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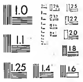

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Students in greater numbers are taking advantage of opportunities to choose where they attend school. A number of options are now available.

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Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of TRF was named by the 1996 State Official of the Year by the National Association of Home Builders.

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Deb Zak, Pennington county extension director, has been appointed district director of the Northwest District of the Minnesota Extension Service, effective February 1. She is pictured at left with Katherine Fennelly, dean and director of the Minnesota Extension Service, who made the final selection. The Northwest District includes 21 counties.

Zak appointed district director of extension

20-year Pennington veteran will supervise 21 counties

Effective Feb. 1, 1997, Deb Zak will leave the post of Pennington county extension leader in Thief River Falls to assume the role of district director for the northwest district, which includes 21 counties from the Canadian border south to near the Morris area.

Zak announced at the December meeting of the Pennington county extension committee that she had been offered the position. At its meeting in January the committee is expected to consider a successor for the Pennington county post.

Making the appointment was Katherine Fennelly, dean and director of the Minnesota Extension Service. Interestingly, Zak served on the state selection committee which recommended Fennelly for appointment to the state directorship which she assumed Jan. 1, 1996.

In another unusual twist, one of Zak's first duties as district director will likely be to assist the extension committee in Pennington to select her successor—and that selection will involve more than county consideration.

"Extension is becoming more and more involved on a larger basis than simply county needs," Zak said. "Much work is being handled in a cluster with neighboring counties, and it is important to look at balance of needs and specialties on a multi-county scale. On an overall basis, of course, that balance will be of greater benefit to Pennington as well as other counties."

In her district position, Zak will have her office at the University of Minnesota in Crookston, but from a practical standpoint, her day's work may not often involve being there.

"With 21 counties to cover, I will be on the road a great deal," she said. "Whether I leave from our

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Four presumed drowned as van goes through ice

Four individuals are missing and presumed dead after a track van broke through the ice on the south shore of Lake of the Woods Monday morning.

Names of the individuals involved in the accident have been released. Still missing as of Tuesday morning are Donald and LaVerne Kutcher of Beaver Dam, WI, and Henry and Ellajean Goldman of Beaver Dam, WI. Three individuals, Jim and Wendy Rollie of Baudette and Don Dose of Elgin, MN, were able to escape from the van. They were transported to LakeWood Health Center, treated and released.

Lake of the Woods County Sheriff's department received a report of the incident at 7:45 a.m. on Monday, December 30. According to the incident report, seven people were in a track van when it broke through the ice. Three of the occupants were able to escape and were transported to LakeWood Health Center.

Efforts to recover the bodies of the missing individuals are underway by the Lake of the Woods Sheriff's department, a Lake of the Woods rescue team, and the Pennington County Dive and Rescue Squad.

The track van is located in about 27 feet of water.

Burnsville PeeWee A hockey team visits site of book lore

River of Champions book inspires team to visit Thief River Falls

River of Champions, a book based on Thief River Falls' 1956 state champion high school hockey team, provided the inspiration for Rich Leonard, Burnsville PeeWee A hockey coach, to bring his team and a number of parents and others to Thief River Falls for a game and other activities Saturday, December 28.

Mary Halvorson Schofield wrote *River of Champions*, which received several good reviews among sports writers shortly after its release about a year ago. Schofield is a graduate of Lincoln high school and witnessed the season during which the Prowler hockey team, with hard work and dedication, overcame misfortune and seemingly insurmountable odds to win the Minnesota high school hockey championship.

Leonard encouraged members of his Burnsville PeeWee A team to read the book and a number of them brought personal copies with them to Thief River Falls. Duane Glass, a member of that championship team and one of the heroes in the book, signed autographs when the team members visited his sports card shop prior to the Saturday afternoon game.

The group of about 40 people, including 17 players, their coaches, parents and others, were given a tour of the city which included stops at sites highlighted in the book. These included the area of the river where the hockey team practiced on its own in addition to the organized practices indoors, the garage where Glass severely hurt his hand prior to the state tournament, and Lincoln high school.

At 4:30 p.m. the Burnsville team met the Thief River Falls PeeWee A team at the Old Arena, exchanged gifts (hockey pins from Thief River Falls and miniature hockey sticks from Burnsville) and beat the host team 6-1.

Duane Glass, a member of the 1956 state champion Lincoln high school Prowler hockey team, autographs a book about the team for Burnsville PeeWee A player Kevin Dixon. Mary Halvorson Schofield wrote the book in which Glass, who played in the state tournament with a severely injured hand, is one of the team heroes. Glass now operates Sport Cards Etc. in Thief River Falls.

Following the game, the visiting group went to The Club in the lower level of the Elk's building, where many members of the 1956 team spent a good deal of their time when not on the ice. Owner Larry Haugen and his wife Marie hosted a meal for them there.

Harriet Worker of Thief River Falls served as the local contact and made many of the arrangements. The Burnsville team also went on to play games with Roseau and Warroad during the weekend.

City okays hike in water rates to help paint tower

The City Council approved a resolution raising water rates at a council meeting held at noon on Monday, December 30.

The rate increase is expected to raise roughly $42,000 per year and was seen as necessary to help pay for the cost of re-painting of the westside water tower.

Council Representative Don Barron said he had received a letter from one constituent worried that they were raising rates without much concern for residents on fixed incomes.

Council representatives noted that they had made efforts to keep the increase reasonable, but had to increase it because there weren't enough funds in reserve to pay for the cost of re-painting the westside tower.

Several water department projects have been undertaken during the past year, which have depleted the reserve fund. It was also noted that the cost of painting the westside water tower, $350,000, was roughly $100,000 more than what it cost to paint the eastside tower a year ago. That increase was due in part to changes to EPA requirements on lead-based paint removal. Those requirements also came without funds to cover additional costs.

The new water rate increase commences January 1, 1997.

During the meeting, the council also approved year-end adjustments to the city's general fund budget. The budget balance after adjustments was $10,373. The remaining balance was placed into fund reserves.

The council later received a notice that it would receive a 1996 property/casualty dividend of $92,732 from the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust. The dividend will be placed in the insurance reserve fund.

The council has approved a res-

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Thief River Falls Centennial headlined 1996 news stories

Certainly the top story of the year would have to be all of the Centennial activities that took place during 1996. As The Times began it's coverage of 1996, the first edition on January 3, was filled with pictures of the Thief River Falls Centennial kickoff, which took place at the Armory. Activities included sledding, sleigh rides, musical performances, and speeches.

The first edition of the Northern Watch began with a story of Kara Haugen, a young writer. The first baby of the new year was born at 10:50 a.m., Monday, January 1, to Kenneth and Lesa Hagman. Residents were curious about a smell in the air. The smell was coming from decomposing matter in the river water.

The January 10 edition of The Times began with a story about Bob Wald and his wife Rita who were selected as Outstanding Conservationists of the Year in 1995. In other stories, Carl Clark was elected chairman of the board of directors for school district 564, and residents began talking about the affect deep snow would have on the deer herd.

The January 13 edition of the Northern Watch began with a story about deer feeding projects which had begun. The feature story in this edition was about the Global Studies Institute in Red Lake Falls.

The January 17 edition of The Times included stories about a Centennial Beard Growing contest; a tragic accident on Highway 1 east of Thief River Falls; the election of Darcy Harbott to president of the Chamber of Commerce board; and a city council story which discussed a grant that would result in the hiring of another police officer for Pennington county schools.

Snow and ice grabbed many headlines in 1996. The January 20 edition of the Northern Watch included a story about a blizzard that pummeled the area. The Ironman 25 snowmobile race was about to get underway, and the feature story was about Sheldon and Eloda Knutson of rural Goodridge, who had been recognized by the Goodridge Area Historical Society for their contributions.

In the January 24 edition of The Times, the public was encouraged to attend a pro driver open house prior to the start of the Ironman 250 snowmobile race; the fire department reported responding to fewer calls during 1995; and Lincoln High school was to act as host of the Sub-Section AA one-act play contest.

Snow and cold brought other visitors to Thief River Falls other than snowmobilers. As is usual during tough winters, moose wandered into town looking for shelter and forage. The January 27 edition of the Northern Watch included a picture of a moose that had wandered close to the Lowell Swenson home. This edition also included information about a proposed truck toll road between Duluth and Winnipeg; a fire that caused losses for the tech prep program at Twin Valley; and a feature about students in Plummer learning practical skills and building trades.

Jeremy Fyle of Burnsville, who was riding for Arctic Cat, won the Ironman 250 snowmobile race in Thief River Falls. Also included among front page stories in the January 31 edition of The Times, was a story about Sno-Fest activities at Lincoln High school and Northland Community and Technical College. The Pennington County Board of Commissioners re-organized and Bud Comstock was elected chairman of the board.

The February 3 edition of the Northern Watch included a story about Arctco posting a third quarter sales increase of 10 per cent. Other stories included discussion about the proposed consolidation of Stephen and Argyle schools; Polaris exceeding $1 billion in sales for the first time; Red River Valley Winter Shows activities; and big changes at the Kittson County History Center and Museum in Lake Bronson.

Cold weather kept Minnesota in a tight grip. According to stories in the February 7 edition of The Times, schools and activities, such as Sno-Fest events, were postponed when Gov. Arne Carlson ordered all K-12 schools in the state closed due to the extremely cold weather. Cross country snowmobilers participating in the Amoco Ultimate 500 race roared into and out of Thief River Falls with Brad Pake of Felton and riding for Arctco in the lead. Northland men clinched a state tournament spot, and Kyle Sanden and Krissi Super were candidates for top basketball awards.

The February 10 edition of the Northern Watch announced that Brad Pake had won the 1996 Amoco Ultimate 500 cross-country snowmobile race. Several other Arctic Cat racers were among the top riders. In the same edition, Ernest Swanson of Goodridge was named a Melvin Jones Fellow in recognition of his service to the world community through Lions International.

Estelle Grunde, who taught rural school near Thief River Falls during the extremely cold winter of 1936, had lots of stories to tell those who thought this winter was cold. The February 14 edition of The Times, included a story about Centennial Ag Day planned for March 1 at the armory. Kyle Sanden was an All-American pick.

In the February 17 edition of the Northern Watch, Hartz Foods reported an operating loss, but was upbeat about the future. At the invitation of Jobs Inc. of Thief River Falls and the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute, presented a conference on a new product called WheatBoard, which planted an idea for bringing a plant to Thief River Falls.

According to the February 21 edition of The Times, delinquent taxes declined the previous year, and the Pennington County Historical Society began offering memberships.

The wetlands reform issue was a top story in the February 24 edition of the Northern Watch. Wetland reform had been and would continue to be a top story in many issues of the newspaper in 1996. It was also announced that Capt. Dale Stuck would take over as the captain at Minnesota State Patrol district headquarters in Thief River Falls. St. Hilaire was making clean water its priority by developing a Wellhead Protection Plan.

The February 28 edition of The Times included stories about Celebrate Agriculture awards being presented, precinct caucuses, and the Pennington county fair board, which had decided not to seek a "big name" entertainer for the county fair.

Calls to law enforcement increased significantly during 1995. Miscellaneous calls to the Pennington County Sheriff increased 17 per cent. Also according to the March 2 edition of the Northern Watch, Two Rivers Area Theatre was bringing the musical "Les Miserables" to Thief River Falls, and a Christian rock group known as "Bethesda" was looking for its big break.

In the March 6 edition of The Times, residents of northwestern Minnesota were invited to discuss an environmental impact statement on Northern Tall grass Prairie Habitat Preservation Areas; the naming

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TRF Centennial headlined stories during 1996

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of Bill Ness to the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame; and Centennial Agriculture awards.

The March 9 edition of the Northern Watch included stories about Andrea Vigen who was named the American Cancer Society Teen Flower of Hope for her struggle against cancer, the new bookmobile for Northwest Regional Library, and the sentencing of a young man to 10 years in prison for his part in an assault on another local man.

The March 13 edition of The Times included stories about the Lincoln High school concert entitled "Songs of the Homeland"; fire damage to a historic home near Oklee, and the addition of a new computer system at Digi-Key.

The March 16 edition of the Northern Watch included stories about a benefit for Jim Tippart who was injured in a snowmobile accident; Boy Scouts about to begin their annual collection of food for the Area Food Shelf, and Pierre Uebe of Red Lake Falls who revels in the history of the French Voyageurs.

The March 20 edition of The Times included a story about the completion of an addition to the school at Goodridge; Sen. LeRoy Stumpf requesting a subcommittee on ethics to review his consulting contract with the Red Lake Watershed District following a story in the Star Tribune, which attempted to show a conflict of interest; the LHS choir telethon; and the announcement that Kamie Twomey and Keith Anderson had been named winners in the Region 8AA Triple A awards program.

The March 23 edition of the Northern Watch included pictures of a 12-car pile up on a CP rail line near Radium; a story about Lowell Hanrum, owners of Hanrum Custom Saddle Shop, continuing developments in Sen. Stumpf's requests, and a regional job shop to be held at the armory in Thief River Falls.

The March 27 edition of The Times included stories about a decline in criminal complaints to the police; a young artists piano competition which attracted 37 entries; a report that the subcommittee had cleared Sen. Stumpf on questions of a conflict of interest; and Arlo and Erna Scholin being recognized as Pennington County's Farm Family of the Year.

The March 30 edition of the Northern Watch included stories about the community holding a benefit for Jusdy Hitesman who was diagnosed with cancer in the fall; Wesley and Sharon Bring who were named Marshall County Farm Family of the Year; Northern Expressions School of Arts taking applications, and Helen Halvorson, who likes to walk, and walk, and walk.

The April 3 edition of The Times included stories about a DTED commissioner speaking at a Jobs Inc. meeting; St. Hilaire winning an award for its work on a WellHead Protection plan, 35 students being inducted into the LHS Honor Society chapter; winners of a regional science fair; and pianists who won awards at the Young Artists Piano Competition.

The April 6 edition of the Northern Watch included stories about the Miss TRF Pageant seeking entries, a special "Lunch at the Library" which focused on the centennial, Plummer students advancing to the state science fair; and a feature story about Marie Lindstrom of Lake Bronson who decorates eggs.

In the April 10 edition of The Times, School District 564 approved budget reductions; a CRP information meeting was planned; the Wetlands compromise was delivered to Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson; and Marcia Kruttila's lifelong dream of owning a Busendorfer piano came true through a remarkable set of circumstances. Baseball and softball openers were, of course, delayed by snow.

Stories in the April 13 edition of the Northern Watch included a story about drug arrests made by officers of several agencies working together; area schools preparing for elections; and the proposed merger of St. Hilaire and Warren elevators. Philip Flickinger, a junior at Marshall County Central high school, was featured in a story about his success in speech.

The April 17 edition of The Times included stories about Celebrate Progress awards presented to William Ness, Richard Spyhalski, and Mark Larson; local students going to the state speech event; and more about local residents being arrested in a major drug bust.

Record snow and ice during the winter along with a fast melt and rains resulted in record flood waters in a large part of the area. The April 20 edition of the Northern Watch included several pictures of flood damage and efforts to prevent flood damage. The feature story in the Northern Watch was a study of the declining moose population.

The April 24 edition of The Times included stories about the school board approving a permanent leave of absence for the superintendent of schools; Nunsense II, a musical, being presented April 27-30, the Scout Exposition, recycling efforts by SwisCorp; and the 9th District VFW Loyalty Days rally in Thief River Falls.

The April 27 edition of the Northern Watch included a disturbing story about a disturbance at a Red Lake Falls school that had to be quelled by law enforcement officers. The edition also included stories about preliminary estimates of flood damage amounting to about \$1.5 million; the Grygla Knowledge Bowl team winning the regional contest; and Hospice volunteers.

City okays hike in water rates

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olution establishing a 15 per cent surcharge on fire insurance premiums. The surcharge is held in escrow until cleanup is completed following a fire. The surcharge is allowed under current state law and is intended to address the failure of some property owners to clean-up hazards created as a result of property fires.

The council approved a resolution appointing Jean Heinrichs and Frank Hamerlinck to the ad-hoc labor committee for 1997.

The council adopted a memorandum of understanding designating Brian Arlo as the city's substitute animal control officer for 1997.

Also approved was the extension of an animal disposal contract for 1997 with Dan and Janeece Trontvet.

The council approved a request from the SnoDrifters snowmobile club to allow alcohol consumption in Red Robe Park on January 11 and 12 during the annual Ironman 250 snowmobile race.

Our Saviour's awarded grant

Our Saviour's Christian Academy, Thief River Falls, has been awarded a \$500 grant for the 1996-97 school year by Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL).

The grants were provided through the AAL Lutheran Elementary School grant program, which is designed to provide in-service training for Lutheran elementary school faculty. This year AAL offered a total of \$750,000 to nearly 1,500 Lutheran elementary schools nationwide.

The school may use the funds for consultants, speakers, and resource materials. Activities may concentrate on such areas as teaching strategies, classroom organization and management, interpersonal relationships and communication, a teacher's role in the promotion of the school and ministering to the needs of families.

MECC joint powers board to meet Jan. 2

On January 2 at 6:30 p.m. the Multi-Events Cultural Center Joint Powers Board will hold a meeting in room D61 at Northland Community and Technical College.

The agenda includes an opportunity for residents to address the board on any topic. Agenda items also include discussion on the Phase 1 Operations and Management Agreement; Negotiations with Thief River Life Center; a public relations brochure update and other items.

The public is encouraged to attend the meeting.

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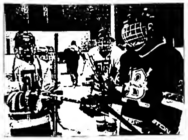

Members of the Thief River Falls and Burnsville PeeWee A hockey teams exchanged gifts prior to their game Saturday. Burnsville had arranged the game and trip to Thief River Falls largely due to the coach's fascination with Mary Halvorson Schofield's book "River of Champions."

Harriet Worker, who made arrangements for the Burnsville PeeWee A hockey team to visit Thief River Falls sites featured in Mary Halvorson Schofield's book "River of Champions" during a visit here, is shown with Burnsville coaches Rich Leonard, Mike Twomey and Joe Brown.

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Community Focus

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Shelli Pederson and Shannon Henrickson are united in marriage

Shelli Ann Pederson and Shannon Howard Henrickson were united in marriage on December 7 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls. Rev. Merrill Kindall and Rev. Chadwick Persons officiated the double ring ceremony.

Shelli is the daughter of Dennis and Ruth Pederson of Thief River Falls. Shannon is the son of Howard and Noreen Henrickson of Goodridge.

Music was provided by Sarah Tatting, friend of the bride. Selections included "I'll Still Be Loving You", "Another You, Another Me", "Canon in D", and "Wedding March".

Church decorations included burgundy and white roses, gold tipped evergreens, gold bows and live poinsettias. The brides gown was ivory sheath with a satin train overlayed with lace, pearls and sequins throughout the whole gown. There was a satin bow on back and long sequineed sleeves. The headpiece was an ivory tiaro with beads and sequins with tulle and pearls streaming down the back. Her bouquet consisted of gold tipped evergreens with burgundy roses, ivory roses, ivory babies breath, gold ribbon and white christmas lights.

Matron of honor was Maria Helm of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Shawna Pederson of Grand Forks, ND, sister of the bride, Amber Hanson of Arizona, friend of the bride, Diana Gordon of North Bronch, friend of the bride, and Karen Smith of Mounds View, friend of the bride.

Bridesmaids dresses were off-the-shoulder, A-line, floor length hunter green. They had a sparkley top with a bow mid-riff on the dress. Their bouquets consisted of gold tipped evergreens, burgundy roses, gold ribbon and white christmas lights.

Brides personal attendants were Kris Kalinoff and Suzy Lawson, friends of the bride.

The groom wore a double breasted black tuxedo with an ivory shirt, tie and vest. His boutonniere was gold tipped evergreen with burgundy roses and gold and burgundy ribbon.

Bestman was Brad Holte of Hibbing, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Tom Oftedahl of Fertile, uncle of the groom; Jeff Woodman of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom; Neil Schuler of Munich, ND, friend of the groom, and Steve Pederson of Denver, CO, brother of the bride.

The groomsmen wore black double breasted tuxedos with forest green patterned bow ties and vests. Their boutinneres consisted of burgundy roses, gold tipped evergreens, sparkling ivory babies breath.

Ushers were Rondal Inman of Newfolden, friend of the couple, Terry Kiulak of Savage, friend of the couple, David Teigland of Moorhead, cousin of the groom, and Nathan Teigland of Moorhead, cousin of the groom.

Mother of the bride wore a forest green tank dress with a sheer over coat. Mother of the groom wore a forest green suit with sheer sleeves. Their corsages consisted of burgundy roses, gold and burgundy ribbon, gold tipped evergreens and ivory babies breath.

Honored guests were Naomi Paterson, grandmother of the bride, and Ruby Oftedahl, grandmother of the groom.

Host and Hostess were Arne and Karen Teigland, uncle and aunt of the groom. Guest book attendant was Kelly Egenes, friend of the bride.

The wedding cake had three tiers with stairways descending onto two heart shaped cakes. There was a fountain underneath laced with evergreens and burgundy roses. Replicas of the bridal party graced the stairway.

Cake cutters were Helen Rude, aunt of the groom; and Esther Collins, aunt of the groom. Suzy Lawson, friend of the bride, and Kristen Kalinoff, friend of the bride served coffee. Carisa Hendrickson, friend of the bride, and Ashely Anderson, friend of the bride served punch. Melissa Oftedahl, aunt of the groom was the flower hostess. Gift table attendants were Carisa Hendrickson, friend of the bride, and Ashley Anderson, friend of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple is at home in Fargo, ND. The bride is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School, a 1991 graduate of Covenant Bible College, and a 1995 graduate of Northwestern. The groom is a 1990 graduate of Goodridge High School, a 1992 graduate of Northland Community College, and a 1994 graduate of North Dakota State University. He is currently employed by Sheyenne Gardens of Harwood, ND.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On December 19 a baby boy was born to Wayne Balderston and Diana Morlan of Thief River Falls. He has been named Joseph Wayne Balderston.
- On December 20 a baby girl was born to Troy and Michelle Skdne of Thief River Falls. She has been named Alexandra Michelle.
- On December 23 a baby boy was born to Paul and Rhonda Lofberg of Thief River Falls. He has been named Devin Harvey.
- On December 28 a baby girl was born to Gregory Olson and Shaunna Thomas of Grygla. She has been named Courtney Denyce Olson.
- On December 28 a baby boy was born to Timothy Davis and Marie Oliver of Thief River Falls. He has been named Brady James Davis.
- On December 29 a baby girl was born to James Kelley Jr. and Angela Mamcrow of Warroad. She has been named Brittany Noel Kelley.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

"Effective Visiting with the Elderly" course to be offered January 3

Do you have an elderly friend or relative that you should visit but you're not quite sure what to say or how to act around them? Do you feel at a loss for words and ideas for activities and conversation during *your visit?*

"Effective Visiting with the Elderly" will be offered by the Minnesota Extension Service at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 3 in the Courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls. The program will be presented by Glenice Johnson, Gerontology Professor from the University of Minnesota Crookston.

The program will include ideas for individuals who visit the elderly, either in their homes or at a nursing home. Ideas will be shared concerning topics for discussion during visits, simple personal care activities to do together; and suggestions of gift items to bring that are meaningful to an elderly person. Suggestions to improve communication with hearing or visually impaired will also be addressed.

The long winter months ahead provide many opportunities to visit elderly people in the community. These visits are especially welcome after the excitement of the holidays has passed.

Glenice will present many suggestions on how to improve communication with hearing and visually impared elders. She will provide a list of ways to help keep that communication going so that your visit can be more enjoyable by both parties.

Individuals who regularly (or irregularly) visit the elderly, either in their homes or at a nursing home, often are at a loss as to what to do during a visit. This could be a very positive experience for both parties if the time is pre-planned or if specific, structured tasks are considered.

Glenice will go over many of the different ideas you can use for discussion and activities for your visit. Some of the ideas include: Talk about what's happening in the weather such as a bad storm, early snow or a drought, update or make new photo albums and/or scrapbooks of special items, prepare a favorite recipe together; take a walk, or read outloud together. She will also go over a list of gift ideas to bring. Some of the items include: a good lamp for reading, video tapes, stationery, a plant, a polaroid camera, or a lap robe.

This is just a begining of what will be covered, there are many ideas Glenice will go over that can help make your visit an enjoyable and memorable one for both of you.

Anyone interested in this topic is welcome to attend the program. For more details, contact Deb Zak at the Pennington County Extension Office at 681-2116 or toll-free at 1-800-681-2116.

Trinity Women to meet January 11

The Trinity Women will meet Saturday, January 11 at 11 a.m. with a 12 noon soup and sandwich lunch at the church. There will be a free will offering.

They held their annual Christmas celebration on Wednesday, December 11. There was a silent auction with proceeds going to the church library and scholarships.

Colleen Holen of AAL presented the Women of Trinity a check for their "Books for Babies at Baptism" fund. Guest speaker was Ginny Kruger of Warren.

Hostess circle was Claudia, Jeanette Hammerlinek and Sandy Sorter, chairpersons. Hospitality was by Sarah and Susanna, Joan Melgaard and Carolyn Johnston, chairpersons.

Zion Fellowship meets January 8

The Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, January 8 at 2 p.m. at the church. The program will be life stories. Don't forget pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

Foot care clinic to be held January 9

There will be a blood pressure and foot care clinic from 9 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 9 at the Goodridge Senior Citizen's Center in Goodridge. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only. Call Inter-County Nursing Service for foot care appointment at 681-5950. The public is welcome.

Valley Farmer, homemaker banquet on February 15

The 59th Annual Valley Farmer and Homemaker Honor banquet, sponsored by the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association, is scheduled for February 15, 1997, beginning at noon in Brown dining room, conference center, at the University of Minnesota at Crookston.

Individuals from the 14 northwest Minnesota counties will be honored as Valley Farmers and Homemakers for the good example they have set with their family life, their community service, their farming or agribusiness operations and their efforts to conserve natural resources.

Hugo Magnusson, owner of Hugo's Grocery Stores, will be honored as a "Builder of the Valley".

The 9th Annual Northwest Minnesota Youth Award will also be presented to an outstanding high school or college age leader from the 14 counties.

Tickets for the banquet will be available from Patti Malme, Northwest Experiment Station, Crookston, MN 56716, phone 218-281-8602. Cost is $10 per person.

Jennifer Wolf

Jennifer Wolf joins company in Grand Forks

Jennifer Wolf has joined the Grand Forks, ND office of Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc.

Jennifer is a native of Grand Forks, ND. She graduated from Red River High School and went on to earn an Accounting I degree from Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks. Jennifer joined AE as a bookkeeper and will assist with various accounting functions.

Jennifer's grandparents are James and Doris Thompson of Thief River Falls.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Friday
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference rooro at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the MWMC.

Saturday
"Prowler" girls basketball game at 6 p.m. against Moorhead.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room.

Monday
Monday evening meal at the Heritage Center in TRF is Pork Chops at 5:30 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday
"Prowler" Boys wrestling match at 4:30 p.m. against Grand Forks South.
"Prowler" hockey game at 5:30 p.m. against Grand Forks Red River.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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ON THE OTHER HAND

Mackenzie Carriere
Lincoln High School

Do you believe in reincarnation? It's kind of cool to think about, although there are no answers. Imagine all the people and souls that exist in this world now have really existed in the past. I would love to think that reincarnation exists.

How can a new being be created after all the old beings? Maybe that's a dumb question because each person is different since they get their traits from their parents and peers. But what if people who make the souls quit making new souls after, say, around 500 A.D. and started to remake old souls. What if Adolf Hitler was reborn as Charles Manson, or maybe George Washington was reborn as John F. Kennedy? Or maybe everything is the opposite, and all the bad people that created problems on earth were reborn as good people.

What if souls that were males on earth came back as females or poor people were reborn as rich people. Or, still, a black man reborn as a white man? To make things seem even more crazy, I wonder if people can come back as an animal? Crazy thoughts this world holds. I wonder if animals act dumb, but are really smart? Maybe they are looking at us thinking, "What a dumb human!" They maybe have this world completely figured out and know why we're here and what our purpose is as well as there own.

Maybe this world is made up of subliminal messages; every single word that comes out of a person is a message. These messages make you do what you do, and don't know why. I guess that's kind of dumb because, after all, that's what commercials kind of do; you see a food on T.V., and you get hungry not knowing why.

I am also thinking maybe the person in charge made it so that every word you have ever heard from every person you have ever spoken to is a hint – maybe a hint about the future. None of the people know it, but they may be hinting about a great war that may end our problem of over population. They could tell us secrets of this universe without us ever noticing. Maybe I'm going a little too far.

Do you ever wonder why you were created? I mean, why was it me? What's my purpose in this world? Am I here to be a bum and teach the rest of the world not to be one? Am I here to destroy the world or save it? Maybe I'm here to teach my parents or maybe...or maybe ..I could just go on because there are no answers, and we all know it. In the meantime I am here to find my destiny.

If you think my mind is going in circles, you might be right. This is what happens when a teenager has too much time to think during two consecutive storm days.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln High School.)

ON MY MIND

Kim [illegible]

Another Year Goes By

As the year of 1996 comes to an end, I realize it's been another interesting one. It wasn't much unlike other stretches of 365 days, but it did have its own personality of challenges, special occasions, happiness, sadness and changes. And as I reflect on the happenings I discovered that I've learned a lot in this past year.

For instance, I learned that most human beings CAN live through a winter that has temperotures dropping to near 50 below zero. (Although it's not something we want to brag about or repeat too many times.) During last year's stretch of frigid weather, my husband and I found that boiling water DOES freeze when you throw it in the air. That was all the excitement we mustered for temperatures that cold.

The cold temps and deep snow taught us another lesson: moose are big animals and they CAN be seen in town. When we moved to this house people told us that these critters often took a snooze under our back yard evergreen trees. We learned that it is true. It was excitement around our house that morning – my first up-close look at a moose. (And no film for the camera!)

As winter gave way to summer (I still insist we didn't have a spring) we found that deep snow makes for deep water in the river. As we watched the rapidly rising water from our living room window across the street from the river, we wondered if we should be running for sandbags. We learned that the water gets pretty high, but not enough to come across the street.

Water taught me another important lesson. Cars don't float. Actually, after my car decided to drown itself in the river I learned a number of very important things. Always, always use the emergency brake, even if the terrain looks and is flat. Never, ever park BETWEEN two posts. Walk wherever you need to go. Next time, buy a car that does float – one with airbags.

In early summer I learned another important lesson associated with water. Never bathe a dirty white rabbit that you find hopping around in your back yard. It could be an Angora with fine hair that mats together when mixed with water. Trying to de-tangle the rabbit left me with one bloody thumb (now a scar) and a call to a pet groomer. I now know that I need a special blow dryer and brush if I wish to give the rabbit a bath. I think he can handle that himself with his little pink tongue.

The recurring theme here seems to be water. And after three trips to Belize in one year, I reaffirmed my desire to be near water. That's where I feel most at home. But more than that, all those trips to this Central American country the size of Massachusetts taught me many things.

People are all the same, but they're all different. The Belizeans are the friendliest group of people I've met. In a few short days, we become good friends. Most visitors to Belize say they never want to leave. They have to, but sooner or later they return.

Slow down, relax, enjoy. Nothing in Belize happens too quickly. It's a nice change of pace from our run-here-to-there lifestyle. In fact, the motto of the town of San Pedro on Ambergris Caye is: No shirt, no shoes, no problem. Belizean author Emory King has his own saying: "If you come to Belize without patience, you'll learn it; if you come to Belize with patience, you'll lose it."

Appreciate what you have. Although Belize is an attractive vacation destination, many still live a lifestyle to which we're unaccustomed. Some areas of the country just received electrical and telephone service. Goods are not easy to come by and are not cheap. At lunch break and after school children are content to play marbles with their friends. The laidback, simple lifestyle adds to Belize's appeal.

It's a different country with many lessons to impart. I take home with me what I can and remember it always. The dolphins gliding through the water. The iguanas basking in the sun. The abundance of fresh fruit. The warm tropical weather.

It's a continent away and this winter it seems even farther. Because the last lesson I've learned this year is that there CAN be another winter to match last winter.

Lundins have baby girl, Tatum Renae

Mark and Janelle Lundin of Onamia are the parents of a girl, Tatum Renae, born December 10 in a St. Cloud hospital and weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces. She has two brothers, Dillon and Garrett.

Paternal grandparents are Marvin and Janet Lundin of Thief River Falls and maternal grandparents are John Lorsung of Detroit Lakes and Lucy Lorsung of Ogema.

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Around the world below
With tiny lights like heaven's stars,
Reflecting on the snow.

The sight is so spectacular.
Please wipe away that tear.
For I'm spending Christmas with
Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs.
That people hold so dear
But the sound of music can't compare
With the Christmas choir up here

For I have no words to tell you,
The joy their voices bring,
For it is beyond description
To hear an angel sing.

I can't, tell you of the splendor,
Or the peace here in this place.
Can you just imagine Christmas
With our Savior, face to face?

I'll ask Him to light your spirit,
As I tell Him of your love
So then pray for one another.
As you lift your eyes above

Please let your hearts be joyful,
And let your spirit sing.
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ACTIVITIES

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raisins and

whipped cream cheese.

Give your child three small popcorn or rice cakes. Let your child spread the rice cakes with whipped cream cheese and decorate them with raisins to make snowmen. (Variation: Use refrigerated biscuits, instead of rice cakes, and use pretzels for arms.)

Who Is Made Of Snow?

(Tune: Do Your Ears Hang Low?)

Who is made of snow
When the temperature is low?
Who stands outside
When the ground is cold and white?
Who starts to melt
When the sunshine is felt?
Who is made of snow?

I'm A Little Snowman

(Tune: I'm A Little Teapot)

I'm a little snowman
Round and fat
Here is my scarf
Here is my hat
When the sun comes out to chat
Watch me melt away like that!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need water, Ivory soap flakes, food coloring, wax paper.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Larson, Kirby. Cody and Quinn, Sitting in a Tree. Cody loses his temper and takes his anger out on Quinn after being teased by the class bully. But Cody finds a unique way to solve his problem with Royce and also mends his friendship with Quinn.

Numeroff, Laura. Why a Disguise? Whether worn in the dentist's office or while eating lima beans, a disguise always comes in handy. Here are all the do's and don't's of donning a disguise.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Littlest Angel. Little Michael must earn his wings and after lots of lessons he finally learns that the spirit of giving is really more important than the gift itself.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Learn how the ladybug got its name, ladybug nursery rhymes, ladybug cures and all about ladybug luck as you read "Ladybug Lore" in the December issue of Ranger Rick.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

After the Holidays

After the holidays, it is sometimes hard to get back into the routine of things. Some people (parents as well as children) experience a real let down or depression. The house looks so bare when all the decorations are put away and the holiday special events are all over. The time has come to make a transition back into "normal routines." The good news is that it can be done smoothly without those feelings of depression. Here are some suggestions:

•Do something to spark up your house. Buy a new centerpiece, or have your children make some snowmen and snowflake decorations or simply rearrange the furniture.

•Plan some activities to look forward to in the next couple of weeks. Remember that the planning and anticipation are half of the fun of the event.

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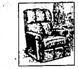

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Your child will love this snowman activity that can be done at your kitchen table

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Give your child three small popcorn or rice cakes. Let your child spread the rice cakes with whipped cream cheese and decorate them with raisins to make snowmen. (Variation: Use refrigerated biscuits, instead of rice cakes, and use pretzels for arms.)

Who Is Made Of Snow?
(Tune: Do Your Ears Hang Low?)

Who is made of snow
When the temperature is low?
Who stands outside
When the ground is cold and white?
Who starts to melt
When the sunshine is felt?
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I'm A Little Snowman
(Tune: I'm A Little Teapot)

I'm a little snowman
Round and fat
Here is my scarf
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When the sun comes out to chat
Watch me melt away like that!

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For next week's Activities feature, you will need water, Ivory soap flakes, food coloring, wax paper.

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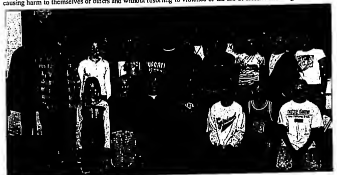

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To help students recognize ways that individuals can reach out to form positive relationships with many different people in order to help one another and to fulfill their needs for affection, belonging, recognition, respect and the feelings of self-worth.

Lesson 6 - RESOLVING CONFLICTS WITHOUT VIOLENCE
To help students explore ways of dealing with anger and conflict without resorting to acts of violence.

Lesson 7 - DESTRUCTIVE ECOLOGY: TAGGING AND TRASHING
To help students understand how destructive acts of vandalism against personal or public property or living things affect everyone.

Lesson 8 - PRESSURE FROM GANGS AND GANG VIOLENCE
To make students aware of the kinds of pressures and violence they may encounter from gangs and to help them evaluate the consequences of the choices available to them.

Lesson 9 - PROJECT D.A.R.E. REVIEW ACTIVITIES
To provide an opportunity for students to review and strengthen what they learned in D.A.R.E.

Lesson 10 - D.A.R.E. TO BE!
To help students act in their own best interest under pressure.

Cooperative learning is an important strategy used throughout the D.A.R.E. Junior High/Middle School lessons. Learning to function as a responsible, sharing member of a group and to participate in cooperative problem-solving is a key factor in helping students meet their need for affection, recognition, respect and feeling of self-worth.

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Melvin Bakken, 83

Thief River Falls – Melvin Bakken, 83, died Sunday, December 22 at his home. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 26 at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church of rural Thief River Fall with Rev. Paul Chell officiating. Burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery in rural Thief River Falls.

Casketbearers were Chad Bakken, Ryan Bakken, Jamie Dyrdal, Robby Bakken, Kevin Bakken, Brent Dyrdal and Tony Dyrdal.

Melvin Bakken was born on January 31, 1913 near Highlanding, the son of Matthew and Synesa (Rensia) Bakken. He attended school near Highlanding and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He was united in marriage to Gladys Swenson on October 8, 1946 in Thief River Falls. The couple farmed in Norden Township, Pennington County and worked with dairy cattle. Melvin entered into the United States Army on August 1, 1942 at Fort Snelling. He was with the troops when they stormed the beach at Normandy. He also fought at battles in Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. For his service in the US Army, Melvin was decorated with a Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Service Medal and European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Service Medal. Melvin was honorably discharged from the army on December 14, 1945 at Camp McCoy, WI.

He is survived by wife Gladys, children Melville (Marlys) of Thief River Falls, Marilyn (Gary) Smalley of Torrence, CA, Marvin (Marlys) of Thief River Falls, Melanie of Thief River Falls, Milton of Thief River Falls, and Myrna Dyrdal of Crookston; 15 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and sisters Myrtle Lofgren of Thief River Falls, and Christine Newton of Eagan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandson Jason Dyrdal, sisters Amanda McNichols and Selma Johnson; and brothers Gilmer, Edwin, Peter, Oliver and Ingolf.

Albert McCullough, 94

St. Hilaire – Albert McCullough, 94, died Tuesday, December 24 at the Roseau Hospital. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 4 at 2 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire with Rev. Terri Skildum officiating. Burial will be in the Community Cemetery, River Falls Township, Pennington County, rural St. Hilaire. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. on Friday, January 3 at the Green Funeral Home and one hour prior to services at the church.

Casketbearers will be Conrad Burrell, Randy Burrell, Mert Hutchinson, Curtis Johnson, Dennis McCullough and Loren McCullough.

John Albert McCullough was born on June 20, 1902 in Badger, the son of William and Nancy (Neeley) McCullough. He attended school in the Badger area and grew to adulthood there. On April 4, 1928 he was united in marriage to Helen Wagner in Warren. The couple farmed in Middle River, Newfolden, Holt and Highlanding. John worked at Arctic Cat in the 1960's and retired in St. Hilaire in 1978. Helen died July 21, 1986. He moved to Warroad September of 1996.

He is survived by son Jake (Mary) of Warroad, daughters Jean (Donald) Bergquist of Virginia, MN, and Ruth Morton of West Port, WA; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and brothers Patrick of Newfolden, and Carl (Adeline) Burrell of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his wife Helen, daughter Janet, his parents; sisters Hazel Blair, Mary Wagner and Lillie Tishcher, and brothers William, James, Harold and twins in infancy.

Barnett Benson, 86

Grygla – Barnett Benson, 86, died Sunday December 29 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls after living with parkinson disease for many years. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 3 at 1 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Rev. John Barkman officiating. Burial will be in Bethesda Cemetery in Lee Township, Beltrami County. Visitation will be held Thursday, January 2 from 4 to 9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Green Funeral Home; and one hour prior to services at the church.

Casketbearers include Bill Nelson, Carlyle Askeland, Robert Sundberg, Tim Waling, Mike Cleven, Enock Olson, Gust Johnson, Ken Sandland, Gary Cleven and Terry Cleven.

Bernett Clayton Benson was born on December 11, 1910 in Monroe, SD, the son of Gilbert and Sara (Benedict) Benson. He moved with his family when they homesteaded in Spruce Grove Township, Beltrami County in 1912. Barnett attended and graduated from Grand Rapids Agricultural College where he was active as a football player and co-captain for a champion basketball team. During the depression, Barnett traveled to every state west of the Mississippi. On January 10, 1939 he was united in marriage to Altha Holthusen in Grand Forks, ND. The couple lived in Spruce Grove Township, Beltrami County where they farmed and raised their family. Barnett also worked for the Grygla school district for 17 years as a bus driver.

He was head of the Fourtown Chapel Sunday School for many years and was currently a member of the Community Bible Church in Grygla. He served as clerk of Spruce Grove Township for about 40 years. He enjoyed gardening and had a special love for planting and growing trees, fishing, writing his memories, and collecting Christmas seals. He also enjoyed looking at old photos and telling stories about them, singing and playing the organ and harmonica.

He is survived by his wife Altha of Grygla; sons Ray (Marchelle) of Grygla, Ronald (Sandy) of Farmington Hills, MI; daughters Peggy (Adolph) Rahe of Burnsville, and Lois (Dick) White of Colorado Springs, CO, and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Orrin, and Alfred, and sister Dorothy Gregoire.

Arnold Haugen, 71

Middle River – Arnold R. Haugen, 71, died Saturday, December 21 at his home. Arrangements were with Collins Funeral Home of Middle River.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 27 at First Lutheran church in Middle River with Rev. John Jorgensen officiating. Burial was in First Lutheran Cemetery in Middle River.

Casketbearers were John Melby, Elmer Melby, Harry Scramstad, Alex Cwikla, Floyd Peterson, Roger Kilen, Ronald Haugen and Dennis Haugen.

Arnold Raymond Haugen was born on August 23, 1925 in Thief Lake Township, Marshall County near Middle River, the son of Rupert and Nora (Nesset) Haugen. He attended rural school near his home and also attended the Crookston Agricultural College for one year. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. On October 15, 1950 he was united in marriage to Beulah Hanson in Badger. The couple lived and farmed in Thief Lake Township.

Arnold was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Middle River, serving on the church council and was active in a variety of church affairs. He also served on the Thief Lake Town Board for many years and as a Fire Warden as well. Beulah passed away September 10, 1996.

He is survived by daughters Cheryl (Cedric) Gustafson of Hallock, and Jill (Bruce) Hagen of Albert Lea; four grandchildren, sister Helen (Ray) Hamling of Babbit, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and sister Corrine.

Harvey Langness, 84

Grygla – Harvey J. Langness, 84, died Thursday, December 26 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 31 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Randy Moe officiating. Burial was in Bethesda Cemetery in Lee Township, Beltrami county, rural Grygla.

Casketbearers were Dave Hilbeck, Vernon Neuschwander, Sheldon Peterson, Ray Simenson, Basil Stevenes and Amos Thompson. Honorary casketbearers were all of Harvey's relatives and friends in attendance.

Harvey John Langness was born on February 2, 1912 in Grygla, the son of Jerome and Jeanette (Fossum) Langness. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended school in Benville Township, Beltrami County. Harvey later attended the Lutheran Brethren Bible School which was in Grand Forks, ND at that time. He was united in marriage to Emma Nygard on June 29, 1941. The couple lived near Grygla where he farmed his entire life. Harvey served as Benville Township chairman and was also a state fire warden for many years.

He is survived by wife Emma, daughter Jayne (Bill) Harris of Idaho, sons Duane (Kathy) of Thief River Falls, Gerald of Grygla, and Gordon of Brainerd; brother Ernest (Hazel) Langness of Ishpeming, MI; four grandchildren, sisters-in-law Nina Langness of Moorhead, and Doris Langness of Colorado Springs, CO, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Myrtle Olson, and Josephine Pauluk, and brothers Herman, Ned and Wilfred.

Ted Pahlen, 70

Red Lake Falls – Ted Pahlen, 70, died Sunday, December 29 at his home. Arrangements are with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday, January 2 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Gary LaMoine officiating. Visitation was held Wednesday, January 1 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home, and also for one hour prior to services at the church.

Theodore Louis Pahlen was born March 20, 1926, the son of Theodore and Hazel (Hansel) Pahlen. He was raised in Red Lake County and attended Lafayette High School. Ted spent most of his life in Red Lake county where he was in auto sales and farming. He received an honorable discharge from the United States Navy and was a 50 year member of the American Legion of Red Lake Falls. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. On January 26, 1991 he was united in marriage to Rosemary Wavra in Red Lake Falls. Ted's favorite leisure time was spent fishing and hunting.

He is survived by his wife Rosemary of Red Lake Falls, sisters Darlene (Harley) Kelly of Thief River Falls, and Peggy (Norman) Brown of Aberdeen, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Isabelle Burkel, 77

Greenbush – Isabelle Burkel, 77, died Monday, December 23 at the Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau. Arrangements were with Gieseke-Funeral Chapel of Greenbush.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 27 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush with Rev. Don Braukmann officiating. Burial was in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Cemetery in Greenbush.

Casketbearers were Jon Ness, Jay Ness, Steven Burkel, John D. Burkel, Richard Johnson, and David Burkel Jr. Ushers were Jerome Burkel and David Sebires. Gift bearers were Tina McKeever, Marci Burkel, Judy Nelson, Jana Vacura, Nicole Jackson and Angie Stauffenecker.

Isabelle Burkel was born on December 23, 1919 in Malung, the daughter of Peter and Lydia (Nelson) Hedin. She grew up and attended school in Malung. She graduated from Roseau High School in 1937. She was united in marriage to John P. Burkel on November 8, 1939 in Greenbush. They farmed for many years just outside of Greenbush where they raised turkeys. She had been a resident of the Greenbush Nursing Home for the past five years.

She is survived by husband John P. Burkel of Greenbush, sons David (Dinah) of Menahga, and Keith (Janet) of Greenbush; daughters Irene (Larry) Ness of Roseau, and Kolby (Jeff) Vacura of Thief River Falls; 11 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, one sister; and grandson Mark Burkel.

Joyce Thorstenson, 74

Moorhead – Joyce E. Thorstenson, 74, died Saturday, December 21 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND. Arrangements were with Korsmo Funeral Service of Moorhead.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 29 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Moorhead. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Moorhead.

Joyce Eileen Thorstenson was born on March 22, 1922 in Donnelly, the daughter of George and Pearl (Johnson) Zimmerman. She was raised and educated in the Chokio area. She was united in marriage to Lawrence H. Thorstenson on June 27, 1941 in Chokio, and they lived in Glenwood before moving to Thief River Falls in 1947. They lived at Mobridge, SD and Norfolk, NE before returning to Thief River Falls. They moved to Moorhead in 1967. She worked in food service, at the Thief River Falls VFW, the Auto-Dine in Moorhead and as a waitress at both the Teamsters in Fargo, ND and the Moorhead VFW, retiring in the early 1980's.

She was a lifetime member of the Moorhead VFW Auxiliary. Lawrence died May 10, 1995 and Joyce remained in Moorhead.

She is survived by daughters Judy (Wally) Littlefield of Fargo, ND, Janel (Patrick) O'Brien of Hong Kong, and Becky Thorstenson of Moorhead; son Bruce (Elaine) of Coon Rapids; nine grandchildren, sister Lila Gerdes of Glenwood, brothers Floyd (Dorothy) Zimmerman of Chokio, and Stanley (Dorothy) Zimmerman of Johnson, and brother-in-law Roger Heuer of Moorhead.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lawrence, daughter Linda Johnson, and sister Shirley Heuer.

Thelma Wirkus, 83

Grand Forks, ND – Thelma I. Wirkus, 83, died Saturday, December 21 at the United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Arrangements were with Stennes Funeral Home of East Grand Forks.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 27 at the United Lutheran Church in Grand Forks, ND. Burial was in Sunnywood Gardens Cemetery of Grand Forks, ND.

Thelma "Timmy" Wirkus was born on January 30, 1913 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Thor and Betsey (Sannes) Rynestad. She grew up and attended schools in Thief River Falls. In 1929 she moved to Grand Forks, ND where she worked for Armors and the Federal Bake Shop. She was united in marriage to Andrew Wirkus in Grand Forks on October 29, 1950. They lived in Grand Forks, ND their entire life. She worked at the Grand Forks Court House and the UND Catering Department until her retirement in 1986.

She is survived by sons Bruce (Charlene) of Grand Forks, ND and Arlen of East Grand Forks, seven grandchildren, sisters Gena Brattelt and Agnes Rynestad, brother Bert Rynestad, all of Grand Forks, ND.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Andrew on February 24, 1988, three brothers and one sister.

Trail News

Mrs. Albert Aaknes
268-4542

The Trail V.F.W. Auxiliary held its regular meeting Friday, December 6 at 2 p.m. with seven members present. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. General orders and committee reports were also read. Business included $271.45 taken in at our Veteran's Day auction and sent to the Veteran's Hospital of the Fargo V.A. for various programs. Five dollars was given to cancer aid and research in memory of Grace Solberg from Mable Schmit; $10.00 to the Fergus Falls Regional Center, $10.00 to the Minneapolis V.A. Hospital Rehabilitation and $10.00 to the National Home for Christmas Seals. It was voted to buy a layette either to give locally or to the state program. A new member, Glene Bren was welcomed to the auxiliary. She transferred from Benson, AZ.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County
BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County
January 2-8

- January 2 – City wide transportation in Crookston.
- January 3 – Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:00 in Mentor, 9:10 in Erskine, 9:15 in McIntosh, 9:35 in Fosston, 9:55 in Lengby, and 10:20 in Bagley. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.
- January 6 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:00 in Fertile, 9:20 in Winger, 9:35 in Erskine, 9:55 in Mentor, 10:30 in Crookston, and 11:00 in Fisher. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.
- January 7 – City wide transportation in Crookston.
- January 8 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 8:50 in Gentilly, 9:05 in Red Lake Falls, 9:15 in Brooks, 9:35 in Oklee, and 9:50 in Plummer. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-581-7020.

Marshall County
January 2-8

- January 2 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Middle River, 8:20 in Newfolden, and 8:40 in Holt. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.
- January 3 – Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:15 in Stephen, and 9:00 in Argyle. Depart Warren at 2:00 p.m.
- January 6 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Gatzke, 9:00 in Grygla and 9:20 in Goodridge. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:00 p.m.
- January 7 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 7:45 in Middle River, 8:00 in Holt, 8:30 in Thief River Falls, and 9:00 in St. Hilaire. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.
- January 8 – Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:15 in Stephen, and 9:00 in Argyle. Depart Warren at 2:00 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-581-7020.

Many enrollment options available for state students

Students in greater numbers are taking advantage of opportunities to choose—where they attend school. Minnesota was the first state in the nation to offer parents and learners a chance to seek the public school that best fits the needs and interests of the individual.

The following enrollment options are available to learners in Minnesota:

Post-secondary Enrollment Options allows students in grades 11 and 12 to attend, full or part-time, a technical college, community college, private liberal arts college or university, or any of the state universities, for high school credit. Students must meet the requirements of that post-secondary institution. Students should work with their high school counselors to ensure the courses taken will meet graduation requirements.

Open Enrollment permits kindergarten through 12th grade students to apply to attend a school outside the district in which they live. *Applications must be received by the non-resident district before January 15 for enrollment the following fall. Accepted students must agree to attend the new district for one full school year.* School districts with desegregation plans require that applications be sent to the home district first for approval to leave, before it is sent on to the non-resident district.

Transportation costs will be reimbursed for qualifying low-income families whose children are participating in Open Enrollment and Post-secondary Enrollment Options programs.

High School Graduation Incentives program is designed to encourage learners who are having difficulty in school or who have dropped out of school to complete their high school credits in an alternative setting. Qualifying students may attend another traditional high school inside or outside their district, an Area Learning Center, an alternative school or program or a non-public, non-sectarian school which has been contracted by a district to provide educational services.

Area Learning Centers provide year-around, non-traditional education toward a high school diploma for students 12 years of age through adult on a full-time or part-time basis. Students develop, with an instructor, learning plans which best fit their course needs and learning style.

Public and Private Alternative Programs personalize the education of learners at risk of not completing high school. Classes are taught using non-traditional methods and allow for flexible scheduling. these programs operate during the school day and year.

Education Programs for Minor Parents and Pregnant Minors are designed to ensure teens, who are parents or pregnant, complete their high school education. When requested, educational programs which fit the needs of the individual must be made available by the school district, along with any necessary supportive services.

Diploma Opportunities for Adults encourages individuals age 21 or older, who have not completed high school, to return to get their diplomas. Qualifying persons have up to two years of free state aid to finish their requirements. Many of the same programs available under high school graduation incentives are available to adults.

For information about these enrollment option programs, contact the high school principal or counselor in your local school district or call the Enrollment Options Hotline at 1-800-657-3990.

Plummer

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

Don and Connie Hagon and family traveled to Rosemont, for Thanksgiving with Connie's parents, Vivian and Willard Engler and other relatives. They stayed at Connie's parents home visiting Don's sister's family, Janet and Greg Johnson in Lakeville on Friday celebrating Thanksgiving again with almost all of Don's brothers and sisters and his parents, Melvin and Helen Hagen of Roseau. Saturday all the Hagon relatives attended the baptism of Janet and Greg's new baby, Michael at a special service and visited again for dinner at Don's sister's home. Traveling home Sunday, they visited Connie's brother Ken and family in Minnetonka for dinner and stopped in Park Rapids to visit Connie's sister, Judy and her family. Don and Connie would like to give a very big thank you to Karl Vigstol for doing their farm chores while they were gone.

Houseguests of Eldon, Karen and Karl Vigstol from Wednesday, November 11th through the 30th were Karen's brother, Al, Renee, Shirley, Ryan, Rory and Rody of Minot, ND. Karen's aunt Dorothy Larson of Thief River Falls joined the Vigstols and Shirley for dinner on Thanksgiving day. Jeff, Lori and Nick Vigstol and Amber Larson were evening visitors on Thanksgiving at the Vigstols.

John and Evelyn Kuiper of Red Lake Falls, were visitors at the home of Hazel Olin of Plummer on Sunday.

Hazel's Granddaughter Wins First Place

On September 28th, 1996, Deputy Lana Luxenburg Davidson of the 701 jail in Houston, TX completed her first body building contest. Lana's months of stringent discipline and self sacrifice resulted in sweet success, placing first in the Novice Class Women's Lightweight Division of the 1996 North Texas Body Building Championship. Lana credits her outstanding achievement to nutritionist Keith Klein, who was her guiding hand in the dieting and mental phase of preparing for competition. Lana is the daughter of Bob and Sue Luxenburg and granddaughter of Hazel Olin of Plummer. Congratulations Lana for a job well done.

Baby's First Christmas

Alysa Kathleen Krueger of Plummer, spent her first Christmas with mom and dad Kelly and Dave, and grandma and grandpa Kathy and Ron Juneau. Christmas Eve was spent at grandma and grandpa's house for supper, pictures, gift exchanges and hugs. Christmas morning after church at Immanuel Lutheran, Alysa went home to open her gifts from family friends, and Santa. Yes, Santa gave her "Tickle Me Elmo." Her Grandma and grandpa came over for dinner and they had birthday cake to celebrate the birthday of Jesus.

Family gathering at the home of Joan Carpenter for Christmas Eve were Gary and Joan Carpenter from Jamestown, ND and their children Grant and Tanya, Nancy, Danielle, Greg and Ross.

Dinner guests for a great Christmas meal at the home of Danny and Louise Carpenter of Plummer were Mom Joan and sisters and brothers Gary, Joan, Greg, Ross and their children.

Eddie Eskeli enjoyed a great supper at the home of his brother and sister-in-law Melvin and Rosemary on Christmas Eve.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Lariel
698-4470

Mrs. Joanne Delage held an early Christmas party Saturday evening with Dr. Brian and Christie Delage, Kala and Ryan of Ortonville, Mrs. Robin Krebs and Allyssa of Grand Forks, Fred and Tammi Paradis and family of Warroad, Keith Delage and friend Melody of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Nora Delage and Darcie Delage as guests.

Sunday guests at Mrs. Mayme Derberich were Larry and Loretta Pittman.

On Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Joyce Tougas and Carol Haugen of Oklee, Renee Kembro and Evangeline Grove.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau left on Wednesday and joined her brother Mr. and Mrs. John Kiewel of Brainerd and were dinner guests of their brother Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kiewell also of Brainerd. On Thursday, Connie and John drove to Benton Harbor, MI and surprised another brother, Michael Kiewell and helped him celebrate his 60th birthday. Connie returned on Monday.

Mrs. Joan Carpenter of Jamestown, ND was a Friday luncheon guest of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Lariel.

Russell Hince and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited their mother, Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Dr. Brian and Christie Delage and family were Saturday and Sunday guests of his mother Mrs. Joanne Delage.

Friday evening, Marc and Connie Parenteau, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Joe and Carol Parenteau and boys of Westminster, CO were guests of Greg and Donna Parenteau of Erskine.

Kenneth and Jill Gagner and family of Morris were Saturday to Monday guests of Mrs. Vi Gagner.

Dr. Brian and Christie Delage and family of Ortonville, Joanne Delage and Darcie visited Mrs. Nora Delage on Sunday.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Michael Hagger, Sherlin and Evangeline Grove, Tammy Grove of Oklee, Renie Kembro and Shawn Hince.

Joe and Carol Parenteau and boys of Westminster, CO arrived on Friday to enjoy the holiday season with his parents Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

Mrs. Vi Gagner entertained Sunday with Gene and Pat Proulx and Danny of Terrebonne, Sandra Gagner and Brian Gagner of Morris.

Renie Kembro, Diane Plante and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Chuck and Nancy Stroud of Loudon, TN and Mrs. Betty Howe of Denver, CO were Thursday overnite guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Scott and Shannon Knutson and family of Yankton, SD arrived on Saturday to enjoy the holiday season with her parents, Richard and Jody Olson.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Michael Hagger and Renie Kembro.

On Sunday, Country Gentle [illegible] of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, [illegible] Hince, Mrs. Diane Plante and Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Mayme Derberich were Larry and Loretta Pittman and Lana, Loren and Liza Pittman, [illegible] Mrs. Tom Miller, Renie and [illegible] Marlene Harbott and Amy, Corey Nelson and Alexes, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harbott and Janet [illegible] of Thief River Falls and Rick [illegible] Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolen and Luke, Mrs. Sue Olson and [illegible] of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin [illegible] [illegible] Larry all [illegible] Carl Kail [illegible] Oklee, Mrs. [illegible] Mahnomen [illegible] Kelly of [illegible] Burbench [illegible] Lenus and [illegible] received a telephone [illegible] daughter, Mrs. [illegible] AZ.

[illegible] and family of Cheyenne, WY [illegible] on Saturday to [illegible] with her parents [illegible] Parenteau.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Shawn Hince, Mrs. Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove and [illegible] of Thief River Falls, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Church Directory

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The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Why Teach Music In The Schools?

As School District 564 continues to deal with its difficulties of financing local education, the *board of education will be looking at any number* of ways of cutting or at least holding down the costs of various programs and areas. Sure to come under especially close scrutiny will be the co-curricular and non-academic areas of education, including athletics, art and music.

What is easy to forget when targeting cuts is the interrelationship of educational programs and how removal of one may affect the effectiveness of others.

Inter-school athletics, for instance, are often criticized as unnecessary expense that benefits a relative few and could be eliminated without affecting the academic quality of education. But athletics teach many valuable lessons beyond the skills required to participate, as most former high school athletes will attest. And the diversion they offer make academics tolerable for many who, as teenagers, find scholarly studies a bore.

Similarly, music and other arts have their detractors as well, particularly—as with athletics—among those who have not been participants or who have had an unsatisfactory experience. Our biases show quite readily when such subjects are discussed.

A reader recently sent us a single sheet explanation entitled "Why Music In Our Schools?" Much of what it says could be applied to other arts or to athletics or other co-curricular activities. We believe it offers some thoughts worthy of consideration and discussion:

WHY MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS?

MUSIC IS A SCIENCE. It is exact, specific and it demands acoustics. A conductor's score is a chart, a graph which indicates frequencies, intensities, volume changes, melody and harmony, all at once and with the most exact control of time.

MUSIC IS MATHEMATICAL. It is rhythmically based on the subdivisions of time into fractions which must be done instantaneously, not worked out on paper.

MUSIC IS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE. Most of the terms are in Italian, German or French, and the notation is certainly not English, but a highly developed kind of shorthand that uses symbols to represent ideas. The semantics of music is the most complete and universal language.

MUSIC IS HISTORY. Music usually reflects the environment and times of its creation, often even the country and/or racial feeling.

MUSIC IS PHYSICAL EDUCATION. It requires fantastic coordination of fingers, hands, arms, lip, cheek and facial muscles, in addition to extraordinary control of the diaphragm, back, stomach and chest muscles, which respond instantly to the sound the ears and the mind interpret.

MUSIC IS ALL THESE THINGS, BUT MOST OF ALL, MUSIC IS ART. It allows a human being to take all accumulated knowledge and skill and use it to create emotion. That is one thing science cannot duplicate: humanism, feeling, emotion—call it what you will.

THAT IS WHY WE TEACH MUSIC. Not because we expect you to major in music. Not because we expect you to play or sing all your life. Not so you can relax. Not so you can have fun.

BUT, so you will be more human. So you will recognize beauty. So you will be more sensitive. So you will be closer to an infinite beyond this world. So you will have something to cling to. So you will have more love, more compassion, more gentleness, more good. In short, more life.

Of what value is it to make a prosperous living unless *you know how to live!*

Private Schools Defend Turf Against Critics

Minnesota's 543 private schools produce better results at a lower cost than public schools while saving taxpayers about half a billion dollars a year, according to a report called *The Public Purpose of Private Education* prepared by the Minnesota Independent School Forum, the Choice in Education Foundation and the CELM Foundation, Inc.

At a press conference releasing the report late last fall, former U.S. Sen. Dave Durenberger and former State Sen. John Brandl said that private schools serve a public purpose by achieving improved outcomes while serving students about as diverse as those in public schools.

"Private schools are effective, efficient and accessible," Sen. Durenberger said. "This report debunks many of the myths about private schools and illustrates how they serve the public interest."

Brandl said the report "indicates that private schools serve a public purpose by providing a fine education to a significant number of our state's children at low cost." He added that private schools should be included in efforts to improve education.

The study examined the results, student populations and costs of nonpublic schools and found that private schools do more for less money while serving virtually the same student population as public schools. For example:

- 77% of nonpublic students passed the Basic Standards Reading test with scores of 70% or above while only 63% of public students passed at that level.
- 86% of nonpublic students passed the Basic Standards Math test with scores of 70% or above while only 76% of public students passed at that level.
- 98% of nonpublic schools do not require entrance exams.
- The median cost per student in a nonpublic secondary school is $4,500, compared to the median cost per student in a public district of $5,776.
- 100% of the nonpublic high schools in the state and 80% of the Catholic schools in the Twin Cities provide students with tuition assistance.
- Nonpublic schools save state and local taxpayers approximately $500 million each year.

Jim Field, president of the Minnesota Independent School Forum, said the idea for the report came from concern about inaccurate reporting about private schools in recent months.

"We realized that we had not done a good job in collecting and disseminating data on our schools," Field said, "so we decided to get the facts and set the record straight."

The report shows that Minnesota had 8,828 non-public school enrollment in kindergarten, 47,776 in elementary and 26,831 in secondary for the 1994-95 school year. Had those students been enrolled in the public schools, state and local taxpayers would have had to pay an additional $537,190,120 for their education.

Copies of the report are available from the Minnesota Independent School Forum by calling 612-297-6716.

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Trail Community News

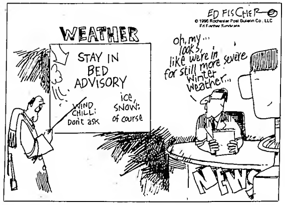
Mrs. Albert Aaknes
258-4542

Kurt Bakko of Gonvick called on his grandma, Rose Aaknes on Friday afternoon.

Jerry Seyfer of Wells, MN spent a week with his wife, Judy and children. He was called home when his son, Albert was bitten by a dog. He left on Sunday for his job at Walls.

Roxanne Flataland of Goodridge attended Santa Claus Day in Trail on Saturday. Roxanne Flataland and Sylvia Flataland were shoppers in Bemidji after Santa Claus Day.

Adeline Provost of Oklee was a dinner guest with rose Aaknes on Sunday.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To The Editor:

There are a couple of things that are of concern to me in the community. Has anyone noticed the amount of salt on the garage floor! There is no excuse for that. A little sand on the corners should be sufficient. I am sure we could save a certain amount of money not using salt.

Another thing is the stop lights; the timing should be set the same for each direction. It is almost impossible to make a turn east from Main to Third street.

We could save a bundle of money if lights at the hospital corner and the liquor store corner were eliminated. The traffic is controlled by other lights.

Why don't our city fathers notice this?

Sincerely,
Jack Boyer
Thief River Falls

Watch for the impaired driver during holidays

Alcohol plays a prominent role in traffic crashes. According to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA), there were 17,274 alcohol-related fatalities in 1995, or one in every 30 minutes. In Minnesota last year, alcohol accounted for 41 per cent of the total number of vehicle fatalities in 1995. Of the 597 people killed in Minnesota in traffic crashes last year, 246 of those deaths were alcohol related.

According to NHTSA, about two out of every five Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives whether they drink or not.

"One of the most important things is to wear your seatbelt. Of all the occupants killed in alcohol-related crashes, 80 per cent were unrestrained," said Barb Buchholz, spokesperson for AAA Minnesota.

Motorists are urged to be especially careful at night and on weekends, when alcohol-related crashes are more likely to occur, and learn to distinguish an impaired driver by his or her actions on the road. These may include: driving too fast or slow for conditions; crossing the centerline repeatedly; driving hunched over behind the wheel; weaving between lanes and the sides of the road; accelerating and braking erratically; driving with headlights off; making wider turns than necessary; responding slowly to traffic signals (sudden stops, delayed starts), and driving with an open window in cold weather.

Drivers are encouraged to stay behind the impaired driver. If the driver behind you is impaired, keep track of him and turn off at the next intersection.

Drivers are also encouraged to contact law enforcement officers about the impaired driver. Provide them with a description of the car including the model, color and license number, location and describe what leads you to believe the driver is impaired. Do not stop the vehicle, follow the vehicle or act in the capacity of a law enforcement officer.

Strandquist

Morris and Marcelyn were supper guests at the Bob Lindstrom home for Christmas.

Sharry Steffania and Scott Stewart arrived from the Cities on Sunday to spend the holidays with Peter and Pearl Thompson and the rest of the family. For Christmas dinner they were joined by Dave, Phaela and Brent Thompson, LaVonne and Brian Johnson, Danny, Becky and Jeremy Johnson, Michalla and Jake Melby.

Tod and Lori Johnson of Osage stopped in to visit Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom on their way home after spending time in Karlstad with Tad's mother Marian Johnson.

Deb Zak appointed district director of MN Extension

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home near St. Hilaire or some other location won't make much difference on a day-to-day basis."

The counties involved in her district include Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, East and West Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Beltrami, Clearwater, Mahnomen, Norman, Hubbard, Becker, Clay, Wilkin, East and West Ottertail, Grant, Douglas, Traverse, Stevens and Pope.

State Director Fennelly was in Thief River Falls Monday to meet with Zak regarding the position, as well as discuss with Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls the work being done by the extension service. And since the county board of commissioners met at 5 p.m., she was able to meet with them before catching her return flight to the Twin Cities.

"District directors have key positions in the extension service, as they provide a direct link between the administration in St. Paul and the 'real work' that is done at the county level," Fennelly said. "We rely heavily on the expertise of our five district directors as we develop our state-wide program.

"Deb clearly has the skills necessary to fill a district director role," she added. "In the interview process we were particularly impressed by her commitment to teamwork and her abilities to plan and organize on a group basis, both in her personal experience summary and in the comments we received from others who have worked with her."

Fennelly said that since a restructuring of the extension service four years ago, there has been a concerted effort to make the service a more participatory organization. This means an accelerated response to expressed needs from the counties as well as greater access to 10 colleges of the University of Minnesota in the Twin Cities and U of M campuses at Crookston, Duluth and Morris. District directors help to facilitate this response.

Reorganization extended the scope of Minnesota extension beyond its association with the university's Institute of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics. It now has a financial interest in the Colleges of Agriculture, Architecture and Landscape Architecture, Continuing Education and Extension, Education, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, Human Ecology, Public Health, Natural Resources, Nursing and Veterinary Medicine. This interest obligates the colleges toward a greater participation role in extension.

While agriculture continues to be a major emphasis of extension throughout rural Minnesota, change in farming practices and rural living is being addressed as it applies to the environment, public health, government regulations and other factors.

Fennelly, who came to her job in Minnesota after being head of the department of agriculture and extension education at Penn State University, where she directed a 4-H program with 225,000 members, said she was interested in the Minnesota program because of the university-wide involvement in the extension service. Her first three impressions of the state in her first year here were the flat topography, absence of toll roads and strong community commitment to extension and other public programs.

Zak said that during her experience in extension she has found it necessary for educators to be more versatile and yet more specialized. The public needs more complete information on an ever-increasing number of concerns, which is one of the reasons a mix of expertise among educators in extension clusters has growing importance.

Originally from Middle River, Deborah Matero Zak has been a Pennington county extension educator since 1977. She has been the county extension leader since 1985 and Cluster 5 program leader since 1993. Her specialization is community resources and she has applied that specialty to her private as well as professional life.

Zak is co-vice president of the American Association of University Women, chairs the community education advisory committee and the Inter-Agency Network, serves on the board of the chamber of commerce and convention and visitors bureau, is a member of the Rotary Club, youth development committee and the Northwest Economic Developers Network.

She received a BS degree in vocational home economics education from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks in 1976 and an MS in education/general studies from UND in 1991.

Zak has made a number of professional contributions during her 20 years in the extension service, including membership on the Minnesota Extension Service Citizens Advisory Committee Faculty Liaison, leadership team member of the Info Tech Team, member of the Active Citizenship State Leadership Team, chair of the Extension Faculty Consultative Committee in 1994 and a trustee of the Minnesota 4-H Foundation.

The vacancy in the district director position was created by the retirement of Gordon Shafer of Detroit Lakes.

Record year for recycling

Minnesota Department of Agriculture reports that 419,000 containers which equals 125 tons of plastic were recycled in 1996 through the empty pesticide container collection and recycling program. The number of containers collected is the largest ever collected in the seven year history of the program. The 1996 totals are 32 per cent larger than the 1995 collection.

"It is gratifying to see the program continue to grow," stated Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson. "The program utilizes a resource which a few years ago was viewed as a waste problem."

Since the program began in 1990, 413 tons of plastic pesticide containers have been recycled. Currently, all the recycled pesticide containers are being made into plastic pallets. Demand for the new plastic pallets is outstripping the supply. The pallets are being used within the pesticide industry to ship crop protection chemicals.

Swift county led all other counties by collecting 21,027 containers for a new state record. The previous record was 16,850 set in 1994, also in Swift county. Other major collections were: McLeod county 16,975; Watonwan county 11,200, Stevens county 10,675; Dakota county 10,500, Grant county 10,229 and Waseca county 10,000.

The empty pesticide container collection program will continue in 1997 beginning in June. The program is open to all farmers, pesticide users and businesses. For more information contact Steven Poncin, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN (612) 296-5136.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

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FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO · JANUARY 2, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

National Guard Unit To Organize

"An important organizational meeting of the new local company of the National Guard will be held in the veterans' room in the auditorium next Monday evening, January 6, at 8 o'clock, A. C. Tiedeman, commanding officer, announced today. He urged all men of the Thief River Falls vicinity interested in joining the unit to be present at the meeting, adding that a physician will be on hand to give physical examinations in connection with the processing procedure."

Fire Losses Slump

"The local fire department responded in 1946 to 76 alarms in this city, the blazes entailing a loss aggregating $7,130, comparing with losses of well over $100,000 in 1945, it is revealed in a year-end summary prepared by Fire Chief Roy Langevin. The largest loss of approximately $2,000 was sustained in a fire at the L. P. Poppenhagen home at 941 Knight av. N. The department also responded during the year to three blazes in the Town of North, the losses aggregated $275."

Mercury Hits Low

"Local residents during the past week experienced some of the coldest weather of the current winter season, the mercury in the power plant thermometer dropping to a low mark of 28 below zero Sunday morning, followed up 22 below Monday, while this morning at 7 o'clock a low of 20 below was recorded. A light fall of snow arrived New Years Eve."

TRF Incorporated

"Thief River Falls, the county seat of Pennington county, was platted in 1887 and incorporated as a city in 1896, according to the Minnesota Historical society. The city received its name from the Thief River, which here empties into the Red Lake River. The Chippewa name for the river was 'Kimodakiwizibi,' or the 'Stolen Land River.'"

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA · JANUARY 6, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Business was at a standstill Monday.

"Owing to the storm Monday we had no train.

"It rained while the old year went out and the new year in.

"Haul in a load of wood and get a year's subscription to the SPECTATOR.

"Dance at Brink's Hall Friday Jan. 8th. Everybody invited. Tickets 50 cents.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber Company has a crew of men clearing brush along the river.

"School began in the village schools yesterday instead of Monday owing to the stormy weather.

"What county are we in is what is puzzling ninety-nine out of every hundred in this part of Polk-Red Lake county.

"Revival meetings were held in the M.E. church Wednesday and Thurday evenings.

"Swen Torgeson was out early yesterday morning with a team and scraper leveling off snowbanks around house and barn.

"The snow plow [train] sailed in at 9:30 a.m. Thursda, without a soul knowing about its coming. Some repairs were made on the shovel while here."

Wylie News:

"The 'Happy New Year' was celebrated rather quiet this year.

"The winter term began Monday, that is, it was to begin.

"Register of Deeds Swanson was in Red Lake Falls last week looking after his office affairs.

"Chas. Peterson crawled into his hole Sunday, and hasn't showed up since."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO · JANUARY 2, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—The current price situation proves again the truth of the axiom, "What goes up must come down."

—A bore has been defined as a person who insists on talking when you want him to listen.

—We sympathize with Senator Hill and his colleagues in the financial and other problems that will confront them when the legislature convenes next week.

—A year-end bow to the dozens of rural correspondents who helped keep readers of Times informed each week on happenings around the countryside.

—The fellow who knows all the angles usually also has an eye for the curves.

—Inventory time for local business places is at hand and it wouldn't hurt for the rest of us to take a personal inventory at the same time.

—Now that square milk bottles have been designed to conserve refrigerator space, it is proposed hens be educated to lay square eggs.

—If anyone should ask our opinion as to what was the top news event of 1946 in this community, we'd say it was the disastrous late June windstorm that wrought havoc throughout this locality.

—Decomposers is the apt name given by Cedric Adams' column to the song writers responsible for current tunes based on the classics.

—Age, says a commentator, is something that some people have no respect for unless it is bottled.

—Remember way back in the old sawmill days when there was a local saloon bearing the name, "First Chance" and "Last Chance," depending on the direction from which you approached it.

N. A. H.

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Red Lake county is now an actuality having been declared constitutional by the state supreme court. Crookston has made a strong effort to defeat Thief River Falls.

—Thief River Falls has not had a train for a week due to a heavy snowfall.

—Attorney Skinvick will leave town for pastures new.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Professor J. B. O'Brien received a handsome diamond pin from St. Hilaire students as a parting gift as he resigns from his position there.

—The local school board announced that it will appoint a truant officer in the near future.

—Ole Fjuser was killed when a box car of coal crushed him against the Oen and Granum warehouse.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—A total of 120 marriage licenses were issued in Pennington county in 1916.

—The County Health association has secured a community nurse for the coming year.

—Adolf Ecklund took over the office of clerk of court, succeeding Harry Ives, who had filled the position since the organization of Pennington county.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—The fire department answered 17 calls in 1926, the total damage being $4,422.

—Andrew Ness was named chairman of the Pennington county board.

—Only 27 arrests, 12 for drunkeness, were reported in 1926 by Thief River Falls police.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Paul Roy was reelected chairman of the Pennington county board.

—Police Chief A. B. Stenberg reported 165 arrests in 1936.

—M. G. Peterson of Wahpeton, North Dakota, was named to succeed A. W. Mickelson as manager of the Montgomery Ward store.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Fred Lorentson, county register of deeds for 24 years, was succeeded in that office by Oscar A. Nelson.

—Fire losses in Thief River Falls in 1946 totaled $7,130, Chief Roy Langevin reported.

—Lars Hylden succeeded Joe Mariska as a Pennington county commissioner.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Richard G. Maley was named to succeed Elmer A. Anderson as president of the Carnegie library board.

—John C. Lynskey and Jeanne Dahlen, Lincoln high school seniors, were named finalists in the national merit scholarship competition.

—The city treasury received $10,139 from fines and fees, announced Judge H. O. Chommie.

—First baby born in Thief River Falls in 1957 was a boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Iverson of Thief River Falls, born January 4 at 6:30 a.m.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Thirty years of service to the U.S. department of agriculture was completed by Patrick W. Culkins of Thief River Falls, who retired after serving the past 13 years as office manager of the Pennington county ASCS committee.

—Northwestern hospital in Thief River Falls received approval for instruction in a two-year program of training for radiology (x-ray) technicians.

—First baby of the new year at Northwestern hospital was Paul Arlen Wefald, third child of Mr. and Mrs. David Wefald of Thief River Falls, born at 3:41 a.m. January 3.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls United Way reached its goal of $55,000 for this year's campaign.

—First baby of the new year was born at 3:17 a.m. January 1. She was Tawnja Jo Zollinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zollinger of Thief River Falls.

—A late afternoon fire demolished a building at the Cenex soil service center on West First street.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—New Year's baby in Thief River Falls was Mark Gerald Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nichols of McIntosh, born January 1 at 9:27 p.m.

—Kermit Finstad was reelected chairman of the Pennington County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

—Roger Hoffman was elected Pennington county board chairman for 1987.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR · DECEMBER 31, 1946
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

News Items

Red Lake County

"The great man, he uttereth his mischevious desires; so they wrap it up.' [Micah 7:3]

"For the past few days the inhabitants of this 'neck of the woods' have been asking each other, what county do we live in? We are told that Marcus Johnson brought [Polk County Auditor] Clough's proclamation to Red Lake Falls on Christmas day and that the county of Red Lake was secretly organized. At midnight a mass meeting was held, and the commissioners duly installed. The board consists of K. M. Hanson, North; O. J. Johnson, Wyandotte; Swan Anderson, Black River; Sam Gibeau, Lambert; Wm. P. L. Denman, Lake Pleasant. The commissioners then arranged for officers' quarters and appointed the following county officers.

"Auditor, W. T. Mullarky, Thief River Falls; treasurer, M. A. Halton, Lake Pleasant; register, S. A. Swanson, Wylie; sheriff, Sam Dainard, St. Hilaire; county attorney, Charles E. Boughton, Red Lake Falls; superintendent of schools, Frank Jeffers, Terrebonne; surveyor, P. O. Heglund; coroner, Joe Belaire.

"To a law abiding citizen who has something of a legal mind, there is something very 'queer' about Polk county's 'gerrymander' that is hard to digest. It may be an illustration of the proverb, 'That he who sows to the wind shall reap the whirlwind.'

"First of all, old Polk county was cut up 'bridle' ways so that every little village could have a bit (of county seat). This was proposition number one, to cut up Polk county into five strings.

"It was petitioned for an illegal gerrymander, which ought to have been promptly denied by Clough, but his re-election was trembling in the balance and he could not afford to lose a vote.

"Then came proposition number two, to divide Polk county into three parts upon a fair division of territory. This also was submitted to Clough and considered with reference to its vote-giving power. 'Yes! yes! yes! have all the counties you want, in the critical situation I am in, I can't afford to deny a voter anything he asks for.' But in some way and by some person, the Supreme Court was invoked to stop the gerrymander but the Supreme Court declined to do anything of the kind. They said in effect, that the legislature whose especial business it was to organize counties, had opened a way for the dear people to organize as many counties as they wanted, within certain limits and therefore all the propositions should be submitted to them, if they were fools enough to gerrymander old Polk county and lap and overlap territory, they should not interfere to prevent the will of the people from being known and the people voted and voted to organize Red Lake, Columbia and Mills county but, says Marcus Johnson, this won't do, I'm a Republican, I want a county seat where my property is situated and I don't want it anywhere else; I helped to elect Clough and he has got to fix this thing for me. I'll just 'whisper' in his ear and we'll fix it. The legislature don't know what I want as well as Clough does and Clough and [State Attorney General] Childs know better what the legislature intended than anybody else and we have a better right to determine what the legislature meant, and the people want than any Supreme Court and so, in the words of our text, 'The great man, he uttereth his mischevious desires; so they wrap it up.' [Micah 7:3]

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The office of one (1) supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) treasurer for a (2) two year term. Also any vacant office for an unexpired term.

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Dated December 31, 1996

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Sports Section

Blake Elhard of Kittson Central was headed to the basket as he drew the attention of Thief River Falls defenders Michael Morris (43), Jeremy Swanson and Anthony Hendricks (background) during Friday's semifinal game in the Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament. The Prowlers outlasted the Wolfpack 59-51.

Prowlers win tournament

■ TRF tops Roseau in Russ Smith Classic final

Host Thief River Falls regained possession of the Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament title Saturday with a 46-43 championship game win over Roseau.

It was the fifth title for the Prowlers in the 14-year history of the tournament, but their first since they won three straight in 1985, 1986 and 1987.

Fertile-Beltrami came into the event as the two-time defending champion, but had to settle for the consolation trophy this time after suffering a 66-62 quarterfinal loss to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Thursday.

The Gators, who then lost a 38-32 Friday semifinal to Roseau, wound up taking third with a 72-67 overtime win over Kittson Central.

Russ Smith Classic

■ Quarterfinals - Roseau 61, Clearbrook-Gonvick 59 (ot); Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 66, Fertile-Beltrami 62; Kittson Central 59, Stephen-Argyle 58; Thief River Falls 60, Marshall County Central 33

■ Semifinals - Roseau 38, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 32; Thief River Falls 59, Kittson Central 51

■ Championship - Thief River Falls 46, Roseau 43

■ Third place - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 72, Kittson Central 67 (ot)

■ Consolation semifinals - Stephen-Argyle 71, Marshall County Central 59; Fertile-Beltrami 60, Clearbrook-Gonvick 37

■ Consolation final - Fertile-Beltrami 69, Stephen-Argyle 59

■ Seventh place - Clearbrook-Gonvick 72, Marshall County Central 46

All-Tournament Team

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River - Matt Kujava; Fertile-Beltrami - D.J. Motteberg, Ryan Solie; Kittson Central - Josh Deere; Roseau - Isaac Lang, Matt Sjulstad; Stephen-Argyle - Blair Stoltman; Thief River Falls - Anthony Hendricks, Jeremy Swanson, Courtney Skjerven

Thief River Falls 46
Roseau 43

It was another hard-hitting Thief River Falls vs. Roseau match-up Saturday. But instead of taking place on the ice at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, this knock-down affair took place on the court at Lincoln High School as the Prowlers out-muscled the Rams 46-43.

Basketball is not supposed to be a contact sport, but the Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic final was no place for the timid. It was battle of brawn from start to finish.

"It was a very physical game," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke. "It was a hard-fought game. I was proud of the kids they way they hung in there and got things done in spite of all the adversity they've faced – the injuries, illness and fouls."

Roseau faced a major challenge of its own when point guard Peter Erickson went down with a ankle injury in the first minute of the second quarter. The Rams, who started the game with a 10-2 lead, trailed just 13-12 at the time.

Moments later Roseau was down 21-14. But they stayed close, pulling within 25-23 when Justin Kjos scored from underneath with one second left in the first half.

Roseau began the fourth quarter with a 36-35 edge and the Rams were up 38-35 when Erick Hallie came up with a steal and fast break lay-up in the opening moments of the final period.

A single free throw by Jon Blomker and two by Jeremy Swanson lifted the Prowlers to a 38-38 tie with 6:42 remaining.

Nearly three minutes went by before the score changed on a fast break lay-up by Swanson. Courtney Skjerven followed with a rebound basket and Swanson again broke away for a lay-up to compete a string of nine straight Thief River Falls points and a 44-38 advantage with 2:25 to go.

The Rams' Matt Sjulstad scored on the inside and added a free throw for a three-point play to chop the different in half, 44-41, with 1:46 still showing.

Two free throws by Kjos with 35.7 seconds remaining tightened things even more, 44-43.

The Rams had a chance to go ahead by grabbing a rebound on a missed Thief River Falls free throw with 34 seconds on the clock, but they turned it over with 10 seconds left, and single free throws by Blomker and Swanson made it 46-43.

Roseau put the ball back in play with 6.1 seconds to go, but could not get off a final shot off from outside the 3-point line for the tie.

Swanson scored 13 points, Hendrickson and Skjerven 12 each for the Prowlers. Sjulstad came up with 15 and Kjos had 10 for the Rams.

Thief River Falls was 16-for-46 from the field (35 percent) and went 14-for-26 at the free throw line, where they missed seven of eight during one stretch in the fourth quarter.

Roseau had troubles of its own with a 30 percent 14-for-46 showing from the field. The Rams were 14-for-19 at the line and had a 28-27 rebound edge. Turnovers were even at 20-apiece.

The three tournament wins elevated the Prowlers to 4-3 for the year.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	12	11	13	7	43
Thief River Falls	10	15	10	11	46

Roseau - Scot Petrowski 8, Isaac Lang 5, Erick Hallie 7, Matt Sjulstad 15, Justin Kjos 10

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 13, Jon Blomker 4, Casey Skjerven 2, Anthony Hendricks 12, Michael Morris 3, Courtney Skjerven 12

B/G-Middle River 72
Kittson Central 67

A little luck sometimes comes in handy, admitted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby after the Gators' third place game 72-67 overtime win over Kittson Central.

With his team down 56-53, Sparby lost Andy Schenkey to fouls with 15.6 seconds left. He called on Jed Geer to replace Schenkey. With 6.3 seconds on the clock, Geer drained a game-tying 3-pointer from the wing.

And 54 seconds into the four-minute overtime, after Geer had started the extra session with a tie-breaking drive to the basket, Jeremy Vacura took what Sparby considered an ill-advised 3-point shot from the corner – and hit it for a quick 61-56 lead.

"We got lucky," said Sparby. "Much of it is dumb luck. We get the 3-pointer to tie it at the end of regulation time, they hit another one to start overtime. It wasn't the shot we were looking for, but it went in."

The Gators also benefited from a Wolfpack freeze at the free throw line, where an 0-for-5 fourth quarter included three misses on the front end of bonus situations in the final 65 seconds.

Kittson Central put together a 9-0 run to go up 56-49 following a base line drive by Blake Elhard with 1:49 to play. But thanks to the Wolfpack free throw shooting, the Gators closed regulation with a 7-0 finish – two free throws by Matt Kujava, a basket underneath by Daryl Wockenfuss and Geer's 3-pointer.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River won the unusually high-scoring overtime 16-11 by making 9 of 10 free throws.

Kujava scored 20 points, Geer 16 and Wockenfuss 14 for the Gators. Josh Deere of the Wolfpack led all scorers with 25 points. Elhard had 11.

"I was pleased with our second half," said Sparby. "We did a much better job offensively in the second half. We moved the ball better and we got good shots."

The Gators were 25-for-57 from the field (44 percent) and 18-for-26 at the free throw line. The Wolfpack went 27-for-73 from the floor (37 percent) and 9-for-18 at the line. Kittson Central had a 39-38 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
B/G-MR	10	15	13	18	16	72
Kittson Central	15	11	15	15	11	67

B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 7, Matt Kujava 20, Andy Schenkey 1, Daryl Wockenfuss 14, Jed Geer 16, Aaron Rislov 2, Adam Holmes 3, Chris Haarstick 9

KC - Josh Deere 25, Blake Elhard 11, Nathan Bowman 8, Casey Langen 8, Scott Erickson 7, Ben Diamond 8, Jason Urbaniak 2

Thief River Falls 1-1-1 in McDonald's Holiday Classic...

Spoilers beat Prowlers 4-1

Grafton-Park River certainly lived up to its nickname the Spoilers by spoiling the chances for Thief River Falls to put together a three-game high school hockey unbeaten streak, beating the Prowlers 4-1 in the last game of the McDonald's Holiday Hockey Classic Saturday night at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Failure to put together three solid periods of hockey proved costly for the young Thief River Falls team. Going into the third period the Prowlers trailed only 1-0.

The teams skated through a scoreless first period. Grafton-Park River seemed to have opened the scoring at the 13-minute mark of the period, but what appeared to a power play goal for the Spoilers was waved off for being kicked in.

Scoring didn't occur until late in the second period, when at 14:14, Grafton-Park River forward Ryan Kallnener put a shot past Prowler goaltender Brian Barry after receiving a centering pass from teammate Andrew Olson.

The Prowlers then came out flat for the third period, and two unassisted goals early in the period put the game out of reach. The first one came just 43 seconds into the period when Andrew Olson dumped the puck in from the blue line. What seemed to be a routine stop ended up as a Grafton-Park River goal when Barry mishandled the puck with his glove and it went into the net.

Two minutes later Barry saw his night come to an end when Brian Presteng scored after the Prowlers failed to clear the puck from in front of the net.

Mike Dowers finished the game in the nets for the Prowlers, and Garret Johnson finished the scoring for the Spoilers when he received a pass from Rob Larson, then slipped the puck past Dowers.

The Prowlers managed to get on the board about midway through the third period. The Prowlers scored the only power play goal of the evening in what was a penalty-filled third period. The Prowlers' Jared Sunsdahl put a shot on net from the blue line, the puck was left in front of the net and Curt Edwards put the rebound away.

The 2-7-1 Prowlers, who outscored Austin 7-6 in overtime and skated to a 2-2 overtime tie against Red Lake Falls in two earlier McDonald's Holiday Classic starts, will return to action Tuesday, Jan. 7, when they play host to Grand Forks Red River.

McDonald's Holiday Classic

■ Thursday, Dec. 26 - (at Crookston) East Grand Forks 7, Grafton Park River 2; Thief River Falls 7, Austin 6 (ot); Crookston 4, Red Lake Falls 2

■ Friday, Dec. 27 - (at East Grand Forks) Thief River Falls 2, Red Lake Falls 2 (ot); Grafton Park River 4, Crookston 2; East Grand Forks 5, Austin 1

■ Saturday, Dec. 28 - (at Thief River Falls) Crookston 10, Austin 2; East Grand Forks 6, Red Lake Falls 1; Grafton Park River 4, Thief River Falls 1

■ Final standings - East Grand Forks 3-0, Grafton Park River 2-1, Crookston 2-1, Thief River Falls 1-1-1, Red Lake Falls 0-2-1, Austin 0-3

Scoring

First period - none

Second period - Grafton, Ryan Kettrener (Andrew Olson-Ryan Larson), 14:14

Third period - Grafton, Olson (un), :43; Grafton, Brian Presteng (un), 2:42; Grafton, Garret Larson (Rob Larson-Sam Olson), 6:32; TRF, Curt Edwards (Jared Sunsdahl), 8:17

Goalie Saves

TRF - Brian Barry 6-12-3, Mike Dowers x-x-10; TRF game total - 31; Grafton - Daniel Presteng 4-9-12-25

Prowler hockey JV 0-3 in Grand Forks

Thief River Falls lost three times in the Grand Forks Invitational junior varsity high school hockey tournament played Dec. 26-27 at the Purpur Arena.

The Thief River Falls losses came at the hands of Grand Forks Central 5-3 in the quarterfinals, Grafton-Park Rapids 7-1 in the consolation semifinals, and 3-2 to Crookston in the seventh place game.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defender Adam Holmes reached out and knocked away this shot by Roseau's Scott Petrowski Friday in the semifinals of the Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament. The Rams beat the Gators 38-32.

MCC JV goes 3-0 in Russ Smith Classic

Marshall County Central went 3-0 during the junior varsity portion of the 1996 Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament.

Varsity teams played through an eight-team championship and consolation bracket format, but the junior varsity squads were simply matched up according to the varsity draw.

Junior varsity games were played in the Lincoln High School auxiliary gym.

Russ Smith Classic JV Results

■ Thursday, Dec. 26 - Roseau 83, Clearbrook-Gonvick 43; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 65, Fertile-Beltrami 54; Kittson Central 55, Stephen-Argyle 41; Marshall County Central 71, Thief River Falls 63

■ Friday, Dec. 27 - Roseau 50, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 45; Thief River Falls 56, Kittson Central 54; Marshall County Central 56, Stephen-Argyle 51; Fertile-Beltrami 55, Clearbrook-Gonvick 50

■ Saturday, Dec. 28 - Marshall County Central 58, Clearbrook-Gonvick 47; Fertile-Beltrami 57, Stephen-Argyle 51; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 64, Kittson Central 62; Thief River Falls 54, Roseau 36

■ Final records - Marshall County Central 3-0, Roseau 2-1, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 2-1, Fertile-Beltrami 2-1, Thief River Falls 2-1, Kittson Central 1-2, Clearbrook-Gonvick 0-3, Stephen-Argyle 0-3

TRF Sports

Friday, Jan. 3

■ Basketball - LHS boys at East Grand Forks (A/B), 5:45-7:30 p.m., NCTC men at UND Williston, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 4

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Moorhead (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Pool Schedule

Wednesday, Jan. 1 - closed

Thursday, Jan. 2 - 1-3:30 p.m. open swimming, 6-7 p.m. water aerobics, 7-9 p.m. open swimming

Friday, Jan. 3 - 1-3:30 p.m. open swimming, 6-7 p.m. lap swimming

Saturday, Jan. 4 - 1-5 p.m. open swimming

Sunday, Jan. 5 - 1-5 p.m. open swimming

Falcons, Bears win consolation games

Defending champion Fertile-Beltrami went home with another trophy in the 1996 edition of the Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament, but Saturday's 69-59 consolation final victory over Stephen-Argyle wasn't exactly the prize the Falcons were looking for.

Runner-up in last year's Sweet 16 state tournament and unbeaten coming into the Thief River Falls event, Fertile-Beltrami was trying to win the Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic for the third straight time and for the fourth time in six years. But a 66-62 Friday semifinal loss to upstart Badger/Greenbush-Middle River took care of those plans.

Clearbrook-Gonvick defeated Marshall County Central 72-46 in the seventh place game to start the final-day consolation doubleheader.

Fertile-Beltrami 69
Stephen-Argyle......................59

Fertile-Beltrami could never quite shake Stephen-Argyle, fashioning 17-12, 32-29 and 47-42 quarter leaders into a 69-59 consolation championship game win.

Four Falcons hit double figures, led by Ryan Solie with 24 points, Gary Ledding 14, Jason Franklin 12, and Ryan Strem 10. Blair Stoltman netted a game-high 25 points for the Storm, while Mike Crummy had 16 and Kent Benson 10.

The Storm stayed close by hitting 15 of 18 free throws. The Falcons were 5-for-8 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	12	17	13	17	59
Fertile-Beltrami	17	15	15	22	69

S-A - Mike Crummy 18, Blair Stoltman 25, Jason Danielson 2, Nolan Lubarski 2, Brandon Yoney 4, Kent Benson 10

F-B - Tim Petry 2, Ryan Strem 10, D.J. Motteberg 7, Ryan Solie 20, Gary Ledding 14, Jason Franklin 12

Clearbrook-Gonvick 72
Marshall Co. Central...........46

Clearbrook-Gonvick out-scored Marshall County Central 43-23 in the second half to win the seventh place game going away, 72-46.

The Nordics led 15-14 after one quarter and were within 29-23 at halftime. But it was 50-33, Bears, through three quarters.

A trio of Clearbrook-Gonvick double figure scores included Seth Dorman with 15 points, Jeff Westrum 14 and Blair Smith 13. Mark Augustine scored 10 points to lead Marshall County Central, while Caleb Hollhusen and Nathan Peterson both had 9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
C-G	14	15	21	22	72
MCC	15	8	10	13	46

C-G - Paul Ouelelson 8, Kevin Pletschett 2, Cade Hagen 3, Blair Smith 13, Dana Johnson 5, Seth Dorman 15, Jon Gerlots 4, Jeff Westrum 14, B.J. Engen 8

MCC - Nathen Peterson 9, Charlie Carlson 2, Darrell Magner 5, Caleb Hollhusen 6, Phil Flickinger 6, Mark Augustine 10, Jon Doneiski 1, Nik Steinhauer 2

Area Sports

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Friday, Jan. 3 - boys basketball vs Grygla-Gatzke (at Greenbush)

■ Saturday, Jan. 4 - girls basketball vs Lake of the Woods (at Middle River); wrestling at Hibbing Invitational

Marshall County Central

■ Friday, Jan. 3 - boys basketball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo

■ Saturday, Jan. 4 - girls basketball at East Grand Forks

Goodridge

■ Friday, Jan. 3 - boys basketball vs Clearbrook-Gonvick

Grygla

■ Friday, Jan. 3 - boys basketball vs Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Greenbush)

Red Lake County Central

■ Friday, Jan. 3 - girls basketball vs Mahnomen (at Oklee), boys basketball at Fisher/Climax

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Roseau, TRF reach Russ Smith finals

Double coverage by Thief River Falls' Courtney Skjerven (53) and Jared Brandt made it tough for Roseau's Erick Hallie to get this shot off during the championship game of the Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament Saturday. The host Prowlers won the title 46-43.

Roseau won a low-scoring 38-32 match-up with Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Thief River Falls held off a Kittson Central comeback to claim a 59-51 victory in the Friday night semifinal session of the Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament at the Lincoln High School gym.

Roseau 38
B/G-Middle River....................32

There was little offense from either team in the 38-32 Roseau decision over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. And the low score wasn't necessarily attributed to great defense. It was simply a case of poor shooting – 29 percent figures on both sides.

"The shooting percentage was atrocious," confirmed frustrated Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby, who watched his team turn in an attention-grabbing 66-62 quarterfinal win over highly-regarded Fertile-Beltrami the previous night before coming out flat against the Rams. "We shot poorly because we weren't looking for the shots, we weren't looking for the passes and we weren't looking to penetrate," he said. "We did nothing offensively. It's a mental thing between the ears. There's no sense out to beat somebody when they scored 38 points."

Roseau started the game with a 5-0 lead and had an 11-7 edge at the end of the first quarter. Only sign of the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense came during a 10-1 run midway through the second quarter as the Gators took a 21-20 lead into halftime.

Ahead 30-28, Roseau elected to employ a clock-eating, slow-down tactic to start the fourth quarter. But the Rams' first three possessions resulted in one (missed) shot and two turnovers. First points of the period didn't come until the Gators' Chris Haarstick scored on a drive to the basket to tie it at 30-30 with 3:21 remaining.

A rebound basket by Matt Sjulstad put the Rams back on top 32-30 with 2:33 to play, and they locked it up at the free throw line – two by Erick Hallie with 1:30 left, two by Isaac Lang with 50.1 seconds on the clock, and two more by Lang with 28.2 seconds showing.

The Gators, who netted just 11 second half points and had just two points in the first 7:49 of the fourth quarter, came up with the final basket on a jumper by Schenkey with 11.6 seconds remaining.

With 11 points, Lang with the game's only double figure scorer.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 13-for-45 from the field and 3-for-4 at the free throw line. Roseau went 12-for-41 from the floor and had a 14-for-23 free throw night. The Rams had a 31-21 rebound advantage. They topped the turnover charts 15-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	11	9	10	8	38
B/G Middle River	7	14	7	4	32

Roseau - Peter Erickson 7, Tristen Spalheim 2, Scott Petrowski 3, Isaac Lang 11, Erick Hallie 4, Matt Sjulstad 9, Justin Kjos 2

B/G MR - Jeremy Vacura 7, Matt Kujava 2, Andy Schenkey 9, Jed Geer 7, Aaron Rislov 2, Chris Haarstick 4, Richard Wockenfuss 2

Thief River Falls......................59
Kittson Central..........................51

Kittson Central erased a 15-point second half deficit, but couldn't complete the rally, losing to Thief River Falls 59-51 in the semifinal doubleheader nightcap.

The Storm caught the Prowlers at 49-49 on a steal and a fast break lay-up by Blake Elhard with 2:37 remaining. But on their next four possessions the visitors had three turnovers and a foul going for an offensive rebound to sabotage the comeback.

Jeremy Swanson broke the tie by hitting two free throws with 2:13 left. A Kittson Central turnover led to a basket by Karl Anderson, who was wide open in the middle of the lane with 1:44 to go.

Turnovers also preceded two free throws by Swanson with 51.3 seconds on the clock and a short jumper from the side by Courtney Skjerven with [illegible] as the Prowlers [illegible] to 57-49.

Swanson, Anderson and Skjerven scored 11 points each to pace Thief River Falls attack. Josh Deere had 14 points and Elhard 12 for the Wolfpack.

The Prowlers had a 10-4 first quarter lead, were up 29-16 at halftime and had their biggest advantage of the night at 31-16 when Skjerven opened the second half with a rebound basket.

That's when the Wolfpack charged back. Three times they were within two before tying it with a six-point run capped by Elhard's basket.

Seventeen Thief River Falls turnovers helped fuel the Kittson Central comeback. "They did a nice job double teaming Anthony (point guard Anthony Hendricks)," explained Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke, "and we didn't do a very good job helping him out.

[illegible]

But Brekke was happy with the way the [illegible] at the end. [illegible] the kids responded to the challenge," he said. "It was a good clutch time."

The Prowlers shot 43 percent from the field (21-48) and made 15 of 22 free throws. The Wolfpack shot only 36 percent from the floor (20-55) and went 9-for-17 at the line. Thief River Falls finished with a 31-27 rebound edge. Kittson Central turned it over 14 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	4	12	21	14	51
Thief River Falls	10	19	12	18	59

KC - Josh Deere 14, Blake Elhard 12, Nathan Bowman 4, Casey Langen 8, Scott Erickson 7, [illegible] 2, Ben Diamond 8

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 11, Jon Blomker 2, Karl Anderson 11, Anthony Hendricks 6, Cory [illegible] 2, Michael Morris 2, Jared Brandt 9, Courtney Skjerven 11

Ron Novak Memorial tournament planned

Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Ron Novak Memorial Bantam A and Pee-Wee A Invitationals will be played this weekend.

Both portions of the tournament start Friday, with the Bantams kicking things off at 2:30 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center while the Pee-Wees open an hour later at the Old Arena.

Hallock, Hermantown, Grand Forks North, Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, Wahpeton, and Minot will join Thief River Falls in the Bantam line-up.

The Pee-Wees will feature West Fargo, Grand Forks North, Detroit Lakes, Minot, Mankato, and Thief River Falls.

Sunday finals will include two games at the Old Arena - Pee-Wee A consolation at 9:45 a.m. and Bantam A seventh place game at 11:30 a.m; and six games at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center - Bantam A consolation, 9:45 a.m.; Pee-Wee A third place, 11:30 a.m.; Bantam A third place, 1:15 p.m.; Pee-Wee A championship, 3:15 p.m.; Bantam A championship, 5:15 p.m.

A special memorial presentation with all tournament participants on the ice, will take place at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Both portions of the tournament will feature a two-division, round-robin format. The Bantams will have Hallock, Hermantown and Thief River Falls in the American Division, Detroit Lakes, Minot and Wahpeton in the National Division. Results of first round Pee-Wee match-ups will determine divisional alignment for the rest of the weekend.

Ron Novak Bantam Pairings

■ Friday, Jan. 3 - Thief River Falls vs. Hallock, 2:30 p.m.; Hermantown vs. Grand Forks North, 4:15 p.m.; Bemidji vs. Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.; Wahpeton vs. Minot, 7:45 p.m.

■ Saturday, Jan. 4 - Thief River Falls vs. Hermantown, 7:30 a.m.; Hallock vs. Grand Forks North, 9:15 a.m.; Bemidji vs. Minot, 11 a.m.; Wahpeton vs. Detroit Lakes, 1 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Grand Forks North, 2:45 p.m.; Hallock vs. Hermantown, 4:30 p.m.; Wahpeton vs. Bemidji, 6:30 p.m.; Detroit Lakes vs. Minot, 8:15 p.m.

■ Sunday, Jan. 5 - seventh place, 11:30 a.m. (Old Arena); consolation, 9:45 a.m.; third place, 1:15 p.m.; championship, 5:15 p.m.

Ron Novak Pee-Wee Pairings

■ Friday, Jan. 3 - Thief River Falls vs. West Fargo, 3:30 p.m.; Grand Forks North vs. Detroit Lakes, 5:15 p.m.; Minot vs. Mankato, 7 p.m.

■ Saturday, Jan. 4 - games at 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:15 p.m.

■ Sunday, Jan. 5 - consolation, 9:45 a.m.; third place, 11:30 a.m., Huck Olson MCC; championship, 3:15 p.m., Huck Olson MCC

TRF Youth Hockey

Pee-Wee A

■ Friday, Dec. 27 - Grand Forks South 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Jared Altepeter; assists - Chris Swanson, Brian Newton. Goalie saves - Melissa Clark 14/Grand Forks South 26

■ Saturday, Dec. 28 - Burnsville 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Chris Swanson; assists - Nick Harris. Goalie saves - Ben Worker 34/Burnsville 18

■ Sunday, Dec. 29 - Fargo Raiders 7, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Nick Harris (2), Chris Swanson; assists - Jared Altepeter (2), Eric Leister, Chris Swanson. Goalie saves - Melissa Clark and Ben Worker 18/Fargo Raiders 17

■ Sunday, Dec. 29 - Fargo Flyers 6, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Jared Altepeter, Nick Harris; assists - Nick Harris. Goalie saves - Ben Worker 27/Fargo Flyers 20

■ Record - 7-12

Bantam B

■ Monday, Dec. 23 - Warroad 8, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom 29

■ Friday, Dec. 27 - Thief River Falls 2, Warroad 1. TRF goals - Nathan Koland, Kyle Molstad; assists - Derek Gustafson. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom 18

■ Friday, Dec. 27 - Thief River Falls 9, Baudette 5. TRF goals - Bailey Nordin (3), Derek Gustafson (3), Ryan Sabo, Aaron Lendobeja, Jeff Tweet; assists - Josh Gryskiewicz (2), Kyle Molstad, Brent Grahn, Mike Bauer, Shane Peterson, Nathan Koland, Dan Jensen, Robby Anderson, Jeff Tweet, Aaron Lendobeja. Goalie saves - John Sylvester 35

■ Sunday, Dec. 29 - Thief River Falls 9, Fargo 3. TRF goals - Josh Gryskiewicz (2), Aaron Lendobeja (2), Ryan Sabo, Derek Gustafson, Kyle Molstad, Shane Peterson, Nate Koland; assists - Aaron Lendobeja (2), Mike Bauer (2), Derek Gustafson (2), Dan Jensen, Bailey Nordin, Brent Grahn, Shane Peterson, Jeff Tweet. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom 14/Fargo 16

■ Record - 7-8

Pee-Wee B White

■ Monday, Dec. 9 - Roseau 8, Thief River Falls 7. TRF goals - Brent Fulton (2), Rocky Altepeter, Travis Klinkhammer, Gabe Carlson, Chris Peralta, Cory Loeffler. TRF goalie - Ben Weigelt

■ Sunday, Dec. 15 - East Grand Forks 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Cory Loeffler, Gabe Carlson, Chris Reierson; assists - Eliot McMahon, Josh Langlie. TRF goalie - Ben Weigelt

■ Thursday, Dec. 19 - Thief River Falls 2, Crookston 2. TRF goals - Eliot McMahon (2). TRF goalie - Ben Weigelt

■ Saturday, Dec. 21 - Red Lake Falls 4, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Chris Reierson. TRF goalie - Ben Weigelt

■ Saturday, Dec. 28 - East Grand Forks 7, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Ben Johnson, Chris Reierson, Cory Loeffler, Stephanie Heard; assists - Chris Peralta. TRF goalie - Ben Weigelt

■ Sunday, Dec. 29 - Grand Forks 5, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Travis Klinkhammer, Chris Reierson; assists - Chris Peralta, Brent Fulton. TRF goalie - Ben Weigelt

■ Record - 3-5-1

VFW Bantam A

■ Saturday, Dec. 7 - Thief River Falls 4, Fergus Falls 3 (ot). TRF goals - Dewey Worker (2), Matt Tronivet, Bennett Pagnac; assists - Tyler Stinson, Dewey Worker, Matt Tronivet, Bennett Pagnac. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 17/Fergus Falls 34

■ Sunday, Dec. 8 - Fergus Falls 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Steve Wiseth, Dewey Worker; assists - Casey Enge, Bennett Pagnac. Goalie saves - Josh Lampe 25/Fergus Falls 25

■ Friday, Dec. 20 - Red Lake Falls 6, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Matt Tronivet, Steve Wigand, John Maiben; assists - Justin Carlson, Casey Enge. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 14/Red Lake Falls 36

■ Sunday, Dec. 22 - Bemidji 5, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - Josh Lampe 49/Bemidji 13

■ Record - 2-8

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Thursday, Jan. 2 - Bantam A vs Baudette, 12-noon, Huck Olson MCC; Bantam B at East Grand Forks, 1 p.m.; Pee-Wee B Blue at Moorhead, 2 p.m.; Pee-Wee B Blue at Crookston, 7:15 p.m.

■ Friday, Jan. 3 - Pee-Wee B White at Hibbing Invitational; TRFAHA Ron Novak Bantam A Invitational; TRFAHA Ron Novak Pee-Wee A Invitational

■ Saturday, Jan. 4 - Bantam B at Detroit Lakes, 3:45 p.m.; Pee-Wee B Blue at Bagley, 7:30 p.m.; Pee-Wee B White at Hibbing Invitational; TRFAHA Ron Novak Bantam A Invitational; TRFAHA Ron Novak Pee-Wee A Invitational

■ Sunday, Jan. 5 - Bantam B at Bemidji, 1 p.m.; Pee-Wee B White at Hibbing Invitational; TRFAHA Ron Novak Bantam A Invitational; TRFAHA Ron Novak Bantam B Invitational

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Storm, Falcons win consolation semifinal games

Stephen-Argyle and Fertile-Beltrami were consolation semifinal winners Friday in Thief River Falls' annual Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament.

The Storm handled Marshall County Central 71-59 and the Falcons blitzed Clearbrook-Gonvick 60-37.

Stephen-Argyle..................71
Marshall County Central 59

The Storm from Stephen-Argyle blew on by the Marshall County Central Nordics 71-59 in the first game of consolation play Friday afternoon at the Lincoln High School gym.

Stephen-Argyle, jumping out to a 21-11 first quarter lead, never trailed.

The Nordics closed the gap to eight at halftime, 37-29, but the comeback was quickly diminished by the Storm in the third quarter. The shooting of Jamie Morberg, who had a game-high 23 points, proved too much for the Nordics to handle.

Fouls played a role in deciding the contest as the teams combined for 64 free throw attempts. The Nordics managed to make 16 of their 34 attempts, while the Storm drained 17 of 28 from the line.

The Nordics were lead in scoring by senior forward Mark Augustine, who had 21 points.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen Argyle	21	16	12	22	71
MCC	11	16	9	21	59

Stephen Argyle - Mike Crummy 18, Jamie Morberg 23, Blair Stoltman 4, Jason Danielson 13, Jed Efta 1, Kent Benson 2

MCC - Nathan Peterson 7, Charlie Carlson 4, Caleb Hollhusen 9, Phil Flickinger 7, Mark Augustine 21, Nik Steinhauer 4, Kevin Engelstad 7

Fertile-Beltrami 60
Clearbrook-Gonvick 37

Ryan Solie scored 20 points and D.J. Motteberg had 15 as defending tournament champion Fertile-Beltrami bounced back from a 66-62 Thursday quarterfinal loss to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River with a 60-37 consolation round win over Clearbrook-Gonvick.

The Falcons led only 15-12 at the end of the first quarter, but had a 27-17 halftime cushion and opened up a 43-26 third quarter spread.

Jeff Westrum scored 10 points to lead the Bears.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
C-G	12	5	9	11	37
Fertile-Beltrami	15	12	16	17	60

C-G - Paul Cuttalson 5, Blair Smith 4, Dana Johnson 5, Seth Dorman 4, Jeff Westrum 10, B.J. Engen 7, Justin Tollefson 2

F-B - Tim Petry 2, Ryan Strem 1, Max Moore 2, Bob Kurpius 2, D.J. Motteberg 15, Ryan Solie 20, Gary Ledding 6, Jason Franklin 10, Mike Klabo 2

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Blake Elhard of Kittson Central was headed to the basket as he drew the attention of Thief River Falls defenders Michael Morris (43), Jeremy Swanson and Anthony Hendricks (background) during Friday's semifinal game in the Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament. The Prowlers outlasted the Wolfpack 59-51.

Prowlers win tournament

■ TRF tops Roseau in Russ Smith Classic final

Host Thief River Falls regained possession of the Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament title Saturday with a 46-43 championship game win over Roseau.

It was the fifth title for the Prowlers in the 14-year history of the tournament, but their first since they won three straight in 1985, 1986 and 1987.

Fertile-Beltrami came into the event as the two-time defending champion, but had to settle for the consolation trophy this time after suffering a 66-62 quarterfinal loss to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Thursday.

The Gators, who then lost a 38-32 Friday semifinal to Roseau, wound up taking third with a 72-67 overtime win over Kittson Central.

Thief River Falls................46
Roseau 43

It was another hard-hitting Thief River Falls vs. Roseau match-up Saturday. But instead of taking place on the ice at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, this knock-down affair took place on the court at Lincoln High School as the Prowlers out-muscled the Rams 46-43.

Basketball is not supposed to be a contact sport, but the Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic final was no place for the timid. It was battle of brawn from start to finish.

"It was a very physical game," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke. "It was a hard-fought game. I was proud of the kids they way they hung in there and got things done in spite of all the adversity they've faced – the injuries, illness and fouls."

Roseau faced a major challenge of its own when point guard Peter Erickson went down with a ankle injury in the first minute of the second quarter. The Rams, who started the game with a 10-2 lead, trailed just 13-12 at the time.

Moments later Roseau was down 21-14. But they stayed close, pulling within 25-23 when Justin Kjos scored from underneath with one second left in the first half.

Roseau began the fourth quarter with a 36-35 edge and the Rams were up 38-35 when Erick Hallie came up with a steal and fast break lay-up in the opening moments of the final period.

A single free throw by Jon Blomker and two by Jeremy Swanson lifted the Prowlers to a 38-38 tie with 6:42 remaining.

Nearly three minutes went by before the score changed on a fast break lay-up by Swanson. Courtney Skjerven followed with a rebound basket and Swanson again broke away for a lay-up to complete a string of nine straight Thief River Falls points and a 44-38 advantage with 2:25 to go.

The Rams' Matt Sjulstad scored on the inside and added a free throw for a three-point play to chop the different in half, 44-41, with 1:46 still showing.

Two free throws by Kjos with 35.7 seconds remaining tightened things even more, 44-43.

The Rams had a chance to go ahead by grabbing a rebound on a missed Thief River Falls free throw with 34 seconds on the clock, but they turned it over with 10 seconds left, and single free throws by Blomker and Swanson made it 46-43.

Roseau put the ball back in play with 6.1 seconds to go, but could not get off a final shot off from outside the 3-point line for the tie.

Swanson scored 13 points, Hendrickson and Skjerven 12 each for the Prowlers. Sjulstad came up with 15 and Kjos had 10 for the Rams.

Thief River Falls was 16-for-46 from the field (35 percent) and went 14-for-26 at the free throw line, where they missed seven of eight during one stretch in the fourth quarter.

Roseau had troubles of its own with a 30 percent 14-for-46 showing from the field. The Rams were 14-for-19 at the line and had a 28-27 rebound edge. Turnovers were even at 20-apiece.

The three tournament wins elevated the Prowlers to 4-3 for the year.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	12	11	13	7	43
Thief River Falls	10	15	10	11	46

Roseau - Scot Petrowski 6, Isaac Lang 6, Erick Hallie 7, Matt Sjulstad 15, Justin Kjos 10

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 13, Jon Blomker 4, Casey Skjerven 2, Anthony Hendricks 12, Michael Morris 3, Courtney Skjerven 12.

Russ Smith Classic

■ Quarterfinals - Roseau 61, Clearbrook-Gonvick 59 (ot); Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 66, Fertile-Beltrami 62; Kittson Central 59, Stephen-Argyle 58; Thief River Falls 60, Marshall County Central 33

■ Semifinals - Roseau 38, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 32; Thief River Falls 59, Kittson Central 51

■ Championship - Thief River Falls 46, Roseau 43.

■ Third place - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 72, Kittson Central 67 (ot)

■ Consolation semifinals - Stephen-Argyle 71, Marshall County Central 59, Fertile-Beltrami 60, Clearbrook-Gonvick 37

■ Consolation final - Fertile-Beltrami 69, Stephen-Argyle 59.

■ Seventh place - Clearbrook Gonvick 72, Marshall County Central 46.

All-Tournament Team

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River - Matt Kujava; Fertile-Beltrami - D.J. Motteberg, Ryan Solie; Kittson Central - Josh Deere; Roseau - Isaac Lang, Matt Sjulstad; Stephen-Argyle - Blair Stoltman; Thief River Falls - Anthony Hendricks, Jeremy Swanson, Courtney Skjerven.

B/G-Middle River..............72
Kittson Central..................67

A little luck sometimes comes in handy, admitted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby after the Gators' third place game 72-67 overtime win over Kittson Central.

With his team down 56-53, Sparby lost Andy Schenkey to fouls with 15.6 seconds left. He called on Jed Geer to replace Schenkey. With 6.3 seconds on the clock, Geer drained a game-tying 3-pointer from the wing.

And 54 seconds into the four-minute overtime, after Geer had started the extra session with a tie-breaking drive to the basket, Jeremy Vacura took what Sparby considered an ill-advised 3-point shot from the corner – and hit it for a quick 61-56 lead.

"We got lucky," said Sparby. "Much of it is dumb luck. We get the 3-pointer to tie it at the end of regulation time, they hit another one to start overtime. It wasn't the shot we were looking for, but it went in."

The Gators also benefited from a Wolfpack freeze at the free throw line, where an 0-for-5 fourth quarter included three misses on the front end of bonus situations in the final 65 seconds.

Kittson Central put together a 9-0 run to go up 56-49 following a base line drive by Blake Elhard with 1:49 to play. But thanks to the Wolfpack free throw shooting, the Gators closed regulation with a 7-0 finish – two free throws by Matt Kujava, a basket underneath by Daryl Wockenfuss and Geer's 3-pointer.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River won the unusually high-scoring overtime 16-11 by making 9 of 10 free throws.

Kujava scored 20 points, Geer 16 and Wockenfuss 14 for the Gators. Josh Deere of the Wolfpack led all scorers with 25 points. Elhard had 11.

"I was pleased with our second half," said Sparby. "We did a much better job offensively in the second half. We moved the ball better and we got good shots."

The Gators were 25-for-57 from the field (44 percent) and 18-for-26 at the free throw line. The Wolfpack went 27-for-73 from the floor (37 percent) and 9-for-18 at the line. Kittson Central had a 39-38 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
B/G-MR	10	15	13	16	16	72
Kittson Central	16	11	15	15	11	67

B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 7, Matt Kujava 20, Andy Schenkey 1, Daryl Wockenfuss 14, Jed Geer 16, Aaron Rislov 2, Adam Holmes 3, Chris Haarstick 6

KC - Josh Deere 25, Blake Elhard 11, Nathan Bowman 6, Casey Langen 6, Scott Erickson 7, Ben Diamond 8, Jason Urbaniak 2.

Thief River Falls 1-1-1 in McDonald's Holiday Classic...

Spoilers beat Prowlers 4-1

Grafton-Park River certainly lived up to its nickname the Spoilers by spoiling the chance for Thief River Falls to put together a three-game high school hockey unbeaten streak, beating the Prowlers 4-1 in the last game of the McDonald's Holiday Hockey Classic Saturday night at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Failure to put together three solid periods of hockey proved costly for the young Thief River Falls team. Going into the third period the Prowlers trailed only 1-0.

The teams skated through a scoreless first period. Grafton-Park River seemed to have opened the scoring at the 13-minute mark of the period, but what appeared to a power play goal for the Spoilers was waved off for being kicked in.

Scoring didn't occur until late in the second period, when at 14:14, Grafton-Park River forward Ryan Kalbrener put a shot past Prowler goaltender Brian Barry after receiving a centering pass from teammate Andrew Olson.

The Prowlers then came out flat for the third period, and two unassisted goals early in the period put the game out of reach. The first one came just 43 seconds into the period when Andrew Olson dumped the puck in from the blue line. What seemed to be a routine stop ended up as a Grafton-Park River goal when Barry mishandled the puck with his glove and it went into the net.

Two minutes later Barry saw his night come to an end when Brian Presteng scored after the Prowlers failed to clear the puck from in front of the net.

Mike Dowers finished the game in the nets for the Prowlers, and Garret Johnson finished the scoring for the Spoilers when he received a pass from Rob Larson, then slipped the puck past Dowers.

The Prowlers managed to get on the board about midway through the third period. The Prowlers scored the only power play goal of the evening in what was a penalty-filled third period. The Prowlers' Jared Sunsdahl put a shot on net from the blue line; the puck was left in front of the net and Curt Edwards put the rebound away.

The 2-7-1 Prowlers, who out-scored Austin 7-6 in overtime and skated to a 2-2 overtime tie against Red Lake Falls in two earlier McDonald's Holiday Classic starts, will return to action Tuesday, Jan. 7, when they play host to Grand Forks Red River.

McDonald's Holiday Classic

■ Thursday, Dec. 26 - (at Crookston) East Grand Forks 7, Grafton Park River 2; Thief River Falls 7 Austin 6 (ot), Crookston 4 Red Lake Falls 2

■ Friday, Dec. 27 - (at East Grand Forks) Thief River Falls 2, Red Lake Falls 2 (ot), Grafton Park River 4, Crookston 2, East Grand Forks 5, Austin 1

■ Saturday, Dec. 28 - (at Thief River Falls) Crookston 10, Austin 2, East Grand Forks 6, Red Lake Falls 1, Grafton Park River 4, Thief River Falls 1.

■ Final standings - East Grand Forks 3-0, Grafton-Park River 2-1, Crookston 2-1, Thief River Falls 1-1-1, Red Lake Falls 0-2-1, Austin 0-3

Scoring

First period - none

Second period - Grafton, Ryan Kalbrener (Andrew Olson-Ryan Larson), 14:14.

Third period - Grafton, Olson (un.) :43; Grafton, Brian Presteng (un.), 2:42; Grafton, Garret Larson (Rob Larson-Sam Olson), 6:32; TRF, Curt Edwards (Jared Sunsdahl), 6:17

Goalie Saves

TRF - Brian Barry 6-12-3, Mike Dowers x-x-10, TRF game total - 31; Grafton - Daniel Presteng 4-9-12-25

Prowler hockey JV 0-3 in Grand Forks

Thief River Falls lost three times in the Grand Forks Invitational junior varsity high school hockey tournament played Dec. 26-27 at the Purpur Arena.

The Thief River Falls losses came at the hands of Grand Forks Central 5-3 in the quarterfinals, Grafton-Park Rapids 7-1 in the consolation semifinals, and 3-2 to Crookston in the seventh place game.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defender Adam Holmes reached out and knocked away this shot by Roseau's Scott Petrowski Friday in the semifinals of the Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament. The Rams beat the Gators 38-32.

MCC JV goes 3-0 in Russ Smith Classic

Marshall County Central went 3-0 during the junior varsity portion of the 1996 Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament.

Varsity teams played through an eight-team championship and consolation bracket format, but the junior varsity squads were simply matched up according to the varsity draw.

Junior varsity games were played in the Lincoln High School auxiliary gym.

Russ Smith Classic JV Results

■ Thursday, Dec. 26 - Roseau 63, Clearbrook-Gonvick 43, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 85, Fertile-Beltrami 54; Kittson Central 65, Stephen-Argyle 41; Marshall County Central 71, Thief River Falls 53

■ Friday, Dec. 27 - Roseau 60, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 45; Thief River Falls 56, Kittson Central 54; Marshall County Central 56, Stephen-Argyle 51; Fertile-Beltrami 55, Clearbrook-Gonvick 50

■ Saturday, Dec. 28 - Marshall County Central 66, Clearbrook-Gonvick 47; Fertile-Beltrami 67, Stephen-Argyle 61; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 64, Kittson Central 62; Thief River Falls 54, Roseau 39

■ Final records - Marshall County Central 3-0, Roseau 2-1, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 2-1, Fertile-Beltrami 2-1, Thief River Falls 2-1; Kittson Central 1-2, Clearbrook-Gonvick 0-3, Stephen-Argyle 0-3

Falcons, Bears win consolation games

Defending champion Fertile-Beltrami went home with another trophy in the 1996 edition of the Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament, but Saturday's 69-59 consolation final victory over Stephen-Argyle wasn't exactly the prize the Falcons were looking for.

Runner-up in last year's Sweet 16 state tournament and unbeaten coming into the Thief River Falls event, Fertile-Beltrami was trying to win the Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic for the third straight time and for the fourth time in six years. But a 66-62 Friday semifinal loss to upstart Badger/Greenbush-Middle River took care of those plans.

Clearbrook-Gonvick defeated Marshall County Central 72-46 in the seventh place game to start the final-day consolation doubleheader.

Fertile-Beltrami 69
Stephen-Argyle....................59

Fertile-Beltrami could never quite shake Stephen-Argyle, fashioning 17-12, 32-29 and 47-42 quarter leaders into a 69-59 consolation championship game win.

Four Falcons hit double figures, led by Ryan Solie with 24 points, Gary Ledding 14, Jason Franklin 12, and Ryan Strem 10. Blair Stoltman netted a game-high 25 points for the Storm, while Mike Crummy had 16 and Kent Benson 10.

The Storm stayed close by hitting 15 of 18 free throws. The Falcons were 5-for-8 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen Argyle	12	17	13	17	59
Fertile-Beltrami	17	15	15	22	69

S-A - Mike Crummy 16, Blair Stoltman 25, Jason Danielson 2, Nolan Lubarski 2, Brandon Yoney 4, Kent Benson 10

F-B - Tim Petry 2, Ryan Strem 10, D.J. Motteberg 7, Ryan Solie 24, Gary Ledding 14, Jason Franklin 12

Clearbrook-Gonvick 72
Marshall Co. Central...........46

Clearbrook-Gonvick out-scored Marshall County Central 43-23 in the second half to win the seventh place game going away, 72-46.

The Nordics led 15-14 after one quarter and were within 29-23 at halftime. But it was 50-33, Bears, through three quarters.

A trio of Clearbrook-Gonvick double figure scores included Seth Dormen with 15 points, Jeff Westrum 14 and Blair Smith 13. Mark Augustine scored 10 points to lead Marshall County Central, while Caleb Holthusen and Nathen Peterson both had 9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
C-G	14	15	21	22	72
MCC	15	8	10	13	46

C-G - Paul Gustafson 8, Kevin Pietschell 2, Cada Hagen 3, Blair Smith 13, Dane Johnson 6, Seth Dormen 15, Jon Gerlofs 4, Jeff Westrum 14, B.J. Engen 6

MCC - Nathen Peterson 9, Charlie Carlson 2, Garrett Megner 5, Caleb Holthusen 9, Phil Flickinger 6, Mark Augustine 10, Jon Doneraki 1, Nik Steinhauer 2.

TRF Sports

Friday, Jan. 3

■ Basketball - LHS boys at East Grand Forks (A/B), 6:45-7:30 p.m.; NCTC men at UND-Williston, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 4

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Moorhead (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Pool Schedule

Wednesday, Jan. 1 - closed

Thursday, Jan. 2 - 1-3:30 p.m. open swimming; 6-7 p.m. water aerobics, 7-9 p.m. open swimming

Friday, Jan. 3 - 1-3:30 p.m. open swimming; 6-7 p.m. lap swimming

Saturday, Jan. 4 - 1-5 p.m. open swimming

Sunday, Jan. 5 - 1-5 p.m. open swimming

Area Sports

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Friday, Jan. 3 - boys basketball vs. Grygla-Gatzke (at Greenbush).

■ Saturday, Jan. 4 - girls basketball vs. Lake of the Woods (at Middle River); wrestling at Hibbing Invitational

Marshall County Central

■ Friday, Jan. 3 - boys basketball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

■ Saturday, Jan. 4 - girls basketball at East Grand Forks.

Goodridge

■ Friday, Jan. 3 - boys basketball vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick.

Grygla

■ Friday, Jan. 3 - boys basketball vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Greenbush).

Red Lake County Central

■ Friday, Jan. 3 - girls basketball vs. Mahnomen (at Oklee), boys basketball at Fisher/Climax.

Double coverage by Thief River Falls' Courtney Skjerven (53) and Jared Brandt made it tough for Roseau's Erick Hallie to get this shot off during the championship game of the Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament Saturday. The host Prowlers won the title 46-43

Roseau, TRF reach Russ Smith finals

Roseau won a low-scoring 38-32 match-up with Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Thief River Falls held off a Kittson Central comeback to claim a 59-51 victory in the Friday night semifinal session of the Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament at the Lincoln High School gym.

Roseau 38
B/G-Middle River...............32

There was little offense from either team in the 38-32 Roseau decision over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. And the low score wasn't necessarily attributed to great defense. It was simply a case of poor shooting – 29 percent figures on both sides.

"The shooting percentage was atrocious," confirmed frustrated Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby, who watched his team turn in an attention-grabbing 66-62 quarterfinal win over highly-regarded Fertile-Beltrami the previous night before coming out flat against the Rams. "We shot poorly because we weren't looking for the shots, we weren't looking for the passes and we weren't looking to penetrate," he said. "We did nothing offensively. It's a mental thing between the ears. There's no sense not to beat somebody when they scored 38 points."

Roseau started the game with a 5-0 lead and had an 11-7 edge at the end of the first quarter. Only sign of the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense came during a 10-1 run midway through the second quarter as the Gators took a 21-20 lead into halftime.

Ahead 30-28, Roseau elected to employ a clock-eating, slow-down tactic to start the fourth quarter. But the Rams' first three possessions resulted in one (missed) shot and two turnovers. First points of the period didn't come until the Gators' Chris Haarstick scored on a drive to the basket to tie it at 30-30 with 3:21 remaining.

A rebound basket by Matt Sjulstad put the Rams back on top 32-30 with 2:33 to play, and they locked it up at the free throw line – two by Erick Hallie with 1:30 left, two by Isaac Lang with 50.1 seconds on the clock, and two more by Lang with 28.2 seconds showing.

The Gators, who netted just 11 second half points and had just two points in the first 7:49 of the fourth quarter, came up with the final basket on a jumper by Schenkey with 11.6 seconds remaining.

With 11 points, Lang was the game's only double figure scorer.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 13-for-45 from the field and 3-for-4 at the free throw line. Roseau went 12-for-41 from the floor and had a 14-for-23 free throw night. The Rams had a 31-21 rebound advantage. They topped the turnover charts 15-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	11	9	10	8	38
B/G Middle River	7	14	7	4	32

Roseau - Peter Erickson 7, Tristen Sjaaheim 2, Scott Petrowski 3, Isaac Lang 11, Erick Hallie 4, Matt Sjulsted 9, Justin Kjos 2

B/G MR - Jeremy Vacura 7, Matt Kujava 2, Andy Schenkey 8, Jed Geer 7, Aaron Rislov 2, Chris Haarstick 4, Richard Wockenfuss 2

Thief River Falls 59
Kittson Central....................51

Kittson Central erased a 15-point second half deficit, but couldn't complete the rally, losing to Thief River Falls 59-51 in the semifinal doubleheader nightcap.

The Storm caught the Prowlers at 49-49 on a steal and a fast break lay-up by Blake Elhard with 2:37 remaining. But on their next four possessions the visitors had three turnovers and a foul going for an offensive rebound to sabotage the comeback.

Jeremy Swanson broke the tie by hitting two free throws with 2:13 left. A Kittson Central turnover led to a basket by Karl Anderson, who was wide open in the middle of the lane with 1:44 to go.

Turnovers also preceded two free throws by Swanson with 54.3 seconds on the clock and a short jumper from the side by Courtney Skjerven with 41 seconds showing as the Prowlers' lead shot back to 57-49.

Swanson, Anderson and Skjerven scored 11 points each in a balanced Thief River Falls attack. Josh Deere had 14 points and Elhard 12 for the Wolfpack.

The Prowlers had a 10-4 first quarter lead, were up 29-16 at halftime and had their biggest advantage of the night at 31-16 when Skjerven opened the second half with a rebound basket.

That's when the Wolfpack charged back. Three times they were within two before tying it with a six-point run capped by Elhard's basket.

Seventeen Thief River Falls turnovers helped fuel the Kittson Central comeback. "They did a nice job double-teaming Anthony (point guard Anthony Hendricks)," explained Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke, "and we didn't do a very good job helping him out. They hit a few shots, picked up their intensity and we got into foul trouble."

But Brekke was happy with the way the Prowlers held on at the end. "I was really proud of the way the kids responded to the challenge," he said. "It was a gut check time."

The Prowlers shot 14 percent from the field ([illegible]18) and made 15 of 22 free throws. The Wolfpack shot only 36 percent from the floor (20/55) and went 9-for-17 at the line. Thief River Falls finished with a 31-27 rebound edge. Kittson Central turned it over 16 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	4	12	21	14	51
Thief River Falls	10	19	12	18	59

KC - Josh Deere 14, Blake Elhard 12, Nathan Bowman 4, Casey Langen 8, Scott Erickson 3, Courtney Moore 2, Dan Diamond 8

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 11, Jon Blomker 7, Karl Anderson 11, Anthony Hendricks 8, Cody Huschle 2, Michael Morris 2, Jared Brandt 9, Courtney Skjerven 11

Ron Novak Memorial tournament planned

Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Ron Novak Memorial Bantam A and Pee-Wee A Invitationals will be played this weekend.

Both portions of the tournament start Friday, with the Bantams kicking things off at 2:30 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center while the Pee-Wees open an hour later at the Old Arena.

Hallock, Hermantown, Grand Forks North, Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, Wahpeton, and Minot will join Thief River Falls in the Bantam line-up.

The Pee-Wees will feature West Fargo, Grand Forks North, Detroit Lakes, Minot, Mankato, and Thief River Falls.

Sunday finals will include two games at the Old Arena - Pee-Wee A consolation at 9:45 a.m. and Bantam A seventh place game at 11:30 a.m.; and six games at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center - Bantam A consolation, 9:45 a.m.; Pee-Wee A third place, 11:30 a.m.; Bantam A third place, 1:15 p.m.; Pee-Wee A championship, 3:15 p.m.; Bantam A championship, 5:15 p.m.

A special memorial presentation with all tournament participants on the ice, will take place at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Both portions of the tournament will feature a two-division, round-robin format. The Bantams will have Hallock, Hermantown and Thief River Falls in the American Division; Detroit Lakes, Minot and Wahpeton in the National Division. Results of first round Pee-Wee match-ups will determine divisional alignment for the rest of the weekend.

Ron Novak Bantam Pairings

■ Friday, Jan. 3 - Thief River Falls vs. Hallock, 2:30 p.m.; Hermantown vs. Grand Forks North, 4:15 p.m.; Bemidji vs. Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.; Wahpeton vs. Minot, 7:45 p.m.

■ Saturday, Jan. 4 - Thief River Falls vs. Hermantown, 7:30 a.m.; Hallock vs. Grand Forks North, 9:15 a.m.; Bemidji vs. Minot, 11 a.m.; Wahpeton vs. Detroit Lakes, 1 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Grand Forks North, 2:45 p.m.; Hallock vs. Hermantown, 4:30 p.m.; Wahpeton vs. Bemidji, 6:30 p.m.; Detroit Lakes vs. Minot, 8:15 p.m.

■ Sunday, Jan. 5 - seventh place, 11:30 a.m. (Old Arena); consolation, 9:45 a.m.; third place, 1:15 p.m.; championship, 5:15 p.m.

Ron Novak Pee-Wee Pairings

■ Friday, Jan. 3 - Thief River Falls vs. West Fargo, 3:30 p.m.; Grand Forks North vs. Detroit Lakes, 5:15 p.m.; Minot vs. Mankato, 7 p.m.

■ Saturday, Jan. 4 - games at 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:15 p.m.

■ Sunday, Jan. 5 - consolation, 9:45 a.m.; third place, 11:30 a.m., Huck Olson MCC; championship, 3:15 p.m., Huck Olson MCC

Storm, Falcons win consolation semifinal games

Stephen-Argyle and Fertile-Beltrami were consolation semifinal winners Friday in Thief River Falls' annual Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament.

The Storm handled Marshall County Central 71-59 and the Falcons blitzed Clearbrook-Gonvick 60-37.

Stephen-Argyle.....................71
Marshall County Central 59

The Storm from Stephen-Argyle blew on by the Marshall County Central Nordics 71-59 in the first game of consolation play Friday afternoon at the Lincoln High School gym.

Stephen-Argyle, jumping out to a 21-11 first quarter lead, never trailed.

The Nordics closed the gap to eight at halftime, 37-29, but the comeback was quickly diminished by the Storm in the third quarter. The shooting of Jamie Morberg, who had a game-high 23 points, proved too much for the Nordics to handle.

Fouls played a role in deciding the contest as the teams combined for 64 free throw attempts. The Nordies managed to make 16 of their 34 attempts, while the Storm drained 17 of 28 from the line.

The Nordics were lead in scoring by senior forward Mark Augustine, who had 21 points.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen Argyle	21	16	12	22	71
MCC	11	18	9	21	59

Stephen-Argyle - Mike Crummy 16, Jamie Morberg 23, Blair Stoltman 4, Jason Danielson 13, Jed Effe 1, Kent Benson 2

MCC - Nathen Peterson 7, Charlie Carlson 4, Caleb Holthusen 9, Phil Flickinger 7, Mark Augustine 21, Nik Steinhauer 4, Kevin Engelsrud 7.

Fertile-Beltrami 60
Clearbrook-Gonvick 37

Ryan Solie scored 20 points and D.J. Motteberg had 15 as defending tournament champion Fertile-Beltrami bounced back from a 66-62 Thursday quarterfinal loss to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River with a 60-37 consolation round win over Clearbrook-Gonvick.

The Falcons led only 15-12 at the end of the first quarter, but had a 27-17 halftime cushion and opened up a 43-26 third quarter spread.

Jeff Westrum scored 10 points to lead the Bears.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
C-G	12	5	9	11	37
Fertile Beltrami	15	12	16	17	60

C-G - Paul Gustafson 5, Blair Smith 4, Dane Johnson 5, Seth Dormen 4, Jeff Westrum 10, B.J. Engen 7, Juran Tollefson 2

F-B - Tim Petry 2, Ryan Strem 1, Max Moore 2, Bob Kurpius 2, D.J. Motteberg 15, Ryan Solie 20, Gary Ledding 6, Jason Franklin 10, Mike Klabo 2

TRF Youth Hockey

Pee-Wee A

■ Friday, Dec. 27 - Grand Forks South 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Jared Altepeter; assists - Chris Swenson, Brian Newton. Goalie saves - Melissa Clark 14/Grand Forks South 20

■ Saturday, Dec. 28 - Burnsville 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Chris Swenson; assists - Nick Harris. Goalie saves - Ben Worker 34, Burnsville 16

■ Sunday, Dec. 29 - Fargo Raiders 7, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Nick Harris (2), Chris Swenson; assists - Jared Altepeter (2), Eric Leisler, Chris Swenson. Goalie saves - Melissa Clark and Ben Worker 18/Fargo Raiders 17

■ Sunday, Dec. 29 - Fargo Flyers 6, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Jared Altepeter, Nick Harris; assists - Nick Harris. Goalie saves - Ben Worker 27/Fargo Flyers 20

■ Record - 7-12

Bantam B

■ Monday, Dec. 23 - Warroad 6, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom 29

■ Friday, Dec. 27 - Thief River Falls 2, Warroad 1. TRF goals - Nathan Koland, Kyle Molstad; assists - Derek Gustafson. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom 16

■ Friday, Dec. 27 - Thief River Falls 6, Baudette 5. TRF goals - Bailey Nordin (3), Derek Gustafson (3), Ryan Sabo, Aaron Lendobeja, Jeff Tweet; assists - Josh Gryskiewicz (2), Kyle Molstad, Brent Grahn, Mike Beuel, Shane Peterson, Nathan Koland, Dan Jensen, Robby Anderson, Jeff Tweet, Aaron Lendobeja. Goalie saves - John Sylvester 35

■ Sunday, Dec. 29 - Thief River Falls 9, Fargo 3. TRF goals - Josh Gryskiewicz (2), Aaron Lendobeja (2), Ryan Sabo, Derek Gustafson, Kyle Molstad, Shane Peterson, Nate Koland; assists - Aaron Lendobeja (2), Mike Beuel (2), Derek Gustafson (2), Dan Jensen, Bailey Nordin, Brent Grahn, Shane Peterson, Jeff Tweet. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom 14/Fargo 16

■ Record - 7-6

Pee-Wee B White

■ Monday, Dec. 9 - Roseau 6, Thief River Falls 7. TRF goals - Brent Fulton (2), Rocky Altepeter, Travis Klinkhammer, Gabe Carlson, Chris Peralta, Cory Loeffler. TRF goalie - Ben Weigelt

■ Sunday, Dec. 15 - East Grand Forks 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Cory Loeffler, Gabe Carlson, Chris Reierson; assists - Eliot McMahon, Josh Langlie. TRF goalie - Ben Weigelt

■ Thursday, Dec. 19 - Thief River Falls 2, Crookston 2. TRF goals - Eliot McMahon (2). TRF goalie - Ben Weigelt

■ Saturday, Dec. 21 - Red Lake Falls 4, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Chris Reierson. TRF goalie - Ben Weigelt

■ Saturday, Dec. 28 - East Grand Forks 7, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Dan Johnson, Chris Reierson, Cory Loeffler, Stephenie Hoard; assists - Chris Peralta. TRF goalie - Ben Weigelt

■ Sunday, Dec. 29 - Grand Forks 5, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Travis Klinkhammer, Chris Reierson; assists - Chris Peralta, Brent Fulton. TRF goalie - Ben Weigelt

■ Record - 3-5-1

VFW Bantam A

■ Saturday, Dec. 7 - Thief River Falls 4, Fergus Falls 3 (ot). TRF goals - Dewey Worker (2), Matt Tronival, Bennett Pagnac; assists - Tyler Stinson, Dewey Worker, Matt Tronival, Bennett Pagnac. Goalie saves - Don Owen 17/Fergus Falls 34

■ Sunday, Dec. 8 - Fergus Falls 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Steve Wiseth, Dewey Worker; assists - Casey Enge, Bennett Pagnac. Goalie saves - Josh Lampe 25/Fergus Falls 25

■ Friday, Dec. 20 - Red Lake Falls 6, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Matt Tronival, Steve Wigand, John Meiben; assists - Justin Carlson, Casey Enge. Goalie saves - Don Owen 14/Red Lake Falls 36

■ Sunday, Dec. 22 - Bemidji 5, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - Josh Lampe 49/Bemidji 13

■ Record - 2-8

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Thursday, Jan. 2 - Bantam A vs. Baudette, 12-noon, Huck Olson MCC; Bantam B at East Grand Forks, 1 p.m.; Pee-Wee B Blue at Moorhead, 2 p.m.; Pee-Wee B Blue at Crookston, 7:15 p.m.

■ Friday, Jan. 3 - Pee-Wee B White at Hibbing Invitational; TRFAHA Ron Novak Bantam A Invitational; TRFAHA Ron Novak Pee-Wee A Invitational

■ Saturday, Jan. 4 - Bantam B at Detroit Lakes, 3:45 p.m.; Pee-Wee B Blue at Bagley, 7:30 p.m.; Pee-Wee B White at Hibbing Invitational; TRFAHA Ron Novak Bantam A Invitational; TRFAHA Ron Novak Pee-Wee A Invitational

■ Sunday, Jan. 5 - Bantam B at Bemidji, 1 p.m.; Pee-Wee B White at Hibbing Invitational; TRFAHA Ron Novak Bantam A Invitational; TRFAHA Ron Novak Bantam B Invitational

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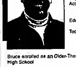

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Deer harvest figure is down, says DNR

Results from the 1996 firearms deer season show that Minnesota hunters harvested 138,100 deer, a 30 percent decline from 1995, but still the eighth highest harvest on record, the Department of Natural Resources reported this week.

Dave Schad, DNR Forest Wildlife Program leader, said that the lower harvest was expected as a result of a bucks only restriction in the northeast and a 23 percent decrease in antlerless permits available statewide. He added that poor weather during opening weekend and throughout much of the gun season probably contributed to the lower harvest in some areas.

"We also know that fewer hunters purchased licenses this year as a result of reduced deer populations in some areas, although we will not have final license information available for several months," Schad noted. "However, good harvests in many agricultural areas in the west and south, where large winter deer losses are uncommon, continue to support a strong statewide harvest."

The largest declines were in the northeast and in parts of the northwest that were hardest-hit by last year's severe winter. Harvest dropped by 68 percent in the northeast region, and buck harvest dropped by 41 percent in this area, said Schad. He added that the latter statistic is more representative because no antlerless permits were offered in that region this year.

Harvest information from other areas of Minnesota showed declines of 31 percent in the northwest, 34 percent in the central and east-central portion of the state, 7 percent in the west and southwest, and 17 percent in the Twin Cities metro area. Harvests actually increased by 2 percent in the southeast.

To obtain additional information about the impact that last winter had on deer populations in forested areas of the state, wildlife managers from across northern Minnesota spent time at check stations aging deer and collecting other information from hunters. "Most hunters reported seeing fewer deer, but still more than they expected," according to Mark Lenarz, group leader for DNR's Forest Wildlife Research group. More than 2,000 deer were aged in the survey. As expected, the number of yearling bucks (last winter's fawns) was down, especially in northern and northeastern permit areas. "When combined with the information on the severity of winter, this data will be especially important in determining where we could have antlerless permits available next year," Lenarz said.

Check station information has also been collected in agricultural areas the last several years, with similar results, according to Jay McAninch, a deer biologist with the DNR's Farmland Wildlife Research office. "The proportion of yearlings in the buck harvest was 40 to 50 percent lower than normal in the extreme northwest, but near normal further south in west-central areas," McAninch said. He added that since there were antlerless permits available in these areas, they were able to obtain additional information about does and fawns. "We found that in the hardest-hit areas, there was a significant drop in the proportion of fawns, especially female fawns, which will result in some lingering effects on future fawn production and population performance," McAninch said.

Schad pointed out that despite reduced deer numbers in much of the north, populations remain strong in many areas of the state.

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Thief River Falls Archery Club recently elected officers for 1997 and announced the start of winter league shooting the first week in January. Indoor shooting at the range in the Old Arena in downtown Thief River Falls will continue for a 15-week season. Cost is $2 per week and archers may join by filling out membership forms at Champ's Sporting Goods on LaBree Avenue. Club officers for 1997 include (from left), seated, Audrey Burde, secretary and Dena Klos, president; standing, Merv Carlson, vice president and Darrell Janisch, treasurer. Other members of the board include continuing members Dave Mugees, Donovan Erlandson, Dale Narlock, Aldon Hugg, Wayne Johaneson, Bill Wightman and Tom Moiskness; new members Paul Waswick and Steve Brotan; and junior member Dustin Carlson.

Boys, girls high school basketball...

8AAA champions will open state at Hibbing

Section 8AAA, which includes Thief River Falls, Sauk Rapids, Detroit Lakes, Little Falls, Fergus Falls, Crookston, Rocori, and Alexandria, will send its champion to Hibbing for a first round state tournament game when the new four-class boys and girls high school basketball playoffs are implemented in March.

Format and draws for post-season play were announced recently.

The 8AAA winner will take on the 7AAA champion in a state quarterfinal game at the Hibbing Memorial Arena – the girls Tuesday, March 11, and the boys Tuesday, March 18.

Section 7AAA line-up includes Cambridge, Cloquet, Duluth Denfeld, Duluth Central, Princeton, Proctor, Hibbing, and Virginia.

Other AAA state tournament quarterfinal sites include Mankato State University and Roy Wilkins Auditorium in St. Paul.

Girls will play their state semifinals, third place and championship games Thursday, March 13, and Saturday, March 15, at Williams Arena and the Sports Pavilion at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Boys will play their state semifinals, Thursday, March 20, and championship game Saturday, March 22, at the St. Paul Civic Center. The Saturday, March 22, third place game will be played at Roy Wilkins Auditorium.

There will be no state tournament consolation round.

Class AAA Girls State Basketball

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 11 - (Upper Bracket) 1AAA vs. 2AAA, 8 p.m., Mankato State University, 5AAA vs. 6AAA, 4 p.m., Roy Wilkins Auditorium, (Lower Bracket) 3AAA vs. 4AAA, 8 p.m., Roy Wilkins Auditorium, 7AAA vs. 8AAA, 6 p.m., Hibbing Memorial Arena

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 13 - Upper Bracket, 7 p.m., Williams Arena, Lower Bracket, 9 p.m., Williams Arena

■ Finals Saturday, March 15 - third place 5 p.m., Sports Pavilion; championship, 7 p.m., Williams Arena

Class AAA Boys State Basketball

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 18 - (Upper Bracket) 1AAA vs. 2AAA, 8 p.m., Mankato State University, 5AAA vs. 6AAA, 4 p.m., Roy Wilkins Auditorium, (Lower Bracket) 3AAA vs. 4AAA, 8 p.m., Roy Wilkins Auditorium, 7AAA vs. 8AAA, 5 p.m., Hibbing Memorial Arena

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 20 - Upper Bracket, 7 p.m., St. Paul Civic Center, Lower Bracket, 9 p.m., St. Paul Civic Center

■ Finals Saturday, March 22 - third place, 5 p.m., Roy Wilkins Auditorium, championship, 7 p.m., St. Paul Civic Center

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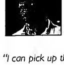

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TRF Bowling Leagues

Service League

	Wins	Losses
Norwest Bank	27	3
Wagon Wheel	27	3
Royal Pet Grooming	21 1/2	8 1/2
Rundell Electric	20	10
NW Auto Body	18	12
American Legion	15	15
Northern Motors	15	15
Bud Light	15	15
Tony Dorn	15	15
McDonald's	12	18
Manderud Trucking	10	20
Thygeson Construction	8 1/2	21 1/2
NW Eye Center	3	27
Dagg Insurance	3	27

High Game

Steve Kloety	256
Jeff Langlie	249
Kraig Malvie	242

High Series

Kraig Malvie	237-242-226=705
George Hill	230-200-189=619
Steve Kloety	226-256-131=613

Farmer Merchant League

	Wins	Losses
Goodridge Hartz	39	17
Young Pine Lodge	38	18
Ekeren Drug	37	19
Wiseth Farms	35	21
Manderud Trucking	33	23
Swedes Auto Sales	30	26
Asp Farms	30	26
Bridgeman's	26	30
River Bend Farms	22	34
Tri State Breeders	17	39
Sorvig Oil	16	40
Arnold Avenue Store	13	43

High Game

Aldon Hyland	258
Andy Peterson	254
Bob Wold	247

High Series

Aldon Hyland	188-248-258=690
Bob Wold	237-247-173=657
Andy Peterson	197-201 254=652

Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Bronx Bombers	28	12
Horns	23	17
Hoote	23	17
Stags	23	17
Grease Balls	22	18
Spikes	20	20
Big Boys	19	21
Wannabees	18	22
Stompers	17 1/2	22 1/2
Hogans Heroes	17	23
Bugle Boys	17	23
Bulls	14 1/2	25 1/2

High Game

Jerry Jenson	266, 245, 233
Tom Williams	224

High Series

Jerry Jenson	266-245-233=744
Sheldon Peterson	208-201-213=623
Bruce Mattson	223-215-184=622
Tom Williams	202 224-192=618

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Busch Light	7	0
Brodin's	4	3
Agassiz Chiropractic	3	4
Pennington Square	Incomplete	
Farmer's Union	Incomplete	
Team #0	0	7

High Game

Roberta Kloety	206, 179
Deb Pierce	195
Dollie Hewland	181

High Series

Roberta Kloety	179-206-173=558
Deb Pierce	195-170-165=530
Mary Diaz	176-178-151=505

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Creative Clippers	68	37
Kwick Strip	64	41
Arctic Cat	58	47
Northern Motors	54	51
Budweiser	48	57
Loeffler Agency	46	59
Bud Ice	45	60
IMS	43	62

High Game

Sharon Wold	219
Dollie Hewland	212, 202
Roberta Kloety	207

High Series

Sharon Wold	216-181-154=551
Dollie Hewland	202-212-144=558
Roberta Kloety	171-207-156=541
Shirley Colden	143-176-185=504

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
NW Medical Center	4	0
Farmers Union	3 1/2	1/2
KTRF CAD's	3	1
ACE Hardware	3	1
Sheldon's	3	1
Hill Trucking	3	1
Fire & Ice	3	1
Pemberton Logging	1	3
Tommy O's	1	3
Bowlerinas	1	3
Sizzlers	1	3
The Club	1	3
Material Girls	1/2	3 1/2
Gigi-Key	0	4

High Game

Deb Pierce	216
Freda Hemmesch	207
Rhonda Joppru	206
Cindy Vennes	190

High Series

Rhonda Joppru	175-200-176=551
Deb Pierce	218-145-180=543
Becky Kaushaugen	180-166-182=528
Arlette Abrahamson	180-171-159=510

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
RV Sports	34	6
VFW	34	6
Prime Security Bank	33	7
American Legion	29	11
Kalinowski Construction	28	12
Sheldon's Auto Parts	12	28
No. Border Whse	11	29
Northern Pride	7	33
Germundson's Furniture	6	34
Thyren Auto	6	34

High Game

Kevin Malvie	265
Tom Saragosa	246
Griffin Howland	230

High Series

Tom Saragosa	204-196-208-246=854
Kevin Malvie	193-201-265-191=850
Dan Stelton	219-202 206-202=829

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	42	18
B & E Car Wash	35	15
Auction 2-Sell	29	31
Joe's Floor & Tile	27 1/2	32 1/2
Glass Farm	26 1/2	33 1/2
Majerus Customs Wood	20	40

High Game

Bob Koestner	243
Larry Olson	236
Curt Quesnell	221
Suzanne Peterson	188, 179
Patsy Lindquist	171

High Series

Bob Koestner	702
Larry Olson	645
Curt Quesnell	582
Suzanne Peterson	515
Patsy Lindquist	490
Lee Carriere	483

City League

	Wins	Losses
Homark	30	12
Northwest Grain	27	15
The Spot Bar	26	16
Rick's Appliance	26	16
Northern Performance	26	16
FSA	23	19
Milk & Cookies	21	21
Wilde Builders	18	24
Budget Electronics	11	31

High Game

Don Jorde	227
Jeff Feragen	213
Eric Jones	210

High Series

Jeff Feragen	161-186-213=560
Don Jorde	155-183-227=565
Eric Jones	210-182-170=562

Honey Bees League

	Wins	Losses
Olson's Auto	26	10
Purdy's Shoe Store	25	17
K & S Racing	20	22
Larson's Drywall	20	22
F & F Daycare	18	24
Modern Auto Body	17	25

High Game

Cheryl Rosten	181
Deb Larol	178
Monica Swanson	170
Colleen Conway	167

High Series

Laura Carlson	160-144-156=460
Cheryl Rosten	146-181-134=461
Deb Larol	178-119-126=423
Shirley Schmit	129-155-137=421

Service League

	Wins	Losses
Rundell Electric	45	15
Norwest Bank	42	18
Bud Light	39 1/2	20 1/2
Wagon Wheel	39	21
NW Auto Body	36 1/2	23 1/2
Manderud Trucking	35	25
American Legion	30	30
McDonald's	30	30
Northern Motors	29	31
Royal Pet Grooming	26 1/2	33 1/2
Thygeson Construction	24 1/2	35 1/2
Tony Dorn	20	40
NW Eye Center	14 1/2	45 1/2
Dagg Insurance	8 1/2	51 1/2

High Game

Larry Olson	255
Aldon Hyland	253
Tom Saragosa	245

High Series

Tom Saragosa	209-237-245=691
Curt Quesnell	211-215-234=660
Andy Peterson	224-179-242=645

Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Bronx Bombers	28	12
Stags	27	17
Horns	26	18
Grease Balls	25	19
Hoote	23	17
Hogans Heroes	21	23
Spikes	20	24
Big Boys	20	24
Stompers	18 1/2	25 1/2
Wannabees	18	22
Bugle Boys	17	23
Bulls	14 1/2	29 1/2

High Game

Geno Kalinowski	267
Don Hajlik	234
Norris Thune	229
Jerry Wigness	223

High Series

Geno Kalinowski	262-207-160=629
Norris Thune	229-196-202=627
Don Hajlik	164-135-234=533
Tom Williams	191-211-182=584

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
VFW	62	18
American Legion	58	22
Kalinowski Construction	52	28
Prime Security Bank	52	28
RV Sports	46	34
No. Border Whse	32	48
Northern Pride	32	48
Sheldon's Auto Parts	26	54
Thyren Auto	23	57
Germundson's Furniture	17	63

High Game

Tom Saragosa	297, 266
Mark Fuller	259
Scott Maslowski	255

High Series

Tom Saragosa	225-226-207-266=924
Mark Fuller	191-215-241-259=906
Kari Wagner	224-216-192-205=837

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	4	0
Majerus Customs Wood	4	0
Glass Farm	4	0
B & E Car Wash	0	4
Joe's Floor & Tile	0	4
Auction 2-Sell	0	4

High Game

Bob Koestner	290, 247
Paul Johnson	229
Curt Quesnell	229
Suzanne Peterson	203
Jan Olson	179
Dollie Hewland	175

High Series

Bob Koestner	732
Curt Quesnell	644
Paul Johnson	627
Suzanne Peterson	542
Dollie Hewland	507
Deanne Thompson	472

Arena Schedules

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Jan. 1 - 8-9 a.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Bantams open hockey; 10:30-11:45 a.m. public skating; 12-1:15 p.m. Rec Skating Freestyle, 1:30-2:45 p.m. public skating, 3-4:15 p.m. public skating, 4:30-5:45 p.m. public skating, 6-8 p.m. Rec Skating Dance; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Thursday, Jan. 2 - 7:30-8:30 a.m. Rec Skating Precision; 8:45-11:45 a.m. high school, 12:00 Bantam A vs. Baudette; 1:45-3:30 p.m. Rec Skating DMFS, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 1, 5-6 p.m. Squirts Group 2, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B White, 7:30-9 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Old-Timers.

Friday, Jan. 3 - 6-7:30 a.m. Rec Skating DMFS; 8-9:45 a.m. public skating; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. high school; 1:15-2 p.m. Rec Skating Freestyle, 2:30-9:30 p.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Bantam A Invitational.

Saturday, Jan. 4 - TRFAHA Ron Novak Bantam A Invitational.

Sunday, Jan. 5 - 7-9 a.m. Rec Skating DMFS, 9:45 a.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Bantam A Invitational consolation game, 11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Pee-Wee A Invitational third place game, 1:15 p.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Bantam A Invitational third place game, 3:15 p.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Pee-Wee A Invitational championship game, 5:15 p.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Bantam A Invitational championship game, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. The Spot), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Brodin Sheet Metal Inc. vs. WCF).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Jan. 1 - closed.

Thursday, Jan. 2 - 10-11 a.m. Squirts open hockey, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. public skating, 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:45-2:45 p.m. public skating, 3-4 p.m. 8 under Group 1, 4-5 p.m. 8 under Group 2, 5:15-6:15 p.m. 7 year-olds, 6:30-7:30 p.m. 8 year-olds, 7:45-9:15 p.m. girls hockey, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Friday, Jan. 3 - 6:30-7:45 a.m. Bantam B, 8-9 a.m. Mites open hockey; 9:15-10:30 a.m. Squirts open hockey; 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:45-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-8:45 p.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Pee-Wee A Invitational, 9-10 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Jan. 4 - 7:30-10:45 a.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Pee-Wee A Invitational, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. public skating, 1-9:45 p.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Pee-Wee A Invitational.

Sunday, Jan. 5 - 9:45 a.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Pee-Wee A Invitational consolation game, 11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Bantam A Invitational seventh place game, 1:30-2:30 p.m. public skating, 2:45-4:15 p.m. Rec Skating DMFS, 4:30-6 p.m. public skating, 6:15-7:15 p.m. public skating, 8 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennberg's Inc.), 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Kyle Mehrkens at Harvest States New Leader sessions

Kyle Mehrkens of Thief River Falls represented Northwest Grain (formerly St. Hilaire Co-op Elevator Association) at the Harvest States New Leader conference held in conjunction with the cooperative's annual meeting recently in Portland, OR.

"Northwest Grain is fortunate to have new young leaders such as Kyle to participate in its programs," stated Bob Miller, manager of the local cooperative.

Miller also attended the Harvest States annual meeting along with board members Arlo Scholin, Don Mosbeck and Jerry Hasnedl, St. Hilaire; Robert Proulx, Crookston; and Richard Jorde, Thief River Falls. Wives of the directors and manager also attended the meeting.

Northwest Grain was fourth among the top five in grain shipments to Harvest States in Region I last year. The region includes the states of Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin.

At the annual meeting, Harvest States announced record pre-tax earnings of $57.9 million and total revenues that topped $8.2 billion. Overall revenues were stimulated by strong domestic and overseas demand that pushed grain prices to record or near-record levels. Harvest States marketed an all-time high of almost 1.7 billion bushels of grain.

St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator Association merged into the Harvest States operation September 4 through a regionalization with a Warren company into Northwest Grain—Division of Harvest States. Much of the time since has been spent in the conversion from the previous company to the new operation.

Miller said that the fiscal years of Northwest Grain and Harvest States do not coincide, so it is difficult to compare business volumes with the main cooperative. He said the St. Hilaire operation has averaged about 17 million bushels of grain handled each year, but is expected to be down about two million bushels for this year.

A number of efficiencies have resulted from the merger, he noted, including insurances, financing costs and shipping. He added that rail freight rates have been high lately, resulting in about 30 semi-trailer loads of grain per day being shipped to Duluth from the St. Hilaire elevators.

Kyle Mehrkens

Miller also said that the local cooperative's sunflower operations have been highly successful. Although the local crop was below average in quality, sunflowers have been available from a good North Dakota crop at a favorable price.

At the New Leader conference attended by Mehrkens in Portland, Iowa farmer and motivational speaker Jolene Brown spoke on "Leadership: It's Worth the Journey." She stressed that "those who say it can't be done shouldn't interrupt those of us doing it.

"Many complain, wish and guess ...few do," she said. "The leaders at this seminar do. They learn the difference between sustainers and achievers. They sharpen their skills through education and participation. They reap personal rewards and agriculture thrives because of their involvement."

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, represented by Bob Bergan, executive vice president, presented a donation for Christmas lights to the Mayor of Thief River Falls, Robert Reeve. This was the second donation from the chamber toward their $5,000 commitment to the Christmas Lighting program

River Valley

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to JoAnn Hanson and Gary Lundeen who were united in marriage Friday, November 23rd at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee. A reception was held in the church dining hall, and many friends and relatives attended the wedding dance at DW's in Goodridge. The couple will be making their home in Oak Park. Welcome to our community JoAnn!

Mr. and Mrs. Juell Chervestad motored to Fairmont over the Thanksgiving holiday; they stayed at the Jim Johnson home. The Neuschwander and Sparby families from Grygla also motored to Fairmont.

Get well wishes to Verner Alveson who was hospitalized at Northwest Medical Center for surgery recently.

Get well wishes also go to Helen Chervestad, who has been diagnosed with shingles in her eyes last week. Get well soon Verner and Helen.

The Darrow Lundeen Farm is a quiet place these days. Kelly and Gary decided earlier this fall to sell their dairy operation. With the K and G dairy gone, that leaves only one remaining dairy in operation in Deer Park Township, owned by Orlan and Clarice Stolaas and their son Joel and his wife Leann. Good luck to Kelly and Gary with their future plans.

Barry and Adrianne Jenson have recently returned to America following a mission trip to Russia. They will be moving from their present Tulsa, Oklahoma home to the Princeton area for missionary work together with Philip and Donna Larson. Barry, Donna and Jean Marquis are children of Alvin and Bonnie Jenson of Oklee. Barry and Adrianne arrived at the Arlen Marquis home Saturday, November 23rd for an extended visit in the area.

Sen. Stumpf named Official of the Year by Builders Ass'n.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls was named the 1996 State Official of the Year by the National Association of Home Builders. He was nominated by the Builders Association of Minnesota "for his hard work and commitment to wetlands reform."

In announcing the selection, the Builders Association of Minnesota stated:

Sen. Stumpf, who is currently serving his fifth term in the Minnesota Senate, led the charge for statewide reform of the Minnesota Wetlands Conservation Act, which was passed into law during the 1996 legislative session. The law streamlined processes and placed common sense in the application and preservation of our natural resources.

"Senator Stumpf has been a leader on environmental issues as well as an advocate for Minnesota's education system, serving as chair of the Senate Higher Education Committee. He has been the chief advocate for legislation that would improve networking and telecommunications throughout the state's K-12 education system, higher educational facilities, colleges and universities.

"In addition, Senator Stumpf is a proponent of work to campaign reform legislation. As a legislator representing a district with international boundaries along Canada's Manitoba and Ontario provinces, he has been active in the Council of State Government's Midwest Canada Relations committee, working on various international issues.

"Senator Stumpf was first elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives in 1980 and then to the Minnesota Senate in 1982. He received his master's degree in public administration from the Maxwell School of Government at Syracuse University.

"The Official of the Year award recognizes the efforts of public officials who support pro-housing policies."

Builders Association of Minnesota represents 3,800 members in the housing industry before the state legislature and governmental agencies. Members include home builders, remodelers, developers, real estate representatives, building material retailers and lenders.

Tsukichi on Dean's list

Christopher Tsukichi, son of Steve and Cindy Tsukichi of Thief River Falls and a 1996 graduate of Lincoln high school, has been named to the Marquette University dean's list for the fall semester. In his first semester as a college student he attained a 3.566 grade point average for 16 credits.

With credit given for advance placement courses taken at Lincoln and for classes taken at Northland Community and Technical College during his senior year in high school, he will start his second semester at Marquette as a sophomore. He is planning to major in International Business.

Host families for foreign students needed

International Student Exchange (ISE) is seeking host families for foreign exchange students soon to be arriving for the second semester (January) programs.

ISE is a designated United States Information Agency (USIA) program and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel, certifying that ISE complies with the standards set forth for International Educational Travel Programs.

ISE is presently seeking host families for students from a number of different countries. Students between the ages of 15 and 18 are carefully screened by ISE for suitability. They bring their own spending money and are covered by health insurance. These students speak English and are anxious to share their native culture with an American family.

ISE's Area Representatives assist prospective host families in the selection of a student who best matches each host family's interests and lifestyle. Students are selected from student applications which include family photos and biographical essays. As there are no "typical" host families, ISE places students with large and small families, single parents, single persons and retired couples. While living with you, a student attends the local high school and is expected to bear his or her share of household responsibilities. The length of stay can range from six months to a full year, depending on your wishes.

If you are interested in learning more about ISE's student programs, or becoming an Area Representative please call ISE, toll-free at 1-800-233-4678.

Plummer

Matthew's First Christmas

Matthew Eskell spent his first Christmas at the home of his grandparents, Melvin and Rosemary Eskell. With Matthew was his mom and dad, Becky and Steve, uncle Wesley Eskell of Roseau and uncle David. Matthew was a great little boy all year so he got some great gifts from old Santa. The family enjoyed a good dinner and a fun filled day together.

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Deer harvest figure is down, says DNR

Results from the 1996 firearms deer season show that Minnesota hunters harvested 138,100 deer, a 30 percent decline from 1995, but still the eighth highest harvest on record, the Department of Natural Resources reported this week.

Dave Schad, DNR Forest Wildlife Program leader, said that the lower harvest was expected as a result of a bucks-only restriction in the northeast and a 23 percent decrease in antlerless permits available statewide. He added that poor weather during opening weekend and throughout much of the gun season probably contributed to the lower harvest in some areas.

"We also know that fewer hunters purchased licenses this year as a result of reduced deer populations in some areas, although we will not have final license information available for several months," Schad noted. "However, good harvests in many agricultural areas in the west and south, where large winter deer losses are uncommon, continue to support a strong statewide harvest."

The largest declines were in the northeast and in parts of the northwest that were hardest-hit by last year's severe winter. Harvest dropped by 68 percent in the northeast region, and buck harvest dropped by 41 percent in this area, said Schad. He added that the latter statistic is more representative because no antlerless permits were offered in that region this year.

Harvest information from other areas of Minnesota showed declines of 31 percent in the northwest, 34 percent in the central and east-central portion of the state, 7 percent in the west and southwest, and 17 percent in the Twin Cities metro area. Harvests actually increased by 2 percent in the southeast.

To obtain additional information about the impact that last winter had on deer populations in forested areas of the state, wildlife managers from across northern Minnesota spent time at check stations aging deer and collecting other information from hunters. "Most hunters reported seeing fewer deer, but still more than they expected," according to Mark Lenarz, group leader for DNR's Forest Wildlife Research group. More than 2,000 deer were aged in the survey. As expected, the number of yearling bucks (last winter's fawns) was down, especially in northern and northeastern permit areas. "When combined with the information on the severity of winter, this data will be especially important in determining where we could have antlerless permits available next year," Lenarz said.

Check station information has also been collected in agricultural areas the last several years, with similar results, according to Jay McAninch, a deer biologist with the DNR's Farmland Wildlife Research office. "The proportion of yearlings in the buck harvest was 40 to 50 percent lower than normal in the extreme northwest, but near normal further south in west-central areas," McAninch said. He added that since there were antlerless permits available in these areas, they were able to obtain additional information about does and fawns. "We found that in the hardest-hit areas, there was a significant drop in the proportion of fawns, especially female fawns, which will result in some lingering effects on future fawn production and population performance," McAninch said.

Schad pointed out that despite reduced deer numbers in much of the north, populations remain strong in many areas of the state.

Thief River Falls Archery Club recently elected officers for 1997 and announced the start of winter league shooting the first week in January. Indoor shooting at the range in the Old Arena in downtown Thief River Falls will continue for a 15-week season. Cost is $2 per week and archers may join by filling out membership forms at Champ's Sporting Goods on LaBree Avenue. Club officers for 1997 include (from left), seated, Audrey Burde, secretary and Dana Kios, president; standing, Merv Carlson, vice president and Darrell Janisch, treasurer. Other members of the board include continuing members Dave Mugaas, Donoven Erlandson, Dale Narlock, Alden Hugg, Wayne Johaneson, Bill Wightman and Tom Molskness; new members Paul Weswick and Steve Brotan; and junior member Dustin Carlson.

Boys, girls high school basketball...

8AAA champions will open state at Hibbing

Section 8AAA, which includes Thief River Falls, Sauk Rapids, Detroit Lakes, Little Falls, Fergus Falls, Crookston, Rocori, and Alexandria, will send its champion to Hibbing for a first round state tournament game when the new four-class boys and girls high school basketball playoffs are implemented in March.

Format and draws for post-season play were announced recently.

The 8AAA winner will take on the 7AAA champion in a state quarterfinal game at the Hibbing Memorial Arena – the girls Tuesday, March 11, and the boys Tuesday, March 18.

Section 7AAA line-up includes Cambridge, Cloquet, Duluth Denfeld, Duluth Central, Princeton, Proctor, Hibbing, and Virginia.

Other AAA state tournament quarterfinal sites include Mankato State University and Roy Wilkins Auditorium in St. Paul.

Girls will play their state semifinals, third place and championship games Thursday, March 13, and Saturday, March 15, at Williams Arena and the Sports Pavilion at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Boys will play their state semifinals, Thursday, March 20, and championship game Saturday, March 22, at the St. Paul Civic Center. The Saturday, March 22, third place game will be played at Roy Wilkins Auditorium.

There will be no state tournament consolation round.

Class AAA Girls State Basketball

- ■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 11 - (Upper Bracket) 1AAA vs. 2AAA, 6 p.m., Mankato State University; 5AAA vs. 6AAA, 4 p.m., Roy Wilkins Auditorium; (Lower Bracket) 3AAA vs. 4AAA, 6 p.m., Roy Wilkins Auditorium, 7AAA vs. 8AAA, 6 p.m., Hibbing Memorial Arena.
- ■ Semifinals Thursday, March 13 - Upper Bracket, 7 p.m., Williams Arena; Lower Bracket, 6 p.m., Williams Arena.
- ■ Finals Saturday, March 15 - third place, 5 p.m., Sports Pavilion; championship, 7 p.m., Williams Arena.

Class AAA Boys State Basketball

- ■ Quarterfinals Tuesday March 18 - (Upper Bracket) 1AAA vs. 2AAA, 8 p.m., Mankato State University; 5AAA vs. 6AAA, 4 p.m., Roy Wilkins Auditorium; (Lower Bracket) 3AAA vs. 4AAA, 8 p.m., Roy Wilkins Auditorium; 7AAA vs. 8AAA, 6 p.m., Hibbing Memorial Arena.
- ■ Semifinals Thursday, March 20 - Upper Bracket, 7 p.m., St. Paul Civic Center; Lower Bracket, 6 p.m., St. Paul Civic Center.
- ■ Finals Saturday, March 23 - third place, 5 p.m., Roy Wilkins Auditorium, championship, 7 p.m., St. Paul Civic Center.

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Service League	Wins	Losses
Norwest Bank	27	3
Wagon Wheel	27	3
Royal Pet Grooming	21 1/2	8 1/2
Rundell Electric	20	10
NW Auto Body	18	12
American Legion	15	15
Northern Motors	15	15
Bud Light	15	15
Tony Dorn	15	15
McDonald's	12	18
Manderud Trucking	10	20
Thygeson Construction	8 1/2	21 1/2
NW Eye Center	3	27
Dagg Insurance	3	27

High Game	
Steve Kloety	256
Jeff Langlie	249
Kraig Melvie	242

High Series	
Kraig Melvie	237-242-226=705
George Hilt	236-200-182=618
Steve Kloety	226-256-131=613

Farmer Merchant League	Wins	Losses
Goodridge Hartz	39	17
Young Pine Lodge	38	18
Ekeren Drug	37	19
Wieeth Farms	35	21
Manderud Trucking	33	23
Swedes Auto Sales	30	26
Asp Farms	30	26
Bridgeman's	26	30
River Bend Farms	23	34
Tri State Breeders	17	39
Sorvig Oil	16	40
Arnold Avenue Store	13	43

High Game	
Aldon Hyland	256
Andy Peterson	254
Bob Wold	247

High Series	
Aldon Hyland	188-246-256=690
Bob Wold	237-247-173=657
Andy Peterson	197-201-254=652

Elks League	Wins	Losses
Bronx Bombers	28	12
Horns	23	17
Hoofs	23	17
Stags	23	17
Grease Balls	23	18
Spikes	20	20
Big Boys	19	21
Wannabees	18	23
Stompers	17 1/2	23 1/2
Hogans Heroes	17	23
Bugle Boys	17	23
Bulls	14 1/2	23 1/2

High Game	
Jerry Jenson	266, 245, 233
Tom Williams	224

High Series	
Jerry Jenson	266-245-233=744
Sheldon Peterson	209-201-213=623
Bruce Mattson	223-215-184=622
Tom Williams	202-224-192=618

Tootsie Rollers League	Wins	Losses
Busch Light	7	0
Orodin's	4	3
Agassiz Chiropractic	3	4
Pennington Square	Incomplete	
Farmer's Union	Incomplete	
Team #6	0	7

High Game	
Roberta Kloety	206, 179
Deb Pierce	195
Dollie Newland	191

High Series	
Roberta Kloety	179-206-173=558
Deb Pierce	195-170-165=530
Mary Diaz	175-178-151=505

Nitehawk League	Wins	Losses
Creative Clippers	68	37
Kwick Strip	64	41
Arctic Cat	58	47
Northern Motors	54	51
Budweiser	48	57
Loeffler Agency	46	59
Bud Ice	45	60
IMS	43	62

High Game	
Sharon Wold	216
Dollie Newland	212, 202
Roberta Kloety	207

High Series	
Sharon Wold	216-191-154=561
Dollie Newland	202-212-144=558
Roberta Kloety	171-207-158=541
Shirley Colden	143-176-185=504

Sunset League	Wins	Losses
NW Medical Center	4	0
Farmers Union	3 1/2	1/2
KTRF CAD's	3	1
ACE Hardware	3	1
Sheldon's	3	1
Hill Trucking	3	1
Fire & Ice	3	1
Pemberton Logging	1	3
Tommy O's	1	3
Bowlerinas	1	3
Sizzlers	1	3
The Club	1	3
Material Girls	1/2	3 1/2
Digi-Key	0	4

High Game	
Deb Pierce	219
Freda Hemmesch	207
Rhonda Joppru	200
Cindy Vennes	190

High Series	
Rhonda Joppru	175-200-176=551
Deb Pierce	218-145-180=543
Becky Kaushaugen	180-166-182=528
Arlette Abrahamson	180-171-165=516

Commercial League	Wins	Losses
RV Sports	34	6
VFW	34	6
Prime Security Bank	33	7
American Legion	29	11
Kalinowski Construction	28	12
Sheldon's Auto Parts	12	28
No. Border Whse.	11	29
Northern Pride	7	33
Germundson's Furniture	6	34
Thyren Auto	6	34

High Game	
Kevin Melvie	265
Tom Saragosa	246
Griffin Newland	236

High Series	
Tom Saragosa	204-196-208-246=854
Kevin Melvie	193-201-265-191=850
Dan Stelton	219-202-206-202=829

Six Pack League	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	42	16
O & E Cat Wash	35	16
Auction-2-Sell	29	31
Joe's Floor & Tile	27 1/2	32 1/2
Glass Farm	26 1/2	33 1/2
Majere's Customs Wood	20	40

High Game	
Bob Koestner	243
Larry Olson	238
Curt Quesnell	221
Suzanne Peterson	188, 179
Patsy Lindquist	171

High Series	
Bob Koestner	702
Larry Olson	645
Curt Quesnell	582
Suzanne Peterson	516
Patsy Lindquist	490
Lee Carriere	483

City League	Wins	Losses
Homark	30	12
Northwest Grain	27	15
The Spot Bar	26	16
Rick's Appliance	26	16
Northern Performance	20	16
FSA	23	19
Milk & Cookies	21	21
Wilde Builders	18	24
Budget Electronics	11	31

High Game	
Don Jorde	227
Jeff Feragen	213
Eric Jones	210

High Series	
Jeff Feragen	181-186-213=580
Don Jorde	155-183-227=565
Eric Jones	210-182-170=562

Honey Bees League	Wins	Losses
Olson's Auto	26	16
Purdy's Shoe Store	25	17
K & S Racing	20	22
Larson's Drywall	20	22
F & F Daycare	18	24
Modern Auto Body	17	25

High Game	
Cheryl Rosten	181
Deb Larol	173
Monica Swanson	170
Colleen Conway	167

High Series	
Laura Carlson	166-144-156=466
Cheryl Rosten	146-181-134=461
Deb Larol	178-119-126=423
Shirley Schmit	129-155-137=421

Service League	Wins	Losses
Rundell Electric	45	15
Norwest Bank	42	18
Bud Light	39 1/2	20 1/2
Wagon Wheel	39	21
NW Auto Body	36 1/2	23 1/2
Manderud Trucking	35	25
American Legion	30	30
McDonald's	30	30
Northern Motors	29	31
Royal Pet Grooming	20 1/2	35 1/2
Thygeson Construction	24 1/2	35 1/2
Tony Dorn	20	40
NW Eye Center	14 1/2	45 1/2
Dagg Insurance	8 1/2	51 1/2

High Game	
Larry Olson	255
Aldon Hyland	253
Tom Saragosa	245

High Series	
Tom Saragosa	209-237-245=691
Curt Quesnell	211-215-234=660
Andy Peterson	224-179-242=645

Elks League	Wins	Losses
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Hogans Heroes	21	23
Spikes	20	24
Big Boys	20	24
Stompers	18 1/2	23 1/2
Wannabees	18	23
Bugle Boys	17	23
Bulls	14 1/2	29 1/2

High Game	
Geno Kalinowski	267
Don Hejlik	254
Norris Thune	229
Jerry Wigness	223

High Series	
Geno Kalinowski	202-267-160=629
Norris Thune	229-196-202=627
Don Hejlik	164-195-234=593
Tom Williams	191-211-182=584

Commercial League	Wins	Losses
VFW	62	18
American Legion	58	22
Kalinowski Construction	52	28
Prime Security Bank	52	28
RV Sports	40	34
No. Border Whse	32	48
Northern Pride	32	45
Sheldon's Auto Parts	26	54
Thyren Auto	23	57
Germundson's Furniture	17	63

High Game	
Tom Saragosa	267, 266
Mark Fuller	259
Scott Maslowski	255

High Series	
Tom Saragosa	225-226-267-266=984
Mark Fuller	191-215-241-259=906
Kent Wagner	224-216-192-205=837

Six Pack League	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	4	0
Majere's Customs Wood	4	0
Glass Farm	4	0
B & E Car Wash	0	4
Joe's Floor & Tile	0	4
Auction-2-Sell	0	4

High Game	
Bob Koestner	290, 247
Paul Johnson	229
Curt Quesnell	229
Suzanne Peterson	203
Jan Olson	179
Dollie Newland	175

High Series	
Bob Koestner	732
Curt Quesnell	644
Paul Johnson	627
Suzanne Peterson	542
Dollie Newland	507
Deanne Thompson	472

Arena Schedules

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Jan. 1 - 8-9 a.m. Pee-Wee open hockey; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Bantams open hockey; 10:30-11:45 a.m. public skating; 12-1:15 p.m. Rec Skating Freestyle; 1:30-2:45 p.m. public skating; 3-4:15 p.m. public skating, 4:30-5:45 p.m. public skating; 6-8 p.m. Rec Skating Dance; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Thursday, Jan. 2 - 7:30-8:30 a.m. Rec Skating Precision; 8:45-11:45 a.m. high school; 12:00 Bantam A vs. Baudette; 1:45-3:30 p.m. Rec Skating OMFS; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 1; 5-6 p.m. Squirts Group 2; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B White; 7:30-9 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Old-Timers.

Friday, Jan. 3 - 6-7:30 a.m. Rec Skating OMFS, 8-9:45 a.m. public skating; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. high school, 1:15-2 p.m. Rec Skating Freestyle, 2:30-9:30 p.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Bantam A Invitational.

Saturday, Jan. 4 - TRFAHA Ron Novak Bantam A Invitational.

Sunday, Jan. 5 - 7-9 a.m. Rec Skating OMFS; 9:45 a.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Bantam A Invitational consolation game; 11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Pee-Wee A Invitational third place game; 1:15 p.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Bantam A Invitational third place game. 3:15 p.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Pee-Wee A Invitational championship game, 5:15 p.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Bantam A Invitational championship game, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. The Spot); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Brodin Sheet Metal Inc. vs. WCF).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Jan. 1 - closed.

Thursday, Jan. 2 - 10-11 a.m. Squirts open hockey; 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. public skating, 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45-2:45 p.m. public skating, 3-4 p.m. 6-under Group 1; 4-5 p.m. 6-under Group 2, 6:15-6:15 p.m. 7-year-olds, 6:30-7:30 p.m. 8-year-olds; 7:45-9:15 p.m. girls hockey, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Friday, Jan. 3 - 6:30-7:45 a.m. Bantam B; 8-9 a.m. Mites open hockey; 9:15-10:30 a.m. Squirts open hockey; 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-8:45 p.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Pee-Wee A Invitational, 9-10 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Jan. 4 - 7:30-10:45 a.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Pee-Wee A Invitational, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. public skating, 1-9:45 p.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Pee-Wee A Invitational.

Sunday, Jan. 5 - 9:45 a.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Pee-Wee A Invitational consolation game, 11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Bantam A Invitational seventh place game; 1:30-2:30 p.m. public skating, 2:45-4:15 p.m. Rec Skating OMFS, 4:30-6 p.m. public skating 5:15-7:5 p.m. public skating, 8 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennberg's Inc.); 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Kyle Mehrkens at Harvest States New Leader sessions

Kyle Mebrkens

Kyle Mehrkens of Thief River Falls represented Northwest Grain (formerly St. Hilaire Co-op Elevator Association) at the Harvest States New Leader conference held in conjunction with the cooperative's annual meeting recently in Portland, OR.

"Northwest Grain is fortunate to have new young leaders such as Kyle to participate in its programs," stated Bob Miller, manager of the local cooperative.

Miller also attended the Harvest States annual meeting along with board members Arlo Scholin, Don Mosbeck and Jerry Hasnedl, St. Hilaire; Robert Proulx, Crookston; and Richard Jorde, Thief River Falls. Wives of the directors and manager also attended the meeting.

Northwest Grain was fourth among the top five in grain shipments to Harvest States in Region 1 last year. The region includes the states of Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin.

At the annual meeting, Harvest States announced record pre-tax earnings of $57.9 million and total revenues that topped $8.2 billion. Overall revenues were stimulated by strong domestic and overseas demand that pushed grain prices to record or near-record levels. Harvest States marketed an all-time high of almost 1.7 billion bushels of grain.

St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator Association merged into the Harvest States operation September 4 through a regionalization with a Warren company into Northwest Grain—Division of Harvest States. Much of the time since has been spent in the conversion from the previous company to the new operation.

Miller said that the fiscal years of Northwest Grain and Harvest States do not coincide, so it is difficult to compare business volumes with the main cooperative. He said the St. Hilaire operation has averaged about 17 million bushels of grain handled each year, but is expected to be down about two million bushels for this year.

A number of efficiencies have resulted from the merger, he noted, including insurances, financing costs and shipping. He added that rail freight rates have been high lately, resulting in about 30 semi-trailer loads of grain per day being shipped to Duluth from the St. Hilaire elevators.

Miller also said that the local cooperative's sunflower operations have been highly successful. Although the local crop was below average in quality, sunflowers have been available from a good North Dakota crop at a favorable price.

At the New Leader conference attended by Mehrkens in Portland, Iowa farmer and motivational speaker Jolene Brown spoke on "Leadership: It's Worth the Journey." She stressed that "those who say it can't be done shouldn't interrupt those of us doing it.

"Many complain, wish and guess ...few do," she said. "The leaders at this seminar do. They learn the difference between sustainers and achievers. They sharpen their skills through education and participation. They reap personal rewards and agriculture thrives because of their involvement."

Host families for foreign students needed

International Student Exchange (ISE) is seeking host families for foreign exchange students soon to be arriving for the second semester (January) programs.

ISE is a designated United States Information Agency (USIA) program and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel, certifying that ISE complies with the standards set forth for International Educational Travel Programs.

ISE is presently seeking host families for students from a number of different countries. Students between the ages of 15 and 18 are carefully screened by ISE for suitability. They bring their own spending money and are covered by health insurance. These students speak English and are anxious to share their native culture with an American family.

ISE's Area Representatives assist prospective host families in the selection of a student who best matches each host family's interests and lifestyle. Students are selected from student applications which include family photos and biographical essays. As there are no "typical" host families, ISE places students with large and small families, single parents, single persons and retired couples. While living with you, a student attends the local high school and is expected to bear his or her share of household responsibilities. The length of stay can range from six months to a full year, depending on your wishes.

If you are interested in learning more about ISE's student programs, or becoming an Area Representative please call ISE, toll-free at 1-800-233-4678.

Plummer

Matthew's First Christmas

Matthew Eskell spent his first Christmas at the home of his grandparents, Malvin and Rosemary Eskell. With Matthew was his mom and dad, Becky and Steve, uncle Wesley Eskell of Roseau and uncle David. Matthew was a great little boy all year so he got some great gifts from old Santa. The family enjoyed a good dinner and a fun filled day together.

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, represented by Bob Bergan, executive vice president, presented a donation for Christmas lights to the Mayor of Thief River Falls, Robert Reeve. This was the second donation from the chamber toward their $5,000 commitment to the Christmas Lighting program.

River Valley

Barb Chervestad
796-5842

Congratulations and Best Wishes to JoAnn Hanson and Gary Lundeen who were united in marriage Friday, November 23rd at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee. A reception was held in the church dining hall, and many friends and relatives attended the wedding dance at DW's in Goodridge. The couple will be making their home in Deer Park. Welcome to our community JoAnn!

Mr. and Mrs. Juell Chervestad motored to Fairmont over the Thanksgiving holiday; they stayed at the Jim Johnson home. The Neuschwander and Sperby families from Orygla also motored to Fairmont.

Get well wishes to Verner Arveson who was hospitalized at Northwest Medical Center for surgery recently.

Get well wishes also go to Helen Chervestad, who has been diagnosed with shingles in her eyes last week. Get well soon Verner and Helen.

The Darrow Lundeen Farm is a quiet place these days. Kelly and Gary decided earlier this fall to sell their dairy operation. With the K and G dairy gone, that leaves only one remaining dairy in operation in Deer Park Township, owned by Orlan and Clorice Stotesbery, and their son Joel and his wife Leann. Good luck to Kelly and Gary with their future plans.

Barry and Adrienne Jensen have recently returned to America following a mission trip to Russia. They will be moving from their present Tulsa, Oklahoma home to the Princeton area for missionary work together with Phillip and Donna Larson. Barry, Donna and Jonni-Marquis are children of Alvin and Bonnie Jenson of Oklee. Barry and Adrienne arrived at the Arlen Marquis home Saturday, November 23rd for an extended visit in the area.

Sen. Stumpf named Official of the Year by Builders Ass'n.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls was named the 1996 State Official of the Year by the National Association of Home Builders. He was nominated by the Builders Association of Minnesota "for his hard work and commitment to wetlands reform."

In announcing the selection, the Builders Association of Minnesota stated:

Sen. Stumpf, who is currently serving his fifth term in the Minnesota Senate, led the charge for statewide reform of the Minnesota Wetlands Conservation Act, which was passed into law during the 1996 legislative session. The law streamlined processes and placed common sense in the application and preservation of our natural resources.

"Senator Stumpf has been a leader on environmental issues as well as an advocate for Minnesota's education system, serving as chair of the Senate Higher Education Committee. He has been the chief advocate for legislation that would improve networking and telecommunications throughout the state's K-12 education system, higher educational facilities, colleges and universities.

"In addition, Senator Stumpf was a proponent of workers' compensation reform legislation. As a legislator representing a district with international boundaries along Canada's Manitoba and Ontario provinces, he has been active in the Council of State Government's Midwest-Canada Relations committee, working on various international issues.

"Senator Stumpf was first elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives in 1980 and then to the Minnesota Senate in 1982. He received his master's degree in public administration from the Marshall School of Government at Syracuse University.

"The Official of the Year award recognizes the efforts of public officials who support pro-housing policies."

Builders Association of Minnesota represents 3,060 members in the housing industry before the state legislature and governmental agencies. Members include home builders, remodelers, developers, real estate representatives, building material retailers and lenders.

Tsukichi on Dean's list

Christopher Tsukichi, son of Steve and Cindy Tsukichi of Thief River Falls and a 1996 graduate of Lincoln high school, has been named to the Marquette University dean's list for the fall semester. In his first semester as a college student he attained a 3.566 grade point average for 16 credits.

With credit given for advance placement courses taken at Lincoln and for classes taken at Northland Community and Technical College during his senior year in high school, he will start his second semester at Marquette as a sophomore. He is planning to major in International Business.

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Help Wanted

AUTO TECHNICIAN- Full time position open in Ford dealership, good pay and benefits. Apply at Tunberg Motor Co., TRF. 65tfc

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DO YOU need your roof shoveled? Call N&S Snow Removal at 964-5348 and leave a message, reasonable rates. 2t1p

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Snowmobiles

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1996 POLARIS Sportsman 500, shaft drive with blade, excellent condition, $5,425, phone 523-3085. P4t2p

Snowmobiles

1995 XCR 600, 1,500 miles, extras; 1995 Indy Lite Deluxe, 900 miles, $2,500.00. 222-4401 evenings. P4t2p

FOR SALE- 1991 Arctic Cat EXT 530, L/C, 3,100 miles, w/cover, $1,950.00. Call after 5:30 p.m., 681-5936, ask for Mark. 2t2p

FOR SALE- 1996 500 ZR, mint condition, full warranty until Feb. '97, $4,300.00, call 681-5332. P4t1p

Public Notices

NOTICE TO
NEW SOLUM

The period to file affidavits of candidacy for office for one township treasurer and one township supervisor is from January 14, 1997 through January 28, 1997. Filing to be with the clerk at a reasonable hour. Filing fee is $2.00.

Jill K. Hall, Clerk
T2t3c

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a township election in the township of Holt, county of Marshall, state of Minnesota will be held March 11, 1997. Affidavit of candidacy may be filed with the Clerk at her home between 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Jan. 14, 1997 to Jan. 28, 1997 for the office of one Supervisor, (3 year term) and one Treasurer, (2 year term).

Yvonne Green
Holt Township, Clerk
2t1c

MEMORIAM

Lisa Janial Leigh Jaccobbson
April 9, 1963 - Dec. 31, 1991

Thanks for the laughter
Thanks for the love
I miss you my dear,
Now in heaven above
You gave me the best
Three years of my life
But you had to rest
And not be my wife
I love you dear Lisa-
You know this is true
I wait for that day
When I'll be with you

Chad Kaushagen
1t1p

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Filings for Township Offices opens January 14, 1997 and closes on January 28, 1997.

A filing fee of $2.00 is required. This can be done at the County Auditor's Office.

Scott Gless
Clerk, Norden Twp.

ROCKSBURY TOWNSHIP

Eligible residents of Rocksbury Township may file for offices as follows: Supervisor for 3 year term, or Treasurer, 2 year term. You may file at the clerk's office from Jan. 14-28.

James Engelstad, Clerk
4t3c

RAFFLE TICKETS! Numbered or unnumbered, great prices! Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF, or call 681-4450. 1t1e

PUBLIC NOTICE

Residents of Rainer Township, anyone wishing to hold office of Township Supervisor for a 3-year term or Township Treasurer for a 2-year term must file with the township clerk at his home from January 14, 1997 to January 28, 1997 at 8:00 p.m.

Daniel Holen
Rainer Town Clerk
T2t3c

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NOTICE

Notice to residents of Marshall County Townships

The dates for filing affidavits of candidacy for township office are from January 14, 1997 to the last day January 28, 1997. The township office open are a Supervisor for a three year term and a township Treasurer for a two year term. Also, any unexpired term of office. The election will be held March 11, 1997 at your township poll. The filing fee will be $2.00. The filing is to be with township clerk at a reasonable hour.

Marshall County Assn. Of Townships
Marville V. Magnusson, Secy.-Treas.
Dated December 31, 1996

1t1c

Hay, Feed, Seed

FOR SALE- Square straw bales, $1.00 each, $1.25 delivered, call Ken Asp, 681-3272. P4t1p

FOR SALE- Big round bales of 1st, 2nd and 3rd crop alfalfa. Phone 218-449-3945. P6t1p

Farm Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- Twin screw int. truck frame, good for big bale hauler, 378-4325. P4t1p

Machinery

SOMETHING TO SELL? Advertise in The Times. We use computerized typesetting and layout design. Check it out! Call 681-4450. 1tfc

9N FORD tractor, good rubber, step up irons, complete major on engine, new paint, 449-4425. 2t2p

FOR SALE- Cylinder for grapple fork, $50.00, 796-5477. 78tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment with garage, in quiet 8 plex, $405.00/month, references and deposit required, no pets, call Property Management, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. 681-4478. 09tfc

FOR RENT- One- and two-bedroom apartments, reasonably priced, good location, call 681-5621. 2t1p

APARTMENTS IN Oklee, very nice, starting at $200.00, heat/all utilities paid, 796-4587. 08tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 3-bedroom, Countryside Trailer Court, no pets, 681-2470, 681-9033, 681-1850. P4t2p

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom mobile home, call after 5:00, 681-3719. P4t2p

3-BEDROOM MOBILE home, 7 miles SE of TRF, $150.00 per month plus utilities and deposit, 681-3913. P4t4p

THREE-BEDROOM HOUSE, HUD assisted, must have at least two dependents, deposit/references, 681-6707. 06tfc

FOR RENT- 2 apartments, 703 North State, call 681-4556, anytime, ask for Bruce or Beth. 102tfc

ONE AND two-bedroom apartments available for qualified families from $252.00 per month. Applications required. Heat and electricity included. Contact Dawn at Northland Village, 681-7603. 100tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, (no pets), 681-2479, 681-9033, 681-1858. P4t2p

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment, fridge and stove furnished, heat and water paid, very quiet and clean building, call after 5 p.m., 681-3898. 100tfc

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc. Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803, leave message. 9tfc

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT, $325.00 includes all utilities, deposit/references required, 681-6787. 95tfc

1-BEDROOM FURNISHED basement apartment, all utilities paid, no pets, deposit, references, lease required, 681-2863, 681-4220. P4t3p

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment, available now, 681-6580, references required. 99tfc

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One, one plus den, two & Three bedroom apartments

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Thief River Falls

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FOR RENT- 1-bedroom upstairs apartment, available Jan. 1st, call 681-1769. 100tfc

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment and 1-bedroom, heat paid, plug-ins available, spacious, call 681-5374. 08tfa

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, all utilities paid, available immediately, unfurnished, deposit required, 681-3621. 96tfc

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Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources,
323 S. Minnesota, Crookston MN 56716-1600

Riverview Healthcare Association

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For Rent

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT available at Southwood Park Townhomes, Greenwood Street East. For more information call O.W. Jones, Inc., 218-547-3307 (TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. 100tfc

TAKING APPLICATIONS- For rent one bedroom furnished apartment with heat and water, no smoking. 681-2254. 104tfc

FOR RENT- Small 2 bedroom apartment, heat, hot water furnished, rent $250.00, security deposit $200.00. Call 681-4007, Stan Gibson Realty. T97tfc

FOR RENT
2 BEDROOM APARTMENT
CAR PLUG-IN, NO PETS
LAUNDRY FACILITIES
$99 SPECIAL FOR 1ST MONTH'S RENT
1 YEAR LEASE REQUIRED
COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
(218) 681-3370

FOR RENT- Across from Northland, partially furnished, mini blinds, security doors, game room, all utilities paid, plenty of parking. Call 681-2307. 90tfc

3-BEDROOM TRAILER for rent, $325.00/month plus utilities, deposit and references required, call 681-5274. tfc

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment, must be HUD approved, reference required, 681-8357. 98tfc

SMALL TWO-BEDROOM house, $230.00/month plus utilities and deposit, 681-7630. 104tfc

FOR RENT- Sleeping rooms, private entrance, kitchen privileges, car plug-ins available, $100.00 and $125.00. 681-7630. 08tfc

1-BEDROOM APARTMENT, utilities included, studio apartment, heat and water furnished, 681-8723 or 681-5308. P4t4p

For Rent
1-Bedroom Apartment
Newer building, GE appliances, paved parking lot, car plug-ins, laundry facilities, deposit required.
601 13th St. W., TRF 681-1746

FOR RENT- 3 bedroom house, 2 car garage, 1227 North Arnold. Call 681-1872, 6-10 p.m. 99tfc

ONE-BEDROOM UPSTAIRS apartment, $275.00/month, deposit $275.00, all heat/utilities paid, 681-4416, available February 1st. P4t4p

NICE 2-BEDROOM and 3 bedroom mobile home, no pets, deposit, references, lease, 681-2983 or 681-4220. P4t1p

THREE 3-BEDROOM apartments, all utilities paid, garages, garbage disposals, dishwashers, can be HUD approved. Call 681-3941 evenings. 10t9c

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom newly remodeled trailer house, reference and deposit required, no pets, 681-6812. 104tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE- New in Thief River Falls. Beautiful spacious townhouses. One, two and three bedrooms starting at $495.00. Washer and dryer, all appliances, balcony, heat paid by management, individual garages available. Call for a private tour, 1-800-504-6803. 100-125 Westview Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN. 33tfc

Mobile Homes

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FOR SALE- 1971 Glen trailer house, 2-bedroom, $4,000.00. Call 681-7094 or 754-7420 evenings. P16t10p

Real Estate

WANTED- Listing for all types of land. We have buyers looking for farmland and hunting land. List with the leader in farmland sales in NW Minnesota. We know our real estate business and appreciate yours. Northland Realty Farm Sales, 681-6036, Thief River Falls, MN.

Listings Needed • Listings Needed • Listings Needed

STAN GIBSON REALTY

1. **NEW LISTING!!** Small, 2-bedroom rambler on outskirts • shared well • larger lot by the river • full basement • double garage • PRICE REDUCED TO $18,500.00!!!

2. **FOR SALE!!** • One bedroom bungalow • Location 217 -11th Street East, THIEF RIVER FALLS • on nice 50x150 lot. Electric heat—PRICED AT ONLY $13,500 • NO CD's!!

3. **NEW LISTING!!** 14x70 3-bedroom, Mobile home with full basement on 6.5 acres • 8 miles out on black top • 24x30 garage and workshop • PRICED AT $18,500.00!!

4. **275 ACRE LIVESTOCK RANCH** • Nice 5-bedroom, 2-bath rambler • double garage attached • large deck • good outbuildings • new 350 ft well • 150 acre tillable • FOR ONLY $110,000.00!!

5. **SMALL ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE** • with attached garage at 412 First Street East, Thief River Falls • small lot • PRICE REDUCED • no C/D's

6. **680 ACRES OF LAND IN MAYFIELD TWP.** • Approx. 475 tillable • well drained • some CRP in section 19 & 20, Twp. 152, Range 41.

7. **1973 3-BEDROOM MOBILE HOME WITH THE 12X14 3RD BEDROOM ATTACHED** • 14x20 screened storm porch • 14X24 garage for $9,500 • rented lot • excellent water • 3-1/2 miles out.

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FOR SALE- Warehouse space, 172x50 dock height, 100x50 street level, 50x36 office space, located in TRF. One location, 218-964-5252. 89tfc

Classified Advertising Delivers

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 441
NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA

NOTICE OF BID FOR SCHOOL BUS

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441, Newfolden, Minnesota, will receive SEALED BIDS for TWO CONVENTIONAL SCHOOL BUSES meeting all specifications as approved on December 18, 1996. SEALED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:00 PM ON JANUARY 9, 1997 AT THE MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS DISTRICT OFFICE, PO BOX 277, 3RD STREET AND MINNESOTA AVE., NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA.

SPECIFICATIONS: Copies of the bid form and specifications are available in the district office. The minimum specifications submitted by the bidder for either or both buses will comply with the latest minimum construction standards adopted by the State Board of Education, State Commissioner of Highways of the State of Minnesota, State Commissioner of Public Safety, and the Federal Government. In addition, bids will comply with the specifications required by the Board of Education of ISD #441.

PAYMENT: Payment will be made within two working days after delivery to Newfolden if all specifications are met. If all specifications are not met, a portion of payment may be withheld until such time as the specifications are met by the bidder.

SEPARATE BID QUOTATIONS ON THE BID SHEET SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH UNIT. BIDDERS MAY BID ON EITHER OF THE CONVENTIONAL BUSES OR MAY BID ON BOTH BUSES. BIDDERS MAY BID ON CHASSIS ONLY, BODY ONLY, OR ON COMPLETE UNIT. Bid prices must be net, with federal excise tax and Minnesota State Sales Tax excluded. The bid sheet provided must be used for bidding. Letters of explanation may be attached if necessary.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY FORMALITIES IN THE BIDDING PROCESS.

Bids must be received sealed. Therefore, no bids may be faxed directly to the school district office. A representative of each bidder shall have the opportunity to make a presentation to the bus committee at a meeting beginning at 4:00 p.m. on January 9, 1997. The Board of Education is scheduled to act on bids on January 21, 1997.

Envelopes containing a bid or bids should be clearly marked "School Bus Bid" in the lower left corner. Address all bids to: Ron Paggen, Superintendent, Marshall County Central Schools, PO Box 277, Newfolden, Minnesota 56738.

Independent School District #441
Newfolden, Minnesota
Doreen Amundson, Clerk

Legal Notices

December 25, 1996, January 1, 1997
CITY PROJECTS--BIDS CLOSE
January 16, 1997
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS - Sealed proposals will be RECEIVED until 4:30 PM, January 16, 1997 by Roger DeLap, City Administrator of Thief River Falls, Minnesota on behalf of the Commissioner of Transportation as agent for said City for the construction of the city project listed below. Proposals will be opened and read publicly by the Commissioner of Transportation or his representative at the City Hall in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, immediately after the hour set for receiving bids.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS PROJECT.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A Part 21, Non discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230, Subpart A, Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin.

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Construct Bridge No. 57519 (160 x 10.0 Foot Steel High Truss Span), Modular Block Retaining Wall and Concrete Sidewalk.

S.P. 170-080-02 (Ped/Bike Bridge), Minnesota Project No. TEAF 5705 (094), located over Red Lake River, Riverside Avenue to Columbia Avenue, in Thief River Falls. The major items of work are 1,075 sq. ft. of Concrete Walk, 340 sq. ft. of Modular Block Retaining Wall and Construct Bridge No. 57519.

Item	Counter Price
Plans and 1 Proposal	$15.75
Proposals only per copy	$12.00

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REQUESTS FOR PLANS AND PROPOSALS MAY BE SUBMITTED ON CONSTRUCTION FORM NO. 21120 OR ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD, AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CHECK, DRAFT OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION. ALL MAIL ORDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO PLANS AND PROPOSALS, 395 JOHN IRELAND BOULEVARD, MAIL STOP 694, ST. PAUL, MN 55155.

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Depot Renovation

S.P. 170-080-03 (Depot Renovation), Minnesota Project No. TEAF 5708 (218), located on Trunk Highway 59 at Soo Line Railroad in Thief River Falls. The major items of work are Exterior Building Shell Repair (includes window sash repair, new windows, minor masonry repair, roof replacement and attic insulation).

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Commissioner of Transportation

January 1, 8, 1997
Office of the Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes; the undersigned who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name hereby certifies:

1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is: Craftique 2.
2. The street address of the principal place of business is or will be: 807 Duluth Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
3. The name and street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, including any corporations that may be conducting business: Mario A. Nowacki, 807 Duluth Avenue North, Thief River Falls MN 56701 and Sheldon F. Nowacki, 807 Duluth Avenue North, Thief River Falls MN 56701.
4. The Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name: 57.

I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

/s/ Mario A. Nowacki
Mario A. Nowacki, Owner
Mario A. Nowacki, Contact Person
(219) 964-5222

Dated: December 9, 1996

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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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YOUR HOME TEAM FOR THE '90's

AS THE NEW YEAR BEGINS IT'S TIME TO SET GOALS FOR THAT NEW HOME! WE'VE GOT BUYERS LOOKING FOR A NUMBER OF PROPERTIES!

WE HAVE A HUSBAND AND WIFE WITH 3 CHILDREN LOOKING FOR A 3- TO 4-BEDROOM COUNTRY HOME WHERE THEY CAN HAVE A HORSE AND MAYBE SOME CALVES! THEY'VE MOVED IN WITH THE IN-LAWS SO THEY WANT TO FIND SOMETHING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! (SO THE IN LAWS SAY!)

WE HAVE A COUPLE OF PEOPLE LOOKING FOR LOWER PRICED HOMES TO BE GOOD RENTAL PROPERTIES!

HAVE 2 BUYERS LOOKING FOR FARMSTEADS NEAR THIEF RIVER FALLS! UNDER $80,000. CALL FOR YOU MARKET ANALYSIS!

#8130 . . . VERY NICE EXECUTIVE HOME IN THIEF RIVER FALLS!! CORNER LOT!! This brick rambler features 2 fireplaces! 3 bedrooms and laundry on the main floor! Large kitchen, formal dining! Nice den! Lower level features nice family room, another bath! And a couple of offices!! LOWERED TO $118,900.00!

#8158 . . . JUST LISTED!! 2 MILES OUT OF TOWN ON THE RIVER!! 1,300 sq. ft. rambler with 3 bedrooms up, 2 baths, main floor family room with fireplace! Extra large double garage!! $82,900.00!!

#5060 . . . GREAT STARTER HOME!! NEEDS SOME WORK!! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen, hardwood floors! Nice double car attached garage! $34,900.00!!

#8102 . . . VERY ECONOMICAL 2 BEDROOM HOME ON CORNER LOT!!!! Formal dining! Full Bath! You'll never rent again!! Talk to us about these low payments! Garage too!! $19,900.00!!

Kermit Genereux, Broker 681-8493
Marilyn Nelson, Associate Broker 681-8261
Richard Froiland, Sales 465-4448
Jan Nese, Sales 681-2767
Loren Lusignan, *Grygla* 294-6294
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Legal Notices

January 1, 8, 1997
SECTION 00020
INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA will accept bids for construction of ADDITION AND INTERIOR REMODELING SOO LINE DEPOT, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA according to Drawings and Specifications prepared by Michael J. Burns Architects Ltd., Moorhead, Minnesota.

A single prime bid for General, Mechanical and Electrical Construction work will be received by the City Council until Thursday, January 16, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. Bids must be delivered before the time and date indicated where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be opened at the City Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Proposed Contract Documents may be examined at:

Office of the Community Development Director, Thief River Falls, 123 Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; Michael J. Burns, Architects Ltd., 630 Center Avenue, Moorhead, Minnesota (Call 218-233-6620 to request drawings); Builders Exchanges in Fargo and Grand Forks, ND; Builder's Exchanges in Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Cloud and Duluth, MN; F. W. Dodge Plan Room, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Construction Bulletin Plan Room, 9433 Science Center Drive, New Hope, Minnesota.

The Contract Documents will be microfilmed by Dodge/SCAN, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Bona fide contract bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the Office of the Architect on the following basis:

1. One copy of the Project Manual, including Specifications plus one set of prints of the Drawings, upon receipt of $100.00 deposit, made out to City of Thief River Falls, but sent to Architect, which is completely refundable to those submitting bids if the set is completely returned to the Architect, postpaid, in good condition, within ten calendar days after the bid opening.
2. No partial sets will be issued.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid, executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota, conditioned that if the principal's bid be accepted and the contract awarded to him, that within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award, the principal will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his proposal and a contractor's (Performance-Payment and Labor & Materials) bond as required by law and the regulations and determinations of the governing board.

No proposal will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions. Any deficient proposal submitted will be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding. The Owner further reserves the right to hold all legitimate proposals for a period of forty five (45) days after the date fixed for the opening thereof.

/s/ Roger Delap, City Administrator
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

January 1, 1997
PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
December 10, 1996 5:30 p.m.

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Members present: Joe Philipp, Merlin Koliba, Tom Scheel, Alan Swanson and Aldon Hyland. Members absent: John Gallagher. Also present: Superintendent Hoffert.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairperson Hyland. Pledge of allegiance was given.

Scheel moved, Koliba seconded, to approve the December meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Scheel seconded, to approve the minutes of the November 10, 1996 regular meeting. Motion carried.

Scheel moved, Koliba seconded, to approve the December computer checks $65,689.88, the November handpayables checks $22,772.14, and November extra payroll $10,629.18 for a total of $99,091.20. Motion Carried. (See report #3.11-#3.13 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Hoffert gave the district revenue, expenditure and cash flow/investment report.

No patron concerns, student council reports, G.E.A. reports, classified staff or instructional reports were brought before the board.

Koliba moved, Hyland seconded, to direct the administration to evaluate all programs in terms of possible reductions for the 1997-1998 school year. Motion Carried. (See report #8.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

Koliba moved, Philipp seconded, to accept donations from the Goodridge area Development Corporation in the amount of $159.00. Motion Carried. (See report #8.2 attached to the official board minutes.)

Scheel moved, Koliba seconded, to accept the bid from Hanson Ford for a 1997 Ford E-150 Econoline Club Van with trade-in of the 1980 Club Van for $18,134.65. Motion Carried. (See report #8.2 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Hoffert gave a report on the MSBA Annual Leadership Conference.

The consensus of the board was to set the next regular meeting for Tuesday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Alan Swanson and seconded by Tom Scheel to accept the 1996 payable 1997 levy for $310,154.41 as of December 17, 1996, allowing the waiting period of one business day mandated by state law. Upon not having heard any board members disapproval to the levy the motion shall stand approved. Motion carried. (See report #13.9 attached to the official board minutes.)

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

/s/ Marlin Koliba, Clerk Treasurer
Attest: Aldon Hyland, Chairperson

December 25, 1996, January 1, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

PROBATE COURT
COUNTY COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Julia Blancha Alasender, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of January, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated August 1, 1972, and for the appointment of Florence J. Feiman, whose address is 408 N. Main Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated December 18, 1996
(COURT SEAL)

L. G. Jorgenson, Judge
/s/ Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

Delray Sparby
IHLE & SPARBY P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

January 1, 8, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

PROBATE COURT
COUNTY COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Gladys I. Isaacson, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of January, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated March 22, 1991, and for the appointment of Harry A. Nelson whose address is Route 2, Box 6, Middle River, Minnesota as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated December 23, 1996
(COURT SEAL)

L. G. Jorgenson, Judge
/s/ Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

John C. Novacek
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 494
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4950
Attorney I.D. No. 80019

Register for military draft by computer

Selective Service System now is equipped to allow young men with computer access to initiate a registration on-line. Young men must register within 30 days of their 18th birthday in accordance with federal law.

The agency's joint venture is with CompuServe's "All Things Military."

According to SSS, a young man with computer access to CompuServe simply utilizes GO MILITARY and requests a registration form. Once the information is entered on-line, the information is forwarded to Selective Service for processing. Within 30 days the new registrant receives a personalized registration card in the mail. After checking the information on the card, signing and dating it, the young man mails it back to SSS.

More than 35 million men have registered since 1980, however, none has been drafted. The last military draft ended in 1973.

AAA says gas prices lower this holiday

Minnesota motorists will find gasoline prices slightly lower this month than they were over Thanksgiving, according to AAA Minnesota. A recent survey shows the average price of unleaded self-serve gasoline is $1.33 per gallon, almost two cents less than on Thanksgiving when the price was $1.35.

Gas prices typically rise in the spring and summer months, when consumer demand is high, and fall in the autumn months when demand is low. This year has been an exception, with gas prices reaching unseasonably high prices in fall. Industry experts say the higher cost of crude has been a major factor driving retail prices up.

Last Christmas, the price of self-serve unleaded gasoline was $1.11 per gallon.

Motorists venturing out this holiday should be prepared for bad weather. Important items to carry in your car include: a bag or bucket of sand, salt or cat litter; small snow shovel; combination ice scraper and snow brush; flashlight; flares or reflective triangles; rags or paper towels; first-aid kit; spray de-icer; and motor club membership card.

Hospice gets $168,000 in estate gifts

Hospice of the Red River Valley has received $168,000 in a two part gift from the Donald Mount estate. A $100,000 gift was received in December of 1995 and $68,000 in 1996.

"Gifts from estates, combined with annual giving, have played a very important role in helping us continue our mission," states John J. Klocke, director of development. "Hospice care is reimbursed by Medicare and other insurances at approximately 80 percent of the cost of care. The other 20 percent of the cost comes from ongoing donation support from individuals, businesses, churches and service clubs. Currently 91 percent of all gift donations go directly to patient care and family services."

Physical, emotional and spiritual care will have been provided by Hospice of the Red River Valley to more than 500 patients and their families during 1996. The organization has offices in Fargo, Lisbon and Mayville, ND, and in Detroit Lakes and Thief River Falls.

HRRV will offer for anyone who has lost a loved one a series of support sessions from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday evenings, January 7, 14, 21 and 28 at its office at 702 28th Avenue North in Fargo, ND. All sessions are free and open to the public.

Farmers and the internet workshop set

Farmers can find out how to harness the information power of the internet at a workshop to be conducted Thursday, January 9, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the community hall in Stephen.

"Even if farmers don't have a computer or any computer experience, they will feel comfortable at this learning session," says Ray Thompson, Marshall county extension educator. "I would encourage all family members who are at all interested to attend this hour and a half session."

Co-sponsored by the Minnesota Extension Service and the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, the workshop will feature an overview of the internet, a guided tour of the ag resources on the internet, how to find the information wanted, how to get connected and a question and answer session.

There is no charge for the workshop and coffee, juice and rolls will be provided. For more information, contact Hans Kandel, Red Lake county extension educator, at 253-2897 or Kris Versdahl at the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, 253-4311.

Persons unable to attend the workshop can also learn about the internet by visiting their county extension office.

Sno-Drifters plan family ride January 4

Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters snowmobile club will sponsor a family snowmobile ride Saturday, January 4, with non-members as well as members invited to participate.

The ride will start promptly at 10 a.m. at Amoco 24 on Highway 59 south in Thief River Falls. The route will go south to Plummer, west on the trail to Red Lake Falls and back to Thief River Falls.

At Red Lake Falls the group will stop for lunch and door prizes at Joe Dimaggio's prior to the return trip to Thief River Falls. Persons with questions about the ride may contact Kermit Genereux at 681-4663 or evenings at 681-8493.

Family memberships in the Sno-Drifters club are available at $30 from any club member and include membership in the Minnesota United Snowmobile Association.

Goodridge TOPS club open house at senior center

Goodridge TOPS club will conduct an open house Saturday, January 4, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the senior center in Goodridge for all persons interested in the club program to Take Off Pounds Sensibly.

The open house is intended for people intending to make a new start in weight management for the new year. For more information contact Donna Horachek at 378-4338.

SHOP LOCALLY SHOP

School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:40-8:22 a.m.

Breakfast Prices: Elementary Middle school and Lincoln 75¢/Student $1.25/Adult

Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.15 Middle school/$1.50, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.16 30¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham.

'Taco Thursday' - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2 tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes, and snack items.

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 6: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, milk

Thursday, Jan. 9: Juice or fruit choice, large caramel roll, milk

Friday, Jan. 10: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 6: 1-Pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line

Tuesday, Jan. 7: 1-Hot ham and cheese on a bun, oven fries, fruit choice, graham cracker. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar

Wednesday, Jan. 8: 1-Turkey club sandwich, chicken noodle soup, crackers, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar (Includes sandwich)

Thursday, Jan. 9: 1-Cheesebread with dipping sauce, breadstick, corn, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar

Friday, Jan. 10: 1-Lasagna, garlic toast, salad, veggie sticks, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 6: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 9: Juice or fruit choice, large caramel roll, milk

Friday, Jan. 10: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 6: 1-Bacon cheeseburger on a bun, hash brown pattie, fruit, graham cracker. 2-Thick crust pizza, corn, fruit, graham cracker. 3-Bag lunch

Tuesday, Jan. 7: 1-Tacos and chips, fixings, bread, pineapple tidbits, graham cracker. 2-BBQ rib pattie on a bun, oven fries, fruit, graham cracker. 3-Bag lunch

Wednesday, Jan. 8: 1-Chicken pattie on a bun, spicy potato wedges, fruit choice, cutie pie. 2-Pizza, salad, fruit, veggies with dip, cutie pie. 3-Bag lunch.

Thursday, Jan. 9: 1-Breaded pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, dinner roll, fruit choice. 2-Chef salad, croutons, dinner roll, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Friday, Jan. 10: 1-Chicken nuggets, oven fries, bread, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 6: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Juice or fruit choice, egg, cheese and sausage on a hot biscuit.

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Juice or fruit choice, French toast, syrup

Thursday, Jan. 9: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza

Friday, Jan. 10: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 6: Sausage pizza, golden corn, fruit choice, bread, Trail mix.

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Hot dog on a bun, potato rounds, applesauce, Rice Krispie bar.

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Chicken grill pattie on a bun, lettuce, tomato slices, oven fries, banana, animal crackers

Thursday, Jan. 9: Tacos and chips, fixings, bread, pineapple tidbits, cutie pie

Friday, Jan. 10: Chicken nuggets, oven fries, bread, peaches.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 6: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Hot oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, Jan. 9: Waffles, syrup, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, Jan. 10: Egg omelet, toast, jelly, rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 6: Chicken patty on a bun, fries, lettuce, pickles, peach sauce, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Long spaghetti, meat sauce, shredded cheese, tossed salad, bread stix, pineapple sauce, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Hamburger hotdish, veggie tray, dinner rolls, fruited jello, milk

Thursday, Jan. 9: Ham on a bun, cheese slices, hash browns, lettuce, pickles, pudding, milk.

Friday, Jan. 10: Sausage pizza, corn, fruit sauce, peanut butter bread, milk

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 6: Banana muffin, Lucky Charms, juice, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Bagel French toast, sausage pattie, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, Jan. 9: Malt-o-meal, toast, juice, milk

Friday, Jan. 10: Long Johns, egg and cheese omelet, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 6: Hot ham and cheese, potato chips, corn, pineapple, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Italian spaghetti, meat sauce, carrot and celery sticks, pear sauce, garlic toast, bread and milk

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Chicken noodle soup, ham sandwiches, fruit cup, cookie, crackers, bread and milk

Thursday, Jan. 9: Pork steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberries, oranges, bread and milk

Friday, Jan. 10: Chicken pattie on a bun, peas and carrots, gelatin with fruit, bread and milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 6: Assorted rolls, choice of cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Bacon and egg mcbiscuit, juice, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 8: French toast, syrup, sausage, juice, milk

Thursday, Jan. 9: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, Jan. 10: Cheese omelets, tater rounds, toast, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 6: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, granola bar, oranges, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Chicken nuggets, assorted sauces, green beans, peaches, PB & PB bread, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Steamed rice with raisins, turkey deli sandwich, mixed fruit, carrot sticks, milk, chocolate milk

Thursday, Jan. 9: Hot ham and cheese, potato chips, baked beans, pineapple, milk

Friday, Jan. 10: Tacos with lettuce and cheese, applesauce, PB & PB bread, milk

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday evening, Jan. 6: Pork chop, whipped potatoes, sauerkraut salad, peas, roll, pumpkin bars, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Swiss steak, boiled potatoes, string beans, roll, chocolate pudding, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Spaghetti, meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic toast, peas and carrots, brownies, milk

Thursday, Jan. 9: Chicken, whipped potatoes, sliced beets, roll, spice cake, milk

Friday, Jan. 10: Hamburger hotdish, tossed salad, beans, roll, plum sauce, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Thursday, Jan. 9: Vegetable beef soup with dumplings, crackers, margarine, egg salad sandwiches, milk, dessert

Friday evening, Jan. 10: Chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, buns, margarine, milk, dessert.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Newfolden

Monday, Jan. 6: Tator tot hotdish, vegetable, lettuce salad, bread, margarine, milk, dessert

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Cream beef over toast, potatoes, vegetable, bread, margarine, milk, dessert

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Liver or steak, potatoes, vegetable, bread, margarine, milk, dessert.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Jan. 6: Pork cutlet with gravy, medium egg noodles, French green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin with fruit cocktail, white bread, margarine, 2% milk

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Swedish meatballs, gravy, steamed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobblers, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk

Thursday, Jan. 9: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes with gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread, margarine, 2% milk

Friday, Jan. 10: Baked fish, tomatoes, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 6: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.

Thursday, Jan. 9: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies, muffins.

Friday, Jan. 10: Milk, apple juice, Kix, toast

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 6: Homemade chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Hot tuna buns, hashbrown potato, lettuce salad with peas and cheese, sliced peaches, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread, butter, ice cream, milk

Thursday, Jan. 9: Hamburger noodle hotdish, beans, pear halves, milk

Friday, Jan. 10: Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp, milk

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vaglo
436-2133

Records of weather are being set these days in Northwest Minnesota, mostly the coldest Christmas Day since records were kept here. Also the most snow for this time of the year. When it reached into the low 30 below Roy got his parka out and his cap with the ear flaps in it. He says it is best to dress according to the weather conditions because that is one thing we mortals can't control. Think what a mess we would be in if we had the ability to do that.

As I was returning from Roseau early this morning, I kept thinking that it was in 1950 the last time that we had a full moon on Christmas Eve and it will not recur for 106 years or 2103 A.D. Only children or babies born after this time will live to see that event. The full moon was still high in the sky, shedding the whole area with its beautiful light and its face was like a golden pumpkin. Long before the sun rose over the horizon the color of the moon began to fade until at last it became imperceptible. It seemed to turn over its reign over the night to the sun, so the sun could rule over the day for which it was created.

Many of the people who were headed home for the holidays were disappointed to find the road conditions hampering them to get there on time. Northwest Minnesota was one of the better places to travel and a lot of folks took advantage of that. Morris and Hazel Anderson, accompanied by Walter Thompson, spent Christmas Day and were dinner guests at Jim, Cindy and Christy Wellerlund's in East Grand Forks. They were joined by Keith, Kathy, Josh, Jarod and Allison Britton.

Arnold and Gordon Klegstad of Warren were visitors at the Gaylord Nelson's on Friday, December 20th after attending the funeral of Delores Donaldson. They also visited at the Harold Donaldson home and the Dick Weller residence.

Linda Adils came to celebrate the holidays with her mother Elphie Adils. They were dinner guests at George and Joyce Wikstrom's on Christmas Day. I envy Elphie who says she has been keeping the house warm by putting wood on the fire. I know of nothing better than backing up to a nice wood fire and toasting the "cellulite" on those cold days.

Venalte, Stephanie, Naella and Krystine Pettis and Marginal, Alouis and Sara Donaldson visited Elsie Lofrooth on Monday.

Lois Carrico and Donna Ronstrom visited Mary Ronstrom at the Warren Hospital where she has been for a few days and Mary will be home by Saturday.

Dean and Sherry Nelson and children enjoyed Christmas holidays with Sherry's parents the Gordon Haldermans at International Falls.

Enjoying Christmas Eve at the Gayhard and Irene Nelson home for supper were Brian Nelson and children, Kari Kasprowicz, and Marcus, Ben and Brenda Kasprowicz, and children, Randy, Kathy Nelson and children, Daniel Nelson, Myron and Dede and Loyal Nelson. Merlyn Nelson was a coffee guest at the Gayhard Nelson home on Monday.

Visitors on Christmas Day at Elsie Lofrooth's home were Dave and Elaine Grovum of Thief River Falls, Marlys and Debbie Lofrooth, Dean and JoAnne Holmstrom, Pat Lindstrom, Dion, Tylor and Cassidy Lindstrom. Elsie was showered with gifts and you can bet we will help her to enjoy them while playing "Aggravation". Christmas Day dinner guests at the Gayhard Nelson home were Brian Nelson, Brittany, Jon, Matthew and Marcus, Kari Kasprowicz, Ben and Brenda Kasprowicz and Brian Nelson Jr. of Valley City, ND and Bill Vig, Daniel Nelson and Brandon Kasprowicz.

Vance Jr. and Kelly Lofrooth from the Cities, Amanda and Jessica Lofrooth from the Cities visited Elsie Lofrooth on Thursday.

The winners of the cash drawings from the Strandquist American Legion Auxiliary were 1st prize of $100.00 went to Randy Nelson of Strandquist, 2nd prize of $75.00 went to RaNae Nelson of Karlstad, 3rd prize of $50.00 went to Tina Garfue of Newfolden. We give special thanks to all the business places in Karlstad that donated gifts and money to make our Strandquist Santa Claus Day a success. Also to thank Loretta Belhum from the Strandquist Post Office for her gift, Dean Anderson from the Strandquist Elevator for his gift of money and the Rainbow Club and Irene's Cafe for their donations.

The tip—May you all have a Happy New Year from yours truly.

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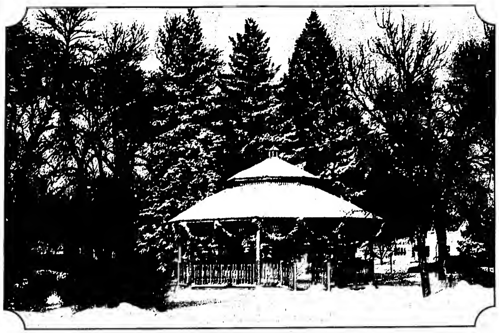

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Arrest. On December 26 Craig Allen Pahlen, Red Lake Falls, was arrested for escape from custody, consumption under age, and giving a false name to a police officer. Charges stem from a request from a local bar to check the identification of an individual in the bar. Upon confronting Pahlen, he allegedly provided them with a false name. Once it was learned that he was Craig Pahlen, Pahlen allegedly threw a chair in front of the officers and ran out the door. He was chased one block and caught behind The Times where he had fallen down. It was also learned that Pahlen was wanted on a warrant out of Red Lake county for failure to appear for a jury trial on a charge of theft. During a hearing in a Pennington county courtroom on Friday, he was released on his own personal recognizance and ordered to appear in court Monday. On Monday he failed to appear in court on the charges and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

Theft. On December 26 at 1:21 p.m. police received a complaint of a forgery. Eric Lee Klem, Thief River Falls, 18, was cited for theft after forging a check for $35.

Driving while intoxicated. On December 30 at 11:53 p.m. police arrested 31-year-old Neal Tracy Johnson, Thief River Falls, for aggravated driving while intoxicated.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Disorderly conduct and traffic violations listed in Citation Disposition Bulletin

Citations for disorderly conduct, theft and traffic violations were among citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin for last week.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Susie Claire Rux, Thief River Falls, 30, criminal damage to property, $195 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Adroll Devi Whitetail, Thief River Falls, 36, disorderly conduct, and criminal damage to property, $40, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Lamont Everett Dennis, Thief River Falls, 24, disorderly conduct, $150, 30 days in jail stayed for six months; James Duane Emerson, Thief River Falls, 30, theft/cable TV, under $200, $40 restitution; Karen Ann York, St. Hilaire, 47, no Minnesota driver's license, inattentive driving, failure to provide proof of insurance, 60 hours of community work service; Mark Alan Carriere, Thief River Falls, 40, driving under the influence, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Jason Paul Spaeth, Erskine, 28, 65/55, $67; Brian Wayne Holthusen, Grygla, 31, driving after cancellation, 90 days in jail; Shaun Ann Olson, Thief River Falls, 27, no seat belt, $49.75; Connie Elise Plante, Brooks, 36, 65/55, $67; Dennis Craig Andrusiak, East Grand Forks, no birth date listed, 68/55, and seat belt violation, $128.25; Mya Dawn Krantz, Thief River Falls, 16, 49/30, $60; Steven Douglas Langerud, Edinburg, ND, 29, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Richard Orbin Thoraldson, Goodridge, 60, registration expired, no annual safety inspection, $159; Raffel Vela-Perez, Warren, 28, no Minnesota driver's license, $125; Jamie Lynn Jakus, Grand Forks, ND, 20, 65/55, $67.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Keith Joseph [illegible], Dilworth, 19, issue dishonored checks, $147.99, $32.01 restitution; Eric Lee Klem, Thief River Falls, 18, minor consumption, $90; Terri Michelle Brenna, Deer River, 19, fifth degree assault, $150, $329.80 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Larry Laverne Lease, Goodridge, 47, issue worthless checks, $125 restitution; Maury Jay Smith, Great Falls, MT, 29, failure to obey stop sign, $78.50.

One injured in accident Mon.

James Janisch, 56, East Grand Forks, was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls after his vehicle collided with a cow moose two miles west of the Red Lake and Polk county line on Highway 92.

The Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 10:38 p.m. Janisch was driving a 1993 Ford Tempo south on Highway 92 when his vehicle collided with a moose. His vehicle went into the ditch on the left side of the highway. It was considered a total loss.

Frozen pipes among winter's frustrations

An average of 250,000 American families have one or more rooms ruined and lives disrupted each winter by water pipes freezing, breaking and causing water damage. Loss claims paid by insurance companies for such mishaps over the past decade are estimated at more than $4 billion.

Some suggestions to help prevent the problem are presented by a major insurance company as follows:

- Since uninsulated pipes are the most vulnerable to cold air, homeowners can take a big step toward preventing damage by wrapping exposed pipe with insulation. Thick insulation found at plumbing or home improvement supply stores is generally more effective than thinner types. Insulation should be carefully wrapped with ends butted tightly and joints wrapped with tape.
- When it is especially cold, let the hot and cold water faucets drip overnight and open cabinet doors to allow heat reach uninsulated pipes under sinks and on exterior walls.
- Insulate pipes in the home's crawl space or attic. The more insulation used, the better protected pipes will be. If thermostatically controlled heat cables are used, be sure to use product approved by an independent testing organization, such as Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., and only for the interior or exterior use intended.
- Seal leaks that permit cold air to come inside. Look for leaks around electrical wiring, dryer vents and pipes. Use caulk or insulation to keep the cold out and the heat in. With severe wind chill, a tiny opening can let in enough cold air to cause a pipe to freeze.
- If going away for an extended period of time, it makes sense to shut off and drain the water system. Such action, of course, will deactivate fire protection sprinkler systems.

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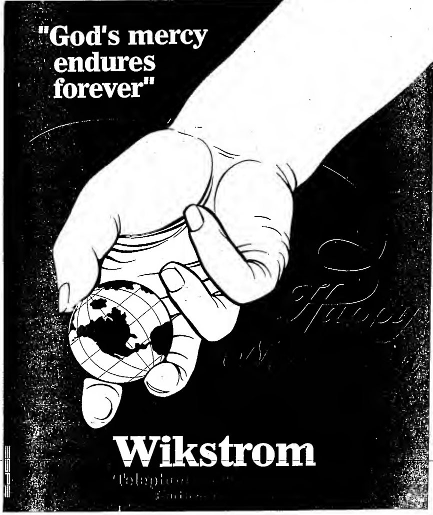

Community Ed. Page 13
Community Ed. of School District 564 in Thief River Falls plans to offer a varied program of classes and activities.

Master's Degree Page 13
NCTC in partnership with MSU and BSU is exploring delivery of two master's degree programs to Thief River Falls.

Sports Pages 16-18
• Missed free-throws cost Thief River Falls
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Lincoln Sno-Fest is underway this week

Classes at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls have selected their candidates for Sno-Fest king and queen with coronation to take place Friday, January 10, at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium. The coronation program is open to the public. King and queen will be crowned from the class accumulating the most points in competition that involves banner making, dress-up days, game attendance and button sales. Photos above in order from the top show seniors through freshmen. The candidates are seniors Kim Hook and Travis Eastey, juniors Jessica Kronkkala and Eric Rouland, sophomores Ann Gustafson and Jason Hanson and freshmen Brea Hammer and Brady Anderson.

Activities of the annual Lincoln high school Sno-Fest are underway this week with the start of classes Monday following the Christmas and New Year holidays. Theme for the event is "Let It Snow."

Each of the four grades at Lincoln has selected king and queen candidates with the royalty to be determined by which grade accumulates the most points in multiple competition. Coronation program, to which the public is invited, will take place Friday, January 10, at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Candidates include seniors Kim Hook and Travis Easley, juniors Jessica Kronkkala and Eric Rouland, sophomores Ann Gustafson and Jason Hanson and freshmen Brea Hammer and Brady Anderson.

Concluding event of Sno-Fest week will be a dance from 9 p.m. to midnight Friday in the new gymnasium with recorded music by "Undertakers." Attendance is restricted to Lincoln high school students and their dates with advance registration required for those who are not Lincoln students.

Sno-Fest is sponsored by the Lincoln high school student senate with Elaine Gravum as advisor.

Officers of the student senate are Danielle Gimlet, president; Heidi Johnson, vice president; Michelle Mathson, secretary; and Kyla Skiple, treasurer. The senate consists of 20 members with five elected from each grade.

Areas of competition include banner making by each grade on either a school spirit or Sno-Fest theme. Banners may be up to 60x86 inches in size and created to hang vertically. Total points judging based on originality and overall quality is done by all school faculty and staff, except for class advisors and personnel who are parents of Lincoln students.

Other competition includes individual student participation in dress up days and game attendance and grade competition in Sno-Fest button sales. These areas are pro-rated according to enrollment per grade.

Dress up day themes for competition include Flannel Day on Monday, Class Color Day on Tuesday, No Jeans Day on Wednesday and Spirit Day on Thursday. Friday will be Dress Up Day in recognition of the coronation program.

Game attendance was scheduled to be taken at boys basketball January 4, hockey and wrestling January 7, and hockey and swimming January 9. Athletes and cheerleaders are eligible to sign in.

There is no benefit charity for Sno-Fest this year with button sale proceeds being used primarily to pay for costs of the dance. A student senate food shelf drive in coordination with other student senates and councils in the region is being planned for a later date.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Miranda Moiova was born to Kae Lagg on January 4, the first baby to ring in the new year at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Miranda weighed in at seven pounds, 12 ounces. She received several gifts for being the first baby born in 1997 at the medical center, including a deluxe car seat from the Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary, a quilt from the Seventh-day Adventist Church, a quilt from the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild and a case of diapers, three cases of formula and a new year's bib from the medical center.

Grand Forks Clinic begins TRF service

Taking the first step in its establishment of clinic facilities at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, Grand Forks Clinic will provide specialty outpatient services beginning Thursday, January 9.

Grand Forks Clinic announced late last week that physicians specializing in orthopedics, podiatry and rheumatology will begin seeing patients on that date at Northwest Medical Center. The schedule will include orthopedics on Tuesday and Thursday, podiatry on Monday and rheumatology on Friday each week.

The clinic listed four physicians in orthopedics (Dr. Brian Briggs, Dr. Jeffrey Hrasheck, Dr. Robert Johnson and Dr. Paul MacLeod), two in podiatry (Dr. Richard Lochner and Dr. David Peterson) and one in rheumatology (Dr. Ricardo Alvillar). One of the physicians in each specialty will visit Thief River Falls on the day scheduled for that specialty.

Persons interested in making an appointment with any of the specialists may call 218-681-0600. This is a Thief River Falls exchange number, but through call forwarding will ring in at the Grand Forks Clinic office in Grand Forks. Callers will thus be in direct contact with the clinic staff.

Mark Siegel, MD and president of the Grand Forks Clinic, said the affiliation with Northwest Medical Center puts the clinic's physicians and its extended health care capabilities closer to home for residents of

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Year in review continued

Summary of events listed from *The Times* and *Northern Watch*

This is the second installment in a series of stories looking at the stories making headlines in The Times and Northern Watch during 1996.

In the May 1 edition of The Times it was announced that Northland Community and Technical College would be the first college outside of Canada authorized by Transport Canada to provide basic training in aircraft maintenance for Canadian citizens. Dates for Clean-up Week in Thief River Falls were also established. A dispute that involved incidents at Goodridge and Red Lake Falls schools was resolved by the schools.

In the May 4 edition an open house at Agassiz Refuge was announced. The feature story was about NativeGrains of Fosston selling bread dough via the internet.

Residents of Thief River Falls learned that Arctco had decided to build a distribution center in Ohio in the May 8 edition of The Times. Jack B. Erickson, Robert B. Hansen, Tony Durn Jr., Marvin Jurde, Ron Novak (deceased), Jim Sims, Dana Stromberg, and Allan Williamson were inducted into the Prowler Hall of Fame; and the Lincoln High school choir was preparing for a tour to New York. As the end of the school year approached, several scholarships and other awards were presented to students.

In the May 11 edition of the Northern Watch it was announced that the Gryph Knowledge Bowl team had won the state championship. High water was still a problem in the area. Gov. Arne Carlson declared a state of emergency; ground breaking for the Multi-Events Cultural Complex was set for June 20; and Hospital and Nursing Home week activities were planned.

One of the top stories of the year, which generated lots of heated times and controversy was the Multi-Events Cultural Complex. In the May 15 edition of The Times, another story on the construction of the center was reported. Also in this edition, it was announced that Williams and Rice had been booked for the county fair, Connie Dorn had been named by the National Sporting Clays Association as Lady Class member on the Minnesota 1996 All-State team; and there was a feature story on the Senior craft program.

In the May 18 edition of the Northern Watch, readers learned that Dakota Clinic had purchased some land along Highway 59 to meet its long term goals of building a new facility; a Centennial picnic and concert in the city park was planned, MnDOT listed its summer road projects; and Syttende Mai for Paul Haagensen of Oklee was the featured story.

More plans for the "Stars and Stripes Forever" community concert and picnic were discussed in the May 22 edition of The Times, as were plans for the Memorial Day services; an all-city orchestra concert was scheduled for May 28; and the city council was considering river dredging again.

In the May 25 edition of the Northern Watch, the search for a new superintendent of school district 564 began, the hospital CEO responded to comments on physicians' purchase of land, and Newfolden native John Tunheim, a United States District Judge would participate in Memorial Day services in Newfolden.

In the May 29 edition of The Times Lincoln High school graduation was scheduled for May 31, more details of the Cultural Center were discussed, and Small Business Week honorees were selected.

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Ironman 250 Snowmobile race in TRF this weekend

Over $60,000 in cash and prizes will be at stake for snowmobile racers competing in the Ironman 250 this weekend in Thief River Falls. The race includes a cross-country race, and fast-paced oval and sno-cross race on the Red Lake river just off Chief Red Robe Park.

Thousands of spectators expected at the event will be witness to some of the finest competition ISOC has to offer. In addition, spectators can observe the ever-popular Kitty Cat race and Make-A-Wish Celebrity race. Celebrities visiting this year will include former Professional Boxer Scott LeDoux, Retired Minnesota Viking Star Joey Browner, and Hockey Hall of Famer Reed Larson. Local celebrities will also compete in a Celebrity challenge.

Top racers from through North America will be competing in this event. Top Arctic Cat racers expected to compete this weekend include Kirk Hibbert, Brad Pake, Jeremy Fyle, Dan Skallet, Bryan and Chad Dyrdahl, Val Schalchen, Tammy Miller, and David Stenlund.

Admission to this event is $10 for two days and $6 for Sunday only. Members of the Sno-Drifters snowmobile club, who will be sponsoring the event, will be taking admission. There will be concessions and vendors trackside.

Work on the track began on Wednesday. Race organizers are asking that snowmobilers and the public refrain from entering the area.

The action begins Friday evening, January 10, with an autograph signing session and open house with drivers from 4 to 7 p.m. at Northern Motors. For participants, registration, in all classes, will take place from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Best Western.

On Saturday, January 11, registration will be from 7 to 10 a.m. at the Best Western. A pro drivers meeting will be held at 8 a.m. at the Best Western.

Cross-country racing action begins at 9:30 a.m. along Highway 32 south of the Best Western. Conditions along the route may force a change in plans for organizers, but the distance of the event is expected to remain the same.

Pro Oval heats are expected to begin at noon. Oval and sno-cross hot lap practice for pro drivers and Make-A-Wish celebrities, and TNN Dragster practice will be at 2 p.m. The 440X Pabst Challenge begins at 2:30 p.m. At 3 p.m. the Dayco Sno-Cross Dash for Cash begins.

Registration for Sunday's events for Semi-pro and stock drivers will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. A driver reception will follow from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Best Western.

An auction to raise funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend and bid on items either in the silent or live auction. Proceeds from the event bene-

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Alternative crop meet in St. Hilaire

Farmers looking for alternative crops due to current disease, insect and price problems in standard small grain and sunflower crops can learn about several possibilities Thursday, January 16, at 1:30 p.m. at the Northwest–Grain meeting room in St. Hilaire.

Marshall county extension educator Ray Thompson will discuss growing oats, canarygrass and buckwheat.

Red Lake county extension educator Hans Kandel will provide information on growing and marketing dry beans, soybeans and field peas.

Kittson county extension educator Curt Nyegaard will review alternative crops such as canola, flax and [illegible].

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On December 31 at 12:01 a.m. police received a report of a fight inside the Rusty Nail. Thomas Saragosa Jr., 31, Thief River Falls, was cited for disorderly conduct. Majeed Ali Abdullah, 29, Thief River Falls, was cited for disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property. He struggled with officers and after arrested he caused damage to the police squad door. Damage loss is unknown.

Arrest. On December 26 Craig Allen Pahlen, Red Lake Falls, was arrested for escape from custody, consumption under age, and giving a false name to a police officer. Charges stem from a request from a local bar to check the identification of an individual in the bar. Upon confronting Pahlen, he allegedly provided them with a false name. Once it was learned that he was Craig Pahlen, Pahlen allegedly threw a chair in front of the officers and ran out the door. He was chased one block and caught behind The Times where he had fallen down. It was also learned that Pahlen was wanted on a warrant out of Red Lake county for failure to appear for a jury trial on a charge of theft. During a hearing in a Pennington county courtroom on Friday he was released on his own personal recognizance and ordered to appear in court Monday. On Monday he failed to appear in court on the charges and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

Theft. On December 26 at 1:21 p.m. police received a complaint of a forgery. Eric Lee Klein, Thief River Falls, 18, was cited for theft after forging a check for $35.

Driving while intoxicated. On December 30 at 11:53 p.m. police arrested 31-year-old Neal Tracy Johnson, Thief River Falls, for aggravated driving while intoxicated.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Disorderly conduct and traffic violations listed in Citation Disposition Bulletin

Citations for disorderly conduct, theft and traffic violations were among citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin for last week.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Susie Claire Rux, Thief River Falls, 30, criminal damage to property, $195 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Adrull Devi Whitetail, Thief River Falls, 36, disorderly conduct, and criminal damage to property, $40, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Lamont Everett Dennis, Thief River Falls, 24, disorderly conduct, $150, 30 days in jail stayed for six months; James Duane Emerson, Thief River Falls, 30, theft/cable TV, under $200, $40 restitution; Karen Ann York, St. Hilaire, 47, no Minnesota driver's license, inattentive driving, failure to provide proof of insurance, 60 hours of community work service; Mark Alan Carriere, Thief River Falls, 40, driving under the influence, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Jason Paul Spaeth, Erskine, 28, 65/55, $67; Brian Wayne Haldorson, Grygla, 31, driving after cancellation, 90 days in jail; Sharon Ann Olson, Thief River Falls, 27, no seat belt, $49.75; Connie Elise Plante, Brooks, 36, 65/55, $67; Dennis Craig Andruski, East Grand Forks, no birth date listed, 68/55, and seat belt violation, $128.25; Mya Dawn Krantz, Thief River Falls, 16, 49/30, $60; Steven Douglas Langerud, Edinburg, ND, 29, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Richard Orhn Tharaldson, Goodridge, 60, registration expired, no annual safety inspection, $159; Raffel Vela-Perez, Warren, 28, no Minnesota driver's license, $125; Jamie Lynn Jakus, Grand Forks, ND, 20, 65/55, $67.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Keith Joseph Danda, Dilworth, 19, issue dishonored checks, $147.99, $32.01 restitution; Eric Lee Klein, Thief River Falls, 18, minor consumption, $90; Terra Michelle Brenna, Deer River, 19, fifth degree assault, $150, $329.80 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Larry Laverne Lease, Goodridge, 47, issue worthless checks, $125 restitution; Marty Jay Smith, Great Falls, MT, 29, failure to obey stop sign, $78.50.

One injured in accident Mon.

James Janisch, 56, East Grand Forks, was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls after his vehicle collided with a cow moose two miles west of the Red Lake and Polk county line on Highway 92.

The Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 10:38 p.m. Janisch was driving a 1993 Ford Tempo south on Highway 92 when his vehicle collided with a moose. His vehicle went into the ditch on the left side of the highway. It was considered a total loss.

Frozen pipes among winter's frustrations

An average of 250,000 American families have one or more rooms ruined and lives disrupted each winter by water pipes freezing, breaking and causing water damage. Loss claims paid by insurance companies for such mishaps over the past decade are estimated at more than $4 billion.

Some suggestions to help prevent the problem are presented by a major insurance company as follows:

- Since uninsulated pipes are the most vulnerable to cold air, homeowners can take a big step toward preventing damage by wrapping exposed pipe with insulation. Thick insulation found at plumbing or home improvement supply stores is generally more effective than thinner types. Insulation should be carefully wrapped with ends butted tightly and joints wrapped with tape.
- When it is especially cold, let the hot and cold water faucets drip overnight and open cabinet doors to allow heat reach uninsulated pipes under sinks and on exterior walls.
- Insulate pipes in the home's crawl space or attic. The more insulation used, the better protected pipes will be. If thermostatically controlled heat cables are used, be sure to use product approved by an independent testing organization, such as Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., and only for the interior or exterior use intended.
- Seal leaks that permit cold air to come inside. Look for leaks around electrical wiring, dryer vents and pipes. Use caulk or insulation to keep the cold out and the heat in. With severe wind chill, a tiny opening can let in enough cold air to cause a pipe to freeze.
- If going away for an extended period of time, it makes sense to shut off and drain the water system. Such action, of course, will deactivate fire protection sprinkler systems.

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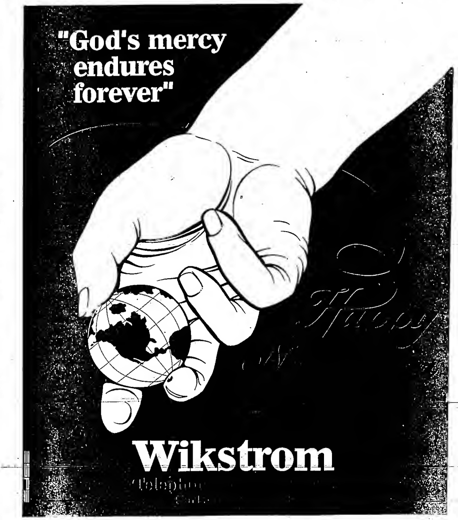

Community Ed. Page 13
Community Ed. of School District 564 in Thief River Falls plans to offer a varied program of classes and activities.

Master's Degree Page 13
NCTC in partnership with MSU and BSU is exploring delivery of two master's degree programs to Thief River Falls.

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Lincoln Sno-Fest is underway this week

Classes at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls have selected their candidates for Sno-Fest king and queen with coronation to take place Friday, January 10, at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium. The coronation program is open to the public. King and queen will be crowned from the class accumulating the most points in competition that involves banner making, dress-up days, game attendance and button sales. Photos above in order from the top show seniors through freshmen. The candidates are seniors Kim Hook and Travis Easley, juniors Jessica Krankkala and Eric Rouland, sophomores Ann Gustafson and Jason Hanson and freshmen Brea Hammer and Brady Anderson.

Activities of the annual Lincoln high school *Sno Fest* are underway this week with the start of classes Monday following the Christmas and New Year holidays. Theme for the event is "Let It Snow."

Each of the four grades at Lincoln has selected king and queen candidates with the royalty to be determined by which grade accumulates the most points in multiple competition. Coronation program, to which the public is invited, will take place Friday, January 10, at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Candidates include seniors Kim Hook and Travis Easley, juniors Jessica Krankkala and Eric Rouland, sophomores Ann Gustafson and Jason Hanson and freshmen Brea Hammer and Brady Anderson.

Concluding event of Sno-Fest week will be a dance from 9 p.m. to midnight Friday in the new gymnasium with recorded music by "Undertakers." Attendance is restricted to Lincoln high school students and their dates with advance registration required for those who are not Lincoln students.

Sno-Fest is sponsored by the Lincoln high school student senate with Elaine Grovum as advisor.

Officers of the student senate are Danielle Gonlet, president; Heidi Johnson, vice president; Michelle Mathson, secretary; and Kyla Skiple, treasurer. The senate consists of 20 members with five elected from each grade.

Areas of competition include banner making by each grade on either a school spirit or Sno-Fest theme. Banners may be up to 60x86 inches in size and created to hang vertically. Total points judging based on originality and overall quality is done by all school faculty and staff, except for class advisors and personnel who are parents of Lincoln students.

Other competition includes individual student participation in dress up days and game attendance and grade competition in Sno-Fest button sales. These areas are pro-rated according to enrollment per grade.

Dress up day themes for competition include Flannel Day on Monday, Class Color Day on Tuesday, No Jeans Day on Wednesday and Spirit Day on Thursday. Friday will be Dress Up Day in recognition of the coronation program.

Game attendance was scheduled to be taken at boys basketball January 4, hockey and wrestling January 7, and hockey and swimming January 9. Athletes and cheerleaders are eligible to sign in.

There is no benefit charity for Sno-Fest this year with button sale proceeds being used primarily to pay for costs of the dance. A student senate food shelf drive in coordination with other student senates and councils in the region is being planned for a later date.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Miranda Malave was born to Kea Legg on January 4, the first baby to ring in the new year at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Miranda weighed in at seven pounds, 12 ounces. She received several gifts for being the first baby born in 1997 at the medical center, including a deluxe car seat from the Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary, a quilt from the Seventh-day Adventist Church, a quilt from the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild and a case of diapers, three cases of formula and a new year's bib from the medical center.

Grand Forks Clinic begins TRF service

Taking the first step in its establishment of clinic facilities at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, Grand Forks Clinic will provide specialty outpatient services beginning Thursday, January 9.

Grand Forks Clinic announced late last week that physicians specializing in orthopedics, podiatry and rheumatology will begin seeing patients on that date at Northwest Medical Center. The schedule will include orthopedics on Tuesday and Thursday, podiatry on Monday and rheumatology on Friday each week.

The clinic listed four physicians in orthopedics (Dr. Brian Briggs, Dr. Jeffrey Hasbeck, Dr. Robert Johnson and Dr. Paul MacLeod), two in podiatry (Dr. Richard Lachner and Dr. David Peterson) and one in rheumatology (Dr. Ricardo Alvillar). One of the physicians in each specialty will visit Thief River Falls on the day scheduled for that specialty.

Persons interested in making an appointment with any of the specialists may call 218-681-0600. This is a Thief River Falls exchange number, but through call forwarding will ring in at the Grand Forks Clinic office in Grand Forks. Callers will thus be in direct contact with the clinic staff.

Mark Siegel, MD and president of the Grand Forks Clinic, said the affiliation with Northwest Medical Center puts the clinic's physicians and its extended health care capabilities closer to home for residents of

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Year in review continued

Summary of events listed from *The Times* and *Northern Watch*

This is the second installment in a series of stories looking at the stories making headlines in The Times and Northern Watch during 1996.

In the May 1 edition of The Times it was announced that Northland Community and Technical College would be the first college outside of Canada authorized by Transport Canada to provide basic training in aircraft maintenance for Canadian citizens. Dates for Clean-up Week in Thief River Falls were also established. A dispute that involved incidents at Goodridge and Red Lake Falls schools was resolved by the schools.

In the May 4 edition an open house at Agassiz Refuge was announced. The feature story was about NativeGrains of Fosston selling bread dough via the internet.

Residents of Thief River Falls learned that Arctco had decided to build a distribution center in Ohio in the May 8 edition of The Times. Jack B. Erickson, Robert B. Hansen, Tony Dorn Jr., Marvin Jorde, Ron Novak (deceased), Jim Sims, Dana Stromberg, and Allan Williamson were inducted into the Prowler Hall of Fame; and the Lincoln High school choir was preparing for a tour to New York. As the end of the school year approached, several scholarships and other awards were presented to students.

In the May 11 edition of the Northern Watch it was announced that the Grygla Knowledge Bowl team had won the state championship. High water was still a problem in the area. Gov. Arne Carlson declared a state of emergency, ground breaking for the Multi-Events Cultural Complex was set for June 20, and Hospital and Nursing Home week activities were planned.

One of the top stories of the year, which generated lots of headlines and controversy was the Multi-Events Cultural Complex. In the May 15 edition of The Times, another story on the construction of the center was reported. Also in this edition, it was announced that Williams and Ree had been booked for the county fair, Connie Dunn had been named by the National Sporting Clays Association as Lady Class member on the Minnesota 1996 All-State team and there was a feature story on the Senior craft program.

In the May 18 edition of the Northern Watch, readers learned that Dakota Clinic had purchased some land along Highway 59 to meet its long term goals of building a new facility; a Centennial picnic and concert in the city park was planned, MnDOT listed its summer road projects, and Syteende Mai for Paul Haagensen of Oklee was the featured story.

More plans for the "Stars and Stripes Forever" community concert and picnic were discussed in the May 22 edition of The Times, as were plans for the Memorial Day services; an all-city orchestra concert was scheduled for May 28; and the city council was considering river dredging again.

In the May 25 edition of the Northern Watch, the search for a new superintendent of school district 564 began, the hospital CEO responded to comments on physicians' purchase of land; and Newfolden native John Tunheim, a United States District Judge, would participate in Memorial Day services in Newfolden.

In the May 29 edition of The Times Lincoln High school graduation was scheduled for May 31, more details of the Cultural Center were discussed and Small Business Week honorees were selected.

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Ironman 250 Snowmobile race in TRF this weekend

Over $60,000 in cash and prizes will be at stake for snowmobile racers competing in the Ironman 250 this weekend in Thief River Falls. The race includes a cross-country race, and fast-paced oval and sno-cross race on the Red Lake river just off Chief Red Robe Park.

Thousands of spectators expected at the event will be witness to some of the finest competition ISOC has to offer. In addition, spectators can observe the ever-popular Kitty Cat race and Make-A-Wish Celebrity race. Celebrities visiting this year will include former Professional Boxer Scott LeDoux, Retired Minnesota Viking Sam Joey Browner, and Hockey Hall of Famer Reed Larson. Local celebrities will also compete in a Celebrity challenge.

Top racers from through North America will be competing in this event. Top Arctic Cat racers expected to compete this weekend include Kirk Hibbert, Brad Pake, Jeremy Fyle, Dan Skallet, Bryan and Chad Dyrdahl, Val Schalchen, Tammy Miller, and David Stenlund.

Admission to this event is $10 for two days and $6 for Sunday only. Members of the Sno-Drifters snowmobile club, who will be sponsoring the event, will be taking admission. There will be concessions and vendors trackside.

Work on the track began on Wednesday. Race organizers are asking that snowmobilers and the public refrain from entering the area.

The action begins Friday evening, January 10, with an autograph signing session and open house with drivers from 4 to 7 p.m. at Northern Motors. For participants, registration, in all classes, will take place from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Best Western.

On Saturday, January 11, registration will be from 7 to 10 a.m. at the Best Western. A pro drivers meeting will be held at 8 a.m. at the Best Western.

Cross-country racing action begins at 9:30 a.m. along Highway 32 south of the Best Western. Conditions along the route may force a change in plans for organizers, but the distance of the event is expected to remain the same.

Pro Oval heats are expected to begin at noon. Oval and sno-cross hot lap practice for pro drivers and Make-A-Wish celebrities, and TNN Dragster practice will be at 2 p.m. The 440X Pabst Challenge begins at 2:30 p.m. At 3 p.m. the Dayco Sno-Cross Dash for Cash begins.

Registration for Sunday's events for Semi-pro and stock drivers will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. A driver reception will follow from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Best Western.

An auction to raise funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend and bid on items either in the silent or live auction. Proceeds from the event bene-

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Alternative crop meet in St. Hilaire

Farmers looking for alternative crops due to current disease, insect and price problems in standard small grain and sunflower crops can learn about several possibilities Thursday, January 16, at 1:30 p.m. at the Northwest Grain meeting room in St. Hilaire.

Marshall county extension educator Ray Thompson will discuss growing oats, canarygrass and buckwheat.

Red Lake county extension educator Hans Kandel will provide information on growing and marketing dry beans, soybeans and field peas.

Kittson county extension educator Curt Nyegaard will review alternative crops such as canola, flax and lupin.

Northern Lites cluster of the Minnesota Extension Service is sponsoring the session and all interested persons are encouraged to attend. For additional information contact the Pennington county extension office at 681-2116 or 1-800-681-2116.

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Katie Christensen

Christensen selected for honors choir

Among 65 singers selected from 380 who auditioned in October, Katie Christensen will represent the Lincoln high school choirs January 17-19 in the high school honors choir at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

The choir will be presented in concert Sunday afternoon, January 19, at 2:30 p.m. in the Chester Fritz auditorium on the UND campus. Director of the honors choir will be Dr. James F. Rodde, director of choral activities at the university.

A sophomore at Lincoln high school, Katie is the daughter of Keith and Ruth Christensen of rural Thief River Falls.

Selections to be performed by the honors choir include *Trepute Mutela* with words and music by Vaclovas Augustinas; *I Will Greatly Rejoice* by Knut Nystedt; *Come To Me, My Love* by Norman Dello Joio; *From Sea to Shining Sea*, with words by Katherine Lee Bates, music by Samuel A. Ward and paraphrased by Maurice C. Whitney; *In Virtute Tua* by Grzegorz G. Gorczycki and edited by William Bausum; and *All That Hath Life & Breath Praise Ye The Lord* by Rene Clausen.

Little Oak

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Johnson and boys of Jamestown, ND, arrived at the Gary Johnson home Christmas Day and they will spend their vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mostrom attended the Christmas Program at the St. Paul Church of rural Thief River Falls on Sunday evening. Their granddaughter Sarah Mugaas had a part.

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Youngster's in Sharon Krankala's and Sara McCullough's day care piled on for a sleigh ride Thursday afternoon in Thief River Falls. Despite the warmer than average temperatures they were all bundled up. The rides were provided by Dianna and David Kerssen of Gully.

336 gain second honor roll at Franklin school

Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls named 336 students to its honor roll for the second grading period of the 1996-97 school year, according to Sue Bendickson in the office of principal Bill Holme.

Sixth graders led the honor roll with 130 class members listed, including 26 with 4.0 and 56 with A-average grades. There were 117 seventh graders on the list—including 24 with 4.0 and 44 with A-average grades—and 89 eighth graders, including 17 with 4.0 and 36 with A averages.

In total the honor roll included 67 students with 4.0 grades, 136 with A averages and 133 with B averages for the second grading period.

A list of honor students by grade includes the following:

4.0 Students

Grade 6—Samantha Alby, Nicholas Bjerken, Ryan Branden, Nathan Browning, Kelsey Christensen, Eryn Clow, Rebecca Delmore, Catherine Erickson, Dustin Gagner, Derek Gustafson, Ashley Halbasch, Kaija Hanson, Brittany Haviland, Kari Larson, Rebecca Lehrer, Kate Levinson, Kayla Loe, Lena Lopac, Keila McCarty, Bradley Naplin, Allison Page, Mitchell Pribula, Stephanie Rader, Erin Sieva, Reed Waterworth and Benjamin Worker;

Grade 7—Jenessa Blazejewski, Bethany Brown, David Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Matthew Dimich, Michael Drees, Brianna Dyer, Brooke Graf, Heather Hanson, Chelsea Haviland, Loretta Hruby, Sarah Hultgren, Brittany Larson, Sarah Lofgren, Nicholas Mattila, Jacqueline Mooney, Sara Niemela, Beth Padilla, Jamie Radluff, Rebekah Salem, Sara Sundby, Denise Thompson, Sarah Wells and Kelly Winjum;

Grade 8—Melissa Adamson, Michael Bauer, Karen Christensen, Amy Christenson, Ayla Doolin, Carisa Hendrickson, Kelsi Holland, Katy Hook, Lisa Joppru, Michael Langland, Paul Leister, Kelsey Liden, Kyle McCarty, Katy Olson, Taryn Pream, Kylie Rogalla and Dewey Worker;

A-Average Students

Grade 6—Jeremy Anderson, Laura Anderson, Gabriel Carlson, Janna Claw, Patrick Cox, Danielle Davis, William Forney, Dane Froiland, Patricia Gaffaney, Kyle Gerardy, Cari Harbott, Samuel Harger, Lara Haymond, Stephanie Hoard, Philip Holks, Chase Holmes, Katie Hruby, Peter Ihle, Riely Jesme, Benjamin Johnson, Micah Johnson, Michelle Johnson, Preston Johnson, Stacia Kalinoski, Layne Kaushagen, Kallie Kezar and Kerry Koestner;

Also Christopher Kramer, Eric Leister, Cory Loeffler, Krystal Majer, Aaron Miller, Tom Molskness, Christopher Nelson, Katie Olson, Matthew Olson, Nicholas Olson, Lance Pearson, Ashley Pederson, Alicia Peterson, Brock Rohl, Katie Schommer, Reid Sjadeim, Tiffany Sorenson, Bryan Sorvig, Ashley Stenseth, Margaret Stock, Michael Strutz, Brittany Swanson, Lindsey Swanson, Allyson Torstveit, Jonathan Walrath, Katie Walseth, Matthew Wilson, Anthony Wold and Jeffrey Zhaenk Jr.;

Grade 7—Daniel Almquist, Ashleigh Anderson, Robert Anderson, Kelly Bendickson, Jason Blakely, Alicia Borneman, Tyler Bosh, Kiley Brazier, Jared Burns, Trent Christensen, Danica Colby, Amy Donarski, Walter Forney, Joseph Haj, Ashley Hanre, Janae Harlow, Nicholas Harris, Lana Hauert, Alissa Holmes, Abbie Houske, Amy Jelle, Karina Johnson and Mandi Johnson;

Also Naomi Kenner, Michael Kimball, Brenda Kojarn, Sarah Kupecky, Tyler Lahren, Christopher Leach, John Mickelson, Jennifer Novak, Krist Olson, Stefany Olson, Justin Rundorf, Cheryl Schuh, Amanda Severson, Lydya Sollom, Jillian Stenseth, Christopher Swanson, Trevor Swanson, Jason Swenson, Gilbert Tronnvet, Alicia Vigness and Christine Wegner;

Grade 8—Alicia Anderson, Tami Bachand, Trisha Bergeron, Chad Burneman, Travis Dahlen, Luke Gnelhe, Brent Grahn, Christina Judd, Lindsay Kofstad, Teri Kringstad, Carissa Larson, Gabrielle Lee, Brian Loe, Marsha Lubitz, Jennifer Martineau and Kyla McFarlane;

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B-Average Students

Grade 6—Jared Altepeter, Amy Anderson, Lisa Basher, Beth Beam, Colt Bergeron, Ashley Bergeron, Heather Bjerken, Julie Blazejewski, Bryce Bolstad, Brittany Borseth, Joshua Brekke, Krista Brenna, Laura Bruggeman, Miranda Carpenter, Carrie Dahlin, Jared Daley, Tracey Fanfulik, Tera Fugleberg, Chloe Gilbert, Eric Grembowski, Maren Hammer, Ashley Harbott, Stephanie Haverland and Kari Hesse;

Also Kelsey Hollan, Patrick Johnson, Dane Kjono, Chad Langer, Joshua Langlie, Robert Lawrence, Christopher Lian, Jessica Liden, Melissa Martineau, Tara Mogen, Brandon Nelson, Ashley Olson, Ruchi Patel, Angela Peterson, Christopher Reierson, Andy Rondorf, Carey Scott, Melissa Skjerven, Kelly Smeky, Shannon Smith, Cody Sorvig, Jonelle Swanson, Ryan Swanson and Scott Woodruff;

Grade 7—Nichole Amundson, John Anderson, Justin Barron, Shelly Belgarde, Allan Benson, Jennifer Blazejewski, Shaun Bradshaw, Jessica Brinkman, Ryan Bruggeman, Wade Brummund, Sheena Carter, David Chrzanowski, Barbara Cole, Anna DeMars, Meghan Gromd, Amy Hagen, Andrea Hagen, Rachel Halvorson, Molly Hanson, Stacy Harbott, Travis Hjelle, Shane Homme, Jeremiah Hunt, Kelly Iverson and Cody Jablinske;

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Grade 8—Therese Bruggeman, Patricia Carlson, Lindsey Cedergren, Lisa Comstock, Melissa Comstock, Luke Erickson, Tiffany Frank, Joshua Gryskiewicz, Sara Halsa, Ashley Hammer, Cassandra Holthusen, Daniel Hornbeak, David Houske, Kacie Jablinske, Sara Jensen, Emmalee Kimbrough, Nicholas Knoll and Jennifer Koch;

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NCTC partners with business, community ed, higher education

Northland Community and Technical College of Thief River Falls has become the latest partner in Northern Lights University and will offer an Associate of Arts degree to Roseau, Warroad and Baudette areas.

Northern Lights University is a partnership of businesses, community education, colleges and universities formed to bring to northern Minnesota college classes that apply toward degrees that are relevant to local businesses and jobs.

The business partners include Marvin Windows of Warroad, Polaris Industries of Roseau and Solvay Pharmaceutical of Baudette. Educational partners are community education programs in Warroad, Roseau and Lake of the Woods school districts, Northwest Technical College and Bemidji State University, Moorhead State University and Northland Community and Technical College.

"The colleges and universities that are a part of Northern Lights University have committed to delivering entire programs to the area. A program will be offered in its entirety on a one-time basis; however, participants must realize they will be missing courses if they start after a program has begun," states Shari Olson, director of custom training at Northland.

Northland will offer one class on site in Roseau, Warroad or Baudette each quarter of the school year. Additional courses may also be taken by interactive television.

For more information contact Shari Olson at 681-0793 or toll-free from outside the Thief River Falls exchange at 1-800-959-6282, extension 0869.

Home buyers workshop

Possibilities of home ownership will be explored at a "Home Stretch" home buyers workshop series planned from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 18 and 25 and March 4 at the new community center in Badger.

The series is sponsored by the Minnesota Extension Service, Northwest Community Action, Inc., and the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. It is designed for first-time home buyers of low to moderate income, for homeowners ready to refinance a contract for deed, or for persons just interested in exploring the possibilities of home ownership.

Participants will gain a thorough understanding of the home buying process. They will find out how much home they can afford; what lenders look for in a buyer; how to eliminate the barriers to home ownership; and what kinds of mortgage assistance programs are available.

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Year-end review recalls 1996 events

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In the June 1 edition of the Northern Watch, readers learned that the Red Lake Nation had earned a national wetlands award. Small Business Week breakfast was scheduled for Tuesday. Team Penning was an event added to Greenbush Sheep Days, and Pennington County board of commissioners had approved a declaration of disaster regarding flood damage.

June means Dairy Days. The June 5 edition of The Times included a full section dedicated to the dairy industry and Dairy Days. In other headlines, graduation was held at NCTC, the members of the Joint Powers Board for the Multi-Events Cultural Complex appeared before representatives of the city, county, school board and NCTC, with its neighbors eleven counties in Northwestern Minnesota were declared a disaster area as a result of flooding and winners of the Small Business awards were Butz Foods and Mike Barry.

Construction around the replacement bridge for Long's Bridge was drawing curious onlookers. Contractors warned residents not to get too close. Also in the June 8 edition of the Northern Watch, Princess Kay was a guest at Dairy Day. A new breed of horse, a Pintabian, was featured.

In the June 12 edition of The Times, readers learned that a [illegible] store had been robbed, Dave Reese had been selected as Thief River Falls Teacher of the Year, and Heritage Days at Pioneer Village were planned.

In the June 15 edition of the Northern Watch, law enforcement officials were closing in on suspects in the Sjolested store robbery; Rachel Klopp of Karlstad became the first Kittson county entrant in the 47 year history of Northwest Dairy Day to receive the title of Region 1 Dairy Princess, and Roxann Hove had dedicated much of her time to saving injured animals.

In the June 19 edition of The Times, plans for an All-Class Reunion were announced; the gazebo was dedicated; and 12-year-old Chris Swanson captured most of the major awards at Northwest Dairy Day.

In the June 22 edition of the Northern Watch, R. Jane Brown, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Employment Security declared that the Minnesota Work Force Center at NCTC was "absolutely ideal". Brown was in Thief River Falls to discuss the progress and status of the system. Also in that edition, the seven candidates for Miss TRF were reviewed; and Brad Bordwell, a state trooper, was interviewed.

In the June 26 edition of The Times, a large section of the newspaper called "Centennial Moments" [illegible] of Thief River Falls' history. Also in that edition, plans for the American Festival and [illegible] were reviewed; a story about the ground breaking of the Multi-Events Cultural Complex was also reviewed.

In the June 29 edition of the Northern Watch, the city was crammed for celebrations. Over 1,500 people had registered for the all school reunion. Also in this edition, a new mural created by Jeremy Hanson was featured, and a historic hotel restored at Maple Crossing was featured.

The July 3 edition of The Times recapped the American Festival centennial weekend with pictures and stories. There were more than 100 photos of the activities in the newspaper. One of the many visitors that weekend was Luella Pederson Hunt of Brooklyn Center. Hunt graduated from the class of 1920. As activities were winding down, plans for the 95th Pennington County Fair were underway.

Even as plans for the county fair were being refined, plans for the All Nations Cultural Festival July 13 and 14 were underway, according to the July 6 edition of the Northern Watch. The feature story in this edition was about the Argyle Migrant School keeping children out of the fields.

In the July 10 edition of The Times, suggestions from the public about who should be the next superintendent of schools left the editors believing that only a Deity would satisfy everyone. The school board also announced its intention to hold a levy referendum again.

In the July 13 edition of the Northern Watch, the Soo Depot project was discussed. The matter came before the city council as officials studied and reviewed the costs associated with renovating the facility and moving city administration to the building. Dianne Churchill, a math teacher at Badger school, was elected to the National Education Association's board of directors. Eric Rhoner, bullfighter, was featured in this issue. Rhoner would be at Bullride '96 in Thief River Falls.

The breach of contract by the carnival was the only blemish on a successful Pennington County Fair, according to the July 17 edition of The Times. The pages of The Times were filled with photos of the event. John D. (Jack) Scanlan, a graduate of the class of 1945, and former ambassador to Yugoslavia, visited with Times Editor Marvin Lundin.

In the July 20 edition of the Northern Watch, there were few filings for county commissioner positions throughout the region. May Corporation of Grygla was continuing its growth, according to a feature story.

In the July 24 edition of The Times, weather was again in the headlines. Mother Nature swept down upon residents of northwestern Minnesota with another display of its strength by sending a tornado. There was little damage in the region and some spectacular photos were taken of the event. Also in this edition it was announced that local entrepreneurs, Rhonda and Larry Amundson, were planning to build a 900-cow dairy operation in Excel township.

Bids on the Soo depot project came in thousands of dollars higher than anticipated, according to the July 27 edition of the Northern Watch. Also featured was a story about the Clearwater Evangelical Lutheran church located north of Oklee.

In the July 31 edition of The Times, Pennington County Commissioners discussed how to implement the Wetlands Act, and some plans for growth in Thief River Falls were approved. Featured in this edition was a hobo, Capt. Dingo, who accidentally wound up on the wrong train and made an unscheduled visit to Thief River Falls.

In the August 3 edition of the Northern Watch, readers learned that area cities had received notice of an increase in local government aid, the Chinese Imperial Circus was coming to Thief River Falls, and David and Ron Lubarski sold "Obviously Awesome", an appaloosa stallion that had won national and international acclaim as a two-year-old.

In the August 7 edition of The Times, another Centennial event, "Celebrate Rivers" would be held in Elks and LaFave parks. Readers learned that the MnSCU Chancellor reviewed the first year of merged programs; and a couple of youth, Brad Dekkers and Trevor Lee, were among an estimated 1,500 participants in The Ride Across Minnesota (TRAM).

In the August 10 edition of the Northern Watch, readers learned that the city of Thief River Falls had a bicycle cop; an environmental worksheet for a proposed Excel township dairy was requested, Robyn Purath, Minnesota's Beef Queen was killed in an accident at Clay County 10 and Highway 32, and two Middle River brothers, Ryan and Travis Black, assisted at a summer camp for kids with diabetes.

In the August 14 edition of The Times, readers learned that Gretchen Beitz and the Zehltars had been honored for their work; Teen achievers, Erica Young, Jenna Tsuchida and D. Paul Dehnert, were honored; and the Chautauqua and French Festival activities were planned.

Fire caused considerable damage to a storage building at SwisPenCo, formerly Future Fuels, according to a story in the August 17 edition of the Northern Watch. Also in that edition, readers learned that the city council had rejected bids on the depot project, and the finishing touches were being put on a new processing plant in Oslo. SunnyFlake production is a co-op of farmers in the region.

In the August 21 edition of The Times, Leon and Karen Johnson were interviewed after receiving the SWCD beautification award. Arctco changed its name to Arctic Cat; the medical center expressed concerns about a proposed Wellness Center at the future Multi-Events Cultural Center; and the county turned over administration of the Wetlands act to the SWCD office.

A story in the August 24 edition of the Northern Watch described how visitors to the Northern Star Dairy were impressed with it. Stories in the edition also included information from a meeting on elk, and traffic changes due to a construction project.

In the August 28 edition of The Times, readers learned that Northwest Medical Center would lease space in the Grand Forks Clinic, which could accommodate four to six physicians, and that candidates for superintendent of School District 564 were being interviewed.

According to the August 31 edition of the Northern Watch, area crops were in good condition and a better than average harvest was underway. The Silk Purse, which specializes in vintage and original pieces for the home and family, was featured in a story.

Grand Forks Clinic begins TRF service

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this area. He said the two entities "share a common philosophy which illustrates the Grand Forks Clinic approach to providing quality health care services as close to the patient's home as is practical."

Richard Spyhalski, chief executive officer at Northwest Medical Center, said the agreement "will strengthen and support our community hospital and provide health care consumers with increased choice."

Remodeling of the ground floor of the convalescent and nursing care (C&NC) unit of the medical center to accommodate resident medical staff of the Grand Forks Clinic has been delayed to permit moving of departments which had been using that area to other parts of the medical center complex. It is expected that resident staff will not be located here until mid-summer with physicians recruited from 1997 medical school graduates.

Ironman 250 offers $60,000 for racers

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fit children under the age of 18 who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness.

There will be no driver registration on Sunday.

The technical inspection for racers begins at 8 a.m. Cross-country race action begins south of the Best Western along Highway 32 at 9 a.m.

At 10 a.m. the NHRA/NASCAR Challenge Race practice and junior novice sno-cross race qualifying events begin.

Kitty Cat race registration will take place between 10 and 11 a.m. on the race course. Kitty Cat Racing gets underway at 1:30 p.m.

The NHRA/NASCAR Challenge race begins at 1 p.m. At 1:30 p.m. the Make-A-Wish Celebrity race, which includes Scott LeDoux, Joey Browner, Reed Larson, and local celebrities, will take place.

At 2 p.m. the Rotin/Kitty Cat and Woody's/Dayco junior novice class heat finals begin. Between 2:15 and 2:30 p.m. the junior novice sno-cross final will be held.

At 2:45 p.m. the Commercial Sewing Dash for Cash will begin.

The awards ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. at the Best Western.

Several sponsors and volunteers make this event possible. Among the local volunteers are members of the Civil Air Patrol, and Plummer, Red Lake Falls and Fertile snowmobile clubs. Thief River Falls Police department, Pennington County Sheriff's department, and EMS of Thief River Falls will also be on hand to provide assistance.

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Mrs. Vi Gagner and Brian Gagner were Christmas Day guests of her son Mark and Dianne Gagner of Crookston ND.

Dr. Brian and Christie Delage and family, Mrs. Joane Delage and Darcie visited Mrs. Nora Delage on Sunday.

Aurel and Marc Patenaude visited with Dale and Nancy Patenaude of Cattle Lake on Saturday.

Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak hosted a Christmas Day party with his parents Walter Sr. and Marlen Novak and Raymond, Anita Mattson, Adam and Paul of Minot ND, Jerome and Barb Novak, Matt and Nancy Alten of Sioux City IA, Steve and Melody Novak and family of Euclid as guests.

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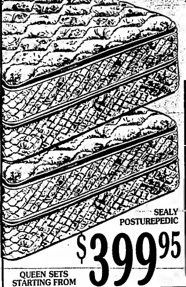

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Katie Christensen

Christensen selected for honors choir

Among 65 singers selected from 380 who auditioned in October, Katie Christensen will represent the Lincoln high school choirs January 17-19 in the high school honors choir at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

The choir will be presented in concert Sunday afternoon, January 19, at 2:30 p.m. in the Chester Fritz auditorium on the UND campus. Director of the honors choir will be Dr. James F. Rodde, director of choral activities at the university.

A sophomore at Lincoln high school, Katie is the daughter of Keith and Ruth Christensen of rural Thief River Falls.

Selections to be performed by the honors choir include *Trepute Martela* with words and music by Valcovas Augustinas; *I Will Greatly Rejoice!* by Knut Nystedt; *Come To Me, My Love* by Norman Dello Joio; *From Sea to Shining Sea*, with words by Katherine Lee Bates, music by Samuel A. Ward and paraphrased by Maurice C. Whitney; *In Virtute Tua* by Grzegorz G. Gorezycki and edited by William Bausano; and *All That Hath Life & Breath Praise Ye The Lord* by Rene Clausen.

Little Oak

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Johnson and boys of Jamestown, ND, arrived at the Gary Johnson home Christmas Day and they will spend their vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mostrom attended the Christmas Program at the St. Pauli Church of rural Thief River Falls on Sunday evening. Their granddaughter Sarah Mugoss had a part.

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336 gain second honor roll at Franklin school

Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls named 336 students to its honor roll for the second grading period of the 1996-97 school year, according to Sue Bendickson in the office of principal Bill Hahne.

Sixth graders led the honor roll with 130 class members listed, including 26 with 4.0 and 56 with A-average grades. There were 117 seventh graders on the list—including 24 with 4.0 and 44 with A-average grades—and 89 eighth graders, including 17 with 4.0 and 36 with A averages.

In total the honor roll included 67 students with 4.0 grades, 136 with A averages and 133 with B averages for the second grading period.

A list of honor students by grade includes the following:

4.0 Students

Grade 6—Samantha Alby, Nicholas Bjerken, Ryan Broden, Nathan Browning, Kelsey Christensen, Eryn Clow, Rebecca Delmore, Catherine Erickson, Dustin Gagner, Derek Gustafson, Ashley Halbasch, Kalja Hanson, Brittany Haviland, Kara Larson, Rebecca Lehrer, Kate Levinson, Kayla Loe, Lena Lopac, Keila McCarty, Bradley Naplin, Allison Page, Mitchell Pribula, Stephanie Rader, Erin Steva, Reed Waterworth and Benjamin Worker;

Grade 7—Jenessa Blazejewski, Bethany Brown, David Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Matthew Dimich, Michael Drees, Briannn Dyer, Brooke Graf, Heather Hanson, Chelsea Haviland, Loretta Hruby, Sarah Hultgren, Brittany Larson, Sarah Lofgren, Nicholas Mattila, Jacqueline Mooney, Sara Niemela, Beth Padilla, Jamie Radloff, Rebekah Solem, Sara Sundby, Denise Thompson, Sarah Willis and Kelly Winjum;

Grade 8—Melissa Adamson, Michael Bauer, Karen Christensen, Amy Christenson, Ayla Donim, Carisa Hendrickson, Kelsi Holland, Katy Hook, Lisa Joppru, Michael Langland, Paul Leister, Kelsey Liden, Kyle McCarty, Katy Olson, Taryn Pream, Kylie Rogalla and Dewey Worker;

A-Average Students

Grade 6—Jeremy Anderson, Laura Anderson, Gabriel Carlson, Janna Clow, Patrick Cox, Danielle Davis, William Forney, Dane Froiland, Patricia Gaffaney, Kyle Gerardy, Cari Harbott, Samuel Harger, Lara Haymond, Stephanie Hoard, Philip Hoks, Chase Holmes, Katie Hruby, Peter Ihle, Riely Jesme, Benjamin Johnson, Micah Johnson, Michelle Johnson, Preston Johnson, Stacia Kalinoski, Layne Kaushagen, Kallie Kezar and Kerry Koestner;

Also Christopher Kramer, Eric Leister, Cory Loeffler, Krystal Majer, Aaron Miller, Tami Molskness, Christopher Nelson, Katie Olson, Matthew Olson, Nicholas Olson, Lance Pearson, Ashley Pederson, Alicia Peterson, Brock Rohl, Katie Schommer, Reid Sjaaheim, Tiffany Sorenson, Bryan Sorvig, Ashley Stenseth, Margaret Stock, Michael Strutz, Brittany Swanson, Lindsey Swanson, Allyson Torstveit, Jonathan Walrath, Katie Walseth, Matthew Wilson, Anthony Wold and Jeffrey Zbacnik Jr.;

Grade 7—Daniel Almquist, Ashleigh Anderson, Robert Anderson, Kelly Bendickson, Jason Blakely, Alicia Borneman, Tyler Bosh, Kiley Brazier, Jared Burns, Trent Christensen, Danica Colby, Amy Donarski, Walter Forney, Joseph Haj, Ashley Hamre, Janae Hanlow, Nicholas Harris, Lana Hauert, Allisa Holmaas, Abbie Houske, Amy Jelle, Katrina Johnson and Mandi Johnson;

Also Naomi Kenner, Michael Kimball, Brenda Kopari, Sarah Kopecky, Tyler Lahren, Christopher Leach, John Mickelson, Jennifer Novak, Krist Olson, Stefany Olson, Justin Rundorf, Cheryl Schob, Amanda Severson, Lydya Sollom, Jillian Stenseth, Christopher Swanson, Trevor Swanson, Jason Swenson, Gilbert Trontvet, Alicia Vigness and Christine Wegner;

Grade 8—Alicia Anderson, Tana Bachand, Trisha Bergeron, Chad Borneman, Travis Dahlen, Luke Goethe, Brent Grahn, Christina Judd, Lindsay Kofstad, Teri Krogstad, Carissa Larson, Gabrielle Lee, Brian Loe, Marsha Lubitz, Jennifer Martineau and Kyla McFarlane;

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B-Average Students

Grade 6—Jared Altepeter, Amy Anderson, Lisa Busher, Beth Bello, Colt Bergeron, Ashley Bergerson, Heather Bjerken, Julie Blazejewski, Bryce Bolstad, Brittany Borseth, Joshua Brekke, Krista Brenna, Laura Bruggeman, Miranda Carpenter, Carrie Dahlin, Jored Daley, Tracey Fanfulik, Tera Fugleberg, Chloe Gilbert, Eric Grembowski, Maren Hammer, Ashley Harbott, Stephanie Haverland and Kari Hesse;

Also Kelsey Holtan, Patrick Johnson, Dane Kjono, Chad Langer, Joshua Langlie, Robert Lawrence, Christopher Lian, Jessica Liden, Melissa Martineau, Tara Mogen, Brandon Nelson, Ashley Olson, Ruchi Patel, Angela Peterson, Christopher Reierson, Andy Rondorf, Corey Scott, Melissa Skjerven, Kelly Smehy, Shannon Smith, Cody Sorvig, Jonelle Swanson, Ryan Swanson and Scott Woodruff;

Grade 7—Nichole Amundson, John Anderson, Justin Barron, Shelly Belgarde, Allan Benson, Jennifer Blazejewski, Shaun Bradshaw, Jessica Brinkman, Ryan Bruggeman, Wade Brummund, Sheena Carter, David Chrzanowski, Barbara Cote, Anna DeMars, Meghan Grorud, Amy Hagen, Andrea Hagen, Rachel Halvorson, Molly Hanson, Stacy Harbott, Travis Hjelle, Shane Homme, Jeremiah Hunt, Kelly Iverson and Cody Jahlinske;

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NCTC partners with business, community ed, higher education

Northland Community and Technical College of Thief River Falls has become the latest partner in Northern Lights University and will offer an Associate of Arts degree to Roseau, Warroad and Baudette areas.

Northern Lights University is a partnership of businesses, community education, colleges and universities formed to bring to northern Minnesota college classes that apply toward degrees that are relevant to local businesses and jobs.

The business partners include Marvin Windows of Warroad, Polaris Industries of Roseau and Solvay Pharmaceutical of Baudette. Educational partners are community education programs in Warroad, Roseau and Lake of the Woods school districts, Northwest Technical College and Bemidji State University, Moorhead State University and Northland Community and Technical College.

"The colleges and universities that are a part of Northern Lights University have committed to delivering entire programs to the area. A program will be offered in its entirety on a one-time basis; however, participants must realize they will be missing courses if they start after a program has begun," states Shari Olson, director of custom training at Northland.

Northland will offer one class on site in Roseau, Warroad or Baudette each quarter of the school year. Additional courses may also be taken by interactive television.

For more information contact Shari Olson at 681-0793 or toll-free from outside the Thief River Falls exchange at 1-800-959-6282, extension 0869.

Home buyers workshop

Possibilities of home ownership will be explored at a "Home Stretch" home buyers workshop series planned from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 18 and 25 and March 4 at the new community center in Badger.

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Year-end review recalls 1996 events

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In the June 1 edition of the Northern Watch, readers learned that the Red Lake Nation had earned a national wetlands award; Small Business Week breakfast was scheduled for Tuesday; Team Penning was an event added to Greenbush Sheep Days; and Pennington County board of commissioners had approved a declaration of disaster regarding flood damage.

June means Dairy Days. The June 5 edition of The Times included a full section dedicated to the dairy industry and Dairy Days. In other headlines, graduation was held at NCTC; the members of the Joint Powers Board for the Multi-Events Cultural Complex appeared before representatives of the city, county, school board and NCTC with its architect; eleven counties in Northwestern Minnesota were declared a disaster area as a result of flooding; and winners of the Small Business awards were Hartz Foods and Mike Barry.

Construction around the replacement bridge for Long's Bridge was drawing curious onlookers. Contractors warned residents not to get too close. Also in the June 8 edition of the Northern Watch, Princess Kay was a guest at Dairy Day. A new breed of horse, a Pintabian, was featured.

In the June 12 edition of The Times, readers learned that a rural store had been robbed; Darcy Reese had been selected as Thief River Falls Teacher of the Year; and Heritage Days at Pioneer Village were planned.

In the June 15 edition of the Northern Watch, law enforcement officials were closing in on suspects in the Sjulestad store robbery; Rachel Klopp of Karlstad became the first Kittson county entrant in the 47 year history of Northwest Dairy Day to receive the title of Region 1 Dairy Princess; and Roxann Hove had dedicated much of her time to saving injured animals.

In the June 19 edition of The Times, plans for an All-Class Reunion were announced; the gazebo was dedicated; and 12-year-old Chris Swanson captured most of the major awards at Northwest Dairy Day.

In the June 22 edition of the Northern Watch, R. Jane Brown, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Employment Security declared that the Minnesota Work Force Center at NCTC was "absolutely ideal". Brown was in Thief River Falls to discuss the progress and status of the system. Also in that edition, the seven candidates for Miss TRF were reviewed; and Brad Bordwell, a state trooper, was interviewed.

In the June 26 edition of The Times, a large section of the newspaper, called Centennial Moments, examined Thief River Falls' history. Also in that edition, plans for the American Festival and an air show were reviewed; a story about the ground breaking of the Multi-Events Cultural Complex was also reviewed.

In the June 29 edition of the Northern Watch, the city was crammed for celebrations. Over 1,800 people had registered for the all-school reunion. Also in this edition, a new mural created by Jeremi Hanson was featured; and a historic hotel restored at Maple Crossing was featured.

The July 3 edition of The Times recapped the American Festival, centennial weekend with pictures and stories. There were more than 100 photos of the activities in the newspaper. One of the many visitors that weekend was Luella Pederson Ihnat of Brooklyn Center that graduated from the class of 1920. As activities were winding down, plans for the 95th Pennington County Fair were underway.

Even as plans for the county fair were being refined, plans for the All Nations Cultural Festival July 13 and 14 were underway, according to the July 6 edition of the Northern Watch. The feature story in this edition was about the Argyle Migrant School keeping children out of the fields.

In the July 10 edition of The Times, suggestions from the public about who should be the next superintendent of schools left the editors believing that only a Deity would satisfy everyone. The school board also announced its intention to hold a levy referendum again.

In the July 13 edition of the Northern Watch, the Soo Depot project was discussed. The matter came before the city council as officials studied and reviewed the costs associated with renovating the facility and moving city administration to the building. Dianne Churchill, a math teacher at Badger school, was elected to the National Education Association's board of directors. Eric Rhorer, bullfighter, was featured in this issue. Rhorer would be at Bullride '96 in Thief River Falls.

The breach of contract by the carnival was the only blemish on a successful Pennington County Fair, according to the July 17 edition of The Times. The pages of The Times were filled with photos of the event. John D. (Jack) Scanlan, a graduate of the class of 1945, and former ambassador to Yugoslavia, visited with Times Editor Marvin Lundin.

In the July 20 edition of the Northern Watch, there were few filings for county commissioner positions throughout the region. May Corporation of Grygla was continuing its growth, according to a feature story.

In the July 24 edition of The Times, weather was again in the headlines. Mother Nature swept down upon residents of northwestern Minnesota with another display of its strength by sending a tornado. There was little damage in the region, and some spectacular photos were taken of the event. Also in this edition it was announced that local entrepreneurs, Rhonda and Larry Amundson, were planning to build a 900 cow dairy operation in Excel township.

Bids on the Soo depot project came in thousands of dollars higher than anticipated, according to the July 27 edition of the Northern Watch. Also featured was a story about the Clearwater Evangelical Lutheran church located north of Oklee.

In the July 31 edition of The Times, Pennington County Commissioners discussed how to implement the Wetlands Act, and some plans for growth in Thief River Falls was approved. Featured in this edition was a hobo, Capt. Dingo, who accidentally wound up on the wrong train and made an unscheduled visit to Thief River Falls.

In the August 3 edition of the Northern Watch, readers learned that area cities had received notice of an increase in local government aid, the Chinese Imperial Circus was coming to Thief River Falls; and David and Kim Lubarski sold "Obviously Awsome", an appaloosa stallion that had won national and international acclaim as a two-year-old.

In the August 7 edition of The Times, another Centennial event, "Celebrate Rivers" would be held in Elks and LaFave parks. Readers learned that the MnSCU Chancellor reviewed the first year of merged programs; and a couple of youth, Brad Dekkers and Trevor Lee, were among an estimated 1,500 participants in The Ride Across Minnesota (TRAM).

In the August 10 edition of the Northern Watch, readers learned that the city of Thief River Falls had a bicycle cop; an environmental worksheet for a proposed Excel township dairy was requested; Robyn Purath, Minnesota's Beef Queen was killed in an accident at Clay County 10 and Highway 32; and two Middle River brothers, Ryan and Travis Black, assisted at a summer camp for kids with diabetes.

In the August 14 edition of The Times, readers learned that Gretchen Berto and the Zehlians had been honored for their work; Teen achievers, Eeva Young, Jenna Tsukiela and D. Paul Dehnert, were honored; and the Chautauqua and French Festival activities were planned.

Fire caused considerable damage to a storage building at SwisPenCo., formerly Future Fuels, according to a story in the August 17 edition of the Northern Watch. Also in that edition, readers learned that the city council had rejected bids on the depot project; and the finishing touches were being put on a new processing plant in Oslo, snowflake productions, a co-op of farmers in the region.

In the August 21 edition of The Times, Leon and Karen Johnson were interviewed after receiving the SWCD beautification award; Arctco changed its name to Arctic Cat; the medical center expressed concerns about a proposed Wellness Center at the future Multi Events Cultural Center; and the county turned over administration of the Wetlands act to the SWCD office.

A story in the August 24 edition of the Northern Watch described how visitors to the Northern Star Dairy were impressed with it. Stories in the edition also included information from a meeting on elk; and traffic changes due to a construction project.

In the August 28 edition of The Times, readers learned that Northwest Medical Center would lease space to the Grand Forks Clinic, which could accommodate four to six physicians; and that candidates for superintendent of School District 564 were being interviewed.

According to the August 31 edition of the Northern Watch, area crops were in good condition and a better than average harvest was underway. The Silk Purse, which specializes in vintage and original pieces for the home and family, was featured in a story.

Grand Forks Clinic begins TRF service

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this area. He said the two entities "share a common philosophy which illustrates the Grand Forks Clinic approach to providing quality health care services as close to the patient's home as is practical."

Richard Spyhalski, chief executive officer at Northwest Medical Center, said the agreement "will strengthen and support our community hospital and provide health care consumers with increased choice."

Remodeling of the ground floor of the convalescent and nursing care (C&NC) unit of the medical center to accommodate resident medical staff of the Grand Forks Clinic has been delayed to permit moving of departments which had been using that area to other parts of the medical center complex. It is expected that resident staff will not be located here until mid-summer with physicians recruited from 1997 medical school graduates.

Ironman 250 offers $60,000 for racers

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fit children under the age of 18 who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness.

There will be no driver registration on Sunday.

The technical inspection for racers begins at 8 a.m. Cross-country race action begins south of the Best Western along Highway 32 at 9 a.m.

At 10 a.m. the NHRA/NASCAR Challenge Race practice and junior novice sno-cross race qualifying events begin.

Kitty Cat race registration will take place between 10 and 11 a.m. on the race course. Kitty Cat Racing gets underway at 1:30 p.m.

The NHRA/NASCAR Challenge race begins at 1 p.m. At 1:30 p.m. the Make-A-Wish Celebrity race, which includes Scott LeDoux, Joey Browner, Reed Larson, and local celebrities, will take place.

At 2 p.m. the Roctin/Kitty Cat and Woody's/Dayco junior novice class oval finals begin. Between 2:15 and 2:30 p.m. the junior novice sno-cross final will be held.

At 2:45 p.m. the Commercial Sewing Dash for Cash will begin.

The awards ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. at the Best Western.

Several sponsors and volunteers make this event possible. Among the local volunteers are members of the Civil Air Patrol, and Plummer, Red Lake Falls and Fertile snowmobile clubs. Thief River Falls Police department, Pennington County Sheriff's department, and EMS of Thief River Falls will also be on hand to provide assistance.

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Mrs. Vi Gagner and Brian Gagner were Christmas Day guests of her son Mark and Dianne Gagner of Casselton, ND.

Dr. Brian and Christie Delage and family, Mrs. Joane Delage and Darcie visited Mrs. Nora Delage on Sunday.

Aurel and Marc Paronteau visited with Dale and Nancy Perusse of Cable Lake on Saturday.

Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak hosted a Christmas Day party with his parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Raymond, Anita Mattson, Adam and Paul of Minot, ND, Jerome and Barb Novak, Matt and Nancy Allonson of Sioux City IA, Steve and Melody Novak and family of Euclid as guests.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Benefit P. 7
There will be a benefit spaghetti supper for Libertie Traxler on January 11

Community Focus

Other Hand P. 8
In her column, Jenna Tsukichi writes of parents and growing up.

The Thief River Falls Quilters Guild donated a quilt to Miranda Malave, the first baby born in 1997 in Thief River Falls. The quilt was made by Ethel Olson of Viking and Elaine Myrfield of Warren. Presenting the quilt to Miranda and her mother, Kea Legg, were Sally Spry (left) and Shurleen Adams (right).

Missionary Warren Klenk to speak at Precious Seed Baptist Church in TRF

Missionary Warren Klenk, with the Bearing Precious Seed Ministry, will be at the Precious Seed Baptist Church in Thief River Falls on Sunday, January 12. Mr. Klenk will be presenting the ministry and teaching during Sunday school at 10 a.m. He will also be preaching during the morning service at 11 a.m. Mr. Klenk's part in the Bearing Precious Seed Ministry is being very active in distributing God's word into Mexico and working with the Baptist churches there.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services. Precious Seed Baptist Church is located at 1007 East County Road 62. For more information call 681-3842.

Open Gym Night at Challenger school

People of all ages are invited to take part in Open Gym Night at the Challenger School on Friday, January 10. Activity will run from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in Gyms three and four. The event includes volleyball and basketball for adults and teens, and supervised free-style play for the even younger ones. Open Gym Nights will be scheduled at regular intervals on two Fridays per month during January through April. This activity is sponsored by the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church, and they are extending an invitation to everyone areawide.

Classical Music Showcase at Embassy Center in Fosston on January 12

The monthly meeting of the Classical Music Showcase of Talent for and by area young people and children will be held on Sunday, January 12 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Any child, parent or music teacher recognizing and wishing to partake in this valuable educational opportunity is invited to do so whether the categories of participation be vocal, instrumental or piano.

TRF American Associaton of University Women will meet January 11

The Thief River Falls branch of American Association of University Women will meet Saturday, January 11 at 10 a.m. at Deb Zak's home near St. Hilaire. Jane Austen's book *Sense and Sensibility* will be discussed. Hostesses are Georgine Lutz and Deb Zak.

American Cancer Society memorials

Memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society are used for important patient services such as Can Surmount, Kids Count Too, I Can Cope, etc. Gifts are also used in searching for answers in laboratories and hospitals.

Gifts to the Pennington County Cancer Society have been received in the last several months in memory of Cecelia Koropatnicki, Loretta Townley, Jerry Forsberg, Maxine Tachell, Loren Rustad, Wm. J. Wayne, Don Wentzell, Grace Solberg, Stanley Erickson, Carl Nordvall, Herb Sprague, Edna Rupprecht, Irma Spilde, Dr. Arnold Berg, Kay Metusalem, Dan Berg, Julia Baron and Alan Krause.

Inter-County Nursing Services offer home health care in both Pennington and Red Lake Counties

The Inter-County Nursing Service located in Thief River Falls offers a lot of home health care options for persons in Pennington and Red Lake Counties.

History

Inter-County Nursing Service was formed in 1969 under a joint powers agreement between the counties of Clearwater, Pennington and Red Lake. In 1978, Clearwater withdrew from the group. Susan Olson, RN, PHN, has been the Nursing Service Director since 1978. Originally a survey was done in the three counties that were to be served which pointed to the fact that health care in the home was needed in the area. The main office was located in Bagley with branch offices in Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls. At the time there was one Registered Nurse, a Secretary and a number of Home Health Aides in each county.

The first year was extremely busy with setting up by-laws, medical policies, job descriptions and the ultimate goal of becoming Medicare Certified as of January 1, 1970.

Shortly after Clearwater County withdrew from the group in 1978, the programs were expanded in maternal child health, health promotion, blood pressure clinics, and foot care clinics.

The Red Lake County Nurses have always been involved in the schools in Red Lake County doing immunizations, vision, hearing and scoliosis with this population. In 1983, the agency began service to the Thief River Falls Schools, which was a large undertaking involving over 2000 students.

They continue to provide services to allow patients to remain in their own homes, safely and comfortably, for as long as possible. Over the years there have been some increases in programs to help the elderly remain in their own homes through a variety of resources. The nurses continue to be responsible in setting up the care and assessing the goals on a regular basis. All of these cares are provided under the supervision of the patient's physician.

Home Health Aides

One of the cares that the patient benefits most from is the Home Health Aides. These are dedicated caregivers that provide personal cares to the patients according to the care plan as set up by the Registered Nurse.

Home Health Aides provide personal care services, like bathing, and work under the supervision of the Registered Nurse. Home Health Aide service is provided by the hour, usually one to two hours at a time and one to two days a week.

Mission Statement

The mission statement of the Inter-County Nursing Service is: Working to attain and maintain optimal community and personal health for the residents of Pennington and Red Lake County.

They accomplish this statement through a variety of different ways. Some of the services that they offer include:

- Home Health Care. They can provide skilled nursing visits, home health aides, physical therapy, foot care clinics and a free home care needs assessment.
- Family Health. They provide school nursing, a school health curriculum, early childhood interagency, and communities caring for children.
- Disease Prevention and Control. They offer public immunization clinics, immunization tracking, disease investigation, HIV/AIDS information resource, and public flu shot clinics.
- Health Promotion. They offer public blood sugar screening, public blood pressure screening and community education.

Their core values are to service all residents of the county, professional skill, integrity and respect, and timeliness.

Medicare

Medicare helps pay for home health care, while many private insurances do not. In order to qualify for medicare coverage of home health care, there are a few points to remember:

- Homebound. Medicare requires you to be confined to your home. You must need the assistance of another person or an assistive devise such as a wheel chair to travel to doctor appointments or other necessary appointments. Occasional outings, such as once a month or holiday dinners are permitted.
- Doctor's Order. Your doctor must write an order stating the reason for your care. He or she must also set up a home health care plan for your nurse or therapist to follow. If your doctor does not feel home health care services are needed, Medicare will not pay for your care.
- Part-Time or Intermittent Skilled Care. Medicare requires that you need the services of one or more of the following: a registered nurse, a physical therapist, or a speech therapist. The key to remember is that you must need these services only on a part-time or intermittent basis. By part-time, Medicare usually means for two hours or less (a couple times per week). If you need the continuous or round the clock care of a nurse or therapist, Medicare will not pay for these services in your home.

Medicare does not pay for "maintenance" care. Normally patients need to be newly diagnosed, recently discharged from the hospital, or have some new major changes in care, such as a wound treatment or medication changes. In other words, Medicare will not pay for long-term chronic conditions with no recent complications.

- Certified Home Health Care Provider. *You must receive services* from a home health care provider who has been given the "stamp of approval" by Medicare. Some home health care providers are not "certified" and cannot bill Medicare for your services. Be sure to ask if your provider is "certified".

Immunizations

Immunizations are an important part of a child's life and getting ready for school. The vaccines promote wellness for all children and prevent disease.

The diseases that are prevented by vaccine are Diptheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP), Tetanus (Td), Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Haemophilus B Infuenza (Hib), Hepatitis B (Hep B), and just recently released Chicken Pox.

It is important that your child has these vaccines on the schedule recommended by the Minnesota Department of Health. The recommended schedule is as follows:

- 2 months: DTP, OPV, Hib
- 4 months: DTP, OPV, Hib
- 6 months: DTP, Hib
- 15-18 months: MMR, Hib-DTP, OPV
- 4-6 years: DTP, OPV
- 12 years: MMR, Td

These vaccines are available at the Inter-County Nursing Service at a reduced rate of $5 each. No one will be turned away for lack of payment. The immunization clinics are held at various clinic sites throughout both Red Lake and Pennington Counties each month.

Foot Care Clinics

Foot care clinics are open to the public. The nurses will soak feet in mild soapy water for about 20 minutes to soften the nails. The nails are then trimmed and filed to the proper length.

Some people have this done on a monthly basis and others every other month, depending on how fast the nails grow. The cost is only $4. If you cannot get out of your home to go to a clinic site, the nurses will come to your home.

Home care in the United States is a rapidly growing and diverse service. Over 18,500 providers deliver home care services to some 7 million individuals who require such services because of acute illness, long term health conditions, permanent disability, or terminal illness.

For more information on home health care and its services, contact Inter-County Nursing Services at 681-5950.

Immunization clinics are among the services that Inter-County Nursing Services offers to residents in Penninston and Red Lake Counties. Immunization clinics are offered about once a month in both of the counties on a regular basis. For an appointment call Inter-County Nursing Services at 681-5950.

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Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Women of Today meet at 7 p.m. at the Elks Club in TRF.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Thursday

"Prowler" boys hockey game at 5:30 p.m. against Crookston.

"Prowler" boys swimming meet at 6 p.m. against Detroit Lakes.

Heritage Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Center in TRF. Music by Heritage Boys Band.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs meet at 7 p.m. at the hall in TRF.

Friday

"Prowler" boys swimming meet at 5 p.m. against Park Rapids.

"Pioneer" girls basketball game at 6 p.m. against Mesabi C.C.

"Prowler" boys basketball game at 6 p.m. against Fergus Falls.

"Pioneer" mens basketball game at 8 p.m. against Mesabi C.C.

Open Gym at the Challenger school from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the MWMC.

Saturday

Trinity Women meet at 11 a.m. with a 12 noon soup and sandwich lunch at the church.

"Pioneer" girls basketball game at 1 p.m. against Vermillion C.C.

"Pioneer" boys basketball game at 2 p.m. against Vermillion C.C.

Benefit supper for Libertie Traxler from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Eagles Club in TRF.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

Missionary Warren Klenk will speak at 11 a.m. at the Precious Seed Baptist Church in TRF and teach Sunday school at 10 a.m.

Classical Music Showcase at the Embassy Center in Fosston at 3 p.m.

Sunday evening meal at the Heritage Center will be Ham at 5:30 p.m.

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room.

Monday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday

"Prowler" boys basketball game at 6 p.m. against Moorhead.

Women's Issues will meet at NCTC at 7 p.m. Topic will be Legal issues.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the NWMC.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Tami Berggren and Mark Nelson united in marriage

Tami Berggren and Mark Nelson were united in marriage on November 16 at Rice Lutheran Church of rural Bagley. Rev. Lyle Twite officiated the double ring ceremony.

Tami is the daughter of Newell and Loretta Berggren of Newfolden. Mark is the son of Weldon and Grace Nelson of Bagley.

Music was provided by Tina Lee friend of the couple; John Lee, cousin of the bride; Becky Fenske, sister of the bride; Becki Edren, cousin of the groom and Christopher Fenske, brother-in-law of the bride. Selections included "You Decorated My Life", "To Me", "Music of the Night", "Bridal Chorus", and "The Wedding March".

Matron of honor was Brenda Rivera of Duluth, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Becky Fenske of Grand Forks, ND, sister of the bride; and Suzanne Nelson of Bagley, niece of the groom. Brides personal attendants were Sarah Swenson, friend of the couple; Denise Kargel, friend of the couple; Vicki Kuester, sister of the groom; Eva Nelson, sister-in-law of the groom; and Nancy Tunheim, cousin of the bride.

Bestman was Roger Rivera Jr. of Duluth, brother-in-law of the bride and cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Christopher Fenske of Grand Forks, ND, brother-in-law of the bride; and Kyle Kuester of Menomonie, WI, nephew of the groom. Ring Bearer was Austin Rivera of Duluth, nephew of the bride. Ushers were Kelly Perkens of Minneapolis, cousin of the groom; and Bradley Olson of Bagley, cousin of the groom.

Honored guests were Elsie Berggren, grandmother of the bride; Hilma Lee, grandmother of the bride; Bertha Tunheim, great-aunt of the bride, Arlynn and Donna Tunheim, aunt and uncle of the bride, all of Newfolden; Marvin and Loraine Gulund of Bagley, aunt and uncle of the groom; Mildred Mathison of Bagley, friend of the couple; Rosebud Stave of Bagley, aunt of the groom; and Laura Uhlman of Circle, MT, friend of the couple.

Host and Hostess' were Merlin and Joan Lee, aunt and uncle of the bride; and Roger and Shirley Rivera, aunt and uncle of the groom. Guest book attendant was Heidi Tunheim, cousin of the bride. Cake cutters were Margaret Solberg, Sharon Olson, Cleone Nelson, aunts of the groom, and Francis Otterkill, friend of the couple. Steven, Richard, Josiah, and Charissa Lindstrom, cousins of the bride served punch. Flower hostess' were Arlene Edren, aunt of the groom; an Marilyn Melby, friend of the couple. Gift table attendants were Christopher and Thomas Lindstrom, cousins of the bride; and Brandon Nelson, nephew of the groom. Scripture reader was Carroll Lindstrom, uncle of the bride.

The couple is now at home in Bagley. The bride is a graduate of Northwest Technical College of Moorhead and is currently a student. The groom is a graduate of St. Cloud State University and the University of Texas at Dallas. He is self employed as a farmer.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Bathtime Activity

For bath time fun, use the recipe below to make soap crayons! Your child will have so much fun and be clean before he/she knows it.

You will need: water, Ivory soap flakes and food coloring.

Measure 2 tablespoons of water into a two cup measuring cup. Add Ivory Snow soap flakes to the one cup line. Add several drops of food coloring and stir to form a very thick dough that will hold its shape. If the mixture is too soft, add soap flakes one spoonful at a time until it will hold its shape. If it is too dry, add a bit more water. Mold the mixture into sticks and place them on wax paper to dry. For chunkier crayons, press the dough into the sections of an ice cube tray. When the soap crayons are dry, they can be used to write on the sides of the tub, or on the bathroom tiles. The marks are easily rinsed away.

Use the following song to teach the names of body parts and promote cleanliness at the same time! Repeat this song several times, naming a different part of the body part each time.

Scrub-a-Duh

(Tune: Old MacDonald)

Every time I take a bath
In a nice warm tub
And when I do I wash my ears,
Scrubby, dubby, dub
Oh, I wash my ears
Yes, I wash my ears
Scrub-a-duh, Scrub-a-duh,
Scrubby, dubby, dub, dub
Every day I take a bath
In a nice warm tub

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need flour, salt, water, vegetable oil, cream of tartar and silver or clear glitter.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Wells, Rosemary. **The Language of Doves.** Julietta's sixth birthday is full of surprises, especially when Grandfather gives her two very unusual gifts with a mysterious secret involved.

Stoeke, Janet. **Minerva Louise at School.** The discovery of a wonderful barn gives the lovable bird-brain, Minerva Louise, some great new ideas for the perfect schoolroom using her typical feather-headed flair.

VIDEO VARIETY

Curious George-Vol. 3. Follow this inquisitive little scamp of a monkey as he travels to a restaurant, and goes fishing, to the zoo, skiing, to a costume party and to a bowling alley.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Could life exist on Mars when the temperature can get down to -225 degrees? This and many more *interesting facts can be found in the* December issue of National Geographic World.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Happy New Year!

The start of a new year often finds us taking stock of our lives, asking ourselves how things are going for us. This should lead us to try to improve some of our weaknesses and to feel good about our strengths.

New Year Resolutions can be a way of helping us keep on track. Here are some you may want to try.

- I will allow myself room for growth and change because every parent makes mistakes.
- I will try to establish firm and reasonable guidelines for my children.
- I will try to show my children that they are capable by not doing for them what they are capable of doing for themselves.
- I will try to "catch them doing something right" every day and tell them I appreciate what they are doing.
- I will provide myself with frequent outings and freedom from the responsibilities of parenting so as to "recharge my batteries."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk with your child about what they have "done right." Let them know you appreciate their cooperation, pleasant attitude and help. Also let them know you love them just because they exist, not only for what they do.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SHOP AT HOME And Save!

Alanna Altepeter and Stan Olson to be united in marriage

Alanna Altepeter and Stan Olson of Thief River Falls are proud to announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is employed by Universal Pediatric Services Inc. of Roseau. The groom-to-be is employed by Westside Motors of Thief River Falls.

TRF Sons of Norway to meet Jan. 15

The Sons of Norway Lodge #70 will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, January 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Hall in Thief River Falls.

The new slate of officers for the 1997 year will be installed. Slides will be shown and lunch will be served. All members are welcome to attend.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

The Odd Fellows Lodge #221 and Rebekahs will meet Thursday, January 9 at 7 p.m. at the hall in Thief River Falls. All members are welcome to attend.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On December 31 a baby boy was born to Paul and Jennifer Johnson of Thief River Falls. He has been named Andrew Kenneth.
- On January 4 a baby girl was born to Carlos Malave and Kae Legg of Thief River Falls. She has been named Miranda Marie Malave.

SHOP LOCALLY

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the AAL Branch #7089, 7054, 7156 and 10107 and Lutheran Brotherhood #8129 for sponsoring the benefit dinner for Arvid. Thanks also to the organizers and all who helped in anyway, to family and friends who attended and those who couldn't attend but sent donations. We would also like to thank the WELCA Women for the Christmas cookies and card, Senior Citizens for the Christmas and get well cards, Pastor Bobbie and everyone else for your visits, phone calls, cards, gifts, and prayers. The caring and generosity of family and friends means a lot to all of us.

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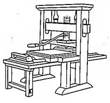

Taryn Rux
Production

Taryn Rux

Taryn Rux is part of the production process at *The Times*. Her duties include bindery, labeling, deliveries, operating the inserter, mailings, and opaquing negatives.

Taryn's hometown is Thief River Falls. She is a graduate of Lincoln High School. She is the daughter of Gary and Shirley Rux of Thief River Falls and has one son, Aron Jacob. Taryn has been with *The Times* for five months.

In her spare time she enjoys rollerblading, walking, cooking and spending time with her son, who loves to read. Prior to working for *The Times*, she was employed by Pace Tone and Fitness, and Northwestern Mutual Life.

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Susan Jorke and John Flaagan married

Susan R. Jorke and John K. Flaagan were united in marriage on August 31 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in St. Paul.

Susan is the daughter of Doris and Bill Jorke of St. Paul. John is the son of Phyllis Mostrom of St. Paul and John Flaagan of Cupertino, CA. Grandparents of the groom are Lorraine and Ernest Mostrom of Trail and Jeanette Flaagan and the late James Flaagan of Grand Forks, ND.

Matron of honor was Diane Bougie of St. Paul, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Debbie Lawrence of Burnsville, sister of the bride.

Bestman was David Mikulak of Minneapolis, friend of the groom. Groomsman was Brian Miller of Milwaukee, WI, friend of the groom. Ushers were Cole Bougie of St. Paul, nephew of the bride; and Randall Mostrom of Trail, uncle of the groom.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Highland High School in St. Paul and received her B.A. in social work from the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul. She is currently employed as a social worker. The groom is a 1985 graduate of Stillwater High School in Stillwater. He attended the University of Minnesota where he majored in genetics and cellular biology. He is presently attending the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine.

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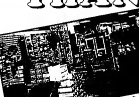

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ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Don't Open That

I have a list of activities that I do well. I make a great homemade spaghetti and meatballs and garlic bread meal. I almost always win at Scrabble. I can scrub both the bathroom and kitchen in the same evening. I can read a whole book in one day. I can win seven solitaire games in a row. And I'm very good at doing absolutely nothing.

But I'm afraid that I have to admit to possessing at least one shortcoming. If you ask my husband what my *biggest fault* is (*except for* squeezing the toothpaste tube in the middle) he'd say it's package opening. Yes, package opening.

This is not something I'm ashamed of or embarrassed to admit. This isn't even something I worry about or even realize that I do (or can't do, in this case), but it perturbs and perplexes my husband. I'm reminded about it each time he looks in the cupboard and wonders what happened to a certain box.

Just this morning I noticed that I incorrectly opened a box of Cap'n Crunch's Peanut Butter Crunch cereal. I struggled with the glued tabs on the top of the box (the tabs won) and it ripped. I finally opened the box, but now it won't close; it's too mangled. Maybe my son and I can eat all the cereal before my husband comes home and sees what I did to the box. At least I didn't open it from the bottom, like I did with the last three boxes of soda crackers.

The mess I made with the Cap'n Crunch box, and all other cereal boxes, is minor when compared to the result of me trying to open a box of instant rice. The directions read, Press in and pull up. I tried that; I pressed in three, four or five times – maybe six – before I realized there was little left of the opening. It was all crushed; pulling up proved impossible. Maybe a sharp scissors would work next time.

And when baking at my house, don't try measuring baking soda directly from the box and expect an accurate amount. A piece of misplaced cardboard makes a big dent in a teaspoonful of soda. Obviously, I had a small problem with that container. It's not entirely my fault. The directions weren't clear enough. All it said was: Open here. They have to be a little bit more specific with me.

Other packages that pose challenging for me are those resealable plastic bags that usually contain cheese. By the time I'm finished with them, they're not resealable anymore.

Potato chips and packages of cookies also suffer at my hand. You know the kind. You try to find the seam to rip it open. I pull and yank in all directions, with absolutely no give in the bag. I didn't think I needed to be a he-man to open a bag of potato chips. Then when I least expect it, I rug. Oops! There's a huge rip down the center of the bag and the contents have sprayed out in all directions. Can't close the bag. I guess I have to eat them all.

These bags also have to have specific instructions. There should be an arrow marking the spot for best opening results along with a warning: Gently pull here. Gently. Or the bag may explode.

And let's not even talk about those cardboard half-gallon milk containers. The containers say only: Open OK, so I gently pull the two sides apart and squeeze to make a nice pouring spout. Sounds easy. Not for me. I usually have to get a knife to pry a space large enough for milk to run out. Then, the cardboard is crinked and the milk pours out in every direction except in the glass.

That's why I buy the gallon-size milk. All I have to do is tear off that little strip of plastic to allow the cap to turn. Unless you're me, of course. The strip breaks off in mid turn and it takes a sharp steak knife to remove the rest of the strip.

My husband is amazed that a seemingly simple task of opening a package is a struggle for me. When he sees a piece of my handiwork, he suggests having my 6-year-old son help.

Benefit supper for Libertie Traxler

There will be a benefit spaghetti supper for Libertie Traxler on Saturday, January 11 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls from 5 to 7 p.m. Libertie is the daughter of Bob and Kim Traxler.

Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board to meet January 9 in TRF

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will be meeting on Thursday, January 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

Happy "21st" Birthday Helmet!

Happy 18th Birthday 1-7-79
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Shelly Moen and Timothy Carlson united in marriage

Shelly Moen and Timothy Carlson were united in marriage on July 20 at Redeemer Lutheran church in Thief River Falls. Rev. Curt Paulson officiated the double ring ceremony.

Shelly is the daughter of William and Bettylou Helm of Newfolden. Timothy is the son of Kenny and Faye Carlson of Thief River Falls.

Matron of honor was Denise Ostby of Roseau, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Karlyn Moen of Newfolden, sister of the bride; Kim Lockwood of Elbow Lake, sister of the groom; Kelsey Carlson of Thief River Falls, sister of the groom; and Kathy Mosse of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Kayla Christianson, niece of the groom. Flower girl was Taran Moen, daughter of the bride.

Bestman was Kyle Lundeen of Red Lake Falls, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Todd Carlson of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom; Kevin Helm of Newfolden, brother of the bride; Jamie Lee of Newfolden, cousin of the bride; and Mike Lockwood of Elbow Lake, brother-in-law of the groom. Junior groomsman was Travis Moen, son of the bride. Ring Bearer was Syndon Christianson of Elbow Lake, nephew of the groom.

Taylor Moen, son of the bride, and Spencer Christianson, nephew of the groom carried the brides train down the aisle.

After a wedding trip to Eau Claire, MI, the couple is at home in Newfolden. The bride is a graduate of Marshall County Central in Newfolden and is currently employed by *The Times*. The groom is a graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and is currently employed by Hartz and is also a Dairy farmer.

Holly Johnson and Mark Wiebolt to wed January 18

Holly A. Johnson and Mark J. Wiebolt are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Holly is the daughter of Bud and MaryJo Sergent of Pequot Lakes. Mark is the son of Renee and Ray Heilund of Thief River falls and Ken and Eunice Wiebolt of Brainerd.

The bride-to-be is a 1981 graduate of Pequot Lakes High School and a graduate of Brainerd Technical College. She is currently employed by US Link Long Distance as a billing specialist. The groom-to-be is a 1979 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1983 graduate of Moorhead State University. He is currently the owner and operator of Photo Express in Brainerd and a co-owner of several convenience stores.

A January 18 wedding is planned at St. Alice's Catholic Church in Pequot Lakes.

TRF Women of Today to meet Jan. 8

The Thief River Falls Women of Today will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 8 at the Elks Clubrooms in Thief River Falls.

Items on the agenda include the spring women's expo, spring bingo, and the upcoming district meeting, hosted by the Thief River Falls chapter.

Guests are welcome. For more information contact Tammy Anlene at 681-8747.

Pream to speak at booster's meeting

Robyn Pream, vice president of the Challenger elementary school enrichment committee, will report on that program when the Academic Boosters meet today (Wednesday, January 8) at 12 noon in the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Anyone interested in the School District 564 academic offerings is encouraged to attend the meeting. Lunch may be ordered off the menu on an individual basis.

Election and installation of officers for 1997 will be conducted at the meeting.

Kari Sutherland and Thomas Upham united in marriage

Kari Sutherland and Thomas Upham were united in marriage on July 13 at First Lutheran church in Duluth.

Kari is the daughter of Doug and Kriss Sutherland of Duluth. Thomas is the son of Stan and Janice Upham of Thief River Falls.

The couple is currently living in Duluth.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Getting Older...and Bolder

As I've gotten older - something that I do entirely too often - at least once a year in this cold month of January - I've discovered something. I've learned that there is no time like the present to do certain things and I plan to do some of these things as often as possible.

One of the pleasures of getting older is doing what one wants to do. (Unless, of course, what one wants to do is immoral or illegal - but nothing I want to do is either of those.) Now that I'm getting older, I think I should be able to get by with some behavior that I couldn't have gotten by with - or wouldn't have done - when I was younger. Unique behavior is one of the few privileges of growing older, isn't it?

One of the things I'm going to do more often is to compliment others. I've decided if something about someone strikes me as nice or attractive, I'm going to say it. Why am I reserved and hesitant when it comes to giving out compliments? Am I waiting for another year or two to pass? Poo - I'll do it right now. It doesn't hurt anyone. It might embarrass the receivers a little bit, but it is a nice embarrassment - one with a little glow in it that might make them feel good all day.

Another thing I am going to do more often is speak what I think. Why should I have to please everyone all of the time? Why should I keep my opinions to myself? If I disagree with someone, I will say so. If I agree with them, I will also say so. If I don't know what the heck they are saying, I will ask questions.

I'm also going to take a nap whenever I want to. As one gets older, one seems to get up earlier and earlier and stay up later and later. A little nap here and there is the solution to those mid-morning, afternoon and early evening doldrums. Why not take a little nap? (Just as long as I don't fall off my chair at work.)

I'm going to stop saving the frosting until last. I always save the frosting or the best bite of pie or the part of the sandwich with the most filling for last and I'm not going to do it any more. Who knows, I could have a heart attack while I'm eating and never get to eat the best part.

I'm going to read some of those books I've been saving for rainy days, like the umpteen volume set of the History of Civilization, except it won't be as interesting as it could be because I'm missing the book on the Middle Ages - I just know one of my kids lent it to a friend and never got it back, and none of them will own up to it and I can't figure out which kid it was or I'd make them buy me a new one.

I'm going to wear that good nightgown I have tucked in the back of my drawer. Why do we women always have a good nightgown tucked away for a rainy day? What - are we going to wear it when company comes? Are we saving it in case we have to go to the hospital? I'm going to wear mine, and I'm also going to wear my "good" slippers.

I'm going to take bubble baths and use some of those fancy bubble bath gifts that I've been given over the years. I never take the time to have baths - only hurried showers - so the fancy stuff sits on the shelf, probably losing all of its bubble capabilities, as well as its good smell. I should take bubble baths and use it - lots of it.

So - now I suppose people will think I am getting a little peculiar. That's ok. So - people will think I'm a little eccentric. That's ok. So - people will think I have a big mouth. That's ok, too. I'm old enough for all of those things now. In fact, I may even wear purple - with red shoes - like the lady in the poem.

Chruches join in listening to testament

Faith Comes by Hearing is a program begun by six area churches January 1 which involves members promising to listen to the New Testament on cassette tape 12 minutes a day for 90 days.

Under the program, participants will hear the entire New Testament by March 31, the day after Easter.

Churches participating include Zion Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran, United Methodist, Evangelical Covenant, Redeemer Lutheran and Black River Lutheran.

Anyone in the community who would like to join in the listening program may contact a pastor of any of the participating churches.

Valley Farmer, Homemaker event set

Orlan and Clarice Stolaas of rural Oklee have been selected to represent Pennington county at the 59th annual Valley Farmer and Homemaker honor banquet sponsored by the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association Saturday, February 15, beginning at 12 noon in Brown dining room at the University of Minnesota in Crookston.

Individuals from 14 northwest Minnesota counties will be honored as Valley Farmers and Homemakers of the good example they have set with their family life, community service, farming or agribusiness operations and their efforts to conserve natural resources.

Hugo Magnusson, owner of Hugo's Grocery stores, will be honored as "Builder of the Valley." The ninth annual Northwest Minnesota Youth Award will also be presented to an outstanding high school or college age leader from the 14 counties.

Tickets for the banquet at $10 each are available from Patti Malme, Northwest Experiment Station, Crookston, MN 56716, phone 218-281-8602.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Jenna Truklehl
Lincoln High School

As a child, I can always remember looking up to my parents for support. I remember demanding that my parents always be there for me. When they weren't, I would get upset. As their punishment, I wouldn't talk to them for a whole hour. As I am growing up, I notice more and more that I rely on my parents less and less. Now they seem to be there even when they don't have to.

I guess that's all part of growing up. It's not just my family that goes through these kinds of things. I'll be talking with my friends, and one of them will slap in a "Why can't my parents leave me alone!" or "My parents don't understand me." Sometimes there's even an occasional, "I wish my parents would learn to admit that I'm growing up. I'm not their baby anymore."

To answer the first question, "Why can't my parents leave me alone?" Parents aren't supposed to leave us alone. They're our parents. They are supposed to look after us. If not them, who will? We can't say our grandparents. They would just spoil us rotten, and we would grow up to be spoiled. I'm not saying that is true in all of the cases. Don't get me wrong. Our parents are our guardians, they are supposed to tell us "No" or (unfortunately) "You're grounded." They're just looking out for our best interest. What's so wrong about that?

In response to the second statement, "My parents don't understand me." Parents aren't always going to understand their children. Look at the average age difference. Twenty or thirty years is a big age difference. Of course we aren't always going to see eye to eye. That's why we compromise. Even though parents can tend to be a little stubborn when it comes to admitting when they are wrong, that doesn't mean they aren't trying. I'm sure their parents were the same way. The only person that can understand us is ourselves. I bet even friends say, "I just don't understand you sometimes."

The third statement, "I wish my parents would learn to admit that I'm growing up," is one that I don't always understand. I can recall a few times when I wish my parents would learn to start letting go. What does "letting go" really mean? Sending us off to college? Our parents are always going to be with us in some way or another, whether it's the annoying calls making sure we're all right or making us call to let them know we are all right. Even if we get married and move away, our parents would probably still be calling us wondering what we are doing. The only way I can think that they would really let us go is if we shut ourselves off from them completely. We wouldn't do that, though. Where would we get our money? A job? In order to get a good job, one needs an education. We have to pay to go to school. Rather, our parents have to pay for us to go to school.

I'm not trying to say that parents are always right. They aren't, even if they would like to think they are. Maybe parents need to sit back and think, "Am I really right?" Parents could learn a lot from their kids. Sometimes the kids are right. Sometimes (maybe I'm a little biased) you don't need to say, "I'm the parent, that's why" or "I'm the parent. That means I'm always right."

If you parents read this article and think "this isn't my family," ask your kids just to make sure. The reply may surprise you. If this insults any parent for that matter, I'm sorry. I have no intention of questioning parenting abilities. I'm just trying to help parents see what kids see and help show kids what my parents have been nailing into my head since I can remember. Of course, they sometimes miss, and that can hurt, but one learns to get over it.

Just remember the next time you parents say, "Because the parents are always right" or you kids say, "I wish my parents were like yours," be thankful that you have parents that are the way they are. Parents, be thankful your kids aren't off shooting someone just because they feel like it. Just be thankful that you have each other in this New Year.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln High School.)

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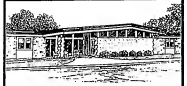

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Bus Schedules

Polk County
Bus schedule
January 9-15

• January 9 – City wide transportation in Crookston.

• January 10 - Drivers meeting.

• January 13 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:15 in Gully, 9:25 in Trail, 9:35 in Oklee, 9:55 in Plummer, 10:05 in Red Lake Falls, 10:15 in Gentilly, 10:30 in Crookston, and 11:00 in Fisher. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

• January 14 – City wide transportation in Crookston.

• January 15 – Arrive in Bemidji at 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:00 in Red Lake Falls, 9:20 in Plummer, 9:35 in Oklee, 9:55 in Fosston, and 10:10 in Lengby. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-584-7020.

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Bus schedule
January 9-15

• January 9 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:15 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Middle River, 8:20 in Newfolden, and 8:30 in Holt. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:00 p.m.

• January 10 – Drivers meeting.

• January 13 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Gatzke, 9:00 in Grygla and 9:20 in Goodridge. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:00 p.m.

• January 14 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Stephen, 8:45 in Argyle, 9:00 in Warren, 9:20 in Alvarado and 9:30 in Oslo. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

• January 15 – Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:15 in Stephen and 9:00 in Argyle. Depart Warren at 2:00 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-584-7020.

Christmas tree pickup slated January 13-14

Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation and Sanitation Departments will be picking up discarded Christmas trees in accordance with garbage routes on Monday, January 13 and Tuesday, January 14.

All plastic, wire, nails and other materials must be removed and the tree placed beside the normal garbage pickup location in order for it to be collected by city crews.

MARKETS

as of Monday, January 6

(This listing of market prices is the most current available, according to the St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator. It is intended to indicate price trends and provide a record for the future. Actual prices paid for commodities may vary.)

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Joseph Geldecker, 93

Thief River Falls – Joseph Geldeker, 93, died Thursday, January 2 at McIntosh Manor in McIntosh. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home.

Visitation was held Tuesday, January 7 from noon to 7 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 8 at 10 a.m. at Green Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tim Bauer officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Lutheran Cemetery in Winger.

Casketbearers will be John Balstad, Harold Balstad, Ellsworth Jorgenson, Chuck Richard, Tennis Balstad and Leonard Furuseth.

Joseph Geldeker was born on December 31, 1903 in Winger, the son of Knut and Marie (Engebretdter) Geldeker. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethel Church in Winger and attended rural schools. He was a truck driver for many years for the Land O'Lakes Company in Fosston and Thief River Falls until he retired. He was united in marriage to Josephine Romo on November 18, 1931. They lived in Winger until moving to Thief River Falls in the early 1950s. They had no children. He married Mabel Fladeland on December 1, 1970; she died on February 9, 1990.

He is survived by a sister Hazel De Ford of Phoenix, AZ; brother Benjamin Geldeker; stepchildren Ron Fladeland of Pleasanton, CA, JoAnn Sharpe of Dewey, AZ, and Lianne Burgeson of Conord, CA; 11 step grandchildren; 14 step great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two wives; five sisters and six brothers.

Lloyd Kagg, 85

Viking – Lloyd R. Kagg, 85, died Tuesday, December 31 at the Dakota Hospital in Fargo, ND. Arrangements were with Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 4 at the Zion Lutheran Church of Viking. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery of Warren.

Lloyd Kagg was born on January 28, 1911 in Alvarado, the son of Albert and Emma (Gunderson) Kagg. He spent his early years in the Alvarado area. He joined the army March 6, 1942 and on his return from the service in 1945 he made his home in Viking. He worked in Warren as veterans service officer. At the time of his death he was active in the turkey farm with his partner Craig Dunrud.

Lloyd was a member of the Thief River Falls American Legion and V.F.W. and a member of the Thief River Falls Eagles.

He is survived by brothers Vincent of Kamath Falls, OR, and Willis of Colorado Springs, CO; sister-in-law Myrtle Kagg of Viking; nephew Gerald Kagg of California; and niece Barbara Lekstrom of West Virginia.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Vernon, Harold and Ralph.

Gertrude Johanson, 99

Red Lake Falls – Gertrude Johanson, 99, died Tuesday, December 31 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 3 at Petterson Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Graff officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery near Red Lake Falls.

Gertrude Johanson was born on July 29, 1897 in Cochrane, WI. Her family moved to Fertile in 1900. After graduating from the Fertile High School, she attended Northland College in Ashland, WI. She taught school for two years. On November 3, 1923 she was united in marriage to Ben Johanson. They lived in Fosston for four years before moving to the Chicago, IL area, and in 1940 they moved to Red Lake Falls where they opened the Vogue Cleaners.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary since 1924, and also the Hillcrest Nursing Home Auxiliary.

She is survived by daughter Janet (Dr. John) Klobe of Lester Prairie; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ben on December 22, 1970; brother Dr. Norman Risjord; sisters Margaret Risjord and Sarah Jorgenson Erickson.

Elizabeth Dondoneau, 87

Red Lake Falls – Elizabeth Dondoneau, 85, died Saturday, January 4 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 7 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Garry LaMoine officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery in Terrebonne in the spring.

Casketbearers were David Dondoneau, Ross Larson, Anthony Larson, Chris Ortloff, Timothy Larson, Timothy Haupt, Matt Dondoneau, Jon Dondoneau, Vern Peterson and Marvin Newberg.

Elizabeth Mary Dondoneau was born on August 16, 1911 in River Township, Red Lake county, the daughter of the late George J. and Mary (Geddie) Haupt. She was raised in the area and attended rural school. On August 7, 1934 she was united in marriage to Stephen Joseph Dondoneau in Red Lake Falls. The couple farmed near Red Lake Falls. Stephen died August 12, 1974.

Elizabeth was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Ladies Guild, the Catholic Daughters of America and the Catholic Foresters, Senior Golden Hour and garden club.

She is survived by children Donald (Maria), Vern (Joan), Lucille Trudeau Reese all of Grand Forks, ND, Rosemary (Roger) Larson of Euclid, Irene Ortoff of Thief River Falls, Lester (Debbie) of Horace, ND; 15 grandchildren; brothers and sisters Katherine Ford of Thief River Falls, Agnes Carriere, Cecilia Lindren of LaCressenta, CA, Mary Columbus of Coon Rapids, Clara Witcherman of Alexandria, and John Haupt of Makinen; and special friend Ted Delorme.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; infant twins Darlene and Deloris; grandson Michael; granddaughter Dolores; and brothers Martin and Edward.

Philip Barr, 69

Grand Rapids – Philip Barr, 69, died Saturday, December 28 at the Deer River Hospital.

Services were held on Tuesday, December 31 at Carmel Lutheran Church of rural Jacobson.

Philip "Torchy" F. Barr was born on December 19, 1927 in Warren, the son of Bill and Elizabeth Barr. He grew up in the Viking area and graduated from Newfolden High School in 1945. He joined the U.S. Navy during the late World War II period. After discharge, he moved to Alexandria and learned the electrical trade and worked as an electrician in the Alexandrian, Twin Cities and Iron Range areas as well as various other construction sites.

He is survived by wife Edna; sons Mike of Maple Grove, and Tom of Zimmerman; four grandsons; sister Pearl (Melvin) Johnson of Thief River Falls, and Betty (Joseph) Covey of Renton, WA; and brother Chuck of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother Ralph.

Lydia Hanson, 81

Eden Prairie – Lydia C. Hanson, 81, died Saturday, January 4 in Eden Prairie. Arrangements are with Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home of Hopkins.

Visitation was held Tuesday, January 7 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Washburn McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 8 at 11 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eden prairie. Burial will be in Eden Prairie Cemetery.

Lydia was born on May 25, 1915 in Pinewood. She is survived by husband Alton; children Ronald (Lois), Sharon (Robert) Holmes, Dennis (Vicki), and Darell (Cathy); nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brothers Quentin and Ruebin Lockrem; and several nieces and nephews.

James Blilie, 50

East Grand Forks – James Blilie, 50, died Thursday, December 26 at his home. Arrangements were with Norman Funeral Home of Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 3 at Gregory J. Norman Funeral Chapel in Grand Forks, ND. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery of East Grand Forks.

James Edward Blilie was born on June 9, 1946 in Grand Forks, ND, the son of George and Roseann (Henry) Blilie. He attended St. Mary's Grade School in Grand Forks, ND and later moved with his family to Goodridge where he attended high school. He moved to East Grand Forks in 1964 and married Barbara Goulet in 1967 in Grand Forks, ND. He opened L&J Metals of East Grand Forks in 1967 and operated it until his death. He married Bonnie Hinden on October 7, 1988 in Crookston; she died October 24, 1992.

He is survived by his mother Roseann Swenson of Grand Forks, ND; close ~~companion~~ Carol Janke of East Grand Forks; daughter Gail (John) Curran of Mankato; sons Charles, Lance and Lenny Lilu all of Mankato; four grandchildren; 11 step grandchildren; step daughters Debbie McKeever of Grand Forks, ND, Theresa St. Yves of Grand Forks, ND, Cheryl (Richard) McGiles of Grand Forks, ND, Julie (Donald) Jensen of East Grand Forks; step son Duane (Betty) St. Yves of Grand Forks; and sister Alice Larson of Grand Forks, ND.

He was preceded in death by his wife Bonnie; father George Blilie; and step father Gerald Swenson.

Lawrence Rolland, 87

Enderlin, ND – Lawrence C. Rolland, 87, died Monday, December 30 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo. Arrangements were with Armstrong Funeral Home of Enderlin, ND.

Funeral services were Friday, January 3 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran church in Enderlin, ND with Rev. Harry Myers officiating.

Lawrence Rolland was born on October 28, 1909 in Thief River Falls, the son of Carl and Elizabeth (Case) Rolland. He attended Hibbing schools. On December 29, 1933 he was united in marriage to Elna Knutson in Thief River Falls. They farmed near Roseau until 1957 when they moved to Enderlin, ND. He also worked for the Soo Line Railroad from 1949 to 1966. He then worked in plumbing and heating until his retirement. Elna died on July 11, 1988.

He is survived by sons Lawrence (Jane) Rolland of Enderlin, ND, Lowell (Phyllis) of Enderlin, ND; daughters Bonnie Rowe of Enderlin, ND, Joann (Bill) Ricks of Spokane, WA, Shirley (Abe) Fox of Bismarck, ND, Beverly (Tom) Gibson of Leonard, ND, Patricia (Bernard) Nordhagen of Lisbon, ND, Karen (Robert) Fritsvold of Renton, WA, and Cheryl (Dennis) Thompson of Enderlin, ND; 29 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by sisters Elsie Foley and Zella Lund; his parents; and his wife.

Ivan Sjoblom, 44

Larimore, ND – Ivan J. Sjoblom, 44, died Saturday, December 28 at Old Samaritan Nursing Home in Larimore, ND. Arrangements were with Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 31 at Salem Lutheran Church in Stephen with Rev. Mary Carol Strug officiating. Burial was in Salem Church Cemetery in Stephen.

Casketbearers were Doug Clark, Kent Benson, Paul Grandstrand, Mitch Borneman, John Grandstrand and Konrad Sjoblom.

Ivan John Sjoblom was born on August 20, 1952 in Karlstad, the son of Irene (Wilebski) and Eskil Sjoblom. He was baptized and confirmed at the Salem Lutheran Church near Stephen. He graduated from Karlstad High School in 1970 and attended Moorhead State University and also Brown Institute in Minneapolis. He later worked as a Customs Inspector at both the Pembina Emerson Ports of Entry until his health forced his retirement. He was united in marriage to Kathy Zimmerman in Lancaster on April 28, 1973. Since January of 1985 he has resided at the Old Samaritan Nursing Home in Larimore, ND.

He is survived by daughter Kelly of Hallock; son Konrad of Eau Claire, WI; one grandson; mother Irene Sjoblom of Karlstad; brothers Earl of Northfield, Lester of West Fargo, ND, and Lynn of Karlstad; sister Janice (Arlo) Qualley of Adrian, MI; and several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father Eskil in 1987.

Community Ed offers classes in interest areas

Community education department of School District 564 offers a varied program of classes and activities on its winter schedule.

A listing and schedule of classes along with registration and other pertinent information was included as an insert recently in the *Northern Watch*. It includes a form to be used for class registration, or registration can also be accomplished at the community education office in the school district service center from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

A registration box has also been located just inside the main entrance to the service center and is accessible from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. No phone registrations are accepted as fee payment must accompany registration. Registrations must be received one week prior to start of classes unless otherwise indicated.

Senior citizens age 65 and older may register at a 25 percent discount from the regular class fee. The winter class brochure also includes an interest survey by which individuals can express interest in future program offerings.

Fitness and recreation programs on the schedule include aerobics, swim aerobics and a new low impact exercise program—all for which punch cards are sold at $25 for 15 sessions—and Shotokan karate, which meets January 14-March 4 at a cost of $25.

Home and hobby courses include basic investing, Spanish, beginning quilting, creative memories, dog etiquette, calligraphy, dancing, firearm safety and youth development. Detailed information on all of these classes, some of which will start in the next couple of weeks, is included in the community education department brochure.

Activities at the Franklin middle school swimming pool include water safety instructor (WSI) classes, lifeguard training, scuba diving, swimming instruction at seven levels for adults and four levels for youths, lap swimming, open swimming and swim aerobics.

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) activities are listed as well as information on the latch key after school child care program.

Also listed is a schedule of women's issues workshops and information on mental health services for children and families, senior citizen activities, outdoor skating rink schedules, the adult learning center and Northwest Area Learning Center.

Copies of the winter schedule brochure are available at the community education office in the school district service center.

Area students graduate at UND winter commencement

Among the 680 students receiving degrees at winter commencement exercises Friday, December 20, were a number of students from the northwestern Minnesota area.

Graduates include Ryan Brovold, Erskine, Master of Science; Jason Love, Euclid, Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy; Caroline Anderson, Karlstad, Bachelor of Science in Education; and Shawna Lindgren, Kennedy, Bachelor of Business Administration.

Also Scott Hanson, Lake Bronson, Bachelor of Accountancy; Tiffany Sjostrand, Lancaster, Bachelor of Science in Education; Cory Simonson, Mentor, Bachelor of Accountancy; and Ronald Inman, Middle River, Bachelor of Business Administration.

Also Sharon Ekman, Newfolden, Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Studies; Phyllis Sanders, Red Lake Falls, Bachelor of Accountancy; Jamie Lisell, Roseau, Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology; Todd Wenshlaf, Roseau, Bachelor of Science in Education; Melissa Breuer, Thief River Falls, Bachelor of Business Administration; Kristin Mannstad, Warren, Bachelor of Business Administration; and Emily Myers, Warroad, Bachelor of Science in Education.

Piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila recently passed various levels of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association music theory exams held at Moorhead State University. Pictured are: (front row) Robert Ekeren, and Jean Larsan, (back row) Michael Rodahl and William Packard. Pictured separately are Erin Melby and Elizabeth Munt.

Passing various levels of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association music theory exams held at Moorhead State University recently were: (from left) Jillian Larson, Brittany Larson, and Brook Mattila. Pictured separately is Kathryn Knuttila.

Piano students successfully complete MMTA testing

Ten piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila passed various levels of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association music theory exams held at Moorhead State University on December 6.

Passing Level 1 music theory exam were the following students: Brook Mattila, fourth grade daughter of Glenda and Rick Mattila of Thief River Falls; Michael Rodahl, ninth grade son of Barb and David Rodahl of Thief River Falls; and William Packard, 12th grade son of Lynda and Dane Packard of Thief River Falls.

Passing Level 2 music theory exam were the following students: Kathryn Knuttila, fourth grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes; Jillian Larson, fourth grade daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls; Elizabeth Munt, 11th grade daughter of Kaye and Tim Munt of Oklee; and Jean Larson, adult piano student, Thief River Falls. Kathryn, Jillian, Elizabeth and Jean have already passed the Level 1 music theory exam.

Passing Level 3 music theory exam was Brittany Larson, seventh grade daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls. Brittany has already passed Level 1 and 2 music theory exams.

Passing Level 4 music theory exam were the following students: Erin Melby, 11th grade daughter of Barb and Cliff Melby of Oklee; and Robert Ekeren, adult piano student, pharmacist at Ekeren Drug store in Thief River Falls. Erin and Robert have already passed levels 1-3 music theory exams.

All Minnesota Music Teachers Association music theory exams test theory written skills in the major and minor pentachords and scale modes, aural listening skills using various rhythm patterns, melodic phrases and cadences and keyboard performance skills in transposing and utilizing figured bass, inversions and modulations.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Christmas Day Gordon Jr. and Jane, Ben and Karen went to Alvarado to visit Jane's mother, Janet Carlson. Jane took the train back to Mondovi that night.

Gordon Jr. and children took in the holiday basketball tournament at Thief River Falls. We wish to congratulate Courtney Skjerven on being player of the night.

Christmas Day guests at the Dan Olson home were Gordon and Adelle Skjerven, Tasha and Darren Lee of Grand Forks, the Woleski family and Mr. and Mrs. David Cline of Warren.

Jim and Maureen Sundby filled the pulpit at the Covenant Church in Viking. They and Lloyd Ranum were dinner guests at the Keith Ranums.

Mary Woleski had a slumber party at her house with Melissa and Karen Skjerven as guests. Karen's brother Ben spent the night at the Corey Skjervens.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral services for Ethel Nelson on Monday at the Silver Creek Church were Howard Nelson from Arizona, Beverly and Robert Piehowski from Shakopee, Elaine and Perry Lee of Walhalla, Rhonda and Cory Betz and son from Bismarck, ND, Jim Jorgenson from Minneapolis, Rena and Steve Doeblin and Eric and Jennifer Erickson from Warroad. Also Gloria Cleven and her family from Grygla.

Susan and Joe Blackbird from Crystal spent their vacation at the Larry and Carmen Gustafson home. Other Sunday evening supper guests and visitors at the Gustafson home were Stacey and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew, Sanna Torgerson and Art Mortenson.

Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, Chase, Cole, Reese and Seth brought supper over for Margaret and Donald Rupprecht on Christmas Eve and enjoyed the evening together.

Mike and Lisa Pironi and Brent came on Friday and spent the weekend at the Jarvis Torgerson home. On Monday they went to McIntosh to spend Christmas with Mike's folks before returning to their home in Otsego. Those who celebrated an early Christmas at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home on Sunday evening were Mike and Carla Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb, Bruce and Debbie [illegible], Max and Lisa Pironi and Brent, Dave and Barb Rodahl, Mandy and Mike.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Margaret and Lester Nelson home were Jean Nelson, Brandi and Dale Nelson and Jordan, Gary Hanway and Dawn Nelson.

Phil Torgerson was an afternoon visitor at the Jarvis Torgerson home on Christmas Day.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Bill Stock/Mavis Hillyer home were Roger Stock from Bismarck, ND, Robbin Stock from Fargo, ND, and Bernice Knutson.

Guests at the Mahone and Larry Kaiser home on Christmas Eve were Irene Nelson, Darren Stewart who is visiting from Dallas, Jennifer and Kevin Funk[illegible], Hunter and Savannah from Oklahoma City, Jill and Jeff Johnson and family. Later in the evening they were joined by Doyle Nelson [illegible] and Wesley Johnson whom they visited with Judell Nelson at CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Adrian Moe, Bev Bruce and Karin Dalquist, Nathan and Rachael from Grand Forks were supper guests at the Randy and Karen Moe home on Christmas Eve. Later in the evening they brought Christmas wishes to Art Moe at the Valley Home.

Dinner guests on Thursday at the Margaret and Donald Rupprecht home were [illegible] Rupprecht and Shana Dinn and Sherri Rupprecht and family, Daryl and Teresa Rupprecht and [illegible] from Fargo, ND.

Ida Rupprecht and [illegible] from Cherry Jones went to Moorhead on Monday and were dinner guests at the Wendy and Bob Blue home until Friday.

After attending candlelight services at Our Savior's Church on Christmas Eve, Carmen and Larry Gustafson entertained Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew, Tony Gustafson, Shawn and Jon Blackbird and Art Mortenson to supper at their home.

Maxine and Clifford Olson were among the guests at the Dorothy and George D[illegible] home at Badger on Christmas Day.

Nicole, Becky and Laura Melby from Hawley are spending their Christmas vacation with grandparents Maxine and Cliff Olson.

David [illegible] visited with Jarvis Torgerson on Monday.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Bill Stock home were Mavis Hillyer, Roger Stock of Bismarck, ND, Robbin Stock of Fargo, ND, Stephanie Dagen, Tiffany Brouse and Kaylee, Bernice Knutson, Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Tiedemann.

Mabel and Edwin Anderson, Mary Ann and Dan Norum from Bemidji visited with Art Moe on Saturday.

Church Directory

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Daryl Rothchild, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-4488
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Nora Street, Thief River Falls
BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390
Worship Services – Redeemer: Saturday at 5 p.m. and Education classes at 4 p.m.; Sunday at 8:15 with Sunday School following & 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3298
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; Stephen Ministry also available

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Senior Pastor
Chad Persons, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school (Nursery thru Adult) at 9:15 a.m.; Wednesday evening (Children, Youth, Adult Groups) at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
240 N. Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls
Sandy and Cathy Stevenson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4718
Wednesdays: Joy 4 Kids and Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m.
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. - Children's church; Sunday school (Ages 2-Adult) at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace, Thief River Falls
William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4380
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school for preschool through Adult at 9 a.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor,
Father Bob LaPlante, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-Noon, 1-5
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Curtis D. Anderson, Visitation Pastor
Melvin Sich, Associate
Edsel Lindquist, Senior Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3655
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.; Evening Bible Hour at 6:30 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor; Timothy M. Baum, Pastor
681-1319
Worship Services: Sundays at 8 a.m.—10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:10-10:20 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Guttman, Pastor
681-2477
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-2300
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Robert Forbes, Pastor
681-7885 Office or 681-4606
Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:05 a.m.; Sabbath school at 9:15 a.m.

PRECIOUS SEED BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent
1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Bob Waterbury, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon • 681-3842
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening services at 7 p.m.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
Terri Jo Skidum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street, St. Hilaire
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone 681-7705 Church 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

CHURCH ON THE MOVE
1563 Highway 59 South, Thief River Falls
Cameron Stratton, Pastor
Dee Jay & Cay Dodin, Teen Ministers
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5 • 681-5534
Wednesdays: Chosen Generation Teen Group — Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids on The Move children's church at 7 p.m.
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kids On the Move Children's church, Nursery and preschool.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
Randy Moe, Interim Pastor
Office Hours: Week day mornings 8-12
681-1613
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Nondenominational
Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A, Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobs, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 • 681-2285
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township, Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH, MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI, ELS
PO Box 70, Oklee
Daniel Faugstad and Philipp Lehmann, Pastors
798-5597 (Pastor Lehmann)
Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Saturday at 10:30 a.m., Potluck dinner and annual meeting at 11:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Brooks
Fr. Duane Pribula, Pastor
796-5844
Worship Services: Saturdays at 5 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Oklee
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL CHURCH
Plummer
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor
Pastor's 874-8465
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 86, Newfolden
Gary Barnett, Pastor
874-8785
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157, Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor; Mike Zaske, Interim Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4191
Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday school at 11 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Annual meeting and potluck dinner.

REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1, Goodridge
Del Palmer, Pastor
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 80, Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
465-4525
Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
First Lutheran Church, Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church, Strathcona
John A. Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
222-3622
Worship Services: First Lutheran: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services: Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Box 13, Newfolden
J. Ted Jorgensen, Pastor
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

The Times

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Editorial opinion published under this heading is intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Marvin Lundin and do not represent opinion of other staff members. Opinions in items from other publications may not coincide with the editor's own views but are offered for their general interest.

Lincoln Sno-Fest Is Underway Again

Classes had no more than begun following the Christmas and New Year holiday vacation period than the students were involved in the first major all-school activity of the season. Sno-Fest 97 is being conducted this week under the appropriate general theme of "Let It Snow."

Sno-Fest, like homecoming, is an activity in which all students can participate without a large time commitment or special talent. It contributes to class and school loyalties through competition and boosts interest in school athletics. Game attendance gains points for each class in competition to have its selected candidates named Sno-Fest king and queen.

Coronation of king and queen takes place Friday, January 10, at 2 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium. Public attendance is invited and community adults need not feel out of place among the hundreds of young people attending and cheering for their classmates. We have found Lincoln students to be very tolerant of adults invading their domain for events such as this—especially if they are wearing a Sno-Fest button, available for $1 from Lincoln students until 3 p.m. Thursday.

In addition to athletic contest attendance, students can earn points for their grades by wearing clothing in accordance with established dress-up day codes. Monday was Flannel Day and Tuesday was Class Color day (blue for freshmen, black for sophomores, white for juniors and grey for seniors) and today is No Jeans Day. Thursday will be Spirit Day when the blue and gold of Lincoln high will dominate the halls. Friday is Dress-Up Day, in honor of the king and queen coronation, although this is not part of the competition.

We congratulate the Lincoln student council and adviser Elaine Grovum for sponsoring this school-wide activity.

Alcoholism A Growing Problem Among Seniors

Nearly three million older Americans have alcohol-related problems and the number is growing as the population ages. Senior citizens often use alcohol to help cope with retirement, loss of spouse, loneliness and other life changes associated with aging.

The risks of alcohol abuse are greater for the elderly than other age groups, especially when they have health problems and are taking medications.

"Alcoholism often is a hidden problem among older adults," states Edna Kane-Williams, manager of health and long-term care issues for the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), considered the nation's leading organization for people 50 years of age and older. "Older people have the highest rate of success with alcohol treatment, but family, friends and even community members must become involved to help identify and treat the problem."

To assist older people who have a problem with alcohol abuse, AARP—in cooperation with the Hazelden Foundation—has prepared a video narrated by Ed Asner and a detailed brochure on how to get help as well as a leader's guide for use in group discussions. Entitled "It Can Happen to Anyone," the video kit is available on loan or can be purchased for $20 from AARP Program Scheduling Office, 601 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20049.

The video encourages family and friends to overcome denial and embarrassment and suggests the following steps to help deal with problem drinking:

- Don't delay taking action when you suspect a problem.
- Confront and overcome your own feelings and fears about alcoholism.
- Break the barrier of silence about the issue by talking to the older person to understand his or her needs and to offer your support.
- Seek professional help from physicians and alcoholism counselors to assess the physical and medical consequences of alcohol and medication abuse.
- Take the necessary action to be better informed about alcoholism treatment and the options that are best for your situation.

Recognition of a problem is only the first part of the solution. Taking action to correct it is the biggest step to take.

Mayor Coleman Needs Long Apprenticeship

Much is being made in Minnesota political circles of St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman's public announcement that he is leaving the DFL party and becoming a member of the Republican party. Some GOP leaders, including Gov. Arne Carlson, have welcomed Coleman as a political convert. Such enthusiasm may or may not be deserved.

Coleman has apparently had a successful experience as mayor of Minnesota's Capital City. But it is generally recognized that he has no desire to be a career mayor and would like to use the office as a stepping stone to other political office, particularly that of Governor.

That being the acknowledged situation, there is room for strong suspicion that Coleman's conversion is based more on personal ambitions than political philosophy. The only thing that would allay that suspicion is a lengthy apprenticeship during which allegiance to GOP ideals and service to the party can be demonstrated before seeking party support for any major elective office.

Coleman won election to the St. Paul mayor post by defeating an endorsed DFL candidate. It was an action that didn't sit well with the DFL hierarchy and therefore put his future in that party in question. GOP leaders also take a similar dim view of independents who oppose (and especially who defeat) their endorsed candidates. That is one reason Gov. Carlson himself, despite his ability to get elected, has not been embraced by many within the state GOP.

Mayor Coleman truly may be fed up with the DFL and sincere about his leanings to a new party. If so, only time will give him a chance to prove himself.

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Goodridge

Christmas Day Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lahler visited at the Neil Liedberg home. In the evening LaNae Lee of Badger was a visitor at the Neil Liedberg home and brought Christmas greetings and a gift.

Mrs. David Dahlen, Rachael and Travis of Thief River Falls brought Christmas Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlen at their apartment Christmas Day.

Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlen, Gladys Johnson, Evelyn Schwartz, Lucille Yonke, Lucille Hams and Mrs. Neil Liedberg enjoyed a Christmas party with goodies and opening of gifts at the Skylites.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hegge of rural Oklee on the death of Eric Ventura who was in an auto accident near Calgary, AB Canada. He was the nephew of Mrs. Dale Hanson and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hegge.

Also sincere sympathy to the family of Melvin Bakken who passed away recently.

Eileen Purdy visited at the Neil Liedberg home during the week and brought Christmas greetings to the Liedbergs.

Mrs. Robert Parnow visited and was a coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home during the week.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

On December 22, 1996, the community of Thief River Falls lost a good man. In 27 years of teaching, Al Krause made a difference in all of his 4,000 students. Al not only taught elementary school and middle school science, but he taught children to respect their fellow man, animals and nature. Al loved his students! He spent his own money making his classroom a safe, fun and nurturing environment for young children. Students would come a half hour early to school just to play with his "little critters."

Al Krause was a "professional teacher." He inspired children to learn. His priorities in life were his family, his religion, his friends and, of course, his students. There were no other priorities. On Saturday or Sunday, if you couldn't find Al at home or church, he was at the school caring for his animals.

Al Krause did what all great teachers do; he provided his children with an excellent role model. He will be missed as a husband, a father, a teacher and a friend to all. I know that I will miss him. May his memory be blessed.

Sincerely,
Bill Halme, principal
Franklin Middle School
Thief River Falls

River Valley

Barb Chervestad
796-5842

Thanksgiving Day guests at the Arlen Marquis home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jenson and Jennie's brother Eric.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Chervestad are enjoying the looks of their new home prior to moving in. The wood foundation arrived from Woodmaster Foundations, Inc. of Prescott, Wisconsin (Thanks, Beth!) in October as scheduled, yet unexpected moving delays occurred with the finished home from Union, North Dakota. The house was set on the foundation Monday, December 2nd. Woodmaster came back to install the wood floor and finish foundation walls. Bakko Homes final wrap up and small things such as siding, plumbing, etc. will be finished in the next few weeks.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

We receive many good messages at Christmas. It was a happy day for Esther Thorson when she learned two of her grandsons will come and help make lefse. Chad let her know he had good muscles for rolling out the dough and Patrick chummed in to say he had a keen sense in knowing just how long to bake the lefsa. Esther had the dough ready and on Tuesday Chad commanded the rolling pin and Patrick waved the lefsa stick around as he flipped the lefsa when it was baked just right. Soon they had baked 30 lefsa. They loaded the lefsa in the car and invited Esther along to enjoy dinner at their mother Patty's place. Their other Grandma Sally Gunning was also there and she and Esther enjoyed another treat lptolisk with melted butter.

A get to gether was held at the Gully Community Center for a potluck noon meal on Tuesday Christmas Eve Day. Among those present were Stanley and Arlene Ricard from Camas, WA, Lindsey and Alson Hanson of East Grand Forks, Lyle and Vickie Hanson and Evelyn Hanson of Clearbrook, Orville and Gertrude Christianson, Gertie Haugen of Goodridge, Milton and Corinne Haugen, Mark and Amy Haugen of Moorhead, Linda and Howard and Luane Hanson, Joanne Olson of Wanneska, Gay Doreen and Sarah Brovold, Arnold and Sanna Brovold, Carol, Les, Sanna and Luke Torgerson of Thief River Falls. With all the different ages together it is interesting to hear the various topics of conversation. Many of the young folks were discussing the "Internet". I could have understood more about the fishing "net" the old timers used to use.

Erick and Melissa Nelson and Jonny Godtland were Christmas Eve guests at Lloyd and Linda Godtlands.

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HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

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Ingrid Bergman Warner Baxter in
"Adam Had Four Sons"

Friday-Saturday
Roy Rogers in
"ALONG THE NAVAHO TRAIL"
Also: News, Jungo Capers, Dive Hi Champs, and Follow That Blonde

Wednesday - Thursday
Jack Haley in
"SING YOUR WAY HOME"
Also: Excursions in Science, The Last Bomb, and Film Flickers

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JANUARY 9, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Births Up; Deaths Down Here In '46

"Births in 1946 in the city of Thief River Falls increased to 503 from 449 in 1945, while deaths declined from 144 in 1945 to 130 last year, it was announced this week by Dr. D. F. Mellby, city health officer. In 1944 there were 406 births and 142 deaths. Henry Storhaug, clerk of district court, reported that seven marriage licenses issued in December brought the total for the year up to 158, a marked increase over the total of 100 for 1945 and 106 for 1944. Mr. Storhaug also stated that divorce decrees issued rose sharply from 20 in 1945 to 30 in 1946."

Officers Take Slot Machines In Local Clubs Wednesday

"Carrying out the unannounced policy of Minnesota's new governor, Luther W. Youngdahl, to insist on strict enforcement of the law banning slot machines in private clubs as well as in public places, local officers late Wednesday afternoon raided clubrooms maintained by two local lodges, and confiscated a total of 15 machines.

"Those making the raids included Sheriff Arthur Rambeck and a deputy, and Police Chief Leonard Hanson and two patrolmen. They reported having inspected two other places, but that they found no machines there.

"The raiders found six machines in the kitchen of the Elks clubrooms, while at the Eagles rooms they found nine machines which had been placed in cabinets. The money found in the machines, it was indicated, will be turned over to the school fund after they have been opened under court order."

Order Ban On Parking On County Highways

"To facilitate snow removal operations on county roads, the Pennington county board at its January session this week ordered a ban on parking automobiles on the highways maintained by the county. It was pointed out that the parked cars are a serious handicap in the efficient operation of the snowplows."

Week Of Prayer Service Now Under Way In City

"Rev. L. W. Lindholm announces that Week of Prayer services arranged this week by the Mission Covenant church continued tonight at 7 o'clock in the John Erickson home, 1003 N. Arnold, tomorrow, Friday, at the John Vielguth home, 720 N. Dewey, and Saturday at the Simon Holmberg home, 217 E Third."

Sheriff Reports 67 Arrests In '46

"A total of 67 persons were taken into custody by the sheriff's office in 1946, it is revealed in a summary completed this week by Sheriff Arthur Rambeck. Of the arrests, six were for burglary, four grand larceny, one petit larceny, four automobile thefts, two forgery, three reckless driving, three assault, six statutory offenses, three desertions, six drunkenness, 20 insanity, five inebriates, and three miscellaneous. Fines were paid in 17 cases."

National Guard Company Now Has 40 Members

"Following a highly successful organizational meeting Monday evening in the auditorium, Company F 136th Infantry, now boasts a membership of 40, it was announced today by A. C. Tiedeman, commanding officer. Included are a number of high school students above the age of 17. Uniforms and equipment for the unit have been ordered and are expected to arrive in the near future."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JANUARY 9, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Narm A. Holen

—Now it comes out. The reason, they tell us, there are few women after-dinner speakers is that the ladies can't wait that long.

—If prices had followed the drop in the mercury during the New Years cold spell the high cost of living would have suffered a major setback.

—Speaking of places to spend a vacation, the Red Lake Falls Gazette knows a fellow who would like to spend a couple of weeks around Veronica Lake.

—And then they tell about the sweet young thing who told her boyfriend, "Why, certainly, honey, I can live on your income; but what will you live on?"

—Bemidji recently has been reporting temperatures ten degrees or more below nearby communities. That's one way to get publicity for the old home town.

—Judging by the city papers, new model cars command a premium up to $1,000. After they leave the dealer's hands they must improve with age.

—After all, there is a world of difference between the words resign and re-sign.

—When it comes to names, two operators of Detroit Lakes filling stations bear the name of Bryngelson and Fingalson.

—One criticism of the holiday season is that there is not enough holiday spirit and too much spirits.

N. A. H.

Classified Advertising DELIVERS

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—D. Collins was in St. Hilaire Wednesday making arrangements to open a branch "photo gallery" there.

—Miss Bilsme, local milliner, has closed her shop until spring.

—The board of the new Red Lake county fixed the salary of the judge of probate at $500 per year and that of the county attorney at $700.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Red Lake county semi-annual teacher examinations were announced by Superintendent McAnulty.

—Office of St. Hilaire Lumber company will be moved to Crookston.

—Superintendent Peterson recommends that the size of the local electric light plant be doubled.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—Farmers of North and Silverton townships organized to oppose construction of a $250,000 drainage ditch parallel to the Red Lake river.

—Miss Elsie Sinclair was named principal of Central school.

—Mrs. Andrew Bottelson was installed as worthy matron of the Eastern Star chapter.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Vernon Cupp sustained seven broken ribs when attacked by an angry bull.

—The city power plant produced 1,129,130 kwh in 1926, Superintendent Ole Legvold reported.

—C. D. Gustafson conducted the annual meeting of the Minnesota Implement Dealers association of which he is president.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—The city treasury received $1,201 from municipal court in 1936, Judge Lincoln Arnold reported.

—The O'Hara Fuel and Ice company took over the ice business of the Red Lake Fuel company.

—A total of 3,891 motor vehicles were registered in Pennington county in 1936, Mike Holm, secretary of state, reported.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Vern Lindquist of St. Hilaire and Joseph St. Michel of Red Lake Falls bought the Larson Brothers general store in St. Hilaire.

—Paul Roy was reelected chairman of the Pennington county board.

—Local officers seized a total of 15 slot machines found in the Elks and Eagles club rooms.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—The city council gave a building permit for a new edifice for the St. John Lutheran church.

—Bob Hanson, VFW state commander, will visit in Thief River Falls January 25.

—A tri-county farm forum will be held in Thief River Falls, with Pennington, Red Lake and east Marshall counties participating.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Donald L. Olson of Thief River Falls was elected chairman of the Pennington county board.

—Franklin middle school home economics students will present a fashion show tonight.

—According to Dun & Bradstreet, there are 199 businesses in Pennington county.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Harold and Robert Kenz, natives of Langdon, North Dakota, have become the new owners of the Prichard Brothers construction company in Thief River Falls.

—Minor injuries were sustained in a head-on collision on highway 1, between a car driven by Leslie O'Neill of Oklee and one driven by Mrs. Arthur (Lillie) Asp of rural Thief River Falls.

—Terry Lemer was named adult education director at the Thief River Falls area vocational technical institute.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Hank Hallstrom was reelected chairman of the local board of education.

—The Roger and Donald Ruprecht families were named conservation farmers of the year by the Marshall Beltrami soil and water conservation district.

—David Rodahl was named King Agassiz for Pennington county for 1987.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR JANUARY 7, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

News Items

Red Lake County

"Red Lake county is at last an actuality. It is firmly established by a law declared constitutional by the Supreme Court. Red Lake county is impregnably fortified by law. Crookston has made a strong effort to defeat it. That was eminently proper and to be expected. But we won, and as Crookston hasn't money to burn she will stop there. Nor will the county officials of our sister county of Polk make themselves liable to impeachment by refusing our officers access to the records, and thus setting themselves against law and order. Meanwhile, Red Lake county proceeds to business.

"Red Lake Falls is the county seat of Red Lake county and territory embraced is included in the following townships: Lambert, Poplar River, Terrebonne, Lake Pleasant, Louisville, Red Lake Falls, Gervais, Emardsville, Wyandotte, River Falls, Black River, Polk Centre, Bray, Sanders, Rocksbury, North, Norden, Numedal and several unorganized townships. – RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE"

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA JANUARY 13, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"P.G. Paradis is putting up his summer supply of ice.

"January came in very mild and wet, perhaps it will go out frozen stiff.

"School was held Saturday in order to make up for Monday, which was lost owing to the storm.

"Merchant Hoff had the misfortune to be kicked by a cow last evening and in consequence is now moving around by the aid of a crutch.

"Three carloads of Washington fir square timbers arrived Monday for the new sawmill. The size of the timbers is something unusual in this part of the country as some of them are sixty feet long.

Wylie News

"School began in the red school house Monday after a two week vacation.

"A merry making party got together a dance at Charles Zutz's Sunday evening.

"The Swedish Literary Society met at their church Friday and all report to have had a pleasant time.

"The snow plow of the Great Northern which came up last Thursday came near getting stuck in a snow drift which had possession of the side track.

It was a two-horse sleigh that pulled these day care children around Thief River Falls Thursday afternoon. The rides were provided by Dianne and David Kerssen of Gully. They have been providing sleigh rides for about 11 years.

Brooks

Pearl Larsel
698-4470

Gary and Danielle Parenteau and boys of Coralville, IA arrived on Saturday to enjoy the holiday season with their parents, Marc and Connie Parenteau and Richard and Theresa Rabuckel of Oklee.

Mike and Pam Daly of Harrisville, OH arrived on Monday to enjoy their holiday season with her parents, Marc and Connie Parenteau and families.

Mrs. Dorothy Mylin was among the grandchildren and guests at the home of Duane and Barb Mylin, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Hyllie [illegible] Christmas Eve dinner [illegible] and Margaret [illegible]

Del and Cindy [illegible] drove to Shelton [illegible] their Christmas [illegible] parents, Paul and M[illegible] families, and [illegible] Dohrman of Marshall.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Lincoln Sno-Fest Is Underway Again

Classes had no more than begun following the Christmas and New Year holiday vacation period than the students were involved in the first major all-school activity of the season. Sno-Fest '97 is being conducted this week under the appropriate general theme of "Let It Snow."

Sno-Fest, like homecoming, is an activity in which all students can participate without a large time commitment or special talent. It contributes to class and school loyalties through competition and boosts interest in school athletics. Game attendance gains points for each class in competition to have its selected candidates named Sno-Fest king and queen.

Coronation of king and queen takes place Friday, January 10, at 2 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium. Public attendance is invited and community adults need not feel out of place among the hundreds of young people attending and cheering for their classmates. We have found Lincoln students to be very tolerant of adults invading their domain for events such as this—especially if they are wearing a Sno-Fest button, available for $1 from Lincoln students until 3 p.m. Thursday.

In addition to athletic contest attendance, students can earn points for their grades by wearing clothing in accordance with established dress-up day codes. Monday was Flannel Day and Tuesday was Class Color day (blue for freshmen, black for sophomores, white for juniors and grey for seniors) and today is No Jeans Day. Thursday will be Spirit Day when the blue and gold of Lincoln high will dominate the halls. Friday is Dress Up Day, in honor of the king and queen coronation, although this is not part of the competition.

We congratulate the Lincoln student council and advisor Elaine Grovum for sponsoring this school-wide activity.

Alcoholism A Growing Problem Among Seniors

Nearly three million older Americans have alcohol-related problems and the number is growing as the population ages. Senior citizens often use alcohol to help cope with retirement, loss of spouse, loneliness and other life changes associated with aging.

The risks of alcohol abuse are greater for the elderly than other age groups, especially when they have health problems and are taking medications.

"Alcoholism often is a hidden problem among older adults," states Edna Kane-Williams, manager of health and long-term care issues for the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), considered the nation's leading organization for people 50 years of age and older. "Older people have the highest rate of success with alcohol treatment, but family, friends and even community members must become involved to help identify and treat the problem."

To assist older people who have a problem with alcohol abuse, AARP—in cooperation with the Hazelden Foundation—has prepared a video narrated by Ed Asner and a detailed brochure on how to get help as well as a leader's guide for use in group discussions. Entitled "It Can Happen to Anyone," the video kit is available on loan or can be purchased for $20 from AARP Program Scheduling Office, 601 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20049.

The video encourages family and friends to overcome denial and embarrassment and suggests the following steps to help deal with problem drinking:

- Don't delay taking action when you suspect a problem.
- Confront and overcome your own feelings and fears about alcoholism.
- Break the barrier of silence about the issue by talking to the older person to understand his or her needs and to offer your support.
- Seek professional help from physicians and alcoholism counselors to assess the physical and medical consequences of alcohol and medication abuse.
- Take the necessary action to be better informed about alcoholism treatment and the options that are best for your situation.

Recognition of a problem is only the first part of the solution. Taking action to correct it is the biggest step to take.

Mayor Coleman Needs Long Apprenticeship

Much is being made in Minnesota political circles of St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman's public announcement that he is leaving the DFL party and becoming a member of the Republican party. Some GOP leaders, including Gov. Arne Carlson, have welcomed Coleman as a political convert. Such enthusiasm may or may not be deserved.

Coleman has apparently had a successful experience as mayor of Minnesota's Capital City. But it is generally recognized that he has no desire to be a career mayor and would like to use the office as a stepping stone to other political office, particularly that of Governor.

That being the acknowledged situation, there is room for strong suspicion that Coleman's conversion is based more on personal ambitions than political philosophy. The only thing that would allay that suspicion is a lengthy apprenticeship during which allegiance to GOP ideals and service to the party can be demonstrated before seeking party support for any major elective office.

Coleman won election to the St. Paul mayor post by defeating an endorsed DFL candidate. It was an action that didn't sit well with the DFL hierarchy and therefore put his future in that party in question. GOP leaders also take a similar dim view of Independents who oppose (and especially who defeat) their endorsed candidates. That is one reason Gov. Carlson himself, despite his ability to get elected, has not been embraced by many within the state GOP.

Mayor Coleman truly may be fed up with the DFL and sincere about his leanings to a new party. If so, only time will give him a chance to prove himself.

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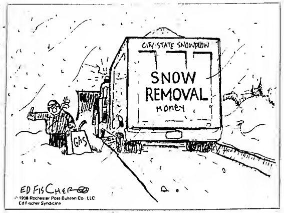
Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

We receive many good messages at Christmas. It was a happy day for Esther Thorson when she learned two of her grandsons will come and help make lefsa. Chad let her know he had good muscles for rolling out the dough and Patrick chummed in to say he had a keen sense in knowing just how long to bake the lefsa. Esther had the dough ready and on Tuesday Chad commanded the rolling pin and Patrick waved the lefsa stick around as he flipped the lefse when it was baked just right. Soon they had baked 30 lefsa. They loaded the lefse in the car and invited Esther along to enjoy dinner at their mother Pattye place. Their other Grandma Sally Gunning was also there and she and Esther enjoyed another treat lutefisk with malted butter.

A get-to-gether was held at the Gully Community Center for a potluck noon meal on Tuesday, Christmas Eve Day. Among those present were Stanley and Arlene Ricard from Camas, WA; Lindsey and Alison Hanson of East Grand Forks, Lyle and Vickie Hanson and Evelyn Hanson of Clearbrook, Orville and Gertrude Christianson, Gertie Haugen of Goodridge, Milton and Corinne Haugen, Mark and Amy Haugen of Moorhead, Linda and Howard and Luane Hanson, Joanne Olson of Wannaska, Gay Doreen and Sarah Brovold, Arnold and Sanna Brovold, Carol, Les, Senne and Luke Torgerson of Thief River Falls. With all the different ages together it is interesting to hear the various topics of conversation. Many of the young folks were discussing the "Internet". I could have understood more about the fishing "net" the old timers used to use.

Erick and Melissa Nelson and Jenny Godtland were Christmas Eve guests at Lloyd and Linda Godtlands.



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Goodridge

Christmas Gay, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier visited at the Neil Liedberg home. In the evening LaNae Lee of Badger was a visitor at the Neil Liedberg home and brought Christmas greetings and a gift.

Mrs. David Dahlen, Rachael and Travis of Thief River Falls brought Christmas Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlen at their apartment Christmas Day.

Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlen, Gladys Johnson, Evelyn Schwartz, Lucille Yonke, Lucille Hams and Mrs. Neil Liedberg enjoyed a Christmas party with goodies and opening of gifts at the Skylites.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hegge of rural Gklee on the death of Eric Ventura who was in an auto accident near Calgary, AB, Canada. He was the nephew of Mrs. Dale Hanson and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hegge.

Also sincere sympathy to the family of Melvin Bekken who passed away recently.

Eileen Purdy visited at the Neil Liedberg home during the week end brought Christmas greetings to the Liedbergs.

Mrs. Robert Parrow visited and was a coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home during the week.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

On December 22, 1996, the community of Thief River Falls lost a good man. In 27 years of teaching, Al Krause made a difference to all of his 4,000 students. Al not only taught elementary school and middle school science, but he taught children to respect their fellow man, animals and nature. Al loved his students! He spent his own money making his classroom a safe, fun and nurturing environment for young children. Students would come a half hour early to school just to play with his "little critters."

Al Krause was a "professional teacher." He inspired children to learn. His priorities in life were his family, his religion, his friends and, of course, his students. There were no other priorities. On Saturday or Sundsy, if you couldn't find Al at home or church, he was at the school caring for his animals.

Al Krause did what all great teachers do: he provided his children with an excellent role model. He will be missed as a husband, a father, a teacher and a friend to all. I know that I will miss him. May his memory be blessed.

Sincerely,
Bill Hahne, principal
Franklin Middle School
Thief River Falls

River Valley

Barb Chervestad
796-5842

Thanksgiving Day guests at the Arlon Marquis home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jonson, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jonson and Joani's brother Eric.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Chervestad are enjoying the looks of their new home prior to moving in. The wood foundation arrived from Woodmaster Foundations, Inc., of Prescott, Wisconsin (Thanks, Beth!) in October as scheduled, yet unexpected moving delays occurred with the finished home from Union, North Dakota. The house was set on the foundation Monday, December 2nd. Woodmaster came back to install the wood floor and finish foundation walls; Bakko Homes final wrap-up and small things such as wiring, plumbing, etc. will be finished in the next few weeks.

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HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

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Saturday, Sunday, Monday
Ingrid Bergman – Warner Baxter in
"Adam Had Four Sons"

Friday-Saturday
Roy Rogers in
"ALONG THE NAVAHO TRAIL"
Also: News, Jungle Capers, Dive Hi Champs, and Follow That Blonde

Wednesday - Thursday
Jack Haley in
"SING YOUR WAY HOME"
Also: Excursions in Science, The Last Bomb, and Film Flickers

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

[illegible] JANUARY 9, 1947 [illegible]

Births Up; Deaths Down Here In '46

"Births in 1946 in the city of Thief River Falls increased to 503 from 449 in 1945, while deaths declined from 144 in 1945 to 130 last year, it was announced this week by Dr. O. F. Mellby, city health officer. In 1944 there were 406 births and 142 deaths. Henry Storhaug, clerk of district court, reported that seven marriage licenses issued in December brought the total for the year up to 158, a marked increase over the total of 100 for 1945 and 106 for 1944. Mr. Storhaug also stated that divorce decrees issued rose sharply from 20 in 1945 to 30 in 1946."

Officers Take Slot Machines In Local Clubs Wednesday

"Carrying out the announced policy of Minnesota's new governor, Luther W. Youngdahl, to insist on strict enforcement of the law banning slot machines in private clubs as well as in public places, local officers late Wednesday afternoon raided clubrooms maintained by two local lodges, and confiscated a total of 15 machines.

"Those making the raids included Sheriff Arthur Rambeck and a deputy, and Police Chief Leonard Hanson and two patrolmen. They reported having inspected two other places, but that they found no machines there.

"The raiders found six machines in the kitchen of the Elks clubrooms, while at the Eagles rooms they found nine machines which had been placed in cabinets. The money found in the machines, it was indicated, will be turned over to the school fund after they have been opened under court order."

Order Ban On Parking On County Highways

"To facilitate snow removal operations on county roads, the Pennington county board at its January session this week ordered a ban on parking automobiles on the highways maintained by the county. It was pointed out that the parked cars are a serious handicap in the efficient operation of the snowplows."

Week Of Prayer Service Now Under Way In City

"Rev. L. W. Lindholm announces that Week of Prayer services arranged this week by the Mission Covenant church continued tonight at 7 o'clock in the John Erickson home, 1003 N. Arnold; tomorrow, Friday, at the John Vielguth home, 720 N. Dewey; and Saturday at the Simon Holmberg home, 217 E. Third."

Sheriff Reports 67 Arrests In '46

"A total of 67 persons were taken into custody by the sheriff's office in 1946, it is revealed in a summary compiled this week by Sheriff Arthur Rambeck. Of the arrests, six were for burglary, four grand larceny, one petit larceny, four automobile thefts, two forgery, three reckless driving, three assault, six statutory offenses, three desertions, six drunkenness, 20 insanity, five inebriates, and three miscellaneous. Fines were paid in 17 cases."

National Guard Company Now Has 40 Members

"Following a highly successful organizational meeting Monday evening in the auditorium, Company F 136th Infantry, now boasts a membership of 40, it was announced today by A. C. Tiedeman, commanding officer. Included are a number of high school students above the age of 17. Uniforms and equipment for the unit have been ordered and are expected to arrive in the near future."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

[illegible] JANUARY 9, 1947 [illegible]

—Now it comes out. The reason, they tell us, there are few women after-dinner speakers is that the ladies can't wait that long.

—If prices had followed the drop in the mercury during the New Years cold spell the high cost of living would have suffered a major setback.

—Speaking of places to spend a vacation, the Red Lake Falls Gazette knows a fellow who would like to spend a couple of weeks around Veronica Lake.

—And then they tell about the sweet young thing who told her boyfriend, "Why, certainly, honey, I can live on your income; but what will you live on?"

—Bemidji recently has been reporting temperatures ten degrees or more below nearby communities. That's one way to get publicity for the old home town.

—Judging by the city papers, new model cars command a premium up to $1,000. After they leave the dealer's hands they must improve with age.

—After all, there is a world of difference between the words resign and re-sign.

—When it comes to names, two operators of Detroit Lakes filling stations bear the name of Bryngelson and Fingelson.

—One criticism of the holiday season is that there is not enough holiday spirit and too much spirits.

N. A. H.

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TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—O. Collins was in St. Hilaire Wednesday making arrangements to open a branch "photo gallery" there.

—Miss Ihlsing, local milliner, has closed her shop until spring.

—The board of the new Red Lake county fixed the salary of the judge of probate at $500 per year and that of the county attorney at $700.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Red Lake county semi-annual teacher examinations were announced by Superintendent McAnulty.

—Office of St. Hilaire Lumber company will be moved to Crookston.

—Superintendent Peterson recommends that the size of the local electric light plant be doubled.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—Farmers of North and Silverton townships organized to oppose construction of a $250,000 drainage ditch parallel to the Red Lake river.

—Miss Elsie Sinclair was named principal of Central school.

—Mrs. Andrew Botleison was installed as worthy matron of the Eastern Star chapter.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Vernon Copp sustained seven broken ribs when attacked by an angry bull.

—The city power plant produced 1,129,130 kwh in 1926. Superintendent Ole Legvold reported.

—C. O. Gustafson conducted the annual meeting of the Minnesota Implement Dealers association of which he is president.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—The city treasury received $1,201 from municipal court in 1936, Judge Lincoln Arnold reported.

—The O'Hara Fuel and Ice company took over the ice business of the Red Lake Fuel company.

—A total of 3,891 motor vehicles were registered in Pennington county in 1936, Mike Holm, secretary of state, reported.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Vern Lindquist of St. Hilaire and Joseph St. Michel of Red Lake Falls bought the Larson Brothers general store in St. Hilaire.

—Paul Roy was reelected chairman of the Pennington county board.

—Local officers seized a total of 15 slot machines found in the Elks and Eagles club rooms.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—The city council gave a building permit for a new edifice for the St. John Lutheran church.

—Bob Hanson, VFW state commander, will visit in Thief River Falls January 25.

—A tri-county farm forum will be held in Thief River Falls, with Pennington, Red Lake and east Marshall counties participating.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Donald L. Olson of Thief River Falls was elected chairman of the Pennington county board.

—Franklin middle school home economics students will present a fashion show tonight.

—According to Dun & Bradstreet, there are 199 businesses in Pennington county.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Harold and Robert Kertz, natives of Langdon, North Dakota, have become the new owners of the Prichard Brothers construction company in Thief River Falls.

—Minor injuries were sustained in a head-on collision on highway 1, between a car driven by Leslie O'Neill of Oklee and one driven by Mrs. Arthur (Lillie) Asp of rural Thief River Falls.

—Terry Lerner was named adult education director at the Thief River Falls area vocational technical institute.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Hank Hollstrom was reelected chairman of the local board of education.

—The Roger and Donald Ruprecht families were named conservation farmers of the year by the Marshall-Beltrami soil and water conservation district.

—David Rodahl was named King Agassiz for Pennington county for 1987.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — JANUARY 7, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

News Items

Red Lake County

"Red Lake county is at last an actuality. It is firmly established by a law declared constitutional by the Supreme Court. Red Lake county is impregnably fortified by law. Crookston has made a strong effort to defeat it. That was eminently proper and to be expected. But we won, and as Crookston hasn't money to burn she will stop there. Nor will the county officials of our sister county of Polk make themselves liable to impeachment by refusing our officers access to the records, and thus setting themselves against law and order. Meanwhile, Red Lake county proceeds to business.

"Red Lake Falls is the county seat of Red Lake county and territory embraced is included in the following: townships: Lambert, Poplar River, Terrebonne, Lake Pleasant, Louisville, Red Lake Falls, Gervais, Emardville, Wyandotte, River Falls, Black River, Polk Centre, Bray, Sanders, Rocksbury, North, Norden, Numedal and several unorganized townships. — RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA — JANUARY 13, 1897
From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"P.G. Paradis is putting up his summer supply of ice.

"January came in very mild and wet, perhaps it will go out frozen stiff.

"School was held Saturday in order to make up for Monday, which was lost owing to the storm.

"Merchant Hoff had the misfortune to be kicked by a cow last evening and in consequence is now moving around by the aid of a crutch.

"Three carloads of Washington fir square timbers arrived Monday for the new sawmill. The size of the timbers is something unusual in this part of the country as some of them are sixty feet long.

Wylie News

"School began in the red school house Monday after a two week vacation.

"A merry making party got together a dance at Charles Zutz's Sunday evening.

"The Swedish Literary Society met at their church Friday and all report to have had a pleasant time.

"The snow plow of the Great Northern which came up last Thursday came near getting stuck in a snow drift which had possession of the side track."

It was a two-horse sleigh that pulled these day care children around Thief River Falls Thursday afternoon. The rides were provided by Dianne and David Kerssen of Gully. They have been providing sleigh rides for about 11 years.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Gary and Danielle Porontoau and boys of Carolville, IA arrived on Saturday to enjoy the holiday season with their parents, Marc and Connie Porentonu, and Richard and Theresa Rodnicki of Oklee.

Mike and Pam Goly of Hamarsville, GH arrived on Monday to enjoy their holiday season with her parents, Marv and Connie Paronteau and families.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre was among the grandchildren and guests at the home of Duane and Barb Myhre, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum was a Christmas Eve dinner guest of Lowell and Margaret Hamrum.

Gel and Cindy Dolerman and family drove to Slayton on Tuesday to enjoy their Christmas holiday with their parents, Paul and Norma Jean [illegible] and families, and Iva and Margaret Dolerman of Marshall.

Mrs. Gonnn Josephson and Kelly and Mrs. Sherri Forsheim all of Thief River Falls visited her parents Arthur and Martha Gagner on Christmas Day. Phone greeting calls came in also from their children.

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County board receives information on ITV, and Minnesota Extension

Monday, Pennington County Board of Commissioners visited with Katherine Fennelly, dean and director of the Minnesota Extension Service, and gave its approval to pursue interactive television for district court.

Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy said interactive TV has taken on a life of its own. The effort to bring the technology to northwestern Minnesota has attracted the interest of many counties in northwestern Minnesota and several other governmental agencies.

Monday evening Judge Murphy asked the county board to approve a resolution of support for the project, which will be making its way through the legislature this year. He said the cost has been dropping to the point where now the county could get it for $300 per month.

Murphy said all of the agencies would be able to utilize the technology. He said the courts will barely use it 30 per cent of the time, yet he sees a savings to the court. For example, he explained, orders sending a juvenile to Bemidji must be reviewed regularly. In those instances, the juvenile is transported to Pennington county for what turns out to be a five minute hearing and then transported back. That process could all be accomplished through interactive television and result in a great savings to the county.

The board took the time to discuss sentencings. Judge Murphy said the board needs to talk to legislators. The number points needed to send an individual to a state prison keep increasing. (Sentencing guidelines utilize points which accumulate based upon the type and seriousness of a crime.) Judge Murphy explained that what he sent individuals to prison for years ago, would no longer result in an individual being sent to prison.

The issue involves overcrowding in local and state prisons and the cost of housing prisoners and who should bear that cost.

Judge Murphy was asked about his opinion on work farms. Murphy said there had been some discussions about work farms.

"I don't know what we're going to do," said Murphy. He noted that the filing category hit 1,600 last week, and they have never been close to that number. He noted that the work load in the last third quarter increased roughly 25 per cent.

He said they are seeing an increase in juvenile crime and drugs. He noted that they are cracking down on juvenile crime and that is probably an explanation for the increase seen in juvenile crime.

Commissioners also noted that schools and parents cannot discipline any more the way they used to because of the fear of lawsuits. As a result, schools seem to be turning the problem of discipline over to law enforcement and the courts.

Judge Murphy said the judicial system is just not equipped to handle the juvenile problem.

The increase in property crimes probably has another root cause. Murphy said that frankly the region is no longer an agrarian community. More and more it is becoming a manufacturing community, and the residents have a different perspective on property.

State Director of Minnesota Extension, Katherine Fennelly, met with commissioners. Fennelly, who came to Minnesota from Penn State University, said she came to Minnesota because of the university-wide involvement in the extension service. In working with 15 different colleges, and numerous programs throughout the system, the issues and problems are increasingly complex. Being able to tap into the resources of the University, however, is very advantageous, she added. She said she sees it as a challenge and an opportunity.

She said she was optimistic about the future of the extension program in Minnesota.

Charles Naplin said since he was a child the extension service has really changed. Now, he noted, it is in many more fields.

In the past, agriculture was the major emphasis of extension throughout rural Minnesota. Changes in farming practices and rural living has resulted in expansion into other units. Fennelly said she foresees the extension service tapping into more units at the University, but the focus has to be on information technology, and "doing a better job of communicating what we do".

She said she sees an expansion in the use of Internet to deliver services. She said she hopes the legislature will continue its support.

The success of Cluster committees throughout the state varies, said Fennelly. She said Pennington county was very strong. In the near future she said they will be talking about how the extension service can apply what it has learned from strong clusters.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Sunday visitors at the Liz Swenson home were Tim and Lona Bulgor, Nikki and John and Paul and Harpel Grandbois of rural St. Hilaire.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Suslad attended the Sunday School program at the Warren Covenant Church.

Lee Vila Walston of Warren and Faye Walston of Minneapolis visited at the Ethel Anderson home in Viking last Sunday afternoon.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Roger Sackett and Mrs. LeRoy Suslad brought holiday greetings from the CW Sunshine of the Viking Covenant Church to Emma Kalbakdalen at Oakland Park Nursing Home, Dagny Irwin at Valley Home and Liz Swenson at her home. On the way home LeRoy and Ruth called on Elmar Kron, Ethel Anderson, Leonard Larson, Lloyd Ranum, Annie Ouelatson, Raymond Orolts, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Melvie, Sr.

Christmas Eve Day at noon the Swedish Tradition, Dappa I Groytin was carried out at the LeRoy Suslad home. Guests being Lloyd Ranum, Dan, Donna, Holly, Blake and Bradley Suslad.

Monday, Liz Swenson was a guest at a coffee party at Carma Nicholsons home.

Dan and Donna Suslad hosted a Christmas Day dinner at their home having as guests Larry Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ness and LeRoy and Ruth Suslad after which LeRoy and Ruth and Jennifer Suslad went to Grand Forks Airport to get grandson Corey Hogberg of Thornton, CO, who arrived to spend the holiday school vacation with his many relatives here and in Newfolden. He was an overnight guest at his grandparents LeRoy and Ruth Suslad. On Thursday, Corey Hogberg enjoyed ice skating with friends at the Viking rink and also spending time with cousins Jenny, Holly and Dayna and Kraig Melvie and family.

Friday afternoon, Lori Ranum was a visitor and coffee guest at the LeRoy Suslad home.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Suslad were visitors at the home of Alma Drotts and also at Raymond Drotts.

The Bert Kron family enjoyed the Swedish Tradition of dipping with Leonard and Michelle Kron of Inver Grove Heights, Orland and Laura Roppe, Gretchen and Nickolas of Moorhead, Karen and Glenn Odberg of Paynesville and Trevor, Jill and Onika Wright of Wheaton for Christmas Eve. Larry and Elmer Kron were also there.

Sunday evening holiday guests at the Maynard and Shirley Peterson home in Thief River Falls were Mrs. Renell Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sackett and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Suslad.

The Melvin Grandstrand family ate were at the Ward Sinn home for Christmas Eve. Keith Grandstrand of Minneapolis and Earl Grandstrand were also up for a few days.

Saturday night, Jim and Angie Hoglo, Liza, Seth and Hanna visited at the Grandstrand home. Sunday callers there were Dean and Patti and children and Richard and Gloria Ness.

Sunday afternoon Hal and Ardella Anderson visited Myrtle Kegg in the CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Last Thursday Leonard Swansons of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Hal Anderson home.

Virgil and Marvel Hjelle called on Ethel Anderson on Saturday morning.

On Christmas Eve, Hal and Tamie Swanson and children from Baxter, Jon, Shelly and Alexis Molby from Badger and Doug, Diane Haven and boys from Newfolden were Christmas Eve guests at the Hal Anderson home. Tamie Swanson and children have spent Christmas week at her parental home.

Christmas guests at the Virgil Hjelle home were Pastor and Mrs. Steve Hjelle of Des Plaines, IL, who arrived Monday noon before Christmas and left for home on Saturday afternoon. Clark and Sherry Hjelle and children came to Virgil Hjelles from her parental home at Gonvick on Christmas Day afternoon and returned unexpectedly to Gonvick on Friday evening where Sherry's father, Lawrence Spencer had suffered an aneurysm of the brain and is receiving treatment at a Minneapolis hospital. Ardelle Hjelle of Mobridge, SD, and Mae Hjelle were visitors and luncheon guests Christmas Day while visiting with other relatives as well. Virgil and Marvelle were luncheon guests of Amy Hjelle on Saturday.

Liz Swenson spent Christmas Eve with granddaughter and husband Shari and Darrin Holler and Christmas Day at the Darrel Swenson home in Red Lake Falls. She was also a guest at the Steve Stene home Sunday.

Ethel Anderson received news Friday that her son John had passed away at his home in Frederick, MD. There will be a memorial service later.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum enjoyed a potato dumpling dinner on Sunday at the Evelyn Berg home in Middle River.

Guests at the Wallace Hanson home from Christmas Eve were the Abelor family of Andover, the Steve Fisher family of Warroad, the Kent Hudson family, Jon and Debbie Hanson and boys and Annie Gustafson. The Abelors stayed until Thursday and the Fishers remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson observed their 45th Wedding Anniversary by going out to dinner with Willie and Vickie Hildebrand last Sunday.

Rydell and Jane Miland of Browns Valley were houseguests at the Earl Erickson home from Sunday to Thursday.

Christmas Eve family members got together for a potluck dinner at the Gordon Skjerven home. Those who attended were Gordon Jr. and Jane, Karen and Ben of Mendota Heights, Randy Skjervan and family of Grand Forks, Dan and Kathy Olson, Tim and Terry, Corey Skjervan family of rural Thief River Falls, the Arnold Woloski family. Hymn singing and gift opening was in the evening.

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Northland explores Master's degrees in Thief River Falls

In partnership with Moorhead State University and Bemidji State University, Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls is exploring delivery of two master's degree programs to this community. The degrees are Master's in Business Administration (MBA) and a Master of Science degree in Education (M.S.Ed.).

An interest survey is included in this week's issues of *The Times* and *Northern Watch* to determine the interest level of adult learners in completing a Master's degree in either Business Administration or Education. If the response shows sufficient interest, delivery of instruction would come from MSU and BSU and classes would be held at the NCTC campus in Thief River Falls.

The MBA program is designed for practitioners seeking a foundation for growth as a professional manager. A solid grounding in a variety of disciplines and an integrative perspective are emphasized.

The Master's of Science degree in Education would provide an advanced knowledge and understanding of teaching, supervisory competencies, curriculum and instruction. To begin work on this degree a person must have an undergraduate degree in education and a valid teaching license or have the consent of the Professional Education Department Chair.

People interested in this program should contact Shari Olson, director of custom training, Northland Community and Technical College, phone 681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282, extension 0869.

Local ADA meetings to start in area soon

Local promotion meetings of the American Dairy Association of Minnesota will begin early in the new year, with several of the counties in northwestern Minnesota having meetings scheduled from mid-January and on.

Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake counties will have a combined meeting Monday, January 13, at 11:30 a.m. in the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. Polk county will have its ADA meeting the same day at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall in McIntosh.

Kittson and Roseau counties will have a combined meeting Wednesday, January 15, at 11:30 a.m. in the American Legion club rooms in Roseau.

Lake of the Woods county will have its meeting Wednesday, January 22, at 11:30 a.m. at the Ranch House in Baudette.

Mahnomen and Norman counties will conduct a combined meeting on Thursday, January 30, in the Twin Valley community center.

Beltrami and Clearwater counties will have their ADA annual meeting as a combined session Friday, January 31, at 11:30 a.m. at the American Legion club rooms in Clearbrook.

All dairy farmers in the areas of the respective meetings are invited to attend. Producers may feel free to attend the meeting closest to them, even if it is not in their own county or ADA district.

Following a meal at each of the locations, an ADA staff member will present a program illustrating some of the ways dairy farmers are promoting dairy products through their checkoff dollars. In addition, representatives from both the state board and the ADA/DC of the Upper Midwest board will report and answer questions about dairy promotion.

"These meetings are designed to provide producers with more information about how their checkoff dollars are invested and also to give them an opportunity to provide feedback to their elected representatives," states Joe Schmitz, producer services director for ADA/DC of the Upper Midwest.

Small grains update sessions scheduled

Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers is sponsoring a series of mid-winter small grains updates to be held during the week of January 21-24. There are several key topics on the program.

Among the locations where sessions are planned in this area are the Hallock Community Center at 9 a.m. January 22, American Legion club rooms in Argyle at 1 p.m. January 22, Greenbush Community Center at 5 p.m. January 22 with dinner served, McIntosh City Hall at 1 p.m. January 23 and Northwest Grain office in St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. January 24. Other sessions are in Wahpeton, ND, Moorhead, East Grand Forks and Ada.

While the program may vary at each location, the key topics arranged by the Wheat Growers are listed as follows:

The Top Issues for Minnesota Agriculture—newly-appointed Minnesota Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture Perry Aasness will update agricultural issues for the state, including the status of the Minnesota Scab Initiative which, if approved by the Legislature this session, will continue funding of accelerated research to find a solution for scab in both wheat and barley.

Crop Risk Management: What You Need to Know In Making Decisions—Public and private crop insurance experts will discuss available crop risk management tools, including details on crop revenue coverage, a new pilot crop insurance program that protects against losses of spring wheat yield and price.

What Market Outlook and Developing a Plan for 1997—Ed Usset, a grain marketing expert with The Mendota Company, will review the current market outlook for wheat and provide ideas on how to develop a marketing plan for the 1997 crop.

Varietal Performance In Your Back Forty—In 1996, University of Minnesota small grains specialist Jochum Wiersma conducted variety trials at 18 different locations in Minnesota. The information that he will present is adapted to local areas and local crop rotations.

There is no fee to attend the sessions. Meetings in Hallock, Argyle and East Grand Forks are part of the annual crop improvement meeting.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

A family get together was held at the Gully Community Center on Christmas Day. Present were Barnice and Herbert Magnusson, Mervin and Rhoda Berg, Melissa, Rachel and Ouslan, Bruce and Tammy Berg, Jessy and Bobby of Duluth, Dennis and Kathy Omang, Hailey, Brandon, Daniel, Travor and Nicholas of Wingar, David and Bonnie Erlandson, Bridget and Brittany of Roseau, Jerry and Branda Rosnow, Kyle, Steven and Travis of Sharon, ND. Also, Stan and Pat Grallaas of Clearbrook. They all enjoyed Christmas dinner together visiting and playing various games. The youngsters especially enjoyed having room enough to play some of the games they enjoyed so much.

Linda and Howard Hansen received a rather unique Christmas Greeting from Linda's cousin Vern Gordon from Bremerton, WA. Verns parents Edwin and Alvina Gordon lived and worked in Gully some years ago. Vern is a business agent with the Teamsters Union and was at a Fund Raiser in Seattle, WA, where he had a chance to visit with the President and even got a picture with him. Vern was surprised at the President taking time to visit and how knowledgeable he was about the "West" and everyday affairs. The Christmas card with the picture on it was signed "Bill and Vern."

We had Christmas Greetings from Paul and Alice Lundmark formerly of Gully now of Brainerd. They are well and sends greetings to neighbors and friends. It was interesting to read about their grandson, Dennis and Sally's son Rolf. Rolf got his Masters Degree in Aerospace Engineering from Air Force Academy last August and was the 37th from top in a class of 987. He is now in Los Angeles, CA, and is an engineer in the NAVSTAR Global Positioning System. This system provides world wide latitude-longitude and altitude information. Receivers are all over such as airplanes, hikers, boats even skiers, etc. Congratulations to the Lundmarks for having such a promising young fellow in their relationship.

Visitors at the Bob Songer home on Sunday to help Joan celebrate her birthday were Wandi and Cathy and Sarah Brovold and Wanda and Brooke Dyrdahl.

Willis and Larry Emerson and their sister Ellie Handy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson and Celia Nelson in Longby on Saturday afternoon.

On New Year's Day in Thief River Falls many individuals and families took the opportunity to enjoy the warmer temperatures and the great sledding conditions in Hartz Park.

TRF Bowling Leagues

Bantam League	Wins	Losses
Pinblasters	25	0
Triple Stars	23	10
3 Ninjas	21 1/2	11 1/2
Team 2	20	13
Eagles	19 1/2	13 1/2
Super Oowls	10 1/2	13 1/2
Goosebumps	18 1/2	14 1/2
Cool Cats	9	24
Team 1	6	27
Kool Kids	0	27

High Game	
Allison Jensen	126
Jesse Lemoine	104
Tanner Jensen	94
Travis Smith	81
Hannah Bednarek	80

High Series	
Allison Jensen	03-120=210
Jesse Lemoine	81-104=185
Tyler Jensen	85-67=152
Tanner Jensen	94-57=151
Travis Smith	81-55=140

Prep League	Wins	Losses
Spares	28	16
Warriors	27	17
Cowgirls	26 1/2	17 1/2
Strikers	25 1/2	18 1/2
Pinblasters	24	20
Shockers	23 1/2	20 1/2
High Rollers	23	21
The Rockies	22	22
Blasters	19	25
Cowboys	17	27
Twisters	14 1/2	28 1/2
D D's 3	14	30

High Game	
Scott Stone	185
Chad Rosencrans	147
Ryan Swanson	147
Randy Olson	144
Christopher Lian	138

High Series	
Scott Stone	148-105-150=409
Chad Rosencrans	100-139-147=386
Christopher Lian	138-110-116=387
Rose Erdman	125-103-135=363
Ryan Swanson	88-128-147=363

Junior League	Wins	Losses
Northwest Auto Body	32	12
Team 15	31	13
Blix Photography	20	0
Family Bowl	24	20
Genereux Realty	22 1/2	21 1/2
Team 11	22	10
Schmitz & Moran	21	23
Ghost Team	21	19
Wiseth Farms	16	21
Venity	18 1/2	17 1/2
Family Bowl Mini Storage	18	22
Prowler Express	18	20
Pennington Main	16	28
Team 4	13	23
Team 7	13	23
VFW	11	21

High Game	
David Dray	247
Nick Stokke	221
Rachel Groelis	202
Jeremy Lian	199
Keith Blix	192

High Series	
David Dray	107-191-247=605
Nick Stokke	221-200-157=570
Keith Blix	102-147-160=505
Nathan Tischer	140-188-171=505
Jon Lee	160-149-106=405

Pinesplitters League	Wins	Losses
Dill's Auto & Ag	12	2
Hertz Truck Line	12	2
Genereux Realty	11	3
Kwick-Strip	9	5
Rundell Electric	7	7
The Club	7	7
Hendy Farms	5	0
Lee Plumbing & Heating	4	10
Walseth Construction	3	11
D-Team	0	14

High Game	
Randy Rasmussen	234
Anthony Diaz	216
Meloni Rasmussen	212
Jerald Hagen	207
Marie Nowecki	181
Meloni Rasmussen	173

High Series	
Randy Rasmussen	176-178-234=588
Jon Smith	205-182-193=580
Anthony Diaz	159-219-185=563
Meloni Rasmussen	212-173-167=552
Alicia Roadfelt	159-147-172=478
Marie Nowacki	181-153-141=475

Service League	Wins	Losses
Rundell Electric	73	17
Norwest Bank	56 1/2	33 1/2
Bud Light	56	34
Wagon Wheel	51	39
Northern Motors	49	41
Manderud Trucking	40 1/2	41 1/2
Royal Pet Grooming	46 1/2	43 1/2
Northwest Auto Body	45 1/2	44 1/2
McDonald's	45 1/2	44 1/2
American Legion	40	50
Tony Dorn	38	52
Degg Insurance	29 1/2	60 1/2
Thygeson Construction	26 1/2	63 1/2
Northwest Eye Ctr.	24 1/2	65 1/2

High Game	
Tom Saragosa	268
Tom Saragosa	256
Tom Scholin	256

High Series	
Tom Saragosa	216-256-268=740
Tom Scholin	238-211-256=705
Mark Fuller	248-209-206=663

Elks League	Wins	Losses
Homs	4	0
Dig Boys	4	0
Hogan's Heros	3	1
Stags	3	1
Dronx Bombers	3	1
Wannabes	3	1
Dugle Boys	1	3
Stompers	1	3
Duds	1	3
Spikes	1	3
Greaseballs	0	4
Hools	0	4

High Game	
Geno Kalinowski	266
Tim Hogrin	239
Tom Williams	222
Dean Anderson	215

High Series	
Geno Kalinowski	186-197-266=649
Tom Williams	190-222-196=608
Dean Anderson	206-215-182=603
Jerry Jenson	201-204-190=595

Commercial League	Wins	Losses
Kalinoski Construction	88	32
Prime Security Bank	87	33
American legion	80	40
VFW	65	55
RV Sports	64	56
Sheldon's Auto Parts	63	57
Thyion Auto	48	72
Northern Pride	47	73
North Border Wholesale	36	84
Germundsons	22	98

High Game	
Pete Kautzman	243
Steve Kloety	236
Tom Saragosa	235

High Series	
Tom Saragosa	234-206-235-226=901
Ron Ruud	227-224-167-175=793
Arlo Scholin	193-161-219-198=791

Six Pack League	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	0	0
Majeres Custom Wdwk	5	3
D & E Car Wash	3	5
Joe's Floor & Tile	2	6
Auction 2 Sell	2	6
Glass Farm	0	0

High Game	
Larry Olson	247, 237
Bob Koestner	236/234
Curt Quesnell	224
Paul Johnson	224
Jan Olson	187
Suzanne Peterson	185
Patsy Lindquist	176

High Series	
Larry Olson	652
Bob Koestner	626
Curt Quesnell	613
Patsy Lindquist	532
Suzanne Peterson	501
Jan Olson	474

City League	Wins	Losses
Homark	35	14
Spot	33	16
Northwest Grain	32	17
Rick's Appliance	28	21
Milk & Cookies	28	21
Northern Performance	26	23
FSA	23	26
Wilde Builders	20	29
Dudgel Electronics	16	33

High Game	
Mitch Tongen	253
Dean Joppru	245
Frank Hagsmen	236

High Series	
Dean Joppru	245-169-225=639
Lowell Burkel	193-224-200=617
Frank Hageman	155-106-238=501

Honeybees League	Wins	Losses
Purdy's Shoe Store	37	26
Olson's Auto Repair	37	20
Larson's Drywall	32	31
K & S Racing	31	32
Modern Auto Body	20	37
F & F Daycare	26	37

High Game	
Rose Ann Feragan	167
Becky Dorry	190
E. J. Johnson	167
Sheryl Roslen	187
Deb Larol	182

High Series	
Rose Ann Feragan	164-167-175=530
E. J. Johnson	146-162-167=516
Deb Larol	179-150-182=511
Lila Noreen	162-180-157=499

Tree planting plans timely despite cold

"Although the mercury may be dipping well below zero and winter winds are blowing, now is the time to start planning for spring tree planting," states Kathy Zavoral, district technician for the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District at Grygla.

"Farmstead shelterbelts can reduce heating costs and trap some of that snow you've been plowing," she continued. Trees also benefit livestock by increasing water use and winter feed efficiency, giving protection from winter winds and providing shade from the hot summer sun."

Other benefits of trees include water quality improvement, wildlife food and cover and snow distribution and control.

"Since it's too cold and blustery to spend much time outside," Zavoral added, "why not stay inside and look into planting some trees? If this winter is anything like the last one, trees are a bargain for energy conservation."

To begin planning for spring tree planting, contact your local Soil and Water Conservation District office or the Grygla office at 294-6144.

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The Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) is accepting applications for grants of up to $500 for individual artists. Supported with funding from the McKnight Foundation, this program provides artists with grants for specific projects which contribute directly to their creative and professional growth and development. The deadline is February 14, 1997.

Artists may apply for assistance with costs associated with the production and presentation of work, professional training, supplies related to specific projects, and other services. Applications are encouraged from individuals working in literary, performing, or visual arts.

Artists must be Minnesota residents who have resided in the seven-county northwestern Minnesota area for at least one year prior to the deadline date of February 14, 1997. Counties of northwestern Minnesota included are Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Norman.

Application guidelines and forms are available from Mara Linde, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762, or by calling 218-745-6733.

Two TRF men sentenced on felony charges

Two Thief River Falls men were sentenced on felony convictions in a Ninth District courtroom last Monday.

Brett Wayne Hamilton, 31, Thief River Falls, was sentenced to 22 months in prison following a conviction on felony obstruction of legal process. Hamilton was being served with a warrant for his arrest on other charges when he attempted to flee from officers. During the incident officers were struck. Originally, charges of assault in the fourth degree were also filed against Hamilton, but were dropped following a plea agreement. Hamilton was given credit for time served since November 22, plus an additional five days credit for 40 hours of STS work in Roseau county.

Kent Allan Magner, 33, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a felony conviction for terroristic threats. The charge stems from an incident on October 4, 1996 with a former girlfriend. Magner was sentenced to 91 days in jail but 61 days were stayed, and he was placed on supervised probation for five years. He was also ordered to pay a fine and fees totaling $390, seek counseling, not use alcohol or drugs, and have no contact with the victim.

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Trail Community News

Mrs. Albert Aaknes
268-4542

John and Darlene Eriksen of Thief River Falls called on Rose Aaknes on their way home from Bemidji on Friday afternoon. They also called on Adeline Prevost in Oklee on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Basinger of Weatherford, TX. visited with Rose Aaknes on Friday afternoon. They brought me fruit from Texas for Christmas. They are spending the Christmas holidays with their children at Clearbrook and Bagley.

Roxanne Flateland and Roger Coan of Goodridge took in the children Christmas program at Mt. Olive Church in Trail on Sunday forenoon.

A Christmas wreath and poinsettia was given in the Mt. Olive Church in memory of late Albert Aaknes from his wife and children. Also, a crystal cross was placed on the altar in memory of late grandpa Albert from his grandson Albert Stillman of South Milwaukee, WI.

Wayne Bakke, of Gonvick called on Rose Aaknes on Monday evening.

Rose Aaknes attended a birthday party for her daughter Kathy Bakke and granddaughter Megan Bakke at the home of Scott and LeeAnn Bakke in Gonvick on Sunday. They all enjoyed dinner with ice cream and cake. Besides the honored guests were Wayne Bakke, Wade and Roxy Bakke, Weston and Samantha and Kurt Bakke all of Gonvick.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Rose Aaknes home were Adeline Provost of Oklee, Wayne and Kathy Bakke, Wade and Roxy Bakke and Weston and Samantha, Scott and LeeAnn Bakke, Megan and Brennon all of Gonvick. After supper they all enjoyed opening their gifts.

Vincent Agnes stopped with a turkey and a Christmas tree on Thursday for Mable Schmit. What a nice thing to do.

Halvor and Vivian Rige of Gully visited with Rose Aaknes on Christmas Eve afternoon.

Sylvia Flateland, Shirley Struble of Montana, Wes and Barbara Flateland were visitors with their mother and grandparents Grace and John Ratkovic of Bemidji.

Santa Claus Day

Santa Claus Day brought a lot of people in to Trail both young and old. We sang Christmas Carols while waiting for Santa Claus and he handed out bags of candy and prizes to all children and some of the older folks.

The Trail Community Club donated turkeys and the winners were Arnold Polson, Arne Godiland, Sara Fisher, Paula Weber, David Anderson and Karen Weber. Wining turkeys donated by the Trail VFW Post were Vincent Agnes, Karen Langseth, Eleanora Hendrickson and Barbara Pladson. Brad Gunderson and Tabi Haydon won the turkeys donated by the VFW Auxillary. Also winning turkeys were Audrey Schmit from Morris and Eleanor Hendrickson. Rod Johnson from E & L Electric and Ted Curfman from Sollie Realty. Darren Evje won three pounds of coffee from Sollie Realty. Prizes given by the Trails End Bar were burgers to Helen Sordahl and Ellie Handy. Chicken dinners to Gilbert Nelson and Orville Kjolgren. Fishburgers to Perry Loiland and Julie Paquin and wine to Frank Berg. Winners of $5.00 gift certificates from Gully Cafe were Eldin Okstad, Roxanne Flateland, Jarad Larson and Mary Rolf. Marilyn Halverson donated postage stamps which were won by Esther Flateland and Yvonne Dahl. Leona Brekke and David Bakke each received $10.00 from E & L Electric.

Garden Valley Telephone donated a radio won by Amber Agnes and a pencil sharpener won by Liza Drellack. Trails End Bar gave a stuffed dog which was won by Kelsey Flateland. Angie Clark won $5.00 from Bakke Service. Sarah Peterson and Jonathan Forney each won $5.00 from Hill River Electric and Ashley Gunderson and Mika Schmit each won $5.00 from Northern Sand and Gravel. Also winning $5.00 were Skyler Bergerson from Bakke Service, Brandon Waltman, Alley Fisher and Katie Larson from Hill River Electric, Kina Sollie and Cassandra Waltman from Northern Sand and Gravel. Vandy's store donated stuffed animals which were won by Megan Gunderson, Sara Linvick and Bekke Paquin.

The Trail Community Club donated M & M candies canes which were won by Terrence Linvick, Lindsay Lofanu, Michael Okstad, Daniel Okstad, Tanner Flateland, Cole Bakke, Renee Paquin, Cheyenne Gunderson and Mathew Schmit.

Ted Curfman and Jerad Larson gave sleigh rides and everyone had a good time.

Sand Valley Ladies Aid

The Sand Valley Ladies Aid treated themselves to Senior Meals on Thursday at Joyce's Cafe. Other seniors who came also received a free meal. Not as many came this year due to the snow and cold. Prizes were won by Ervin Weberg, Sylvia Flateland, Helen Sordahl, Hazel Nelson and Carl Weberg.

Doris Evje visited with Mable Schmit on Thursday after the Senior Meals. Philip was back in the Fosston hospital after falling at home. She was looking forward to having her family home for Christmas. Bill Turner was coming from Quincy WA. on Saturday and Mary and Julie were coming Christmas Day from California. Hope Philip is also home by then.

Shirley Struble of Montana came on Friday with her furniture and will spend some time with her sister Sylvia and Howard Flateland before she can move into her house she bought in Trail. She stored her furniture in Kurt Halvorson's building. Welcome back Shirley.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Howard and Sylvia Flateland home were Shirley Struble of Montana, Gordon Flateland and children, Wes and Barbara Flateland and children, Judy Seyller and children, Janet Bakke and children of Bagley, Marvel and Virginia Flateland, Roxanne Flateland and Roger Coan of Goodridge.

At the Mt. Olive Sunday School Christmas Program December 22, 1996, Kathy Bakke of Gonvick was honored with a gift of money give to her for 12 years as being the organist for Mt. Olive Church. She missed only two Sundays in the 12 years of service to the Church. Congratulations Kathy for the good work.

Bernice Lorentzon of Climax spent a few days with her brothers, Ervin and Carl Weberg. Ervin had eye surgery at the Fosston Hospital on Wednesday. He is now home. Mervin Weberg of Foxboro, WI is also spending some time here.

Thursday afternoon several teenagers helped the Community Club bag candy and apples for Santa Claus Day. They also decorated the V.F.W. Hall and the Christmas tree. What a good bunch of workers.

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School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all [illegible]

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Lunch Prices: Elementary [illegible] Middle school [illegible] Lincoln High [illegible] Adults [illegible] Extra milk

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham.

"Taco Thursday" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday: 2 tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Fresh Time pizzas, fruit, chef salad and snack items.

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 13: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Juice or fruit choice, Baked French toast, syrup, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Juice or fruit choice, milk, large caramel roll.

Friday, Jan. 17: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 13: 1-Barbecue on a bun, hash brown pattie, veggies, dip, fruit choice, graham cracker. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: 1-Taco chips, fixings, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta Bar.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: 1-Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, roll, fruit. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar (includes sandwich).

Thursday, Jan. 16: 1-Italian hoagie sub, oven fries, fruit choice, cinnamon roll. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar.

Friday, Jan. 17: 1-Chicken stir-fry, egg roll, fried rice, bread, fruit choice, fortune cookie. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 13: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Juice or fruit choice, Baked French toast, syrup, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Juice or fruit choice, milk, large caramel roll.

Friday, Jan. 17: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 13: 1-Turkey club sandwich, chicken noodle soup, crackers, veggie sticks, fruit choice. 2-Thick crust pizza, salad, croutons, fruit choice. 3-Big lunch.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, bread, corn, tossed salad, croutons, fruit choice. 2-Foot long hot dog, baked beans, salad, croutons, fruit choice. 3-Big lunch.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: 1-Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, corn, fruit choice, breadstick. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Big lunch.

Thursday, Jan. 16: 1-Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, beans, roll, cranberries, cookie. 2-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice. 3-Big lunch.

Friday, Jan. 17: 1-Cheeseburger on a bun, potato wedges, veggies, dip, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Big lunch.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 13: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice and toast.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Friday, Jan. 17: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 13: Hamburger on a bun, potato rounds, apple slices, dipping sauce, graham crackers.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Deluxe nacho tray, golden corn, bread, pear sauce.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, garden salad, fresh banana, cutie pie.

Thursday, Jan. 16: French toast, syrup, egg pattie, sausage, applesauce, orange smiles.

Friday, Jan. 17: Thick crust pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit choice, Trail Mix.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk Nutrition Break.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 13: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, granola mix, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: French toast, syrup, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Fried egg, bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 17: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 13: Hamburger patty on a bun, lettuce, vegetable, soup, cookie, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: 2nd Grade Choice.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, cranberries, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Pizza burgers, corn, pear sauce, cookie, milk.

Friday, Jan. 17: Taco's with all the trimmings, shredded lettuce, cheese, chips, brownies, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 13: Toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Pancakes, sausages, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Caramel roll, corn flakes, juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Sausage egg biscuit, juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 17: No School.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 13: Barbecued beef on a bun, baked beans, peach sauce, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Scalloped potatoes with ham, sliced cheese, green beans, chocolate pudding, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Chili-Con-Carne, vegetable sticks, applesauce, cookie, crackers, bread and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, sliced carrots, apple, bread and milk.

Friday, Jan. 17: No School.

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 13: Pancakes, applesauce, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Cake donuts, choice of cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Cereal, blueberry bagel, juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Muffins, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 17: Carmel rolls, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 13: Grilled chicken pattie on a bun, French fries, peaches, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Hamburger macaroni hotdish, green beans, raisin oatmeal cookie, pears, milk, PB & PD bread.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Vegetable beef soup, meat and cheese sandwich, vegetable tray, apple, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Hot sub on a bun, chips, corn, bananas, milk.

Friday, Jan. 17: Hot dog on a bun, tater rounds, ketchup, mustard, peaches, chocolate milk.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, Jan. 12: Ham dinner, baked potato, carrots, roll, cheesecake, milk.

Monday evening, Jan. 13: Vegetable beef soup, ham sandwich, pickle, coleslaw, roll, peaches, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Meatballs, potatoes, Winter mix, roll, jello and fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Riblet, potatoes, beets, roll, apricot sauce, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Ham patty, potato dumplings, green beans, roll, brownies, milk.

Friday, Jan. 17: Oven baked stew, cottage cheese, baking powder biscuit, jello salad, cookie, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, Jan. 13: Ham, escalloped potatoes, vegetable, bread, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Soup, crackers, sandwiches, relish, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Meat loaf, potatoes, vegetable, buns, margarine, milk, dessert.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Beef stew, coleslaw, bread, margarine, milk, dessert.

Friday evening, Jan. 17: BBQ ribs, baked potatoes, vegetable, buns, margarine, milk, dessert.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Jan. 13: Baked chicken, steamed rice, gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, 1000 Island, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Salisbury steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Cranapple juice, stewed chicken with dumplings, zucchini squash, lime sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Jan. 17: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 13: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins, Cheerios.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Milk, orange juice, toast, cream of wheat.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Milk, apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Friday, Jan. 17: Milk, apple juice, Chex, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 13: Homemade beef stew, sliced cheese, bread, butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, carrots, pears, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Beef chow mein, chow mein noodles, lettuce salad with ranch dressing, bread, butter, pineapple, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Escalloped potatoes with ham, carrot and raisin salad, applesauce, milk.

Friday, Jan. 17: Cream of tomato soup, saltines, grilled cheese sandwiches, pickles, sliced peaches, milk.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Wednesday evening Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Olga Rux home and brought her Christmas Greetings.

Pastor Bob Dahlen visited at the Clarence Dahlen home during the week and gave them communion.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Clarence Dahlen home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Shari, Andrew Lalier and Lee Haugen all of Thief River Falls, Jim Liedberg of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg of rural Goodridge. They all enjoyed opening Christmas gifts after supper.

Later Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg stopped and brought Christmas greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dahlen at their apartment in Thief River Falls. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

Later Christmas Eve Shari Liedberg and Andrew Lalier brought Christmas greetings and gifts to the Louis Lalier home at rural Plummer.

Jim Liedberg of Warren is spending the Christmas Holidays visiting with his parent Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and other relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg at rural Goodridge spent Christmas Day at the Henry Kazmierczak home at rural Stephen with Christmas goodies and exchange of gifts.

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Star News

Maymo Johnson
378-4333

Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kolrba were visitors and coffee guests on Friday night at the Ronnie and Gail Kolrba home.

Randy Johnsrud and Willie Vettleson made a business trip to Fargo on Monday.

Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica were supper guests on Monday night at the Mayme Johnson home.

Jason Kolrba was a brief caller on Sunday at the Larry Kolrba home.

Saturday visitors and dinner guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Kelly Dahlen and Vernon Iverson.

Don Moen was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were among other relatives who enjoyed supper at the Third Base in Brooks in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki's 25th Anniversary. Congratulations Sandra and Tim.

Monday Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kolie visited and had coffee with Ruby Anderson in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call from her brother Carl Kleven of Forbes, MN on Sunday night.

Thursday visitors and coffee guests at the Anna Kriel home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mosbeck of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kolrba, Travis and Dustin visited and had coffee with Mrs. Arvid Sistad in Oklee on Saturday.

Bobbie Miller and Jack Miller were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday morning at the David and Maryann Sjulstad home.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalie visited at the Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson home. Mrs. Merlin Kolrba and Tiaro were visitors on Sunday night at the Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Slucy home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited by phone with Mrs. Kenneth Lind at Litchfield.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Slucy attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Rob Ryan held at St. Ann's Catholic church in Goodridge.

Randy Johnsrud came home on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Jessica Johnson visited with Taira Kolrba at the Marlin Kolrba home on Monday night.

Bob and Joanna Johnson of Baxter, and Jim and Joy Johnson and family of Fairmont came on Monday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays visiting at the Leonard Johnson home and also with other relatives in the area.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Gene Marquis and Corey were visitors at the Clara Peterson home.

Mark Rindahl was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Anna Kriel home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel, Mildred Hovet, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kriel and family of Phoenix and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Albright and family of Barnesville. Then later that day the Bob Albrights left for home and Anna Kriel and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kriel left for Hallock to visit at the Bob Kriel home and also with other relatives.

Travis Kolrba is spending his Christmas break from college in Crookston for two weeks with his parents Ronnie and Gail Kolrba.

Sunday visitors and lunch guests at the Agnes Eidelbes home were Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulstad and Adam.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Norhus, Tanya and Trent were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday night at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Saturday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth visited with Denise Naeseth and JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of rural Plummer.

Dallas Wiseth and Don Hanson were visitors and supper guests on Monday evening at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes and Michelle and Agnes Eidelbes made a business trip to Mahnomen.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet were visitors and dinner guests on Monday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Those who shopped in Thief River Falls on Sunday night were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Mayme Johnson. The Johnsons also enjoyed lunch at McDonald's in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Larry Kolrba, Nicky and Mindy took in the tournaments at the Northland College in Thief River Falls on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Visitors and lunch guests on Wednesday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Sunday visitors and supper guests at the Bernice and Leonard Johnson home were Gail Langswert of Thief River Falls and Joyce Owens of Chicago.

Those who enjoyed an early Christmas supper at the Renna and Bruce Bjerklie home were Clara Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Corey, Megan and Andrea and Shannon Lundeen on Wednesday night. Shannon Lundeen was also an overnight guest at the Gene Marquis home that night.

Sunday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were visitors and coffee guests at the Lowell and Carene Naeseth home in Thief River Falls. The Merle Naeseths also did some Christmas shopping in Thief River Falls that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel visited and had coffee with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended the Christmas program and dinner at Silver Creek Lutheran Church. Their grandson, Troy Nelson was in the program.

Dalen Englund of rural Oklee and Leslie Iverson were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Shirley and Honford Roisland home.

Saturday morning visitors and coffee guests at the Bruce and Diana Solberg home were Norman and Anna Adams.

Mayme Johnson and granddaughters, Jessica, Michelle and Monica Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home on Sunday afternoon.

These three youngsters enjoyed the warmer weather and sledding behind the National Guard Armory on New Year's day. Several people and families appeared to have had the same idea as the hill was packed with fun seekers.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bjerklie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bjerklie and family spent Christmas Eve at the Gerald Sjulestad home. Then later they went to the Gene Marquis home and joined Clara Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis and family, Leon Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Fast and children. The Bjerklies were supper guests at the Gerald Sjulestad home and the others were supper guests at the Marquis home. They all exchanged gifts.

Andrea and Megan Marquis spent Saturday night with their grandma Clara Peterson. Renae and Gene Marquis visited at the Ricky Bjerklie home. Renae and Cory Marquis went and got Megan and Andrea on Sunday and they visited some with Clara.

Sharron Johnson and Ida Haugen called at the Robert Burstad home in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bjerklie visited at the Clara Peterson home on Sunday.

Sharron Johnson and Ida Haugen attended the Christmas program at the Telemarken Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Haugen of Hibbing came to the Ida Haugen home in the forenoon on Christmas Day. Dinner guests there on Christmas Day were Linda and Bud Hemme, Orvo Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas, Orrin and Janice and Lori Burstad. They also exchanged gifts.

Tim and Robyn Myers, Meghann and Benjamin of Princeton came to the Gary Johnson home on December 23rd to spend Christmas. They returned to their home on Friday.

Guests for dinner and supper at the Gary Johnson home on Thursday were Tim Robyn and Myers, Meghann and Benjamin, Linda and Bud Hemme, Orvo Mishawn and Nicholas Shaske, Orrin and Janice Haugen, Bradley and Marlene Johnson, Brandon, Kyle, Ryan and Ethan, Lois Burstad, Ida Haugen, Graham and Jordan Burstad. They also exchange gifts, took picture and visited.

Orrin and Janice Haugen left for their home in Hibbing on Saturday afternoon.

Phyllis Mostrom from St. Paul came to her parents home on Christmas Day and she spent two days in town visiting the Steve Fossell home and she left for her home Saturday morning.

Dinner guests at the Steve Fossell home in Thief River Falls on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mostrom, Phyllis Mostrom and Randy Mostrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christiansen visited at the Ernest Mostrom home on Friday.

Lester Hanson and Lorraine Mostrom visited at the Willie Good home on Sunday.

Visitors at the Orben Good home on Sunday were Leroy Mostrom of Gonvick, Willie and Jane Good and Raymond Lindvick of Oklee.

Lorraine Mostrom and Willie and Jane Good visited at the Lester Hanson home on Friday.

Ida Haugen received Christmas greetings by phone from Keith Haugen of Duluth, Debbie Anderson of Hibbing and Ardith Kleth of Salt Lake City, UT, and Edna Hawk of Seattle, WA. Edna said they had a lot of snow and rain during Christmas.

We are glad to hear that Orben Good came home Christmas Eve. He had open heart surgery at the Veterans hospital in Minneapolis and is doing fine. Welcome home Orben.

Lester Hanson was a guest at the Willie Good home Christmas Day.

Brooks

Christmas Eve day guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Ann Hince, Troy Meyer of Argyle, Dean and Pam Dack and Tyler of Otter Tail, Gary and Joan Carpenter and Grant of Jamestown, ND and Tonya Carpenter and Grant of Jamestown, ND and Tonya Carpenter of Fargo, Charlie and Lois Johnson, Jeremiah and Jarred of Oklee, Josy Johnson of Grand Forks, Roger and Janet Walter, Eric, Kyle, Kristie and Marc of Plummer. Christmas Day calls were from Paul and Lorraine Laniel of Denver, CO, Alise and Arnis Cakslis and family of Hinkley, Jim and Barb Laniel who is enjoying the beautiful weather in Hawaii, Ruth and Linus Camers of Spring Lake Park.

Tom and Donna Parenteau of Maple Grove arrived on Friday to enjoy their Christmas holiday with his parents Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

Dick and Karen Delage, hosted a Christmas day dinner party which was his mother Mrs. Nora Delage, Angie Delage and boys of Las Vegas, Harvey and Rose Delage, Wayne Delage and friends Stacey and brother Scott all of *Thief River Falls, Louis and Diane* Westlake, Erin and Amy and a Swedish foreign student, Tobias of Fargo. Sheldon Delage of Erskine, Wayne and Robin Krebs and Alyssa of Grand Forks, Fred and Tammi Paradis and family of Warroad, Osva and Dennis Upham, Jacob and Paga of Grand Forks, Mrs. Joanne Delage and Darcie, Brandon Delage and Mary Katherine and Kyle Delage as guest.

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Trail Community News

Mrs. Albert Aaknes
268-4542

John and Darlene Eisbraner of Thief River Falls called on Rose Aaknes on their way home from Bemidji on Friday afternoon. They also called on Adaline Prevost in Oklee on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beelnger of Weatherford, TX, visited with Rose Aaknes on Friday afternoon. They brought me fruit from Texas for Christmas. They are spending the Christmas holidays with their children at Clearbrook and Bagley.

Roxanne Flateland and Roger Coan of Goodridge took in the children Christmas program at Mt. Olive Church in Trail on Sunday forenoon.

A Christmas wreath and poinsettia was given in the Mt. Olive Church in memory of late Albert Aaknes from his wife and children. Also, a crystal cross was placed on the altar in memory of late grandpa Albert from his grandson Albert Stillman of South Milwaukee, WI.

Wayne Bakke, of Gonvick called on Rose Aaknes on Monday evening.

Rose Aaknes attended a birthday party for her daughter Kathy Bakke and granddaughter Megan Bakke at the home of Scott and LeeAnn Bakke in Gonvick on Sunday. They all enjoyed dinner with ice cream and cake. Besides the honored guests were Wayne Bakke, Wade and Roxy Bakke, Weston and Samantha and Kurt Bakke all of Gonvick.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Rose Aaknes home were Adeline Prevost of Oklee, Wayne and Kathy Bakke, Wade and Roxy Bakke and Weston and Samantha, Scott and LeeAnn Bakke, Megan and Brannen all of Gonvick. After supper they all enjoyed opening their gifts.

Vincent Agnes stopped with a turkey and a Christmas tree on Thursday for Mable Schmit. What a nice thing to do.

Halvor and Vivian Rikje of Gully visited with Rose Aaknes on Christmas Eve afternoon.

Sylvia Flateland, Shirley Stroble of Montana, Wes and Barbara Flateland were visitors with their mother and grandparents Grace and John Ratkovic of Bemidji.

Santa Claus Day

Santa Claus Day brought a lot of people in to Trail both young and old. We sang Christmas Carols while waiting for Santa Claus and he handed out bags of candy and prizes to all children and some of the older folks.

The Trail Community Club donated turkeys and the winners were: Arnold Pearson, Arne Godtland, Sara Fisher, *Paula Weber, David Anderson and* Karen Weber. Winning turkeys donated by the Trail VFW Post were Vincent Agnes, Karon Langseth, Eleanora Hendrickson and Barbara Pladson. Brad Gunderson and Tabi Heyden won the turkeys donated by the VFW Auxiliary. Also winning turkeys were Audrey Schmit from Morris and Eleanor Hendrickson, Rod Johnson from E & L Electric and Ted Curfman from Sollie Realty. Darren Evje won three pounds of coffee from Sollie Realty. Prizes given by the Trails End Bar were burgers to Helen Sordahl and Elfie Handy. Chicken dinners to Gilbert Nilson and Orville Kjelgren. Fishburgers to Perry Lolland and Julie Paquin and wine to Frank Berg. Winners of $5.00 gift certificates from Gully Cafe were Eldin Okstad, Roxanne Flateland, Jarad Larson and Mary Rolf. Marilyn Helvorson donated postage stamps which were won by Esther Flateland and Yvonne Dahl. Leone Brekke and David Bakke each received $10.00 from E & L Electric.

Garden Valley Telephone donated a radio won by Amber Agnes and a pencil sharpener won by Liza Drelleck. Trails End Bar gave a stuffed dog which was won by Kelsey Flateland. Angie Clerk won $5.00 from Bakke Service, Sarah Peterson and Jonathan Forney each won $5.00 from Hill River Electric and Ashley Gunderson and Mike Schmit each won $5.00 from Northern Sand and Gravel. Also winning $5.00 were Skylar Bergeson from Bakke Service, Brandon Wallman, Alley Fisher and Katlin Larson from Hill River Electric, Krina Sollie and Casandra Wellman from Northern Sand and Gravel. Vandys store donated stuffed animals which were won by Megan Gunderson, Sara Linvick and Bekkie Paquin.

The Trail Community Club donated M & M candies canes which were won by Terrance Linvick, Lindsey Lolland, Michael Okstad, Daniel Okstad, Tanner Flateland, Cole Bakke, Renee Paquin, Cheyenne Gunderson and Mathew Schmit.

Ted Curfman and Jerad Larson gave sleigh rides and everyone had a good time.

Sand Valley Ladies Aid

The Sand Valley Ladies Aid treated themselves to Senior Meals on Thursday at Joyce's Cafe. Other seniors who came also received a free meal. Not as many came this year due to the snow and cold. Prizes were won by Ervin Weberg, Sylvia Flateland, Helen Sordahl, Hazel Nelson and Carl Weberg.

Doris Evje visited with Mable Schmit on Thursday after the Senior Meals. Philip was back in the Fosston hospital after falling at home. She was looking forward to having her family home for Christmas. Bill Turner was coming from Quincy, WA, on Saturday and Mary and Julie were coming Christmas Day from California. Hope Philip is also home by then.

Shirley Struble of Montana came on Friday with her furniture and will spend some time with her sister Sylvia and Howard Flateland before she can move into her house she bought in Trail. She stored her furniture in Kurt Helvorson's building. Welcome back Shirley.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Howard and Sylvia Flateland home were Shirley Struble of Montana, Gordon Flateland and children, Wes and Barbara Flateland and children, Judy Seyler and children, Janet Bakke and children of Bagley, Mervel and Virginia Flateland, Roxanne Flateland and Roger Coan of Goodridge.

At the Mt. Olive Sunday School Christmas Program December 22, 1996, Kathy Bakke of Gonvick was honored with a gift of money give to her for 12 years as being the organist for Mt. Olive Church. She missed only two Sundays in the 12 years of service to the Church. Congratulations Kathy for the good work.

Bernice Lorentzon of Climax spent a few days with her brothers, Ervin and Carl Weberg. Ervin had eye surgery at the Fosston Hospital on Wednesday. He is now home. Mervin Weberg of Foxboro, WI is also spending some time here.

Thursday afternoon several teenagers helped the Community Club bag candy and apples for Santa Claus Day. They also decorated the V.F.W. Hall and the Christmas tree. What a good bunch of workers.

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School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m.

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Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.35, Middle school/$1.40, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.35, 30¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham.

"Taco Thursday" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2-tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes, and snack items.

Breakfast:
Monday, Jan. 13: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 14: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 15: Juice or fruit choice, Bagel French toast, syrup, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 16: Juice or fruit choice, milk, large caramel roll.
Friday, Jan. 17: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, Jan. 13: 1-Barbecue on a bun, hash brown pattie, veggies, dip, fruit choice, graham cracker. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.
Tuesday, Jan. 14: 1-Tacos, chips, fixings, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta Bar.
Wednesday, Jan. 15: 1-Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, roll, fruit. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar (includes sandwich).
Thursday, Jan. 16: 1-Italian hoagie sub, oven fries, fruit choice, cinnamon roll. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar.
Friday, Jan. 17: 1-Chicken stir-fry, egg roll, steamed rice, bread, fruit choice, fortune cookie. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:
Monday, Jan. 13: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 14: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 15: Juice or fruit choice, Bagel French toast, syrup, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 16: Juice or fruit choice, milk, large caramel roll.
Friday, Jan. 17: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, Jan. 13: 1-Turkey club sandwich, chicken noodle soup, crackers, veggie sticks, fruit choice. 2-Thick crust pizza, salad, croutons, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.
Tuesday, Jan. 14: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, bread, corn, tossed salad, croutons, fruit choice. 2-Foot long hot dog, baked beans, salad, croutons, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.
Wednesday, Jan. 15: 1-Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, corn, fruit choice, breadstick. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.
Thursday, Jan. 16: 1-Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, beans, roll, cranberries, cookie. 2-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.
Friday, Jan. 17: 1-Cheeseburger on a bun, potato wedges, veggies, dip, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:
Monday, Jan. 13: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice and toast.
Tuesday, Jan. 14: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast.
Wednesday, Jan. 15: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup.
Thursday, Jan. 16: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.
Friday, Jan. 17: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Lunch:
Monday, Jan. 13: Hamburger on a bun, potato rounds, apple slices, dipping sauce, graham crackers.
Tuesday, Jan. 14: Deluxe nacho tray, golden corn, bread, pear sauce.
Wednesday, Jan. 15: Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, garden salad, fresh banana, cutie pie.
Thursday, Jan. 16: French toast, syrup, egg pattie, sausage, applesauce, orange smiles.
Friday, Jan. 17: Thick crust pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit choice, Trail Mix.

- Menu subject to change
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:
Monday, Jan. 13: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, granola mix, juice, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 14: French toast, syrup, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 15: Fried egg, bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 16: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.
Friday, Jan. 17: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, Jan. 13: Hamburger patty on a bun, lettuce, vegetable, soup, cookie, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 14: 2nd Grade Choirs.
Wednesday, Jan. 15: Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, cranberries, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 16: Pizza burgers, corn, pear sauce, cookie, milk.
Friday, Jan. 17: Taco's with all the trimmings, shredded lettuce, cheese, chips, brownies, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:
Monday, Jan. 13: Toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 14: Pancakes, sausages, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 15: Caramel roll, corn flakes, juice, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 16: Sausage egg biscuit, juice, milk.
Friday, Jan. 17: No School.

Lunch:
Monday, Jan. 13: Barbecued beef on a bun, baked beans, peach sauce, bread and milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 14: Scalloped potatoes with ham, sliced cheese, green beans, chocolate pudding, bread and milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 15: Chili-Con-Carne, vegetable sticks, applesauce, cookie, crackers, bread and milk.
Thursday, Jan. 16: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, sliced carrots, apple, bread and milk.
Friday, Jan. 17: No School.

Goodridge

Breakfast:
Monday, Jan. 13: Pancakes, applesauce, juice, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 14: Cake donuts, choice of cereal, juice, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 15: Cereal, blueberry bagel, juice, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 16: Muffins, cereal, juice, milk.
Friday, Jan. 17: Carmel rolls, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, Jan. 13: Grilled chicken pattie on a bun, French fries, peaches, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 14: Hamburger macaroni hotdish, green beans, raisin oatmeal cookie, pears, milk, PL. & P.B. bread.
Wednesday, Jan. 15: Vegetable beef soup, meat and cheese sandwich, vegetable tray, apple, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 16: Hot sub on a bun, chips, corn, bananas, milk.
Friday, Jan. 17: Hot dog on a bun, tater rounds, ketchup, mustard, peaches, chocolate milk.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, Jan. 12: Ham dinner, baked potato, carrots, roll, cheesecake, milk.

Monday evening, Jan. 13: Vegetable beef soup, ham sandwich, pickle, coleslaw, roll, peaches, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Meatballs, potatoes, Winter mix, roll, jello and fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Riblet, potatoes, beets, roll, apricot sauce, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Ham patty, potato dumplings, green beans, roll, brownies, milk.

Friday, Jan. 17: Oven baked stew, cottage cheese, baking powder biscuit, jello salad, cookie, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, Jan. 13: Ham, escalloped potatoes, vegetable, bread, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Soup, crackers, sandwiches, relish, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Meat loaf, potatoes, vegetable, buns, margarine, milk, dessert.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Beef stew, coleslaw, bread, margarine, milk, dessert.

Friday evening, Jan. 17: BBQ ribs, baked potatoes, vegetable, buns, margarine, milk, dessert.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Jan. 13: Baked chicken, steamed rice, gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, 1000 Island, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Salisbury steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Cranapple juice, stewed chicken with dumplings, zucchini squash, lime sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Jan. 17: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, Jan. 13: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins, Cheerios.
Tuesday, Jan. 14: Milk, orange juice, toast, cream of wheat.
Wednesday, Jan. 15: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.
Thursday, Jan. 16: Milk, apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast.
Friday, Jan. 17: Milk, apple juice, Ches, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:
Monday, Jan. 13: Homemade beef stew, sliced cheese, bread, butter, fruit cocktail, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 14: Hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, carrots, pears, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 15: Beef chow mein, chow mein noodles, lettuce salad with ranch dressing, bread, butter, pineapple, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 16: Escalloped potatoes with ham, carrot and raisin salad, applesauce, milk.
Friday, Jan. 17: Cream of tomato soup, saltines, grilled cheese sandwiches, pickles, sliced peaches, milk.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Wednesday evening Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Gina Rux home and brought her Christmas Greetings.

Pastor Bob Dahlen visited at the Clarence Dahlen home during the week and gave them communion.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Clarence Dahlen home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri, Andrew Lallier and Lee Haugen all of Thief River Falls, Jim Liedberg of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg of rural Goodridge. They all enjoyed opening Christmas gifts after supper.

Later Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg stopped and brought Christmas greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dahlen at their apartment in Thief River Falls. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

Later Christmas Eve Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier brought Christmas greetings and gifts to the Louis Lallier home of rural Plummer.

Jim Liedberg of Warren is spending the Christmas Holidays visiting with his parent Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and other relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg of rural Goodridge spent Christmas Day at the Henry Kazmierczak home at rural Stephen with Christmas goodies and exchange of gifts.

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Star News

Mayme Johnson
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Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba were visitors and coffee guests on Friday night at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Randy Johnerud and Willie Vettleson made a business trip to Fargo on Monday.

Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica were supper guests on Monday night at the Mayme Johnson home.

Jason Kotrba was a brief caller on Sunday at the Larry Kotrba home.

Saturday visitors and dinner guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Kelly Dahlen and Vernon Iverson.

Don Moan was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday at the Gene and Renee Marquis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were among other relatives who enjoyed supper at the Third Base in Brooks in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki's 25th Anniversary. Congratulations Sandra and Tim.

Monday, Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie visited and had coffee with Ruby Anderson in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Clayton Johnerud received a phone call from her brother Carl Kleven of Forbes, MN on Sunday night.

Thursday visitors and coffee guests at the Anna Kriel home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mosbeck of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba, Travis and Dustin visited and had coffee with Mrs. Arvid Sisted in Grygla on Saturday.

Bobbie Miller and Jack Miller were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday morning at the David and Maryann Sjulsted home.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie visited at the Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson home. Mrs. Merlin Kotrba and Tiera were visitors on Sunday night at the Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnerud visited by phone with Mrs. Kenneth Lind of Litchfield.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Rob Ryan held at St. Ann's Catholic church in Goodridge.

Randy Johnerud came home on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Clayton and Merlys Johnerud.

Jessica Johnson visited with Tiera Kotrba at the Merlin Kotrba home on Monday night.

Bob and Jeanne Johnson of Baxter, and Jim and Joy Johnson and family of Fairmont came on Monday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays visiting at the Leonard Johnson home and also with other relatives in the area.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Gene Marquis and Corey were visitors at the Clara Peterson home.

Mark Rindahl was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Anna Kriel home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel, Mildred Hovet, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kriel and family of Phoenix and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Albright and family of Barnesville. Then later that day the Bob Albrights left for home and Anna Kriel and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kriel left for Hallock to visit at the Bob Kriel home and also with other relatives.

Travis Kotrba is spending his Christmas break from college in Crookston for two weeks with his parents, Ronnie and Gail Kotrba.

Sunday visitors and lunch guests at the Agnes Eidelbes home were Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulstad and Adam.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Narhus, Tanya and Trent were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday night at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Saturday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth visited with Danisa Naeseth and JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of rural Plummer.

Dallas Wiseth and Ben Hanson were visitors and supper guests on Monday evening at the Gene and Renee Marquis home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes and Michelle and Agnes Eidelbes made a business trip to Mahnomen.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet were visitors and dinner guests on Monday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Those who shopped in Thief River Falls on Sunday night were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Mayme Johnson. The Johnsons also enjoyed lunch at McDonald's in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Nicky and Mindy took in the tournaments at the Northland College in Thief River Falls on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Visitors and lunch guests on Wednesday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Sunday visitors and supper guests at the Bernice and Leonard Johnson home were Gail Langewort of Thief River Falls and Joyce Owens of Chicago.

Those who enjoyed an early Christmas supper at the Renae and Bruce Bjerklie home were Clara Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Corey, Megan and Andrea and Shannon Lundeen on Wednesday night. Shannon Lundeen was also an overnight guest at the Gene Marquis home that night.

Sunday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were visitors and coffee guests at the Lowell and Corena Naeseth home in Thief River Falls. The Merle Naeseths also did some Christmas shopping in Thief River Falls that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel visited and had coffee with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnerud attended the Christmas program and dinner at Silver Creek Lutheran Church. Their grandson, Troy Nelson was in the program.

Galen Englund of rural Grygla and Leslie Iverson were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Shirley and Henford Roisland home.

Saturday morning visitors and coffee guests at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home were Norman and Merle Adams.

Mayme Johnson and granddaughters, Jessica, Michelle and Monica Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home on Sunday afternoon.

These three youngsters enjoyed the warmer weather and sledding behind the National Guard Armory on New Year's day. Several people and families appeared to have had the same idea as the hill was packed with fun seekers.

Brooks

Christmas Eve day guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Ann Hince, Troy Meyra of Argyle, Dean and Pam Dack and Tyler of Otter Tail, Gary and Joan Carpenter and Grant of Jamestown, ND, and Tanya Carpenter and Grant of Jamestown, ND, and Tanya Carpenter of Fargo, Charlie and Lois Johnson, Jeremiah and Jarrad of Oklee, Joey Johnson of Grand Forks, Roger and Janet Walter, Eric, Kyle, Kristie and Marc of Plummer. Christmas Day calls were from Paul and Lorraine Laniel of Denver, CO, Alisa and Arnie Cakalle and family of Hinkley, Jim and Derb Laniel who is enjoying the beautiful weather in Hawaii, Ruth and Linus Carriere of Spring Lake Park.

Tom and Diane Paranteau of Maple Grove arrived on Friday to enjoy their Christmas holiday with his parents Aurel and Gloria Paranteau.

Dick and Karen Delage, hosted a Christmas day dinner party which was his mother Mrs. Nora Delage, Angie Delage and boys of Las Vegas, Harvey and Rose Delage, Wayne Delage and friends, Stacey and brother, Scott all of Thief River Falls, Louis and Diane Westlake, Erin and Amy and a Swedish foreign student, Tobias of Fargo, Sheldon Delage of Erskine, Wayne and Robin Krebs and Alyese of Grand Forks, Fred and Tammi Peredia and family of Warroad, Dave and Bonnie Uphem, Jacob and Page of Grand Forks, Mrs. Joanne Delage and Darcie, Brandon Delage and Mary Katherine and Kyle Delage as guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bjerklie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bjerklie and family spent Christmas Eve at the Gerald Sjulestad home. Then later they went to the Gene Marquis home and joined Clara Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis and family, Leon Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Feal and children. The Bjerklies were supper guests at the Gerald Sjulestad home and the others were supper guests at the Marquis home. They all exchanged gifts.

Andrea and Megan Marquis spent Saturday night with their grandma Clara Peterson. Renae and Gene Marquis visited at the Ricky Bjerklie home. Renae and Cory Marquis went and got Megan and Andrea on Sunday and they visited some with Clara.

Sharron Johnson and Ida Haugen called at the Robert Burstad home in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bjerklie visited at the Clara Peterson home on Sunday.

Sharron Johnson and Ida Haugen attended the Christmas program at the Tolemarken Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Haugen of Hibbing came to the Ida Haugen home in the forenoon on Christmas Day. Dinner guests there on Christmas Day were Linda and Bud Homme, Dave, Mishawn Shasko and Nicholas, Orrin and Janice and Lois Burstad. They also exchanged gifts.

Tim and Robyn Myers, Meghann and Benji of Princeton came to the Gary Johnson home on December 23rd to spend Christmas. They returned to their home on Friday.

Guests for dinner and supper at the Gary Johnson home on Thursday were Tim Robyn and Myers, Meghann and Benjamin, Linda and Bud Homme, Dave Mishawn and Nicholas Shasko, Orrin and Janice Haugen, Bradley and Marlene Johnson, Brandon, Kyle, Ryan and Ethan, Lois Burstad, Ida Haugen, Graham and Jordan Burstad. They also exchange gifts, took picture and visited.

Orrin and Janice Haugen left for their home in Hibbing on Saturday afternoon.

Phyllis Mostrom from St. Paul came to her parents home on Christmas Day and she spent two days in town visiting the Steve Fossell home and she left for her home Saturday morning.

Dinner guests at the Steve Fossell home in Thief River Falls on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mostrom, Phyllis Mostrom and Randy Mostrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson visited at the Ernest Mostrom home on Friday.

Lester Hanson and Lorraine Mostrom visited at the Willie Good home on Sunday.

Visitors at the Orben Good home on Sunday were Leroy Mostrom of Gonvick, Willie and Jana Good and Raymond Lindvick of Oklee.

Lorraine Mostrom and Willie and Jane Good visited at the Lester Hanson home on Friday.

Ida Haugen received Christmas greetings by phone from Keith Haugen of Duluth, Debbie Anderson of Hibbing and Ardith Kloth of Salt Lake City, UT, and Edna Hawk of Seattle, WA. Edna said they had a lot of snow and rain during Christmas.

We are glad to hear that Orben Good came home Christmas Eve. He had open heart surgery at the Veterans hospital in Minneapolis and is doing fine. Welcome home Orban.

Lester Hanson was a guest at the Willie Good home Christmas Day.

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Sports Section

Prowlers lose 71-62 overtime game to EGF boys...

Missed free throws cost TRF

Missed free throws caught up to Thief River Falls Friday in a 71-62 overtime boys high school basketball loss at East Grand Forks.

Both sides were given plenty of chances to score points at the line as the two teams combined to shoot 62 free throws. But while the Green Wave capitalized on 24 of 37 gift tosses, the Prowlers were just 11-for-25.

And free throws made the difference at the end. Bryan Jargo, a junior varsity player who saw just limited playing time at the end of the varsity game, hit two free throws with 10 seconds left in regulation time – his only points of the night – to produce a 56-56 tie.

Moments later the Prowlers were right back at the line with a chance to regain the lead, but missed two shots. They also missed a put-back on an offensive rebound as the horn sounded.

East Grand Forks continued to put the free throw to good use in overtime when the Green Wave made 7 of 8, including six in a row by Travis Lindgren.

"We had our chances to win the ball game," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke. "The bottom line is, if we take care of the free throws we win the game. Eleven for 25 is not real impressive. That's a big stat."

Thief River Falls led 15-14 after one quarter and held on to a 28-24 halftime edge. East Grand Forks went ahead 41-36 in the third quarter.

Five East Grand Forks seniors hit double figures, led by Dan Ecklund with 18 points. Courtney Skjerven and Karl Anderson had 14 points apiece for the Prowlers, and Jared Brandt added 13. Skjerven also pulled down 10 rebounds and Brandt had 9 as the Prowlers beat the Green Wave on the boards 40-36.

From the field, Thief River Falls was 25-for-63 (40 percent) and East Grand Forks went 22-for-67 (33 percent). The Prowlers had 21 turnovers; the Green Wave finished with 16.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 4-4.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
TRF	15	13	8	20	6	62
EGF	14	10	17	15	15	71

TRF – Jeremy Swanson 9, Jon Blomker 2, Karl Anderson 14, Anthony Hendricks 8, Jared Brandt 13, Courtney Skjerven 14, Kyle Wadsworth 2.

EGF – Travis Lindgren 16, Will Bayne 10, Dan Ecklund 18, Justin Bruhn 10, Travis Lueck 13, Matt Vindegren 2, Bryan Jargo 2.

Defense produces Gators' win

Hard work on defense helped Badger/Greenbush-Middle River beat Warroad 62-46 Saturday in boys high school basketball. It was a make-up game from a Dec. 17 postponement.

"We played a solid defensive game," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "Offensively we were still spotty, but defensively, we did a nice job."

The visiting Gators had quarter leads of 12-8, 28-19 and 42-31.

Adam Holmes scored 12 points, Matt Kujava 11 and Jeremy Vacura 10 for the winners. Pat Frolander of Warroad led all scorers with 16 points.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 23-for-49 from the field (47 percent) and 15-for-24 at the free throw line. Warroad went 19-for-57 from the floor (33 percent) and 4-for-6 at the line. The Gators had a 36-23 rebound advantage.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	12	16	14	20	62
Warroad	8	11	15	12	46

B/G MR – Jed Grott 6, Matt Kujava 11, Chris Hanstick 2, Aaron Rislov 7, Adam Holmes 12, Jeremy Vacura 10, Andy Schauer 5, Daryl Workentuss 9.

Warroad – Pat Frolander 16, Charlie Peterson 4, Matt Jensen 4, John Doebler 2, Matt Smith 1, Justin Munman 6, Nate Boyle 4, Brandon Landin 2, Chris Heppner 2, Robert Anderson 2, Matt Hyers 3.

TRF girls win 62-24 game at Newfolden

Thief River Falls had little trouble in beating a struggling Marshall County Central squad 62-24 Monday in girls high school basketball at Newfolden.

Nicole Kopari scored 20 points and Kim Stenseth had 17 as the Prowlers rolled to quarter leads of 17-6, 34-7 and 50-14. Thief River Falls is 5-5; Marshall County Central is 1-7.

"They played a good, solid defense," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Jerald Hagen. "They played us hard, and we weren't ready for it."

Thief River Falls was 24-for-47 from the field (51 percent) and 14-for-23 at the free throw line. Marshall County Central went just 10-for-43 from the floor (23 percent) and 4-for-7 at the line. The Prowlers had a 34-21 rebound advantage. The Nordics topped the turnover charts 25-16.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	17	17	16	12	62
MCC	6	1	7	10	24

TRF – Katie Harbott 2, Thya Hunt 8, Josey Helgeland 2, Kim Stenseth 17, Amber Klinker 2, Becky Mooney 4, Nicole Kopari 20, Ellen Owen 2, Stephanie Lerach 1, Laura Follett 4.

MCC – Brandi Olson 6, Emily Kinggard 2, Jessica Anderson 2, Kristi Kilen 9, Misty Fick 5.

Elks Hoop Shoot is set Sunday 2-4 p.m. in Lincoln High gym

Thief River Falls' portion of the 25th annual Elks Hoop Shoot Contest will be held Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Lincoln High School gym.

Boys and girls ages 8-13 are invited to take part in the basketball contest in which each participant shoots 25 free throws. Last year's local event drew 276 entries.

Six champions – a boy and a girl in age groups 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 – will advance to the area finals, scheduled to be held Sunday, Jan. 19, at 1 p.m. in the Lincoln gym.

Over 3 million youth throughout the country participated in last year's levels of competition leading to the national finals.

Bemidji Invitational is turned into swim dual

Saturday's winter storm that hit part of the area turned the scheduled eight-team Bemidji Invitational boys high school swim meet into a Bemidji vs. Thief River Falls dual. The Lumberjacks won 91-74.

"Everybody swam really well, but we've got a long ways to go," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Brian Olson.

A 1-2 finish in the 500 freestyle by Chris Pribula (5:25.25) and Zach Olson (5:28.13) provided the highlight of the meet for the Prowlers. It was the only race in which the Prowlers beat the Lumberjacks.

It was just the third meet of the 1996-97 season for the Thief River Falls boys, who hosted the Prowler Relays Dec. 7 and beat Crookston 98-64 in a Dec. 19 dual.

Thief River Falls has back-to-back home duals this week, hosting Detroit Lakes Thursday at 6 p.m. and Park Rapids Area Friday at 5 p.m. in the Franklin Middle School pool.

RLCC boys hit free throws to defeat Knights

Free throw shooting wasn't a particularly strong part of the Red Lake County Central game during the early portion of the 1996-97 boys high school basketball season. So first-year head coach Ryan Sedler had his team spending a lot of time at the foul line in practice lately. It paid off. Friday the Mustangs cashed in on 14 of 15 free throw opportunities in a 53-52 road win over Climax/Fisher.

Red Lake County Central trailed by five points with about 1 1/2 minutes to play, but an effective press led to a pair of lay-ups, and Bob Christianson followed with two free throws with 15 seconds to play to complete the late-game rally.

"I thought we played really well," said Sedler. "The free throws really helped. We've only been shooting about 40 percent at the line, but we've been working on them in practice."

It was close throughout. The first quarter ended in a 10-10 tie. The Knights went ahead 25-24 at halftime and maintained a 40-39 third quarter edge.

Ben Hoff of Climax/Fisher led all scorers with 23 points. Adam Stratton had 18.

"Hoff is a great player," said Sedler. "He got some points, but I thought we did a pretty good job defensively on him. The kids worked really hard."

Jimmy Dulka paced the Mustangs with 18 points, while Mark Lorenson had 11 and Christianson contributed 10.

Red Lake County Central, 3-5 for the year, was 22-for-64 from the field (34 percent).

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	10	14	15	14	53
Climax-Fisher	10	15	15	12	52

RLCC – Jimmy Dulka 18, Bob Christianson 10, Mark Lorenson 11, Nick Waldal 6, Nate Hruby 6, David Fox 2.

C/F – Adam Stratton 18, Dave Hommand 7, Justin Grove 4, Ben Hoff 23.

Nordics' offense has problems vs. W-O-A

Marshall County Central had a tough time offensively Friday in a 56-30 boys high school basketball loss to host Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

"We shot the ball so poorly, especially in the second half," reported Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "We're not going to be a big-scoring team, but when we get the opportunities, we're not doing a good job finishing off."

The Ponies led 16-9 at the end of the first quarter and had a 29-18 halftime advantage before breaking it wide open by out-scoring the Nordics 14-2 in the third quarter for a 43-20 spread.

Joey Kvamme of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (16 points) and Phil Flickinger of Marshall County Central (10) were the game's only double figure scorers. "Phil did a nice job on both ends of the court," noted Ueland.

Marshall County Central was just 10-for-36 from the field (27 percent) and made 9 of 16 free throws. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo was 25-for-54 from the floor (46 percent) and 2-for-4 at the line. The Ponies had a 22-16 rebound advantage. The Nordics topped the turnover charts 19-10.

The loss dropped the Nordics to 3-6.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	9	9	2	10	30
Warren A-O	16	13	14	13	56

MCC – Kevin Engelstad 1, Phil Flickinger 10, Mark Augustine 9, Garrett Hagner 5, Erik Steinbrink 2, Nathan Peterson 2, Greg Ueland 1.

W-A-O – Joey Kvamme 16, Evan Williams 3, Matt Kolbo 3, Jared Stroh 8, Tim Sedlacek 2, Tim Schmiedeberg 2, Josh Gowan 6, Kelly Mattson 2, Sam Holte 2, Matt Ellerbusch 2, Tyler Solberg 6, Zach Johnson 4.

Area Sports

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
- ■ Thursday, Jan. 9 – girls basketball at Marshall County Central
- ■ Saturday, Jan. 11 – boys basketball vs. Red Lake Falls

Goodridge Grygla Gatzke
- ■ Thursday, Jan. 9 – girls basketball vs. Tri County (at Grygla)
- ■ Friday, Jan. 10 – girls basketball at Kittson County North

Marshall County Central
- ■ Thursday, Jan. 9 – girls basketball vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
- ■ Friday, Jan. 10 – boys basketball vs. Roseau

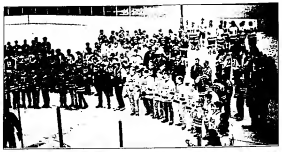
Red Lake County Central
- ■ Thursday, Jan. 9 – girls basketball vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Plummer)
- ■ Friday, Jan. 10 – boys basketball at Goodridge; wrestling at Mahnomen Invitational

Goodridge
- ■ Friday, Jan. 10 – boys basketball vs. Red Lake County Central

Grygla-Gatzke
- ■ Friday, Jan. 10 – boys basketball at Lake of the Woods

TRF-Moorhead game postponed Saturday

Saturday's Thief River Falls vs. Moorhead girls high school basketball game at the Lincoln gym was postponed because of the weather.



Players and coaches from the participating teams assembled on the ice for a Saturday presentation program during the Ron Novak Memorial Pee-Wee A and Bantam A Invitational hockey tournament. The ceremony at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center recognized the contributions Ron Novak made during his long tenure as the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association youth hockey director. Members of the Novak family on hand for the event were, bottom photo left to right, wife Carol and sons Scott and Jeff.

Huskies beaten by Bears 64-52

Goodridge couldn't hit the outside shot, and as a result lost a 64-52 boys high school basketball game to Clearbrook-Gonvick Friday.

The visiting Bears trailed 16-11 at the end of the first quarter, but went ahead 26-24 at halftime and had a 45-36 third quarter edge.

"We played a great first half," reported Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson.

But after having success against the Bears' man-to-man defense early in the game, the Huskies ran into problems against a second half zone.

"They forced us to shoot from the outside, and we didn't make them," explained Mickelson.

B.J. Engen had a 19-point game for the Bears, while Chris Grabowska of the Huskies led all scorers with 26.

Goodridge was 23-for-55 from the field (42 percent) and 4-for-6 at the free throw line. Clearbrook-Gonvick went 24-for-52 from the floor (46 percent) and 11-for-21 at the line. The Huskies out-rebounded the Bears 31-29.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
C-G	11	15	19	19	64
Goodridge	16	8	12	16	52

C-G – Paul Gustafson 4, Kevin Pietscheft 2, Blair Smith 5, Dana Johnson 11, Seth Gorman 14, Jeff Westrum 8, B.J. Engen 19, Justin Tollefson 1.

Goodridge – Ben Hanson 2, Chris Grabowska 26, Jared Eidelbee 2, Benji Marquis 8, Darin Arveson 10, Jim Scheel 4.

Foul trouble leads to B/G-MR loss

Early foul trouble for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River point guard Tiffany Hagen proved costly for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Monday as the Gators lost a 73-45 girls high school basketball game at Warroad.

"They got our key kids in foul trouble right away," explained Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neihauer. "We were up six when Tiffany picked up her third foul. We took her out and started turning the ball over. We don't do very well without her in there."

It was just the second loss in ten starts for the Gators, snapping an eight-game winning streak accumulated since a season-opening defeat at the hands of Roseau. "Their kids are bigger and faster than our kids," noted Neihauer. "We've got some things to work on."

The Gators led 17-13 at the end of the first quarter, but trailed 33-30 at halftime and lost ground in the third quarter, 49-34.

Lisa Fry of Warroad and Nikki Wahl of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shared game-high scoring honors with 16 points each.

The Gators were busy with a 21-for-27 free throw night, but they were limited to 12-for-38 shooting from the field (40 percent). The free throw exhibition also found Warroad going 15-for-25 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	17	10	7	11	45
Warroad	13	20	16	24	73

B/G MR – Nikki Wahl 16, Tiffany Hagen 7, Stefanie Sparby 2, Amber Berg 6, Kara Kuznia 5, Joanna Johnson 3, Missy Smith 2, Kara Super 2.

Warroad – Rachel Klassen 4, Beth Lund 10, Rachel Bevy 2, April Fuller 7, Bridgette Boucha 14, Katy Marvin 10, Heather Evans 6, Jessica Johnson 4, Lisa Fry 16.

Ron Novak Invitational is won by TRF, Bemidji

Thief River Falls and Detroit Lakes claimed championship trophies Sunday in the finals of the Ron Novak Memorial Pee-Wee A and Bantam A Invitational hockey tournament.

It took overtime before Thief River Falls emerged a 3-2 winner over Detroit Lakes in the Pee-Wee A final.

Bemidji beat Grand Forks North 5-3 for the Bantam A crown.

The event, featuring round-robin division play for both groups, began Friday. The eight Bantam teams played most of their games at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The six Pee-Wee teams played at the Old Arena. Both championship games were played at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Bantam A

■ American Division results – Thief River Falls 6, Hallock 1; Grand Forks North 6, Hermantown 4; Hermantown 7, Thief River Falls 1; Grand Forks North 9, Hallock 0; Grand Forks North 5, Thief River Falls 2; Hermantown 5, Hallock 2

■ American Division standings – Grand Forks North 3-0; Hermantown 2-1; Thief River Falls 1-2; Hallock 0-3

■ National Division results – Bemidji 4, Detroit Lakes 2; Minot 4, Wahpeton/Breckenridge 0; Bemidji 10, Minot 0; Detroit Lakes 4, Wahpeton/Breckenridge 0; Bemidji 8, Wahpeton/Breckenridge 0; Detroit Lakes 6, Minot 0

■ National Division standings – Bemidji 3-0; Detroit Lakes 2-1; Minot 1-2; Wahpeton/Breckenridge 0-3

■ Finals – (championship) Bemidji 5, Grand Forks North 3; (third place) Hermantown 5, Detroit Lakes 2; (fifth place) Minot 4, Thief River Falls 3; (seventh place) Wahpeton/Breckenridge 5, Hallock 1

Pee-Wee A

■ First round results – Thief River Falls 3, West Fargo 1; Detroit Lakes 10, Grand Forks North 4; Mankato 6, Minot 4

■ American Division results – Thief River Falls 2, Grand Forks North 0; Grand Forks North 4, Mankato 3; Thief River Falls 4, Mankato 0

■ American Division standings – Thief River Falls 2-0; Grand Forks North 1-1; Mankato 0-2

■ National Division results – Detroit Lakes 17, West Fargo 0; Minot 8, West Fargo 2; Detroit Lakes 5, Minot 3

■ National Division standings – Detroit Lakes 2-0; Minot 1-1; West Fargo 0-2

■ Finals – (championship) Thief River Falls 3, Detroit Lakes 2 (ot); (third place) Grand Forks North 6, Minot 3; (fifth place) Mankato 8, West Fargo 2

East Grand Forks JV tops TRF boys

East Grand Forks defeated Thief River Falls 51-37 Friday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

The winners had quarter leads of 9-8, 23-19 and 37-27.

Kelly Cota led Thief River Falls with 18 points.

Sports Boosters will meet Thursday noon

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club will meet Thursday at 12-noon at the Elks.

Guest speakers will include Jill Tunberg, representing the Lincoln High School cheerleaders; and a spokesman for the Lincoln boys swim team.

TRF freshmen beat Roseau by 8, 44-36

Zach Bosh scored 10 points Tuesday as Thief River Falls beat Roseau 44-36 in boys freshman high school basketball.

The two teams played to a 10-10 first quarter tie. Thief River Falls went ahead 18-16 at halftime and had a 32-25 third quarter edge.

Strong start leads to win for B/G-MR girls

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River out-scored Lake of the Woods 19-9 in the first quarter and went on to win a 57-35 girls high school basketball match-up Saturday at Middle River.

The once-beaten Gators led 31-17 at halftime and were up 48-22 through three quarters.

"It was the best game we've played this season," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neihauer. "Our passing was real sharp, we played a good floor game, and we got good shots."

Twenty offensive rebounds against a bigger Lake of the Woods squad played a major role in the outcome, noted Neihauer.

Nikki Wahl scored a game-high 17 points for the winners, while Robin Kilen netted 11 and Stefanie Sparby had 10.

Neihauer said defensive work by Sparby against the Bears' Ellie Waibel was a key factor in the one-sided win. Waibel scored 26 when Lake of the Woods lost a much closer 60-55 decision when the two teams met Dec. 7 in Baudette, but she picked up just 7 in the rematch and was held scoreless in a one-on-one battle with Sparby.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 25-for-66 from the field (38 percent) and 6-for-8 at the free throw line. Lake of the Woods made 8 of 18 free throws.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	9	8	5	13	35
B/G Middle River	19	12	17	9	57

LOW – Kimi Brugdon 6, Ellie Waibel 7, Courtney Knittel 11, Heather Hanson 6, Jill Amundson 2, Katie Braaten 1, Cindi Hall 2.

B/G MR – Nikki Wahl 17, Tiffany Hagen 6, Robin Kilen 11, Amber Berg 8, Stefanie Sparby 10, Joanna Johnson 2, Kara Kuznia 2, Kara Super 1.

Outside shooting to blame in RLCC loss

Red Lake County Central girls couldn't hit the outside shot Friday and wound up losing a 47-37 high school basketball game to Mahnomen in Oklee.

With the Mahnomen defense stacked to shut off the Red Lake County Central inside game, the Mustangs needed to hit from the outside. But instead, they hit just 4 of 30 from 3-point range and were 13-for-61 from the field overall (21 percent).

"We're couldn't shoot," offered Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "They gave us wide open shots on the outside, but we couldn't hit them."

Mahnomen led at the quarter stops 15-13, 25-19 and 34-31.

Marti Hendrickson of Mahnomen led all scorers with 20 points. Angie Chervestad netted 14 for Red Lake County Central.

The 3-5 Mustangs were 7-for-14 at the free throw line, had a 32-28 rebound edge and were guilty of just 8 of the game's 28 turnovers. But their outside shooting undermined all that.

Mahnomen was 17-for-44 from the field (39 percent) and 10-for-19 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Mahnomen	15	10	9	13	47
RLCC	13	6	12	6	37

Mahnomen – Jen Tinulnec 4, Marti Hendrickson 20, Amanda Schoenborn 5, Christina Athman 9, Amanda Athman 9.

RLCC – Ami Tvedt 4, Jenni Morinville 2, Katie O'Neill 7, Catherine Rosten 9, Tracy Rosten 1, Angie Chervestad 14.

Arena Schedules

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Jan. 8 – 6-7:30 a.m. free skating LMFS; 11 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Our Savior's Academy; 3:30-4:30 p.m. [illegible]; 6:45-7:45 p.m. free skating Junior Advanced Precision Line; 8:45-9:15 p.m. free skating dance; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Pee Wee A

Thursday, Jan. 9 – 6-7:30 a.m. free skating [illegible]; 11 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee Wee A; 5-10 p.m. Prowlers JV vs. Crookston; 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Crookston

Friday, Jan. 10 – 6-7:30 a.m. free skating LMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Hallock; 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam B

Saturday, Jan. 11 – 8-9:30 a.m. public skating; 9:45 a.m. Pee Wee B Blue vs. Bemidji; 12:45 p.m. Pee Wee A vs. Warroad; 2:45-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-7 p.m. public skating; 7:15-8:30 p.m. public skating; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental; 10-11 p.m. rental

Sunday, Jan. 12 – 1 p.m. Bantam A vs. Bemidji; 3 p.m. Pee Wee A vs. Crookston; 4:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Baudette; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Weinberg's Inc. vs. WCF); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rudy Construction vs. Steel Bowl)

Old Arena

Wednesday, Jan. 8 – 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam B; 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:35 p.m. 7 year olds; 4:35-5:25 p.m. 6 under Group 1; 5:40-6:30 p.m. 6 under Group 2; 6:30-7:20 p.m. 8 year olds; 7:35-8:35 p.m. Pee Wee B White; 8:50-10 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue

Thursday, Jan. 9 – 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam A; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 1; 5-6 p.m. Squirts Group 2; 6:15-6:45 p.m. Rec Skating S1, S2, S3; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Rec Skating B1, B2, B3; 7:15-7:45 p.m. Rec Skating B4, B5, B6; 8-9 p.m. rental; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

Friday, Jan. 10 – 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:35-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 2; 5 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue vs. Crookston; 7 p.m. Pee Wee B White vs. Red Lake Falls; 9-10 p.m. girls hockey

Saturday, Jan. 11 – 8-9 a.m. 8 year olds; 9:15-10:15 a.m. 7 year olds; 10:30-11:25 a.m. 6 under Group 1; 11:25 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 6 under Group 2; 12:30-1:30 p.m. Squirts; 1:45-2:45 p.m. Squirts; 3-4:15 p.m. girls hockey; 4:30-5:30 p.m. Pee Wees open hockey; 5:45-6:45 p.m. rental; 7-8 p.m. rental; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

Sunday, Jan. 12 – 12:45 p.m. Pee Wee B White vs. Crookston; 3 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue vs. Baudette; 4:45-6 p.m. public skating; 6:15-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8 p.m. city league hockey (Brodin Sheet Metal Inc. vs. The Spot); 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental

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Fouls, turnovers hurt MCC girls in Saturday setback

Fouls and turnovers plagued the Marshall County Central girls Saturday in a 58-36 high school basketball loss at East Grand Forks.

The Nordics sent the Green Wave to the line 23 times (they made 16) and turned the ball over 31 times.

"We kept putting them at the line, and they kept making the free throws," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Jerald Hagen.

The Green Wave had quarter leads of 21-11, 35-19 and 50-25.

Jill Hageman led East Grand Forks with 15 points. Misty Fick and Kristi Kilen both netted 11 points for the Nordics. Kilen picked up most of her points in the third quarter after going to the bench with three fouls in the first two minutes of the game.

Marshall County Central was 16-for-50 from the field (32 percent) and 3-for-10 at the free throw line. East Grand Forks went 20-for-53 from the floor (38 percent). The Nordics had a 34-32 rebound edge. The Green Wave finished with 12 turnovers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	11	8	6	11	36
East Grand Forks	21	14	15	8	58

MCC – Brandi Olson 6, Emily Kinggard 2, Jessica Anderson 2, Kristi Kilen 11, Danielle Bockstal 4, Misty Fick 11.

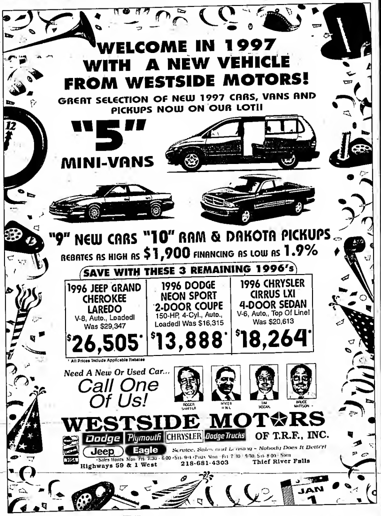
EGF – Jill Hageman 15, Kelsi Resch 11, Heather Adams 2, Candi Cassavoy 2, Danielle Maloney 14, Abby Braun 4, Laura Smith 1, Emily Rydal 6, Monique Stenseth 1, Kari Knoll 2.

Last call is made for deer hides program

Last call for donations to the 1996 Hides for Habitat program is being made by the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association.

Hides to be donated should be dropped off this week at Falls Radiator on Highway 59 north.

Program organizers express their thanks to those who have supported the collection efforts this season.



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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Prowlers lose 71-62 overtime game to EGF boys...

Missed free throws cost TRF

Missed free throws caught up to Thief River Falls Friday in a 71-62 overtime boys high school basketball loss at East Grand Forks.

Both sides were given plenty of chances to score points at the line as the two teams combined to shoot 62 free throws. But while the Green Wave capitalized on 24 of 37 gift tosses, the Prowlers were just 11-for-25.

And free throws made the difference at the end. Brynn Jargo, a junior varsity player who saw just limited playing time at the end of the varsity game, hit two free throws with 10 seconds left in regulation time – his only points of the night – to produce a 56-56 tie.

Moments later the Prowlers were right back at the line with a chance to regain the lead, but missed two shots. They also missed a put-back on an offensive rebound as the horn sounded.

East Grand Forks continued to put the free throw to good use in overtime when the Green Wave made 7 of 8, including six in a row by Travis Lindgren.

"We had our chances to win the ball game," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke. "The bottom line is, if we take care of the free throws we win the game. Eleven-for-25 is not real impressive. That's a big stat."

Thief River Falls led 15-14 after one quarter and held on to a 28-24 halftime edge. East Grand Forks went ahead 41-36 in the third quarter.

Five East Grand Forks scorers hit double figures, led by Dan Ecklund with 18 points. Courtney Skjerven and Karl Anderson had 14 points apiece for the Prowlers, and Jared Brandt netted 13. Skjerven also pulled down 10 rebounds and Brandt had 9 as the Prowlers beat the Green Wave on the boards 40-36.

From the field, Thief River Falls was 25-for-63 (40 percent) and East Grand Forks went 22-for-67 (33 percent). The Prowlers had 21 turnovers; the Green Wave finished with 16.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 4-4.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
TRF	15	13	8	20	6	62
EGF	14	10	17	15	15	71

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 9, Jon Blomker 2, Karl Anderson 14, Anthony Hendricks 8, Jared Brandt 13, Courtney Skjerven 14, Kyle Waterworth 2

EGF - Travis Lindgren 16, Will Bayne 10, Dan Ecklund 18, Justin Bruhn 10, Travis Lueck 13, Matt Vanderpan 2, Bryan Jargo 2

Defense produces Gators' win

Hard work on defense helped Badger/Greenbush-Middle River beat Warroad 62-46 Saturday in boys high school basketball. It was a make-up game from a Dec. 17 postponement.

"We played a solid defensive game," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "Offensively we were still spotty, but defensively, we did a nice job."

The visiting Gators had quarter leads of 12-8, 28-19 and 42-34.

Adam Holmes scored 12 points, Matt Kojava 11 and Jeremy Vacura 10 for the winners. Pat Frolander of Warroad led all scorers with 16 points.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 23-for-49 from the field (47 percent) and 15-for-24 at the free throw line. Warroad went 19-for-57 from the floor (33 percent) and 4-for-6 at the line. The Gators had a 36-23 rebound advantage.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	12	16	14	20	62
Warroad	8	11	15	12	46

B/G MR - Jed Osei 6, Matt Kojava 11, Chris Haarstick 2, Aaron Ristov 7, Adam Holmes 12, Jeremy Vacura 10, Andy Schenkey 5, Daryl Wockenfuss 9.

Warroad - Pat Frolander 16, Charlie Peterson 4, Matt Jensen 4, John Doebler 2, Matt Smith 1, Justin Merriman 6, Nate Brule 4, Brandon Lundin 2, Chris Happner 2, Robert Anderson 2, Matt Myers 3

TRF girls win 62-24 game at Newfolden

Thief River Falls had little trouble in beating a struggling Marshall County Central squad 62-24 Monday in girls high school basketball at Newfolden.

Nicole Kopari scored 20 points and Kim Stenseth had 17 as the Prowlers rolled to quarter leads of 17-6, 34-7 and 50-14. Thief River Falls is 5-5; Marshall County Central is 1-7.

"They played a good, solid defense," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Jerald Hagen. "They played us hard, and we weren't ready for it."

Thief River Falls was 24-for-47 from the field (51 percent) and 14-for-23 at the free throw line. Marshall County Central went just 10-for-43 from the floor (23 percent) and 4-for-7 at the line. The Prowlers had a 34-24 rebound advantage. The Nordics topped the turnover charts 25-16.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	17	17	16	12	62
MCC	6	1	7	10	24

TRF - Katie Harbott 2, Taye Hunt 8, Josey Helgeland 2, Kim Stenseth 17, Amber Klinke 2, Becky Mooney 4, Nicole Kopari 20, Erica Owen 2, Stephanie Leach 1, Laura Follett 4

MCC - Brandi Olson 6, Emily Kragness 2, Jessica Anderson 2, Kristi Kilen 9, Misty Fick 5

Bemidji Invitational is turned into swim dual

Saturday's winter storm that hit part of the area turned the scheduled eight-team Bemidji Invitational boys high school swim meet into a Bemidji vs. Thief River Falls dual. The Lumberjacks won 91-74.

"Everybody swam really well, but we've got a long ways to go," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Brian Olson.

A 1-2 finish in the 500 freestyle by Chris Pribula (5:25.25) and Zach Olson (5:28.13) provided the highlight of the meet for the Prowlers. It was the only race in which the Prowlers beat the Lumberjacks.

It was just the third meet of the 1996-97 season for the Thief River Falls boys, who hosted the Prowler Relays Dec. 7 and beat Crookston 98-64 in a Dec. 19 dual.

Thief River Falls has back-to-back home duals this week, hosting Detroit Lakes Thursday at 6 p.m. and Park Rapids Area Friday at 5 p.m. in the Franklin Middle School pool.

Nordics' offense has problems vs. W-O-A

Marshall County Central had a tough time offensively Friday in a 56-30 boys high school basketball loss to host Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

"We shot the ball so poorly, especially in the second half," reported Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "We're not going to be a big-scoring team, but when we get the opportunities, we're not doing a good job finishing off."

The Ponies led 16-9 at the end of the first quarter and had a 29-18 halftime advantage before breaking it wide open by out-scoring the Nordics 14-2 in the third quarter for a 43-20 spread.

Joey Kvamme of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (16 points) and Phil Flickinger of Marshall County Central (10) were the game's only double figure scorers. "Phil did a nice job on both ends of the court," noted Ueland.

Marshall County Central was just 10-for-36 from the field (27 percent) and made 9 of 16 free throws. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo was 25-for-54 from the floor (46 percent) and 2-for-4 at the line. The Ponies had a 22-16 rebound advantage. The Nordics topped the turnover charts 19-10.

The loss dropped the Nordics to 3-6.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	9	9	2	10	30
Warren A-O	16	13	14	13	56

MCC - Kevin Engelstad 1, Phil Flickinger 10, Mark Augustine 9, Garrett Mogner 5, Nik Stainbauer 2, Nathan Peterson 2, Greg Ueland 1

W-A-O - Joey Kvamme 16, Evan Williams 3, Matt Kolba 3, Jared Steer 6, Tim Sedlacek 2, Tim Schmedeberg 2, Josh Gowan 6, Kelly Mattson 2, Sam Holte 2, Matt Ellerbusch 2, Tyler Solberg 6, Zach Johnson 4

Area Sports

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
- Thursday, Jan. 9 - girls basketball at Marshall County Central

Marshall County Central
- Thursday, Jan. 9 - girls basketball vs Badger/Greenbush Middle River
- Friday, Jan. 10 - boys basketball vs Roseau

Goodridge
- Friday, Jan. 10 - boys basketball vs Red Lake County Central

Grygla-Gatzke
- Friday, Jan. 10 - boys basketball at Lake of the Woods
- Saturday, Jan. 11 - boys basketball vs Red Lake Falls

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
- Thursday, Jan. 9 - girls basketball vs Tri-County (at Grygla)
- Friday, Jan. 10 - girls basketball at Kittson County North

Red Lake County Central
- Thursday, Jan. 9 - girls basketball vs East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Plummer)
- Friday, Jan. 10 - boys basketball at Goodridge; wrestling at Mahnomen Invitational

Elks Hoop Shoot is set Sunday 2-4 p.m. in Lincoln High gym

Thief River Falls' portion of the 25th annual Elks Hoop Shoot Contest will be held Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Lincoln High School gym.

Boys and girls ages 8-13 are invited to take part in the basketball contest in which each participant shoots 25 free throws. Last year's local event drew 276 entries.

Six champions – a boy and a girl in age groups 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 – will advance to the area finals, scheduled to be held Sunday, Jan. 19, at 1 p.m. in the Lincoln gym.

Over 3 million youth throughout the country participated in last year's four tiers of competition leading to the national finals.

RLCC boys hit free throws to defeat Knights

Free throw shooting wasn't a particularly strong part of the Red Lake County Central game during the early portion of the 1996-97 boys high school basketball season. So first-year head coach Ryan Sedler had his team spending a lot of time at the foul line in practice lately. It paid off. Friday the Mustangs cashed in on 14 of 15 free throw opportunities in a 53-52 road win over Climax/Fisher.

Red Lake County Central trailed by five points with about 1 1/2 minutes to play, but an effective press led to a pair of lay-ups, and Bob Christianson followed with two free throws with 15 seconds to play to complete the late-game rally.

"I thought we played really well," said Sedler. "The free throws really helped. We've only been shooting about 40 percent at the line, but we've been working on them in practice."

It was close throughout. The first quarter ended in a 10-10 tie. The Knights went ahead 25-24 at halftime and maintained a 40-39 third quarter edge.

Ben Hoff of Climax/Fisher led all scorers with 23 points. Adam Stratton had 18.

"Hoff is a great player," said Sedler. "He got some points, but I thought we did a pretty good job defensively on him. The kids worked really hard."

Jimmy Dulka paced the Mustangs with 18 points, while Mark Lorenson had 11 and Christianson contributed 10.

Red Lake County Central, 3-5 for the year, was 22-for-64 from the field (34 percent).

Scoring

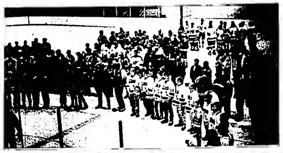
	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	10	14	15	14	53
Climax/Fisher	10	15	15	12	52

RLCC - Jimmy Dulka 18, Bob Christianson 10, Mark Lorenson 11, Nick Waldal 6, Matt Hruby 6, David Fox 2

C/F - Adam Stratton 18, Dave Normandin 7, Justin Grove 4, Ben Hoff 23

TRF-Moorhead game postponed Saturday

Saturday's Thief River Falls vs. Moorhead girls high school basketball game at the Lincoln gym was postponed because of the weather.



Players and coaches from the participating teams assembled on the ice for a Saturday presentation program during the Ron Novak Memorial Pee-Wee A and Bantam A Invitational hockey tournament. The ceremony at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center recognized the contributions Ron Novak made during his long tenure as the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association youth hockey director. Members of the Novak family on hand for the event were, bottom photo left to right, wife Carol and sons Scott and Jeff.

Huskies beaten by Bears 64-52

Goodridge couldn't hit the outside shot, and as a result lost a 64-52 boys high school basketball game to Clearbrook-Gonvick Friday.

The visiting Bears trailed 16-11 at the end of the first quarter, but went ahead 26-24 at halftime and had a 45-36 third quarter edge.

"We played a great first half," reported Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson.

But after having success against the Bears' man-to-man defense early in the game, the Huskies ran into problems against a second half zone.

"They forced us to shoot from the outside, and we didn't make them," explained Mickelson.

B.J. Engen had a 19-point game for the Bears, while Chris Grabowska of the Huskies led all scorers with 26.

Goodridge was 23-for-55 from the field (42 percent) and 4-for-6 at the free throw line. Clearbrook-Gonvick went 24-for-52 from the floor (46 percent) and 11-for-21 at the line. The Huskies out-rebounded the Bears 31-29.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
C-G	11	15	19	19	64
Goodridge	16	8	12	16	52

C-G - Paul Gustafson 4, Kevin Pietschett 2, Blair Smith 5, Dana Johnson 11, Seth Dorman 14, Jeff Westrum 8, B.J. Engen 19, Justin Tollefson 1.

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 2, Chris Grabowska 26, Jared Eidelbes 2, Benji Marquis 9, Darin Arveson 10, Jim Scheef 4.

Foul trouble leads to B/G-MR loss

Early foul trouble for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River point guard Tiffany Hagen proved costly for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Monday as the Gators lost a 73-45 girls high school basketball game at Warroad.

"They got our key kids in foul trouble right away," explained Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "We were up six when Tiffany picked up her third foul. We took her out and started turning the ball over. We don't do very well without her in there."

It was just the second loss in ten starts for the Gators, snapping an eight-game winning streak accumulated since a season-opening defeat at the hands of Roseau. "Their kids are bigger and faster than our kids," noted Neibauer. "We've got some things to work on."

The Gators led 17-13 at the end of the first quarter, but trailed 33-30 at halftime and lost ground in the third quarter, 49-34.

Lisa Fry of Warroad and Nikki Wahl of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shared game-high scoring honors with 16 points each.

The Gators were busy with a 21-for-27 free throw night, but they were limited to 12-for-30 shooting from the field (40 percent). The free throw exhibition also found Warroad going 15-for-25 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	17	10	7	11	45
Warroad	13	20	16	24	73

B/G-MR - Nikki Wahl 16, Tiffany Hagen 7, Stefanie Sparby 2, Amber Berg 9, Kara Kuznia 9, Joanna Johnson 3, Missy Smith 2, Kara Super 2.

Warroad - Rachel Klassen 4, Beth Lund 10, Rachel Berry 2, April Fuller 7, Bridgette Bouche 14, Katy Marvin 10, Heather Evans 8, Jessica Johnson 4, Lisa Fry 16.

Ron Novak Invitational is won by TRF, Bemidji

Thief River Falls and Detroit Lakes claimed championship trophies Sunday in the finals of the Ron Novak Memorial Pee-Wee A and Bantam A Invitational hockey tournament.

It took overtime before Thief River Falls emerged a 3-2 winner over Detroit Lakes in the Pee-Wee A final.

Bemidji beat Grand Forks North 5-3 for the Bantam A crown.

The event, featuring round-robin division play for both groups, began Friday. The eight Bantam teams played most of their games at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The six Pee-Wee teams played at the Old Arena. Both championship games were played at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Bantam A

- American Division results - Thief River Falls 6, Hallock 1; Grand Forks North 6, Hermantown 4; Hermantown 7, Thief River Falls 1; Grand Forks North 9, Hallock 0; Grand Forks North 5, Thief River Falls 2; Hermantown 5, Hallock 2
- American Division standings - Grand Forks North 3-0, Hermantown 2-1, Thief River Falls 1-2, Hallock 0-3
- National Division results - Bemidji 4, Detroit Lakes 2; Minot 4, Wahpeton/Breckenridge 0; Bemidji 10, Minot 0; Detroit Lakes 4, Wahpeton/Breckenridge 0; Bemidji 8, Wahpeton/Breckenridge 0; Detroit Lakes 6, Minot 0
- National Division standings - Bemidji 3-0, Detroit Lakes 2-1, Minot 1-2, Wahpeton/Breckenridge 0-3
- Finals - (championship) Bemidji 5, Grand Forks North 3; (third place) Hermantown 5, Detroit Lakes 2; (fifth place) Minot 4, Thief River Falls 3; (seventh place) Wahpeton/Breckenridge 5, Hallock 1

Pee-Wee A

- First round results - Thief River Falls 3, West Fargo 1; Detroit Lakes 16, Grand Forks North 4; Mankato 6, Minot 4.
- American Division results - Thief River Falls 2, Grand Forks North 0; Grand Forks North 4, Mankato 3; Thief River Falls 4, Mankato 0
- American Division standings - Thief River Falls 2-0, Grand Forks North 1-1, Mankato 0-2
- National Division results - Detroit Lakes 17, West Fargo 0; Minot 8, West Fargo 2; Detroit Lakes 5, Minot 3
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East Grand Forks JV tops TRF boys

East Grand Forks defeated Thief River Falls 51-37 Friday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

The winners had quarter leads of 9-8, 23-19 and 37-27.

Kelly Cota led Thief River Falls with 18 points.

Sports Boosters will meet Thursday noon

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club will meet Thursday at 12-noon at the Elks.

Guest speakers will include Jill Tunberg, representing the Lincoln High School cheerleaders; and a spokesman for the Lincoln boys swim team.

TRF freshmen beat Roseau by 8, 44-36

Zach Bosh scored 10 points Tuesday as Thief River Falls beat Roseau 44-36 in boys freshman high school basketball.

The two teams played to a 10-10 first quarter tie, Thief River Falls went ahead 18-16 at halftime and had a 32-25 third quarter edge.

Strong start leads to win for B/G-MR girls

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River out-scored Lake of the Woods 19-9 in the first quarter and went on to win a 57-35 girls high school basketball match-up Saturday at Middle River.

The once-beaten Gators led 31-17 at halftime and were up 48-22 through three quarters.

"It was the best game we've played this season," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "Our passing was real sharp; we played a good floor game; and we got good shoots."

Twenty offensive rebounds against a bigger Lake of the Woods squad played a major role in the outcome, noted Neibauer.

Nikki Wahl scored a game-high 17 points for the winners, while Robin Kilen netted 11 and Stefanie Sparby had 10.

Neibauer said defensive work by Sparby against the Bears' Ellie Waibel was a key factor in the one-sided win. Waibel scored 26 when Lake of the Woods lost a much-closer 60-55 decision when the two teams met Dec. 7 in Baudette, but she picked up just 7 in the rematch, and was held scoreless in a one-on-one battle with Sparby.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 25-for-66 from the field (38 percent) and 6-for-8 at the free throw line. Lake of the Woods made 8 of 18 free throws.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	9	8	5	13	35
B/G Middle River	19	12	17	9	57

LOW - Kimi Bregdon 6, Ellie Waibel 7, Courtney Knittel 11, Heather Hanson 6, Jill Amundson 2, Kebe Braaten 1, Cindi Hull 2

B/G MR - Nikki Wahl 17, Tiffany Hagen 8, Robin Kilen 11, Amber Berg 6, Stefanie Sparby 10, Joanna Johnson 2, Kara Kuznia 2, Kara Super 1

Outside shooting to blame in RLCC loss

Red Lake County Central girls couldn't hit the outside shot Friday and wound up losing a 47-37 high school basketball game to Mahnomen in Oklee.

With the Mahnomen defense stacked to shut off the Red Lake County Central inside game, the Mustangs needed to hit from the outside. But instead, they hit just 4 of 30 from 3-point range and were 13-for-61 from the field overall (21 percent).

"We're couldn't shoot," offered Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "They gave us wide open shots on the outside, but we couldn't hit them."

Mahnomen led at the quarter stops 15-13, 25-19 and 34-31.

Marti Hendrickson of Mahnomen led all scorers with 20 points. Angie Chervestad netted 14 for Red Lake County Central.

The 3-5 Mustangs were 7-for-14 at the free throw line, had a 32-28 rebound edge and were guilty of just 8 of the game's 28 turnovers. But their outside shooting undermined all that.

Mahnomen was 17-for-44 from the field (39 percent) and 10-for-19 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Mahnomen	15	10	9	13	47
RLCC	13	6	12	6	37

Mahnomen - Jen Trautner 4, Marti Hendrickson 20, Amanda Schoenborn 9, Christine Athman 9, Amanda Athman 9

RLCC - Ami Tvedt 4, Jenni Morinville 2, Katie O'Neil 7, Catherine Rosten 6, Tracy Rosten 1, Angie Chervestad 14

Arena Schedules

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Jan. 8 - 6-7:30 a.m. Rec Skating DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Our Saviour's Academy; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Rec Skating Junior Advanced Precision Line; 7:45-9:15 p.m. Rec Skating Dance; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A

Thursday, Jan. 9 - 6-7:30 a.m. Rec Skating Precision Line; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5:30 p.m. Prowlers JV vs Crookston; 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs Crookston

Friday, Jan. 10 - 6-7:30 a.m. Rec Skating DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45 p.m. Bantam A vs Moorhead; 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam B

Saturday, Jan. 11 - 8-9:30 a.m. public skating; 9:45 a.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs Bemidji; 12:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs Warroad; 2:45-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-7 p.m. public skating; 7:15-8:30 p.m. public skating; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental; 10-11 p.m. rental

Sunday, Jan. 12 - 1 p.m. Bantam A vs Bemidji; 3 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs Crookston; 4:45 p.m. Bantam B vs Baudette; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Wennberg's Inc. vs WCF); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs Silver Bullets)

Old Arena

Wednesday, Jan. 8 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam B; 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:35 p.m. 7-year-olds; 4:35-5:25 p.m. 6-under Group 1; 5:40-6:30 p.m. 6-under Group 2; 6:30-7:20 p.m. 8-year-olds; 7:35-8:35 p.m. Pee-Wee B White; 8:50-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue

Thursday, Jan. 9 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam A; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 1; 5-6 p.m. Squirts Group 2; 6:15-6:45 p.m. Rec Skating S1, S2, S3; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Rec Skating B1, B2, B3; 7:15-7:45 p.m. Rec Skating B4, B5, B6; 8-9 p.m. rental; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

Friday, Jan. 10 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:35-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 2; 5 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs Crookston; 7 p.m. Pee-Wee B White vs Red Lake Falls; 9-10 p.m. girls hockey

Saturday, Jan. 11 - 8-9 a.m. 8-year-olds; 9:15-10:15 a.m. 7-year-olds; 10:30-11:25 a.m. 6-under Group 1; 11:25 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. 6-under Group 2; 12:30-1:30 p.m. Squirts; 1:45-2:45 p.m. Squirts; 3-4:15 p.m. girls hockey; 4:30-5:30 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 5:45-6:45 p.m. rental; 7-8 p.m. rental; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

Sunday, Jan. 12 - 12:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B White vs. Crookston; 3 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Baudette; 4:45-6 p.m. public skating; 6:15-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8 p.m. city league hockey (Brodin Sheet Metal Inc. vs The Spot); 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental

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Fouls, turnovers hurt MCC girls in Saturday setback

Fouls and turnovers plagued the Marshall County Central girls Saturday in a 58-36 high school basketball loss at East Grand Forks.

The Nordics sent the Green Wave to the line 23 times (they made 16) and turned the ball over 31 times.

"We kept putting them at the line, and they kept making the free throws," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Jerald Hagen.

The Green Wave had quarter leads of 21-11, 35-19 and 50-25.

Jill Hageman led East Grand Forks with 15 points. Misty Fick and Kristi Kilen both netted 11 points for the Nordics. Kilen picked up most of her points in the third quarter after going to the bench with three fouls in the first two minutes of the game.

Marshall County Central was 16-for-50 from the field (32 percent) and 4-for-10 at the free throw line. East Grand Forks went 20-for-53 from the floor (38 percent). The Nordics had a 34-32 rebound edge. The Green Wave finished with 12 turnovers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	11	8	6	11	36
East Grand Forks	21	14	15	8	58

MCC - Brandi Olson 6, Emily Kragness 2, Jessica Andersen 2, Kristi Kilen 11, Danielle Rockstad 4, Misty Fick 11

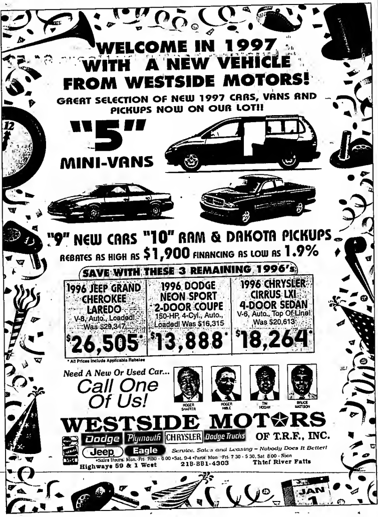
EGF - Jill Hageman 15, Kebe Rasch 11, Heather Adams 2, Carrie Casmey 2, Danelle Maloney 14, Abby Hearn 4, Laura Smells 1, Emily Bydal 6, Monique Sandal 1, Kari Knott 2

Last call is made for deer hides program

Last call for donations to the 1996 Hides for Habitat program is being made by the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association.

Hides to be donated should be dropped off this week at Falls Radiator on Highway 59 north.

Program organizers express their thanks to those who have supported the collection efforts this season.



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Roseau is 82-30 Monday winner over Wolverines

Roseau out-scored Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 43-9 in the second half Monday in winning an 82-30 girls high school basketball game.

Megan Taylor scored 28 points and impressed Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast with her passing. "That's the best passing I've ever seen her do," reported Gast. "She makes everyone around her better. She finds the open player every time. She really put on a good show."

Roseau led at the quarters 18-7, 39-21 and 60-25.

"Believe it or not, we actually played an okay first half," said Gast. "But we ended up giving them too many uncontested lay-ups. Their defense is as good as their offense. They're the best team we've played."

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 13-for-54 from the field (24 percent) and 4-for-10 at the free throw line. Roseau went 38-for-72 from the floor (46 percent) and 7-for-12 at the line.

The loss dropped the Wolverines to 3-5.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge G G	7	14	4	5	30
Roseau	18	21	21	22	82

G/G G - Jenny Johnson 8, Jenny Nelson 6, Jaclyn Haack 3, Tasha Thomas 2, Jannicca Gallagher 2, Jill Schuler 7, Angie Gast 1, Karla DyNum 1.

Roseau - Kristi Glassmann 8, Kelly Hovda 6, Sarah Lundbolm 10, Tanya Ulvin 6, Kris Pearson 2, Megan Taylor 28, Sarah Lelor 14, Cathy Gottleman 8.

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Monday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Digi-Key	12	0
Best Western Inn I	10	2
Northup	9	3
Forsberg	8	4
Arctic Cat	7	5
Best Western Inn II	6	6
Six Pack	3	9
Super Valu	2	10
Best Western Inn III	2	10
Malibu	1	11

Tuesday Women's League

	W	L
Narverud Cleaners	20	2
Northern State Bank Agency	18	4
Best Western Inn	17	5
Clip n Tan	16	6
Thrifty White Drug	15	7
Loeffler Agency	10	12
Budweiser	6	16
Dianne's Daycare	6	16
PCR Graphics	2	20
Arctic Cat	0	22

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Primetime	18	0
Cellular 2000	14	4
Missing In Action	14	4
Norwest Bank	11	7
Bud Light	11	7
Doc's Jocks	10	9
Tunberg Motor Co	6	12
Carver Performance	6	12
National Guard	6	14
Cactus Club	4	14
Rookies	0	19

Thursday Women's League

	W	L
Northwest Medical Center	25	1
St. Hilaire Elevator	18	0
Miller Lite	18	8
St. Hilaire Supply	13	13
Digi Key II	13	13
Digi Key I	12	14
Robson Honey	10	16
Anderson	8	18
Legion	7	19
Evergreen Eating Emporium	6	20

Results

- Dec. 30 - results not reported
- Dec. 31 - no matches scheduled
- Jan. 1 - no matches scheduled
- Jan. 2 - (stage) St. Hilaire Elevator def. Anderson, Digi Key II def. St. Hilaire Elevator, Evergreen Eating Emporium def. Digi Key I, Digi Key II def. Legion, Legion def. Digi Key I (door), Evergreen Eating Emporium def. Robson Honey, St. Hilaire Supply def. Anderson, Miller Lite def. Robson Honey, Northwest Medical Center def. St. Hilaire Supply, Northwest Medical Center def. Miller Lite

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Eagles handle Gators with third quarter run

Grygla-Gatzke used a third quarter run to turn a two-point lead into a 19-point Friday night boys high school basketball win over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 66-47. The game was played in Greenbush.

Ahead 15-9 at the end of the first quarter and up 30-23 at halftime, the Eagles' lead was just 34-32 when they caught fire with five minutes left in the third quarter. It was 50-34 heading into the final period.

"We got on a roll where things went our way," noted Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We were doing the small things that are necessary. I thought we played some pretty good defense, and we did a pretty good job taking care of the ball."

A balanced attack for the 6-0 Eagles featured Shaun Verbout with 17 points, Aaron Holthusen 15 and Jesse Lunsetter 14. Daryl Wockenfuss led the Gators with 16 points.

"We played real pathetic defense, and they took advantage of it," explained Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We didn't play that badly offensively in the first half, but they went to a zone in the third quarter and we did not attack the basket. They got on a run, and we turned the ball over."

Grygla-Gatzke was 26-for-54 (48 percent) from the field and 13-for-23 at the free throw line. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River struggled through a 22-for-59 shooting night from the field (37 percent), including a 1-for-16 effort from 3-point range, and had a quiet 2-for-5 free throw game. The Gators had a 33-28 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 27-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla Gatzke	15	15	20	16	66
B-G Middle River	9	14	11	13	47

G G - Derick Gust 2, Alex Anderson 5, Jim Engelstad 9, Aaron Holthusen 15, AJ Kelstrup 1, Shaun Verbout 17, Cory Waling 3, Jesse Lunsetter 14.

B/G MR - Jed Geer 4, Matt Kujava 8, Chris Haarstick 2, Aaron Rislov 4, Adam Holmes 4, Jeremy Vacura 7, Daryl Wockenfuss 16, Bret Benlow 2.

TRF Youth Hockey

Pee-Wee A - Ron Novak Invitational

- Game 1 - Thief River Falls 3, West Fargo 1. TRF goals - Brian Newton, Eric Leisler, Mike Kimball; assists - Chris Swanson, Chase Holmes. Goalie saves - Melissa Clark 12/West Fargo 32
- Game 2 - Thief River Falls 2, Grand Forks North 0. TRF goals - Brian Newton, Jared Allepeter; assists - Chris Swenson. Goalie saves - Ben Worker 18/Grand Forks North 26
- Game 3 - Thief River Falls 4, Mankato 0. TRF goals - Jeff Schneider, Mike Kimball, Eric Leisler, Nick Harris; assists - Justin Barron. Goalie saves - Melissa Clark 20/Mankato 28
- Game 4 - (championship) Thief River Falls 3, Detroit Lakes 2. TRF goals - Dane Kjono, Jeff Schneider; assists - Brian Newton. Goalie saves - Ben Worker 30/Detroit Lakes 28.
- Record - 11-12

Pee-Wee B Blue

- Thursday, Jan. 2 - Moorhead 8, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - John Mickelson, Stefan Rundell; assists - Ryan Broden, Stefan Rundell, Preston Johnson. Goalie saves - Matthew Bauer 15/Moorhead 15
- Thursday, Jan. 2 - Crookston 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Preston Johnson, Reid Sjoeholm. Goalie saves - Derek Molstad 11/Crookston 30
- Saturday, Jan. 4 - Thief River Falls 1, Bagley 1. TRF goals - Jay Tuthill; assists - John Mickelson. Goalie saves - Matthew Bauer 16/Bagley 24
- Record - 6-8-3

Pee-Wee B White - Hibbing Invite

- Game 1 - Grand Forks 13, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Travis Klinkhammer. Goalie saves - Ben Weigelt 62/Grand Forks 8
- Game 2 - Thief River Falls 3, Hibbing 3. TRF goals - Rocky Allepeter (2), Chris Peralta; assists - Chris Reierson (2). Goalie saves - Ben Weigelt 31/Hibbing 10
- Game 3 - Roseau 8, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Travis Klinkhammer; assists - Chris Reierson. Goalie saves - Ben Weigelt 24/Roseau 13
- Record - 3-8-1

Bantam B

- Monday, Dec. 30 - Roseau 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Jeff Tweet, Aaron Lendeboja; assists - Aaron Lendeboja, Brent Grahn. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom 36/Roseau 10
- Thursday, Jan. 2 - East Grand Forks 9, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - John Sylvester 35/East Grand Forks 13
- Sunday, Jan. 5 - Bemidji 8, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Jeff Tweet, Derek Ousleison; assists - Aaron Lendeboja, Nathan Kolend. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom 25
- Record - 7-11

TRFAHA Schedule

- Thursday, Jan. 9 - Bantam B at Crookston, 5:30 p.m.
- Friday, Jan. 10 - Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Crookston, 5 p.m., Old Arena; Bantam A vs. Moorhead, 6:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee B White vs. Red Lake Falls, 7 p.m., Old Arena.
- Saturday, Jan. 11 - Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Bemidji, 9:45 a.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee A vs. Warroad, 12:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam A at Hallock, 2 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 12 - Pee-Wee B White vs. Crookston, 12:45 p.m., Old Arena; Bantam A vs. Bemidji, 1 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee A vs. Crookston, 3 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Baudette, 3 p.m., Old Arena; Bantam B vs. Baudette, 4:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC

TRF Sports

Thursday, Jan. 9

- Hockey - LHS vs. Crookston (A/B), 5:30/7:30 p.m.
- Swimming - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes, 8 p.m.
- Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 10

- Swimming - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids Area, 5 p.m.
- Basketball - LHS boys vs. Fergus Falls (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women vs. Mesabi, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Mesabi, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 11

- Basketball - NCTC women vs. Vermilion, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Vermilion, 3 p.m.; LHS girls at Bemidji (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m.
- Wrestling - LHS at Fosston Invitational

City Hockey

Standings

	W	L	T
Brodin Sheet Metal Inc	6	1	0
Wennbergs Inc	5	2	0
The Spot	3	4	0
WCF	3	4	0
Rude Construction	2	5	0
Silver Bullets	2	5	0

Results

Sunday, Jan. 5 - Silver Bullets 9, The Spot 2; Brodin Sheet Metal Inc. 10, WCF 4; Wennberg's Inc. 8, Rude Construction 5.

Thief River Falls JV girls top MCC 55-15

Thief River Falls defeated Marshall County Central 55-15 Monday in girls junior varsity high school basketball.

Becky Mooney scored 15 points as Thief River Falls built quarter leads of 13-0, 25-10 and 45-10.

Rescheduled events listed for LHS teams

Rescheduled make-up dates for Lincoln High School sports events announced this week include:

- Hockey vs. Lake of the Woods - Saturday, Feb. 1, 6:30 p.m., varsity-only.
- Boys basketball at Detroit Lakes - Monday, Jan. 20, 6/7:30 p.m.
- Girls basketball vs. Moorhead - Friday, Jan. 17, 6/7:30 p.m.
- Boys swimming vs. Bemidji - Tuesday, Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
- Wrestling vs. Roseau - Monday, Jan. 13, 6:30 p.m.

Middle School

Seventh Grade Girls

Franklin Middle School seventh grade girls won a pair of basketball games against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Monday. Chelsea Haviland scored 18 points in a 45-22 A win, while Sara Niemela had 7 points and Amy Donarski 8 in a 24-21 B victory.

Eighth Grade Boys

Nate Sorvig scored 18 points, Ryan Ostby 11, and John Sjoberg and Justin Skjerven 9 each as the Franklin eighth grade boys beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 52-38 Monday.

Eighth Grade Girls

Franklin Middle School girls eighth grade basketball team beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo twice Monday – 35-24 in the A game and 29-23 in the B game. Sara Jensen scored 11 points in the A win, Carissa Placek netted 7 in the B victory.

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FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, heat and water paid, $250.00/month, deposit and references required, call 681-5274 1tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment and 1-bedroom, heat paid, plug-ins available, spacious, call 681-5374. 98tfc

FOR RENT- 2 apartments, 703 North State, call 681-4556 anytime, ask for Bruce or Beth. 102tfc

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FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, must be HUD approved, reference required, 681-8357. 98tfc

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom house with garage, $400.00 per month, $200.00 deposit, references required, available 1-20-97. Call 681-7770. 214p

1-BEDROOM APARTMENT, utilities included, studio apartment, heat and water furnished, 681-8723 or 681-5308 P414p

FOR RENT- Three bedroom house with double garage, 1227 N. Arnold, $390.00, no pets, newly remodeled, deposit and references required, 681-1872, 6 p.m.-10 p.m., leave message. 3tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 3 bedroom, Countryside Trailer Court, no pets. 681-2479, 681-9033, 681-1858 P416p

ONE-BEDROOM UPSTAIRS apartment, $275.00/month, deposit $275.00, all heat/utilities paid, 681-4416, available February 1st. P414p

NEWER THREE-BEDROOM, two-bath apartments w/garage, $430.00/month. Two-bedroom apartment w/garage in quiet 8-plex, $405.00/month. References/deposit required. NO PETS. Property Management, 681-4478, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 3tfc

FOR RENT- Office/shop/storage space, available immediately, call 681-1070 for more info. 416c

THREE 3-BEDROOM apartments, all utilities paid, garages, garbage disposals, dishwashers, can be HUD approved. Call 681-3941 evenings. 1019c

1-BEDROOM FURNISHED basement apartment, all utilities paid, no pets, deposit, references, lease required. 681-2863, 681-4220. P413p

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, available now, 681-6580, references required. 99tfc

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT available at Southwood Park Townhomes, Greenwood Street East. For more information call: D.W. Jones, Inc., 218-547-3307 (TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. 100tfc

For Rent

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THREE EFFICIENCY [illegible]

FOR RENT- [illegible]

For Rent 1-Bedroom Apartment Newer building, [illegible] paved parking lot, car plug-ins, laundry facilities, deposit required. 601 13th St. W., TRF 681-1748

NICE 2-BEDROOM [illegible] approved, no pets [illegible] lease. 681-2864 [illegible]

TAKING APPLICATIONS for [illegible] bedroom furnished [illegible] and water, no smoking [illegible] 101tfc

APARTMENTS IN Oklee [illegible] at $200.00 [illegible] 4597 90tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2 bedroom (no pets). 681-2111 [illegible] 1658 P116p

3-BEDROOM MOBILE home 7 miles SE of TRF, $150.00 per month plus utilities and deposit. 681-3913 P414p

THREE-BEDROOM HOUSE, HUD assisted, must have at least two dependents, deposit/references. 681-6797 96tfc

ONE AND two-bedroom apartments available for qualified families from $252.00 per month. Applications required. Heat and electricity included. Contact Dawn at Northland Villas, 681-7603 100tfc

3-BEDROOM MOBILE home, HUD approved, no pets, deposit, references, lease, new floor coverings. 681-2163 P416p

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Situation Wanted

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NEW DAYCARE has openings ages 1 and up, licensed, food program, fun activities, Macintosh computer, educational programs for ages three and up. Healthy, wholesome environment. 681-5063 T215p

MATURE PERSON to help take care of two and three year old girls in exchange for apartment and salary. Call for interview. 796-4587, (Oklee) 98tfc

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LICENSED DAYCARE in Holt area. Openings for all ages, flexible hours, drop-ins welcome. Lots of experience in childcare. For more information call 449-2021. P413p

SNOW BLOWING, roof raking, call after 7:00 p.m., before 7:00 a.m., all weekend. 681-1727, keep trying. P116p

STAY AT home mom will provide childcare. 681-6646, Kristi. PT419p

WILL DO daycare for only evening and on. 218-689-8843, TRF. P413p

Pets

AKC REGISTERED Labs, 1 yellow male, 1 yellow female, 1 black female, parents excellent hunters, $250.00/each. 218-424-7141 P517p

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ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, Bir and Atlantic, Thief River Falls, call 681-8311. 92tfc

Autos, Trailers

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'89 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE
'88 BUICK REGAL
'87 FORD RANGER
'86 OLDSMOBILE 98
'86 BUICK
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'81 LINCOLN
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FOR SALE- '85 Celebrity, good work car, economical, runs well, [illegible] 681-3136, leave a message. P116p

FOR SALE- 1987 Ford F-250 4x4 XLT, auto, 351, good snowplow truck, after 5:30 evenings 681-5667 113p

FOR SALE- 1985 New Yorker, 1982 Oldsmobile 98 Regency, both clean and loaded, call 253-1108 P810p

1992 CAVALIER, 3.1, 5-speed, tilt, cruise, [illegible] buckets, fold down rear seats, power windows, locks, [illegible] AM/FM cassette, 75,000 miles, will sell below book. Call 681-4254 anytime 113tfc

FOR SALE- 1990 Ford 4x4 Lariat F-250, 302, 5-speed, new tires, 86,000 miles, $9,000.00, 218-782-2673 P819p

1984 CHEVETTE, 4-speed manual transmission, 101,000 miles, excellent condition, [illegible] $550.00. 681-8474 P116p

FOR SALE- 4 Ford hubcaps $50.00. Also, JVC AM/FM cassette car stereo with speakers, $150.00. Call 681-3821 after 6 p.m., no answer leave message. 1tfc

FOR SALE- '90 Ford XLT Lariat 4x4, excellent condition, 681-1948, Lot 72 NW Trailer Court. P816p

1992 S-10 Tahoe pickup w/topper, AM/FM stereo w/cassette, 50,000 miles, wiring, very sharp! 218-681-1188 after 4:30 p.m. P416p

1993 CHEVY extended cab 4WD, 6.2 diesel, loaded, 57,000 miles. 681-6378 after 6 p.m. P114p

FOR SALE- 1988 Ford Aerostar, phone 961-5135 P115p

FOR SALE- 1979 Ford Conversion van, 351 engine, all carpeted, rusty but trusty, 796-5177 82tfc

Household Goods

6 USED fridges, 8 used 30-inch electric stoves, several used desks, surplus clothing and lots more. Outlet Trading Post, downtown Crookston, phone 281-3524 P414p

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Machinery

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FOR SALE- Cylinder for grapple fork. $50.00, 796-5177 78tfc

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 1972 Skyline 12x55 mobile home, accepting offers. Call 681-8085, ask for Marty or Roger 315c

FOR SALE BY BID

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Public Notices

THANK YOU

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NOTICE

Eligible residents of [illegible] Township [illegible] Supervisor [illegible] year term, Treasurer [illegible] year term. You may file with the Township Clerk from Jan. 14 through Jan. 28, 1997.

Jan Olin Clerk
11rc

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our father and brother Clayton Sonny. Special thanks to the Green Funeral Home for all the help and kindness, to Pastor Knir for his words of comfort, the organist and soloist for music and song. To those who helped serve the lunch afterwards and the Kristad Nursing Home for all the care and concern. God bless you all.

The family of Clayton Sonny
113c

NOTICE TO NEW SOLUM

[illegible] candidacy [illegible] January [illegible] 1997 through January 28, 1997. Filing to be with the clerk at a reasonable hour. Filing fee is $2.00.

[illegible] Clerk
T/11c

NOTICE

Notice to residents of North Township: anyone wishing to file for the office of Supervisor (3 year term) or Treasurer (2 year term) may file from Jan. 14 to Jan. 28, 1997. File application by mailing them to Debra Rudmon, Clerk, Rt. 2 Box 232A, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 681-8048. The election to be held Tuesday, March 11, 1997. 2t3c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Residents of Reiner Township, anyone wishing to file for office of Township Supervisor for a 3 year term or Township Treasurer for a 2 year term must file with the township clerk at his home from January 14, 1997 to January 28, 1997 at 8:00 p.m.

Daniel Holen
Reiner Town Clerk

ROCKSBURY TOWNSHIP

Eligible residents of Rocksbury Township may file for office of [illegible] year term or Treasurer [illegible] year term. You may file [illegible] from Jan. 14-28.

[illegible] Clerk

TOWNSHIP NOTICE

River Falls Township residents interested in filing for township office of Supervisor and Treasurer positions may file all day [illegible] with the township clerk between Jan. 14-Jan. 28, 4 p.m. at his home.

Robert Fiedler
Town Clerk

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Snowmobiles

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Wanted To Buy

WANT TO BUY: POPPLE STUMPAGE
CALL 218-694-3189

Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns. 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 56tfc

FOR SALE- 1 year old Golden Eagle Evolution, 45-60 lbs., 23-27 in. draw length, excellent condition. $225.00. 681-5360. T2t3p

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn-Boy, and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN 745-4298. T50tfc

Campers

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Business Opportunities

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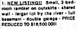

1. NEW LISTING!! Small, 2-bedroom rambler on outskirts - shared well - larger lot by the river - full basement - double garage - PRICE REDUCED TO $18,500.00!!

2. FOR SALE!! - One bedroom bungalow - Location: 217 -11th Street East, THIEF RIVER FALLS - on nice 50x156 lot. Electric heat–PRICED AT ONLY $13,900 - NO CD all

3. NEW LISTING!! Neat 2-3-bedroom bungalow - 1-3/4-baths - single garage attached and detached single garage - nice corner lot - in very good condition –PRICED AT $38,900.00!!

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Legal Notices

January 1, 8, 1997

SECTION 00020
INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA will accept bids for construction of ADDITION AND INTERIOR REMODELING SOO LINE DEPOT, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA according to Drawings and Specifications prepared by Michael J. Burns, Architects, Ltd., Moorhead, Minnesota.

A single prime bid for General, Mechanical, and Electrical Construction work will be received by the City Council until Thursday, January 16, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. Bids must be delivered before the time and date indicated where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be opened at the City Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Proposed Contract Documents may be examined at:

Office of the Community Development Director, Thief River Falls, 123 Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; Michael J. Burns, Architects, Ltd., 639 Center Avenue, Moorhead, Minnesota (Call 218-233-0028 to request drawings); Builder's Exchanges in Fargo and Grand Forks, ND; Builder's Exchanges in Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Cloud and Duluth, MN; F. W. Dodge Plan Room, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Construction Bulletin Plan Room, 9433 Science Center Drive, New Hope, Minnesota.

The Contract Documents will be microfilmed by Dodge/SCAN, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Bona fide contract bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the Office of the Architect on the following basis:

1. One copy of the Project Manual, including Specifications, plus one set of prints of the Drawings, upon receipt of $100.00 deposit, made out to City of Thief River Falls, but sent to Architect, which is completely refundable to those submitting bids if the set is completely returned to the Architect, postpaid, in good condition, within ten calendar days after the bid opening.
2. No partial sets will be issued.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid, executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota, conditioned that if the principal's bid be accepted and the contract awarded to him, that within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award, the principal will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his proposal and a contractor's (Performance, Payment and Labor & Materials) bond as required by law and the regulations and determinations of the governing board.

No proposal will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions. Any deficient proposal submitted will be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding. The Owner further reserves the right to hold all legitimate proposals for a period of forty five (45) days after the date fixed for the opening thereof.

/s/ Roger Delap, City Administrator
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

January 8, 1997

GOODRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

Under M.S. 124A.0311 Subd. 4 the Goodridge Public School Board needs to convert the referendum levy passed before 1992 from net tax capacity to referendum market value. This will be done February 18, 1997, at the monthly School Board meeting after 8:00 p.m. in the Home Ec room.

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Legal Notices

January 8, 1997

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
December 10, 1996

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday December 10, 1996 at 10:00 A.M. Members present: Donald Jensen, Charles Naplin, Bob Carlson, Arden "Bud" Comstock, Oliver "Skip" Swanson. Members absent: none.

Orville Hanson was representing the Legion Post Properties when he met with the County Board. They discussed the purchase of the parking lot in between the Law Enforcement Center and the Legion. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to purchase Lot 8 and 9 Block 64 Original Townsite of Thief River Falls less land not to exceed the southerly two feet to allow for the fence and overhang for $20,000 plus special assessments. Motion unanimously carried.

Norman Boucher discussed the abundance of Leafy Spurge with the County Board. Mr. Boucher indicated that chemical Plateau would kill the Leafy Spurge. The County Board thought that he should try the chemical on Leafy Spurge. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize Norman Boucher to purchase the chemical Plateau to control Leafy Spurge and to split the cost and chemical with Red Lake and Pennington County upon their agreement. Motion unanimously carried.

Adeline Olson, County Assessor, met with the County Board to discuss an abatement and refund to Northern Motors Inc. for $49.72 on parcel 12.23.073.03. Northern Motors Inc. was billed for 8 acres they did not own. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the abatement and to refund Northern Motors Inc. for $49.72 on parcel #12.23.973.03 described as the W. 815' of the N. 180' of NW1/4 SW1/4 and W. 815 of all that part of SW1/4 NW1/4 lying South of HWY. 1 Section 23 Numedal Township. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Assessor then presented a request for abatement and refund of $58.77 from Marlys Hruby under the local option to disaster as her mobile home burned on September 6, 1996. The $50.77 represents the portion of the year the mobile home was unable to be occupied.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the abatement and refund Marlys Hruby $50.77 under the local option to disaster on her 1987 Liberty mobile home (parcel #25.01.579.00). Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to have the County Auditor to contact Bob Davidson to have a temporary seal put on the well in the basement at the old Oakland Park dormitory. Motion unanimously carried.

Dalton Schultz informed the County Board that an architect will be needed to design the warming house for the Highlanding Recreation Area. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to hire Widseth, Smith, Nolting to design the warming house at the Highlanding Recreation Area. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer stated he had arranged for a meeting with a representative of Highlanding and Star Townships and the Goodridge Area Development Corporation at the Goodridge Senior Citizen Center at 10:00 A.M. on December 17, 1996. They will discuss the redesignation of S.A. #5 and the maintenance of Highlanding Recreation Area. The County Engineer is to contact the townships and the Goodridge Area Development Corporation by mail of the date and time of the meeting.

The County Board and the County Engineer discussed their visit to the Grand Rapid Multi-Purpose Public Works Building on December 3, 1996.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve to send in the loan application for construction of C.S.A.H. #16C. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer discussed the construction status with the County Board. The design work that is currently in progress is the County Map Street numbering system, S.A. #8 from S.A. #17 East to U.S. #59 and bridge inspection.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the normal step increase for Mary Jo Waller, Highway Accountant, from $18.22/hr to $18.80/hr effective December 18, 1996 and for Orlen Hollert, Highway Technician #1, from $8.47 to $8.00 effective December 18, 1996. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried.

WHEREAS: Contract No. 96006 has in all things been completed, and the County Board being advised in the premises.

NOW THEN BE IT RESOLVED that we do hereby accept said completed project for and in behalf of the County of Pennington and authorize final payment as specified herein.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote, Aye: Naplin, Jensen, Swanson, Comstock. Nay: Carlson.

WHEREAS, Contract No. 96002 has in all things been completed and the County Board being fully advised in the premises,

NOW THEN BE IT RESOLVED that we do hereby accept said completed for and in behalf of the County of Pennington and authorize final payment as specified herein.

Ron Adrian from Middle River-Snake River Watershed looking to construct a diversion ditch and construct one off channel impoundment upstream of Warren. No monetary support from Pennington County is required. The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED: The Pennington County Board of Commissioners under Public Law 566 support the application for assistance under Public Law 566 to control flooding on the Snake River submitted to the Natural Resources Conservation Service by the Middle River Snake River Watershed District and the City of Warren.

The County Board asked to meet with Judge Murphy at the next County Board meeting about the 1997 budget request for interactive TV.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to appoint Alicia Haviland to the Inter-County Nursing Service Board for a two year term beginning January 1, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

John Ellison, Safety Coordinator, asked to have the County Board discuss the annual right-to-know training.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Rural Counties Caucus (MRCC) is an organization dedicated to the enhancement and unification of rural counties and

WHEREAS: The MRCC will work within the caucus system established under Association of Minnesota County (AMC) caucus guidelines and

WHEREAS: It is good for Minnesota rural counties to have a forum within the AMC caucus system to discuss issues important to local counties and

WHEREAS: Rural Minnesota counties need to form a strong and cohesive network of communication singularly devoted to the issues important to rural counties and

WHEREAS: Minnesota rural counties are facing issues of increasing complexity and

WHEREAS: Minnesota rural counties need a strong and distinctive presence wherever policies affecting rural counties are being discussed.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Pennington County by means of this resolution hereby supports the efforts of the MRCC and joins its ranks as a member in good standing.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the nomination of Commissioner Charles Naplin to the Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust (MCIT). Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve State Auditors agreement for auditing the 1996 financial statement for Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

The Red Lake Watershed has a meeting December 16, 1996 on buffer strips and streambank stabilization at the Clearbrook Community Center at 1:00 PM.

The County Board discussed the Multi Events Cultural Center.

The County Board then reviewed the viewers report on the consolidation and redetermination of benefits on CO #01 S/BR, #68, #76. The report suggests renaming the ditch County Ditch #96. The Board took the report under advisement.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the minutes of November 20, 1996. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person informed the County Board that quotes for a dry sprinkler system in the old Solid Waste processing building had been received in the amount of $22,975 which could be funded by SCORE. Painting, electrical work and alarms are not included in the cost given. Howard Person will be checking further into this system.

Mr. Person discussed with the County Board about PCA mandating 7080 rules. The upgrade in the septic systems would have to be completed by 1998. Most people will have a difficult time paying the expense of updating their septic system. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to have Howard Person send a letter to PCA on behalf of Pennington County regarding the difficulty in administrating the 7080 PCA rules as written. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the following liquor and 3.2 licenses. Motion unanimously carried. GW's Dining and Dancing Inc.—On sale liquor and Sunday sales. Thief River Falls Golf Club Inc.—On sale club liquor and Sunday sales and 3.2 off-sale. Petro Pumper—3.2 off-sale. Kruse In—3.2 off sale. Carpenter's Corner—3.2 on and off sale.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the December 10, 1996 Commissioner warrants.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	$35,256.00
Road and Bridge	32,357.16
Solid Waste Facility	1,002.02
Ditch Funds	1,428.94
ACE Hardware	305.04
Association Minnesota Counties	500.00
Terry Bayne	200.00
Bear Graphics	4,100.00
Roper Oeswanger	448.05
BI Monitoring Corporation	734.85
Borsheim Printing	138.46
Norman Boucher	120.20
Bridgestone Firestone Stores	232.10
Bruun's For Men	1,000.00
C J Alexander Systems Inc	494.00
Kim J. Carlson	158.40
City of Thief River Falls	212.50
Commissioner of Transportation	373.62
D & J Radio Sales & Service	226.79
Onre America	2,071.71
Ekeren Drug	691.99
Elan Financial Services	965.05
EMS of Thief River Falls	102.00
Erickson Engineering Company	1,007.50
Evans Steel Co	294.64
EVCO Petroleum Products Inc	236.73
Evergreen Implement Company	290.37
Falls Decorators	143.44
Farm Plan Corporation	100.35
Farmers Union Oil	992.74
Fleet Distributing	508.01
Denami Office Products Co	422.99
Hardware Hank	173.69
Hillyard Floor Care Supply	251.56
Honeywell Inc	2,339.50
Michael Hruby	200.00
Hugo's #7	109.63
James Jesme	600.00
Roger W. Johnson	157.86
Johnston Fargo Culvert	139.84
K Mart	421.42
Kittson County Enterprise	113.26
Don Kuzina	200.00
Raymond O. Kuznia	200.00
Lab Safety Supply Inc.	130.05
Lawyers Coop Publishing	740.65
Lee's Sanitation Service	464.00
Valerie Lindgren	158.48
Midway Co.	560.46
Midwest Supply	112.04
Minnesota Blueprint	101.12
Model Laundry	104.50
Gerald Moe	200.00
Charles Naplin	195.00
Newman Traffic Signs	1,175.76
North Border Wholesale Inc.	102.14
Northern Paving, Inc	9,490.85
Northland INN	385.44
Northwest Medical Center	4,000.56
Northwest Power Systems	320.78
Northwest Regional Library	9,593.50
Dave Olin	452.62
David Olin	330.60
David Olin	450.00
Orlan Olson	385.41
Kenneth Olson	330.98
Pamida Inc	222.62
Pemberton Sorlie, Sefkow	1,292.79
Pennington County Sheriff	233.36
Howard Person	238.40
Peterson Lumber	234.83
Plummer Excavating Inc	1,163.00
Red Lake Watershed	9,849.00
Roseau County Court Admin	170.00
Royal Tire - St. Cloud Tire	1,597.50
Rueben Rydoan	474.00
Dalton D. Schultz	910.68
Schwaab Inc	151.01
Steiger Mfg. Co	422.45
Steins Inc	477.14
Oliver (Skip) Swanson	292.48
SWIS of Pennington County LP	601.45
The Times	807.56
Tony Dorn, Inc	415.92
Trodway Graphics	478.00
Tunberg Motor Co.	492.51
University of Minnesota	350.00
University of Minnesota	9,874.75
James J. Vnessen Co.	147.97
West Publishing	721.25
Westside Motors	419.72
Widseth, Smith Nolting & Assoc	1,420.70
Wilson Brothers	297.50
Deborah Maistro Zak	108.37
Zee Medical Service	117.47
Ziegler, Inc.	601.70
60 Payments Less Than $100	2,620.19
Final Total	90,519.78

Also approved were per diems and meal reimbursements in the amount of $1,519.19.

At 5:00 PM Chairman Comstock called the Truth in Taxation hearing to order. Those present at the meeting included the County Sheriff Gerald Moe, County Engineer Dalton Schultz, County Extension Director Bob Zak, County Human Services Director Phyllis Schmidt and County Assessor Adeline Olson.

Chairman Comstock called on County Auditor Kenneth Olson to review the summary of the County's 1997 budget and levy. The Auditor also noted that the County Board would not be taking action at this hearing and that final action would be taken at the County Board meeting December 18, 1996.

Also attending the meeting at 5:20 PM were Dave Strong, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Camp.

No questions were heard about the levy and budget. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn the Truth in Taxation hearing and that the subsequent hearing be held 9:00 A.M. December 18, 1996. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn the County Board meeting to December 18, 1996 at 9:00 PM.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Arden "Bud" Comstock, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

January 8, 1997

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
December 18, 1996

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, on Wednesday, December 18, 1996 at 9:00 A.M. Members present: Arden "Bud" Comstock, Donald Jensen, Charles Naplin, Bob Carlson, Oliver "Skip" Swanson. Members absent: none.

At 9:00 A.M. the Chairman called the subsequent hearing on the proposed tax levy and the County budget to order.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, and upon vote was unanimously carried.

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners did hold a public hearing on Tuesday December 10th, 1996 at which time concerned citizens had the opportunity to comment on the proposed budget for 1997.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following budgets for 1997 are approved:

Chart 1

FUND	REVENUES	EXPENDITURES	+/-RESERVES
General Revenue	3,129,005	3,067,527	+61,478
Road & Bridge	4,160,650	3,992,377	+168,273
Welfare	2,860,000	3,035,000	175,000
Debt Service	199,813	175,200	+24,333
Solid Waste Facility	173,566	173,530	-0-
Ditch Maintenance	131,000	131,000	-0-

Commissioner Jensen introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners did hold a public hearing on Tuesday December 10th, 1996 at 5:00 PM, at which time concerned citizens had the opportunity to comment on the proposed levy for 1997.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the final property tax levy for 1997 is approved as follows:

Chart 2

FUND	LEVY BEFORE HACA	HACA	LEVY AFTER HACA
General Revenue	1,800,000	293,308	1,506,692
Road & Bridge	750,000	122,212	627,788
Welfare	1,100,000	179,244	920,756
Solid Waste Facility	113,750	18,535	95,215
Debt Service	196,193	31,970	164,223
	3,959,943	645,369	3,314,674

The foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried. The subsequent hearing was then adjourned and the regular County Board meeting convened.

Howard Person met with the County Board to review the letter from SWIS of Pennington County regarding the Solid Waste tipping fee increase for 1997. Howard will review the calculations and will contact representatives of the City of Thief River Falls regarding the tipping fee for 1997.

Then meeting with the County Board was Orin Bondickson from Bakke Insurance and Teri Sandeen from Freedom Services Inc. Also present for this part of the meeting was Deb Weleworth and Pete Saveleon. Mr. Bondickson discussed the differences between the Health Insurance plans now being offered to County employees. The three plans currently available are as follows: BC/BS—Base plus $100 deductible, BC/BS—$200 deductible Dakota Clinic (PPO), BC/BS—$500 deductible CMM (only available at Oakland Park Home).

Teri Sandeen then discussed the difference between the County current flexible benefit plan and a full cafeteria plan. The County Board agreed to stay with the flexible benefits plan currently administered by Freedom Services and asked Orin Bondickson to get an estimate of costs for a Vision and Dental plan that could be offered to County employees through the flexible benefit plan.

The County Board then discussed ditch levies payable in 1997. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson that a levy be made for ditch maintenance purposes against property assessed to various ditches in 1996, payable in 1997 in the following amounts:

S/BR #1-25%, R/N #1-25%, Rox/Sen #1 2%, CO #16-5%, CO #21-10%, CO #31-30%, CO #32 5%, CO #33-20%, CO #35-20%, CO #36-20%, CO #37-5%, CO #38 5%, CO #39-10%, CO #41-20%, CO #42 5%, CO #43-5%, CO #44-20%, CO #45-10%, CO #46-5%, CO #47-5%, CO #40 5%, CO #51 20%, CO #53-5%, CO #55-20%, CO #57 20%, CO #58-10%, CO #59 10%, CO #62-30%, CO #68-3%, CO #70-3%, CO #71-5%, CO #73-5%, CO #74-10%, CO #75-5%, CO #76-4%, CO #77-5%, JD #1-20%, JD #11 5%, JD #13-5%, JD #14 MR/SR, JD #15-16%, JD #10-10%, JD #25-3-1%, JD #30-10%, JD #41-2%, JD #60-2%, JD #30 OR A-0%, JD #25-2 MR/SR. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to adjourn to December 30th, 1996 5:68 PM. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Arden "Bud" Comstock, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

January 1, 8, 1997

Office of the Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is Critique 2
2. The street address of the principal place of business is or will be: 807 Duluth Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
3. The name and street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, including any corporations that may be conducting business: Marie A. Nowacki 807 Duluth Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 and Sheldon F. Nowacki, 807 Duluth Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
4. The Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name: 57.

I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

/s/ Marie A. Nowacki
Marie A. Nowacki, Owner
Marie A. Nowacki, Contact Person
(218) 964-5222

Dated: December 9, 1996

January 8, 1997

NOTICE OF HEARING CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

The City Council will conduct a hearing at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14, 1996 in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 to review the proposed modifications to the wastewater treatment works. This includes a project to increase the volume of the wastewater treatment ponds by raising the elevation of the dikes by two feet and a project to install industrial pretreatment to reduce the wastewater loading from the Northern Pride Turkey processing facility. The estimated cost of this work is $1,269,006 for the wastewater pond dikes work and $533,000 for industrial pretreatment. The City is applying for low interest loans through the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for these projects.

All persons wishing to attend the hearing may present public comments at this time. Persons wishing to submit written comments prior to the hearing or have questions should address them to the Director of Utilities, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, or telephone 218-681-5816 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the City Administrator at the City Auditorium address given above or telephone 218-681-2943 as soon as possible or at least two (2) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1997.
/s/ Lisa Johnson, Deputy City Clerk

January 1, 8, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

PROBATE COURT
COUNTY COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Gladys I. Isaacson,
Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of January, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated March 22, 1991, and for the appointment of Harry A. Nelson whose address is Route 2, Box 6, Middle River, Minnesota as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated December 23, 1996
(COURT SEAL)

L. O. Jorgenson, Judge
/s/ Barbara Berto
Court Administrator

John C. Novacek
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 494
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4956
Attorney I.D. No. 80019

January 8, 1997

ORDINANCE NO. 279 2ND SERIES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 3 ENTITLED "MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES-RULES AND REGULATIONS, FRANCHISES AND RATES" BY AMENDING WATER SERVICE RATES AND CHARGES, AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 3.99 WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. City Code Sec. 3.82 Subd. 1 entitled "Consumption Rate" is hereby amended to read:

Subd. 1. Consumption Rate. There shall be a consumption rate for all water supplied through each meter or through combined or paralleled meters fed from a single independent service from a water main in accordance with the following schedule:

Service Charge and Minimum Monthly Charges

5/8" and 3/4" (plastic)	$[illegible]
1"	[illegible]
1 1/4"	[illegible]
1 1/2"	77.00
2"	134.00
3"	286.00
4"	540.00
6"	1,122.00

Section 2. City Code Sec. 3.82 Subd. 2 entitled "Commodity Charge" is hereby amended to read:

Subd. 2. Commodity Charge. There shall be a commodity output charge based upon the amount of water used as follows:

Commodity Output Charge
First 10,000 gallons used each month $2.03 Per M gallons
Over 10,000 gallons used each month $2.13 Per M Gallons

Section 3. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violations" and Section 3.99 entitled "Violation a Misdemeanor" are hereby adopted in their entirety by reference as though repealed verbatim herein.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect for all billings commencing February 1, 1997 and thereafter.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota on the 30th day of December, 1996.

Voting Aye: Darron, Bursiad, Wennberg, Carlson, Schmalz, Hemerlinck and Reeve
Voting No: None
Absent: Heinrichs

/s/ Bob Reeve, Mayor

Attest:
/s/ Roger Delap, City Clerk Treasurer

Gully

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Lloyd and Linda Godiland home were Jim and Mavis Godiland from Longby, Erick and Melissa Nelson of Fosston and Jenny Godiland of Thief River Falls.

Supper guests at Ellie Handy's on Christmas Eve were Ed and Lyn Turenne, Mayn Turenne, Chad Gilbert, Marian Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Handy, Erin and Jenny, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Levine of Eagan, Bill Emerson from Horican WI, and Amber Peoples. Later that evening they attended Christmas services at Hope Church. On Christmas Day they were dinner guests at Marian Handy at her home in Fosston excepting Bill Emerson who visited with Larry and Norma Emerson on Christmas Day. On Friday evening Amber Peoples and Gretchen Hurt visited with Ellie also Scott Handy, Erin and Jennie from Fargo, ND, and Marian Handy were at Ellies.

Erick and Melissa Nelson and Jenny Godiland were Christmas Eve guests at Lloyd and Linda Godiland.

Arnold and Sanna Braveld enjoyed Christmas Day dinner with Les and Carol Torgerson at Clearwater Lake. Others there were Bob and Maure Evans, Amanda and Joey of St. Paul, Sanna and Luke Torgerson. Amanda now 2 1/2 years old really enjoyed Christmas. Joey didn't care since he was only a few weeks old being born December 6, 1996.

Goodridge

Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas.

I want to thank everyone for giving me news items for the Goodridge Column throughout the year. The Goodridge Reporter.

Howard Liedberg of Benson visited at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls over the holidays.

Friday Howard Liedberg of Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Comstock and Olivia of rural Roseau came to spend the holiday weekend at the Ruth Liedberg home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Pfalzengraler of Elgin, ND and Mike Kovarik and Tyler of Fargo, ND, came to the Ruth Liedberg home to spend the weekend.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Pete Comstock and Olivia, Howard Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Pfalzengraler and Mike Kovarik and Tyler enjoyed Christmas supper at the Ruth Liedberg home. Later they opened gifts.

Jodi Gustafson of Thief River Falls visited at the Neil Liedberg home on Christmas Day evening and brought Christmas Gifts to the Liedbergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were among the many that took in the Christmas Sunday School Program at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg of Thief River Falls visited and were coffee guests at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Lee Haugen took in the Snocat races at Lake Bronson. Nathan took part in the races and received a trophy for 3rd place.

Later Saturday after the races Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg visited at the Henry Kazmierczak home at rural Stephen. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg spent the night at the Kazmierczak home and attended the races again on Sunday at Lake Bronson.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parnow of Thief River Falls visited at the Justin Dahlen and Clarence Dahlen homes in Thief River Falls and brought them Christmas goodies.

Later that day Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parnow left by plane for California to spend the Christmas holiday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholl at Clayton, CA.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home at rural Thief River Falls on Wednesday afternoon with Palmer Ramsey and brought him Christmas goodies and enjoyed hot cider and cookies with the residents.

Visitors at the Clarence Dahlen home during the week with Christmas goodies were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Levly, Rosella Schisler, Palmer Ramsey and Mrs. Justin Dahlen.

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Several traffic accidents investigated by local law enforcement center

Law enforcement officials received several reports of accidents during the past week.

Accidents. On January 1 at 12:52 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident at the intersection of County road 8 and 10. Bill Joseph Johnson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on County road 10, and Kathleen K. Huschle, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on County road 8. Huschle and a passenger complained of neck and chest pain. Bill Johnson was cited for inattentive driving. Damages were estimated at $600 to the Johnson vehicle and $1,500 to the Huschle vehicle.

On January 1 at 5:35 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Davis and Third. Christopher Neal Fossum, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Davis and Marvin Oliver Nelson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on Third. Fossum was pulling out from the intersection when he hit the Nelson vehicle. There were no injuries. Damages were estimated at $1,000 to the Fossum vehicle and $1,500 to the Nelson vehicle.

On December 31 at 10:19 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Gulf and Crocker. Jennifer Drew Tormanen, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Crocker and Julie Ann Praska, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on Gulf. Tormanen bumped her forehead. High snow banks were a contributing factor in the accident. Damage to the Tormanen vehicle $800 and the Praska vehicle was considered a total loss.

On December 31 at 3:56 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Brooks. Justin Emerson Lee, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup east and turning south, and Gregory Alan Bulger, St. Hilaire, was driving a pickup east and entering the turning lane to turn south. Both were east bound and attempting to turn when the Lee vehicle missed the turn and stopped and Bulger was unable to stop and the vehicles collided. Damages were estimated at $700 to the Lee vehicle and $1,500 to the Bulger vehicle.

On January 2 at 1:30 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Second and Main. Christine Louise Waterbury, Thief River Falls, was driving a van east on Second, and Goodwin Lloyd Wilson, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup north on Main, when Wilson went through a red light and collided with the Waterbury vehicle. Wilson was cited for failure to yield. Damages were estimated at $2,500 to the Waterbury vehicle, and $1,500 to the Wilson vehicle.

On January 3 at 8:20 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the alley between Main and LaBree on Third Street. Rhonda Lynette Martinson, Thief River Falls, was traveling west in a car, when another car driven by Randy John Fritz, Thief River Falls, exited from the alley and collided with the Martinson vehicle and then fled from the scene. After investigation it was learned Fritz was driving, and driving without authorization, and cancelled license. Damages were estimated at $3,000 to the Martinson vehicle and $600 to the vehicle driven by Fritz.

Assault. On January 3 at 10:30 p.m. police were dispatched to a local residence where it was learned that Randy John Fritz had assaulted a female and had caused damage to the home. He was taken into custody. It was discovered he was wanted by the Fergus Falls Regional Treatment Center, from which he had walked away on December 12. He faces charges of assault and criminal damage to property.

On January 4 police received a report of an accident at Kendall and Glenwood Trailer court. Delroy Leon Gilbertson, Thief River Falls was driving a car east and turning north onto Kendall when his vehicle collided with a car driven by Karl Duane Anderson, Thief River Falls, who was southbound and unable to stop. Damages were estimated at $3,000 to Gilbertson and $1,500 to Anderson. Icy road and high snowbanks were considered contributing factors in this accident.

Drugs. On January 3 police arrested Arlyss Benjamin Davis, Karlstad, 46, on a warrant issued by the Paul Bunyan Task Force. The charge on the warrant stemmed from a sale of a controlled substance at a local manufacturer's parking lot on December 6. He faces charges of controlled substance in the fifth degree.

Driving while intoxicated. On January 1 at 8:16 p.m. Robert Joseph Bergeron, 50, Argyle, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, and refusal to test.

On January 1 at 2:40 a.m. Jeremy Scott Kostrzewski, 25, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

Sexual assault. On January 1 Kenny James Goulet, 29, Thief River Falls, was arrested following a report that a local woman had been sexually assaulted. Goulet faces a charge of criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. He appeared in Ninth District court on Friday and bond was set at $10,000. Monday he was later released on his personal recognizance.

On January 3, 20-year-old Lee Haugen Jr., Thief River Falls, was taken into custody on charges of criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. Charge stems from incidents involving a 14-year-old female. Bond was set at $10,000. The incidents happened in late 1996 and early 1997.

Check charges. The following were cited for writing bad checks: Nissa Rae McQuiston, 19, Thief River Falls, $100.20; Travis Dean Nelson, 22, Thief River Falls, $155; Michael Lynn Verbout, 23, Pembina, ND, $83; John Allen Maki, 30, Plummer, $75; Karyl Diane Kvelon, 43, Goodridge, $146.41; Rhonda Lee Anderson, 39, Oklee, $55; and Mary Elizabeth LaRoche, 53, Mentor, $85.

Sophomore Katie Christensen and junior Joe LeFrinlere will represent the Lincoln high school choirs Friday and Saturday, January 10 and 11, in an 80-voice honors choir at Moorhead State University. Approximately 280 vocalists from Minnesota and North Dakota auditioned for the choir in November. The choir will perform Saturday, January 11, at 7 p.m. under the direction of Charles Ruzicka, director of choirs at MSU. Selections to be performed include "Awake the Harp" by Joseph Haydon; "O Magnum Mysterim" by James McCray; "Sing To The Lord," composed by Dr. Christopher Tye; "Dance, Boatman, Dance," arranged by Robert DeCormier; Come To Me And Rest" by Charles E. Ruzicka; and "America, The Beautiful" by Katherine Lee Bates and Samual Augustus Ward. Katie is the daughter of Keith and Ruth Christensen and Joe is the son of Peggy Gustoff, all of Thief River Falls.

Traffic violations in court reports

Several traffic violations were among the citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Calvin Nelson, 37, Ginew, Manitoba, Canada, open bottle/driver, $67.50; John D. Burhans, Thief River Falls, 36, no insurance, $240, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Brett Wayne Hamilton, Thief River Falls, 33, check forgery, $220 restitution, one year in jail to be served concurrently with other charges; Diane Elaine Hanson, Thief River Falls, 43, failure to yield right of way, $125; Jared Allan Sandahl, Thief River Falls, 17, no Minnesota driver's license, $125;

Gilbert Wegan Bellanger, Thief River Falls, 18, possession of a small amount of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, $71; Cynthia Rae Carter, Thief River Falls, 44, violation of restriction, $67.50; Delray Gene Nutlund, Thief River Falls, 43, driving a snowmobile on a sidewalk, $33.25; Karrie Anne Stinar, Warren, 19, open bottle/passenger, $182.50; Scott Anthony Casavan, Thief River Falls, 29, 47/30, $90.

Minnesota State Patrol Cases: Robert Andrew Hansa, Prior Lake, 29, wrong address on driver's license, no front license plate, $192.50; Lyle Delane Newton, Grygla, 44, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $1,080, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Charles Sylvester Simpson, Plummer, 48, no slow moving emblem, $67; Steven Anthony Kriel, Thief River Falls, 27, expired registration, $44; Donna Lynn McBride, Warren, 38, 68/55, seat belt violation, $128.25; Steven Sorvig, St. Hilaire, 41, no seat belt, $49.75; Stanley Jerome Tvedt, Thief River Falls, 37, expired registration, $44;

Sheila Marlene Pelzman, St. Hilaire, 20, driving after suspension, $125; Lynae Marie Rothschadl, Thief River Falls, 22, 75/55, $90; Mark Steven Schaumburg, Thief River Falls, 40, 69/55, $78.50; Jill Renae Tupa, Grand Forks, ND, 17, no seat belt, 72/55, $139.75;

Leanne Elaine Dunner, Grand Forks, ND, 42, 65/55, $67; Jason Allan Engen, Thief River Falls, 27, 70/55, $90; Mark E. Fox, Aurora, IL, 33, 65/55, $67; Jerald Duane Hickerson, Thief River Falls, 62, 69/55, $76; Steven Alan Majeres, Red Lake Falls, 26, seat belt violation, $49.75; Paul Dennis Olson, Thief River Falls, 41, 74/55, $90.

Thomas Charles Ballard, Baudette, 34, 65/55, $67; Daniel Timothy Bass, Two Harbors, 24, too fast for conditions, $67; Jennie Marie Lummis, Esko, 45, 71/55, $90; William Louis Martinez, Grand Forks, ND, 37, 70/55, $90.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Patrick Lee Owens, Redby, 26, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Paula Rae Jensen, Thief River Falls, 26, issuance of dishonored checks, $160, $35 restitution; Lavonne Saudra Miller, Thief River Falls, 54, issuance of dishonored checks, $190, $310 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Steven Jerome Nelson, St. Cloud, 31, issuance of dishonored checks, $157.50, $35 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resource cases: Christopher Michael Norman, Thief River Falls, 25, failure to display snowmobile registration, $54.

Angela Kading on dean's list at St. Paul college

Angela Kading, daughter of Marvin and Delores Kading of St. Hilaire, has been named to the dean's list for the fall quarter of 1996 at Concordia College in St. Paul with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

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Resource Center Page 4
Women's Resource Center at Northland Community and Technical College offers a program, place and a person to talk to.

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Stenlund wins Ironman 250 race by one second

Red Rock, Ontario, Team Arctic racer edges Jeremy Fyle of Burnsville as Arctic Cat racers claim top three places

Racers rounded the corner during the Pabst Race of Champions. The race was held on Saturday during the Ironman 250. Kirk Hibbert took first on the Pabst race.

David Stenlund of Red Rock, Ontario, Canada, squeaked out a victory at the 1997 Commercial Sewing Ironman 250 snowmobile race in Thief River Falls last weekend. Stenlund squeaked by with the *narrowest of margins* — one second — over Jeremy Fyle of Burnsville. Kirk Hibbert of Goodridge, finished third.

The top three riders were all riding Arctic Cat snowmobiles. In fact Arctic Cat snowmobiles were driven by four of the top five riders, and five of the top 10 riders.

Stenlund earned over $11,000 in cash and contingencies for his win. His prizes included an Arctic Cat EXT 600.

Race organizers were pleased with how smoothly the race events went. However, they noted that the number of participants in events was down.

Tom Wang, a representative on the race committee, thought the number of participants was down because of the weather and a conflict with a race in Shakopee. Wang said last year they had 278 riders. This year they had 151 entries. Wang said weather was such a concern that as late as Friday they were still deciding whether to hold the race.

The blizzard which swept through Thief River Falls on Thursday also closed roads throughout the region. A number of riders from North Dakota were unable to reach the area. Other competitors also may have been dissuaded from competing because of the bitter cold temperatures. Wind chills were recorded at 50 degrees below zero degree, Fahrenheit Saturday.

Wang said race events went smoothly and he heard a lot of compliments. To his knowledge there weren't any serious injuries, though he did hear of an accident near Red Lake Falls, and of an accident in which a pro driver's snowmobile collided with a deer on the course.

In its fifth year at the Ironman 250, the Make-A-Wish Foundation reported raising $10,000 during its auctions. During the last four years, Make-A-Wish auctions have raised $29,000 at the event. Auctions of clothing, snowmobile accessories, and mementos from the celebrities who attended the event for Make-A-Wish, were held at the Best Western Saturday night. Proceeds from the auctions and other Make-A-Wish Foundation efforts benefit children under the age of 18 who have been diagnosed with a terminal illness.

Results

Pro 440 — 1. David Stenlund, Red Rock, Ontario, on an Arctic Cat, 3:39:28 total elapsed time; 2. Jeremy Fyle, Burnsville, Arctic Cat, 3:39:29; 3. Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Arctic Cat, 3:40:40; 4. Greg Hyde, Rapid City, SD, Polaris, 3:41:40; 5. Brad Pake, Felton, Arctic Cat, 3:41:05; 6. Todd Wolff, Annandale, Ski-Doo, 3:44:24; 7. Paul Mack, Corcoran, Polaris, 3:45:33; 8. Steven Spencer, Big Lake, Polaris, 3:46:01; 9. Tom Mattila, Babbitt, Arctic Cat, 3:46:04; 10. Scott Sears, Anoka, Polaris, 3:47:38;

11. Daniel Skallet, Eagan, Arctic Cat, 3:48:58; 12. Dan Johnson, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 3:49:15; 13. Todd Yahna, Larimore, ND, Polaris, 3:49:25; 14. Lynn Kadlec, Cedar, Arctic Cat, 3:49:28; 15. Jason Stobbe, Starbuck, Manitoba, Arctic Cat, 3:49:37; 16. Mike Johnston, Roberts, WI, Arctic Cat, 3:49:50; 17. Tom Belair, Zimmerman, Arctic Cat, 3:50:14; 18. Brian Perreault, East Grand Forks, Polaris, 3:51:19; 19. Jani Rinkinen, Hollola, Finland, Arctic Cat, 3:52:05; 20. Kurt Bernarde, Tomahawk, WI, Arctic Cat, 3:52:15;

21. Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic Cat, 3:52:33; 22. Lauren Wolff, Annandale, Polaris, 3:53:27; 23. Chad Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic Cat, 3:54:10; 24. Eric Loge, Brainerd, Ski-Doo, 3:57:28; 25. Gary Goskey, Zimmerman, Arctic Cat, 3:58:32; 26. Jason Hinkle, Cavalier, ND, 3:58:44; 27. Brian Nelson, Spicer, Arctic Cat, 4:04:36; 28. Ryan Nelson, Willmar, Polaris, 4:09:28; 29. Harley Duehler, Burnsville, Polaris, 4:14:51; 30. Derrick Roderweiss, Oak Park, IL, Ski-Doo, 4:19:22; 31. Bill Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic Cat, 4:22:48.

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By the margin of only a single second, David Stenlund of Red Rock, Ontario, Canada gained a first place finish in the 1997 Ironman 250 Pro 440 Liquid class in Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday to claim about $11,100 in cash and contingencies. Included in the prize package was an Arctic Cat EXT 600 snowmobile valued at $6,495 a $2,500 Arctic Cat sponsor prize. In Sunday racing Stenlund made up a 25-second Saturday deficit to eventual second place finisher Jeremy Fyle of Burnsville to win the event. The first three finishers, including third place winner Kirk Hibbert of Goodridge, were riding Arctic Cat snowmobiles. Stenlund ran the course in 1:50:50 Saturday and 1:48:38 Sunday for a total time of 3:39:28. Fyle had times of 1:50.25 Saturday and 1:49:04 Sunday for a total time of 3:39:29. Hibbert had times of 1:51:33 and 1:49.07 for a total of 3:40:40. Total race results are in today's issue of The Times.

School District approves lease for wellness center

Monday night, School Board 564 in Thief River Falls approved a proposed lease agreement between Thief River Life Center and the Multi-Events Cultural Center (MECC) Joint Powers Board. The lease would turn over operation of a proposed wellness center at the MECC site.

As a member of the Joint Powers board, the school board was asked to review the lease before the Joint Powers board reaches a decision on the lease proposal. Monday night the school board discussed the proposal at length, but eventually approved the recommendation to approve the lease on a vote 6-1, with the recently installed board member, Steve Young, giving the dissenting vote.

Young expressed a number of concerns about the project. First he was concerned that it doesn't seem to have any regional sources of income though it purports to be a regional facility. Secondly, he questioned whether the school board had taken any action on the proposed operating agreement for the MECC. His third concern was with the no-compete clause in the lease agreement. He said it appears to prohibit the district from allowing the public to use its weight room.

Darla Twomey, the school board's representative on the Joint Powers board for the MECC, explained that the school board had not taken any action on the proposed operating agreement, but that it was being studied by school district officials. (Among other items, the agreement includes a clause which requires the district to maintain and replace the proposed track.)

She explained the district would be responsible for future replacement, repair and betterment of the track and surface if it had one. Responsibility for the track is really a "trade-off" because the district didn't have any cash to give to the project. Though the district will be responsible for the track, she added, it is actually the beneficiary. School District 564 is the only double "A" school in the state without a track.

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Pennington and Red Lake counties merged their American Dairy Association county committees at the annual meeting conducted Monday, January 13, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. A combined board was elected and members will elect officers at a later date. Board members pictured from left are, seated, Mike Hanson, Goodridge; Tony Gerardy, Plummer; and Lyle Swanson, Thief River Falls; standing, Howard Person, Thief River Falls; Tom Willett, Plummer; Wayne Vettleson, Oklee; and Roger Walter, Plummer. Not pictured is Mark Henson, Thief River Falls. The board members were elected as couples, with either spouse eligible to attend meetings and vote on business of the committee.

Pennington and Red Lake ADA boards vote to merge

Declining number of dairy herds in Pennington and Red Lake counties resulted in a vote Monday to consolidate the two American Dairy Association units from those counties under a single board.

Annual meetings of those two associations and the Marshall county ADA were conducted Monday, January 13, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. A dinner was served at 11:30 a.m., followed by a report session and separate business meetings of county organizations.

Among the participants in the program were Sherri Newell, field representative for Minnesota ADA, who showed a video on use of dairy check off funds; Norma Hanson of Goodridge, member of the Minnesota Dairy Promotion Council and Dairy Council of the Upper Midwest, and Vera Malone of Wadena, member of the Minnesota ADA board, who reviewed the effect of dairy promotion activities.

The new joint Pennington Red Lake ADA board elected at the meeting includes Roger Walter, Tony Gerardy and Tom Willett of Plummer, Wayne Vettleson of Oklee, Mike Hanson of Goodridge, Lyle Swanson and Mark Hanson of Thief River Falls. Howard Person of Thief River Falls, Pennington county extension educator, was elected to the board as its treasurer.

Board members were elected as dairy couples with either spouse eligible to attend board meetings and to vote on county ADA business.

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LHS science fair is Jan. 31 and Feb. 1

Second annual Lincoln high school science fair has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, January 31 and February 1, in the high school cafeteria.

Public viewing of the projects on display will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. January 31 and 9 to 11:30 a.m. February 1.

Students in grades nine through 12 are eligible to participate in the science fair and are currently working on scientific projects and papers that will be exhibited at the fair. Grand champion winners locally will advance to regional competition on Saturday, March 15, at Bemidji State University.

Regional winners may compete at the state science fair April 11-13 in Duluth and state winners advance to international competition May 10-16 in Louisville, KY.

At the local science fair, special awards will be provided to students with winning projects through donations by local businesses and organizations. Anyone who would like to donate cash or merchandise in support of the program may contact Patti Johnson, coordinator, at Lincoln high school (phone 681-7432).

Under the schedule arranged for the science fair, projects will be set up in the school cafeteria January 31 from 2 to 3 p.m. and project judging will take place from 3 to 6 p.m., followed by the public viewing period mentioned above. At 11:30 a.m. February 1 an awards ceremony will take place in the cafeteria. Students will remove their projects following the awards program.

Coordinator Patti Johnson said the average cost to cover display boards, ribbon awards and judging expenses is $6 per student participant.

The Lincoln science fair was reinstated last year for the first time in about 30 years. There were about 75 project entries which involved about 150 students since teams and small groups were allowed to work on some projects. Johnson is hoping to increase those numbers this year.

Computer class offered

A six-hour class entitled "Introduction to Word 7.0" will be offered by the custom training and continuing education department of Northland Community and Technical College on Wednesdays, January 22 and 29, from 6 to 9 p.m. in room 106 at the college.

The course is intended for employees wishing to upgrade their skills for the workplace. Participants will be shown how to create, edit, save, retrieve and print Microsoft Word text documents. Topics include basic text editing; line, page and document formatting; block operations; spell and thesaurus; file search and replace; and advanced formatting.

Instructor is Janelle Klinke and cost of the class is $45. For more information or preregistration call 681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

One-act play competition set in Oklee

Subsection One one-act play contest will take place Saturday, January 18, at 1 p.m. in the Oklee school gymnasium. The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge.

Competing will be Oklee, Plummer, Marshall County Central and Red Lake Falls schools, with the two winning plays advancing to the district competition in East Grand Forks January 25.

Persons attending are reminded that no one may enter or leave the gymnasium, take photographs or talk while a play is in progress. No food or beverages are allowed in the gymnasium.

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ADA boards vote merger

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The individual counties will still be eligible to conduct county dairy princess contests if they prefer to do so, or one princess could assist with dairy promotions in the two counties. The board did not elect officers for the new combined committee at the annual meeting.

Dairy check-off funds reallocated to the counties also would be computed by ADA on an individual county basis but would be paid into the combined association's account.

Marshall county conducted its annual meeting and elected three members to its board of directors. Laurie Polansky of Gatzke was elected to succeed Lowell Smeby of Grygla for a three-year term and Rose Fulton of Warren was elected to fill the unexpired term of Duane Krohn of Viking, who had indicated his intention to resign from the board. Wayne Larson of Middle River was reelected to a three-year term.

At the reorganizational meeting of the board, Sherri Rupprecht of Thief River Falls was elected chair to succeed Sharon Bring of Strandquist. Norma Hanson of Goodridge was elected vice chair and Laurie Polansky was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Lowell Smeby. Also serving on the board is Mary Otto of Newfolden as a producer delegate.

Marshall county American Dairy Association committee elected directors and officers at its annual meeting at the Best Western inn of Thief River Falls Monday, January 13. Pictured from left are, seated, Norma Hanson, Goodridge, vice chair; Sherri Rupprecht, Thief River Falls, chair; and Laurie Polansky, Gatzke, secretary-treasurer; standing, Wayne Larson, Gatzka, producer delegate; and Sharon Bring, Strandquist, alternate producer delegate. Not pictured are Mary Otto, Newfolden, producer delegate and Rose Fulton, Warren, alternate producer delegate.

Introduction to WordPerfect given at NCTC

"Introduction to WordPerfect 6.1" is the title of an eight-hour custom training and continuing education class being offered by Northland Community and Technical College on Tuesdays, January 28, February 4 and 11 from 6:30 to 9:10 p.m. in room 106 at NCTC.

"Even if you have been using WordPerfect for Windows for a period of time, consider this class to take full advantage of WordPerfect features," states Brenda McCarty, who will be the instructor. Course fee is $60.

Topics will include basic text editing, line, page and document formatting, block operations; spell and thesaurus; file management and utilities; search and replace, and advanced formatting.

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School board gives approval to lease

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and it will be paying far less for this facility than if they had to build it on their own.

Though the proposed NRCC does not include any "regional" monies, any group using the facility will have to go through a scheduling committee, and will have to pay for its use. (It does include substantial funds from the state.)

Twomey said it is the policy of the school board not to compete with private business, but she didn't foresee any changes in the operation of the school weight room facility.

Twomey believes the no compete clause requires the district not to promote the facility, sell memberships, provide supervisors or extra hours to accommodate the general public. Though it will remain open to the public and equipment was donated, it is a facility primarily for students.

Young disagreed with her interpretation of the no compete clause, noting that it is open to interpretation. He also argued that this action really limits the choice of the public, not expands it.

Jim Langland, a representative of the Thief River Life Center, provided some history about the project, including the fact that Dakota Clinic and Northwest Medical Center deciding not to participate in the operation of a wellness center, and their personal efforts to raise funds for the project. Langland said, the purpose of the non compete clause was to align the philosophy of the Joint Powers board with Thief River Life Center's philosophy. If Thief River Life Center is going to operate the facility with the Joint Powers board, which includes the district, being landlords, Thief River Life Center should at least enjoy their support and not be undermined. He added that it gives Thief River Life Center the option to get out of the lease to protect themselves, and was worded in its present fashion because they don't know what the future will hold for the school board. They could become openly hostile in the future, depending on any new board members being elected to the board.

After repeated questioning from Key Teeters-Asp, who was also in the audience, Langland seemed to agree that operation of the weight room, as outlined by Twomey, was okay. Langland seemed to hedge his answer because he was concerned with how it is marketed.

Langland explained that what Thief River Life Center is proposing to offer is much greater than what is presently being offered anywhere in the city.

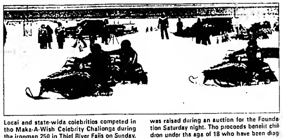
Computer weed control is new aid to farmers

According to the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI), a new computer program has been developed that allows farmers, consultants, students and industry to easily forecast weed-seedling emergence and growth for many common annual weeds found in northern states.

It is a self-contained program entitled "WeedCast" that can be downloaded from the USDA-ARS North Central Soil Conservation Research Laboratory web site (http://www.mrsars.usda.gov).

The program is based on years of data collection across the Corn Belt and gives predictions of potential weed populations, the timing of weed species' emergence and average heights of already emerged weeds. It makes its predictions based on growing degree days and estimates of soil temperature and soil water potential from current weather data and field histories.

"The program permits hands-on interaction by the people who need information of weed biology," says USDA-ARS scientist Frank Forcella, who led in development of the program. It is not meant to be the sole answer source, but can be a valuable tool along with other pieces of information. The program will be updated regularly and was partially funded by AURI's pesticide reduction options grant program.



Local and state-wide celebrities competed in the Make-A-Wish Celebrity Challenge during the ironman 250 in Thief River Falls on Sunday. The challenge was one element in a fund raiser for Make-A-Wish Foundation. A total of $10,000 was raised during an auction for the Foundation Saturday night. The proceeds benefit children under the age of 18 who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness.

Nominations for Hall of Fame being accepted

Nominations for the Class of 1997 Prowler Hall of Fame have and are being accepted for consideration. Nomination forms can be picked up at radio stations KTRF/KSNR, KKAQ/KKDQ, the Thief River Falls Times office, and the student activities office at Lincoln High school.

The deadline for submitting nomination forms is March 1, 1997. The following categories are considered: Outstanding Musical Performer, Outstanding Artistic Performer, Outstanding Athlete, Outstanding Director, Advisor, Coach or Outstanding Community Member.

The nomination forms must be accompanied by a complete resume of the nominee and returned to the Hall of Fame Selection Committee, Lincoln High School Activities Office, 101 South Knight Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The newest members of the Prowler Hall of Fame will be announced April 15, 1997. The Hall of Fame Banquet has been set for Saturday, May 10, 1997, at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

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MN cities will share $12 million dividend

The League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust (LMCIT) this week began mailing dividend checks totaling $12 million to cities that participate in the organization's property/casualty program. The dividend is the largest single dividend LMCIT has ever returned. It marks the tenth straight year the LMCIT property/casualty program has returned money to Minnesota cities, and brings the total to just over $78 million returned to cities since 1987.

"The success of LMCIT reflects the success of cities across the state," said Jim Miller, League of Minnesota Cities Executive Director. "Minnesota city officials can be justifiably proud of what they've achieved."

The extraordinary amount of surplus funds is available to be returned this year because cities' liability loss experience has steadily improved over recent years. The biggest single factor in that improvement is the success cities have had in reducing the cost of liability claims related to employment.

"It shows once again what cities can accomplish through cooperation," said Sig Stene, LMCIT Trust Board Chair and Mayor of Lindstrom.

The improved claims experience also made it possible for the LMCIT to reduce liability premium rates by an average of eight percent, and to reduce workers compensation rates by five per cent for the coming year. The LMCIT Board of Trustees also tentatively designated another $8 million to be returned over the next two years if loss experience continues to be favorable.

"What really sets LMCIT apart is the ability and willingness to develop new coverages and options to meet cities' needs," said Bob Richter, Mankato Council member and member of the LMCIT Board of Trustees. "As an insurance agent myself, I can tell you that's not something you'll find with most insurance companies."

Each city that participates in LMCIT's property/casualty program will receive a share of the dividend based on a formula that considers the total losses of each city for each of the years the city has been in the program. Those cities that have been members the longest and that have been most successful in avoiding losses, receive a proportionately greater share of the dividend.

Cities created the Insurance Trust in 1980, at a time when cities didn't have many options for their risk management and insurance needs. Through much of the 1980s and 1990s, few insurance companies would even consider writing insurance for cities, and those that did charged steep premiums. About 95 per cent of cities in Minnesota participate in at least one of LMCIT's coverage programs.

Pastor Phil Larson

Church on the Move to hold special series

Church on the Move in Thief River Falls will sponsor a series of special meetings with Pastor Phil Larson of First Love Fellowship Sunday, January 19 at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. and Monday, January 20, at 7 p.m.

The meetings are especially for those seeking for more of God and His healing and a special healing service will be conducted Sunday evening. The public is invited.

Kids On The Move Children's Church, preschool and nursery are provided at all services. For more information call 681-5584.

Sportsmen's club meeting on January 16

Pennington County Sportsmen's Club will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, January 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement meeting room of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center.

Meeting topics will include annual reports, election of officers and directors and general business. John Williams, area wildlife manager, will speak briefly and be available for questions.

Current officers and directors will meet at 6:30 p.m. prior to the regular meeting.

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Explorations P. 5
Career explorations will be offered at NCTC during January 27-31

Community Focus

Contest P. 6
AAUW will be sponsoring a writing contest for students in the surrounding area.

Women's Resource Center in Thief River Falls offers a place, program and person to women

Tammy Nerby takes advantage of the peace and quiet at the Women's Resource Center located at NCTC to catch up on her reading. The Center is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Andrea Stephens uses the courtesy phone in the Women's Resource Center to call home and check on things.

Women's Resource Center is a program, place and a person all wrapped up into one. It is located on the Northland Community and Technical College campus in Thief River Falls. It is at the east entrance right inside the door (across from the Bookstore and near the Placement Center.)

The purpose of the center is to help women become economically self-sufficient. It is funded by federal grants through the Carl Perkins Applied Technology Act, and must be applied for every year. The program has the special purpose of serving the following populations:

- Women entering career fields in which less than 25 percent of those currently employed are women (non-traditional).
- Single parents with custody of their children
- Displaced homemakers – those who have in the past relied on a spouse for income and now have lost that source of income.
- Single pregnant women

Any member of the Northland Community and Technical College community may use the Women's Resource Center regardless of gender. Some programs are limited to special populations due to the federal funding criteria.

It is a program

The Women's Resource Center offers many programs to women throughout the year. Every month there are monthly lunches with speakers or workshops.

It offers annual retreats for single parents, displaced homemakers, single pregnant women and women in nontraditional career fields.

There will be a nontraditional retreat held on January 31 and February 1 in Brainerd at the Holiday Inn. This is one way for women to take a mini-vacation and get to know themselves a little better. This particular retreat is designed to help women feel more confident in their choice of a nontraditional career.

The following weekend there will be a retreat for single parents and displaced homemakers in Detroit Lakes. It is a time for them to relax and take a vacation from the chaos of their everyday lives.

It offers "Career Explorations", a week long class for women who are unsure of what they want to go to school for or who are pursuing a nontraditional career. The class is offered three times a year, with the next one being offered January 27-31.

The center offers a mentoring program for persons wishing to be matched up with someone in the field of work in which they are studying. It is a way for the students to see what goes on in the field and to see if they will really like it.

Women's Resource Center is a co-sponsor of the Women's Issues Series. The second Tuesday of every month is a time for women to get together and listen to a speaker on one of numerous topics. This month Women's Issues will be held on January 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Northland Community and Technical College in room 131. The topic will be Legal Issues. Gayle Borchert, J.D. will be the presenter and speak on guardianship and living wills.

The center also offers emergency loans and stipends for qualifying students for assistance with school expenses, child care or transportation. Shawn MacDonald, director of the center, says that emergency loans are very common. Students who suddenly have to move out of their home or their car breaks down, are faced with needing a loan.

It is a Place

The Women's Resource Center offers a comfortable lounge to rest, study or talk. It has resource library books, audio cassettes, and videos on various topics from parenting to getting a job and much more. There is a TV/VCR for viewing and listening to resources. There is a stereo and an assortment of relaxing music.

A multi-media computer is available for completing homework assignments, exploring new careers or having fun with games. There is always free coffee, tea and hot chocolate to drink and there is a refrigerator for students to use for their lunch or pop.

It is a Person

Shawn MacDonald, the director of the Women's Resource Center and equity coordinator, is available to assist students, staff or community members with numerous issues such as:

- Advocacy. She can help in the solving of problems off or on campus.
- Assist you in choosing the career that is right for you.
- Referal to services and agencies on and off campus.
- Training, resources and advocacy in sexual harassment and sexual violence issues.
- Assist with obtaining child care, housing or other needs to stay in school.
- She will offer support and a listening ear when dealing with the transition to school or from school to work.
- Assistance with internet searches for other resources.

The Women's Resource Center is a place where women can go to relax and get away for a while, a program to help them become economically self-sufficient, and a person who will always be there to help and listen to your problems.

For more information, to register for a retreat or class, or to see if the Women's Resource Center is for you, contact Shawn MacDonald at 681-0779 or toll-free at 1-800-959-6282 ext. 0779.

Barb Lundeen uses the computer in the Women's Resource Center to finish up her homework. The computer is available to students to use during Center hours.

Shawn MacDonald is the director of the Women's Resource Center which is located at the Northwest Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. She is available Monday through Fridays to talk with women and students wishing to discuss non-traditional careers or anything that is on their mind.

K of C contest January 19

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Free Throw contest on Sunday, January 19 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Lincoln High School in the new gym. Ages 10-14 boys and girls are welcome to participate. Please come early to register.

AAL #9462 to meet January 19

The AAL branch #9462 will hold their January meeting on Sunday, January 19 following 8:30 a.m. worship service at the Rodnes Lutheran Church.

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Wednesday
"Prowler" boys basketball game at 6 p.m. against Roseau.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Thursday
Sons of Norway #240 to meet at 7 p.m. at the Embassy Center in Fosston.

Friday
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the MWMC.

Saturday
"Prowler" girls basketball game at 1:30 p.m against Fergus Falls.
"Prowler" boys hockey game at 5:15 p.m. against Roseau.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church

Sunday
Singles' Christian Fellowship to meet at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room.

Monday
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday
"Prowler" boys hockey game at 5:45 p.m. against East Grand Forks.
"Prowler" boys basketball game at 6 p.m. against Roseau.
After 5 Club will meet at the Best Western in TRF at 6:30 p.m. Cost is $6.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Angela Seibel and Timothy Loe united in marriage

Angela Lydia Seibel and Timothy John Loe were united in marriage on December 14 at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls. Rev. Curtis Brooks officiated the double ring ceremony.

Angela is the daughter of Betty and Art Seibel. Timothy is the son of Barbara and Irvin Loe of McHenry, ND.

Music was provided by Natalie Gustafson, Shelby Lee and Casey Wieland. Musical selections included "Everything I Do I Do For You", "Keeper of the Stars", and "Can You Feel The Love Tonight".

The brides bouquet consisted of six white roses with tooling and babies breath. Bridesmaids bouquets consisted of two white long stem roses. Bridesmaids dresses were forest green velvet with a flowing victorian style skirt. Flower girl wore a tea length white dress.

Matron of honor was Karen Gudvangen of Crookston, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Joan Soberaski of Hallock, sister of the bride, Jolene Seibel of Red Lake Falls, niece of the bride, Dawn Beyer of Red Lake Falls, friend of the bride, and Patty Olson of Red Lake Falls, friend of the bride. Flower girl was Jenna Unthersher of Bowdon, ND, niece of the groom. Personal attendant was Connie Annis, sister of the bride.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails and a white vest and tie. His boutonniere consisted of one white rose and babies breath. Groomsmen wore black tuxedos with tails and forest green velvet vests and ties. Ushers wore white shirts with black pants and forest green velvet vests. Ushers boutonnieres consisted of white carnations with babies breath.

Best man was John Haley of NewRockford, ND, uncle of the groom. Groomsmen were Todd Haley of New Rockford, ND, cousin of the groom, Tom Seibel of Red Lake Falls, brother of the bride, Travis Lesmeister of New Rockford, ND, friend of the groom, and Pat Lies of Fargo, ND, cousin of the groom. Ring Bearer was Bobby Haley of New Rockford, ND, nephew of the groom. Ushers were Justin Soberaski of Hallock, nephew of the bride, and Bob Pries of Greenbush, friend of the couple.

Mother's corsages consisted of two large white roses. The mother of the bride wore a tea length burgundy dress. The mother of the groom wore a tea length lavender dress.

Honored guests were Robert Haley of McKeney, ND, grandparents of the groom.

Host and hostesses were Brenda and Jeff Unthersher, sister of the groom, and Jan and Donavon Engen, sister of the bride. Guest book attendants were Jennifer and Jarad Kelly, niece of the bride.

The wedding cake was three tiers with two heart shaped sheet cakes. It was decorated with white pearls, forest green flowers and white angels. On top was an angel with a white pearl heart behind it. There were white roses and greens with babies breath on the cake.

Cake cutters were Lucille Weiss, aunt of the bride, and Delores Haley, aunt of the groom. Gift table attendant was Jeremy Seibel, nephew of the bride. Waitresses were Brandy Unthersher, niece of the groom, Wendy Unthersher, niece of the groom and Becky Hodgson, friend of the bride.

After a wedding trip snowmobiling in North Dakota, the couple is at home in Red Lake Falls. The bride is a graduate of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls with a degree in sales/marketing. She is currently employed by Digi-Key in the quote department. The groom is a graduate of Wadena College with a degree in electronics. He is currently employed by Digi-Key as a senior technician.

Joanne Wallace and Ryan Skogland married

Joanne Rae Wallace and Ryan James Skogland were united in marriage on December 14 in Pottsboro, TX.

Joanne is the daughter of Elsie Wallace of Middle River. Ryan is the son of Bob and Arlene Skogland of Holt. The couple is at home in Holt.

Cuppetts have twins, Brexon and Haley

Captain Paul and Joanna Cuppett of Colorado Springs, Co are proud to announce the birth of their twins, Brexon and Haley, born on December 27.

Grandparents are Pastors Art and Laurie Thorsteinsen of Lanesboro and Jim and Annabelle Cuppett of Thief River Falls.

"Career Explorations" to be offered at NCTC January 27 through 31 in TRF

"Career Explorations", a one-week course designed to help women explore non-traditional careers, will be offered at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on January 27 to 31 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. daily.

Non-traditional careers for women are those careers in which less than 25 percent of the workforce is female. Women in non-traditional careers, on average, earn 30 percent more than women in traditional careers. Many non-traditional careers offer opportunities to do hands-on work. These careers also offer opportunities for career advancement.

Women who enroll in "Career Explorations" will be able to participate in hands-on try-outs of fast growing, high-pay career fields such as computer repair technician, automobile and aviation mechanic, computer aided drafter and welder.

Those who are interested in more information should contact Shawn MacDonald, Director of the Women's Resource Center and coordinator of the program at 681-0779 or toll free at 1-800-959-6282 ext. 0779.

Singles' Christian Fellowship to meet January 19 in Fosston

The January meeting of the Fosston and area Singles' Christian Fellowship will be held on Sunday, January 19 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Activities include a wildlife video, a short business and planning session, an attendance gift, an afternoon devotional and ending with a potluck supper at 5 p.m. All single adults are welcome to attend and take part in the afternoon's activities. Parents may use their good judgement about bringing older children.

ON MY MIND
Kim Chadwick-Quade

A Mighty Duck Of Our Own

My six-year-old son has decided to pursue a "career" in hockey. That's after watching all three versions of the "Mighty Ducks" movies, attending Prowler hockey games, participating in the ice skating program for the second year, and watching the "big" kids skate around wielding big sticks and smashing each other into the boards. I guess he thinks it looks like fun.

And for his age, I think he's quite serious. Especially as I watch the training program he's designed for himself.

He's commandeered the basement as his practice hockey "arena." Because we do not own any of the real hockey equipment, our son has been quite creative when selecting his equipment for practice.

I've never purchased a real-size stick because one of these in the hands of any boy (on or off the ice) can be extremely dangerous, even in the basement. So a cast-off racquetball racquet (one destined for the garbage or a rummage sale) serves as his hockey stick.

A tennis ball substitutes for a puck, even though I think we might have an authentic puck around somewhere but a puck doesn't slide well on carpet.

A closed bedroom door serves as the goal, at which stands dad, pretending to be the goalie. Because we're lacking for equipment, dad uses his foot to make a save.

The six-year-old is always the rough-and-tumble and sometimes out-of-control player careening around the basement, hitting the tennis ball with a racquet and calling it hockey. By the sound of the play wafting up from the basement, I think he should spend a little more time in the penalty box.

His games in the basement are second to the actual skating practice. He's seen the older kids skating and knows exactly how it should be done. With his Mighty Ducks headband affixed over his ears, he skates as fast as he can, hunched over slightly, swinging his arms back and forth vigorously for about two minutes. Then he's face down on the ice. He spends more time laying on the ice than skating on it.

Many people panic when they see this technique and think he may be injured. I know my son well enough not to be alarmed. It's just his way of getting a drink. He replenishes his body fluids by taking a big scoop of ice or snow and eating it. Repeated dire warnings from mom about getting sick from eating stuff off the ground go unheeded. I think this is his personal take on how a hockey player should act because I've never seen a player drop to the ground and scoop up rink ice for refreshments. I guess many professional athletes have their own quirks. It could be worse; he could dye his hair purple or cover himself with tattoos.

Our son likes to skate in the arena because it gives him the opportunity to practice a very important part of the game, according to him – checking. He'll skate around and then, with little warning, he throws his body into the boards. For effect, he falls to the ground, gets up and shakes himself off. At least he hasn't tried to "check" any unsuspecting and unwilling skaters.

Again, as a worried mother, I warn him that he could hurt himself with such roughness and foolishness. My warnings are ignored and he practices his checking technique on every board in the arena, making a small thudding sound as he bounces off the wall.

Practice makes perfect.

Wedding reception for Dayton and Arlyne Silk to be held January 18

There will be a wedding reception for Dayton and Arlyne Silk on Saturday, January 18 at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls from 2 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. No gifts please.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On January 7 a baby boy was born to Ryan and Christine Larson of Erskine. He has been named Jamie Ryan.
- On January 9 a baby boy was born to Duane Haugen and Christine Nelson of Thief River Falls. He has been named Jonathan David Earl Haugen.
- On January 11 a baby boy was born to Kevin and Regina Sanders of Goodridge. He has been named Christopher James.

"After 5 Club" to meet January 21

The Christian Business and Professional Women's "After 5 Club" will meet on Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Cost is $6.

Featured will be "The Great Frame Up" presented by Joan Lubitz from the North West Eye Center. The speaker will be Rosalie Pulford of Morris, MB. She will speak on "20/20 Vision".

Reservations must be made by Friday, January 17 and cancellations must be made by Monday, January 20 by noon. For reservations call Bonnie Brockemeier at 681-4828 or Edna Rondorf at 964-5519.

Fosston Sons of Norway to meet January 16

The monthly meeting of the Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge #240 will be held on Thursday, January 16 at 7 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Following a short business meeting, and the awarding of the evening's attendance gift, the program will consist of the installation of the officers for 1997. The evening will also be the lodges social evening, so small prizes will be needed for one activity. After the meeting, refreshments will be served by Warren and Mavis Anderson and Ordell and Karen Engelsgaard.

Billie Hume and Joseph Garry united in marriage

Billie Jo Hume and Joseph Patrick Garry were united in marriage on October 12 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Euclid. Deacon Dennis Bivens officiated the double ring ceremony.

Billie is the daughter of Bill and Kathy Hume of Thief River Falls. Joseph is the son of Marge and the late Jerry Garry of Euclid.

Music was provided by Myra Gunderson, friend of the bride, and Sr. Dominica Gerszewski, friend of the bride. Selections included "Cannon In D", and "Trumpet Voluntary".

Maid of honor was Shawn Hume of Blackduck, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Connie Salstrand of Duluth, sister of the bride, Tracy Moshulf of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple, Patty Kinsman of Plymouth, friend of the bride, and Janelle Kuzma of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride. Flower girl was Alecia Moshulf of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple. Personal attendant was Kathy Garry of Euclid, sister of the groom.

Bestman was Gene Blever of Anchorage, AK, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Terry Tucker of Euclid, friend of the groom, Dennis Garry of Euclid, cousin of the groom, Mark Pahlen of Crookston, friend of the groom, and Brian Schultz of Euclid, friend of the groom. Ring Bearer was Zachary Salstrand of Duluth, nephew of the bride. Ushers were David Garry of Euclid, cousin of the groom, and Rick Butkowski of St. Rose, cousin of the groom.

Honored guests were Betty Hanson of Thief River Falls, grandmother of the bride, Dennis and Mary Garry, godparents of the groom.

Host and hostess was Robert and Carol Zammert, friend of the couple. Guest book attendant was MaDonna Molstad, aunt of the bride.

Tiffany Garry, niece of the groom served punch. Flower hostess was Wanda Garry, friend of the couple. Gift table attendant was Amy Garry, cousin of the groom.

After a wedding trip to Duluth the couple is at home in Euclid. The bride is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1995 graduate of NCTC. She is currently employed by Digi-Key. The groom is a 1983 graduate of Central High School in Crookston. He is currently employed by Hartz Foods.

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Students go to the athletic events in order to rack up class points in the attendance competition. The class which sells the most Sno-Fest buttons, which are made and then sold to students, wins the button sales competition. These may seem like mere friendly competitions, but when four proud classes compete for the title of Sno-Fest Champion, it is war.

The Senior class is extremely competitive. Since it is our last chance, we want the title so bad we can taste it. We have suffered the pain of defeat three times too many. As a result we feel it's time to settle the score. The senior hall walls are plastered with gold posters advertising the various events. Nothing is sacred; a couple of people have sneakily sold buttons to ignorant Freshmen.

The Junior class won't give in easily however. They, too, have lost before. A few people took the initiative and had locker signs placed on each junior's locker with all the Sno-Fest information before everyone left for Christmas break. If that's not spirit I don't know what is.

The Sophomore class members have recovered from their Freshmen year, and have finally learned the rules. However, the sophomore year task is one of learning to instill school spirit into uninformed classmates. By the time coronation rolls around on Friday, this task is usually mastered.

If every rule has an exception, it is the Freshmen who usually fit that mold. Most Freshmen don't realize that Sno-Fest is a competition until mid-week. However, this year's class seems very well prepared. Previous Freshmen classes have struggled to get the majority of their classmates to participate in the Dress-up competition and to fix the inevitable mishaps they encounter in the Banner competition. One has to remember that the Freshmen are preoccupied with simply surviving their first year at Lincoln. So they deserve some credit.

Although Sno-Fest week is one of fierce competition, it is one of the most entertaining weeks of the school year. During Sno-Fest each class bands together. As a result, friendship with one's classmates is strengthened. Of course, friendships with people from the other classes diminish temporarily. Sno-Fest forces people to work together. This camaraderie can be seen everywhere in the school. After school the art room is full of students frantically gluing and sewing their banners together. The communication hall is constantly jingling with the sound of students selling buttons. Inevitably, some poor frosh in that hall is probably buying a button from a very crafty senior. Hey, all is fair in love and Sno-Fest.

— (The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school.)

Lakeside Twirlers square dance

The Lakeside Twirlers Square Dance Club invites all area square dancers to their dance on Saturday, January 18 at 8 p.m. in the Winger Community Center. Larry Johansen will be calling the tips. Lunch will be served after the dance.

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The Beito family of Middle River recently put on a musical program at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Residents of Oakland Park Nursing Home recently enjoyed a program put on by Our Saviours Christian Academy.

Writing contest sponsored by AAUW for students in grades 10 to 12

The local branch of American Association of University Women is pleased to announce a state writing contest open to all area students. The topic is: "Women in Government: Working to Make a Difference." The contest encourages students in grades 10-12 to research and write about an influential woman in local, state, national, or international government who has made or is making a positive societal change in our world. The Thief River Falls AAUW Branch will select one winner from competition at the state level.

The deadline for entries is March 31. Prizes are $50 for first place and $25 for second place, and will be awarded at the AAUW meeting on April 21st. Judging criteria are available. Information for essays may come either from library or electronic research, or from personal interviews with women in government positions.

The local branch and state have previously sponsored writing contests focused on women in science and women in the arts. Students whose essays are chosen to go on to the state contest will compete for a $50 first prize and the opportunity to have their essay published in the nationally recognized *Minnesota Pine*.

The formal requirements are: Two to three pages in length, double spaced. In the upper right hand corner of the first page list: name, grad, home address and phone number, school name, address and phone number, and name of teacher.

Contest committee members are Loreen Gilson, Eloda Knutson, Ruth Tweet and Gretchen Beitn, chm. AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change.

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SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

. . . It's Time To Think Ahead

I guess it must be about time to write my annual gripe column about school closings. I could tell it was time when I looked out of the office window early one afternoon last week and, through a haze of blowing snow, saw school buses driving by with dozens of little people in them.

I wondered how many of those little people would be dropped off at the end of farm roads and driveways filled with snow, and how many of them would have to trudge through drifts almost as high as they were to get safely home. I wondered how many of those little people would be left at bus stops around town and how many of them would have to walk several blocks through blowing snow and hazardous wind chills to reach their homes.

After all, the wind had been blowing and the snow had been falling since morning. Most area schools had closed. As we northerners know, the combination of strong winds and snow can create some pretty high drifts in a few hours. Drifts can get up to two or three feet in that short time. How tall are some of those children, anyway!

Thief River Falls' schools should have been closed in the morning, along with all the rest of the area schools.

What about one of those other blizzards we had this year - the one that began early in the afternoon? How many parents called the schools to ask when schools would be closing, and what did the school do about closing that day?

Those of us who were listening to the radio heard that Mr. Mykleby was "checking out the storm" to see if it was bad enough for the schools to close. Ah, yes, we did hear that announcement - over and over through the entire afternoon. It certainly took Mr. Mykleby a long time to check out the weather! We heard about it until 3:00 rolled around and school was done for the day. Whoops - too late to close school - but the parents were appeased, weren't they? Anyway, they'll forgot about it, won't they?

When my older children were in grade school, Thief River Falls was the first to close schools for storms. All the area schools would wait to see what TRF was doing on a stormy morning and then they would do whatever TRF did. There would be a rash of announcements from area schools as soon as Thief River announced its school closing. Obviously the TRF schools were considered the best informed, most enlightened and most insightful about the weather.

Do we see any of the area schools waiting to see what TRF does any more? No. In fact, we see that nearly all of the area schools decide to close for storms and that TRF is often still staying open, still busing students in from the country, some of whom walk long distances from their homes and have to wait in the open for the bus to pick them up, still expecting little ones to wait outdoors in the storm at various bus stops around town.

Is there some reason that our schools are trying to stay open in storms? Is there a big prize at the end of the year for the school that doesn't close for storm days? This would surely be called the foolhardy prize, wouldn't it?

Not only is trying to keep school open in a storm a foolhardy thing to do, but it is careless and, I think, negligent. As our most recent storm has shown, north country blizzards can be dangerous, even fatal. They are not something to be trifled with, nor is the well-being of our children.

Children are not always dressed for bad weather. I have lived near schools and school bus stops for nearly 30 years and I have often seen children going to school on a cold winter day dressed in light jackets, with no hats, mittens or boots. Yes, we all know that our children are supposed to dress warmly for Minnesota winters, but there are those who do not have warm clothes or who do not wear them. And even when dressed properly, small children can get mighty cold when the temperatures are below zero.

Frankly, I don't care that enough storm days were not allotted at the beginning of the school year. I care about the children. Take the days from somewhere else this year and be sure to allow for enough storm days next year.

One of these nasty days there will be schools filled with children who can't make it home because someone waited too long to close the schools. Is this what it will take to make sensible school closing decisions? I hope not.

Nontraditional Retreat to be held January 31 and February 1 for non-traditional women

There will be a Nontraditional Retreat for women pursuing non-traditional careers held on January 31 and February 1 at the Holiday Inn in Brainerd. It is free to students who qualify. Deadline to register is January 13.

Meet and network with women going into non-traditional careers from around the state and improve your skills and confidence as a non-trad woman.

To register, sign up in the Women's Resource Center or call Shawn MacDonald at 681-0779.

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1 cup water,
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1 T. cream of tartar and
1/3 cup silver or clear glitter.

Mix all ingredients together. Cook over medium heat, stirring until ball is formed. Knead dough until cool. Store in baggies or plastic container when not being used.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your [illegible].

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Root, Phyllis. Mrs. Potter's Pig. Because she was as dirty as a little pig all the time Mrs. Potter warned Ermaline that one day she'd turn into one. Much to Mrs. Potter's surprise, she does!

Slate, Joseph. Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready For Kindergarten. Young schoolgoers will recognize their own actions and emotions in the rhyming text as they peek behind the scenes to see how the new teacher prepares for the start of kindergarten.

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The Wright Brothers. Return to those astonishing days that changed the world with the thrilling, suspenseful story of the Wright Brothers' trials, frustrations, failures and perseverance as they made their vision take flight.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Discover which cities endorse the "Yellow Bike Program" where anyone can hop a ride on one of the bikes for free as they travel from place to place within the city. It's a wheel of a deal in the December issue of National Geographic World!

Don't forget to attend Storytime every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. at the Thief River Falls public library.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Making Mistakes

Children who are constantly called names and criticized for doing wrong will have difficulty acquiring self confidence in their ability to act correctly. These children may even misbehave simply to get attention.

Everyone makes mistakes. These mistakes can and should be used as a way of learning. If a child accidentally spills his milk, this "mistake" can be used as a learning experience. There is no need to get angry or to punish the child. Instead we could use this as an opportunity to show what happens when a glass of milk sits too close to the edge of the table. This can also be an opportunity to teach your child how to clean up the spill that he/she created. After the mistake your child needs an opportunity to try again.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

When you make a mistake, talk to your child about it. Help him to understand that everyone makes mistakes, even parents.

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Utility customers asked to keep all meters free of snow

Northern Minnesota Utilities is asking all utility customers to assist in providing access to their utility meters as well as keeping them uncovered and free of snow.

Because of the heavy snowfall this winter, many meters have become inaccessible or covered with snow. As a result, meter readers for all local utilities are having difficulty getting to meters in order to obtain an accurate meter reading.

"Without an accurate meter reading, a utility customer's bill may have to be estimated at a level that could be significantly higher or lower than the actual usage. More importantly, a large amount of snow covering a utility meter may affect its operation," states Mike Melsa of the Northern Minnesota Utilities office in Bemidji.

Therefore, the utility company has requested customers to clear a path to their gas meter if possible and, more importantly, to avoid piling snow on or near their gas meter. By taking the time to remove this snow, customers can help ensure that their gas meter is operating safely and properly. In addition, they may also avoid the possible inconvenience that could result from an estimated meter reading and utility bill.

The utilities company also reminds its customers and others that the snow accumulation could cause problems with chimneys and vents on their homes or businesses. The snow can potentially block chimneys and other vents, resulting in operational problems with their furnaces or boilers, water heaters and even their plumbing systems. This is especially true for residents of mobile homes, due to the large build-up of snow on the flatter roofs.

By keeping chimneys and roof vents as clear of snow as possible, home and business owners can help ensure the safe and proper operation of their heating systems and may save themselves the inconvenience and cost associated with a heating system that fails to operate on the next cold winter night.

For more information, contact the local Northern Minnesota Utilities Service Center.

Goodridge

Those who enjoyed supper with Shari Lindberg for her birthday on Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lattier, Andrew Jamos, Sylvia and friend Scott, Leo Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lindberg and Mrs. Neil Lindberg. Shari also received birthday greetings and gifts from her Dad Neil and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lindberg and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlen and friend LaNae Lee of Badger.

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Employees of Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls were honored at an employee recognition luncheon recently. Those receiving service pins included (front row) Barb Slover, 5 yr; Kathy Olson, 10 yr; Denise Konickson, 10 yr; (back row) Judy Scramsted, 10 yr; Sue LaCoursiere, 10 yr; Keren Renum, 10 yr, and Lynae Nesland, 5 yr.

Josh Clark

Reid Froiland

Clark, Froiland are student Rotarians

Josh Clark and Reid Froiland, seniors at Lincoln high school, are serving as student Rotarians with the Thief River Falls Rotary club during the month of January.

Clark and Froiland attend the noon dinner meetings of the club each Monday at the Best Western Inn and report on the week's activities at Lincoln.

Josh, 17, is the son of Carl and Jamie Clark. He captained the track team and also lettered in football and hockey, is a member of the National Honor Society chapter at Lincoln and has served on the student senate for four years. He was also a member of the scheduling committee for the four-period day, participates in orchestra and is in the music program of the Northern Expressions School of the Arts, the magnet arts program at Lincoln.

Clark serves as a student member of the planning, evaluating and reporting (PER) committee for School District 564. He attends the Evangelical Free Church and his hobbies include sports, skiing, electronics and listening to music. Josh has two sisters, Amanda, 16 and Melissa, 13 and a brother Ben, 10.

Following his graduation from Lincoln this spring, he plans to attend Arizona State University, majoring in electronic engineering technology.

Reid, 17, is the son of Barry and Susan Froiland. A trombonist, he is a member of the wind ensemble, pep band, jazz band and marching band and student manager for the Prowler football and boys basketball teams.

Froiland also participates in Math League, Knowledge Bowl, Envirothon, Project-4-Teens, Close-Up, TARGET and the Technical Lighting Club and is a member of the Lincoln chapter of the National Honor Society.

Reid is keyboardist in the Redeemer Lutheran Church worship band, Sunday school music accompanist at United Methodist Church, serves as a substitute organist at area churches and served on the recognition committee of the Thief River Falls Centennial Commission.

His hobbies include music, playing the piano, trombone and organ, reading, mathematics, computers and gardening. He has two brothers, Taylor, 14 and Dane, 11 and one sister, Mariah, 8.

Reid plans to attend a college or university this fall, looking for a career in mathematics or a math-related field.

Sen. Grams gets assignments to subcommittees

U.S. Senator Rod Grams of Minnesota has been assigned to the Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation and the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation.

Sen. Grams noted that both subcommittees cover issues important to Minnesota, including research and development of alternative and renewable energy resources (such as ethanol and biomass products), the storage of spent nuclear fuel and greater local input into the future management of Voyageurs National Park in northern Minnesota.

The senator said he will continue to lead the effort to abolish the U.S. Department of Energy.

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Eight fall quarter grads from area listed by UMC

Eight students from the *Northern Watch* area are among fall quarter graduates listed by the University of Minnesota at Crookston. Included are the following:

Brooks—Joy Merell, associate of applied science, dietetic technician, cum laude;

Erskine—Jacquelyn Johnson, bachelor of science, health management, cum laude; and Steven Johnson and Luther Newton IV, bachelor of science, environmental and natural resource management: natural resource management;

Red Lake Falls—Dale Vatthauer, bachelor of science, applied management: management and supervision;

Stephen—Tina Hjelmess, bachelor of science, agricultural industries sales and management;

Thief River Falls—Helen Wilson, bachelor of science, health management, magna cum laude; and

Winger—Amy Jo Brek, associate of applied science, marketing and management, and hotel, restaurant and institutional management, magna cum laude.

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MN Extension Conference on aquaculture set

"Exploring Aquaculture in Northern Minnesota" will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, January 22, at the Clearwater-Polk Electric building in Bagley.

The program will focus on many aquaculture topics including the status of Minnesota aquaculture development, water quality, system components and management, recycle aquaculture, bait production techniques, production of tilapia, yellow perch, marketing and regulations.

The conference is sponsored by Clearwater County Extension Service, Big Valley Cluster, Minnesota Extension Service and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

There is no cost for the conference, however, pre-registration is requested so enough reference materials will be available.

To pre-register or for more information call the Clearwater Extension office at [illegible] or 1-800-866-3125.

Hayek recruits blind persons for winter camp

Jay Hayek of Strandquist, a representative for Christian Record Services in northern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota, is recruiting blind persons to attend the organization's free winter camp in February in Granby, CO.

Christian Record Services (CRS) presently provides free braille magazines, full-vision and large-print books, cassette lending library, glaucoma screening clinics and a personal visitation program to about 30 blind persons and a number of care centers in Pennington county.

CRS is a non-profit agency which has been providing inspirational reading materials to the blind and visually impaired since 1899. Its representatives place Robbie the Banker and Twirl-A-Coin counter coin drops in many area business places as part of their fund-raising effort.

Any legally blind person desiring information on the winter camp and other free services from CRS may contact Hayek at Route 2, Box 1, Strandquist, MN 56758 or by calling 218-597-2426.

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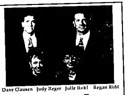

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The Christmas break officially came to an end at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, January 6. There were the typical people in the halls whining about school, but there were also people who were glad to have a change of scenery. Let's face it, one can only stay up until four a.m. for so long before everything becomes somewhat fuzzy. Through out all my educational years, I have never seen so many smiling faces the first day after a break. A probable reason for that is that it is Lincoln's Sno-Fest week. Sno-Fest is a time when all alliances with students and other classes are forgotten. Everyone is out for blood.

Sno-Fest week seems innocent at first glance. Each class bands together to earn points in four different competitions: making a banner, dressing up, attendance at athletic events and button sales. In the banner competition, every class designs and makes its own banner. The banners are then displayed and voted on. The dress up competition is very simple. Each day is assigned a different clothing theme. In support of their class, people can be seen sporting anything from flannels to dresses.

Students go to the athletic events in order to rack up class points in the attendance competition. The class which sells the most Sno-Fest buttons, which are made and then sold to students, wins the button sales competition. These may seem like mere friendly competitions, but when four proud classes compete for the title of Sno-Fest Champion, it is war.

The Senior class is extremely competitive. Since it is our last chance, we want the title so bad we can taste it. We have suffered the pain of defeat three times too many. As a result we feel it's time to settle the score. The senior hall walls are plastered with gold posters advertising the various events. Nothing is sacred; a couple of people have sneakily sold buttons to ignorant Freshmen.

The Junior class won't give in easily however. They, too, have lost before. A few people took the initiative and had locker signs placed on each junior's locker with all the Sno-Fest information before everyone left for Christmas break. If that's not spirit I don't know what is.

The Sophomore class members have recovered from their Freshmen year, and have finally learned the rules. However, the sophomore year task is one of learning to incite school spirit into uninformed classmates. By the time coronation rolls around on Friday, this task is usually mastered.

If every rule has an exception, it is the Freshmen who usually fit that mold. Most Freshmen don't realize that Sno-Fest is a competition until mid-week. However, this year's class seems very well prepared. Previous Freshmen classes have struggled to get the majority of their classmates to participate in the Dress-up competition and to fix the inevitable mishaps they encounter in the Banner competition. One has to remember that the Freshmen are preoccupied with simply surviving their first year at Lincoln, so they deserve some credit.

Although Sno-Fest week is one of fierce competition, it is one of the most entertaining weeks of the school year. During Sno-Fest each class bands together. As a result, friendship with one's classmates is strengthened. Of course, friendships with people from the other classes diminish temporarily. Sno-Fest forces people to work together. This comaraderie can be seen everywhere in the school. After school the art room is full of students frantically gluing and sewing their banners together. The communication hall is constantly jingling with the sound of students selling buttons. Inevitably, some poor frosh in that hall is probably buying a button from a very crafty senior. Hey, all is fair in love and Sno-Fest.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school.)

Lakeside Twirlers square dance

The Lakeside Twirlers Square Dance Club invites all area square dancers to their dance on Saturday, January 18 at 8 p.m. in the Winger Community Center. Larry Johansen will be calling the tips. Lunch will be served after the dance.

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The Belto family of Middle River recently put on a musical program at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Residents of Oakland Park Nursing Home recently enjoyed a program put on by Our Saviours Christian Academy.

Writing contest sponsored by AAUW for students in grades 10 to 12

The local branch of American Association of University Women is pleased to announce a state writing contest open to all area students. The topic is: "Women in Government: Working to Make a Difference." The contest encourages students in grades 10-12 to research and write about an influential woman in local, state, national, or international government who has made or is making a positive societal change in our world. The Thief River Falls AAUW Branch will select one winner from competition at the state level.

The deadline for entries is March 31. Prizes are $50 for first place and $25 for second place, and will be awarded at the AAUW meeting on April 21st. Judging criteria are available. Information for essays may come either from library or electronic research, or from personal interviews with women in government positions.

The local branch and state have previously sponsored writing contests focused on women in science and women in the arts. Students whose essays are chosen to go on to the state contest will compete for a $50 first prize and the opportunity to have their essay published in the nationally recognized *Minnesota Pine*.

The format requirements are: Two to three pages in length, double spaced. In the upper right hand corner of the first page list: name, grad, home address and phone number, school name, address and phone number, and name of teacher.

Contest committee members are Loreen Gibson, Eloda Knutson, Ruth Tweet and Gretchen Beito, chm. AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change.

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SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

. . . It's Time To Think Ahead

I guess it must be about time to write my annual gripe column about school closings. I could tell it was time when I looked out of the office window early one afternoon last week and, through a haze of blowing snow, saw school buses driving by with dozens of little people in them.

I wondered how many of those little people would be dropped off at the end of farm roads and driveways filled with snow, and how many of them would have to trudge through drifts almost as high as they were to get safely home. I wondered how many of those little people would be left at bus stops around town and how many of them would have to walk several blocks through blowing snow and hazardous wind chills to reach their homes.

After all, the wind had been blowing and the snow had been falling since morning. Most area schools had closed. As we northerners know, the combination of strong winds and snow can create some pretty high drifts in a few hours. Drifts can get up to two or three feet in that short time. How tall are some of those children, anyway?

Thief River Falls' schools should have been closed in the morning, along with all the rest of the area schools.

What about one of those other blizzards we had this year - the one that began early in the afternoon? How many parents called the schools to ask when schools would be closing, and what did the school do about closing that day?

Those of us who were listening to the radio heard that Mr. Mykleby was "checking out the storm" to see if it was bad enough for the schools to close. Ah, yes, we did hear that announcement - over and over through the entire afternoon. It certainly took Mr. Mykleby a long time to check out the weather! We heard about it until 3:00 rolled around and school was done for the day. Whoops - too late to close school - but the parents were appeased, weren't they? Anyway, they'll forgot about it, won't they?

When my older children were in grade school, Thief River Falls was the first to close schools for storms. All the area schools would wait to see what TRF was doing on a stormy morning and then they would do whatever TRF did. There would be a rash of announcements from area schools as soon as Thief River announced its school closing. Obviously the TRF schools were considered the best informed, most enlightened and most insightful about the weather.

Do we see any of the area schools waiting to see what TRF does any more? No. In fact, we see that nearly all of the area schools decide to close for storms and that TRF is often still staying open, still busing students in from the country, some of whom walk long distances from their homes and have to wait in the open for the bus to pick them up, still expecting little ones to wait outdoors in the storm at various bus stops around town.

Is there some reason that our schools are trying to stay open in storms? Is there a big prize at the end of the year for the school that doesn't close for storm days? This would surely be called the foolhardy prize, wouldn't it?

Not only is trying to keep school open in a storm a foolhardy thing to do, but it is careless and, I think, negligent. As our most recent storm has shown, north country blizzards can be dangerous, even fatal. They are not something to be trifled with, nor is the well-being of our children.

Children are not always dressed for bad weather. I have lived near schools and school bus stops for nearly 30 years and I have often seen children going to school on a cold winter day dressed in light jackets, with no hats, mittens or boots. Yes, we all know that our children are supposed to dress warmly for Minnesota winters, but there are those who do not have warm clothes or who do not wear them. And even when dressed properly, small children can get mighty cold when the temperatures are below zero.

Frankly, I don't care that enough storm days were not allotted at the beginning of the school year. I care about the children. Take the days from somewhere else this year and be sure to allow for enough storm days next year.

One of these nasty days there will be schools filled with children who can't make it home because someone waited too long to close the schools. Is this what it will take to make sensible school closing decisions? I hope not.

Nontraditional Retreat to be held January 31 and February 1 for non-traditional women

There will be a Nontraditional Retreat for women pursuing nontraditional careers held on January 31 and February 1 at the Holiday Inn in Brainerd. It is free to students who qualify. Deadline to register is January 13.

Meet and network with women going into non-traditional careers from around the state and improve your skills and confidence as a non-trad woman.

To register, sign up in the Women's Resource Center or call Shawn MacDonald at 681-0779.

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1 cup flour,
1/2 cup salt,
1 cup water,
2 T. vegetable oil,
1 T. cream of tartar and
1/3 cup silver or clear glitter

Mix all ingredients together. Cook over medium heat, stirring until ball is formed. Knead dough until cool. Store in baggy or plastic container when not being used.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Root, Phyllis. Mrs. Potter's Pie. Because she was as dirty as a little pig all the time, Mrs. Potter warned Ermagean that one day she'd turn into one. Much to Mrs. Potter's surprise, she does!

Slate, Joseph. Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready For Kindergarten. Young schoolgoers will recognize their own actions and emotions in the rhyming text as they peek behind the scenes to see how the new teacher prepares for the start of kindergarten.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Wright Brothers. Return to those astonishing days that changed the world with the thrilling, suspenseful story of the Wright Brothers' trials, frustrations, failures and perseverance as they made their vision take flight.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Discover which cities endorse the "Yellow Bike Program" where anyone can hop a ride on one of the bikes for free as they travel from place to place within the city. It's a wheel of a deal in the December issue of National Geographic World!

Don't forget to attend Storytime every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. at the Thief River Falls public library.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library)

PARENTING TIPS

Making Mistakes

Children who are constantly called names and criticized for doing wrong will have difficulty acquiring self-confidence in their ability to act correctly. These children may even misbehave simply to get attention.

Everyone makes mistakes. These mistakes can and should be used as a way of learning. If a child accidentally spills his milk, this "mistake" can be used as a learning experience. There is no need to get angry or to punish the child. Instead we could use this as an opportunity to show what happens when a glass of milk sits too close to the edge of the table. This can also be an opportunity to teach your child how to clean up the spill that he/she created. After the mistake your child needs an opportunity to try again.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

When you make a mistake, talk to your child about it. Help him to understand that everyone makes mistakes, even parents.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Utility customers asked to keep all meters free of snow

Northern Minnesota Utilities is asking all utility customers to assist in providing access to their utility meters as well as keeping them uncovered and free of snow.

Because of the heavy snowfall this winter, many meters have become inaccessible or covered with snow. As a result, meter readers for all local utilities are having difficulty getting to meters in order to obtain an accurate meter reading.

"Without an accurate meter reading, a utility customer's bill may have to be estimated at a level that could be significantly higher or lower than the actual usage. More importantly, a large amount of snow covering a utility meter may affect its operation," states Mike Metso of the Northern Minnesota Utilities office in Bemidji.

Therefore, the utility company has requested customers to clear a path to their gas meter if possible and, more importantly, to avoid piling snow on or near their gas meter. By taking the time to remove this snow, customers can help ensure that their gas meter is operating safely and properly. In addition, they may also avoid the possible inconvenience that could result from an estimated meter reading and utility bill.

The utilities company also reminds its customers and others that the snow accumulation could cause problems with chimneys and vents on their homes or businesses. The snow can potentially block chimneys and other vents, resulting in operational problems with their furnaces or boilers, water heaters and even their plumbing systems. This is especially true for residents of mobile homes, due to the large build-up of snow on the flatter roofs.

By keeping chimneys and roof vents as clear of snow as possible, home and business owners can help ensure the safe and proper operation of their heating systems and may save themselves the inconvenience and cost associated with a heating system that fails to operate on the next cold winter night.

For more information, contact the local Northern Minnesota Utilities Service Center.

Goodridge

Those who enjoyed supper with Shari Lladbarg for her birthday on Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lallior, Andrew, Janna, Sylvia and friend Scott, Lee Haugan, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lladbarg and Mrs. Neil Lladbarg. Shari also received birthday greetings and gifts from her Dad Neil and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lladbarg and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlon and friend LeNae Lee of Badger.

Employees of Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls were honored at an employee recognition luncheon recently. Those receiving service pins included (front row) Barb Slover, 5 yr; Kathy Olson, 10 yr; Danise Konickson, 10 yr; (back row) Judy Scramsted, 10 yr; Sue LaCoursiere, 10 yr; Karen Renum, 10 yr; and Lynae Nesland, 5 yr.

Josh Clark

Reid Froiland

Clark, Froiland are student Rotarians

Josh Clark and Reid Froiland, seniors at Lincoln high school, are serving as student Rotarians with the Thief River Falls Rotary club during the month of January.

Clark and Froiland attend the noon dinner meetings of the club each Monday at the Best Western Inn and report on the week's activities at Lincoln.

Josh, 17, is the son of Carl and Jamie Clark. He captained the track team and also lettered in football and hockey, is a member of the National Honor Society chapter at Lincoln and has served on the student senate for four years. He was also a member of the scheduling committee for the four-period day, participates in orchestra and is in the music program of the Northern Expressions School of the Arts, the magnet arts program at Lincoln.

Clark serves as a student member of the planning, evaluating and reporting (PER) committee for School District 564. He attends the Evangelical Free Church and his hobbies include sports, skiing, electronics and listening to music. Josh has two sisters, Amanda, 16 and Melissa, 13 and a brother Ben, 10.

Following his graduation from Lincoln this spring, he plans to attend Arizona State University, majoring in electronic engineering technology.

Reid, 17, is the son of Barry and Susan Froiland. A trombonist, he is a member of the wind ensemble, pep band, jazz band and marching band and student manager for the Prowler football and boys basketball teams.

Froiland also participates in Math League, Knowledge Bowl, Envirothon, Project-4-Teens, Close-Up, TARGET and the Technical Lighting Club and is a member of the Lincoln chapter of the National Honor Society.

Reid is keyboardist in the Redeemer Lutheran Church worship band, Sunday school music accompanist at United Methodist Church, serves as a substitute organist at area churches and served on the recognition committee of the Thief River Falls Centennial Commission.

His hobbies include music, playing the piano, trombone and organ, reading, mathematics, computers and gardening. He has two brothers, Taylor, 14 and Dane, 11 and one sister, Marah, 8.

Reid plans to attend a college or university this fall, looking for a career in mathematics or a math-related field.

Sen. Grams gets assignments to subcommittees

U.S. Senator Rod Grams of Minnesota has been assigned to the Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation and the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation.

Sen. Grams noted that both subcommittees cover issues important to Minnesota, including research and development of alternative and renewable energy resources (such as ethanol and biomass products), the storage of spent nuclear fuel and greater local input into the future management of Voyageurs National Park in northern Minnesota.

The senator said he will continue to lead the effort to abolish the U.S. Department of Energy.

Eight fall quarter grads from area listed by UMC

Eight students from the *Northern Watch* area are among fall quarter graduates listed by the University of Minnesota at Crookston. Included are the following:

Brooks—Joy Merell, associate of applied science, dietetic technician, cum laude;

Erskine—Jacquelyn Johnson, bachelor of science, health management, cum laude; and Steven Johnson and Luther Newton IV, bachelor of science, environmental and natural resource management: natural resource management;

Red Lake Falls—Dale Vatthauer, bachelor of science, applied management: management and supervision;

Stephen—Tina Hjeldness, bachelor of science, agricultural industries sales and management;

Thief River Falls—Helen Wilson, bachelor of science, health management, magna cum laude; and

Winger—Amy Jo Brtek, associate of applied science, marketing and management, and hotel, restaurant and institutional management, magna cum laude.

MN Extension Conference on aquaculture set

"Exploring Aquaculture in Northern Minnesota" will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, January 22, at the Clearwater-Polk Electric building in Bagley.

The program will focus on many aquaculture topics including: the status of Minnesota aquaculture, developing a new venture, systems components and management, recycle aquaculture, bait production techniques, production of fingerlings, yellow perch marketing and regulations.

The conference is sponsored by Clearwater County Extension Service, Big Valley Cluster, Minnesota Extension Service and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

There is no cost for the conference, however, pre-registration is requested so enough reference materials will be available.

To pre-register or for more information call the Clearwater Extension office at 694-6151 or 1-800-866-3125.

Hayek recruits blind persons for winter camp

Jay Hayek of Strandquist, a representative for Christian Record Services in northern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota, is recruiting blind persons to attend the organization's free winter camp in February in Granby, CO.

Christian Record Services (CRS) presently provides free braille magazines, full-vision and large-print books, cassette lending library, glaucoma screening clinics and a personal visitation program to about 30 blind persons and a number of care centers in Pennington county.

CRS is a non-profit agency which has been providing inspirational reading materials to the blind and visually impaired since 1899. Its representatives place Robie the Banker and Twirl-A-Coin counter coin drops in many area business places as part of their fund-raising effort.

Any legally blind person desiring information on the winter camp and other free services from CRS may contact Hayek at Route 2, Box 1, Strandquist, MN 56758 or by calling 218-597-2426.

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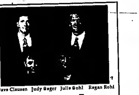

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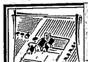

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Sidonia Halvorson, 90

Thief River Falls – Sidonia Halvorson, 90, died Tuesday, January 7 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 11 at First Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls with Rev. Rhuben Aga officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in rural Fergus Falls.

Sidonia Lynora Thiel was born on August 1, 1906 in Cottonwood, the daughter of William Fredrick and Mathilda Henrietta (Mielke) Thiel. She was baptized in Cottonwood and confirmed at First Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls in 1921. In 1920 the family moved to Fergus Falls. Two months after moving to Fergus Falls, her mother died leaving six small children to care for. Sidonia took over the housekeeping and care of her family. On July 30, 1934 she was united in marriage to Henry Halvorson at Sisseton, SD. They continued to reside in Fergus Falls. Henry died on November 5, 1963. Sidonia was employed in the Dietary Department of the Lake Region Hospital for 20 years, retiring in 1971. In 1995 she moved to Valley Home in Thief River Falls, and in May of 1996 to the CNC unit.

She was a member of First Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls, where she was very active for many years teaching Sunday School and in the Ladies Aid. Sidonia loved to quilt and made over 140 of them for Lutheran World Relief and many for her family.

She is survived by daughter Janet (Ray) Nelson of Thief River Falls, son Victor (Carol) Halvorson of LaCrosse, WI, four grandchildren, sister-in-law Adeline Human of Breckenridge, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Henry, one grandson Jeremy Nelson, three brothers Clarence, Kenneth and Lawrence Thiel, and sister Ruth Moe and Ella Hanson.

Laura Bishop, 92

Thief River Falls – Laura Bishop, 92, died Sunday, January 12 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 15 at the Telemarken Church near Goodridge at 2 p.m. with Rev. Raynard Hugien officiating. Burial will be in the Telemarken Church Cemetery in Kratka Township, Pennington County. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church.

Casketbearers will be Don Longevan, Sheldon Knutson, Irvin Flatgard, Richard Froiland, Earl Mathison and Wayne Hove.

Laura Knutson was born on August 10, 1904 in Leiner, Marshall County, the daughter of Saamund and Sarah (Bjaaland) Knutson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. At the age of three, the family moved to Thief River Falls and later to Kratka Township where she attended school and grew to adulthood. In 1924 she entered nurses training at the Physicians Hospital in Thief River Falls. She took her State Boards in St. Paul and received her degree as a Registered Nurse. She spent much of her time in Wisconsin in the nursing profession. In 1960 she was united in marriage to Lester Bishop in Madison, WI. The couple continued to reside there until Lester's death in 1989. Laura then returned to Thief River Falls.

She enjoyed crocheting, quilt making and traveling.

She is survived by sister Clara Longevan of Thief River Falls, sister-in-law Gerda Knutson of Thief River Falls, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lester, brothers Ingvald, Knute, Harold, and Norman, sisters Anna Knutson and Lottie Lundeen, nieces Harriet Lundeen and Doris Lundeen, and her parents.

Clarence Walker, 62

Thief River Falls – Clarence Walker, 62, died Sunday, January 12 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 15 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 3 p.m. until the time of services.

Clarence Duane Walker was born on April 19, 1934 in Grand Forks County, North Dakota, the son of Henry Meyer and Mildred Walker. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls and attended school in Thief River Falls. He was united in marriage to Joyce Eggen on March 5, 1955 in Thief River Falls. The couple moved to Minneapolis and Clarence worked as a truck driver for Cedar Van Lines. In 1975 they returned to Thief River Falls and here he worked for Cenex and had other various jobs in the area. Later he moved to Florida and was a resident there for some time before returning to Minnesota. Since October of 1996 he has been a resident of the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

He is survived by sons Bruce (Michele) of Thief River Falls, and Roger of Minneapolis, daughters Cindy (Tracy) Huglo and Vicky (Dave) Sabo of Thief River Falls, Debra Jensrud of Fargo, ND, and Pam (Mark) Granheim of Oslo, their mother Joyce Brewster of Warroad, ten grandchildren, brothers Adolph Meyer of Tampa, FL and Larry Meyer of Minneapolis, and sisters Darlene (Vern) Dokkin of Thief River Falls and Gaylene (Bob) Keller of Minneapolis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Patricia Walker, sister Minnie Hollinger, brothers Louie Meyer, LaVerne Meyer, Gary Meyer, nephew Dean Dokkin and special friend Doris Swenson.

Elsie Berggren, 86

Newfolden – Elsie Berggren, 86, died Sunday, January 5 at her home. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 11 at Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden with Rev. Gary Darrett officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden.

Casket-bearers were Arlynn Tunheim, Rolland Amundson, Harlan Garfve, Jerome Berggren, Gordon Berggren and Orville Koland.

Elsie Pauline Tunheim was born on January 13, 1910 in New Folden Township, Marshall County, the daughter of Tollef and Betsy (Jacobson) Tunheim. She attended school in the Bjorsness school in rural Newfolden. She did domestic work in parts of Minnesota and North Dakota before being united in marriage to Yngve Berggren on November 14, 1936 in Halma. The couple lived and farmed in the Strandquist community. In 1963 they moved to Newfolden, where she has resided since.

She loved music and could play several instruments. She specialized in the violin. She also loved to sew, make quilts and many other articles for family and friends until the day she died. She attended the Evangelical Free church in Newfolden.

She is survived by daughter Beverly (Carroll) Lindstrom of Argyle, sons Newell (Loretta) Berggren of Newfolden, and Gene (Lana) Berggren of Clay, KY, nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, sister Tillie Amundson of Newfolden, sisters-in-law Bertha Tunheim of Newfolden and Mahle Tunheim of Warren, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband Yngve in 1979, great-granddaughter in infancy, brothers Theodore, Joseph, Alfred, Peter, Samuel and Tollef, and sisters Sigrid Ekman, Della Garfve, and Rose Lindstrum.

Mabel Aamodt, 88

Thief River Falls – Mabel Aamodt, 88, died Monday, January 6 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 9 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Rev. Ernie Christensen officiating.

Casketbearers were Duane Paulson, Erick Olson, Jack Sodnak, Bill Sodnak, Jim Bergstien and Rodney Paulson.

Mabel was born on January 9, 1908 in Lind Township, Roseau County, rural Greenbush, the daughter of Ole K. and Mathilda (Hanson) Paulson. She moved into Greenbush with her parents as a young girl. She attended school in Greenbush and graduated in 1927. She was married to Einar Aamodt and they farmed south of Greenbush until 1967 when Mr. Aamodt died. She then moved to Greenbush. She worked as a cook at the Lake of the Woods Bible Camp near Baudette for nine years. She was also the site coordinator of the Greenbush Senior Citizens Center. She was an excellent seamstress and was well known for her baking and cooking, especially her lefse and wedding cakes. She moved to Thief River Falls in 1983 and has lived there since.

She is survived by daughters Betty (John) Sodnak of Moorhead, and Janice (Myles) Olson of Thief River Falls, and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers Harry Herman, Victor, Henry, Oscar, William, Ellerd, Lloyd and Earl, and sisters Minnie Anderson and Olga Anderson.

Donald Hagl, 69

Red Lake Falls – Donald Hagl, 69, died Tuesday, January 7 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 11 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Gary LaMoine officiating. Burial will be in the spring at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Timothy, Mark, Michael and Peter Hagl, Todd Wilcox and Neal Plonte. Military honors were by American Legion Post of Red Lake Falls.

Don was born on August 5, 1927 in Terrebonne, the son of Frank and Raphael (Williams) Hagl. He was raised in the area and graduated from LaFayette High School in 1945. Don entered to U.S. Army on October 30, 1952 and served during the Korean War where he received the Korean Service Ribbon, Bronze Service Star, United Nations Service Medal and the National Defence Medal. He was discharged October 14, 1954. He was united in marriage to Jean Johanneck on September 17, 1955 in Red Lake Falls, the couple lived and farmed near there. They moved into Red Lake Falls in 1986.

Don was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Guild, Catholic Order of Foresters for 55 years, Minnesota Farmers Union, American Legion Gunder Austad Post #22 for 34 years. Don was an avid sports fan of Lafayette High School, he attended many of the football, basketball, volleyball, hockey games and track meets and enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren participate and his son's coaching basketball.

He is survived by wife Jean of Red Lake Falls, children Timothy (Janet) of Red Lake Falls, Pamila (Todd) Wilcox of Ramsey, Susan Rodke of Hawley, Mark Hagl of Red Lake Falls, Lari (Neal) Plonte of Gentilly, Michael (Sabrina) of Kuna, ID, and Peter (Lori) of Red Lake Falls; 13 grandchildren; father Frank Hagl of Red Lake Falls; sisters Marianne (Ted) Schindler and Delores (Val) Schindler of Red Lake Falls; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother Raphael and brother Lawrence.

Arthur Anden, 80

Fosston – Arthur Anden, 80, died Monday, January 6 at First Care Center Hospital in Fosston. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 8 at Green Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Terri Cuppett officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Arthur Anden was born on September 25, 1916 in Dawson, the son of Thomas and Clara (Lien) Anden. He was baptized and confirmed and attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1934. Arthur worked at Piggly Wiggly and the Nash Finch Company as a bookkeeper. He attended Concordia College in Moorhead before illness which forced him into custodial care. He has resided at Johnson Rest Home in Fosston since January 8, 1974.

Arthur was active in the Thief River Falls Baptist Church and enjoyed hunting, hiking and working on his grandmother's farm.

He is survived by sister Thelma Hintz of Scandia, and nephew Steve (Sharon) Kangas of Scandia.

He was preceded in death by his parents and several cousins.

Rosalie Aaknes, 80

Trail – Rosalie Aaknes, 80, died Thursday, January 9 at Merit Care Hospital in Fargo, ND. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home of Oklee.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 13 at Sand Valley Lutheran Church in Trail with Rev. Daniel Faugstad officiating. Burial was in the Mount Olive Cemetery of rural Trail.

Casketbearers were Michael, Frederick and Jeffrey Eisbrener, Dale Aaknes, Wade, Scot and Kurt Bakke, Tobie Weberg and Albert Stillman. Honoray casketbearers were Rose's granddaughters and great-grandchildren and members of Mount Olive Lutheran Church.

Rosalie Emma Aaknes was born on August 27, 1916 in Star Township, the daughter of Ben and Rosalie (Edel) Hruby. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She was united in marriage to Albert Aaknes on May 20, 1939 in Thief River Falls.

She was a Charter member of Mount Olive Lutheran church and the Ladies Guild, a member of the Trail VFW Auxiliary, past member of the Trail Community Club, she was a chairman for the March of Dimes for many years, a news reporter for the Thief River Falls Times for 40 years and a member of the Lutheran Brotherhood. She enjoyed her family, sewing and baking, especially bread and doughnuts.

Rose is survived by children Darlene (John) Eisbrener of Thief River Falls; Glen (Judy) Aaknes of South Milwaukee, WI, Kathy (Wayne) Bakke of Gonvick, Paulette Aaknes of South Milwaukee, WI, sister Frances Sunsdahl of Tower, Lillian Tanem, Adeline Prevost and Violet (Al) Radniecki all of Oklee, Delores Healy of San Mateo, CA; 15 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Albert in 1987; her parents; brothers Lewis Hruby and Rudolph Hruby, sisters Alice Parson and Louise Sanstrum.

Montana Lindberg Hanestad, infant

Willmar – Montana Lindberg Hanestad, infant, died Tuesday, January 7 at Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Memorial services were held Saturday, January 11 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dennis Wieland officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Montana was born on Tuesday, January 7, 1997 in Willmar, the daughter of Troy and Jenny (Lindberg) Hanestad.

She is survived by parents Troy and Jenny of Willmar; grandparents Ron and Judy Lindberg and Warren and Gloria Hanestad, all of Thief River Falls; great-grandparents George and Rema Hanestad and Kathy and Roy Jorgenson, all of Thief River Falls; aunts Pauline (Mike) Norgard of Iowa City, IA, Kristi Lindberg of Grand Forks, ND, Anneke Hanestad of Thief River Falls, and LeeAnn (Blair) Lund of Thief River Falls; and many other relatives and friends.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dahlen, Travis Dahlen and Cana Fjeld of Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence Dahlen home.

Thursday evening visitors at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls were Jodi Gustafson, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gallos, Jill, Karen and Aaron of Moorhead came on Saturday to visit at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls. They also visited with Jim Liedberg of Warren, who has been spending the Christmas Holidays with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Ralph Rinkel, 69

White Bear Lake – Ralph Chris Rinkel, 69, died Thursday, January 9 at his son's home. Arrangements were with Mueller Mortuary of St. Paul.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 13 at First Lutheran Church in White Bear Lake.

Ralph was a Chevrolet dealer for 62 years, the last 47 were at Merit Chevrolet in St. Paul. He was also a long time Shriner and Jester. He served on the board of directors at Norwest East Bank from 1951 to 1976 and was active in the Minnesota Auto Dealers Association, serving as president in 1957. He was instrumental in establishing the airport in Thief River Falls.

He is survived by children Bruce (Donna) of Woodbury, and Marlys (Darrell) Weinman of Nashville, TN, Christopher Weinman of Medford, OR, Christopher Rinkel of Woodbury, Mark (Angela) Rinkel of Cottage Grove, sister Blanche Roeber of Sun City, AZ.

He was preceded in death by wife Ella, and sister Grace Rinkel.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County
Bus schedule
January 16-22

- *January 16 – City wide transportation in Crookston.*
- January 17 – Arrive in Mahnomen at 10:35 a.m. and Detroit Lakes at 11:05 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:15 in Oklee, 9:45 in Fosston, 9:55 in McIntosh, 10:05 in Erskine and 10:15 in Winger. Depart Detroit Lakes at 2:30 p.m.
- January 20 – Holiday. Martin Luther King Day.
- January 21 – City wide transportation in Crookston.
- January 22 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:00 in Mentor, 9:20 in Erskine, 9:30 in McIntosh, 9:40 in Fosston, 10:00 in Oklee, 10:15 in Brooks and 10:30 in Plummer. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-584-7020.

Marshall County
Bus schedule
January 16-22

- January 16 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 7:45 in Middle River, 8:00 in Holt, 8:30 in Thief River Falls and 9:00 in St. Hilaire. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.
- January 17 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Stephen, 8:45 in Argyle, 9:00 in Warren and 9:30 in Viking. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.
- January 20 – Holiday. Martin Luther King Day.
- January 21 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:15 in Newfolden, 8:45 in Viking, 9:00 in Warren, 9:20 in Angus and 9:40 in Oslo. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.
- January 22 – Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:45 in Stephen and 9:00 in Argyle. Depart Warren at 2:00 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-584-7020.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Gary Peterson and Maria of Middle River visited on Christmas Eve Day at the Gene Peterson home.

Carole Auno and Jaylene Auno, Nadine and Ed Wold of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas of Thief River Falls spent Christmas Eve and Day at the Juel Auno home.

Erling and Mary Lian and Merlyn McKee and girls of Thief River Falls, LeRoy Lian, Darlene Swaggar and Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Dahl enjoyed a Christmas gathering at the Arvin Dahl home recently.

Julie Klamar of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Klamar, Kyle and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Klamar, Shawn, Stephanie and Kody enjoyed Christmas on Monday at the Roland Klamar home. They also celebrated Merlin and Kyles birthdays.

LeRoy Lian and Darlene Swagger picked up Vivian Ruud at Thief River Falls and spent Friday until Christmas Day in Minneapolis.

Guests for dinner on Christmas Day at the Karyl Larson home were Larry and Susan Morris, Adam and Brian Konarr of Grand Forks, Randy Larson, Justine, Geoffrey and Dayle and Ann Engelstad.

The Youth groups of Thief Lake and United Lutheran Church enjoyed bowling in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Supper guests on Sunday at the Cheslie Ruud home were Roy Sorenson and Terry Blaine of Grygla.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Michael Tosarek home near Roseau were Karin Klamar of Thief River Falls, Adam Tosarek, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Guests for dinner on Christmas Day at the Eugene Polansky home were Mary Polansky and Harold of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott, Preston and Katie of Red Lake Falls.

Christmas Eve Day, Roger Bernat of Roseau was a dinner guest at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Gene Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Peterson of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clifton of Thief River Falls, Travis Clifton and a friend Laurie of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Swenson, Corey, Garrett and Sabrina of Oslo, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bratang, Jordan and Ashley of Grygla.

Jay Neppl of Breckenridge spent a week during Christmas at the Eugene Polansky home.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas of Thief River Falls and Ed and Nadine Wold of Minneapolis spent the Christmas holidays at the Juel Auno home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair spent the Christmas holidays at the Dean Dolezal home at Prior Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl and Harvey Mugaas snowmobiled to the Swagger-Lian home recently.

Monday those bringing birthday wishes and coffee guests at the Evelyn Severts home were Eunice Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson and Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Peterson and Skylar and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruud, Rantzl and Anna of Rochester and Terry Ruud of Moorhead spent several days during the holidays at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Peterson of Warren visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were to Thief River Falls on Friday where Reuben received medical attention.

Wednesday evening Glenn Auno and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Auno visited at the Clayton Carlson home in Thief River Falls.

Christmas Eve Day dinner guests at the Cordell Klamar home at Roseau were Russell Elseth of Newfolden, Evelyn Elseth and Brent Elseth of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott, Preston and Katie of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Polansky, John, Peter, Rebecca, Timothy and Daniel were supper guests at the Eugene Polansky home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Olpen, Karyl Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie McMillin, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Larson, Mrs. Raymond Auno, Mrs. Glenn Limesand and Chelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, Pastor and Mrs. Arlen Lloyd and Kylene, Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar, Eugene Polansky, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Engelstad and Mrs. Steen were among those who attended the 75th birthday party for Edith Blahauvietz at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Christmas Eve, Terry Ruud of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hart of Fargo, ND, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Auno and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were supper guests at the Wayne Ruud home at Karlstad.

Guests for supper on Christmas Eve at the Howard Lunsetter home were David Lunsetter of Thief River Falls, Ashley Lunsetter of Wahpeton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter.

Thursday, Tom Bernstein picked up Logan and Duncan Bernstein at White Bear Lake and they are spending the holidays at the Bill and Tom Bernstein home.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Roland Klamar home with Julie Klamar of Moorhead.

The Nathan Engevik family of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill of Newfolden, Kara and Leah Anderson of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were among those who spent Christmas Eve and Day at the Ronald Beachy home at Staples.

Irma Harris spent several weeks in Texas and Arkansas visited with relatives and friends.

Diabetes support group will tour therapy clinic

January meeting of the Riverview Diabetes Support Group will be conducted Wednesday, January 15, when participants meet at 4:30 p.m. at the Great Plains Physical Therapy Clinic, 107 Fourth Street East in Crookston.

Those planning to attend are advised to call Riverview hospital at 281-9200 to check on possible changes if weather appears to be threatening. The support group is open to persons with diabetes, their family members and friends. All meetings are free of charge.

SHOP AT HOME And Save!

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Mrs. Diane Gagner is with her daughter Steph Kornlewski in Maple Grove while Craig is in the hospital from an accident he was in. Craig is out of ICU and in intensive unit and is improving some; our prayers are with you Craig that you will heal.

Guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday were Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Diane Plante.

Christmas Day guests of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau were Tom and Diane Parenteau of Maple Grove, Patti and Clare Thompson, Steve and Vickie Parenteau and boys all of Grand Forks, Joe and Carol Parenteau and boys of West Minister, CO.

Christmas weekend guests of Wilmer and LuVerne Svigny were Cindy Svigny of Seventynine Palms, CA, Jerome Svigny of Crookston, Brent and Monica Swanson, Tyson and Sierra Rae Swanson of East Grand Forks.

Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited their mother Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marlene Harbott and Amy of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Sunday.

Keith Delage of Thief River Falls, son of Mrs. Joanne Delage had the misfortune of breaking his leg Saturday night while riding his snowmobile in Thief River Falls. Keith is in the United Hospital in Grand Forks, where he had surgery Sunday and on Monday. Our prayers are with you Keith that you will heal.

Christmas Day guests of Harvey Sr. and Marnie Riendeau were Mike and Sharon Riendeau, Michelle and Emily Riendeau, Dan and Rene Plante and boys and Sheila Riendeau of Cambridge.

Christmas holiday guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau were Tim and Jill Werdorf and family of Cheyenne, WY, Mike and Pam Daly and family of Harnersville, OH, and Gary and Danielle Parenteau and boys of Carolville, IA.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Sheila and Evangeline Grove for dinner. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Diane Plante, Russell and Cheryl Hince and Mrs. Joy Torkelson.

Darryl and Delores Grimm, Darby and Denise Zenk, Amanda, Jessie and a friend Paula were Christmas Day guests of Dann Grimm in [illegible].

Ernie and Anna Cardinal, Carol Cardinal of St. Paul, Bob and Nan Cardinal and Andrew of Thief River Falls were Christmas Day guests of Dennis and Donna [illegible] of Plummer.

Jean Stover, Michael Hagger, Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Mrs. Nora Delage moved to Valley Home in Thief River Falls on Saturday. We pray you enjoy your new home Nora.

Mrs. Carol Cardinal of St. Paul visited her parents Ernie and Anna Cardinal over the Christmas holiday.

Don and Yvonne [illegible] of Austin and Mrs. Diane Westaker of [illegible] visited their mother, Mrs. Nora Delage over the weekend.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz, Jason and [illegible] Aitkins of Grand Forks, ND and Mrs. Tracy Aitkins of McIntosh were Christmas Eve guests of Paul and Bev Aitkins.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince Friday evening.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz and grandson Jeff [illegible]

[illegible]

Christmas Eve guests of Russell and Cheryl Hince were [illegible] Mrs. Lillian Hince, Dean and Joy Torkelson, [illegible]

Church Directory

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Daryl Rothchild, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-4488
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Nora Street, Thief River Falls
BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcus Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390
Worship Services – Redeemer: Saturday at 5 p.m.; Education classes at 4 p.m.; Sunday at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school following at 8:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Reymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; Stephen Ministry also available.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Senior Pastor
Chad Persons, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school (Nursery thru Adult) at 9:15 a.m.; Wednesday evening (Children, Youth, Adult Groups) at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
240 N. Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls
Sandy and Cathy Stevenson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4718
Wednesdays: Joy 4 Kids and Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m.
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. – Children's church; Sunday school (Ages 2-Adult) at 9:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Curtis D. Anderson, Senior Pastor
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
Edsel Lindquist, Visitation Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.; Evening Bible Hour at 6:30 p.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-5482
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor; Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
681-1310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8 a.m.—10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:10-10:20 a.m.

CHURCH ON THE MOVE
1563 Highway 59 Southeast, Thief River Falls
Cameron Stratton, Pastor
Dee Jay & Cay Donlin, Teen Ministers
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5 • 681-5534
Wednesdays: Chosen Generation Teen Group — Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids on The Move children's church at 7 p.m.
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kids On the Move Children's church, Nursery and preschool.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor
Father Bob LaPunte, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-Noon, 1-5
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace, Thief River Falls
William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school 9 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gutman, Pastor
681-2477
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-2300
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1824 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Robert Forbes, Pastor
681-7685 Office or 681-4606
Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:05 a.m.; Sabbath school at 9:15 a.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Nondenominational
Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A, Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 • 681-2285
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

PRECIOUS SEED BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent
1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Bob Waterbury, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 Noon • 681-3842
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening services at 7 p.m.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street, St. Hilaire
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
Randy Moe, Interim Pastor
Office Hours: Week day mornings 8-12
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
681 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone 681-7705 Church 681-5482 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township, Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5482
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH, MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI, ELS
PO Box 26, Oklee
Daniel Faugstad and Philipp Lehmann, Pastors
786-6587 (Pastor Lehmann)
Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 2 p.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.A.L.C.
PO Box 105, Newfolden
874-6611
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Box 31, Newfolden
John Jorgenson, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgenson, Lay Assistant Pastor
874-7115
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 86, Newfolden
Gary Barrett, Pastor
874-8785
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH BETHANIA AND WESTAKER CHURCHES, AFLC
P.O. Box 187, Newfolden
Rev. Leroy Fickinger
874-4602 Office or 874-8165 Home
Worship Services – Bethania: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services – Westaker: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

NAZARETH AND SILVER CREEK, ELCA
Rt. 1 Box 112, Newfolden
Nancy Werner, Pastor
449-3041
Worship Services – Silver Creek: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor
Pastor's 874-8465
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157, Goodridge
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Oklee
Worship Services: Sundays at 5 p.m.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL CHURCH
Plummer
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

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165-4525
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Worship Services: Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

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Gatzke-Thief Lake-[illegible]
Arlen R. Lloyd, Pastor
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Worship Services – Our Savior's: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Fellowship at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota
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Hats Off To Local Snow Removal Crews

Snow removal—whether from sidewalks, driveways, roofs or any other place an accumulation of the white stuff is unwanted—has been nearly a full-time job for residents of northwest Minnesota this winter. That statement will not come as news to anyone who has gone outdoors since late October, but the point is that snowfall has been plentiful and frequent so far this season.

With the volume of snow that has been received and the number of times that snowfall has occurred, the efforts of city street department crews should certainly be recognized and commended. In the downtown area especially, timely and thorough snow removal has been evident all winter. It is frequently amazing to come downtown in the morning following heavy snow to find the streets cleared and very little accumulation remaining anywhere.

Maintaining cleared streets in a winter like this is a costly proposition, but—like summer mosquito control—is one government service for which few people object to paying taxes ...and especially when the job is done well. The ability for cars to move about freely in traffic lanes and in and out of parking spaces certainly contributes to public safety as well as to downtown shopping opportunities.

While a word of thanks to the street department is in order, a word of caution to motorists is also appropriate. Snow piled at intersections on the periphery of the downtown business area and in many residential neighborhoods can partially or even fully obscure approaching vehicles. It makes sense when approaching intersections to be prepared to stop quickly if crossing traffic is suddenly encountered. That means substantially reducing speed and even stopping when it is necessary to be sure an intersection is clear before entering to cross or to turn.

If past performance is an indicator of things to come, this winter season has a few more weather acts and probably a couple of encores in store before we can bring down the curtain.

We thank the street department crews for making much of the city a tolerable place to live and work by making mobility possible.

Patti's At It Again! Second Annual Science Fair At Lincoln Jan. 31

Leave it to Patti Johnson to make something out of nothing and then improve on it. The Lincoln high school science teacher formed a local envirothon team at Lincoln in her first year on the Lincoln faculty after a number of years teaching at Goodridge. That team advanced through regional and state contests to compete in the national event.

Last year she reinstituted a science fair which had been absent for some 30 years. In that first year of rejuvenation, the science fair at LHS had nearly 75 entries and involved nearly double that number of students. Although well satisfied with the response a year ago, she is looking to improve those numbers and the quality of projects at the second annual event this year.

Patti has invited local businesses and organizations to be a part of the event by providing financial and prize support. The science fair has no school budget and received a start-up grant last year. That grant is not available this year. Businesses and organizations are even encouraged to view the projects and make their own selections of recipients of their awards. If they choose not to do so, the selections will be made for them.

The second annual Lincoln high school science fair is scheduled for Friday, January 31, with projects to be set up for judging in the school cafeteria. Judging will take place from 1 to 6 p.m. and the projects will be open for public viewing from 6 to 8 p.m. Public viewing will continue from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, February 1, at which time an awards ceremony will take place.

Anyone interested in showing support for this activity may contact Patti Johnson at Lincoln high school (she commutes from Gryglá) or send or bring checks or merchandise prizes to her at Lincoln. Make checks payable to Lincoln Science Fair. This is a worthwhile project that is deserving of public support.

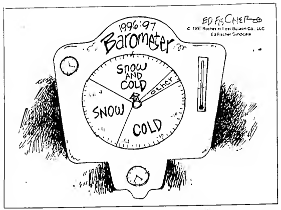
Airport Remained Open Despite Stormy Weather

While news reports from around the area and country have pointed out travelers stranded due to weather-related airport closings, the Thief River Falls Regional Airport is not among them. Despite the frequent storms of this winter season, the Thief River Falls airport has never been officially closed.

In several instances, commercial service into or out of Thief River Falls has been canceled, primarily due to airport closing at Grand Forks, ND. Other aircraft using the airport, including those transporting medical specialty personnel and those operated by United Parcel Service, have routinely used the airport on a daily basis.

Even on Thursday, January 9, when schools were closing early and highways throughout much of western Minnesota and most of North Dakota were blocked or officially closed, the Thief River Falls airport had five movements of UPS aircraft, arrival and departure of two anesthesiologists and regular commercial passenger aircraft arrival and departure.

Airport crews make an extra effort to keep runways clear of snow under all conditions. The cleared blacktop runways show up well to pilots from the air, the local airport is equipped with virtually all navigational and instrument landing equipment except radar and icing conditions are uncommon here.



Your Times

Allows readers to speak out on a variety of issues

by Warren Gast
Beltrami, Minnesota

Christmas 1996—a time that should have been filled with warmth and happiness for all. Instead, on December 20, when the milk check arrived (or when it should have arrived), dairy farmers across this land were scratching their heads and asking, "Who's the grinch who stole Christmas?"

But don't worry, if the milk check doesn't go around, you could always sell that pen of bull calves and maybe even throw in "Ol' Bessie." At today's prices, that should really have made you feel good for Christmas. If you were still short of cash for Christmas, you may have expected to end up using that credit card after all—until you realized that it, too, was already maxed out.

I'm not trying to steer you away from the true meaning of why we celebrate Christmas. I'm just trying to draw your attention to a very serious injustice in rural America.

The simple fact is, you've been outsmarted again. Swindled out of hundreds of millions of dollars that you need and are entitled to have; money that our county, state and national economy will never see because you didn't have it to spend.

Take a hard look at your buildings and machinery. You can only live on depreciation so long. Take a hard look at what's happening to the churches, schools and businesses of our towns. The money has been swept from Main Street and has landed on Wall Street.

So who's to blame for all of this? In recent weeks I've heard the blame put on the government, Philip Morris and Kraft, and others. You name it, I've heard it. You can point fingers until the cows come home. You can accuse whoever you want of whatever you want, but you'll be like a lone wolf crying in the wilderness.

I'm not going to bore you with a lot of facts and figures, because by now you all know there is a very short supply of milk across this country.

In a matter of a few seconds in Green Bay, WI, at the National Cheese Exchange, someone decided that an already filthy rich dairy giant needed to show a much larger profit on its bottom line. The easiest way to do this was to steal the raw material from the unorganized dairy farmers. The dairy giants' bottom lines will look really good at the end of the fiscal year. How will yours look?

If you milk cows for a living, might I suggest that when you get through reading this, you take a look at your family. Then look at your individual operation from a business standpoint. Then get up and take a long, hard look in the mirror. Ask yourself this question: "Am I a part of the problem or part of the solution?"

Most farmers today chose their occupation because they love their independence. That same independence has put more farmers out of business than any other reason. There has never been a truer form of "divide and conquer" than in the dairy industry. How long can you continue to buy retail, sell wholesale and pay the freight both ways?

It always amazes me how a dairy producer can be smart enough to develop a 25,000 pound herd average, but at the same time doesn't put a price tag on the milk in his bulk tank.

Farmers tell me every day that there is no money in agriculture today. Actually, that isn't true. There are billions of dollars made on agricultural commodities every year—once it is out of the unorganized farmers' hands.

So, what's the solution? Produce more underpriced milk, get more efficient and just tighten that old belt one more notch? Get two more spouses and send them to town to work so you can buy groceries and have some health insurance?

There has to be a better way. If the old marketing system has failed you (and all indications are that it has), maybe it's time for a change. Call it what you want, color it what you want, it is called "working together with your neighbors" instead of "competing against them."

Let the industry people continue to do what they are good at and what they were intended to do—making excellent finished products. Leave the pricing of the raw material (in this case, milk) up to an organization made up of fellow dairy farmers, and let the price be based on cost of production, plus a profit.

There is just such an organization in existence today, and contrary to what your field representative may have told you, our sole purpose is to help you start in business by negotiating for you as one voice that is large enough and loud enough to take those dollars from the processors' bottom line and put them on your bottom line where they belong.

If you are merely looking for some short-term relief from a devastating economic blow, just dial 911. But if you are serious about your future in dairying, and the future of your family, and want some long-term relief, there is someone who truly cares. With you and the help of others, we can work together to provide a stable and brighter future for you, your family and America. If you are willing to take a stand and fight for what you deserve, call 1-800-247-2110, extension 355, or in this area 1-800-584-7057.

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Christmas Day guests of Harvey Sr. and Mamie Riendeau were Mike and Sharon Riendeau, Michelle Riendeau and Emily, Dan and Ronie Pinnie and family and Shiela Riondeau of Cambridge.

Tom and Diane Parenteau, Joe and Carol Parenteau and boys enjoyed an outdoor wiener roast at the home of Marc and Connie Parenteau on Monday, Christmas Eve day.

Bob and Dolores Fritz and family of McIntosh, Beryll Fritz and Jessie Dorosier were Christmas evening guests of Paul and Bev Aakhus.

Jeff Aakhus and Jessie Dorosier were Christmas evening dinner guests of Herb and Betty Dorosier of Terrebonne.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Snbourin, Scott and Kim Grove and Zackorny of Okiee, Rachel Carlson, Rick Grove, Ross and Ronie Kombro of Erskine.

On Sunday, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Raymond were dinner guests of Jerome and Barb Novak, Becky Novak of Mankato, Gerard and Kim Novak and Allyssa of Thief River Falls were afternoon guests.

Tom and Judi Fallon of Burnsville were Saturday and Sunday guests of Paul and Mrs. Aakhus.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Two weeks ago we all lost a friend and a dedicated teacher. Al Krause's first love was his family and then his students. He touched either your life or that of your children.

For several years Al had a dream. His dream was that a greenhouse would be constructed. It was to be attached to the science room at Franklin middle school, but because of budget cuts, his dream never came true.

He believed that all students past, present and future would be able to appreciate the beauty of nature and animals. He believed that each student needed to see, touch and experience the growth of pure nature. He knew that a greenhouse was an excellent way to learn about this world we live in.

To make this dream possible we need your financial help.

Alan's co-workers have offered to organize, plan and collect the necessary funds. We (Al's wife and daughter) are starting the fulfillment of his dream by making the first donation to "Al's Dream." But we can't do it alone; we need your help. Having the greenhouse built for the students in memory of Al is our way of saying thank-you to him.

If you would like to help contribute to "Al's Dream," send your donation (which is tax deductible) to: Al's Dream, c/o Diane Marshall, Franklin Middle School, 300 South Spruce, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

To everyone who donates, we thank you.

Sincerely,
Sue and Kelly Krause

River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Juell Chervestad together with Glenn Tasa motored to the Grand Forks area Wednesday, December 11th for the day. They also visited with Celesta Stallmo of Grand Forks that evening.

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ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — JANUARY 11, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

News Items

"The Red Lake county organization will not be contested. Crookston thinks it the best solution of a perplexing problem; St. Hilaire is well pleased and McIntosh and Thief River Falls must take their medicine.

"The case of H. W. Lee vs. the Village Council was called in district court Tuesday and judgment rendered in favor of Mr. Lee, the village putting in no defense whatever. An order was made that the plaintiff should obtain the amount of his judgement from moneys in the county treasury belonging to the village. The case was called and judgement rendered at this term of court as the village had failed to file an answer within the time prescribed by law. An interesting point in connection with this case is the finding of Judge Ives that the village of Thief River Falls is a disorganized town."

Thief River Falls, Minn.

"We clip the following letter from the children's corner of the Northwestern Chronicle;

"The name of our village is Thief River Falls, and it is situated at the point where the Thief and Red Lake rivers flow into each other. This village has from 1,200 to 1,500 inhabitants. It is very beautiful here, especially in the summer. We have a waterfall about fifteen or eighteen feet in height and two saw mills, a planing mill and a flour mill, four in all, are worked by the water power mill and it looked queer and strange to me. The machinery seemed like it was alive and knew what it was doing. This is a very woody county and has many picturesque hills and pretty rivers. We have seven dry goods stores, seven groceries, four candy stores, and we have one Catholic church. Father Lawrence is the pastor. We have no convents here, nor sisters nor sisters' schools, and I am awfully sorry; but we have one English and one German school. I go to the English school and I am in the third room. My teacher's name is Miss Polly Ames and she is very good to us. I live in the city. It is very beautiful. I wish you could see it. The first man to build here was Mr. John LaBree. He built the first store also. The largest buildings in the city are the Great Northern Hotel, Hotel Ogahmah and the school house. This is only my second letter to the Corner. I am a little lame yet, but I can go out and play and have a good time. We girls of the Catholic church are going to have a basket social after New Years. Well, I must close my letter, hoping that it is not too long. -- Katie Holtzknecht.'"

Red Lake County

"The officers of the new county are as follows: Board of Commissioners: Samuel Gibeau, Chairman; Hanson, Anderson and Denman.

"W. T. Mullarky, Auditor; S. A. Swanson, Register of Deeds; Joseph Perrault, Clerk of Court; S. M. Dainard, Sheriff; M. A. Hatton, Treasurer; L. D. Simons, Judge of Probate; Frank Jeffers, Supt. of Schools; C. E. Boughton, County Attorney; J. Belaire, Coroner; J. C. Mathews, Court Commissioner.

"The board of commissioners held their first meeting at Red Lake Falls on Tuesday, Jan. 5th.

"The salary of the auditor will be $1,104 per annum, as fixed by law. The board fixed the salary of the superintendent of schools at $600, of the county attorney at $700 and of the judge of probate at $500 per annum.

"The attorney general has decided not to certify the quo warranto papers to the supreme court. The papers were prepared and filed by Attorneys Steenerson and Watts as instructed by him on his promise to sign and present them. But he now announced that on more mature consideration he has decided to take no action in the matter. And consequently Red Lake county will stand.

"The Fertile people have made the Red Lake county commissioners parties to their contest proceedings against the organization of Columbia county, but that will have no effect on the affairs of Red Lake county.

"LATER: Attorney General Childs has agreed to issue a quo warranto in the matter of the creation of Red Lake county, the case will be heard by the supreme court on January 22nd."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA — JANUARY 20, 1897
From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"345 days left of this year.

"The snow plow (dozer) pushed in here yesterday.

"The train came in at 2:25 p.m. to-day just 96 hours late and a fraction.

"On dit: That only six of the ten bachelors will remain in the ranks when '98 is ushered in.

"The marshal will see to it that no teams are allowed to stand out on the streets these cold nights.

"P. G. Paradis purchased the postoffice building yesterday for consideration of $1,750. He will not occupy the same before July 1.

"We had a little snow storm up this way last Sunday. In some places it drifted the snow in banks as high as eight to ten inches. That was too deep for Jim Hill's train, and therefore we had no train service Monday. The section men hadn't finished sweeping off the rails to Crookston.

"Frank Mogeau and his assistant will have the carpenter work on the St. Hilaire Lumber company's office finished some time tomorrow and will leave on Friday's train for Crookston. The boys are first-class carpenters and their work speaks for itself. Undoubtedly they will be up again in the spring when building season opens.

"The Bachelors of St. Hilaire have issued handsome invitations to a grand ball on the 29th. The bachelor list is unusually large in St. Hilaire. This is unfortunate as it is the only thing that can keep the town down. It can have but a slim future without a rising generation, and but a slim and unsatisfactory rising generation where the majority of the business men are bachelors."

Wylie Gleanings

"Wheat keeps coming in slow but steady.

"The snow which fell Sunday in company with the storm compelled some in this vicinity to use the shovel.

"Nelson J. Perron, who has been teaching school near Red Lake Falls the past few months, shook hands with the boys as he passed through here on his way to Fosston where his parents reside."

◆ *NOW PLAYING AT THE FALLS THEATRE IS . . .* ◆

Saturday, Sunday, Monday

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Jimmy Lloyd in
"It's Great To Be Young"
Also: Bowling Short,
Cartoon: Mr. Chimp to the
Rescue, Frontline Artists

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JANUARY 16, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Rotarians Hear Talks On March Of Dimes

"The March of Dimes campaign, now under way here under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was given the endorsement of the Rotary club at its luncheon meeting Tuesday noon in the Evelyn hotel. Action followed discussion of the drive by James Roche of the local committee and Andrew Anderson, chairman of the Pennington county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Another feature of the program was the presentation by Roy J. Oen of motion pictures supplied by the Shell Oil company, dealing with the oil industry in relation to the field of aviation. A safety film also was shown."

Blizzard Halts Traffic

"Starting out with a light snowfall Monday evening, a strong west wind Tuesday developed a fierce blizzard, filling the air with loose snow and limiting visibility to such an extent that traffic on the highways was brought to a standstill. School buses were unable to make their rounds Tuesday morning, and with restricted attendance, classes were dismissed at 10:30 for the rest of the day. The westbound Wheat Line got as far west as Overly, North Dakota, 200 miles west of Thief River Falls, where drifting snow prevented further progress, and the train returned to this city."

March Of Dimes Dance

"The first of two dances to be given for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be staged in the municipal auditorium Friday evening, January 17, with music to be supplied by Eddie Eastman and his orchestra. The second dance is scheduled for January 31."

New Members Join Local National Guard

"At the regular meeting of the local National Guard company in the room on the second floor of the arena, ten new members were admitted and Lt. Colonel Mueller was present to inspect the membership roster previous to the activation of the unit. A. C. Tiedeman, company commanding officer, explained that membership in the company is not confined to Thief River Falls, but that men from surrounding communities are welcome to join."

60,347 Books Are Circulated

"That the Carnegie public library was a well patronized institution in 1946 is revealed in the annual report of Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, librarian, which indicates that a total of 60,347 volumes were circulated during the past year, of which 27,269 were adult books and 33,078 were juvenile works."

Mercury Ranges Widely

"With Tuesday's blizzard as the main feature, weather locally during the past week was marked generally by moderate temperatures, a high for the period of 34 above zero being recorded Saturday, while the low mark of 18 below was registered this morning. Approximately two inches of snow fell Monday night and Tuesday."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JANUARY 16, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Favorite sport for workers today seems to be to figure out whether or not they have any portal-to-portal pay coming.

—Add to Things-We-Never-Knew-Until-Now: a tablespoon of tobacco seed is enough to plant more than six acres.

—Governor Youngdahl evidentally bought a broom before he took over his new duties.

—Some people, they tell us, do odd things to get even.

—As a colleague points out, the world is a soberer place with the passing of Comedian W. C. Fields.

—The March of Dimes is now in progress. Loosen up, folks.

—Remember way back when to fletcherize meant to chew your food well?

—We'll consider ourselves a full-fledged mechanic when we master the process of refilling a mechanical pencil.

—An observer remarks that a woman's promise to meet you carries a lot of wait.

—A. Kicker once lived in Lake of the Woods County. Bet he couldn't get along well with Billy Noonan, Baudette's optimist.

—The cause of many divorces, we read, is a miss understanding.

—After extensive research, with the assistance of Weightmaster Jim Parkins, Alderman John Anderson has computed that his electric razor takes off in a year enough stubble to weigh 260 grains or a little more than one half ounce.

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

Our tri-weekly train did not try to get here Monday, so we got no mail.

This is a prohibition town. The people are prohibited from buying whiskey because they haven't any money.

A merry sleighing party went out to N. W. Tarrent's home last Wednesday.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

Dr. J. C. Cummings of St. Hilaire was named Red Lake county health officer and will have supervision over sanitary matters in the county.

—The deep snow this winter is bringing out the timber wolves in large numbers.

—Two primary classrooms at Knox were dismissed Monday forenoon because they could not be heated. It was found that the old part of the building is always 10 degrees warmer than the new.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—George G. Johnson was re-elected cashier of the First state bank.

—Sheriff W. J. LaBree left for Kansas City to get a prisoner wanted here on a criminal charge.

—A. Sapero is leaving on a buying trip to New York.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

- Celebration of Pennington county's third annual Alfalfa Day today marks the close of the Minnesota State Dairymen's association convention here.

—The $20,000 addition to Oakland Park sanitorium is now completed.

—Mayor W. W. Prichard was a delegate to the St. Paul convention of the League of Minnesota Municipalities.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Robert J. Lund, secretary of the county fair board, was named director of the Ninth District Minnesota state agricultural society.

—Ed Aukol was reelected president of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance company.

—E. A. Emanuel of Grand Forks has announced that the Paint & Glass Supply would open in Thief River Falls about February 1.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Roy Barzen was reelected to serve his tenth term as president of the Thief River Falls park board.

—The Pennington county community fund had total receipts of $6,913 in its recent campaign, Russell E. Olson, county chairman, reported.

Grundy Aakhus was granted a permit to build a second story addition to his building on LaBree avenue.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Roy Lee was elected president of the Thief River Falls builders exchange.

—Pennington county community chest drive netted $11,500 in its annual drive.

—Thief River Falls municipal liquor dispensary reported a net profit of $86,849 in 1956.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—One fatality, 56 personal injuries and $58,529 damages were recorded in 288 traffic accidents in Thief River Falls in 1966, it was reported by patrolman Irving Swanson.

—Fire destroyed a 70 by 150 building and about 1,100 turkey breeder hens at the Sander Jupperu farm northwest of Thief River Falls.

—The movie, "A Time for Burning," on racial problems in the United States will be shown Sunday at the Zion Lutheran church.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—At the close of a negotiating session at Northwestern hospital in Thief River Falls, representatives of the Minnesota Nurses association served notice of intent to go on strike against the hospital on January 24.

—Two adults and three juveniles have been arrested in connection with a theft over $100 from Danny's East Side Superette.

—Pennington county book, "Pioneer Tales" will be dedicated at the regular meeting of the Pennington county historical society by Rev. James Bernauer of St. Bernard's Catholic church.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Milton J. Reierson, president and chief executive officer of the First Federal Savings and Loan association in Thief River Falls, has been elected to the board of directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, Iowa for a two-year term.

—Jay Brunner, executive director of the Northwest Regional Development commission, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of Jobs, Inc. Thursday in Thief River Falls.

—A Big Brother/Big Sister program has been organized in Thief River Falls with Beverly Rupprecht as director.

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

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Saturday dinner guests at the Eugene Polansky home were Mrs. Donald Vernal, Mr. and Mrs. Robert [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wold of Grygla, Mrs. Lenna Johnson, Kristi and Jenny, [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott, Preston and Katie of Red Lake Falls. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Pam Bernstein of Grygla and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Ashley and Andrea of Wahpeton. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Polansky, John, Peter, Tammy, Dennis and Rebecca and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott, Preston and Katie.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Howard Lunsetter home were Alan [illegible]

[illegible] Nadine and Ed Wold of Minneapolis and Kayla Harris of Thief River Falls spent the Christmas holidays at the Joel Aune home.

Mr. Lew Wallace and Marcus and [illegible] were dinner guests on Sunday at the Alan Sistrunk home.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were dinner guests at the Michael Tesmek home near Roseau.

Kristen and Mrs. Arlen Lloyd and Kylee, Mr. and Mrs. Christie Rund, Shannon Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klamar, Bonnie Nelson, Glenn Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were among those who attended the 90th birthday party for Tena Nelson at Grygla Community Center on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie Rund and [illegible] Arlen Lloyd visited on Saturday afternoon with Art and Hannah Nordby, Goodridge.

Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden visited on Monday at the Reuben [illegible]

[illegible]

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Doug Nordby home near Grygla with the Kim Emory family and Gary Nordby family.

Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden visited on Friday at the Reuben Engen's home.

Gary Peterson of Middle River and Tammy Ording visited recently at the Gene Peterson home. Jordan came to spend a few days with his grandparents.

Monday Kaylyn Wells, Patrick and Lindsey of Vancouver, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Aune of Grygla, Nadine and Ed Wold of Minneapolis, Greg Harris and Kayla and Megan Berg of Thief River Falls were supper guests at the Joel Aune home.

Sunday before Christmas Mrs. Orlan Dahl and Mrs. Alvin Dahl visited with Lori and Duane Lian near Grygla and Evert and Anna Westberg.

Tuesday Mrs. Arlen Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Christie Rund brought belated birthday wishes to Karyl Larson.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Audrey, Andrew and Andrea of Wahpeton and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bernstein of Grygla were dinner guests at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter and family of Wahpeton were overnight guests on Saturday at the Tim Bernstein home and Alan played in the Alumni tournaments.

Sunday evening Nadine and Ed Wold of Minneapolis, Kayla Harris of Thief River Falls, Glenn Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Aune brought birthday wishes to Tina at the Darrell Severts home at Middle River.

Dal and Krista Canfield and Dirk Gerardus of Aitkin spent Thursday until Sunday at the Alvin Dahl home.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Sunday Alvin Brokkeshan was a dinner guest at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Preston Scott of Red Lake Falls spent a couple of days during Christmas with his grandparents the Eugene Polanskys.

On the 8th Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter brought birthday wishes to Orrin on her second birthday at the Todd Cripped home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter and family visited at the Gary Polansky home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Westberg, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dahl were guests for dinner at the Duane Lian home near Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter spent New Year's Eve and Day at the Dwight Schrammer home at Drayton, ND.

New Year's Day Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls, Cordell Klamar of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Michael Tesmek.

Jason Strobba of Starbuck, Manitoba, Canada, looks up over the top of his snowmobile to get a better view of the terrain. Bitterly cold temperatures were just an added obstacle on the Ironman 250 cross country element of the Ironman 250. Strobbe placed 15th in the overall standings.

Tom Bolair of Zimmerman puts a little air between his Arctic Cat snowmobile as it takes to the air after hitting a field approach south of Thief River Falls. Bolair was one of the many competitors in the Ironman 250 snowmobile race held last weekend in Thief River Falls. Bolair placed 17th in the overall standings.

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MONDAY, JAN. 20
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5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
COOTIE SCRATCH

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Law enforcement responds to several accidents

Law enforcement officials have been busy responding to numerous accidents during the past week.

Accidents. On January 7 at 11:18 a.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Main. Robert Charles Swenson, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup west, ran through a red light and collided with a car driven by Michelle Kay Zenk, Grand Forks, which was traveling north. Zenk complained of pain in her left leg and ribs. A passenger in the Swenson vehicle had a cut to his head. Damages were estimated at $1,800 to the Swenson pickup and $3,000 to the Zenk vehicle. Swenson was cited for disobeying a semaphore.

On January 9 at 12:59 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Arnold. Jennifer Rae Saurdiff, Grygla, was driving a pickup west on First, when a van driven by Dayton James Silk, Thief River Falls, pulled out from a stop sign on Arnold and the vehicles collided. Icy roads and high snow banks were contributing factors. Damages were estimated at $800 to the Saurdiff vehicle and $1,800 to the Silk vehicle.

On January 9 at 1:53 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Pennington and Nora. Donald Dale Ryan, Thief River Falls, was driving a Bronco west on Nora when his vehicle slid into the intersection at Pennington Avenue and collided with a car driven by Cynthia Ann Vennes, Thief River Falls. Damages were estimated at $800 to the Ryan vehicle, and $2,000 to the Vennes vehicle. Icy roads were a contributing factor.

On January 9 at 12:19 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Davis. Jason Wesley Bring, Strandquist, was driving a car west on Eighth Street, slowed in traffic and attempted to go around another vehicle, when a pickup driven by Carter Bryce Torgerson, Grygla, which was also traveling west on Eighth Street, collided with the rear of the Bring vehicle. Damages were estimated at $800 to the Bring vehicle and $600 to the Torgerson vehicle. Icy roads were a contributing factor.

On January 10 at 8 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Musseyy and Tindolph. John Anthony Rausch, Thief River Falls, was driving a Bronco south when his vehicle collided with a car driven by David Lyle Hoplin, St. Hilaire, which was traveling west on Mussey. The drivers did not see each other because of a high snow bank. Damages were estimated at $100 to the Rausch vehicle and $1,000 to the Hoplin vehicle.

On January 11 at 4:05 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Arnold. Alvina Marie Rutteman, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on First, and Lisa Ann Redman, Mentor, was driving a pickup south on Arnold. Redman stopped at a stop sign and pulled out into the intersection but didn't see the Ritteman vehicle. Damages were estimated at $900 to the Rittenour vehicle, and $1,000 to the Redman vehicle. Rittenour complained of a sore neck.

On January 12 at 10:45 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and the entrance to Chief Red Robe park. Neil James Tongen, Red Lake Falls, was driving a semi east on Eighth and Rubin Harlan Hallstrom, Plymouth, was driving a pickup east on Eighth. The Hallstrom vehicle slowed in traffic to turn into the park and was struck by the semi. Damages were estimated at $1,000 to the Tongen semi, and $1,000 to the Hallstrom vehicle.

On January 13 at 3:07 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Second and Main. Eric J. Jones, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Main when he lost control because of a vehicle slowing in traffic ahead of him, and the vehicle slid into the corner of City Auditorium. Damage was extensive. There was some damage to the building and the driver had a cut lip. He was cited for driving too fast for conditions.

On January 13 at 2:12 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 300 block of Knight Avenue South. Carrie Margaret Juneau, St. Hilaire, was driving a GMC Jimmy south on Knight Avenue and following a car driven by Janice Margaret Umlauf, Duluth, which was also going south. Juneau was attempting to pass the Umlauf vehicle when the accident happened. Damages were estimated at $800 to Juneau, and $900 to the Umlauf vehicle.

On January 13 at 4:45 a.m. the sheriff's department responded to an accident at County road 7 and 12 on the curve in Bray township. James David Leach, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup north [illegible]. He went through a stop sign, lost control and it went into the ditch. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $2,500.

Assault. On January 8 at 8:48 p.m. a local man reported being hit by another man while he was at another residence. Dennis Lavern Severson, 39, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth-degree assault.

On January 12 at 2:00 a.m. police responded to a report of an assault at a residence in Riverview Trailer Court. Brock Damon Newland, 20, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of assault after he allegedly struck another man in the face and bit him on the arm.

Driving while intoxicated. On January 8 Kirby Scott Bonne, 29, Thief River Falls, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and refusal to test.

On January 11 at 1:26 a.m. police arrested Robert Paul Stoltel, 19, Thief River Falls, for careless driving while intoxicated.

Thefts. Pennington County Sheriff's department cited the following for issuance of worthless checks: Bridgette Lee Becker, [illegible], Thief River Falls, $33.65; Joshua John Conway, 21, Thief River Falls, $219.32; Kenneth Matt Hughes, 41, Grand Forks, ND, $845; Milan Wyatt Iverson, 30, Red Lake Falls, $883.80; Bradley Richard Berg, 27, Erskine, $228; Scott Wayne Stusky, 22, Thief River Falls, $35; Michael Wayne Peters, 36, Oklee, $275; Russell Lee Davenport, 33, Roseau, $265.00; Gerald Wayne Stone, 19, Goodridge, $35.85; Eugene Rich and Roller, 23, Thief River Falls, $87.74; Mark Steven Moine, 26, Thief River Falls, $133.26; Terry Wayne Peterson, 27, Thief River Falls, $90; Lorene Mak [illegible], 21, Grand Forks, $30.05; and Stephanie Lynn Nixon, 27, Thief River Falls, $62.

On January 9 at 3:11 p.m. police received a report that someone had taken $317 from a container located inside a residence.

On January 13 at 3:30 p.m. police received a report of a stolen snowmobile. A 1996 HUZR Arctic Cat was in the back of a pickup and by Monday morning was discovered missing. It had been left in the parking lot at Northland Community and Technical College. The theft loss was estimated at $5,000. The license plate is DP 9224.

Burglary. On January 13 at 8:33 a.m. police received a report of a burglary at Sprocks Auto Service over the weekend. Someone broke into the building. Nothing was reported missing.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges may be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Traffic citations listed in bulletin

Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin last week included reference to several traffic violations.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Matthew Richard Hagen, Karlstad, 18, 65/55, $67; Suzanne Jeanette Kaiser, Mahnomen, 26, 69/55, $78.50; Dixie Lee Morton, Newfolden, 48, inattentive driving, $300; Gina Olive Weippert, Mentor, 27, owner allowing open bottle, $182.50; Christopher Kelly Paul Rochert, 29, 65/55, $67; Joshua Scott Harris, Thief River Falls, 19, 66/55, $78.50; Scott Michael Kinke, East Grand Forks, 24, wrong address on driver's license, $33; Jeremy Michael Riley, Winger, 25, no insurance on motor vehicle, $500 fine stayed, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeremy Michael Riley, Winger, 25, expired registration, $297.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Dave Allen Stoltz, Warroad, 27, no seat belt, expired driver's license, $174.75.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Becky Lynn Erickson, Thief River Falls, 18, issuance of worthless checks, $302.29 restitution, 91 days in jail with all but seven days stayed for two years, placed on supervised probation for two years; Jonathan Charles Smith, Thief River Falls, 31, driving while intoxicated, $170, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; James Stuart Elliot, Eden Prairie, 28, burglary, one year.

Michael Joseph Hernandez, Brooks, 19, issuance of dishonored checks, $90, $33.50 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Roberta Jean Jones, Middle River, 22, issuance of dishonored checks, $150, $51 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Lisle R. Rohlwing, Lake Mills, WI, 22, issuance of dishonored checks, $150, $49 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Shawn Michael Teiken, Duluth, 21, issue worthless check, $137.50, $186.50 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Becky Lynn Erickson, Thief River Falls, 18, offering forged checks, $30, seven days in jail, supervised probation for two years; Eric Lee Klein, no address, 18, offering a forged check, $35 restitution, 13 days in jail.

Russell James Larson, Middle River, 20, minor consumption, $90; James Vincent Philipp, Goodridge, 80, failure to yield to emergency vehicles, $136; Deborah Ann Risser, Thief River Falls, 32, theft under $200, $150; Oliver Colin Sumner, St. Malo, Canada, 18, 50/30, $90; Michael Wayne Blair, Thief River Falls, 23, theft under $200, $150, $130 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Joshua Gene Bothun, Thief River Falls, 19, public nuisance, $78; Michael Joseph Hernandez, Brooks, 19, theft under $200, $90; Roger Marvin Kjear, Thief River Falls, 55, stop sign violation, $38.75; Amy Carre Minnick, Thief River Falls, 19, allowing illegal operation (suspended driver), $136.

Three sentenced on felony charges in Pennington Co.

Three area residents were sentenced last Monday on felony convictions.

Terry Lynn Neadeau, Red Lake, 28, was sentenced on a charge of burglary in the second degree. The charge stems from a burglary at a rural store last spring.

Judge Murphy sentenced Neadeau to 18 months in prison with all but 60 days of the sentence stayed for 10 years. He also ordered Neadeau to pay fine and fees totaling $1,230, and $850 in restitution. Neadeau was placed on supervised probation for 10 years.

Brian Thomas Minks, 20, Thief River Falls, was sentenced for felony criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. The conviction stems from an incident involving an underage female. Minks pled guilty on November 18 to one count of criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. A second count of the same violation was dismissed.

Judge Dennis Murphy stayed imposition of 10 years to the commissioner of corrections and ordered Minks to pay a fine and fees totaling $3,630, and serve six months in jail. He was placed on supervised probation for 10 years, and ordered to have no contact with the victim and participate in sex offender evaluation and treatment.

James Stewart Elliot, 28, Eden Prairie, was sentenced on convictions for burglary in the second degree and illegal possession of a firearm. The charges stem from a burglary at a local car wash.

On the charge of burglary in the second degree, Judge Murphy sentenced Elliot to serve 49 months in prison and was given credit for 21 days. On the charge of illegal possession of a firearm, Elliot was ordered to pay $1,400 in restitution, and serve 45 months in prison concurrently with other charges. He was given credit for time already served. Restitution is to be taken from prison wages.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

Dinner guests Christmas Day at Gordon Kvasager's home were Marion, Helga and Gretchen Nelson of [illegible], Eric Nelson and friend Denise, Chris Nelson, Dixie and Brad Burch all of Fargo, ND, Debbie and Carmen Walter of Moorhead, Bjarne, Einar Kvasager, Duane and Joel Kvasager of Oklee, Katherine Kvasager of Mae Mann of Mehtrich, Terry, Patty, Bron and Mark, Arlan, Gerda and Dean Kokela.

Anna Eskeli spent Christmas Day in New York Mills at the home of Lowell and Karen Johnson.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Thomas and Rebecca Willett were Tricia and Todd Willett, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Russell Smenson, Tony and Sheila Gerardy, Mallory, Brett and Abigail, Karl and Rita Sorensen, Karl Jr., Kassandra, John, Jeffery and Kaleigh.

Karl Jr. moved from Idaho to spend a week with his dad, Rita, and friend.

Recent visitors of Charlotte Leining were Ray Nieminen, Clara Hesse, Ruth Wilkens and Margaret Grunewald.

Sisters Visit

Thursday Leon Eskeli enjoyed a visit from her sister Joyce Schroeder of Buxton, ND. Presenting Joyce was her son Dan, daughter-in-law Vel and their son David of Moorhead.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Doris Malwitz were Kevin Ghirar and children, Wayne, Vickie and Mackenzie Malwitz and Barb and Donovan Colkins.

Lisa Eskeli came home Friday to spend the weekend with mom, pop and family. Also visiting Friday was Aunt Mrs. Phillip Schmit of Trail and Billy Tornor of Omney, WA and Mary McBoth from Mokelumne Hill, CA.

On Friday Jonathan, Virginia, Megan and Madison Barns were afternoon guests of Karl and Rita Sorensen's family.

Saturday dinner guests at the home of Melvin and Rosemary Eskeli were Steve, Becky and Matthew Eskeli, Becky's parents, Tom and Torchy and Carolyn Burch of Falcon Heights, and Lisa, Wesley and David.

On Saturday, December 28th, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Arlan and Gerda Kokela were evening coffee guests of Jim and Carole Wright, also visiting were Wayne and Barbara Leining of Austin, former Plummer friends.

Christmas Eve supper guests of Lon Wright, Stephanie and Michael Hanson were Don, Leann, Gary, Wanda, Teshia, Daniel and Jamie Wright and Jim and Carol Wright.

Hanson's Christmas Party

The Hanson family of Plummer and surrounding area met at the Plummer Hall for their annual Christmas dinner and party. Due to bad weather some family members could not attend, but sixteen did gather for a fun-filled day of good food, gift giving, Christmas songs and a lot of good old fashion fun.

The Gangs All Here

On December 28th Joan Carpenter had her family together for a great day together. In attendance were Jim and Judy Kelley of Plummer, Jim Kelley Jr. of Warroad, Jeff, Tammy, Kelly and Jade Kirsten from Roseau, Jared and Jenny Kelley from Grand Forks, ND, Gary and Joan Carpenter and Grant from Jamestown, ND, Tracy and Tanya Carpenter and Riley from Fargo, ND, Dan, Louren and Jason Carpenter from Plummer, Lyle and Fern Carpenter and Emily, Laurie, Sally and Ross from Bagley, Russ Carpenter, Greg and Nancy Holmes and Danielle of Plummer, Corey, Russ, Miranda and Tyler Carpenter from Goodridge, Kim and Minnette Carpenter and Nicholas of Plummer. What a great day everyone had, so good to see families together and having so much fun.

Friday morning Roger and Connie Hughes went to Thief River Falls and picked up Mom (Bertha Hughes) and they all went to Grand Forks for some after Christmas shopping. Enroute home Connie and Roger visited at the home of Brian, Tori and Nick Schindler. Also visiting were Ray and Mary Ann Schindler.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Brian Schindler home in Thief River Falls were Dale and Stephanie Schindler and Roger and Connie Hughes.

Wayne and Barb come for a visit

Wayne and Barb Leining of Austin spent the Christmas Holiday with their son Scott and family in Williston, ND. Enroute home they visited with friends Honey, Linda, Robert and Faith Molmgen, Pawnee, ND. Former Plummer residents who sent greetings to their friends in the area and came by Plummer to visit their mother Charlotte Leining. While here they were houseguests of Jim and Carole Wright. Robert Lawson, Charlotte Leining, Wayne and Barb Leining were Saturday dinner guests of Jim and Carole Wright. The old neighbors enjoyed a good visit.

Holiday guests at the home of Harold Hansen of Plummer was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and Morrison, the family had a very nice visit together.

Herb and Esther Walters of Plummer returned home on Monday. They spent the last ten days in the area of the Cities were they got together for a nice visit with all their children and family.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Jim and Carole Wright were Francis and Bernice Leining of Wadena, Debbie and Lon Leining of Grand Forks, ND, Jeff Leining of Vermillion, SD and mother Charlotte Leining.

Sunday Edna and Roger Hyde traveled to Bad Medicine to a post Christmas gathering of family at the home of son and brother Danny Hyde. Other members were Stephanie and John Deitz, Greg, Stacey, Amy, Beth, and Erica Swanson and Loren Schreiner. Everyone had a great time watching Edna's great granddaughter play. On the way back to Plummer Edna and Roger drove to Mehtrich to see the Klemmetson Christmas light display.

Christmas at Roger and Connies

Christmas Eve guests at the home of Roger and Connie Hughes were Brad and Shelly Hughes of Warroad, Tori, Brian and Nicholas Schindler and Bertha Hughes of Thief River Falls and Connies brother and nephew (David Ellis and Jason) of East Grand Forks. On Christmas Day Roger and Connie Hughes and son Brad of Warroad went to Cass Lake and were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Ellis. Also visiting were many Aunts and Uncles, also cousins from the Cities and surrounding areas.

Saturday Wavell Sorenson received a welcomed phone call from her aunt Lois (Siebert) Pallar of McFarland, WI.

Early Christmas greetings at the home of Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson on Sunday the 22nd were Naren, Virginia, Berns, Meanlli and Madison of Oklee and Mane Sorenson.

Violin Concert

On Friday, December 20th, Wavell Sorensen of Plummer attended a violin concert at Lincoln School in Thief River Falls. In concert was her niece Maren Hammer. Maren is the daughter of John and Delaine Hammer.

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
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Visitors Christmas Eve Day at the [illegible] Klamar home were Julie Klamar of Moorhead and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McMillin of Roseau and Karyl Larson visited with Wendy [illegible] at CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Miss [illegible] of Middle River spent [illegible] at the Juel Auno home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson [illegible] at the Dale Peterson home at Badger [illegible] home at the [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dahl were dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Orlan Dahl home.

Those spending Christmas Day with Arvid Sehal at the Dakota Hospital in Fargo, ND, were Mr. and Mrs. Wally Sehal, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sehal, Bernice Sehal of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bundlock of Minneapolis, Debbie Hamm of Thief River Falls, Jodi Kirkeide of Greenbush, Ronnie and Gail Ketring of Goodridge and Mrs. Merlin Klamar and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nordby. They also celebrated Arvid's birthday.

Friday evening supper guests at the Chester Ruud home were Ione Auno of Grygla, Pastor and Mrs. Allen Lloyd, Kylene and Kelsey and Walter Lunsetter.

Saturday dinner guests at the Eugene Polansky home were Mrs. Donald Verbout, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Verbout, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Verbout of Grygla, Mrs. Leon Johnson, Kristi and Jenny of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott, Preston and Katie of Red Lake Falls. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Tim Bernstein of Grygla and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Ashley and Andrea of Wahpeton. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Polansky, John, Peter, Timothy, Daniel and Rebecca and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott, Preston and Katie.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Howard Lunsetter home were Ashley Lunsetter, Tim Bernstein and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein.

Visitors on Thursday afternoon at the Ron Klamar home near Grygla were Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Tony Ruud of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud attended the Christmas Program at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking on Sunday evening.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau visited on Sunday at the Reuben Engevik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited on Sunday afternoon at the Reuben Bratlang home.

Karyl Larson visited on Monday at the Donnie McMillin home at Roseau with Denise Johnson and Katie of Warroad, Darrell Dermias of Minneapolis and Laurel and Steve Bergheim and family of Wannaska.

Nadine and Ed Wold of Minneapolis and Kayla Harris of Thief River Falls spent the Christmas holidays at the Juel Auno home.

Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus and *Harvey Mugaas were dinner guests on* Sunday at the Alan Severts home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were dinner guests at the Michael Tesarek home near Roseau.

Pastor and Mrs. Allen Lloyd and Kylene, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud, Shannon Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Orl Bernstein, Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Auno, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klamar, Donnie Nelson, Glenn Auno, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were among those who attended the 95th birthday party for Tena Nelson at Grygla Community Center on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud and Pastor Allen Lloyd visited on Saturday afternoon with Art and Herman Ruud at Goodridge.

Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden visited on Monday at the Reuben Engevik home.

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Supper guests for Christmas on Saturday at the Frank Tesarek home near Roseau were Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Olson and Ryan, Adam Tesarek of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Guests for dinner on Sunday at the Karyl Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McMillin of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wermell of Lakeville.

Jerry Sparby of Cold Springs, Jimmy Sparby, Orin Ostby, Steve Sparby visited on Monday afternoon at the Juel Auno home.

Julie Klamar of Moorhead spent the Christmas holidays at her parental home the Roland Klamars and also visited with relatives and friends.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Doug Nordby home near Grygla with the Kim Emery family and Gerry Nordby family.

Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden visited on Friday at the Reuben Engevik home.

Gary Peterson of Middle River and Tammy Bratlang visited recently at the Gene Peterson home. Jordan came to spend a few days with his grandparents.

Monday Kaylyn Wells, Patrick and Lindsay of Vancouver, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Auno of Grygla, Nadine and Ed Wold of Minneapolis, Greg Harris and Kayla and Megan Berg of Thief River Falls were supper guests at the Juel Auno home.

Sunday before Christmas Mrs. Orlan Dahl and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited with Janet and Duane Lian near Grygla and Evert and Anna Westberg.

Tuesday, Mrs. Allen Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud brought belated birthday wishes to Karyl Larson.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrew and Andrea of Wahpeton and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bernstein of Grygla were dinner guests at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter and family of Wahpeton were overnight guests on Saturday at the Tim Bernstein home and Alan played in the Alumni tournaments.

Sunday evening, Nadine and Ed Wold of Minneapolis, Kayla Harris of Thief River Falls, Glenn Auno and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Auno brought birthday wishes to Tina at the Darrell Severts home in Middle River.

Del and Krista Canfield and Dick Corneliss of Aitkin spent Thursday until Sunday at the Arvin Dahl home.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Sunday, Arvin Diekkoshinn was a dinner guest at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Preston Scott of Red Lake Falls spent a couple of days during Christmas with his grandparents the Eugene Polanskys.

On the 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter brought birthday wishes to *Carrie on her second birthday at the* Todd Cuppen home.

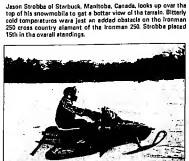
Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter and family visited at the Gary Polansky home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Westberg, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dahl were guests for dinner at the Duane Lian home near Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter spent New Year's Eve and Day at the Dwight Schermer home at Drayton, ND.

New Year's Day, Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls, Cordell Klamar of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Michael Tesarek.

Jason Strobba of Starbuck, Manitoba, Canada, looks up over the top of his snowmobile to get a better view of the terrain. Bitterly cold temperatures were just an added obstacle on the Ironman 250 cross country element of the Ironman 250. Strobba placed 15th in the overall standings.



Tom Balair of Zimmerman puts a little air between his Arctic Cat snowmobile as it takes to the air after hitting a field approach south of Thief River Falls. Balair was one of the many competitors in the Ironman 250 snowmobile race held last weekend in Thief River Falls. Balair placed 17th in the overall standings.

Entertainment Guide

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15
BAR BINGO
5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
THURSDAY, JAN. 16
BAR BINGO
5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
FRIDAY, JAN. 17
DANCE
"J. BOBBY HAMILTON"
8:30 P.M. - 12:30 A.M.
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, JAN. 18
BAR BINGO
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MONDAY, JAN. 20
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Law enforcement responds to several accidents

Law enforcement officials have been busy responding to numerous accidents during the past week.

Accidents. On January 7 at 11:48 a.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Main. Robert Charles Swenson, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup west, ran through a red light and collided with a car driven by Michelle Kay Zenk, Grand Forks, which was traveling north. Zenk complained of pain to her left leg and ribs. A passenger in the Swenson vehicle had a cut to his head. Damages were estimated at $1,800 to the Swenson pickup, and $3,000 to the Zenk vehicle. Swenson was cited for disobeyed a semaphore.

On January 9 at 12:59 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Arnold. Jennifer Rae Saurdiff, Grygla, was driving a pickup west on First, when a van driven by Dayton James Silk, Thief River Falls, pulled out from a stop sign on Arnold and the vehicles collided. Icy roads and high snow banks were contributing factors. Damages were estimated at $800 to the Saurdiff vehicle and $1,800 to the Silk vehicle.

On January 9 at 1:53 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Pennington and Nora. Donald Dale Ryan, Thief River Falls, was driving a Bronco west on Nora when his vehicle slid into the intersection at Pennington Avenue and collided with a car driven by Cynthia Ann Vennes, Thief River Falls. Damages were estimated at $800 to the Ryan vehicle, and $2,000 to the Vennes vehicle. Icy roads were a contributing factor.

On January 9 at 12:19 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Davis. Jason Wesley Bring, Strandquist, was driving a car west on Eighth Street, slowed in traffic and attempted to go around another vehicle, when a pickup driven by Carter Bryce Torgerson, Grygla, which was also traveling west on Eighth Street, collided with the rear of the Bring vehicle. Damages were estimated at $800 to the Bring vehicle and $600 to the Torgerson vehicle. Icy roads were a contributing factor.

On January 10 at 8 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Musseyy and Tindolph. John Anthony Rausch, Thief River Falls, was driving a Bronco south when his vehicle collided with a car driven by David Lyle Hught, St. Hilaire, which was traveling west on Mussey. The drivers did not see each other because of a high snow bank. Damages were estimated at $400 to the Rausch vehicle and $1,000 to the Hught vehicle.

On January 11 at 1:05 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Arnold. Alvina Marie Rittenour, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on First, and Lisa Ana Redman, Maine, was driving a pickup south on Arnold. Redman stopped at a stop sign and pulled out into the intersection, but didn't see the Rittenour vehicle. Damages were estimated at $900 to the Rittenour vehicle, and $1,000 to the Redman vehicle. Rittenour complained of a sore neck.

On January 12 at 10:45 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and the entrance to Chief Red Robe park. Neil James Tongen, Red Lake Falls, was driving a semi east on Eighth and Robin Harlan Hallstrom, Plymouth, was driving a pickup east on Eighth. The Hallstrom vehicle slowed in traffic to turn into the park and was struck by the semi. Damages were estimated at $4,000 to the Tongen semi, and $1,000 to the Hallstrom vehicle.

On January 13 at 3:07 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Second and Main. Eric J. Jones, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Main, when he lost control because of a vehicle slowing in traffic ahead of him, and the vehicle slid into the corner of City Auditorium. Damage was extensive. There was some damage to the building and the driver had a cut lip. He was cited for driving too fast for conditions.

On January 13 at 2:12 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 300 block of Knight Avenue South. Carrie Margaret Juneau, St. Hilaire, was driving a GMC Jimmy south on Knight Avenue and following a car driven by Janice Margaret Umlauf, Duluth, which was also going south. Juneau was attempting to pass the Umlauf vehicle when the accident happened. Damages were estimated at $800 to Juneau, and $900 to the Umlauf vehicle.

On January 13 at 4:45 a.m. the sheriff's department responded to an accident at County road 7 and 12 on the curve in Bray township. James David Tesch, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup north turning east. He went through a snow drift, lost control and it went into the ditch. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $2,500.

Assault. On January 8 at 8:45 p.m. a local man reported being hit by another man while he was at another residence. Dennis Lavern Seaverson, 36, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault.

On January 12 at 2:06 a.m. police responded to a report of an assault at a residence in Riverview Trailer court. Brock Damon Newland, 29, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of assault after he allegedly struck another man in the face and hit him on the arm.

Driving while intoxicated. On January 8 Kirby Scott Hanne, 29, Thief River Falls, was arrested for gross driving while intoxicated and refused to test.

On January 11 at 1:26 a.m. police arrested Robert Paul Stoffel, 39, Thief River Falls, for gross driving while intoxicated.

Thefts. Pennington County Sheriff's department cited the following for issuance of worthless checks: Bridgette Lee Becker, 23, Thief River Falls, $34.65; Joshua John Conway, 21, Thief River Falls, $219.32; Kenneth Matt Hughes, 41, Grand Forks, ND, $45; Milan Wyatt Iverson, 39, Red Lake Falls, $883.86; Bradley Richard Berg, 27, Erskine, $228; Scott Wayne Sinsky, 22, Thief River Falls, $35; Michael Wayne Peltes, 36, Chaska, $275; Russell Lee Davenport, 33, Roseau, $265.09; Gerald Wayne Stume, 19, Goodridge, $35.85; Eugene Richard Roller, 23, Thief River Falls, $87.74; Mark Steven Moreno, 26, Thief River Falls, $133.26; Terry Wayne Peterson, 27, Thief River Falls, $90; Eugene Mark Grugel, 21, Grand Forks, $36.05, and Stephanie Lynn Nason, 27, Thief River Falls, $62.

On January 9 at 3:11 p.m. police received a report that someone had taken $317 from a container located inside a residence.

On January 13 at 3:30 p.m. police received a report of a stolen snowmobile. A 1996 440 ZR Arctic Cat was in the back of a pickup and by Monday morning was discovered missing. It had been left in the parking lot at Northland Community and Technical College. The theft loss was estimated at $5,000. The license plate is BP 9224.

Burglary. On January 13 at 8:33 a.m. police received a report of a burglary at Speed's Auto. Some time over the weekend someone broke into the building. Nothing was reported missing.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Traffic citations listed in bulletin

Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin last week included reference to several traffic violations.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Matthew Richard Harper, Karlstad, 18, 65/55, $67, Suzann Jeanette Kaiser, Mahnomen, 26, 69/55, $78.50, Dixie Lee Morton, Newfolden, 48, inattentive driving, $300, Gina Olise Weippert, Mentor, 27, owner allowing open bottle, $182.50, Christopher Kelly Ford, Rochert, 29, 65/55, $67, Joshua Scott Harris, Thief River Falls, 19, 66/55, $78.50, Scott Michael Kroke, East Grand Forks, 24, wrong address on driver's license, $83, Jeremy Michael Riley, Winger, 25, no insurance on motor vehicle, $500 fine stayed, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Jeremy Michael Riley, Winger, 25, expired registration, $297.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Dave Allen Story, Warroad, 27, no seat belt, expired driver's license, $174.75.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Becky Lynn Erickson, Thief River Falls, 18, issuance of worthless checks, $302.20 restitution, 91 days in jail with all but seven days stayed for two years, placed on supervised probation for two years, Jonathon Charles Smith, Thief River Falls, 31, driving while intoxicated, $470, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, James Stuart Elliot, Eden Prairie, 28, burglary, one year.

Michael Joseph Hernandez, Brooks, 19, issuance of dishonored checks, $90, $33.60 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Roberta Jean Jones, Middle River, 22, issuance of dishonored checks, $150, $54 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Lisle R. Rohlwing, Lake Mills, WI, 22, issuance of dishonored checks, $150, $40 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, Shawn Michael Teiken, Duluth, 21, issue worthless check, $137.50, $186.50 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Becky Lynn Erickson, Thief River Falls, 18, offering forged checks, $30, seven days in jail, supervised probation for two years, Eric Lee Klein, no address, 18, offering a forged check, $35 restitution, 13 days in jail.

Russell James Larson, Middle River, 20, minor consumption, $90, James Vincent Philipp, Goodridge, 80, failure to yield to emergency vehicles, $136, Deborah Ann Risser, Thief River Falls, 32, theft under $200, $150, Oliver Colin Simner, St. Malo, Canada, 18, 50/30, $90.

Michael Wayne Blair, Thief River Falls, 23, theft under $200, $150, $130 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Joshua Gene Bothum, Thief River Falls, 19, public nuisance, $78, Michael Joseph Hernandez, Brooks, 19, theft under $200, $90, Roger Marvin Kjear, Thief River Falls, 55, stop sign violation, $38.75, Amy Caree Minnick, Thief River Falls, 19, allowing illegal operation (suspended driver), $136.

Three sentenced on felony charges in Pennington Co.

Three area residents were sentenced last Monday on felony convictions.

Terry Lynn Neadeau, Red Lake, 28, was sentenced on a charge of burglary in the second degree. The charge stems from a burglary at a rural store last spring.

Judge Murphy sentenced Neadeau to 18 months in prison with all but 60 days of the sentence stayed for 10 years. He also ordered Neadeau to pay fine and fees totaling $1,230, and $850 in restitution. Neadeau was placed on supervised probation for 10 years.

Brian Thomas Minks, 20, Thief River Falls, was sentenced for felony criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. The conviction stems from an incident involving an underage female. Minks pled guilty on November 18 to one count of criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. A second count of the same violation was dismissed.

Judge Dennis Murphy stayed imposition of 10 years to the commissioner of corrections and ordered Minks to pay a fine and fees totaling $3,630, and serve six months in jail. He was placed on supervised probation for 10 years, and ordered to have no contact with the victim and participate in sex offender evaluation and treatment.

James Stewart Elliot, 28, Eden Prairie, was sentenced on convictions for burglary in the second degree and illegal possession of a firearm. The charges stem from a burglary at a local car wash.

On the charge of burglary in the second degree, Judge Murphy sentenced Elliot to serve 49 months in prison and was given credit for 24 days. On the charge of illegal possession of a firearm, Elliot was ordered to pay $1,400 in restitution, and serve 45 months in prison concurrently with other charges. He was given credit for time already served. Restitution is to be taken from prison wages.

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Eldon Winge - (218) 378-4133

Plummer Community News

Kathy Junoau
465-4246

Dinner guests Christmas Day at Goodwin Kvasager's home were Maurice, Helga and Gretchen Nisson of Hilfordahl, Eric Nisson and friend Denise Chris Nisson, Dixie and Brad Oesch all of Fargo ND, Debbie and Carmen Waller of Moorhead, Bjarne, Einar Kvasager, Donna and Joel Kvasager of Oklee, Katherine Kvasager of Mac Manor of McIntosh, Terry, Patty, Benji and Mark, Arlan, Gerda and Dean Koskela.

Amelia Eskell spent Christmas Day in New York Mills at the home of Lowell and Karen Johnson.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Thomas and Rebecca Willett were Tricia and Todd Willett, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Russell Sorenson, Tony and Sheila Gornidy, Mallory, Brett, and Abigail, Karl and Rita Sorenson, Karl Jr., Kassondia, John, Jeffery and Kaileigh.

Karl Jr. arrived from Isanti to spend a week with his dad, Rita, and friend.

Recent visitors of Charlotte Leining were Ray Nononen, Clara Hesse, Ruth Wilkens and Margaret Groenwald.

Sisters Visit

Thursday Fern Eskell enjoyed a visit from her sister Joyce Schneeweis of Buxton, ND. Escorting Joyce was her son Don, daughter in law Val and their son David of Moorhead.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Doris Malwitz were Kevin, Gloria and children, Wayne, Vickie and Mackenzie Malwitz and Barb and Donovan Culkins.

Lisa Eskell came home Friday to spend the weekend with mom, pop and family. Also visiting Friday was Auntie Mrs. Phillip Schmit of Trail and Billy Turner of Quincy, WA and Mary McBeth from Mokelumne Hill, CA.

On Friday Jonathan, Virginia, Mean III and Madison Burns were afternoon guests of Karl and Rita Sorensons family.

Saturday dinner guests at the home of Melvin and Rosemary Eskell were Steve, Becky and Matthew Eskell, Becky's parents Tom and Torchy and Carolyn Oeach of Falcon Heights and Lisa Wesley and David.

On Saturday December 28th, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Arlan and Gerda Koskela were evening coffee guests of Jim and Carole Wright, also visiting were Wayne and Barbara Leining of Austin former Plummer friends.

Christmas Eve, supper guests of Lee, Wanda, Stephanie and Michael Hanson were Don, Leann, Orry, Wanda, Tasha, Daniel and Jamie Wright and Jim and Carol Wright.

Hanson's Christmas Party

The Hanson family of Plummer and surrounding area met at the Plummer Hall for their annual Christmas dinner and party. Due to bad weather some family members could not attend, but sixteen did gather for a fun-filled day of good food, gift giving, Christmas songs and a lot of good old fashion fun.

The Gangs All Here

On December 28th, Joan Carpenter had her family together for a great day together. In attendance were Jim and Judy Kelley of Plummer, Jim Kelley Jr. of Warroad, Jeff, Tammy, Kelly and Jade Kirsten from Roseau, Jared and Jenny Kelley from Grand Forks, ND, Gary and Joan Carpenter and Grant from Jamestown, ND; Tracy and Tanya Carpenter and Riley from Fargo, ND, Dan, Louise and Jason Carpenter from Plummer, Lyle and Fern Carpenter and Emily, Laurie, Sally and Ross from Bagley, Russ Carpenter, Greg and Nancy Holmes and Danielle of Plummer, Corey, Ross, Miranda and Tyler Carpenter from Goodridge, Kim and Minetta Carpenter and Nicholas of Plummer. What a great day everyone had, so good to see families together and having so much fun.

Friday morning, Roger and Connie Hughes went to Thief River Falls and picked up Mom (Bertha Hughes) and they all went to Grand Forks for some after Christmas shopping. Enroute home Connie and Roger visited at the home of Brian, Tori and Nick Schindler. Also visiting were Ray and Mary Ann Schindler.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Orlan Schindler home in Thief River Falls were Dale and Stephanie Schindler and Roger and Connie Hughes.

Wayne and Barb come for a visit

Wayne and Barb Leining of Austin spent the Christmas Holiday with their son Scott and family in Williston, ND. Enroute home they visited with friends, Henry Linda, Robert and Faith Mohagen Powner, ND. Former Plummer residents who sent greetings to their friends in the area and came by Plummer to visit their mother Charlotte Leining. While here they were houseguests of Jim and Carole Wright. Buford Lawson, Charlotte Leining, Wayne and Barb Leining were Saturday dinner guests of Jim and Carole Wright. The old neighbors enjoyed a good visit.

Holiday guests at the home of Harold Hanson of Plummer was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and Monise, the family had a very nice visit together.

Herb and Esther Walters of Plummer returned home on Monday. They spent the last ten days in the area of the Cities were they got together for a nice visit with all their children and family.

Christmas Day dinner guest of Jim and Carole Wright were Francis and Bernice Leining of Wadena, Debbie and Lori Leining of Grand Forks, ND, Jeff Leining of Vermillion, SD and mother Charlotte Leining.

Sunday, Edna and Roger Hyde traveled to Bad Medicine to a post Christmas gathering of family at the home of son and brother Denny Hyde. Other members were Stephanie and John Deltz, Greg, Stacey, Amy Beth, and Erica Swanson and Luan Schuman. Everyone had a great time watching Edna's great granddaughters play. On the way back to Plummer, Edna and Roger drove to McIntosh to see the Klemmetson Christmas light display.

Christmas at Roger and Connies

Christmas Eve guests at the home of Roger and Connie Hughes were Brad and Shelly Hughes of Warroad, Tori, Brian and Nicholas Schindler and Bertha Hughes of Thief River Falls and Connies brother and nephew (David Ellis and Jason) of East Grand Forks. On Christmas Day Roger and Connie Hughes and son Brad of Warroad went to Cass Lake and were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Ellis. Also visiting were many Aunts and Uncles also cousin from the Cities and surrounding areas.

Saturday, Wavell Sorenson received a welcomed phone call from her aunt Lois (Siebert) Pullar of McFarland, WI.

Early Christmas greetings at the home of Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson on Sunday the 22nd were: Niece Virginia Burns, Meant and Madison of Oklee and Merle Sorenson.

Violin Concert

On Friday, December 20th, Wavell Sorenson of Plummer attended a violin concert at Lincoln School in Thief River Falls. In concert was her niece Maren Hammer. Maren is the daughter of John and Delaine Hammer.

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EIA in horses topic of meet in Bemidji

Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) is the topic of a public policy forum to take place Saturday, January 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Maple Room at the Northern Inn in Bemidji.

Purpose of the forum is to permit public comment to help determine state regulatory requirements to control this serious horse disease. Horse owners, farm board members or anyone else interested in this issue should plan to attend the forum and voice their opinions and concerns.

At the forum will be representatives from the Minnesota Board of Animal health, University of Minnesota School of Veterinary Medicine, Minnesota legislators and Minnesota Extension Service.

EIA, commonly known as "*swamp fever,*" is a viral disease threatening all equine family members. Sometimes considered to be the "AIDS disease of horses," it is a highly contagious and sometimes fatal disease that has no vaccine to prevent infection and no cure for infected animals. It is transmitted from infected animals to healthy animals through blood exchange, most often by feeding horse and deer flies.

Animals contracting EIA can develop acute symptoms and die; they can develop chronic symptoms and live with deteriorating health for several years; or animals can be infected but live a normal life with no symptoms.

All infected animals, regardless of the type of infection, are lifelong carriers of the disease and threaten the health of other animals with which they come in contact. At present, controlling the disease can only be accomplished by detecting and elimination or quarantine of carrier animals. The presence of EIA can be accurately confirmed only with a blood (Coggins) test.

Although EIA does not pose a threat to human health, its increasing presence in the northern areas of Minnesota are posing major concerns for horse owners. The Minnesota Board of Animal Health is the state agency responsible for controlling disease spread. Currently regulations do not require mandatory testing of animals at exhibitions or other horse gathering events. However, by law, those animals that have been voluntarily tested and confirmed as positive carriers must either be destroyed or undergo lifelong quarantine.

In response to the high level of concern about this disease in northern Minnesota, the Minnesota Board of Animal Health would like to solicit public input regarding increased testing requirements and quarantine restrictions in an attempt to minimize this disease. A good representation of regional horse owners at the EIA forum in Bemidji January 18 will provide major input on just how the board will attempt to contain this threatening disease.

Horse owners from across the region are urged to attend the forum, learn more about the disease and its implications, and make their opinions known. Contact the Beltrami county extension office at 218-759-0038 for more information.

Plummer

Visitors at the home of Gorda and Arlan Koskolo Saturday were Wavell and Rita Sorenson.

Wedding Bells for Dennis and Danielle

On December 14, 1996, the wedding for Dennis Magnell and Danielle Stenhouse was held at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee. Attending the lovely evening wedding was Wavell and Lloyd Sorenson (Aunt and Uncle of the groom), Russell Sorenson of Roseau, Rebecca Wallott, Sheila Gerardy, Karl and Rita, Kassondra, John, Jeffery and Karleigh.

Christmas Program

On Sunday December 15th, Salem Lutheran Church and Immanuel Lutheran Church held their Christmas programs. Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson first attended Salem for grandchildren Kassondra, John, and Jeffery Sorenson and then to Immanuel for grandchildren, Todd, Mallory and Brett Gerardy.

Christmas with Mom

Coming home to be with mom (Loretta Hesse) for Christmas was son Don from Elk River. On Christmas Day, Loretta and Don were dinner guests at the home of Linda and Neil Mallison of Thief River Falls.

Christmas Eve guests at the home of Doris Malwitz were Dale, Jodi and girls of Warroad, Kevin, Gloria and children, Wayne, Vickie and Mackenzie Malwitz and Donovan and Barb Culkins.

On Christmas Eve, Earl and Rita Sorenson, Karl Jr., John, Kassondra, Jeffery and Karleigh were supper guests of Rita's parents Gordon and Connie Lancaster of Turtle River. They were overnight guest of her sister Rhonda and Kevin Bahr of Bemidji.

Why Roam?
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Many race fans showed up for "meet the racers" night held at Northern Motors in Thief River Falls on Friday night before the Ironman 250 races began.

Brooks

Christmas Day evening dinner guests of Roger and Mary Jane Paradis were Todd and Heather Nelson and Blair of Hawley, Heidi Paradis of Moorhead, Judy Olson, her mother Mrs. Lavonne Thune of St. Hilaire, Luke and LaRae Kaushagen, Mark and Cynthia Kaushagen and family, Kyle and Evie Kaushagen and family, Keith and Lora Moen, Cole and Ben and Katie Fursetth, all of Thief River Falls, Andy Fursetth, Matthew Kaushagen, all of Fargo, ND; Joy Kaushagen of Grand Forks, Scott and Sharron and family of Yankton, SD.

Christmas Eve guests at the home of Lorraine Mercil were her son Loring of Colorado Springs, CO; Gary and Lynelle Grove, Adam and Ane of Hawley; Sid and Lynae Finseth, Jarrod, Travis and Jordon of McIntosh, Mike and Lorna Wicks and Charity of Oklee, Bill and Danille Paradis of Oklee.

Clarence and Dianne Gagnor were New Year's Eve overnight guests of their daughter Steph Koralewski of Maple Plain. On New Years Day Dan Gagnor of Grand Forks, Tim and Brenda Gagnor and family of Fergus Falls joined them and they all celebrated Christmas and New Years Day. They all returned home that evening.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Roger and Mary Jane Paradis where his parents Ron and Dollas Paradis, Bryon Paradis, Arnie and Pam Paradis, Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan, Lonnie and Kenya Paradis and Amanda all of Brooks, Todd and Heather Nelson and Blair of Hawley, Heidi Paradis of Moorhead, Leland and Carol Saga and girls of Fertile, Sarah Paradis and Jeremy Hanson of Fargo, ND; Samantha Paradis of St. Cloud, and Rev. Duane Pribula of Oklee.

Gene and Pat Proulx of Terrebonne entertained New Year's Day with her mother Mrs. Vi Gagner and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Proulx of Maple Lake. They helped Sandra celebrate her birthday on this day also. Happy Birthday Sandra.

On Monday Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin, Ronie Kombro, Russell and Cheryll Hince, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Lorraine Mercil and Loring of Colorado Springs, CO; Lorna and Charity Wicks of Oklee visited at the Joe and Gabbie Mercil home on Sunday and made acquaintance with Little Jade Kelly daughter of Jeff and Tammy Kelly of Roseau.

Dale and Carol Gagnor, Dawn and Joe of Ogilvie were Tuesday to Thursday guests of his parents Arthur and Martha Gagnor and helped them celebrate New Year's Day.

Mrs. Diane Planto, Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince and Ronie Kombro visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Val and Donna Koralewski traveled to Maple Plain on New Year's Day to visit their son Craig and Steph Koralewski while Craig is in the hospital until Monday.

Craig Koralewski would appreciate cards and news from home here while he is recuperating at the address of North Memorial Medical Center, 3300 Oakdale Ave., Robinsdale, MN 55422.

Darrin Grove of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince and Ronie Kombro visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Karl Magers of Plummer visited his mother Mrs. Willie Kalschko on Sunday.

Fr. Duane Pribula of Oklee, Ray and Reinnolie Walter of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests of Walter Sr. and Monica Novak. In the afternoon Leonard Novak of Warren, Jerome and Barb Novak were guests and also evening dinner guests.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Ronie Kombro visited Mrs. Lillian Hince Thursday.

Thursday evening, guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner were Al and Lorraine Fisher of Plummer and Brian and Suzanne Fisher and family of California.

Sunday dinner guests of Harvey and Mary Riendeau were Mike and Sharon Riendeau and Joey, Dan and Ronie Planto and family. They all helped Mary celebrate her 82nd birthday. Happy Birthday Mary.

Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis had surgery in the Dakota Hospital on Monday. On Tuesday she moved to her daughter and son-in-law Todd and Heather Nelson's home and in Hawley. We pray and wish you well Mary Jane.

On Sunday, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau, Rodger St. Michael of Fargo, ND and Joanne Gramer of Crookston visited Dale and Nancy Pernase of Cable Lake.

Jeremy Fyle of Burnsville placed second in the Ironman 250 snowmobile race in Thief River Falls last weekend, finishing just one second behind winner David Stenlund of Red Rock, Ontario, Canada. Fyle turned in the fastest time Saturday at 1:50:25 for a 25-second lead over Stenlund, but the Canadian Team Arctic racer made up the gap plus one second Sunday for a total time win of 3:39:28. The difference was about $4,000 in cash and contingency prizes. Fyle's second place package included a dynamometer valued at $3,495.

Strandquist

Many places were receiving up to two feet of the white stuff which made drifts that closed roads and seemed to almost cover some houses. Now that's a blizzard which is. Up here in the great Northwest we have had sunshine all day today and we even seem to have about 5 minutes more of daylight than we had at Christmas time. That makes it seem that Spring is right around the corner.

Another sign of Spring is the first seed catalog was in our mailbox today. There is nothing more interesting than studying all the new items they have for sale. I am wondering if it is more profitable to get seeds and plant them in milk cartons and coffee cans that I've been saving or wait until the end of the season of all the nurseries that spring up around the grocery stores and markets. They usually have some nice plants and Roy has plenty to take care of without the added work while I take time to go out west to do taxes for a month or more.

Elphie Adlis, the president of the Strandquist seniors, has been nursing a real flu and now is better and has been having a good time for the holidays. Her daughter Kim and family of Minot came on Friday and returned home on Sunday. On Saturday they went to Thief River Falls to the Alan and Kelly Rogalla's new country home for dinner where they were joined by the George Wikstrom family and Vernon and Audrey Wikstrom from Goodridge.

The Bethesda Lutheran Church had their Christmas program on Sunday afternoon and a potluck dinner was served afterwards. Pastor Norquist has compiled his bird list for 1996 and it will surprise you how many he had seen. In Marshall and Kittson counties he had watched 119 different species and in the backyard 56. This area is great for birds with all the sunflowers and grains that grow so well here and all the sloughs for the water birds.

We are glad to have Betsy Thompson home for a short time from St. Charles, MO where she helped care for their daughter Barbara. On New Years Day she had as guests to celebrate Carol Thompson's birthday Richard, Carol, Karr, Robert, Cathy, Andrew and Lisa Thompson.

Class trip topic for sixth grade advisory group

Update on the annual sixth grade trip will be presented when the Franklin middle school sixth grade advisory committee meets Tuesday, January 21, at 7 p.m. in the school media center. Other business will also be discussed and all parents of sixth grade students are encouraged to attend.

Reiner News

Dorothy Miller
378-4269

Happy Birthday!

Leonard Miller, a resident at Hillcrest Nursing Home at Red Lake Falls celebrated his 81st birthday on December 27th. Those who brought Leonard birthday cake and greetings on his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller, Jaclyn, Kari and Luke Miller, Shirley Wegley and Samantha and Ardith Solheim. During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. James Walls, Stanley Erickson, Ethel Johnson, Mari Lou Anderson and Laura, Burnaid Hovel, Charles Hodeen and Allen, Julia Hovel, Billy Hovel and Ardith and John Solheim and daughter visited with Leonard. Happy Birthday Leonard.

Leonard Miller recently returned to Minnesota from Evansville, IN, by plane accompanied by Edgar Miller and Ardith Solheim.

Signe Miller celebrated her 83rd birthday on December 29th at the CNC Unit at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Those who brought Signe greetings were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller, Gary Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Jaclyn, Kori, Lucas and Chloe, Shirley Wegley and Samantha, Mari Lou Anderson and Laura, Julia Hovel, Judith Wold, Lila Stephenson, Eddie Sjulestad, Delores Keim and Bob Bnokner of Lakota, ND. Signe also received greetings from her children who were unable to be with her on her birthday. Happy Birthday Signe!

Christmas Eve supper and overnight guests at the Andy and Carol Wells home at Bemidji were Jim and Iva Wells, Andrew, Wendy and Timmy Wells, Crystal Hall of Bemidji, Kurt, Kristi and Hannah Stimpfl of Baudette and Chester Grobacher of Marshall.

December 29th, Christmas at the Yvonne Pedersen home in Thief River Falls with dinner and gift exchange were Kenny and Rita Parnham and Cindy, Anna Johnsrud and Glen Peters from Thief River Falls, Iva and Jim Wells, also Corey Olson from Grand Forks, Becca Parnham from Fargo, ND; Brandon Boarden from Rapid City, SD; Mona Pederson and Randy Swenson from Davenport, IA, and Jill Parnham from Sarasota, FL.

Happy Birthday!

Iva Wells celebrated her birthday on January 2nd at her home. Guests included her husband, Jim and Kenney and Rita Parnham, Yvonne Pederson and Glen Peters and Eddie Sjulestad of Thief River Falls, Jill Parnham of Florida, Corey Olson of Grand Forks, Andrew Wells of Bemidji, also Otto and Hulda Sigerud, Bernie and Virgie Wells and Mona Pederson and Randy Swenson of Davenport, IA. We all wish Iva a "Happy Birthday" and many more!

Otto and Hulda Sigerud received greetings by phone and gifts during the holidays from their children Bev and Virgil and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller spent Christmas Day with Inga Coan at her home at Valley Home in Thief River Falls. Shirley Wegley and Samantha and Jaclyn and Kari Miller also visited with Inga during the holidays.

Bruce and Shirley Wegley and Samantha of Williston, ND, spent the holidays at the home of Shirley parents, Edgar and Dorothy Miller.

New Years Day dinner guests of the Edgar Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson, Garrett and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wegley and Samantha, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Jaclyn, Kori, Luke and Chloe and Gary Miller. Christmas gifts were exchanged also.

Bruce and Shirley Wegley and Samantha were supper guests Saturday evening, January 4th at the Mari Lou and Gary Andersen home near Grygla.

Eddie Sjulestad visited by telephone with Swen and Bonnie Sjulestad of Phoenix, AZ, on New Year's Day. Eddie visited at the Gerald Sjulestad home on Sunday afternoon.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Gary and Jennifer (Sjulestad) Hamberg home of Roseau were Ivan and Betty Sjulestad and Mathew, Eddie Sjulestad, Elmer and Lynelle Eychaner and Viella and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Eychaner.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Selmer Holen home were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bauer and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holen, Angie, Jamie and Sam and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wikert, Kyle and Kelsi.

Recent visitors at the Selmer and Helen Holen home were Mr. and Mrs. James Coan, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sunsdahl of Salol and Russell Johnson of Minneapolis.

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
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Mr. and Mrs. David Quinney, Zachary, Nicole and Justin were visitors and enjoyed lunch and Christmas treats with Elva Fiedler and Joel Fiedler and Brady. There was also an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tieghand of Minneapolis were visitors at the Eddy and Laurelle Stucy home.

Friday night, December 27th Jean Johnson, Jessica and Monica and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Christmas Day visitors and dinner guests at the Ruth and Kenny Sanders home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kylie, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Johnson and Chelsea of Thief River Falls, Ron and Lois Philipp, Karl and Steve, Caren and Dave VonHollum, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Sundahl and Albert Johnson. After dinner there was also an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Monday Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Thursday night Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson were visitors and had supper with Sheren Johnson and Ted Hoglvedt in Thief River Falls. After supper there was also an exchange of Christmas gifts. Then later that night Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Bud and Ruby Moen home in Thief River Falls. There also was an exchange of gifts.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Shirley and Henlord Roisland home were Galen Englund of rural Grygla and Leslin Iverson.

Jarod Solberg of Warroad was a visitor on Sunday at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Saturday Lynn Vad was a visitor at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home.

Norma and Darcey Moses of Rush City came on Friday to visit at the Norman Kriel home. Norma and Darcey left for home on Sunday.

Bob Johnson of Andover called on Christmas Day and wished his mother Mayme Johnson a Merry Christmas.

Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Robyn and Adam were among others that enjoyed supper at the Gerald Sjulestad home.

Those who enjoyed supper on Christmas Eve at the Bernice and Leonard Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson, Tiffany, Kristi and Kori of Detroit Lakes, Bob and Jonnne Johnson of Baxter, Jim and Joy Johnson, Janelle, Jodi and Jonna of Fairmont and Orville Kjelgren, along with Bernice and Leonard.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Verbout of Grygla.

Tuesday morning, Mayme Johnson was a visitor and breakfast guest at the Jean Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Jenny, Elizabeth, Katie and Christine spent the Christmas Holidays at the JoAnn Kennel home in Gretna, NE. Then on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and girls called and wished Mayme Johnson a Merry Christmas. They also report no snow in Gretna and we have so much snow can't keep up shoveling it off the side walks.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy and Lois Philipp visited with Albert Johnson, a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. We wish Albert a speedy recovery.

Roger Nelson, Miranda and Troy were visitors and dinner guest on Saturday at the Marlys and Clayton Johnsrud home.

Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Joyce and Kristian were visitors and dinner guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson home.

Katelyn Ankre of Clearbrook spent a couple of days visiting at the Gene and Ronae Marquis home.

Dave Naeseth was a visitor and lunch guest at his parents home Merle and Donna Naeseth on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes, Arlon, Jerod and Michelle and Agnes Eidelbes left on Tuesday to spend Christmas holidays at the Hank Kuznia home in Coon Rapids and the Harry DeBoer home in Spring Lake Park. Then on Christmas Eve they all enjoyed supper at the Cindy and Hank Kuznia home in Coon Rapids and then on Wednesday, Christmas Day they all enjoyed dinner at the Harry and Nadine DeBoer home in Spring Lake Park. Then after dinner there was also an exchange of Christmas gifts. The Eidelbes were also overnight guests at the Harry and Nadine DeBoer home. The Eidelbes returned home on Thursday.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson attended Mass at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Then after church the Johnson's and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth enjoyed supper at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Late Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Kristian were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Bjorn Solberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wesely, Dallas, Dana and DaNae, Ryan Black and Gena Kolrba were visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home for a Christmas get together.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Andrea and Megan were visitors at the Dick and Marion Marquis home in Oklee.

Danelle Hyland was an overnight guest of Robyn at the David Sjulestad home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Sunday Tanya Verbout visited with Katie at the Dale Anderson home. Then later that day Sandy Norhus came to pickup Tanya.

One day during the week Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and coffee guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Sunday afternoon Richard and Sandra Johnson of Fosston were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnsrud were visitors on Saturday forenoon at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Tuesday Bobbie Miller and Jonathan were visitors and coffee guests at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors on Monday at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Monday Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Christmas Eve visitors and supper guests at the Gary and Norma Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy and Ron, Mildred Hovel of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Johnson and Chelsea of Thief River Falls along with Gary and Norma and Joanna and Kylie. After supper those was also an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Monday Elva Fiedler was among others that attended a Christmas party at Crookston for the Senior Companion Christmas program.

Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were visitors and dinner guests at the Bonita Fulton home in Thief River Falls.

Larry Waine and Lyle Waine of Alexandria called their mother Lorraine Waine and wished her a Merry Christmas on December 25th.

Friday, December 27th, Mayme Johnson visited at the Jean Johnson home with her granddaughters Jessica, Michelle and Monica Johnson.

Mike and Kathy Boyer and Gena of Minneapolis spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with June Johnson.

Mayme Johnson called and visited by phone with her Granddaughter Roxanne Johnson of Andover on Friday night, December 27th.

Christmas Eve supper guests of Lonnie Waine's were Dave Miller, Susie Bailo and Lorraine Waine.

Sunday night visitors and lunch guests at the John and Mary Wilson home of rural Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy, Mrs. Golen Ouam, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cullen, Charlotte and Tammy, Tommy Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seaverson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Joe Lovelo and Tyler of Thief River Falls and Joe Cullen of North Pole, AK, and Jon Cullen.

Ron Fulton and Jesse of Roseau and Clayton Johnsrud took in the sale in Winger on Monday.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended a cousin party held at the Audrey Bruggeman home of Kratka.

Elva Fiedler, June Johnson and Marion Marquis made a trip to Fargo, ND on Monday.

Christmas Day visitors and dinner guests at the Lorraine Waine home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson, Dean and Luene, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waine, Jackie, David and Brittany of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thrane, April and Austin of Thief River Falls, Joann Olson of Wannaska along with Lorraine and Lonnie. After supper there was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Wednesday Christmas Day visitors and dinner guests at the Dee Naeseth and JoAnn Naeseth home of rural Plummer were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson along with Dee Naeseth, JoAnn Naeseth and Megan.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors at the Alfred Iverson home. They also visited with Gary Iverson who was home to visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson. Gary came home on Tuesday and left for his home on Friday at noon.

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson were visitors and supper guests on Sunday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. Jean Johnson made the supper and brought it to the Naeseth home.

Saturday visitors and supper guests at the Clara Peterson home were Mrs. Gene Marquis, Megan and Andrea. That night Megan and Andrea were overnight guests with their Grandmother Clara Peterson. Then on Sunday Mrs. Gene Marquis and Carey went and picked up Megan and Andrea.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Sunday afternoon Darwin Eidelbes was a visitor and coffee guest at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and girls left on Sunday after spending a week visiting at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home and also at the Joell Chervestad home. Then on their way home Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and girls stopped at the Curtis Johnson home and enjoyed dinner with the Curtis Johnsons in Detroit Lakes.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Swanson home.

Elva Fiedler and Joel left on Tuesday to spend Christmas in Sleepy Eye at the Clara Hudson and Dennis Hudson home. On Christmas Day Elva and Joel and Clara and Dennis were among others that enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Jim and Joyce Heal home. Then on Friday Elva and Joel were visitors and dinner guests at the Larry Fiedler home in Morgan. Elva and Joel returned home on Friday night.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with Mrs. Stucy in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Aspen and family came on Thursday and were overnight guests at the David Sjulestad home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were shoppers in Thief River Falls. Then later Mr. and Mrs. Iverson were visitors and dinner guests at the Anna Kriel home in Thief River Falls.

Bernica Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Adeline Hanson home on Saturday afternoon.

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	Wins	Losses
Hartz Truck Line	17	4
Bill's Auto Ag	16	5
Genereux Realty	16	5
The Club	12	9
Kwick Stop	11	10
Lee Plumbing & Heating	11	10
Rundell Electric	9	12
Handy Farms	8	13
Walseth Construction	3	18
D-Team	2	19

High Game

Sheldon Nowacki	225 222
Bryan Rumple	225
Jodi Gustafson	174
Malori Rasmussen	173
Marge Rasmussen	170

High Series

Sheldon Nowacki	163-222-225=610
Mark Fuller	213-197-183=593
Bryan Rumple	225-162-155=542
Jodi Gustafson	150-157-174=481
Kali Gustafson	168-156-156=480
Marge Rasmussen	139-170-133=462

Service League

	Wins	Losses
Rundell Electric	95	25
Norwest Bank	81 1/2	38 1/2
Northern Motors	70	50
Royal Pet Grooming	69 1/2	50 1/2
Manderud Trucking	67 1/2	52 1/2
Tony Dorn	64 1/2	55 1/2
Bud Light	64	56
Wagon Wheel	62	58
McDonald's	54 1/2	65 1/2
NW Auto Body	49	71
Thygeson Construction	48 1/2	71 1/2
American Legion	48	72
Dagg Insurance	34 1/2	85 1/2
NW Eye Center	31 1/2	88 1/2

High Game

Paul Johnson	248
Mark Fuller	241
Bob Manderud	240

High Series

Mark Fuller	241-202-234=677
Paul Johnson	217-248-183=647
Tom Sersgosa	234-210-202=640
Larry Olson	213-232-190=635

Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Big Boys	8	0
Horns	7	1
Bronx Bombers	6	2
Stags	4 1/2	3 1/2
Hogans Heroes	4	4
Bugle Boys	4	4
Wannabees	4	4
Hoots	4	4
Grease Balls	2 1/2	5 1/2
Stompers	2	6
Bulls	1	7
Spikes	1	7

High Game

Geno Kalinowski	238
Tom Williams	235
Dean Joppru	231
Larry Spong	225
Jerry Jensen	225

High Series

Tom Williams	195-213-235=643
Dean Joppru	212-176-231=610
Geno Kalinowski	238-171-210=619
Jerry Jensen	222-161-225=608

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Pennington Square	10	4
Agassiz Chiropractic	9 1/2	4 1/2
Busch Light	9	5
Farmer's Union	7	7
Brodin's	6 1/2	7 1/2
Team #6	0	14

High Game

Roberta Kloety	204 180
Deb Pierce	180
LaVay Hickerson	187

High Series

Roberta Kloety	204-180-153=537
LaVay Hickerson	187-133-187=507
Deb Pierce	169-144-186=499

Tuesday Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's Auto	80 1/2	17 1/2
Peter's Back Hoe	39	39
Valley Animal Hospital	36 1/2	41 1/2
Walseth Construction	51	47
Pelto Pumper	45	53
Auto Hospital	40	58
T.R. Truck Service	29	69
Wennberg's Welding	25	73

High Game

Suzanne Peterson	211
Deb Pierce	202
Scott Muzzy	245
Sheldon Peterson	243

High Series

Arlene Walseth	200-195-165=560
Deb Pierce	174-174-202=550
Sheldon Peterson	243-224-233=700
Scott Muzzy	223-245-201=669

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Kwick Stop	69	43
Creative Clippers	68	44
Arctic Cat	65	47
Northern Motors	50	53
Loeffler Agency	51	61
Budweiser	50	62
Bud Ice	47	65
IMS	45	67

High Game

Sharon Harris	190
Sharon Wold	189
Dollie Newland	189
Deb Pierce	188

High Series

Sharon Harris	190-186-176=552
Mary Diaz	162-184-176=522
Roseanne Feragen	162-166-181=509
Millie Reierson	162-155-177=494
Dollie Newland	142-163-189=494

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	15	5
Olin Law Office	13	7
Hutchinson Transfer	12	8
Security State Bank	11	9
Styles By Amy	10	10
The Tickets	9	11
Wright Construction	5	15
Northwest Asphalt	5	15

High Game

Judy Evenson	198
Wendy Mattson	197
Beth Skattel	194
Darlene Bottem	186

High Series

Darlene Bottem	186-155-177=518
Jean Groven	185-154-171=510
Elaine Hutchinson	185-174-181=500
Judy Evenson	161-137-198=496

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
NW Medical Center	7	1
Hill Trucking	7	1
Farmers Union	5 1/2	2 1/2
Firs & Ice	4	4
KTRF CAD's	4	4
Sheldon's	4	4
Tommy G's	4	4
Sizzlers	4	4
Bowlerinas	4	4
Material Girls	3 1/2	4 1/2
ACE Hardware	3	5
Pemberton Logging	2	6
The Club	2	6
Digi-Key	2	6

High Game

Maggie Olson	224
Rose Delage	205
Sharon Odegaard	187
Arlette Abrahamson	181

High Series

Arlette Abrahamson	191-175-166=532
Maggie Olson	129-224-177=530
Sharon Odegaard	188-130-197=515
Helen Bergland	187-170-151=508
Rose Delage	143-166-205=508

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
TR Salvage	29	13
Evergreen	29	13
Rick's Handyman Service	24	18
Late Comers	23	19
Four Fun	17	25
Classic Chevys	16	26
All Seasons	16	26
KSRQ	14	28

High Series

Doug Dehnert	187-173-205=565
Rocky Ammerman	177-189-181=547
Bruce Mattson	192-150-161=533
Polly Dehnert	193-148-181=532
Cheryl Roston	170-160-163=499
Nancy Tofte	153-164-167=484

City League

	Wins	Losses
The Spot Bar	38	16
Homark	37	19
Northwest Grain	35	21
Northern Performance	31	24
Rick's Appliance	30	26
Milk & Cookies	28	28
FSA	27	29
Wide Builder	27	29
Budget Electronics	23	33

High Game

Neil Zalorski	247
Travis Price	235
Brian Larson	227

High Series

Brian Larson	227-205-221=653
Neil Zalorski	247-205-165=617
Don Shnyder	222-177-192=591

Honey Bees League

	Wins	Losses
Purdy's Shoe Store	42	20
K & S Racing	38	32
Olson's Auto Repair	37	33
Larson's Drywall	34	36
Modern Auto Body	33	37
F & F Daycare	26	44

High Game

E.J. Johnson	211
Sue Frazier	199
Laura Carlson	199
Cheryl Roston	188
Monica Swanson	169

High Series

E.J. Johnson	183-181-211=575
Laura Carlson	165-170-199=534
Deb Lerol	167-162-155=484
Cheryl Roston	132-188-162=482

Bantam League

	Wins	Losses
Pinblasters	28	8
Triple Stars	25	11
Eagles	22 1/2	13 1/2
3 Ninjas	22 1/2	13 1/2
Goosebumps	21 1/2	14 1/2
Team #2	20	16
Super Bowls	19 1/2	16 1/2
Cool Cats	9	27
Team #1	6	30
Kool Kids	6	30

High Game

Justin Pyle	103
Nick Johnson	101
Tyler Jensen	99
Daniel Nelson	98
Cole Dylander	92

High Series

Justin Pyle	103-96-199
Nick Johnson	101-90-181
Cole Dylander	90-92-182
Tyler Jensen	66-99-165
Tanner Jenson	88-72-160

Prep League

	Wins	Losses
Sparks	32	10
Warriors	31	17
Strikers	26 1/2	19 1/2
Pinblasters	27	21
Cowgirls	20 1/2	21 1/2
High Rollers	20	22
Shockers	24 1/2	23 1/2
The Rockies	23	25
Blasters	19	29
Cowboys	18	30
Twisters	16 1/2	31 1/2
B.O.'s 3	16	32

High Game

Stacy Rasmussen	157
Josh Garardy	154
Adam Llan	146
Nick Jorstad	144
Scott Stone	137

High Series

Josh Garardy	166-149-154=469
Stacy Rasmussen	157-136-107=400
Scott Stone	117-137-128=382
Adam Llan	101-115-146=362

Junior League

	Wins	Losses
Team #15	34	14
Northwest Auto Body	33	15
Blix Photography	31	9
Genereux Realty	26 1/2	21 1/2
Family Bowl	25	23
Schmitz & Moran	25	23
Team #11	22	22
Family Bowl Mini Strg	21	22
Ghost Team	21	23
Wiseth Farms	21	23
Vanity	20 1/2	10 1/2
Prowler Express	19	29
Team #4	17	23
Pennington Main	16	32
Team #7	15	25
VFW	13	23

High Game

David Gray	238
Jeremy Llan	235
Tommy Gisselis	214
Nick Slokke	210

High Series

David Gray	173-236-216=625
Jeremy Llan	188-149-235=572
Tommy Gisselis	214-128-181=523
Nick Slokke	163-210-127=500
Chris Leach	165-178-141=484

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Snowmobilers need to drive with caution on state forest roads

While snowmobilers are generally prohibited from highways and public roads outside of city limits, most unplowed forest roads on public land in Minnesota are open to snowmobile traffic unless posted otherwise.

But winter traffic in the woods also includes logging trucks and equipment, and the possibility of truck/snowmobile collisions is cause for concern, according to officials with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

"The winter logging season in northern Minnesota – from first freeze-up to spring thaw – is the same as the snowmobiling season," said Dick Kimball, area Trails & Waterways Manager for the DNR at Bemidji. "Many forest roads serve as snowmobile trails and connecting routes between trail systems.

In state forests, both plowed and unplowed roads are open to snowmobiles unless posted as closed. In federal forests, snowmobiles are allowed on unplowed roads only.

"It is the responsibility of the snowmobilers, when traveling on forest roads, to use caution, keep to the right and yield the right-of-way to logging trucks and other vehicles," said Kimball.

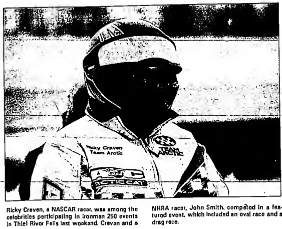
"There is a potential for logging activity in any wooded area, be it state, federal, county, tribal or private land," advised Kimball. "If a road has been plowed recently, or has lots of tire tracks, it's probably an indication that there's logging activity in the area. Slow down and give yourself time to react."

According to the DNR Forest Division, several logging operations are currently active in the White Earth State Forest located in Mahnomen, Becker and Clearwater counties; in the Beltrami Island State Forest in Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Marshall and Roseau counties; and in the Paul Bunyan State Forest in Hubbard County.

John Smith, 1992 National Dragster "Rookie of the Year", was among the celebrities participating in the Ironman 250 events in Thief River Falls last weekend. Smith and a NASCAR racer, Ricky Craven, competed against each other in a featured event.

Arctic Cat provided several snowmobiles for the Make-A-Wish Celebrity Challenge, which was held Sunday during the Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls. During an auction Saturday night, a total of $10,000 was raised for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The proceeds from the auction benefit children under the age of 18 who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness.

Brad Pako of Fallon flies from one of the snocross jumps on his Arctic Cat snowmobile. Pako finished fifth in the overall standings of the Commercial Sewing Ironman 250 snowmobile race which was held in Thief River Falls last weekend.



Ricky Craven, a NASCAR racer, was among the celebrities participating in Ironman 250 events in Thief River Falls last weekend. Craven and a NHRA racer, John Smith, competed in a featured event, which included an oval race and a drag race.

Finseth sworn into office for his third term

State Representative Tim Finseth of Angus was sworn into office for his third term Tuesday, January 7 and has received his appointments for the 1997-98 legislative sessions.

Rep. Finseth will serve on the House Environment & Natural Resources, Environment & Natural Resources Finance Division, Transportation and Transit and Ways & Means committees. He is the Lead Republican on the Ways & Means Committee.

"One of my legislative priorities has always been environmental issues," Rep. Finseth said, "so I am pleased with my appointments to the Environment & Natural Resources committees."

House Republican Leader Steve Sviggum said Rep. Finseth "was instrumental in the historic wetlands reforms we made last session. There is, however, still more work to be done in that area. Rep. Finseth is one of the most knowledgeable legislators in environmental and hunting issues and our caucus depends on him for leadership in that area.

"He is not afraid to tackle tough issues," Sviggum added, "and the respect he has earned has led me to his appointment as the Lead Republican on the Ways & Means committee." Ways & Means is the last committee stop for all legislation before it is allowed to continue to the full House for a vote.

Constituents can reach Rep. Finseth in St. Paul at 377 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155 and by calling 1-612-296-9918. His computer e-mail address is: rep.tim.finseth@house.leg.state.mn.us. He can also be reached at home by calling 1-218-745-6200 or writing to Route 3 Box 22, Angus, MN 56712.

Gully

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee were in Fargo, ND, during Christmas visiting at the Mr. and Mrs. Julion Lee home. Patrick and Mark Lee were also there and Dick's sister Ella from Missouri came to visit with them.

With all the snow this year it has been a good winter for owners of snowcats. Not so good for the "woodsmen" and "lumberjacks". Lately there has also been excitement for spectators and winter sports enthusiasts. Drivers from our area have won some beautiful trophies in recognition of behavior and good sportsmanship. In the Red River Shootout Snowmobile Race in Thief River Falls on January 5th, 1997 in the 40 mile race on the river, Joan Erickson of Gully won first in the Women's 440 Fan Class. Tamara Sundrud of Fosston won first in the Women's 440 Liquid Class. Tamara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sundrud. In the Men's 440 Fan class Doyle Erickson of Bagley won first, Trent Dyrdahl of Gully also placed in the races. This is not the first nor the only trophy won by Joan Erickson and its not the first year she has participated in snowmobile races. Her collection of trophies would make any trophy case proud. Her participation could make any parent's or grandparent's heart skip a beat.

Tony and Virginie Weber visited at the Arnold Brovold home, Sunday evening. They are dismantling one of the very old houses in the Northwest part of town. They brought some pieces of old newspaper that must have been used for insulation between walls. The newspapers were brown and crisp and in small pieces. There have been many occupants in the house. Thorwald Brekke lived in the house for a few years. The last ones were Alvin and Ella Amberson, Mr. and Mrs. Sevrin Swanson and her handicapped sister were of the earliest people living in the house. Parts of the Minneapolis Daily News from April 21, 1916 were found, also a "Skandinaven" from April 16th, 1916. Another part must have been a McIntosh paper or had news from there. It said the following officers were declared duly elected to the offices opposite their respected names.

Engvel Vaatvelt, President Village Council; J.K. Holverson, Trustee Village Council; John Alrick, Trustee Village Council; Shadduck, Trustee Village Council; Geo. A. Bello, Recorder; Chas L. Conger, Treasurer; Ed Jorgenson, Constable; Emil Jorgenson, Justice of the Peace.

Elaine Bergman and Carol Burslie of McIntosh were Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Kenneth Forsberg home.

Kenneth and Alice Forsberg visited with Leon Peterson at his home on Thursday evening. They had a chance to enjoy his Christmas decorations. Nancy complained about how hard it was to find a nice Christmas tree this year with all the snow and ice. Leon must have chose the nicest tree in the area at least with his carefully placed decorations to further emphize its beauty it seemed like a majestic tree. They also enjoyed coffee and Christmas goodies and it seemed like Christmas all over again even after New Year's.

New Year's visitors for a family "Get-together" at the Kathy Forsberg home in Crookston were Kenneth and Alice Forsberg from Gully, Elaine Bergen of McIntosh, Warren and Barb Torgerson, Erick and Arlene Bergman, Wanda and Rueben Rydeen all from Clearbrook also Jerry and Kathy's daughter Kimberly and Jeremy Reitmeier and family from Beltrami. They all enjoyed a potluck New Year's dinner together.

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The first big blizzard of 1997 missed Northwest Minnesota but came almost up to Thief River Falls. It made us feel like we were in the "Banana Belt" though it was a bit too cold for that, but we got no new snow to be blown around. Roy's brother Johnny who has spent the fall and winter so far in Brainerd called and said they had 19 inches of new snow and still more falling. By the way, Johnny is expected to be moving up to Karlstad about the 17th of this month.

On Thursday, Marcolyn Lindstrom visited Elsie Lofrooth and on Friday Peter and Pearl Thompson and Marlys Lofrooth had lunch with her.

Recent visitors at the home of Judy Klainvachler were Betty Pietruszowski, Merle Stoffon of Argyle, Lanna Borggren, Vance and Kelly Lofrooth of Cedar, Brian Nelson, Karl Kasprowicz and Marcus, June Kasprowicz and Barb Lewis of Prior Lake.

New Year's Day Jenny, Kristopher and Kenrick Anderson were dinner guests at Eva Bernard's in Karlstad.

Thursday "Kumpa" supper guests of the Isaac Thompson's were Peter and Pearl Thompson, Roy and Myrtle Vagle and Elsie Lofrooth.

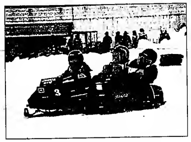
Keri Thompson of Red Lake Falls joined Isaac and Betsy Thompson for fried "Kumpa".

Visitors of the Judy Klainvachler home this week were Buddy Borggren, Anthony and Salina from Soudan, Lindsey, Greg, Lowell Lofrooth, Claudia Borggren and Jessie and Carol Kazmerczak.

Pearl Thompson, Elsie Lofrooth, Isaac and Betsy Thompson along with several others were dinner guests of Kurt and Denise Askie on Sunday.

A Kitty Cat competitor appears fiercly intent upon competing in the KCPRO race held Sunday during the Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls.

Last minute preparations before the final race for this youngster included an adjustment to gloves, and instructions from mom and dad. Sunday several youngsters competed in the KCPRO Kitty Cat races held during the Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls.



One youngster's Kitty Cat was crunched between two competitors in a final heat of Kitty Cat stock races held Sunday. The collision and another roll over resulted in this final race being re-started. The race was held during the Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls last weekend.

School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m.

Breakfast Prices: Elementary, Middle school and Lincoln 75¢/Student $1.[illegible] Adult

Lunch Prices: Elementary $1.35, Middle school/$1.50, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.35, 30¢ Extra milk

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Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham.

"Taco Thursday" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2-tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit shakes and snack items.

Breakfast

Monday, Jan. 20: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, cinnamon toast, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Juice or fruit choice, large caramel roll, milk.

Friday, Jan. 24: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 20: 1-Meatball sub sandwich, spicy potato wedges, salad, croutons, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, corn, breadstick, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: 1-Breaded pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, peas, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar (Includes sandwich).

Thursday, Jan. 23: 1-Submarine sandwich, lettuce and tomato, chicken noodle soup, crackers, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar.

Friday, Jan. 24: 1-Chili, crackers, shredded cheese, veggies, dip, fruit choice, cornbread, honeybutter. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 20: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, cinnamon toast, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Juice or fruit choice, large caramel roll, milk.

Friday, Jan. 24: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 20: 1-Hot ham and cheese on a bun, fries, fruit choice, graham crackers. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: 1-Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, veggies, fruit choice. 2-Chicken grill pattie on a bun, hashbrowns, veggies, fruit, graham cracker. 3-Bag lunch.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: 1-Corn dog, veggie sticks, dip, banana, cinnamon roll. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Thursday, Jan. 23: 1-Spaghetti, meat sauce, tossed salad, dressing, garlic toast, fruit choice. 2-Chef salad, fruit, soft pretzel. 3-Bag lunch.

Friday, Jan. 24: 1-BBQ rib pattie on a bun, potato rounds, veggies, dip, fruit choice, Rice Krispie treat. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 20: 1-Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: 1-Juice or fruit choice, egg, cheese and sausage on a hot biscuit.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Juice or fruit choice, French toast, syrup.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Friday, Jan. 24: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 20: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, fries, applesauce, animal crackers.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Breaded pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, peas, peaches.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Fish nuggets, oven potato wedges, roll, banana, cookie.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Spaghetti, meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic toast, pear sauce.

Friday, Jan. 24: BBQ rib pattie on a bun, potato rounds, veggies, dip, peaches, Rice Krispie treat.

••Menu subject to change

• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 20: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: French toast, syrup, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Fried egg, bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Pancakes, syrup, sausage, applesauce, juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 24: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, muffin, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 20: Chicken nuggets, sauce, oven fries, vegetable, pear sauce, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Pizza wheel hotdish, green beans, dessert, bread, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, dessert, bread, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Italian dunkers, cheesy bread, peach sauce, cake, milk.

Friday, Jan. 24: Sub sandwiches, turkey and ham slices, tomato, lettuce, chips, pineapple sauce, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 20: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Long John, oatmeal, juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 24: Scrambled eggs with ham, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 20: Pepperoni pizza, whole kernel corn, pear sauce, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Lasagna, lettuce salad, peach sauce, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Barbecued pork on a bun, potato chips, pickles, pineapple, bread and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Mashed potatoes, turkey in gravy, seasoned peas, cranberries, bread and milk.

Friday, Jan. 24: [illegible] carrots, vanilla pudding, bread and milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast

Monday, Jan. 20: French toast, syrup, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Choice of cereal, toast with jelly, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Cheese omelet, ham slice, toast, juice.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Choice of cereal, granola bar, juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 24: Assortment rolls, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch.

Monday, Jan. 20: Chili with crackers and cheese, veggie tray with dip, peaches, PL & PB bread, chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Hamburger on a bun with all the toppings, French fries, pears, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Barbecue rib pattie on a bun, potato wedges, apple, carrot stick, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Polish sausage on a bun, [illegible] milk.

Friday, Jan. 24: [illegible]

Plummer

Breakfast

Monday, Jan. 20: Egg patty, English muffin, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Cinnamon roll, Rice Krispies, grape juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Blueberry muffin, Apple Jacks, orange juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 23: French toast, [illegible] cereal, apple juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 24: Cinnamon roll, Cap'n Crunch, orange juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, Jan. 20: Ham and cheese on a bun, hash browns, lettuce salad, pickles.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: [illegible] pizza, lettuce, mixed fruit, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Chicken noodle soup, cheese and crackers, bologna sandwich, pickles.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, peaches.

Friday, Jan. 24: Chicken patty on a bun, French fries, mixed vegetables, pickles, peanut butter bread.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday evening, Closed.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Liver and onions, chicken, boiled potatoes, creamed wax beans, roll, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Chile, egg salad sandwich, jello, whip cream, mandarin oranges, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Ham loaf, potatoes, carrots, roll, applesauce bars, milk.

Friday, Jan. 24: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, dessert, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, Jan. 20: No Meal.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Hamburger casserole, diced beets, coleslaw, dinner rolls, margarine, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Baked cod, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, milk, potatoes, pudding.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Cream of broccoli soup, crackers, margarine, meat salad sandwiches, milk, peach sauce.

Friday, Jan. 24: Noon meal. Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, bun, margarine, milk, sauce.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Jan. 20: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad, French, carrot cake, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Roast Beef Au Jus, oven browned potatoes, sliced carrots, chocolate pudding, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Ham loaf, Au Gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Jan. 24: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call at 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 20: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Milk, apple juice, Rice Krispies, toast.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.

Friday, Jan. 24: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 20: Bean soup with ham, crackers, cheese sandwich, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans with mushroom soup, bread, butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, cherry jello with mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, baked beans, pickles, pear halves, milk.

Friday, Jan. 24: Creamed chicken over biscuits, green beans, applesauce, milk.

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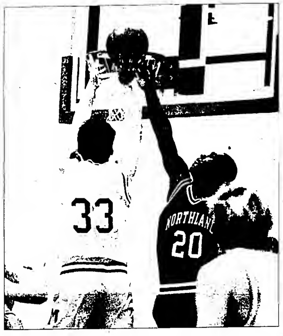


Kenta McGaughy of Northland reached up to block this shot by Jason Wefel of Mesabi during Saturday's Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball game in Thief River Falls. McGaughy scored a game-high 24 points in the Pioneers' 96-85 win.

Bemidji 51-34 winner vs. TRF girls

Bemidji blitzed Thief River Falls 16-3 in the second quarter Saturday and went on to beat the visiting Prowlers 51-34 in girls high school basketball.

"We shot real poor, especially in the second quarter," explained Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "Bemidji has a good team. They're big, and they're physical. You've got to play well if you want to beat a team like that."

Thief River Falls, down 12-8 at the first break, went 1-for-11 from the field in the second quarter and fell behind 28-11. It was 42-23 through three quarters.

Bemidji got double figure scoring from Amber and Erin Richgels with 17 and 11 points, respectively. Kim Stenseth led the Thief River Falls offense with 14 points.

Thief River Falls was held to just 34 field goal attempts, hitting 12 of them (35 percent). They were 10-for-14 at the free throw line. Bemidji was 23-for-51 from the field (45 percent) and 5-for-12 at the line. The Lumberjacks had a 39-23 rebound advantage. The Prowlers had more turnovers, 24-20.

Results left Bemidji 5-5 and Thief River Falls 5-6.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	8	3	12	11	34
Bemidji	12	16	14	9	51

TRF – Taya Hunt 4, Jocey Helgeland 3, Kim Stenseth 14, Nicole Kopari 8, Erica Owen 5

Bemidji – Casey Cubb 2, Lori Tank 8, Amy Enerson 4, Holly Janson 5, Megan Benson 2, Amber Richgels 17, Erin Richgels 11, Nikki Bailey 2

Grygla-Gatzke overtakes RLF

Grygla-Gatzke had to weather a sizzling Red Lake Falls start before laying claim to an 85-67 boys high school basketball win Saturday.

Red Lake Falls quickly jumped ahead 16-6 and had 19 points four minutes into the game. The visitors were 9-for-10 from the field, including a 3-for-3 showing from 3-point range, while coming out of the first quarter with a 21-19 lead.

"They (RLF) really lit it up in the first quarter," pointed out Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "They really came at us. But we changed up our defense a little, and we got on a pretty good run in the second and third quarters. That put us up, but we never did have a comfortable lead until the end."

It was the eighth straight win for an unbeaten Grygla-Gatzke team that had a half-dozen double-figure scorers, led by Aaron Hollhusen with 19 points. Josiah Hoefer was the Red Lake Falls scoring leader with 15 points.

Grygla-Gatzke was 36-for-57 from the field (63 percent), but just 11-for-21 at the free throw line. "We got a lot of points from our defense," explained Johnson. "We got some steals, and some high-percentage shots."

Red Lake Falls wound up 25-for-47 from the floor (53 percent) and 10-for-13 at the line. The winners had a 22-17 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	21	11	15	20	67
Grygla-Gatzke	19	28	17	21	85

RLF – Kevin Philion 11, Chris Swendra 13, Jesse Adelman 4, Eric Hoppestad 8, Tony Casavan 10, Josiah Hoefer 15, Chris Cardinal 2, Justin Knott 2, Steve Ulrich 2

G-G – Berrick Gust 5, Alex Andelson 10, Jim Engelstad 12, Aaron Hollhusen 19, Shaun Verbout 12, Kevin Engelstad 10, Jesse Lonvaller 15, Kyle Lusignan 2

Wolverines stop Nordics 55-43

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke closed out the first half with a 13-0 run Monday en route to a 55-43 girls high school basketball win over Marshall County Central at Goodridge.

The Wolverines, after trailing 8-6 at the end of the first quarter, were clinging to a 20-17 edge when their press suddenly turned effective, leading to a 33-17 halftime advantage. It was 43-24 at the end of the third quarter. The Nordics closed the gap at the end.

"We were playing right with them until the last two minutes of the half," noted Marshall County Central coach Jerald Hagen. "We had been handling their pressure, but all of a sudden the press got to us."

Jenny Johnson and Jennicca Gallagher led the Wolverines with 16 and 10 points, respectively. Brandi Olson scored 17 points and Kristi Kilen had 15 for the Nordics.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 27-for-66 from the field (44 percent) and 3-for-10 at the free throw line. Marshall County Central went 16-for-43 from the floor (37 percent) and 8-for-12 at the line. The Nordics had a 30-29 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 23-13.

"We were stagnant in the first quarter," reported Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "I put in my sophomores, and they did a nice job. They made a difference."

Gast wound up using his entire roster as the Wolverines moved to 4-6. The Nordics fell to 1-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	8	9	7	19	43
Goodridge/G-G	6	27	10	12	55

MCC – Holly Augustine 2, Brandi Olson 17, Laure Myhre 2, Tiffany Bring 2, Annie Larson 2, Kristi Kilen 15, Misty Fick 3

G/G-G – Jenny Johnson 16, Jacklyn Hvasek 4, Tausha Thomas 3, Bana Wiseth 4, Jennicca Gallagher 10, Jill Schuler 7, Angie Gast 4, Karla Byklum 1, Lori Hagen 4, Amanda Norman 2

Roseau tags TRF with 51-31 wrestling defeat

Roseau led from start to finish Monday in a 51-21 high school wrestling win over host Thief River Falls.

The loss dropped Thief River Falls' dual meet record to 2-3. The Prowlers will wrestle Mahnomen/Waubun Thursday in Mahnomen.

Thief River Falls winners Monday were Jon Swanson at 119 pounds, Josh Stinson at 135, Adam Kuck at 171, and Kyle Nelson at 189.

The meet was a rescheduled make-up from a Dec. 17 postponement.

Roseau 51, TRF 21

103 – Kevin Peterson (Roseau) def. Travis Hjelle 1:02; 112 – Matt Buffman (Roseau) def. David Houske 5:32; 119 – Jon Swanson (TRF) def. Juradan Otto 9-4; 125 – Joel Fugleberg (Roseau) by forfeit; 130 – Ben Ullman (Roseau) def. Phillip Hermanson 1:54; 135 – Josh Stinson (TRF) def. Justin Olson 2:53; 140 – Ryan Halvorson (Roseau) def. Josh Hagen 2:34; 145 – Oliver Ullman (Roseau) def. Sam Lane 2:39; 152 – Nate Hendrickson (Roseau) def. Jeremy Houske 1:55; 160 – Josh Joenicke (Roseau) def. Luke Davis 14-12; 171 – Adam Kuck (TRF) def. Josh Howell 5-10; 189 – Kyle Nelson (TRF) def. David Butler 1:37; hwt – Jim Renflow (Roseau) def. Chantry Folkedahl 55

Sports Boosters will meet Thursday noon

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club will meet Thursday at 12 noon at the Elks.

A presentation will be made by the Arctic Lights gymnastics program.

The public is invited.

Strong start carries Pioneers

■ NCTC men's team out-scores Mesabi 96-85

Northland started the 1996-97 Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball season with a bang Saturday, jumping out to a 13-1 lead and knocking down 15 of 20 shots during the first half stretch en route to a 96-85 Northern Division win over Mesabi. The MCCC opener for both teams was delayed one day by the weather, and it was the Pioneers' first home game since Dec. 11.

"It's nice to be home," said Northland coach Mark Dannhoff. "The ball starts to go in, and you play that much harder on defense."

While Northland shot 66 percent from the field in the first half (20/30) and 60 percent from the floor for the game (37/62), Dannhoff was more excited about the Pioneers' defense than their offense.

"I thought for the most part, we played pretty intense defense," said Dannhoff. "We were the quicker team, and we used that to our advantage."

Northland led from wire-to-wire, but didn't always dominate play. A 3-point basket by Marcus Merriett provided the Pioneers with their biggest lead of the first half at 31-16 with 8:40 to play, but the difference was down to just 46-38 when Brooks Hannula of Mesabi dropped a 3-pointer with 1:30 left in the half.

However, the gap was back to 51-38 at the break as Kenta McGaughy knocked down a trey and Ikenna Martin beat the buzzer with a fast break basket.

A rebound basket by McGaughy, a drive by Hassan Jihad and a 3-point play by Macy Ford pushed the Pioneers' lead to 63-42 – the biggest spread of the game – just 3 1/2 minutes into the second half.

But once again Mesabi managed to hang in there with a 13-4 response that made it 67-55 following a Jason Carlson trey with 13:26 still to play. But that's as close as it got.

"We're streaky," acknowledged Dannhoff. "That's the just the style of ball we play. When you press and fast break, you're going to get points in bunches. We felt we were okay as long as it (lead) stayed above 10 points."

Five Pioneers hit double figures led by McGaughy, a 6-3 sophomore, with 24 points; Martin, a 6-4 freshman, 16; Jihad, a 6-3 sophomore, 16; Jon Hager, a 6-2 freshman, 14, and Merriett, a 6-0 freshman, 11.

Carlson, a 6-3 freshman, led Mesabi with 19 points, while Hannula and Jason Wefel both netted 17, and Joe Chambers had 14.

Mesabi was 30-for-67 from the field (45 percent). The free throw figures were nearly identical, with Northland hitting 15 of 23 and Mesabi making 16 of 25. The Pioneers had a 40-26 rebound advantage, and also had more turnovers, 22-19.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Mesabi	38	47	85
Northland	51	45	96

Mesabi – Damien Green 7, Brooke Hannola 17, Jason Carlson 19, Jason Wefel 17, Joe Chambers 14, Gabe Amundson 5, Alvin Fuller 4, Eric Schmiesing 2

Northland – Macy Ford 5, Marcus Merriett 11, Kenta McGaughy 24, Jason Sholner 2, Josh Whillock 1, Hassan Jihad 16, John Harris 7, Ikenna Martin 16, Jon Hager 14

Northland wins women's basketball game 74-66...

NCTC numbers beat Mesabi

It was a matter of time. Mesabi's small numbers simply couldn't keep pace with Northland's depth. The Pioneers shook off the visitor's challenge with a 10-0 run midway through the second half to pick up a 74-66 Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball win Saturday.

The MCCC Northern Division opener for the two teams, delayed a day because of the weather, was closer than anticipated. The Pioneers won 82-53 when they met in a nonconference match-up at the Itasca Invitational just prior to the holiday break.

Led by 5-10 center Michelle Madison and 5-7 forward Livia Monacelli, Mesabi's seven-player roster stayed with Northland until the stretch run. The lead changed hands 12 times and there were two ties before the Pioneers came out of the first half with a 34-33 lead.

The last lead change came with 18:33 to play when Jenny Smith hit a 3-point basket to put the Pioneers ahead 39-37. Mesabi stayed close, though, with back-to-back buckets by Madison making it 55-51 with 10:34 left.

That's when Northland finally put it away as LaVonne Nelson came up with a 3-point play on the inside, and moments later added another free throw; Smith scored from underneath, Tammy Nerby connected on a base line drive, and Naomi Wilebski converted a Mesabi turnover into a fast break lay-up for a 65-51 spread with 8:53 remaining.

Northland coach Rick Nikunen, who has been in Mesabi's small-squad situation in the past, recognized the Pioneers' obvious advantage as he freely substituted to maintain an up-tempo pace.

"They (Mesabi) were missing some shots in the second half they were hitting in the first half," noted Nikunen. "I think the numbers had something to do with that. We kept subbing fresh people and kept pushing the ball up the floor. Even if we didn't always get the shots on breaks, we wanted to make them run. We wanted to wear them down."

Northland's balanced attack featured Wilebski, a 5-11 freshman from Kittson County North, with 17 points; Adria Olson, a 5-11 freshman from Edmore, ND), 16; and Smith, a 5-10 sophomore from Stephen, 15. For Mesabi, Madison scored 26 points and Monacelli had 20.

Northland was 31-for-72 from the field (43 percent) and 9-for-16 at the free throw line. "I didn't think we played particularly well offensively," said Nikunen. "We made some poor decisions."

Mesabi went 29-for-60 from the floor (48 percent) and 7-for-12 at the line.

Northland had a 36-33 rebound edge. Mesabi topped the turnover charts 17-13.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Mesabi	33	33	66
Northland	34	40	74

Mesabi – Becca Dundas 5, Michelle Madison 26, Livia Monacelli 20, Heather Pivlich 4, Laura Carpenter 4, Renee Briski 7

Northland – Annie Pomplun 6, Ali Hietala 2, Melissa Beinstein 4, Tammy Nerby 6, Adria Olson 16, Naomi Wilebski 17, LaVonne Nelson 8, Jenny Smith 15

Pioneers' bench has role in win over VCC

Nearly half of Northland's points came from its bench Sunday as the Pioneers got by Vermilion 90-86 in Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball.

The Northland bench out-scored its counterpart 44-13 as the Pioneers completed an MCCC Northwest Division-opening weekend home court sweep that began with a 96-85 Saturday victory over Mesabi.

Northland's balance produced six double figure scorers, but nobody with more than 15 points. John Harris got the 15; Kenta McGaughy and Ikenna Martin both netted 13; Hassan Jihad and Jon Hager picked up 12 each; and Marcus Merriett contributed 10. Harris and McGaughy also grabbed 11 rebounds apiece.

Vermilion, meanwhile, relied on the 1-2 scoring punch of 6-6 sophomore Bill Felsch with 25 points and 6-4 sophomore Phil Deal with 24.

Northland led 43-41 at halftime.

The Pioneers were 33-for-89 from the field (37 percent) and a busy 20-for-33 at the free throw line. The Ironmen went 35-for-75 from the floor (47 percent) and had a 12-for-21 free throw game. Northland out-rebounded Vermilion 61-47 and had 11 turnovers – half as many as Vermilion.

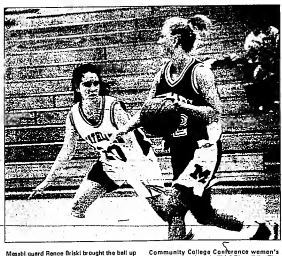
Northland, 6-4 overall, will be on the road for the next three games.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Vermilion	41	45	86
Northland	43	47	90

Vermilion – Richard Price 2, Rashad Wright 6, Kevin White 6, Phil Deal 24, Bill Felsch 25, Jason Moore 2, Paul Clochello 6, Robert Lewis 12, Rob Grosse 3

Northland – Macy Ford 2, Marcus Merriett 10, Kenta McGaughy 13, Jason Sholner 4, Josh Whillock 5, Hassan Jihad 12, Jon Hager 12, John Harris 15, Ikenna Martin 13, Milo Thomas 4



Mesabi guard Renee Briski brought the ball up the court against Northland defender Ali Hietala Saturday during the Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball match-up in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers won 74-66.

Northland women tip 9-1 VCC 61-54

Sunday, Northland still exhibited [illegible] a team coming off a long holiday break as the Pioneers labored against a small Mesabi squad before winning the Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball opener 74-66. Sunday their game came together in a 61-54 victory over a Vermilion team that arrived in Thief River Falls with a 9-1 record.

"Against Mesabi we were still struggling – trying to put things together after the lay-off," explained Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "Things went a lot better, especially offensively, against Vermilion. It was a nice win for us. They have a good team. They're big, and they're experienced with four starters back from last year. It was a really good ball game. We played well. We're taking steps in the right direction."

Northland led 32-30 at halftime, and the game remained close to the end.

Jenny Smith connected on five 3-pointers and was 4-for-4 at the free throw line while leading Northland with with 19 points. Adria Olson of the Pioneers made 7 of 10 shots from the field for 14 points. Vermilion's Sabina Hollander, a 5-11 sophomore, finished with a game-high 22 points.

Northland was 24-for-55 from the field (44 percent) and 8-for-17 at the free throw line. Vermilion struggled through 20-for-70 shooting from the floor (29 percent) and went 12-for-15 at the line. The visitors had a 45-43 rebound edge. Northland topped the turnovers charts 14-13.

The Pioneers, 7-2 overall and 2-0 in the Northern Division, host the Mayville State University junior varsity tonight (Wednesday) in a 5:30 p.m. nonconference make-up game. The Pioneers return to MCCC play Saturday against Rainy River in International Falls.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Vermilion	30	24	54
Northland	32	29	61

Vermilion – Lisa Laine 5, Jenni Ellenson 3, Felicia Maddox 2, Sabrina Hollander 22, Allyson Ferris 4, Sarah Oelken 3, Missi Johnson 4, April Stello 11

Northland – Ali Hietala 8, Darla Hoie 2, Adria Olson 14, Naomi Wilebski 6, Jenny Smith 19, Kerrin Stoskopf 8, Meckenzie Malwitz 4

- Sports Briefs -

Anderson is an all-star

Thief River Falls' Keith Anderson, who is currently playing with the North Iowa Huskies in Mason City, has been named to the Northern Division team for the United States Hockey League all-star game, scheduled to be played Jan. 21 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Anderson, a 1996 Lincoln High School graduate, signed a national letter of intent with St. Cloud State University of the WCHA in the early NCAA

Freshmen top W-A-O boys by 51-43 score

Zach Bush and Seth Harlow scored 16 and 13 points, respectively, Monday as the Thief River Falls boys freshman high school basketball team beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 51-43.

The winners trailed 10-9 at the end of the first quarter, but went ahead 22-17 at halftime and had a 36-28 third quarter edge.

Davis is top finisher for TRF wrestlers at Fosston invitational

Second place finish by Luke Davis at 160 pounds highlighted Thief River Falls efforts Saturday at the Pine to Prairie Invitational high school wrestling tournament in Fosston.

It was a close three-way battle for team honors as Park Rapids Area collected 207 points, Roseau 203.5, Pequot Lakes/Pine River-Backus 200.5, Fosston/Bagley 172, Fertile-Beltrami 143, Thief River Falls 63, and Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin 46.

TRF Places

103 – Travis Hjelle sixth; 112 – David Houske sixth; 125 – Philip Hermanson fifth; 135 – Josh Stinson fourth; 140 – Josh Hagen sixth; 160 – Luke Davis second; 171 – Adam Kuck fourth; 189 – Kyle Nelson sixth; heavyweight – Chantry Folkedahl sixth

Gators win 67-13 Monday game at Kittson Co. North

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River put 11 players in the scoring column Monday while beating Kittson County North 67-13 in girls high school basketball.

The visiting Gators had quarter leads of 13-4, 28-8 and 44-13, then shut out the Cougars 23-0 over the final eight minutes.

Stefanie Sparby led the winners with 17 points, while Nikki Wahl scored 12 and Tiffany Hagen 11 before the bench took over.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 28-for-60 from the field (47 percent) and 8-for-15 at the free throw line, where Kittson County North went 3-for-9.

The Gators are 9-2.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	13	15	16	23	67
Kittson Co North	4	4	5	0	13

B-G-MR – Nikki Wahl 12, Tiffany Hagen 11, Robin Kilen 4, Stefanie Sparby 17, Amber Berg 3, Tina Sikorski 2, Kara Kuznia 6, Joanna Johnson 7, Molly Smith 1, Kristi Supan 2, Kelsey Folden 2

KCN – Shari Whillock 6, Sarah Peterson 2, Nikki Nordin 3, Melanie Olsonowski 2

Weather forces schedule changes

Poor weather Friday, forced additional changes to the area sports schedule.

Thief River Falls boys high school basketball game against Fergus Falls was postponed to Monday, Feb. 17, and a Thief River Falls boys high school swimming meet vs. Park Rapids Area was cancelled, with no make-up planned.

Northland Community and Technical College men's and women's basketball doubleheaders originally scheduled Friday night and Saturday afternoon vs. Mesabi and Vermilion were pushed back to Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

Make-up dates from earlier postponements include Thief River Falls vs. Lake of the Woods high school hockey on Saturday, Feb. 8, a varsity-only event beginning at 6:30 p.m.; and Northland women's basketball vs. the Mayville State University junior varsity tonight (Wednesday) at 5:30 p.m. in Thief River Falls.

Area high school boys basketball games called off Friday included Marshall County Central vs. Roseau, Goodridge vs. Red Lake County Central and Grygla-Gatzke vs. Lake of the Woods. The Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Kittson County North girls game was also postponed.

Marshall County Central vs. Roseau boys basketball game was rescheduled for Feb. 17 and a Marshall County Central vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls game was reset for Feb. 20.

Make-up dates for Grygla-Gatzke boys basketball include Jan. 16 vs. Mahnomen and Jan. 30 at Lake of the Woods.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls will have make-up games Jan. 24 at Kittson County North and Feb. 20 vs. Tri-County in Grygla.

TRF Sports

Wednesday, Jan. 15

■ Basketball – NCTC women vs. Mayville State University JV, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 16

■ Basketball – LHS boys vs. Crookston (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling – LHS at Mahnomen (A/B), 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 17

■ Swimming – LHS boys at Crookston Invitational, 5 p.m.

■ Basketball – LHS girls vs. Moorhead (A/B), 5:30/7 p.m.; NCTC men at Hibbing, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 18

■ Basketball – NCTC women at Rainy River, 1 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls (A/B), 1:30/3 p.m.; NCTC men at Rainy River, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey – LHS vs. Roseau (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

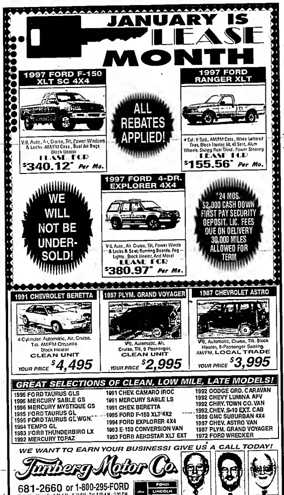
TRF winners named in Elks Hoop Shoot

First round Thief River Falls local level of the annual Elks Hoop Shoot basketball free throw contest was held Sunday at Lincoln High School.

Top boy and top girl in each of three age groups advance to the area finals, scheduled to be held Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Lincoln gym. The public is invited.

Boys winning the Thief River Falls competition were Tyler Jensen, ages 8-9; Scott Stone, 10-11; and Jason Koch, 12-13.

Girls named local champions were Casey Engelstad, 8-9; Kristi Joppru, 10-11; and Jennifer Koch, 12-13.



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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Strong start carries Pioneers

■ NCTC men's team out-scores Mesabi 96-85

Northland started the 1996-97 Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball season with a bang Saturday, jumping out to a 13-1 lead and knocking down 15 of 20 shots during one first half stretch en route to a 96-85 Northern Division win over Mesabi. The MCCC opener for both teams was delayed one day by the weather, and it was the Pioneers' first home game since Dec. 11.

"It's nice to be home," said Northland coach Mark Dannhoff. "The ball starts to go in, and you play that much harder on defense."

While Northland shot 66 percent from the field in the first half (20/30) and 60 percent from the floor for the game (37/62), Dannhoff was more excited about the Pioneers' defense than their offense.

"I thought for the most part, we played pretty intense defense," said Dannhoff. "We were the quicker team, and we used that to our advantage."

Northland led from wire-to-wire, but didn't always dominate play. A 3-point basket by Marcus Merriell provided the Pioneers with their biggest lead of the first half at 34-16 with 8:40 to play, but the difference was down to just 46-38 when Brooks Hannula of Mesabi dropped a 3-pointer with 1:30 left in the half.

However, the gap was back to 51-38 at the break as Kenta McGaughy knocked down a trey and Ikenna Martin beat the buzzer with a fast break basket.

A rebound basket by McGaughy, a drive by Hassan Jihad and a 3-point play by Macy Ford pushed the Pioneers' lead to 63-42 – the biggest spread of the game – just 3 1/2 minutes into the second half.

But once again Mesabi managed to hang in there with a 13-4 response that made it 67-55 following a Jason Carlson trey with 13:26 still to play. But that's as close as it got.

"We're streaky," acknowledged Dannhoff. "That's the just the style of ball we play. When you press and fast break, you're going to get points in bunches. We felt we were okay as long as it (lead) stayed above 10 points."

Five Pioneers hit double figures led by McGaughy, a 6-3 sophomore, with 24 points; Martin, a 6-4 freshman, 16; Jihad, a 6-3 sophomore, 16, Jon Hager, a 6-2 freshman, 14, and Merriell, a 6-0 freshman, 11.

Carlson, a 6-3 freshman, led Mesabi with 19 points, while Hannula and Jason Wefel both netted 17, and Joe Chambers had 14.

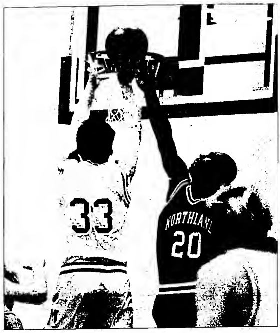
Mesabi was 30-for-67 from the field (45 percent). The free throw figures were nearly identical, with Northland hitting 15 of 23 and Mesabi making 16 of 25. The Pioneers had a 40-26 rebound advantage, and also had more turnovers, 22-19.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Mesabi	38	47	85
Northland	51	45	96

Mesabi - Damian Olsen 7, Brooks Hannula 17, Jason Carlson 19, Jason Wefel 17, Joe Chambers 14, Gabe Amundson 5, Alvin Fuller 4, Eric Schmiesing 2

Northland - Macy Ford 5, Marcus Merriell 11, Kenta McGaughy 24, Jason Cheiner 2, Josh Whitlock 1, Hassan Jihad 16, John Harris 7, Ikenna Martin 16, Jon Hager 14



Kenta McGaughy of Northland reached up to block this shot by Jason Wefel of Mesabi during Saturday's Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball game in Thief River Falls. McGaughy scored a game-high 24 points in the Pioneers' 96-85 win.

Northland wins women's basketball game 74-66...

NCTC numbers beat Mesabi

It was a matter of time. Mesabi's small numbers simply couldn't keep pace with Northland's depth. The Pioneers shook off the visitor's challenge with a 10-0 run midway through the second half to pick up a 74-66 Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball win Saturday.

The MCCC Northern Division opener for the two teams, delayed a day because of the weather, was closer than anticipated. The Pioneers won 82-53 when they met in a nonconference match-up at the Itasca Invitational just prior to the holiday break.

Led by 5-10 center Michelle Madison and 5-7 forward Livia Monacelli, Mesabi's seven-player roster stayed with Northland until the stretch run. The lead changed hands 12 times and there were two ties before the Pioneers came out of the first half with a 34-33 lead.

The last lead change came with 18:33 to play when Jenny Smith hit a 3-point basket to put the Pioneers ahead 39-37. Mesabi stayed close, though, with back-to-back buckets by Madison making it 55-51 with 10:34 left.

That's when Northland finally put it away as LaVonne Nelson came up with a 3-point play on the inside, and moments later added another free throw; Smith scored from underneath, Tammy Nerby connected on a base line drive, and Naomi Wilebski converted a Mesabi turnover into a fast break lay-up for a 65-51 spread with 8:53 remaining.

Northland coach Rick Nikunen, who has been in Mesabi's small-squad situation in the past, recognized the Pioneers' obvious advantage as he freely substituted to maintain an up-tempo pace.

"They (Mesabi) were missing some shots in the second half they were hitting in the first half," noted Nikunen. "I think the numbers had something to do with that. We kept subbing fresh people and kept pushing the ball up the floor. Even if we didn't always get the shots on breaks, we wanted to make them run. We wanted to wear them down."

Northland's balanced attack featured Wilebski, a 5-11 freshman from Kittson County North, with 17 points; Adria Olson, a 5-11 freshman from Edmore, ND), 16; and Smith, a 5-10 sophomore from Stephen, 15. For Mesabi, Madison scored 26 points and Monacelli had 20.

Northland was 31-for-72 from the field (43 percent) and 9-for-16 at the free throw line. "I didn't think we played particularly well offensively," said Nikunen. "We made some poor decisions."

Mesabi went 29-for-60 from the floor (48 percent) and 7-for-12 at the line.

Northland had a 36-33 rebound edge. Mesabi topped the turnover charts 17-13.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Mesabi	33	33	66
Northland	34	40	74

Mesabi - Becca Dundas 5, Michelle Madison 26, Livia Monacelli 20, Heather Pavlich 4, Laura Carpenter 4, Renee Briski 7

Northland - Annie Pomplun 6, Ali Hietala 2, Melissa Beinstein 4, Tammy Nerby 6, Adria Olson 16, Naomi Wilebski 17, LaVonne Nelson 8, Jenny Smith 15

Pioneers' bench has role in win over VCC

Nearly half of Northland's points came from its bench Sunday as the Pioneers got by Vermilion 90-86 in Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball.

The Northland bench out-scored its counterpart 44-13 as the Pioneers completed an MCCC Northwest Division-opening weekend home court sweep that began with a 96-85 Saturday victory over Mesabi.

Northland's balance produced six double figure scorers, but nobody with more than 15 points. John Harris got the 15, Kenta McGaughy and Ikenna Martin both netted 13; Hassan Jihad and Jon Hager picked up 12 each; and Marcus Merriell contributed 10. Harris and McGaughy also grabbed 11 rebounds apiece.

Vermilion, meanwhile, relied on the 1-2 scoring punch of 6-6 sophomore Bill Fetsch with 25 points and 6-4 sophomore Phil Deal with 24.

Northland led 43-41 at halftime.

The Pioneers were 33-for-89 from the field (37 percent) and a busy 20-for-33 at the free throw line. The Ironmen went 35-for-75 from the floor (47 percent) and had a 12-for-21 free throw game. Northland out-rebounded Vermilion 61-47 and had 11 turnovers – half as many as Vermilion.

Northland, 6-4 overall, will be on the road for the next three games.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Vermilion	41	45	86
Northland	43	47	90

Vermilion - Richard Price 2, Rashad Wright 8, Kevin White 8, Phil Deal 24, Bill Fetsch 25, Jason Moore 2, Paul Ciochetto 6, Robert Lewis 12, Rob Grosse 3

Northland - Macy Ford 2, Marcus Merriell 10, Kenta McGaughy 13, Jason Sholner 4, Josh Whitlock 5, Hassan Jihad 12, Jon Hager 12, John Harris 15, Ikenna Martin 13, Milo Thomas 4

Mesabi guard Renee Briski brought the ball up the court against Northland defender Ali Hietala Saturday during the Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball match-up in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers won 74-66.

Bemidji 51-34 winner vs. TRF girls

Bemidji blitzed Thief River Falls 16-3 in the second quarter Saturday and went on to beat the visiting Prowlers 51-34 in girls high school basketball.

"We shot real poor, especially in the second quarter," explained Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "Bemidji has a good team. They're big, and they're physical. You've got to play well if you want to beat a team like that."

Thief River Falls, down 12-8 at the first break, went 1-for-11 from the field in the second quarter and fell behind 28-11. It was 42-23 through three quarters.

Bemidji got double figure scoring from Amber and Erin Richgels with 17 and 11 points, respectively. Kim Stenseth led the Thief River Falls offense with 14 points.

Thief River Falls was held to just 34 field goal attempts, hitting 12 of them (35 percent). They were 10-for-14 at the free throw line. Bemidji was 23-for-51 from the field (45 percent) and 5-for-12 at the line. The Lumberjacks had a 39-23 rebound advantage. The Prowlers had more turnovers, 24-20.

Results left Bemidji 5-5 and Thief River Falls 5-6.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	8	3	12	11	34
Bemidji	12	16	14	9	51

TRF - Taya Hunt 4, Jocey Helgeland 3, Kim Stenseth 14, Nicole Kopeil 6, Erica Owen 5

Bemidji - Casey Curb 2, Lori Tank 6, Amy Enalson 4, Holly Janson 5, Megan Benson 2, Amber Richgels 17, Erin Richgels 11, Nikki Baltes 2

Grygla-Gatzke overtakes RLF

Grygla-Gatzke had to weather a sizzling Red Lake Falls start before laying claim to an 85-67 boys high school basketball win Saturday.

Red Lake Falls quickly jumped ahead 16-6 and had 19 points four minutes into the game. The visitors were 9-for-10 from the field, including a 3-for-3 showing from 3-point range, while coming out of the first quarter with a 21-19 lead.

"They (RLF) really lit it up in the first quarter," pointed out Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "They really came at us. But we changed up our defense a little, and we got an a pretty good run in the second and third quarters. That put us up, but we never did have a comfortable lead until the end."

It was the eighth straight win for an unbeaten Grygla-Gatzke team that had a half-dozen double-figure scores, led by Aaron Holthusen with 19 points. Josiah Hoefer was the Red Lake Falls scoring leader with 15 points.

Grygla-Gatzke was 36-for-57 from the field (63 percent), but just 11-for-21 at the free throw line. "We got a lot of points from our defense," explained Johnson. "We got some steals, and some high-percentage shots."

Red Lake Falls wound up 25-for-47 from the floor (53 percent) and 10-for-13 at the line. The winners had a 22-17 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	21	11	15	20	67
Grygla-Gatzke	19	28	17	21	85

RLF - Kevin Philion 11, Chris Swendra 13, Jesse Adelman 4, Eric Hoppalstad 8, Tony Casavan 10, Josiah Hoefer 15, Chris Cardinal 2, Justin Knott 2, Steve Ulrich 2.

G G - Derrick Oust 5, Alex Anderson 10, Jim Engelstad 12, Aaron Holthusen 19, Shaun Verboul 12, Kevin Engelstad 10, Jesse Lunseller 15, Kyle Lusignan 2.

Wolverines stop Nordics 55-43

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke closed out the first half with a 13-0 run Monday en route to a 55-43 girls high school basketball win over Marshall County Central at Goodridge.

The Wolverines, after trailing 8-6 at the end of the first quarter, were clinging to a 20-17 edge when their press suddenly turned effective, leading to a 33-17 halftime advantage. It was 43-24 at the end of the third quarter. The Nordics closed the gap at the end.

"We were playing right with them until the last two minutes of the half," noted Marshall County Central coach Jerald Hagen. "We had been handling their pressure, but all of a sudden the press got to us."

Jenny Johnson and Jennicca Gallagher led the Wolverines with 16 and 10 points, respectively. Brandi Olson scored 17 points and Kristi Kilen had 15 for the Nordics.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 27-for-66 from the field (44 percent) and 3-for-10 at the free throw line. Marshall County Central went 16-for-43 from the floor (37 percent) and 8-for-12 at the line. The Nordics had a 30-29 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 23-13.

"We were stagnant in the first quarter," reported Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "I put in my sophomores, and they did a nice job. They made a difference."

Gast wound up using his entire roster as the Wolverines moved to 4-6. The Nordics fell to 1-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	8	9	7	19	43
Goodridge/G-G	6	27	10	12	55

MCC - Holly Augustine 2, Brandi Olson 17, Laura Myhrer 2, Tiffany Bring 2, Annie Larson 2, Kristi Kilen 15, Misty Fick 3

G/G G - Jenny Johnson 16, Jacklyn Haack 4, Tausha Thomas 3, Dana Wiseth 4, Jennicca Gallagher 10, Jill Schuler 7, Angie Gast 4, Karla Byklum 1, Lori Hagen 4, Amanda Norman 2

Roseau tags TRF with 51-31 wrestling defeat

Roseau led from start to finish Monday in a 51-21 high school wrestling win over host Thief River Falls.

The loss dropped Thief River Falls' dual meet record to 2-3. The Prowlers will wrestle Mahnomen/Waubun Thursday in Mahnomen.

Thief River Falls winners Monday were Jan Swanson at 119 pounds, Josh Stinson at 135, Adam Kuck at 171, and Kyle Nelson at 189.

The meet was a rescheduled make-up from a Dec. 17 postponement.

Roseau 51, TRF 21

103 - Kevin Peterson (Roseau) def. Travis Hjelle 1:02. 112 - Matt Buffman (Roseau) def. David Houske 5:32. 119 - Jon Swanson (TRF) def. Jaredan Otto 6:4. 125 - Joel Fugleberg (Roseau) by forfeit. 130 - Ben Ullman (Roseau) def. Phillip Hermanson 1:54. 135 - Josh Stinson (TRF) def. Justin Olson 2:53. 140 - Ryan Halvorson (Roseau) def. Josh Hagen 2:34. 145 - Oliver Ullman (Roseau) def. Sam Lane 2:39. 152 - Nate Hendrickson (Roseau) def. Jeremy Houske 1:55. 160 - Josh Jaenicke (Roseau) def. Luke Davis 14-12. 171 - Adam Kuck (TRF) def. Josh Howell 5-10. 189 - Kyle Nelson (TRF) def. David Buller 1:37. hwt - Jim Renfrow (Roseau) def. Chenity Folkedahl 55

Sports Boosters will meet Thursday noon

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club will meet Thursday at 12-noon at the Elks.

A presentation will be made by the Arctic Lights gymnastics program.

The public is invited.

Northland women tip 9-1 VCC 61-54

Saturday, Northland still exhibited signs of a team coming off a long holiday break as the Pioneers labored against a small Mesabi squad before winning the Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball opener 74-66. Sunday, their game came together in a 61-54 victory over a Vermilion team that arrived in Thief River Falls with a 9-1 record.

"Against Mesabi we were still struggling – trying to put things together after the lay off," explained Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "Things went a lot better, especially offensively, against Vermilion. It was a nice win for us. They have a good team. They're big, and they're experienced with four starters back from last year. It was a really good ball game. We played well. We're taking steps in the right direction."

Northland led 32-30 at halftime, and the game remained close to the end.

Jenny Smith connected on five 3-pointers and was 4-for-4 at the free throw line while leading Northland with with 19 points. Adria Olson of the Pioneers made 7 of 10 shots from the field for 14 points. Vermilion's Sabrina Hollander, a 5-10 sophomore, finished with a game-high 22 points.

Northland was 24-for-55 from the field (44 percent) and 8-for-17 at the free throw line. Vermilion struggled through 20-for-70 shooting from the floor (29 percent) and went 12-for-15 at the line. The visitors had a 45-43 rebound edge. Northland topped the turnovers charts 14-13.

The Pioneers, 7-2 overall and 2-0 in the Northern Division, host the Mayville State University junior varsity tonight (Wednesday) in a 5:30 p.m. nonconference make-up game. The Pioneers return to MCCC play Saturday against Rainy River in International Falls.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Vermilion	30	24	54
Northland	32	29	61

Vermilion - Lisa Laine 5, Jenni Ellertson 3, Felecia Maddox 2, Sabrina Hollander 22, Allyson Ferris 4, Sarah Oelkan 3, Missi Johnson 4, April Sletto 11.

Northland - Ali Hietala 8, Carla Hole 2, Adria Olson 14, Naomi Wilebski 6, Jenny Smith 19, Kerin Stoskopf 8, Meckenzie Malwitz 4

- Sports Briefs -

Anderson is an all-star

Thief River Falls' Keith Anderson, who is currently playing with the North Iowa Huskies in Mason City, has been named to the Northern Division team for the United States Hockey League all-star game, scheduled to be played Jan. 21 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Anderson, a 1996 Lincoln High School graduate, signed a national letter of intent with St. Cloud State University of the WCHA in the early NCAA

Freshmen top W-A-O boys by 51-43 score

Zach Bash and Seth Harlaw scored 16 and 13 points, respectively, Monday as the Thief River Falls boys freshman high school basketball team beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 51-43.

The winners trailed 10-9 at the end of the first quarter, but went ahead 22-17 at halftime and had a 36-28 third quarter edge.

Davis is top finisher for TRF wrestlers at Fosston invitational

Second place finish by Luke Davis at 160 pounds highlighted Thief River Falls efforts Saturday at the Pine-to-Prairie Invitational high school wrestling tournament in Fosston.

It was a close three-way battle for team honors as Park Rapids Area collected 207 points, Roseau 203.5, Pequot Lakes/Pine River-Backus 200.5, Fosston/Bagley 172, Fertile-Beltrami 143, Thief River Falls 63, and Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin 46.

TRF Places

103 - Travis Hjelle, sixth. 112 - David Houske sixth. 125 - Philip Hermanson 6th. 135 - Josh Stinson, fourth. 140 - Josh Hagen sixth. 160 - Luke Davis, second. 171 - Adam Kuck, fourth. 189 - Kyle Nelson, sixth. heavyweight - Chenity Folkedahl sixth

Gators win 67-13 Monday game at Kittson Co. North

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River put 11 players in the scoring column Monday while beating Kittson County North 67-13 in girls high school basketball.

The visiting Gators had quarter leads of 13-4, 28-8 and 44-13, then shut out the Cougars 23-0 over the final eight minutes.

Stefanie Sparby led the winners with 17 points, while Nikki Wahl scored 12 and Tiffany Hagen 11 before the bench took over.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 28-for-60 from the field (47 percent) and 8-for-15 at the free throw line, where Kittson County North went 3-for-9.

The Gators are 9-2.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	13	15	16	23	67
Kittson Co North	4	4	5	0	13

B/G MR - Nikki Wahl 12, Tiffany Hagen 11, Robin Kilen 4, Stefanie Sparby 17, Amber Berg 3, Tina Sikorski 2, Kara Kuznia 8, Joanna Johnson 7, Missy Smith 1, Kara Super 2, Kelsey Foldesi 2.

KCN - Shari Whitlock 8, Sarah Peterson 2, Nikki Nordin 3, Melonie Olsonowski 2

Weather forces schedule changes

Poor weather Friday, forced additional changes to the area sports schedule.

Thief River Falls boys high school basketball game against Fergus Falls was postponed to Monday, Feb. 17, and a Thief River Falls boys high school swimming meet vs. Park Rapids Area was cancelled, with no make-up planned.

Northland Community and Technical College men's and women's basketball doubleheaders originally scheduled Friday night and Saturday afternoon vs. Mesabi and Vermilion were pushed back to Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

Make-up dates from earlier postponements include Thief River Falls vs. Lake of the Woods high school hockey on Saturday, Feb. 8, a varsity-only event beginning at 6:30 p.m.; and Northland women's basketball vs. the Mayville State University junior varsity tonight (Wednesday) at 5:30 p.m. in Thief River Falls.

Area high school boys basketball games called off Friday included Marshall County Central vs. Roseau, Goodridge vs. Red Lake County Central and Grygla-Gatzke vs. Lake of the Woods. The Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Kittson County North girls game was also postponed.

Marshall County Central vs. Roseau boys basketball game was rescheduled for Feb. 17 and a Marshall County Central vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls game was reset for Feb. 20.

Make-up dates for Grygla-Gatzke boys basketball include Jan. 16 vs Mahnomen and Jan. 30 at Lake of the Woods.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls will have make-up games Jan. 24 at Kittson County North and Feb. 20 vs. Tri-County in Grygla.

TRF Sports

Wednesday, Jan. 15

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Mayville State University JV, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 16

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Crookston (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Mahnomen (A/B), 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 17

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Crookston Invitational, 6 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Moorhead (A/B), 6:30/7 p.m.; NCTC men at Hibbing, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 18

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Rainy River, 1 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls (A/B), 1:30/3 p.m.; NCTC men at Rainy River, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS vs. Roseau (A/B), 6:15/7:30 p.m.

TRF winners named in Elks Hoop Shoot

First round Thief River Falls local level of the annual Elks Hoop Shoot basketball free throw contest was held Sunday at Lincoln High School.

Top boy and top girl in each of three age groups advance to the area finals, scheduled to be held Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Lincoln gym. The public is invited.

Boys winning the Thief River Falls competition were Tyler Jensen, ages 8-9; Scott Stane, 10-11; and Jason Koch, 12-13.

Girls named local champions were Casey Engelstad, 8-9; Kristi Jappru, 10-11; and Jennifer Koch, 12-13.

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Opening dates set for 1997 hunting seasons

Opening dates for many of the 1997 Minnesota hunting seasons were announced this week by Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Rod Sando. The dates are being announced now for the benefit of those who must establish vacation or hunting plans well in advance. Although these dates are tentative, pending final approval in June, Sando said it is unlikely they will change.

Small Game

General small game including grouse, gray partridge, rabbits and squirrels Sept. 13; Pheasant Oct. 11; Spring wild turkey (first season) April 16; Fall wild turkey (first season) Oct. 15; Crow July 1; Woodcock, rails, snipe Sept. 1.

Big Game

Bear Sept. 1; Deer - archery Sept. 13; Deer - firearms Nov. 8; Deer - muzzleloader Nov. 29; Moose - northeast zone Oct. 4; Moose - northwest zone Oct. 11.

Furbearers

Fox, raccoon open continuously; Mink, muskrat, beaver, otter - north zone Oct. 25; Mink, muskrat, beaver, otter - south zone Nov. 1; Fisher, marten, bobcat Nov. 29.

Waterfowl

Ducks and geese Oct. 4 (tentative).

Additional details on season lengths, quotas and bag limits will be announced next summer.

Area Sports

Badger-Greenbush-Middle River

■ Thursday, Jan. 16 - girls basketball vs Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (at Greenbush); wrestling vs. Red Lake County Central (at Oklee)

■ Friday, Jan. 17 - boys basketball vs Warroad (at Greenbush)

■ Saturday, Jan. 18 - wrestling at Bemidji

Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Jan. 16 - girls basketball vs Lake of the Woods

■ Friday, Jan. 17 - boys basketball at Lake of the Woods

■ Saturday, Jan. 18 - girls basketball vs Stephen-Argyle

Goodridge

■ Friday, Jan. 17 - boys basketball at Red Lake Falls

■ Saturday, Jan. 18 - boys basketball vs Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (at UMC Super Saturday)

Grygla-Gatzke

■ Thursday, Jan. 16 - boys basketball vs Mahnomen

Goodridge-Grygla-Gatzke

■ Thursday, Jan. 16 - girls basketball vs Warroad (at Grygla)

Red Lake County Central

■ Thursday, Jan. 16 - girls basketball at Fosston; wrestling vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Oklee)

■ Friday, Jan. 17 - boys basketball vs Clearbrook-Gonvick (at Oklee)

■ Saturday, Jan. 18 - boys basketball vs Crookston (at UMC Super Saturday)

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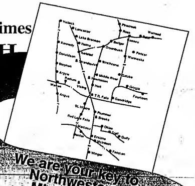

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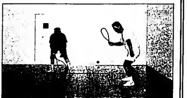

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TRF Youth Hockey

Pee-Wee A

■ Saturday Jan 11 - Warroad 5, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Dane Kjono, Jeff Schneider. assists - Mike Kimball, Jeff Schneider, Justin Barron. Goalie saves - Ben Worker 30/Warroad 18

■ Sunday Jan 12 - Thief River Falls 4, Crookston 3. TRF goals - Justin Barron, Cliff Juhl, Chris Swanson, Chase Holmes. assists - Cliff Juhl, Chris Swanson, Brian Newton, Nick Harris, Jeff Schneider. Goalie saves - Melissa Clark 16/Crookston 30

■ Record - 12-13

Bantam B

■ Sunday Jan 12 - Baudette 6, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Kyle Molstad, Robby Anderson, Bailey Nordin, Shane Peterson. assists - Bailey Nordin (2), Aaron Lendobeja, Nathan Koland. Goalie saves - John Sylvester 26 and David Lundstrom 17/Baudette 17

■ Record - 7-12

Pee-Wee B White

■ Friday Jan 10 - Thief River Falls 11, Red Lake Falls 4. TRF goals - Travis Klinkhammer (3), Cory Loeffler (3), Brent Felton, Chris Peralta, Elliot McMahon. assists - Mike Langevin, Chris Peterson. Goalie saves - Ben Weigelt 12/Red Lake Falls 21

Girls

■ Saturday Jan 11 - Eveleth Area 8, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - Erica Haglund 44

■ Sunday Jan 12 - Duluth 2, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - Erica Haglund 34

■ Sunday Jan 12 - Superior 5, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Beth Goddard. Goalie saves - Erica Haglund 25

■ Record - 0-5

Bantam A

■ Friday Dec 27 - Warroad 14, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - Josh Lampe 43/Warroad 7

■ Sunday Dec 29 - Fargo Flyers 11, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 21 and Josh Lampe 12/Fargo Flyers 8

■ Monday Dec 30 - Detroit Lakes 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Bennett Pagnac, Dewey Worker. assists - Nathan Kennel, John Bulger, Matt Tronivel. Goalie saves - Josh Lampe 22/Detroit Lakes 12

■ Tuesday Dec 31 - East Grand Forks 11, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Casey Enge, Justin Carlson. assists - John Bulger (2). Goalie saves - Josh Lampe 21/East Grand Forks 6

■ Friday Jan 3 - (Ron Novak Invitational) Thief River Falls 6, Hallock 1. TRF goals - Paul Leisler (2), Nathan Kennel, Steve Wigand, Bennett Pagnac, Dewey Worker. assists - Bennett Pagnac, Justin Carlson, Steve Wigand, Paul Leisler, Nathan Kennel, Matt Tronivel. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 11/Hallock 38

■ Saturday Jan 4 - (Ron Novak Invitational) Hermantown 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Paul Leisler. Goalie saves - Josh Lampe 25/Hermantown 13

■ Saturday Jan 4 - (Ron Novak Invitational) Grand Forks North 10, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 34/Grand Forks North 6

■ Sunday Jan 5 - (Ron Novak Invitational) Minot 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Dewey Worker, Tyler Stinson, Justin Carlson. assists - Matt Tronivel, John Bulger, Steve Wigand, Casey Enge, Nathan Kennel, Tyler Stinson. Goal saves - Josh Lampe 17/Minot 34

■ Tuesday Jan 7 - Roseau 11, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Bennett Pagnac. Goalie saves - Ben Owen and Josh Lampe 39/Roseau 3

■ Saturday Jan 11 - Thief River Falls 5, Hallock 0. TRF goals - Matt Tronivel (2), Paul Leisler (2), Dewey Worker. assists - Tyler Stinson, Bennett Pagnac. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 15/Hallock 31

■ Sunday Jan 12 - Bemidji 8, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Nathan Kennel (2). assists - Bennett Pagnac, Paul Leisler. Goalie saves - Josh Lampe 33 and Ben Owen 6/Bemidji 10

■ Record - 4-18

Pee-Wee B Blue

■ Monday Jan 6 - Thief River Falls 8, Red Lake Falls 2. TRF goals - Preston Johnson (3), John Mickelson (2), Stacy Wiseth, Nick Bjerken, Ryan Broden. assists - Reid Sjaaheim (2), Sam Harger (2), Ryan Broden, Preston Johnson, Ryan Forney, Stephanie Hoard. Goalie saves - Derek Molstad 9/Red Lake Falls 47

■ Saturday Jan 11 - Thief River Falls 2, Bemidji 1. TRF goals - Preston Johnson, Stephanie Hoard. assists - Ryan Broden. Goalie saves - Matthew Bauer 20/Bemidji 21

■ Sunday Jan 12 - Thief River Falls 11, Baudette 3. TRF goals - Preston Johnson (4), Nick Bjerken (3), Ryan Brodan (2), Jay Tuthill, Stephanie Hoard. assists - Nick Bjerken (3), Preston Johnson (2), Ryan Broden, Reid Sjaaheim, Jay Tuthill, Sam Harger, Tracey Fanluk, Sam Harger. Goalie saves - Derek Molstad 16/Baudette 29

■ Record - 9-6-3

TRFAHA Schedule

Friday, Jan. 17 - Pee-Wee B Blue at Moorhead Invitational, Bantam B at Moorhead Invitational

Saturday, Jan. 18 - Pee-Wee B White at Moorhead, 11:15 a.m., girls vs. Proctor, 3 p.m., Huck Olson MCC, Squirts Group 1 vs. Roseau, 3 p.m., Old Arena, Squirts Group 1 at Roseau, 4 p.m., Bantam A at St. Cloud Invitational, Pee Wee A at St. Cloud Invitational, Bantam B at Moorhead Invitational, Pee-Wee B Blue at Moorhead Invitational

Sunday, Jan. 19 - girls vs. Superior, 11:30 a.m., Huck Olson MCC, Pee-Wee B White vs. Crookston 2:15 p.m., Huck Olson MCC, Bantam A at St. Cloud Invitational, Pee-Wee A at St. Cloud Invitational, Bantam B at Moorhead Invitational, Pee-Wee B Blue at Moorhead Invitational

Youth Basketball

Results Jan. 11

■ Magic 34, Heat 33. Scoring - (Magic) Blazejewski 10, Brunkhorst 4, Conway 2, Balen 2, Harbott 16, Waterworth 4, Dahlen 2, (Heat) Alby 10, Halbasch 4, Stenseth 19

■ Knicks 36, Pacers 23. Scoring - (Knicks) Bully 2, Helgeland 2, Johnson 2, Kalinoski 16, Olson 14 (Pacers) Bjerken 2, Larson 6, Loe 10, Molineau 2, Seed 8, Duldry 1.

■ Supersonics 42, Heat 41 (2 ot). Scoring - (Supersonics) Gregor 8, Haviland 10, Johnson 0, Lopac 9, Owen 10, (Heat) Alby 4, Halbasch 14, Severson 2, Stenseth 19

■ Jazz 39, Spurs 32. Scoring - (Jazz) Christensen 0, Belmore 2, Peterson 8, Skjerven 13, Torstveit 8, Smeby 2, (Spurs) Harbott 20, Hendrickson 2, Hollan 8, Walseth 2

■ 76'ers 42, Timberwolves 21. Scoring - (76'ers) Bendickson 2, Grembowski 15, Kaisnes 2, Knutson 6, Martell 12, Tangen 4, (Timberwolves) Johnson 2, Peterson 2, Sorenson 2, Tronivel 13, Walaith 2

■ Pistons 17, Lakers 16. Scoring - (Pistons) Adamson 2, Gustafson 3, Harlow 6, Jensen 6 (Lakers) Bergeron 8, Geraldy 4, Pribula 4

■ Bucks 30, Timberwolves 27. Scoring - (Bucks) Gagnel 4, Koch 8, Lawrence 4, Moen 4, Smsky 10 (Timberwolves) Cox 2, Johnson 11, Muetzel 2, Sorenson 2, Tronivel 2, Walaith 8

Thief River Falls JV girls win in overtime

Thief River Falls was a 35-33 overtime winner over Bemidji Saturday in girls junior varsity high school basketball.

Stephanie Leach scored 8 points to lead the Thief River Falls team that led 8-4 at the end of the first quarter, fell behind 19-14 at halftime and trailed 27-25 through three quarters before gaining a 29-29 regulation time tie.

An ill-advised bet with Thief River Falls' No. 1 Green Bay Packers fan – Lincoln High School head football coach Jeff Mumm – wound up costing Charlie Cornell a bit of dignity Tuesday when the Lincoln instructor was forced to wear one of the famous Wisconsin cheese-head hats and intermittently wave a miniature Packers flag during his classroom presentations. The Packers' success this year has allowed Mumm and the rest of the Dairy State alumni to step into the '90s after having survived decades of National Football League mediocrity through constant reference to Green Bay's TitleTown USA image acquired during their Vince Lombardi glory days of the 1960s. Cornell, for reasons most educated individuals would have a hard time fathoming, bet Mumm the Minnesota Vikings would beat the Packers, and that Green Bay would never advance far in the NFL playoffs. Mumm obviously won, and was quick to call in his winnings. The hat will be passed on to Thief River Falls businessman Ragan Rohl, who, like Cornell, raised Mumm's ire by ranking the Vikings ahead of the Packers.

TRF Arena Schedules

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Jan. 15 - 6-7:30 a.m. Rec Skating BMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Our Saviour's Academy; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Rec Skating Junior Advanced Precision Line; 7:45-9:15 p.m. Rec Skating Dance; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A

Thursday, Jan. 16 - 6-7:30 a.m. Rec Skating Precision Line; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school; 6:30-7 p.m. Rec Skating S1, S2, S3; 7:30-8 p.m. Rec Skating B1, B2, B3; 7:30-8 p.m. Rec Skating B4, B5, B6; 9-9:30 p.m. Bantam A; 9:45-10:45 p.m. Old Timers

Friday, Jan. 17 - 6-7:30 a.m. Rec Skating BMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-8 p.m. Pee-Wee B White; 8:15-9:30 p.m. girls hockey; 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental

Saturday, Jan. 18 - 8:30-9:45 a.m. Squirts; 10-11:15 a.m. Squirts; 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Rec Skating BMFS; 1:15-2:45 p.m. public skating; 3 p.m. TRF girls hockey vs. Proctor; 5:30 p.m. Prowlers JV vs. Roseau; 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Roseau

Sunday, Jan. 19 - 7:15-9:30 a.m. Rec Skating BMFS; 9:45 a.m. Old Timers vs. Winnipeg Recruits; 11:30 a.m. TRF girls hockey vs. Superior; 1:15-2 p.m. Rec Skating Freestyle; 2:15 p.m. Pee Wee B White vs. Crookston; 3:30-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating BMFS; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs WCF); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs Inc vs. The Spot)

Old Arena

Wednesday, Jan. 15 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. girls hockey; 3:45-4:35 p.m. 7 year olds; 4:35-5:25 p.m. 6 under Group 1; 5:40-6:30 p.m. 6 under Group 2; 6:30-7:20 p.m. 5 year olds; 7:35-8:35 p.m. Pee-Wee B White; 8:50-10 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue

Thursday, Jan. 16 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam B; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 2; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue; 6:15-7:05 p.m. 6 under Group 1; 7:05-7:55 p.m. 6 under Group 2; 8:10-10 p.m. Pee Wee A

Friday, Jan. 17 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 2; 5-6 p.m. Squirts Group 1; 6:15-7:15 p.m. 7 year olds; 7:30-8:30 p.m. 8 year olds; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A; 10-11 p.m. rental

Saturday, Jan. 18 - 8-9 a.m. 6 under Group 1; 9:15-10:15 a.m. 6 under Group 2; 10:30 a.m. Pizza Hut vs. Bridgeman; 11:45 a.m. McDonald's vs. Pepsi; 1-2:45 p.m. 8 under open hockey; 3 p.m. Squirts Group 1 vs. Roseau; 4:45 p.m. Old-Timers vs. Winnipeg Recruits; 5:30-7:30 p.m. rental; 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental; 9-10 p.m. rental

Sunday, Jan. 19 - 12-1 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. 8 under open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6:15 p.m. public skating; 6:30-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8 p.m. city league hockey (Brodin Sheet Metal Inc vs. Silver Bullets); 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental

Goodridge bench plays major role in win over KCN

Kittson County North used a box-and-one defense in an effort to hold down leading Goodridge scorer Chris Grabowska. It was effective. But several others filled the void as the Huskies beat the visiting Cougars 57-37 in a Monday (Jan. 6) boys high school basketball match-up.

Grabowska still finished with a game-high 12 points and Benji Marquis netted 11, while Jared Eidelbes (10) and Ben Hanson (8) led a strong effort from the Huskies' bench.

"We played really well," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "It was a real good effort by the kids off the bench."

Goodridge turned a 17-13 first quarter edge into a 29-17 halftime spread.

"We had a good second quarter," noted Mickelson. "First quarter was a little too fast for us. We slowed it down in the second quarter, became more patient, and got some good shots."

Goodridge was 26-for-51 from the field (51 percent) and 4-for-6 at the free throw line. Kittson County North was just 15-for-57 from the floor (26 percent) and 4-for-13 at the line. The Huskies had a 39-23 rebound advantage. The Cougars topped the turnover charts 13-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co. North	13	4	7	13	37
Goodridge	17	12	14	14	57

KCN - Adam Welebski 4, Bel Peterson 3, Jeremy Hostrup 9, Kris Hakanson 4, Jon Miller 4, Jake Homstad 9, Ross Homstad 2, Chris Johnson 2

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 8, Chris Grabowska 12, Jared Eidelbes 10, Benji Marquis 11, Brent Philipp 4, Steve Weber 2, Neil Jensen 4, Darin Arveson 4, Jim Scheel 2

TRF freshmen boys drop pair to Central

Grand Forks Central beat Thief River Falls twice Tuesday (Jan. 7) in freshman boys high school basketball.

Central won the A game 51-49 in overtime, and took the B game 39-33.

Zach Bosh scored 13 points and Seth Harlow had 12 to lead the Thief River Falls A scoring. Jon Lofgren and Duane Wolff both netted 7 points for the B team.

City Volleyball

Monday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Digi-Key	13	1
Best Western Inn I	11	3
Northup	10	4
Forsberg	10	4
Arctic Cat	8	6
Best Western Inn II	8	6
Six Pack	4	10
Super Valu	3	11
Best Western Inn III	2	12
Malibu	1	13

Tuesday Women's League

	w	l
Narverud Cleaners	22	2
Northern State Bank/Agency	20	4
Best Western Inn	18	6
Clip-n-Tan	17	7
Thrifty White Drug	16	8
Loeffler Agency	12	12
Budweiser	7	17
Diane's Daycare	6	18
PCR Graphics	2	22
Arctic Cat	0	24

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Primetime	18	0
Cellular 2000	14	4
Missing In Action	14	4
Norwest Bank	11	7
Bud Light	11	7
Doc's Jocks	10	8
Tunberg Motor Co	6	12
Carver Performance	6	12
National Guard	4	14
Cactus Club	4	14
Rookies	0	18

Thursday Women's League

	w	l
Northwest Medical Center	25	1
St. Hilaire Elevator	18	8
Miller Lite	18	8
St. Hilaire Supply	13	13
Digi Key II	13	13
Digi Key I	12	14
Robson Honey	10	16
Anderson	8	18
Legion	7	10
Evergreen Eating Emporium	6	20

Results

■ Jan. 6 - (stage) Forsberg def. Malibu; Best Western Inn II def. Malibu; Arctic Cat def. Best Western Inn III; Best Western Inn II def. Super Valu; Super Valu def. Best Western Inn III; (door) Six Pack def. Arctic Cat; Forsberg def. Northup; Best Western Inn I def. Six Pack; Northup def. Digi Key; Digi Key def. Best Western Inn I.

■ Jan. 7 - (stage) Northern State Bank/Northern State Agency def. Clip-n-Tan; Northern State Bank/Northern State Agency def. Thrifty White Drug; Clip-n-Tan def. PCR Graphics; Thrifty White Drug def. Diane's Daycare; Narverud Cleaners def. Diane's Daycare; (door) Budweiser def. Arctic Cat; Best Western Inn def. Arctic Cat; Loeffler Agency def. Budweiser; Narverud Cleaners def. Best Western Inn; Loeffler Agency def. PCR Graphics

City Hockey

Standings

	w	l	t
Brodin Sheet Metal Inc.	7	1	0
Wennbergs Inc	6	2	0
The Spot	3	5	0
WCF	3	5	0
Silver Bullets	3	5	0
Rude Construction	2	6	0

Results

Sunday, Jan. 12 - Wennbergs Inc. 16, WCF 5; Silver Bullets 5, Rude Construction 1; Brodin Sheet Metal Inc. 8, The Spot 4.

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Public Notices

NO REGRETS in 1997- Happy New Year from a tall blonde in Fort Wayne, IN to a tall blonde in Thief River Falls. We sat together on a flight from Detroit to Minneapolis on October 6th. I was on my way to Montana and you were going home. There was more going on there than what met the eye and I can't seem to shake it. I missed the opportunity to make a friend and I regret it. Help me out and tell me who you are so I can start the new year with no regrets. Call, write or E-Mail me at 219-432-0226, 2115 Brooklyn Avenue, 46802, or KIM.Inc@MCImail.com. 215p

NOTICE
Any resident of Numedahl Township wishing to file an affidavit of candidacy for office of supervisor (3 year term) or treasurer (2 year term) must do so with the township clerk from Jan. 14, 1997 to Jan. 28, 1997.
Mary Moeller
Township Clerk
11?c

NOTICE
Eligible residents of Excel Township may file for offices: Supervisor 3 year term, Supervisor 1 year term, Treasurer 2 year term. You may file with the Township Clerk from Jan. 14 through Jan. 28, 1997.
Jon Ose, Clerk
416c

PUBLIC NOTICE
Residents of Cloverleaf may file for office of Supervisor for 3 year term or Treasurer for 2 year term. You may file at the clerk's home from Jan. 14-28.
Harvey Tronke, clerk
115c

DEER PARK TOWNSHIP
Eligible residents of Deer Park Township may file for offices as follows: Supervisor for 3 year term or Treasurer 2 year term. You may file at the clerk's office from Jan. 14th-28th.
Juell Chervestad, Clerk
215c

TOWNSHIP NOTICE
River Falls Township residents interested in filing for township office, 1 Supervisor and 1 Treasurer positions, may file a affidavit of candidacy with the town clerk between Jan. 14-Jan. 29, 4 p.m. at his home.
Robert Fladeland
Town Clerk
619c

NEW FOLDEN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
The Town Board of New Folden Township will hold its regular meetings on the following dates and times: January 20, 7:30 p.m.; March 17, 7:30 p.m.; May 10, 8:30 p.m.; July 27, 8:30 p.m.; September 15, 8:30 p.m.; November 17, 7:30 p.m. The Annual Town Election will be held on March 11 from 5-8 p.m. with the Annual Town Meeting to follow at 8:15 p.m.
Carol Dahl, Clerk
New Folden Township
115c

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the entire community of Thief River Falls for their love and support.

It may have been the kind words you said, the simple embrace, the card you sent, the tear you cried, the smile of hope or the hug you gave. No matter how big or small, we are overwhelmed by the warmth and support of the entire community.

We would like to thank all of you for helping us through the death of our loved one, Alan Krause, to cancer. Although we cannot thank all of you personally (the list would be endless), we need to mention some of you.

Special thanks to Audrey, Angie and Bonnie from Hospice. You made a difficult time bearable.

To St. Bernard's Parish, Father Dennis and Father Bob, your spiritual guidance was a true gift from God.

To the relatives of the Krause and Delorme families, your love, support and prayers kept us strong.

To Al's best friends Dale, John, Bob, Pat and Art, Al couldn't have had better friends;

To our Special friends Lori, Connie, Amy, Jason, Paul and Bill, Rob and Mary, Diane, John and Rose, Susie, Pat and Retta, Paul and Carol and Alicia, you have made us feel so special we are truly blessed.

To the entire School District 564, with a special thanks to the Franklin staff, you make us feel like family.

To our wonderful neighbors Mae, Iver and Betty, Arlene and Ron and Mike and Diane, we couldn't live in a kinder neighborhood.

To the Times for their continuous coverage of the students of our community, thank you.

To everyone who has touched our hearts, and showed us that we still live in a society that cares, our deepest appreciation.

Finally, to all past and present students, may you carry the spirit of learning with you throughout your lives.

With gratitude,
Sue and Kelly Krause and
the family of Ernest Delorme

For Rent

FOR RENT- Across from Northland, partially furnished, mini blinds, security doors, game room, all utilities paid, plenty of parking. Call 681-2307. 99tfc

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT, $325.00 includes all utilities, deposit/references required. 681-6797. 95tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, must be HUD approved, reference required. 681-8357. 06tfc

ONE AND two-bedroom apartments available for qualified families from $252.00 per month. Applications required. Heat and electricity included. Contact Dawn at Northland Village 681-7603. 100tfc

For Rent

SUMMERFIELD PLACE
NEW IN NORTHWEST MINNESOTA
Beautiful Spacious Apartments
One, one plus den, two & Three bedroom apartments
- Washer & Dryer
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Call for a private tour
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Badger • Baudette • Roseau
Thief River Falls

NICE 2-BEDROOM mobile home, HUD approved, no pets, deposit, references, lease. 681-2963. P416p

FOR RENT- 1-bedroom apartment, available now. 681-6580, references required. 99tfc

APARTMENTS IN Oklee, very nice, starting at $200.00, heat/all utilities paid. 796-4597. 98tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, (no pets). 681-2479, 681-9033, 681-1859. P416p

THREE-BEDROOM HOUSE, HUD assisted, must have at least two dependents, deposit/references. 681-6797. 96tfc

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom newly remodeled trailer house, reference and deposit required, no pets. 681-6812. 104tfc

1-BEDROOM FURNISHED basement apartment, $250.00, all utilities paid, no pets, deposit, reference, lease required. 681-4220. P419p

THREE EFFICIENCY apartments available. 681-1091. P416p

FOR RENT- Small 2 bedroom apartment, heat, hot water furnished, rent $250.00, security deposit $200.00. Call 681-4097, Stan Gibson Realty. T97tfc

For Rent
1-Bedroom Apartment
Newer building, GE appliances, paved parking lot, car plug-ins, laundry facilities, deposit required.
601 13th St. W., TRF 681-1748

COLLEGE STUDENTS- Seek your independence at Campus Court apartments in Thief River Falls. We offer you independence in affordable housing and apartment like atmosphere for $225.00 per month. Includes heat, water, sewer, garbage and furnishings. For more information please call 218-681-2341, ask for Ted or Denise. 4tfc

FOR RENT- Three bedroom house with double garage, 1227 N. Arnold, $390.00, no pets, newly remodeled, deposit and references required. 681-1872, 6 p.m.-10 p.m., leave message. 3tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 3-bedroom, Countryside Trailer Court, no pets. 681-2479, 681-9033, 681-1658. P416p

FOR RENT- Three bedroom mobile home, available immediately, references and deposit required. 681-3710. P811tp

NEWER THREE-BEDROOM, two bath apartments w/garage. $430.00/month. Two-bedroom apartment w/garage in quiet 6-plex, $405.00/month. References/deposit required. NO PETS. Property Management. 681-4479, 6 a.m.-6 p.m. 3tlc

FOR RENT- Office/shop/storage space available immediately, call 681-1070 for more info. 416c

THREE 3-BEDROOM apartments, all utilities paid, garages, garbage disposals, dishwashers, can be HUD approved. Call 681-3941 evenings. 1019c

SUMMERFIELD PLACE- Now in Thief River Falls. Beautiful spacious townhouses. One, two and three bedrooms starting at $495.00. Washer and dryer, all appliances, balcony, heat paid by management, individual garages available. Call for a private tour, 1-800-504-6093. 109-125 Westview Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN. 33tfc

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1-YEAR LEASE REQUIRED
COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
(218) 681-3370

For Rent

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment and [illegible]

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, all [illegible]

FOR RENT- One bedroom apartment [illegible]

3 BEDROOM MOBILE home, [illegible] SE of TRF, $150.00 per month plus utilities and deposit. 681-[illegible]

3 BEDROOM MOBILE home, [illegible] HUD approved, no pets, deposit, references, lease, new floor coverings. [illegible]

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc. Reasonable rates, you insure! [illegible]

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom mobile home, available immediately, no pets, deposits and references required. 681-8014. 215p

Snowmobiles

'95 ZR 140, 1,000 miles, never raced, excellent condition. $4,000.00 o.b.o. 681-2191. P417p

1995 MXZ 410 Ski-Doo, low miles, excellent shape, with clothing. Call 253-4290 after 5:00 p.m. 215c

'94 ZR 580, 1,600 miles, excellent shape, '96 studs, 8" carbides. $4,200.00 o.b.o. 681-8609. P415p

1991 SCORPION, (same as Arctic El Tigre) 410 L/C, studded track. $850.00/offer. 218-637-2103. P418p

FOR SALE- 1978 340 Arctic Jag, in very good running condition. 218-449-4701. P418p

FOR SALE- Full face snowmobile helmet. Call John or Sue at The Times office. 681-4450. 5tlc

FOR SALE- 1995 Arctic 700 ZR, 1,900 miles, mint condition, extras, evenings 974-2051. P417p

FOR SALE- Two 1996 Trail Inlys, one two up, electric start, reverse and other straight Trail, 198cc engine. Also, 1998 Yought trailer, used three times, covers for snowcats. Asking $7,800.00 or best offer for all together, phone 792-3197. P919p

FOR SALE- 1991 EXT 530 liquid, excellent condition. $2,500.00/offer. 449-3535. P415p

FOR SALE- Cat cutter, excellent condition, cover for 2-up Polaris, like new. 218-478-2747. 215p

Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY- 250- or 500-gallon propane tank. 681-1444. 216p

WANT TO BUY- Good used outside woodstove, call 218-745-5535. 215c

WANT TO BUY- Good used walk behind snow blower, call 218-745-5535. 215c

WANTED TO BUY- Tractor with loader. 681-9069. 216p

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- Two mobile homes, 1971 14x70, three bedroom, 1980 14x56 two bedroom, currently rented. 681-3719. P9l1p

FOR SALE- 1972 mobile home, located in TRF, $5,680.00, call 681-4165 after 6:00. 215p

FOR SALE- 1972 Skyline 12x55 mobile home, accepting offers. Call 981-0065, ask for Marty or Roger. 315c

Wanted To Rent

FEMALE SEEKING room in Thief River Falls area. 218-792-2183. P416p

MY DOG, (small, only 4 lbs., housebroken) and I are looking for a place to rent in TRF or surrounding area. Must have by January 15. Please call collect. 715-682-9483. P415p

Livestock

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FOR SALE- 2 Charolais bulls, 1 3-year-old, 1 4-year-old. 222-3777. 215p

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn Boy, and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN. 745-4298. T50tfc

Hay, Feed, Seed

FOR SALE- Big round bales of 1st, 2nd and 3rd crop alfalfa. Phone 218-449-3945. P12t13p

Machinery

FOR SALE- Cylinder for grapple fork. $50.00. 796-5477. 78tlc

Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns. 311 N. Main. 681-6611. 56tlc

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Real Estate

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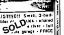

1. NEW LISTING!! Small 2-bedroom rambler on [illegible] hills - shared well - lar[illegible] river - full basement [illegible] garage - PRICE REDUCED TO $16,500.00!! SOLD

2. FOR SALE!! - One bedroom bungalow - Location: 217 -11th Street East, THIEF RIVER FALLS - on nice 50x150 lot. Electric heat - PRICED AT ONLY $13,500 - NO CD's!!

3. NEW LISTING!! Neat 2-3 bedroom bungalow - 1 3/4 baths - single garage attached and detached single garage - nice corner lot - in very good condition - PRICED AT $36,900.00!!

4. NEW LISTING!! 14x70 3-bedroom, Mobile home with full basement on 6.5 acres - 8 miles out on black top - 24x30 garage and workshop - PRICED AT $18,500.00!!

5. 275 ACRE LIVESTOCK RANCH - Nice 5-bedroom, 2-bath rambler - double garage attached - large deck - good outbuildings - new 350 ft well - 180 acre tillable - FOR ONLY $110,000.00!!

6. SMALL ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE - with attached garage at 412 First Street East, Thief River Falls - small lot - PRICE REDUCED - no C/D's

7. 560 ACRES OF LAND IN MAYFIELD TWP. - Approx. 475 tillable - well drained - some CRP in section 16 & 20, Twp. 152, Range 41.

8. 1973 2-BEDROOM MOBILE HOME WITH THE 12X14 3RD BEDROOM ATTACHED - 14x20 screened storm porch - 14X24 garage for $8,800 - rented lot - excellent water - 3-1/2 miles out.

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Stan Gibson, Broker
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MLS

FOR SALE- Beautiful 2 story older home, 4 plus bedrooms, 2 plus baths, hardwood floors, fenced in large lot, double garage, located in charming neighborhood. $69,900. 681-2565 4l8c

Real Estate

FOR SALE- 1 1/2 story newly remodeled home, hardwood floors, finished basement, 2-3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 bath, [illegible] large laundry [illegible] and double detached garage [illegible] Call 681-1952 P118p

FOR SALE- 3 bedroom house, finished basement, 3 bathrooms, close to beach [illegible] 681-3507 days or 681-2515 evenings P416p

WANTED- Listing for all types of land. We have buyers looking for farmland and hunting land. List with the leader in farmland sales in NW Minnesota. We know our real estate business and appreciate yours. Northland Realty Farm Sales 681-6036, Thief River Falls, MN 46lfc

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FOR SALE- Warehouse space, 172x50 dock freight, 100x50 street level, 50x36 office space, located in TRF. One location 218-964-5252 89lfc

FOR SALE- 4 quarters land, 3 quarters in CRP, 1 quarter being farmed, with good buildings. 378-4272 P8l11p

FOR SALE- Very nice building lot, excellent Fern Road location. City water and sewer, reasonably priced. 681-2061 after 5:00 4l7p

NICE REMODELED one-bedroom house, full porch, St. Hilaire, large yard. $8,500.00. 964-5111 or 681-2954 P416p

FOR SALE- 4 bedroom 2-story home in Red Lake Falls, some remodeling, price reduced to $15,000.00. Northland Realty Company, 218-253-4234 4l7c

Autos, Trailers

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'86 BUICK
'85 FORD RANGER PICKUP 4X4
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1991 CHEV. pickup, extended cab, short box, 4x4, extras, asking 12K. 681-7791 P418p

FOR SALE- 1988 Ford Aerostar, phone 964-5435 P415p

FOR SALE- 1979 Ford Conversion van, 351 engine, all carpeted, rusty but trusty. 796-5177. 82lfc

FOR SALE- 1980 Ford Escort. Call 681-5952 after 5:00 p.m., low miles on engine. P418p

FOR SALE- 4 Ford hubcaps, $50.00. Also, JVC AM/FM cassette car stereo with speakers, $150.00, call 681-3821 after 5 p.m., no answer leave message. 4llc

FOR SALE- '90 Ford XLT Lariat 4x4, excellent condition, 681-4948 Lot 72, NW Trailer Court. P810p

1992 BUICK LeSabre Limited, 87,000 miles, remote start, 10K. 681-7791. P418p

1991 FORD Escort LX, 2-door, 5 speed, a/c, tilt, cruise, new tires, $3,000.00 firm, 681-0472. P418p

Autos, Trailers

FOR SALE- '85 Cr[illegible], good work car, economical, runs well. first 681-313[illegible] leave a message. P116p

1993 FORD Explorer XLT, 4-door, 85,000 miles, asking $13,800.00. Call 681-6426 after 6:00. P117p

FOR SALE- 1985 New Yorker, 1982 Oldsmobile 98 Regency, both clean and loaded. call 463-1108. P8110p

FOR SALE- 1987 Dodge D50 4x4, new interior, chrome roll bar and 1 ml cover. asking $4,000.00 o.b.o. Call 681-2018 after 6 p.m. 417l

1992 CAVALIER, 3.1 5-speed, air, cruise, tilt, reclining buckets, fold down rear seats, power windows, locks, sunroof, AM-FM cassette, 75,000 miles, will sell below book. Call 681-1251 anytime. 83lo

FOR SALE- 1988 Ford Taurus, 4 cylinder, auto, $1,300.00. Call 874-7211 days, 874-4371 evenings, weekends. P417p

FOR SALE- 1990 Ford 4x4 Lariat F-250 302, 5-speed, new tires, 86,000 miles, $9,000.00. 218-782-2673 P819p

1984 CHEVETTE, 4-speed manual transmission, *104,000 miles, excellent* condition, no rust. $550.00. 681-8174 P416p

1992 S-10 Tahoe pickup w/topper, AM/FM stereo w/cassette, 50,000 miles, white, very sharp! 218-681-1488 after 4:30 p.m. P416p

Miscellaneous

PIANO WANTED- Smaller new style, will pay cash. 320-564-3063 after 5:30 P8l1p

FOR SALE- Gas stove, call 681-1402 after 5 p.m. leave message if no answer 4llc

LINCOLN WELDER generator, 225 amp AC-DC, 7000 watts. 218-478-2796 P819p

FOR SALE- Computer Dell 486/33S, 8MB printer, joy stick, speakers, $500.00 firm. Also software 681-5060 417c

CENTRAL BOILER model CL-17 wood stove, used two winters, excellent condition must sell. 874-2051 evenings P417p

FOR SALE- 13 quarter candy machines finished wooden stands. 6 used, 7 new. $200.00 each or $2,000.00 for all 13. 218-222-3635 after 6:00 p.m. 417f

GAS AND WOODBURNING FIREPLACES and Stoves. Many brands available: HEAT-N-GLO, KOZY HEAT, EARTH STOVE, NAPOLEON, MAJESTIC, VERMONT CASTING. Also masonry fireplaces, wood-oil furnaces. Guaranteed LOWEST PRICES. Financing. 1-800-446-4043 Mahnomen 67llc

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FOR SALE- Electric motors 1/4 h.p. to 7-1/2 h.p. See us for all your electric motor needs. Fleet Supply. Call 681-2850. 47lfc

HURRY, get your Centennial Memorial paper while supplies last. $1.00 per copy. The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls. 74llo

12" COLORED TV, $100.00; two 15x35 Pioneer speakers, $60.00; metal antique bed frame, $20.00. 681-1350 2l5c

FOR SALE- Solid wood office desk, asking $150.00. Call Country Health, 681-8214. 3l6c

QUALITY REBUILT ENGINES Starting at $795. 12 month/12,000 mile warranty - w/ exch. on rebuildable core. Installations and towing available. Don's Machine Shop, Fosston, MN 800-440-1518 17lfc

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Situation Wanted

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681-1884
509 S. Markley, Thief River Falls, MN

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings, [illegible] meals, crafts, [illegible] activities and storytime. [illegible] 681-8069 P118p

THE TIMES has aluminum sheets for all your small repairs. They are 23x35 and cost only 15 cents each. Call 681-4150 for more information. 115a

NEW DAYCARE has openings ages 1 and up. Licensed. Ford program, fun activities. Macintosh computer, others, fun programs for age, time and nap, healthy, wholesome environment. 681-5061 T215p

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SEEKING COMPATABLE lady 40-60 for long term relationship. Hobby farmer, 48, 5'10", 200 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes. Protestant, seldom attends, likes a rural or small town setting, nonsmoker, non drinker, non gambler. Many varied interests. Write PO Box 15, Grygla, MN 56727. 2l6p

MATURE PERSON to help take care of two and three year old girls in exchange for apartment and salary. Call for interview. 796-4587 (Oklee) P8llc

SNOW BLOWING, roof raking, call after 7:00 p.m. before 7:00 a.m. all weekend 681-1727 keep trying. P416p

SNOW REMOVAL from roofs, call at anytime at 681-6183 ask for Ryan. $50.00 minimum. P118p

STAY AT home mom will provide childcare 681-6616 Kristi PT419p

Personal Services

NEED A resume? Professional writer to prepare your resume in a quick clean manner. English degree. 10 years resume writing experience. Call evenings weekends 681-5063 P418p

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Legal Notices

January 15, 1997

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PENNINGTON COUNTY

December 30, 1996

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's room of the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Monday, December 30, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. Members Present: Donald Jensen, Charles Naplin, Arden "Bud" Comstock, Oliver "Skip" Swanson. Members absent: Bob Carlson.

Deb Zak, County Extension introduced Katherine Fennelly, Dean and Director of the Minnesota Extension Service, to the County Board. Ms Fennelly has been traveling around Minnesota visiting with County Boards to communicate her observations on the State and the County extension program.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The Ninth Judicial District is requesting funding from the Minnesota State Legislature to implement an interactive television network in the counties of our district, and

WHEREAS, The Ninth District has requested a commitment from the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for an allotment of space for the interactive television and for the monthly cost of the line through the Mnet collaboration agreement of about $300.00 per month.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the County Board of Commissioners support the Ninth Judicial District in their efforts to obtain funding for the interactive television project by providing space for the interactive television and by providing the monthly line cost of about $300.00 through the Mnet collaboration agreement.

Terry Fayelle, Head Custodian, met with the County Board regarding his salary as compared with the Oakland Park Home Head Maintenance position. Mr Fayelle also discussed the issue of personal mail being delivered to the Courthouse. A memo will be sent around to the department heads to end this procedure. The County Board requested that Mr. Fayelle have the bathroom ceilings painted.

Dalton Schulz, County Engineer, asked the County Board to approve the cost share of the feasibility study on the proposed joint highway building. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve $5,700 for the feasibility study on the joint State/County/City Highway Shop. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer informed the County Board on the status of relocating County State Aid #5. Commissioners Swanson and Jensen, and the County Engineer attended a meeting held in Goodridge on December 17, 1996. Also at the meeting was representatives from Highlanding and Star Townships, and the Goodridge Area Development Corporation. Highlanding and Star Townships have agreed to trade roads to allow the moving of County State Aid #5 one mile north of its present location. Agreements detailing the roads being traded will be written for the County Board's review.

The Red Lake Watershed hearing on the installation of the 24" culvert immediately east of SW section corner, section 17, Silverton Township was held and the County Engineer was in attendance. A decision on this project is not anticipated for a couple of months.

The County Engineer noted that approval for S.A.P. 57-598-25, new bridge #57107 had been received from State Aid (Fund 29). local share of the project is $45,143 (with State Aid Fund 29 participating in the amount of $43,736. The County Board directed the County Engineer to hold the project until a later date.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the payment of the $1,100 permit fee to the Department of Natural Resources for cleaning done in the natural water way connected to C.D. #82. Motion carried with Commissioner Jensen voted nay.

The County Engineer asked the County Board to advertise for a Highway Technician #1 since Brian Hollerl will be leaving for other employment effective January 10, 1997. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to advertise for the position of Highway Technician #1. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved seconded by Commissioner Jensen to pay Minnesota Transportation Alliance membership dues totaling $700.00. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN MCCC HIGHWAY USER GROUP

WHEREAS: Pennington County has been, and continues to be a full member of the Minnesota Counties Computer Cooperative and

WHEREAS: Pennington County has received a recognized benefit from pooling resources in a cooperative to accomplish these technology related tasks, that would otherwise burden an individual county.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Commissioner of Pennington County does hereby appoint Mary Jo Wolter, Highway Accountant, as Delegate to the MCCC Highway Users Group.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Dalton Schulz, County Engineer is hereby appointed as MCCC Highway Users Group Alternate.

The Pennington County Probation offices will be up in June 1997 and the County Board decided to agree to a two year lease extension.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appoint Don Jensen to the AMC Legislative Steering Committee. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve a 3.2 liquor license to Sjulestad Store. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHMENT OF CUSTODIAL ACCOUNT AND LIFE INSURANCE TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION

WHEREAS, the undersigned Employer is the owner of one or more life insurance policies issued to it by Commonwealth Life Insurance Company, Kentucky Commonwealth Life Insurance Company, Peoples Security Life Insurance Company, or Providian Life and Health Insurance Company (the "Policies") in connection with the deferred compensation plan it maintains for its employees (the "Plan") pursuant to Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and

WHEREAS, as a result of an amendment to the Code, all assets and income of the Plan must be held in a trust, custodial account or annuity contract, and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been amended to reflect the changes required by the amendment to the Code, and

WHEREAS, the Employers desires to adopt the Code Custodial Account (the "Custodial Account") to hold assets, other than annuity contracts, which will provide benefits for the participants and beneficiaries, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the amendment to the Code, the Employer desires to transfer ownership of the Policies to Bank One Trust Company N.A. (the "Custodian") for the exclusive benefit of the Plan's participants and beneficiaries,

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned Employer hereby accepts the Code Custodial Account Agreement, adopts the Custodial Account, authorizes transfer of ownership to the Policies to the Custodian, and designates the Custodian as the beneficiary to the Policies.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to purchase a copy machine for the County Extension office. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Attorney informed the County Board about a letter written explaining what makes a quorum at a County Board meeting, Welfare Board Meeting and at an Oakland Park Board meeting.

Moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve that the County Commissioner appointed members of the following Board and committees will be allowed per diems in the amount of $40.00 for meetings they attend

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NOTICE OF MEETING

SCHOOL DISTRICT #441 WILL HAVE A CONTINUING EDUCATION MEETING JANUARY 22 AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE ITV ROOM AT MCC HIGH SCHOOL IN NEWFOLDEN. ANYONE WISHING TO SUBMIT CLOCK HOUR UNITS FOR APPROVAL SHOULD TURN THEM INTO THE MCC HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

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☐ #1618...FORTY ACRES WITH OLDER 2-BEDROOM, 1-CAR GARAGE, 29 ACRES OF WOODS, ABOUT 30 MILES NORTHWEST OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ..$27,000!!! GOOD HUNTING!!

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Legal Notices

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on behalf of Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

Special County Board Meetings
Northern Lights Cluster Committee
Multi-Events Cultural Center
Northern Counties Land Use Coordinating Board
NWMN Four County Joint Power Board (Dead Animal Collection)
Welfare Board
Oakland Park Home Board
Law Enforcement Union Negotiation Committee
Welfare Union Negotiation Committee
Oakland Park Home Union Negotiation Committee
Solid Waste Committee
Highway Committee
Building and Maintenance Committee
Road, Bridge and Culvert Committee
Juvenile Training Center Board
Pioneer Village Board
Pembina Trail RC & D
Law Library Committee
Association of Minnesota Counties Meetings
Chamber of Commerce Board Inter County Community Council Board
NWRDC Transportation Committee
NWRDC Committee on Aging
Representative to Job's Inc. Board
Northwest Regional Library Board
Comprehensive Local Water Plan Joint Powers Board
Thief River Falls Library Board
Community Education Committee
Legislative Hearing & Issues
Thief River Falls Comprehensive Plan Task Force
Johnson Drive Committee
Area Transportation Plan
Rocksbury Joint Zoning Board
AMC Legislative Review Committee
Minnesota Rural Counties Caucus
County Signing Committee (911)
MNDOT/County - Joint Facilities Committee
Northwest Minnesota Ten County Joint Powers Board (Beaver Control)
Joint City/County Meetings
DWSR Wetland Meetings
Insurance Committee
Extension Meetings
Household Hazardous Waste Meetings
Red Lake Watershed Meetings
Any other Committees that are established by the County Board or appointments made or meeting attended while representing Pennington County

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to re-appoint Sam Honebrink to the Quin County Advisory Committee for a two year term and to re-appoint Charles Naplin to the Quin County Community Health Board for a three year term. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and carried to approve the two year contract with the Minnesota Counties Research Foundation to perform the Cost Allocation Plan for Pennington County.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the payment of the Riverland Association Membership dues for 1997 in the amount of $500.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the December 30, 1996 Commissioner warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	$24,007 66
Road and Bridge	19,720 32
Solid Waste Facility	8,715 85
Ditch Funds	93,902 48
Aggregate Ready Mix	320 00
American Business Forms	158 58
Association Minnesota Counties	1,575 00
Bear Graphics	2,410 94
BI Monitoring Corporation	913 77
Bridgestone Firestone Stores	533 21
Chamber of Commerce	177 00
Clark Boardman Callaghan	807 77
Commissioner of Transportation	283 62
Dakota Clinic - Ltd	1,500 00
Dakota Clinic Ltd - Thief River Falls	223 58
Doublewood Inn	2,340 87
John F. Ellison	560 67
Evans Steel Co.	180 10
Farmers Union Oil	4,242.24
Fleet Distributing	138 40
Goodridge Area Development	640 00
Holiday Inn - Duluth	932 03
Hubert Outdoor Power	809 57
Larry Johnson	246 17
Roger W Johnson	285 00
Lawyers Coop Publishing	654 50
Lee Plumbing & Heating	304 70
MN County Recorder Association	130 00
MN School of Diving	786 90
North Border Wholesale Inc	144 77
North County Auto Parts	740 10
North County Business Product	132 00
Northwest Medical Center	4 358 60
Northwest Power Systems	350 24
David Olin	142 60
Kenneth Olson	210 03
Paint & Glass Interiors Inc	163 95
Howard Person	518 45
Postmaster	162 00
Red Lake Watershed	93,227 48
The Reliable Corporation	391 63
Safety Kleen Corp	158 67
Schwaab Inc	105 45
Skalsky Electric	6 259 80
Oliver (Skip) Swanson	134 50
Sweeney Bros. Tractor Co.	262 83
Hank Tkachuk	300 00
Tony Dorn Inc.	1,599 53
Treasurer Highlanding Township	613 00
Treasurer Rocksbury Township	700 00
Treasurer Silverton Township	600 00
Treasurer Smiley Township	2,083 00
Tunberg Motor Co.	494 59
UDC - Thief River Falls	101 00
University of Minnesota	373 05
West Publishing	442 25
Westside Motors	676 61
Widseth Smith Nolting & Assoc	2,588 28
Wright Construction	655 00
Deborah Malero Zirk	102 29
Zee Medical Service	100 21
Ziegler, Inc	1,585 57
43 Payments Less Than $100	1,919 69
Final Total	$146,400 29

Also approved were per diems and meal reimbursements in the amount of $840.00.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the December 10th and 18th County Board Minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to transfer $680.00 from the Ditch Maintenance (C.D. #31) to the Road and Bridge Fund for interest on temporary loans. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to do a temporary transfer of $630.00 from County Ditch 1 Sanders/Black River to J.D. #13 also a temporary transfer of $700.00 from County Ditch #70 to J.D. #25 3 within the Ditch Maintenance Fund for interest on temporary transfers. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to do a temporary transfer of $93,227.48 from Solid Waste Fund to Ditch Maintenance (RLWD #109) for a temporary transfer for construction of RLWD #109. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to do a temporary transfer from County Revenue to Ditch Maintenance in the amount of $6254.03 for a temporary transfer to cover viewers expense for proceeding to consolidate C.D. #1 S/BR, C.D. #68 and C.D. #70. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to do a temporary transfer of $10,500 from J.D. #30 to C.D. #1 R/N for $5000, C.D. #57 for $5,000 and C.D. #74 for 500 within the Ditch Maintenance Fund. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to do a temporary transfer for $8000 from J.D. #13 to C.D. #1 S/BR within the Ditch Maintenance Fund. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to do a temporary transfer of $5000 from C.D. #70 to J.D. #25-3 within the Ditch Maintenance fund for a return of a temporary transfer. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board was informed that Oakland Park Union negotiations will be held January 17th at 10:00 a.m. at the Pennington County Courthouse. On January 8th Human Service Union Negotiations at 11:00 a.m. and Law Enforcement Center Union Negotiations at 2:00 p.m.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to adjourn to January 7, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Arden "Bud" Comstock, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

January 15, 1997

"NOTICE TO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS"

The Falls D.A.C., Inc. hereby provides notice that it intends to apply to Minnesota Department of Transportation for the following transportation equipment in order to serve elderly and or persons with disabilities in Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls, MN.

Mid size bus with wheelchair lift. 8 seated passengers, 4 wheelchair positions.

Individuals or agencies wishing to request transportation service, coordinate transportation with this agency or comment about this application should contact Sally Erickson at Falls D.A.C., Inc. 205 West 10th Street, P.O. Box C, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218) 681-5951.

The deadline for submitting this application to MnDOT is January 31, 1997.

Agder

Martha and Jarvis Torgerson brought early Christmas Eve greetings to Trida Uggerud and Pete Klungness at Oakland Park Nursing Home. Later, Sybil Heath was their guest at supper at their home. Sybil left for her home in Duluth on Sunday.

Adeline Moe accompanied the Randy Moes as far as Dalton on Christmas Day where she was a guest at the Ron and Barb Moe home. On Saturday Ron and Barb brought Adeline back to her home. In the evening they attended the Christmas service at the Setersdal Church. Later they joined other relatives for supper at Valley Home, hosted by Karen and Randy Moe to help Art Moe celebrate Christmas.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Larry and Carmen Gustafson home were Susan and Joe Blackbird, Tony Gustafson, Stacy and Steve Dierman, Justin and Matthew and Walter Pederson from Oklee. In the evening Larry and Carmen visited with Annie Gustafson at Viking.

Grace and Don Jorde and Sybil Heath were Saturday evening visitors at the Jarvis and Martha Torgerson home.

Maxine and Clifford Olson were Sunday dinner guests at the Gordon Saul home at Grygla. Their granddaughter spent the day at the Jeff and Lorna Olson home.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Margaret and Les Nelson home were Jean and Orrion Nelson and Gary Hanway. Afternoon visitors were Dawn and Joe Ose, Babe and Paulette Grindland.

Ida Rupprecht, Judy and Ray Jones, David and Casey, Cindi Rupprecht, Wendy and Bob Blue, Jason and Rachael, Karen Beck, Taylor and Dylan were dinner guests and afternoon visitors at the Jonn and Larry Doeden home on Christmas Day.

Melodee Rupprecht and Shara Guidry were dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Donald Rupprecht home.

Dinner guests at the home of Irene Nelson were Pam and Gary Balloson, Melrone and Larry Kaiser, Doyle and Sue Nelson, JoDee and Ron Peterson and family Jeremy and Jesse Nelson, Anthony Kleller, Jill and Jeff Johnson, Hailey and Alissa, Kim and Jeff Langon, Melissa, Aaron and Adam, Tara Nelson and Katie Seramstad. The afternoon was spent socially.

Doris Kaushagen, Gale, Kathy and Misty Baun, Chad and Bill Kaushagen were Christmas Eve supper guests at the Jean and Dean Kaushagen home.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Friday Mr and Mrs Howard Lunsetter took Roger Bernal out for supper and they attended the hockey game at Roseau.

Christmas Eve Day dinner guests at the Alan Severts home were Mr and Mrs Ronnie Peterson and Lance. They celebrated Alan's birthday. Later visitors were Tony Arhart of Holt and Del Ray Larson.

Guests for New Years Day dinner at the Mary and Harold Polansky home at Grygla were Mr and Mrs Eugene Polansky and Jay Neppl of Breckenridge.

Supper guests on Christmas Eve at the Alan Severts home were Mr and Mrs Lew Wallace and Evelyn Severts and Mr and Mrs Bert Jones.

Mr and Mrs Reuben Engevik were to Senior Citizens at Roseau on Tuesday.

New Year's Day visitors at the Arvin Dahl home were Mr and Mrs Orlan Dahl, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian.

Mr and Mrs Paul Klamar and Dale visited on Monday afternoon at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Alan Severts home were Brian Severts of St Paul, Harvey Mugaas, Evelyn Severts and Mr and Mrs Bert Jones.

Salome Circle met on Tuesday morning at United Lutheran Church with Pastor Arlen Lloyd presenting the Bible study. Those present were Mrs Alton Sparby, Mrs Cheslie Ruud, Mrs Raymond Aune and Mrs Larry Dahl. Alva was the hostess.

Friday, Mrs Deb Giffen of Thief River Falls and Robbie Giffen of Kearney NE visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Sunday Mr and Mrs Milton Johnson, Tom and Barb Wells of Fergus Falls visited at the Alan Severts home.

Glenn Aune, Mr and Mrs Juel Aune attended Nicholas Harris' hockey game in Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Mylos Smith and family visited on Sunday evening at the Alan Severts home.

Friday supper guests at the Gary Polansky home were Harold and Mary Polansky of Grygla, Mr and Mrs Eugene Polansky. Later Leon and Kathy Johnson of Thief River Falls were visitors.

Brian Severts of St Paul spent Christmas Day until Saturday morning at his parental home the Alan Severts.

Mrs Greg Harris and Kayla and Derrick Berg of Thief River Falls spent the weekend at the Juel Aune home.

Darlene Swagger and LaRoy Lian visited on Tuesday at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Now Years Day Mr and Mrs Alan Severts visited at the Johnson cabin with Tom and Barb Wells, Bob and Gail Wells, Milton and Betty Johnson and Don and Margaret Wells.

Mr and Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden visited at the Reuben Engevik home on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Michael Tosarek, Timothy and Ashley, Mr and Mrs Cordell Klamar and Chuck Olson of Roseau and Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls were dinner guests on Saturday at the Clifford Klamar home.

Mr and Mrs Arvin Dahl spent Thursday until Saturday at Rocky Point.

New Year's Day, Mr and Mrs Russell Franzman of Grygla and Mr and Mrs Cheslie Ruud were dinner guests at the Orvin Anderson home at Goodridge.

Mrs Marvin Espe of Roseau, Ashley Bratang of Grygla and Mr and Mrs Paul Klamar and Dale have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr and Mrs Norris Hagen, Mr and Mrs Brent Klamar, Shawn, Stephanie and Kody and Mr and Mrs Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Mrs Roland Klamar on Sunday.

Kayla Harris returned home on Sunday after spending her Christmas vacation with her grandparents the Juel Aunes.

Marcus Wallace spent New Years Day until Saturday with his grandparents the Alan Severts.

Friday, Jay Neppl of Breckenridge and Mr and Mrs Eugene Polansky enjoyed dinner with John Moland of Middle River at Handy Farms. Then they all visited with Francis Moland of CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

New Years Day Mr. and Mrs Gene Peterson and grandson Jordan Bratang were dinner guests at the Marvin Espe home at Roseau and Jordan returned home after spending several days with his grandparents.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hagen of Grygla visited at the Clifford Klamar home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr and Mrs. Juel Aune and Glenn Aune visited at the Greg Harris cabin and his company from International Falls.

Friday, Mr and Mrs Ronnie Peterson and grandson Skyler Peterson visited at the Alan Severts home.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud and Walter Lunsetter were supper guests at the Swagger-Lian home.

Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of International Falls visited at the Juel Aune home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud and Walter Lunsetter attended the benefit for Arvid Sistad in Grygla and together with Betty Ostby visited and were supper guests at the Alton Sparby home near Grygla.

Monday Mr and Mrs Clifford Klamar visited at the Michael Tosarek home near Roseau and later The Tosareks and Klamars along with Mr and Mrs Cordell Klamar attended the Grygla-Gatzke and Roseau girls basketball game and the Klamars were overnight guests at Cordells.

George Rybakowski of Middle River was a Friday afternoon coffee guest at the Alan Severts home.

New Years Eve, Mr and Mrs Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls, Glenn Aune, Mr and Mrs. Alton Sparby and Mr and Mrs Juel Aune brought birthday wishes to Laveree Aune at Grygla and were also supper guests.

Guests on New Year's Eve at the Pastor Lloyd home were Mr and Mrs Bill Bernstein, Mr and Mrs Cheslie Ruud, Mr and Mrs Wayne Lunsetter, Mr and Mrs Harold Klamar and Walter Lunsetter.

Saturday Mr and Mrs Alan Severts visited at the Lew Wallace home.

Mrs Raymond Aune and Mrs Glenn Limesand and Chelsey visited on Tuesday evening at the Juel Aune home.

Sunday afternoon Mr and Mrs Alan Severts visited at the Jerry Linder home.

Senior News

The Seniors met on Wednesday and Diana Dondy was a guest speaker from Minnesota Senior Federation. Coleen Kresow took blood pressures. The Seniors served soup.

Christmas Day guests at the [illegible] Ruud home were [illegible] Ruud and [illegible] of Duluth, Mr and Mrs [illegible] ND, Mr and Mrs Wayne Ruud and [illegible], Mr and Mrs [illegible] Ruud [illegible] of Rochester, Mr and Mrs Tom [illegible] Warren and Terry Ruud of [illegible].

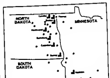
Monday evening visitors at the Alton Sparby home at Grygla were [illegible] Arne, Mr and Mrs Glenn Limesand, Mr and Mrs Cheslie Ruud, Mr and Mrs Harold Klamar, [illegible] and Mr Arlen Lloyd and Walter Lunsetter.

Thursday Mr and Mrs Howard Lunsetter and Mr and Mrs Bill Bernstein and Ashley [illegible] were dinner guests at the Eugene Polansky home.

Monday Ashley [illegible] came in to spend the Christmas vacation with her grandparents the Howard Lunsetters.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau visited on Sunday at the Reuben Engevik home.

LET'S TALK BEANS



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Did Not Finish (DNF) — Marty Sampson, Fargo, Ryan Iverson, Thief River Falls, Nolan Knockenmus of Roseau, Aaron McColl of Bathgate, Corey Davidson of Holt, Chad Marsolek of Mondovi, WI, Karl Christian of Finley, ND, Tim Sargent of Ada, Kevin Spielman of Brainerd, Jeff Bohman of Cambridge, and Arne Rantanen of Middle River.

Semi-Pro 440 Liquid — 1. Brandon Anderson, Ada, Polaris, 1.54.34; 2. Robb Kvitek, Alexandria, Arctic Cat, 1.56.08; 3. Troy Taggart, Newfolden, Arctic Cat, 1.56.16; 4. Bret Sabourin, Roseau, Polaris, 1.57.00; 5. Jim Beck Jr., Elk River, Ski-Doo, 1.57.12; 6 Jeremiah Johnson, New London, Arctic Cat, 1.57.34; 7 Shane Sahraski, Rice, Arctic Cat, 1.58.47; 8 John Smith, Champlin, Arctic Cat, 1.58.57; 9 Trevor John, Cross Lake, Polaris, 1.59.09; 10 Matt Rampca, Newport, Arctic Cat, 1.59.34;

11 Robert Leclaire, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Arctic Cat, 1.59.41; 12. Rod Troftgroben, Grand Forks, ND, Arctic Cat, 2.00.51; 13 Troy Sand, Clifford, ND, Polaris, 2.00.57; 14 Jesse Green, Glyndon, Arctic Cat, 2.01.81; 15. Chad Ingebretson, Mayville, ND, Polaris, 2.01.02; 16 Bill Murray, East Grand Forks, 2.02.48; 17. Shawn Commoran, Crookston, Ski-Doo, 2.02.55; 18. No first name, McNeil, Stafford, SD, Ski-Doo, 2.02.56; 19 Jamie Suchy, Alexandria, Arctic Cat, 2.03.08; 20 Ken Fett, Frazee, Arctic Cat, 2.04.00;

21. Kenny Blazek, Middle River, Arctic Cat, 2.04.01; 22 Joshua Hills, Alexandria, Arctic Cat, 2.04.46; 23. Shane Herdina, Wilmar, Arctic Cat, 2.04.53; 24 Jared Biscoe, Hastings, Polaris, 2.05.04; 25. Colin Johnston, Roberts, WI, Arctic Cat, 2.05.14; 26 Jim Wilson, Goodridge, Polaris, 2.05.30; 27 Gabe Bunke, Roseau, Polaris, 2.06.22; 28 Pete Stanius, Cambridge, Polaris, 2.06.51; 29. Sam Converse, Alexandria, 2.06.54; 30 Paul Adamietz, Big Lake, Polaris, 2.07.30;

31. Neil Carlson, Morine, Ski-Doo, 2.07.35; 32. Jon Sigerud, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 2.10.23; 33 Troy Skagen, Lino Lakes, Arctic Cat, 2.14.08; 34 Brant Jensen, Kindred, ND, Arctic Cat, 2.17.35; 35 Bryan Provo, Dayton, Arctic Cat, 2.18.02; 36 Robbie McDowell, Elk River, Ski-Doo, 2.20.00; 37. Brent Bitzan, Brandon, Polaris, 2.33.34; 38 Chris Schultz, Greenbush, Polaris, 2.34.57.

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Semi-Pro 440 Fan — 1. Doyle Erickson, Bagley, Arctic Cat 2.08.13; 2. Chad Kylle, Clifford, ND, Polaris, 2.09.20; 3. Kraig Nelson, Lake Park, Arctic Cat, 2.09.27; 4. Shana Kylle, Clifford, ND, 2.11.06; 5. Chris Cymbaluk, Crookston, Arctic Cat, 2.11.55; 6. Joey Vettleson, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 2.12.32; 7. Jason Mcarthur, Naytahwaush, Arctic Cat, 2.12.46; 8 Chris Schultz, Greenbush, Polaris, 2.12.57; 9. Mickey Seeker, Merrifield, Polaris, 2.13.24; 10 Jared Vettleson, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 2.13.47;

11. Conrad Holten, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 2.16.13; 12 Rand Roeske, Atwater, Polaris, 2.19.22; 13. Number 477, no name available, 2.19.52; 14 Tim Smith, Lake Park, Arctic Cat, 2.20.44; 15 Drew Fredrickson, Fargo, ND, Polaris, 2.28:59; 16 Kevin Magnuson, Warroad, Polaris, 2.23.08; 17 Greg Mavencamp, Maple Lake, Arctic Cat, 2.23.28.

DNF — Aaron Jamsch, Thief River Falls, Andy Casavan, Red Lake Falls, Craig Thoennes, Parkers Prairie, Robert Honstroo, McGrath, Jayme Cheney, West Fargo, ND, and Corey Babuich of Brooks.

Sport 440 Fan — 1. Austin Broden, 2. Mark Bergman of Ada, 3. Ryan Altepeter of Crookston, 4 Daniel Cymbaluk of Crookston, 5 James Koepp of Rice, 6. John Steffen of Brooklyn Center.

DNF — Brent Goosen of Climax, Dan Cymbaluk, Greg Mavencamp of Maple Lake, and Glen Arlaud of Gonvick.

Sport 440 Liquid — 1. Wade Gronwold of Tintah, 2 Kenny Bitzan of Brandon, 3. Kris Wirth of Frazee, 4 Jamie Traumer of Mahnomen, 5 Mike Schweaker of Rochester, 6 Jason Thoennes of Brandon, 7. Mark Esala of Thief River Falls, 8. DJ Ehre of Shevlin, 9. Brian Stadsuad of Rochester, 10 Gary Waltor of Nisswa, 11. Bryce Torgerson of Grygla, 12 Duane Smith. DNF — Chris Schauf of Barron, and Jason Killian of Fosston.

Junior 1 — 1. Eric Gausen, Warroad, Polaris; 2. Robby Dahlen, Thief River Falls; 3. Nick Brudem, White Bear Lake; 4. Joe Wiegele, Afton, and 5. Robert Doty, Isanti.

Junior 2 — 1. Chris Schultz, Greenbush. DNS — Charles Jesness, Bagley.

Women — 1. Tami Miller of Deer River, 2.16:16, 2. Debbie Revering, Fergus Falls, Polaris, 2.19.27, 3 Valerie Schaleben, Detroit Lakes, Arctic Cat, 2.22.17, 4. Carla Rae Torgerson, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 2.24.20, 5. Amy Norby, Albertville, Arctic Cat, 2.25.01; 6 Jolene Bute, Alden, Arctic Cat, 2.30.30, 7. Nicki LeDoux, Brainerd, Polaris, 2.37.03; 8. Jenny Altringer, Crookston, Ski-Doo, 2.48:43. DNF — Joan Erickson of Trail.

Legends — 1 Brian Nelson of Spicer, Arctic Cat, 2.04.43; 2. Ronald Johnson, Hope, ND, Polaris, 2.07.46, 3. Darrell Cymbaluk, Crookston, Polaris, 2.09.03; 4. Jim Beck Sr., Elk River, Ski-Doo, 2.16.34. DNF — John Sturlie of Deer River, and Kevin Anderson of Ada.

Arctic-Cat unveiled the 1998 Arctic Cat ZR 500 and 600 on Friday, the first day of the Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls. The new snowmobiles feature all-new, lightweight, twin-cylinder, case-reed inducted engines. The Indy Car-inspired AWS V double-wishbone front suspension provides a full 8.2 inches of travel. The rear sports Arctic Cat's FasTrack Long-Travel Suspension System with an industry-leading 13.5 inches of travel. It also features a Torque Sensing Link which provides better control over the roughest terrain. The snowmobiles also feature a new ZR hood and belly pan design which features sleek aerodynamics and a powerful three-bulb Halogen headlight. Arctic Cat is particularly excited about its new snowmobiles, which are sure to be industry leaders.

Pennington County seeks winter disaster declaration

Pennington county is in the process of submitting documentation to be declared a disaster area as a result of the heavy snowfall recorded this winter. It will be joining efforts and documentation being collected statewide.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe, the county's emergency management director, said the period they are looking at is up to January 4 and affects the cost of snow removal in the county, townships and cities. He said those agencies need to have their information returned to his department as quickly as possible. They want to submit documentation on a county level.

Moe said he isn't sure whether all counties in the state of Minnesota would be included in the disaster declaration. He said he believes the declaration would be the same as the flood disaster declaration, which involved several counties in the region, not the entire state.

Moe said the storms have had quite an impact on the county, according to early report. He said he hopes chances of getting a disaster declaration are good.

To his knowledge Pennington county has never been declared a disaster because of the cost of snow removal. It seems that no one has pursued it in the past. Sheriff Moe belives counties hit a little harder have been requesting more assistance so state officials began looking at it. He noted that South Dakota has already been declared disaster area.

Other than present practices of encouraging drivers to avoid travel during storms, enforcement will remain about the same. Sheriff Moe said he has no authority to close state highways and if it came to it, closing county highways and roads would involve several officials. He said Pennington county hasn't had the kind of problems other areas have had. People appear to be paying attention to road and weather reports.

Media and public officials have come under fire recently because of their coverage. Some people have been saying that the coverage is another example of a situation being blown out of proportion.

Moe said his dispatchers have been receiving some of the same complaints, but he doesn't believe it has been blown out of proportion. "Because you live in town," he said, "you don't always see what it's like out in the county."

In the case of the media, Moe said he couldn't say enough good about the coverage. "It's been great," he said. "I find out more by listening to the radio than by looking at our teletype."

He added that if people don't want to listen, it's up to them.

Moe said he isn't sure how long it will take to get the disaster declaration prepared and moved through the proper channels. If more storms are recorded, they'll just keep adding it to the list if the county is declared a disaster area.

The deadline for the application to be returned to the state is Thursday, January 23. He encouraged all officials to have their reports in to his office as quickly as possible.

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Heavy chore services will be offered through the three sentencing to service programs in Region I of the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC). Northwest Sentencing to Service, which serves Kittson, Marshall and Pennington counties, Tri-County Corrections, which serves Norman, Polk and Red Lake counties, and Roseau County Sentencing to Service in Roseau county, will be assisting individuals 60 years of age or older (regardless of income level) with general chores and home repairs.

Services that could be provided include such tasks as raking, shoveling, scraping, painting, window washing, tree removal, hedge clipping, winterizing of homes and other reasonable duties upon request.

Selection is based on a first come, first served basis. Each request will be treated equally.

All individuals receiving assistance have the opportunity to make a confidential donation for services received.

For more information or to request assistance with heavy chores, call the Northwest Area Agency on Aging using the Senior LinkAGE line at 1-800-333-2433.

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The Chestnut Brass Co. will appear in concert Thurs., Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at LHS auditorium. It is the third of five TRF Concert Association presentations.

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Gretchen Beito, Thief River FGalls Times columnist, explains how the snowmobiles produced by Arctic Cat got their names.

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Times, Northern Watch go online January 22

The Times and the Northern Watch will soon be found on its own web site. Beginning January 22, the newspaper's web site can be found at http://www.trftimes.com and http://www.nwatch.com.

The new web site will offer visitors access to 11 sites or links to other sites. Specifically, visitors will be able to access information about The Times, newsroom, sports department, editorials, business and agriculture, weather, high school activities, history, senior meals and activities, and even classified advertisements. Once a site is accessed, visitors will find news, pictures, graphics, and other links that may be of interest.

The Times and Northern Watch join a growing number of newspapers now offering web sites for browsers. Browsers will find top stories from the newspapers, as well as information not found in The Times or Northern Watch. Not all of the information found in The Times or Northern Watch will be found at the web site, however. Hopefully, as the project develops, it will become more geared to the needs of the browser.

Publisher John Mattson said, "The Times is taking initiative and advancing into several new ventures, including its own web site and on line classified advertisements. In the near future, readers will learn that The Times has made significant changes in the production of the newspaper, but right now we are particularly excited to introduce the new web site, which has been under the direction of a new employee at The Times, Marnie Berglund, our internet coordinator."

Berglund, a resident of Fosston, has been working with computers and networks for six years and internet for one and one-half years. She admits that this is her most ambitious project.

Berglund said her goal was to offer low cost advertising access on the internet, and give on-line users from outside the area, indeed the world, an opportunity to find out more about Thief River Falls.

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Berglund said she is interested in hearing from other designers in the area about our web site.

In February local advertisers will be approached about the project. Shortly after their introduction to the web site, visitors will find advertisements from their favorite businesses, and possibly even some bargains they won't be able to find in the newspaper.

Visitors can participate on the sites in at least two ways. One way is through a new classified advertisement service. The new service, called AdQuest, is operated by Quest Network, which has assembled one of the largest and fastest databases in the country. More than 125 publications with classified ads from 37 states, currently use Quest Network.

By placing a classified advertisement on this network, participants will find people from a much wider geographic area taking interest in what they have to offer. Quest Network's database of information is promoted in affiliated papers with a total circulation exceeding 8.5 million.

AdQuest is expected to be available to area residents in March. More about how it works will appear in future editions of The Times or Northern Watch.

Visitors to the web site can also participate by letting us know what you think about the site or giving us some interesting story ideas. You can send us your ideas and suggestions via e-mail: trftimes@trftimes.com or nwatch@nwatch.com.

Access to the site has been simplified as much as possible. Users familiar with internet just need to enter: http://www.trftimes.com, or http://www.nwatch.com. Individuals unfamiliar with internet or who do not have access to a computer can get access to the world wide web at the Minnesota Extension office at the Pennington County Courthouse, or the Thief River Falls Public Library.

Minnesota Extension office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. They ask that time on the computer be reserved, and so that someone is available to answer questions. The Extension office telephone number is 681-2116.

There is menu-driven access to internet at the public library. Individuals interested in gaining access to internet only have to ask for assistance.

School Board 564 board of directors hold its first meeting of the year. Activities during this meeting included election of officers and welcoming Steve Young to the board. School Board 564 members include: (from left, front row) Hank Hallstrom, treasurer, Darla Twomey, vice chairperson, Carl Clark, chairperson, and Jean Larson, clerk; (back row) Steve Young, Larry Belmont, Dennis Kiesow, and Dr. Jerry Robicheau, superintendent.

District 564 school board elects officers for 1997

Monday night, School Board 564 in Thief River Falls held its first meeting of the new year and elected officers. Carl Clark was elected chairperson, Darla Twomey vice chairperson, Jean Larson clerk, and Hank Hallstrom, treasurer.

Several other organizational activities took place during the meeting. Salaries will remain the same as last year — $4,000 for the chairperson, $3,450 for the vice chairperson, $3,200 for the clerk, $3,200 for the treasurer, and $3,000 for directors.

The board also authorized employment of legal counsel, designated The Times as the official newspaper, set regular board meeting dates and times, and appointed board members to various committees. Appointees to the finance committee include Larry Belmont, Steve Young and Hank Hallstrom. Appointee to the chamber of commerce board is Jerry Robicheau, and Darla Twomey is an alternate. Darla Twomey and Terry Sone will represent the board on the MSHSL board. Jean Larson will represent the board on the Continuing Education board, Districtwide Staff Development board, Community Education, and the ECFE Advisory Council. Larry Belmont will represent the board on the Block Grant Advisory committee, PER, and the Links council. Steve Young will represent the board on the PER committee. Dennis Kiesow will also represent the board on the Community Education Advisory board, the Indian Education Advisory committee, the negotiations team, and the Sharing committee. Carl Clark will also represent the board on the negotiations team. Hank Hallstrom will also be a member of the negotiations team, and Darla Twomey will be an alternate. Twomey will also represent the board on the Districtwide Technology committee and the Multi-Events Cultural Center.

Jim Kotz, technology coordinator presented the board with information about the state of networking computers in the district.

Glenn Chiodo was introduced as the district's new coordinator of education services. Chiodo said he was excited about it and was looking forward to the new challenges. Presently he is getting through the introductory period but will have to make some adjustments to the position later.

District Superintendent Jerry Robicheau said the district will begin looking into make up days. School has already been called off a number of days. The contractural agreement with teachers allowed for one day.

■ **Superintendent Robicheau also presented information on plans for the 1997-98 budget process.** His plans include a time table for addressing budget difficulties. Analysis of the budget will begin on January 13. Parameters for the budget will be set on January 27. Budget projections should be ready for a meeting on February 10. Budget adjustments will be developed between February 11 and March 10 and involve input from building leadership teams, the superintendent, the community, parents, program supervisors and the school board. A public hearing on the budget has been scheduled for March 17. Final action will be taken on budget adjustments at a meeting on March 24.

As part of the budgeting process, Robicheau has proposed a community forum on February 8. Specific invitation will be sent out in an attempt to have a broad representation. Business, community groups, service clubs, chamber, senior citizens, staff, parents, students, rural organizations, district committees, the school board, city council, NCTC, county commissioners, media people and other agencies will be invited. In addition, a general invitation will be included in the paper. The forum has been scheduled for Saturday, February 8 from 9 to 3 p.m. at Challenger.

The following were recognized by the board for their contributions: the Rotary Club and Jean Heinrichs for donating $50 each for the Challenger Christmas Program receptions, Hartz Wholesale for donating cookies for the Challenger Christmas Program reception, the Eagles for donating $214.50 for awards and trophies for the Prowler/Eagles Wrestling Invitational, the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters for donating $7,113.75 for a timer and public address system, trophies for the Prowler Swim Invitational meet, Lincoln High

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Fire department reports busiest year on record

Fire Chief Dave Bjorkman called 1996 the busiest year on record for the Thief River Falls fire department. It was also one of the most expensive.

According to the annual report submitted to the Thief River Falls City Council Tuesday night, the fire department responded to 163 calls in 1996, which is up from 133 in 1995. The highest number of calls in one year, prior to this year's total, was in 1993 when they responded to 142 calls. The ten year average is 127 calls.

It was also an expensive year in terms of fire damage. Two fires, the fire at the local elevator and at the county's solid waste facility, caused the most damage. The total in 1996 was estimated at $993,445. By contrast, the damage estimate last year was one of the lowest on record at $114,150. Prior to this year's total, the highest total in the past six years was recorded in 1994 at $337,440.

There were no deaths to report this year. A young girl was injured in one incident.

The single highest cause of fire in Thief River Falls during 1996 was accidental damage. Juvenile's playing with fire was the second most frequent cause of fire. There was one arson last year, which resulted in a conviction.

The largest single type of call for the fire department last year was smoke calls or good intent calls. Bjorkman said those calls could be just about anything, but aren't false alarms. He noted that in one incident a neighbor noticed what appeared to be smoke coming from a house, but turned out to be the dryer vent on a cold day.

For whatever reason, false alarms kept fire department personnel busy in 1996. There were 24 false alarm calls. In 1995, there were 27 false alarms.

Other calls included 19 home, apartment or garage fires, 14 spills, leaks or hazardous conditions, 13 auto fires, 12 grass fires, seven rescues and business fires, six appliance fire calls, five public service calls, three mutual aid calls, two each of chimney, trash, wood pile, and recreational vehicle fire calls, and one electrical fire call.

The Thief River Falls Fire District includes 198 square miles, and the townships of North, Rocksbury, Smiley, Norden and Silverton. Excel township was also added last year. There were 19 fire

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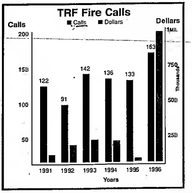

Last year was the busiest on record for the Thief River Falls Fire department. It was also the most expensive. Damages amounted to $993,445 in 1996, $114,150 in 1995, $337,440 in 1994, $362,800 in 1993, $285,900 in 1992, and $328,150 in 1991.

Deer Hunters begin deer feeding program

Thief River Falls Chapter of the Deer Hunters Association will begin an emergency deer feeding program February 1. Due to the limited funding available, this year's program will differ from last year's in that the general public and Deer Hunters members will have to buy some of the feed.

Dana Klos, member of the Deer Hunters Association, said there was considerable discussion by the board about the problem. They did, however, decide to begin the emergency deer feeding program February 1. As last year, feed will be distributed from the feed mill at Fourth and Atlantic on Saturday mornings between 8:30 and 11 a.m. But due to limited funding, the general public and members of the association will be asked to purchase some of the feed. For the general public, if an individual buys two bags, the association will provide them with two bags. Klos said that should provide feed for about 12 to 15 deer per week. For members, if they buy four bags, they will be given four bags. That should provide feed for 15 to 25 deer per week.

Klos said there is little funding available for the project. He said the DNR has no money so unless the legislature comes up with some money, the Deer Hunters are on their own.

Klos said the DNR has said conditions are as bad or worse than last year. He said club members were out making trails for the deer last weekend. They found that deer are yarded up in many of the same areas as they were last year. He said they

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Septic system regulation draws concerned crowd

MPCA hears problems, fears of lenders, local government

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

It was anything but a sympathetic crowd that gathered at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls Friday afternoon, January 17, to hear and discuss law and regulations relating to individual sewage treatment systems (ISTS, commonly known as septic systems).

Enforcement of the legislation signed into law May 10, 1994, and the rules made under the law by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) was a source of contention for the county commissioners, real estate agents, financial institution representatives, property owners and others in attendance.

Presiding at the meeting, following an introduction by Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls, was Susan Schmidt, policy analyst for the water quality division of the MPCA in St. Paul.

Schmidt said she had suggested the meeting to (1) present information on the law and proposed changes in the rules under the law and (2) to hear the concerns and problems which the public has regarding them. She hadn't progressed far on the former when there was an eagerness expressed to provide the latter.

Schmidt explained that the 1994 law (Minnesota Statutes 115.55-56) included five major provisions: (1) minimum design standards; (2) triggers for inspection and upgrades; (3) licensing; (4) local administrative requirements, and (5) disclosure at the time of property transfer.

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is the lead agency responsible for ISTS regulation. Local units of government and businesses which work with design, installation, inspection and servicing of the systems are also involved with administering the program along with MPCA.

The ISTS program provides local government assistance, training, education/outreach, technical assistance and licensing services. Historically, Schmidt said, the program has been assistance oriented, however, with the implementation of the new 1994 law, the MPCA program is now also regulatory.

The regulatory aspects were points of concern of those in attendance in several areas.

- County commissioners, who serve as boards of health for their respective counties, felt that their role was being circumvented by MPCA while at the same time expressing a strong distaste for being the MPCA's local regulatory body.
- Real estate dealers complained that confusion and concern among lenders was holding up property transfers. They said that a mandatory inspection of septic systems prior to sale in this area would mean no transactions during the winter months.
- Local lenders questioned how the secondary mortgage market would react, noting that they had been stymied in sale of residential property loans due to restrictions applied by former secondary market buyers.
- Installers had mixed opinions on being given the flexibility to design and install systems that work and having established criteria which, if followed, would absolve them of liability if the systems failed.
- Several in attendance expressed concern over the cost of suggested mound type systems which were said to cost several times more than traditional trench type systems, or in the $5,000 to $9,000 range.
- And an over-riding opinion leading to suspicion and skepticism seemed to be that MPCA was trying to establish a presence by exerting control over a problem that doesn't exist.

Asked if it was the position of MPCA that failing septic systems constitute a serious threat to the health and safety of Minnesotans,

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School Board 564 elects officers

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photo club for a darkroom enlarger, and for the Wind Ensemble trip to Las Vegas.

The following personnel items were approved as part of the consent agenda: terminate the employment of David Dahlin as district delivery person, accept the resignation of Brendi Beckius as kitchen helper at Franklin, accept the resignation of Mark Rislov as 8th grade basketball coach, approve the medical lease of absence without pay for Dale Nelson, bus driver, approved a lease of absence without pay for Joy Gillespie, educational assistant at Challenger; approved the employment of Glenn Chindo as Coordinator of Educational Services, approve the employment of Patricia E. Peterson as EBD teacher at Challenger, approve the employment of Kimberly Maidment as .6 FTE EBD teacher at Franklin, approved the employment of Patricia Smidt as Vocational Education hour in the Area Learning Center, approved the employment of Angie Berglund as water safety instructor helper at Franklin, approved the employment of Mary Britten as district family advocate, approved Jeff Gustafson as assistant 8th grade girls basketball coach, Ryan Rislov as 8th grade boys basketball coach and Kim Maidment as assistant 7th grade girls basketball coach, approved additional educational assistant time for a multi-handicapped student in the Launch Early Childhood program, discontinued the six-hour per day 250 day per year special education secretary position and establish and authorize the administration to post for an 8-hour per day, 240-day per year educational services secretary position, discontinued the six-hour per day, 200-day per year curriculum and staff development secretary position and establish and authorize the administration to post for an 8-hour per day, 260-day per year district service center receptionist and secretary position, establish and authorize the administration to post for a TMH pupil program support assistant; establish and authorize the administration to post for an after-school coordinator at Franklin Middle school, establish and authorize the administration to post for a media center technician-internet aide at Franklin Middle school.

Also, the board approved membership in the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce for 1997, authorized the purchase of two 1997 Ford E-150 10-passenger vans under the State purchasing contract, authorized the administration to advertise for bids to re-roof the balance of the 1956 addition at Lincoln High school, approved the memorandum of understanding with the city of Thief River Falls for use of city facilities as presented, approved the joint powers agreement for group employee benefits and other financial and risk management services, approved the request of the Thief River Falls Elks Lodge to use the Lincoln High school old gym on Sundays, January 12 and 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. for a Hoop Shoot Contest; accept the Technology Enhancement in After-School programs grant through the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning in the amount of $10,000.

Bob Jury, who has been with the school district for 29 and one half years as a physical education instructor at Franklin Middle school, has submitted his resignation. Monday night, the board accepted his resignation, effective February 13, with a letter of appreciation for his many years of service to the school district.

The board authorized the transfer of the balance in the Swenson Trust Account, approximately $300,000, to the Thief River Falls Education Foundation subject to the agreement with Lowell and Marjorie Swenson dated July 15, 1986.

The board approved an adjustment of the 1996-97 revenue budget from $16,038,028 to $16,083,872 and the expense budget from $15,706,530 to $15,682,211.

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1996 busy year for fire dept.

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calls to locations in the outlying townships, seven in Rocksbury, five each in North and Norden townships, and one each in Smiley and Silverton townships.

There are seven paid fire department employees, and 22 volunteers. The volunteers are required to participate in many hours of training. Last year they logged 1,000 hours.

Bjorkman indicated that equipment for the fire department was in relatively good shape. They now have two sets of emergency extraction equipment. The rural fire department has added a new pumper, and Bjorkman said the city is setting aside $15,000 per year toward the purchase of a pumper in five years.

Deer Hunters start feeding deer

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were surprised to find the deer getting around better than they thought. He said they do have a problem moving around in open areas. He also said they found some winter kill already — mostly fawns.

The purpose of the emergency deer feeding program, said Klos, is to provide a food source for the core of the deer herd, which would be the does. He said they know they won't be able to save them all, but they believe it will be well worth the effort.

The Chestnut Brass Company, formed as a street band on Chestnut Street in Philadelphia, PA in 1977, has evolved into an international touring group, performing in Europe, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean as well as throughout the United States. The group will appear Thursday, January 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium as the third concert on the Thief River Falls Concert Association's 1996-97 series.

Brass ensemble in concert Thursday

In the third of five Thief River Falls Concert Association presentations for 1996-97, The Chestnut Brass Company will appear in concert Thursday, January 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lincoln high school auditorium. Admission is by season membership only.

The quintet has a repertoire that spans musical time from the Middle Ages to contemporary jazz and performs on three dozen different instruments from the collection of more than 150 owned by the musicians. It is known for its versatile and exuberant performances on both modern and ancient brass instruments.

The traveling entourage has a collection of instruments which includes several over-the-shoulder horns, sachots (forerunner of today's trombone), a double-bell euphonium, a helicon (early version of the sousaphone) and Renaissance cornettos (forerunners of today's trumpet).

Formed as a street band on Chestnut Street in Philadelphia in 1977, the ensemble has performed throughout Europe, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and United States and performs in general with two trumpets, French horn, trombone and tuba.

The group, now the Ensemble in Residence at Temple University, learned early in its career on the streets of Philadelphia how to please an audience with virtuosity and good programming. "If the pedestrians didn't like our music," one of the members said, "they didn't throw their money."

Members of the ensemble and the instruments they play include Bruce Barrie, trumpets, flugel horn, Eb keyed bugle and Eb over-the-shoulder saxhorn; Chris Moore, trumpets, Bb keyed bugle, Bb cornopean and Bb over-the-shoulder saxhorn; Marian Hesse, horn, quinticlave, natural horn and alto saxhorn, Brett Shuster, trombone, sachut, 19th century trombone and over-the-shoulder saxhorn; and Jay Krush, tuba, bass sacbut, ophicleide and Eb over-the-shoulder saxhorn.

The program will include such selections as *Sabre Dance*, selections from the Renaissance period played on reproductions of period instruments, *I Concentrate On You, I Get A Kick Out Of You* and others.

Truck inspection recertification course offered

To provide recertification for commercial and or self truck inspectors already certified in commercial vehicle inspection, a four-hour course will be conducted Thursday, January 30, from 1 to 5 p.m. in room 131 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Individuals whose certification expires must complete this recertification course to renew their certificates. Participants are required to bring their current certification number and business address.

Similar sessions are scheduled at the Kittson county courthouse in Hallock on February 21 from 1 to 5 p.m., the Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen March 21 from 1 to 5 p.m. and in Fargo, ND, February 17, Park Rapids, February 24 and Morris, March 3 and 4. All sessions are from 1 to 5 p.m. except the March 4 meeting in Morris from 8 a.m. to noon.

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MPCA hears problems, fears at local meeting

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Schmidt replied, "Yes, in some instances." Asked earlier in the meeting when MPCA documented that there was a serious problem in northwest Minnesota, she made no attempt to answer.

While attempting to answer some of the questions and showing an understanding for some of the concerns, Schmidt pressed to explain that MPCA is seeking some changes in its own rules. Since it takes 18 months to two years for the rule-making process, she said, and it appears advantageous to make changes sooner than that, the agency will be asking the legislature for authority to supersede its rules and bring about change in a more timely manner.

In the program review process, she said, it was determined that the dramatic changes for a lot of people in a short period of time have resulted in numerous complaints about the required minimum design criteria, homeowner confusion, high costs for ISTS replacement, differences in requirements among jurisdictions, lack of ISTS professionals to meet the demand and new licensing procedures.

As a result of six meetings hosted by the statutorily established ISTS advisory committee involving several hundred interested parties, a series of recommendations for changes in the program was developed.

Recommended changes include: increased flexibility for inspectors and local governments, modified inspection and upgrade "triggers," outreach and education to alleviate confusion; expanded ISTS training; coordinated ISTS research, encouraging use of new technology, and increased ISTS funding for homeowner assistance and local government administration. It is proposed to make these adjustments over the next several years.

Schmidt also said the MPCA is recommending changes to the ISTS law as a result of the program review. Materials distributed at the meeting list the following amendments proposed for 1997 legislation and the MPCA rationale for each:

- Requiring counties throughout the state to adopt Chapter 7080 rules by Jan 1, 1999. MPCA staff believe this statewide requirement is preferred over MPCA administration of ISTS rules in areas not covered by local ordinance.
- Requiring local units of government to disclose local differences from the 7080 rule upon request. The MPCA and program partners believe that having access to this information will alleviate some of the confusing ISTS regulatory differences among jurisdictions.
- Directing the MPCA to develop a less rigorous "alternative standards" process. This process will enable local units of government to request different yet still protective standards for existing systems. The MPCA believes this is a timely solution to the call for more flexibility which we are hearing from local government, contractors and homeowners.
- Requiring an ISTS inspector to indicate on a Notice of Noncompliance why a system is failing and the upgrade timeframe specified in law, rule or local ordinance. This requirement will result in lenders making better decisions about the status of an ISTS rather than requiring unnecessary upgrades at property transfer.
- Requiring cesspools, currently subject to local regulation, to be upgraded within 10 months. The majority of program partners believe that cesspools are a definite threat to ground water and public health.
- Clarifying the relationship between "imminent public health threat" in ISTS law (115.55 subd 5) and "public health nuisance" in public health law (145A.94 subd 8).
- Requiring inspection of an ISTS prior to property transfer. The MPCA and many program partners believe that this new inspection trigger will streamline and simplify the process for prospective sellers, buyers, realtors and lenders.
- Directing the MPCA to allow inspectors flexibility in making judgments about groundwater protection relative to ISTS, using vertical soil separation and other criteria. MPCA staff believe this is a timely solution to the calls we're hearing for more flexibility. (At the meeting, such factors as soil types, drainage patterns and vegetation were listed in addition to soil mottling as part of this criteria.)
- Directing the MPCA to allow new ISTS technology on "warranteed" systems if the manufacturer provides documentation and financial assurance on the product. MPCA staff believe this is a timely solution to the call for new, more cost-effective ISTS technologies from local government, contractors and homeowners.

Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator, said that ISTS studies are now being done on five sites in Pennington and Marshall counties. In response to ideas and concerns expressed by those in attendance, he noted several areas of concern which the group felt legislators should address in 1997 legislation to alleviate problems with the existing law and rules.

A hands-down favorite for quote of the day was a comment made by Gary Lockner, environmental services officer for Lake of the Woods county. When discussion was held on inspection of septic systems for banks when property transactions were pending, Lockner said "I'd do it, if the (county) board would give me three more people, an armored car and my own attorney."

Senator Stumpf spells out major legislative concerns

According to Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls, the major concerns of greater Minnesota in this year's legislative session includes education funding, welfare reform, property tax relief, septic system changes and funding of several agriculture research projects.

"It is essential to place the important concerns on the table early so everyone knows they need to be dealt with during this session," he said.

"Some of the issues are straightforward, such as education funding. There seems to be broad bipartisan support for removing the K-12 funding caps and eliminating the cuts that are scheduled to go into effect next year.

"Other issues, however, are still being worked out," he continued. "The two most difficult issues we are facing are welfare reform and property tax reform. For welfare reform to be successful, there needs to be good communication and coordination among state agencies and between state and municipal governments. There also needs to be private-sector employer participation because the federal rules require an increasing percentage of AFDC participants to be employed. The state's goals should be to help people become gainfully employed or trained for employment as quickly as possible."

Property tax reform means different things to different people, the senator notes. No one wants to pay higher property taxes and all would like to pay less. There are several hot spots or classes of property that are quite high, including commercial and industrial property, apartments and non-homestead agricultural land. The solution may be different for rural Minnesota than for the metro area, he said.

"I think the current two tier commercial and industrial rate works well for rural communities," Sen. Stumpf said. "The first $100,000 in commercial and industrial property value has a tax rate of 2.5 percent and any value over that amount has a tax rate of 4.6 percent. We could increase the first tier from $100,000 to a higher figure for additional tax relief."

Stumpf said that metro communities are less supportive of this approach because of their higher valued property and their large percentage of buildings that are leased rather than owned. "There will always be geographic differences," he said, and the task of the legislature is to fashion an acceptable reform package that will be fair for all parts of Minnesota.

"When we look at the issues like welfare reform and property tax reform, good sound policies are needed," the senator said. "Good policies are based on good ideas. Please let me know if you have suggestions so I can make them part of the discussion in the upcoming months of the session. Write me at G-24 State Capitol, St. Paul, MN 55155 or call me at 612-296-8660."

Representatives of SWCD attend state convention

Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) was represented by Grant Satre, supervisor, and Kathy Zavoral, district technician, at the annual convention of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation District, which was held recently in Bloomington.

Jim Hest and Bryan Malone from the Northwestern Minnesota Joint Powers Board of Grygla were also among the over 900 people attending the convention.

Also attending were Ashley Holthusen and her parents Blair and Denise Holthusen of Grygla. Ashley was an honorable mention winner in the elementary division of the conservation essay contest, and was on hand to give her essay and receive her trophy at the Sunday night convention kick-off.

Also honored, but unable to attend were Lee and Donna Nelson and Richard and Margaret Nelson of Goodridge, who were recognized as Outstanding Conservationists. "We felt the Nelsons deserved this honor for their hard work in managing their resources and willingness to apply conservation practices," said Lloyd Wiseth, supervisor for the SWCD. "We've worked with them over the years in many areas such as erosion control structures, tree planting and an agriculture waste management system," he said.

The keynote speaker was John Miller, president of Prosperity Dynamics Inc. A variety of training sessions were held on such subjects as feedlots, shoreland restoration, the internet, education and the SRF loan program.

As part of the convention, the annual business meeting and election of new officers was held. Vern Wilker of Steele SWCD will serve as president, replacing Jim Schafer of Renville SWCD; and Owen Knutson of Goodhue SWCD will serve as vice president, replacing Wilker. The new officers began their terms on December 11.

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NWRDC awards supportive service grants to agencies

Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) awarded 1997 Aging Grants to several agencies in the region.

Kittson County Senior Transportation program, Kittson County Social Services, was awarded a grant of $5,000 to assist seniors in Kittson County access transportation to medical services.

Valley Housekeeping Services, Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, was awarded $28,500 to assist seniors in Polk, Norman and Pennington counties with house cleaning and other home care needs.

Senior Legal Services, Region 1, Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota, was awarded $26,000 to assist seniors in the seven-county area of Region I with legal advice, representation, seminars on areas of law pertinent to seniors and outreach to inform minority seniors of resources.

Roseau County Senior Medical Travel, Roseau County Committee on Aging, was awarded $7,980 to assist seniors in Roseau county with housecleaning and other home care needs.

Medical Forms Assistance Program through Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, was awarded $10,600 to develop and train a network of volunteers to assist seniors in the seven-county area of Region I with medical insurance billing forms and reimbursements.

Northwest Sentencing to Service Program of Thief River Falls, was awarded $13,500 to provide heavy chore services to elderly persons utilizing the Sentencing to Service program for public offenders. Counties serviced by Northwest Sentencing to Service include Kittson, Marshall and Pennington.

The Frail Elderly Assistance Project, through Inter-County Community Council, was awarded $5,400 to provide home modifications, repairs and renovations to remove safety hazards for frail, low income elderly currently living independently in Pennington county.

The Senior Wellness Initiative through Polk County Nursing Service, was awarded $6,500 to organize health promotion programs and promote healthier lifestyles for seniors.

The Senior Nutrition Program through Lutheran Social Service was awarded a grant to provide congregate meals throughout Region 1. The state provided $73,215 and additional $12,161 from new funding, and $89,123 from the USDA.

The Senior Nutrition Program through Lutheran Social Service was awarded a grant to provide home delivered meals throughout Region 1. The state provided $9,762, and USDA $41,390.

Roseau County Sentencing to Service program of the Roseau County Sheriff's department was awarded $9,000 to provide heavy chore services to Roseau county elderly persons utilizing the Sentencing to Service program for public offenders.

Tri-County Sentencing to Service Program of Tri-County Corrections, Crookston, was awarded $10,964 to provide heavy chore services to elderly persons in Norman, Polk and Red Lake counties utilizing the Sentencing to Service program for public offenders.

Senior Linkage Information and Assistance of the NWRDC Area Agency on Aging, was awarded $7,490 to provide information and assistance received through requests from the Senior LinkAGE telephone line to help seniors and family members access services in the region.

Adolescent family school offered at Warren in February

Adolescent family school is being offered by Marshall county social services beginning February 19 and continuing each Wednesday through April 30. Enrollment deadline is February 1.

Each meeting will begin with a 5:30 p.m. family dinner at the high school in Warren, followed by family counseling and family activities, all of which will end by 9 p.m. Daycare will be provided for family members too young to participate in the program.

The school is intended as a time for families to come together to address common concerns and frustrations and obtain useful information.

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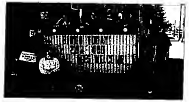
There will be an open house in honor of Deb's new position with the extension service.

Community Focus

Chuckle P. 7
Sherry LaCoursiere writes some lawyer jokes to make you chuckle.

Pictured are the officers of the Thief River Falls Women of Today chapter. They are pictured here (from left) Tammy Audette, president; Dawn Oyrdal, vice president; Beth Kucera, secretary; Diane Bach, treasurer; and Kim Quade, state delegate.

The Thief River Falls Woman of Today participated in Buckets of Sunshine project. They donated two baskets filled with personal hygiene products to the local Violence Intervention Project, which provides services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and child advocacy. Pictured is (from left) Kim Quade of the Women of Today, and Judy Stavenes of the VIP.



Every year the Women of Today put on Bingo in Thief River Falls. Where proceeds of bingo will be donated must be determined before the event takes place. Pictured are (from left) Tammy Audette, Arlene Novak, Beth Kucera, Jeri Vandrovec, Kim Quade, Dawn Oyrdal and Brenda Eckstein.

Women of Today offers service, growth and fellowship to women of the community

The Women of Today is an organization that is devoted to community service, personal growth and fellowship. They want women to learn more about themselves and their community and to make it a better place to live in.

The Women of Today officially began on July 1, 1958. They used to be a part of the Jaycees, but they did not allow women full membership. The women went to the Supreme Court with the case, and that is how The Women of Today came about.

The Thief River Falls chapter has 14 members, and they are always looking for more. In Minnesota alone there are 121 chapters and some 2,400 members. Minnesota has the largest amount of participation of any state within the nation.

Most members are between the ages of 18 and 40, but any woman over 18 can be involved. It is a way for women to learn educational facts and help local causes and nationwide causes as well. They try to keep most of the money they raise localy in the community. The state chapter must be informed of where the money has been donated so that the group can get credit for it.

There are four levels to the group. There is the local level, which would be Thief River Falls, then there is a district level which includes Middle River, Mahnomen, Twin Valley and Thief River Falls. After the district, there is the state level and finally the national level. Women can hold offices in any of these levels but the higher the level she is involved in, the more time and dedication it requires. A member can put as little or as much time into the group as she is able, and time served is greatly appreciated. A little bit a time can go a long way.

There are numerous awards that women may be awarded for their services. The Presidential Pin is the most common award and normally awarded to new members. The Key Woman Award is a very prestigious award. Arlene Novak of Thief River Falls received this award about seven years ago. This award is only given out one per year, and it is a very big honor to receive it. There are also awards given out within each chapter, such as outstanding first year member, outstanding chairman, and outstanding women of today.

President of the Thief River Falls chapter is Tammy Audette. Her theme for the year is "Growing Together with Women of Today". Vice-president is Dawn Dyrdal, secretary is Beth Kucera, treasurer is Diane Johnson, and state delegate is Kim Quade. There are also various external program areas that women can hold a position in.

Service

The Women of Today believe in servicing the community as much as possible. They are very active in fundraisers and other charities.

They offer a babysitting clinic to students in grade five on up. It is put on to help potential babysitters learn more about safety and nutrition. A list of students that successfully completed the course is given to the Chamber of Commerce for parents to pick up and select a babysitter from.

Spring bingo will be held in March, this will be the third year it is offered. The chapter must designate where the money will go before they can hold bingo. It is a legal requirement.

A baby photo contest is held every year with proceeds going to the local DARE chapter. They have a yearly scholarship of $150 that goes to a student at the technical college. It is called the Lynne Bylander memorial fund in honor of a past member who was very active in the community. Every year they also have a creative craft festival which has been a big hit.

They have numerous priority projects which focus on a certain charity such as Lupus, Kidney Foundation, and the March of Dimes.

This year they will be adding another big fundraiser to their agenda. They will be holding a Spring Showcase on April 12 at the Armory. The showcase will be very similar to the Women's Expo held in Fargo and Minneapolis. It will feature a style show and many keynote speakers. There will be various booths set up for women to visit and learn about their health and other subjects.

Growth

A major part of the Women of Today is self-growth. Women have the opportunity to better themselves and open a door for personal enrichment.

They offer a variety of personal enrichment courses that help them to excel in reading and writing more effectively. The main objective of these courses is to focus on women.

"The personal satisfaction you get out of helping someone feels good," stated Tammy Audette. There is a lot of personal growth that happens when someone helps another in need, which is what the Women of Today is all about.

"It's not only the money, it's the awareness. Not everyone knows about Lupus and other diseases," commented Kim Quade. Women of Today try to make community members aware of the diseases and organizations out there. They want people to be able to understand what is going on in the development of the seeking for the cure.

Fellowship

The Women of Today is also a good way to meet people. It is a group where no one is judged and members of all ages and occupations come together.

They get together the first Wednesday of every month for their meeting at 7 p.m. at the Elks. But aside from meetings, they get together for social events as well.

They hold monthly socials, and occasional luncheons. They have Santa Bowl and a summer picnic every year for members and their family.

It is a group of women that look out for each other and a place where they can go to meet new people.

There will be a meeting of the Women of Today on February 5 at the library in Thief River Falls at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a district meeting on Saturday, January 25 at the Elks Club from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All interested women are invited to attend. For more information, contact Tammy Audette at 681-8747.

Emergency Medical Technician, Jason Brendon, spoke to children about safety at the babysitters clinic held each year by the Thief River Falls Women of Today. The babysitters clinic is a way for children grades five on up to further their learning on babysitting. It is also a way for them to get their name on a list that is kept at the Chamber of Commerce for parents to get and choose a babysitter from.

Noon Lioness Club scheduled to meet Februray 12

The Thief River Falls Noon Lioness held their monthly meeting at the American Legion Club on Wednesday, January 8 with 13 members and one guest present. President Edie Brandli opened the meeting. Dimes were won by Edie Brandli and craft winner was Vivian Carlson. Donations of $375 were approved for Parade of Checks at Lions Mid-Winter Convention. Sally Erickson, Director of Falls Day Activity Center, gave an informative and interesting presentation of activities and needs at the Center and invited members to become involved as volunteers. The next meeting will be February 12 at the American Legion Club in Thief River Falls. All women of the community are invited to attend.

Kiwanis accepts new members

At the executive committee meeting of the morning Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club held on January 8 at the Best Western, the committee accepted the application for membership of Pastor Galen Sylvester. Galen and his wife Marcia are both pastors and as part of their various choices, are currently serving the religious needs of the congregations at Redeemer Church in Thief River Falls and Black River.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Thursday
Heritage Center Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Center in TRF. Music by Vernon Rogalla.
"Prowler" boys wrestling match at 6:30 p.m. against East Grand Forks.
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs meet at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.

Friday
"Prowler" girls basketball game at 6 p.m. against Crookston.
Open Gym Night at Challenger School from 8 to 9:30 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room.

Monday
Career Explorations begin at NCTC at 9 a.m.
Monday evening meal at the Heritage Center at 5:30 p.m. is BBQ ribs.
"Pioneer" girls basketball game at 6 p.m. against Fergus Falls.
"Pioneer" boys basketball game at 8 p.m. against Fergus Falls.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday
Quilter's Guild to meet 7 p.m. at NCTC in TRF.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Vrenda Bengtson and Arlen Holm united in marriage

Vrenda Bengtson and Arlen Holm were united in marriage on December 21 at Association Free Lutheran Schools Chapel in Plymouth. Rev. Jim Haga, brother-in-law of the groom, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Vrenda is the daughter of Vernon and Lois Bengtson of Newfolden. Arlen is the son of Garnett Holm of Moorhead and the late Wallace Holm.

The 6:30 p.m. ceremony took place by candlelight with the sanctuary decorated by brass candelabra and pew candles as well as evergreen trees, pine boughs, white miniature lights and accented in dark purple.

The bride wore a white satin gown with full-length lace sleeves and a v-shaped back. The bodice was overlaid with lace accented with pearls and sequins and with the full skirt also trimmed in lace accented with glitter. She wore a fingertip length veil with a headpiece covered with lace and decorated with pearls and sequins and featuring a small cluster of white miniature silk flowers and pearl strands. Both the gown and the veil were made by Rachel Johnson of Brooklyn Park, friend of the bride. The brides bouquet was of stargazer lilies, bridal pink roses and ming fern with purple accents and white ribbon.

Maid of honor was Carla Boen, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Calayne Haga of Cambridge, sister of the groom, Wanda Spading of Chisago City and Doreen Rosevold of Mayville, ND, friends of the bride. They wore tea length dark purple crepe-backed satin gowns with short sleeves and v-shaped backs. They carried a bouquet of bridal pink roses with ming fern and white ribbon.

Rachelle Holm, sister of the groom, was the bride's personal attendant.

Best man was Marine Corp. Capt. Lindell Holm of Tustin, CA, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Steven Anderson of Halstad, cousin of the groom; Roger Dyrdahl of Perley, friend of the groom; and Allen Monson of Lakeville, brother-in-law of the groom. The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with a white vest and tie. Other men in the bridal party wore black tuxedos with dark purple vests and ties. Their boutonnaires were a single pink rose bud with purple accents.

Ushers were Gregory Bengtson of Newfolden, brother of the bride, Brent Boen of Strandquist, brother-in-law of the bride, and Leland Betz of Moorhead, brother-in-law of the groom.

Music was provided by Allen Monson, brother-in-law of the groom, Tim Johnson, Joanne Herset, Janell Kneeland, and Joanne Herset, friends of the bride. Selections included "Surely the Presence", "Open Our Eyes Lord", "O Perfect Love", "This is the Day", "The Wedding Prayer" and "Cherish the Treasure".

Mother of the bride wore a dark purple long-sleeved dress with a white collar and cuffs. The groom's mother wore a blue long-sleeved two-piece dress with a pleated skirt. Both wore corsages of white and pink roses with purple accents.

Guest book attendant was Devon Sadowski, sister of the groom. Candle lighter was Nathan Monson and gifts were carried by Erin Monson and Courtney and Lindsey Betz, nephew and nieces of the groom. Wendy Greven, friend of the bride, coordinated the gift table. Stacy Thompson, friend of the groom, distributed programs.

A reception followed the service at the church hosted by Ralph and Katha Tjelta, friends of the bride. Punch was served by Kirsten and Allison Monson and reception favors were passed out by Mikayla Sadowski, all nieces of the groom.

The wedding cake was three-tier and decorated by Charlotte Qualley of Brockton, MT, friend of the bride. It featured dark purple bulbs and ribbon, fern, cameo candles, white lights, miniature flowers and topped with a cherished teddies figurine couple. The cake was cut and served by Cindy Bengtson, sister-in-law of the bride; and Connie Monson, sister of the groom. Coffee was served by Natalie Ueland, cousin of the bride, and Renee Betz, sister of the groom.

Flower hostesses were Wanda Jacobson and Pat Hendrickson. Kitchen assistance was proveded by Cheryl Ree and Sonia Buchholz. Candid photographer was Wyatt Ree and videographer was Dennis Rosevold, all friends of the bride.

The couple is now at home in Perley.

Five generations is something so rare that one should be very proud of it. That is exactly how the Swensen family of Eugene, OR feels. Hulda Larson Swensen Mordel was born and raised in Thorhult Township. She will be turning 100 years old this year. She is pictured here (right) holding her great-great-grandson Elliott Juza. Also pictured are her son Helmer Swensen holding great-grandson Benjamin Olsson, (back row, from left) great-granddaughter Dollie Olsson Juza, great-grandson Eric Olsson, and granddaughter Yvonne Swensen Olsson.

SHOP THIEF RIVER FALLS AND SAVE!

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Penguin Play

Invite your children to imagine that they are penguins. Encourage them to demonstrate how they might waddle across the ice or dive into the water. The following song and fingerplay can be used during penguin play.

Waddling Penguins
Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Penguins, penguins, having fun
Waddling in the summer sun
Waddling fast and waddling slow,
Waddling to and waddling fro
Penguins, penguins having fun
Waddling in the summer sun

Six Little Penguins
Fingerplay

Six little penguins off an iceberg did dive *(hold up six fingers)*
One bumped her head, then there were five. *(hold up five fingers)*
Five little penguins swam the ocean floor
One saw a whale, then there were four. *(bend down thumb)*
Four little penguins twirled around, whee!
One spun off then there were three. *(bend down little finger)*
Three little penguins in the ocean blue
One swam to shore, then there were two *(bend down ring finger)*
Two little penguins having lots of fun,
One slid away, then there was one. *(bend down middle finger)*
One little penguin, when day was done,
Went home to sleep, then there were none. *(bend down pointer finger)*

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need white, red and green paper, scissors and glue.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following.

Stevenson, James. **Worse Than the Worst.** The Worst had met his match when nephew Warren and his *enormous dog, Arnold, came for the* weekend. Uncle and nephew have a hilarious time discovering how much they have in common.

Prupp, Jim. **Tuscanini.** A great opera singer, wicked robbers, adorable pandas, chattering monkeys, noisy birds, a roaring lion, and a music-loving elephant called Tuscanini are caught up in an adventure that sparkles with fun and excitement.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Snowman. This delightful animation weaves a spell of magic enchantment as a young boy's snowman comes to life and escorts him on a fantasy visit to the North Pole.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Follow the 18-day back-packing and canoeing expedition of eight high school students through the Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve in Alaska in the January issue of National Geographic World.

Don't forget to attend Storytime every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. at the Thief River Falls public library.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
When a Child Says, "No!"

One of the most frustrating things for parents is when their young child learns to say "No," and then he uses it loudly and almost constantly. We wonder what has happened to the "sweet, cooperative" child we used to have. Now the question is: why is the child suddenly refusing to cooperate and what should parents do about it?

First, parents need to realize this is normal behavior and in fact indicates intellectual growth. Your child has now developed the ability to realize that he has a choice and can use a very powerful word. Previously when it was time to eat, he ate. When it was time to get dressed, you dressed him. Now your child is exercising his power to make a choice.

Secondly, he is experimenting with this powerful word. After saying it your child will watch to see your reaction. This will tell him just how powerful it is. Try to avoid a power struggle. It may be necessary to ignore resistance and proceed gently but firmly along the path you have chosen.

Finally, avoid asking questions that require a yes/no answer, especially if you are not willing to allow a no answer. Instead of saying "Do you want some carrots?" say "Here are some carrots." If you think your child may still be resistant to the carrots, give him a choice (and some power) by asking "Would you like two or four?"

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Give your child choices of two things that you are willing to allow. Instead of saying "Do you want to go to bed?" say "It's time to go to bed. Do you want to walk or hop like a bunny!"

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

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Holly Sustad and Jeremiah Vad engaged

Holly Sustad and Jeremiah Vad are proud to announce their engagement.

Holly is the daughter of Daniel and Dennis Sustad of Viking. Jeremiah is the son of Lynn and Laurie Vad of Goodridge.

The bride-to-be will be a 1997 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and is currently attending Northland Community and Technical College in the LPN/RN program. She is currently employed by Northwest Medical Center. The groom-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Goodridge High School and is currently attending Northwest Community and Technical College in the Electrical Technician program. He is currently employed by Petro Pumper.

A spring wedding is being planned.

Foot care and blood pressure clinics to be held Jan. 27 in Thief River Falls

There will be a blood pressure and foot care clinic on Monday, January 27 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Skylite apartments in Thief River Falls. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only. Call for a foot care appointment at Inter-County Nursing Service 681-5950. There is a $1 fee for foot care.

TRF Quilters Guild to meet Jan. 28

The Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will meet on Tuesday, January 28 at 7 p.m. at the Northwest Community and Technical College in room 131. Janese Thatcher Buzzell will present Aromatherapy. Please use the east doors.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Dirty Dish Dilemma

My dishwasher went on strike recently. Unfortunately, it's not something that can be solved simply by a call to the repairman. You see, the dishwasher is my husband.

I always tell him that dishwashing is good therapy for his hands, that a once-a-day massage in a sink full of sudsy, warm water does wonders for his circulation. I'm sure washing dishes also somehow improves his overall health.

He began to boycott last week when he came home and saw the disaster: dishes piled everywhere. He said it looked as if the entire Pillsbury bake off had been conducted in my kitchen.

I don't know what the big deal was. The kitchen looks like that every time I cook. And that's fairly frequently.

But as he filled the sink with dishes, the first time, he began to grumble. Judging by the quantity of dirty dishes, he said it looked as if I fed the entire city of Thief River Falls a five-course meal. He claimed that I used every pot, pan and lid that we own. (We have two sets.) He claimed that I dirtied four mixing bowls, all the mixer attachments, four forks, five coffee mugs, 10 spoons, seven sharp knives, and on and on and on. He stopped short of accusing me of using every dish in the house.

As he began the task of washing all these dishes he quizzed me about the function of each in the preparation of dinner.

He held up four hand mixer attachments. "Why four?" he asked me. "Couldn't one have sufficed?"

"Well," I tried to explain, "when I was mixing the soup and water with that one, I was curious to see what the difference was so I tried them all."

"I see. And what about these?" he said as he waved his hands across a nice collection of now-dirty mixing bowls."

"Let's see," I began to reply. "I put the stuff in one, too small. I tried another one. Too big. I finally found one that fit the batter, but I decided I didn't like the color."

"And these," he said, raising his voice slightly and clutching seven sharp knives.

"I was chopping vegetables for soup. I needed one for the carrots, one to cut the onion, one for the celery, another for the garlic, and one to pry open the canned tomatoes."

I had an answer for everything. There was a good reason for using almost every dish in the house, I maintained.

It's just that he and I have different methods of preparing a meal and cleaning up afterward; he shares my mother's philosophy. I know that I do not follow the teachings of my mother. Her schooling in this particular chore went something like this: "As soon as you finish using an ingredient, put it away. Clean as you go."

Good concept, but I just don't feel like following it. Putting ingredients away, washing spoons and bowls, and wiping off the counter slow down the actual cooking process. I don't have time for that.

And what about nuisance! Flour flying about and pots, pans and bowls scattered around the kitchen make it look as if dinner for the Queen is being prepared. A clean kitchen, on the other hand, with clean dishes tucked neatly into the cupboard, suggests a meal out of a box or take-out. The amount of dirty dishes, I believe, is relative to the quality of the meal cooked.

Besides, I can use as many dishes as I please; I don't have to wash the dishes.

To honor Zak at open house on January 28

To congratulate Deb Zak on her new appointment as Northwest District Director for the Minnesota Extension Service and wish her farewell as Pennington county extension educator, a public open house is being conducted by the county extension staff on Tuesday, January 28, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the event which will take place in the courthouse meeting room.

Zak has served in the Pennington county office for the past 20 years. As of February 1 she will become director of 21 counties from the Canadian border south to near the Morris area. She will have her office at the University of Minnesota in Crookston.

Open Gym at Challenger

People of all ages are invited to attend Open Gym Night at the Challenger School on Friday, January 24.

This event will be held in gyms three and four from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Activities include volleyball and basketball for adults and teens, and supervised free-style play for the younger ones. Open Gym Night will be held two Fridays per month from January through April. This get-together is sponsored by the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church, and an invitation is extended to everyone in the community.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On January 13 a baby boy was born to Brian Joppru and Stephanie Denson of Thief River Falls. He has been named Jacob Brian Joppru.
- On January 17 a baby boy was born to Monty Johnson and Sheila Hestekind of Strandquist. He has been named Alex Monty Johnson.

Mills is fall quarter grad at Northland

Dennis Mills of St. Hilaire graduated from the business management major at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls following completion of fall quarter classes.

A 1966 graduate of Marianna high school in Florida, Mills is a non-traditional student who carried a 3.3 grade point average and is seeking employment in business management or a related field. He presently serves as a city councilman in St. Hilaire with more than 22 years of elected service.

Kelly Natvik and Mike Taggart engaged

Kelly Natvik and Mike Taggart are proud to announce their engagement.

Kelly is the daughter of Joe and Barb Natvik of Thief River Falls. Mike is the son of Rodney and Linda Taggart of Thief River Falls and Joy and Jim Gleason of Hibbing.

The bride-to-be will be a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School. She is currently employed by Kmart. The groom-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Hibbing High School. He is currently employed by Arctic Cat.

Array of Gold owner, Patti Wold, was recently presented her First Dollar Award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. Array of Gold opened at the begining of December. Pictured are (from left) Marty Johnson, Patti Wold, Jerry Hoffman, and Nicole Carver.

The Lantern owners, Don Omdahl and Jan Lawrence, were recently presented a More Progress award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. This was their second More Progress Award since opening in 1982. Pictured are (from left) Marty Johnson, Nicole Carver, Jan Lawrence, Don Omdahl and Jerry Hoffman.

IMS owners Darrell and Kathy Magner were recently presented a More Progress Award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. They recived the More Progress Award after a large expansion was added to their facilities. Pictured are (from left) Marty Johnson, Nicole Carvar, Derrall Magnar, Kathy Magnar and Jerry Hoffman.

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Girl Scout Troop #289 was able to earn their Caring and Sharing Try-It Patch by taking two tags off of the Giving Tree. They purchased the gifts with troop money and also money that the girls donated. Pictured are (front row, from left) Josie Melvie, Amber Larson (back row, from left) Lynnsie Weeding, Shewna Rogelle, Noel Jacobson, Mandy Thompson and Betheny Stroh.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

. . . Time For A Little Chuckle

Perhaps you've seen these (supposedly true) funny lawyer questions before, but it's the middle of January and certainly a good time to enjoy another chuckle or two.

"Was that the same nose you broke as a child?"
Q "What happened then?"
A "He told me, he says, 'I have to kill you because you can identify me.'"
Q "Did he kill you?"
"Do you have any children or anything of that kind?"
Q "I show you Exhibit 3 and ask if you recognize that picture."
A "That's me."
Q "Were you present when that picture was taken?"
"So you were gone until you returned?"
"The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?"
Q "Now, Mrs. Johnson, how was your first marriage terminated?"
A "By death."
Q "And by whose death was it terminated?"
"You don't know what it was, and you don't know what it looked like, but can you describe it?"
Q "Do you know how far pregnant you are?"
A "I'll be three months on November 8th."
Q "Apparently, then, the date of conception was August 8th?"
A "Yes."
Q "What were you doing at that time?"
A Texas attorney, realizing he was on the verge of unleashing a stupid question, interrupted himself and said, "Your Honor, I'd like to strike the next question."
Q "Mrs. Jones, do you believe you are emotionally stable?"
A "I used to be."
Q "How many times have you committed suicide?"
"Were you present in court this morning when you were sworn in?"
Q "She had three children, right?"
A "Yes."
Q "How many were boys?"
A "None."
Q "Were there girls?"
"Was it you or your brother that was killed in the war?"
Q "You say that the stairs went down to the basement?"
A "Yes."
Q "And these stairs, did they go up also?"
"Now, doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, in most cases he just passes quietly away and doesn't know anything about it?"
Q "Have you lived in this town all your life?"
A "Not yet."
"How long have you been a French Canadian?"
Q "Do you recall approximately the time that you examined the body of Mr. Edington at the Rose Chapel?"
A "It was in the evening. The autopsy started about 8:30 p.m."
Q "And Mr. Edington was dead at the time, is that correct?"
A "No, stupid, he was sitting on the table wondering why I was doing an autopsy."
"Were you alone, or by yourself?"

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Polk County
January 23-29

- January 23 – City wide transportation in Crookston.
- January 24 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:05 in Erskine, 9:15 in Winger, 9:40 in Fertile, 9:50 in Beltrami, 10:15 in Crookston, and 10:35 in Fisher. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.
- January 27 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, and 9:15 in Fisher. Depart Grand Forks at 3:00 p.m.
- January 28 – City wide transportation in Crookston.
- January 29 – Arrive in Bemidji at 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:00 in Mentor, 9:15 in Erskine, 9:25 in McIntosh, 9:35 in Fosston, and 10:00 in Lengby. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-584-7020.

Marshall County
January 23-29

- January 23 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Middle River, 8:20 in Newfolden, and 8:40 in Holt. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.
- January 24 – Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:45 in Stephen, and 9:00 in Argyle. Depart Warren at 2:00 p.m.
- January 27 – Arrive in Crookston at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 7:30 in Strandquist, 8:10 in Warren, 8:40 in Oslo, and 9:20 in East Grand Forks. Depart Crookston and 3:00 p.m.
- January 28 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Stephen, 8:45 in Argyle, 9:00 in Warren, 9:20 in Alvarado, and 9:30 in Oslo. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.
- January 29 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Oslo, 8:45 in Alvarado, and 9:00 in Warren. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:00 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-584-7020

Christmas tree walk helps

Third annual Pine Tree Farm Christmas Tree Walk to benefit Hospice of the Red River Valley raised $406.55 this season, more than doubling the amount raised during the first year, according to Jim and Robin Bitzegaio of Pine Tree Farm.

The tree walk was part of the festivities during the farm's annual open house weekend. Fifteen groups from the community decorated trees for the walk this year and donated all lights, decorations and time to decorate the trees.

Buckets were placed in front of each tree and as people strolled past the trees on the walk they put donations into the bucket or buckets by the tree or trees they wished to support. All money collected in this manner was donated to the local hospice, and the trees with their lights and decorations were donated to needy families. Pennington county social services selected the recipient families and the trees were delivered by individuals in the sentence-to-serve program.

Decorating trees this year were Pennington Square/Main, Key Club /Kiwanis, Lincoln high school chapter of the National Honor Society, Women of the Elks, JC Penney, Rose Wold's daycare, Challenger Preschool, Happy Acres 4-H Club, Youth of the Evangelical Free Church, Youth of First Baptist Church, Youth of United Methodist Church, Girl Scout Troop 190, Hospice of the Red River Valley, St. Bernard's School and Pine Tree Farm.

The groups put much time and effort into decorating their trees as well as the money to purchase the decorations or supplies to make the decorations. Pamida and Ben Franklin stores gave discounts on materials for the project.

Goodridge ECFE added to the event by decorating a small tree outdoors with edible ornaments for birds. The ornaments were sold and the funds added to the hospice donation.

St. Bernard's school tree received the largest amount of donations and the school received a plaque in recognition of that support. The tree featured many kinds of angels made by the various classes.

The Bitzegaios expressed their appreciation to the groups and community for their support in raising money for the hospice through this event.

Challenger school closes Jan. 30 and 31

Challenger elementary school will not be in session on Thursday and Friday, January 30 and 31, according to Glenn Espe, principal. Teachers at the school will be attending health curriculum meetings on those two days.

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Naming the Arctic Cat

The name, "Cats" was first written in early 1960 by Roseau native Rudy Billberg in his daily travel journal to describe the machines he and three others were using on their daring 1,100 mile cross country trip across Alaska. The Alaskan adventure proved the effectiveness and reliability of what were then called by Alaskans "iron dogs." The gas-powered sleds, invented and constructed by Edgar Hetteen of Roseau, performed even better in the trackless wilderness than he had hoped. The four intrepid snowmobilers: Billberg, his wife Bessie Billberg, Hetteen, and Erling Falk called the machines "little cats," short for the machines' miniature crawler type tracks.

All through his daily accounts, Billberg referred to the trusty machines that finished the dangerous but enjoyable journey as "cats."

News in publications such as *Field and Stream* and other media of this 18-day Alaska cross country trip was the first glimpse the world had of the snowmobile. Use of the snowmobile as recreation was just a glimmer in Hetteen's eye.

At Christmas time 1960, Hetteen left behind his and his brother's fledgling Roseau company, called "Polaris," and moved to Thief River Falls. His new Thief River Falls company's name was Polar Manufacturing Company and its snow machines were called "Polar 500's." But the name was similar to the company he had split from in Roseau. As a result of the Alaskan trip, Hetteen thought of his invention as Arctic-proven cats. In 1962 he renamed his company Arctic Enterprises, Inc. The first red and white machine called "Arctic Cat," was manufactured in the spring of 1962.

In 1966, an energetic and enthusiastic CPA, Lowell Swenson, bought ownership in and became President of the Company. Swenson was ready to seek new markets, build prototypes, and make all kinds of improvements. Swenson brought new ways of doing business at the very time the company had an arsenal of ideas, from ride quality to design. Roger Skime, who had started work at Arctic Cat nailing crates together in 1962, tried a new way of track suspension in 1966 that is still used today.

One of Swenson's first personnel changes was to name Bill Ness as director of engineering. That year, 1966, a new, faster model was developed and Arctic changed the machine colors from red and white to black. Swenson and Ness discussed which cats were black, and then came up with the name, "Panther," to complement the machine's new look. The name they first considered was "Black Panther," but the name would not fit on the decal. The theme of cat was carried through by using faux leopard-spotted fabric for the seats on the snowmobiles and for hood trim on Arctic suits.

From 1966 on, cat names proliferated. Besides "Panther," models produced were named "Puma, Cougar, Wildcat, Kitty Cat, Boss Cat, Cheetah, El Tigre, Lynx, Pantera, and Jag" (short for Jaguar). "Thunder Cat" is the most powerful machine you can buy in 1997.

A newsletter was called "*Arctic Cat Howl*." Advertisements for Arctic Enterprises or Arctco featured "Catillacs," "Good Times are Coming on the Cat," "Cat's Pajamas" (Arctic clothing), "Flying Tigers," "Cat's Pride," "The Cat is Back" and "The Cat: It's an Animal."

"In 1996 the company came full circle and changed its corporate name from "Arctco" to "Arctic Cat." New product lines include the personal watercraft "Tigershark" and the all-terrain vehicle, "Bearcat." All the cat names are trademarks of Arctic Cat.

Other cat names trademarked by Arctic Cat are "Alley Cat, Cat Kitchen, CatMaster, Cross Country Cat, Sand Cat, Tales of the Cat, Trail Cat, and Turf Tiger."

The "Cat" has been very good for Thief River Falls. In 1997 Arctic Cat employs 1,600 people full-time in the city.

The huge prowler cat is the symbol for powerful snow, land, and water machines manufactured in Thief River Falls. Coincidentally, a panther-prowler is the symbol of Lincoln, Franklin and Challenger Schools' sports and activities. Stan Newland, a senior at Lincoln, originated the panther as the symbol of the Prowlers in 1938. It is interesting to find out that the prowler-cat emblem for these two important Thief River Falls institutions arose separately. Whether word or image, the prowler or cat has become synonymous for the city with the name of "Thief."

Sources: Interviews with Bill Ness, Lowell Swenson and Heather Hanschild. "Legend: Arctic Cat's First Quarter Century" by C. J. Ramstad (Deephaven, Minn.: PPM Books, Ole Tweet and Joes Hallstrom, Publishers, 1987).

TRF reunion in Arizona is February 15

Residents, former residents and friends of Thief River Falls and the neighboring area who presently reside in or are winter visitors in Arizona are invited to the annual Thief River Falls reunion Saturday, February 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Mesa Verde Room at 2615 [illegible] South Drive in Sunland Village East, Mesa, AZ.

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WCA program report says it's saving Minnesota wetlands

The controversial Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) saved an estimated 3,493 acres of wetland in 1995, and resulted in the creation or restoration of almost 400 more acres, according to a recent report issued by the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR).

"Clearly, we are saving wetlands, which is what the WCA set out to do," said Ron Harnack, executive director of the BWSR. "This report, combined with the changes made to the WCA during the last legislative session, indicate to me that we are on the right track," Harnack said.

According to the report, which was compiled with information provided by the local governments that implement the act locally, about 7,673 projects were reviewed in 1995 under the act. About 71 per cent ([illegible]) of these projects were re-worked to avoid wetlands entirely. About 11 per cent (843) were resolved through reducing the impact on the wetland; and about five per cent (395) resulted in new wetlands being restored or created to replace wetland area drained or filled. The remaining 13 per cent of projects were judged exempt from the act.

Harnack stressed that local governments have played a key role in the act's success. Many local governments have incorporated the WCA into existing land use regulations, making it easier for landowners to comply with the act's requirements.

"Local government deserves a lot of the credit for the wetlands this act has helped preserve and restore," Harnack said.

Since the Legislature approved the WCA in 1991, controversy around the act has centered on its requirement that, in many cases, drained or filled wetlands must be replaced. Amendments to the act approved in 1996 addressed many of the concerns various groups had raised about the law.

While the WCA's goal is "no net loss" of wetlands, the report stresses that the actual acreage loss or gain of wetlands is secondary to the loss or gain of wetland benefits, which may or may not be related to size. Some important wetland benefits include filtering sediment and other pollutants out of water; retaining stormwater in times of flooding; providing educational and recreational opportunities; augmenting water bodies during times of drought, and using wetlands for commercial purposes such as growing wild rice.

One of the major benefits of the WCA, Harnack said, is that wetland acres restored to replace lost acres are often of a higher quality.

"When someone needs to drain or fill a wetland, and the project can't be changed to avoid it, they most often end up replacing those acres through restoring a previously drained wetland," Harnack said. "And since most drained wetlands are in the southern area of the state, that's where they are most often restored and where they are most needed," he said.

The report also cites the growing use of wetland banking as a replacement option. Wetland banking allows someone wishing to drain or fill a wetland to purchase wetland credits from already-restored or -created wetlands, thus avoiding the task of finding appropriate wetland replacement acreage on their own. Banking is most often used to expedite a project, Harnack said.

Counseling for home buyers at Tri-Valley

Betty Koltes, home buying counselor at Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. in Crookston, is available to provide information to low or moderate income persons who are currently renting or leasing and are interested in purchasing their own home.

"Buying a home is a sign of maturity, independence and a source of pride—the ultimate investment in your family and your community," Koltes said. She said the counseling is part of a community growth program initiated last year by the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council.

Koltes said her goal is to give people the knowledge they need to check their credit rating, determine their financial boundaries, understand what to look for in real estate transactions and property purchases and how to anticipate and budget for the cost of maintaining a home.

While anyone can contact her at any time at 1-800-584-7020 or 218-281-5832, extension 253, Koltes said group workshops on home buying will be conducted in March.

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Gladys Harder, 78

Thief River Falls – Gladys Harder, 78, died Friday, January 17 at Northwest Medical Center CNC Unit in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 22 at Silverton Lutheran Church of rural Thief River Falls at 2 p.m. with Rev. George Davis officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation was on Tuesday, January 21 at Green Funeral Home from 1 to 9 p.m. and also one hour prior to services. There will be a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Casketbearers are Hal Bernard, Dihn Lenil, Drhn Helgeson, Ed Berggren, Warren Winker, Clayton Hanson, Arnold Peterson and Dick Hruby.

Gladys Christina Nyland was born on May 25, 1918 in Climax, the daughter of Hans and Ida (Ingvaldson) Nyland. Gladys was baptized in the Lutheran faith and confirmed by Rev. Dahle at St Paul Lutheran Church of rural Thief River Falls. She attended school in Climax, Trail and graduated from high school in St Hilaire in 1936. In 1937 Gladys was united in marriage to Hans Harder in Thief River Falls. The couple lived near St Hilaire for six years after which they moved to Silverton Township, Pennington County where they purchased a farm and raised their family.

She was a member of Silverton Lutheran Church, where she served as Superintendent of Sunday school and was a Sunday school teacher for many years. She had also served as president of the Family League at church. She enjoyed working at the county Fair in the Culinary Department and Silverton Homemakers and had been a 4-H leader of the Silverton Club.

Due to her husband's early death she served as both mom and dad to her family and had her children in schools for 42 consecutive years. She enjoyed sewing and teaching sewing, baking, cooking, being with her friends and family and especially loved children.

She is survived by sons Harold (Betty), Wayne (Donna), Steven and Gregory (Penny) all of Thief River Falls, daughters Yvonne (Bob) Bidwell of Salt Spring Island, British Columbia, Canada, and Annette Harder of Thief River Falls, seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, sister Joyce Reese of Thief River Falls; sisters-in-law Lora Nyland of Goodridge, Clara Harder of Thief River Falls, Eva Norden of Fresno, CA and Frances Kalinoski (Dominic) of Loveland, CO, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Hans on October 30, 1963, son Allen on January 20, 1988, daughter-in-law Gloria Harder, parents, and brothers Roger and Harvey Nyland.

Herman Hanson, 84

Thief River Falls – Herman Hanson, 84, died Tuesday, January 14 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 17 at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. John Wollenzien officiating.

Casketbearers were Loren Arveson, Wayne Torgerson, Timothy Hanson, Donald Hanson, Roger Hanson and Barry Hanson.

Herman Harold Hanson was born on February 28, 1912 in Star Township, Pennington County, the son of Gilbert and Julia (Kriel) Hanson. In 1925 the family moved to a farm in Hickory Township, Pennington county. He finished grade school in Solberg School District #67. He worked at the River Valley Store and also was a repair man. On July 3, 1941 he was united in marriage to Anna Melena Kolestrand. In 1942 the couple moved to Thief River Falls where he worked for many years at Wennberg Welding. During his tenure at Wennberg Welding, he designed and constructed many new and ingenious innovations in farm machinery. He also farmed for a number of years on the Kolestrand farm in Deer Park Township, Pennington county. In 1959 Herman bought Hanson's Boarding Home and ran it until he retired in 1977.

He was a member of the Son's of Norway, loved gardening, reading and working with old machinery. He especially enjoyed the Rollag Steam Threshers Reunion in the fall.

He is survived by sons Gary (Julia) of Thief River Falls, Lyle (Gabriel) of Thief River Falls, six grandchildren; brothers Norman (Colleen) and Alfred (Alvina) of Thief River Falls and Gunder (Delores) of Detroit Lakes; and sister Mildred (Verner) Arveson of Oklee; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by wife Anna, parents; brother Goodwin; and sister Alma Brown.

Dolores Mugaas, 67

Grygla – Dolores Mugaas, 67, died Tuesday, January 14 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 18 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Rev. Arlan Lloyd and Rev. Roberta Johnson officiating. Burial was in St. Olaf Cemetery of Valley Township, Marshall County.

Casketbearers were Ken, Steven, Norman, Jeff, and Darryl Olson, Jared Moe and Elmer Nelson.

Dolores Jean Wynne was born on August 12, 1929 in Minneapolis, the daughter of Edward and Sally (Anderson) Wynne. As a young women she moved with her family to the Thief River Falls area and later to the Grygla area. She was united in marriage to Norman A. Olson on October 1, 1955. The couple lived and raised their family in the Thief River Falls area. Norman died on January 6, 1996. Dolores was united in marriage to Marvin Mugaas in 1987 and has resided in Grygla since. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith on September 21, 1996 at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke.

Dolores enjoyed barbecuing, Christmas, family picnics, deer hunting and visiting family and friends.

She is survived by husband Marvin of Grygla, children Ken Olson, Norman (Cheryl) Olson, Steven (Gail) Olson, and Jeff (Kari) Olson and Darryl Olson, all of Thief River Falls, Patty (Rodney) Carlson of Gatzke, Sandra (Elmer) Nelson of Thief River Falls, and Debra (Glen) Limesand of Goodridge, 25 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; stepsons Bruce and David Mugaas of Middle River, stepdaughters Kathy (Gary) Bullock of Remer, and Denise (Wayne) Thomas of Grygla, son-in-law Fred Zinter of Goodridge, 12 stepgrandchildren, and one stepgreat-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by first husband Norman Olson, parents; daughter Cindy Zinter; granddaughter Jackie Zinter in infancy.

Adah Kiesow, 79

Federal Way, WA – Adah Violet Kiesow, 79, died Sunday, January 12 at Valley Medical Center in Renton, WA. Arrangements were with Yahn and Son Funeral Home of Auburn, WA.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 16 at Bethel Christian Fellowship in Federal Way, WA. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery in Auburn, WA.

Adah was born on August 7, 1917 in Walla Walla, WA. She enjoyed gardening, crafts and cooking. She was a member of the DesMoines Washington Assembly of God Church. She was united in marriage to Walter Kiesow in 1977.

She is survived by her husband Walter, daughters Carol Downs of White Hall, MT, Linda Bell of Enumclaw, WA, and Victoria Roy of Renton, WA, brother Elvin Wonser of Longview, sisters Eunice Newman of Longview, WA, and Lasada Roberts of Chehalis, WA; 19 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Myrtle Hove, 93

Thief River Falls – Myrtle S. Hove, 93, died Tuesday, January 14 at her home. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, January 19 at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls with Rev. Randy Moe and Rev. Eugene Enderlein officiating. Burial was in Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Casketbearers were Lowell Dyrud, Glen Espe, Larry Gustafson, Darrold Rodahl, David Rodahl and Bob Wold.

Myrtle Steen was born on August 12, 1903 in rural Bottineau County, ND, the daughter of Wilhelm and Kari Steen. She was baptized in Lesje Lutheran Church of Souris, ND on September 22, 1903 and confirmed on June 23, 1919. Her first eight years of schooling were in the Bottineau, ND school district. She graduated from Oak Grove Lutheran Academy in Fargo, ND on June 3, 1926. In the fall of that same year she went to Minneapolis to start nurses training at Lutheran Deaconess Hospital, graduating on May 6, 1930. She was united in marriage on August 4, 1930 to Milton James Hove at Homewood Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Myrtle resided in Minneapolis for 40 years until her husband Milton died in 1967. She moved back to Souris, ND for a time and then to Thief River Falls where she resided until her death. She worked as a nurse until she met and married Milton. She took into her home over 12 foster children during a period of time. She was also very active with her husband in the Hove Supermarkets working along side him in the office and also as a greeter in the Hove Market on 50th and France in Minneapolis.

Myrtle was an active member of the Gideon Auxiliary for 60 years, very active in Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church where she was a member of the church Women's Mission Fellowship. She was very interested and helpful and supportive of Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls. She enjoyed traveling, especially visiting Norway, Israel and twice with her daughter and family in Brazil.

She is survived by children Samuel (Maryls) Hove of St Louis Park, Carolyn (Rev. Connely) Dyrud of Campo Maurao, Parana, Brazil, and six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brother Clarence Steen and a brother in infancy.

Ernest Carlson, 88

Karlstad – Ernest Carlson, 88, died Monday, January 20 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center. Arrangements are with Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 24 at 10 a.m. at the First Lutheran Church in Karlstad.

Bennie Swanson, 89

Karlstad – Bennie G. Swanson, 89, died Saturday, January 18 at Karlstad Memorial Nursing Home in Karlstad. Arrangements are with Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 23 at 2 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran church in Karlstad with Rev. Cordell and Mary Carol Strug officiating. Burial will be in Karlstad Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, January 22 at 5 p.m. at Collins Funeral Chapel and for one hour prior to services at the church.

Casketbearers will be Chester Martinson, Ed Falk, Howard Hvidste, Oscar "Sonny" Louzon, Charles Mortenson and Arnold Englund.

Bennie Gustav Swanson was born on April 21, 1907 in Auburn, ND, the son of Oscar and Ida (Mattson) Swanson. He attended school and grew to manhood in Grafton, ND. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. On July 8, 1941 he was united in marriage to Effie Tweet in Grafton, ND. The couple farmed near Grafton until 1953, then moved to a farm in Deerwood Township, Kittson County, near Karlstad. Effie died September 26, 1971 and Bennie has made his home in Karlstad since. He was employed for 11 years at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center and was a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Karlstad. Since October of 1993 he has resided at Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

He is survived by his special friend Edna Schramm of Karlstad, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents; sisters Tina Docken and Ellen Louzon, and brothers Melvin, Ted and Linder.

Lucille Twistol, 90

Halma – Lucille L. Twistol, 90, died Friday, January 17 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 20 at Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Halma with Rev. Gary Halverson officiating.

Casketbearers were Marlys Oistad, Patsy Prosser, Arlene Johnson, Judy Davis, Cathy Englund, Rita Flint and Shirley Bronson.

Lucielle Lenora Twistol was born on April 10, 1906 in Springbrook Township, Kittson County, near Halma, the daughter of Berton and Edith (Hams) Flint. She was baptized and confirmed at the Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Halma and was a life-long member there. Lucy attended school and grew to womanhood in Norway Township. In 1924 she was united in marriage to Hjolmer Larson. In June of 1934 she was united in marriage to Albert Twistol in Hallock. The couple farmed in Arveson Township for three years, then moved to their farm in Norway Township. They later moved into Halma and from 1957 until 1967 operated the former Home Cafe in Halma. Albert died September 24, 1993. Lucy continued to make her home in Halma.

She is survived by daughter Kathleen (Gene) Pederson of Halma, son O'Neil (Eunice) Larson of Halma; seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, son Delmore, parents; sister Maude Jacobson and Nina Johnson, and brothers Leonard and Roy.

Henrietta Peterson, 85

Roseau – Henrietta Alvina Peterson, 85, died Sunday, January 19 at the Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, January 22 from 12 to 7 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home and for one hour prior to services. Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 23 at the Green Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Middle River.

Casketbearers will be George Hill, Howard Young, Roger Bernat, Melvin Griffin, Patsy Young and Steve Holms.

Henrietta Alvina Dau was born on December 14, 1911 in Luseland, Saskatchewan, Canada, the daughter of Henry and Rose (Schroeder) Dau. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She attended school in Canada, Roseau and Middle River. She was united in marriage to Adolph Peterson on December 21, 1929.

She was a former member of First Lutheran in Middle River and was currently a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls where she was active in its Ladies Aid and Womens Circle. She most recently worked as a nurses aid at Oakland Park Nursing Home from 1974 to 1987. She also worked as a sales clerk at Sears and Bostwicks in Thief River Falls and at Youngs Store in Middle River. She enjoyed drawing, painting, sewing, reading, watching TV and listening to the radio.

She is survived by granddaughter Bethany Williams of Nashville, TN, brothers Rev. Harry Dau of Cambridge and Larry Dau of Dallas, TX, sisters Leona Dau of Sebring, FL and Beatrice (Homer) Kendrick of Sebring, FL, son-in-law Rodger Bernat of Roseau; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, children Karen, infant, and Debi Bernat died October 2, 1996, parents, brother Venus Dau, and sisters Dorothy Brodin and Marion Joy.

C of C banquet Jan. 25

Eighty-third annual banquet of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce will be conducted on Saturday, January 25, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

A poolside reception will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner to be served at 7 p.m. and the program to follow. Cost to attend is $25 per person and reservations must be made by January 22.

Evelyn Shern, 93

Fargo, ND – Evelyn B. Shern, 93, died Monday, January 20 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND. Arrangements are with Korsmo Funeral Service of Moorhead.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 22 at 2 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church in Fargo, ND. Burial will be in Viking Cemetery in Viking on Thursday, January 23 at 2 p.m. Visitation was held Tuesday, January 21 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Korsmo Funeral Chapel in Moorhead and for one hour prior to services.

Evelyn Heathel Shern was born on August 28, 1903 in Viking, the daughter of Nels and Magda (Stengelson) Halvorson. She attended rural schools for her education in Viking. She married Emil Shern on August 14, 1926 in Viking and they lived and farmed near Viking until moving to Fargo, ND in 1955. She worked for sorority houses and private homes in Fargo, ND as a housekeeper for many years and at Peace Lutheran Church for 22 years, retiring at the age of 88. Emil died November 11, 1972.

She is survived by daughters Delanne (Vergil) Mehr of Fargo, ND and Arlonne (Larry) Finstad of Fairbanks, AK, daughter-in-law Sandy Shern of Fargo, ND, 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one great-great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, son Ronald Shern, and brother Harry Halvorson.

20 positions open on research and promotion boards

Candidates for 20 vacant positions on five agricultural research and promotion boards are being sought for elections to be conducted in March.

Candidate registration is due February 3 for barley, beef, corn, soybean and wheat councils. A mail election will be conducted by each commodity group and those elected will serve three-year terms directing investment of their respective council's checkoff programs.

Several of the openings are in this area of the state. Those interested in running for the vacant positions should contact the nominating committee chairs for their area. Of interest in northwest Minnesota should be the following:

Barley Research and Promotion Council—Vacant positions exist in Districts 1 and 2. Contact Chuck Gunnerson at P.O. Box 229, Ada, MN 56510 or call 218-784-4062.

Beef Research and Promotion Council—Vacant positions exist in District 1. Contact Greg Hilgeman at Route 1, Box 157, Oklee, MN 56742 or call 218-796-5395.

Corn Research and Promotion Council—Vacant positions exist in District 1. Contact Mike McCarvel at Route 1, Box 45, Brewster, MN or call 507-842-5460.

Soybean Research and Promotion Council—Vacant positions exist in District 1. Contact Jim Sallstrom, Route 2, Box 159, Winthrop, MN 55396 or call (507) 647-2546.

Wheat Research and Promotion Council—Vacant positions exist in Areas 1 and 2. Contact Charles Swanson at P.O. Box 386, Hallock, MN 56728 or call 218-843-2867.

Bids on bridge and Soo Depot projects opened

Bids on the Soo Line Depot renovation projects and the proposed Riverwalk Project Bridge, were opened in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

The city received six bids on the Riverwalk bridge project. Ron Lindberg, public works director, said the city will review the bids and prepare an abstract for the city council. He said he expects the bids will be discussed at the next city council meeting on January 28.

Bids on the project ranged from a low of $306,858.89 to a high of $377,243. The low bid appeared to have come from Swingen Construction.

The city received eight bids on the Depot Renovation project. Don Stewart, community development director, noted that there was an apparent discrepancy or problem with one of the bids. He advised those in attendance at the bid opening that the city had some unresolved issues regarding use of state funds for the exterior package of the depot renovation. He said he hopes the issues will be resolved prior to the city council's next meeting on Tuesday.

The low bid and apparent discrepancy came from Innes Construction of Grand Forks, ND, which submitted a bid of $1,050 on the Depot Renovation project. The other seven bids ranged from roughly $179,000 to $222,000.

Innes also provided the lowest bid on the Addition and Interior Remodeling project for the Depot with a bid of $206,000. There appears to be a problem with that bid as the other bids ranged from a low of $1,027,000 to $1,239,000 plus varying costs on alternates.

No bids were awarded at the bid opening Tuesday morning.

Sustainable-Ag loan applications accepted

Minnesota Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for loans from its Sustainable Agriculture Program through Feb. 17, 1997.

Purchases and projects that help make Minnesota farms and farmers more economically, environmentally and socially sustainable are eligible for loans of up to $15,000 at a six percent interest rate. Joint projects involving two or more farmers are eligible for loans of up to $75,000.

"This program has assisted scores of Minnesota farmers to improve their profitability through the application of innovative sustainable practices," states Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson. "With more than $1.8 million loaned to 212 farmers since the program began, the payback record is outstanding, indicating that these are true success stories."

Eligible purchases may include items such as fencing to implement rotational grazing systems, alternative weed and soil management or fertilizing equipment, on-farm processing equipment for value-added products and other items.

The loan program accepts applications continuously and reviews them twice a year. In order to enable farmers to make timely decisions, however, a purchase made after an application is submitted can still qualify for a sustainable ag loan. Applications for loans for this program cycle are being accepted through Feb. 17, 1997.

A technical review panel evaluates the applications based on potential to increase farm profitability and benefits to the environment. The next review panel meeting will be in late February.

For an application or additional information, call Wayne Monsen, loan and grant coordinator at 612-282-2261 or write: Sustainable Agriculture Program, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 W. Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
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Silver Creek ELCW members who met at the home of Ida Rupprecht on Tuesday morning to make plans for the coming year were Irene Nelson, Joan Nelson, Martha Torgerson, Margaret Rupprecht and Bernice Knutson. Donald Rupprecht was also a lunch guest there.

Clifford Olson returned home on Monday from Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls where he had been a patient. On Tuesday Sheryl Melby came from Hawley to visit her father.

Bernice Knutson visited with Myrtle Olson at her home on Friday afternoon.

Dawn Penning is Park Rapids Young Educator

(Editor's Note: The following article and photo are reprinted with permission of writer Allen Undem and photographer Liz Shaw of the *Park Rapids Enterprise*. Dawn Penning is the daughter of Don and Joan Engelstad of Thief River Falls and married to Dave Penning, son of Bill and Melba Penning, also of Thief River Falls. Dave is a sales representative for Aid Association for Lutherans in Park Rapids.)

by Allen Undem

For Dawn Penning teaching isn't a job, it's a passion.

Penning was recently honored as Park Rapids' Young Educator of the Year.

She was elected by her peers and last year's winner, Shelli Walsh, made the following comments in her award presentation.

"*She sets high standards for her students.* She is caring and loving. She works very closely with the classroom teachers by giving helpful strategies and her teachers respond to her beautifully....

"She has been described as 'going the second mile,' never once complaining. As one member of the staff described her, she is a 'spark' among our staff."

Originally from Thief River Falls, Penning, 31, earned her degree in special education from Moorhead State University. She has worked at Frank White Elementary since 1993.

Penning is certified in several areas of emotional, behavioral and learning disorders, referred to in the education world as EBD, LD and EMH. However, she tries to avoid the alphabet soup of labels.

"Special education is loaded with labels," she says. "I like to set the labels aside."

Throughout the day Penning works with eight to 23 students at a time, all with special needs classified as having emotional or behavioral disturbances.

She teaches everything from reading to making sure her students (a mixture of kindergarten to grade four kids) have their hands washed.

The core of her curriculum is based on being positive. "I don't like the words 'good' and 'bad,'" she says. "In fact the word 'bad' is never used in this classroom."

Each child is evaluated and goals are set. Twice a day Penning or paraprofessional aide Joan Cumber rate the students on personalized mini-report cards they call "I Can Do It" cards.

Examples of categories: Keep eyes on speaker, follow directions, stay in assigned area; show respect to others, no outbursts; be on time; clean body and clothes.

For each of nine categories children are given a score of 1, 2 or 3. A "1" wins the student 10 points; "2" equals five points, and "3" means two points. In keeping with the positive nature, a child cannot get "0" points.

At the end of the week the points are tallied and the kids use their accumulated points to go "shopping." Penning and parents have set up a little store where donated merchandise is set up for sale. Wares range from candy bars to small toys to Penning's own jewelry. "It's heartwarming," she said, "that a popular item is my old jewelry. They aren't buying it for themselves, but for their moms."

Speaking of moms, parents play an important role in the education of Penning's students.

"A difficult part of my job is when I have to sit down with parents and tell them their child is emotionally disturbed," she said. "They are often shocked and it's heartbreaking. I'm a parent, too, and I understand their shock. That's why I like to set labels aside."

But parent involvement is integral to the program. Penning and other staff have set up a team approach. Classroom teachers often make referrals, then decisions about educational goals for students are made through the collaborative effort of several professionals. Sometimes a psychologist and/or counselor is used to make assessments of a child's special needs and work on resolutions.

And parents are included every step of the way. Penning said in nearly all cases parents are receptive to her programs and are happy to be involved.

For example, on the daily "I Can Do It" cards described above, students must take the cards home for parents' signatures before the points are earned.

Penning uses several lines of communication between herself and parents. Children keep a journal called a "Good Notebook," which they regularly take home to show Mom and Dad.

Further, she makes frequent telephone calls to parents to let them know how their son or daughter is doing. That doesn't happen only when a child gets into trouble or is having problems. "The calls I like to make is when (the child) is not having problems," she said. "We really stress open communication. It makes everyone feel more comfortable—parents, our staff and the children."

Penning said she teaches handwriting, reading, math "or whatever it takes to keep (the kids) from falling behind."

For many students an important part of the curriculum is teaching social skills: manners, respect for teachers and peers, self esteem.

Again, the positive attitude is paramount. "Before they leave each day we ask them something that they did that day that was positive."

Her techniques appear to work. During an interview for this article, one of Penning's young students entered her classroom. "Mrs. Penning, may I please use the bathroom?" the polite youngster asked.

"Yes. Then are you going to do your reading?"

"Yes. Thank you."

The cheery and positive atmosphere is important, but that doesn't mean the teacher is a pushover. "From the beginning they know our expectations," she says. "They need to respect teachers, peers, raise their hands, and no violence."

When expectations aren't met, they know there will be consequences. "They can't get away with much."

Penning not only sets individual goals for her students, but also for herself. "My ultimate goal for each student is to get them out of the program," she said. Sometimes that happens, more often it doesn't. "The key is early intervention."

For that she credits the collaborative effort among Frank White staff and administration. "I didn't win this award (Young Educator of the Year)," she says. "I was honored but it belongs to everybody here. We're a team."

EBD teachers have stressful jobs. The turnover rate is high with many burning out after a few years. "According to the burnout statistics, this is supposed to be my last year. I'll show them," she asserts. "I love my job."

Dawn Penning, daughter of Don and Joan Engelstad of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, was named Young Educator of the Year for the Park Rapids school system. She is married to Dave Penning, son of Bill and Melba Penning, also of Thief River Falls.

—Photo courtesy of Liz Shaw, Park Rapids Enterprise

Star News

Mayme Johnson
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Sunday evening visitors and supper guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Elizabeth, Kelle and Christine and Jonny Johnson of Thief River Falls and Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monice. There was also an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Slucy were visitors and dinner guests at the Mildred Hoval home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended the wedding for Arlyne Hyland and Dayton Silk held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson attended ladies aid held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday.

New Year's Eve, Elva Fiedler and Joel Fiedler and Brady enjoyed supper at Taco John's in Thief River Falls. Then later Elva and Brady went to the movies in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kylie were visitors on Tuesday afternoon at the Eddy and Laurette Slucy home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parnow in Thief River Falls.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Shirley and Honford Rolsland home.

Late Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Anderson were visitors and luncheon guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

David Sjulestad was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday evening at the Gilda and Larry Korbe home.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kylie were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Visitors and coffee guests on Thursday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Jim Avron and Mike of Holt.

Those who enjoyed visiting and dinner on New Year's Day at the Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fulton home in Roseau were Marvin a friend of Fulton's, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kolba were visitors at the Norman and Mona Adams home.

Forum sponsors senior creative writing contest

Writers age 50 or older are invited to enter the Creative Expressions contest sponsored by *The Forum* of Fargo, ND, in cooperation with Life's Options to be presented May 8-9 at the Fargo Civic Center.

There are categories for short stories, essays and commentary on life (each with 1,500 word limits), poetry, photography, art work and words of wisdom (500 words or less of a message of wisdom for future generations). Ribbons will be given to first through third places in each category.

Entry deadline is Monday, March 31. Entries—which may not be returned—should be typed or printed and must include name, address, phone number and age of the writer and name of category entered. Entries will be judged and winners notified by April 18.

Send entries to Creative Expressions, c/o Dan Hagland, The Forum, Box 2020, Fargo, ND 58107. For more information or an official entry blank, contact Hagland at the same address or call him at 701-241-5539.

Brooks

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mable Sabourin, Ricky Grove and Racheal Carlson visited Mrs. Lilian Hince on Sunday.

Walter Katschke returned home on Monday from the Veterans Hospital in Fargo, ND where he had surgery and Walter is doing well.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Borbeach were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston and Mrs. Marlene Harbell of Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner were Wesley and Carolyn Myhre, Dick and Karen Oelage.

Mrs. Doris Lajambe of Oklee and Evangeline Grove were Friday guests of Mrs. Lilian Hince.

Mrs. Joanne Oelage visited with her son Keith Oelage a patient at the United Hospital in Grand Forks and her daughter Diane and Robin Korbs of Grand Forks.

Clarence and Diane Gagner and Dan, Mrs. Regna Gunderson were Christmas Eve guests of their sister and daughter Cheryll Wilde of Oklee.

Mrs. Marsha McPherson of Frankfort, IN, visited her parents Walter and Willie Katschke over the Christmas Holiday.

Russell Hince and Shawn, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mable Sabourin visited Mrs. Lilian Hince on Saturday.

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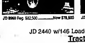

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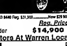

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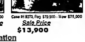

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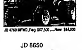

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[illegible] Farms	13	15
[illegible] Club	12	16
[illegible] Electric	11	17
[illegible] Construction	5	23
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High Game

[illegible] Rasmussen	235
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Bryan Rumple	214
Con Wilseth	181
Kel Gusterson	177
[illegible] Sinsky	174

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Randy Rasmussen	188-235-147•570
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Jerald Hagen	158-220-182•560
Arlene Wilseth	169-157-159•485
Con Wilseth	150-181-149•480
Ardell Smith	166-154-135•455

Service League

	Wins	Losses
Huntell Electric	121	29
Norwest Bank	101 1/2	48 1/2
Mandernd Trucking	87 1/2	62 1/2
Tony Borr	82 1/2	67 1/2
Royal Pet Grooming	81 1/2	68 1/2
Bud Light	81	69
Northern Motors	80	70
NW Auto Body	68	82
McDonald's	67 1/2	72 1/2
Wagon Wheel	66	84
American Legion	59	91
Thygeson Construction	58 1/2	91 1/2
NW Eye Center	57 1/2	92 1/2
Bragg Insurance	38 1/2	111 1/2

Farmer Merchant League

	Wins	Losses
Ekeren Brug	44	19
Goodridge Hartz	43	20
Young Pine Lodge	41	22
Asp Farms	37	20
Waseth Farms	35	28
Mandoruds Trucks	33	30
Swede's Auto Sales	30	33
River Bend Farms	29	34
Bridgemane	26	37
Sorvig Oil	23	40
Tri State Breeders	22	41
Arnold Ave. Store	15	48

High Game

Jerry Hasnedl	233, 225
Gary Kelsch	222
Gene Kalinowski	212

High Series

Jerry Hasnedl	233-225-149•607
Tom Scholin	209-203-184•500
Gary Kelsch	222-185-168•575

Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Elk Horns	11	1
Big Boys	9 1/2	2 1/2
Stags	7 1/2	4 1/2
Hogans Heroes	7	5
Bugle Boys	7	5
Bronx Bombers	7	5
Winnabees	6 1/2	5 1/2
Greaseballs	5 1/2	6 1/2
Hoofs	5	7
Spikes	2	10
Slompore	2	10
Bulls	2	10

High Game

Sheldon Peterson	274
Gene Anderson	264
Tim Hogan	232
Jerry Jonsen	226

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	200-274-195•669
Jerry Jenson	204-226-184•614
Bean Anderson	160-264-187•611
Gene Kalinowski	153-196-224•573

Toolsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Pennington Square	15	6
Busch Light	14	7
Farmer's Union	14	7
Agassiz Chiropractic	11 1/2	9 1/2
Brodin's	8 1/2	12 1/2
Team #6	0	21

High Game

Marilyn Winters	181, 178
Roberta Kloety	180
Patsy Lindquist	179

High Series

Marilyn Winters	181-162-178•521
Roberta Kloety	146-174-180•500
Patsy Lindquist	174-139-179•492

Tuesday Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's Auto	14	0
Valley Animal Hospital	12	2
Watzein Construction	10	4
Wennberg's Welding	9	5
Peter's Backhoe	5	9
T R Truck Service	4	10
Auto Hospital	2	12
Petro Pumper	0	14

High Game

Sheldon Peterson	240
Koni Wagner	235
Bob Pierce	218
Suzanne Peterson	203

High Series

Scott Muzzy	218-229-234•681
Sheldon Peterson	183-246-218•647
Koni Wagner	235-214-198•647
Suzanne Peterson	203-180-176•559
Bob Pierce	139-218-163•520

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Olin Law Office	17	7
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	16	8
Hutchinson Tinnsler	15	9
Security State Bank	15	9
Styles By Amy	14	10
The Tickells	9	15
Wright Construction	5	19
Northwest Asphalt	5	19

High Game

Sharon Wold	201
Wendy Mattson	197
Beth Skallet	189, 168

High Series

Donna Josephson	176-181-163•520
Beth Skallet	189-188-136•513
Wendy Mattson	156-197-157•510

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
Kalinowski Construction	120	34
Prime Security Bank	100 1/2	53 1/2
American Legion	103 1/2	56 1/2
Sheldon's Auto Parts	87	73
RV Sports	84	76
Thyren Auto	88 1/2	91 1/2
VFW	66	94
Northern Pride	59 1/2	100 1/2
Gormundsons Furniture	56	104
No Border Whse	43	117

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	9	3
Glass Farm	7	5
O & E Car Wash	6	6
Majeres Custom Wood	6	6
Joe's Floor & Tile	5	7
Auction 2-Sell	3	9

High Game

Bob Koestner	250, 244
Larry Olson	233
Shawn Newland	192
Dollie Newland	183
Patsy Lindquist	174

High Series

Bob Koestner	679
Larry Olson	647
Bian Lindquist	560
Suzanne Peterson	506
Patsy Lindquist	502
Shawn Newland	492

City League

	Wins	Losses
Northwest Grain	42	21
Homark	40	23
The Spot Bar	38	25
Milk & Cookies	35	28

	Wins	Losses
FSA	34	29
Rick's Appliance	34	[illegible]
Northern Performance	31	32
Budget Electronics	30	33
Wilde Builder	27	36

High Game

Ryan Bakken	232
Ryan Schultz	224
Bromley Carr	215

High Series

Ryan Bakken	232-190-202•624
Jim Rose	203-198-172•573
Lowell Durkel	183-179-203•565

Honey Bees League

	Wins	Losses
Purdy's Shoe Store	49	28
K & S Racing	45	32
Larson's Drywall	39	38
Olson's Auto	37	40
Modern Auto Body	35	42
F & F Daycare	28	49

High Game

Roseanne Feragen	195
Paulette Dupont	194
Deb Larol	190
Laura Carlson	190

High Series

Roseanne Feragen	189-195-172•556
Deb Larol	153-190-185•528
E J Johnson	176-176-163•515
Laura Carlson	156-171-180•507

Prep League

	Wins	Losses
Pinblasters	4	0
Warriors	4	0
High Rollers	3	1
Twisters	3	1
Blasters	3	1
Cowboys	3	1
Strikers	1	3
Rockies	1	3
B B's 3	1	3
Spares	1	3
Cowgirls	0	4
Shockers	0	4

High Game

Adam Lian	158
Scott Stone	158
Cassie Hagman	151
Stacy Rasmussen	151
Josh Gerady	144

High Series

Stacy Rasmussen	145-151-128•424
Adam Lian	158-112-121•391
Scott Stone	123-158-110•391
Josh Gerady	116-144-119•379
Jesse Lian	138-124-103•365

Bantam League

	Wins	Losses
3 Ninjas	3	0
Triple Stars	3	0
Pinblasters	3	0
Team #2	2	1
Goosebumps	2	1
Eagles	1	2
Kool Kids	1	2
Super Bowls	0	3
Team #1	0	3
Cool Cats	0	3

High Game

Justin Pyle	150
Allison Jensen	123
Tyler Jensen	85
Cole Bylander	83
Josh Bahan	83

High Series

Justin Pyle	127-150•277
Allison Jensen	123-108•231
Tyler Jensen	81-85•166
Nick Johnson	82-82•164
Cole Bylander	75-83•158

Junior League

	Wins	Losses
Family Bowl Mini Strg	4	0
Prowler Express	4	0
Team #4	4	0
Team #15	3	1
Generoux Realty	3	1
Waseth Farms	3	1
Northwest Auto Body	3	1
Team #7	3	1
Ghost Team	1	3
Schmitz & Moren	1	3
Pennington Main	1	3
Bix Photography	1	3
VFW	1	3
Family Bowl	0	4
Team II	0	4
Vanity	0	4

High Game

David Bray	259
Jeremy Lian	230
Jon Lee	225
Sara Jensen	195
Tommy Greelis	191

High Series

David Bray	234-259-168•661
Jeremy Lian	164-230-155•549
Tommy Greelis	171-159-191•521
Jon Lee	145-225-131•501
Nick Slokke	128-179-103•400

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

On Tuesday, the Hollyhock Home Study Club enjoyed their annual New Year dinner party held at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls with Mrs. Dianne Gagnor, Myrtle Hamrum, Joan Carpenter, Edna Hyde, Rose Mary Eskell, Kare Demeris, Bertha Hughes of Thief River Falls and Kelly Krueger of Plummer was present.

On Monday Mrs. George Borthwick and Tracy of Oklee, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Tuesday forenoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Mary Riendeau, Jeanne Delage, Pat Proulx, Martha Gagnor, Dorothy Myhre and Vi Gagnor, at noon they enjoyed a potluck birthday dinner party in honor of Mary to celebrate her 82nd birthday. Happy Birthday Mary.

Janel Barborich of Thief River Falls visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Barborich on Tuesday.

Mrs. Renie Kembro of Erskine, Shawn Hince, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Afternoon guests on Tuesday of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Jeanne Delage and Martha Gagnor.

Clarence and Dianne Gagnor visited his mother Mrs. Rose Gagnor, a resident of Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Hince of Oklee and Evangeline Grove were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Connie Dugstad of Oklee, visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Barborich on Sunday.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diane Plante, Sharlin and Evangeline Grove, Renie Kembro, Russell and Shawn Hince.

Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Doris Hanson, Rose Mandt, Eva Mae Bergeron, Joan Bronken, Iona Berry and Jeannie O'Neil of Oklee.

Aurel and Gloria Paranteau visited with Dale and Nancy Perusse at Coble Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gagner and Zackeray of Oklee and Mrs. Evangeline Grove were Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner visited her sister Mrs. Cheryll Wilde of Oklee on Sunday afternoon.

Ernie Cardinal attended the funeral of Don Hegle held at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Tammy Grove of Oklee were Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Mayme Barborich were Mrs. Larretta Pittman, Janel Barborich, Marlene Harbott all of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Betty Lindy and Rita Finner and Marc all of Bemidji, Frances Liabel of Mahnomen, Alice Bolstad and Luke of Fosston and Connie Dugstad of Oklee.

Doune and Robin Kerbs and Allyssa of Grand Forks accompanied with her brother Keith Delage who was discharged from the United Hospital on Wednesday visited their mother Mrs. Jeanne Delage. On Saturday, Keith returned to his home in Thief River Falls. We wish you well Keith.

On Sunday, Dean and Joy Torkelson, Amanda and Allison, Renie Grove, Shawn Hince, Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Look Who's Here!!!

Sean and Kimberly Carpenter of Jamestown, ND, are happy to announce the arrival of their bundle of joy, Hunter Allen who appeared December 28th, 1996, in the Jamestown, ND Hospital, weighing in at 6 pounds 11 ounces. Grandparents are Gary and Joan Carpenter of Jamestown, ND; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nystad of Carrington, ND; Great-grandparents are Mrs. Pearl Laniel of Brooks and Mrs. Jean Carpenter of Plummer, aunts of Hunter are Tracy Carpenter and Tonya Carpenter of Fargo, ND, and an uncle Grant Carpenter of Jamestown. Congratulations Sean and Kimberly.

Funds available from area agency on aging

Applications are now being accepted for funding to provide services in 1997 to persons age 60 and older in northwestern Minnesota through the Northwest Regional Development Commission's Area Agency on Aging. February 28 is the deadline to apply for funds under Title III-F of the Older Americans Act.

According to agency director Danica Robson, a total of $11,170 is available in Title III-F funding. Priority will be given to applications providing the following services:

(a) Screening for the prevention of depression, coordination of community mental health services, provision of educational activities and referral to psychiatric and psychological services; and/or

(b) Medication management, screening and education to prevent incorrect medication and adverse drug reaction; and/or

(c) Health promotion programs designed to encourage individuals to adopt more healthy lifestyles.

"Public or private agencies and political subdivisions of Minnesota are eligible to apply for the matching grant funds," Robson said. "Applicants must be located in or headquartered with easy access to the areas they propose to serve."

Federal Older Americans Act funds are provided through the Minnesota Board on Aging and administered locally by the NWRDC Area Agency on Aging.

To obtain an application packet, or for further information, contact Danica Robson at the Northwest Area Agency on Aging, 115 South Main, Suite 1, Warren, MN 56762 or call 218-745-6733 or 1-800-333-2433 (the Senior LinkAge line).

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Dorothy and George Didrickson from Badger and Myrtle and Kjersti Berhtrud from Greenbush were Tuesday visitors at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home.

Bernice Knutson and Marlene Beedy visited and were supper guests at the home of Bernice Danielson in East Grand Forks on Wednesday afternoon.

Twila Rolf was a Sunday supper guest at the Carman and Larry Gustafson home.

Final year-end summary on stories, headlines in The Times

Stories and headlines in the September 4 edition of The Times included a survey of students. The survey helped researchers develop a list of assets needed for students to do well. Students lacking in some assets were more likely to participate in "at-risk behavior". Thief River Falls was above average in assets, but needed to do some work to shore up those assets. Also, sixty-one vendors had signed up for Everybody's Market, and 248 teams competed in Team Penning finals. Readers also learned that Marian Guza of Middle River and Cliff Larson of Thief River Falls had been selected as the outstanding senior citizens in Minnesota; and Thief River Falls would celebrate its Centennial birthday party on September 15.

A bomb threat at Norwest Bank resulted in Third Street being closed off and many business closings while it was being investigated. Readers also learned that Newfolden was preparing to observe Newfest, the primary election would soon be held, and the Hospital would be holding its annual meeting. The feature story was about big whitetail deer being raised by Steve Porter of Lake Bronson.

In the September 11 edition of The Times, readers learned opening day enrollment for Thief River Falls public schools had slipped from 2,361 to 2,344; and the official question on the levy was presented for the public at a school board meeting.

Results of the 1996 Primary for many elections in the region were presented in the September 14 edition of the Northern Watch. Voter turnout was considered extremely low. Readers also learned that fire had destroyed the Krolin dairy barn near Viking.

In the September 18 edition of The Times, homecoming activities and area schools were described; the city decided to propose a levy increase of about five per cent; and there were many photos of the Centennial birthday party.

In the September 21 edition of the Northern Watch, readers learned that Jerry Robicheau of Faribault public schools had been offered the superintendency of schools in School District 564; Middle River was preparing for the Annual Goose Festival; and several homecoming pictures and activities were described.

In the September 25 edition of The Times, MnSCU Chancellor Judith Eaton visited Thief River Falls to present the boards tentative strategic plan and ask for input and comment from the public; enrollment at NCTC was up by 108 students; and a book, Roald Dahl's "Rhyme Stew" was removed from the shelves of Challenger Elementary school library.

In the September 28 edition of the Northern Watch, Mesaba announced it would use a larger airplane on Thief River Falls routes; St. Hilaire Co-op merged with Harvest States; and there were pictures and a story about a fire at Farmers Co-op Grain and Seed.

In the October 2 edition of The Times, readers learned that the hospital had completed installation of a new CT scanner; there would soon be a dedication ceremony for the Good Lake impoundment; and there was information on CRP rules.

In the October 5 edition of the Northern Watch, readers learned Roseau residents were discussing the need for housing, Northwest Airlink, Mesaba, flew its first 37-passenger Dash-8 to Thief River Falls Regional Airport; and many people in the region would be facing problems after their CRP contracts expire.

In the October 9 edition of The Times, readers learned that Carl Clark had invited the public to visit his emu ranch; the Good Lake project was dedicated; and the Soo Depot project was back in city council deliberations.

In the October 12 edition of the Northern Watch, Northwest bankers were saying that the area economy was strong, but there were some pockets of concern; two students, Richard Donarski and Megan Browning were commended by the Merit program; several area students were nominated for the "Who's Who" book; and business leaders and the Chamber of Commerce were again sponsoring the Christmas Cash promotion.

In the October 16 edition of The Times, readers learned that the ODC was celebrating a remodeling and anniversary with an open house; a local citizen complained to the city council about the city allowing residents to burn yard refuse in October; seven Lincoln High school students got to see the Minnesota State Supreme Court in action at the Polk County Courthouse; and many parents were opting to home school their children.

In the October 19 edition of the Northern Watch, the student senate at NCTC would host a meet the candidate night, a women gamblers anonymous group would be forming in the area; ODC celebrated with an open house; Clearwater Veterinary Service would be conducting tests for Equine Infectious Anemia; cast members for "Beautiful City" were making final preparations; and a conference on the proposed Wellness Center at the Multi-Events Cultural Center would be held.

In the October 23 edition of The Times, candidates were invited to review their qualifications prior to the general election. Candidates reviewing their credentials included candidates for school board, Senate District 1 and House District 1B.

In the October 26 edition of the Northern Watch, meetings on the proposed levy referendum in School District 564 struck a chord with many people and emotions ran high at a meeting. Readers also learned that 14 schools would be sending students to the NCTC Honors Choir, and heavy equipment began preparing a site for a dairy farm proposed by Larry and Rhonda Amundson.

In the October 30 edition of The Times, candidates for Pennington County Commissioner reviewed their credentials; the Lions club announced it would host Halloween parties; lightning struck the Methodist church; law enforcement officials had been called in to investigate the disappearance of Veronica Lynn Safranski, 39, Argyle; and Lincoln High School Prowlers defeated Fergus Falls to advance to the Section 8A title football game with Detroit Lakes in the Fargo Dome.

The November 2 edition of the Northern Watch included a recap of the candidates and issues in the general election. Readers also learned that the MECC joint powers board had reviewed a draft of an operations agreement.

In the November 6 edition of The Times, readers learned that following a presentation by parents of students, the sixth grade trip to the Twin Cities was approved; several 4-H awards were presented; and several craft shows would be held on November 16.

In the November 9 edition of the Northern Watch, election results were recapped. The proposed levy referendum for School District 564 was defeated again. Hunters were asked to be alert for Vani Safranski, who had been missing since October 27.

Focus turned from politics to another sort of entertainment, according to headlines and stories in the November 13 edition of The Times. Lincoln High school would be performing "The Wall"; the Community Arts Council would be holding a madrigal dinner; and several students performed in the 25th Autumn Musicale.

In the November 16 edition of the Northern Watch readers learned that more activities were taking place in the search for Veronica Safranski; Marvin Windows would be building an expansion plant in Grafton; Rose Wold was celebrating 25 years of daycare; and the Thief River Falls City Council supported plans for an arena project.

In the November 20 edition of The Times, readers learned that the International Order of Odd Fellows would be holding a meeting in Thief River Falls; Goodridge High school would be holding its fall music festival; and NCTC Foundation began its 1996 drive for member donors.

In the November 23 edition of the Northern Watch, readers learned that Chip Wadena and other leaders of the White Earth Indian Council had been sentenced for various charges stemming from the construction and operation of the Shooting Star Casino; the Landowner's Rights Association would be holding its annual meeting; and the Red Lake Electric fund would be helping First Responders in area towns.

In the November 27 edition of The Times readers learned that Northern Plains Railroad had leased the Wheat Line tracks from CP rail; tree lighting ceremonies were set for the following Sunday; and there was more news about the Multi-Events Cultural Center.

In the November 30 edition of the Northern Watch, there was a story about the Heritage Community Center; honor rolls from several schools; and a story about Brenda Peterson's search for her birth mother.

In the December 4 edition of The Times, there was more news about plans to rebid the Soo Depot project; Sen. Stumpf being named to the chairmanship of the legislative committee; and the Landowners Rights Association encouraging its members to become more proactive.

In the December 7 edition of the Northern Watch, there were stories on the St. Lucia festival in Warren; a Newfolden man being charged with criminal sexual conduct, the release of Eric Bergeson's book on life in a small town, Rebecca Nelson Evich, a Goodridge graduate, being named Teacher of the Year; and planned performances of Lincoln High school choirs.

In the December 11 edition of The Times, Lincoln High school bands and school orchestras were preparing for concerts, and Friends of the Library writing contest entrants shared memories from bygone days.

In the December 14 edition of the Northern Watch, there was a story about how residents receive weather information, how the Thief River Falls post office contributes to district strength, Marie Yaworski being named artist of the month, and the Challenger fifth grade concert.

In the December 18 edition of The Times a water rate increase was being proposed, the community was invited to the Annual Christmas Eve dinner; the Cuya Knutson Memorial scholarship was established, and there was information about the city's truth in taxation hearing.

In the December 21 edition of the Northern Watch, there was a story about the postal service offering a special commemorative cancellation stamp for the city's centennial; skaters participating in an exhibition; activities for children were enumerated, Dairymen's Day in Crookston was discussed; there was a feature story about the Medical Center Auxiliary.

In the December 25 edition of The Times there was a special story about the Bulars and the "free" house they won in a contest, a proposed liquor license being defeated, and a very successful "Christmas in Pennington County" project.

In the December 28 edition of the Northern Watch, readers learned that 432 meals were served at the annual Christmas Eve dinner; Marvin Windows had issued bonuses; Dale Cormican was inducted into the International Snowmobile Racing Hall of Fame, and sub-zero temperatures were keeping local residents on ice.

Winning lottery tickets turn out to be losers

Thief River Falls police arrested an 18-year-old man Wednesday, January 15, following an investigation into reports that someone was attempting to cash in on winning lottery tickets that had already been redeemed.

Eric John Hagen, 18, Thief River Falls, was arrested Wednesday on charges of theft under $200. It has been alleged that Hagen obtained the tickets while at work, SwisPennCo, a solid waste recycling center. Apparently the tickets had been thrown away and not destroyed after they had been redeemed. According to the police report, Hagen says he found them on a lunch table at work. He also claims he was not responsible for redeeming the lottery tickets at all of the locations in Thief River Falls that have reported someone attempting to cash in on the redeemed tickets.

Police report that someone had attempted to redeem the tickets at at least four locations in Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls man injured in accident Sat.

Troy Arlo Coltom, Thief River Falls, 24, injured his chin and face following a snowmobile accident Saturday, January 18.

Pennington County Sheriff's department received a report of the accident at 5 p.m. The accident happened in section 13 of Rocksbury township. According to the accident report, Coltom was driving an Arctic Cat EXT special snowmobile at speeds estimated between 65 and 70 miles per hour when he looked into the engine compartment. The snowmobile hit a packed snow drift and Coltom's chin struck the handlebars. Coltom was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls where he was treated for a cut to his chin and released.

RLF man injured in snowmobile accident Fri.

Troy Mercil, 29, Red Lake Falls, was injured Friday, January 17, in a snowmobile accident about two miles east of Red Lake Falls.

According to the Red Lake County Sheriff's department, Mercil was driving a 1995 Polaris snowmobile when he drove it over a crossing. He lost control and the snowmobile rolled. Mercil was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls by Red Lake Falls ambulance.

According to Northwest Medical Center personnel, Mercil was treated and released. He was scheduled for follow-up at United Hospital in Grand Forks for a fracture to his right wrist.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Slucy visited with Leola Cullen at the Good Samaritan home in Warren.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home on Sunday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud. Randy left on Monday for Bemidji.

Monday evening visitors and supper guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Tiara Kalrba and Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica.

One day during the week Mike Boyer of Minneapolis and June Johnson were visitors at the Elva Fiedler home.

Monday, Bobbie Johnsrud was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Merlys Johnsrud and Laura Rubischke were shoppers in Bemidji on Monday.

Visitors on Sunday night at the Eddy and Lauretta Slucy home were Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Johnson and Chelsea of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kylie.

Saturday, David Waine and Shane McKeever of Grygla were visitors and coffee guests at the Larmine Waine home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad were among others that went to a District Lions Convention at Mahnomen where they spent from Friday until Sunday.

Jessica Johnson was an overnight guest of Tiara at the Marlin Kalrba home on Friday night.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel attended the funeral for Herman Hanson held at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Our sympathy to the Hanson family. May his memory be blessed.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest at the Jean Johnson home on Friday evening. Then later that evening Tiara Kalrba was a brief visitor at the Jean Johnson home.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson met Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wold in Gully where they enjoyed dinner at the Schoolhouse Cafe. Then after dinner Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wold went to Clearbrook to visit with Donnie Larson at a Nursing Home in Clearbrook.

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis spent the weekend with his mother June Johnson.

Paul Rindahl was a visitor at the Bruce Solberg home one day during the week.

Sunday late afternoon, Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica, Kinzie Hibbert and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended homemakers on Monday held at the Ekelund dining hall.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Clara Radniecki were supper guests at the Tim and Sondra Radniecki home in Oklee to help Jill Radniecki celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday Jill.

Allan Eidelbos was a visitor during the week at the David Sjulestad home.

Tiara Kalrba was an overnight guest of Jessica Johnsons at the Mayme Johnson home on Tuesday night.

Saturday morning, Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson enjoyed breakfast at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge served by the Men's Club of St. Ann's. Then later the Johnsons along with Dave Naeseth and Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Obert Hovet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Andersen and Katie enjoyed a turkey dinner and all the trimmings on Sunday at the Alden Hyland home.

Ely Mercil and Alexander Nelson were winners of the National Geography Bee at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls. The school-level geography bee was the first round in the ninth annual National Geography Bee. Alex was the winner and Ely the runner up. *Alex will now take a written test and up to 100 of the top scorers in each state will be eligible to compete in their state bee April 4.*

Two students at Our Saviour's win Geography Bee

Alexander Nelson, a sixth grade student at Our Saviour's Christian Academy, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee and a chance at a $25,000 college scholarship.

Alex is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Nelson of Thief River Falls. The runner-up in the school level competition was Ely Mercil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mercil of Brooks.

The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the ninth annual National Geography Bee. The Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society and Sylvan Learning Center, which provide supplemental education services to students at all skill levels.

Thousands of schools around the United States and in the five U.S. territories participated. The school winners, including Alex Nelson, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state Bee April 4.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, DC, for state champions and their teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geography Bee national championship on May 27 and 28. The first-place national winner will receive a $25,000 college scholarship. Alex Trebek, host of "Jeopardy!", will moderate the national finals.

The National Geographic Society developed the National Geography Bee in response to a growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States. A 10-country Gallup survey conducted for the Society in 1988 and 1989 found that people in the U.S. ages 18 to 24 — the youngest group surveyed, — knew less about geography than young people in any of the other countries in the survey.

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY
PUBLIC NOTICE ON PROPOSED AIR EMISSION FACILITY PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) proposes to issue Air Emission Permit No 11300014-005 to Arctic Cat for its facility located at 901 Brooks Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Pennington County Minnesota.

The facility manufactures snowmobiles and personal watercraft and is not considered a major source for 40 CFR § 52.21, Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD). The permit action is to change the facility name from Arctco, Incorporated to Arctic Cat and to change the pressure drop range on the baghouse in accordance with Minn. R. 7007.1500, this is a major modification to the total facility permit, therefore the permit has been placed on public notice. There are no emission increases from this modification.

The Permittee is not required to prepare a pollution prevention plan pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 115D.07.

The preliminary determination to issue the air emission permit is tentative. There are four formal procedures for public participation in the MPCA's consideration of the permit application. These procedures are set forth in Minn. R. 7007.0850, subp. 3.

First, interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed permit.

Second, interested persons may also request that the MPCA hold a public information meeting.

Third, interested persons may request the MPCA hold a contested case hearing. If the request is granted, the hearing would be conducted by the Office of Administrative Hearings pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.

Fourth, interested persons may submit a petition to the commissioner requesting that the MPCA Board consider the permit matter. The decision whether to issue the permit and if so under what terms will be presented to the MPCA Board for decision if: (1) the Commissioner grants the petition requesting the matter be presented to the MPCA Board; (2) and MPCA Board member requests to hear the matter prior to the time the Commissioner makes a final decision on the permit; or (3) a request for a contested case hearing is pending. Otherwise, the Commissioner will make the decision.

Persons who submit comments or petitions to the MPCA must state:

1. Their interest in the permit application or the draft permit.
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The public comment period commences January 21, 1997, and terminates February 20, 1997.

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DATED: January 8, 1997

s/s/
Michael J. Sandusky
Acting Division Manager
Air Quality Division

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Driving to the basket, Thief River Falls' Kim Stenseth went by a pair of Fergus Falls defenders during Saturday afternoon's girls high school basketball game in the Lincoln gym. Stenseth scored a game-high 28 points in the Prowlers' 49-44 win over the Otters.

Victory over Otters follows Friday win over Moorhead...

TRF finds winning formula

It was a formula that worked well the night before in a 54-50 win over Moorhead – a strong start, a sometimes shaky middle, and a game-clinching finish – that produced a 49-44 Thief River Falls girls high school basketball victory over Fergus Falls Saturday afternoon.

The home court weekend sweep over the Class AAAA Spuds and the Class AAA Otters bumped the Prowlers to 7-7 for the year. The verdict over Fergus Falls was the first Thief River Falls win over a North Sub-Section 8AAA foe in five starts.

Thief River Falls took control at the start with a 12-1 run – including eight points by Kim Stenseth – that led to a 16-6 first quarter scoreboard gap.

It was 17-8 when the quarter ended, but Fergus Falls hit six free throws in an 8-2 start to the second quarter that kept the Otters close. It was 31-26 at halftime and 37-35 through three quarters.

Out-scoring Thief River Falls 14-2 during a 5 1/2-minute spell that stretched from the middle of the third quarter and into the start of the fourth quarter, Fergus Falls went ahead for only the second time, 42-39, on a 3-point basket by Nicole Rostad with exactly five minutes left.

That would be the last field goal for the visitors, who went 0-for-9 the rest of the way. Two free throws by Lyndsi Harworth with 4:07 to play kept Fergus Falls on top 44-41, but the Prowlers' Erica Owen pulled up on a fast break jump shot to make it 44-43. Moments later Stenseth grabbed a rebound and went the length of the court for a fast break lay-up and a 45-44 Thief River Falls lead.

Becky Mooney knocked down a short jumper with 1:53 left for a 47-44 game, and the Prowlers sealed it when a long inbounds pass to a streaking Stenseth led to a wide-open lay-up and a 49-44 cushion with 44 seconds showing.

"We started out well, again," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We did a lot of things we wanted to do at the start. After that, it's kind of hard to explain what happened. But the kids came through at the end when they had to. Down the stretch had some kids who might normally shy away from taking shots step up and hit a couple of key baskets for us."

Stenseth, who had 20 first half points, finished with 28 to lead all scorers. "Kim had a real strong game for us," noted Loe. "That (breakaway) lay-up at the end was a big play. We've had some success with it in the past, and it worked for us again today."

Rostad, a 5-7 junior guard, came off the bench to lead Fergus Falls with 14 points.

The Prowlers hit 19 of 56 field goal attempts (34 percent) and 11 of 17 free throws. The Otters made 13 of 57 from the field (23 percent) and 16 of 24 at the line. Thief River Falls finished with a 38-32 rebound advantage, but they also had more turnovers, 22-16.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fergus Falls	8	18	9	9	44
Thief River Falls	17	14	6	12	49

FF - Melissa McCormick 2, Emily Abramson 5, Nicole Rostad 14, Jessica DeBrito 6, Lyndsi Harworth 10, Jamie Huskey 5

TRF - Kim Hook 4, Kim Stenseth 28, Amber Klinker 2, Becky Mooney 2, Nicole Kopari 5, Erica Owen 8

Prowlers knock off Moorhead

■ TRF girls come up rare win over Spuds, 54-50

Wins over Moorhead have been few and far between, so it's understandable the Thief River Falls girls were pretty excited Friday following a 54-50 home court high school basketball victory over the Spuds.

The Class AAA Prowlers play mostly area Class AA and Class A team during the regular season, which added a little spice to the triumph over the Class AAAA Spuds.

"It was a nice win," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "Moorhead has a good team. Our kids did a nice job. Everybody played well."

Thief River Falls won by starting strong, then handling the pressure down the stretch. The Prowlers had quarter leads of 18-11, 28-23 and 40-34.

"We got up 12-13 points right away and looked good," pointed out Loe. "We gave up some leads, which was a little disappointing, but we kept our cool at the end."

It was a one-point game before the Prowlers sealed it at the line, where Kim Stenseth made 3 of 4 shots in the final moments.

Stenseth and teammate Nicole Kopari shared game-high scoring honors with 16 points each. Andrea Shogren scored 15 to lead the Spuds. Stenseth, the Prowlers' scoring leader this winter, also turned play-maker with seven assists.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Moorhead	11	12	11	16	50
Thief River Falls	18	10	12	14	54

Moorhead - Kila Bartel 2, Stacy VanDeLoo 10, Mandy Isabell 6, Ali Nick 2, Kal Gonsoroski 4, Beth Gilyard 9, Andrea Shogren 15

TRF - Kim Hook 4, Taya Hunt 2, Kim Stenseth 16, Amber Klinker 6, Nicole Kopari 16, Erica Owen 6

MCC looks forward to homestand

Marshall County Central boys high school basketball coach Ron Ueland is hoping a home court edge will benefit the Nordics going during a week in which Warroad (Tuesday), East Grand Forks (Friday) and Kittson Central (Saturday) visit Newfolden.

The home court has been good to the Nordics, but unfortunately, they've had few opportunities to use it to their advantage. In starting the 1996-97 season 3-9, Marshall County Central is 3-0 at home and 0-9 on the road. Complicating matters is the fact the Nordics haven't played a home game since Dec. 13. A 55-43 loss to Lake of the Woods Friday in Baudette stretched their current road losing streak to seven games.

Marshall County Central led Lake of the Woods 18-12 at the end of the first quarter, but the Bears controlled play after that. It was 22-22 at halftime and Lake of the Woods had a 40-32 third quarter spread.

"They switched to a zone and we didn't adjust very well," explained Ueland.

A 1-for-7 second quarter at the free throw line began the Nordics' downfall.

"When we did get the ball inside against their zone and drew the fouls, we couldn't hit the free throws," noted Ueland.

Garrett Magner of the Nordics finished with a game-high 16 points. Marty Humeniuk led the Bears, who lost a 61-52 game at Newfolden earlier this season, with 14 points.

Marshall County Central shot only 38 percent from the field (15/40) and wound up 8-for-18 at the free throw line. Lake of the Woods shot 41 percent from the floor (22/54) and made 7 of 12 free throws.

The Bears out-rebounded the Nordics 33-15.

"We missed a lot of shots in the second half, and they beat us so bad on the boards," pointed out Ueland. "They're huge, but still, you can't give a team that many second-shot opportunities and expect to win."

Lake of the Woods topped the turnover charts 23-20.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	18	4	10	11	43
Lake of the Woods	12	10	18	15	55

MCC - Kevin Engelstad 2, Caleb Halfhusen 2, Mark Augustine 10, Phil Flickinger 10, Garrett Magner 16, Nathan Peterson 3

LOW - Ryan Berg 3, Cornelius Matthias 13, Marty Humeniuk 14, Alan Johnson 6, Ed Humeniuk 8, Greg Hulnagle 9

Detroit Lakes' board work tops TRF 56-52

Detroit Lakes converted 20 offensive rebounds into offensive opportunities that led to a 56-52 North Sub-Section 8AAA boys high school basketball win over visiting Thief River Falls Monday.

The Prowlers cashed in on 20 of 26 free throw chances and limited their turnovers to 10, but couldn't make up for 27 percent, 15-for-55 shooting from the field and a 41-31 beating on the boards.

"We cut our turnovers down and we shot free throws well – two areas we've been working on," explained Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke. "But the offensive rebounds just killed us. You just can't give up rebounds like that and expect to win. It gives them too many offensive opportunities."

The Lakers got 15 of those offensive rebounds in the first half.

Detroit Lakes led 17-13 at the end of the first quarter and held on to a 33-29 halftime edge. The game was tied at 43-43 heading into the fourth quarter.

"We had some opportunities, but we just couldn't get the lead," noted Brekke.

Ryan Kotta led the Lakers with 16 points. Jared Brandt and Courtney Skjerven scored 14 points apiece for the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls is 4-6.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	13	16	14	9	52
Detroit Lakes	17	16	10	13	56

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 8, Anthony Hendricks 6, Kyle Waterworth 8, Michael Morris 4, Jared Brandt 14, Courtney Skjerven 14.

DL - Brady Peterson 2, Ryan Kotta 16, Todd Steinmetz 2, Chris Parry 3, Adam Stenegaard 6, Mike Hagadorn 9, Nick Gmberg 8, Will Blasczyk 4, Tim Sunby 2, Adam Schneider 6

Chris Pribula sets mark in Crookston Invitational Friday

Thief River Falls' Chris Pribula set a meet record in winning the 500 freestyle Friday at the Crookston Invitational boys high school swim meet.

Pribula turned in a 5:55.89 for the race. The Crookston pool is measured in meters, while most meets are conducted in yards.

"The guys swam well," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Brian Olson.

No other individual results were made available.

Detroit Lakes won team honors with 375 points, followed by Park Rapids Area 190, Grand Forks Red River/Central 168, Thief River Falls 136, and Crookston 70.

NCTC women lose battle of defenses

Defense dominated the action Saturday afternoon as Rainy River beat Northland 55-49 in Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division women's basketball at International Falls.

"It was a real intense defensive game," reported Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "I think we've got one of the best defensive teams in the Northern Division, and Rainy River is very similar. When you get two good defensive teams going at each other like that, the offensive play will suffer. It was not a clean game."

The two teams were tied at 22-22 at halftime. Rainy River scored on its first four possessions of the second half and never trailed the rest of the way. The Pioneers did gain a second half tie, but also fell behind by as many as 10 before narrowing the gap.

Northland shot just 34 percent from the field (18/54) and struggled through a 9-for-19 free throw game.

"We played rather poorly offensively the whole game," noted Nikunen. "We just never really got into a rhythm."

Rainy River was 19-for-49 from the field (38 percent) and 14-for-27 at the line. The winners had a 36-34 rebound edge. The Pioneers had more turnovers, 22-18.

Northland, 7-3 overall, is 2-1 in the MCCC heading into a Northern Division game tonight (Wednesday) against defending national champion Central Lakes in Brainerd.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	22	27	49
Rainy River	22	33	55

Northland - Tara Sugdan 5, Annie Pomplun 4, Ali Hietala 6, Tammy Nerby 2, Adria Olson 9, LaVonne Nelson 6, Jenny Smith 15

RR - Keri Keller 6, Dana Skellman 3, Lora Klametson 11, Lisa Klametson 6, Becke Klemetson 2, Melissa Henning 2, Stephanie Staples 10, Andrea Tietz 15

TRF Sports

Wednesday, Jan. 22

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Central Lakes, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 23

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart and Mahnomen/Waubun 6:45 and 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 24

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Itasca, 6 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Crookston (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Fergus Falls (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS vs. Roseau (A/B), 6:15/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 25

■ Wrestling - LHS at Detroit Lakes Dual Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS at Moorhead (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Area Sports

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Thursday, Jan. 23 - girls basketball vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (at Grygla).

■ Friday, Jan. 24 - boys basketball vs. Lake of the Woods (at Badger); wrestling at Fertile-Beltrami

Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Jan. 23 - girls basketball at Roseau

■ Friday, Jan. 24 - boys basketball vs. East Grand Forks

■ Saturday, Jan. 25 - boys basketball vs. Kittson Central

Grygla-Gatzke

■ Tuesday, Jan. 21 - boys basketball vs. Kittson County North.

■ Friday, Jan. 24 - boys basketball at Roseau

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Thursday, Jan. 23 - girls basketball vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Grygla).

■ Friday, Jan. 24 - girls basketball at Kittson County North

Red Lake County Central

■ Thursday, Jan. 23 - girls basketball vs. Ulen-Hitterdal (at Oklee); wrestling vs. Roseau (at Plummer)

■ Friday, Jan. 24 - boys basketball at Win-E-Mac

Roseau wins 2-1 in hockey JV contest

Roseau edged Thief River Falls 2-1 Saturday in junior varsity high school hockey.

After a scoreless first period, Roseau pick up a second period goal, and scored again late in the third period before Thief River Falls' Shawn Rud made it a one-goal game at 13:52.

Thief River Falls goalie Mike Dowers had 34 saves. The winners faced just 13 shots.

MCC girls lose ground in final quarter vs. S-A

Stephen-Argyle girls out-scored Marshall County Central 17-5 in the fourth quarter to turn a two-point game into a 51-37 high school basketball win Saturday at Newfolden.

It was the ninth loss in ten starts for the Nordics, who stayed with the Storm until the final quarter.

"We ran into that two-minute stretch that puts us behind by 10," explained Marshall County Central coach Jerald Hagen. "We just got out-played at the end. I think their experience showed over our inexperience. We're playing a lot of young kids, and we're still playing young."

The Storm led 11-6 at the end of the first quarter, had a 21-20 halftime edge and maintained a 34-32 third quarter lead.

Alysa Stoltman of the Storm led all scorers with 13 points. Brandi Olson and Misty Fick both netted 10 for the Nordics.

Stephen-Argyle was 17-for-44 from the field (30 percent) and 16-for-30 at the free throw line. Marshall County Central went 14-for-45 from the floor (31 percent) and 9-for-15 at the line. The Storm out-rebounded the Nordics 27-21.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	11	10	13	17	51
MCC	6	14	12	5	37

S-A - Kelly Riopelle 3, Dana Anderson 1, Brenna Moberg 7, Amber Grabowska 4, Andi Noel 5, Sarah Kuznia 8, Jenessa Kuznia 4, Alysa Stoltman 13, Allison Widner 5

MCC - Brandi Olson 10, Jessie Anderson 4, Mindy Fick 6, Kristi Kilen 7, Misty Fick 10

RLF stops RLCC girls

Red Lake Falls out-scored Red Lake County Central 30-12 in the second half Monday for a 49-26 girls high school basketball win.

The Eagles led just 8-6 and 19-14 at the first two quarter stops, but opened up a 32-18 third quarter spread.

"We played a good first half," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "They just kind of overwhelmed us in the second half. Their pressure takes its toll."

Red Lake Falls used a 33-15 rebound advantage to put up 30 more shots than Red Lake County Central. The Eagles were 21-for-65 from the field (32 percent), while the Mustangs went 12-for-35 (34 percent). At the free throw line, Red Lake Falls was 7-for-13; Red Lake County Central went 2-for-6.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	6	8	4	8	26
Red Lake Falls	8	11	13	17	49

RLCC - Ami Tvedt 4, Jenni Morinville 4, Katie O'Neill 1, Catharine Rosten 2, Tracy Rosten 4, Angie Chervestad 11.

RLF - Krista Lee 2, Sara Byers 9, Jennie Gecaraen 4, Becky Patnaude 4, Erika Matzke 7, Allison Bertilrud 13, Jodi Purath 10

B/G-MR girls lose five-point contest to Stephen-Argyle

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was shut out in the third quarter Monday in a 43-38 girls high school basketball loss to Stephen-Argyle.

It was just the third defeat in 12 starts for the Gators, who led 23-14 at halftime, but came out of the third quarter facing a 26-23 deficit.

"It was ugly," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "We couldn't make a breakaway lay-up. We were missing two-footers."

The Gators were 15-for-48 from the field (31 percent) and a quiet 1-for-4 at the free throw line, where the host Storm was a productive 17-for-25.

Early foul trouble cost the Gators the services of starters Nikki Wahl and Tiffany Hagen. Stefanie Sparby tried to fill the void with a game-high 16-point night. Allison Widner scored 13 points and Alysa Stoltman had 12 for the winners.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	11	12	0	15	38
Stephen-Argyle	6	8	12	17	43

B/G-MR - Nikki Wahl 4, Robin Kilen 9, Stefanie Sparby 16, Amber Berg 2, Joanne Johnson 5

S-A - Angie Jensen 2, Jensen 2, Brenna Morberg 4, Andi Noel 4, Sarah Kuznia 6, Alysa Stoltman 12, Allison Widner 13

Lance Bugge (left) and Mike Holmgren combined to win the title in the recently-completed men's pool league at The Club in Thief River Falls.

Detroit Lakes 43-42 winner over TRF JV

Detroit Lakes edged Thief River Falls 43-42 Monday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

The winners trailed 11-10 at the end of the first quarter, went ahead 20-14 at halftime and fell behind again in the third quarter 26-24.

Todd Christensen scored 10 points to lead the Thief River Falls offense.

Roseau power play beats TRF

Unable to beat the front runners, Thief River Falls will try to be the best of the rest over the final portion of the 1996-97 regular season high school hockey schedule in a quest for a more favorable Section 8A tournament seed, according to Prowlers head coach Pat Cullen.

Roseau won a 5-1 Saturday night match-up at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, to go along with an earlier 6-0 home ice win over the Prowlers. Warroad also beat Thief River Falls twice this winter, 10-3 and more recently 8-1.

Those two will be the top two seeds when Section 8A tournament play begins next month. Rest of the positions are expected to be up for grabs and despite a 2-10-1 record, Thief River Falls could be right in the thick of things, predicted Cullen.

That's because Thief River Falls began the week with home-and-home series remaining against East Grand Forks and Crookston, along with a single meeting with Lake of the Woods – teams looking to be seeded right behind Warroad and Roseau. Success in those games would cover up the Prowlers' below-par overall record that has been the result of hitting a young, inexperienced team with a tough schedule.

"We didn't beat Warroad and we didn't beat Roseau," said Cullen. "We know we're not going to be seeded one or two, but we're going to work for as high a seed as possible. If we can beat East Grand Forks, Crookston and Lake of the Woods, we could still be seeded three or four. We have some big games coming up."

Whatever upset hopes the Prowlers carried into the Roseau rematch vanished into the penalty box. Thief River Falls took seven of them, resulting in three Roseau power play goals.

"You can't give a good team that many power play opportunities," said Cullen.

It took Roseau just 1:41 to score. Thief River Falls goalie Brian Barry got a piece of a shot by the Rams' David Klema, but not enough to keep the puck from trickling across the goal line.

Six seconds into their first power play the Rams went up 2-0. Barry, who would wind up with 42 saves, made the initial stop when Trevor Hammer let loose with a slap shot from the point. But the long rebound caromed into the slot, and Mike Klema lifted the puck up and over the sprawling netminder at 11:21.

The 2-0 game became 3-0 when Hammer's shot from the point got through traffic and skidded under Barry as the clock hit :00.

Another Hammer slap shot, this one a power play ice-hugger, made it 4-0 at 4:17 of the second period.

The Prowlers responded with a power play goal of their own at 8:07 on a neat-looking play that found Kyle Anderson shoving a soft pass into the slot that was put away by Wade Chiodo.

Roseau, however, came back with a power play goal just 53 seconds later by Andy Lundbohm.

The third period was scoreless, thanks to 16 saves by Barry.

"I thought we played as well in the third period as we have for a long time," said Cullen. "I was happy with the third period effort. A lot of our trouble in the first two periods was a mental thing. If they believe they can play with people like Roseau, they can. But you have to work hard and use your head. You have to work hard and play smart hockey."

Scoring

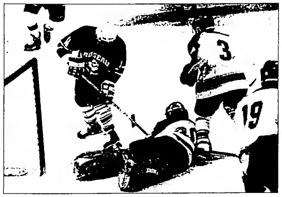
First period - Roseau, David Klema (Trevor Hammer, Andy Lundbohm), 1:41. Roseau, Mike Klema (Hammer, Josh Olson), 11:21. Roseau, Hammer (Philip Larson, Matt Erickson), 15:00

Second period - Roseau, Hammer (Andy Lundbohm, David Lundbohm), 4:17. TRF, Wade Chiodo (Kyle Anderson, Trevor Peterson), 8:07. Roseau, Andy Lundbohm (Hammer, Olson), 9:00

Third period - none

Goalie Saves

TRF - Brian Barry 9-17-16–42. Roseau, Aaron Hokanson 4-3-5–12



Looking for a loose puck, Roseau forward Mike Klema hovered over Thief River Falls goalie Brian Berry after a scramble around the net during Saturday's high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The Prowlers' Jared Sunsdahl (3) and Kyle Anderson (19) looked on. The Rams won the game 5-1.

Warroad rebounds topple Wolverines

Warroad used its size advantage to dominate the offensive boards Friday in a 64-44 girls high school basketball win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. The game, which was played at Grygla, was set back one day by the weather.

The 37-22 Warroad advantage on the boards included a 23-7 difference on the offensive end.

"They just killed us on the boards," noted Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "A lot of their points came on offensive rebounds. They're big, but it's just a matter of boxing out and being more aggressive."

Warroad jumped out to a 26-11 first quarter lead, maintained a 35-23 halftime spread, then opened up a 56-35 third quarter gap.

Lisa Fry led the winners with 26 points. The Wolverines had ten players in the scoring column, but none with double figures.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 15-for-44 from the field (34 percent) while the offensive boards enabled Warroad to put up 33 more shots in a 29 percent 22-for-77 shooting performance. The winners were more accurate at the free throw line where they were 20-for-25 and the Wolverines were 13-for-21.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	26	9	21	8	64
Goodridge/G-G	11	12	12	9	44

Warroad - Rachel Klassen 4, Beth Lund 9, Rachel Berry 3, Bridgette Boucha 2, Katy Marvin 3, Heather Evans 12, Jessica Johnson 2, Robin Bergstrom 1, Lisa Fry 26

G/G-G - Jenny Johnson 7, Jenny Nelson 2, Jaclyn Haack 4, Tausha Thomas 7, Jennicca Gallagher 2, Jill Schuler 6, Angie Gast 7, Lori Hagan 3, Amia Katrbe 2, Kathryn Stanley 4

Wolverines upend Bears 71-57

Friday, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke watched Warroad use a big rebound advantage to win 64-44. Monday, the Wolverines used the boards to their advantage in beating Lake of the Woods 71-57 in girls high school basketball at Grygla.

The winners out-rebounded the bigger Bears 40-30 and improved their record to 5-7.

"That's the best we've hit the boards all year," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "That's probably the most intense we've played. We got after them on defense and caused some turnovers. It was a good team victory."

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke jumped out to a 21-9 first quarter lead, maintained a 37-25 halftime advantage and went into the fourth quarter with a 52-46 edge.

Jenny Johnson scored 22 points and Jenny Nelson 11 for the Wolverines. Ellie Waibel of the Bears matched Johnson for game-high scoring honors with 22 points.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke shot only 39 percent from the field, but the rebounds led to a busy 28-for-71 night. The Wolverines were 11-for-21 at the line. Lake of the Woods shot 42 percent from the floor (22/53) and went 13-for-25 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
LOW	9	16	21	11	57
Goodridge/G-G	21	16	15	19	71

LOW - Kimi Bragdon 10, Ellie Waibel 22, Heather Hanson 13, Jill Amundson 4, Cyndi Hull 4, Becki Rose 2

G/G-G - Jenny Johnson 22, Jenny Nelson 11, Jaclyn Haack 4, Tausha Thomas 2, Jennicca Gallagher 7, Jill Schuler 2, Karla Byklum 6, Lori Hagen 9, Kathryn Stanley 6

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TRF Youth Hockey

Bantam B

■ Tuesday Jan 14 · Crookston 6, Thief River Falls 1 · TRF goals · Bailey Nordin · Goalie saves · David Lundstrom 27 · Crookston 16

■ Saturday Jan 18 · (Round 1 Moorhead Invitational) Minnetonka 2, Thief River Falls 1 · TRF goals · Ryan Sabo · assists · Bailey Nordin, Adam Oyster · Goalie saves · David Lundstrom 28, Minnetonka 18

■ Saturday Jan 18 · (Round 2 Moorhead Invitational) Thief River Falls 7, Fargo 1 · TRF goals · Dane Jensen, Derek Gustafson, Nathan Koland, Shane Peterson, Robby Anderson, Bailey Nordin, Brent Grahn · assists · Josh Gryskiewicz (2), Robby Anderson, Jeff Tweet, Derek Gustafson, Dane Jensen, Adam Oyster · Goalie saves · David Lundstrom 23, Fargo 24

■ Sunday Jan 19 · (Consolation final Moorhead Invitational) Thief River Falls 5, Moorhead 3 · TRF goals · Nathan Koland (2), Dane Jensen (2), Brent Grahn · assists · Dane Jensen (2), Bailey Nordin (2), Derek Gustafson, Adam Oyster · Goalie saves · David Lundstrom 18, Moorhead 27

■ Record · 9-1-4

Pee-Wee B Blue

■ Saturday Jan 18 · (Round 1 Moorhead Invitational) Thief River Falls 6, Willmar 3 · TRF goals · Jay Tuthill (2), Preston Johnson, John Mickelson, Reid Sjaaheim, Stephanie Hoard · assists · Stephanie Hoard (2), Preston Johnson (2), John Mickelson · Goalie saves · Matthew Bauer 19, Willmar 22

■ Saturday Jan 18 · (Round 2 Moorhead Invitational) Thief River Falls 2, Alexandria 1 (double ot) · TRF goals · Preston Johnson (2), assists · Tracey Fanfulik · Goalie saves · Derek Molstad 24, Alexandria 32

■ Sunday Jan 19 · (Finals Moorhead Invitational) St. Cloud 9, Thief River Falls 1 · TRF goals · Stefan Rundell · Goalie saves · Matthew Bauer and Derek Molstad 27, St. Cloud 18

■ Record · 12-9-3

Pee-Wee B White

■ Saturday Jan 18 · Moorhead 7, Thief River Falls 1 · TRF goals · Cory Loeffler · Goalie saves · Ben Weigelt 32, Moorhead 21

■ Sunday Jan 19 · Thief River Falls 2, Crookston 1 (ot) · TRF goals · Chris Reierson (2) · Goalie saves · Ben Weigelt 31, Crookston 26

■ Record · 5-9-1

TRFAHA Schedule

Friday, Jan. 24 · Pee Wee A at Grafton, 5:30 p.m. · Bantam A vs. Roseau, 7 p.m., Huck Olson MCC · Bantam B at Grand Rapids Invitational · Pee Wee B Blue at Grand Rapids Invitational

Saturday, Jan. 25 · Bantam A at Moorhead, 11:45 a.m. · Pee Wee A vs. Fargo Flyers, 1 p.m., Huck Olson MCC · 8 year olds vs. Roseau, 2 p.m., Old Arena · girls vs. Eveleth, 4 p.m., Huck Olson MCC · Bantam A at Fargo Raiders, 5:15 p.m. · Pee-Wee A vs. Moorhead, 7 p.m., Huck Olson MCC · Bantam B at Grand Rapids Invitational · Pee Wee B Blue at Grand Rapids Invitational · Pee Wee B White at Detroit Lakes Invitational

Sunday, Jan. 26 · Bantam A at East Grand Forks, 1 p.m. · Pee Wee A at East Grand Forks, 2:45 p.m. · Bantam B at Grand Rapids Invitational · Pee-Wee B Blue at Grand Rapids Invitational · Pee Wee B White at Detroit Lakes Invitational

TRF freshmen girls lose to Fergus Falls

Fergus Falls beat Thief River Falls 50-20 Saturday in freshman girls high school basketball.

The winners had quarter leads of 11-3, 24-12 and 35-19.

Jessica Knutson scored 8 points and Beth Carpenter 6 to lead the Thief River Falls scoring.

Lincoln girls JV squad splits weekend games

Lincoln High School junior varsity girls basketball team lost to Moorhead 59-32 Friday, but beat Fergus Falls 53-36 Saturday.

Moorhead trailed 10-9 after one quarter, but went ahead 21-18 at halftime and led 30-26 through three quarters before pulling away at the end. Laura Follett scored 10 points for the Prowlers.

Follett came back with an 18-point game and Rachel Mattison had 12 against Fergus Falls. Thief River Falls had quarter leads of 13-6, 26-13 and 40-22.

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Winners among the girls involved in Sunday's Thief River Falls Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest were, left to right, Kristi Jeppru, 10-year-olds; Stephanie Hagen, 11; Kayla Loe, 12; Kelly Bendickson, 13, and Christine Hagen, 14.

Boys winning age-group titles in the Thief River Falls Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Sunday at Lincoln High School were, left to right, Scott Stone, 10-year-olds; Jacob Anderson, 11; Joaquin Westerman, 12; and T.J. Super (not pictured), 14. They are shown with Jim Amundson of the Knights of Columbus.

City League Volleyball

Monday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Digi Key	15	1
Best Western Inn I	12	4
Northup	11	5
Forsberg	11	5
Best Western Inn II	19	8
Arctic Cat	8	8
Six Pack	8	10
Super Valu	3	13
Best Western Inn III	3	13
Malibu	1	15

Tuesday Women's League

	w	l
Narverud Cleaners	24	2
Northern State Bank/Agency	22	4
Best Western Inn	19	7
Clip n Tan	18	8
Thrifty White Drug	19	8
Loeffler Agency	12	14
Budweiser	8	19
Diane's Daycare	8	29
PCR Graphics	3	23
Arctic Cat	9	26

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Primatmo	18	9
Cellular 2000	14	4
Missing In Action	14	4
Norwest Bank	11	7
Bud Light	11	7
Doc's Jocks	19	8
Tunberg Motor Co	6	12
Carver Performance	6	12
National Guard	6	14
Cactus Club	4	14
Rookies	9	18

Thursday Women's League

	w	l
Northwest Medical Center	25	3
Miller Lite	29	8
St Hilaire Elevator	19	9
St Hilaire Supply	15	13
Digi Key II	15	13
Digi Key I	13	15
Robson Honey	19	16
Anderson	19	18
Legion	7	21
Evergreen Eating Emporium	6	22

Results

■ Jan. 13 · (stage) Six-Pack def. Malibu, Best Western Inn III def. Malibu, Six Pack def. Super Valu, Northup def. Best Western Inn III, Best Western Inn II def. Northup, (door) Forsberg def. Arctic Cat, Best Western Inn I def. Forsberg, Digi Key def. Arctic Cat, Best Western Inn II def. Best Western I, Digi Key def. Super Valu

■ Jan. 14 · (stage) Narverud def. Clip-n-Tan, Narverud def. Loeffler Agency, Clip n Tan def. Arctic Cat, Thrifty White Drug def. Loeffler Agency, Thrifty White Drug def. Arctic Cat, (door) Best Western Inn def. PCR Graphics, Northern State Bank/Northern State Agency def. Best Western Inn, PCR Graphics def. Diane's Daycare, Northern State Bank/Northern State Agency def. Budweiser, Budweiser def. Diane's Daycare

■ Jan. 16 · (stage) Digi-Key II def. Robson Honey, Digi Key II def. Northwest Medical Center, Anderson def. Robson Honey, Digi-Key I def. Northwest Medical Center, Anderson def. Digi Key I, (door) Miller Lite def. Legion, Miller Lite def. St Hilaire Elevator, St. Hilaire Supply def. Legion, St. Hilaire Elevator def. Evergreen Eating Emporium, St. Hilaire Supply def. Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Youth wrestling meet is slated at Blackduck

Sixth annual Blackduck youth wrestling tournament will be held Saturday in the high school gym.

The event is open to wrestlers kindergarten through sixth grade. Weigh-in will be held from 7:30 to 9 a.m., with wrestling scheduled to start at 10 a.m.

Trophies and medals will be awarded.

Tired RLCC girls lose lead, game to Eagles

Red Lake County Central couldn't finish the job Saturday in losing a 66-52 girls high school basketball game to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart in Plummer.

The Mustangs had quarter leads of 10-9, 19-14 and 42-39, but were out-scored 27-10 over the final eight minutes.

"We just plain and simple got tired," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "We played really well for three quarters, then we just ran out of gas."

Weather-related interruptions to the schedule has a lot to do with the Mustangs' late-game problems, according to Koivisto. The game was a make-up from a Jan. 9 postponement.

The Mustangs, who at one time led by as many as 11 points, were still up 48-41 with five minutes to go before a rash of turnovers took their toll. They turned it over 34 times, with many of those mistakes occurring in the final quarter.

Angie Cherveslad scored 22 points and Ami Tvedt had 17 for the Mustangs. Four Sacred Heart scorers reached double figures, led by Chrissy Benson with 17 points.

Red Lake County Central was 22-for-53 from the field (42 percent), but just 5-for-15 at the free throw line. Sacred Heart went 26-for-64 from the floor (39 percent) and 12-for-26 at the line. The Mustangs finished with a 37-25 rebound advantage. The Eagles turned the ball over 20 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	6	14	16	27	66
RLCC	10	16	13	10	52

EGFSH · Jena Scheving 14, Jill Elthauser 2, Kristi Peterson 2, Susan Rolandson 5, Chrissy Benson 17, Jenny Oeltz 2, Kristina Altepeter 12, Lindsey Vigen 12

RLCC · Ami Tvedt 17, Jenni Morinville 3, Katie O'Neil 4, Catherine Rosten 4, Tracy Rosten 2, Angie Cherveslad 22

Pool hours extended

Lap swimming hours at Franklin Middle School are being extended.

"Swimming is hard to beat when it comes to a sport that builds the body, and soothes the mind," said Kathy Huschle, swimming pool director. Huschle also noted that it helps regulate breathing, stimulates circulation and puts no stress on joints. She said that makes swimming an ideal exercise for just about everyone — seniors, overweight people, young people, people with hip, knee and ankle problems, and active people with no health problems at all.

"No matter how you've abused or neglected your body. No matter how old you are or what your physical condition is, swimming can help you get back on the road to fitness. Swimming just three times a week for 30 minutes a session will improve the condition of your heart, arteries and lungs, lower blood pressure and reduce body fat. Plus, swimming has a calorie-burning potential of 350 to 420 calories per hour," Huschle said.

Swim fins, hand paddles, swim buoys, and kickboard are all ways to make your swim workouts more fun and challenging. This equipment is available for use during lap swimming hours at the Franklin Middle school pool.

Huschle said swimming lessons are available if your swimming skills are a little rusty. Adult swim lessons are offered through the Community Education program. These lessons can be designed around your expectations and goals. She explained that swimming is only one way to get fit in the pool. Exercising in water gives you 12 times the resistance of exercising on land.

Due to many requests, lap swimming hours at the Franklin Middle school pool will be extended beginning Monday, January 27.

Public pool hours are:

- Lap swimming — 6 to 7:30 a.m. (extended time), Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and from 6 to 7 a.m. Tuesday and Friday.
- Open swimming — 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.
- Water Aerobics — 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Punch cards for water aerobics are available for $25 per 15 sessions. They can be obtained at the Community Education office.

The cost for public swimming and lap swimming is $1.25, payable at the pool. Individual and family passes are also available at the pool. The pool is available for rental at $25 per hour. The charge includes two lifeguards on duty. Please call the pool office at 681-8065 to inquire about available times.

Groups are invited and encouraged to use the pool during open swim hours. With all of the various activities people are involved in during the school year, there are many times when the pool is not busy. Feel free to call the pool office to discuss this option for your group.

Think about all the good things swimming can do for you: health benefits, fitness gained, cosmetic effects, stress reduction, and the soothing qualities of water. Join the 27 million American adults who swim on a regular basis.

If you have any questions about how to get started call the Franklin pool at 681-8065 and they will be happy to show you the way.

Please remember the closing policy for the Franklin pool in case of inclement weather:

1. If school is dismissed early or cancelled, all activities at the pool are cancelled;
2. If school begins late in the morning, lap swimming is cancelled;

Superintendent to be at Boosters Thursday

Jerry Robischeau, Superintendent of Schools for School District 564, will be the guest speaker Thursday at the regular 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

The public is invited.

City Hockey

Standings

	w	l	t
Brodin Sheet Metal Inc	8	1	9
Wennbergs Inc	7	2	9
The Spot	3	6	9
WCF	3	6	9
Silver Bullets	3	5	9
Rude Construction	3	8	9

Results

Sunday, Jan. 19 · Rude Construction 10, WCF 3; Wennbergs Inc. 7, The Spot 2; Brodin over Silver Bullets by forfeit

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Top two age-group place finishers among the girls participating in the Elks Area Hoop Shoot Contest Sunday in Thief River Falls were, front row left to right, Alexandra Hagen, Newfolden, first, 8-9-year-olds; Jamie Vance, Viking, second, 8-9; second row left to right, Lacie Reppa, Strathcona, first, 10-11; Lacey Hoffman, Goodridge, second 10-11; back row left to right, RozLynn Haugen, Goodridge, first, 12-13; and Jennifer Koch, Thief River Falls, second, 12-13. They are pictured with Thief River Falls Elks Lodge 1308 Exalted Ruler Craig Lindahl. The six champions advance to the district level Feb. 8 in Duluth.

First and second place age-group place finishers for the boys who took part in the Elks Area Hoop Shoot Contest Sunday in the Lincoln High School gym were, front row left to right, Tyler Jensen, Thief River Falls, first, 8-9-year-olds; Andy Brens, Middle River, second, 8-9; second row left to right, Kjell Johnsrud, Goodridge, first, 10-11; Scott Stone, Thief River Falls, second, 10-11; third row left to right, Joey Rubischke, Goodridge, first, 12-13; and Treston Megner, Newfolden, second, 12-13. They are joined by Thief River Falls Elks Lodge 1308 Exalted Ruler Craig Lindahl. First place finishers will compete in the Feb. 8 district competition at Duluth.

TRF Arena Schedules

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Jan. 22 · 6-7:30 a.m. Rec skating BMFS, 8 a.m. · 12:00 public skating, 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Our Saviour's Academy, 3:30-5:30 p.m. high school, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Rec Skating Junior Advanced, 7:45-9:15 p.m. Rec Skating Dance, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A

Thursday, Jan. 23 · 6-7:30 a.m. Rec Skating Precision Line, 8 a.m. · 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5:15 p.m. high school, 6:30-7 p.m. Rec Skating S1, S2, S3, 7-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating B1, B2, B3, 7:30-8 p.m. Rec skating B4, B5, B6, 8-9:15 p.m. Bantam A, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Old-Timers

Friday, Jan. 24 · 6-7:30 a.m. Rec Skating OMFS, 8 a.m. · 12:00 public skating, 1:30-2:45 p.m. Franklin Middle School, 3:30-5:30 p.m. high school, 7 p.m. Bantam A vs. Roseau, 8:45-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B White

Saturday, Jan. 25 · 8:30-9:45 a.m. Squirts, 10-11:15 a.m. Squirts, 11:30 a.m. · 12:45 p.m. Rec Skating OMFS, 1 p.m. Pee Wee A vs. Fargo Flyers, 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating, 4 p.m. girls hockey vs. Eveleth, 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating, 7 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Moorhead, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

Sunday, Jan. 26 · 7:15-8:45 a.m. Rec Skating BMFS, 10 a.m. Old Timers vs. New Bothwell Bulldogs, 1-2:30 p.m. public skating, 2:45-4 p.m. girls hockey, 4:15-5:45 p.m. Rec Skating BMFS, 6-7:15 p.m. public skat-

(Spurs) Carl Harbott 16, Hollan 8, Walseth 11 (Supersonics) Zyla Gregor 2, Haviland 6, Lopac 4, Owen 13

■ Knicks 29, Jazz 26 · Scoring · (Knicks) Helgeland 2, Kalnoski 19, Olson 17, (Jazz) Christenson 2, Delmore 6, Skjerven 10, Torstveit 2, Smeby 4

Schedule

■ Wednesday Jan. 22 · (second grade, 3:15 p.m. · Challenger) Boilermakers vs. Wolverines, Buckeyes vs. Hawkeyes, Hoosiers vs. Gophers

■ Thursday Jan. 23 · (third, fourth grade boys 3:15 p.m., Challenger) Trailblazers vs. Rockets, Suns vs. Mavericks, Hawks vs. Nets

■ Friday Jan. 24 · (third, fourth grade girls, 3:15 p.m. · Challenger) Warriors vs. Grizzlies, Bulls vs. Raptors, Hornets vs. Celtics

■ Saturday Jan. 25 · (fifth, sixth grade, Franklin) · 10 a.m. Jazz vs. Supersonics, gym; Pistons vs. 76'ers, multipurpose room, 11:15 a.m. Magic vs. Heat, gym, Lakers vs. Timberwolves, multipurpose room, 12:30 p.m. Spurs vs. Knicks, gym, Pistons vs. Bucks, multipurpose room, 1:45 p.m. Magic vs. Pacers, gym

DNR News

Slow down. It's the smart thing to do.

Department of Natural Resources will be driving home that message Jan. 17-20, which the agency has identified as Winter Wise Weekend. The first-year safety campaign aims to help snowmobilers be better riders by knowing more about reaction times, skidding distances, and how far a snowmobile travels before coming to a full stop.

"There is a difference between what seems like a safe speed and what is a safe speed," said Leo Haseman, DNR Enforcement Division director. "The difference between the two is often the difference between a wonderful weekend and unexpected tragedy."

DNR studies conducted with Minnesota State Patrol accident experts indicate it takes about 300 feet – of the entire length of a football field – to stop a snowmobile that is traveling at 50 miles an hour on a compacted trail. This distance is based on a 1.5 second reaction time, during which the snowmobile will travel about 100 feet, and skid a distance of about 200 feet.

"Most snowmobilers believe they can stop in a much shorter distance than that," said Haseman. "Unfortunately, the opposite is true, especially if alcohol is involved."

Haseman said a key factor in reducing snowmobile accidents is to get male drivers to slow down, especially at night.

Haseman stressed that the speed limit of 50 miles an hour on state trails, lands and waters isn't necessarily the safe speed limit.

Youth Basketball

Results from the Jan. 18 Thief River Falls Backcourt Club youth basketball program games

Boys

■ Bucks 33, Lakers 28 · Scoring · (Bucks) Colt Bergeron 2, Gagner 3, Josh Gerardy 3, Koch 14, Lawrence 5, Moen 2, Sinsky 4 (Lakers) Chris Bergeron 5, Jeremy Gerardy 4, Iverson 5, Pribula 6, Sich 4

■ Timberwolves 37, Pistons 17 · Scoring · (Timberwolves) Cox 6, Johnson 12, Miller 2, Muetzel 2, Peterson 2, Sorenson 5, Tronhvet 4, Wetrath 4 · (Pistons) Adamson 2, Gustafson 4, Harlow 6, Jensen 3, Narlock 2

■ Bucks 35, 76'ers 30 · Scoring · (Bucks) Bergerson 2, Gagner 8, Gerardy 6, Koch 15, Lawrance 2, Sinsky 2, (76'ers) Bendickson 6, Grembowski 7, Knutson 4, Mattell 4, Tangen 6

Girls

■ Knicks 43, Magic 38 · Scoring · (Knicks) Helgeland 6, Michele Johnson 5, Kalinoski 18, Kelle Olson 12 (Magic) Blazejewski 2, Brunkhorst 6, Conway 2, Dalen 2, Fugleberg 4, Ashley Herbott 17, Waterworth 2, Dahlen 2

■ Pacers 30, Heat 24 · Scoring · (Pacers) Bjerken 6, Larson 9, Loe 6, Martineau 1, Podlak 4, Gudry 2 (Heat) Alby 4, Halbasch 2, Jesme 3, Severson 2, Stenseth 13

■ Spurs 35, Supersonics 25 · Scoring ·

ing, 7:30-8:30 p.m. public skating, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental, 10-11 p.m. rental

Old Arena

Wednesday, Jan. 22 · 6:15-7:30 a.m. Pee Wee B White, 3:45-4:35 p.m. 7 year olds, 4:35-5:25 p.m. 8 under Group 1, 5:40-6:30 p.m. 6-under Group 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m. 8-year-olds, 7:35-8:35 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 8:50-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue

Thursday, Jan. 23 · 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam B, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 2, 5-6 p.m. Squirts Group 1, 6:15-7:05 p.m. 6-under Group 1, 7:05-7:55 p.m. 6 under Group 2, 8:10-9:10 p.m. Pee Wee A, 9:25-10:25 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue

Friday, Jan. 24 · 6:15-7:30 a.m. girls hockey, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 2, 5-6 p.m. Squirts Group 1, 6:15-7:15 p.m. 7 year olds, 7:30-8:30 p.m. 8 year olds, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental, 10-11 p.m. rental

Saturday, Jan. 25 · 8 a.m. Bridgeman vs. Pepsi, 9:15 a.m. Pizza Hut vs. McDonald's, 10:30-11:30 a.m. 6 under Group 1, 11:30 a.m. · 12:15 p.m. 6 under Group 2, 12:30-1:45 p.m. public skating, 2 p.m. 6 year olds vs. Roseau, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 5-6:30 p.m. Old Timers vs. New Bothwell Bulldogs, 6:45-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8-9 p.m. rental, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

Sunday, Jan. 26 · 1 p.m. Squirts Group 2 vs. Red Lake Falls, 2:45-3:45 p.m. rental, 4-5 p.m. rental, 5:15-6:15 p.m. public skating, 6:30-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8-9 p.m. rental, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

TRF, EGF boys split freshman match-up

Thief River Falls won the A game 53-40 and East Grand Forks took the B game 55-49 Friday in freshman boys high school basketball.

Zach Bosh scored 11 points as Thief River Falls posted A game quarter leads of 15-4, 30-18 and 45-29.

Derek Kalsnes scored 15 points and George Haj had 10 in the B game as Thief River Falls fell behind at the quarters 16-7, 25-18 and 39-29.

Jan. 25-26 outings will be held at Old Mill State Park

January 25-26 weekend events at Old Mill State Park will include candlelight/moonlight ski and ice skating will be Saturday from 6 to 10 p.m. and a snowshoe interpretive hike Sunday beginning at 4 p.m.

Visitors are invited to take part in mile-long trek down ski trails lighted by candles and (if the weather cooperates) the moon on Saturday.

Great Minnesota Ski Passes, required for all people ages 16-65, may be purchased at the park. Daily passes for the ski trails are $1, with 1-year and 3-year passes also available. Approximately 20 sets of skis, boots and poles in a variety of sizes are available to rent at the park office for $6.50 per set. You should call or write the park to reserve sets.

Sunday, the snowshoe hike will follow the Lake Agassiz Interpretive Trail to explore the winter landscape of the Red River Valley of the North. Space is limited. Register in advance by calling 218-437-8174, or writing to Old Mill State Park, Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713.

Snowshoes may be rented for $5 per day at the park on days not scheduled for interpretive hikes.

Vehicle permits are required to enter the park. They may be purchased at all state parks from now until Dec. 31, 1997.

The Old Mill State Park picnic shelter will be used as a warming house for the winter months. Snowmobilers may ride down to the shelter and warm up, but you are asked not to snowmobile on the cross country ski trails because it destroys the ski track.

Middle School

Seventh Grade Girls

Franklin Middle School seventh grade girls basketball teams posted a pair of 10 point wins over East Grand Forks Saturday. Jamie Radloff scored 12 points in a 37-27 A game win, while Amy Donarski netted 11 in a 40-30 B game victory.

Eighth Grade Girls

East Grand Forks defeated the Franklin Middle School eighth grade girls A basketball team 33-31 Saturday, but Franklin won the B game 34-23. Sara Jensen led the Franklin A team with 13 points. Samantha Rose scored 14 points and Anna Slusynski had 6 for the B team.

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Speeding, seat belt violations listed in county court reports

Several speeding and seat belt violations were listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin last week.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Jason Arron Brandt, Roseau, 22, 65/55, $111.75, Gary Allen Johnson, Lengby, 35, expired registration, $41, Jeffrey Lars McBam, Strandquist, 38, failure to yield to emergency vehicle, and expired registration, $180, Elmer Carl Nelson, Thief River Falls, 48, driving after revocation, no insurance on motor vehicle, $585, 60 days in jail stayed for one year, Roger Harold Skime, Thief River Falls, 53, 65/55, no seat belt, $116.75.

Tiny Francis Cameron, Thief River Falls, 25, 74/55, $90, Paul Zachary Fraser, Garden Valley, 33, 65/55, $67, Jan Stuart Geroy, Badger, 53, 65/55, $67, Jared Michael Haugen, Goodridge, 61, 85/55, seat belt violation, $197.25, David Allen Huber, Jr., 33, seat belt violation, $49.75, Russell Moen, Thief River Falls, 67, expired registration, $33, Roger Allen Stallock, Drayton, ND, 19, failure to signal lane change, $78.50, Richard Everett Yonke, Thief River Falls, 42, inattentive driving, $125.

Andrea Ellen Cummins, Grand Forks, ND, 23, seat belt violation, $47.25, Timothy Dale Donarski, Newfolden, 39, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Vincent John Hesse, Thief River Falls, 32, driving after cancellation, $125, Bruce Duane Jones, Thief River Falls, 29, 65/55, $67; Brenda Marie Donarski, Newfolden, 32, open bottle/passenger, $182.50, Cindy Lynn Homme, Thief River Falls, 28, 70/55, $90, Timothy Paul Nelson, Thief River Falls, 37, 70/55, failure to change address on driver's license, $123.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Marvin Glen Bakken, Thief River Falls, 45, assault in the fifth degree, $390, 30 days in jail with all but nine days stayed for one year, Johnathon Carey Brown, Thief River Falls, 19, driving after revocation, $40, 30 days in jail, Rodney Louis Lajimodiere, Thief River Falls, 39, escape from custody, one year to be served consecutively, Adalpe Leal, Thief River Falls, 20, no insurance, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, Nissa Rae McQuiston, Thief River Falls, 19, issuance of dishonored checks, $180, $70.20 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Bill Joseph Johnson, Thief River Falls, 31, inattentive driving, $125, Darrel Shar Sams, Thief River Falls, 22, gross driving while intoxicated, $965, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Danny Clyde Mesick, Newfolden, 36, theft under $200, $150, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, Karleen Joyce Klemetson, Thief River Falls, 16, failure to yield right of way, $60, Adalpe Leal, Thief River Falls, 20, no proof of insurance, $482, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, Nathan George Oliver, Thief River Falls, 19, reckless driving, $382, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, Nathan George Oliver, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under 21, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for six months, Scott Wesley Stenzel, Thief River Falls, 16, inattentive driving, $70.

Stacy Lynn Edgar, Thief River Falls, 20, violation of protection order, 30 days in jail with all but 9 days stayed for one year, Stacy Lynn Edgar, Thief River Falls, 20, violation of protection order, 30 days in jail with all but 9 days stayed for one year, Stacy Lynn Edgar, Thief River Falls, 20, violation of protection order, 30 days in jail with all but 9 days stayed for one year; Ray Fields, Thief River Falls, 42, driving after revocation, $250, Guy Gregory Johnson, Thief River Falls, 22, giving false information to police, $320, 20 days in jail stayed for one year.

Carrie Lynn Morlan, Crookston, 20, no current registration, $44, Mary Elizabeth Remme, East Grand Forks, 38, driving while intoxicated, $930, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, Darwin Gene Skime, Thief River Falls, 29, driving under the influence, $1,002.50, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Dawn Marie Benson, Crookston, 18, minor consumption, trespass, $180, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Randy John Fritz, Fergus Falls, 37, disorderly conduct, 60 days in jail with all but 11 days stayed for two years, Jason Arnold Halvorson, Warren, 21, furnishing alcohol to a minor, $270, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, Theodore Allen Luckow, Fisher, 20, minor consumption, trespass, $180, 20 days in jail stayed for one year.

Goodwin Lloyd Wilson, Thief River Falls, 83, failure to yield, $125, Barbara Ann Forsberg, Thief River Falls, 48, failure to yield, $125, Randy John Fritz, no address, 37, driving after cancellation, and leaving the scene of an accident, 60 days in jail with all but 11 days stayed for two years, Randy John Fritz, no address, 37, fifth degree assault and criminal damage to property, 60 days in jail with all but 11 days stayed for two years; Patric Dean Hanson, St. Hilaire, 25, over 15 miles per hour in town on a snowmobile, $41, Ryan Dane Limanen, Thief River Falls, 21, no insurance on vehicle, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, Chad Lonny Nissen, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption by a minor, $150, 15 days in jail stayed for one year.

Accidents listed in LEC report

Law enforcement responded to several reports of accidents again last week.

Accidents. On January 14 at 3:12 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Sixth and Atlantic. Donald Lee Learn Jr., Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Sixth Street when his vehicle collided with a pickup driven by Joseph John Jagol of Goodridge which was traveling south on Atlantic Avenue. The Jagol vehicle slid into a snowbank and was struck by a car driven by Kristen Sue Kirkeby, Thief River Falls, which was traveling north on Atlantic. Damage to the vehicle driven by Learn wasn't listed. Damages to the vehicle driven by Jagol were estimated at $1,000, and $500 to the vehicle driven by Kirkeby.

On January 15 at 11:25 a.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Barzen. Todd Michael Ricard, Crookston, was traveling south on Barzen, stopped for a stop sign and pulled out into the intersection with First. He collided with a vehicle driven by Jack Lynn Klemmetson, Thief River Falls. Damages were estimated at $250 to the Ricard vehicle and $1,600 to the Klemmetson vehicle. Klemmetson and a passenger complained of a sore back and neck.

On January 16 at 11:30 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a snowmobile accident in Rocksbory township, section four, about two miles south of the Best Western. According to the accident report, Darin Dwayne Jacobson, 27, Thief River Falls, was driving south in a ditch when his snowmobile hit a hard-packed snow bank and the snowmobile rolled. Jacobson cut his chin, twisted his wrist and bruised his leg. He sought medical attention for his injuries. Damage to the snowmobile was estimated at $2,000.

On January 14 at 11:18 a.m. police received a report of an accident in an alley between Main and Knight in the 100 block. Mya Dawn Krantz, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north in the alley, and Carl Vern Cleven, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup west and coming out of a parking lot when the vehicles collided. The vision of the drivers was obscured. Damages were estimated at $1,200 to the Krantz vehicle, and $400 to the Cleven vehicle.

On January 16 at 3:50 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the City shed lot on North Horace. According to the accident report, Dale Anthony Narlock, Thief River Falls, bent down to pick up something while the City pickup he was driving was traveling west in the lot when it collided with a pickup driven by Richard John Gorde, Thief River Falls. Gorde was in the process of backing his pickup up. Damages were estimated at $3,000 to the City pickup, and $700 to the Gorde vehicle.

On January 18 at 9 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Main. According to the accident report, Angela Dawn Edlund, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Eighth when a car driven by Mary Jo Hulst, Badger, ran through a stop light and the vehicles collided. Damages were estimated at $400 to the Edlund vehicle and $3,000 to the Hulst vehicle, which was traveling south. Hulst was cited for disobeying a semaphore.

Burglary. On January 14 at 3:49 p.m. police received a report from a local resident that items had been taken from her home. A 14-year-old male of Thief River Falls was later charged with burglary. The items taken from the home were returned. Theft loss was estimated at $80.

Assault. On January 19 at 12:50 a.m. police received a report of an assault. David Maurice Solberg, Fisher, was cited for fifth degree assault following an incident at a local motel. The woman struck in the incident did not require hospitalization.

Following an incident on January 12, police cited Paul Brian Grochowski, Thief River Falls, with fifth degree assault. The male victim did not require medical attention.

Driving while intoxicated. On January 15 at 6:27 p.m. police arrested James Brian Baker, 26, Thief River Falls. Baker was allegedly observed driving in an erratic manner on First Street bridge. He was taken to the law enforcement center where he allegedly threatened to kill a police officer. The charges placed against Baker were for aggravated driving while intoxicated and terroristic threats.

Consumption under age. On January 18 at 1:23 a.m. police were called about a noise complaint at the C'mon Inn. There were several under-aged youths drinking alcohol in four rooms at the motel. On checking the rooms several youth under the age of 18 were found in the presence of alcohol containers or to have been drinking alcohol. In all, nine youths were cited for consumption under age. All but one were from Thief River Falls. Another was from East Grand Forks. The youths were brought to the law enforcement center and released to their parents. Several other youths had left the area prior to the arrival of officers. The incident remains under investigation.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Local man faces criminal sexual conduct charges

Christopher Daniel Rux, 18, Thief River Falls, was arrested January 16 on several charges for criminal sexual conduct.

Following a complaint into sexual abuse, Rux was charged with two counts of criminal sexual conduct in the third degree, and one count of criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree. These charges stem from incidents with males under the age of 16 and between July and December 1996. Rux is also being charged with two additional counts of criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. Those charges stem from incidents involving minor females under the age of 16 in Thief River Falls between October 1996 and January 1997.

Hitchhiking in blizzard lands G. F. man in jail

Twenty-year-old James Jeremy Amundson of Grand Forks attracted considerable attention Wednesday, January 15, when he was observed hitchhiking in a blizzard.

At 4:03 p.m. Pennington County Sheriff's department received a report that a person was spotted hitchhiking along State Aid 3 east of Thief River Falls. The individual walked to a nearby residence where he called the sheriff's department and asked for assistance. The sheriff's deputy arrived and gave Amundson a ride to Thief River Falls.

At 5:09 p.m. law enforcement officials received a report of a car that had been discovered in a ditch along State Aid 3 west of the location where the Amundson had been located. The vehicle, which was unoccupied when discovered, had gone off the road and rolled. Law enforcement learned it had been stolen from a location in Grand Forks. It has been alleged that Amundson took the vehicle, which would help explain why he was hitchhiking in a blizzard.

Shortly after that report, law enforcement in Thief River Falls received a report that Amundson had attempted to forge a check at a local convenience store. Amundson was taken into custody and faces charges in Pennington county for possession of stolen property, and forgery.

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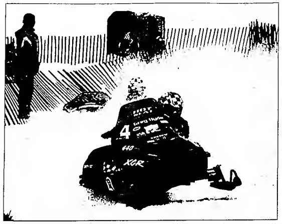


Greg Hyde of Rapid City, SD, bears down on his Polaris XCR snowmobile as it scrambles out of a turn on the sno-cross track. Hyde finished fourth in the overall standings of the Ironmen 250 snowmobile race, which was held in Thief River Falls recently.

Area drama departments in One-Act Play Festival

Several area schools will perform short one-act plays in the One-Act Play Festival sponsored by the University of Minnesota at Crookston and the Crookston Community Theater on Saturday and Sunday, January 25 and 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Crookston Central High School Auditorium.

Red Lake Falls Lafayette High School Drama Club will present its one-act play "Sally and Sam," and the Plummer High School Drama department will present "Bridal Terrorism" Sunday, January 25. Both shows are directed by Andrea Liston of Red Lake Falls.

Liston said she is excited about the event. She said "Sally and Sam" took first place at sub-section competition January 18 in Oklee. She said they received an A+ and A- from judges. Their next competition will be January 25 in East Grand Forks.

Other productions in Crookston will include "Babes in Gangland" by the UMC Theater Department, "For Whom the Southern Belle Tolls" by the Crookston Community Theater, and "The Inner Circle" by the Crookston Central High School Drama Department.

The Festival will also be held on Saturday, January 25, with the three Crookston productions and "The Letter People" by the Fertile-Beltrami High School Drama Club. The Lafayette and Plummer productions will be presented only on Sunday night.

Admission is $3 for adults and $1 for students and children. This event is sponsored by the University of Minnesota at Crookston Theater Department and the Crookston Community Theater as a fund-raiser for the Crookston Community Theater Building project. For more information contact Music and Theater Director George French at the University of Minnesota at Crookston 218-281-8266.

Ag-Arama held at UMC January 24, 25

Ag-Arama, the annual winter competitive and fun event at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC), will be held Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25, at the University Teaching and Outreach Complex.

Ag-Arama provides students the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills in their individual interest areas. There are contests in horticulture, agriculture aviation, agronomy, soils, natural resources, mechanized agriculture and animal science showmanship.

Ag-Arama is planned by a committee of students and advised by a faculty member. This year's advisor is Bobby Holder, associate professor of soils in the agricultural management division. Student chair people are: Julie Schermerhorn, from New York Mills, MN, and Melissa Myron from Elbow Lake.

"We try to involve students from all divisions and all majors on campus," said Schermerhorn and Myron. "Ag-Arama is open to anybody who has an interest in any of the contests. All of the events during the day are open to the public, as well as to the UMC community, students and alumni."

Through Ag-Arama, students learn organizational skills by serving on committees. Ag-Arama gives students the opportunity to interact with each other and with faculty members through the various contests.

The event will end with an Ag-Arama dance at the Armory in Crookston from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday evening.

Faculty and students hold first ever meeting of the minds

Students and faculty boards hold first strategic session

On Friday, January 24, student leaders and faculty members from the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) will hold a first ever "meeting of the minds" to discuss common goals and related action. Starting at 2:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Midway (I-94 at Hamline) in St. Paul, the event is sponsored by a newly formed coalition of the six state-wide organizations that represent MnSCU students and faculty. The event will culminate with a 6 p.m. dinner and forum with key state legislators, including House Education Committee Chair Lyndon Carlson (DFL-Crystal), Rep. Dee Long (DFL-Minneapolis), House Higher Education Finance Division Chair Gene Pelowski (DFL-Winona), and Sen. Steve Morse (DFL-Dakota). Earlier that day, Rep. Myron Orfield will meet with the coalition to discuss tuition relief plans.

The meeting will involve the members of the governing boards for the Inter Faculty Organization (IFO), the Minnesota Community College Faculty Association (MCCFA), the Minnesota Community College Student Association (MCCSA), the Minnesota State University Student Association (MSUSA), the Minnesota Technical College Student Association (MTCSA) and the United Technical College Educators (UTCE).

"With education now at the forefront of many political debates, the student associations and faculty unions realize the need to form a united front," said TJ Wenker, MCCSA president. "The time has come to put aside differences and join the Legislature in a combined effort to improve the state through higher education."

Issues students and faculty plan to discuss include financial aid reform and a joint budget proposal for MnSCU. Drafted as an alternative to the $1,073,646,000 biennial budget approved by the MnSCU Board of Trustees, the $1,084,179,000 student/faculty request would freeze tuition rates at 1996 levels and halt increases in instructional fees for two years.

"Accelerated tuition increases have reduced access to our public colleges and universities, causing substantial enrollment declines," said Dave Abel, IFO president. "If this trend continues, it will negatively affect Minnesota's tax base and economy."

The student/faculty budget also calls for an annual inflationary increase of 3 per cent in base funding for MnSCU, an item not included in the MnSCU Board proposal. "MnSCU will have difficulty attracting quality faculty members with substandard compensation and working environments," said Larry Luecky, MCCFA president. "The failure to voice a need for an inflationary increase to cover existing and heating costs, the purchase of equipment and supplies, and cost of living adjustments for faculty and staff sets a bad precedent."

The student/faculty coalition plans to exit the Jan. 24 meeting with a concrete strategy outlining how the various groups will coordinate efforts throughout the current legislative session.

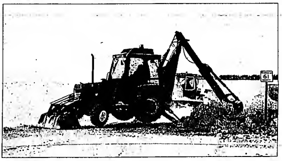
Agassiz Environmental Learning Center in Fertile to host moonlight skiing

The public is invited to an evening of cross-country skiing on Thursday, January 23, at the Agassiz Environmental Learning Center (ELC) in the Fertile Sand Hills.

Ski by the light of the full moon with the help of the luminaries lighting the trail. Bring your own skis or rent a pair from the Agassiz. The cost for ski rental is $3.

The Native Plants Trail, west of the Nature Center, will be luminated from 5 to 8 p.m. Experienced skiers are not limited to this trail.

Refreshments and restrooms will be available in the Nature Center. Free-will donations will be accepted to help defray the costs of refreshments and trail grooming.



Considerable leverage was needed to break down and remove this 10-foot high snow drift blocking County road 61 at Highway 10 in Pennington County. Dennis Nelson and Conrad Holtan, Pennington County Highway department employees, spent much of Thursday, January 16, clearing out the snow at this intersection. Unfortunately, intersections like this tend to fill back in with snow every time it snows or the wind picks up.

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Mayme Johnson
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New Year's Day visitors and supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee, Jill Radniecki of Moorhead and Arlen Chervestad of Crookston.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kyle were visitors at the Marlin and Cindi Kolrba home.

Jean Johnson and Jessica and Mayme Johnson had breakfast at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge served by the Men's Club of St. Ann's on Saturday morning. Then after breakfast the Johnsons were shoppers in Thief River Falls.

Saturday evening visitors and supper guests at the Shirley and Henford Roisland home were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Larson and Allen of Middle River.

Visitors and coffee and lunch guests on New Year's Eve at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Solberg.

New Year's Eve, Kay Travnicek of Thief River Falls called and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson.

Dave Naeseth was a visitor on Saturday at his parents home Merle and Donna Naeseth.

New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Corey, Megan and Andrea were visitors and supper guests at the Clara Peterson home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson attended the benefit dinner served at the Community Center in Grygla for Arvid Sistad.

Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson enjoyed supper on Thursday night at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls.

Elva Fiedler and June Johnson attended the benefit dinner served at the Community Center in Grygla for Arvid Sistad on Sunday.

New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lundeen were visitors at the Eddy and Laurelle Stucy home.

New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. Galen Englund of rural Grygla were visitors and coffee guests at the Shirley and Henford Roisland home.

Jean Johnson, Jessica and Monica and Mayme Johnson were visitors at the Marion Zavoral home in Goodridge on Monday night.

New Year's Eve visitors and supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel visited and had dinner with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Saturday Mrs. Larry Kolrba visited briefly with her daughter Gena Kolrba at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Don Monn was a visitor and coffee guest on Tuesday at the Gene and Renan Marquis home.

Those who attended the whist card game at the Marlin and Cindi Kolrba home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kolrba, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Philipp and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kolrba along with Marlin and Cindi Kolrba.

Michelle Johnson spent Monday after school at the Brian Wellmen home.

Orville Kelgren was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday morning at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arveson home.

JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Plummer were visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. On Monday night, those who joined them later to visit and have coffee were Jean Johnson, Jessica and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud was a visitor at the Tony and Laura Rubischko home.

New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kolrba and Jennifer visited at the Norman and Maria Adams home.

Tuesday evening, Jean Johnson was a visitor and a lunch guest at her mother's home.

New Year's Eve, Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson were visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kolrba and Mrs. Norman Adams attended the benefit dinner for Arvid Sistad held at the Community Center in Grygla.

Callers on Friday during the day at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Loren Hegge of Oklee, Gerald Johnsrud, Leslie Iverson, Mike Whelen of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Obert Hovet and Dennis.

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101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Children's church, Sunday school (Ages 2-Adult) at 9:30 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

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Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
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Worship Services – Our Savior's: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Fellowship at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

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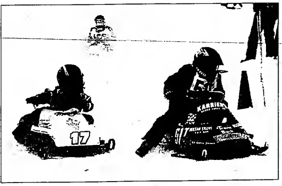
Racers lined up for the Pabst Race of Champions during Saturday's events.



Kitty Cat races held Sunday during the 1997 Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls included contests between competitors riding greatly modified snowmobiles in the modified class.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud made a business trip to Grand Forks on Monday.

Sunday visitors at the Gene Arveson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kyle and Ron Stucy.

Paul Youngman of St. Hilaire was a visitor and coffee guest on Tuesday night at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Monday Kristi Anderson visited at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle enjoyed supper on Thursday evening at the Mayme Johnson home.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Mrs. Ronnie Kolrba was a visitor and coffee guest at the Debbie Hanson home in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were visitors at the Rodney and Cheryl Bjerklie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at the Mervin and Doris Rindahl home.

Jean Johnson was a visitor and supper guest on Wednesday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Saturday night, Robert Kleven of Eveleth called and wished Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud a happy birthday.

Jared Ellingson of Minneapolis was a visitor at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home on Wednesday.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Elizabeth, Katie and Christina and Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg visited by phone with her mother Marion Schroeder of Sun City AZ on Monday evening.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were among a group who attended the Salesdal Officers Meeting and supper held at the River Road Casino.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors on Saturday afternoon at the Ernest Mostrom home.

Jean Johnson and Monica and Patricia Haugen and Mayme Johnson had supper on Monday at the Cafe in Goodridge on Monday night.

Friday morning, Jean Johnson and Jessica had breakfast with Mayme Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Tuesday night at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Sunday, Helen Mobroten of Stillwater called and wished a happy birthday to Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud.

Mrs. Dale Anderson visited with Mrs. Tony Rubischko on Thursday morning.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Orlin and Marcella Hanson home.

Bob Johnson of Andover called and visited by phone with his mother Mayme Johnson on Friday night.

Several ladies met at the Ekelund dining hall to do quilting on Monday.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received birthday greetings by phone from her son Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji and also her daughter Mrs. Ron Fulton of Roseau on Sunday. Happy Birthday Marlys.

Sunday late afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie visited with Ruby Anderson in Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening, Tara Kolrba visited with Jessica at the Jean Johnson home.

Those who helped Brea celebrate her 1st birthday on Sunday afternoon at the Dave and Denise Naeseth home were her mom and dad along with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hanson. Also Mayme Johnson, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica, JoAnn Naeseth and Megan and Jason Reminski, Jason Naeseth and Krista Hibbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Elizabeth, Katie and Christina, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odnile, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bakken, Brett, Brady and Brandon, Jenny Johnson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hollman, Lacey and Alissa, Lester Kolstrand. A lunch was served with a decorated cake. Brea received alot of birthday gifts. Happy Birthday Brea.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called and visited by phone with her stepmother Amy Kleven of Lakota ND on Saturday evening.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were shoppers in Thief River Falls. Then later that day Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were visitors and coffee guests at the Lowell and Cerene Naeseth home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended the Ironman races in Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Andersons nephew Dan Skallet of Eagan was in the races. Then later that afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie enjoyed lunch with Dan Skallet at Dee's Kitchen in Thief River Falls.

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Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Mr. and Mrs. Gerbert Tronvol and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson enjoyed their anniversary supper at the Best Western a few weeks ago December 21st. Enjoying a lovely visit while enjoying our meal.

Harvey Skyberg was a recent evening visitor and lunch guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson.

Curt Thompson called on Harvey Skyberg on Saturday morning the 21st of December we enjoyed snacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson attended the Bridgeman Christmas supper Saturday evening December 14th. Had a delicious supper and enjoyed a nice visit while eating with Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lee. Both ladies were lucky and won a door prize.

Elaine Thompson received such a surprise and great blessing on Wednesday evening December 11th when the youth group with Pastor L. Flickinger, Robbin and Angie Anderson and Mark Knutson. They sang several lovely Christmas Carols. I wasn't feeling good that evening so when they came it was such a blessing. May God Bless you each one and Merry Christmas.

Harvey Skyberg was a forenoon coffee guest and visitor at the home of Roger and Robbin Mathsen, Monday, December 16th, then he went to Warren where he was a overnight guest a couple of nights.

On December 19th, Harvey Skyberg was a visitor and dinner guest of Carl and Delores Johnson at Karlstad.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson were Mark Thompson, Barb Herman of Moorhead, Roger Thompson and Ryan, Sam and Lisa Sparhawk, Jeremy, Jayme, and Amber, Roger and Robbin Mathsen, Ronelle, Ryan and Roanne, Dawn Thompson, Chad, Mike and Amy and Harvey Skyberg. We had turkey and trimming and meatballs. We had potluck and it all was delicious. It didn't take long with the dishes this year as grandma used the dishwasher her and grandpa got from the kids and grand kids for our anniversary. Before we know it we were done as Jeremy and Jayme also helped. We then gathered in our family room around the fireplace and our Christmas tree and had our annual Christmas program with some of the grand kids saying their parts. Grandpa read the Christmas Story from Luke 2. We then sang Christmas Carols and had an exchange of gifts with two granddaughters Amber and Ronelle being Santa Claus. While the younger ones played with their gifts the older ones played several kinds of games. Had Christmas snacks, coffee and punch. Mark, Barb, Lisa and Sam, Jeremy, Jayme and Amber were all overnight guests. Fun having them stay. Lisa and Sam and kids went to Sam's mom Linda's on Christmas Day. While Mark and Barb spent the day here and left around 4 p.m. We are thankful for another bountiful Christmas Eve. We had with our family and thank God for each one.

Thursday, December 26th, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson drove to Thief River Falls where Elaine had a Doctor appointment. Afterwards we drove out to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nelsons to visit their son Greg and Patti. Alex and Dexter were there so we got to visit with them and we also were dinner guest to a very good meal by Patti. It was good to visit them again. From there we were to visit Gib and Clarice Tronvol and were luncheon guests to alot of Christmas goodies and enjoyed our visit much.

Elaine Thompson was a recent visitor of Agnes Bjorgaard in December and had a lovely visit over a cup of coffee, goodies and also I bought her Christmas goodies and a few other things. When Curt came to pick me up he had coffee also.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays 1 Anne Eveland, Joyce Magner, 3-Marge Olson, 4-Gordon Collins, 5 Kari Jesme, Natalie Ueland, Michelle Pinslebak, Chad Hanson, James Sellie, Joan Bjorgaard, 9 Debbie Johnson, Sharon Anhlelt, 10 Wesley Bung, 11-Shari Waterworth, Avis Mattson, 12 Elaine Thompson, Jr. Olson, Bruce Bjorgaard, Jennifer Hogberg, Pat Moen, 14 Vernon Nelson, 15 Jamie Lynne Crystal Green, Jan Kragness, Johnny Nelson, 16 Greg Graham, Carol Peterson, 19 Sybil Peterson, Edgar Rokke, 20 Gordon Bring, Kevin Hodne, 22 Myles Hogberg, Michelle Rose, 23 Brent Elseth, 24 Don Hanson, Jacob Hanson, 25 Andy and Josh Larson, 26 James Olson, Randy Knutson, 28 Gerald Nelson, 29 Bernice Ueland, Shawn Anderson, 30 Ruby Holmes, Percy Stokke. Anniversaries 3 Randy and Joy Knutson, 4 Vernon and Peggy Gunderson, 10 Jerry and Darlene Olsen.

Christmas Eve visitors and supper guests at the Shirley Leiteeth home were Neil and Lorraine Anderson of Roseau, Rick Anderson, Rickie and Farrah Anderson and Dalton of East Grand Forks, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Richard Larson, Stanley Larson, Scott Larson of Red Lake Falls, Steve and Joyce Larson, Hannah, Sadie, Molly and Jessie of Warroad and Bud Thompson. We enjoyed a delicious supper and afterwards we visited and opened up our gifts.

Rev. and Mrs. Erling Huglen and some of their family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Valborg and Raynard Huglen. The following Sunday Valborg and Raynard had supper at the Huglens in Roseau. Mark Huglen of Crookston was also there that evening.

Sunday Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jason Erickson, Shelly Stoebler and Ashley spent the day visiting with Mark and Jane Schaumberg. Matt returned home after spending his Christmas Vacation at his Grandparents Milton and Beverly.

New Years Day visitors at the Clyde and Beverly Swenson home were Tom and Wendy Blazejewski, Amanda and Tyler, Todd and Shawn Swenson, Mindy and Ashley, Ed and Delores Stromlund, Lillie Olson, Vernelle Stokke, Lester and Patty Sorenson, Bob and Maureen Giffen, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Lucille Skadsem, Wallace and Joan Roppe, Ludvig Blazejewski, Richard Larson, Lowell and Jeri Lindemoen, David and Marge Bakke, Leonard and Anita Blazejewski. They visited and enjoyed a potluck supper enjoying a very nice afternoon. Chastin Magner was also there.

Those that spent the Christmas Holidays 23, 24 and 25, at the Merle and Beulah Bjornrud home were Mike and Janet Simmonson of Lakeland, Steve and Bonnie Hanson, Mathew, Abe and Amber of Bemidji, Pastor Marlin and Jeannine Bjornrud, Alison, Linn, Mark, Seth and Brett of Embarrass, Len Bjornrud and his fiancee Sonya of Minneapolis.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Don and Gail Larson, Sarah, Andy and Josh, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Shane, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Todd and Kari Jesme and Collin and Richard Larson. The dinner was made by our children and was very good. Afterwards we visited and opened our gifts. Fun to watch the little ones play. Jim Larson called to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Roy Roppe home were Rick and Geraldine Dabey and Jill, Jerry and Jennifer Henderson all of Atlantic GA, Orland and Laura Roppe, Nickolas and Gretchen of Moorhead.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski were Christmas dinner guests of Floyd and Mary Otto.

Sunday December 23rd visitors at the Arnold Larson home were Merle Bjornrud, who brought Christmas goodies from the Evangelical Free Church and also a box of goodies from them. Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Todd and Kari Jesme and Collin.

Thorvald and Karen Lee and Katherine Knutson were dinner guests at the Huglen home one day during Christmas.

New Year's Day dinner guests at the Dean Nelson home in Karlstad were Milton and Beverly Erickson, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt and other relatives.

Those that spent New Year's Eve and Day at the Merle Bjornrud home were Charles and Linda Glanzer, Joseph, Benjamin and Nathan of Blackduck.

Thursday afternoon, Carol Ness visited and brought goodies to Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Kameron and Kathy Harstad, Roy and Gaylene Anderson and boys.

Christmas Day Roy and Laura Roppe, Rick and Geraldine Dabey and Jill, Jerry and Jennifer Henderson, Orland and Laura Roppe, Nickolas and Gretchen were among many other relatives to enjoy dinner at the Gladys Erickson home.

Tuesday evening, Chuck and Sherry Olson visited with Lillie Olson.

Clara Hanson came home on Tuesday evening after she had visited with Dave in Bemidji and Dauna and Barb Hanson in Minneapolis also with her granddaughters Marie Moen and her family and Tammi and Dean Monroe, then she took the plane to Texas to spend some time with Larry and Debbie Hanson and family and spent Christmas with them she returned to Newfolden with Joan Roppe.

Della Elseth, Wallace and Joan Roppe visited at Joan Roppes Tuesday evening.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski motored to Minneapolis on December 27th to spend the holidays. They were houseguests of Dennis and Linda Gorszewski at St. Louis Park until December 31st while there they visited with Ed and Peggy Gorszewski at Richfield also with Bob and Fedelos Lindner at Hasting returning home on New Year's Eve after an enjoyable trip.

Thursday afternoon Gail Larson and Sarah visited with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Valborg and Raynard Huglen had Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Mellstrom of Minnesota Hill at Roseau over for dinner on New Year's Day. They also stayed for afternoon coffee.

New Year's Eve Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Jason Erickson, Shelly Stoebler and Ashley were supper guests at the Milton Erickson home.

Monday forenoon, Frank and Harriet Kujava visited with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Saturday those that visited and enjoyed a potluck supper at the Arnold Larson home were Don and Gail Larson, Sarah, Andy and Josh, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Kari Jesme and Collin, Ray and Carol Ness, Elwin and DeDe Ness, Kyle and Kayla of McIntosh, Brad and Maria Ness and LeAnne.

Friday between Christmas and New Year's Wallace and Joan Roppe visited at the Roy Roppe home.

Saturday afternoon, Brad and Mona Olson visited with Lillie Olson.

Joan Roppe arrived home from Minneapolis Tuesday after spending Christmas and New Years with her children. Clara Hanson accompanied her home from Minneapolis.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski visited with Emma Moberg on Sunday, January 5th.

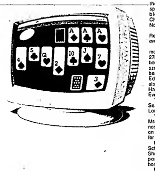
Friday visitors at the Arnold Larson home were Betty Knoll, Don Larson, Andy and Josh, Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan. Sue helped her mom with some cleaning.

Tuesday afternoon, Becky Olson visited with Lillie Olson.

After spending Christmas thru New Year's at the Roy Roppe home were Orland and Laura Roppe, Nickolas and Gretchen of Moorhead left on New Year's day. The Rick and Geraldine Dabey and Jill Jerry and Jennifer Henderson left on Thursday morning.

Tuesday evening, Ed and Janice Carlson visited and brought over goodies to Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Sunday afternoon, Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.



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School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

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Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.35, Middle school/$1.50, Lincoln High/$1.10, Adult/$2.35 30¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham.

'Taco Thursday' - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2-tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale, sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes, and snack items.

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 27: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, cinnamon toast, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: Juice or fruit choice, French toast, syrup, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 30: Juice or fruit choice, large caramel roll, milk.

Friday, Jan. 31: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 27: 1-Turkey club sandwich, spicy potato wedges, fruit choice, Rice Krispie Treat. 2-Combo line 3-Pizza line.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: 1-Philly steak sandwich, hash brown pattie, fruit choice, cutie pie. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: 1-Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, beans, fruit. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar (Includes sandwich).

Thursday, Jan. 30: 1-Cheesebread with dipping sauce, breadstick, corn, fruit choice. 2-Combo line 3-Taco bar.

Friday, Jan. 31: 1-Burrito with fixings, green beans, bread, steamed rice, fruit choice. 2-Combo line 3-Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 27: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, cinnamon toast, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: Juice or fruit choice, French toast, syrup, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 30: Juice or fruit choice, large caramel roll, milk.

Friday, Jan. 31. Juice or fruit choice, cereal choices, toast, peanut butter, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 27: 1-Chicken grill pattie on a bun, oven fries, veggies with dip, fruit, Trail Mix. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: 1-Tacos/Chips, fixings, pineapple, bread, blueberry muffin square. 2-Cheeseburger on a bun, fixings, veggies, dip, fries, muffin, square. 3-Bag lunch.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: 1-Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup with crackers, fruit choice. 2-Foot long hot dog on a bun, baked beans, veggies, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Thursday, Jan. 30: 1-Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit choice. 2-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice 3-bag lunch.

Friday, Jan. 31: 1-Chili, crackers, shredded cheese, veggies and dip, breadsticks, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice, 3-bag lunch.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 27: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 27: Chicken pattie on a bun, oven fries, fruit choice, cutie pie.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: Tacos, chips, shredded lettuce, cheese, pineapple tidbits, blueberry muffin square.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, fruit choice.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 27. Breakfast pizza, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: French toast, syrup, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: Cook's choice.

Thursday, Jan. 30: All school breakfast. Students and Volunteers will join us at 8:30. Egg omelet, rolls, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 31: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, muffin, juice, milk. Ethnic Food Fair.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 27: Bologna sandwich, chicken noodle soup, lettuce, cheese, cake, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: Beach Day! Come and have dinner at the beach. A picnic lunch will be served.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: Parent/Grandparents Day and All Officials Invited to join us. Menu to be decided.

Thursday, Jan. 30: Celebrate Volunteers. Chili/crackers, grilled cheese sandwiches, fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, Jan. 31: Pancakes, syrup, sausages, carrot stix, applesauce, milk. Ethnic Food Fair.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 27: Donut, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: Bagel French toast, sausage pattie, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: Caramel roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 30: Cocoa Wheats, toast, juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 31: Long Johns, egg patties, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 27: Bacon cheeseburger, whole kernel corn, peach sauce, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: Chicken vegetable soup, ham sandwiches, carrot sticks, fruit salad, crackers, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, lettuce salad, applesauce, bread and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 30: Mashed potatoes, Salisbury steak with gravy, green beans, cookie, bread and milk.

Friday, Jan. 31: Submarine sandwiches, seasoned potato wedges, gelatin with fruit, bread and milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 27: French toast bagel, Crunch Berries, grape juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: Cinnamon roll, Froot Loops, orange juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: Coffee cake, Frosted Flakes, apple juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 30: Cinnamon roll, Cheerios, orange juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 31: Omelet, Captain Crunch, grape juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 27: Nachos, meat, cheese sauce, salad, peanut butter bread, applesauce, pineapple.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: Weiner toasties, seasoned wedges, green peas, blueberry pie.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: Beef steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, dinner roll, peanut butter cookie.

Thursday, Jan. 30: Chicken nuggets, egg roll, honey or BBQ sauce, bread stix, pears.

Friday, Jan. 31: California burger, tater tots, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, onions, pickles, cherry shape ups.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, Jan. 26: Barbeque ribs, baked potato, corn, roll, pie, milk.

Monday, Jan. 27: Hamburger, oven baked potatoes, baked beans, roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: Meat loaf, potatoes, California mix, roll, rainbow parfait, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: Swiss steak, boiled potatoes, peas, carrots, roll, pears, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 30: Chicken, baked potato, cream corn, roll, pumpkin bars, milk.

Friday, Jan. 31: Cooks choice, meat, potatoes, vegetables, roll, dessert, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, Jan. 27: Tater tot hotdish with vegetables, lettuce salad, bread, margarine, milk, rhubarb sauce.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: Chicken noodle vegetable soup, crackers, meat salad bun, milk, mixed fruit.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: Pork chops, potatoes, gravy, creamed cabbage, bread, margarine, milk, pear sauce.

Thursday, Jan. 30: Cream of vegetable soup, meat salad bun, crackers, margarine, jello salad with fruit, milk, dessert.

Friday evening, Jan. 31: Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, California blend vegetables, bread, margarine, milk, blueberry dessert.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Jan. 27: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad with 1000 Island, fresh fruit in season, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: Swedish meatballs with gravy, whipped potatoes with gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Jan. 30: Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes with gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Jan. 31: Baked fish, tater tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 27: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: Milk, apple juice, French toast, syrup.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.

Thursday, Jan. 30: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, muffin.

Friday, Jan. 31: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 27: Tuna hotdish with cheese and peas, raw veggies, bread and butter, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, jello with fruit, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 30: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread, butter, pears, milk.

Friday, Jan. 31: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce with dressing, sliced peaches, milk.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liodberg
681-4419

Mrs. Neil Liodberg and Jim Liodberg were visitors and dinner guests at the Norman Liodberg home on Friday. Nathan Liodberg was also a caller at the Norman Liodberg home that day.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Neil Liodberg visited at the David and Cathy Swenson home in Thief River Falls and made the acquaintance of their son Ryan. Congratulations Dave and Cathy.

Mrs. Herb Vettelson and Mrs. Dave Frederick visited and were coffee guests at the Neil Liodberg home a week ago Sunday.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parnow and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liodberg had supper together at the River Road Casino at rural Thief River Falls. Later the Liodberg's visited at the Parnow home.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liodberg, Sheri Liodberg and Andrew Lollier visited at the Neil Liodberg home.

Monday, Mrs. Neil Liodberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Neil Liodberg visited at the Justin Dahlen home. Mr. and Mrs. Galen Dahlen also visited at the Justin Dahlen home on Monday.

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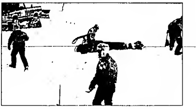
Major sponsor Sam Mazzorolli, owner of Commercial Sewing in Connecticut, assists in presentation of the Ironman 250 championship trophy to David Stenlund of Red Rock, Ontario, Canada. The awards program was held Sunday evening at the Best Western Inn.

Jeramy Fyle flew over an approach during the cross-country section of his race. Jeramy was unofficially in first place after the first round of events during Saturday's race.

Race director Brian Espeseth thanked sponsors, racers and all who helped in conducting the Ironman 250 snowmobile race in Thief River Falls during the awards program Sunday evening, January 12, at the Best Western Inn. At left is race announcer and program emcee Don Jorstad.

Kirk Hibbert took a moment to autograph a hat for a fan at the "meet the racers" night held Friday night before Ironmen.

Kirk Hibbert passed his oponent during the Pabst Race of Champions to take the leed and clench the win.



Crew members ran out to help Brad Peke after he rolled over the 440 he was riding during the Pabst Race of Champions.

Plummer

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

Monday supper guests of Delaine and John Hammer of Thief River Falls were Floyd and Wavell Sorenson.

Warrant Officer Brian J. Fisher, wife Susan, son Hunter and daughter Maddison of Oceanside, CA, where Brian is stationed at Cam Pendleton arrived at the Al Fishers home on December 22. This was a complete surprise for Lorraine and a great Christmas gift. They left for home on January 3. Shannon Fisher who is working on his PH D at a college in Brookings, SD, arrived home December 20 to spend Christmas with his parents and brother Brian and family.

New Years Day dinner guest at the home of Tony and Sheila Geraldy were Lloyd, Wavell Sorenson, Russell and Tom Rebecca, Tricia and Todd Willett.

New Years Day coffee guests at the home Al Fisher was Edna Hyde of Plummer.

Ninth Grandchild

John and Clara Holley of Plummer would like to announce the birth of their ninth grandchild born on January 1, 1997 to parents Helen and Dan Glier of Ramona, CA. The babys name is Alana Noel, 18 3/4 inches long and 6 pounds 15 ounces. Best wishes go out to all.

Bunny DuChamp of Plummer entertained for an early Christmas dinner on the twenty first of December with Jim and Deb DuChamp and Chris DuChamp of Warren, Marci DuChamp of Grand Forks and Kevin and Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND. Bunny returned with the Samuelsons and spent Christmas there. They were holiday guests at Kevins parents home, The Dale Samuelsons of Sarles, ND. On Friday Bunny, Cathy and Janice Samuelson met Jan and Dudie Egeland and Jorey of Billings, MT in Devils Lake and enjoyed lunch and a fun visit with all.

WELCA Met

Immanuel WELCA met at the church on Thursday evening. Lucille Kvasager was in charge of the meeting and Hazel Ollie in charge of the program. The hostesses were Lucille and Gerda Koskela.

Fun in the Sun

Ruth Wilkins of Plummer arrived Monday in Florida with her son Dell, Cathy and Tara of Langdon, ND. They spent four days in Orlando, FL, where they visited Cyprus Gardens and spent Christmas Day with Mickey Mouse at Disney World. (What fun) but no snow, no Christmas. They then drove to Tampa/St. Pete and did some sight seeing. Then off to Daytona Beach, FL for three days with walks along the ocean and went on a boat to see the dolphins. Too much fog and it gets very cool at night. Monday night when they fly into Grand Forks, ND it was cold but so good to be back home.

New Year's Day spent Christmas with rest of Ruth's family.

Denise and Sherry of St. Hilaire, Jon and Paula Praska of Thief River Falls and Greg and Sheila Hall from Sebeka and Diane Rosenburg from Mentor.

Monday coffee guests of Edna Hyde were Amelia Eskeli, Fern Eskeli, Esther Walters and Jean Moll.

Monday evening supper guests at the home of Ruth Wilkens were Dorothy Myhre, Veronica and Leonard Boucher of Brooks and Edna Hyde of Plummer.

Jim and Deb DuChamp entertained for Saturday evening supper, Walter and Shirley Vettleson of Trail and Bunny DuChamp of Plummer.

Karen Demarais, Sherry Schiefert and Mary Beth Westlake were all afternoon coffee guests at Edna Hydes home.

After church coffee guests of Edna Hyde were Eleanor Hodgson of rural Red Lake Falls and Ron Juneau (Kathy still down with the flu).

Still Having Christmas Parties

Amelia Eskeli, Bunny DuChamp and Edna Hyde had yet another Christmas party to attend in Thief River Falls at the home of there dear friend Bertha Hughes. The ladies exchanged gifts and had a great dinner.

Eve Circle Meets

Wednesday the Eve Circle from Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer met at the home of Clara Hesse. Amelia Eskeli gave the lesson. There were seven ladies in attendance.

Sunday afternoon coffee guests at the home of John and Virginia Burns of Oklee were Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson of Plummer and Benji Marquis of Goodridge.

Homemakers Night Out

The Hollyhock Homemakers all got together Tuesday evening for a fun filled evening at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls. Good food and good fellowship was on the agenda for the evening. Missed from the group was their president Lorna Nielson of Brooks. Lorna is home recovering form Major Surgery and their Vice President Kathy Juneau (the birthday gal) down with the flu bug.

Sunday Wavell Sorenson received a phone call from her uncle Merrill Siebert of Wisconsin.

Up and Down the River with Edna

Up and down the river was the card game after lunch at Edna Hyde's home in Plummer. Lunch guests and players were Bunny DuChamp, Ruth Wilkens, Dorothy Myhre and Veronica Boucher. The girls had a fun filled afternoon.

Art and Alma Hanson of Plummer would like to express their sadness over the death of their sister in law Mrs. Donald Kangas of Menagha.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

The Times
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Generation X Has Legitimate Concerns

Americans born after 1960 have been dubbed Generation X and constitute a group of younger residents of the nation who are legitimately concerned about the direction of the nation's economy and its government's handling of programs dealing with future health and security.

As pointed out by Dr. Richard Lesher, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, continuing fiscal irresponsibility is sabotaging productivity growth which is the key to advances in wages and standard of living.

"Vast amounts of the nation's wealth that should have been invested in infrastructure, research and development has been diverted to frivolous consumption and wasteful bureaucratic programs," Dr. Lesher writes. "As a result the one percent average annual growth rate in output per hour in the 1990s is only about one-third the 1960's rate of 2.8 percent. In fact, in only three of the last 22 years has productivity growth exceeded the average 2.9 percent set during the 1960-73 period.

"Even worse," he continues, "is our continuing failure to address maturely the conspicuous flaws in our entitlement programs, mainly Social Security and Medicare, which are headed inexorably toward fiscal disaster. A couple retiring in 1995 can expect to receive $118,200 more in Social Security and Medicare benefits than they paid in. A Generation X couple retiring in 2030 will pay $350,600 more into the system than they will get out of it. It is a giant ripoff by anyone's definition. Seen in that light, it is no wonder that Generation Xers are in a funk, nor any question who they hold responsible."

We would hope that the people held responsible are the elected representatives who have seen fit to replace cash contributions into the system over the years with paper credits while spending the money which should have been invested and earning more income. We would hope that Generation X doesn't fault the wage earner and his or her employer who have paid increasingly large sums into the system over their lifetimes in good faith that the workers will realize a return on that investment in their retirement years.

One of the objectives of a long-term program such as Social Security should be appreciation of funds. Many people retiring now have paid into the program for their entire working lifetime of 45 to 50 years. They should expect to get more back than they paid in, and $118,200 is not a magnificent sum for the anticipated retirement years of a couple.

That said, there is good reason to believe that some reform is necessary in Social Security and Medicare while fiscal restraint still offers a solution to the problem. The first effort should be to ferret out and eliminate the waste and fraud in the Medicare system which is perpetuated despite the knowledge of its administrators and Congress. The second should be a total hands-off policy on use of Social Security payments by workers for anything but the Social Security and Medicare program.

The concerns of Generation X are well founded, but often lacking is the recognition that it probably has the best start on a lifetime of any generation in history. In general, it was born into the greatest affluence of any generation and for the most part has no idea of what it is like to be without food, medical care or adequate shelter. It has never known the sacrifices made by Americans in the World War II struggle against Germany and Japan.

In 1994, for instance, 93 percent of all households living *below the poverty line* had color television sets. In virtually every material measure of the quality of life—diet, clothing, living space, automobiles, medical care, longevity, vacation time, entertainment options— Americans are living better than ever before.

It therefore is necessary for Generation X to spend less time complaining about what is being done to it and more time becoming a part of the solution by creatively effecting change that will improve its future outlook. Certainly the opportunity exists for effective involvement.

It Could Never Happen Here....Could It?

County commissioners and others attending a meeting last Friday afternoon regarding the state's legislation on Individual Sewage Treatment Systems (ISTS) are having difficulty understanding a need for the push apparently being made by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to tighten the clamps on (primarily) rural septic systems.

Law governing individual systems was adopted by the legislature in 1994 and rules under the law are now being enforced by the MPCA. The law and rules provide for such things as determined state-wide standards for system design, a state-wide licensing of all businesses which deal with designing, building, inspecting, pumping or otherwise involved with ISTS installations, and disclosure of whether or not the system is in compliance with the law and rules at time of property transfer. So far it has been a muddled mess for many, not the least of which are real estate dealers and financial institutions.

The commissioners and others are puzzled because they haven't been convinced there is a need for either the legislation or the MPCA involvement. They have not been shown that *any* failing individual sewage treatment system has polluted the waters of the State of Minnesota. And they are concerned that the cost of systems designed to meet the criteria established by MPCA would not only cost at least several times more than currently used systems, but probably would work no better and be more prone to failure.

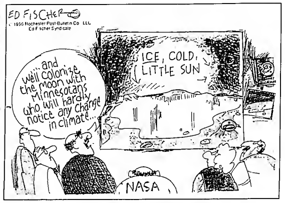
And at least some people who were at the meeting are concerned that the legislation and the rules under it could lead to abuses such as the case of Kent and Glenda Duell in Essex county, New York. Although their septic system was designed and approved by HUD and it was never shown that raw sewage had spilled out of the system or had seeped into state waters, the Duells on January 7 of this year were convicted on 164 counts, 102 of which were felony charges for "intending to pollute" the waters of the State of New York.

Kent Duell and his wife were each sentenced to six months in prison, five years on probation and fined $68,000, with Glenda Duell to serve her sentence beginning January 21 and her husband to begin his term upon her release. Judge David F. Jung cited the couple's *serious criminal behavior* and characterized his staggered sentencing as *humane and caring* because their two children would not need to be placed in foster homes.

As seemingly outrageous as the penalties imposed are, the maximum under New York law would have been over 1,200 years in prison and more than $30 million in fines.

Of course, nothing like that could ever happen in Minnesota—could it?

If it is possible to claim pollution where there is none, it is certainly possible to prosecute for perceived violations of law. While news reports from around the area and country have pointed out travelers stranded due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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Because of a desire to make our community more accessible to emergency care, the Goodridge Area EMS was formed.

We are a strictly volunteer organization, staffed by First Responders—certified by the State of Minnesota. As First Responders, we are covered under the "Good Samaritan" law. That means we are granted immunity (protected from civil liability) by acting in good faith to provide care to the level of our training, to the best of our ability.

Do we need First Responders? That seems to be a common question. The answer is a strong "yes!" Various organizations and individuals have confirmed our mission with words of encouragement, donation of funds and bent over backward to help us out. Thank you!.

"What will a First Responder do for me?" is another question asked. Last weekend, during the Ironman 250 snowmobile race, our rescue squad covered the Highlanding bridge area in the event of an emergency—to put it bluntly, if there was an accident. While the ambulance was enroute to the scene, we could hopefully provide lifesaving emergency care and get the individual out of the winter elements in the meantime. Do we charge for this service? No!

Our squad has responded to car accidents in the area. Once again, you or someone you love may be traveling through the most remote area of Pennington county and need us. I personally can tell you that I live 30 minutes from Thief River Falls, and that seems like an eternity when waiting for an ambulance.

You may have noticed the rescue vehicle at a football game last fall. I don't like to think of sports injuries, but they happen. It takes at least 20 minutes for an ambulance to arrive from Thief River Falls to Goodridge. That child on the ground is our future; if I can do one thing to make a difference, I will!

So why this letter? I've grown up in this area and know the horror when you need to make a 911 call. I know first hand who is going to arrive at the scene first. It's going to be a neighbor or a family member. If that individual is trained as an emergency responder, you might luck out and buy a few more minutes until the ambulance arrives.

The Goodridge Area EMS will be offering another training session this winter to fulfill the needs of more First Responders. If you would think about becoming a First Responder, let me know. If you are unable to take the training, but would be willing to send us a few bucks, we'd gladly take that, too!.

Thanks
Renae Marquis
Rural Goodridge

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Sunday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Norman and Olean Kriel home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hansen of Thief River Falls.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Jason Naeseth and Kinzie Hibbert made a business trip to Grand Forks.

Mrs. Swen Sjulestad of Phoenix, AZ, called on Saturday night and visited by phone with her sister Mayme Johnson.

New Year's Day visitors and dinner guests at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuznia of Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Johnson and Chelsea of Thief River Falls, and Roy Kuznia, Chantel and Blake of Thief River Falls. Later that day Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kylie and Joanna were visitors at the Stucy home.

Sunday those who visited with Albert Johnson at his home in Goodridge were Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Sunedahl, Mrs. Kenneth Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kylie.

Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls was a visitor and lunch guest on Tuesday afternoon at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba enjoyed supper at O.W.'s in Goodridge on Tuesday night.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kriel of Phoenix, AZ, were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Olean Kriel home.

Curtis and Karen Johnson of Detroit Lakes and Richard Johnson of Fosston were visitors and dinner guests on Saturday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Monday afternoon, Elva Fiedler attended ladies aid at the Ekslund Lutheran Church.

Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson were brief visitors after church on Sunday afternoon at the Dave and Denise Naeseth home.

Elva Fiedler visited with June Johnson on Sunday night.

Viking

With "mother nature" cooperating, a time of "food, fun and fellowship" in the form of a "progressive dinner" was held Friday evening. The first stop for punch and hors d'oeuvres was at the Hal and Ardelle Anderson home, the "salad bar" stop at Dan and Donna Sustad home and the main meal was "buffet style" at Wallace and Arlene Hanson home. Topping off the meal was at church where "homemade" ice cream, coffee and goodies was served after which a "white elephant" gift exchange was held and also each one present shared in scripture reading. All those partaking in this enjoyable evening were Hal and Ardelle Anderson, Dale Anderson, Mike and Jamie Olstel, Cory and Dawn Gustafson, Leone and Sandy, Jan Gustafson, Doug and Diane Hoven, Wallace and Arlene Hanson, Kraig and Dayne Melvie, Dan and Kathy Olson, Dorothy Pederson, Tom and Debbie Price, Maynard, Betty and Lori Ranum, Rodger and Ruth Sackett, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad, Dan and Donna Sustad, James and Ruth Tostrup, Arnold and Mary Woloski.

Thursday evening dinner guests at the Maynard Ranum home were Lori Ranum, Ethel Anderson and LeRoy and Ruth Sustad.

The Town and Country Garden Club of Viking met at Vernette Stokkes home for potluck supper last Friday night. Those who attended were Elmer and Clarice Rooke, Bert and Joyce Kron, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Marcella Gonsorowski, Nina Halvorson and hostess Vernette.

Earl and Joyce Erickson visited Aunt Ann Hanson at Oakland Park Nursing Home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand visited at Jim and Angie's home to celebrate Hanna's 1st birthday. Ward and Barb Stinn and Stacie Berberich were also there.

Christmas Dinner guests at the Maynard Ranum home were Al Klumb, Dale Anderson and Lori Ranum and Mark Ranum and Brenna Johnson.

Holiday dinner guests at the LeRoy Sustad home on Tuesday noon were Mr. and Mrs. James Tostrup of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grandstrand, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sackett, and Linell Peters of Thief River Falls. Linell also brought birthday cake so we celebrated Ruth Sackett's birthday.

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C. Larry Gustafson, Secy.

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SHOP AT HOME

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

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Saturday, Sunday, Monday
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Friday-Saturday
The Hoosier Hotshots
In
"Singing On The Trail"
Also: News, Bargain Counter Attack, Alice in Movieland, and Best in Show

Wednesday - Thursday
Helmut Dantine and Andrea King in
"Shadow of a Woman"
Mystery in Every Moment
Also: Screen Snapshots, Community Sing and Popular Science

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JANUARY 23, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Council Rejects Bids On Cast Iron Pipe; Defers Action On Sewer Lift Bid

"The city council, at an adjourned session Wednesday evening, voted to reject all bids on cast iron pipe and other materials needed for projected water main extensions on the ground that promised dates for delivery of the material were too far in the future. Laid over for further investigation was the single bid entered on the Horace avenue sewer lift relocation project by the Minneapolis Bridge Construction company in the base amount of $13,977."

Dr. Mellby Again Heads Sanatarium Commission

"Dr. O. F. Mellby, for approximately 30 years president of the Oakland Park sanatarium commission, was reelected to that office at the annual meeting held Wednesday of last week. Martin Hegland of Roseau was named vice president. Dr. Baldwin Borreson, superintendent, stated that the annual report of the institution would be completed this week."

J. Brandt Cites Effects Of Cuts In Farm Income

"Public rejoicing over the price declines in agricultural products should be tempered by a sober realization that cutting the income of farmers is bound to affect all consumer income proportionally, John Brandt told a meeting of the Minnesota Employers association in the St. Paul hotel.. Mr. Brandt, president and general manager of Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., pointed out that reduction of the high cost of living cannot be affected by cutting present incomes. 'Any hope of reducing living cost,' he said, 'must be based on greater productivity and lower prices that are effected by economy and industrious applications of our fullest efforts.'"

Check Forgers Wanted In Duluth Picked Up Here

"Two youths wanted by St. Louis county authorities on charges of having issued worthless checks in Duluth were picked up by local police last week-end and turned over Tuesday to Deputy Sheriffs to be returned to Duluth for trial on charges of second degree forgery. One of the youths was from Minneapolis and the other was from California. They had apparently not passed any checks in Thief River Falls."

Two Men Bound Over To District Court After Raids

"Following the recent raids staged by Sheriff Arthur Rambeck and local police on the Elks and Eagles clubrooms, in which a number of slot machines were confiscated, representatives of the local Elks lodge and Eagles aerie appeared Monday afternoon before Special Judge W. J. LaBree in municipal court on charges of maintaining gambling devices. Each of the two men was bound over to district court under bonds of $200. County Attorney Paul A. Lundgren stated that the maximum fine that can be imposed for this offense is $200."

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR · JANUARY 11, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

News Items

"The Thief River Falls Press insinuates that there must have been something wrong about the trial of the case of H. W. Lee against the village of Thief River Falls, in district court here. The Tribune does not know whether the defendant was notified or not, but we do know that the case was fully discussed in open court, and we also know that Judge Ives is not in the habit of allowing the trial of cases brought up in an irregular manner. THE PRESS, we fear, is unduly prejudiced in the matter.
-- CROOKSTON TRIBUNE."

"Columbia county has organized. Well, after Red Lake and Columbia take what they want, Mills county will take the rest."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JANUARY 23, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Judging by current signs, a buyers' market is returning in the used car business.

—Thief River Falls isn't the only town that is spending money. The city of Alexandria last week approved a $1,000,000 bond issue to finance additions to the municipal power plant.

—Mother Given the Chair by her Daughter, says a Hopkins Review headline. But, fortunately it was a lodge chair, not the electric chair.

—History, they remind us, records only one indispensable man: Adam.

—A Persian girl doesn't see her husband until she marries him, while over here, comments the Baudette Region, it is vice versa.

—It is a sad fact, says a commentator, that a day off is usually followed by an off-day.

—It seems that somebody guessed wrong when $133,000,000 of U.S. funds was sunk in that Canol oil project in Canada, now being junked.

—A gentleman farmer has been defined as one who raises nothing but his hat.

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The dancing party to celebrate Miss Anna Meehan's 18th birthday on January 21 lasted until dawn.

—Charles Tedford, operator of the Hub saloon here, has purchased the Damard saloon at St. Hilaire.

—Among those on the honor roll at the local school were Emma Backe, Clara Ans, Melvin Esenson, Katie Holzknecht, John Havel, Olga Kretzschmar, Louise Rohrbecke and Wayne Richardson.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Soo Railway company bought a snow plow for $2,000.

—Plans for a proposed canal, which would run through Thief River Falls, were received by Congressman A. Murray of Wadena. The canal would carry surplus water from northern Minnesota to the Great Lakes outlet at Duluth.

—Martin Helgeson, 22, was crushed to death when a load of green poplar poles fell on him.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—The Princess theatre is opening under the management of A. J. Lawrence, recently of Fergus Falls.

—O. L. Bakken was elected president of the city council, succeeding C. W. Ackerman, who resigned.

—The Thief River Falls News-Press was named the official city paper.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Mrs. Laura E. Naplin was endorsed by the 65th district farmer labor group as a successor to her late husband, State Senator O. A. Naplin.

—A minstrel show will be staged February 4 by the local Elks lodge.

—James Caldis is planning to open a cafe and candy store here February 1.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Walter Jung was named to succeed W. L. Carlisle as president of the Civic and Commerce association.

—Carlie Johnson was named president of the Sportsmen's club.

—Rev. Charles W. Erickson will be installed February 1 as pastor of the Augustana Lutheran church here.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—A net tax delinquency of only three per cent was registered in Pennington county in 1946, County Treasurer A. R. Johnstad reported.

—President Frank Hardisty and Secretary A. F. Berge of the Pennington county fair board signed up the grandstand show for the 1947 fair at a meeting in St. Paul.

—Miss Kathryn Vogenief Monday assumed the duties of social service worker in the Pennington county welfare office.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Carol Bishop was named Lincoln high school *Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow* to earn a trip to state competition.

—Dr. Gordon Mork, president of the Minnesota Education association, addressed the Lions club last Wednesday.

—Roland D. Wilsey of St. Paul, president of the Minnesota junior chamber of commerce, will be guest speaker at the annual Jaycee boss-employee banquet.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—L. B. Hartz was awarded the chamber of commerce outstanding citizen award at the annual meeting of the organization.

—Preliminary steps toward possible establishment of a LaBree avenue mall were taken at the regular meeting of the Thief River Falls city council.

—JoLynn Edmiston won the locally sponsored VFW Voice of Democracy contest.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—The Pennington county committee on alcohol and drug problems will hold a public meeting Monday to discuss the future of the group.

—Ed Solvik of Thief River Falls suffered a severe head injury January 21 in a snowmobile accident south of the city.

—Opposition was voiced to a proposed amendment to the city snowmobile ordinance which would ban the riding of snowmobiles on the sidewalks of Thief River Falls.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Dave Strong was elected president of the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce, succeeding Larry Belmont.

—Service awards were presented to Jim Winjum, Roger Reuter and William Ness by Jubs, Inc. of Thief River Falls.

—Lawrence McDowell and Paul Ihle have been appointed co-city attorneys for Thief River Falls.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA · JANUARY 27, 1897.

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"338 days left of this year.

"25 below zero Friday morning.

"Traveling men galore are with us today.

"Three blizzards last week, ever other day.

"Three 'old' bachelors were decorating Brink's hall with evergreens last evening.

"The Red Lake county case will be taken up today by the state supreme court.

"A certain party in this village froze his nose Friday night while sleeping in bed.

"A great many of our people here are carrying a good healthy cold cough with them since the cold snap.

"Five weeks from tomorrow will be inauguration day. Don't worry, it will be just 'four more of Grover.'

"Simply no news at all this week; in fact our reporter has been out with a search warrant and failed to find any.

"Business in this village has practically been at a standstill for the past week owing to the severe cold weather.

"The thermometer dropped as low as 46 below Sunday morning, 38 Monday and 36 Tuesday morning. Bracing atmosphere the last few days.

"Brink Bros. are making improvements in their building. Fred Eikhoff is doing the work which is a guarantee that it will be done right.

"The boiler at the feed mill burst last week, because the engineer left water in it and the cold weather did the rest. Jas. O'Toole will pull the patient out of the difficulty.

"Red Lake Falls, Jan. 25th-- This village suffered a severe visitation from the fire fiend yesterday. At 6:30 p.m. fire broke out in the general merchandise store of Bangs & Co. and swept the entire side of that street. In all fourteen buildings were destroyed. The amount of insurance can not be accurately estimated, but it will not aggregate above $25,000.

Wylie Gleanings

"The Home Comfort steel range man is doing quite a business around Wylie.

"The cold weather and storms have caused quite an irregularity in attendance the past few weeks in our school.

"The snow plow and coach which came up Friday unexpected, flew past about a half mile in order to get through the snow drift, and returned for the mail while coming and going."

SHOP AT HOME

Special recognition was given to several major sponsors of the Ironman 250 snowmobile race during the awards program Sunday evening at the Best Western Inn. Among the recipients was Sam Mazzorelli, owner of Commercial Sewing in Connecticut. He complimented the local committee for its professional handling of the race.

Brad Paka took time out of his busy schedule to sign his autograph for many children and adults at the "meet the racers" night which was held at Northern Motors Friday night before Ironman.

Reiner News

Dorothy Miller
378-4269

Happy Birthday!

Kathi Jenkins celebrated her birthday on January 16th. Her parents, Bernie and Virgie Wells enjoyed dinner with her in honor of her birthday. We all wish you a "Happy Birthday" Kathi!

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Halvorsen visited at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigerud and Alexis and Britney of the Minneapolis area recently spent several days at the home of Mike's grandparents, Hulda and Otto Sigerud. Hulda and Otto also visited with their son, Virgil on Sunday.

Edgar Miller visited his mother Signe Miller at the CNC Unit at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Sunday Mrs. John Solheim and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller visited with Leonard Miller at the Hillcrest Nursing Home at Red Lake Falls.

Edgar Miller furnished music for the residents at Valley Home on Saturday evening and Edgar and Dorothy visited with Inga Coan.

New Arrival!

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Lasko (Heather Bauer) of Grand Forks announce the arrival of a baby girl born on January 9, 1997, at the United Hospital weighing in at 7 pounds and 11 ounces. Little Mackenzie Jean is welcomed by a big sister, Marcelle and grandparents Linda and Pete Bauer and great grandparents Helen and Selmer Holen. God bless the new baby girl and her family!

Richard Holen and Sam visited during the week at the Selmer Holen home.

The officers of the [illegible] held their meeting and enjoyed supper together on Sunday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Holen, Mr. and Mrs. Korydon [illegible], Tinman Sorenson, Ragnild Gunderson, Jim Avinn, Clifford Larson, Owen Scrumstad and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hofstad.

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Mike Hager of Brooks takes aim with one of the air rifles used in competition during the Top Gun competition for high school juniors and seniors Monday evening at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.

Forty-nine junior and senior class members from area high schools participated in the Top Gun competition Monday evening, January 13, at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls. The participants competed in marksmanship using air rifles and pistols used by the National Guard in its training programs and were shown other equipment and vehicles.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

There are still a few who remember Hans Melbo and Oscar Thor when they operated the General Store in Gully. Part of their building still stands, but because of fire it is not in use. While they lived in Gully, Hans and Hilda Melbo had a son Irvin born in Gully. Records show Irvin's mother Hilda taught him all the curriculum subjects by their kitchen table and yet from that simple beginning Irvin later earned his bachelors and masters degrees at the New Mexico Western College and his doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley. He taught at Columbia University and held many administrative positions.

During World War II he served as Lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserve and was attached to the training division of the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington D.C. After the war he was chosen by President Eisenhower to monitor war activities and training for all branches of the armed forces. One of his noteworthy beliefs were: "There must be a readiness, a willingness and capability to take action to correct what is known to be wrong to improve what is known to be bad." Before he died he was known as "The Nations Leading Statesman." How proud we should be to know he spent his early years in Gully until he was nineteen years old. Even as a young boy he was ambitious. Some remember him being Black and Mortar Tender when the Creamery was built in Gully.

Wally Rutkowski and Alice Forsberg were guests at the "Birthday of the Month" party held at the First Care Nursing Home at Fosston on Monday afternoon. On this day the residents that have birthdays in that particular month are honored. Among those honored on Monday was Esther Rutkowski whose birthday will be January 30th. So if her friends would care to send her a greeting for her birthday, I am sure Esther would really appreciate it. She was a faithful reporter of the "Gully News" before entering the home. Ladies from Hope Church served lunch. They all enjoyed Angel food Strawberry Short Cake. Happy Birthday Esther.

Herb and Vanny Larson from Roseau visited with Ann Nyland at her home at the Gully Mall on Friday they invited Ann along and drove over to Clearbrook to visit with Grace Nyland and enjoyed a good lunch.

We were saddened to hear of the death of our neighbor over at Trail. Rosalie (Rose) Hruby Aaknes passed away on Thursday, January 9th. Rose was an important individual in the community, but also touched the lives of many in a large area especially with her baking of bread and donuts, and especially in making decorated cakes. If we had a picture of all the cakes she had baked it would be an "impressive line up." One could depend on Rose if we needed a large many layered cake, a large sheet cake or she took time to make a cute little cake for a first or second birthday party all artistically and appropriately decorated. She will be missed by the community as well as her family Darlene, Glenn, Kathy and Paulette and families, fifteen grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. Her funeral was Monday at the Sand Valley Church. Rev. Daniel Faugstad officiated. Members of the Mount Olive Guild served dinner afterwards at the VFW Hall. Rose was a charter member of Mount Olive Lutheran Church and Ladies Guild. Our sympathy to the Aaknes and Hruby families.

We had another sad message when we heard of the death of Dick Krogstad from a few miles south of Gully near his home by the former Olga Store. Winter weather can be tricky even for those of us who have lived in the north a long time. Dick would fit into the old fashioned saying "He would give the shirt off his back to anyone needing help." It was uplifting to visit with Dick, he seemed to see something good and promising about tomorrow even though the day might be dark and dreary. Now his home is dark and lonesome. Dick's light will no longer shine in the windows, just the memories remain. His mother Ragna and his sister Debbie and husband Warren Alloll live in Fosston.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Jean Nelson visited at the Oscar Odegaard home. She also visited Shirley and Stanton, Michael and son John who were spending the holidays with their father.

Early Evening supper guests on Thursday at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home were Sanford Olson, Myrtle Bertilrud, Alvin and Joan Bertilrud, Darren and Daniel from Greenbush, Hallie Moir from Badger, Larry and Marquite Honke, Terran and Macrae from Ramsey, Pat Olson, Tim Truscinski, Sandy Truscinski, Jeremy, Jessica and Melissa and her friend from Fargo, ND. Allen and Sandy Bertilrud and Andy from Red Lake Falls, Nicole, Becky and Laura Melby from Hawley and Jeff and Lorna Olson.

Irene Nelson watched the exhibition skating on Sunday afternoon. Her granddaughter Brianna was a participant. In the evening Irene and Jill and Jeff Johnson and family were supper guests at the Marlene and Larry Kaiser home. They also helped Larry celebrate his birthday.

Susan and Joe Blackbird from Darwin and Tony Gustafson visited their grandmother, Annie Gustafson the morning of Christmas Eve. At noon they were joined by Ryan Shorn from Buxton for dinner at the Larry Gustafson home.

Sybil Heath was a dinner guest at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home. In the evening they attended the Christmas service at Saloradal Church. Connely Oyrud was the guest speaker. He and his wife Carolyn are home on furlough from the mission fields in Brazil.

Bernice Trochmann, Myrtle Solberg, Carmen Anderson and Ida Rupprecht were afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the home of Bernice Knutson on Sunday.

Margaret and Donald Rupprecht joined other relatives when they gathered at the Silver Creek Church for the annual Peterson Christmas party. After a potluck dinner, the afternoon was spent singing Christmas Carols and playing games.

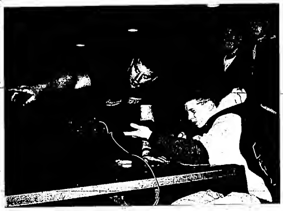
Dale and Brandi Nelson and Jordan from Karlstad were New Year's Day dinner guests at the Margaret, Darren and Leslie Nelson home.

New Year's Day dinner guests at the home of Bernice Knutson were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mattson and family from St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swanson and family.

Bernice Trochman, Myrtle Solberg and Ida Rupprecht brought dinner to Doris Koushagen at her home on New Year's Day. The afternoon was spent visiting.

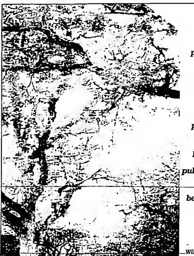
Saturday night supper guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home were John and Lorraine Sannes, Phil Torgerson and Senna Togarson.

Top Gun at the competition for high school juniors and seniors Monday evening at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls was Daclan Wolff (center) of Thief River Falls. He fired the top score in air rifle competition and won the .22 caliber rifle as first prize. Second place winner was Travis Pearson (right) of Middle River and third place was won by Cory Koralewski of Brooks. Forty-nine students took part in the second annual event.



With instruction given by SPC Todd Vadbreaten on sighting technique, Dustin Melby uses the M-16 simulator during Top Gun competition Monday evening, January 13, at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls. The simulator was one of the displays shown to students taking part in the event and was not part of the scoring competition.

Pistol sheet winners at the Top Gun contest held for high school juniors and seniors Monday evening, January 13, at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls include the students pictured above. From left are Jason Hodny, Newfolden, second place; Travis Black, Newfolden, first place; and Charlie Johnson, Oklee, third place.



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Real Estate

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1. NEW LISTING!! Small, 2-bedroom rambler on [illegible] - shared well - [illegible] SOLD the river - full basement - double garage - PRICE REDUCED TO $18,500.00!!

2. FOR SALE!! - One bedroom bungalow - Location: 217 - 11th Street East, THIEF RIVER FALLS - on nice 50x150 lot. Electric heat-PRICED AT ONLY $13,500 - NO C/D's!

3. NEW LISTING!! Neat 2-3 bedroom bungalow - 1-3/4 baths - single garage attached and detached single garage - nice corner lot - in very good condition - PRICED AT $35,900.00!!

4. NEW LISTING!! 14x70 3-bedroom, Mobile home with full basement on 8.5 acres - 9 miles out on black top - 24x30 garage and workshop - PRICED AT $18,500.00!!

5. 275 ACRE LIVESTOCK RANCH - Nice [illegible]-bedroom, 2-bath rambler - double garage attached - large deck - good outbuildings - new 350 ft well - 160 acre tillable - FOR ONLY $110,000.00!!

6. SMALL ONE BEDROOM HOUSE - with attac[illegible] SOLD 412 First Street East, [illegible]alls - small lot - PRICE REDUCED - no C/D's.

7. 400 ACRES OF LAND IN MAYFIELD TWP. - Approx. 475 tillable - well drained - some CRP in section 19 & 20, Twp. 152, Range 41

8. 1973 3-BEDROOM MOBILE HOME WITH THE 12X14 3RD BEDROOM ATTACHED - 14x20 screened storm porch - 14X24 garage for $9,500 - rented lot - excellent water - 3-1/2 miles out.

BUYING OR SELLING SEE US FIRST!!
For An Appointment Call:
Stan Gibson, Broker
681-4087

Real Estate

FOR SALE- Very [illegible] location. City water and sewer [illegible] priced. 681-2061 after [illegible]

FOR SALE- [illegible] 2 story home in Red Lake Falls, home remodeling, price reduced to $15,000.00. Northland Realty Company, 218-253-4234. 418c

3 BEDROOM HOUSE with remodeled [illegible] in basement, 2 bathrooms, [illegible] garage. 681-3707 days, 681-2515 evenings. P410p

FOR SALE- Beautiful 2 story older home. 4 plus bedrooms, 2 plus baths, hardwood floors, fenced in large lot, double garage, located in charming neighborhood. $69,900. 681-2565. 418c

WANTED- Listing for all types of land. We have buyers looking for farmland and hunting land. List with the leader in farmland sales in NW Minnesota. We know our real estate business and appreciate yours. Northland Realty Farm Sales, 681-6036, Thief River Falls, MN. 10llc

NEW LISTING- 1-1/2 story 2 bedroom home, 2 car attached garage near High School in Red Lake Falls. Northland Realty Company, 218-253-4234. 417c

FOR SALE- 4 quarters land, 3 quarters in CRP, 1 quarter being farmed, with good buildings. 378-4272. P811p

LAND FOR sale in Pennington County, Minnesota. In 3 tracts. NE 1/4 Sec. 19 Goodridge township 155.1 acres, 67.6 in CRP. Also the NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 32 Reiner township. The NW 1/4 has 152.3 acres, 110 in CRP. The SE 1/4 has 148.9 acres, 93 in CRP. All CRP is through 1997. It also has a farmsite with house and 3-5,000 bushel bins. Written bids will be taken through Feb. 26. Please bid on each tract and not per acre. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. The top 3 bidders will be given the opportunity to raise their bids the following day. Terms are 5% down upon acceptance, balance within 40 days. Send bids to Doug Berndt, PO Box 163, Arthur, ND 58006. If you have any question, call 701-967-0534. 410c

FOR SALE- Two-bedroom home with detached single garage located in Grygla. See Mary Polansky, 294-6529. P419p

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- Two mobile homes. 1971 14x70, three-bedroom. 1000 14x56 two bedroom, currently rented. 681-3719. P811p

NEED A GIFT for that hard to buy for person? How about a gift subscription to The Times! A gift that lasts all year. Stop by or call the Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF, 681-4450. 117c

FOR SALE- 1990 16x80 Artcraft mobile home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 10x10 entry, stove, fridge, water softener. Vinyl siding and skirting, shingled roof, like new!! Call 463-3012. 210c

BUY OR Rent- Three-bedroom, Countryside entry, cedar deck, built-in A/C, nice lot. $8,500.00. 681-6183. P419p

Livestock

CHAROLAIS BULLS for sale- Purebred yearling and 2-year-old, will make arrangements to keep your bull and deliver at breeding time. Erickson Charolais, 425-7535. P820p

'96 BAY ApHC colt, lots of chrome, very cute and gentle, excellent 4-H or open prospect, reasonable to good home, call 218-681-2008. P4110p

Autos, Trailers

FOR SALE- 19[illegible] Ford Escort. Call 681-5952 after 5:00 p.m. [illegible] engine. P418p

FOR SALE- 4 Ford hubcaps, $10.00. Also, JVC AM/FM cassette car stereo with speakers, $150.00, call 681-3821 after 5 p.m., no answer leave message. [illegible]

1991 PONTIAC Grand Am LE, 2-door, 61,000 miles, automatic, 2.5 liter. Blue. $5,695.00. 218-964-5673 evenings. P413p

FOR SALE- 1990 Ford F-250 4x4, air, cruise, tilt, 5-speed, with or without snowplow, will take older 4x4 in on trade. 222-3305. 217p

1992 BUICK LeSabre Limited, 87,000 miles, [illegible] 10K. 681-7791. P418p

1991 FORD Escort LX, 2-door, 5-speed, a.c., tilt, cruise, new tires, $3,000.00 firm. 681-8472. P118p

1991 CHEV pickup extended cab, short box, 4x4, extras, asking 12K. 681-7791. P418p

FOR SALE- 1979 Ford Conversion van, 351 engine, all carpeted, rusty but trusty. 796-5477. 02llc

AUTOS FOR SALE!
'89 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE
'88 BUICK REGAL
'87 FORD RANGER
'86 OLDSMOBILE 98
'86 BUICK
'85 FORD RANGER PICKUP 4X4
'85 FORD F-150, Air, Tilt, Cruise, New Starter
'81 LINCOLN
2-WHEEL TRAILER
Swede's Auto Sales
Hwy. 59 N., T.R. Falls
681-3960 • 681-7271 Home

FOR SALE- 1085 New Yorker, 1982 Oldsmobile 98 Regency, both clean and loaded. Call 463-1100. P810p

FOR SALE- 1907 Dodge D50 4x4, new interior, chrome roll bar and bed cover, asking $4,000.00/o.b.o. Call 681-2010 after 6 p.m. 417f

1992 CAVALIER, 3.1, 5-speed, air, cruise, tilt, reclining buckets, fold down rear seats, power windows, locks, sunroof, AM/FM cassette, 75,000 miles, will sell below book. Call 681-4254 anytime. 83llc

1994 DODGE Dakota, ext cab, 4x4, V-6, automatic, topper, high miles, good condition. 253-2312. 217p

FOR SALE- 1988 Ford Taurus, 4-cylinder, auto, $1,300.00. Call 874-7211 days, 874-4371 evenings/weekends. P417p

FOR SALE- 1990 Ford 4x4 Lariat F-250 302, 5-speed, new tires, 86,000 miles, $9,000.00, 218-782-2673. P819p

FOR SALE- Int. truck frame, good for big bale hauler. 378-4325. P418p

1988 DELTA 88 Oldsmobile, 4-door, V-8, 112,000 miles, $1,200.00. 681-0177. P1110p

1993 FORD Explorer XLT, 4-door, 85,000 miles, asking $13,800.00. Call 681-6426 after 6:00. P417p

1988 4X4 Ford Bronco II, 6 cylinder, automatic, air, cruise, p/windows, p/locks, cassette, loaded, excellent condition. 681-5822. P119p

Motorcycles-ATVs

NEED COMPUTER PAPER? We carry all types and sizes and have very competitive prices. Stop in or call The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF, 681-4450. 117c

Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns. 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 56llc

Public Notices

THANK YOU

[illegible] prayers, visits, cards [illegible] sent to me while I was in the hospital and after I came home. To Evange[illegible] Church for their prayers and Christmas basket. Also to the Legion Auxiliary for the fruit basket, and special thanks to Pastor Berndt for his visits and prayers.

Vernon Larson
11[illegible]c

MAYFIELD TOWNSHIP

Eligible residents of Mayfield Township may file for offices as follows: Supervisor for 3 year term and Treasurer 2 year term. You may file at the clerks office from Jan. [illegible]

Leslie White, Clerk
119c

ST. HILAIRE Lions Consignment Auction, farm and household items to consign, call 964-5[illegible], 964-5493, 681-7681. P119p

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone who showed their kindness and concern when I was hospitalized. Thank you for your visits, cards and flowers. I wish for you a blessed New Year.

Agnes Jensen
117p

RAFFLE TICKETS! Numbered or unnumbered, great prices! Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF, or call 681-4450. 117c

THANK YOU

We want to extend a thank you to Dr. Browning and the staff at CNC I for the special care they gave Earl Bugge during the four years he was there. Also thanks to Pastor Cuppell for her message, Grace Hammer for her music, Green's Funeral Home for all their help and everyone who remembered us. Thank you.

The Earl Bugge family
117p

TOWNSHIP NOTICE

River Falls Township residents interested in filing for township office, 1 Supervisor and 1 Treasurer positions, may file an affidavit of candidacy with the town clerk between Jan. 14-Jan. 28, 4 p.m. at his home.

Robert Fladeland
Town Clerk
618c

44-YEAR-OLD SINGLE man born in Thief River Falls wishes to hear from single local lady. Send picture and letter about yourself to V. H., 1 Spring Street, Hilo, Hawaii 96720. I'll reply the same. 218p

Tell Them You Saw It
In... The Times and Watch
681-4450

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn-Boy, and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN 745-4290. T50llc

Machinery

FOR SALE- Cylinder for grapple fork, $50.00, 796-5477. 78llc

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For More Information
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The Times

Legal Notices

January 22, 1997
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
December 9, 1996
5:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, December 9, 1996, at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Dennis Kiesow, Jean Larson and Cheryl Lee. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Information was distributed regarding the MSBA 1997 Leadership Conference scheduled for January 15-17 in Minneapolis.

Domino's Pizza was recognized for donating $120 through their Halloween promotion to the district's drug education program.

Cheryl Lee and Hank Hallstrom reported on behalf of the Finance Committee indicating they had met with city representatives to negotiate a lease agreement for rental of the arena and other facilities. Approval of the agreement will be presented for Board action at a later date.

Hank Hallstrom reported on behalf of the Northwest Service Cooperative noting the minutes that were distributed for review.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the 1996 payable 1997 levy being presented for approval. Harry also reviewed the recommendation to transfer funds from the K-12 trust account to Northland Community and Technical College Foundation for technical college scholarships.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau indicated he had attended a Northern Coalition of Educators meeting last week which is a group of teachers, superintendents, and board members in the area who meet regularly to discuss educational issues. Jerry also noted some of the issues presented in Governor Carlson's proposal for education. Jerry indicated the presentation on healthy living by Jackie Sowa last Thursday was excellent and well worth the time and money invested. Jerry informed the Board that interviews for the Coordinator of Educational Services position will be held on Tuesday, December 17th. Member Jean Larson had volunteered to serve as Board representative on the interview committee, however she is not available on the 17th. Cheryl Lee volunteered as her replacement.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the Minutes of the November 25, 1996 Regular Board Meeting and the December 2, 1996, Truth in Taxation Hearing as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Caore Holmstrom as Head Cross Country Coach effective November 27, 1996. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Diane Kaisnes as 2-3 Hour Building Educational Assistant at Challenger effective December 2, 1996. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Donna Sanum as Transportation Assistant effective December 2, 1996, 2 hours/day at the rate of $6.87/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Angela Woods as Transportation Assistant effective December 2, 1996, 2 hours/day at the rate of $6.87/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Betty Olson as Latch Key Assistant effective December 3, 1996, 2 hours/day at the rate of $5.50/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Sandra Johnson as Cleaner in the District effective December 2, 1996, 3 hours/day with salary per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to establish and authorize the administration to post for a Tutor for Special Population Students in Vocational Education classes at the Vocational Center 6 hours/day at the rate of $12.75/hour effective January 6-May 30, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to change the Student Transportation Safety Director from Fred Myklaby to LeRoy Vigen effective January 1, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the transfer of $129,000 from the K-12 Trust Account to the Swenson Endowment for technical college scholarships to be held by the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by H. Hallstrom to certify the final 1996 Payable 1997 Levy in the amount of $3,322,452.04. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to schedule the School Board Organizational Meeting for Monday, January 13, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. followed immediately by the next Regular Meeting in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Motion carried unanimously.

A plaque was presented to Cheryl Lee in appreciation for her years of service as a School Board Member from 1994-1996. The Lincoln Student Senate presented Board members with desk organizers in appreciation of their service.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk

/s/ Carl A. Clark
Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

January 22, 29, 1997
SECTION 00300 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of Independent School District #564 will receive sealed bids for the Reroofing of the Lincoln High School located in Thief River Falls, MN. Bids will be received by the Independent School District #564 at the District Office Boardroom, 230 LaBree Avenue South, until the hour of 2:00 p.m. local time on February 18, 1997, and will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. Bids received after this date and hour will be returned unopened. Approval of bids will be at the regular board meeting February 24th. Bids shall be addressed - Attn: Kaylynn Wold, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

A single bid will be received for the total work.

Documents prepared by Architectural Resources Inc. will be available for public inspection at Architectural Resources Inc., 704 East Howard Street - Suite 5, Hibbing, MN 55746; the office of the School District Buildings and Grounds Supervisor, Dodge Scan, the Hibbing Plan Room of the Duluth Builders' Exchange, and the Duluth, Fargo, Minneapolis and St. Paul Builders' Exchanges.

Bidders may obtain one or two sets of Bidding Documents at the Architect's office upon making a deposit of $50.00 per set. This deposit will be refunded to Bidders who submit a bona fide bid and return the Bidding Documents in good condition within ten (10) days after receipt of bids.

Bids must be received sealed. Therefore, no bids may be faxed directly to the School District.

The School District will not assume responsibility for the timely delivery of bids sent through the mail.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or corporate surety bond in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the base bid as bid security.

If awarded the Contract, the Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond.

Independent School District #564 reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any informalities and irregularities in the bidding.

By: Independent School District #564
Jean Larson, Clerk
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

SPECIAL HOME - PRIME RIVER LOT - 3-BEDROOMS - FIREPLACE - CENTRAL VAC AND CENTRAL AIR - WITHIN ONE MILE CITY LIMITS - BLACKTOP DRIVEWAY...

ATTRACTIVE, 2-BEDROOM BRICK RAMBLER - TILE ROOF - 2 FIREPLACES - FAMILY ROOM LOWER LEVEL - APPLIANCES - CENTRAL AIR - EASTSIDE LOCATION

NEW TWIN HOME - 2X6 CONSTRUCTION - BEAUTIFUL OAK KITCHEN WITH APPLIANCES - LOTS OF WINDOW LIGHT IN BREAKFAST NOOK PLUS FORMAL DINING - 4 BEDROOMS - 3 BATHS - LARGE FAMILY ROOM LOWER LEVEL - FINISHED 2-CAR ATTACHED GARAGE - MAINTENANCE FREE EXTERIOR - GEOTHERMAL HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM FOR LOW, LOW, LOW ENERGY COSTS - JUST MOVE RIGHT IN...

GREAT LOT TO BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME ON - 150'X130' LOT ON OAKMONT DRIVE - ONLY $12,500.00

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GUS BERGGREN, GRI, Broker.... 681-6670   WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22, 1997
GAIL OYSTER, GRI, Office Manager 681-5495
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WE HAVE BUYERS LOOKING FOR PROPERTIES FOR SPRING MOVES

WE NEED:
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- 2- To 3-Bedroom Homes In the 30's
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Gus

Hollie

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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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1-800-447-0382
YOUR HOME TEAM FOR THE '90's

1997 HAS STARTED OUT VERY BRISK IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS! WE'VE GOT A NUMBER OF BUYERS LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

BUYER WITH THREE CHILDREN LOOKING FOR A MODERATELY PRICED HOME IN THIEF RIVER FALLS. 3-Bedroom OK but would like a family room or rec room for some extra space! THEY WANT TO KEEP IT UNDER $55,000.

WE HAVE A DOC LOOKING FOR A GOOD COUNTRY HOME WITHIN 20 MILES OF TRF! He wants room for his friends too! Man and woman and their three children! CALL FOR YOUR FREE MARKET ANALYSIS IF YOU HAVE THIS TO SELL!!

WE HAVE A HUSBAND AND WIFE RETIRING TO THIS AREA LOOKING FOR A COUNTRY SETTING TO BUILD A HOUSE NEXT TO TAR ROAD SOUTHEAST OF TRF! 5 acres up to 100 acres!

WE HAVE ANOTHER COUPLE LOOKING TO RETIRE IN TRF! They would like a 3 bedroom, with at least a double garage on a good size lot for the boat, etc. UNDER $110,000.

WE'VE JUST LISTED IN ST. HILAIRE, A REAL NICE 3-BEDROOM MOBILE HOME MOSTLY RENOVATED! Nice deck. 20x52 garage!! That's not a misprint!!! So if you're a handyman looking for some real space for working on snowmobiles, boats, ATVs, whatever, this could be the home you're looking for!! Large 100x140 corner lot!! LOW 30's.

#7001 . . . JUST LISTED!! Nice 4-Bedroom home on the SW side of town! 1-1/2 baths, all appliances included! Garage! AND UNDER $40,000.

#7000 . . . JUST LISTED!! House close to shopping! Medical, jobs! 2 bedrooms with plenty of room to expand upstairs! Formal dining! Garage and more!! CALL TO SEE NOW!!

#8158 . . . RIVER HOME!! Just south of TRF!! Nice sized rambler with 3-bedrooms on the main floor! Step down family room has fireplace! 2 Baths! Nice rec room in the lower level! Huge 26x30 garage! 1.5 river acres!! $82,900.

#8065 . . . BRAND NEW HOME!! Carpets are just laid!! This 1,300 sq. ft. rambler is loaded with the ammenities and is based on 1996 pricing!! Vaulted ceilings! Very open floor plan! Main floor laundry! Main floor has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, one off the master bedroom! Lower level is roughed in another bath! Another bedroom! Huge rec room and family room! Plenty of storage too! Plus a large double attached garage! And maintenance free exterior! $81,900.

Kermit Genereux, Broker 681-8493
Merlyn Nelson, Associate Broker 681-8261
Richard Frolland, Sales ....465-4448 — Jan Ness, Sales 681-2767
Loren Lusignan, *Grygla* 294-6294   Mike Melby, Sales 681-4117

Legal Notices

January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ON POWERHOUSE TAILRACE MODIFICATIONS FOR THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

The City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive bids for the Powerhouse Tailrace Modifications Project. Bids will be received by the City until 2:00 p.m. CST, on Tuesday, February 18, 1997, at the office of the City Administrator, 123 North Main, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project is located at the Thief River Falls Power Plant at Zeh Street and LaBree Avenue. Project work consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and skill required to complete concrete repairs, install retaining wall deadman tiebacks, remove and replace a concrete corner wall, abandon drain pipe and manhole, repair bridge beam seat concrete, site work, and re-grading and re-vegetating site. The project consists of a hydro power dam facility, and portions of the work involve construction adjacent to, on, or over water.

Copies of the Drawings, specifications and other Bidding Documents may be examined and/or obtained at the office of the Director of Utilities, Box 528, 803 Barzen Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Potential bidders may also obtain copies of these documents by mail. Bid documents are $40.00 each, of which $20.00 will be returned if bidding documents are returned in usable condition within 10 days after bid opening.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond acceptable to the City of Thief River Falls in an amount equal to at least five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid, payable without condition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

In case the successful bidder fails to enter into and complete a contract as required by law within the specified number of days after the award of the contract, such check or bond will be forfeited to the City of Thief River Falls as liquidated damages.

All bids shall be delivered to the City Administrator's office before the stated bid time. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Thief River Falls Dam Powerhouse Tailrace Modifications, FERC Project No. UL91 2-0000 Minnesota, City of Thief River Falls."

A pre bid meeting will be held at the site on February 6, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of forty five (45) calendar days after the date of opening of bids, and may reject any or all bids, waive any irregularities, and award the contract as it deems to be for the best interest of the City of Thief River Falls.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1997
-s- Roger DeLap, City Administrator

January 22, 29, February 5, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
LIFT STATION NO. 8 MODIFICATIONS
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Separate sealed BIDS for the furnishing of all labor, materials, and equipment for Lift Station No. 8 Modifications will be received by the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at the City Clerk's Office, 123 North Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until the hour of 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12, 1997 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed work includes, but is not limited to the following major quantities: Modification of Existing Lift Station; Connection of Modified Lift Station to Existing Forcemain, Connection of Existing Forcemain to Existing Gravity Sewer; Installation of Owner-Furnished Pumps and Controls.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the office of the Thief River Falls City Administrator, or at the office of Widseth, Smith, Nolting & Associates, Inc., 216 South Main, Crookston, Minnesota 56716.

Bidding documents have also been placed with the Fargo Builders Exchange, Grand Forks Builders Exchange, Construction Bulletin, and Minneapolis Builders Exchange.

Copies may be obtained at the office of Widseth, Smith, Nolting & Associates, Inc., 216 South Main, Crookston, Minnesota upon advance payment of $20.00 per each set, non refundable.

The City of Thief River Falls reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids as they may deem in the best interests of the City.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A Pre-Bid Meeting has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 5, 1997, at the City Public Utilities Building, located at 803 Barzen Avenue, South.

Each Bid will be accompanied by a Bid Bond in an amount equal to Ten (10%) percent of the total amount of the bid made payable without condition to the Owner, as a guarantee that the Bidder, if awarded the Contract, will promptly execute the Agreement in accordance with the Bid and the other Contract Documents.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1997
-s- Roger DeLap, City Administrator

January 22, 29, February 5, 1007
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Dated this 14th day of January, 1097
Roger DeLap, City Administrator

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Northwest Minnesota felt the fury of the blizzard "Doris" this past week and all of Ray's thermometers were way below zero the whole time. The wind chill factors were so low it almost gave you pneumonia just hearing about it. Most activities were cancelled including some schools.

I saw an ad in the paper this week for a recipe of a "Fat Burning Stew" for $3.00 that would take off 17 pounds of cellulite in a week. But wanting to lose only 10 pounds I figured I would only have to eat it for 4 days. That would put me into my last wedding dress again cause I buy them big to get my money's worth. I learned that as a kid from my cousin Esther, when she stepped into my fathers overshoes to go with me to the barn late one winter evening. She said, "I buy them big to get my money's worth." With only a kerosene lantern for light, as we came around the corner of the barn, a big pig that had broken out of the pen, let out a loud snort and Esther dashed up on a huge pile of hay in her stocking feet, leaving my fathers overshoes behind. I think she flew up there.

Back to the stew, when Ray heard I had sent for it he said that maybe it meant to burn some fat meat in the frying pan and make stew on it not for to eat. With that thought in my head, I didn't feel a bit hungry even though it was supper time. If I couldn't eat for 4 days, to say nothing about staying on that diet for a whole week I think I'm better off the way I am. When I get the recipe I will let you in on that $3.00 secret.

The Strandquist Seniors have been staying at home this past week as a rule, going out only if they have to do so. Elsie Berggren who was a regular member of the group was found to have passed away by her family members when they returned from their dinner, to which Elsie had declined due to feeling a bit ill. She will be sadly missed in Strandquist and this area. She was a very generous person.

The Bethesda Lutheran Church services was cancelled during the week but Pastor Norquist held Confirmation classes. Most folks had a hard time getting around.

Elphie Adlis was snowed in but her son Stanley made it to work using his pickup.

Sunday, supper guests at Gayhard Nelsons home were Bilon Nelson, Karl and family, Myron Nelson visited later.

Marcelyn Lindstrom spent from Wednesday until Monday in Bemidji taking care of the children of Dr. Paul and Diane Dirmenson while they were in Phoenix, AZ.

Thursday visitors at the Gayhard Nelson home were Bilon Nelson, Karl and family, Myron Nelson, Deda and Logan.

Elmer Holmstrom, Evalyn Albaugh, Bud and Marie Stollon of Argyle, June Kasprowicz, and Lowell Lofrooth visited at Judy Kleinvachter's this week.

Bob and Pat Lindstrom left on a Caribbean Cruise to the Bahamas this week. Dianne Lindstrom stayed with Morris Lindstroms while they are gone. They picked a good time and a place where they can go swimming in the sunshine rather than here stoking the fires.

Elsie Lofrooth entertained Isaac and Betsy Thompson, Pearl Thompson and Roy and Myrtle Vagle on Tuesday evening.

Brenda Kasprowicz and children and Irene Nelson were visitors at the Donald Nelson home on Saturday evening. Russell Grandstrand visited Gayhard Nelsons on Saturday.

Most visiting had to be done during daylight hours as with the severe winds and blowing snow it was not too wise to be on the roads after dark. Friday visitors at Gayhard Nelsons were Myron Nelson, Deda and Logan, Marlyn Nelson and Audrey and Donovan Chicalinski.

Dion Nelson visited at the Myron Nelson home on Saturday.

The tip for this week is even though the weather has let up for a bit be sure to have your survival kit in your vehicles as you can become stranded and it may save your life. There were some who froze to death this past week and we need all of you to keep up the number of residents in our smaller towns.

Those who enjoyed our annual Ladies Mission Fellowship Christmas program party at the home of Percy and Vernace Stokke on Thursday, December 5th were Ruby Holmaas, Elaine Thompson, Orpha Shalhauser, Murial Nelson, Darlene Chapman, Kathrina Knutson, Valborg Huglen, Iola Rokke, Adeline Stennes, Ellen Flaten and Amy Hjelles who helped Vernace hostess the potluck lunch. The men who came were Pastor Leroy Flicklinger, Curt T., Jake S., Percy S.

We had a very interesting program with Valborg, Kathrina in charge. Each one of us read the Christmas tradition in different countries. Sang carols. Prayed Leid's prayer and sang the table prayer. We also had our exchange of gifts by Amy. It was lots of fun. Then we enjoyed the delicious potluck lunch and visiting together.

Thursday, December 5th, late p.m. Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Greenbush and visited with Olga Thompson and Emma Kammen. They are doing ok. Also celebrated Emma's 86th Birthday with coffee, goodies and gift. Send greetings to everyone back there.

Harvey Skyberg helped Curt Thompson put in our new picture window on December 6th and was a luncheon guest also.

On Sunday evening, December 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson invited the following to the Wastaker Sunday School Christmas program. They were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sistad, Harvey Skyberg and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leigh. They had a very good program and had a good turn out. After the program we stayed for coffee and Christmas goodies.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson were among the ones who attended the funeral services for Lawrence Slodol on December 12th at the St. Joseph's Church in Strandquist. It was good to see all the children and their children again. God be with you all.

Thursday evening, visitors and supper guests of Grandpa and Grandma Thompson were Sam Sparhawk, Jolomy and Mackenzie. Had a lovely evening.

On Saturday forenoon, December 14th, Mrs. Percy Stokke and Mrs. Curt Thompson were among the 21 ladies who gathered at Wastaker Church for their annual Christmas party. Had scripture and prayers, sang carols, had readings and played a few games and exchanged gifts and enjoyed a delicious potluck lunch.

Thursday evening the 19th, Grandma Fenchie Storhaug and Grandpa and Grandma Curt, Elaine Thompson and Lisa and Sam Sparhawk attended the Christmas program at the Challenger school in Thief River Falls where their daughter and granddaughter Mackenzie had a part. We all enjoyed it very much.

Thursday evening, Curt and Elaine Thompson met Gib and Clarice Trontvet at the Dairy Queen for noon luncheon and nice visit.

On December 19th, Grandpa and Grandma Thompson, Roger Thompson, Roger and Robbin Mathsen, Ryan and Roanne and Dawn T. to the Warren high school and enjoyed very much the Christmas program in which Renatta Mathsen and Chad and Amy Thompson had a part in. Afterwards we all were guests at Dawn's home for cake, ice cream and coffee and had a lovely visit.

Harvey Skyberg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leigh and enjoyed coffee and Christmas goodies with them.

Star News

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nelson, Peter, Kristi, Rachael, Timothy, Melona, Jason and Elizabeth were visitors and lunch guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Mrs. Gene Marquis visited with Ruby Asp at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren on Monday.

Monday visitors and lunch guests at the Kathy and Obert Hovel home were Kelly and Brenda Dahlen and family.

Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba visited with her dad, Arvid Sistad at the hospital in Fargo, ND on Monday.

Tuesday Norman Adams was a visitor at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Newfolden

Wednesday evening, Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Elaine Thompson treated Gladys Stromberg to Krub dinner at the local cafe for her belated birthday on December 2nd. We had a lovely visit while enjoying our dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Flaten, Ellen Flaten, Muriel Nelson, Iola Rokke, Gena Gunderson, Agnes Jorstad, Thelma Dahl, Gladys Heinze, Gunhild Solmanson and Valborg and Raynard Huglen were among those who attended the Christmas program at Telemarken Lutheran Church rural Goodridge on December 20th. Emory and Jennifer took part in the programs as did Raynard who serves the congregation.

Those that brought birthday wishes to Karl Jesme on Sunday, January 5th were Carol Jesme, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Dan and Laurie Johnson. We enjoyed a very good lunch with birthday cake baked by Sue Dondelinger. Birthday Blessings Karl.

Lillie Olson visited with Helen Sorenson on Friday afternoon.

New Year's Eve, Roy and Laura Roppe, Rick and Geraldine Delby and Jill, Jerry and Jennifer Henderson, Orland and Laura Roppe, Nickolas and Gretchen went out bowling and afterwards they all went out for pizza.

Jean Roppe attended Hilda Orpen's funeral in Middle River, December 10th and also visited with Rose Jevne.

Valborg and Raynard Huglen attended the Christmas Program at Bethesda Lutheran in Strandquist on Sunday, January 5th and stayed for the supper which was served afterwards.

Monday, December 23rd visitors at the Arnold Larson home were Shirley Lofrooth, Bud Thompson. Shirley brought over some goodies. Ole and Joyce Magner they brought over a fruit basket from the Auxiliary.

Richard and Arlene Luolo of Thief River Falls visited recently with Lillie Olson.

New Year's Day visitors and dinner guests at the Roy Roppe home were Rick and Geraldine Delby and Jill, Jerry and Jennifer Henderson all of Atlanta, GA, Orland and Laura Roppe, Nickolas and Gretchen and other relatives.

Saturday evening, December 28th, Shirley Lofrooth visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

How fast can you eat a pizza? One of the activities during Sno-Fest Coronation Tuesday afternoon was a pizza-eating relay. Some of the teachers and counselors, including Charlie Cornell, at Lincoln High school were included in the event. Pictured from left are: Charlie Cornell, Anthony Klotter, and Erica Altepeter.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Sharon Johnson and Brian went to Jamestown, ND on New Years Day. They took Kyle and Ryan Johnson home as they spent the Christmas vacation with their grandparents. Sharon and Brian returned to their home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea and Jimn Johnson visited at the Clara Peterson home one day this week.

David Arveson visited with Annie Arveson in Gonvick one day during Christmas.

Sharon Johnson visited at the Bud Homme and Ida Haugen homes on Sunday afternoon.

Lorraine Mostrom visited with Adeline Hanson on Sunday.

Lorraine Mostrom called at the Orville Christiansen home on Saturday.

Jim Olson called at the Ernest Mostrom home on Saturday. Other callers there during the week were Willie and Jane Good and Lester Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Good visited at the Orben Good home on Sunday. Pastor Faugstad was a brief caller there also.

Robert Myrom, Randy Culkins called at the Willie Good home on Sunday. Other callers there during the week were Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom, Adeline Hanson.

Willie and Jane Good visited with Lester Hanson Sunday afternoon.

Supper guests at the Clara Peterson home New Years Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bjorklie, Ryan, Allison, Eric and Lucas. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bjorklie, Kelly, Mathew and Emily, Leon Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea.

Willie Good visited at the Orben Good home New Years Day.

Visitors at the Willie Good home recently were Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom and Lester Hanson.

Ida Haugen got a lot of New Years greetings from Orin and Janice Haugen of Hibbing, Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Knitter from Chicago, IL, Ardith Kloth and Janet Riffle of Salt Lake City, UT; Clara Peterson and Jane Good of Trail.

Linda Homme and Ida Haugen were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Friday. Ida Haugen visited at the Robert Bursland home in the afternoon.

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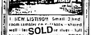

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January 22, 1997
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
December [illegible], 1996
5:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, December [illegible], 1996 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Dennis Kiesow, Jean Larson and Cheryl Lee. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Information was distributed regarding the MSBA 1997 Leadership Conference scheduled for January 15-17 in Minneapolis.

Domino's Pizza was recognized for donating $120 through their [illegible] promotion to the district's drug education program.

Cheryl Lee and Hank Hallstrom reported on behalf of the Finance Committee and [illegible] they had met with city representatives to negotiate a lease agreement for rental of the arena and other facilities. Approval of the agreement will be presented for Board action at a later date.

Hank Hallstrom reported on behalf of the Northwest Service Cooperative noting the minutes that were distributed for review.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the 1996 payable 1997 levy being presented for approval. Harry also reviewed the recommendation to transfer funds from the K-12 Trust account to Northland Community and Technical College Foundation for technical college scholarships.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau indicated he had attended a Northern Coalition of Educators meeting last week which is a group of legislators, superintendents, and board members in the area who meet regularly to discuss educational issues. Jerry also noted some of the issues presented in Governor Carlson's proposal for education. Jerry indicated the presentation on healthy living by Jackie Sower last Thursday was excellent and well worth the time and money invested. Jerry informed the Board that interviews for the Coordinator of Educational Services position will be held on Tuesday, December 17th. Member Jean Larson had volunteered to serve as Board representative on the interview committee; however, she is not available on the 17th. Cheryl Lee volunteered as her replacement.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the Minutes of the November 25, 1996, Regular Board Meeting and the December 2, 1996, Truth in Taxation Hearing as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Chara Holmstrom as Head Cross Country Coach effective November 27, 1996. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of [illegible] Kalkoe as 2-3 Hour Building Educational Assistant at Challenger effective December 2, 1996. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Donna Sanum as Transportation Assistant effective December 2, 1996, 2 hours/day at the rate of $6.07/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Angela Woods as Transportation Assistant effective December 2, 1996, 2 hours/day at the rate of $6.07/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Betty Olson as Latch Key Assistant effective December 3, 1996, 2 hours/day at the rate of $5.50/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Sandra Johnson as Cleaner in the District effective December 2, 1996, 3 hours/day with a sixty day probationary contract to be [illegible]. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to establish and authorize the administration to pay tuition for Special Education Students in Vocational Education classes at the Vocational Center [illegible] at the rate of $17.45 [illegible] effective January 6-May 30, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to change the Student Transportation Safety Director from Fred Mykleby to LeRoy Vigen effective January 1, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the transfer of $129,000 from the K-12 Trust Account to the Swenson Endowment for technical college scholarships to be held by the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by H. Hallstrom to certify the final 1996 Payable 1997 Levy in the amount of $3,0[illegible]2,452.04. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to schedule the School Board Organizational Meeting for Monday, January 13, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. followed immediately by the next Regular Meeting in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Motion carried unanimously.

A plaque was presented to Cheryl Lee in appreciation for her years of service as a School Board Member from 1994-1996. The Lincoln Student Senate presented Board members with desk organizers in appreciation of their service.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk

/s/ Carl A. Clark
Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

January 22, 29, 1997
SECTION 00300 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of Independent School District #564 will receive sealed bids for the Reroofing of the Lincoln High School located in Thief River Falls, MN. Bids will be received by the Independent School District #564 at the District Office Boardroom, 230 LaBree Avenue South, until the hour of 2:00 p.m. local time on February 18, 1997, and will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. Bids received after this date and hour will be returned unopened. Approval of bids will be at the regular board meeting February 24th. Bids shall be addressed – Attn: Kaylynn Wold, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

A single bid will be received for the total work.

Documents prepared by Architectural Resources, Inc., will be available for public inspection at Architectural Resources, Inc., 704 East Howard Street – Suite 5, Hibbing, MN 55746, the office of the School District Buildings and Grounds Supervisor, Dodge Sean, the Hibbing Plan Room of the Duluth Builders Exchange, and the Duluth, Fargo, Minneapolis and St. Paul Builders Exchanges.

Bidders may obtain one or two sets of Bidding Documents at the Architect's office upon making a deposit of $50.00 per set. This deposit will be refunded to Bidders who submit a bona fide bid and return the Bidding Documents in good condition within ten (10) days after receipt of bids.

Bids must be received sealed. Therefore, no bids may be faxed directly to the School District.

The School District will not assume responsibility for the timely delivery of bids sent through the mail.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or corporate surety bond in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the base bid as bid security.

If awarded the Contract, the Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond.

Independent School District #564 reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any informalities and irregularities in the bidding.

By: Independent School District #564
Jean Larson, Clerk
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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Legal Notices

January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ON POWERHOUSE TAILRACE MODIFICATIONS FOR THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

The City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive bids for the Powerhouse Tailrace Modifications Project. Bids will be received by the City until 2:00 p.m. CST on Tuesday, February 18, 1997, at the office of the City Administrator, 123 North Main, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project is located at the Thief River Falls Power Plant at 2nd Street and LaBree Avenue. Project work consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and skill required to complete concrete repairs, install retaining wall deadman tiebacks, remove and replace a concrete corner wall, abandon drain pipe and manhole, repair bridge beam seat concrete, site work, and re-grading and re-vegetating site. The project consists of a hydro power dam facility and portions of the work involve construction adjacent to, on, or over water.

Copies of the Drawings, specifications, and other Bidding Documents may be examined and/or obtained at the office of the Director of Utilities, Box 528, 803 Barzen Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Potential bidders may also obtain copies of these documents by mail. Bid documents are $40.00 each, of which $20.00 will be returned if bidding documents are returned in usable condition within 10 days after bid opening.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond acceptable to the City of Thief River Falls in an amount equal to at least five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid, payable without condition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

In case the successful bidder fails to enter into and complete a contract as required by law, within the specified number of days after the award of the contract, such check or bond will be forfeited to the City of Thief River Falls as liquidated damages.

All bids shall be delivered to the City Administrator's office before the stated bid time. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Thief River Falls Dam Powerhouse Tailrace Modifications, FERC Project No. UL91-2-0000 Minnesota, City of Thief River Falls."

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the site on February 6, 1997, at 2:00 p.m.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of opening of bids, and may reject any or all bids, waive any irregularities, and award the contract as it deems to be for the best interest of the City of Thief River Falls.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1997.
/s/ Roger DeLap, City Administrator

January 22, 29, February 5, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
LIFT STATION NO. 8 MODIFICATIONS
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Separate sealed BIDS for the furnishing of all labor, materials, and equipment for Lift Station No. 8 Modifications will be received by the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at the City Clerk's Office, 123 North Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until the hour of 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12, 1997 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed work includes, but is not limited to the following major quantities: Modification of Existing Lift Station. Connection of Modified Lift Station to Existing Forcemain. Connection of Existing Forcemain to Existing Gravity Sewer. Installation of Owner-Furnished Pumps and Controls.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the office of the Thief River Falls City Administrator, or at the office of Widseth, Smith, Nolting & Associates, Inc., 216 South Main, Crookston, Minnesota 56716.

Bidding documents have also been placed with the Fargo Builders Exchange, Grand Forks Builders Exchange, Construction Bulletin, and Minneapolis Builders Exchange.

Copies may be obtained at the office of Widseth, Smith, Nolting & Associates, Inc., 216 South Main, Crookston, Minnesota upon advance payment of $20.00 per each set, non-refundable.

The City of Thief River Falls reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids as they may deem in the best interests of the City.

No bidders may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A Pre-Bid Meeting has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 5, 1997, at the City Public Utilities Building, located at 803 Barzen Avenue South.

Each Bid will be accompanied by a Bid Bond in an amount equal to Ten (10%) percent of the total amount of the bid made payable without condition to the Owner as a guarantee that the Bidder, if awarded the Contract, will promptly execute the Agreement in accordance with the Bid and the other Contract Documents.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1997.
Roger DeLap, City Administrator

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Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Northwest Minnesota felt the fury of the blizzard "Doris" this past week and all of Roy's thermometers were way below zero the whole time. The wind chill factors were so low it almost gave you pneumonia just hearing about it. Most activities were cancelled including some schools.

I saw an ad in the paper this week for a recipe of a "Fat Burning Stew" for $3.00 that would take off 17 pounds of cellulite in a week. But wanting to lose only 10 pounds I figured I would only have to eat it for 4 days. That would put me into my last wedding dress again cause I buy them big to get my money's worth. I learned that as a kid from my cousin Esther, when she stepped into my father's overshoes to go with me to the barn late one winter evening. She said, "I buy them big to get my money's worth." With only a kerosene lantern for light, as we came around the corner of the barn a big pig that had broken out of the pen, let out a loud snort and Esther dashed up on a huge pile of hay in her stocking feet, leaving my father's overshoes behind. I think she flew up there.

Back to the stew, when Roy heard I had sent for it he said that maybe it meant to burn some fat meat in the frying pan and make stew on it not fit to eat. With that thought in my head, I didn't feel a bit hungry even though it was supper time. If I couldn't eat for 4 days, to say nothing about staying on that diet for a whole week, I think I'm better off the way I am. When I get the recipe I will let you in on that $3.00 secret.

The Strandquist Seniors have been staying at home this past week as a rule, going out only if they have to do so. Elsie Berggren who was a regular member of the group was found to have passed away by her family members when they returned from their dinner, to which Elsie had declined due to feeling a bit ill. She will be sadly missed in Strandquist and this area. She was a very generous person.

The Bethesda Lutheran Church services was cancelled during the week but Pastor Norquist held Confirmation classes. Most folks had a hard time getting around.

Elphie Adle was snowed in but her son Stanley made it to work using his pickup.

Sunday supper guests at Gayhard Nelsons home were Dion Nelson, Kari and family. Myron Nelson visited later.

Marcelyn Lindstrom spent from Wednesday until Monday in Bemidji taking care of the children of Dr. Paul and Diane Dimmanson while they were in Phoenix, AZ.

Thursday visitors at the Gayhard Nelson home were Dion Nelson, Kari and family, Myron Nelson, Dede and Logan.

Elmer Holmstrom, Evelyn Albaugh, Bud and Marie Stelton of Argyle, June Kasprowicz and Lowell Lofhooth visited at Judy Kleinvachter's this week.

Bob and Pat Lindstrom left on a Caribbean Cruise to the Bahamas this week. Dionne Lindstrom stayed with Morris Lindstroms while they are gone. They picked a good time and a place where they can go swimming in the sunshine rather than here stoking the fires.

Elsie Lofhooth entertained Isaac and Betsy Thompson, Pearl Thompson and Roy and Myrtle Vagle on Tuesday evening.

Brenda Kasprowicz and children and Irene Nelson were visitors of the Donald Nelson home on Saturday evening. Russell Grandstrand visited Gayhard Nelsons on Saturday.

Most visiting had to be done during daylight hours as with the severe winds and blowing snow it was not too wise to be on the roads after dark. Friday visitors at Gayhard Nelsons were Myron Nelson, Dede and Logan, Marilyn Nelson and Audrey and Donovan Chicolin ski.

Dion Nelson visited at the Myron Nelson home on Saturday.

The tip for this week is even though the weather has let up for a bit be sure to have your survival kit in your vehicle as you can become stranded and it may save your life. There were some who froze to death this past week and we need all of you to keep up the number of residents in our smaller towns.

Star News

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nelson, Peter, Kristi, Rachael, Timothy, Melanie, Jason and Elizabeth were visitors and lunch guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Mrs. Gene Marquis visited with Ruby Asp at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren on Monday.

Monday visitors and lunch guests at the Kathy and Obert Hovet home were Kelly and Brenda Dahlen and family.

Mrs. Rennie Kotiba visited with her dad, Arvid Sistad at the hospital in Fargo, ND on Monday.

Tuesday Norman Adine was a visitor at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Newfolden

Wednesday evening Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Elaine Thompson treated Gladys Strumberg to Klub dinner at the local cafe for her belated birthday on December 2nd. We had a lovely visit while enjoying our dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Flaten, Ellen Flaten, Muriel Nelson, Iola Rokke, Geri Gunderson, Agnes Jorstad, Thelma Dahl, Gladys Henze, Gunhild Solmonson and Valborg and Raynard Huglen were among those who attended the Christmas program at Telemarken Lutheran Church rural Goodridge on December 29th. Emory and Jennifer took part in the program as did Raynard who serves the congregation.

Those that brought birthday wishes to Kim Jerome on Sunday, January 5th were Carol Jerome, Tim and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Dan and Laurie Johnson who enjoyed a very good lunch with birthday cake baked by Sue Dondelinger. Birthday Blessings Kim.

Lillian Olson visited with Helen Sorenson on Friday afternoon.

New Year's Eve, Roy and Laura Roppe, Rick and Geraldine Dalby and Jill, Jerry and Jennifer Henderson, Orland and Laura Roppe, Nickolas and Gretchen went out bowling and afterwards they all went out for pizza.

Joan Roppe attended Hilda Orpen's funeral in Middle River, December 18th and also visited with Rose Jevne.

Valborg and Raynard Huglen attended the Christmas Program at Bethania Lutheran in Strandquist on Sunday, January 5th and stayed for the supper which was served afterwards.

Monday, December 23rd, visitors at the Arnold Larson home were Shirley Lofhooth, Bud Thompson, Shirley brought over some goodies. Ole and Joyce Magner they brought over a fruit basket from the Auxiliary.

Richard and Arlene Luolo of Thief River Falls visited recently with Lillie Olson.

New Year's Day visitors and dinner guests at the Roy Roppe home were Rick and Geraldine Dalby and Jill, Jerry and Jennifer Henderson all of Atlanta, GA, Orland and Laura Roppe, Nickolas and Gretchen and other relatives.

Saturday evening, December 28th, Shirley Lofhooth visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Those who enjoyed our annual Ladies Mission Fellowship Christmas program party at the home of Percy and Vernece Slokke on Thursday, December 5th were Ruby Holmnas, Elaine Thompson, Orpha Shafhauser, Muriel Nelson, Darlene Chapman, Kathrine Knutson, Valborg Huglen, Iola Rokke, Adeline Stennes, Ellen Flaten and Amy Hjelles who helped Vernece hosts the potluck lunch. The men who came were Pastor Leroy Flickinger, Curt T., Jake S., Percy S.

We had a very interesting program with Valborg, Katherine in charge. Each one of us read the Christmas tradition in different countries. Sang carols. Prayed Lord's prayer and sang the table prayer. We also had our exchange of gifts by Amy. It was lots of fun. Then we enjoyed the delicious potluck lunch and visiting together.

Thursday, December 5th, late p.m. Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Greenbush and visited with Olga Thompson and Emma Kammen. They are doing ok. Also celebrated Emma's 86th Birthday with coffee, goodies and gift. Send greetings to everyone back there.

Harvey Skyberg helped Curt Thompson put in our new picture window on December 6th and was a luncheon guest also.

On Sunday evening December 8th, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson invited the following to the Westaker Sunday School Christmas program. They were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sistad, Harvey Skyberg and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leigh. They had a very good program and had a good turn out. After the program we stayed for coffee and Christmas goodies.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson were among the ones who attended the funeral services for Lawrence Siedel on December 12th at the St. Joseph's Church in Strandquist. It was good to see all the children and their children again. God be with you all.

Thursday evening, visitors and supper guests of Grandpa and Grandma Thompson were Sam Spanhawk, Jeremy and Mackenzie. Had a lovely evening.

On Saturday forenoon, December 14th Mrs. Percy Slokke and Mrs. Curt Thompson were among the 21 ladies who gathered at Westaker Church for their annual Christmas party. Had scripture and prayers, sang carols, had readings and played a few games and exchanged gifts and enjoyed a delicious potluck lunch.

Thursday evening the 19th, Grandma Fanchia Stothaug and Grandpa and Grandma Curt, Elaine Thompson and Lisa and Sam Spanhawk attended the Christmas program at the Challenger school in Thief River Falls where their daughter and granddaughter Mackenzie had a part. We all enjoyed it very much.

Thursday evening Curt and Elaine Thompson met Gib and Clarice Tronvel at the Dairy Queen for noon luncheon and nice visit.

On December 19th Grandpa and Grandma Thompson, Roger Thompson, Roger and Robbin Mathsen, Ryan and Reanna and Dawn T. to the Warren high school and enjoyed very much the Christmas program in which Renelle Mathsen and Chad and Amy Thompson had a part in. Afterwards we all were guests at Dawn's home for cake, ice cream and coffee and had a lovely visit.

Harvey Skyberg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leigh and enjoyed coffee and Christmas goodies with them.

How fast can you eat a pizza? One of the activities during Sno-Fest Coronation Tuesday afternoon was a pizza-eating relay. Some of the teachers and counselors, including Charlie Cornell, at Lincoln High school were included in the event. Pictured from left are, Charlie Cornell, Anthony Klotter, and Erica Altepeter.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
370-4367

Shannon Johnson and Brent went to Jamestown, ND on New Year's Day. They took Kyle and Ryan Johnson home as they spent the Christmas vacation with their grandparents. Shannon and Brent returned to their home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory Marquis and Andrea and Jane Johnson visited at the Clara Peterson home one day this week.

David Alvrson visited with Anne Alvrson in Grovick one day during Christmas.

Shannon Johnson visited at the Bud Hemme and Ida Haugen homes on Sunday afternoon.

Lorraine Mostrom visited with Adeline Hanson on Sunday.

Lorraine Mostrom called at the Orville Christianson home on Saturday.

Jim Olson called at the Ernest Mostrom home on Saturday. Other callers there during the week were Willie and June Good and Lester Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Good visited at the Olsen Good home on Sunday. [illegible] Fagstad was a lunch caller there also.

Robert Myrom, Randy Calkins called at the Willie Good home on Sunday. Other callers there during the week were [illegible] and Lorraine Mostrom, Arthur Hanson.

Willie and June Good visited with Lester Hanson Sunday afternoon.

Supper guests at the Clara Peterson home New Year's Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sparkle, Ryan, Allison, Eric and Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Sparkle, Kelly Mathew and Emily Lynn Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory Marquis and Andrea.

Willie Good visited at the Olsen Good home New Year's Day.

Visitors at the Willie Good home recently were Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom and Lester Hanson.

Ida Haugen got a lot of New Years greetings from Owen and James Haugen of Hibbing, Edna Hawk of [illegible], WA, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kolter from Chicago, IL, Ardith Kloth and Janet Billin of Salt Lake City, UT. Clara Peterson and Ann Good [illegible].

Linda Hemme and Ida Haugen were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Friday. Ida Haugen visited at the Robert [illegible] home in the afternoon.

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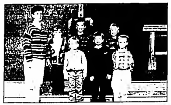

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 - "CELEBRATE"
"NATIONAL APPRECIATION DAY - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS" Parents/Grandparents/Community Leaders Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30 - "CELEBRATE OUR VOLUNTEERS"
-VOLUNTEER/STUDENT BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 - "CELEBRATE"
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Grade 2, Pat Kryzlosek, teacher - Left to Right, Front: Michael Benedict, Brooke Rundell, Kelly Thorstad, Kelly Hanson, Madison Sorvig. Left to Right, Middle: Lauren Rogalla, Isaac Kalinoski, Ryan Barnes, Keri Anderson, Lauren Dondelinger. Left to Right, Back: Ben Espeseth, Alex Yaggie, Joshua Oahlin, Michelle Noreen, Elizabeth Cox, Matthew Olson.

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Grade 4, Laura Erickson, teacher - Left to Right, Front: Kurt Stelboerger, Tnie Sorvig, Carrie Thayer, Jeff DeMare, Zach Anderson, Tricia Heaton. Left to Right, Back: Justin Voecks, Tammy Mahrkens, Dean Haugen, Andrew Yaggie, Amanda Noreen, Zach Skalsky.

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Mock Trial Page 2
Lincoln High School will take part in Mock Trial competition this year. A practice trial will take place Wednesday afternoon.

One Act Play Page 9
Lincoln High School's entry in the Section 8AA One Act Play competition in Alexandria February 1, will be a shortened version of "Death of a Salesman".

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SD 564 students have three storm days to be made up

March 31, April 1 and June 2 recommended by Supt. Robicheau

Three of the five days of school missed by students because of the weather will have to be made up. School Superintendent Dr. Jerry Robicheau outlined a plan for making up those days to the school board Monday night, and the school board adopted the recommendation.

Snow days were declared on December 17 and 18, and January 10, 16 and 22. Dr. Robicheau recommended that they not make up the first day. He recommended that staff make up a day with a staff development day on February 17, and that snow days for students be made up on March 31, April 1, and June 2. Any additional snow days will be made up during the first week in June. Graduation will remain on May 30.

The school board has adopted a new policy regarding requests by parents for specific teachers to teach their children. Three important changes to the policy were outlined by Challenger Principal Glen Espe, and Assistant Principal Marti Erlandson – the requests must be made in writing before March 1, three choices must be made, and there must be a "valid educational" reason for the request.

Letters will soon be sent to parents who have made requests or expressed interest in making a request. Espe and Erlandson explained that requests can cause a great imbalance among classrooms. Requiring valid educational reasons for the request should help. They indicated that every effort will be made to honor the request, but other considerations will be taken into account and in the end, administration reserves the right to make the final decision.

The school board approved a policy change regarding confidentiality. The policy states "No board member shall knowingly disclose confidential information gained by reason of information shared at a board meeting. This includes details about property, operations, personnel policies or other confidential affairs of the organization.

"Nor shall board members use information to advance any personal interest, financial or otherwise.

"The organization shall maintain confidentiality of employee records, and no board member shall accept employment or engage in any business or professional activity that might be expected to induce him or her to disclose confidential information acquired by reason of serving on the board.

"A breach of this policy will be reviewed by the full board and may result in public censure."

The school board recognized the following for their contributions

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LHS second annual science fair Friday and Saturday

Second annual Lincoln high school science fair will be conducted Friday and Saturday in the high school cafeteria with the public invited to view the exhibits from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday. An awards program will begin at 11:30 a.m., after which the projects will be removed by the student exhibitors.

Participants will set up their projects in the cafeteria from 2 to 3 p.m. Friday and judging will take place from 3 to 6 p.m., according to Mrs. Patti Johnson, Lincoln science instructor and science fair coordinator.

Grand champions will advance to regional competition on Saturday, March 15, at Bemidji State University with regional winners qualifying for the state science fair April 11-13 in Duluth. State winners are eligible for international competition May 10-16 at Louisville, KY.

At the Saturday morning awards program, special awards will be presented from cooperating local businesses and organizations.

At the first Lincoln high school science fair in nearly 30 years last year, approximately 150 students participated in preparing about 75 project entries. Of the winning projects selected for advancement to the regional event at BSU, three entries prepared by five students gained advancement to the state science fair at the Thunderbird Motel in Bloomington.

Despite the favorable experience each of the students reported at the regional and state competitions, only one of the five will have a project at the Lincoln science fair this year. Jennifer Vad of rural Goodridge is continuing with her several-year experiment on results of fertilization on crops.

Other local and regional winners last year were Lacey Huschle and Leah Kenner, who combined on a "Fan in a Box" project and Eeva Young and Jamie Kalsnes, who were partners on an experiment entitled "What Toothpaste Is Most Effective?"

"It was a great experience," said Eeva Young, daughter of Steve and Paivi Young, about the three day state science fair. "There were more than 100 exhibits and we had to answer questions about our project from about five judges. We got a blue ribbon, so we felt good about that."

Jamie Kalsnes, daughter of Ken and Janeen Kalsnes and Eeva's partner on the science project, said "I had a great time and it was good experience, seeing the other projects and finding out more about how the state science fair was conducted."

Eeva had participated in Bemidji as a Lincoln freshman two years ago, the year before the Lincoln science fair was held as a competitive event. Jamie had her first science fair experience a year ago.

"We wanted to be in the science fair again this year," Eeva said, "but I knew I had to be gone this weekend and we have had a lot of other things to do."

"But we plan to be prepared for the science fair next year as seniors," Jamie added. "Last year our project was in biology. Next year we will have a chemistry basis and our project will be a lot more complicated."

Lacey Huschle, daughter of Gary and Kathleen Huschle, said the state science fair was not only a lot of fun but educational. "We got a lot of

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Ceiling sag at Grygla school causes yet another day of cancelled classes

School was called off Tuesday for Grygla students when a roof over a hallway was discovered to be sagging six to eight inches under the weight of heavy snow and an air conditioner.

Superintendent Sal Hoffert said a janitor discovered a sag in a false ceiling in the hallway Tuesday morning. Upon removing some tiles from the false ceiling he discovered that the 20-foot span of ceiling over the hallway between the new portion of the school and the cafeteria and old section of the school was sagging six to eight inches. All of the bolts connecting the roof to the buildings had snapped under the weight of heavy snow and the air conditioner.

The hallway is a location where students tend to congregate and where student lockers are located. Hoffert said their insurance company was contacting a structural engineer and the school district was attempting to contact the engineer who designed the hallway. In the meantime, school was called off and some metal supports were installed under the roof.

It may be perfectly safe, Hoffert said, but they didn't want to take any chances.

Hoffert commented that the school hasn't had a five day week since the first week of December. Other than vacations, he said this will be the fifth day school has been called off Tuesday morning. Hoffert said he expected school to be back in session Wednesday morning.

Arlen Stanvik of Goodridge clears a road approach to Highway 1 while racing along the 100-mile circuit of the 19th Annual Goodridge JC's 100. Stanvik ran into some rough conditions and was knocked out of the race during his second lap.

Special honors were bestowed upon several people during the Annual Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce banquet, which was held at the Best Western in Thief River Falls Saturday evening. Pictured from left are Diane Johnson, Education Award for Higher Education; Deb Malere Zak, Volunteer of the Year; Roberta Kalsnes, Young Leader Award, Joanne Pearson, Young Leader Award; and Mike Lehrer, Education Award for K-12

Curt Neumann, chairman of the board, and Darcy Harbott, past president, extended their appreciation to a number of people who served on the board of directors and various chamber committees. Pictured from left are (front row) Curt Neumann, chairman of the board, Sue Dondelinger, Miss TRF Scholarship Pageant, Jean Heinrichs, Education committee; (back row) Jeff Hendrickson, Retail Business committee, Darcy Harbott, '96 president, Bruce Mattson, Ambassador committee, and Regan Rohl, past president

Curt Neumann to head TRF Chamber for 1997

At the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday night, Curt Neumann was introduced as chairman of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Neumann has adopted as his theme for 1997 — "Working Together for Your Success". In his first address to the chamber membership, Neumann discussed the recently completed survey of chamber members which, among other things, directed the chamber to take a stand on sensitive issues. Neumann said the board would soon be addressing the issue of the Multi-Events Cultural Center. He also hinted at taking another look at a sales tax, which would definitely be another sensitive issue.

Sen. Roger Moe, who was the guest speaker for the event, also adopted the '97 theme. Specifically, he explained that in his opinion during the last election voters directed legislators to work together.

Some of the issues Moe saw as important in the coming legislative session included the proposed stadium for the Twins. The major media in the state, he said, have spent more time on the issue than he thinks legislators will. He later added that they aren't going to take any money from the general fund to build a stadium unless taxpayers choose to pay for it. In essence, he explained that if taxpayers choose to pay for expensive fees on holdings at the stadium and if by going to interested parties who promise to pay back the loan, then legislators might go for it. But he said, it will be an interesting debate.

Welfare reform, property tax reform, and K-12 funding will also be among the contentious issues faced by legislators this session. He warned though that what some people think of as reform may not be what northern Minnesotans think of as tax reform.

Outgoing chairman of the board, Darcy Harbott, thanked the membership for their support during the city's Centennial Year, and for doing their part to help keep Thief River Falls strong.

A number of awards were presented during the evening. The President's award was presented to the Centennial Committee, which was composed of Jean Heinrichs, Dale Weinberg, Maryel Anderson, and Jane Mattson. The Chamber of Commerce Young Leader Award was presented to Joanne Pearson, and Roberta Kalsnes. Pearson is the Youth and Education Worker at

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Oklee teachers considering filing for state arbitration

Teachers in School District 627 (Oklee) are still without a master contract for the 1995-1997 two-school-year contract period and are considering filing for arbitration, according to Brad Burene, president of the Oklee Education Association.

Burene said the Oklee district is one of only four public school districts in Minnesota where a 1995-97 contract has not been negotiated.

Charles Bishop, chief negotiator for the Oklee Education Association, said that District 627 teachers are working under the terms of the 1993-95 master contract. "That makes Oklee teachers the lowest paid teachers in Minnesota," Bishop said.

Under the continuing contract for 1993-95, Oklee teachers have a salary schedule which begins at $19,470 and has a maximum of $33,170. Burene said this compares with a regional average for 1996-97 of $23,219 and $38,235 for schools comparable in size to Oklee.

Negotiators for the Oklee board of education last offered an increase of $800 on the salary schedule per teacher annually. Oklee Education Association's negotiators had stated they would consider $1,408 per teacher per year as a settlement.

Negotiations for the board and faculty have been meeting since November of 1995. A mediation session conducted by Gary Rogers of the Bureau of Mediation Services was also held in an effort to reach agreement.

Because District 627 has not agreed to a contract with the Oklee Education Association for 1995-97, it will have $25 per pupil deducted

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"Planet Hollywood" theme for annual skating show

"Planet Hollywood" has been selected as the theme for the 1997 Fantasy on Ice skating show to be presented Saturday, March 22, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 23, at 2 p.m. in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

The show is presented annually by skaters in the City of Thief River Falls Recreational Skating program and the Thief River Falls Skating Club.

Registration for participation in the show will continue through Thursday, January 30, at the civic center. Persons who are unable to register in person at the civic center may contact Liz Anderson, show director, at 681-20[illegible].

Volunteers to assist with the show are always needed and appreciated and anyone interested in helping also may contact Mrs. Anderson at the phone number listed above.

Practice for the show is scheduled to start the week of February 17. Tickets will go on sale at a reduced price for advance purchase. Information on sale location and prices will be announced at a later date.

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and honors the following students for being honored in the Emerging Writers Contest sponsored by the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul — Megan Browning, high honorable mention, MacKenzie Carriere, third place, and Michelle Mathson, fourth place, Jared Schwartz for completing his high school graduation requirements through the Northwest Area Learning Center, donations to the Close Up program from the VFW for $1,000, Arctic Cat for $1,000, McDonalds for $964.50, Norwest Bank for $100, SwisCrip for $200, Sons of Norway for $50, Rebekahs for $25, and Forsbergs Inc. for $75; Lincoln High school which received first place in the 1996 Decorating Contest sponsored by Anderson's Prom and Party of White Bear Lake, which resulted in being awarded $2,000 toward the purchase of merchandise for next year's prom, and the art students of Mary Fuller who displayed art in the hallway at the District Service Center.

Personnel items from the consent agenda included the following: the resignation of Deborah Ostlund as kitchen helper at Challenger, a leave of absence without pay for Angie Berglund as water safety instructor aide; the transfer of Susan Brekke from special education secretary to educational services secretary at the District Service center; the transfer of Audrey Burda from Challenger building secretary to receptionist/secretary in the District Service Center, the employment of Robert Wayne as Sixth grade science teacher at Franklin, the transfer of Robert Wayne from Sixth grade science teacher at Franklin to assistant to the principal at Franklin; the employment of Charles Walrath as part time social/science teacher at Franklin, the employment of Darcie Dalager as elementary teacher long-term sub, the employment of Mark Davis as phy ed teacher long term sub, the employment of Patricia Jordan as educational assistant in the Northwest Area Learning Center; the employment of Joni Larson as kitchen helper at Franklin, and establish and authorize the administration to post for a transportation assistant.

The next regular meeting of the school board is scheduled for Monday, February 10, at 7 p.m. in the School District Service Center.

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from the foundation aid paid to the district from the State of Minnesota. State law requires that school districts must reach an agreement with the teachers' exclusive representative by January 15 of the even-numbered year or the $25 per pupil penalty will go into effect.

No further negotiations sessions are currently scheduled between the school district and education association. "Once the January 15 deadline was passed, negotiations sessions haven't made much progress. The district doesn't have much financial incentive to settle," Bishop said.

The Times contacted David Bachand, who is serving as a spokesman for the School District 627 negotiations committee. Except to say that the school district will be facing substantial deficit spending starting this spring and continuing into the next school year, he said the board's negotiating committee preferred not to comment on the contract negotiations.

Lincoln mock trial team prepares for two regional rounds

In preparation for competition against Twin Valley in Warren Monday, February 3 and against Frazee in Bagley Wednesday, February 12, the Lincoln high school mock trial team will take part in a practice trial this afternoon (Wednesday) in the Pennington county courthouse court room in Thief River Falls. The trial will begin about 3:30 p.m. and the public is welcome to attend.

This year's case involves Chris Moss, a fictitious senior at Liberty Senior High School, who claims that the school district fails to equip all students with basic academic skills. The school district maintains that it has met its duty to provide educational opportunities for students enrolled in the schools.

In the mock trial program, students assume the roles of lawyers and witnesses as they argue the case before a judge. The 11-year-old program has grown to include more than 140 Minnesota schools. More than 700 lawyers and judges volunteer their time to coach students.

Assisting Lincoln coach Cal Lindberg with the local team are attorneys Michael Jorgenson and Gayle Borchert. The team has had good success through the years, narrowly missing advancing to the state from regional final competition on several occasions.

Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA) sponsors the program in an effort to teach students about the legal system through direct participation.

"Each year, students and their parents tell us how much they enjoy the experience of preparing and arguing a case," states Lisa Wilde, director of public affairs for the MSBA. "The program represents a truly collaborative effort that brings together teachers, students, parents, lawyers, judges and community members."

In the opening trial against Twin Valley in Warren next Monday, Lincoln will have the role of plaintiff in the suit. Paul Dehnert, Lesley Ihle and Kate Ihle will be the attorneys with Sara Rasmussen, Jenna Tsukichi and Nikolas Kotz as witnesses. Rachel Greelis will serve as timekeeper, Stephanie Stanina as bailiff and Stephanie Wiseth operating the video camera.

In the trial February 12 in Bagley, Lincoln will be the respondent and Frazee will have the plaintiff role. Attorneys for Lincoln will be Sara Rasmussen, Kate Ihle and Lesley Ihle while the witnesses will be Stephanie Wiseth, Rachel Greelis and Stephanie Stanina. Nikolas Kotz will be timekeeper, Jenna Tsukichi will serve as bailiff and Paul Dehnert will operate the video camera.

Following the two regional trials, qualifying teams will advance to regional playoffs scheduled for February 22 and regional finals for March 3-4. The state tournament will bring together the top 12 teams to compete in St. Cloud March 19-20.

Attorneys and judges preside at the first and second rounds and score the teams on their presentations. At the final trial to determine the state mock trial champion March 20, Supreme Court Justice Paul Anderson will preside. The Minnesota champion will be invited to the national competition May 8-10 in Nashville, TN.

At the practice trial today, jurors will be from the Thief River Falls Academic Boosters Club. They are Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Joan Bolar, Cindy Clow, Mary Follett, Bob Ekeren, Cindy Tsukichi and Jean Larson (alternate). Lincoln staff members serving as jurors are Bill Stock, Lynn Dyer and Scott Hetherington.

MSBA's Wilde noted that the mock trial program selects an issue each year that is of particular importance to young people. Past mock trial cases have addressed such issues as domestic abuse, drunk driving, gangs and drug testing of high school athletes.

Unemployment in region rises from October

Unemployment in Region 1 during November matched the 4.3 percent mark of a year ago but was up from 3.2 percent in October, according to the Minnesota Department of Economic Security.

Clearwater county, in Region 2, had the highest unemployment rate in the state at 11.4 percent, but it was the lowest percentage of unemployment in that county in six years.

Marshall county, at 9.8 percent, had the highest unemployment rate in Region 1 in November of 1966, surpassing Red Lake county with 9.1 percent. Lowest rate was 3.2 percent in Polk county, edging Roseau county's 3.5 percent.

Every county in Region 1 had an increase in its jobless rate from October to November, led by Marshall county's jump from 7.0 to 9.8 percent and Red Lake county's rise from 6.4 to 9.1 percent.

A comparison of rates in Region 1 counties is as follows with percentages for November 1996, October 1996 and November 1995 listed respectively: Kittson, 5.1, 3.8 and 5.9; Marshall, 9.8, 7.0 and 8.3; Norman, 4.3, 3.2 and 4.3; Pennington, 3.9, 3.3 and 4.1; Polk, 3.2, 2.3 and 3.6; Red Lake, 9.1, 6.4 and 8.8; and Roseau, 3.5, 2.6 and 3.0.

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Neumann to head Chamber for 1997

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Redeemer Lutheran Church. Kalsnes is the Youth Worker at Zion Lutheran church.

The 1997 Chamber of Commerce Education Award for Higher Education was presented to Diane Johnson. Johnson is a voice instructor at Northland Community and Technical College.

The 1997 Community Appreciation Award was presented to Janet Haak Aarness. Aarness wrote and directed "Beautiful City", a musical commemorating the events of the past 100 years in Thief River Falls.

The 1997 Education Award for K-12 was presented to Mike Lehrer. Lehrer is the Franklin Middle school band director.

The 1997 Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to Deb Matero Zak. Zak has been involved in many volunteer community activities, and is currently the District Director of Extension for 21 counties in northwestern Minnesota.

Several outgoing directors and committee chairs were thanked for their contributions. Outgoing 1996 committee chairs included: Bruce Mattson, who served as chair of the Ambassador committee; Dave Strong, who served as chair of the Convention and Visitors Bureau; Jean Heinrichs, who served as chair of the Education committee, Roger Shaffer, who served as chair of the Finance committee; and Jeff Hendrickson who served as the chair of the Retail Business committee. Outgoing members of the 1996 board of directors included Roy Lunde, who served as treasurer of the 1996 board of directors; and Regan Rohl, who served as past president.

The 1997 board of directors include Curt Neumann, chairman; Kent Fritze, chairman elect; Ron Winter, treasurer; Darcy Harbott, past president; Dan Baumgartner, Charlotte Bjorgaard, Chad Broadwell, Tom Dondelinger, Sami Haj, Leroy Jenson, Craig Mattson, Darla Twomey, and Deb Matero Zak, directors. Appointed members include: Skip Swanson of the Pennington County Commissioners; Frank Hamerlinck of the City of Thief River Falls; Dr. Jerry Robicheau of School District 564; Richard Spyhalski of the Health Care Industry; and Dr. Orley Gunderson of Northland Community and Technical College.

The 1997 committee chairs include: Dave Kirkeby, agribusiness; Howard Person, agribusiness; Deb Quesnell, Ambassador committee, Dave Carlson, Convention and Visitors Bureau; Heidi Hoks, Education committee; Ron Winters, Finance committee, Kermit Genereux, Legislative/Transportation committee; Lois Steiger, Retail Business committee, Kim Hicks, Retail Business committee; Sue Dondelinger, Tammy Sparby and Randy Twistol, Miss TRF Scholarship Pageant.

The following is the text of Curt Neumann's message to the chamber membership. "Thief River Falls' 100th birthday provided our community with a number of Centennial activities that made it an exciting year for Thief River Falls and the surrounding area. We extend a huge thank you to the people who worked so hard to make the Centennial a success. Congratulations for a job well done!

"The many events of the Centennial did much to promote the city in a positive manner. Our Chamber of Commerce had an integral role in promoting many of the events during the past year.

"The past year has also been one of better crops, better retail business, more jobs and more available housing.

"The success of the past year should serve as a springboard to continue the work of promoting Thief River Falls as a regional center for retail businesses, professional services, manufacturing, post secondary education and medical services. Thief River Falls truely is the "hub" of Northwestern Minnesota.

"Even though our Chamber had a successful year representing our community, much work remains. As I begin my term as the Chamber chairman of the board, I know that it will be a challenge to carry on with a busy agenda for moving our organization forward in a positive direction.

"In a survey of its members in 1996, it was asked "What do you expect the Chamber to do for you?" There were many different responses to that question, but most comments included the word "Promote" more than any other word. Those replies presented many different ides such as: Promote Thief River Falls. Promote retail business. Promote health care. Promote education. Promote Thief River Falls as a regional center. Promote our city's lodging and restaurants. Promote our parks, camping, and recreational activities. Promote civic activities. Promote business enterprises. Promote activities which bring people to Thief River Falls. We should look at this as a mandate to support "Promotion" as a key part of the Chamber's mission.

"Thief River Falls is fortunate to have over 5,000 jobs. There are not many communities that can say they have nearly as many jobs as residents. As employers and managers, many of us have the opportunity to "Promote" by communicating with our employees about the value of doing as much business as possible locally and about the value of becoming actively involved in the activities sponsored by the Chamber which are beneficial to our community and area.

"By promoting and becoming involved, our membership can make sure our slogan "Working Together for Northwest Minnesota" equates with "Working Together For Your Success."

Survey indicates state needs more dairy cows

A survey coordinated by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) has found that dairy plants in the Tri-State area (Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota) are operating on average at only 85 per cent of capacity, because there's insufficient milk available to operate at full capacity.

"These results drive home how critical it is for us to maintain and expand our dairy herds," noted MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson. "In fact, this survey indicates that Minnesota needs 59,000 more dairy cows to operate our plants at full capacity." The state currently has 595,000 dairy cows.

Plant capacity is a concern to the dairy industry because plants are most profitable when they are operating near their capacity. Unprofitable plants will go out of the business or be forced to seek a milk supply from outside the Upper Midwest. As plants seek milk from places such as California, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas, increased procurement and transportation costs will reduce any competitive advantage for Tri-State dairy plants. The survey found that plant capacity utilization varies from 28 per cent to 100 per cent, with overall averages indicating that dairy plants in the Tri-State area are operating at 85 per cent of capacity.

Placing additional pressure on the industry is another statistic that emerged from the survey. Even though the Upper Midwest's current supply of raw milk is declining, a majority of plants intend to expand or modernize within the next five years. This makes dairy herd retention and expansion efforts even more critical.

"These dairy processing plants are an important source of jobs and income throughout our state," Commissioner Hugoson said. "We must retain them, and in order to do so, we must concentrate on making dairying a profitable enterprise so young people will want to enter the business and current producers can make a decent living."

The MDA recently hired a dairy development specialist, Harold Stanislawski, to work directly with Minnesota dairy farmers to try to increase profitability. Stanislawski noted, "If all plants were operating at full capacity, the Tri-State region could process more than 43 million pounds of raw milk daily. That would have a tremendous, positive impact on the economic health of many rural communities." To enhance profitability, Stanislawski recommends dairy farmers use current technology in dairy herd management, improve their farm management skills, and research value-added opportunities. Another important step is reforming the federal milk marketing order system, which would improve milk marketing opportunities for Upper Midwest dairymen and processing plants.

The survey of 54 dairy processing plants in the three-state area was conducted in January and February of 1996.

Jason Lambert on dean's list at Mankato State

Jason Lambert, senior from Thief River Falls, has been named to the fall quarter dean's list at Mankato State University with a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99 while carrying 12 or more credits.

Members of the Thief River Falls Centennial Committee received special attention and recognition at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday. Members of the committee, Jean Heinrichs, Meryel Anderson, Jane Mattson, and Dale Wennberg, were given special plaques for their contributions. Pictured from left are Jean Heinrichs, Meryel Anderson, and Jane Mattson.

Lincoln science fair Friday and Saturday

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ideas from the projects on display there," she said.

Lacey and her project partner Leah Kenner, daughter of Lyle and Peggy Kenner, were freshmen last year and found that this year their busy sophomore schedule didn't seem to allow them time to put a project together for the science fair.

"Mrs. Johnson is a good teacher, she makes you want to participate," Lacey said. "We were surprised to make it to the state last year. I think it would be interesting to have a project again next year."

Jennifer Vad has made her science fair project not only a year-around effort but a multi-year project as well. Each year she has built on the previous year's effort.

The daughter of Lynn and Laurie Vad, Jennifer not only recorded information on her crop fertilization studies but documented it on film in the form of color photographs and on videotape. She edited the video for showing with her project exhibit entitled "Fertilization—Phase II." This year she has been working extra hard to prepare her exhibit for a final statement as a senior.

"The purpose of the science fair is to get students interested in various subject areas and develop a curiosity that leads to inquiry and discovery," Mrs. Johnson said. "Whether the effort is a continuing one like Jennifer's or a shorter term, concentrated study like many of the projects are, the level of learning is enhanced by the study and participation."

Mrs. Johnson said the science department at Lincoln welcomes the public to visit the display Friday evening and/or Saturday morning at the Lincoln cafeteria. "We think you may be surprised at the quality of many of the exhibits you see," she said.

Master's degree available at UMC

Master of education degrees are being offered through the University of Minnesota at Crookston during the spring quarter.

The ME in Human Resource Development is offered through the Twin Cities campus and the degree in Cross-Disciplinary Study of Young Children and Families is offered through the Duluth campus.

For information on the programs or other spring quarter classes call the outreach and continuing education office at 218-281-8681.

NW Minnesota equine meet at UMC Jan. 31

Northwest Minnesota Equine Conference will be held at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) Friday, January 31, and Saturday, February 1. Events begin Friday at 5:30 p.m. with registration, Social Hour "with Hearty Western Style Hors d'oeuvres" and exhibits. The Conference concludes Saturday afternoon with a public forum on Equine Infectious Anemia.

Saturday events begin at 7:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast.

At 9:15 a.m. Equine Reproduction Topics will be addressed by Mats Troedsson, assistant professor, U of M College of Veterinary Medicine, and Bo Crabo, professor U of M College of Agriculture.

At 10:45 a.m. Care of the Foal will be addressed by Julie Wilson, associate professor, U of M College of Veterinary Medicine.

"Technology Touches the Horse Industry" will be the topic of the Luncheon discussion.

Four concurrent sessions will be held in the afternoon: at 1:30 p.m. Equine Nutrition with Melissa Hower, UMC equine program director and assistant professor; Improving Your Training Skills with Sharon Escue, UMC lecturer in equine science. At 2:30 p.m. Improving Your Horsemanship with Escue and Exercise Physiology with Hower.

The conference concludes with the public forum on Equine Infectious Anemia.

For more information or any updates check out the web site at http://www.crk.umn.edu/nmeweb/outreach/nmequine.htm

Conference fee is $50 for adults, with special rates for students, families, and groups. Disability accommodations will be provided upon request. For more information or to register, call UMC's Office of Outreach and Continuing Education at 218-281-8681.

Sen. Grams staff member to visit Red Lake Falls

A representative on the staff of U.S. Sen. Rod Grams of Minnesota will be in the commissioners' room of the Red Lake county courthouse Red Lake Falls on Tuesday, February 4, to meet with constituents and hear their views on issues or to discuss individual casework problems.

The session from 3:30 to 5 p.m. will be one of a series of six "listening hours" scheduled by the senator for early February. Others are planned for Moorhead, Bemidji, Park Rapids, Duluth and Sandstone.

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Jam Session P. 6
There will be a country music jam session at the Embassy Center in Fosston.

Heritage Center celebrates 10 years of service

The Heritage Center in Thief River Falls is entering into their 10th anniversary year, and they have a year packed full of activities planned. Check out this section for a monthly feature of the Center throughout the year.

The Heritage Center officially opened on February 20, 1987 with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The Center had been opening and serving meals since January 4, 1987.

Harry Simons, Harry Oen, Morris Howick, Jim Metusalem, Blanche Larson, Merle Lindberg, Hannah Kisch, Gerhart Quan, Vi Henning and Val Chimmie all played a key part in getting the Center off the ground. They had a vision in 1983 of a place where seniors could go to eat, do crafts, have a meeting place, recreation, hold dances and just to go and get out of the house. Seniors usually have homes or apartments that are small and leave no room for the them to do crafts and other recreational activities.

The group saw a need for the Center and went ahead with plans to make their vision a reality. They were instrumental in the whole process and didn't give up until the building was up and running.

Of the original members only Harry Oen, Jim Metusalem, Blanche Larson and Val Chimmie are still alive, and are all very active in the Center to this day.

There was a lot of opposition voiced saying that there were already places available for seniors, and that there was no need for a new Center. The group of determined seniors stuck to their goal and went out to seek funding for the new facility.

The community had an enormous part in getting the Center to where it is today. With $60,000 donated from the city, $50,000 from the County Commissioners, and $60,000 from LB Hartz, they were off to a great start toward their goal of $400,000.

The American Legion, the VFW, and even the local schools all pitched in and donated money and time to getting the Center going. Lincoln High School held a dance to raise money and the student council donated money toward a building petition drive.

When it was first built, it was intended to be used for more than just the seniors. It would be a place that could be rented out to private individuals to hold parties and to organizations to hold meetings.

When construction began in April of 1986, the whole community came together to put the building up. All of the equipment used to build the Center was donated, along with most of the materials. The parking lot was later donated after the Center was up and running for a few years and a need arised for a place to park.

Since the Center has been open there has been a lot of positive feedback. The community continually contributes to the Center by donating money, an item, or their time. They have replaced the carpets by a private donation, repainted inside from money left to the Center by an estate, they have purchased two new stoves, tables and chairs from a grant by Hartz Foundation, and they put in air conditioning in the kitchen by fund raisers.

Everything in the Center is kept up by donation, grants and the seniors themselves. All of the revenue from activities helps to pay for the upkeep of the Center. Without the monies from the city and United Way, which is ongoing support from year to year, and the support from the volunteers, the Center would not be able to operate.

When the Center was first started it was written in the by laws that persons 55 and older could be members. It was said that when someone first gave a donation, they would be a life time member. It also stated that should a need arise, yearly dues may be imposed at a suggested donation of $10 per year. The Center has recently needed to impose that law to help in the upkeep of the Center. But the seniors don't seem to mind as long as the Center stays.

The Center is a very convenient place for the seniors to go. With the Senior Federation office, craft shop, meals, health services, and the social security contact station, they have everything under one roof. The only other stop they may need to make is at the store for groceries!

The Heritage Center has done nothing but grow in the 10 years that they have been open. All of the suggestions for the building have been met, plus many more. The city uses the Center for their meeting because it is handicap accessible, it is used as a polling station, for forums, and the Tri-Valley bus is dispatched out of the Center.

The Center is always looking for new members and community support. Without the help of the community, the Center would not be where it is at today. They are very grateful for all of the support they have had over the past 10 plus years and look forward to serving the seniors for many more years to come.

The official opening and ribbon cutting ceremony of the Thief River Falls Heritage Center was on February 20, 1987.

Ground breaking began in April of 1986. It took just over six months to complete the construction of the Heritage Center.

WIC Clinics to be held in Thief River Falls in February

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of February.

Infants and children up to the ages of five, and women who are pregnant or beast feeding may be eligible for the program.

They are very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. Prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is needed.

The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of February: Mon Feb 3, Mon Feb 10, Thurs Feb 20 and Fri Feb 21 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Immunizations are given by the County Nurses. Please contact Inter-County Nursing service in Thief River Falls at 681-5950 for appointment times. All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application. Call 218-253-2125 or toll-free at 1-800-223-1591.

Magical Moments to host Bridal Gala Feb. 1 at the Best Western

Magical Moments will be hosting a Bridal Gala on Saturday, February 1 from 12 to 5 p.m. at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls. Cost is $3 per person at the door. It will be the biggest bridal show in Northwestern Minnesota.

Participants include: Array of Gold, Hall's Floral, Custom Creations, Party Capers, 'Backdraft', "Music Patrol", SuperValu, Bergan Travel, Margaret's Cake Nook, Blix Photography, Peterson Photography, Thiele Photography and Magical Moments.

There will be prize give-aways throughout the day by various participants, with about 30-35 prizes to be awarded. The grand prize will a bridal gown from Magical Moments.

With all participants being from the immediate Thief River Falls area, brides won't need to travel to purchase items from the vendors. It is a very convenient way for brides to meet their local bridal vendors and get new ideas for their wedding.

This will be Magical Moments second Bridal Gala, with their first one being last November. Their first one was a success, and this one is sure to be even bigger and better than the first with more prizes and vendors.

For more information on the Bridal Gala contact Magical Moments at 681-1386.

Dr. Charles and Idella Samuelson of Thief River Falls had the opportunity to stand before Big Ben in London on New Year's Eve and hear it ring in the New Year.

Samuelsons visit Big Ben in London on New Year's Eve

Dr. Charles and Idella Samuelson of Thief River Falls, traveling to London, England for a winter vacation with their son David and his wife Lisa.

They were able to stand in front of Big Ben at midnight on New Year's Eve. Several thousand people braved the cold snowy weather to see and hear Big Ben ring out 1996 and ring in 1997. Big Ben is the large clock located in a tower adjacent to the House of Parliment and Westminster Abby.

The carillon at Westminster Abby played a concert of bell ringing prior to and following the stroke of midnight. At the stroke of midnight, the several thousand people present gave a huge cheer. It was a very orderly crowd which was there especially to hear Big Ben ring. Many people brought champagne and glasses and toasted in the New Year at midnight. The cold temperature of 20 and the snow in the air did nothing to damper the spirits of the crowd.

It was an experience that the Samuelsons will never forget. Others from Thief River Falls who went to London were Judy Whaley, Diane Drake and Faith Rud, all from Northland Community and Technical College, and their families.

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Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

"Look Good...Feel Better" group to meet at 1:30 p.m. at NWMC in TRF.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Thursday

55-Alive course at the Heritage Center in TRF from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. 681-2793 for reservations.

"Prowler" girls basketball game at 6 p.m. against East Grand Forks.

Beginning experience support group to meet at United Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

Friday

Non-traditional retreat begins in Bemidji.

"Pioneer" girls basketball game at 6 p.m. against Rainy River.

"Pioneer" boys basketball game at 8 p.m. against Rainy River.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the MWMC.

Saturday

Bridal Gala at the Best Western Inn in TRF from 12 to 5 p.m.

Saturday

"Pioneer" men's basketball game at 3 p.m. against Hibbing C.C.

"Prowler" hockey meet at 6:30 p.m. against Lake of the Woods.

Square Dance at 8 p.m. in Winger Community Center.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

Country musica jam session at 1 p.m. at Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room.

Monday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the NWMC.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Martina Bliss and Todd Holzinger united in marriage

Martina Jean Bliss and Todd Matthew Holzinger were united in marriage on September 21, 1996 at the Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center. Rev. Bob White officiated the double ring ceremony.

Martina is the daughter of Pat and Naomi Bliss of Woodbury. Todd is the son of Tom and Margaret Holzinger of Minneapolis.

Music was provided by Jim White, formerly of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple.

Maid of honor was Jami White, friend of the couple. Bridesmaids were Tracy McMillin, friend of the couple, Tracy Altendorfer, friend of the couple, Rachael Sullivan, cousin of the groom and Gentell Wojtowicz, cousin of the bride. The brides personal attendant was Danyce Ruppe, aunt of the bride.

Best Man was Matt Drendt, friend of the couple. Groomsmen were Jim White, friend of the groom, Scott Holzinger, brother of the groom, Craig McMillin, friend of the groom, and Jonas Wojtowicz, cousin of the bride.

Honored guests were Vivian Ruud of Thief River Falls, great-grandmother of the bride, Jean Ruppe of Newfolden, Ken and Jeanette Bliss of Las Angeles, CA, grandparents of the bride, Jean Holzinger and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Carlson of Minneapolis, grandparents of the groom.

The wedding cake was baked and decorated by the brides grandmother, Jean Ruppe, and close friend Eunice Novak. The Norwegian wedding cake was baked by Geneva Spinby.

Gift attendants were Hugh and Trudy Eggler, friends of the couple. Videographer was Lee Ruppe, uncle of the bride. Flower attendant was Barb Dixon, friend of the couple.

The couple is now at home in Minnetonka.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

... Heroes There and Here

Well, if I ever get stuck in a storm, I sure hope I end up by Don Halvorson's farm. You heard about him - he's the farmer from Walsh county, North Dakota, who took off in his tractor in a blizzard to rescue a woman who had been stranded in her car for eight hours on her way home from work. What a guy!

Jan Novak started home from her job at 10 p.m. in a blizzard, took a wrong turn, and ended up stuck in a snowdrift. Her husband called the sheriff when she didn't come home. The Walsh county sheriff started a search, but called it off after three hours when searchers were unable to see the roads. Then he decided to call farm homes along the county road where Novak would have driven, telling the people to watch for any lights. The sheriff didn't know that one of those calls would alert a hero.

Farmer Don Halvorson got the call from the sheriff's office about 3:30 a.m. He said he couldn't sleep after that, thinking about the lady stranded in the storm. "It could have been my wife out there," he said. Finally he got up, got dressed and went out to warm up the tractor. He decided to brave the storm to see if he could find the stranded car, using a snowblower attachment on his tractor to negotiate the drifts.

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Heritage Center celebrates 10 years of service

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Harry Simons, Harry Oen, Morris Howick, Jon Metusalem, Blanche Larson, Merle Lindberg, Hannah Kisch, Gerhart Quan, Vi Henning and Val Chommie all played a key part in getting the Center off the ground. They had a vision in 1983 of a place where seniors could go to eat, do crafts, have a meeting place, recreation, hold dances and just to go and get out of the house. Seniors usually have homes or apartments that are small and leave no room for the them to do crafts and other recreational activities.

The group saw a need for the Center and went ahead with plans to make their vision a reality. They were instrumental in the whole process and didn't give up until the building was up and running.

Of the original members only Harry Oen, Jon Metusalem, Blanche Larson and Val Chommie are still alive, and are all very active in the Center to this day.

There was a lot of opposition voiced saying that there were already places available for seniors, and that there was no need for a new Center. The group of determined seniors stuck to their goal and went out to seek funding for the new facility.

The community had an enormous part in getting the Center to where it is today. With $60,000 donated from the city, $50,000 from the County Commissioners, and $60,000 from LB Hartz, they were off to a great start toward their goal of $400,000.

The American Legion, the VFW, and even the local schools all pitched in and donated money and time in getting the Center going. Lincoln High School held a dance to raise money and the student council donated money toward a folding petition door.

When it was first built, it was intended to be used for more than just the seniors. It would be a place that could be rented out to private individuals to hold parties and to organizations to hold meetings.

When construction began in April of 1986, the whole community came together to put the building up. All of the equipment used to build the Center was donated, along with most of the materials. The parking lot was later donated after the Center was up and running for a few years and a need arised for a place to park.

Since the Center has been open, there has been a lot of positive feedback. The community continually contributes to the Center by donating money, an item, or their time. They have replaced the carpets by a private donation, repainted inside from money left to the Center by an estate, they have purchased two new stoves, tables and chairs from a grant by Hartz Foundation, and they put in air conditioning in the kitchen by fund-raisers.

Everything in the Center is kept up by donation, grants and the seniors themselves. All of the revenue from activities helps to pay for the upkeep of the Center. Without the money from the city and United Way, which is ongoing support from year to year, and the support from the volunteers, the Center would not be able to operate.

When the Center was first started it was written in the by-laws that persons 55 and older could be members. It was said that when someone first gave a donation, they would be a life-time member. It also stated that should a need arise, yearly dues may be imposed at a suggested donation of $10 per year. The Center has recently needed to impose that law to help in the upkeep of the Center. But the seniors don't seem to mind as long as the Center stays.

The Center is a very convenient place for the seniors to go. With the Senior Federation office, craft shop, meals, health services, and the social security contact station, they have everything under one roof. The only other stop they may need to make is at the store for groceries!

The Heritage Center has done nothing but grow in the 10 years that they have been open. All of the suggestions for the building have been met, plus many more. The city uses the Center for their meeting because it is handicap accessible, it is used as a polling station, for forums, and the Tri-Valley bus is dispatched out of the Center.

The Center is always looking for new members and community support. Without the help of the community, the Center would not be where it is at today. They are very grateful for all of the support they have had over the past 10 plus years and look forward to serving the seniors for many more years to come.

The official opening and ribbon cutting ceremony of the Thief River Falls Heritage Center was on February 20, 1987.

Ground breaking began in April of 1986. It took just over six months to complete the construction of the Heritage Center.

WIC Clinics to be held in Thief River Falls in February

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of February.

Infants and children up to the ages of five, and women who are pregnant or beast feeding may be eligible for the program.

They are very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. Prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is needed.

The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of February: Mon Feb 3, Mon Feb 10, Thurs. Feb. 20 and Fri. Feb. 21 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Immunizations are given by the County Nurses. Please contact Inter-County Nursing service in Thief River Falls at 681-5950 for appointment times. All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application. Call 218-253-2125 or toll-free at 1-800-223-1591.

Magical Moments to host Bridal Gala Feb. 1 at the Best Western

Magical Moments will be hosting a Bridal Gala on Saturday, February 1 from 12 to 5 p.m. at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls. Cost is $3 per person at the door. It will be the biggest bridal show in Northwestern Minnesota.

Participants include: Array of Gold, Hall's Floral, Custom Creations, Party Capers, "Backdraft", "Music Patrol", SuperValu, Bergan Travel, Margaret's Cake Nook, Blix Photography, Peterson Photography, Thoele Photography and Magical Moments.

There will be prize give-aways throughout the day by various participants, with about 30-35 prizes to be awarded. The grand prize will a bridal gown from Magical Moments.

With all participants being from the immediate Thief River Falls area, brides won't need to travel to purchase items from the vendors. It is a very convenient way for brides to meet their local bridal vendors and get new ideas for their wedding.

This will be Magical Moments second Bridal Gala, with their first one being last November. Their first one was a success, and this one is sure to be even bigger and better than the first with more prizes and vendors.

For more information on the Bridal Gala contact Magical Moments at 681-1386.

Dr. Charles and Idella Samuelson of Thief River Falls had the opportunity to stand before Big Ben in London on New Year's Eve and hear it ring in the New Year.

Samuelsons visit Big Ben in London on New Year's Eve

Dr. Charles and Idella Samuelson of Thief River Falls, traveling to London, England for a winter vacation with their son David and his wife Lisa.

They were able to stand in front of Big Ben at midnight on New Year's Eve. Several thousand people braved the cold snowy weather to see and hear Big Ben ring out 1996 and ring in 1997. Big Ben is the large clock located in a tower adjacent to the House of Parliment and Westminster Abby.

The carillon at Westminster Abby played a concert of bell ringing prior to and following the stroke of midnight. At the stroke of midnight, the several thousand people present gave a huge cheer. It was a very orderly crowd which was there especially to hear Big Ben ring. Many people brought champagne and glasses and toasted in the New Year at midnight. The cold temperature of 20 and the snow in the air did nothing to damper the spirits of the crowd.

It was an experience that the Samuelsons will never forget. Others from Thief River Falls who went to London were Judy Whaley, Diane Drake and Faith Rud, all from Northland Community and Technical College, and their families.

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Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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"Look Good...Feel Better" group to meet at 1:30 p.m. at NWMC in TRF.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center

Thursday

55-Alive course at the Heritage Center in TRF from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. 681-2793 for reservations.

"Prowler" girls basketball game at 6 p.m. against East Grand Forks.

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Martina Bliss and Todd Holzinger united in marriage

Martina Jean Bliss and Todd Matthew Holzinger were united in marriage on September 21, 1996 at the Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center. Rev. Bob White officiated the double ring ceremony.

Martina is the daughter of Pat and Naomi Bliss of Woodbury. Todd is the son of Tom and Margaret Holzinger of Minneapolis.

Music was provided by Jim White, formerly of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple.

Maid of honor was Tami White, friend of the couple. Bridesmaids were Tracey McMillin, friend of the couple, Tracy Altondorfer, friend of the couple, Rachael Sullivan, cousin of the groom, and Gentell Wojtowicz, cousin of the bride. The brides personal attendant was Danyce Roppe, aunt of the bride.

Best Man was Matt Drendt, friend of the couple. Groomsmen were Jim White, friend of the groom, Scott Holzinger, brother of the groom, Craig McMillin, friend of the groom, and Jonas Wojtowicz, cousin of the bride.

Honored guests were Vivian Ruud of Thief River Falls, great-grandmother of the bride, Jean Roppe of Newfolden, Ken and Jeanette Bliss of Los Angeles, CA, grandparents of the bride, Jean Holzinger and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Carlson of Minneapolis, grandparents of the groom.

The wedding cake was baked and decorated by the brides grandmother, Jean Roppe, and close friend Eunice Novak. The Norwegian wedding cake was baked by Geneva Sparby.

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For additional information or an energy assistance application contact Northwest Community Action at 218-528-3258 or the outreach aide in the area.

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

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Country Music Jam to be held Feb. 2

Country music lovers are urged to attend the monthly Country Music Jam session to be held on Sunday, February 2 beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing through the potluck supper at 5 p.m. and on into the evening at the Embassy Center in Fosston.

All who play musical instruments as well as vocalists are invited to participate. The afternoon will be spent listening to individuals and small groups. After supper, a time of jamming together will take place. Spectators are welcome to attend. There is no admission charge. For more information, contact Rodney Mybrum at 435-6913.

Square dance to be held Feb. 1 in Winger

The Lakeside Twirlers Square Dance Club invites all area square dancers to their dance on Saturday, February 1 at 8 p.m. in the Winger Community Center. Roger Lueth will be calling the dancing tips. Lunch will be served after the dance.

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Stacy Schmitz and Derek Lee were united in marriage on July 13 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Detroit Lakes.

Stacy is the daughter of Tom and Jane Schmitz of Detroit Lakes. Derek is the son of Larry and Cheryl Lee of Thief River Falls.

Maid of honor was Monica Idzelis. Bridesmaids were Brenda Labine, Stephanie Schmitz, Jenae Tharaldson, Jennifer Birznieks and Koren Swenson. Flower girls were Danielle Labine and Shari Narverud.

Best Man was Rob Leonhardt. Groomsmen were Brian Schmitz, Jared Lee, Trevor Lee, Brian Swenson and Roger Anderson. Ringbearer was Steven Labine.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Detroit Lakes High School and a 1996 graduate of St. Olaf College. She is currently employed by Minnesota Mutual Life in St. Paul. The groom is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School. He has attended Concordia College and the University of North Dakota. He is currently employed by Westburne Supply, Incorporated in Plymouth.

The couple is now at home in Woodbury.

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• January 30 – Arrive in Fargo 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 7:30 in Strandquist, 7:45 in Newfolden, 8:30 in Thief River Falls and 8:45 in St. Hilaire. Depart Fargo at 2:30 p.m.

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• February 3 – Arrive in Thief River Falls 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Gatzke, 9:00 in Grygla and 9:20 in Goodridge. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:00 p.m.

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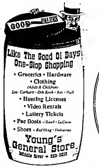

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ON THE OTHER HAND

Michelle Mathson
Lincoln High School

There have been many times when I have wished I could read people's minds. To have telepathic power would be very interesting, but out of telepathy, telekinesis, clairvoyance and precognition, which would be the best power to have?

I am sure that everyone at some time or another has wished they could tell what someone was thinking. I sure have! Shopping for Christmas presents would be a cinch if I knew exactly what everyone wanted. There would be very few mixed signals in relationships, and when someone knows a juicy piece of gossip and they won't tell, I would just peer into their mind for the scoop! But what if that sizzling talk were about me? What if I asked my friend's opinion on my new shirt, and she says she likes it, but I can see her mind churning over synonyms for "hideous?" That would hurt, but what I don't know can't hurt me? Would I really want to know if my buddies were planning a surprise party for me? No! The unexpected makes life zingy! Telepathy would come in handy now and then, but I think I can live without it.

When the event arises where I am forced to clean my room, the thought of having telekinesis often comes to mind. "If only I could lie on my bed and hang these clothes up with my mind!" I always envied Mary Poppins for that! When I'm in the middle of watching an enthralling movie on TV and I get hungry, I wouldn't have to wait for a commercial to get a Pepsi out of the fridge. Helping my aunt move into her upstairs apartment would have been a breeze. When I'm carrying 400 books and a bag of Skittles, I wouldn't have to pray for an innocent bystander to come by and open the door. It would be great!

However, wanting to move a mountain with my mind and actually doing it are two different things. It could cause some serious environmental problems. Also, if I had this power, would I be able to control it? When I walk down the aisles of the grocery store, I see a lot of things I want, but I realize I can't buy 30 kinds of cookies, so I don't grab them. Would these tempting yummies just fly off the shelves toward me? Major clean up on Aisle 9!

The ability to see what's happening in a different place, but at the same time is known as clairvoyance. There are some pros to this power. When deciding which restaurant to eat at, I could see which one is less crowded. I never want to wait for a table. While I'm in Physics, I could check in on AP English and see if I would need my book. I would never have to pay to go to a movie. I could sit in the bathtub and catch "Jerry Maguire" all at once.

Yet, there are downfalls with this omniscient power, too. What if I wanted to check up on someone and I caught them in the shower?? Would I be able to control this power, either? What if I wanted to see the third period of the hockey game but ended up with some guy riding a camel in the desert. That would not be fun.

Probably the most popular one of these powers is precognition, or the ability to see into the future. This would be a bonus in everyday life. I could know for sure if school is going to be canceled the next day. If I saw that I was going to slide into the ditch, I would go to town another way. When dealing with the weather, I would blow Too Tall Tom out of the water!

But what if I saw something horrible, like myself dying. Would I be able to change the future like in "Back to the Future?" It would ruin my life if I knew something fatal was going to happen to me, my friends, or my family. The element of surprise is not always good, but again, what I don't know can't hurt me.

At least once a week, I find myself pining for one of these powers. "Is it going to storm tomorrow?" "I wish my slippers would just jump on my feet." "What's going on behind this closed door?" "What do the people reading this article think of it?" One of these abilities would be handy, but hard to control. But if I had them...

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln High School.)

What's new in the supermarket lesson topic Friday, February 7

"What's New in the Supermarket" is the topic for the lesson on Friday, February 7, 1997 at 1:30 p.m. at the St. Hilaire Elevator meeting room in St. Hilaire. Mary Jenkins, Kittson Extension Educator, will discuss some of the trends in the marketplace, some new foods and food products for the future, processing and some of the changes in the supermarket. Jenkins will also briefly talk on the world of biotechnology in relation to food.

Learn more about what might appear in your local grocery store and why. There is no pre-registration or fee for this program. For more information, contact the Pennington County Extension office at 681-2116.

Area banks to sell hearts to help Hospice

Several area banks will be selling hearts for $1 during the month of February to help support the work of the Thief River Falls Office of Hospice of the Red River Valley. Hearts may be purchased and inscribed in memory or in honor of someone special. The hearts will be displayed at the bank through February.

Participating banks include First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Norwest Bank of Thief River Falls, Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Marshall County State Bank of Newfolden, Rural American Bank of Warren, American Federal Savings Bank of Warren, First American Bank of Warren, Farmer's State Bank of Stephen, and Argyle State Bank.

There is no limit to the number of hearts individuals can purchase.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Have You Seen My...?

If I collected a finder's fee for every item I located in my house I'd be lounging on the beach in some tropical destination at this very moment.

It's flattering that my family appreciates my ability to locate a plethora of so-called "lost" items. My son and my husband must think I'm endowed with telepathic abilities or have two eyes on each side of my head. It's a never-ending chorus of "have you seen my...?"

Many times, I even surprise myself by knowing the precise location of some object left in an obscure place.

My six-year-old son can't seem to find anything he's looking for. If my bedroom looked like his, I'd be lost too.

"Mom, I can't find the wings for my Batman."

"Have you looked in your closet?" I reply, knowing that he's standing in the middle of his bedroom staring at the ceiling expecting the wings to magically appear.

"Yes, but I can't find them anywhere," he says, with his voice escalating to a high-pitched whine.

"Try looking in the yellow Lego bucket with the rest of your Batman stuff."

"Oh, yeah, I forgot," he says.

I make another checkmark in my imaginary notebook, hoping to actually someday collect my fee and be lying on a beach somewhere while the rest of my family looks for things.

I could make the most cash by locating the television remote control; it's the most sought-after item in the house.

"Mom," son yells. "Have you seen the TV changer?"

"Did you look on the couch?"

"It's not there," he complains. I can tell he's concerned about missing the beginning of some very important cartoon.

"Look under the newspapers," I holler back.

"Oh, yeah, I forgot."

The missing remote must now be found because he's not yelling any more and the sounds of Sonic waft from the living room.

My son is not the only one who thinks I'm his personal lost and found. My husband often uses my item-finding service.

"Honey, have you seen my headband?"

Rubbing my temples to put my telepathic powers into action, I say, "Yes, dear, it's on the white bench near the steps in the basement." But the real story is that I saw it the day before and wondered why it was left in that strange place. Of course, I didn't bother picking it up and putting it where it belonged.

His billfold is never where it belongs either, it usually grows legs and crawls off to hide somewhere.

"Honey, have you seen my billfold?"

"Yes, dear, try looking under the stack of towels on the dryer. You put your billfold on the dryer when you changed your pants. The towels fell on top of it," I reply. It would have taken until next Christmas to locate that item if it weren't for my extraordinary powers.

My powers have also helped to locate his tools, which should be in the toolbox in the garage.

"Honey, have you seen my Phillips screwdriver?" he inquires in the middle of a fix-it project.

"Yes, dear, it's in the junk drawer along with your hammer, pliers and wrench."

Another item located. Another checkmark on my finder's fee list. One step closer to my imaginary retreat where I don't have to answer the question. Have you seen my...?

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

• On January 20 a baby boy was born to Stephen and Angela Vanderpoot of Thief River Falls. He has been named Sebastian OzVon.

• On January 20 a baby boy was born to Jason and Dana Whitlow of Argyle. He has been named Logan H.D.

• On January 21 a baby girl was born to Joe and Cinda Lovato of Thief River Falls. She has been named Brianna Lyn.

• On January 21 a baby boy was born to Bradley and Jennifer Herzberg of Thief River Falls. He has been named Ian Matthew.

• On January 22 a baby girl was born to James Weekwerth and Deborah Souto of Thief River Falls. She has been named Danielle Marie Weekwerth.

• On January 26 a baby boy was born to Dale and Denice Nelson of Thief River Falls. He has been named Zeb Alexander.

• On January 27 a baby girl was born to Marcus and Jill Tullemans of Thief River Falls. She has been named Chantelle Elisabeth.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Red Light, Green Light

Play a no lose variation of this classic game with your children.

You will need white, red and green paper, scissors and glue.

Draw a circle on the red paper and one the same size on the green paper. Cut them out and glue one to each side of the white paper. Show the paper to your child and see if he/she has any ideas about what the circles might mean. Help him/her conclude that the red circle means "stop" and the green one means "go." Then invite your child to pretend to be a car when you hold up the green light, he/she can drive around, when you hold up the red light, the "car" stops.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following.

Carle, Eric. Little Cloud. Engage in daydreaming, make-believe and clowning around as the wind transforms the clouds into your wildest imaginations.

Hubbard, Patricia. My Crayons Talk. Colors, feelings, pictures, and words jounce and bounce off one another to create as much fun as any box of crayons ever has.

VIDEO VARIETY

Song and Dance Man. Grandpa opens a dusty trunk, pulls out a bowler hat and gold-tipped cane, and suddenly we are back in the good old days, the song and dance days.

MAGAZINE MENTION

What if your mom was the size of the school bus and your dad were twice that size? Learn all about sperm whales in the January issue of Ranger Rick.

Don't forget to attend Storytime every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. at the Thief River Falls public library.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Learning Social Skills

Becoming sociable, happy and emotionally secure is a basic learning task for children. You, the parent, are the key person in helping your child become emotionally healthy. You have many opportunities throughout your day to show him love and to help him learn the social skills needed to get along with others.

According to Alice S. Honig, professor of Child Development at *Syracuse University*, children need to learn self control. For example, they need to obey the rule about no playing with matches. They need to wait if someone else has the toy that they want. They need to learn that they can feel jealous about a baby sister or brother, but they must not hurt the baby. Preschoolers need parents to teach them how to express and to handle emotions.

You can help your child learn polite ways to behave with others. Show him/her ways to solve problems. For instance, if your child wants the toy that someone else has, help your child think of different ways to get the toy. Encourage ideas that allow both persons to work out the problem. The aim is for both children to feel okay.

Children who feel good about themselves use their energy for learning about the world. They do not need to fight or pester others for attention.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Use the "what if" approach to help your child think of ideas to solve problems before the situation occurs. "What if you and Jenny both want to play with the doll stroller at the same time?"

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Post-polio support group to meet

The post-polio syndrome support group will meet Thursday, February 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the Thief River Falls public library in the meeting room. All interested persons are invited to attend.

American Legion Auxiliary to meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, February 4 at the Legion. Dinner will be at 6:45 and the meeting will be at 7:30 p.m.

Initiations of new members will be held with District President, Doris Lafayette of Barnesville, acting as initiating officer.

Successful blood drive in TRF

Blood drive coordinator, Rhonda Joppru, along with Trinity Lutheran Church, have sponsored a successful blood drive on January 22 and 23. One hundred eighty-three people attempted to donate, and 151 were able to give. Fourteen people gave blood for the first time!

According to Rhonda Ellefson, Community Relations Representative for United Blood Services, "Communities like Thief River Falls and sponsors such as Trinity Lutheran Church make a regional blood program work. People volunteer to donate when there has been a well organized campaign, informing the public of the need for blood."

Those who assisted with the drive were Teri Dahlin, Eileen Horejsh, Pat Heschke, Lisa Joppru, Tress Noel, Marlene Snetting, Beth Bednarek, Jeff Joppru, Kristi Joppru, Kelsey Liden, Audrey Herran, Ruth Nepper, Kip Dalen, Maom Goldsberry, Gladys Rogers, McDonald's Restaurant and Northern State Bank. Space to hold the drive was provided at Trinity Lutheran Church.

On behalf of the patients who benefited, United Blood Services appreciates all of the thoughtful people who volunteered to help others by giving of themselves. Blood is for sharing; you have truly given the "Gift of Life".

It Pays to Shop The Classifieds

Mike Lehrer receives Chamber of Commerce Education award

Mike Lehrer

by Heidi Hoks

Referred to, at times, as the Pied Piper of Band Music, Mike Lehrer has long been known for his dedication to music and his ability to teach positive life values to students along with musical skills. On Saturday, January 25, Mike was honored at the Chamber Banquet with the Chamber Education Award for K-12. Mike was selected because of his contributions to both students' lives and to the community at large.

Mike Lehrer and his family moved to Thief River Falls 29 years ago when he accepted the position as the Franklin Junior High school band instructor. Since that time, he has seen many changes in the school system and he has changed with the times. One thing that he has not changed, however, is his commitment to his students and to the community of Thief River Falls.

"I think it's important," he notes, "that people realize that nine out of 10 or maybe even 99 out of 100 kids in our schools in Thief River Falls are really good kids. It reflects back on the number of parents who care about their kids and the community that has placed a high value on these kids. I appreciate that."

Mike has also given back to the community. He has performed in the Community Chorale, Community Band, in church choirs and used to work on such community organizations such as Jaycees and the Big Brother program.

"It's good to be a participant or member of things outside of school. It gives you perspective as a person and as a teacher," says Mike. "It also gives your kids perspective and shows them the value you place on those things. I can talk to the kids about my experiences and I can empathize more with the kids as they play their pieces of music."

Mike believes that the teaching of music can accomplish so much in a child's life and so his participation in community events emphasizes what he believes is his true purpose in teaching.

As he says, "It's important not to always be seen as the director, but sometimes as a participant. I stress the value of teamwork in my classes. Teamwork is a lifelong skill. In fact, I'd say it's the essence of what I teach. If you flunk a math test, it's you that flunks, but if you fail in playing a musical piece correctly, the whole band suffers from it. By pulling together and working to the best of your ability, you can contribute to your whole team's success. That's what music is about. Sure, it's about appreciation of music, of what gives quality to our lives, but more importantly, it's a lesson in life — We all need to work together to accomplish anything, whether as a family member, as a member of an organization or as a member of a community."

One of the activities that Mike feels is a great learning experience in teamwork is the three-day spring trip that the Jazz Band and the Swingsations take annually. When they go, the students organize the instruments and load and unload. The responsibility they assume for ensuring everything is aboard and that they all share the load equally is a wonderful learning process according to Mike.

He also notes that this trip helps these students appreciate what they have in Thief River Falls by showing them the "city environment". "What happens when they come back," he says, "is that they're appreciative of our school and community and want to make it better." Mike also feels the annual Chanhassen dinner theater experience is extremely valuable for these students. "Many of these kids have never gone to a professional theater and will never go again. We introduce them to something and expand them. That's what teaching is all about: Providing experiences that make the kids look beyond their present world. And I know it makes a big impression on them. I've had kids that went to the Chanhassen with us 20 years ago that tell me that was one of the best things they ever did and they'll never forget it."

When asked what one thing he would wish his students to remember him for, Mike says, "In the exploratory class on music, I tell the kids to respect other kids' taste in music. This one might like rock and this one might like country, but they can still be friends and they can still understand that they can have differences in taste and that's all right. I hope they carry that over to all aspects of their lives. I want kids to remember to respect other people's points of view no matter how you feel about them and to be kind. That's the key to making the world a better place: Respect."

Warroad Summer Theatre plans play in March

Warroad Summer Theatre will conduct auditions Saturday, February 1, from noon to 4 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Warroad for the play *Love, Sex and the I.R.S.* to be presented March 20-23 in the Warroad American Legion club rooms.

Roles are available for five men and three women and volunteers are also needed to assist with set construction, costumes, make-up, hair styling, seating, tickets, lights and sound, assistant directing and other tasks.

For answers to questions, contact Troy at 218-386-1205 or Julie at 218-386-3692 evenings.

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Financial aid workshop

Annual financial aid workshop for Marshall County Central high school seniors and their parents has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the MCC library in Newfolden.

"This workshop will allow parents to learn about the various sources of financial aid and how to complete the application forms required by the federal and state agencies," reports Floyd Olson, MCC school counselor. "The Free Application for Federal Student Aid(FAFSA) will be the primary document for getting federal and state financial aid."

Kelsey Blowers, financial aid administrator at Northland Community and Technical College, will present the information on all programs.

Joanna Pearson receives Chamber Young Leader award

Joanna Pearson

by Heidi Hoks

A leader with bright optimism and a deep commitment to the youth of our area, Joanna Pearson was honored at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Saturday, January 25, with the Chamber Young Leader Award. Joanna is the Youth and Education Worker at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Her co-recipient of this award was Roberta Kalsnes, the Youth Worker at Zion Lutheran Church.

Three and a half years ago, Joanna came to Thief River Falls and immediately endeared herself to the youth of her church with her bubbly personality. Joanna works with all ages of youth, overseeing the Saturday and Sunday school programs and organizing and training those teachers as well as subbing for them. Her K-2 and third through fifth grade youth groups meet once monthly while her middle school and high school groups meet twice a month for activities and spiritual talks.

Joanna provides leadership through her youth ministry by her example and by providing both fun and spiritual activities for Redeemer's young. "Youth ministry gives kids someone who can bring out a part of them that they don't have a chance — with their regular groups of friends — to express," says Joanna. "It can create a spark in kids that will ignite into a deeper faith. I really believe that, because it happened with me. Youth ministry was fun for me to go to when I was young, but I realized later on that the spiritual seed was planted. That's why I'm doing what I'm doing today. I want to plant those spiritual seeds, because I believe you're stronger and more solid with a faith. And with that faith, you can make better decisions that affect everyone around you. You can even be a more effective leader if you're grounded rather than living on a live wire."

To plant the seeds, Joanna uses structured activities such as the National Youth Gathering, National Synod Gathering, camps, Sunday School, Confirmation program, and other trips for the youth. "Some kids get involved in our youth ministry program because of the trips," notes Joanna, "but they're getting much more out of it. When they go to a National Youth Gathering, like the one this year in New Orleans, they see how many high school Christian kids there are and they see it's okay to be a Christian — that they're a part of a bigger family of God."

Joanna also noted it's important as a youth worker to realize that the teen years are years of great peer pressure and the youth gathering experience can introduce youth to a new peer group, one of faith in which they can fit in and feel they belong. Feeling a sense of belonging, she notes is the key. She adds, "The energy at the National Youth Gatherings is amazing and revs up the kids. They want to come back and accomplish great things. We also get time to get devotional time in — like on our Mexico trip and that's important, too."

Joanna notes the relationships that develop within a youth ministry often do not extend to school, but do sensitize youth to others. "Youth ministry gives kids the opportunity to talk to kids they wouldn't normally talk to outside of the group," she notes. "They come to share with each other and understand each other as people rather than the nerds or jocks or some other label and they are more understanding of each other."

Joanna also feels that youth need to be guided to service to others. "When my kids get involved, it's usually because I ask them," she says, "but they find that when they serve others, they get a lot out of it. It builds their self-esteem because they actually did something for someone else. They made a difference in someone else's life. They realize they're an important part of the community and they've got a lot to contribute." Under Joanna's guidance, the Redeemer youth have done a number of service projects including collecting food for the Food shelf, holding fun days for the Little Brother Little Sister program, helping deliver turkeys to the needy at Thanksgiving, making placemats for the community Christmas Eve service, raising money for World Vision with the 30 hour Famine project, and helping with the Valley Home Centennial program.

Does she feel her work has impacted the youth of her church? "With a lot of youth ministry, you don't see the results until much later," she notes. "Sometimes kids don't even give input at Bible studies, but they still get something out of it — something they can build on for later. We won't know the impact we have for a long time. But I'm in it for the long haul. I'm committed. This is my career — to help youth and to build something strong for them." Joanna hopes the future of youth ministry at Redeemer keeps building. She wants to see the church and especially personal faith become a priority in the lives of her youth.

Joanna also notes that Thief River Falls has been a very supportive community. "This community really does value the youth," she says. "It's a wonderful community for families. Thief River supports the kids and each other. That's one of the reasons that's kept me her — the community. I love it! I really enjoy this community. And more than that, I feel this is where God wants me now."

Marshall has role in play

Rachael Marshall, daughter of Everett and Diane Marshall of Thief River Falls, is participating in the cast of *Lady From the Sea*, the February theatre production at Concordia College in Moorhead.

Marshall is majoring in theatre art and English writing. Performances of the play are at 8 p.m. February 13-15 and 2:30 p.m. February 16 in Frances Frazier Comstock Theatre at the college.

Upper Midwest employment growth slowed

For the second consecutive year, Upper Midwest employment growth has slowed and according to the Minneapolis Fed's regional forecasting models that slowing is expected to continue through 1997.

District employment growth is foreseen dropping to 1.2 per cent between fourth quarters 1996 and 1997 — the trend rate is 2.5 per cent — with growth decelerating across the region.

Forecasting models indicate a slackening in the employment growth of the national economy as well, and reveal that the district's fall-off has been somewhat greater than the nation's. One explanation is that labor availability is restraining hiring more in the district than in the nation.

The Minneapolis Fed's regional forecast is premised on a slowing in the national economy. In the United States, non-farm employment grew 2.1 per cent between third quarters 1995 and 1996, and its growth is expected to slow to 0.8 per cent in 1997 and then rise to 1.7 per cent in 1998.

Looking ahead through 1998, the models offer a degree of optimism. Accelerated job growth in Minnesota, Montana, South Dakota and Wisconsin is expected to increase the district's employment growth rate from 1.2 per cent through fourth quarter 1997 to 1.9 per cent by fourth quarter 1998 — although that is still below the district's 2.5 per cent average.

In Minnesota, between third quarters 1995 and 1996, Minnesota's non-farm employment grew 1.9 per cent, below its 2.8 per cent historical average. Growth is expected to slow further to 1.6 per cent in 1997 and then jump to 2.3 per cent in 1998. Growth in construction and in the various service sectors accounted for much of the state's recent employment gains. Minnesota's unemployment rate rose slightly, from 3.7 per cent in third quarter 1995 to 3.9 per cent in third quarter 1996, 1.2 percentage points below its long-term average. Over the next two years, it is expected to drop to 3.4 per cent in fourth quarter of 1998.

The complete forecast will appear in the January 1997 issue of the fedgazette, a quarterly business and economics publication of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

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Thief River Falls Academic Boosters recently met and installed new officers. Jean Larson was elected president. The organization promotes academic excellence by advocating academic programs, promotes recognition of achievement, promotes special projects and events that focus on academic areas, and help secure financial assistance where necessary to achieve these purposes. The Academic Boosters are actively seeking new members to help promote and implement the club's mission. For more information contact Cindy Tsukichi at 681-3344. Officers recently installed include: (from left, front row) Joan Bolar, second vice president, Jean Larson, president, Shelly Steve, first vice president; (back row) Barb Natvik, past president, Cindy Tsukichi, secretary, and Wally and Edith Etter, treasurers.

Country Music Jam to be held Feb. 2

Country music lovers are invited to attend the monthly Country Music Jam session to be held on Sunday, February 2 beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing through the potluck supper at 5 p.m. and on into the evening at the [illegible] Center in Fosston.

All who play musical instruments as well as vocalists are invited to participate. The afternoon will be spent listening to individuals and small groups. After supper, a time of jamming together will take place. Spectators are welcome to attend. There is no admission charge. For more information, contact Rodney Melham at 435-6913.

Square dance to be held Feb. 1 in Winger

The Lakeside Twirlers Square Dance Club invites all area square dancers to their dance on Saturday, February 1 at 8 p.m. in the Winger Community Center. Roger Lueth will be calling the dancing tips. Lunch will be served after the dance.

Stacy Schmitz and Derek Lee united in marriage

Stacy Schmitz and Derek Lee were united in marriage on July 13 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Detroit Lakes.

Stacy is the daughter of Tom and Jane Schmitz of Detroit Lakes. Derek is the son of Larry and Cheryl Lee of Thief River Falls.

Maid of honor was Monica Hitzelis. Bridesmaids were Brenda Lalone, Stephanie Schmitz, Jenae Thoraldson, Jennifer Birznieks and Karen Swenson. Flower girls were Danielle Lalone and Shari Narcelud.

Best Man was Rob Lenhardt. Groomsmen were Brian Schmitz, Jared Lee, Trevor Lee, Brian Swenson and Roger Anderson. Ringbearer was Steven Lalone.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Detroit Lakes High School and a 1996 graduate of St. Olaf College. She is currently employed by Minnesota Mutual Life in St. Paul. The groom is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School. He has attended Concordia College and the University of North Dakota. He is currently employed by Westburne Supply, Incorporated in Plymouth.

The couple is now at home in Woodbury.

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• February 3 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:20 in Oklee, 9:30 in Brooks, 9:40 in Plummer, 10:00 in Red Lake Falls, 10:15 in Gentilly, 10:30 in Crookston and 10:55 in Fisher. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

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• February 3 – Arrive in Thief River Falls 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Gatzke, 9:00 in Grygla and 9:20 in Goodridge. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:00 p.m.

• February 4 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 7:45 in Middle River, 8:00 in Holt, 8:30 in Thief River Falls and 9:00 in St. Hilaire. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

• February 5 – Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:45 in Stephen and 9:00 in Argyle. Depart Warren at 2:00 p.m.

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ON THE OTHER HAND

Michelle Mathson
Lincoln High School

There have been many times when I have wished I could read people's minds. To have telepathic power would be very interesting, but out of telepathy, telekinesis, clairvoyance and precognition, which would be the best power to have?

I am sure that everyone at some time or another has wished they could tell what someone was thinking. I sure have! Shopping for Christmas presents would be a cinch if I knew exactly what everyone wanted. There would be very few mixed signals in relationships, and when someone knows a juicy piece of gossip and they won't tell, I would just peer into their mind for the scoop! But what if that sizzling talk were about me? What if I asked my friend's opinion on my new shirt, and she says she likes it, but I can see her mind churning over synonyms for "hideous?" That would hurt, but what I don't know can't hurt me? Would I really want to know if my buddies were planning a surprise party for me? No! The unexpected makes life zing! Telepathy would come in handy now and then, but I think I can live without it.

When the event arises where I am forced to clean my room, the thought of having telekinesis often comes to mind. "If only I could lie on my bed and hang these clothes up with my mind!" I always envied Mary Poppins for that! When I'm in the middle of watching an enthralling movie on TV and I get hungry, I wouldn't have to wait for a commercial to get a Pepsi out of the fridge. Helping my aunt move into her upstairs apartment would have been a breeze. When I'm carrying 400 books and a bag of Skittles, I wouldn't have to pray for an innocent bystander to come by and open the door. It would be great!

However, wanting to move a mountain with my mind and actually doing it are two different things. It could cause some serious environmental problems. Also, if I had this power, would I be able to control it? When I walk down the aisles of the grocery store, I see a lot of things I want, but I realize I can't buy 30 kinds of cookies, so I don't grab them. Would these tempting yummies just fly off the shelves toward me? Major clean up on Aisle 9!

The ability to see what's happening in a different place, but at the same time is known as clairvoyance. There are some pros to this power. When deciding which restaurant to eat at, I could see which one is less crowded. I never want to wait for a table. While I'm in Physics, I could check in on AP English and see if I would need my book. I would never have to pay to go to a movie. I could sit in the bathtub and catch "Jerry Maguire" all at once.

Yet there are downfalls with this omniscient power, too. What if I wanted to check up on someone and I caught them in the shower?! Would I be able to control this power, either? What if I wanted to see the third period of the hockey game but ended up with some guy riding a camel in the desert. That would not be fun.

Probably the most popular one of these powers is precognition, or the ability to see into the future. This would be a bonus in everyday life. I could know for sure if school is going to be canceled the next day. If I saw that I was going to slide into the ditch, I could go to town another way. When dealing with the weather, I would blow Tim Tall Tom out of the water!

But what if I saw something horrible, like myself dying. Would I be able to change the future like in "Back to the Future?" It would ruin my life if I knew something fatal was going to happen to me, my friends, or my family. The element of surprise is not always good, but again, what I don't know can't hurt me.

At least once a week, I find myself pining for one of these powers. "Is it going to storm tomorrow?" "I wish my slippers would just jump on my feet." "What's going on behind this closed door?" "What do the people reading this article think of it?" One of these abilities would be handy, but hard to control. But if I had them...

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln High School.)

What's new in the supermarket lesson topic Friday, February 7

"What's New in the Supermarket" is the topic for the lesson on Friday, February 7, 1997 at 1:30 p.m. at the St. Hilaire Elevator meeting room in St. Hilaire. Mary Jenkins, Kittson Extension Educator, will discuss some of the trends in the marketplace, some new foods and food products for the future, processing and some of the changes in the supermarket. Jenkins will also briefly talk on the world of biotechnology in relation to food.

Learn more about what might appear in your local grocery store and why. There is no pre-registration or fee for this program. For more information, contact the Pennington County Extension office at 681-2116.

Area banks to sell hearts to help Hospice

Several area banks will be selling hearts for $1 during the month of February to help support the work of the Thief River Falls Office of Hospice of the Red River Valley. Hearts may be purchased and inscribed in memory of or in honor of someone special. The hearts will be displayed at the bank through February.

Participating banks include First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Norwest Bank of Thief River Falls, Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Marshall County State Bank of Newfolden, Rural American Bank of Warren, American Federal Savings Bank of Warren, First American Bank of Warren, Farmer's State Bank of Stephen, and Argyle State Bank.

There is no limit to the number of hearts individuals can purchase.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Have You Seen My...?

If I collected a finder's fee for every item I located in my house I'd be lounging on the beach in some tropical destination at this very moment.

It's flattering that my family appreciates my ability to locate a plethora of so called "lost" items. My son and my husband must think I'm endowed with telepathic abilities or have two eyes on each side of my head. It's a never-ending chorus of "have you seen my...?"

Many times I even surprise myself by knowing the precise location of some object left in an obscure place.

My six-year-old son can't seem to find anything he's looking for. If my bedroom looked like his, I'd be lost too.

"Mom, I can't find the wings for my Batman."

"Have you looked in your closet?" I reply, knowing that he's standing in the middle of his bedroom staring at the ceiling expecting the wings to magically appear.

"Yes, but I can't find them anywhere," he says, with his voice escalating to a high-pitched whine.

"Try looking in the yellow Lego bucket with the rest of your Batman stuff."

"Oh, yeah, I forgot," he says.

I make another checkmark in my imaginary notebook, hoping to actually someday collect my fee and be lying on a beach somewhere while the rest of my family looks for things.

I could make the most cash by locating the television remote control; it's the most sought-after item in the house.

"Mom," son yells. "Have you seen the TV changer?"

"Did you look on the couch?"

"It's not there," he complains. I can tell he's concerned about missing the beginning of some very important cartoon.

"Look under the newspapers," I holler back.

"Oh, yeah, I forgot."

The missing remote must now be found because he's not yelling any more and the sounds of Sonic waft from the living room.

My son is not the only one who thinks I'm his personal lost and found. My husband often uses my item-finding service.

"Honey, have you seen my headband?"

Rubbing my temples to put my telepathic powers into action, I say: "Yes, dear, it's on the white bench near the steps in the basement." But the real story is that I saw it the day before and wondered why it was left in that strange place. Of course, I didn't bother picking it up and putting it where it belonged.

The billfold is never where it belongs either, it usually grows legs and crawls off to hide somewhere.

"Honey, have you seen my billfold?"

"Yes, dear, try looking under the stack of towels on the dryer. You put your billfold on the dryer when you changed your pants. The towels fell on top of it," I reply. It would have taken until next Christmas to locate that item if it weren't for my extraordinary powers.

My powers have also helped to locate his tools, which should be in the toolbox in the garage.

"Honey, have you seen my Phillips screwdriver?" he inquires in the middle of a fix-it project.

"Yes, dear, it's in the junk drawer along with your hammer, pliers and wrench."

Another item located. Another checkmark on my finder's fee list. One step closer to my imaginary retreat where I don't have to answer the question: Have you seen my...?

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

• On January 20 a baby boy was born to Stephen and Angela Vanderport of Thief River Falls. He has been named Sebastian OzVon.

• On January 20 a baby boy was born to Jason and Dana Whitlow of Argyle. He has been named Logan H.D.

• On January 21 a baby girl was born to Joe and Cinda Losato of Thief River Falls. She has been named Brianna Lyn.

• On January 21 a baby boy was born to Bradley and Jennifer Herzberg of Thief River Falls. He has been named Ian Matthew.

• On January 22 a baby girl was born to James Weckwerth and Deborah Soutu of Thief River Falls. She has been named Danielle Marie Weckwerth.

• On January 26 a baby boy was born to Dale and Denice Nelson of Thief River Falls. He has been named Zeb Alexander.

• On January 27 a baby girl was born to Marcus and Jill Tallerman of Thief River Falls. She has been named Chantelle Elisabeth.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Red Light, Green Light

Play a toddler variation of this classic game with your children.

You will need white, red and green paper, scissors and glue.

Draw a circle on the red paper and one the same size on the green paper. Cut them out and glue one to each side of the white paper. Show the paper to your child and see if he/she has any ideas about what the circles might mean. Help him/her conclude that the red circle means "stop" and the green one means "go". Then invite your child to pretend to be a car. When you hold up the green light, he/she can dance around; when you hold up the red light, the "car" stops.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following.

Carle, Eric. Little Cloud. Engage in daydreaming, make believe and clowning around as the wind transforms the clouds into your wildest imaginations.

Hubbard, Patricia. My Crayons Talk. Colors, feelings, pictures, and words jounce and bounce off one another to create as much fun as any box of crayons ever has.

VIDEO VARIETY

Song and Dance Man. Grandpa opens a dusty trunk, pulls out a bowler hat and gold-tipped cane, and suddenly we are back in the good old days, the song and dance days.

MAGAZINE MENTION

What if your mom was the size of the school bus and your dad were twice that size? Learn all about sperm whales in the January issue of Ranger Rick.

Don't forget to attend Storytime every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. at the Thief River Falls public library.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Learning Social Skills

Becoming sociable, happy and emotionally secure is a basic learning task for children. You, the parent, are the key person in helping your child become emotionally healthy. You have many opportunities throughout your day to show him love and to help him learn the social skills needed to get along with others.

According to Alice S. Honig, professor of Child Development at *Syracuse University, children need* to learn self control. For example, they need to obey the rule about not playing with matches. They need to wait if someone else has the toy that they want. They need to learn that they can feel jealous about a baby sister or brother, but they must not hurt the baby. Preschoolers need parents to teach them how to express and to handle emotions.

You can help your child learn polite ways to behave with others. Show him/her ways to solve problems. For instance, if your child wants the toy that someone else has, help your child think of different ways to get the toy. Encourage ideas that allow both persons to work out the problem. The aim is for both children to feel okay.

Children who feel good about themselves use their energy for learning about the world. They do not need to fight or pester others for attention.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Use the "what if" approach to help your child think of ideas to solve problems before the situation occurs. "What if you and Jenny both want to play with the doll stroller at the same time?"

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Post-polio support group to meet

The post-polio syndrome support group will meet Thursday, February 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the Thief River Falls public library in the meeting room. All interested persons are invited to attend.

American Legion Auxiliary to meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, February 4 at the Legion. Dinner will be at 6:45 and the meeting will be at 7:30 p.m.

Initiation of new members will be held with District President, Dore Lafayette of Barnesville, acting as initiating officer.

Successful blood drive in TRF

Blood drive coordinator, Rhonda Joppru, along with Trinity Lutheran Church, have sponsored a successful blood drive on January 22 and 23. One hundred eighty-three people attempted to donate, and 151 were able to give. Fourteen people gave blood for the first time!

According to Rhonda Ellefson, Community Relations Representative for United Blood Services, "Communities like Thief River Falls and sponsors such as Trinity Lutheran Church make a regional blood program work. People volunteer to donate when there has been a well organized campaign, informing the public of the need for blood."

Those who assisted with the drive were Teri Dahlin, Eileen Harejch, Pat Heschke, Lisa Joppru, Tress Noel, Marlene Snetting, Beth Bednarek, Jeff Joppru, Kristi Joppru, Kelsey Liden, Audrey Heiran, Ruth Nepper, Kip Dalen, Maom Goldsberry, Gladys Rogers, McDonald's Restaurant and Northern State Bank. Space to hold the drive was provided at Trinity Lutheran Church.

On behalf of the patients who benefited, United Blood Services appreciates all of the thoughtful people who volunteered to help others by giving of themselves. Blood is for sharing, you have truly given the 'Gift of Life'.

It pays to shop The Classifieds

Joanna Pearson receives Chamber Young Leader award

Joanna Pearson

by Heidi Hoks

A leader with bright optimism and a deep commitment to the youth of our area, Joanna Pearson was honored at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Saturday, January 25, with the Chamber Young Leader Award. Joanna is the Youth and Education Worker at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Her co-recipient of this award was Roberta Kalenes, the Youth Worker at Zion Lutheran Church.

Three and a half years ago, Joanna came to Thief River Falls and immediately endeared herself to the youth of her church with her bubbly personality. Joanna works with all ages of youth, overseeing the Saturday and Sunday school programs and organizing and training those teachers as well as subbing for them. Her K-2 and third through fifth grade youth groups meet once monthly while her middle school and high school groups meet twice a month for activities and spiritual talks.

Joanna provides leadership through her youth ministry by her example and by providing both fun and spiritual activities for Redeemer's young. "Youth ministry gives kids someone who can bring out a part of them that they don't have a chance — with their regular groups of friends — to express," says Joanna. "It can create a spark in kids that will ignite into a deeper faith. I really believe that, because it happened with me. Youth ministry was fun for me to go to when I was young, but I realized later on that the spiritual seed was planted. That's why I'm doing what I'm doing today. I want to plant those spiritual seeds, because I believe you're stronger and more solid with a faith. And with that faith, you can make better decisions that affect everyone around you. You can even be a more effective leader if you're grounded rather than living on a live wire."

To plant the seeds, Joanna uses structured activities such as the National Youth Gathering, National Synod Gathering, camps, Sunday School, Confirmation program, and other trips for the youth. "Some kids get involved in our youth ministry program because of the trips," notes Joanna, "but they're getting much more out of it. When they go to a National Youth Gathering, like the one this year in New Orleans, they see how many high school Christian kids there are and they see it's okay to be a Christian — that they're a part of a bigger family of God."

Joanna also noted it's important as a youth worker to realize that the teen years are years of great peer pressure and the youth gathering experience can introduce youth to a new peer group, one of faith in which they can fit in and feel they belong. Feeling a sense of belonging, she notes is the key. She adds, "The energy at the National Youth Gatherings is amazing and revs up the kids. They want to come back and accomplish great things. We also get time to get devotional time in — like on our Mexico trip and that's important, too."

Joanna notes the relationships that develop within a youth ministry often do not extend to school, but do sensitize youth to others. "Youth ministry gives kids the opportunity to talk to kids they wouldn't normally talk to outside of the group," she notes. "They come to share with each other and understand each other as people rather than the nerds or jocks or some other label and they are more understanding of each other."

Joanna also feels that youth need to be guided to service to others. "When my kids get involved, it's usually because I ask them," she says, "but they find that when they serve others, they get a lot out of it. It builds their self-esteem because they actually did something for someone else. They made a difference in someone else's life. They realize they're an important part of the community and they've got a lot to contribute." Under Joanna's guidance, the Redeemer youth have done a number of service projects including collecting food for the Food shelf, holding fun days for the Little Brother Little Sister program, helping deliver turkeys to the needy at Thanksgiving, making placemats for the community Christmas Eve service, raising money for World Vision with the 30 hour Famine project, and helping with the Valley Home Centennial program.

Does she feel her work has impacted the youth of her church? "With a lot of youth ministry, you don't see the results until much later," she notes. "Sometimes kids don't even give input at Bible studies, but they still get something out of it — something they can build on for later. We won't know the impact we have for a long time. But I'm in it for the long haul. I'm committed. This is my career — to help youth and to build something strong for them." Joanna hopes the future of youth ministry at Redeemer keeps building. She wants to see the church and especially personal faith become a priority in the lives of her youth.

Joanna also notes that Thief River Falls has been a very supportive community. "This community really does value the youth," she says. "It's a wonderful community for families. Thief River supports the kids and each other. That's one of the reasons that's kept me here — the community. I love it! I really enjoy this community. And more than that, I feel this is where God wants me now."

Upper Midwest employment growth slowed

For the second consecutive year, Upper Midwest employment growth has slowed, and according to the Minneapolis Fed's regional forecasting models, that slowing is expected to continue through 1997.

District employment growth is foreseen dropping to 1.2 per cent between fourth quarters 1996 and 1997 — the trend rate is 2.5 per cent — with growth decelerating across the region.

Forecasting models indicate a slackening in the employment growth of the national economy as well, and reveal that the district's fall off has been somewhat greater than the nation's. One explanation is that labor availability is restraining hiring more in the district than in the nation.

The Minneapolis Fed's regional forecast is premised on a slowing in the national economy. In the United States, non-farm employment grew 2.1 per cent between third quarters 1995 and 1996, and its growth is expected to slow to 0.8 per cent in 1997 and then rise to 1.7 per cent in 1998.

Looking ahead through 1998, the models offer a degree of optimism. Accelerated job growth in Minnesota, Montana, South Dakota and Wisconsin is expected to increase the district's employment growth rate from 1.2 per cent through fourth quarter 1997 to 1.9 per cent by fourth quarter 1998 — although that is still below the district's 2.5 per cent average.

In Minnesota, between third quarters 1995 and 1996, Minnesota's non-farm employment grew 1.9 per cent, below its 2.8 per cent historical average. Growth is expected to slow further to 1.6 per cent in 1997 and then jump to 2.3 per cent in 1998. Growth in construction and in the various service sectors accounted for much of the state's recent employment gains. Minnesota's unemployment rate rose slightly, from 3.7 per cent in third quarter 1995 to 3.9 per cent in third quarter 1996, 1.2 percentage points below its long-term average. Over the next two years, it is expected to drop to 3.4 per cent in fourth quarter of 1998.

The complete forecast will appear in the January 1997 issue of the fedgazette, a quarterly business and economics publication of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

Marshall has role in play

Rachael Marshall, daughter of Everett and Diane Marshall of Thief River Falls, is participating in the cast of *Lady From the Sea*, the February theatre production at Concordia College in Moorhead.

Marshall is majoring in theatre art and English writing. Performances of the play are at 8 p.m. February 13-15 and 2:30 p.m. February 16 in Frances Frazier Comstock Theatre at the college.

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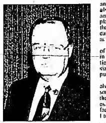
Mike Lehrer receives Chamber of Commerce Education award



Mike Lehrer

by Heidi Hoks

Referred to, at times, as the Pied Piper of Band Music, Mike Lehrer has long been known for his dedication to music and his ability to teach positive life values to students along with musical skills. On Saturday, January 25, Mike was honored at the Chamber Banquet with the Chamber Education Award for K-12. Mike was selected because of his contributions to both students' lives and to the community at large.

Mike Lehrer and his family moved to Thief River Falls 29 years ago when he accepted the position as the Franklin Junior High school band instructor. Since that time, he has seen many changes in the school system and he has changed with the times. One thing that he has not changed, however, is his commitment to his students and to the community of Thief River Falls.

"I think it's important," he notes, "that people realize that nine out of 10 or maybe even 99 out of 100 kids in our schools in Thief River Falls are really good kids. It reflects back on the number of parents who care about their kids and the community that has placed a high value on these kids. I appreciate that."

Mike has also given back to the community. He has performed in the Community Chorale, Community Band, in church choirs and used to work on such community organizations such as Jaycees and the Big Brother program.

"It's good to be a participant or member of things outside of school. It gives you perspective as a person and as a teacher," says Mike. "It also gives your kids perspective and shows them the value you place on those things. I can talk to the kids about my experiences and I can empathize more with the kids as they play their pieces of music."

Mike believes that the teaching of music can accomplish so much in a child's life and so his participation in community events emphasizes what he believes is his true purpose in teaching.

As he says, "It's important not to always be seen as the director, but sometimes as a participant. I stress the value of teamwork in my classes. Teamwork is a lifelong skill. In fact, I'd say it's the essence of what I teach. If you flunk a math test, it's you that flunks, but if you fail in playing a musical piece correctly, the whole band suffers from it. By pulling together and working to the best of your ability, you can contribute to your whole team's success. That's what music is about. Sure, it's about appreciation of music, of what gives quality to our lives, but more importantly, it's a lesson in life — We all need to work together to accomplish anything, whether as a family member, as a member of an organization or as a member of a community."

One of the activities that Mike feels is a great learning experience in teamwork is the three-day spring trip that the Jazz Band and the Swingsations take annually. When they go, the students organize the instruments and load and unload. The responsibility they assume for ensuring everything is aboard and that they all share the load equally is a wonderful learning process according to Mike.

He also notes that this trip helps these students appreciate what they have in Thief River Falls by showing them the "city environment". "What happens when they come back," he says, "is that they're appreciative of our school and community and want to make it better." Mike also feels the annual Chanhassen dinner theater experience is extremely valuable for these students. "Many of these kids have never gone to a professional theater and will never go again. We introduce them to something and expand them. That's what teaching is all about. Providing experiences that make the kids look beyond their present world. And I know it makes a big impression on them. I've had kids that went to the Chanhassen with us 20 years ago that tell me that was one of the best things they ever did and they'll never forget it."

When asked what one thing he would wish his students to remember him for, Mike says, "In the exploratory class on music, I tell the kids to respect other kids' taste in music. This one might like rock and this one might like country, but they can still be friends and they can still understand that they can have differences in taste and that's all right. I hope they carry that over to all aspects of their lives. I want kids to remember to respect other people's points of view no matter how you feel about them and to be kind. That's the key to making the world a better place. Respect."

Warroad Summer Theatre plans play in March

Warroad Summer Theatre will conduct auditions Saturday, February 1, from noon to 4 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Warroad for the play *Love, Sex and the I.R.S.* to be presented March 20-23 in the Warroad American Legion club rooms.

Roles are available for five men and three women and volunteers are also needed to assist with set construction, costumes, make-up, hair styling, seating, tickets, lights and sound, assistant directing and other tasks.

For answers to questions, contact Troy at 218-386-1205 or Julie at 218-386-3692 evenings.

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Financial aid workshop

Annual financial aid workshop for Marshall County Central high school seniors and their parents has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the MCC library in Newfolden.

"This workshop will allow parents to learn about the various sources of financial aid and how to complete the application forms required by the federal and state agencies," reports Floyd Olson, MCC school counselor. "The Free Application for Federal Student Aid(FAFSA) will be the primary document for getting federal and state financial aid."

Kelsey Blowers, financial aid administrator at Northland Community and Technical College, will present the information on all programs.

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Clarabelle Cloutier, 86

Thief River Falls – Clarabelle Cloutier, 86, died Sunday, January 19 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 25 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Bob LaPlante officiating. Burial was in St. Bernard's cemetery.

Casketbearers were Jerome Skjerping, Mark Langeein, Charles Langeein, Warren Buck, Raymond Orbell and Don Gilbert.

Clarabelle Wiener was born on October 1, 1910 in Smiley Township, Pennington County, the daughter of Casper and Anna (Faeelsperger) Wiener. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. She attended school in Smiley Township, Pennington County and grew to adulthood in the area. She was employed by Northwestern Hospital and Lincoln High School in the position of general cook and head dietician. She organized banquets for many different groups and organizations in Thief River Falls. Her cooking talents will be missed by family and friends.

She was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and dearly enjoyed playing cards.

She is survived by daughter Donna (Bob) Johnson of Hastings, son David (Jeanne) of Hudson, WI, four grandchildren, three great grandchildren, sisters Doris Langeein of Thief River Falls, Margaret Lutzer of St. Paul and Monica Hagen of Minneapolis, and brother William of Osseo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, former husband Francis, sisters Francis Skjerping, Gladys Schulz, Florence Strandlundge, Tillie Heiniger and Mamie Wiener, and brothers Frank, Casper, John, James and Joseph Wiener.

Bertha Hastad, 94

Thief River Falls – Bertha Hastad, 94, died Monday, January 20 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 24 at United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. William Kerr officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Casketbearers were nieces and nephews in attendance.

Bertha Amanda Hastad was born on August 24, 1902 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Aack) Hastad. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating as Valedictorian in 1921, and for two years she attended Mayville State Teachers College in Mayville, ND. She taught school in the Thief River Falls area for a number of rural schools. She later moved to Arizona and worked as a nanny for 10 years, returning to Thief River Falls where she worked for the Thief River Falls Public Library until her retirement. Since September of 1996 she has been a resident of CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church and had taught Sunday school there for many years. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association.

She is survived by her sister Agnes Stukke of Thief River Falls, 25 nieces and nephews and many great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Mary Jimle, Thora Timm and Myrtle Kelly, and brother Henry Hastad.

Howard Johnston, 83

Red Lake Falls – Howard Johnston, 83, died Friday, January 24 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 28 at 2 p.m. in Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Sherwood McKay officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery near Red Lake Falls.

Casketbearers were Ross Walhof, Barry Walhof, Reed Walhof, Karl Spears, Jenny Spears and Bob Valley.

Howard Ellsworth Johnston was born on June 23, 1913 in Lancaster, the son of Frank and Alice (Anderson) Johnston. He moved to Red Lake Falls in 1927 with his family. He started a gravel business in 1937 and in 1951 he established the Howard E. Johnston Insurance Agency and operated both businesses. He was united in marriage to Mildred Sorenson in 1938. She died April of 1972. On June 1, 1974 he was united in marriage to Evelyn Spears in Red Lake Falls.

Howard was a lifetime sportsman involved in hunting, fishing, golf, baseball and gardening. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church, the Masons, the Legion and VFW of Red Lake Falls and was a WWII vet.

He is survived by wife Evelyn of Red Lake Falls, daughters Cookie (Tom) Hagen of Rice Lake, WI, and Sandie (Erv) Walhof of North Oaks, two stepsons Mike Spears of Minneapolis, and Kent (Shelley) Spears of Baudette and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Millie Johnston, and sisters Florence and Lucille.

Harold Krogstad, 86

Kennedy – Harold Krogstad, 86, died Saturday, January 25 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Hughes Funeral Home of Hallock.

Visitation was held Tuesday, January 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Hughes Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 29 at Maria Lutheran Church in Kennedy. Burial will be in Kennedy Cemetery.

Harold was born on March 31, 1910 in Bronson, the son of Ole and Bertha (Ristad) Krogstad. He grew up in the Lake Bronson-Kennedy area and attended country school. He was united in marriage to Ethel Johnson June 20, 1940 in Kennedy. The couple settled in Kennedy and later moved to Tegner Township near Kennedy and farmed there until their retirement in 1975. Ethel died in 1988.

Harold was a member of the Maria Lutheran Church in Kennedy and served on the church council. He was also active in the Democratic Party, served as treasurer in Tegner Township for many years, and was a former board member of the Kittson County Credit Union and the Kennedy Cemetery, and was also a member of the Antique Snowmobile club of America.

He is survived by son Richard (Carol) Krogstad of Thief River Falls, two granddaughters, sisters Edna Lundberg and Evelyn (Harris) Mortenson of Kennedy, brother Ronald of Kennedy, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Ethel, infant sister, sister Helen Johnson, and brothers Odin, Alfred, Bert and Elmer.

Evelyn M. Dunning, 96

Minneapolis – Evelyn M. Dunning, 96, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Wednesday, January 8 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. Arrangements were with Thurston-Lindberg Funeral Home of Anoka.

Funeral services were held January 15 at Thurston-Lindberg Funeral Home with Rev. Don L. Martin officiating. Burial was in Champlin Cemetery.

Casketbearers were her grandchildren.

Evelyn was born on November 16, 1900 in Minneapolis, the daughter of Frank and LaVina DeDne Gonyea.

She is survived by daughter Nola (Don) Martin of Hutchinson, sons Myrle (Marvel) of Champlin, and Dale of Thief River Falls, 11 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Millard Dunning.

Airen Larry Klamar, Infant

Gatzke – Airen Larry Klamar, infant, died January 10 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Roseau.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 17 at St. Petri Lutheran Church of rural Grygla. Burial was in St. Petri Cemetery of Grygla.

Airen was born on January 10, 1997 in Thief River Falls, the son of Lannie (Bjerk) and Brent Klamar.

He is survived by parents, brothers Shawn and Kody, sister Stephanie, grandparents Larry and Emelia Bjerk of Roseau, and Roland and Mildred Klamar of Gatzke.

Arnold Anderson, 66

Roseau – Arnold Anderson, 66, died Monday, January 20 at the Lakes Home in Detroit Lakes. Arrangements were with Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Roseau.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 24 at Helgeson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jay Borchert officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery in Roseau.

Arnold was born on July 7, 1930 in Roseau, the son of Florence (Mevert) and Fred Anderson. He resided in Roseau until the age of 17, then he moved to Faribault. He also lived in Fergus Falls for many years and for the past 17 years he has resided at Lakes Home in Detroit Lakes.

He is survived by sisters Mae Breiland of Thief River Falls, and Phyllis (Merlin) Larson of Roseau, brother Deane (Barbara) Anderson of Warroad; and several nieces and nephews.

Ernest E. Carlson, 88

Karlstad – Ernest E. Carlson, 88, died Monday, January 20 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center. Arrangements were with Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 24 at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Rev. Doug Sunquist and Rev. Gary Halverson officiating. Burial was in Karlstad Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Ted Francis, Jnal, Robert, Wayne, Edwin and Ron Carlson.

Ernest Emmanuel Carlson was born on December 6, 1908 in Angsburg Township, Marshall County near Stephen, the son of Carl and Amanda (Olsson) Carlson. He attended school and grew to manhood there and was baptized and confirmed at the Salem Lutheran Church near his home. He also attended Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis. On March 30, 1940 he was united in marriage to Esther Johnson in Minneapolis. The couple lived and farmed in Angsburg Township for four years, then moved into Karlstad in 1944.

He was a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church of Karlstad and later of First Lutheran Church where he served on the church council, as president of the congregation, and as an adult Sunday school teacher. He served as president of the Karlstad Hospital Board and was instrumental in the building of the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center, as well as a member of the Red River Valley Potato Growers Association. He was a charter member of the Karlstad Lions Club and was active in the Gideons and a variety of community affairs over the years. Esther passed away December 9, 1990, and Ernest made his home at the Valley Home in Thief River Falls for several years, prior to moving to the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center in September of 1995.

He is survived by son James (Carol) of St. Paul, daughters Mary Esther (Brian) Xavier of Kasson, and Faith (Bob) Unger of Georgetown TX, eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother Arthur of Stephen, sisters Ida (Ernest) Pankonin of St. Paul and Mildred Dahlquist of Thief River Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and nine brothers and sisters.

Luana Marie Hoffman, 34

Winger – Luana Marie Hoffman, 34, died Sunday, January 19 in rural Winger as a result of an automobile accident. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Casketbearers were Randy Harger, Jim Trautner, Dale Turen, Myron Iverson, Dale Iverson and Jim Iverson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 22 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Sandy Stevenson officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Luana was born on June 17, 1962 in Thief River Falls. She attended Washington Elementary school in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School. She attended the area Vocational Technical Institute in the computer accounting and programming courses. She worked at Arteo in Thief River Falls for six years. In 1994 she moved to Winger and has resided there since.

She enjoyed snowmobiling, fishing, home decorating and was a devoted mother.

She is survived by her children Jessica Hinden, Joshua Hinden and Damien Hoffman, mother Judy Jablinske of Thief River Falls, special friend Al Iverson of Winger, uncle Bob (Carolyn) Jablinske of Thief River Falls, grandmother Phyllis Jablinske of Baudette; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by sister Penny Sorenson, step-father Bill Jahnke, grandfather Alvin Jablinske, and great-grandmother Nora Doucette.

David L. Sorum, 44

Twin Valley – David L. Sorum, 44, died Saturday, January 18 at Lutheran Memorial Home in Twin Valley. Arrangements were with Dahmeier Funeral Home of Barnesville.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 23 at Dahmeier Funeral Home. Burial was in Gran Lutheran Cemetery in Skree Township, Clay County.

David was born on June 26, 1952 in Moorhead, the son of Jorgen and Thelma (Brekke) Sorum. He attended school and grew to manhood in the Wolford and Guelph, ND area, graduating from Guelph High School in 1970. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1970 to 1974 sailing with the seventh fleet as a Boatswain mate. After his honorable discharge he attended school at the Thief River Falls Community College, The University of Minnesota, and Moorhead State University, where he received his B.S. degree in criminal justice. He sold insurance for several companies until 1988.

He is survived by his father and stepmother Jorgen and Myrtle Sorum of Thief River Falls; brother Gary (Sue) of Fargo, ND, sister Karen (Tom) McConn of Houston, TX, and daughter Cassie.

He was preceded in death by his mother, and brother Dennis.

Robert M. Johnson, 66

Brooklyn Park – Robert M. Johnson, 66, formerly of Middle River, died Wednesday January 22. Burial was in Fort Snelling Cemetery.

Robert Martin Johnson was born on August 21, 1930 in Whiteford Township, Marshall County, the son of August V. and Stella P. (Gram) Johnson.

He is survived by children Debra, Barbara, Roger, Randy, Eric, Chris, and Joy John, several grandchildren, brother Edward, and sisters Annabelle, Amay and Virginia.

Jean Melby Anderson, 79

Thousand Oaks, CA – Jean Melby Anderson, 79, died Monday January 20 at her home.

Jean was born in 1917, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O.F. Melby. She is a graduate of Lincoln High School and attended St. Olaf College and graduated from a fashion design institute. She was a stewardess for TWA airlines. She was united in marriage to Richard F. Anderson in 1945.

She is survived by husband Richard, sons Richard of Austin, TX, daughter Karen Buchnell of Long Island, and Eloise Cassel of Thousand Oaks, CA, several grandchildren, sisters Ruth White of Boston, MA, and Kae Knutson of St. Paul, brother Paul Melby of Gainsville, FL, and several nieces and nephews.

SHOP AT HOME

SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

by Jerry Robicheau
Superintendent
School District 564

Dear Citizens of Independent School District #564

In this column I would like to address what has become a rather sensitive issue over the last several weeks–the process that is used for closing school early, cancelling school for the day, or starting late. This is an issue that has become rather complex this year.

What I'd like to do first is provide an overview of the whole area of transportation. First of all, I take my hat off to those people who provide transportation for students. Any time in the State of Minnesota weather can be a factor regarding transportation. These individuals are transporting 50-60 students in a confined environment and have the responsibility for their safety at all times.

Thief River Falls can be proud of the individuals who are transporting students. In fact, as I understand it, there has never been any kind of serious accident, no bus has ever been stranded, no kids have ever been left unattended, and Thief River Falls has a very high record of safety as it relates to students getting to and from school. This is in spite of the unpredictable weather. We have never at any time put the safety of students in jeopardy regarding transportation.

Let me give you a little background regarding the magnitude of our transportation operation. In the 1995-96 school year, buses collectively put on 285,552 miles–that is about 1,500 miles per day that we are transporting students. We have 32 buses transporting close of 1,800 students on a daily basis. Our buses are maintained by a full-time mechanic so they are operated in tip-top condition. We will not allow any buses to transport students that do not meet a high level of standard regarding their level of operation.

We are governed by a very strict set of rules passed by the Minnesota Legislature and administered through the Department of Education. Bus drivers are screened and are required to go through a training program in addition to a special license. Operation of the Transportation Department is supervised by an individual who we feel has all the highest qualities necessary to assure the safety of students.

Be assured that our primary purpose and focus is the safety of children. As you can see by the magnitude of the number of miles put on transporting students every year, the amount of time required to provide their transportation is handled in a most efficient and effective way. This, by the way, does not include the miles put on for extra-curricular activities and field trips.

Next let me address the decision-making process used when we have a late start, cancel school or dismiss early. Our Transportation Supervisor first personally checks the roads to see if they can be traveled. He will also contact the county offices and any other individual he feels might be in a position to alert him more to the road conditions. We also very closely monitor the weather and will be in contact with other districts throughout the area as to what their decision is in regard to holding school. He will then contact me as to what the road conditions are and a decision will be made.

We will attempt to make the decision regarding holding school prior to 6:15 a.m. and that is announced on the local radio and KVLY TV stations. Our primary concern in making decisions is the safety of students.

If we feel road conditions are going to be improving throughout the course of the day, we may decide to start two hours late. If we feel the conditions are such that they are not going to improve or the wind chill is going to be of such a magnitude that we're putting students in jeopardy, we will in fact close school for the day.

As to closing early, that is a little more difficult to determine as it relates to the changing conditions. However, the same process is used. We, in fact, will consider no other variables other than the safety of children. We do not consider the serving of lunch, whether they have started lunch or whatever other issues we're facing. Our primary focus will be, can we get kids home safely in a reasonable amount of time? That is our primary concern when making these decisions. We will look at no other issues. If we feel we can feed them lunch, we will certainly do that. However, that is not part of the decision-making.

If we do close school early, we do, however, have a concern about giving parents enough time to make accommodations for their children. We do not want children left stranded in any kind of environment with their parents not home or without some kind of alternative being made. We definitely need to make the announcement well enough in advance so that parents can make accommodations for their children who will be coming home earlier than normally expected.

I want to re-emphasize that parents can be very proud of the transportation system, proud of the fact that there have never been any accidents nor any buses stranded nor have we ever had a situation where we were not able to get students home in a safe process. We are very proud of our transportation system and I would encourage you to get to know your bus driver and thank him or her for transporting your children safely.

Our process of making up any snow days or developing a calendar is determined by the educational needs of students, not by a vacation schedule. Lastly, at any time in inclement weather conditions, parents can pick up their child or make arrangements to have their child picked up or keep their child home when school is open. That is their prerogative.

I invite comments, questions, concerns regarding the educational programs in Independent School District #564. For your information, we will be holding a Community Forum on Saturday, February 8th, beginning at 9 a.m. If you're available, come to the Challenger Cafeteria and give us your input about what you see are the expectations of your educational program. If you want to give me a call at 681-8711 or write to me at 230 LaBree Avenue, I would be most pleased to hear from you.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Silverton 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on January 13, 1997 at the Public Library. The meeting was called to order by Kim Kirkeide. Secretary's report was given by Shara Guidry. Roll Call was taken with the response of "How Cold Will It Be Tomorrow?" The treasurer's report was given by Kallie Kezar.

Old Business: Enrollment cards are due now. Knowledge Bowl entry deadline is February 10.

New Business: 4-H Arts-In applications are due January 15. Livestock weekend at RRVS will be February 13-15. Register by January 20. Pennington County 4-H received funds from the VFW. Deb Zak will be the new NW District Director. An open house will be held on January 28. The Communications Contest was discussed. Community Pride and Share The Fun was discussed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Miranda Nelson and seconded by Shara Guidry.

Bev Rupprecht gave a presentation on Demonstrations.

Reporter - Shara Guidry

Happy Acres 4-H Club held it monthly meeting on January 13, 1997 at the Law Enforcement Center. The meeting was called to order by Kelly Clark. Secretary's report was given by Heather Torstveit. Roll Call was taken with the response of a donation of a toothbrush to VIP. The treasurer's report was given by Allyson Torstveit.

Old Business: Discussed our last meeting. We made a profit of $165 on the doll raffle. Discussed the Christmas Tree charity and Angel tree gifts. Cloverbuds will meet at Challenger the second Tuesday of every month until the end of the school year.

New Business: The deadline to register for Knowledge Bowl is February 10th and January 15 for Arts In. Communications Contest was discussed. Deb Zak will be leaving as Extension Educator and take a new position as NW District Director. A gift from the club will be sent for her open house on January 28. Market animals will be weighed February 8. NW College Scholarship is due on January 20.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Chris Swanson and seconded by Cathy Erickson.

Recreation was led by Desirae Alberg.

Lunch was served by B. Erickson & B. Bednarek.

Reporter - Teresa Friend

Applications accepted for housing grants

U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (formerly Rural Economic and Community Development and Farmers Home Administration) is soliciting competitive applications under the Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program.

Rural Development has begun receiving preapplications and will continue to accept them if received or postmarked on or before April 7, according to Robert M. Kleven, community development manager in the Thief River Falls office at 1305 North Dale Street.

The HPG grant program provides qualified public agencies, private non-profit organizations and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low and low-income homeowners to repair and rehabilitate their homes in rural areas and to assist rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes to repair and rehabilitate their units if they agree to make such units available to low and very low-income persons. Minnesota's fiscal year 1997 allocation is $100,000.

Institutions interested in applying for the HPG program must submit a preapplication to the local Rural Development regional office. Applications must specifically indicate whether the proposal is to assist individual homeowners, rental properties or cooperative housing projects. Any combination HPG proposal will not be accepted. No entity can receive more than 50 percent of the state's allocation.

RR Retirement Board rep will visit in TR Falls

A representative of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board will be at the city library meeting room in Thief River Falls Friday, February 14, at 1:45 p.m.

Persons with appointments will be assisted first; persons without appointments will be assisted as time permits. For information contact the board office in Fargo, ND, at 701-239-5117 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Minnkota plant third lowest in production cost

Minnkota Power Cooperative's Milton R. Young Station near Center, ND, was the third lowest cost producer of electricity in the United States over the five-year period 1991-1995.

The national ranking results from a comparison of operation, maintenance and fuel costs for 700 steam-electric power plants with analysis made by the Utility Data Institute (UDI) of Washington, DC.

The generation and transmission cooperative supplies wholesale electricity to 12 rural electric cooperatives serving a 34,500-square mile area in eastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota. Minnkota is also operating agent for the Northern Municipal Power Agency of Thief River Falls which serves 12 municipal utilities.

The 673-megawatt plant's average cost for the five-year period was 10.66 mills per net kilowatt-hour (A mill is one-tenth of a cent). Lowest cost producer was Laramie River Station operated by Basin Electric Power Cooperative in Wyoming at 9.55 mills per KWh. Second lowest was the George Neal South plant operated by Mid-America Energy Co. in Iowa at 10.57 mills.

The UDI report tracked costs at 700 power plants, including more than 400 coal-fired plants. Of the 20 lowest cost generating stations ranked in the survey, 19 are coal-fired and only one nuclear.

Gatzke

Harvey Mugaas has been a recent visitor at the Gene Peterson home.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sevells visited at the Bert Jones home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune and Glenn Aune brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Glenn Limesand of Newfolden.

Jean Reppe was an overnight guest on Sunday at the Swagger/Lian home.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Chesl e Ruud attended the Warren and Tri-County boys basketball game in Karlstad and later they were all lunch guests at the Wayne Ruud home.

SHOP LOCALLY SHOP

Lincoln high school one-act play "Death of a Salesman" will be presented for the local public Thursday, January 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The performance is in preparation for the Section 8AA competition Saturday, February 1, in Alexandria. Cast and production crew pictured includes (standing, from left) Joe LaFriniero, Jeremiah Hasnedl, Josh Hendrickson, Dawn King, Jed Brazier, Yvonne Asp, Matt Bitzegaio, Wendy Tomsich, Bridgette Stock, Kyle Rokke, Lana Rodahl and Lucas Rohlf, (seated, clockwise from lower left) Hans Heppner, Adam Quesnell, Aaron Furuseth and Meghan Reed. Director is Connie Stock, who adapted the play to a 35 minute one act from its full two-hour production.

Lincoln one-act play will enter Section 8AA event

A shortened version of the full length play *Death of a Salesman* will be presented as Lincoln high school's entry in the Section 8AA one-act play competition Saturday, February 1, in Alexandria. The play has been adapted for one-act presentation by director Connie Stock.

A local public performance of the play will take place Thursday, January 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium.

"*Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller portrays the fragmented dreams and broken pieces of Willy Loman's life," director Stock said. "It is about a dysfunctional family which tries to live a reality that exists only in Willy's mind.

"One of the sons, Biff, tries to break out of this pattern and deal with the truth of who he is, but it is too late for the rest of the family. Willy's life has been a lie for too long; he cannot see it any other way."

The cast includes Kyle Rokke as Willy, Lana Rodahl as his wife Linda, Aaron Furuseth and Lucas Rohlf as his sons Biff and Happy, respectively. Other players from Willy's past who appear in and out of his dreams are Ben (Jed Brazier), Willy's successful brother, Bernard (Hans Heppner) and The Woman (Meghan Reed).

Also in the cast are Josh Hendrickson as Charlie, Adam Quesnell as Howard, Bridgette Stock as Miss Forsythe, Wendy Tomsich as Letta and Matt Bitzegaio as Stanley.

Family argument erupts between Willy Loman (Kyle Rokke, left) and his son Biff (Aaron Furuseth, standing at right) in this scene from "Death of a Salesman," the Lincoln high school one-act play. Also pictured are Willy's wife Linda (Lana Rodahl) and son Happy (Lucas Rohlf). The play will be presented Saturday, February 1, and the Section 8AA contest in Alexandria with a local premiere performance Thursday, January 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium.

Crew members include Yvonne Asp, sound, Dawn King and Megan Brunning, lights, Jeremiah Hasnedl and Joe LaFriniere, set.

The Sub-Section 8AA contest set for last Saturday was canceled due to bad weather and four plays were advanced to the week's sectional contest instead of three qualifiers. Plays from Thief River Falls, Detroit Lakes, Alexandria and Moorhead will compete with three plays from the south subsection. One play will advance to the state festival February 7 and 8 in St. Paul.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Thursday Shirley, Jenny Kordiplin and Kennick Anderson went to Chatfield returning Sunday evening. They went to attend a 50th Wedding Anniversary for Shirley's aunt and uncle Bob and Vivian [illegible].

The tip for this week is don't be in a hurry to pack your boots and mittens away, that weather reporters said another blizzard will be here by Sunday. It may even hit us here.

Vance and Adrienne Lehmoth attended the funeral for Lucy Tveidel Monday morning and later visited Clint Nelson. Brian Nelson and children and Myron Nelson were Thursday afternoon visitors at the Gaylord Nelson home.

Tip for today—Be sure that the [illegible] you have to take that is late so often won't be the one that is on time the day you wish to go.

Northwest Minnesota just went through the 6th blizzard of the season and today they said number 7 is on the way. The wind blows most every day so if we get an inch or two of snow we have a full blown blizzard. Or if you meet an 18 wheeler on the highway, its what you could call a complete white out for a few seconds. That's when I draw in most of the air in the car.

Cabin fever is running high along with a dose of [illegible]. But one thing about the folks in this part of the country is how quickly they get back into their usual grooves and begin to think of Spring and all the field work.

Roy received a catalogue the other day from the same company that he bought that composter from last year with a hundred other ideas to keep him busy. He was looking at a roto tiller with several attachments that would do away with hoeing, etc. I hope he remembers that perennial flowers have a habit of coming up year after year [illegible] but unlike [illegible] this year. One year [illegible] through the [illegible] to plant [illegible] they were [illegible] years in coming up and try to bloom.

[illegible] of the Strandquist seniors [illegible] lately but they [illegible] to celebrate birthdays [illegible] and to church. [illegible] Bethany and Salem Churches.

[illegible] Lindblom and Ida Bruce [illegible] Adrienne Lehmoth on Thursday afternoon.

Marie Snellen of Argyle, June Kasprowicz, Brian Nelson, Kim Kasprowicz and [illegible] visited Judy Klemwachter [illegible].

Judy and Russell Grandstrand were visitors at the Gaylord Nelson home on Monday.

On Saturday evening at the Peter Thompson home, Isaac and Betsy Thompson, Marie and Hazel Anderson, Roy and Myrtle Vagle, LaVonne and Brian Anderson and Dave Thompson [illegible] celebrated Peter's birthday. Danny, Becky, Jeremy, Michelle and Jake came on Sunday to wish her a happy day. [illegible] Thompson visited them Wednesday evening.

[illegible] to help Vance Lehmoth celebrate his birthday were Lloyd [illegible] Taylor and Emmy, Mike, [illegible] Lehmoth, Jeff [illegible], Sara Donaldson, [illegible] Stephanie Noeh and [illegible] Danny and Marly [illegible].

Myron, Dede and Logan Nelson were supper guests at the Gaylord Nelson home on Wednesday evening.

Kristin Klemwachter spent the week [illegible], ND.

[illegible] and Adrienne Lehmoth [illegible] Christ [illegible] Thursday.

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Winter storms cause damage in millions

Willis Sparby, state executive director of the federal Farm Service Agency, said that winter storms have caused losses to agriculture that will accumulate to millions of dollars. A recent survey showed about 5,400 agricultural facilities, 3,000 livestock and 187,000 poultry have been damaged or destroyed, he said.

For the purpose of this report, facilities are described as agricultural dwellings, service structures, machinery and equipment.

President Clinton signed a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration based on damages and losses caused by severe winter storms and blizzard conditions in 40 Minnesota counties. Eligible family farmers may qualify for federal disaster assistance, including Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency (EM) loans.

The Minnesota state FSA committee has requested authorization to implement the Emergency Feed Grain Donation Program (EFGDP).

The program provides for assistance to feed cattle, sheep and goats. Eligible livestock owners have the option to receive assistance as any of the following: (1) direct cash donation for plowing or commercial snowremoval specifically related to providing access to existing feed or to the livestock; (2) cash reimbursements at 100 percent cost-share or feed purchased; or (3) direct grain donations from CCC owned stocks for livestock in immediate need of feed.

Assistance is computed for the actual number of days the livestock are determined to be in danger of perishing and do not have access to their normal feed supply, not to exceed 15 days.

Hay shortages exist throughout the state and severe winter conditions in the western counties of Minnesota have been devastating to livestock producers, Sparby said. For more information, contact the local county FSA office.

Allen Cole joins navy on delayed entry program

Allen Cole, son of Robert and Patty Cole of Marshall and a 1995 graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, recently enlisted in the navy's delayed entry program for training in the advanced electronics field. He was scheduled to leave for basic training at Great Lakes, IL in January.

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Activities: Vice President of Student Senate, Phi Theta Kappa, Phi Beta Gamma, Business Club
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Clarabelle Cloutier, 86

Thief River Falls – Clarabelle Cloutier, 86, died Sunday, January 19 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 25 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Bob LaPlante officiating. Burial was in St. Bernard's cemetery.

Casketbearers were Jerome Skjerping, Mark Langevin, Charles Langevin, Warren Buck, Raymond Orhell and Dan Gilbert.

Clarabelle Wiener was born on October 1, 1910 in Smiley Township, Pennington County, the daughter of Casper and Anna (Fasselsperger) Wiener. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. She attended school in Smiley Township, Pennington County and grew to adulthood in the area. She was employed by Northwestern Hospital and Lincoln High School in the position of general cook and head dietician. She organized banquets for many different groups and organizations in Thief River Falls. Her cooking talents will be missed by family and friends.

She was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and dearly enjoyed playing cards.

She is survived by daughter Donna (Bob) Johnson of Hastings; son David (Jeanne) of Hudson, WI; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters Doris Langevin of Thief River Falls, Margaret Lotzer of St. Paul and Monica Hagen of Minneapolis; and brother William of Ossen.

She was preceded in death by her parents; former husband Francis; sisters Francis Skjerping, Gladys Scholz, Florence Strandbridge, Tillie Heiniger and Mamie Wiener; and brothers Frank, Casper, John, James and Joseph Wiener.

Bertha Hastad, 94

Thief River Falls – Bertha Hastad, 94, died Monday, January 20 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 24 at United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. William Kerr officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Casketbearers were nieces and nephews in attendance.

Bertha Amanda Hastad was born on August 24, 1902 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Aask) Hastad. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating as Valedictorian in 1921, and for two years she attended Mayville State Teachers College in Mayville, ND. She taught school in the Thief River Falls area for a number of rural schools. She later moved to Arizona and worked as a nanny for 10 years, returning to Thief River Falls where she worked for the Thief River Falls Public Library until her retirement. Since September of 1996 she has been a resident of CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church and had taught Sunday school there for many years. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association.

She is survived by her sister Agnes Stokke of Thief River Falls; 25 nieces and nephews and many great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Mary Jorde, Thora Timm and Myrtle Kelly; and brother Henry Hastad.

Howard Johnston, 83

Red Lake Falls – Howard Johnson, 83, died Friday, January 24 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 28 at 2 p.m. in Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Sherwood McKay officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery near Red Lake Falls.

Casketbearers were Ross Walhof, Barry Walhof, Reed Walhof, Karl Spears, Jenny Spears and Bob Valley.

Howard Ellsworth Johnston was born on June 23, 1913 in Lancaster, the son of Frank and Alice (Anderson) Johnston. He moved to Red Lake Falls in 1927 with his family. He started a gravel business in 1937 and in 1954 he established the Howard E. Johnston Insurance Agency and operated both businesses. He was united in marriage to Mildred Sorenson in 1938. She died April of 1972. On June 1, 1974 he was united in marriage to Evelyn Spears in Red Lake Falls.

Howard was a lifetime sportsman involved in hunting, fishing, golf, baseball and gardening. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church, the Masons, the Legion and VFW of Red Lake Falls and was a WWII vet.

He is survived by wife Evelyn of Red Lake Falls; daughters Cookie (Tom) Hagen of Rice Lake, WI, and Sandie (Erv) Walhof of North Oaks; two stepsons Mike Spears of Minneapolis, and Kent (Shelley) Spears of Baudette; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Millie Johnston; and sisters Florence and Lucille.

Harold Krogstad, 86

Kennedy – Harold Krogstad, 86, died Saturday, January 25 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Hughes Funeral Home of Hallock.

Visitation was held Tuesday, January 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Hughes Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 29 at Maria Lutheran Church in Kennedy. Burial will be in Kennedy Cemetery.

Harold was born on March 31, 1910 in Bronson, the son of Ole and Bertha (Ristad) Krogstad. He grew up in the Lake Bronson-Kennedy area and attended country school. He was united in marriage to Ethel Johnson June 20, 1940 in Kennedy. The couple settled in Kennedy and later moved to Tegner Township near Kennedy and farmed there until their retirement in 1975. Ethel died in 1988.

Harold was a member of the Maria Lutheran Church in Kennedy and served on the church council. He was also active in the Democratic Party, served as treasurer in Tegner Township for many years, and was a former board member of the Kittson County Credit Union and the Kennedy Cemetery, and was also a member of the Antique Snowmobile club of America.

He is survived by son Richard (Carol) Krogstad of Thief River Falls; two granddaughters; sisters Edna Lundberg and Evelyn (Harris) Mortenson of Kennedy; brother Ronald of Kennedy; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Ethel, infant sister, sister Helen Johnson; and brothers Odin, Alfred, Bert and Elmer.

Evelyn M. Dunning, 96

Minneapolis – Evelyn M. Dunning, 96, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Wednesday, January 8 at Abbott-Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. Arrangements were with Thurston-Lindberg Funeral Home of Anoka.

Funeral services were held January 15 at Thurston-Lindberg Funeral Home with Rev. Don L. Martin officiating. Burial was in Champlin Cemetery.

Casketbearers were her grandchildren.

Evelyn was born on November 16, 1900 in Minneapolis, the daughter of Frank and LaVina DeDue Gonyea.

She is survived by daughter Nola (Don) Martin of Hutchinson; sons Myrle (Marvel) of Champlin, and Dale of Thief River Falls; 11 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Millard Dunning.

Airen Larry Klamar, Infant

Gatzke – Airen Larry Klamar, infant, died January 10 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Roseau.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 17 at St. Petri Lutheran Church of rural Grygla. Burial was in St. Petri Cemetery of Grygla.

Airen was born on January 10, 1997 in Thief River Falls, the son of Laurie (Bjerk) and Brent Klamar.

He is survived by parents; brothers Shawn and Kody; sister Stephanie; grandparents Larry and Emelia Bjerk of Roseau, and Roland and Mildred Klamar of Gatzke.

Arnold Anderson, 66

Roseau – Arnold Anderson, 66, died Monday, January 20 at the Lakes Home in Detroit Lakes. Arrangements were with Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Roseau.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 24 at Helgeson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jay Buchert officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery in Roseau.

Arnold was born on July 7, 1930 in Roseau, the son of Florence (Meyer) and Fred Anderson. He resided in Roseau until the age of 17, then he moved to Faribault. He also lived in Fergus Falls for many years and for the past 17 years he has resided at Lakes Home in Detroit Lakes.

He is survived by sisters Mae Breiland of Thief River Falls, and Phyllis (Merlin) Larson of Roseau; brother Duane (Barbara) Anderson of Warroad; and several nieces and nephews.

Ernest E. Carlson, 88

Karlstad – Ernest E. Carlson, 88, died Monday, January 20 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center. Arrangements were with Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 24 at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Rev. Doug Norquist and Rev. Gary Halverson officiating. Burial was in Karlstad Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Ted Francis, Jual, Robert, Wayne, Edwin and Ron Carlson.

Ernest Emmanuel Carlson was born on December 6, 1908 in Augsburg Township, Marshall County, near Stephen, the son of Carl and Amanda (Olsson) Carlson. He attended school and grew to manhood there and was baptized and confirmed at the Solem Lutheran Church near his home. He also attended Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis. On March 30, 1940 he was united in marriage to Esther Johnson in Minneapolis. The couple lived and farmed in Augsburg Township for four years, then moved into Karlstad in 1944.

He was a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church of Karlstad and later of First Lutheran Church where he served on the church council, as president of the congregation, and as an adult Sunday school teacher. He served as president of the Karlstad Hospital Board and was instrumental in the building of the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center, as well as a member of the Red River Valley Potato Growers Association. He was a charter member of the Karlstad Lions Club and was active in the Gideons and a variety of community affairs over the years. Esther passed away December 9, 1990, and Ernest made his home at the Valley Home in Thief River Falls for several years, prior to moving to the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center in September of 1995.

He is survived by son James (Carol) of St. Paul; daughters Mary Esther (Brian) Xavier of Kasson, and Faith (Bob) Unger of Georgetown TX; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother Arthur of Stephen; sisters Ida (Ernest) Pankonin of St. Paul and Mildred Dahlquist of Thief River Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and nine brothers and sisters.

Luana Marie Hoffman, 34

Winger – Luana Marie Hoffman, 34, died Sunday, January 19 in rural Winger as a result of an automobile accident. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Casketbearers were Rondy Harger, Jim Trautner, Dale Torep, Myron Iverson, Dale Iverson and Jim Iverson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 22 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Sandy Stevenson officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Luana was born on June 17, 1962 in Thief River Falls. She attended Washington Elementary school in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School. She attended the area Vocational Technical Institute in the computer accounting and programming courses. She worked at Arteo in Thief River Falls for six years. In 1994 she moved to Winger and has resided there since.

She enjoyed snowmobiling, fishing, home decorating and was a devoted mother.

She is survived by her children Jessica Hinden, Joshua Hinden and Damien Hoffman; mother Judy Jablinske of Thief River Falls; special friend Al Iverson of Winger; uncle Bob (Carolyn) Jablinske of Thief River Falls; grandmother Phyllis Jablinske of Baudette; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by sister Penny Sorenson; step-father Bill Jahnke; grandfather Alvin Jablinske; and great-grandmother Nora Doucette.

David L. Sorum, 44

Twin Valley – David L. Sorum, 44, died Saturday, January 18 at Lutheran Memorial Home in Twin Valley. Arrangements were with Dobmeier Funeral Home of Barnesville.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 23 at Dobmeier Funeral Home. Burial was in Gran Lutheran Cemetery in Skree Township, Clay County.

David was born on June 26, 1952 in Moorhead, the son of Jorgen and Thelma (Brekke) Sorum. He attended school and grew to manhood in the Wolford and Guelph, ND area, graduating from Guelph High School in 1970. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1970 to 1974 sailing with the seventh fleet as a Boatswain mate. After his honorable discharge he attended school at the Thief River Falls Community College, The University of Minnesota, and Moorhead State University, where he received his B.S. degree in criminal justice. He sold insurance for several companies until 1988.

He is survived by his father and stepmother Jorgen and Myrtle Sorum of Thief River Falls; brother Gary (Sue) of Fargo, ND; sister Karen (Tom) McConn of Houston, TX, and daughter Cassie.

He was preceded in death by his mother; and brother Dennis.

Robert M. Johnson, 66

Brooklyn Park – Robert M. Johnson, 66, formerly of Middle River, died Wednesday, January 22. Burial was in Fort Snelling Cemetery.

Robert Martin Johnson was born on August 21, 1930 in Whiteford Township, Marshall County, the son of August V. and Stella P. (Gram) Johnson.

He is survived by children Debra, Barbara, Roger, Randy, Eric, Chris, and Joy John; several grandchildren; brother Edward; and sisters Annabelle, Amay and Virginia.

Jean Melby Anderson, 79

Thousand Oaks, CA – Jean Melby Anderson, 79, died Monday, January 20 at her home.

Jean was born in 1917, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O.F. Melby. She is a graduate of Lincoln High School and attended St. Olaf College and graduated from a fashion design institute. She was a stewardess for TWA airlines. She was united in marriage to Richard F. Anderson in 1945.

She is survived by husband Richard; sons Richard of Austin, TX; daughter Karen Bushnell of Long Island, and Eloise Cassel of Thousand Oaks, CA; several grandchildren; sisters Ruth White of Boston, MA, and Kae Knutson of St. Paul; brother Paul Melby of Gainsville, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

by Jerry Robichean
Superintendent
School District 564

Dear Citizens of Independent School District #564:

In this column I would like to address what has become a rather sensitive issue over the last several weeks--the process that is used for closing school early, cancelling school for the day, or starting late. This is an issue that has become rather complex this year.

What I'd like to do first is provide an overview of the whole area of transportation. First of all, I take my hat off to those people who provide transportation for students. Any time in the State of Minnesota weather can be a factor regarding transportation. These individuals are transporting 50-60 students in a confined environment and have the responsibility for their safety at all times.

Thief River Falls can be proud of the individuals who are transporting students. In fact, as I understand it, there has never been any kind of serious accident, no bus has ever been stranded, no kids have ever been left unattended, and Thief River Falls has a very high record of safety as it relates to students getting to and from school. This is in spite of the unpredictable weather. We have never at any time put the safety of students in jeopardy regarding transportation.

Let me give you a little background regarding the magnitude of our transportation operation. In the 1995-96 school year, buses collectively put on 285,552 miles-- that is about 1,500 miles per day that we are transporting students. We have 32 buses transporting close of 1,800 students on a daily basis. Our buses are maintained by a full-time mechanic so they are operated in tip-top condition. We will not allow any buses to transport students that do not meet a high level of standard regarding their level of operation.

We are governed by a very strict set of rules passed by the Minnesota Legislature and administered through the Department of Education. Bus drivers are screened and are required to go through a training program in addition to a special license. Operation of the Transportation Department is supervised by an individual who we feel has all the highest qualities necessary to assure the safety of students.

Be assured that our primary purpose and focus is the safety of children. As you can see by the magnitude of the number of miles put on transporting students every year, the amount of time required to provide their transportation is handled in a most efficient and effective way. This, by the way, does not include the miles put on for extra-curricular activities and field trips.

Next let me address the decision-making process used when we have a late start, cancel school or dismiss early. Our Transportation Supervisor first personally checks the roads to see if they can be traveled. He will also contact the county offices and any other individual he feels might be in a position to alert him more to the road conditions. We also very closely monitor the weather and will be in contact with other districts throughout the area as to what their decision is in regard to holding school. He will then contact me as to what the road conditions are and a decision will be made.

We will attempt to make the decision regarding holding school prior to 6:15 a.m., and that is announced on the local radio and KVLY TV stations. Our primary concern in making decisions is the safety of students.

If we feel road conditions are going to be improving throughout the course of the day, we may decide to start two hours late. If we feel the conditions are such that they are not going to improve or the wind chill is going to be of such a magnitude that we're putting students in jeopardy, we will in fact close school for the day.

As to closing early, that is a little more difficult to determine as it relates to the changing conditions. However, the same process is used. We, in fact, will consider no other variables other than the safety of children. We do not consider the serving of lunch, whether they have started lunch or whatever other issues we're facing. Our primary focus will be, can we get kids home safely in a reasonable amount of time? That is our primary concern when making these decisions. We will look at no other issues. If we feel we can feed them lunch, we will certainly do that. However, that is not part of the decision-making.

If we do close school early, we do, however, have a concern about giving parents enough time to make accommodations for their children. We do not want children left stranded in any kind of environment with their parents not home or without some kind of alternative being made. We definitely need to make the announcement well enough in advance so that parents can make accommodations for their children who will be coming home earlier than normally expected.

I want to re-emphasize that parents can be very proud of the transportation system; proud of the fact that there have never been any accidents nor any buses stranded nor have we ever had a situation where we were not able to get students home in a safe process. We are very proud of our transportation system and I would encourage you to get to know your bus driver and thank him or her for transporting your children safely.

Our process of making up any snow days or developing a calendar is determined by the educational needs of students, not by a vacation schedule. Lastly, at any time in inclement weather conditions, parents can pick up their child or make arrangements to have their child picked up or keep their child home when school is open. That is their prerogative.

I invite comments, questions, concerns regarding the educational programs in Independent School District #564. For your information, we will be holding a Community Forum on Saturday, February 8th, beginning at 9 a.m. If you're available, come to the Challenger Cafeteria and give us your input about what you see are the expectations of your educational program. If you want to give me a call at 681-8711 or write to me at 230 LaBree Avenue, I would be most pleased to hear from you.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Silverton 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on January 13, 1997 at the Public Library. The meeting was called to order by Kim Kirkeide. Secretary's report was given by Shara Guidry. Roll Call was taken with the response of "How Cold Will It Be Tomorrow?" The treasurer's report was given by Kallie Kezar.

Old Business: Enrollment cards are due now. Knowledge Bowl entry deadline is February 10.

New Business: 4-H Arts-In applications are due January 15. Livestock weekend at RRVS will be February 13-15. Register by January 20. Pennington County 4-H received funds from the VFW. Deb Zak will be the new NW District Director. An open house will be held on January 28. The Communications Contest was discussed. Community Pride and Share The Fun was discussed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Miranda Nelson and seconded by Shara Guidry.

Bev Rupprecht gave a presentation on Demonstrations.

Reporter - Shara Guidry

Happy Acres 4-H Club held it monthly meeting on January 13, 1997 at the Law Enforcement Center. The meeting was called to order by Kelly Clark. Secretary's report was given by Heather Torstveit. Roll Call was taken with the response of a donation of a toothbrush to VIP. The treasurer's report was given by Allyson Torstveit.

Old Business: Discussed our last meeting. We made a profit of $165 on the doll raffle. Discussed the Christmas Tree charity and Angel tree gifts. Cloverbuds will meet at Challenger the second Tuesday of every month until the end of the school year.

New Business: The deadline to register for Knowledge Bowl is February 10th and January 15 for Arts In. Communications Contest was discussed. Deb Zak will be leaving as Extension Educator and take a new position as NW District Director. A gift from the club will be sent for her open house on January 28. Market animals will be weighed February 8. NW College Scholarship is due on January 20.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Chris Swanson and seconded by Cathy Erickson.

Recreation was led by Desirae Alberg.

Lunch was served by B. Erickson & B. Bednarek.

Reporter - Teresa Friend

SHOP AT HOME

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Applications accepted for housing grants

U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (formerly Rural Economic and Community Development and Farmers Home Administration) is soliciting competitive applications under the Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program.

Rural Development has begun receiving preapplications and will continue to accept them if received or postmarked on or before April 7, according to Robert M. Kleven, community development manager in the Thief River Falls office at 1305 North Dale Street.

The HPG grant program provides qualified public agencies, private non-profit organizations and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low and low-income homeowners to repair and rehabilitate their homes in rural areas and to assist rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes to repair and rehabilitate their units if they agree to make such units available to low and very low-income persons. Minnesota's fiscal year 1997 allocation is $100,000.

Institutions interested in applying for the HPG program must submit a preapplication to the local Rural Development regional office. Applications must specifically indicate whether the proposal is to assist individual homeowners, rental properties or cooperative housing projects. Any combination HPG proposal will not be accepted. No entity can receive more than 50 percent of the state's allocation.

RR Retirement Board rep will visit in TR Falls

A representative of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board will be at the city library meeting room in Thief River Falls Friday, February 14, at 1:45 p.m.

Persons with appointments will be assisted first; persons without appointments will be assisted as time permits. For information contact the board office in Fargo, ND, at 701-239-5117 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Minnkota plant third lowest in production cost

Minnkota Power Cooperative's Milton R. Young Station near Center, ND, was the third lowest cost producer of electricity in the United States over the five-year period 1991-1995.

The national ranking results from a comparison of operation, maintenance and fuel costs for 700 steam-electric power plants with analysis made by the Utility Data Institute (UDI) of Washington, DC.

The generation and transmission cooperative supplies wholesale electricity to 12 rural electric cooperatives serving a 34,500-square mile area in eastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota. Minnkota is also operating agent for the Northern Municipal Power Agency of Thief River Falls which serves 12 municipal utilities.

The 673-megawatt plant's average cost for the five-year period was 10.66 mills per net kilowatt-hour (A mill is one-tenth of a cent). Lowest cost producer was Laramie River Station operated by Basin Electric Power Cooperative in Wyoming at 9.55 mills per kWh. Second lowest was the George Neal South plant operated by Mid-American Energy Co. in Iowa at 10.57 mills.

The UDI report tracked costs at 700 power plants, including more than 400 coal-fired plants. Of the 20 lowest cost generating stations ranked in the survey, 19 are coal-fired and only one nuclear.

Gatzke

Harvey Mugaas has been a recent visitor at the Gene Peterson home.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Bell Jones home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Aune and Glenn Aune brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Glenn Limesand of Newfolden.

Jean Roppe was an overnight guest on Sunday at the Swagger/Lian home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud attended the Warren and Tri-County boys basketball game in Karlstad and later they were all lunch guests at the Wayne Ruud home.

SHOP LOCALLY SHOP

Lincoln high school one-act play "Death of a Salesman" will be presented for the local public Thursday, January 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The performance is in preparation for the Section 8AA competition Saturday, February 1, in Alexandria. Cast and production crew pictured include (standing, from left) Joe LaFriniere, Jeremiah Hasnedl, Josh Hendrickson, Dawn King, Jed Brazier, Yvonne Asp, Matt Bitzegaio, Wendy Tomsich, Bridgette Stock, Kyle Rokke, Lana Rodahl and Lucas Rohll; (seated, clockwise from lower left) Hans Heppner, Adam Quesnell, Aaron Furuseth and Meghan Reed. Director is Connie Stock, who adapted the play to a 35-minute one-act from its full two-hour production.

Lincoln one-act play will enter Section 8AA event

A shortened version of the full-length play *Death of a Salesman* will be presented as Lincoln high school's entry in the Section 8AA one-act play competition Saturday, February 1, in Alexandria. The play has been adapted for one-act presentation by director Connie Stock.

A local public performance of the play will take place Thursday, January 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium.

"*Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller portrays the fragmented dreams and broken pieces of Willy Loman's life," director Stock said. "It is about a dysfunctional family which tries to live a reality that exists only in Willy's mind.

"One of his sons, Biff, tries to break out of this pattern and deal with the truth of who he is, but it is too late for the rest of the family. Willy's life has been a lie for too long; he cannot see it any other way."

The cast includes Kyle Rokke as Willy, Lana Rodahl as his wife Linda, Aaron Furuseth and Lucas Rohll as his sons Biff and Happy, respectively. Other players from Willy's past who appear in and out of his dreams are Ben (Jed Brazier), Willy's successful brother; Bernard (Hans Heppner); and The Woman (Meghan Reed).

Also in the cast are Josh Hendrickson as Charlie, Adam Quesnell as Howard, Bridgette Stock as Miss Forsythe, Wendy Tomsich as Letta and Matt Bitzegaio as Stanley.

Family argument erupts between Willy Loman (Kyle Rokke, left) and his son Biff (Aaron Furuseth, standing at right) in this scene from "Death of a Salesman," the Lincoln high school one-act play. Also pictured are Willy's wife Linda (Lana Rodahl) and son Happy (Lucas Rohll). The play will be presented Saturday, February 1, and the Section 8AA contest in Alexandria with a local premiere performance Thursday, January 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium.

Crew members include Yvonne Asp, sound; Dawn King and Megan Browning, lights; Jeremiah Hasnedl and Joe LaFriniere, set.

The Sub-Section 8AA contest set for last Saturday was canceled due to bad weather and four plays were advanced to this week's sectional contest instead of three qualifiers. Plays from Thief River Falls, Detroit Lakes, Alexandria and Moorhead will compete with three plays from the south sub-section. One play will advance to the state festival February 7 and 8 in St. Paul.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Thursday, Shirley Jenny Kristopher and Kendrick Anderson went to Chatfield, returning Sunday evening. They went to attend a 50th Wedding Anniversary for Shirley's aunt and uncle Bob and Vivian Coe.

The tip for this week is don't be in a hurry to pack your boots and overshoes away. That weather reporter said another blizzard will be here by Sunday. It may even hit us here.

Vance and Adrienne Lefrooth attended the funeral for Lucy Twistel Monday morning and later visited Clair Nelson. Brian Nelson and children and Myron Nelson were Thursday afternoon visitors at the Gayhard Nelson home.

Tip for today—Be sure that the train you have to take that is late so often won't be the one that is on time the day you wish to go.

Northwest Minnesota just went through the 6th blizzard of this season and today they said number 7 is on the way. The wind blows most every day so if we get an inch or two of snow in a little while we can have a full blown blizzard. Or if you meet an 18-wheeler on the highway its what you could call a complete white out for a few seconds. That's when I draw in most of the air in the car.

Cabin fever is running high along with a dose of some sort of flu. But one thing about the folks in this part of the country is how quickly they get back into their usual grooves and begin to think of Spring and all the field work.

Roy received a catalogue the other day from the same company that he bought that composter from last year with a hundred other ideas to keep him busy. He was looking at a roto tiller with several attachments that would do away with hoeing, etc. I hope he remembers that perennial flowers have a habit of coming up year after year, a bit unlike potatoes, or no tulips again this year. One year he punched holes through the frost to plant tulips and they were so deep it took them three years to come up and try to bloom.

Most of the Strandquist seniors have been house bound lately but they do get together to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries and to church. Confirmation classes are held in both Bethesda and Salem Churches.

Marcelyn Lindstrom and Ida Bruce visited Adrienne Lefrooth on Thursday afternoon.

Marie Stetton of Argyle, June Kasprowicz, Brian Nelson, Karl Kasprowicz and Marcus visited Judy Kleinvachter this week.

Judy and Russell Grandstrand were visitors at the Gayhard Nelson home on Monday.

On Saturday evening at the Peter Thompson home, Isaac and Betsy Thompson, Morris and Hazel Anderson, Roy and Myrtle Vagle, LaVonne and Brian Johnson and Dave Thompson came and celebrated Pete's birthday. Danny, Becky, Jeremy, Michelle and Jake came on Sunday to wish her a happy day. Phaela Thompson visited them on Monday evening.

Saturday visitors to help Vance Lefrooth celebrate his birthday were Loyal, Shelley, Taylor and Emmy Miko, Lisa, Elliott and Lowell Lefrooth, Jeff, Margaret, Alauna and Sara Donaldson, Vanette, Henry, Stephanie, Nonie and Krystine Pettis, and Donny and Marlys Lefrooth.

Myron, Dede and Logan Nelson were supper guests at the Gayhard Nelson home on Wednesday evening.

Kristin Kleinvachter spent the weekend at Cavalier, ND.

Vance and Adrienne Lefrooth, Gene Nordin and Gloria Renstrom visited Elsie Lefrooth on Tuesday.

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Winter storms cause damage in millions

Wally Sparby, state executive director of the federal Farm Service Agency, said that winter storms have caused losses to agriculture that will accumulate to millions of dollars. A recent survey showed about 5,300 agricultural facilities, 2,900 livestock and 187,000 poultry have been damaged or destroyed, he said.

For the purpose of this report, facilities are described as agricultural dwellings, service structures, machinery and equipment.

President Clinton signed a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration based on damages and losses caused by severe winter storms and blizzard conditions in 40 Minnesota counties. Eligible family farmers may qualify for federal disaster assistance, including Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency (EM) loans.

The Minnesota state FSA committee has requested authorization to implement the Emergency Feed Grain Donation Program (EFGDP).

The program provides for assistance to feed cattle, sheep and goats. Eligible livestock owners have the option to receive assistance as any of the following: (1) direct cash donation for plowing or snow removal specifically related to providing access to existing feed or to the livestock; (2) cash reimbursements at 100 percent cost-share or feed purchased; or (3) direct grain donations from CCC-owned stocks for livestock in immediate need of feed.

Assistance is computed for the actual number of days the livestock are determined to be in danger of perishing and do not have access to their normal feed supply, not to exceed 15 days.

Hay shortages exist throughout the state and severe winter conditions in the western counties of Minnesota have been devastating to livestock producers, Sparby said. For more information, contact the local county FSA office.

Allen Cole joins navy on delayed entry program

Allen Cole, son of Robert and Patty Cole of Marshall and a 1995 graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, recently enlisted in the navy's delayed entry program for training in the advanced electronics field. He was scheduled to leave for basic training at Great Lakes, IL in January.

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Diane Johnson receives Chamber education award

by Heidi Hiiks

Diane Johnson

Five year ago, a young pastor and his family received a call to Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. For the pastor's wife, it meant moving back to her hometown, a community she loved and so even with three children, the woman set out to show the community how she felt.

"I love the community of Thief River Falls," said Northland Community College vocal instructor Diane Johnson. "It's a wonderful place to raise a family. One of the things I like about coming back to my home community is that growing up, I was given so much from this community. Now I have the opportunity to give back. And it is time for me to give back and enrich the future generations of this community."

Diane received the 1997 Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Education award for higher education at the annual Chamber banquet for all the school and community activities in which she has done just that — enriched the lives of the community now and for the future generations.

Diane has worked at Northland Community and Technical College for the past three years as the private voice instructor. Her students perform in recitals quarterly.

"Music," says Diane, "is the language of the soul. It enables me to express myself about the greatest gift I have — love. I try to teach my students to express their souls through their music. In that way they can give back part of that which has been given to them. Recitals are a wonderful medium to do this."

Diane has also served as the vocal clinician the past three years for the Chorale Festival held at Northland as well. The past two years, the Music department has presented Faculty recitals and she has also participated in these. She feels the role of a music teacher goes beyond that of the performance stage, however.

"The music teachers I had in this community," she says, "were tremendous role models for me as people as well as musicians. They gave me strength of character and enriched my values. I hope to be able to do that for my students."

She has a large private music practice with students in both piano and voice. These students participate in Christmas and spring recitals and one or more service-oriented recitals.

"I think it's important to a community to have experiences in all areas," says Diane. "It doesn't mean everyone has to be a professional musician to perform. It's important to me that my students understand this. It's important to give all people opportunities to perform, to experience the feeling that they can do these things. And to do so while providing entertainment for a group such as Valley Home or some organization is a wonderful way to share your gifts."

Diane also notes that performing offers people the experience of expanding themselves as humans and of participating.

"Too often in our society," she notes, "we watch. We watch television. We watch movies. We watch athletic games. Those things are fine, but if we only watch, that carries over to our attitude about life in general. People need to become active, to become a part of making a community great!"

If making a community great means being involved, then Diane is working diligently at helping make Thief River Falls great. Diane has also been very involved in the community from being the overall coordinator and music director of the Community Arts Council Madrigal Dinners, being a soloist in a variety of events, being the director of Zion's Kids Praise music group, being the director of and participating in several Christmas and Easter programs, being director of Sunday School music, being the director of a middle school religious musical, being a cast member of the musical *Annie*, being a member of the Masterworks Chorale, being a member of the National Federal of Junior Music Clubs, and being Vice-President of the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council. In fact, Diane was instrumental in reorganizing and revitalizing this organization. Diane certainly didn't need something else to do, but as she says, "I saw a need for performance activities for all ages in the community, so I just had to get involved — to get something started again." In less than six months, the Community Arts Council has provided several performance opportunities and has plans for many more.

When asked about her future plans and goals, she notes, "My future is in my children. It's my job to give the best I can to my children and to enrich the lives of my students. I don't believe I was put here on earth for me to become a notable performer. I believe my purpose is to lead the next generation."

Arts-In again planned for Crookston

The University of Minnesota now offers master of education degrees through UMC.

New graduate programs offered at the University of Minnesota, Crookston are (1) Master of Education Degree in Human Resource Development offered by the Department of Work, Community, and Family Education, part of the College of Education at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities Campus, and (2) Master of Education Degree in Cross Disciplinary Study of Young Children and Families, part of the College of Education and Human Service Professions at the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

Classes beginning spring quarter include: Consulting in Human Resource Development (HRD 5794) 3 Credits, Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., April 5 to May 10; Organizational Development in Industry and Business (HRD 5760) 4 Credits, (This class is pending) Wednesdays, 6:45 to 10:05 p.m., April 2 to June 11; Training on the Internet (HRD 5780) 3 Credits, all classes are on-line; Internship in Human Resource Development (HRD 5770) 1 to 6 Credits; Culturally Different Pupil (Educ 5376) 3 credits, Tuesdays, 6 to 8:40 p.m., March 11 to May 20, Instructor Mary Kay Rummell, UMC on ITV, UMC Dowell Hall 128; Multicultural Literature for Children (Educ 5784) 3 credits, Wednesdays 6 to 8:40 p.m., March 12 to May 14; Seminar I: Portfolio Development (Educ 5600) 1 credit, Mondays 6 to 8:40 p.m., March 17, 31, and April 14.

Disability accommodations will be provided upon request. For more information or to register call the Outreach and Continuing Education Office at 218-281-8681.

UND Co-op Ed program has area students

Several northwestern Minnesota students are among the more than 400 University of North Dakota Cooperative Education students who have gained practical experience through employment as part of their college education.

Among those participating in the summer of 1996 were Chase Dufault, Argyle, electrical engineering student, Honeywell, Inc., at Golden Valley;

William Palmer, Bagley, mechanical engineering student, Product Research & Development, Bagley;

Dawn Bachlund, Brooks, electrical engineering student, Agsen in Grand Forks, ND;

Stacey Dahlen, Goodridge, finance student, United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND;

Jonathan Tum, Kennedy, criminal justice studies student, U. S. Customs at Dunseith, ND;

Cheri Wilson, Lancaster, nursing student, Kittson Memorial Hospital at Hallock;

Shane Voxland, McIntosh, mechanical engineering student, Melroe Company at Bismarck, ND;

Dustin Anderson, Roseau, biology student, Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, NY;

Aaron Douglas, Roseau, electrical engineering student, Rockwell International at Cedar Rapids, IA;

Kristina Rosendahl, Warren, accounting student, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of North Dakota at Fargo, ND.

Participating in the fall of 1996 were Michael Holst, Badger, mechanical engineering student, Boise Cascade Corp. at International Falls;

Jason Kelly, Fosston, aviation student, Kiehl Hendrickson Group in Minneapolis;

Russell Bullesen, Thief River Falls, aviation student, UND Aerospace in Grand Forks, ND.

Pesticide applicator workshops planned

To assist private pesticide applicators with their certification, a series of training workshops has been scheduled throughout the Northern Lites Extension Cluster February 4-7.

Farmers, producers and others who apply restricted use pesticides must be certified according to federal mandates. Seven training sessions throughout northwestern Minnesota counties have been arranged and private applicators are urged to attend the session most convenient for them.

"It's important to note that all users (applicators) need to be certified in order to apply products classified as restricted for use," states Ray Thompson, Marshall county extension educator.

"Private pesticide licenses are valid for a three-year period and expire on March 1 of the third year. Minnesota pesticide dealers require a current certification number of the person applying the restricted use pesticide before a purchase can be made."

Schedule of workshops includes the following:

Tuesday, February 4—10 a.m., Pennington county courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls, and 1:30 p.m., community hall in Red Lake Falls;

Wednesday, February 5—9:30 a.m., public library in Roseau; and 1 p.m., federal building in Baudette,

Thursday, February 6—9:30 a.m., First American Bank in Warren; and 1:30 p.m., Kittson county courthouse in Hallock;

Friday, February 7—9:30 a.m., community center in Middle River.

Extension educators from the Northern Lites Cluster will provide the two-hour training workshop which will assist applicants to complete the certification test.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

On Sunday, Renae Marquis, Andrea and Megan visited at the Clarn Peterson home.

Lois Burstad and Ardith Kloth called at the Ida Haugen home. They took their mom into town and Lois and Ida visited and were dinner guests at Ardith's.

Those that came to the Willie Good home on Wednesday January 22nd to celebrate Janes birthday were Adeline Hanson, Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom, Lester Hanson and Orben Good. Lorraine brought Jane a birthday cake. The guests were treated to lunch and Jane received gifts from her guests. Ida Haugen and Ardith Kloth called there last week to remind Jane of her birthday. In the evening Pastor Dan Faugstad called to wish her a happy birthday and children sang Happy Birthday to her on the phone. Happy Birthday Jane.

On Monday, Ella England came to visit with Ida Haugen and she brought me an apple pie. So I called Linda Homme and Mishawn Shasko and Nicholas and they came and enjoyed coffee and pie with us. Thanks Ella.

Ida Haugen enjoyed telephone calls during the week from Orrin and Janice Haugen of Hibbing, Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA and Ray Lund of Embarrass. They called and asked how the weather is. It seems like its snowing and storming every week.

Bud and Linda Homme visited at the Dave Shasko home on Thursday.

Agder

Walter Pedersen from Oklee was a Friday afternoon visitor and lunch guest at the home of Martha and Jarvis Torgerson.

Lucille and Bernard Myers from Mahnomen were Tuesday visitors at the Dens Kaushagen home.

Darren Nelson was a dinner guest at the home of his grandma Jean Nelson on Friday.

Adeline Moe was a Saturday afternoon coffee guest at the home of Florence Nabben.

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson, Carla and Mike Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb were dinner guests at the Debbie and Bruce Williams home on Sunday.

Bernice Knutson and Ida Rupprecht were visitors and coffee guests at the Carmen Anderson home on Sunday afternoon.

It Pays To Shop The Classifieds

Northwest Airlines to interview here for more mechanics

Upturn in demand for aviation mechanics has put a more positive twist on demands for the staff at the aviation program of Northwest Community and Technical College.

For a time the staff had to deal with many graduates of the airframe and powerplant technology course who were ready for work but unable to find jobs in the Upper Midwest region. That situation has now reversed and there are more jobs available than workers to fill them.

Indicative of the turnaround is the plan by Northwest Airlines to devote as much of Saturday, March 1, as necessary to interview potential employees at the aviation instruction building at the Thief River Falls regional airport.

"We have advised our students who will be graduating from the program in the near future about the interview session," states Susy Dowers, placement director at NCTC.

"But we are concerned that past graduates of the program who are at home, in school or have taken other employment but are still interested in utilizing their training in the aviation industry become aware of the openings that are now available."

Dowers said that she could place from 25 to 50 mechanics in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin or North Dakota at the present time and "hundreds" willing to relocate to anywhere in the United States.

Northwest Airlines is looking for mechanics for its Twin Cities facilities and possibly for transfer to Duluth, Dowers said. Starting salary is expected to be about $15 per hour plus benefits. The company plans to hire hundreds of mechanics in 1997. Persons interviewed March 1 may be hired immediately or become part of a potential employee pool which the airline can use as an employment base to hire throughout the year.

For those who would like to interview with Northwest, applications should be completed and appointments made by Thursday, February 13. Application forms are available from Dowers by calling 681-0780 or stopping at her office on the main NCTC campus, or by contacting Lynn McGlynn, administrative support person at the regional airport, phone 681-0829.

The February 13 deadline is being imposed so that Northwest can be notified of the number of applicants and bring a sufficient number of personnel to complete the interview process on March 1.

Dowers added that all graduates of the program in the past year have received jobs in aviation and that she has more jobs available than people to fill them.

Basler Turbo Conversions of OshKosh, WI, is also planning to hire additional personnel and has offered to send a plane to pick up any group of five trained mechanics and fly it to Wisconsin for a tour of the facilities and job interviews. A number of graduates of the Thief River Falls program have been hired by Basler.

Students can enter the two-year aviation program at the start of any academic quarter. Spring quarter will begin March 10.

DNR lacks funding for another year of state deer feeding

Deep snow and severe winter conditions across most of northern and western Minnesota have prompted the Department of Natural Resources to increase monitoring of deer, and to begin planning for possible emergency feeding programs later this winter. However, DNR officials said that there are no funds available for deer feeding without a special appropriation from the Minnesota Legislature.

"The $268,000 available in our budget for deer feeding for the two-year biennium that ends June 30, 1997, was spent feeding deer in northwestern Minnesota last year," said Tim Bremicker, DNR Wildlife Section chief.

Bremicker noted that an additional $750,000 that was appropriated from the state Game and Fish Fund for deer feeding last winter was also expended for feeding in northeastern forested areas. That legislation also included a provision that dedicates 50 cents from each deer license to a permanent deer feeding account starting July 1, 1997.

"We expect that this will eventually generate approximately $250,000 per year for deer feeding in future years, but those funds will not be available until next winter," said Bremicker. He added that the $750,000 must eventually be repaid to the state Game and Fish Fund from this dedicated deer feeding account.

There are two feet or more of snow across a very large area of western and northern Minnesota. Wildlife managers are increasing efforts to assess the condition of deer in the hardest hit areas, but these efforts are limited. "Our funding limits the amount of aerial survey work and other herd monitoring that is necessary to assess the status of deer populations and deer health, especially during a winter like this," Bremicker said.

The DNR is currently preparing an evaluation of the 1996 deer feeding program. The report, which was required by the legislation that provided the $750,000 deer feeding appropriation last winter, will examine the costs and benefits of the 1996 feeding program and make recommendations for future state feeding efforts.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

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Anniversaries: 1-Dick and Pat Moen 6 David and Marge Bakke

Friday forenoon, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla visited at the Arnold Larson home. Sybil stayed and visited and helped her parents with some work while Kenny attended a meeting in Karlstad.

Sunday 12th, Harvey Skyberg [illegible] Merle and Beulah Bjornrud [illegible] after church.

Friday Gaylene Anderson and boys of Karlstad visited with Hanna Moen.

Sunday evening, Orland Roppe, Nakota Roppe, Bruce Ericksen, Rodney Ericksen, Mike Ericksen and friends from Warren stopped in for coffee at the Roy Roppe home while they were snowmobiling.

Sunday, Bud and Ruby Moen of Thief River Falls visited with Lillie Olson.

Emil and Lyla Vacura of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening supper guests at the Clara Hanson home.

Sunday visitors at the Milton Ericksen home were Ken Cox and Shawn Ahlen of Grand Forks, Ken Ahlen of Thief River Falls, Jason Ericksen and Shelly Steabler.

Friday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Roy and Laura Roppe. Lynn Hanson was also a visitor there.

Friday, January 17th, Merle and Beulah Bjornrud visited with Pastor Curt Paulson. He is a pastor of the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Karl

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Because angler support for the fee increase is essential, DNR officials have recently begun distributing information packets to local fisheries workers, who will take the agency's message to local fishing groups and conservation clubs in coming weeks. "We've found that once people understand how Minnesota fisheries got into this dilemma and what's at stake, they support the license fee increase," says Holmes.

Primary cause for the budget shortfall is inflation, says Holmes. Though only averaging 3 percent per year, the cumulative effects of inflation since the last license fee increase ($1 in 1991) have eroded the agency's purchasing power. Over the years, fishing licenses have increased every five to six years to make up for inflationary increases in operating costs.

"With inflation, a fisheries management expense of $100 in 1991 costs us $120 today," pointed out Holmes. "We're being asked to do more fish management with less money."

Holmes adds that ongoing surveys by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service show that more than $900 million is spent on fishing in Minnesota each year. "It's more than just fishing at stake here," he said.

Each year anglers spend more than $900 million on fishing-related recreation in Minnesota. The money is spent on boats, travel expenses, and fishing equipment. But little items add up, too. For example, anglers spend $4.7 million each year just on ice and $34 on bait. Fishing is the foundation of Minnesota's tourism industry. Each summer, hundreds of thousands of anglers from throughout the U.S. are lured to Minnesota by the state's reputation for clean water, wild surroundings, and superb fishing. Resort owners, from mom-and-pop operations to luxury resorts, rely in part on the state's high quality of fishing for their livelihood.

The license increase has the support of several major fishing conservation organizations, including the Minnesota Sportfishing Congress, Trout Unlimited, Minnesota Trout Association, and the Minnesota Bass Federation. The groups have told Gov. Carlson's office that they support a fee increase if at least 75 percent of the money goes to projects directly benefiting fish populations and fish habitat.

"A license fee increase is long overdue," says Frank Schneider Jr., treasurer of the Minnesota Sportfishing Congress and formerly president of that group and of Muskies, Inc. "Helping fisheries management keep pace with inflation by paying an additional $3 a year for a license is a good deal when you consider the value of Minnesota's fisheries to anglers and the state's economy."

The DNR Fisheries Section is made up of 317 employees in six regional offices and 28 local offices. The organization operates 17 hatcheries and has an annual budget of $16.7 million.

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Diane Johnson receives Chamber education award

by Heidi Hoks

Five year ago, a young pastor and his family received a call to Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. For the pastor's wife, it meant moving back to her hometown, a community she loved and so, even with three children, the woman set out to show the community how she felt.

"I love the community of Thief River Falls," said Northland Community College vocal instructor Diane Johnson. "It's a wonderful place to raise a family. One of the things I like about coming back to my home community is that growing up, I was given so much from this community. Now I have the opportunity to give back. And it is time for me to give back and enrich the future generations of this community."

Diane Johnson

Diane received the 1997 Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Education award for higher education at the annual Chamber banquet for all the school and community activities in which she has done just that — enriched the lives of the community now and for the future generations.

Diane has worked at Northland Community and Technical College for the past three years as the private voice instructor. Her students perform in recitals quarterly.

"Music," says Diane, "is the language of the soul. It enables me to express myself about the greatest gift I have — love. I try to teach my students to express their souls through their music. In that way they can give back part of that which has been given to them. Recitals are a wonderful medium to do this."

Diane has also served as the vocal clinician the past three years for the Chorale Festival held at Northland as well. The past two years, the Music department has presented Faculty recitals and she has also participated in these. She feels the role of a music teacher goes beyond that of the performance stage, however.

"The music teachers I had in this community," she says, "were tremendous role models for me as people as well as musicians. They gave me strength of character and enriched my values. I hope to be able to do that for my students."

She has a large private music practice with students in both piano and voice. These students participate in Christmas and spring recitals and one or more service-oriented recitals.

"I think it's important to a community to have experiences in all areas," says Diane. "It doesn't mean everyone has to be a professional musician to perform. It's important to me that my students understand this. It's important to give all people opportunities to perform, to experience the feeling that they can do these things. And to do so while providing entertainment for a group such as Valley Home or some organization is a wonderful way to share your gifts."

Diane also notes that performing offers people the experience of expanding themselves as humans and of participating.

"Too often in our society," she notes, "we watch. We watch television. We watch movies. We watch athletic games. Those things are fine, but if we only watch, that carries over to our attitude about life in general. People need to become active, to become a part of making a community great!"

If making a community great means being involved, then Diane is working diligently at helping make Thief River Falls great. Diane has also been very involved in the community from being the overall coordinator and music director of the Community Arts Council Madrigal Dinners, being a soloist in a variety of events, being the director of Zion's Kids Praise music group, being the director of and participating in several Christmas and Easter programs, being director of Sunday School music, being the director of a middle school religious musical, being a cast member of the musical *Annie*, being a member of the Masterworks Chorale, being a member of the National Federal of Junior Music Clubs, and being Vice-President of the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council. In fact, Diane was instrumental in reorganizing and revitalizing this organization. Diane certainly didn't need something else to do, but as she says, "I saw a need for performance activities for all ages in the community, so I just had to get involved — to get something started again." In less than six months, the Community Arts Council has provided several performance opportunities and has plans for many more.

When asked about her future plans and goals, she notes, "My future is in my children. It's my job to give the best I can to my children and to enrich the lives of my students. I don't believe I was put here on earth for me to become a notable performer. I believe my purpose is to lead the next generation."

Arts-In again planned for Crookston

The University of Minnesota now offers master of education degrees through UMC.

New graduate programs offered at the University of Minnesota, Crookston are: (1) Master of Education Degree in Human Resource Development offered by the Department of Work, Community, and Family Education, part of the College of Education at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities Campus, and (2) Master of Education Degree in Cross-Disciplinary Study of Young Children and Families, part of the College of Education and Human Service Professions at the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

Classes beginning spring quarter include: Consulting in Human Resource Development (HRD 5794) 3 Credits, Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., April 5 to May 10; Organizational Development in Industry and Business (HRD 5760) 4 Credits, (This class is pending), Wednesdays, 6:45 to 10:05 p.m., April 2 to June 11; Training on the Internet (HRD 5780) 3 Credits, all classes are on-line; Internship in Human Resource Development (HRD 5770) 1 to 6 Credits; Culturally Different Pupil (Educ 5376) 3 credits, Tuesdays, 6 to 8:40 p.m., March 11 to May 20, Instructor: Mary Kay Rummell, UMC on ITV, UMC Dowell Hall 128; Multicultural Literature for Children (Educ 5784) 3 credits, Wednesdays 6 to 8:40 p.m., March 12 to May 14; Seminar 1: Portfolio Development (Educ 5600) 1 credit, Mondays 6 to 8:40 p.m., March 17, 31, and April 14.

Disability accommodations will be provided upon request. For more information or to register call the Outreach and Continuing Education Office at 218-281-8681.

UND Co-op Ed program has area students

Several northwestern Minnesota students are among the more than 400 University of North Dakota Cooperative Education students who have gained practical experience through employment as part of their college education.

Among those participating in the summer of 1996 were Chase Dufault, Argyle, electrical engineering student, Honeywell, Inc., at Golden Valley;

William Palmer, Bagley, mechanical engineering student, Product Research & Development, Bagley;

Dawn Oachmd, Brooks, electrical engineering student, Agsco in Grand Forks, ND;

Stacey Dahlen, Goodridge, finance student, United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND;

Jonathan Turn, Kennedy, criminal justice studies student, U. S. Customs at Dunseith, ND;

Cheri Wilson, Lancaster, nursing student, Kittson Memorial Hospital at Hallock;

Shane Voxland, McIntosh, mechanical engineering student, Melroe Company at Bismarck, ND;

Dustin Anderson, Roseau, biology student, Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, NY;

Aaron Douglas, Roseau, electrical engineering student, Rockwell International at Cedar Rapids, IA;

Kristina Rosendahl, Warren, accounting student, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of North Dakota at Fargo, ND.

Participating in the fall of 1996 were Michael Holst, Badger, mechanical engineering student, Boise Cascade Corp. at International Falls;

Jason Kelly, Fosston, aviation student, Kiehl Hendrickson Group in Minneapolis;

Russell Oollesen, Thief River Falls, aviation student, UND Aerospace in Grand Forks, ND.

Pesticide applicator workshops planned

To assist private pesticide applicators with their certification, a series of training workshops has been scheduled throughout the Northern Lites Extension Cluster February 4-7.

Farmers, producers and others who apply restricted use pesticides must be certified according to federal mandates. Seven training sessions throughout northwestern Minnesota counties have been arranged and private applicators are urged to attend the session most convenient for them.

"It's important to note that all users (applicators) need to be certified in order to apply products classified as restricted for use," states Ray Thompson, Marshall county extension educator.

"Private pesticide licenses are valid for a three-year period and expire on March 1 of the third year. Minnesota pesticide dealers require a current certification number of the person applying the restricted use pesticide before a purchase can be made."

Schedule of workshops includes the following:

Tuesday, February 4—10 a.m., Pennington county courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls; and 1:30 p.m., community hall in Red Lake Falls;

Wednesday, February 5—9:30 a.m., public library in Roseau; and 1 p.m., federal building in Baudette;

Thursday, February 6—9:30 a.m., First American Bank in Warren; and 1:30 p.m., Kittson county courthouse in Hallock;

Friday, February 7—9:30 a.m., community center in Middle River.

Extension educators from the Northern Lites Cluster will provide the two-hour training workshop which will assist applicants to complete the certification test.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

On Sunday Renae Marquis, Andrea and Megan visited at the Clara Peterson home.

Lois Bursiad and Ardith Kleth called at the Ida Haugen home, they took their mom into town and Lois and Ida visited and were dinner guests at Ardiths.

Those that came to the Willie Good home on Wednesday January 22nd to celebrate Janes birthday were Adeline Hanson, Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom, Lester Hanson and Orben Good. Lorraine brought Jane a birthday cake. The guests were treated to lunch and Jane received gifts from her guests. Ida Haugen and Ardith Kleth called there last week to remind Jane of her birthday. In the evening Pastor Dan Feugstad called to wish her a happy birthday and children sang Happy Birthday to her on the phone. Happy Birthday Jane.

On Monday, Ella England came to visit with Ida Haugen and she brought me an apple pie. So I called Linda Homme and Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas and they came and enjoyed coffee and pie with us. Thanks Ella.

Ida Haugen enjoyed telephone calls during the week from Orrin and Janice Haugen of Hibbing, Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA and Ray Lund of Embarrass. They called and asked how the weather is. It seems like its snowing and storming every week.

Bud and Linda Homme visited at the Dave Shaske home on Thursday

Agder

Walter Pederson from Oklee was a Friday afternoon visitor and lunch guest at the home of Martha and Jarvis Torgerson.

Lucille and Bernard Myers from Mahnomen were Tuesday visitors at the Doris Kaushagen home.

Darren Nelson was a dinner guest at the home of his grandma Jean Nelson on Friday.

Adeline Moe was a Saturday afternoon coffee guest at the home of Florence Nebben.

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson, Carla and Mike Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb were dinner guests at the Debbie and Bruce Williams home on Sunday.

Bernice Knutson and Ida Rupprecht were visitors and coffee guests at the Carmen Anderson home on Sunday afternoon.

It Pays To Shop The Classifieds

Northwest Airlines to interview here for more mechanics

Upturn in demand for aviation mechanics has put a more positive twist on demands for the staff at the aviation program of Northwest Community and Technical College.

For a time the staff had to deal with many graduates of the airframe and powerplant technology course who were ready for work but unable to find jobs in the Upper Midwest region. That situation has now reversed and there are more jobs available than workers to fill them.

Indicative of the turn-around is the plan by Northwest Airlines to devote as much of Saturday, March 1, as necessary to interview potential employees at the aviation instruction building at the Thief River Falls regional airport.

"We have advised our students who will be graduating from the program in the near future about the interview session," states Susy Dowers, placement director at NCTC.

"But we are concerned that past graduates of the program who are at home, in school or have taken other employment but are still interested in utilizing their training in the aviation industry become aware of the openings that are now available."

Dowers said that she could place from 25 to 50 mechanics in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin or North Dakota at the present time and "hundreds" willing to relocate to anywhere in the United States.

Northwest Airlines is looking for mechanics for its Twin Cities facilities and possibly for transfer to Duluth, Dowers said. Starting salary is expected to be about $15 per hour plus benefits. The company plans to hire hundreds of mechanics in 1997. Persons interviewed March 1 may be hired immediately or become part of a potential employee pool which the airline can use as an employment base to hire throughout the year.

For those who would like to interview with Northwest, applications should be completed and appointments made by Thursday, February 13. Application forms are available from Dowers by calling 681-0780 or stopping at her office on the main NCTC campus, or by contacting Lynn McGlynn, administrative support person at the regional airport, phone 681-0829.

The February 13 deadline is being imposed so that Northwest can be notified of the number of applicants and bring a sufficient number of personnel to complete the interview process on March 1.

Dowers added that all graduates of the program in the past year have received jobs in aviation and that she has more jobs available than people to fill them.

Basler Turbo Conversions of OshKosh, WI, is also planning to hire additional personnel and has offered to send a plane to pick up any group of five trained mechanics and fly it to Wisconsin for a tour of the facilities and job interviews. A number of graduates of the Thief River Falls program have been hired by Basler.

Students can enter the two-year aviation program at the start of any academic quarter. Spring quarter will begin March 10.

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"The $260,000 available in our budget for deer feeding for the two-year biennium that ends June 30, 1997, was spent feeding deer in northwestern Minnesota last year," said Tim Bremicker, DNR Wildlife Section chief.

Bremicker noted that an additional $750,000 that was appropriated from the state Game and Fish Fund for deer feeding last winter was also expended for feeding in northeastern forested areas. That legislation also included a provision that dedicates 50 cents from each deer license to a permanent deer feeding account starting July 1, 1997.

"We expect that this will eventually generate approximately $250,000 per year for deer feeding in future years, but those funds will not be available until next winter," said Bremicker. He added that the $750,000 must eventually be repaid to the state Game and Fish Fund from this dedicated deer feeding account.

There are two feet or more of snow across a very large area of western and northern Minnesota. Wildlife managers are increasing efforts to assess the condition of deer in the hardest hit areas, but these efforts are limited. "Our funding limits the amount of aerial survey work and other herd monitoring that is necessary to assess the status of deer populations and deer health, especially during a winter like this," Bremicker said.

The DNR is currently preparing an evaluation of the 1996 deer feeding program. The report, which was required by the legislation that provided the $750,000 deer feeding appropriation last winter, will examine the costs and benefits of the 1996 feeding program and make recommendations for future state feeding efforts.

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Because angler support for the fee increase is essential, DNR officials have recently begun distributing information packets to local fisheries workers, who will take the agency's message to local fishing groups and conservation clubs in coming weeks. "We've found that once people understand how Minnesota fisheries got into this dilemma and what's at stake, they support the license fee increase," says Holmes.

Primary cause for the budget shortfall is inflation, says Holmes. Though only averaging 3 percent per year, the cumulative effects of inflation since the last license fee increase ($1 in 1991) have eroded the agency's purchasing power. Over the years, fishing licenses have increased every five to six years to make up for inflationary increases in operating costs.

"With inflation, a fisheries management expense of $100 in 1991 costs us $120 today," pointed out Holmes. "We're being asked to do more fish management with less money."

Holmes adds that ongoing surveys by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service show that more that $900 million is spent on fishing in Minnesota each year. "It's more than just fishing at stake here," he said.

Each year anglers spend more than $900 million on fishing-related recreation in Minnesota. The money is spent on boats, travel expenses, and fishing equipment. But little items add up, too. For example, anglers spend $4.7 million each year just on ice and $34 on bait. Fishing is the foundation of Minnesota's tourism industry. Each summer, hundreds of thousands of anglers from throughout the U.S. are lured to Minnesota by the state's reputation for clean water, wild surroundings, and superb fishing. Resort owners, from mom-and-pop operations to luxury resorts, rely in part on the state's high quality of fishing for their livelihood.

The license increase has the support of several major fishing conservation organizations, including the Minnesota Sportfishing Congress, Trout Unlimited, Minnesota Trout Association, and the Minnesota Bass Federation. The groups have told Gov. Carlson's office that they support a fee increase if at least 75 percent of the money goes to projects directly benefiting fish populations and fish habitat.

"A license fee increase is long overdue," says Frank Schneider Jr., treasurer of the Minnesota Sportfishing Congress and formerly president of that group and of Muskies, Inc. "Helping fisheries management keep pace with inflation by paying an additional $3 a year for a license is a good deal when you consider the value of Minnesota's fisheries to anglers and the state's economy."

The DNR Fisheries Section is made up of 317 employees in six regional offices and 28 local offices. The organization operates 17 hatcheries and has an annual budget of $16.7 million.

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Anniversaries: 1 Dick and Pat Moen 6 David and Marge Bakke

Friday forenoon, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla visited at the Arnold Larson home. Sybil stayed and visited and helped her parents with some work while Kenny attended a meeting in Kirkland.

January 12th Harvey Skyberg invited Merle and Buelah Bjornrud over for dinner after church.

Friday Gaylene Anderson and boys of Kirkland visited with Hanna Moen.

Sunday evening, Orland Roppe, Nickolas Roppe, Brien Erickson, Rodney Erickson, Mike Erickson and his friends from Warren stopped in for coffee at the Roy Roppe home while they were snocalling.

Sunday, Bud and Ruby Moen of Thief River Falls visited with Lillie Olson.

Emil and Lyla Vacura of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening supper guests at the Clara Hanson home.

Saturday visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Ken Cox and Sharon Ahlert of Grand Forks, Kera Ahlert of Thief River Falls, Jason Erickson and Shelly Steabler.

Friday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Roy and Laura Roppe. Lynn Hanson was also a visitor there.

Friday January 17th, Merle and Buelah Bjornrud visited with Pastor Curt Paulson. He is a pastor of the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Karlstad. [illegible]

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Saturday [illegible] Roppe visited and enjoyed [illegible] Bert and Arlene Roppe.

Monday Tom O[illegible] and three friends visited with Lillie Olson.

[illegible] visited and enjoyed coffee with [illegible] Lindholm Tuesday.

Saturday evening visitors and supper guests at the [illegible] home were Sarah Larson of [illegible] Stan and Ruby Swanson, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Robin and Colleen Swanson and Brady, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dindelinger, [illegible] July and Evan, Todd and Kim [illegible] and Cody, Roland Larson and Shirley Larson. They also celebrated Andy and Josh birthday with birthday cake and ice cream. Afterwards, they opened their gifts, and we took pictures. Birthday blessings, Andy and Josh.

Sunday January 19th Merle and Buelah Bjornrud attended the 11 o'clock service at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. After the services they enjoyed visiting with a lot of people who attend that church. After that they were dinner guests of Bert and Jan Hanson at Hatfields, where they had a good long visit. After dinner they visited with Ernest and Eunice Hanson at the CNC Unit at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. At 3 o'clock they went to Our Saviors Lutheran Church for the funeral of Myrtle Hovn. She is the mother of Merles cousin Conley Dyrud. Conley and Carolyn Dyrud are [illegible]

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[illegible] and Lynn [illegible] Kenny and Sybil [illegible]

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Monday evening Frank and Harriet [illegible] visited and enjoyed coffee with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Tuesday afternoon Merle and Buelah Bjornrud visited with Edgar and [illegible] Bakke and brought birthday greetings [illegible] birthday.

[illegible] and Beverly Erickson visited with Mark and Jane Schmalzberg and Matt over the weekend.

Mike and Debbie Wadsworth and [illegible] visited with Blanche Wadsworth and family.

Peter and Eunice Gerszewski went to Warsaw, ND and attended the funeral of [illegible] at the St. Stanislaus Catholic Church on Tuesday, January 21 at 2 p.m.

Tuesday forenoon, Gordon Bruggeen visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Kathy Hanstad and Diane Nelson visited with Hanna Moen on Sunday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon, Merle and Buelah Bjornrud accompanied Pastor Gary Barnett to Thief River Falls to put on a program at the Riverside Terrace at 2 p.m. then at the Oakland Park Nursing Home for a program at 3 p.m.

Tuesday afternoon, Arnold and Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls where Vernice had a doctor's appointment. Afterwards they visited and enjoyed coffee with Sue Dindelinger and family.

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Pioneers emerge from unusual finish with win over Spartans

A bizarre finish might have tainted the victory just a bit, but Northland coach Mark Dannhoff wasn't about to look a gift horse in the mouth Monday as the Pioneers shot eight free throws in the final 3.7 seconds, and made five of them, to pull out a 78-74 Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball victory over stunned Fergus Falls.

It was the first of two regular season match-ups between the defending MCCC state champion Spartans and the defending Northern Division champion Pioneers. And it was a dandy – ultimately decided when the coach who was recently recognized for accumulating the most wins in league history and the best player on the court, a Dave and Jason Retzlaff father/son combination, were slapped with back-to-back technical fouls in the final moments of a one-point basketball game.

The end went like this: Fergus Falls' Jason Retzlaff – the player – executed one of his many jaw-dropping twisting drives to the basket to put the visitors up 74-73 with 8.4 seconds to play.

Northland rushed the ball down the court, with Jason Retzlaff picking up the Pioneers' Hassan Jihad as he crossed midcourt. A foul was called as they reached the top of the key – a call that probably surprised most and floored the Spartans. Jason Retzlaff's reaction bought him a technical. That's when Dave Retzlaff – the coach – stepped on to the court as he voiced his concern, which produced another technical.

Net result: two free throws for the foul call, and two more sets of free throws for the technicals, plus possession of the ball out of bounds following the free throws.

Jihad made his free throws and was supplanted at the line by Kenta McGaughy for the technicals. He hit the first pair, but missed the next two. That made it 77-74, and when Jon Hager was quickly fouled on the in-bounds play, he made one of two free throws to clinch it with 2.9 seconds on the clock.

It was the first loss of the year for the Spartans, who came into the game 12-0 overall and 4-0 in the Northern Division. The Pioneers, after losing three straight MCCC road games, improved to .500 on both counts – 7-7 overall and 3-3 in the Northern Division, where they are involved in a tight race for a state tournament spot.

"That's not the way you want it to end in the sense of the technical foul calls," admitted Dannhoff, "but we'll take it. The kids played their hearts out. I'm unbelievably proud of them."

That Northland was even in the game at the end was a surprise considering the Pioneers' start that included turnovers on four of their first five possessions and nine turnovers in the first six minutes that put them in a 9-0 hole.

But they recovered, and caught the Spartans at 25-25 with 5 1/2 minutes left in the first half following back-to-back baskets by John Harris.

A 3-point shot from the side by Hager put Northland on top for the first time, 28-27 with 5:04 left, and a 7-0 run that included four free throws by Jason Shufner, a short jumper by Hager and a free throw by Harris, sent the Pioneers into half with a 35-33 edge.

Northland, up by as many as 10 points, did not surrender the lead until Jim Schlieman scored on a wide-open back door play that put the Spartans ahead 72-71 with 1:46 to play.

Two free throws Pioneers' Ikenna Martin had Northland back on top 73-72 with 1:19 left. The score didn't change until those final hectic seconds.

"We were a little nervous at the start," acknowledged Dannhoff, "and part of that was because they wanted it so bad. But they hung in there, settled down and played some good basketball. Everybody came in and did what we asked them to do. It was a great win for our kids."

Jason Retzlaff, the 6-3 freshman from Fergus Falls High School, finished with a game-high 28 points. Schlieman, a 6-4 freshman from Lac Qui Parle Valley, netted 22. Jihad, a strong 6-3, 240-pound sophomore from Detroit, MI, had a 25-point night to lead the Pioneers.

From the field, Northland was 26-for-64 (41 percent) and Fergus Falls was 32-for-66 (48 percent), but the Pioneers made up for that deficit with a 19-for-27 free throw night, compared to a 5-for-8 Fergus Falls figure at the line.

MCCC Standings - Through Jan. 26

■ North Division - Fergus Falls 4-0, Central Lakes 4-1, Hibbing 2-3, Northland 2-3, Rainy River 2-3, Vermilion 2-3, Mesabi 1-4

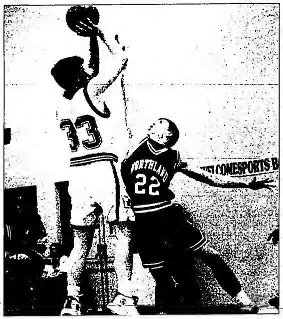
■ South Division - Ridgewater 4-0, Minneapolis 4-1, Bethany 2-1, Worthington 2-2, Anoka-Ramsey 2-3, Riverland 1-4, Rochester 0-5

Scoring

	1	2	T
Fergus Falls	33	41	74
Northland	35	43	78

Fergus Falls - Tom Chalman 6, Chris Feinholz 6, Jason Retzlaff 28, Gary Tschumperlin 4, Jim Schlieman 22, Lou Hernandez 6

Northland - Macy Ford 1, Marcus Merritt 2, Kenta McGaughy 12, Jon Hager 9, Jason Sholner 4, Hassan Jihad 25, John Harris 15, Ikenna Martin 8, Milo Thomas 2



Fergus Falls' Jason Retzlaff went above Northland defender Jon Hager during first half action in Monday's Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball game in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers defeated the previously unbeaten Spartans 78-74.

Prowlers get by Pirates 65-64 in overtime...

TRF girls edge Crookston

Thief River Falls converted free throws into a 65-64 overtime win over Crookston Saturday in girls high school basketball.

The Prowlers, beaten by the Pirates 63-46 earlier this season, had a busy – and productive – 24-for-34 night at the line to improve their record to 8-8.

"We went at them offensively and drew some fouls," explained Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We're real pleased with the win. We played under control. We were patient."

It was close throughout. Thief River Falls led 15-12 at the end of the first quarter, fell behind 27-24 at halftime and trailed 45-41 through three quarters. It was tied 52-all at the end of regulation time. The Prowlers made 7 of 8 free throw attempts in overtime to win it, with Kim Stenseth going 4-for-4 at the line in the extra session en route to a game-high 27 points.

Nicole Kopari joined Stenseth in double figures with 17 points. They both finished with 11 rebounds. Carrie Kildahl and Sara Knutson scored 12 points each to lead the visiting Pirates.

"Everyone played well for us," noted Loe. "We played eight kids, and they all did a nice job. Defensively I thought we played very well. We put pressure on them and came up with some steals."

Thief River Falls was 25-for-64 from the field (39 percent). Crookston went 20-for-62 from the floor (32 percent) and 12-for-19 at the line. The Prowlers had a 37-26 rebound edge. The Pirates wound up with more turnovers, 21-19.

The game was postponed from Friday because of the weather.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Crookston	12	15	18	7	12	64
TRF	15	9	17	11	13	65

Crookston - Sarah Knutson 12, Amber Wagner 2, Katie Hunt 6, Jamie Reese 10, Carrie Kildahl 12, Jenny Boll 8, Terra Anderson 2, Steph Boll 2, Maria Schisana 6, Kelly Reese 1

TRF - Kim Hook 6, Teya Hunt 2, Kim Stenseth 27, Amber Klinker 5, Becky Mooney 1, Nicole Kopari 17, Erica Owen 7

NCTC women top Fergus Falls

Northland didn't play particularly well, but the Pioneers did play well enough to win a 67-56 Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball match-up with Fergus Falls Monday in Thief River Falls.

"It was ugly," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. But it was a win that pushed the Pioneers' record to 10-3 overall and 4-2 in the Northern Division, where the Pioneers are among the teams chasing Central Lakes' division-leading 4-0 record. Fergus Falls fell to 7-5 and 2-3.

The two teams were never separated by more than four points in a first half that ended in a 26-26 tie on two free throws by the Spartans' Stacy Lill with 31 seconds left.

"Fergus Falls played very, very well in the first 20 minutes," said Nikunen. "They had a better effort than we did in the first half. They had us back on our heels."

Northland finally took the lead for good with a 9-0 run that ended with a Jenny Smith jumper for a 45-41 lead with 10:40 to play.

The Pioneers doubled a four-point edge to 57-49 on a drive by Adria Olson and then a rebound basket by Naomi Wilebski with 4:56 left, then sealed it with six unanswered free throws over a two-minute span – two by Olson, singles by Ali Hietala and Smith, then a pair by Paula Hovda – that made it 65-53 with 1:33 on the clock.

"We didn't change anything at halftime, other than our defense," explained Nikunen. "They just did a better job running the offense in the second half. They knew they had to pick it up and they did."

A balanced Northland attack included Olson and Wilebski with 14 points each, Sugden 13 off the bench that included 3-for-4 shooting from 3-point range, and Hovda with 10. Lill led Fergus Falls with a game-high 15 points.

Northland's 49 percent 24-for-49 shooting from the field included a 58 percent 15-for-26 second half. Fergus Falls was 24-for-60 (40 percent). The Pioneers had a 15-for-23 night at the line, where the Spartans were 7-for-10. Northland had one more rebound than Fergus Falls, 32-31; the Spartans had one more turnover than the Pioneers, 20-19.

"Defensively we did a much better job in the second half," noted Nikunen. "We tried some gimmick defense in the first half. I don't know what I was afraid of. We should have stuck with a plain old man-to-man – it's what we do best. That's what we did in the second half, and we did a good job with it."

MCCC Standings - Through Jan. 26

■ North Division - Central Lakes 4-0, Rainy River 4-1, Vermilion 3-2, Northland 3-2, Fergus Falls 2-2, Itasca 1-4, Mesabi 0-6

■ South Division - Worthington 4-0, Anoka-Ramsey 3-1, Ridgewater 2-2, Bethany 1-1, Rochester 1-3, Riverland 0-4

Scoring

	1	2	T
Fergus Falls	26	30	56
Northland	26	41	67

Fergus Falls - Becky Ward 2, Renae Levang 10, Stacy Lill 15, Erika King 4, Liz Ward 2, Heidi Brunko 6, Nancy Voight 11, Kara Kalbus 6

Northland - Tera Sugden 13, Paula Hovda 10, Ali Hietala 2, Adria Olson 14, Naomi Wilebski 14, LaVonne Nelsen 8, Jenny Smith 6

Sports Boosters Club meets Thursday noon

An up-date on the proposed Multi-Events Center project will be presented Thursday during the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

Rebounds, turnovers add up

■ Thief River Falls boys lose 66-45 to Otters

Fergus Falls overcame an early 10-point deficit to beat Thief River Falls 66-45 Saturday in a boys high school basketball game played on the Otters' court.

The Prowlers jumped out to a 13-3 lead, but it was a short-lived edge. Fergus Falls led 19-17 at the end of the first quarter, had a 29-21 halftime advantage and then broke it open with a 52-28 third quarter spread.

"We started out well, but then we started making mistakes," reported Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke. "We just didn't play a very good ball game."

Rebounds and turnovers had a major impact in the outcome of the game. The Prowlers were beat on the offensive boards 18-4 in getting out-rebounded 34-22, and they turned the ball over 31 times, compared to the Otters' 15 turnovers.

The Prowlers shot 46 percent from the field, but because of the rebounds and turnovers, they were limited to 18-for-39 shooting. The Otters shot 44 percent – a couple of percentage points below the Prowlers, but they were 27-for-62.

Thief River Falls was also a quiet 4-for-5 from the free throw line. Fergus Falls' 8-for-20 free throw shooting kept the final from being even more one-sided.

Brent Ness led Fergus Falls with 15 points. Jeremy Swanson was the only Thief River Falls scorer in double figures, netting 10 points.

The two teams were scheduled to play Friday, but were delayed a day by the weather.

Thief River Falls is 4-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	17	4	7	17	45
Fergus Falls	19	10	23	14	66

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 10, Casey Skjerven 6, Anthony Hendricks 2, Kyle Waterworth 6, Cody Huschle 2, Michael Morris 2, Jared Brandt 6, Courtney Skjerven 4, Todd Christensen 4

FF - Dan Harris 8, Derek Geroy 2, Andy Swedberg 10, Nate Crabtree 9, Brent Ness 15, Joe Gillie 3, Nick Naintzelman 4, Jason Drouillard 8, Zach Lange 2, Cody Norman 3, Andy Richard 4

Wolfpack pulls away from Nordics at end

Marshall County Central boys high school basketball team got through three quarters in pretty decent shape, but ran into final-period trouble Saturday that led to a 49-35 loss at the hands of Kittson Central.

The Nordics spotted the visiting Wolfpack a 13-8 first quarter lead, came back to gain a 20-20 tie at halftime and were down just 30-28 at the end of the third quarter. But they were just 1-for-8 from the field while being out-scored 19-7 over the final eight minutes.

"We played fairly well, particularly in the two middle quarters," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "But we just seem to hit those streaks where we can't score, and that's what happened to us in the fourth quarter."

It was the ninth straight loss for the 3-11 Nordics.

The Nordics shot 35 percent from the field (14/40) and made 6 of 13 free throws. The Wolfpack shot 40 percent from the floor (18/45) and went 12-for-26 at the line. Marshall County Central out-rebounded Kittson Central 34-25.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	13	7	10	19	49
MCC	8	12	8	7	35

KC - Josh Osera 6, Blake Ethard 6, Nathan Bowman 2, Casey Langen 14, Scott Erickson 4, Courtney Meole 4, Ben Diamond 9, Jason Urbaniak 4

MCC - Caleb Holthusen 4, Phil Flickinger 12, Garrett Magner 6, Nik Steinhauer 2, Charlie Carlson 4, Nathan Peterson 2, David Wilcox 2

Recognition program planned for 1987 MCC state tournament team

A program honoring the Marshall County Central girls high school basketball team that won Sub-Section 32A and Section 8A titles en route to a sixth place finish at the 1987 Class A Minnesota state high school basketball tournament will be held Friday prior to the Nordics' boys basketball game that night against Grygla-Gatzke.

The pre-game recognition program will be followed by a post-game gathering.

Jenny Smith of Northland (white jersey) and Becky Ward of Fergus Falls battled for possession of the basketball during Monday's Minnesota Community College Conference women's game in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers beat the Spartans 67-56.

Trevor Lee was looking for a rebound, but the Thief River Falls forward was out of luck as East Grand Forks goalie Wade Holtmen held on to a glove save during the Tuesday (Jan. 21) Section 8A high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The Green Wave edged the Prowlers 2-1.

Strong start propels Pioneers past Itasca

Northland made short work of Itasca Friday in a 73-26 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division women's basketball match-up in Thief River Falls.

The Pioneers jumped out to a 20-4 lead and were up 38-12 at halftime.

"We had a good first seven-eight minutes," noted Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We came out with a lot of intensity and took control right away."

Northland scoring was split among a dozen players, led by Jenny Smith with 11 points and Adria Olson with 10.

The Pioneers were 28-for-72 from the field (38 percent) and 12-for-23 at the free throw line. The Vikings made just 11 of 65 field goal attempts (17 percent) and were 4-for-5 at the line.

With Tammy Nerby grabbing 11 and Naomi Wilebski and LaVonne Nelson both pulling down 10, Northland out-rebound Itasca 67-38. The Vikings wound up with 21 turnovers; the Pioneers had 17.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Itasca	12	14	26
Northland	38	35	73

Itasca - Angie Forconi 2, Heather Tardy 4, Shelly Myrvold 4, Misti Hieb 2, Carrie Sodeman 4, Janie Steinkoll 6, Andrea Crabtree 2

Northland - Tara Sugden 3, Paula Hovda 3, Annie Pomplun 6, Ali Hietala 6, Melissa Bernstein 4, Tammy Nerby 5, Adria Olson 10, Naomi Wiebski 8, LaVonne Nelson 1, Jenny Smith 11, Karen Stoskopf 6, Meckenzie Mahertz 7

Barry keeps TRF close to Spuds

Highly-ranked Class AA high school hockey power Moorhead, coming off one-sided wins over Warroad and Grand Rapids, had a tougher-than-expected time putting away struggling Thief River Falls in a Saturday match-up at the Moorhead Sports Center won by the Spuds won 4-2.

It was close because Thief River Falls coach Brian Barry came up with 59 saves.

"I thought we played well," said Thief River Falls coach Pat Cullen. "We got some outstanding goaltending, and we had some good chances."

Moorhead out-shot Thief River Falls 63-21, but Barry kept it close, especially over the final two periods when he was busy making 46 saves while his counterpart, Moorhead goalie Jason Gregoire, was turning aside just nine shots.

Thief River Falls began the scoring just 17 seconds into the game on a goal by Wade Chiodo. But Moorhead led 3-1 by the end of the first period. It was 4-1 before the Prowlers' Chad Nordhagen completed the scoring at 9:52 of the second period.

The Prowlers have lost six straight and are 2-12-1 for the year, but Cullen has been encouraged by his team's play of late, including the final period of a 5-1 loss to Roseau and the complete-game efforts in a 2-1 loss to East Grand Forks plus the setback at Moorhead.

"We've played seven good periods in a row," noted Cullen.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Wade Chiodo (Kyle Anderson), :17; Moorhead, Josh Kiemer (un.), 8:56; Moorhead, Brady Burgess (Nate Ronning-Tim Legreid), 11:53; Moorhead, Fred Bentz (Tim Laurila), 14:06.

Second period - Moorhead, Joe Cullen (Legreid), 3:28; TRF, Chad Nordhagen (Chiodo-Anderson), 9:52

Third period - none

Goalie Saves

TRF - Brian Barry 13-21-25–59; Moorhead - Jason Gregoire 10-4-5–19

Eagles' unbeaten status ends

Unbeaten status of Grygla-Gatzke ended at 10 games Friday when the Eagles lost a 64-52 boys high school basketball decision at Roseau.

The Rams started with a 17-8 first quarter lead and had a 27-19 halftime advantage. The Eagles closed within 39-38 at the end of the third quarter, but couldn't overtake the Rams.

It was still a four-point game with a minute to play before the winners lengthened their lead down the stretch.

"Roseau played a good ball game," pointed out Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "They took the game to us. It seemed like it was an up-hill battle for us all night. We didn't convert when we had some chances."

Mott Sjulstad of Roseau and Shaun Verbout of Grygla-Gatzke shared game-high scoring honors with 22 points each.

Grygla-Gatzke was 20-for-52 from the field (38 percent) and 9-for-18 at the free throw line. Roseau enjoyed a 58 percent 23-for-43 shooting night from the floor and converted on 17 of 25 free throw chances. The Rams also had a 23-16 rebound edge. The Eagles topped the turnover charts 12-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	8	11	19	14	52
Roseau	17	10	12	25	64

G-G - Alex Anderson 4, Jim Engelstad 10, Aaron Holthusen 8, Shaun Verbout 22, Jesse Lunsetter 8

Roseau - Peter Erickson 10, Tristen Sjaaheim 4, Scott Petrowski 14, Isaac Lang 8, Erick Nalle 6, Mott Sjulstad 22

Kittson Central is winner over MCC girls team, 73-29

Kittson Central out-scored Marshall County Central 44-8 in the two middle quarters Monday en route to a 73-29 girls high school basketball victory.

The host Wolfpack turned a 12-5 first quarter lead into a 36-9 halftime cushion and opened up a 56-13 third quarter gap.

"We played a good, aggressive first quarter," said Marshall County Central coach Jerald Hogen, "but then we started to run with them. And they run better than we do."

It was the tenth loss in 11 starts for the Nordics.

Emily Dahl of Kittson Central led all scorers with 15 points. The Nordics' Brandi Olson scored 12 of her team-high 14 points in the fourth quarter.

Marshall County Central was 12-for-36 from the field (33 percent) while Kittson Central went 31-for-71 (44 percent). The Nordics were 3-for-4 at the free throw line, where the Wolfpack had a 10-for-14 night. The winners finished with a 36-22 rebound advantage.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	5	4	4	16	29
Kittson Central	12	24	20	17	73

MCC - Brandi Olson 14, Tiffany Bring 2, Mindy Fick 2, Kristi Klien 7, Misty Fick 4

KC - Darcey Lundberg 9, Janna Lindegard 2, Emily Dahl 15, Krista Gustafson 4, Nicole Albrecht 6, Steph Losch 12, Kate Pemberton 4, Marisa Johnson 14, Sarah Erickson 5, Jen Hatton 8

Gators switch to zone to shut off Wolverines

Full court pressure normally employed by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River press wasn't producing the desired results, prompting a switch to a zone the Thursday (Jan. 23) girls high school basketball game against Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. The move worked. The Gators won 44-32 to go 11-3 for the year. The Wolverines fell to 5-8.

"Their guards are good," pointed out Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "We pressed for the first quarter, but we couldn't get the turnovers, so we went to a zone. I think it was probably the first time we played zone since early December, but it was pretty effective."

The two teams were tied at 10-10 through one quarter, but the Gators' defense did not give up another double-figure quarter the rest of the way.

Another strong performance by the Gators' bench played a key role in the outcome as Kara Kuznia came in and went 4-for-5 from the field and 2-for-2 at the free throw line for a team-high 10 points, and Joanna Johnson was a perfect 4-for-4 from the floor.

Jenny Nelson of the Wolverines led all scorers with 18 points, but season-long scoring leader Jenny Johnson was held to just four points.

"They (Gators) play good defense," noted Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "We actually got good shots, but we just couldn't hit them."

The Gators were 17-for-44 from the field (39 percent) and 10-for-12 at the free throw line. The Wolverines went 12-for-28 from the floor (25 percent) and 8-for-14 at the line. The winners had a 27-24 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	10	11	10	13	44
Goodridge/G-G	10	7	8	7	32

B/G MR - Nikki Wahl 7, Tiffany Hagen 2, Robin Klien 4, Stefanie Sparby 7, Amber Berg 6, Joanne Johnson 8, Kara Kuznia 10

G/G-G - Jenny Johnson 4, Jenny Nelson 18, Jennice Gallagher 1, Jill Schuler 4, Angie Gast 2, Karla Byklum 1, Lori Hagen 1, Kathryn Stanley 1

TRF Sports

Thursday, Jan. 30

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 5 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS at Grand Forks Central (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. East Grand Forks (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 31

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Rainy River, 6 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Crookston (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Rainy River, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 1

■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile Beltrami Northwest Invitational (A/B), 8:30/11:30 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Park Rapids Invitational, 11 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC men vs. Hibbing, 3 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Fordville-Lankin (at Grand Forks Shoot-Out), 7:45 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS vs. Lake of the Woods, 8:30 p.m.

Youth Basketball

Results - Third/Fourth Grade Boys

■ Hawks 60, Nets 41; Mavericks 52, Suns 40; Trailblazers 72, Rockets 52

Results - Fifth/Sixth Grade Boys

■ 76'ers 23, Pistons 16 Scoring - (76'ers) Eckstein 2, Gustafson 4, Harlow 7, Jensen 4, Larson 1; (Pistons) Chute 2, Grembowski 7, Knutson 4, Martell 10

■ Timberwolves 22, Lakers 16 Scoring - (Timberwolves) Cox 2, Johnson 5, Muetzel 2, Peterson 3, Sorenson 2, Trontvet 4; (Lakers) Bergeron 2, Evenson 2, Kyle Gsiardy 4, Pribula 8, Sich 2

■ Bucks 36, Pistons 14 Scoring - (Bucks) Gagnel 4, Josh Geiardy 6, Koch 6, Lawrence 4, Moen 2, Nelson 4, Smsky 10

Results - Fifth/Sixth Grade Girls

■ Jazz 42, Supersonics 29 Scoring - (Jazz) Christensen 5, Delmore 8, Keogh 0, Peterson 4, Skjerven 5, Torstveit 12, Smeby 2; (Supersonics) Zyra Gregor 2, Haviland 16, Jorgenson 2, Lopac 2, Owen 5, Solberg 2

■ Heat 33, Magic 30 Scoring - (Heat) Blazejewski 4, Brunkhorst 4, Fugleberg 4, Ashley Harbott 16, Waterworth 2; (Magic) Alby 2, Halbasch 6, Severson 6, Stenseth 17

■ Spurs 52, Knicks 35 Scoring - (Spurs) Carl Narbott 36, Hendrickson 2, Holten 8, Walseth 6; (Knicks) Helgeland 2, Michele Johnson 8, Kalinowski 13, Marben 2, Nelson 2, Olson 10

■ Magic 36, Pacers 31 Scoring - (Magic) Blazejewski 8, Braswell 2, Brunkhorst 6, Conwey 2, Dalen 2, Ashley Heiboll 16, Dahlen 2; (Pacers) Bjerken 8, Larson 11, Loe 10, Seed 2, Guidry 2.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, Jan. 29 - second grade, 3:15 p.m., Challenger (Buckeyes vs. Hoosiers, Wolverines vs. Gophers, Boilermakers vs. Hawkeyes)

■ Thursday, Jan. 30 - Jazz vs. Knicks (halftime of Prowlers girls JV and varsity games vs. East Grand Forks)

■ Friday, Jan. 31 - 76'er vs. Pistons (halftime of Prowlers boys JV and varsity games vs. Crookston)

■ Saturday, Feb. 1 - 10 a.m. Lakers vs. Bucks, Franklin gym, Magic vs. Spurs, Franklin multipurpose room; 11:15 a.m. Timberwolves vs. 76'ers, Franklin gym, Pacers vs. Supersonics, Franklin multipurpose room; 12:30 p.m. Lakers vs. Pistons, Franklin gym, Jazz vs. Knicks, Franklin multipurpose room; 1:45 p.m. Pacers vs. Heat Franklin gym

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Thief River Falls will meet Fordville-Lankin at 7:45 p.m. Saturday in the final portion of the 1997 South Forks Lions Shoot-Out boys high school basketball matchups in the Grand Forks Central gym.

The event features four games matching Minnesota vs. North Dakota teams, along with special three-point, free throw and slam dunk contests.

Admission is $3 per session or $4 per day for students, $4 per session or $6 per day for adults.

South Forks Lions Shoot-Out

1 p.m. - Kittson Central vs. Northwood, 2:45 p.m. - Tri County vs. Warwick, 4 p.m. - three-point, free throw, slam dunk contests, 6 p.m. - East Grand Forks vs. Grand Forks Central, 7:45 p.m. - Thief River Falls vs. Fordville-Lankin.

TRF Youth Hockey

Pee-Wee A

■ Saturday, Jan. 25 - Fargo Flyers 2, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Jared Altepeter. Goalie saves - Melissa Clark 20, Fargo Flyers 23.

■ Saturday, Jan. 25 - Moorhead 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Jared Altepeter. Goalie saves - Ben Worker 18, Moorhead 26.

■ Sunday, Jan. 26 - East Grand Forks 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Jared Altepeter (2), assists - Brian Newton, Mike Kimball, Dane Kjono. Goalie saves - Ben Worker 28, East Grand Forks 17.

Bantam B

■ Monday, Jan. 20 - Crookston 6, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Nathan Koland, Brent Grahn; assists - Derek Gustafson, Bailey Nordin. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom and John Sylvester 30/Crookston 18.

■ Friday, Jan. 24 - (First Round - Grand Rapids Invitational) Eden Prairie 9, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Nathan Koland; assists - Derek Gustafson. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom/John Sylvester 30/Eden Prairie 14.

■ Saturday, Jan. 25 - (Second Round - Grand Rapids Invitational) Grand Rapids 10, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom and John Sylvester 35, Grand Rapids 10.

■ Sunday, Jan. 26 - (Third Round - Grand Rapids Invitational) White Bear Lake 8, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Bailey Nordin, Dana Jenson. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom and John Sylvester 30/White Bear Lake 11.

■ Record - 9-18

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Thursday, Jan. 30 - Bantam B vs. Bagley, 8 p.m., Huck Olson MCC.

■ Friday, Jan. 31 - Bantam A at Bemidji Invitational. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational.

■ Saturday, Feb. 1 - Pee Wee A at Moorhead, 10:30 a.m.; Squirts Group 2 at Grafton, 2 p.m.; Bantam B at Bagley, 2 p.m.; Squirts Group 1 at Grafton, 3:15 p.m.; Bantam A at Bemidji Invitational. TRFAHA Pee Wee B Invitational.

■ Sunday, Feb. 2 - Pee Wee A at Hallock, 2 p.m.; Bantam B at Roseau, 3:15 p.m.; Bantam A at Bemidji Invitational. TRFAHA Pee Wee B Invitational.

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Paula Novde, a Northland Community and Technical College freshman from Roseau, was named recipient of a Minnesota Community College Conference Academic All-State Award in volleyball, it was announced recently by Pioneers coach Sheri Olson. Hovda, who is also a member of the Northland women's basketball team and plans to play softball for the Pioneers this spring, achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average to earn the honors. She was an MCCC All-Northern Division volleyball selection last fall.

TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational will be held this week

Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Pee-Wee B Invitational will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Games will be played at both the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center and the Old Arena beginning Friday at 4:30 p.m. Championship game is scheduled Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

The tournament field will include teams from Thief River Falls, Devils Lake, Fergus Falls, Bloomington Kennedy, Elk River, Grand Forks, International Falls, and Moorhead.

Weather affects area high school contests

Area high school sports schedules were interrupted by the weather Thursday and Friday.

Thursday events that were called off included a double-dual wrestling meet involving Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart and Mahnomen/Waubun, plus Marshall County Central vs. Roseau and Red Lake County Central vs. Ulen-Hitterdal girls basketball games.

Friday high school basketball postponed included boys games featuring Thief River Falls vs. Fergus Falls, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Lake of the Woods, Marshall County Central vs. East Grand Forks, and Red Lake County Central vs. Win-E-Mac, along with girls games involving Thief River Falls vs. Crookston and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Kittson County North.

A Saturday Thief River Falls wrestling appearance at the Detroit Lakes Dual Invitational was also called off.

The Thief River Falls boys and girls basketball games were promptly made up the following day. The wrestling meets will not be made up.

Area Sports

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Thursday, Jan. 30 - girls basketball vs. Roseau (at Greenbush), wrestling at Walhalla.

■ Saturday, Feb. 1 - wrestling at Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational.

Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Jan. 30 - girls basketball vs. Warroad.

■ Friday, Jan. 31 - boys basketball vs. Grygla-Gatzke.

Goodridge

■ Friday, Jan. 31 - boys basketball vs. Fisher/Climax.

Grygla-Gatzke

■ Thursday, Jan. 30 - boys basketball at Lake of the Woods.

■ Friday, Jan. 31 - boys basketball at Marshall County Central.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Saturday, Feb. 1 - girls basketball at Warroad.

Red Lake County Central

■ Thursday, Jan. 30 - girls basketball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, wrestling vs. Cass Lake-Bena/Blackduck (at Cass Lake).

■ Friday, Jan. 31 - boys basketball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

■ Saturday, Feb. 1 - girls basketball at UMC Super Saturday, wrestling at Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational.

Pool Schedule

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday.

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

Area deer harvest totals announced

The 1996 firearms deer season in northwest Minnesota recorded a total of 43,385 registered deer – a 31 percent decline from 1995, according to wildlife managers with the Department of Natural Resources. Statewide, the 1996 firearms season registered a total of 138,100 deer – a 30 percent decline from the 198,000 deer registered in 1995, but still the eighth-highest harvest on record.

Statewide record harvest of 229,000 was set in 1992, including a record-high 67,918 deer registered in the northwest region. The 1995 total of 62,808 registered deer was the second-highest harvest recorded in the northwest, and the 1996 harvest was the tenth-highest on record.

DNR northwest region includes 21 counties in northwest and west-central Minnesota, in the northern portions of hunting Zones 2 and 4, and a narrow slice along the western edge of Zone 1. Antlerless permits in the Zone 2 and 4 portions of the northwest region were reduced by an average of 16.5 percent from 1995, with most of the reduction coming in Zone 2. Antlerless permits were eliminated in all but six of the 53 permit areas in Zone 1 due to increased deer losses in northeast Minnesota during the severe winter of 1995-96. By protecting does in these areas, the population will recover more quickly in the next couple of years, according to DNR personnel. Statewide, antlerless permits were reduced by 23 percent from 1995.

Reduced population was reflected in the harvest of bucks and fawns. In the northern portion of Zone 2, for example, there were 23 percent fewer adult bucks and 46.5 percent fewer fawns registered, compared to 1995.

Weather conditions during opening weekend – including cold temperatures, high winds and snow – caused many hunters to spend less time in the field, and may have contributed to the reduced harvest. All 11 DNR northwest deer-registration areas reported fewer deer registrations compared to 1995 totals – from eight percent at Glenwood to 51 percent at Bemidji.

1996 Northwest Region Deer Harvest

■ Thief River Falls - 2,006, down 39 percent from 1995. Record harvest was 7,092 in 1985.

■ Thief Lake - 1,797, down 35 percent from 1995. Record harvest figure is combined with Thief River Falls numbers.

■ Karlstad - 2,787, down 23 percent from 1995. Record harvest was 3,790 in 1992.

■ Roseau River Wildlife Management Area - 84, down 42 percent from 1995. Record harvest was 544 in 1992.

■ Baudette - 2,532, down 50 percent from 1995. Record harvest was 5,087 in 1995.

■ Bemidji - 4,836, down 51 percent from 1995. Record harvest was 12,050 in 1992.

■ Crookston - 3,487, down 24 percent from 1995. Record harvest was 4,812 in 1985.

■ Detroit Lakes - 3,686, down 24 percent from 1995. Record harvest was 8,096 in 1985.

■ Fergus Falls - 10,639, down 18 percent from 1995. Record harvest was 13,019 in 1995.

■ Park Rapids - 4,502, down 43 percent from 1995. Record harvest was 12,049 in 1992.

■ Glenwood - 8,995, down 8 percent from 1995. Record harvest was 7,958 in 1993.

■ Total northwest region deer harvest figures: 1996 - 43,385; 1995 - 62,802; 1994 - 57,773; 1993 - 81,330; 1992 - 87,918; 1991 - 58,689; 1990 - 47,365; 1989 - 39,600; 1988 - 43,136; 1987 - 45,852; 1986 - 41,856; 1985 - 48,878; 1984 - 48,416.

TRF Arena Schedules

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Jan. 29 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. DSA; 3:30-5:30 p.m. high school; 5:45-7:45 p.m. Junior Advanced; 7:45-9:15 p.m. Dance; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Thursday, Jan. 30 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. 6-under Groups 1 and 2; 5-6:15 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Groups 1 and 2; 6:30-7 p.m. S1, S2, S3; 7-7:30 p.m. B1, B2, B3; 7:30-8 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 8 p.m. Bantam B vs. Bagley; 9:45 p.m. Old-Timers vs. Crookston.

Friday, Jan. 31 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 1:30-2:45 p.m. Franklin Middle School; 4:30-9:30 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational.

Saturday, Feb. 1 - 8 a.m. - 6:15 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational; 6:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Lake of the Woods; 8:30-10 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational.

Sunday, Feb. 2 - 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational; 4:30-6:30 p.m. DMFS; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Brodin Sheet Metal Inc. vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. The Spot).

Old Arena

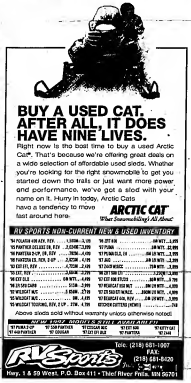
Wednesday, Jan. 29 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam B; 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:35 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Group 1; 4:35-5:25 p.m. 6-under Group 1; 5:40-6:30 p.m. 6-under Group 2; 6:30-7:20 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Group 2; 7:35-8:35 p.m. Pee-Wee B White; 8:50-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue.

Thursday, Jan. 30 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam A; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 2; 5-6 p.m. Squirts Group 1; 6:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. East Grand Forks; 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee B White; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue.

Friday, Jan. 31 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. girls hockey; 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 4:30-9:30 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational.

Saturday, Feb. 1 - 8 a.m. Pepsi vs. McDonald's; 9:15 a.m. Bridgeman vs. Pizza Hut; 10:30-11:30 a.m. 6-under Group 1; 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. 6-under Group 2; 12:30-1:45 p.m. girls hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. freestyle; 5-6 p.m. public skating; 6:30-8 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational; 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental; 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Feb. 2 - 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational; 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey 8-under; 2:30-4:15 p.m. public skating; 4:30-6:30 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 6:45-7:45 p.m. rental; 8 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. WCF); 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.



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- Sports Briefs -

Looker is USHL official

Thief River Falls native Rick Looker was selected as one of the officials to work the 1996-97 United States Hockey League all star game in Des Moines, IA.

Looker is a regular official in the USHL.

It was announced earlier that Keith Anderson, a 1996 Lincoln High School graduate, who is currently playing with the North Iowa Huskies, had been named to the Northern Division team for the USHL all-star game.

Anderson has signed with State Cloud State for next year.

Keith Anderson of Thief River Falls was a member of the North team that lost a 9-4 decision to the South in the Jan. 21 United States Hockey League all-star game played in Des Moines, IA. Anderson was the leading scorer in the game for the North with two points. The 1996 Lincoln High School graduate and St. Cloud State signee is a member of the North Iowa Huskies, who are hovering around the .500 mark and reside in the middle of the six-team USHL North Division standings near the midway mark of the 1996-97 season.

East Grand Forks is winner over TRF JV

A 2-0 East Grand Forks lead through two periods turned into a 6-2 junior varsity high school hockey win over Thief River Falls Tuesday (Jan. 21).

Tom Fogarty and Jayme Holmes scored the Thief River Falls goals. Josh Holmes was in the nets for the Prowlers, who were out-shot 30-19.

City Hockey

Standings

	w	l	t
Brodin Sheet Metal Inc	8	1	0
Wennbergs Inc	7	2	0
The Spot	3	6	0
WCF	3	6	0
Silver Bullets	3	5	0
Rude Construction	3	6	0

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Thief River Falls girls JV winner at B/G-MR

Thief River Falls was a 48-39 winner over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Tuesday (Jan. 21) in girls junior varsity high school basketball.

A balanced Thief River Falls offense featured Laura Follett with 10 points and Katie Harbott, Becky Mooney and Rachel Mattison with 9 each. Kelsey Foldesi led Badger/Greenbush-Middle River with 11 points.

Thief River Falls had quarter leads of 7-4, 21-10 and 28-26.

Youth Wrestling

Thief River Falls place finishers at the Blackduck Invitational youth wrestling tournament Saturday, Jan. 25:

■ Division I (kindergarten-second grade) - Megan Abrahamson, first place 47 pounds, 3-0. Brian Anderson, first place 54 pounds, 3-0. Billy Mattison, second place 62 pounds, 2-1.

■ Division II (third and fourth grade) - Daniel LeBuc, second place 71 pounds, 2-1. Thain Abrahamson, first place 81 pounds, 3-0. Mike Mattison, second place 81 pounds, 2-1.

■ Division III - (fifth, sixth grade) - Colt Bergeron, first place 67 pounds, 3-0. Jeremy Anderson, first place 79 pounds, 2-0. Ryan Mattison, third place 87 pounds, 0-2.

TRF Bowling Leagues

Pinspitters League

	Wins	Losses
Genereux Realty	30	5
Hartz Truck Line	29	6
Lee Plumbing & Heating	21	12
[illegible]	21	14
Kwick Stop	16	19
[illegible] Farms	15	20
The Club	14	21
Rundell Electric	14	21
Wilseth Construction	7	28
D Team	6	29

High Game

Randy Rasmussen	235 209
Jerald Hagen	212
Milo Reierson	175 171
Arlene Walseth	169

High Series

Randy Rasmussen	235-145-209=589
Jerald Hagen	150-212-182=544
Sheldon Nowacki	181-157-193=531
Milo Reierson	166-175-171=512
Jodi Gustafson	169-158-166=493
Arlene Walseth	159-147-169=475

Service League

	Wins	Losses
Rundell Electric	132	48
Norwest Bank	118 1/2	61 1/2
Royal Pet Grooming	101 1/2	78 1/2
Manderud Trucking	100 1/2	79 1/2
Tony Dorn	97	63
Northern Motors	95 1/2	84 1/2
Bud Light	91	89
McDonald's	86 1/2	93 1/2
Wagon Wheel	80	100
NW Auto Body	79	101
Thygeson Construction	77 1/2	102 1/2
NW Eye Center	77 1/2	102 1/2
American Legion	75	105
Digg Insurance	40 1/2	131 1/2

Farmer Merchant League

	Wins	Losses
Ekeren Drug	53	24
Goodridge Hartz	50	27
Young Pine Lodge	48	29
Wiseth Farms	47	30
Asp Farms	42	28
Manderud Trucking	40	37
Swedes Auto Sales	40	37
Bridgemans	30	41
River Bend Farms	33	44
Tri State Breeders	20	51
Arnold Ave. Store	24	53
Sorvig Oil	23	54

High Game

Andy Peterson	246
Gary Kelsch	232
Bob Wald	223
Mitch Engelstad	223

High Series

Gary Kelsch	232-191-213=636
Andy Peterson	170-246-195=611
Bob Wald	223-158-202=583

Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Stags	11 1/2	4 1/2
Big Boys	11 1/2	4 1/2
Horns	11	5
Bugle Boys	11	5
Bronx Bombers	10	6
Hognus Heroes	9	7
Grease Balls	8 1/2	7 1/2
Wannabees	6 1/2	9 1/2
Bulls	6	10
Hools	5	11
Stompers	3	13
Spikes	3	13

High Game

Sheldon Peterson	244
Gene Kalinowski	230
Bruce Williams	235
Greg Strauss	222

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	182-187-244=613
Gary Strauss	222-188-191=601
Charlie Cassell	186-196-211=593
Bruce Williams	182-170-235=587

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Pennington Square	20	8
Agassiz Chiropractic	10 1/2	11 1/2
Busch Light	10	12
Brodins	15 1/2	12 1/2
Farmer's Union	14	14
Team #0	2	20

High Game

Deb Pierce	197
Roberta Kloety	194
Betty Torfin	178

High Series

[illegible] Kloety	148-194-163=505
Deb Pierce	117-159-139=414
Patty Lindquist	173-153-[illegible]

Tuesday Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Valley Animal Hospital	19	2
Sheldon's Auto Parts	18	3
Wilseth Construction	13	8
Wennberg's Welding	12	9
Auto Hospital	9	12
Peters Backhoe	5	16
T.R. Truck Service	4	17
Petro Pumper	4	17

High Game

Cor Wilseth	221
E.J. Johnson	208
Kent Wagner	252
Mike Kloety	208

High Series

Joan Hoven	171-172-195=538
Deb Pierce	143-183-189=515
Kent Wagner	193-252-199=644
Mike Kloety	208-181-175=564

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Kwick Stop	74	45
Creative Clippers	70	49
Arctic Cat	67	52
Northern Motors	61	58
Loeffler Agency	56	63
Budweiser	55	64
IHS	50	69
Bud Ice	49	70

High Game

Sharon Harris	215
Sharon Wold	209
Deb Pierce	207
Shirley Colden	199

High Series

Deb Pierce	181-207-178=566
Sharon Harris	164-168-215=547
Roberta Kloety	194-160-180=534
Sharon Wold	209-153-156=510
Mary Diaz	154-193-171=518

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	20	8
Olin Law Office	19	9
Security State Bank	18	10
Hutchinson Transfer	16	12
Styles By Amy	16	12
Northwest Asphalt	9	19
The Ticketts	9	19
Wright Construction	5	23

High Game

Karen Weber	233
Mary Jo Anderson	194
Jean Groven	180

High Series

Donna Josephson	158-171-175=504
Karen Weber	233-125-140=498
Wendy Mattson	165-152-158=475

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
TR Salvage	34	15
Evergreen	31	18
Rick's Handyman Service	26	23
Late Comers	25	24
Four Fun	22	27
All Seasons	21	28
KSRD	19	30
Classic Chevys	18	31

High Series

Ron Moen	194-223-193=610
Rocky Ammerman	168-166-220=554
Doug Dehnert	176-177-160=513
Cheryl Rustan	213-205-165=583
Brenda McCarty	178-126-159=463
Linda Brown	178-163-119=460

Commercial League

Kalinowski Construction	152	48
American Legion	126 1/2	73 1/2
Prime Security Bank	120 1/2	79 1/2
RV Sports	110	90
Sheldon's Auto Parts	104	96
Northern Pride	93 1/2	106 1/2
Germundson's Furniture	90	110
Thyren Auto	74 1/2	125 1/2
VFW	72	120
No. Border Whse	57	143

High Game

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

High Series

Alan [illegible]	[illegible]
Scott [illegible]	[illegible]
Tom [illegible]	213-161-[illegible]

Six Pack League

Amoco 24	12	4
B & E Car Wash	10	6
Glass Farm	7	[illegible]
Auction 2 Sell	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Customs Wood	[illegible]	[illegible]
Joe's Floor & Tile	[illegible]	11

High Game

Larry Olson	216
Dan Lindquist	214
Paul Johnson	213
Deb Pierce	2[illegible] 204
Shawn Haugland	211
Suzanne Peterson	206 204

High Series

Paul Johnson	651
Dan Lindquist	634
Larry Olson	634
Bob Koestner	629
Suzanne Peterson	605
Deb Pierce	5[illegible]0
Patty Lindquist	509

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
NW Medical Center	10	2
Hill Trucking	8	4
Tommy G's	8	4
Fun & Ice	7	5
Sizzlers	7	5
Sheldons	7	5
Farmers Union	6 1/2	5 1/2
KTRF CAD's	6	6
Digi Key	6	6
Material Girls	5 1/2	6 1/2
Bowlermas	5	7
ACE Hardware	3	9
Pemberton Logging	3	9
The Club	2	10

High Game

Sharon Odegaard	199
Jodi Gustafson	194 189
Sharon Strauss	189
Maggie Olson	189

High Series

Sharon Strauss	188-189-185=562
Jodi Gustafson	194-169-189=552
Suzanne Peterson	183-179-135=497
Gail Holland	149-158-177=484

Honey Bees League

	Wins	Losses
Larson's Drywall	7	0
Purdy's Shoe Store	5	2
Olson's Auto	5	2
Modern Auto Body	2	5
F & F Daycare	2	5
K & S Racing	0	7

High Game

Deb Lerol	201
Angie Dahlen	194
Cheryl Rosten	180
Becky Berry	172

High Series

Cheryl Rosten	188-150-197=535
Deb Lerol	201-167-140=508
Laura Carlson	158-150-157=465
Becky Berry	135-141-172=448
Monica Swanson	141-162-145=448
Angie Dahlen	112-191-142=445

Prep League

	Wins	Losses
Warriors	8	0
High Rollers	7	1
Blasters	6	2
Cowboy	6	2
Cowgirls	4	4
Pinblasters	4	4
Shockers	4	4
Twisters	3	5
Strikers	2	6
Spares	2	6
Rockies	1	7
B B's 3	1	7

High Game

[illegible]	161
[illegible]	145
Adam Lian	145
Logan Kalinowski	128
[illegible]	127

High Series

[illegible]	[illegible]
Scott [illegible]	114-115-145=374
Logan Kalinowski	128-106-116=350
[illegible]	115-110-111=346
Adam Lian	117-100-103=340

Bantam League

	Wins	Losses
[illegible]	6	0
[illegible]	5	1
[illegible]	5	1
Eagles	4	2
Team #2	3	3
[illegible]	3	3
Super Bowls	3	3
Kool Kids	1	5
Team #1	0	6
Cool Cats	0	6

High Game

Justin Pyle	136
Nick Johnson	131
Tyler Jensen	122
Cole Dylander	119
Andrew Blacklance	106

High Series

Justin Pyle	114-136=250
Nick Johnson	96-131=227
Cole Dylander	88-119=207
Tyler Jensen	122-69=191
Andrew Blacklance	83-106=189

Junior League

	Wins	Losses
Team #4	8	0
Northwest Auto Body	7	1
Prowler Express	7	1
Team #15	6	2
Ghost Team	5	3
Family Bowl Mini Stg	4	4
Family Bowl	4	4
Wiseth Farms	4	4
Schmitz & Moran	4	4
Team #7	4	4
Genereux Realty	3	5
Varsity	3	5
Blix Photography	2	6
Pennington Main	2	6
VFW	1	7
Team II	0	8

High Game

David Bray	220
Jeremy Lian	213
Nick Stokke	189
April Schmit	187
Tommy Greelis	187

High Series

David Bray	200-226-195=621
Jeremy Lian	144-213-160=517
Tommy Greelis	145-187-182=514
Jeff Vonnes	181-172-157=510
Nick Stokke	189-162-159=510

Middle School

Seventh Grade Girls

A Franklin Middle School sweep of Roseau Monday in seventh grade girls basketball included a 34-29 A game win and a 32-10 B game victory. Leading scorers for the winners were Chelsee Haviland with 15 points, Mamie Schafer 10 and Cheryl Schob 9.

Eighth Grade Girls

Field goal by Lisa Joppru and a free throw by Sara Jensen in overtime provided the margin of victory as the Franklin Middle School eighth grade girls defeated Roseau 48-45 Monday. Jensen finished with 18 points.

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The sun was out and it was high noon, but the only thing running hot was the action at the 19th Annual Goodridge JC's 100 Saturday. The number of entries were down possibly due to bitter cold. The winner of the Pro 400 division was Kirk Hibbart of Goodridge.

Racers compete in Goodridge Annual Snowmobile race

Bitter cold and rough trail conditions met snowmobilers participating in the 19th Annual Goodridge JC's 100 Saturday, January 25. The number of entries was down slightly, but the competition was stiff.

The winner of the Pro 440 was Kirk Hibbert of Goodridge. The winner of the 0-600 single pipe division was Jason Breiland of Thief River Falls on an Arctic Cat ZR580. Jim Wilson of Goodridge won by a comfortable lead in the 440 Sport division on a Polaris XC440. Ryan Haugen of Goodridge won the 440 fan division with a Polaris XCF. Terry Swenson of Forest Lake won the legends division on an Arctic Cat ZR440. Joan Erickson of Gully won the Women's division on a Polaris XCR440.

Results

Pro 440 — 1) Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Arctic, 1:18:49; 2) Troy Taggart, Newfolden, Arctic, 1:20:19; 3) Per Berggren, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 1:21:52; 4) Dale Cloose, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 1:23:10; 5) Neil Schmitz, Red Lake Falls, Arctic, 1:26:20; 6) Arne Rantanan, Middle River, Arctic, 1:28:03; 7) Jeff Holmgren, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 1:43:48.

0-600 single pipe — 1) Jason Breiland, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 1:30:44; 2) Jason Kangas, Goodridge, Yamaha, SX800, 2:30:55.

440 Sport — 1) Jim Wilson, Goodridge, Polaris, 1:24:14; 2) Danny Loiland, Harris, Arctic, 1:34:20; 3) John Sandberg, Grand Rapids, Arctic, 1:40:37; 4) Steve Segar, Bloomington, Arctic, 1:41:52.

440 Fan — 1) Ryan Haugen, Goodridge, Polaris, 1:32:04; 2) Corey Berberich, Brooks, Arctic, 1:33:05; 3) Levi Seeger, Red Lake Falls, Polaris, 1:34:39; 4) Andy Casavan, Red Lake Falls, Arctic, 1:34:54; 5) Steve Bryl, Goodridge, Ski-Doo, 1:35:16; 6) Glen Ailaud, Gonvick, Polaris, 1:36:18; 7) Darrick Jarshaw, Newfolden, Arctic, 1:36:27; 8) Jason Kotrba, Goodridge, Polaris, 1:37:05; 9) Joey Vettleson, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 1:37:20; 10) Jared Vettleson, Thief River Falls, 1:37:29; 11) Dan Cymbaluk, Crookston, Arctic, 1:38:06; 12) Jim Kveton, Minley, Polaris, 1:41:02; 13) Scott Helgeland, Goodridge, Polaris, 1:41:33.

Legends — 1) Terry Swenson, Forest Lake, Arctic, 54:00.

Women's — 1) Joan Erickson, Gully, Polaris, 51:17; 2) Carla Torgerson, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 56:16.

$42,000 spent in snow removal

Between January 3 and 12, local governmental units in Pennington County have expended an estimated $42,000 in snow removal.

Friday, Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe submitted the estimate to several governmental agencies, including Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), following the determination that Pennington County should be included in a disaster declaration in Minnesota.

Sheriff Moe explained that the estimate included costs submitted by all of the townships, the cities of Thief River Falls, Goodridge, and St. Hilaire, and Pennington county. The cost for the nine days included between January 3 and 12 are for snow removal, overtime and extra fuel costs. He said it doesn't include the cost for sand or salt or repairs to equipment.

Moe said he isn't sure how the estimate compares with other nearby counties. He said several townships have completely exhausted their budgets for snow removal, and three more months like this will put a strain on everyone's budget. In addition, he wouldn't be surprised to see an estimate of around $100,000 by the end of the month, because conditions during the first nine days were different than they are now. As he was making this prediction, winds were picking up again on Friday following an additional four to five inches of snow in the area. He noted that many of the ditches are filled with snow and under those conditions, travel on county roads and highways become hazardous, and road crews will be busy with snow removal once again.

The disaster declaration really doesn't add to the authority of the sheriff. Moe said everyone is pretty busy out there. As a matter of public safety, several areas have been identified as hazards. Some roads and highways have been reduced to one lane of traffic because of the snow and snow around several intersections pose hazards. Those areas need to be cleared of snow and pushed back, he said. But Moe believes the highway and street departments are addressing those problems as fast as they can. He said those departments only have so much equipment.

On Friday, Sheriff Moe submitted the disaster estimate to Minnesota Association of Counties, League of Minnesota Cities, FEMA, State Emergency Management, and Minnesota Association of Townships.

Moe isn't expecting any other assistance. He said FEMA will be inspecting the records and reimburse the county for 75 per cent of the cost. The state will reimburse the county for 15 per cent, and 10 per cent will be up to local government. The disbursement, when funds arrive, will be the same to each governmental agency.

Bad checks, accidents listed

Pennington county sheriff's department cited several people for issuing bad checks, and once again, there were several accidents to report during the last week.

Thefts. Pennington County Sheriff's department has charged the following individuals with issuance of bad checks: Leslie R. Rohlwing, 22, Thief River Falls, $161.43; Edwin Wesley Gregory, 51, Viking, $55; Moutan Mohammed Ahdalla, 19, Thief River Falls, $84.13; Camilla Jeaff Newman, 53, Strathcona, $373.07; Joshua Robert Krakler, 21, Jamestown, ND, $30; Jana Kaye Juhl, 26, Thief River Falls, $242.74; Stephanie Lyn Nason, 27, Thief River Falls, $62; John Andrew Lee, 25, Thief River Falls, $172.63; Michael Alan Carter, 28, Newfolden, $88.63; Jason Lyle Davis, 19, Thief River Falls, $97.51; Islam Mohammed Ibrahim Elsayed, 22, Thief River Falls, $832.72; Cynthia June Bruun, 43, Thief River Falls, $392.34; and Robert Earl Bruun, 44, Thief River Falls, $122.72.

On January 21 police received a report that a mint dispenser had been taken from the Pizza Hut. Theft loss was estimated at $300.

On January 20 at 2:49 p.m. police received a report from the Food Service department at Lincoln High school. Someone had broken a lock on a vending machine and had taken over $60 in beverages. Damage loss was estimated at $5.

Accidents. On January 21 at 6:20 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident at State Aid 7 and Highway 59. Margaret Jane Peterson, Thief River Falls, was driving a suburban north on Highway 59 and attempting to turn left, and Curt Neal Hanson, Grafton, was driving a semi also north on Highway 59, but behind the Peterson vehicle. Hanson thought Peterson was making a right turn and she was making a left turn and the vehicles collided.

On January 23 at 10:10 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Dewey. Shelly Laura Koland, Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle east on Eighth Street, and Gary Gustav Heden, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup south on Dewey, slid through the intersection and the vehicles collided. Damages were estimated at $3,000 to the Koland vehicle, and $1,000 to the Heden vehicle. There were no injuries.

On January 23 at 12:04 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Maple. Courtney David Skjerven, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on First and turning north. Joshua Allen Clark, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup east on First and and attempting to pass. Damages were estimated at $2,000 to the Skjerven vehicle, and $500 to the Clark vehicle. There were no injuries.

On January 23 at 1:25 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and LaBree. Jeremy John Finseth, McIntosh, was driving a car north on LaBree, and Herbie Joseph Derosier, Red Lake Falls, was traveling east on First and did not see the red light. The vehicles collided in the intersection. Damages were estimated at $800 to the Finseth vehicle, and $600 to the Derosier vehicle. Derosier is being cited for failure to yield. There were no injuries.

On January 27 at 1:30 a.m. police received a report of an accident at the parking lot on the northeast side of Northland Community and Technical College. Joni Marie Larson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south, and Michael David Jacobs, Roseau, was driving a car north. Larson was leaving the parking lot, and Jacobs was entering the parking lot when the vehicles collided due to icy conditions. Damages were estimated at $600 to the Larson vehicle and $800 to the Jacobs vehicle.

Illegal operation. Following a citizen's complaint being filed with police, Kimberly Jo Kalinoski, Thief River Falls, was cited for permitting illegal operation of a snowmobile. A 12-year-old male faces a charge of illegal operation of a snowmobile.

Contributing. On January 23 Brent Alden Kragness, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for contributing to the delinquency of a minor following an investigation into an incident last week in which several minors were cited for consumption under age. The charges against Kragness, however, stem from renting three rooms and allowing the minors to occupy the rooms. Two of the rooms were subsequently found to have alcohol containers in them. Kragness was found by an officer to be in the one room that did not have any alcohol containers. Alcohol found in the rooms was confiscated, as no one was of age to be in possession of alcohol. The alcohol was disposed of.

Driving while intoxicated. On January 25 at 10:53 p.m. police arrested 30-year-old Michael Gene Cullen, Goodridge, for gross driving while intoxicated and refusal to test.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Assault, driving violations listed in county bulletin

Driving after revocation, disorderly conduct, fifth degree assault and a variety of traffic violations were among citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Quentin Lamal Rasmussen, Thief River Falls, 19, driving after revocation, $240, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Thomas Saragosa, Jr., Thief River Falls, 31, disorderly conduct, $150; David Maurice Sriberg, Fisher, 36, fifth degree assault, $150, 20 days in jail stayed for two years; Scott Michael Tuura, Newfolden, 19, improper turn, $78.50; Jennifer Lynn Godtland, Thief River Falls, 19, minor consumption/second in two months, $270, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Bradley James Hemmingsen, Thief River Falls, 19, minor consumption/second in two months, $270, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Gregory Arnold Larson, Grand Forks, ND, 45, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $930, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Wesley Garret Maki, Brin, 19, consumption by a minor, $90; Kyle Christopher Cedergren, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption by a minor, $90; John Marshall Hamre, Thief River Falls, 31, 43/30, expired license, $122.50; Jason Michael Berg, Walhalla, ND, 20, consumption by minor, $90.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Paulino Bernal, Kennedy, 26, 80/55, $101.50; Jason Raymond Holm, East Grand Forks, 27, seat belt, $49.75; Geoffrey Allen Jacobson, Thief River Falls, 32, expired registration, $44; Paul August Mosbeck, Red Lake Falls, 32, expired license, $44; Roger Louis Cardinal, Red Lake Falls, 46, seat belt, $49.75; Alfred Edward Fiebiger, Mekinock, ND, 31, seat belt, $49.75; Teresa Lynn Gregory, Thief River Falls, 27, child restraint violation, $78.50; Jennifer Deann Halling, Thief River Falls, 19, failure to stop at stop sign, $78.50; Marshall Donald Higginbotham, Okoboji, IA, 26, 69/55, $78.50; Mark Andrew Lonnaum, Edina, 33, 73/55, $90.

Devin Richard Grandbois, St. Hilaire, 22, seat belt violation, $49.75; Beverly Jean Holmgren, Thief River Falls, 50, 64/55, $67; Thomas Joseph Neibauer, Middle River, 53, 65/55, no seat belt, $116.75; Mark David Rustad, Thief River Falls, 19, 64/55, $67; William O'Brian Walsh, Red Lake Falls, 29, 74/55, $90.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Tammy Lee Gudmundson, Thief River Falls, 26, issued worthless checks, $150, $96.19 restitution; Michael Lynn Verbout, Pembina, ND, 23, issuance of dishonored checks, $170, $63 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

TRF Mayor congratulates St. Bernard's Catholic School

Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reeve has offered the city's congratulations to St. Bernard's Catholic School on the occasion of National Appreciation Day, January 29.

During Catholic Schools Week, National Appreciation Day will be celebrated on Wednesday. In a proclamation, Mayor Reeve states that "Whereas St. Bernard's Catholic School in the town of Thief River Falls has made many contributions to advance the intellectual standards of its students, and

"Whereas the Catholic School serves as a shining example in the community of how to shape today's students into tomorrow's citizens, and

"Whereas the school's students, teachers and staff are examples of leadership, the City of Thief River Falls offers its congratulations on the occasion of this National Appreciation Day for St. Bernard's School on Wednesday, January 29, 1997."

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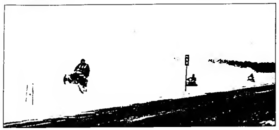

Jaycees Annual Goodridge Snowmobile race Saturday provided racers with a difficult challenge. Cold temperatures and rough surfaces tested riders and sleds.

Employment growth in Upper Midwest slows

For the second consecutive year, Upper Midwest employment growth has slowed, and according to the Minneapolis Fed's regional forecasting models, that slowing is expected to continue through 1997.

District employment growth is foreseen dropping to 1.2 per cent between fourth quarters 1996 and 1997 — the trend rate is 2.5 per cent — with growth decelerating across the region.

Forecasting models indicate a slackening in the employment growth of the national economy as well, and reveal that the district's fall-off has been somewhat greater than the nation's. One explanation is that labor availability is restraining hiring more in the district than in the nation.

The Minneapolis Fed's regional forecast is premised on a slowing in the national economy. In the United States, non-farm employment grew 2.1 per cent between third quarters 1995 and 1996, and its growth is expected to slow to 0.8 per cent in 1997 and then rise to 1.7 per cent in 1998.

Looking ahead through 1998, the models offer a degree of optimism. Accelerated job growth in Minnesota, Montana, South Dakota and Wisconsin is expected to increase the district's employment growth rate from 1.2 per cent through fourth quarter 1997 to 1.9 per cent by fourth quarter 1998 — although that is still below the district's 2.5 per cent average.

In Minnesota, between third quarters 1995 and 1996, Minnesota's non-farm employment grew 1.9 per cent, below its 2.8 per cent historical average. Growth is expected to slow further to 1.6 per cent in 1997 and then jump to 2.3 per cent in 1998. Growth in construction and in the various service sectors accounted for much of the state's recent employment gains.

Minnesota's unemployment rate rose slightly, from 3.7 per cent in third quarter 1995 to 3.9 per cent in third quarter 1996, 1.2 percentage points below its long-term average. Over the next two years, it is expected to drop to 3.4 per cent in fourth quarter of 1998.

The complete forecast will appear in the January 1997 issue of the fedgazette, a quarterly business and economics publication of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

Wetlands, Pines and Prairie holds banquet

Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary is gearing up for its annual banquet. The event is an important fund-raiser for the Sanctuary.

The organization has been involved in several projects including, repairing hiking trails, restoring the old barn into a usable classroom/meeting room facility, updating the water system, and improving habitat for wildlife. It also continues to offer outdoor education programs to school groups and others in the area.

Last year, over 60 business owners in a seven-county region helped sponsor the annual banquet. The Sanctuary is extending an invitation to sponsor the banquet again. The event will be held April 8, 1997 at the American Legion Clubrooms in Warren beginning at 6:30 p.m. Sponsorship levels begin at $15. Sponsors will receive a limited edition 1997 Friend of The Sanctuary mug, a listing in the banquet program and the satisfaction of helping to promote environmental education for all age groups in the region.

Highlights of the banquet will include a buffalo dinner, displays, a special program, music and prize drawings.

"Beautiful City" author gets Chamber Appreciation Award

Janet Haak Aarness

by Heidi Hoks

Community members still talk about "Beautiful City," the musical that was created especially to commemorate the events the past 100 years as part of the Thief River Falls Centennial celebration. It was an inspiring piece that made people proud. In recognition of this contribution to the community as well as others, the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce awarded the author and director of this play, Janet Haak Aarness, the 1997 Chamber of Commerce Community Appreciation Award on Saturday, January 25, at the annual Chamber Banquet.

Janet has been a member of the community for six years, ever since she came to take the position of Theater and Speech professor at Northland Community and Technical College.

"I moved here for the job, not because I knew anyone here. What I found was much more than a position. I found a real welcoming place. People went out of their way to greet me and include me. That's what makes Thief River Falls so unique, so special — the people make you feel a part of the community right away. I remember hoping I'd be able to contribute something to the community in return for what they had done for me."

And contribute she did. This past year, she not only wrote, but also directed the Centennial musical "Beautiful City." No small feat considering she did it during and after her second pregnancy. She notes she doesn't remember much of the writing, but does remember that researching it was fun.

"I liked the fact there were 'off' characters in Thief River Falls' past — the Mechims, the kissing bandit. That made it fun and colorful. And in spite of all that, the city grew and prospered and became the inclusive place it is today." She also said the research gave her a perfect opportunity to read some of the works of Gretchen Beito. "It was important to me to see that someone had the foresight to record women's lives in the area," she says, "and to produce a book geared toward children that made learning the history of our city fun. Books like these will perpetuate the history of this city long past our lives and keep it alive and vibrant." *She also noted that her research was* made all the more exciting and pleasurable because of the response of the people that she queried regarding the history. "When I went to people to ask for help, it was never a 'yes' or 'no' but a 'how much.' The friendliness and helpfulness of the community in this project have made it really enjoyable for me," she says.

Directing the musical was the next task at hand and she went to the community to select a wide variety of ages. "A large cast is always a challenge, but to couple that with a mixture of ages in a show is an even greater challenge," she explains. "I hadn't done that to a great extent before so it was a good learning process for me as well." The result of that challenge was an excellent production that had many people doing research about the city on their own afterward.

Since moving here, Janet has directed 10 plays at the college. She always advertises for community members to participate in the productions because the community college philosophy is to extend into and become a part of the community. In theater, she notes that you have an even broader range from which to draw when you use community members' talents and that community members can add an even greater depth to a production.

She also notes that theater is important for a community as a whole. "Our society is getting more and more disjointed or separated with all the conveniences we've created," she says. "We can sit at home with telephones, computers and the tv and we never have to leave the home and interact. Without that interaction are we really human?" Theater stresses the humanness of us all. It bridges the distance between a cast and its audience and allows the two to collaboratively create. It bonds them in an experience that can enlighten, entertain and inspire.

She also notes that theater provides those participating in it life lessons that go far beyond the entertainment value — lessons in cooperation, goal setting, time management and responsibility to others.

She also believes in the idea of theater as a means of participation in the community. She states that people's involvement in community activities is vital for a community to thrive. She, herself, has sung in her church choir, participated in community writing events, announced at games, served on the Women's History Committee and more. She has had to pull back recently with the birth of her children and to prioritize her time. When she directs a play, for example, she spends virtually all her waking hours at the theater and uses time in between plays to reacquaint herself with her family. However, she also wants to become more involved soon in community events, because, as she puts it, "It's imperative that my children see the importance of community involvement by my example. People have a responsibility to their community and I want to impart that to my children."

What else would she want to impart to the community? After a few moments thought, Janet says, "I want people to have dreams and to keep striving for them. Even those day-to-day dreams are important. With our harsh climate, it's sometimes easy to lose sight of our dreams and concentrate on shoveling out the snow or the like, but we need to keep goals and vision a priority for the community. Since people make up the community, we as a people need to stay focused on the greater goal. We need to realize the importance of our dreams. I think that's the biggest lesson I learned after writing about the city of Thief River, in "Beautiful City". This is a town with a vision, a town built on the dreams of our ancestors. We need to keep those dreams alive."

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Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau
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Monday supper guests at the home of Diane and John Hammer of Thief River Falls was Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson of Plummer.

Ironman Race

Sunday Ron and Kathy Juneau watched the Ironman 250 race from their home. They watched the racers as they raced down the Clearwater River. Red Rock Ontario Team Arctic Racer edges Jeremy Fyle of Burnsville as Arctic Cat Racers claim top three places.

Happy Birthday Surprise

Friday January 3rd, a surprise birthday party was held to honor Loretta Hasse. In attendance was Doris Malwitz, Barb Culkins, Neil and Linda Mattison, Floyd and Fern Hesse, Melvin and Peggy Hesse, Syl Hesse, Helen Simpson, Idala Rewartz and Ruth Wilkens. A great time was had by all and our best wishes go out to Loretta.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Magers and Kimberly visited with mother Terella Willett at Oakland Park Nursing Home. Mr and Mrs Carl Magers and Kimberly went to Bloomington on December 23rd. They visited and stayed overnight at the home of her sister Elizabeth Hamilton, Kevin and Brian. Christmas Eve morning the Magers and Hamiltons left for Spring Grove to spend the week at the home of the Magers daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs Wade Grinde. Also joining for Christmas Eve and Day was Mel Grinde of Monticello. The Magers and Hamiltons returned home December twenty eighth.

Sunday Fern, Floyd, Peggy and Syl Hesse all were invited to the Doris Malwitz home for coffee.

Wednesday Clara, John Halley and Lawrence Carpenter went to Fargo, ND, were Lawrence was admitted for minor surgery.

John and Clara Halley were visitors at the home of Gus and Loretta and son Dale. After a nice visit they all went out to lunch. While in Fargo, ND the Halley's became snow-bound until Sunday. While there John and Clara called relatives in Lenmore, ND, and after the storm had a visit with them in person. Sunday Lawrence Carpenter was discharged from the hospital and the three returned to Plummer.

Guests on December 29th at the home of Gary and Sue LaCoursiere were Lori and Luke LaCoursiere, Carl, Joyce and Kimberly Magers, Tom, Bec, Todd and Tricia Willett, Don Willett and boys from Warroad, Joe Willett and Josie Klasen and Torkla Willett.

On Wednesday Kim Carpenter drove his mom (Jean) to Fargo, ND, where she took a plane to Kansas to visit with her daughter Cindy for a few days then on to Mesa, AZ, to vacation with her sister Gloria and brother-in-law Art Fossum.

Happy 12th Joshua

Joshua Willett celebrated his 12th birthday at the home of Gary and Sue LaCoursiere with birthday cake and ice cream. Helping him celebrate were Joe Willett and Josie Klasen, Torkla Willett, Dan Willett and boys of Warroad, Tom, Bec, Todd and Tricia Willett, Carl, Joyce and Kimberly Magers.

Happy Birthday Kathleen

There was a surprise birthday party for Kathy Juneau on Monday January 13th. It was a great birthday breakfast held at the River Road Casino rural Thief River Falls. The casino had a private area and table set up just for the party. After a great breakfast and birthday song, Kathy opened her cards and gifts. Attending her party was husband Ron, daughter Kelly, son-in-law Dave, granddaughter Alyse, Edna Hyde (coordinator for the party), Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager, Art and Alma Hanson, Ruth Wilkens, Esther Walters, Bunny DuChamp, Amelia Eskeli and Fern Eskeli. Then after some fellowship and a few games the group all went to the home of Bunny DuChamp where she served the most luscious birthday cake and coffee. To my family and friends I say, "Thank you for making my birthday so special. Love and God Bless you all!"

Monday afternoon, Ron and Kathy Juneau visited at the home of Herb and Betty Dorosiet of rural Red Lake Falls.

Well, another bad week of cold, snow and wind so many group and family gatherings were canceled, keep warm.

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Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.
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Nancy Werner, Pastor
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Worship Services: Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 9:45 a.m., Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

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MPCA to seek comment about federal permits

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has placed copies of two draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Feedlot Permits on public notice for 30 days.

The permits are intended for feedlots with 1,000 or more animal units. One steer equals one animal unit, one finishing hog equals .4 animal unit and one dairy cow equals 1.4 animal units.

MPCA officials said that during this 30-day notice period, which started January 6 and continues through the close of business Feb. 7, the public is invited to comment in writing on the draft general permit.

The two draft general permits will help producers reach compliance with the Federal Clean Water Act and state water quality regulations, the MPCA said. One of the draft permits contains groundwater monitoring requirements that apply to existing feedlots that currently conduct groundwater monitoring and to some new or expanding feedlots fitting criteria for groundwater monitoring. The second permit does not require ground water monitoring.

The draft general permit also applies to feedlots with between 300 and 999 animal units and has the potential to discharge to state waters through man-made conveyances. Producers in this category are also encouraged to comment on the draft permits.

All comments received by the close of business on February 7 will be considered in the final determination of the NPDES general feedlot permits. Copies of the draft general permit and the public notice were sent to more than 600 permittees and more than 1,000 other interested parties.

To obtain copies of the draft permits, public notices, fact sheets or other supporting material, call 612-296-3890. Persons with questions may call the MPCA at 612-296-8456.

Winter safety means being alert to hazards

Thinking ahead and being alert to possible problems can contribute greatly to winter safety, according to Otter Tail Power Company safety director Don Larson.

Among his suggestions are being aware of and avoiding power lines when using aluminum roof rakes to remove snow; keeping an eye on roof vents to be sure they are not closed by ice or snow; and be extra careful in using ladders or working on roofs which can be very slippery.

Frozen or snow-covered sewer and gas vents can result in deadly methane gas collecting in the home. Larson also advised city and other snow removal crews or individuals to be aware of proper clearances when piling snow beneath electrical lines.

For homeowners with heat pumps, Larson suggested clearing ice and snow from heat pump coils by tapping the casing on the pump to ensure maximum operating efficiency.

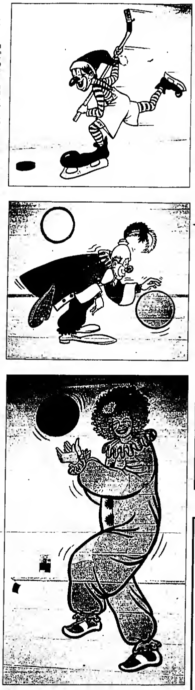
Viking

Corey Hogberg of Thornton, CO, spent his holiday vacation with friends and relatives in the Viking, Newfolden and Thief River Falls area. Sure it's wonderful to get snow in Colorado but up here it was the thing even when outdoors ice skating that made one appreciate the warmth of the indoors. Grandpa and Grandpa Sustad took Corey to Grand Forks where he met his friend Jack who then took him to Fargo ND, where he was houseguests before leaving for Colorado on Thursday.

Jenny Sustad and her girlfriends enjoyed an evening in Grandpa's barn where they had a pizza party, watched their videos and also welcomed in the New Year and locked in for the night. Thursday morning they were all breakfast guests of Grandma and Grandpa Arnold and Evelyn Skjervon were visitors Sunday night at the Gordon Skjervon home. Also Dan, Kathy and Terry Olson.

Liz Swenson helped her great-granddaughter Brittney Holter celebrate her sixth birthday on Sunday with cake and ice cream and a video.

The Tom Price family went to Strathcona Sunday evening at the Harvey Hanson home.



Among the clown murals done by Roseau area artist Marv Espe at Challenger elementary school are those pictured above. Funds for the murals in the hallway outside the gymnasium were provided by the family of the late Tippi Benson, school social worker, who collected clown art and memorabilia. The figure in the bottom photo illustrates the costume worn by Tippi when she participated in clown routines. Espe began work on the project during the Christmas and New Year holidays. It is now complete and the public is invited to view it at any time the building is open.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

[illegible] met on Wednesday at United Lutheran Church. Pastor Arlen Lloyd gave the Bible study and Karyl [illegible] served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruud and [illegible] visited on Monday evening at the Swagger Lian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagen and Lori Ann [illegible] the Kurt Englund family and [illegible] Englund family of Duluth enjoyed skiing during the Christmas holidays at Duluth.

Correction in the Senior Citizen news: Diane Bauman was the speaker on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sistad and the Mark Sistad family of Rochester spent the Christmas holidays at the Mike Sistad home in Nashville.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus visited at the Alan Severts home.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited with Annie Nelson at the Good Samaritan Home at Warren.

Marcus Wallace spent Sunday until Friday with his grandparents the Alan Severts.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Joel Aune visited at the Clayton Carlson home in Thief River Falls and later attended Nicholas Harris's hockey game.

Tuesday visitors at the Swagger/Lian home were Bobby Engelstad, Mrs. Arvin Dahl and Wanda Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson of Goodridge visited on Sunday afternoon at the Charlie Ruud home.

Nick Anderson of Grand [illegible] dinner guest on Tuesday at the Alan Severts home. Later visitors were Gary Buchholz of Thief River Falls and [illegible] Berg of Middle River.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended funeral services for Myrtle Hove at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett and Alma Wagner and Gary Peterson of Middle River and Mrs. Bob Gillen of Thief River Falls visited on Monday at the Gene Peterson home.

Friday the 10th of January Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Peterson and Skyler visited at the Alan Severts home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Joel Aune attended funeral services for Delores Mughas at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla.

Friday Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian attended Senior Citizens in Grygla and later visited at the Mylan Ruud home.

Darrin and Emily Larsen, Bennett and Madeline of Andover spent several days at the Karyl Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruud visited on Tuesday at the Art and Herman Ruud home at Goodridge.

Bert Jones is a recent patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Pastor Arlen Lloyd visited on Wednesday [illegible] at the Reuben Engevik home.

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bernstein [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein [illegible] to Mr. Howard Lonsetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dahl visited on Monday at the Swagger Lian home.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Evelyn Severts home.

Mrs. Dean Anderson and [illegible] of Newfolden visited on Monday at the Reuben Engevik home.

Birthdays for the month of February are Charlie Ruud, Darwin Klamar, Lance Englund, Daniel Palansky, Doris Klamar, Jason Engelstad, Raymond Aune, Laura Dahl, Howard Lonsetter, Kelly Dolezal, Earl Brekkestrand, Irma [illegible], Hailey Dolezal, Tim Bernstein, Mary Klamar, Keith Sparby, Gary Palansky, Jesse Lonsetter, Iris Hagen, Brian Tesarek, Alma Peterson, Shawn Klamar, Penny Nordvick, Mike Peterson, Tillie Bernstein, Eldon Sparby, Mavis Newton, Nathan Engevik, Alexander Engen, Debbie Aune, Ashley Lonsetter, Randy Larsen, Brent Klamar, Rebecca Gressner, Richard Slingen, Janet Anderson, Elynn Ruud, John Larsen, Kari Dolezal, Corey Larson, Michael Ruud, Ruth Monson, Mary Anderson and Alvin Nordvick.

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Mayme Johnson
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Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called and visited by phone with her brother Laurence Kleven of Cook on Saturday evening.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Colen Englund of rural Grygla and Lorin Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Shirley and Henford Roisland home.

Mrs. Gene Marquis, Megan and Andrea were visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Clara Peterson home.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud went to Grygla on Friday afternoon to watch the 5th and 6th grade basketball game. Elroy was one of the players.

Sunday visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naesath were visitors and supper guests at the Jean Johnson home. Then later that night Mayme Johnson joined them for coffee.

Sunday Elva Fiedler and Joel Fiedler and Brady helped Zachary celebrate his 3rd birthday at the David Quinley home. A lunch was served with a decorated birthday cake. Zachary also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Zachary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeromy Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Cary and Norma Johnson home on Sunday night.

Anna Kiel of Thief River Falls left on Monday for Hallock where Anna will spend some time visiting at the Bob Kiel home in Hallock.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the June Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jensen and Mary and Gene Marquis.

Aaron Swanson spent the weekend at the Donny and Teresa Johnsrud home.

Thursday morning, Norman Adams was a visitor and coffee guests at the Ronnie and Gail Korba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday afternoon at the Alfred Iverson home. Then later the Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Monday afternoon, Elva Fiedler attended homemakers held at the Ekelund dining hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iversen and Leslie Iverson went to Red Lake Falls on Tuesday evening to a basketball game between Red Lake Falls and Hallock. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson's Granddaughter Marge Iversen played on the Hallock team. Then after the game Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Leslie Iverson were visitors and luncheon guests at the Donnie Mosbeck home of St. Hilaire.

Monday evening visitors and supper guests at the Gene and Renae Marquis home was Don Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were brief visitors on Saturday night at the Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson home.

Tuesday visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Glen and Donna Jorde of rural Thief River Falls.

Elva Fiedler attended the reception held at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls for Arlyne and Dayton Silk.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were brief visitors at the Orlin and Marcella Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dahlen and Cole were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mayme Johnson and her Granddaughters Jessica, Michelle and Monica Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Thursday afternoon. Then after *shopping the Johnsons had* lunch at Handy Farms.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. John Verbeul, Megan, Alisha and Mathew of Wannaska were visitors at the Norman and Oleen Kiel home.

Lacing up for a physical education session at Challenger elementary school last week were these students preparing for their first instructional session on roller skating. The school made arrangements with a St. Paul firm to provide the skates and an instructor to teach the initial basics of skating. At the end of about a 10-day period, parental and student input will be sought, the program evaluated and a decision made as to whether the program will be continued.

Degree of confidence was transformed into a variety of skating techniques at Challenger elementary school last week as the physical education department held the first session of its roller skating program. Students in kindergarten through fifth grade received basic instruction and then had a period of time to try their new or experienced skating skills.

Newfolden

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sistad to their Sunday School Christmas program a couple Sundays ago and enjoyed the program very much. Afterwards they treated us to dinner at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Enjoying a very lovely time.

On Friday, December 27th, Dawn Thompson, Chad and Amy were forenoon visitors of Grandpa and Grandpa T. We took them to Strathcona for dinner and then we all drove to Greenbush and celebrated Christmas with Olga Thompson and Ema Kammen. We all enjoyed the afternoon and had coffee and goodies. They opened their many lovely gifts. When they left there around 3:30-4 p.m., I fixed supper here for us and Chad and Amy slept here and we will take them home whenever they want to go.

We enjoyed having the grand kids come here and had alot of fun. Amy and grandma beat Chad and Grandpa very bad in UNO. Then Chad and Grandma took the game from Amy and Grandma. Ladies were the best. Ha.

Grandpa and Grandma Thompson took Chad and Amy Thompson to their home in Warren on Monday evening the 30th of December. We played a game there and had German chocolate cake, ice cream and coffee. Very good.

Harvey Skyberg came over and visited with Curt and Elaine Thompson on Saturday evening, January 4th. We enjoyed a very nice evening visit over a cup of hot chocolate and Christmas goodies.

Agder . . . .

New Year's Eve guests at the Harry and Judy Oen home were Jean Nelson, Ardelle Ostgarden and Evelyn Bollad.

Irene Nelsen and Pam Battleson were supper guests at the Kim and Joll Langon home on Sunday evening.

Mike and Carla Torgerson, Jerden, Mariah and Kaleb were weekend guests at the Lisa and Mike Parent home in Osseo.

Karen Dalager from Grand Forks was an overnight guest at the home of Adeline Moe after visiting her father, Art Moe, at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Ida Rupprecht spent several days at the Wendy and Robert Blue home in Moorhead. On Friday she accompanied Robert and Candi Rupprecht where they met Tony Gallea and helped him at his mother's house. Candi, Robert and Ida returned to Moorhead Friday night.

Margaret and Leslie Nelson were dinner guests at the home of Joan Nelson one day last week.

Plummer News

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

Vicky Malwitz has just returned home from a great visit with her son Jason in Woodbridge, Virginia. While there Vicky had a nice visit with Nancy and Karl Mattisen of Woodbridge, VA, which is about one half hour from Washington D.C.

January 18, 1997, Merle Jesme, Lorna Huettl, Ruth Wilkens and Loretta Hesse attended the American Legion Auxiliary mid-winter conference in Bagley. Plummer Commander Merle Jesme is now the ninth district children and youth chairmen.

Jim, Deb and Bunny DuChamp were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Walter Vollesens of Trail.

Plummer Community Club Meets

Monday evening, the Plummer Community Club met. President Rick Lorenson called the meeting to order and in the absence of Fern Whitney, Ruth Wilkens read the treasurer/secretary report. There were twenty three people in attendance. February is membership month and we will be having a potluck dinner on February seventeenth at 6:30 p.m. in the evening at Plummer Hall and we would to invite anyone interested in joining our club to please come and enjoy a dinner, fellowship and who knows maybe you may want to join the fun too! March twenty third the club will be having a "Pancake Breakfast" at the Plummer Hall. There will be pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. The time will be from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. and it will be a free will offering, so please mark Palm Sunday on your calendar and lets all meet for a great pancake breakfast. The ten dollar drawing went to Eddie Eskell and the five dollars went to Shar Fox. After the meeting Bunny DuChamp and helper Kathy Juneau served dessert and coffee. If you have any questions about joining our club please feel free to call me (Kathy Juneau) at 465-4246 and I will be glad to answer any questions I can.

Hollyhock Homemaker study group that was to meet on February fourth at the home of Edna Hyde of Plummer has been changed to February 18th at 7:30 in the evening.

Happy Birthday Emily!

Wavell Sorenson and Gerda Koskela went over to the home of Emily Skjerven to help celebrate her birthday on Sunday.

A Party for Mallori and Tricia

There was a big birthday party Sunday for Mallori Gerardy turning eight years old and for Tricia Willett turning sweet sixteen. Attending the party was Grandma Wavell Sorenson, Grandparents Carol and Jerry Gerardy, Great Grandparents, Willis and Eugene Preslegaard, Tom, Rebecca and Todd Willett, Karl, Rita, Kassandra, John and Jeffery Sorenson, Tammy, Josh Gerardy, Barbie and Mike Kanickson, Kevin and Lisa Gerardy, Charlie Gerardy, Jamie Jenkins and family, John, Diane, Maren Hammer, and Tony, Sheila, Brett and Abagail Gerardy. It was a great birthday party, the girls received alot of neat gifts, birthday cake and all the gas to make a real nice party. I'm sure Mallori and Tricia know how fortunate they are to be members of such a fun and loving family. Best wishes to you both!

Quilts for World Relief

The ladies of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer have been busy making quilts for World Relief. The ladies have made nineteen quilts. The quilters this year have been Charlotte Leining, Amelia Eskell, Lucilla Kvasager, Hazel Ollie, Dorothy Rose and Esther Walters. Great job ladies.

R.L.C.E.D.C. Meets

The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation met for their annual meeting on Monday, January 13, 1997, at the Third Base in Brooks. Presiding at the dinner meeting was the president Diane Kolstoe. It was a very informative meeting and alot was accomplished. Members of the board attending the meeting were District I—Nancy Haglund and Eldon Burstad both of Red Lake Falls, District II—Jamie Dereslor, Clarence Vatthauer, and Anthony Flage all of Red Lake Falls, District III—Eddie Larson and Diane Kolstoe both of Oklee and Ray Lessard of Brooks, District IV—Velma Oakland and Vaughn Thorfinnson both of Red Lake Falls and District V—Joe Mercil of Brooks, Milt Peterson and Kathy Juneau both of Plummer. Kathy's husband Ron was a guest and happy birthday was sung to Kathy on her birthday along with dessert and even a candle. Thanks to you all!

Party at McDonalds

Tuesday was a fun filled day for the birthday gal Mallori Gerardy. Helping her celebrate were Brittany Gustafson and Brittanie Malwitz.

Finishing our news on a happy note.

Today I spoke to Avis Frolland of rural Plummer and she said her husband Art is home from the hospital and is doing real good. Art has been down with the flu bug and high temperature for many weeks but is well on his way to a full recovery now. Art and Avis are one of Plummer's sweetest couples and our prayers have been with them both.

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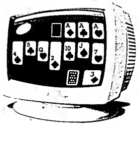

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Friday evening, Clarence and Diane Gagner visited her sister Arlean Berry in East Grand Forks.

Rodger St. Michael of Fargo, ND was a weekend guest of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Arnie and Pam Paradis and family enjoyed a skiing trip at the Giant Ridge Resort at Biwabik a few days last week.

On Christmas Day Kim and Peggy Hoelst of Red Lake Falls were hostesses with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, brothers Mark and Peggy Genereux and family of Warroad, Allen and Kristi Genereux and family of Bemidji, Dale Genereux and family of Detroit Lakes, Aunt Rose Marie Jelly and Uncle LeRoy Sabourin as guests.

Mrs. Marie (Cardinal) Chapyk of Edina spent a few days with her parents Ernie and Anna Cardinal last weekend.

Fred Paradis of Warroad visited over the weekend with his parents Mark and Donna Paradis of Terrebonne and Mrs. Joanne Delage.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday.

On Saturday, Jason Aakhus of Grand Forks visited his parents Paul and Bev Aakhus and grandmother Mrs. Beryll Fritz.

On Tuesday Mrs. Renie Kembro of Erskine and Evangeline Grove were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Tuesday guest of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Vi Gagner, Joanne Delage, Martha Gagner and Pat Proulx.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Shawn Hince, Ricky Grove and Mrs. Evangeline Grove.

Mrs. Beryll Fritz was a Sunday noon guest of her son Bill and Val Fritz of McIntosh.

Karl Magers of Plummer visited his parents Walter and Willie Katschke on Thursday.

Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Renie Kembro were Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Dolores Grimm, Janet Weller and Kristine of Plummer and Lore Johnston of Oklee, helped their daughter sister Mrs. Ann Hince celebrate her birthday with a dinner on Sunday at the 3rd Base. Fr. Duane Pribula joined them with dessert. After, all the ladies drove to Crookston and observed the Homark Trailer Home Display.

Mrs. Sharon Roslen and Kathrine of Plummer and Mrs. Marci Chopyk of Edina visited Ernie and Anna Cardinal on Sunday.

Saturday guests at Mrs. Lillian Hince were Michelle Hince of Terrebonne, Russell Hince, Mrs. Rita Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee and Mrs. Diana Plante.

Mrs. Tracy Aakhus of McIntosh and Mrs. Beryll Fritz were Saturday afternoon guests of Paul and Bev Aakhus.

Mrs. Vi Gagner, Gene and Pat Proulx, Alise Cassavant and Desarie of Mentor traveled to Grand Rapids on Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Florence (Gagner) Roy formerly of Red Lake Falls, who passed away January 14th. Mrs. Roy was a resident of the Cal and Care Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Darin Grove, Scott and Kim Grove and Zachary and Mrs. Connie Duckstad all of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Shawn Hince, Mrs. Renie Kembro, Dusty and Grant Grohol of Erskine.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner left on Friday for Maple Plain to visit their daughter Craig and Steph Koralewski returning on Monday.

Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince and were dinner guests at 3rd Base. Afternoon guests were Bill Hawkyard and Velma Kathman of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Diane Plante and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin. Willard and Shirley went on to visit his sister Mrs. Dolores Burthwick, a resident of Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Saturday evening guests of Gene and Pat Proulx of Terrebonne were Mrs. Vi Gagner, Greg and Michelle Gagner and family.

Mrs. Sheri Engen and boys of Thief River Falls visited her parents Walter and Willie Katschke on Sunday.

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis visited with their daughter Heidi Paradis of Fargo, ND, Scott and Heather Nelson and Blair of Hawley.

Rodger St. Michel of Fargo, ND was a Saturday overnight guest of Marc and Connie Parenteau and on Sunday Rodger and Marc joined the snowmobile safari held at the 3rd Base on Sunday.

Mrs. Beryll Fritz was a Sunday evening dinner guest of her daughter Paul and Bev Aakhus.

On Friday, Mrs. Joanie Delage accompanied her son Keith Delage of Thief River Falls to Fargo, ND, and joined her son Todd of Florida, Wayne and Robin Krebs and Allyssa of Grand Forks at the airport. Later they joined Dr. Brian and Kristi Delage and Kayla of Ortonville at the Cutiello home in Fargo, ND. Dr. Brian and Kristi Delage and Todd went on to Montana to a Ski resort to enjoy a skiing holiday.

Deline R (LeRoux) (Lussier) Ehlers

Deline formerly of Brooks passed away Tuesday, December 24th, 1996 at the age of 84. Deline R., daughter of the late Paul and Odelie LeRoux, was born and raised in Brooks, married the late Armond Lussier who passed away September 1954 and later married the late George Ehlers. She was a dear mother of Jerome (late Barbara), Richard (Kay), John (Cindy), and Robert (Rose) Lussier. Loving grandmother of Timothy (Sheri), Nicole, Adam, Tiffany, Chad, Justin, Jodi, Kasey, Laura, Anna and Matthew, and great-grandmother of Shauni and Amanda. Fond sister of Arthur LeRoux of South Milwaukee, WI, Mable Sabourin of Brooks, and Marie Korpenski of South Milwaukee, WI. Further survived by nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was on Monday, December 30, 11:30 a.m. at the St. John's Catholic Church in South Milwaukee, WI with Fr. Joseph Anderson the celebrant. Grandchildren were pallbearers. Interment was at the Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. Deline was a member of the Christian Mothers Society.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Saturday visitors and supper guests at the Arnold Larson home were Todd and Karl Jesme and Collin.

Sunday after the funeral of Elsie Berggren, Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Wallace and Joan Roppe.

Tuesday, Lillie Olson visited with Eunice Hanson at the CNC Unit and also with Ernest Hanson at the hospital.

Craig Skadsem and David Wilcox were over night visitors at the Lucille Skadsem home.

Sunday, those who visited and had lunch at the Arnold Larson home after the funeral of Elsie Berggren were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dendolinger and Karl Jesme.

Morris Blackberg visited with Clara Hanson one forenoon last week.

Sunday, those that helped Ashley Steebler celebrate her 7th birthday were her mom, Shelly Steebler, Jason Erickson, Milton and Beverly Erickson, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill.

Monday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lafrooth.

Monday afternoon, Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Gladys Erickson and also visited with Frank and Harriet Kujava and enjoyed coffee with them.

Tuesday evening, Lillie Olson visited with Chuck and Sherry Olson.

Mark and Jane Erickson and Matt spent Saturday night at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home.

Tuesday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Sybil Cwikla and Don Larson.

Saturday evening visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Jason Erickson, Shelly Steebler and Ashley.

Volunteer Ganica Robson assists two young skaters during the first day of the roller skating program in the physical education department at Challenger elementary school. Children from kindergarten through fifth grade are participating in the 10-day program.

Some scooted, some faltered, some fell as the physical education program at Challenger elementary school introduced a 10-day roller skating program last week. Skates were leased from a St. Paul company and have wheels which do not harm the gym floor. Instruction included technique on moving forward and backward, t-stop, cross-overs, turns and jumping.

Joining physical education instructors and classroom teachers for the roller skating program at Challenger elementary school are a number of community volunteers. Arrangements were made with a St. Paul company which provides the skates and an instructor for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. The skates were made available for a 10-day program.

School Lunch Menu

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 3: [illegible] juice, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 4: French toast, syrup, bacon, juice, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 5: Choice of cereal, toast with jelly, juice, milk

Thursday, Feb. 6: Waffles with butter and syrup, orange slices, juice, milk

Friday, Feb. 7: Caramel rolls, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 3: Pizza, tossed salad, crunch bar, oranges, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 4: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with butter, fresh fruit, [illegible] bread, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 5: Tator tot hotdish, dinner rolls, mini carrots, butterscotch pudding, milk

Thursday, Feb. 6: Italian dunkers, cheese buns, green beans, bananas, milk

Friday, Feb. 7: Hot ham and cheese, chips, baked beans, pineapple, milk

Senior Meals

Newfolden

Monday, Feb. 3: Lasagna, waxed beans, lettuce salad, garlic bread and margarine, milk, dessert

Tuesday, Feb. 4: Spoon burger, hashbrowns, relish, baked beans, bread, margarine, milk, fruit

Wednesday, Feb. 5: Ham loaf, baked potato, green beans, muffin, margarine, milk, chocolate pudding

Thursday, Feb. 6: Beef stroganoff, noodles, broccoli, mandarin orange jello, bread, milk, peach sauce

Friday evening, Feb. 7: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots and peas, roll, margarine, rice pudding, milk

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Feb. 3: Baked fish almondine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, French, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk

Tuesday, Feb. 4: Roast pork, gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine, 2% milk

Wednesday, Feb. 5: Stewed chicken with dumplings, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, 1000 Island, lime sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk

Thursday, Feb. 6: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread, margarine, 2% milk

Friday, Feb. 7: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 3: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, muffins

Tuesday, Feb. 4: Milk, apple juice, Kix, peanut butter, toast

Wednesday, Feb. 5: Milk, orange juice, Rice Krispies, cinnamon toast

Thursday, Feb. 6: Milk, applesauce, cream of wheat, toast

Friday, Feb. 7: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast, jelly

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 3: Chili with beans, crackers, cheese sandwiches, pear halves, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 4: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad with dressing, chocolate pudding, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 5: Chicken with rice hotdish, whole corn, bread and butter, sliced peaches, milk

Thursday, Feb. 6: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potato, green beans, bread and butter, ice cream, milk

Friday, Feb. 7: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce, milk

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The Times
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Dual Standard Prevails....

For those readers who thought a dual standard exists for the public and private sector only in Minnesota, take heart in the fact that government operates pretty much the same across our country. Whether it is local or state or federal, government *has a tendency to believe its needs are different* than those of private parties and it doesn't have to play by the same rules.

Vermont columnist Martin Harris Jr. pointed out some examples of the dual standard in one of his columns. He mentioned Charles Griffith as being in major legal difficulty because he enlarged a pond on his farm. He stated that "....Vermont's environmental regulators, compiling a steadily growing record of approving various forms of environmental destruction when needed for projects they favor, while concurrently bringing down the heavy hand of the law on people like Mr. Griffith."

Harris cites the previous dual standard examples:

• The city of Burlington uses the latest re-interpretation of the Public Trust Doctrine to deny the Central Vermont Railroad the permits for redevelopment of its lakefront railyard. "That's filled land, still a lake," quoth the city, whose own plans for the same acreage include condominiums and shops, not fill removal and cattail restoration.

• The state of Vermont sets its own rules aside to downgrade a few hundred feet of the Ottauquechee River so that nearby ski developments can dump treated sewage effluent into it. Meanwhile, home and business owners in most of Addison county can't use mechanical sewage treatment systems because all nearby streams are Class I and can't legally receive treated effluent from a point discharge.

• The federal government, acting through the Army Crops of Engineers, raises no protest when first a federally subsidized housing development, than a shopping center parking lot and now a county courthouse are approved for construction in what used to be a downtown Middlebury swamp (excuse me, that's wetland).

"Is this the same Corps of Engineers that sent hapless Bill Ellen to jail for six months for dumping two truckloads of fill in a Maryland location originally approved by a Corps of Engineers bureaucrat? Yes," writes Harris. He continues:

"It's also the same defenders of wetlands in Vermont who have, as they should, protected wetlands across the state from private-sector urbanization. When they want to urbanize, however, it's a different story.

"....The state of Vermont approves design of the Chittenden County Circumferential Highway across wetlands in Williston and Essex. Now vehicles roll where cattails once grew.

"Down in West Rutland, Charles Griffith is under orders from the Agency of Natural Resources 'to restore to original condition' his enlarged pond, cattails and all.

"Griffith's real crime isn't enlarging a pond, after all, that's increasing a wetland. He's being punished because he's not part of the in-group. A mere farmer (and a private-sector land exploiter at that), he has neither the project size nor the political connections which could have gotten him any pond enlargement permit he might have wanted.

"Only a few miles away, where the brand new Route 4 crosses almost a mile of Otter Creek wetlands on mountains of fill to meet Route 7, a megabucks developer hardly had to tap-dance at all before getting the permits he needs to build a shopping mall on acreage meeting wetlands designation criteria.

"All this dual standard behavior is part of a long tradition in Vermont's environmentally-minded bureaucracy.

"More than 20 years ago, when the green planners envisioned canoe and hiking trails on the banks of Otter Creek, it was the rural private landowners who felt the brunt of the attack." Harris continued. "Heavy industry in Center Rutland, busy urbanizing its own Otter Creek swamp acreage for parking lots and pre-engineered buildings, was carefully spared any environmental demands by these guardians of our ecology.

"That seems to be a pretty effective working rule for environmental movements everywhere, and Vermont is no exception. Focus the demands on small landowners who are ill-equipped to fight back. It's a major tactical error, they're learning, to take on the big boys.

"....Vermont isn't the only state playing the dual standard game. In Oregon, for example, private-sector owners of historically designated buildings are forbidden, under pain of fines and imprisonment, to alter or demolish their own property.

"State government in Salem, however, doesn't bind itself by the rules it imposes on the hapless citizenry. It renovates or demolishes old state-owned buildings as it wishes to provide for bigger and better office space.

"Maybe that's OK. What could be more important than growing the state bureaucracy?"

Federal Regulatory Monster Unregulated

While Congress has made several efforts over the past few years to level the mountains of paperwork the federal bureaucracy requires of those it regulates, much of its effort has been for naught as the agencies ignore their requirements.

Some regulation, of course, has a worthwhile purpose and may even be beneficial to the public as a whole. At the same time, there are needless regulations which perpetuate the bureaucracy and succeed only in creating cost without benefit. Such a program is asbestos removal, which is allowed to continue despite evidence that it causes more damage than it prevents.

Some attempts to curb the abuses have met with resistance. When the House of Representatives enacted the Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act in March of 1995, it was assailed by advocates of big government as detrimental to the environment, consumers and workers. The Act—which would have required federal agencies to use risk assessment and cost-benefit analysis to justify new rules, provided for greater public participation in rulemaking and made the regulatory agencies more accountable by allowing their actions to be reviewed by the courts—was prevented from coming to a vote in the Senate.

Although some reforms were enacted, many agencies reportedly are thumbing their noses at those laws. The U.S. Department of Agriculture said it did not have to submit timber salvage guidelines for review by Congress even though Congress' General Accounting Office said it did. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is moving ahead with its controversial repetitive motion rule that could be a regulatory nightmare. In all, more than 4,500 new rules and regulations are reportedly in the federal pipeline and the cost of new rules issued in 1996 alone is expected to be more than $11.6 billion a year.

It is presently estimated that the annual cost of federal regulations on society is $668 billion or nine percent of the Gross Domestic Product. Americans spend more than 6.8 billion hours annually filling out forms, answering survey questions and compiling records that the government may or may not actually use.

With all of the impositions on private business and individuals, it should not be too much to expect that government also live by the rules its makes.

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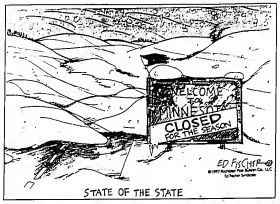

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Baby Born!

Erick and Melissa Nelson are the proud parents of a little son Cole Montgomery born on January 3, 1997, at Riverview Hospital in Crookston. He weighed 3 pounds 12 ounces and was 17 inches long. We are happy for Cole that he was born the first week instead of the third week in January. Cole has many relatives in the Fosston, Lengby and Gully area that are very thankful for his safe arrival in this cold and stormy season. Relatives are grandparents Chet and Deb Nelson of Fosston, Lloyd and Linda Godtland, maternal great-grandparents Kenneth and Evelyn Bergerson of Gully, James and Mavis Godtland of Lengby. Paternal great-grandparents Emily and Norman Lorentson of Fosston, Bernice Handricks of Crookston. Maternal great-great grandmothers Mable Bergerson of Gully and Mabel Strande of Fosston. Cole won't have to worry that there will be any shortage of people wanting to hold and rock him. Welcome Cole and congratulations Melissa and Erick!

We hear another native son has passed away, Jarle Leirfallom, 83. Jarle was born 12 miles northwest of Gully in 1914. Jarle's father Rev. Sivert Leirfallom served congregations in that area, but also would hitch up his team of broncos to a sleigh, get in, bundle up in many robes, besides a coon skin fur coat and drive over to near Pinewood to take care of a congregation over there. When Jarle was 8 years old the family moved to Everett, WA. Jarle came back to Minnesota and attended St. Olaf College at Northfield. He earned his Masters Degree in Social work and public administration from Columbia and Syracuse Universities in New York. He received a Rockefeller Foundation Grant and supplemented the cost of his education with work as a professional wrestler in New York. Leirfallom served as director of Minnesota Public Welfare Commission for 11 years under Gov. C. Elmer Anderson, but was replaced when Gov. Orville Freeman was elected. Jarle was encouraged by G.O.P. organizations to become a candidate for Governor, but being a family man with four children, Jarle removed himself from the race. Jarle and his wife Dorothy ran Leirfallom Nursing Home in White Bear Lake and in North St. Paul from 1957 to 1972. Leirfallom was appointed Conservation Commissioner by Gov. Harold LeVander. A memorial service was held last Wednesday at Advent Lutheran Church at Roseville. Jarle is survived by his wife, 2 sons, Llof and Jail and daughters Linda and Lisa and sisters Auslaug, Alvhild and Frida. I remember Jarle's mother was a good cook and it was fun to visit the family.

Omer M. Nettaberg 79 who was born at Gully in 1917 passed away January 7th. His funeral service was held at the Miller Funeral Home at Fridley with Pastors Duane Juve and Erick Stephen Gulck officiating. Casketbearers were Frendell Nettaberg Jr., Archie Netteberg, Doyle Peck, Daniel Carlson of Fosston, Stuart Kleckner, James Jacobson and Lee Holtatz. Lunch was served after the service by the Kraus/Hertig V.F.W. at Spring Lake Park. He was laid to rest at Old Bethel Cemetery at East Bethel. Omer lived with his parents Olaf and Mable Netteberg just north of Gully along what we usually call the Old Jefferson Highway.

Maja Turanne and Chad Gilbert were visitors and supper guests at her Grandmother Effie Handy's place on Saturday evening. On Monday, Marci and Corey Hanson of St. Cloud and Marty Levine of Eagan visited Effie.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Wendt and Cathy Senger home were Bob, Joan, Ryan and Ross Senger, Larry Senger, Gay, Doreen and Sarah Bronvold. Later that evening, Amy Senger and Danny Berg visited at Wendt and Cathy's home. On Christmas Day, Cory Moy and Debbie Swano visited with Wendt and Cathy.

Mark Lee, who is a heavy equipment operator at Arvada, CO, spent ten days during the holiday visiting his parents Dick and Nancy Lee and other friends and relatives in the Gully and Plummer area.

Marian Handy of Fosston visited her mother-in-law Effie on Wednesday.

Carol Torgerson and Luke And Senne from Thief River Falls visited at the Arnold Brovold home on Saturday and also enjoyed a good visit with friends at the Gully Cafe.

Little Oak

Lorraine Mostrom and Lester Hanson attended funeral services for Herman Hanson on Friday held at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Joni Bjerklie was a recent caller at the Annie Arvason home in Gonvick.

Jimmy Olson visited recently at the Ernest Mostrom home.

Ardith Kloth of Thief River Falls spent the weekend with her mother Ida Haugen. On Saturday, they visited at the Clara Peterson home and were supper guests there, also Joni and Emily Bjerklie were supper guests. Later Ricky and Mathew called there.

On Friday, Mishawn Sheski and Nicholas visited at the Ida Haugen home. On Sunday, Sharron Johnson, Bud and Linda Homme were visitors there.

On Friday, Gary and Brian Johnson attended the Farm Show in Fargo, ND.

Ida Haugen enjoyed telephone calls last week from Orrin Haugen of Hibbing, Edna Hawk in Issaquah, WA, and Lenore Arvason of Karlstad.

Ardith Kloth attended the Herman Hanson funeral at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Friday. She also visited at the Alfred Hanson home in town that day.

A week ago Saturday Leonard and Bernice Johnson visited at the Ernest Mostrom home. Other callers there during the week were Lester Hanson, Willie and Jane Good, Jim Olson.

Callers recently at the Willie Good home were Robert Mostrom, Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom.

Willie Good called at the Orben Good home on Sunday.

Visitors recently at the Ernest Mostrom home were Orville Christianson, Clifford Arveson and Willie and Jane Good.

Ernest Mostrom was a coffee guest at the Willie Good home on Thursday.

Orben Good was down to the Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis for a checkup on Monday. He had open heart surgery there in December. He is doing fine at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis visited at the Clara Peterson home last Tuesday.

Clara Peterson and Rodney Bjerklie visited at the Doris Danielson home in Gonvick Friday.

Oscar Nerhus visited with Orben Good one day last week.

On Saturday, Ardith Kloth and Ida Haugen visited at the Ernest Mostrom home. They also stopped by and visited Willie and Jane Good. Then they went to the Clara Peterson home to visit.

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ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JANUARY 30, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Fathers and Sons Banquet Monday

"The annual Fathers and Sons banquet by the local Elks lodge will be held in the municipal auditorium next Monday evening, February 3, at 6 o'clock, Tom Peck, exalted ruler, announced this week. Meat from the 4-H Baby Beef bought by the lodge at the auction last November will furnish the principal course for the dinner. Paul A. Lundgren will preside as toastmaster over the after dinner program, which will include several short talks, among them one by Arthur A. Johnson in behalf of the Fathers and a response by Stanley Gibson for the sons."

Junior Chamber To Sponsor Ice Follies

"The Thief River Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the appearance at the arena Friday evening, February 14, of the Winnipeg Ice Follies, comprising a cast of 46 skaters, some of whom have appeared here in past years, Arthur Christianson, president, stated today. Details in connection with the appearance of the Canadian group will be discussed at a meeting of the Junior Chamber this evening at 6:30 in the Palm Garden cafe."

KTRF Begins 16-Hr. Broadcasting

"The announcement, eagerly awaited by residents of the Thief River Falls community, that the new local radio station KTRF was to begin broadcasting regular programs this morning, was made today by Henry S. Arnesen, proprietor, after having received final authorization from the Federal Communications commission in Washington D. C. Wednesday afternoon. He added that it will be on the air every day from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. While KTRF will not be affiliated with any national network, it has a contract with National Broadcasting company for transcriptions of 15 syndicated shows and for the use of the NBC library of 21 other prepared shows."

Springlike Weather In Region Late Last Week

"This section enjoyed a springlike spell of weather late this last week in which the mercury mounted to 35 above Friday, 37 Saturday and 38 Sunday. Tuesday morning however, the reading plummeted to 18 below zero, since when more moderate temperatures prevailed. There was no precipitation of consequence during this week."

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — JANUARY 28, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Thief River Falls: Village or City?

The situation of our village requires something more than a man up a tree to enlighten the decent men in the village, or shame the gang, and we ask in all seriousness 'Let us reason together.' An attempt has been made to reorganize our village, there are doubtless many people who mean to be fair, that think this attempt has been successful. There are others at least equally fair minded who do not believe it. At least one lawyer has denounced the attempt from the beginning, one who has no interest in the matter except to see justice done. He pointed out the illegality of the attempt and publicly cited the law to sustain his position. P. O. Berg, who claims to be a fair minded man, heard the law, read and heard the comments thereon, asked questions and expressed great surprise at the answers; he seemed more than half convinced that the proceedings in which he was involved were illegal. The next step in the matter was to submit the case to the Attorney General. On the one side he was asked to test the matter in court and on the other he was 'horse shedded' not to do it. Ira C. Richardson was sent to St. Paul to tell him it was all right, that no one was 'kicking' except James Meehan Jr. and that he would not have 'kicked' if he had been elected. Abusive newspaper articles were sent to him and without doubt other suggestions were made to him in order that the legality of the proceedings should not be passed upon by the courts. When the Attorney General refused to allow an action to be brought in the name of the State, it left the people remedy-less. The matter could not be tested except by some individual upon his own responsibility and expense. The village officers, or such of them as had not been bought up, refused to sit and the village became disorganized. H. W. Lee refusing to recognize the legality of the new council, brought suit in the District Court to recover for services and money expended for the village, he pleaded its disorganization and demanded redress. The 'gang' again had an opportunity to test their status in court but again they declined; their attorney attempted, or pretended to answer the complaint, but did not appear in behalf of the village or any one else, he did not deny anything stated in the plaintiff's complaint. Lars Backe attempted to swear to the answer by stating that he had been recorder in the village for two years before it was dissolved (as the village has never been dissolved, his verification was a nullity.) The answer was endorsed and returned. No attempt was made to file it in court, or to bring the court's attention to it, and after a full trial the court found that the village of Thief River Falls was disorganized and ordered judgement for the plaintiff, and that the county treasurer pay the judgement, see section 966 R. S. When a report of these proceedings reached the 'gang' they made a great outcry, asserted that a great wrong had been done and sent a man to Crookston. What for? To play seven up? To tell the newspapers that Thief River Falls was a city? Or to ask Judge Ives if his answer was good? A thing no lawyer would do. Did the Judge tell him if he wanted the matter opened up to proceed in a proper manner and he would hear it? The gang cannot 'horseshed' Judge Ives as they did Childs. Are all the businessmen of this place sheep or geese? Are they willing to be taxed by a lot of men who dare not test their right to tax them in court? Men who resort to all sorts of tricks to maintain their position and abuse the only men who dare stand for law and justice."

◆ *NOW PLAYING AT THE FALLS THEATRE IS . . .* ◆

Saturday, Sunday, Monday

Friday-Saturday
Freddie Stewart
and the Teenagers in
"Freddie Steps Out"
Also News, Kentucky Basketeers, Roughly Squeaking & Thrills of Music

Wednesday - Thursday
Frances Langford
in
"Bamboo Blonde"
Also Diamond Demon, Jumping Jacks and So's Your Antenna

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA — FEBRUARY 3, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"331 days left of this year.

"It is now Red Lake county.

"February started in with a thaw.

"A few more loads of wood could be used to good advantage at this office.

"The farmers will hold a seed grain meeting in the village hall this afternoon.

"Don't you make no mistake you are in Red Lake county now and that settles it.

"The Supreme Court filed a decision February 1st to the effect that Red Lake county is legal. Columbia and Mills [counties] are pronounced illegal.

"The ice harvest has commenced in dead earnest this week and a good crop is in sight. The ice on the river is frozen to the thickness of three feet and the chances are good for another foot.

"The seed grain meeting held at Thief River Falls recently, was a success, bringing upwards of two hundred farmers there. Ira C. Richardson was appointed as a delegate to go to St. Paul to assist in the furtherance of the seed wheat project for the farmers in need.

"If the groundhog proverb is any criterion, we will have an early spring. He had no earthly show of seeing his shadow yesterday. Mr. Groundhog, there are quite a few keeping tab on you to see how you stack up with Hicks."

Bachelor's Ball

"The St. Hilaire Bachelors did themselves proud as was anticipated by all their friends at their Second Annual ball, Friday evening, January 29. The weather was all that could be expected in the way of being fine, and according to prediction and expectation the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity in the way of dancing people. The dancing began at nine o'clock with a grand march, headed by Mr. Parker and Miss LaFraniere of Thief River Falls, Prof. Barnes of the same city directing the movements. The program was carried out to a letter until Landlord Arthur announced supper with his regrets that all could not be seated at one table. The Bachelors gave way to the visitors from the neighboring villages for the first appearance in the dining hall and according to their statements, to a little of the best repast they have ever had the honor of partaking. In their way was palatable edibles, neatly and invitingly served. The inner man was so well appeased, the dancing was resumed with merriment and joyous feeling, the resounding of the harp strings and merry laughter continued until five o'clock, when Prof. Barnes announced the next of the program was the "Home Sweet Home" waltz. At such an early hour it would be expected that not many would be inclined to respond to a call, but that waltz was participated in by most all the dancers with as much pleasure as if it were the first on the program. The visitors then took their departure, 'wishing many happy returns' (which was not very well appreciated by some of the serious ones) and all went on their way home, pronouncing the St. Hilaire Bachelors as royal entertainers.

"To make a good time complete and satisfy the dancers, the Bachelors engaged Prof. Julsot to play until twelve o'clock Saturday night and at nine o'clock that evening the hall was again the scene of merry making with a good audience, all intent on having another good time. The floor was kept warm until the hour of Sunday was drawing near when again the 'Home Sweet Home' waltz was announced by Prof. O'Brien, and now, all feeling as if they had danced themselves plenty, took their departure."

Wylie Gleanings

"Examinations were held at the school house Friday and all did fairly well.

"If you don't enjoy yourself when the St. Hilaire boys give a blow-out, it isn't their fault.

"In order to exercise his team, Sam Leppert hitched up Thursday and gave the school children a ride home, which was greatly appreciated.

"About 9 o'clock p.m. a messenger sent from Red Lake Falls arrived with the glad tidings of the organization of Red Lake county being settled in our favor. They were accompanied with a keg of Minneapolis, a bottle of XXX and a box of cigars and it wasn't long before the Wylie folks were heard singing 'Crookston can't play in our yard.'"

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The ice harvest is now in full swing here.

—The fire laddies will have a dance in the town hall Friday.

—A good bright boy or girl who wants to learn to set type can have a chance in the News office.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Dr. Cummings, Red Lake county health officer, stated that no ice cut below the junction of Red Lake and Thief river in Thief River Falls could be sold for domestic purposes because of impurities found in the water.

—All final proofs of homesteaded land are being held up until the land has been examined by a special agent.

—Joe Hahla yesterday removed his saloon to the McCann building just across the street from the Ogahmah hotel.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—The Pennington county grand jury in session last week indicted 22 persons.

—Mayor F. H. Gambell will speak in Crookston at a dinner in honor of Dr. George E. Vincent who is retiring as president of the University of Minnesota.

—East Side drug store was damaged by fire.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Superintendent R. J. Vieths of the Holt school is operating a radio broadcasting station built by himself.

—The Lincoln high school junior class play will be "Seventeen" to be shown February 11.

—Estimated cost of paving Riverside and Main avenues is $35,000.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—H. R. Nelson was reelected president of the St. Luke's hospital board.

—The Ned Hanson family was driven out of their home by a fire that caused considerable damage.

—Almost $500 was turned in by county residents to the Red Cross to relieve victims of the floods along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—An art contest, which is hoped to become an annual event, will be held by the Zehlian group of the Woman's club in memory of the late Della Zeh.

—Radio station KTRF started broadcasting on a 16 hour daily schedule January 30.

—The Casper Wiener, Sr. farm house in Smiley township was destroyed by fire.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Rev. Carroll Ellertson, a former intern at Trinity Lutheran church in Thief River Falls, will leave Minneapolis February 12 for his mission station in Zululand, South Africa.

—Harry Oen of Rocksbury township was named the local Jaycee's outstanding young farmer.

—Local Lions club will sponsor its annual Kiddie Carnival Friday.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Dr. A. E. Jacobson has been selected as Pennington county's "outstanding senior citizen" by a local committee.

—Orville Hanson, employed at the Northern state bank since 1954, was promoted to the position of vice president and cashier.

—Superintendent M. R. Hankerson, head of the Thief River Falls schools for the past seven years, resigned effective July 15.

1977— Twenty Years Ago

—Mark H. Swanson, 24, of Thief River Falls, was in serious condition at United hospital in Grand Forks following a snowmobile accident which resulted in the loss of his legs.

—Sno-fest royalty for Goodridge high school are Brian Wells and Joann Jensen.

—The Pennington county board of commissioners approved formation of a local energy emergency committee to supervise needs brought on by the nation-wide fuel shortage.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Paul Hutchinson and Tammy Ihlingen were crowned Sno-Fest royalty at Lincoln high school.

—"The King And I" will be presented by the Lincoln high school music department March 27-29.

—The award of merit, highest award at the district Boy Scout level, was received by LuAnn "Sam" Giles at a leadership recognition banquet Saturday.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JANUARY 30, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—In this dairy community, folks aren't rejoicing over the abrupt decline in butter prices.

—A mule has been defined as a stubborn animal that is backward about going forward.

—It would be just as well, perhaps, if the sun didn't shine next Sunday. It's Groundhog Day.

—A lot of citizens of this country will agree with the Canadian critic who points out that in referring to the United States as America we are taking in a lot of territory.

—They tell us about the fellow who said to his girlfriend, "I'll bet you wouldn't marry me." So she called his bet and raised him five.

—What the world needs, says a commentator, is a lot more open minds and a lot less open mouths.

—The sad feature of those portal-to-portal paysuits is that, if the unions win, Uncle Sam will have to foot the bill.

—Georgia must be a rich state if it can support two governors.

—Funny thing. Crime is increasing and yet the Minnesota state prison twine plant is confronted by a shortage of labor.

—With more and more chores being assigned to the city council, the advantages of the city manager form of municipal government become increasingly apparent.

—After reading about numerous railroad and airplane accidents, we have called off plans to spend the rest of the winter in the Sunny South.

—Sign of the Times. The American Federation of Labor has launched a national union of farm workers.

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THE HOLIDAYS are over. It's time to curl up with a good book. Down Under It at 915 N. Knight has many to choose from. Come and take a look. 6t9c

Public Notices

SEEKING BIDS

The Marshall County Association of Townships is seeking bids to serve the noon meal on March 15, 1997 at Newfolden Community Center. The meal to be choice of meat, one vegetable, potato, dessert, bread, relish tray, etc. The association will guarantee 85 plates.

Send bids to:
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Warren, MN 56762

Deadline: February 17, 1997

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In memory of our mother
Martha Hasby
Jan. 30, 1991

Please don't stand by my grave and weep, I'm not there. I'm just asleep.
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I'm the sunlight on your window pane, the soft and gentle autumn rain.
I touch you in the mornings hush, for I'm the swift uplifting rush.
The quiet birds in circled flight, I'm the stars that shine at night.
So please, don't stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there- I did not die.

Missing and loving her so much
Ivy and Fran
1t9p

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to our kind relatives and friends for kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Especially we do thank the nurses and doctors at Northwest Medical Center for their outstanding care.

The Clarabelle Cloutier family
1t9p

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Public Notices

MAYFIELD TOWNSHIP

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Leslie Wilde, Clerk
4t9c

NOTICE

Notice to New Solum Township

The Board of Audit will meet February 11, 1997 at the home of Irwin Johnson at 7:30 p.m. The town board meeting will follow at 8:00 p.m.

Jill K. Hall, Clerk
T2t11c

IN MEMORY

Of my son and brother Edwin Senum. It's been 3 years since the Lord took you from us. We will never forget you with your wonderful smile and cherry disposition our lips need not speak when our hearts mourn. For grief often dwells where it seldom is seen. You are in our thoughts daily and we miss you so.

Your loving family,
your dad Gunder Senum, sisters Dorothy, Violet and Mae brother Gunder.
1t9c

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1994 CHEV. Silverado 1500 4x4, 350, auto., loaded, 32,000 miles, new condition, 218-681-3820. P4t12p

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'81 FORD XLT Lariat 4x2 pickup, 4.0 engine w/5-speed manual transmission, air and cruise, 120,000 miles, all driving to and from work 68 miles/day, 1 owner, excellent shape, $4,000.00, 786-5750 evenings or 681-1714 days, ask for Jim. P4t11p

FOR SALE- 8' pickup rack, fits 80's model Chev., $50.00, 465-4868. 2t10p

FOR SALE- 1988 Chev. S-10 4x4, excellent shape, loaded, w/topper, $4,500.00/o.b.o., 528-3750. 1t9p

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Livestock

CHAROLAIS BULLS for sale. Purebred yearling and 2 year old, will make arrangements to keep your bull and deliver at breeding time. Erickson Charolais. 425-7535. P8t20p

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Help Wanted

MEAT DEPARTMENT- Immediate opening available for experienced meat cutter. Position will include cutting, merchandising and ordering. Brent's Jack & Jill, PO Box 475, Red Lake Falls, MN 218-253-4266 ask for Brent. 4t10c

WANTED- 61 people to lose weight now. $ paid. 100% natural, doctor recommended, offer expires March 5, 1997. 303-480-8340. P8t13p

WANTED- Full- or part-time cooks at Lakeview Resort, Mentor. 637-6237 4t11c

POSITION OPENING- Battered Women's Program Coordinator. Duties include: Creating and implementing programs which provide educational awareness throughout Northwest MN on the issues of domestic abuse and sexual assault, providing inservices and workshops for professional groups, promoting prevention by providing community education on issues of domestic abuse and sexual assault, arranging for school presentations which address the areas of domestic abuse, relationship violence, acquaintance rape, and child abuse, networking with other agencies, supervising the safehome network for the agency's seven county region, providing advocacy duties for domestic violence and sexual assault victims. Experience preferred. Salary $17,000 to $20,000/year and benefits. Equal opportunity employer. Send letter, resume, and list of references to Violence Intervention Project, P.O. Box 96, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Deadline February 3, 1997. 3t10c

SEMI TRUCK DRIVER
Must have current CDL. Home most nights and every weekend. Paid holiday and vacation.
681-2867 or 681-2954

WANTED- Experienced farm equipment mechanic, excellent benefits including 401K, wage DOE. Send resume to Evergreen Implement, 1820 Hwy. 1 West, Thief River Falls. 57tfc

HELP WANTED- Full-time mechanic, some experience necessary, start ASAP, benefits, paid vacation. Call Mike, 253-2018. 4tfc

NORTH STAR Insurance Company currently has an opening for full time field representative/claims adjuster for northwestern portion of Minnesota. Excellent benefit package included. Send resume. North Star Insurance, P.O. Box 48, Cottonwood, MN 56229. P4t12p

WANTED- Grain and sugarbeet farmer seeking experienced, full-time employee. Kennedy, MN, 218-674-4430. P6t9p

CLERICAL, F-T, benefits, M-F, 8-5:30. Accounting and computer experience required. Must be detail oriented, college or tech. degree preferred or 2 years experience. Reconciling and entry of A/P invoices, provide clerical assistance, some phone duties. Call Central Boiler for application, 218-782-2575. 4t9c

HELP WANTED- Randle's Ben Franklin of TRF is now accepting applications for one full-time position, Department Head of School and Office supplies. Retail experience helpful but not required. Stop by store for application or call 681-4310. 5tfc

HELP WANTED- Al Swede's Bar and Grill, mostly nights and weekends. Call 681-1665, leave message or 681-5300. 2t9c

NURSING ASSISTANTS- Hillcrest Nursing Home currently has part-time positions available for Nursing Assistants. Eligible applicants need to be on the nursing assistant registry or eligible to be on the registry. Training available to become eligible for the nursing assistant registry. Positions will include working every other weekend, as well as rotating shifts between nights and PM's. Competitive salary and benefit package. If interested apply at Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, 218-253-2157. EOE. 77tfc

Help Wanted

Truck Driver Career Seminar
Find out what it takes to be a professional truck driver. Join us at Northwest Technical College, Feb. 12, 1997, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Call to register. FREE to the public. Women welcome. Northwest Technical College, EGF 218-773-4559 or 1-800-451-3441 ext. 559

CNC TURRET Punch and Pressbreak Operator/Supervisor. F-T, benefits, M-F. College or tech. degree preferred. Programming experience required. Call Central Boiler for application, 218-782-2575. 4t10c

WANTED- Experienced welder with mechanical ability, job references required. Call 681-7188. Tieman Welding. 8t13c

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE position available for Thief River Falls area. Excellent benefits, vacation, health and dental insurance, 401K program, salary plus commission, unlimited growth potential, must be enthusiastic, self-motivated, have good organizational skills, enjoy working with people. Send resume to: Attn. Sales Manager, CellularOne, 314 LaBree Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 9tfc

Help Wanted

AUTO TECHNICIAN- Full time position open in Ford dealership, good pay and benefits. Apply at Tunberg Motor Co. TRF. 65tfc

FULL-TIME POSITION ASSISTANT MANAGER
DOMINO'S PIZZA
Vacation & company paid training. Come have fun and join Domino's.
Apply within at 313 3rd Street East, Thief River Falls.

HELP WANTED- Truck drivers, Class A and B, belly dump and readymix. Apply at Concrete Inc., 4 1/2 west of St. Hilaire or call 964-5237, ask for Richard. EOE. 8t10c

HELP WANTED- Brent Wood Residence, a Supportive Living Service for developmentally disabled adults is taking applications for a Case Counselor II part time position. Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a current driver's license, get CPR certified and pass the facility's medication administration program. For more information call 681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 4t11c

PRETTY RED WING
Maintenance/Boiler Operator

Manufacturer has immediate opening for a licensed boiler operator with maintenance experience in an industrial setting. Position requires a 2nd class B license and minimum 2 yrs. experience or vocational training. $11.30/hr. plus premium and yearly increases. Please send work history and copy of boiler license to: Human Resource Manager, Dayco Products, 4079 Pepin Ave., Red Wing, MN 55066

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

PART-TIME PHYSICAL SCIENCE TEACHER

Location: Lincoln High School
Effective: Immediately
Duties: Teach Physical Science at High School.
Requirements: Minnesota certified or certifiable as a secondary Physical Science Instructor
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 18, 1997.

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ANNOUNCING

An Invitation To Participate In A
Community Forum
On Education In School District #564
to be held
Saturday, February 8, 1997
at the
CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA
FROM 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Please notify the Superintendent's Office at 681-8711 or 230 LaBree Ave. S. Indicating your willingness to attend this Community Forum

Extra, Extra

Now Hiring Northern Watch Carriers

The Northern Watch is looking for carrier delivery people for the Thief River Falls area.*

Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to apply, along with adults.

Delivery Press NORTHERN WATCH

Pick Up An Application At 324 Main Avenue North

*Carrier Delivery Routes Are Independent Contractors.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVER

Effective: Immediately
Duties: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session.
Requirements: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 30, 1997.

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Registered Nursing Assistants

Riverview is taking applications for full-time and part-time Registered Nursing Assistants. Nurse Assistant will work with a new Assisted Living Program in Crookston. All shifts available. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits, and a friendly work environment.

If Interested, contact:
Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources,
323 S. Minnesota, Crookston MN 56716-1600

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PC COORDINATOR JOB OPENING
Garden Valley Telephone Company
An Equal Opportunity Employer

The Garden Valley Telephone Company, an Equal Opportunity Employer, is now considering applications for a full-time PC Coordinator position. Reporting location will be Erskine. Job duties for this position include, but are not limited to, the following: a) Provide planning, purchasing, maintenance, training and support for PC hardware and software; b) Provide coordination, installation, support and maintenance of local and wide area networks; c) Provide analysis and resolution of problems relating to PC hardware, software and networking for staff and customers; and d) Provide help desk functions (installation, maintenance and support) to customers and staff as needed. Requirements and desirable qualifications for this position include, but are not limited to, the following: a) Preference will be given to applicants with PC and network computer education and/or experience, b) Preference may also be given to applicants with mid-range computer education and/or experience, c) Applicant must be willing to learn and adapt to technology and training as needed, d) Applicant must be well organized and prompt individual, e) Applicant must have the ability to work cooperatively with customers, co-workers and others, and f) Applicant must have neat and orderly work habits. Benefits include a vacation and sick leave plan; and participation in the company's pension, health, dental, disability and life insurance plans. Qualified persons who are interested in applying for this position should submit written resumes, stating their qualifications. Resumes must be received by the company before 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 19, 1997, at the following address. JERRY FORGIT, ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR: GARDEN VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, 201 ROSS AVENUE/PO BOX 259, ERSKINE, MN 56535-0259

Real Estate

3-BEDROOM HOUSE with remodeled family room in basement, 3 bathrooms, dishwasher, garage. 681-3707 days 681-2515 evenings. P4t10p

STAN GIBSON REALTY

1. FOR SALE!! - One bedroom bungalow - Location: 217 - 11th Street East, THIEF RIVER FALLS - on nice 60x150 lot. Electric heat--PRICED AT ONLY $13,500 - NO CD all
2. NEW LISTING!! Neat 2-3-bedroom bungalow - 1-3/4-baths - single garage attached and detached single garage - nice corner lot - in very good condition --PRICED AT $38,900.00!!
3. NEW LISTING!! 14x70 3-bedroom, Mobile home with full basement on 6.5 acres - 8 miles out on black top - 24x30 garage and workshop - PRICED AT $18,500.00!!
4. 278 ACRE LIVESTOCK RANCH - Nice 5-bedroom, 2-bath rambler - double garage attached - large deck - good outbuildings - new 350 ft. well - 160 acre tillable - FOR ONLY [illegible]
5. 400 ACRES OF LAND IN MAYFIELD TWP. - Approx. 475 tillable...well drained - some CRP in section 19 & 20, Twp. 152, Range 41.
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WANT TO purchase on contract wheat and row-crop farm. Would consider breaking out CRP farms. Based at TRF. Iowa winter number, 310-374-1820 14t22c

WANTED- Listing for all types of land. We have buyers looking for farmland and hunting land. List with the leader in farmland sales in NW Minnesota. We know our real estate business and appreciate yours. Northland Realty Farm Sales, 681-6036, Thief River Falls, MN. 46tfc

FOR SALE- 4 quarters land, 3 quarters in CRP, 1 quarter being farmed, with good buildings, 378-4272. P8t11p

LAND FOR sale in Pennington County, Minnesota in 3 tracts, NE 1/4 Sec. 18 Goodridge township 155.1 acres, 67.6 in CRP. Also the NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 32 Reiner township. The NW 1/4 has 152.3 acres, 110 in CRP. The SE 1/4 has 148.9 acres, 93 in CRP. All CRP is through 1997. It also has a farmsite with house and 3 5,000-bushel bins. Written bids will be taken through Feb. 28. Please bid on each tract and not per acre. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. The top 3 bidders will be given the opportunity to raise their bids the following day. Terms are 5% down upon acceptance, balance within 40 days. Send bids to Doug Berndt, PO Box 183, Arthur, ND 58006. If you have any question, call 701-967-8534. 4t10c

FOR SALE- Two-bedroom home with detached single garage located in Grygla. See Mary Polansky, 294-6529.

Real Estate

FOR SALE- 2 bedroom house, close to college and uptown, 24x36 garage, asking $30,000.00 or best offer, for more info call 681-4260. 2t9p

FOR SALE- 1-bedroom home, nice lot, large storage shed, available immediately. For more information call 681-2709. 2t9c

2-BEDROOM HOUSE, 1.3 acres, 1/2 mile north of Swift, new carpet, drapes, blinds, nice yard/garden, dryer, fridge, stove, a/c. 386-2452/386-2060, clean, ready. 2t9p

HOME FOR sale. 502 South Merriam, 2-bedroom rambler, single garage, a/c, fenced, screened patio. 681-8770 P5t12p

FOR SALE- Spacious 3+ bedroom home with new kitchen, located on 40 acres. Outbuildings include barn, pole barn and garage, 5 miles west of Plummer. $65,000.00. 465-4660. 2t10p

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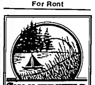

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FOR RENT- 1-bedroom apartment at 103-1/2 North Mnpls., $200.00 a month and you pay all utilities and a deposit. Call 681-1700. 7tfc

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT available immediately, $215.00 per month, includes heat and electricity, 218-688-4453. 4t11c

FOR RENT- 2- and 3-bedroom town homes, W-S-G paid, income based rent, EOH, 218-386-2050, M-F. P4t9p

ONE AND two-bedroom apartments available for qualified families from $252.00 per month. Applications required. Heat and electricity included. Contact Dawn at Northland Village, 681-7603. 100tfc

1-BEDROOM APARTMENT, utilities included, 2-bedroom mobile home, studio apartment, call 681-8723 or 681-5308. P4t11p

1-BEDROOM FURNISHED mobile home, washer/dryer, lot rent paid, no pets, deposit, reference, lease required, 681-2883. P4t10p

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3-BEDROOM HOUSE for rent, $425.00 a month, tenant pays utilities, washer/dryer, available Feb. 1, 2-car garage, HUD approved, can be seen at 814 Davis Ave. North. 681-4202 9tfc

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc. Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803 leave message. 9tfc

NICE 2 BEDROOM house with single garage stall, within 1/2 mile of downtown, heat furnished, must have references and deposit required. Call Jim Matson, 681-1030/681-1453. 4t12f

REMODELED 3-BEDROOM mobile home, HUD approved, lot rent paid, no pets, deposit, reference, lease required, 681-2863. P4t10p

FOR RENT- 1-bedroom unfurnished apartment upstairs, all utilities included, off street parking, deposit and reference required, available Feb. 1, 681-8064. 2t9c

FOR RENT- Small 2 bedroom apartment, heat, hot water furnished, rent $250.00, security deposit $200.00. Call 681-4087, Stan Gibson Realty. T87tfc

2-3-BEDROOM TRAILER in Riverview Trailer Court, $300.00/month plus utilities and deposit, available immediately, call 681-3565. P4t12p

FOR RENT- Across from Northland, partially furnished, mini blinds, security doors, game room, all utilities paid, plenty of parking. Call 681-2307. 90tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, must be HUD approved, reference required, 681-8357. 88tfc

COLLEGE STUDENTS- Seek your independence at Campus Court apartments in Thief River Falls. We offer you independence in affordable housing and apartment like atmosphere for $225.00 per month, includes heat, water, sewer, garbage and furnishings. For more information please call 218-681-2341, ask for Ted or Denise. 4tfc

AS OF March 1st the commercial space, formerly Mr. Duane's, at 212 N. LaBree will be available for rent. 3,000 sq. ft. on main floor with a full-size dry basement, heat paid. Call 681-6470 after 7:00 p.m. 0tfc

LARGE 2-BEDROOM apartment, (duplex TRF), separate living room, dining room, kitchen, nice residential area, $287.00 plus utilities, deposit, reference required, 449-4935. P4t12p

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FOR RENT- Three-bedroom mobile home, available immediately, references and deposit required, 681-3718. P8t11p

THREE 3-BEDROOM apartments, all utilities paid, garages, garbage disposals, dishwashers, can be HUD approved. Call 681-3941 evenings. 10t9c

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For Rent

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, all utilities paid, available immediately, unfurnished, deposit required. 681-3621 9tfc

FOR RENT- Office, shop and storage space available immediately, call 681-1010 for more info. 4t11c

Situation Wanted

STAY AT home mom will provide childcare, 681-6646. Kristi. PT4t9p

NEW DAYCARE has openings ages 1 and up, licensed, food program, fun activities, Macintosh computer for ages three and up. Healthy, wholesome environment, references available. 681-5063. T2t11p

WILL BABYSIT in my home. References available. Call Lynne at 681-4413 between 7-9 p.m. 2t9p

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings, nutritious meals, crafts, fun educational activities and storytime, reasonable rates, call 681-8069. P4t12p

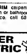
WILL BABYSIT in my home, reasonable rates, call 218-681-2903, ask for JoAnn. P4t11p

STAY AT home mom will provide childcare. 681-6646. Kristi. P5t10p

MATURE PERSON to help take care of two- and three year old girls in exchange for apartment and salary. Call for interview. 786-4587, (Oklee). 08tfc

ROOF SHOVELING- Vent cleaning, experienced worker, $20.00 minimum. 681-7124. P8t16p

EXPERIENCED TRIM carpenter will remodel your kitchen or bathroom or do general maintenance, call 681-5134. P4t9p



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Household Goods

FOR SALE- 2 well built metal office desks, $50.00 each, dehumidifier, $100.00, 465-4668. 2t10p

FOR SALE- Bedroom set, one-year old, King Koil mattress and boxspring, 5' dresser w/mirror, upright dresser, 2 nightstands, paid $1,840.00, sell $1,000.00, 465-4660. 2t10p

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FOR SALE- Wood dining room table with fold down center leaf and 4 padded metal chairs, $75.00, 465-4660. 2t10p

FOR SALE- 2 Sabrina daybeds, one-year-old, like new frames, only $100.00 each, 465-4660. 2t10p

FOR SALE- RCA XL100 color TV, 19", works good, $60.00. 465-4668. 2t10p

STACKABLE WASHER, dryer, Whirlpool Deluxe model, excellent condition, $250.00, 681-8347. 2t10p

FOR SALE- Nice rocker glider, like new, paid $250.00, sell for $150.00, 465-4660. 2t10p

Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6011. 56tfc

HUNTING ITEMS for sale- Remington model 700 30-06, stainless synthetic with Leupold 3x9 vari XII scope, $600.00, Remington model 1100 12 ga. vent rib variable chokes, $300.00, Ruger old model single six 22 mag./L.R., $175.00, Marlin model 70HC 22 auto., $68.00, Simmons 12x36 spotting scope, $75.00. Rock Chucker Master reloading kit with bench and extra 270 and 30-06 brass, $200.00, 1 pair Michigan style snow shoes, $70.00, Mallard duck decoys, approx. 4-dozen, $85.00, 465-4660. 2t10p

FOR SALE- 50-Caliber Great Plains pistol, Hawkins design. $155.00. 745-4103. P4t12p

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- Two P[illegible] Cats 1975 and 1973 models. Sold for 1996 Indy 440 now. phone 218-681-1482 4tfc

FOR SALE- 92 Indy 500 SKS EFI 3400 miles, ski skins $2,500.00 call 681-2818 days. P4t11p

FOR SALE- 1987 Cougar snowmobile, reasonably priced, good starter machine. 745-5792. P4t12p

FOR SALE- Full face snowmobile helmet. Call John or see at The Times office, 681-4450. 5tfc

WANTED- Parts for a 250 Yamaha snowmobile. 218-523-4045. P4t11p

1993 EXT 550, good shape, asking $2,400.00. 874-7911. 2t9p

FOR SALE- Two 1996 Trail Indy's, one two up, electric start, reverse and other straight Trail 488cc engine. Also 1996 Yaught trailer, used three times, covers for snowcats, asking $7,800.00 or best offer for all together, phone 782-3187. P8t9p

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- Two mobile homes: 1971 14x70, three-bedroom, 1980 14x58 two bedroom, currently rented. 681-3719. P8t11p

FOR SALE- 1972 14x60 2 bedroom mobile home, located in TRF, call 681-4165. 2t10p

NEED A GIFT for that hard to buy for person? How about a gift subscription to The Times! A gift that lasts all year. Stop by or call the Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF, 681-4450. 1t9o

FOR SALE- 1968 Marshfield 12x60 trailer house, 8x10 entry, new windows, walls, appliances, $6,000.00. 681-2818. P4t11p

1972 14X65 2 bedroom mobile home with 8x8 insulated entry with brand new woodstove, new carpet and newly painted outside, on private rented country lot, 3 miles out, asking $8,000.00. 681-1303 after 4:00 p.m. 2t10p

BUY OR Rent- Three-bedroom, Countryside, entry, cedar deck, built-in A/C, nice lot. $8,500.00, 681-8183. P4t9p

FOR SALE- 1972 Skyline 12x55 mobile home, accepting offers. Call 681-8085, ask for Marty or Roger. 3t10c

Farm Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- Complete BoMatic milking system, 2 inch pipeline, receiving jar, 5 claws, automatic washer, control panel, 5 horse vacuum pump and line, (all BoMatic). Also, 500-gallon Vanvetter bulk tank and compressor, 701-847-2689. P4t10p

FOR SALE- Haying and cattle equipment. NH 488 haybine, NH 840 round baler, NH 354 grinder mixer, NH 1032 bale wagon, NH Super 7117 corn chopper, IH 430 square baler, Knight 7-17 forage box, 701-847-2089. P4t10p

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn Boy, and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN 745-4298. T50tfc

FOR SALE- 42" MTD Ranch King riding lawn mower, used one year, like new, $000.00. 465-4660. 2t10p

Hay, Feed, Seed

FOR SALE- Big round bales of 2nd cutting alfalfa, call 218-378-4321. P4t12p

FOR SALE- Big round bales of 1st, 2nd and 3rd crop alfalfa. Phone 218-449-3945. P12t13p

FOR SALE- Square straw bales, $1.00 each, $1.25 delivered. call Ken Asp 681-3272. P8t13p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 681-4450. 8tfc

Pets

FOR SALE- Purebred unregistered Springer Spaniel pups, $25.00, call 681-1025 after 4:00 p.m. P4t9p

FOR SALE- AKC registered German Shepherd puppies, AKC Keeshound puppies. 782-2603. 2t10p

AKC REGISTERED English Springer Spaniel pups, $100.00 with paper and $50.00 without papers. Clyde Friesner, 386-2653. 2t9p

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, 8th and Atlantic, Thief River Falls, call 681-8311. 92tfc

AKC SIBERIAN *Huskies, adults,* puppies, many colors, $50.00 and up. Cole Creek Siberian, 1-701-847-3023

FOR SALE- Fish tank and tropical fish $30.00, hamster cage and hamster, $20.00, call 681-8129, leave message.

FOR SALE- 2 iguanas and food, call 681-2081. 1t9p

Personal Services

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FLYNN REALTY, INC.
320 Main Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN

Legal Notices

January 29, February 5, 1997

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED 1997 STREET & SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Thief River Falls will conduct a hearing on Monday, February 10, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Center meeting room at 301 Fourth Street East, to consider the making of the following improvements located within the City of Thief River Falls, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 429.011 to 429.111.

1. FIRST STREET STORM SEWER EXTENSION – KINNEY AVENUE TO BROOKS AVENUE.

The proposed improvements include the installation of 550 lineal feet of storm sewer on First Street to intercept surface drainage at First Street and Brooks Avenue.

The estimated cost of these improvements is $34,000 and the City Council has recommended that properties indicated on Exhibit "A", benefiting from the improvements, be assessed a portion of the cost.

2. CHALLENGER FIRST ADDITION AND SIOUX STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The proposed improvements include installation of curb and gutter and bituminous surfacing on East Challenger Drive, Snelling Drive, Rohl Avenue and Sioux Street.

The estimated cost of these improvements is $111,500 and the City Council has recommended that properties indicated on Exhibit "A", benefiting from the improvements, be assessed a portion of the cost.

3. PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS.

The proposed improvements include bituminous surfacing of Municipal Parking Lots located at the Municipal Service Center, Northwest Regional Library and Bill LaFave Park.

The estimated cost of these improvements is $29,500 and the City Council has recommended that utility reserves and bond sale proceeds be used to fund the cost.

4. SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS.

The proposed improvements include the replacement of concrete sidewalk on First Street and Second Street, Knight Avenue to Duluth Avenue; Third Street, Knight Avenue to Arnold Avenue; Fourth Street, Main Avenue to Knight Avenue; Duluth Avenue, First Street to Second Street; and, Atlantic Avenue, Second Street to Third Street. The estimated cost of these improvements is $32,500 and the City Council has recommended that properties indicated on Exhibit "A", benefiting from the improvements, be assessed a portion of the cost.

5. TRAFFIC SIGNALS REPLACEMENT.

The proposed improvements include replacement of the existing traffic signals at First Street and LaBree Avenue and at First Street and Pennington Avenue. Also, reconfiguration of curb and gutter and bituminous surfacing at First Street and Pennington Avenue.

The estimated cost of these improvements is $220,000 and the City Council has recommended that properties indicated on Exhibit "A", benefiting from the Street Improvements part of the project, be assessed a portion of the cost.

6. BITUMINOUS STREET RESURFACING.

The proposed improvements include placing a bituminous wearing course, bituminous leveling course and replacing sections of curb and gutter on the following roadways:

Sixth Street from Barzen Avenue to Burlington Northern Railroad
Davis Avenue from Third Street to Eighth Street.
Nora Street from Pennington Avenue to Spruce Avenue
Kendall Avenue from Greenwood Street to Nora Street
Greenwood Street from Kendall Avenue to Spruce Avenue
Spruce Avenue from Nora Street to Gull Street.
Greenhill Drive from Thirteenth Street to Arnold Avenue
LaBree Avenue from Fourth Street to Eighth Street
Horace Avenue from Fourth Street to Eighth Street
Fifth Street from Main Avenue to Atlantic Avenue
Sixth Street from Main Avenue to Atlantic Avenue.
Seventh Street from Main Avenue to Atlantic Avenue
Dewey Avenue from Fifth Street to Eighth Street
Red Lake Boulevard from Third Street to Eighth Street.
Reserve Avenue from Seventh Street to Eighth Street.
Fourth Street from Davis Avenue to Red Lake Boulevard
Fifth Street from Davis Avenue to Red Lake Boulevard
Sixth Street from Davis Avenue to Red Lake Boulevard
Seventh Street from Davis Avenue to Reserve Avenue
Riverside Avenue from Oakland Park Road to Highway #32
Emil Street from Duluth Avenue to Riverside Avenue
Parkview Street from Columbia Avenue to Pennington Avenue
Nora Street from Columbia Avenue to Pennington Avenue
Chippewa Avenue from Nora Street to Sioux Street.
Horace Avenue from Parkview Street to Sioux Street
Columbia Avenue from Parkview Street to Nora Street
Alley 1/2 block east of Kneale Avenue from Third Street to Taft Street
Edgewood Drive from Dale Street to Highway #59
Belleville Court
Little John Court, Fosse Court, and Nightingale Road
Robin Hood Drive from Cardinal Avenue to Finsbury Park.
Cardinal Avenue from Robin Hood Drive to Highway #1
Oriole Avenue from Robin Hood Drive to Cardinal Drive.
Cardinal Drive from Sherwood Avenue to Oriole Avenue
Frontage Road north side of Highway #59 West from Barzen Avenue to 1,200 feet west
Frontage Road south side of Highway #59 West from Ruby Avenue to Barzen Avenue
Frontage Road west side of Highway #59 SE from Dale Street to Edgewood Drive
Frontage Road east side of Highway #59 SE from Dale Street to Edgewood Drive
Frontage Road east side of Highway #59 SE from Eleventh Street to Greenwood Street

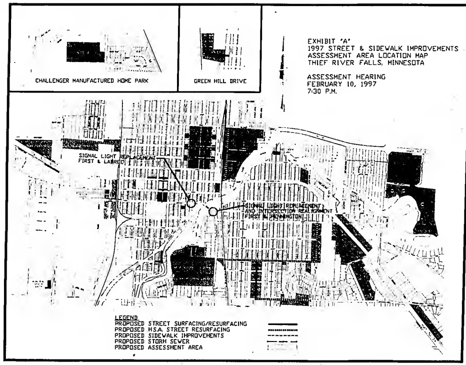
The estimated cost of these improvements is $769,500 and the City Council has recommended that properties indicated on Exhibit "A", benefiting from the improvements be assessed a portion of the cost.

The total estimated cost of all proposed improvements is $1,197,000. Such persons as desire to be heard with reference to the proposed improvements will be heard at this meeting.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this hearing please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two days in advance of the hearing. For further information or assistance, please contact Roger DeLap, City Auditorium, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or call (218) 681-2943.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1997.

Roger DeLap, City Administrator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PROPOSED STREET SURFACING/RESURFACING
PROPOSED H.S.A. STREET RESURFACING
PROPOSED SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS
PROPOSED STORM SEWER
PROPOSED ASSESSMENT AREA

EXHIBIT "A"
1997 STREET & SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS
ASSESSMENT AREA LOCATION MAP
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

ASSESSMENT HEARING
FEBRUARY 10, 1997
7:30 P.M.

Bids must be received sealed. Therefore, no bids may be faxed directly to the School District.

The School District will not assume responsibility for the timely delivery of bids sent through the mail.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or corporate surety bond in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the base bid as bid security.

If awarded the Contract, the Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond.

Independent School District #564 reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any informalities and irregularities in the bidding.

By Independent School District #564
Jean Larson, Clerk
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

January 22, 29, February 5, 1997

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
LIFT STATION NO. 8 MODIFICATIONS
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Separate sealed BIDS for the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment for Lift Station No. 8 Modifications will be received by the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at the City Clerk's Office, 123 North Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until the hour of **2:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, February 12, 1997** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed work includes, but is not limited to the following major quantities: Modification of Existing Lift Station, Connection of Modified Lift Station to Existing Forcemain; Connection of Existing Forcemain to Existing Gravity Sewer; Installation of Owner Furnished Pumps and Controls.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the office of the Thief River Falls City Administrator or at the office of Widseth Smith Nolting & Associates, Inc., 216 South Main, Crookston, Minnesota 56716.

Bidding documents have also been placed with the Fargo Builders Exchange, Grand Forks Builders Exchange, Construction Bulletin, and Minneapolis Builders Exchange.

Copies may be obtained at the office of Widseth Smith Nolting & Associates, Inc., 216 South Main, Crookston, Minnesota upon advance payment of $20.00 per each set, non refundable.

The City of Thief River Falls reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids as they may deem in the best interests of the City.

No bidders may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A Pre-Bid Meeting has been scheduled for 10:00 am on Wednesday, February 5, 1997, at the City Public Utilities Building, located at 803 Barzen Avenue, South.

Each Bid will be accompanied by a Bid Bond in an amount equal to Ten (10%) percent of the total amount of the bid made payable without condition to the Owner, as a guarantee that the Bidder, if awarded the Contract, will promptly execute the Agreement in accordance with the Bid and the other Contract Documents.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1997.
Roger DeLap, City Administrator

January 29, February 5, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Ethel Panek, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE OF CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated May 10, 1979, and for the appointment of Henry Panek, whose address is Route #1, Goodridge, Minnesota 56725 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1997.
(COURT SEAL)

DENNIS J. MURPHY, Judge
-s- Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
110 West Second Street
P.O. Box 500
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

January 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated January 18, 1994, executed by Robert A. Wold and Patricia J. Wold, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on January 27, 1994, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 142019, in Book 246 of Records, page 38; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Fifty-five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($55,500.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Fifty-six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-two and 18/100 Dollars ($56,322.18); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Four (4), Block One (1), Thyren's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on April 15, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
110 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

January 29, 1997

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Marshall County Central
Board of Education
Newfolden, Minnesota
Independent School District No. 441
Conference Room
December 18, 1996 - 9:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Ind. School District No. 441 met in regular session on December 18, 1996, in the Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, MN. Members present: Doreen Amundson, Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Judy Duray, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum, Supt. Ron Peggen, Principal Jim Hodny. Visitors present: Wayne Smith.

The agenda was presented with Eldon Augustine presiding.

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Myles Hogberg to accept the agenda as presented. UC

RESOLUTION MAKING THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AN EMERGENCY MEETING

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 was unable to conduct its business on December 17, 1996 at its regularly scheduled meeting due to severe weather; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that action be taken as soon as possible on certain school business; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that this school board meeting shall be in emergency session to conduct its business.

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Keith Ranum. UC

Minutes of the previous meeting of November 18, 1996, as amended, and minutes of special meeting of December 2, 1996 were read and duly carried by a motion by Judy Duray seconded by Keith Ranum. UC. Minutes of Truth in Taxation Hearing of December 2, 1996 were also read and UC.

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Keith Ranum to pay current bills. UC

Treasurers report by Mark Carlson.

Jim Hodny reported on the following: Update on computers in Newfolden and Viking Elementary schools. Reviewed possible introduction of Tri-Valley Foster Grandparent program.

Ron Peggen reported on the following: Update on bus situation. The Subrogation suit decision was upheld by the Minnesota Court of Appeals. Reviewed air quality in school; Asked for approval to form committee to study (4 period day) block scheduling for high school next year. Board members will be Mark Carlson, Judy Duray, & Eldon Augustine. On recommendation of Auditor discussed company that would evaluate and tag fixed assets of the school district. In compliance with handicapped accessibility automatic door openers will be installed. Requested board consider purchase of laptop computers for staff.

Motion by Myles Hogberg seconded by Doreen Amundson to participate in the foster grandparents program. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Judy Duray to authorize administration to get quotes and to purchase computers up to $20,000.00. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Judy Duray to accept the bid by Network Center for the amount of $9,745.00 for a network server. UC

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve the Certified Levy for 1996 Payable 1997 in the total amount of $1,374,957.15. UC

General	$1,279,475.87
Comm Service	40,008.33
Debt Service	79,750.00
Levy Reductions	32,086.11
Total	$1,374,957.15

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Judy Duray to accept the donations with much gratitude made by the Sportsboosters as follows:

Horseshoe Pits	$150.00
MCC School Calendars	$1000.00
Cooler for Athletics	$53.29
Cappuccino Machine	$1195.00
Button Parts	$275.70
Coaches Clinic	$45.00
2 Wireless Microphones	$1100.00
Cups/Lids Cappuccino	$121.39
Scorer Table	$3240.00
Elem. Boys BB Uniforms	$800.00

UC

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Mark Carlson to accept the donations with much gratitude and express a thank you to the family of William Waterworth for the high school and elementary library books. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Scott Peters to approve the payment of $400.00 to Jeremy Tallum for assisting with the baseball program in 1996, half to be reimbursed by Tri County of Karlstad. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Scott Peters to approve the specifications for buses and to officially call for sealed bids on two conventional school buses, one a 65 passenger bus and another a 59 passenger bus, to meet all specifications approved by the board, with bids submitted by 4:00 p.m. on January 9, 1997. UC

Motion by Doreen Amundson seconded by Judy Duray to approve the hiring of Jennifer Grochowski as special education assistant/aide. UC.

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Keith Ranum to authorize the purchase of 5 laptop computers for teaching staff based on best quotes received. UC.

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Scott Peters to reject all computer bids. UC.

Motion by Scott Peters to adjourn, seconded by Mark Carlson. UC. Adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Next regular school board meeting is January 21, 1997 at 9:00 p.m.

Attest:
Eldon Augustine, Chair
Doreen Amundson, Clerk

January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 1997

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ON POWERHOUSE TAILRACE MODIFICATIONS FOR THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

The City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive bids for the Powerhouse Tailrace Modifications, Project. Bids will be received by the City until 2:00 p.m., CST, on Tuesday, February 18, 1997, at the office of the City Administrator, 123 North Main, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project is located at the Thief River Falls Power Plant at Zeh Street and LaBree Avenue. Project work consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and skill required to complete concrete repairs, install retaining wall deadmen tiebacks, remove and replace a concrete corner wall, abandon drain pipe and manhole, repair bridge beam seal concrete, site work, and re-grading and re-vegetating site. The project consists of a hydro-power dam facility and portions of the work involve construction adjacent to, on, or over water.

Copies of the Drawings, specifications, and other Bidding Documents may be examined and/or obtained at the office of the Director of Utilities, Box 528, 803 Barzen Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Potential bidders may also obtain copies of these documents by mail. Bid documents are $40.00 each, of which $20.00 will be returned if bidding documents are returned in usable condition within 10 days after bid opening.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond acceptable to the City of Thief River Falls in an amount equal to at least five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid, payable without condition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

In case the successful bidder fails to enter into and complete a contract as required by law, within the specified number of days after the award of the contract, such check or bond will be forfeited to the City of Thief River Falls as liquidated damages.

All bids shall be delivered to the City Administrator's office before the stated bid time. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Thief River Falls Dam, Powerhouse Tailrace Modifications, FERC Project No. UL91-2-0000 Minnesota, City of Thief River Falls"

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the site on February 6, 1997, at 2:00 p.m.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of forty five (45) calendar days after the date of opening of bids, and may reject any or all bids, waive any irregularities, and award the contract as it deems to be for the best interest of the City of Thief River Falls.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1997
-s- Roger DeLap, City Administrator

January 22, 29, 1997

SECTION 00300 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of Independent School District #564 will receive sealed bids for the Reroofing of the Lincoln High School located in Thief River Falls, MN. Bids will be received by the Independent School District #564 at the District Office Boardroom, 230 LaBree Avenue South, until the hour of 2:00 p.m. local time on February 18, 1997, and will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. Bids received after this date and hour will be returned unopened. Approval of bids will be at the regular board meeting February 24th. Bids shall be addressed - Attn: Kaylynn Wold, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

A single bid will be received for the total work.

Documents prepared by Architectural Resources, Inc., will be available for public inspection at Architectural Resources, Inc., 704 East Howard Street - Suite S, Hibbing, MN 55746; the office of the School District Buildings and Grounds Supervisor; Dodge Scan; the Hibbing Plan Room of the Duluth Builders Exchange and the Duluth, Fargo, Minneapolis and St. Paul Builders' Exchanges.

Bidders may obtain one or two sets of Bidding Documents at the Architect's office upon making a deposit of $50.00 per set. This deposit will be refunded to Bidders who submit a bona fide bid and return the Bidding Documents in good condition within ten (10) days after receipt of bids.

Ammerman and Wetenkamp get scholarships

To continue their studies at Bemidji State University, Leslie Ammerman of Thief River Falls and Susan Wetenkamp of Red Lake Falls have received scholarship awards.

Leslie received the $125 Theola Marsh scholarship awarded to juniors or seniors majoring in education and having a grade point average of 3.25 or higher. A recipient must be a member of new initiate of Kappa Delta Pi and have actively participated in a related teacher education activity such as a teaching associate, officer of PESA or a volunteer worker.

Ammerman is a senior pursuing a degree in elementary education and studying in the area of middle school mathematics.

Susan received a $1,500 national space grant awarded to students pursuing space studies minors.

Wetenkamp is a senior pursuing majors in German and English as well as a minor in space studies and an emphasis in international studies.

IRS will send fewer federal tax packages

In an attempt to reduce waste and duplication, the Internal Revenue Service has stopped sending federal tax packages to people who have their returns filled out by paid tax preparers. As a result, fewer state residents will be receiving the forms in the mail this year.

While the IRS now receives about 2.1 million tax returns from Minnesotans each year, tax packages are being delivered to only 1.25 million taxpayers this year.

Tax professionals typically use their own supply of forms or computer programs to prepare returns. In the past many tax packages have been discarded without being used. The IRS says it costs the federal government almost 38 cents to print and mail each tax package.

Those who do receive the packages will notice few changes, since *most changes enacted in 1996 do* not take effect until the 1997 reporting year.

One change is that the Social Security number of each dependent born before Dec. 1, 1996, must be entered on the return. A similar requirement applies to working parents who claim the Earned Income Credit for Child and Dependent Care Expenses. A refund will be reduced or delayed if a required Social Security number is incorrect or missing.

Non-citizens legally entitled to work in the U.S. qualify for Social Security numbers. Those who do not qualify, including spouses and dependents, must obtain and use an Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN) from the IRS.

More self-employed people can now use the simplified Schedule C-EZ instead of the longer Schedule C to report business income and expenses. People who use the TeleFile file-by-phone system may now also elect to have refunds deposited directly into a checking or savings account.

Use lights when driving in snow

Motorists traveling during times of snowfall or blowing and drifting snow are reminded to turn on their headlights. The lights make it easier for other motorists or pedestrians to see vehicles and avoid accidents.

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St. Hilaire Ag Insurance was recognized as the 41st leading premium producer among 4,000 agencies nationwide writing crop insurance at a three-day meeting of American Agrisurance, Inc., recently in Cancun, Mexico. Accepting the award certificate from Jerry Eaton (left) are Jan and Jerry Freitag and Randy Twistol. St. Hilaire Ag Insurance has been serving area growers since 1990, insuring primarily wheat, barley and sunflowers.

Rep. Jim Tunheim given assignments

State Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy has received his House committee assignments for the 1997 legislative session.

In addition to serving as chair of the Commerce, Tourism and Consumer Affairs Committee, he will serve on the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee, the full Education Committee and its K-12 Education Finance Division.

"I am very pleased to be appointed to both the education policy and finance committees," Rep. Tunheim said. "I will be an advocate for education in rural Minnesota, and work on initiatives for smaller school districts."

He noted that the state's budget will be put together during the 1997 legislative session. Legislators will decide how much the state spends on everything from education to health and human service programs to roads and bridges.

"The session will last about five months," he said. "Decisions made during this time will impact the state for the next two years. I am pleased that I'll play a role in discussions about how much is spent on K-12 education for the next biennium. Rural Minnesota must be heard, and I plan to bring a common sense voice to this funding committee."

As chair of the Commerce, Tourism and Consumer Affairs Committee, Rep. Tunheim said he will work on legislation that help both business and consumers.

"Minnesota is home to many small businesses, and I would like to see that tradition continue," he said. "This committee also deals with legislation that protects citizens from unfair business practices. For example, last session a bill originated in this committee which made it illegal for telecommunications companies to change a person's long-distance carrier without proper authorization."

The House Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee deals with issues regarding banks and insurance companies. Rep. Tunheim was not a member of this committee at the last session and said he looks forward to the new challenge.

During the 1997 session, Rep. Tunheim can be contacted at the Capitol at 509 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155-1298 or by phone at 1-612-296-9635.

Plummer

Race

On Sunday, Karl and John Sorensen, Rebecca, Tricia and Todd Willett and Sheila, Melody and Brett went to the home Wavell and Floyd Sorensons to watch the Ironman race, fun.

Coffee guests at the home of Lloyd and Wavell Sorensons on Monday was Eugene and Willa Prestegaard of Thief River Falls.

Gal's celebrate birthdays together

Reinelle Walters and Emily Skjerven celebrated their birthdays together with friends at the China King in Thief River Falls. Attending the party was Connie Hughes, Edna Hyde, Shar Fox, Madana Lallier and Lorraine Fisher.

Rash of grain bin deaths causes safety reminders

When a 38-year-old Becker county farmer died inside a grain bin December 12 while unclogging a running auger jammed with icy, caked grain, it was the seventh grain bin fatality in Minnesota in 1996. Over the past 15 years, the average for grain bin fatalities in Minnesota has been just over one per year.

The unusually high number this year has prompted the Farm Safety and Health program of the University of Minnesota's Extension Service to consider causes and issue warnings.

John Shutske, extension farm safety specialist, says there are several possible explanations.

"A tremendous amount of grain was moved early this year as prices climbed during the summer," he pointed out. "Three of the deaths happened prior to this fall's harvest."

One of these three deaths was in Pennington county.

"Also," Shutske continued, "the recent harvest was generally good, resulting in a large amount of grain going into storage again. However, in many cases the quality is not high, so farmers have found themselves in bins more often to check grain quality and to unload bins. Further, with the early onset of winter, it's been tougher to get grain dried and cooled down. Management of the stored grain has been more difficult."

Shutske says another possible factor in the jump in grain-bin deaths is that farmers are more likely to be working alone than in the past. There are more farm spouses working off the farm, and hired farm labor is in short supply in many areas.

"Farmers performing any dangerous job alone are at high risk," he said.

Shutske is also concerned that farmers may not be serious enough about preventing farm deaths and injuries.

"Nearly every Minnesota farmer knows it's dangerous to be inside a bin when equipment is running," he says. "Yet people still take the risk, thinking 'It will never happen to me.' It's similar to parents allowing young children to ride on a tractor fender. This results in the death of children every year, but we continue to see it happen."

Nearly one of every 10,000 farms has been the site of a grain bin fatality this year, Shutske said. "If one of every 10,000 Minnesota households had a family member who drowned in a swimming pool, there would be a huge public outcry," he said.

The Minnesota specialist says grain bins absolutely must be treated as potentially deadly confined spaces. This means understanding the risks and following the appropriate steps to avoid becoming a victim. Simply "being aware" will not prevent tragedy. Shutske makes the following recommendations, based on research in Minnesota and other states:

- Work with at least one partner if there is grain in the bin. Bins are considered "confined spaces" that require special procedures for safe entry. These procedures include the use of lifelines and harnesses to keep people from being engulfed.
- Never enter a grain bin or wagon when grain is caked or spoiled without first breaking up grain crusts and masses from outside the bin. When you do enter a bin, turn off all unloading equipment and use a padlock to lock out switches so they cannot be accidentally activated. This includes sweep augers used for unloading.
- Even if you have access to a rope or ladder, don't assume you can pull yourself out alone if a dangerous situation arises. Research studies show that flowing grain around the human body exerts several hundred pounds of downward force, making it virtually impossible to pull yourself out of a flowing grain situation.
- Even if the grain is not flowing, you can still suffocate, especially when grain is in poor condition. Grain that's moldy or wet will often clump together in the upper layers. As the bin is unloaded, a large air pocket may form just below the surface. If you walk over the crusted surface, you'll break through and be buried alive under thousands of pounds of grain. Use a long wooden pole to break up clumped grain from above, but be extremely careful not to contact overhead electrical lines.
- If you do find yourself in a bin where flow has started, don't panic. Try to walk to the outer bin wall where flow is slower. You may be able to "walk the bin down." If you're being submerged, use your hands to cover your mouth and nose.
- If someone on your farm has become trapped in flowing grain, shut off powered unloading equipment immediately. Then turn on the aeration fan and call your local rescue squad. The best way to rescue a victim is to rapidly remove the grain by cutting open the bin with special rescue tools.
- Never let children ride on grain wagons or trucks. If the vehicle's unloading gate opens accidentally, the child will be pulled into the flowing mass, and will likely suffocate if wedged in the opening. Also, bin ladders should start high enough off the ground to keep young children out of bins.
- Take every step possible to manage stored grain wisely to prevent problems that might increase the need to enter the bin frequently. Grain quality management begins at harvest, but includes close monitoring and supervision throughout the storage period. For more information on stored grain management, contact your local Minnesota Extension Service office.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Stanley Erickson and Ethel Johnson visited at the Justin Dahlen and Clarence Dahlen homes in Thief River Falls during the week.

Nathan Liedberg visited at the Clarence and Justin Dahlen homes on Thursday morning.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

Eileen Purdy and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Myrtle Lofgren home at the Skyllites Apartment on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg enjoyed dinner at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Jodi Gusinfson, Eileen Purdy and Mrs. Donnie Jonson visited at the Neil Liedberg home during the week.

Roselle Schiofer visited on Tuesday afternoon at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday afternoon, Sheri Liedberg was a visitor at her Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlen.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lallier and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg had pizza at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls.

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Authors program at public library

Friends of the Library in Thief River Falls will present a special noon authors program on Thursday, January 30, at the Thief River Falls public library. The public is invited to attend free of charge and bring a bag lunch. Coffee will be provided.

Topic for the program is "Human's Nature: Encounters Between People and the Natural Environment." Featured guests will be Minnesota authors Robert Treuer and Louise Mengelkoch of the Bemidji area.

The event is part of a series called "Minnesota Reads Minnesota Authors on Tour," which brings Minnesota Book Award authors to libraries around the state. The program is supported by the Minnesota Association of Library Friends with funding from the Minnesota Humanities Commission in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Minnesota Legislature.

Robert Treuer's 1977 book *The Tree Farm*, recently re-published in paperback, was written about his experiences as a tree farmer near Bemidji. His later book, *A Northwoods Window*, was a Minnesota Book Award nominee in 1991. He still lives and writes on his tree farm and his nature essays appear occasionally in the Minneapolis *Star Tribune*.

Louise Mengelkoch teaches journalism at Bemidji State University and has written on a wide variety of subjects for magazines and newspapers, including the *Bemidji Pioneer*, *Star Tribune* and St. Paul *Pioneer Press*. She and her husband, Kent Nerburn, are co-editors of the book *Native American Wisdom*.

For more information contact the Thief River Falls public library at 681-4325.

Many area students on BSU dean's list

Many students from throughout the *Northern Watch* area have been named to the fall quarter dean's list at Bemidji State University. Area students named to the list include the following:

Argyle—Jamimarie Kuznia, sophomore.

Badger—Bridget Rinde, freshman;

Brooks—Bobbi Berberich, sophomore;

Clearbrook—Lynn Granley, Allen Larson and Lori Narveson, all freshmen; Christine Ostrom, sophomore; and Jeffrey Ostman, junior;

Gonvick—Jessica Higgins, freshman and Delvin Schmunk, sophomore;

Goodridge—Stephen Gmsz and Brian Haugen, freshmen,

Oully—Michelle Steile, senior;

Halma—Curt Spilde, freshman;

Karlstad—Melissa Collins and Nathan Pietruszewski, juniors and Jill Thompson, sophomore;

Newfolden—Jeffrey Foss, senior;

Oklee—Marcella Melby, junior;

Red Lake Falls—Jennifer Byers, Jeremy Moran, Rachel Sorensen and Kari Thompson, freshmen; Becky Huot, sophomore; Nicole Phillion, Brian Remick and Nicole Slinyder, juniors; Kari Reynolds, Harrison Hoselton, Janelle Remick and Susan Wetenkamp, seniors;

Roseau—Jeremy Fulton, Karrie Hetteen and Jonathan Vagle, seniors; and Aliza Novacek Olson, junior;

St. Hilaire—Shane Zutz, senior;

Stephen—Janelle Fay, senior;

Strandquist—Julie Rogus, sophomore and Monica Rogus, junior;

Strathcona—Jennifer Zak, freshman;

Thief River Falls—Anthony Green and Stacy Olson, seniors; Rick Osthy and Barry Rhineberger, juniors; Erika Jensen, Mandy Johnson, Lorraine Myers and Stefanie Swanson, sophomores;

Wannaska—Kevin Wendloff, junior;

Warren—Catherine Adrian, freshman;

Warroad—Scott Jarva, sophomore and Gregory Lien, junior;

Williams—Brandy Toft, senior.

Richard Dummer herd tops November DHIA

Richard Dummer dairy herd led the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association report for the month of November with average daily production of 73 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein. Eighty-nine percent of the 88-cow herd was in production that month.

In second place was the Mylo Carlson herd of 68 cows, 91 percent of which were in production. The herd averaged 69 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein per day.

Third place herd was from Johnston Farms where production averaged 66 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein despite having only 82 percent of the 68-cow herd in milk.

Other herds in the top 15 included the following with number of cows in the herd, percentage in production and average pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Gerald and Loretta Visser, 72, 94%, 66, 2.3 and 2.0; Walter Bros. Farm, 167, 87%, 63, 2.2 and 1.9; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large cow herd), 50, 94%, 60, 2.6 and 1.9; Mark Hanson, 56, 88%, 60, 1.8 and 1.8; and Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (small cow herd), 60, 85%, 59, 2.3 and 1.9;

Also Lyle Swanson, 47, 79%, 59, 2.2 and 1.9; Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 43, 88%, 55, 2.0 and 1.7; Warren Malwitz Dairy, 120, 80%, 54, 1.9 and 1.7; Tom Willett, 49, 82%, 54, 1.9 and 1.7; Wayne Nelson, 44, 84%, 53, 2.0 and 1.7; Randy and Jo Gast, 71, 94%, 53, 2.0 and 1.7; and Greg Zak, 76, 88%, 52, 2.0 and 1.6.

Total milk production is computed to give the dairy farmer a record of the herd's earning power for the month. This production is averaged over all cows in the herd, so the number of dry cows in that month will adversely affect the average.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swanson
681-3852

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Lenette Peters of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sackett attended the "Alaska Salmon Bake" at the Thief River Falls Covenant Church, where the "Chef" Mark Hill was in charge and also presented the Covenant Youth of Alaska Ministries by way of speaking and showing a video.

Sarah Deppa of Bemidji drove to Viking last Sunday and was a dinner guest at the Sidney Ranum home.

Arnold Wileski was a coffee guest of Leonard Larson on Monday. LeRoy Sustad stepped in on Tuesday.

Dwight and Becky Johnson and girls from rural Thief River Falls were Sunday night supper guests at the Irwin Johnson home.

Arnold and Mary Wileski visited at the Dave and Judy Wileski home on Saturday night.

The Rosewood Homemakers met at the Liz Swenson home in Thief River Falls. The lesson was given by June Holmstrand and Evelyn Lombert and was on communication with the elderly. Those who attended were June Holmstrom, Jill Hell, Thelma Dahl, Evelyn Lombert, Irene Holmstrom, Pearl Johnson, Clarice Rooker, Alta Pernham and hostess Liz Swenson. Word had been received from Hazel Olson of a safe drive to Texas, where she is spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Melby and Alexis of Badgar were supper guests at the Hal Anderson home Sunday night.

Gordon Skjorven had knee surgery on Tuesday at United Hospital in Grand Forks. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Darrel and Shirley Swenson spent Wednesday night at the Liz Swenson home, as roads were impassable.

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Franklin Middle school band students will hold their annual Pops Concert on Thursday, February 6, in the multi-purpose room.

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13 LHS science fair winners qualify for region

Thirteen entries at the second annual Lincoln high school science fair Friday, January 31, earned purple championship ribbons and gained advancement to the regional science fair Saturday, March 15, at Bemidji State University.

There were 76 entries in the science fair this year and coordinator Patti Johnson said there was a marked improvement in the overall quality of entries over last year's initial event.

"There are some really good projects here!" she exclaimed as judging was taking place Friday afternoon in the high school cafeteria. "If the winners are willing to do a little extra preparation to get ready for the regional science fair, we could very well have some state qualifying entries again this year."

Last year Lincoln qualified five students with three projects for the state science fair in Bloomington. This year the state competition will be in Duluth on April 11-13.

Judges for the science fair were Don Fox, Plummer; Gladwin Lynne, Warren; Don Barron, Thief River Falls; and Dick Churchill, Greenbush.

Following judging Friday afternoon, the exhibits were open for public viewing from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday evening. They were also shown to the public from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday when an awards program was conducted. Serving as master of ceremonies for the awards ceremony was Bill Fogarty, science instructor at Lincoln.

A number of special awards donated by community businesses and organizations were presented. Not all winners were purple award recipients.

A list of award donors and recipients includes the following: Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District, Zach Olson; Northland Woodcrafters, Jennifer Gunstrowski; Morning Kiwanis, Julie Chinn and Kristin Naplin; Digi-Key, Bryan Bolstad and Joel Hruby and Nathan Kenner and Matt Trontvet; and Northern State Bank, Jennifer Vad.

Also Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary, Jessica Russell and Carolyn Walrath; University Women, Kelli Waterworth and Brea Hammer; Rotary Club, Matt Lutovsky and Taylor Froiland; American Cancer Society, Tyler Stinson and Andrea Stinson; Thief River Falls Academic Boosters,

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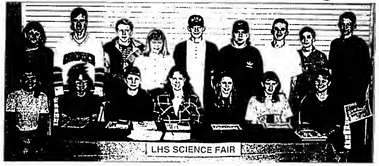

Special award recipients selected at the second annual Lincoln high school science fair Friday and Saturday at the Lincoln cafeteria received prizes donated by event sponsors. Some, but not all, were also purple ribbon winners and will advance to the regional science fair at Bemidji State University. Pictured from left are, seated, Kelli Waterworth, Kristin Langaas, Jessica Russell, Carolyn Walrath, Julia Chrzanowski, Kristin Naplin and Andrea Stinson; standing, Brea Hammar, Jeremy Burns, Chad Halvorson, Jennifer Vad, Joe Hruby, Bryan Bolstad, Taylor Froiland, Matt Lutovsky and Kevin Odatta.

The first racer across the finish line in the second leg of the 508-mile cross country snowmobile race, the GMC 500, was Shannon Gust. While Gust was the first to cross the finish line in Thief River Falls, the overall leader after two days of racing was Cory Davidson of Holt.

Davidson leads after two days of GMC-500 racing

Two area men are leading the 1997 GMC Ten Star 500. Cory Davidson of Holt on a Polaris had about a 5 minute lead after two days of racing over Kirk Hibbert of Goodridge on an Arctic Cat.

As if rough riding conditions weren't enough of a challenge, riders left from Thief River Falls Tuesday morning in a thick fog.

The following results list total elapsed time after two days of racing.

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The event is part of a series called "Minnesota Reads: Minnesota Authors on Tour," which brings Minnesota Book Award authors to libraries around the state. The program is supported by the Minnesota Association of Library Friends with funding from the Minnesota Humanities Commission in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Minnesota Legislature.

Robert Treuer's 1977 book *The Tree Farm*, recently re-published in paperback, was written about his experiences as a tree farmer near Bemidji. His later book, *A Northwoods Window*, was a Minnesota Book Award nominee in 1991. He still lives and writes on his tree farm and his nature essays appear occasionally in the Minneapolis *Star Tribune*.

Louise Mengelkoch teaches journalism at Bemidji State University and has written on a wide variety of subjects for magazines and newspapers, including the *Bemidji Pioneer*, *Star Tribune* and St. Paul *Pioneer Press*. She and her husband, Kent Nerburn, are co-editors of the book *Native American Wisdom*.

For more information contact the Thief River Falls public library at 681-4325.

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Badger—Bridget Rinde, freshman;

Brooks—Bobbi Berberich, sophomore;

Clearbrook—Lynn Granley, Allen Larson and Lori Narveson, all freshmen; Christine Ostrom, sophomore; and Jeffrey Ostrom, junior;

Gonvick—Jessica Higgins, freshman and DeWin Schmunk, sophomore;

Goodridge—Stephen Grasz and Brian Haugen, freshmen;

Gully—Michelle Steile, senior;

Halma—Curt Spilde, freshman;

Karlstad—Melissa Collins and Nathan Pietruszewski, juniors and Jill Thompson, sophomore;

Newfolden—Jeffrey Foss, senior;

Oklee—Marcella Melby, junior;

Red Lake Falls—Jennifer Byers, Jeremy Moran, Rachel Sorensen and Kari Thompson, freshmen; Becky Huot, sophomore; Nicole Philion, Brian Remick and Nicole Shnyder, juniors; Kurt Reynolds, Harrison Hoselton, Jannelle Remick and Susan Wetenkamp, seniors;

Roseau—Jeremy Fulton, Karrie Hetteen and Jonathan Vagle, seniors, and Aliza Novacek Olson, junior;

St. Hilaire—Shane Zutz, senior;

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Strandquist—Julie Rogus, sophomore and Monica Rogus, junior;

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Williams—Brandy Toft, senior.

Richard Dummer herd tops November DHIA

Richard Dummer dairy herd led the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association report for the month of November with average daily production of 73 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein. Eighty-nine percent of the 88-cow herd was in production that month.

In second place was the Mylo Carlson herd of 68 cows, 91 percent of which were in production. The herd averaged 69 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein per day.

Third place herd was from Johnston Farms where production averaged 66 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein despite having only 82 percent of the 68-cow herd in milk.

Other herds in the top 15 included the following with number of cows in the herd, percentage in production and average pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Gerald and Loretta Visser, 72, 94%, 66, 2.3 and 2.0; Wolter Bros. Farm, 167, 87%, 63, 2.2 and 1.9; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large cow herd), 50, 94%, 60, 2.6 and 1.9; Mark Hanson, 56, 88%, 60, 1.8 and 1.8; and Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (small cow herd), 60, 85%, 59, 2.3 and 1.9;

Also Lyle Swanson, 47, 79%, 59, 2.2 and 1.9; Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 43, 88%, 55, 2.0 and 1.7; Warren Malwitz Dairy, 120, 80%, 54, 1.9 and 1.7; Tom Willett, 49, 82%, 54, 1.9 and 1.7; Wayne Nelson, 44, 84%, 53, 2.0 and 1.7; Randy and Jo Oast, 71, 94%, 53, 2.0 and 1.7; and Greg Zak, 76, 88%, 52, 2.0 and 1.6.

Total milk production is computed to give the dairy farmer a record of the herd's earning power for the month. This production is averaged over all cows in the herd, so the number of dry cows in that month will adversely affect the average.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Lenelle Peters of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sackett attended the "Alaska Salmon Bake" at the Thief River Falls Covenant Church, where the "Chef" Mark Hill was in charge and also presented the Covenant Youth of Alaska Ministries by way of speaking and showing a video.

Sarah Doppa of Bemidji drove to Viking last Sunday and was a dinner guest at the Sidney Ranum home.

Arnold Wiloski was a coffee guest at Leonard Larson on Monday. LeRoy Sustad stopped in on Tuesday.

Dwight and Becky Johnson and girls from rural Thief River Falls were Sunday night supper guests at the Irwin Johnson home.

Arnold and Mary Wiloski visited at the Dave and Judy Wiloski home on Saturday night.

The Rosewood Homemakers met at the Liz Swenson home in Thief River Falls. The lesson was given by June Holmstrand and Evolyn Lambert and was on communication with the elderly. Those who attended were June Holmstrom, Jill Hall, Thelma Dohl, Evolyn Lambert, Irene Holmstrom, Pearl Johnson, Clarice Rooker, Rita Pernham and hostess Liz Swenson. Word had been received from Hazel Olson of a safe drive to Texas, where she is spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Molby and Alexis of Badger were supper guests at the Hal Anderson home Sunday night.

Gordon Skjervon had knee surgery on Tuesday at United Hospital in Grand Forks. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Darrol and Shirley Swenson spent Wednesday night at the Liz Swenson home, as roads were impassable.

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WHEEL MISFORTUNE
"FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK"

DID YOU KNOW?
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To look at this happy, healthy baby, you'd never know what killed her. It was a drunk driver. April 1, 1993, Lewisville, TX

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Kim's big day, June 26, 1993. Kim's last day, December 28, 1993. Killed by a drunk driver. Greenville, NC

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Her whole life ahead of her. But that's behind her now. Killed by a drunk driver. July 11, 1993, Cutler, CA

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Trish, Kevin, Jen & Jon Ion
The family that played and stayed together, were killed by a drunk driver together. June 6, 1992, Butler, PA

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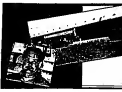

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Pops Concert Page 7
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Answers to questions about CRP provided by Mike Ratzlaff, Natural Resource Conservation Service, and Glenn Schafer, Farm Service Agency.

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13 LHS science fair winners qualify for region

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There were 76 entries in the science fair this year and coordinator Patti Johnson said there was a marked improvement in the overall quality of entries over last year's initial event.

"There are some really good projects here!" she exclaimed as judging was taking place Friday afternoon in the high school cafeteria. "If the winners are willing to do a little extra preparation to get ready for the regional science fair, we could very well have some state qualifying entries again this year."

Last year Lincoln qualified five students with three projects for the state science fair in Bloomington. This year the state competition will be in Duluth on April 11-13.

Judges for the science fair were Don Fox, Plummer; Gladwin Lynne, Warren; Don Barron, Thief River Falls; and Dick Churchill, Greenbush.

Following judging Friday afternoon, the exhibits were open for public viewing from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday evening. They were also shown to the public from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday when an awards program was conducted. Serving as master of ceremonies for the awards ceremony was Bill Fogarty, science instructor at Lincoln.

A number of special awards donated by community businesses and organizations were presented. Not all winners were purple award recipients.

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Trained to point walleyes? The owners of this German Shorthair were working on that phase during the annual Knights of Columbus fishing derby Sunday on the Red Lake river. As hard as the dog tried, however, the walleyes were not cooperating. Despite the lack of fishing success, anglers were in a good mood with temperatures ranging into the upper 20s.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Sno-Fest activities at Goodridge school resulted in a tie for King and Queen of Sno-Fest. The junior and sophomore class tied for the honor of being crowned king and queen. It was the fifth year in a row that the junior class representatives have been crowned king and queen.

Pictured from left are: Bob Muse, son of Jim and Lina Smith, Kristi Kiesow, daughter Lawrence and Irene Kiesow, Dana Wiseth, daughter of Vance and Lori Wiseth, and Brad Johnsrud, son of Gerald and Fern Johnsrud.

Questions answered on who will use multi-events cultural center

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softball, badminton and archery. The five most popular choices in the area of fitness and wellness were walking, swimming, weight training, weight loss, and golfing. Many stated they wanted to take formal lessons in swimming, dance, karate, self defense or gymnastics.

When the wellness and fitness center was completed, 298 said they would use this facility and 84 said would not use the facility. When the multi-events center is built, 317 said they would use the facility, and 129 said they would not use the facility.

Some people expressed concern about distance to the facilities, the number of hours open each day to the public and the potential increase in taxes. There was also the concern that the center doesn't become an "elite club" with expensive membership for only a few.

Bjerkness said the joint powers board could say unequivocally, that respondents were very supportive of the center. Both men and women equally support the project, but he said, have decidedly different interests. He also noted there is a great need for indoor recreational facilities for people of all ages because of the long winter season.

A general conclusion from the survey stated that "The Multi-Events cultural facility is critically needed in order to keep the community healthy, provide recreation and cultural activities for people of all ages and to attract and hold employees in Thief River Falls."

13 Lincoln science fair winners qualify for regional competition in Bemidji

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Jennifer Vad, and Lincoln high school science department. Kevin Odette, Chad Halvorson, and Jeremy Burns and Kristin Langaas.

Other contributors whose donations made the awards program possible included Northwest Eye Center, Anderson Power & Equipment, Northland Retired Educators, chiropractor Kenton Kainz, D&J Radio Sales and Service and First National Bank.

Recipients of purple, blue and red ribbons at the science fair were the following students (grade in school is listed in parentheses) and the names of their projects:

Purple Champion Ribbons

Dayna Holland (9), "Does a Full Moon Affect Birth Rates?"

Jeremy Burns (11) and Kristin Langaas (10), "Does Motion Affect Plant Growth?"

Brea Hammer and Kelli Waterworth (9), "Sheetrock, Is It Fire Proof?"

Wade Cota and Derek Kalsnes (9), "Energy in Dog Food."

Reya Lamm (9), "Reducing Water Hardness."

Jennifer Vad (12), "Phosphorus: One of the Three Main Elements in Fertilizer."

Jennifer Gregerson (9), How Does the Sun Affect the Planets?"

Chris Fellman (9), "The Big One."

Bryan Bolstad and Joe Hruby (9), "The Pencil Shredder."

Jennifer Gonsorowski (9), "A Helping Hand."

Zach Olson (9), "Which Will Compost Faster?"

Kyle Newton and Kyle Walseth (9), "What Glue Holds the Best?" and

Kevin Odette (9), "Paper Airplane Performance."

Blue Ribbon Winners

Valerie Basher (9), "Does Sleep and Study Affect Your Grades?"

Yvonne Asp and Jessica Allendorf (9), "Genetics and Fingerprints."

Kelsey Sletten (9), "Optical Illusions."

Crystal Thompson and Jody Olson (9), "Magnum Effects."

Jeremy Anderson and Derek Brummund (10), "The Strengths of Different Kinds of Wood."

Tabitha Drangsveit and Shannon Langlie (9), "Which Color Affects Plants?"

Chad Halverson (9), "Does Electricity Affect Plants?"

Julie Johnson and Jessica Kostrzewski (10), "Cut Flowers in Water vs. Crystal in Water."

Jessica Lise (9), "Which Food Coloring Absorbs Fastest?"

Kristen Nablen (9), "Does Pain Medication help Cut Flowers Live Longer?"

Ian Anton and John Cox (9), "Picks."

Mandy Bitzegaio and Deirdre Dally (9), "Should You Wear Light Clothes in Summer?"

Mike Dowers and Duane Wolff (9), "Battery Strength."

Angie Hanson and Jenny Kimball (9), "Duracell vs. Energizer. Which Battery Is Better?"

Becca Leach and Andrea Olin (9), "Warm Ice Water."

Aaron Lendobeja and Jeff Lendobeja (9), "What Kind of Car Goes Faster?"

Kim Almquist and Lisa McKercher (9), "Does Your Cereal Soak or Float?"

Nikki Peterson and Andi Sorvig (9), "Jello."

Greg Hommie and Duke Wolff (10), "Spark Plugs."

Andrea Stinson (10), Does Alcohol Affect the Protein in Your Brain and Unborn Baby?"

Julie Chrzanowski and Kristin Naplin (9), "Amazing Fish."

Rachel Mathson and Kim Kirkeide (10), "What Kills Bacteria in Your Mouth?"

Jessica Russell and Carolyn Walrath (10), "Aggressive Behavior of Siamese Fighting Fish."

Erika Hudson and Kara Skiple (9), "Does Temperature Affect Air Pressure?"

Billy Puppe and Pete Radniecki (9), "What Color Gets the Hottest?"

Bobbi-Jo Rose (10), "Hot Air Balloon."

Brock Nelson (9), "Paper Towels."

Red Ribbon Winners

Mary Anenson (9), "Do Students Study Better with Music?"

Lindsay Drury and Michelle Ferenek (10), "Sweet Dreams."

Dan Olson (9), "Optical Illusions."

Stephanie Rasmussen and Nicole Wiseth (9), "The Effects of Sediment Deposition."

Shaun Fott (9), "Household Bacteria."

Emily Mugaas (9), "How Well Does Your Cleaner Work?"

Dawn Belgarde and Jennifer Wold (10), "Plant Soil."

Alice Durose (9), "How Do Plants Grow with Music?"

Jessica Culkins (9), "Is Your Sense of Touch Accurate for Judging Temperature?"

Michelle Cota and Bambi Nelson (10), "Which Paper Towel Absorbs the Most?"

Heather Juhl and Lisa Sorteberg (9), "The Comparison of Mirror Cleaners."

Nathan Kenner and Matt Trontvet (9), "Wind Energy."

Taylor Froiland and Matt Lutovsky (9), "Does the Bounciness of a Golf Ball Affect the Distance It Will Travel?"

Theresa Gaffaney (10), "What Brand of Sponge Absorbs Best?"

Rory Hoven and Chris Matson (9), "Which Lubricates Best?"

Serena Hart (9), "What Reaches Boiling Point Fastest?"

Jeremy Haugland (9), "The Strength of Fishing Line."

Angela Bruun and Joanna Bruggeman (9), "What Items Dissolve in Pepsi?"

Brad Oulger and Zach Bosh (9), "What Substance Melts Ice Better?"

Taylor Hempel and Kate Stalboerger (9), "Moldy Bread."

JoDanna Kolinowski (9), "Effective Stain Removers."

Jennifer Kotas and Sarah Smeby (9), "Sponges."

Kelly Langness (9), "Floatation of Golf Balls."

Jessica R. Olson and April Schmidt (10), "Are All Calcium Vitamins Created Equal?"

Heidi Paulson (9), "Stain Removers."

Tiffany Grochowski (9), "Which Type of Water Evaporates Faster?"

Abby Austad and Ann Newton (9), "Flouride—Does It Really Work?"

Jessica Knutson (9), "Does Color Amaze a Hamster's Eye?"

Tyler Stinson (9), "Which Tobacco Product Has the Most Chemical in It?"

Sam Kezar and Derek Walseth (9), "Whitetail Winter."

Rachel Hahne and Jonathon Pream (9), "Are Dogs Right or Left Handed?"

Missy Hoard, Casey Reed and Stacy Hovet (10), "What Effects Do Alcohol, Nicotine and Caffeine have on Fish?"

Ryan Johnson (9), "Battery Power."

Rod Panovic (9), "Laser Refraction."

Ben Roggenbuck (9), "Temperature vs Glass."

Brian Walseth (9), "What Gear Is Really Better?"

Sgt. LaDoucer gets medal for achievement

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Eugene L. LaDoucer Jr. has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal for exceptional leadership as the public affairs disaster control group representative and noncommissioned officer in charge of the Joint Information Center during an exercise which examined emergency response procedures for nuclear weapons accidents. It was his second Achievement Medal award.

LaDoucer is a public affairs officer supervisor assigned to the 5th Bomb Wing at Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota. He is the son of Eugene and Marlyss LaDoucer of Karlstad and his wife Ann is the daughter of Elaine and step-daughter of Harvey A. Baker of rural Lake Bronson. He graduated from Karlstad high school in 1980 and in 1986 received an associate degree from the Community College of the Air Force.

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Council hears summary report on construction

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issued including: 29 for manufactured homes, 30 plumbing, 26 connection, one moving, one tank removal, two for demolition, 11 for signs, and two for temporary signs.

Total revenue, which includes work for the City of Warren was $39,401.65.

Fossom concluded his review of the annual statistics by saying that next year looks like another good construction year.

■ **The council began its review of bids on the depot projects.** Bids were opened last week. Tuesday night, the council allowed Innes Construction to withdraw their bids on the depot projects because of a number of critical errors, which led to some very low bids on the projects.

The council learned that the utilities committee had approved use of electric fund reserves to participate in the financing portion of the Depot Renovation project. The funds would be used in conjunction with other city monies, but it was conditioned as a loan and only "if necessary".

Council Representative Dale Wennberg said he disagreed with the use of those funds because they come from rate payers.

In a somewhat related issue, Ken Schmaltz was the only dissenting vote on the recommendation to approve the city's capital improvements plan for 1997 - 2002. Schmalz said he could not vote for the plan because it included the depot project.

Don Stewart said the total cost figure for the city's capital improvements plan, which is used as a planning tool, was up a little this year. He noted that of the $18 million total, one-third of the money would come from internal funding sources and two-thirds would come from external sources.

■ **The council has awarded the low bid for the construction of a pedestrian bridge across the Red Lake river below the dam.** The pedestrian bridge would be part of the Riverwalk project. The low bid was for $306,858.89. No city funds are involved in the construction of the project, which has been taken on by the Zehlians.

■ **The city council has approved a motion to discontinue paying community service club dues for city employees.** There has been considerable discussion on the matter which has been before several committees and the council.

It was explained that five employees have had their service club dues paid for them by the city in the past. Council representatives were concerned that it might be interpreted, among other things, that a few employees were receiving special privileges.

Jean Heinrichs, and Frank Hammerlinck, said they thought the purpose of paying the fees was to promote the city. The intent, said Hammerlinck, who voted against the recommendation, was to have contact with people who could promote the city, and make sure employees were available to answer questions put to them.

Mayor Robert Reese said that if an organization needs someone to present a program, city officials were always available.

City Administrator Roger DeLap noted that there has never *been an official policy on record* regarding service club dues.

■ The council has approved a variance request for Hugo's, which would allow the grocery story company to build three additions onto the existing building.

■ The council approved the city pay equity implementation report. The city appears to be in compliance with pay equity.

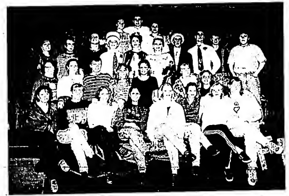
In other business, the council approved an increase in administrative service department fees for special assessment searches to $5 per certificate effective February 1, approved a salary progression raise for John Kinsman, journey lineworker; approved an agreement with MinnKota Power Co-op as it relates to development of a new substation in the city's industrial park, accepted a feasibility report for the Kendall Avenue Improvement; approved a dance application permit for Eric Jensen on February 1, 1997, at the armory from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Students write about winter at Plummer

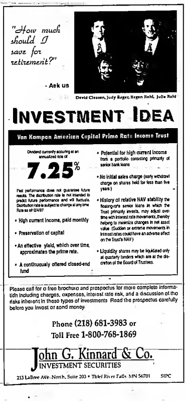
Students in grades two through six in the Plummer school participated in the "Minnesota Winter Wonderland" writing contest recently, writing stories, poetry or simply paragraphs.

Selected as winning writers in each grade were Marc Walter, grade 2; Kristine Walter, grade 3; Kirsten Hngge and Amanda Schmitz, grade 4; John Hagen and Kristen Vanek, grade 5; and Brittany Berberich and Matthew Schmitz, grade 6.

Junior and Sophomore class representatives at Goodridge school were crowned king and queen of Sno-Fest. The junior class representatives were Kristi Kiesow and Bob Muse. The sophomore representatives were Dana Wiseth and Brad Johnsrud. The Sno-Fest court included representatives from grade 7 through 12: (from left, front row) Andrea Merquie, grade 7, Jamie Holen, grade 9, Kristi Kiesow, grade 11 queen, Dana Wiseth, grade 10 queen, Christy Nelson, grade 12, and Pam Frederick, grade 8; (back row) Mitch Hjelle, grade 7, Josh Gellegher, grade 9, Bob Muse, grade 11 king, Tiara Kotrba, 1996 queen, Kyle Arveson, 1996 king, Brad Johnsrud, grade 10 king, Neil Jensen, grade 12, and Clifton Johnsrud, grade 8.



The Junior Class at Goodridge posed for a class photo after class representatives were crowned king and queen of Sno-Fest activities in Goodridge for the fifth year in a row.



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Miller P. 5

Meagan Miller will perform in a play at Mayville State University.

Community Focus

Showcase P. 6

There will be a classical music showcase at the Embassy Center in Fosston.

Mr. Duane's will be closing doors for good

Kim Hicks and Pamela Pals of Mr. Duane's will be closing their doors at the end of the month.

A piece of Thief River Falls history will be closing its doors at the end of the month. Owners of Mr. Duane's have decided that it is finally time to move on and close the women's clothing store.

Mr. Duane's has been open since 1969 when it was started by Duane and Betty Walton. It was then run by Bill and Jean Hogan until 1994 when current owners Kim Hicks and Pamela Pals decided to keep it going.

With Kim expecting her second child in May, Pamela needing a break, a decline in business and their lease expiring, it seemed to be the perfect time to close shop.

"There is a big decline in ladies clothing, and there are an abundance of clothing stores," stated Kim Hicks. She claims that we live in a disposable society and people wear "disposable" clothes. They only wear an item a few times and don't want to spend much money on it.

With over 200 Limited Corporation (Limited, Express, Structure and Victoria's Secret) stores and Marshall Fields closing, it is a sure sign that women's retail and other ends of retail are struggling.

Even with the decline in business, they have still had a lot of very faithful, loyal customers. Kim commented that even their most loyal customers are finding that they no longer have a need for dress clothes because the society has become so casual. You no longer have to wear a suit or dress to work, you can wear blue jeans and a t-shirt.

Even with their final days approaching, Pamela and Kim don't regret for a minute that they decided to take on the business. "I didn't want to look back on life and say 'I wish I'd have done that.' You've got to try or else you'll never know if it will work," admitted Kim. "It gave Pam and I an opportunity to travel to New York."

Both Kim and Pamela, who are sisters, were born and raised in Thief River Falls. They had both moved away and come back. Kim had worked for Mr. Duane's for 12 years when the former owners decided to sell. "Pam and I had lots of evenings of talking. We had always talked about going into business together," stated Kim.

They decided to go for it and took over the business. In their first year of business, they were faced with road construction. "It was tougher than we thought it would be," said Kim. But despite hard times, they remained open, with customers having to enter through their back entrance because of torn-up sidewalks.

Kim and Pamela have hired Sandra Santacruz who works for Paul Brooker Sales International out of Wichita, KS to help them with their closing. Sandra has been around the nation and seen many small store closings. "It's sad to see the small stores go under. But with stores like Walmart and Kmart, they can get it all in one place," she commented.

Looking back, Pam commented "As a customer before we bought the store, I remember the service I received." They made every effort to keep the same service as Mr. Duane's always had. They got to know all of the customers by name and gave each and every one of them personal service.

"I will miss them (the customers) personally. I know everyone by name and when I got something in I knew they'd like, I'd give them a call," stated Kim. "I will miss the people and friendships that I've made," she added.

"With all of my contacts, I am able to talk to many small businesses and they all seem to be expressing some concern," stated Kim referring to their concern of all the small businesses and large corporations closing.

With the tentative closing set for March 1, Kim and Pamela are preparing for their new tasks. Kim will be staying home for awhile after she has her baby. She would like to eventually return to the retail business, but not as an owner. Pamela stated, "I will enjoy being home for a while." She is going to look into working at home.

There is a different style in clothing and the market is changing. It is time for Mr. Duane's to close. Even if they wanted to change their clothing style, it is almost impossible to draw new customers. They would have to open a new store to draw the right crowd of customers for the new styles.

Pamela and Kim are thankful for all of the support and well wishes that have been expressed to them. They don't want people to think that they are closing the store on a sad note. They are very happy with their decision, it has been a learning experience for them. They want their customers to know how grateful they are for all of their years of support and they will never be for one moment regretful of the choices they have made.

The Chamber of Commerce recently paid KTRF a visit for their 50th anniversary. Pictured are (from left) Deb Quesnell, Jon Praska, Chickie Welseth and Dave Onkke.

Ron and Paul Nelson recently recieved a "Hats Off Award" from the Chamber of Commerce. They recieved this award for co-chairing the third annual American Festival in Thief River Falls. Pictured are (from left) Bruce Mattson, Deb Quesnell, Ron Nelson, Paul Nelson, Dave Onkka, and Bob Bergen.

Sweetheart Banquet at Evangelical Free

The annual Sweetheart Banquet at the Evangelical Free Church of Thief River Falls will be held in the fellowship hall of Friday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m.

After a ham dinner, the couples will be entertained by the "Providence Players", a talented group of six young people from Providence College and Seminary in Canada. All couples are welcome to attend. For ticket information, phone the church office at 681-3855.

Deer Park Garden Club to meet Feb. 11

The Deer Park Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, February 11 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Gene and Willia Prestegaard in Thief River Falls.

Topic will be vegetables. The public is invited to attend. There was no January meeting. The December meeting and Christmas dinner was held at the Rex Cafe followed by a gift exchange of Christmas tree decorations. Two guests were Michelle Prestebak and Ernest Swanson at the dinner.

Foot care clinic

There will be a foot care and blood pressure clinic on Thursday, February 13 at the Goodridge Senior Citizen's Center from 9 to 11 a.m.

Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only. Call for foot care appointment at 681-5950, Inter-County Nursing Service. The public is welcome.

Tol's Salon recently opened in the former Fountain of Jewels location on January 23. Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. She is shown here (center) with her stylists Lee Ann Torgerson (left) and Nancy Stoffel (right).

Open Gym Night at Challenger School

People of all ages are invited to attend Open Gym Night at Challenger School on Friday, February 7. Gyms 3 and 4 will be open that night from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Activity includes volleyball and basketball for the adults and teens, as well as supervised floor games and free play for the even younger kids. Open Gym Night is scheduled regularly for two Fridays per month from January through April, and this event is sponsored by the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited.

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Wednesday

"Pioneer" women's basketball game at [illegible] p.m. against NDSCS.

Women of Today meet at 6:30 p.m. at the TRF library.

"Pioneer" men's basketball game at 8 p.m. against NDSCS.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Thursday

Oakland Park Nursing Home executive board meeting at 5:30 p.m.

55-Alive class at 5:30 p.m. at the Heritage Center in TRF.

Friday

55-Alive class at 5:30 p.m. at the Heritage Center in TRF.

"Prowler" boys basketball game [illegible] against East Grand Forks.

Open Gym Night at Challenger School from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday

"Prowler" hockey meet at 1 p.m. against Crookston.

Sunday

[illegible]

Monday

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Tuesday

Deer Park Garden Club [illegible]

"Prowler" girls basketball [illegible]

[illegible]

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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The bride is the daughter of Bud and MaryJo Sergent Pequot Lakes. The groom is the son of Renee and Ray Hedlund of Thief River Falls, and Ken and Eunice Wiebolt of Brainerd.

Music was provided by Theresa Dullum and Barbara Sjoblad. Selections included "I Will Be Here", "Walking With You", "Threads of Love", "Here We Are Now", "Love Will Be Our Home", and "March Jubilant".

Maid of honor was Monica Lenz. Bridesmaid was Jani Wiebolt. Flower girl was Megan Lenz.

Best man was Mike Wiebolt. Groomsman was Scott Wiebolt. Ring Bearer was Ben Wiebolt. Usher was Bret Sergent.

Altar boy was Michael Wiebolt, reader was Sheri Sergent, gift attendants were Kayla Lenz and Matthew Sergent.

After a wedding trip to the Virgin Islands, the couple is at home in Brainerd. The bride is a graduate of Pequot Lakes High School and Brainerd Technical College. She is currently employed by US Link Long Distance. The groom is a graduate of Lincoln High School and Moorhead State University. He is currently the owner of Photo Express of Brainerd and several convenience stores.

Helms' have baby girl, Jessica Marie

Joshua and Nicholas Helms proudly announce the arrival of their little sister, Jessica Marie Helms, born January 13, 1997. She was 7.2 ounces and 19 inches long.

Jessica's parents are Craig Helms and Angela Echola of St. Cloud. Grandparents are Jackie Helms of Thief River Falls and Louise Echola of St. Cloud.

Dalens have baby girl, Suzan Rose

Todd and Marcy Dalen of Roseau are proud parents of a baby girl born January 18 at the Roseau Hospital. She has been named Suzan Rose. She weighed seven pounds two ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Her grandparents are Kip and Al Dalen of Thief River Falls, and Blanche and Leonard Blazer of Coon Rapids.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On January 28 a baby boy was born to Erling and Amy Johnson of Thief River Falls. He has been named Nolan James.
- On January 29 a baby girl was born to David and Letricia Grain of Middle River. She has been named Amanda Marie.
- On January 29 a baby boy was born to Marlin and Melissa Andrews of Goodridge. He has been named Marlin Joseph.
- On January 30 a baby girl was born to Sean and Stacy Myhrer of St. Hilaire. She has been named Michaela Marie.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Happy Birthday To You!

Birthdays are like tulips, daisies, weeds and peonies. They return every year whether we want them to or not. That's good because birthdays give us a reason to splurge on cake and ice cream and eat out at a favorite restaurant.

However, I believe birthday celebrations in a person's life cycle.

When babies are born, parents can't wait to celebrate their child's first birthday. There's a big fuss – presents, birthday cake and relatives galore. It's like no one has ever made it to the tender age of one before. The kid can't figure out what the commotion is about, but it all looks good to him. When he's old enough to watch the videotapes from his first party he'll wonder why he has cake all over his face.

It takes a couple of years before the children really start to catch on to the birthday thing – that it's a good deal; everyone showers them with gifts just because they were born and now they're a year older.

When children are about five years old they start to live for their birthdays. They're making a guest list and present list 364 days before. They've selected the party destination, the food, the favors and they know which of their friends will sit in the backseat of the car on the way to the celebration.

They proudly show how many fingers when someone asks their age. When you're that size, it's an honor to be a year older.

A common question posed to parents of children this age is: How many more days until my birthday? After answering for the millionth time, these are the days you wish birthdays would have never been invented.

Birthdays are festive occasions for many years after that. There's always a reason to celebrate. Age 11 marks the end of the "childhood" years. Sweet 13 initiates a child into the teens. Sweet 16 honors the new driver's license. Age 18 rejoices voting and registering for the draft. Age 20 means they're no longer a teen-ager.

The last joyous birthday celebration, I believe, occurs at age 21. This is the final rite of adulthood; at this age people can do just about anything that's legal.

After age 21, people tend not to announce their birthdays. They shy away from telling people exactly how old they are. After age 21, birthdays come by 10 – like 30, 40, 50 and 60. And at these ages your former friends and relatives go out of their way to remind you of how old you are by decorating the office with black balloons and crepe paper and by making cakes shaped like coffins. They put a silly photo with a silly rhyme in the newspaper. They hire singing telegrams. They give presents designed to cure the ills of old age. They call attention to your birthday, which you don't want to be reminded of.

At this age people don't proudly hold up "so many" fingers to show their age like they did at six years old. They'd have to be a centipede. From about 21 to 60, birthdays are just like any other day. You still have to work. You still have to do the dishes. Birthdays are not a big deal.

But after 60 the real celebrations start again, just like the early days. (What's better, you're now eligible to receive a senior citizen's discount.) Everyone wants to celebrate the milestones: 65, 70, 75, 80, 85 and 90. It's a miracle they lived that long. People reaching these ages can't figure out what the fuss is about, presents, birthday cake and relatives. But, hey, a party's a party.

Meagan Miller to perform in play

Meagan Miller will be appearing in "The Silver Crown" at Mayville State University on February 27 and 28 and March 1 at 8 p.m. and March 2 at 3 p.m. at the old Main Theatre. This is Meagan's second time on the MSU stage.

Meagan is majoring in early childhood education and minoring in special education at MSU.

AAUW to meet February 10 at United Methodist

American Association of University Women will meet Monday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls.

Gina Olson will lead a discussion of *Reviving Ophelia* by Mary Pipher. Hostesses are Marilyn Weir and Janice Upham. For more information, call Gayle Borchert at 681-4349 or Loreen Gibson at 681-4838. AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change.

Candyce Hagenbeck and Cody Wilmore engaged

Candyce Hagenbeck and Cody W. Wilmore are proud to announce their engagement.

Candyce is the daughter of Rodney and Linsay Hagenbeck of Moorhead. Cody is the son of Kirk and Jeri Wilmore of Ulen.

Candyce is currently attending Northwest Technical College in Moorhead. Cody is currently on leave from Fleet Farm to attend the National Guards and is stationed in Fort Jackson, SC.

A July 12 wedding is planned in Triumph Lutheran Brethren Church in Moorhead.

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Toi's Salon recently received their "First Dollar Award" from the Chamber of Commerce. Pictured are (in front from left) Deb Ouesnell, Lea Ann Torgerson, Toi Wright, Nancy Stoffel (back from left) Chris Wright and Dave Onkka.

Classical music showcase at the Embassy Center

The Classical Music Showcase for area youth will be held on Sunday, February 9 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Robert Kentner of Fosston, retired educator and former member of a military band, will be the featured adult guest at the February showcase.

Refreshments will be served. No pre-registration is required. For more information call R.C. Koehler at 1-800-317-2934.

Valentine benefit at the Embassy Center in Fosston

The Embassy Community Center of Fosston will hold its annual Valentine Pancake Brunch on Sunday, February 9 at the new addition from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Menu will include the usual "homemade from scratch" buttermilk pancakes, sausages, juice, milk and coffee. This will be a "benefit" for the new senior center kitchen with matching funds being provided by AAL branch no. 9462 of Erskine/Fertile (up to $400) and AAL branch no. 10528 of Fosston (up to $700).

Those attending are reminded that the Embassy and senior center collect paper back books, good used clothing, IGA cash register tapes, Campbell and Franco American labels for education, eye glasses for missions, drink flip tops and these items may be brought in the day of the Valentine brunch.

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SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

. . . "Mutter, Mutter"

I guess talking to oneself is considered to be a sign of old age, but I've been doing it for years - even before I got old - I just didn't notice it as much before as I do now.

Talking to myself was different when there was a houseful of children. Nobody, including me, ever knew whether I was talking to myself or to one of them. Gee, there was always somebody or another around to listen to me so who knew I wasn't speaking to them? Maybe half the time I was - I don't know - maybe that's where I got in the habit of doing it. It was hard to tell, because they never seemed to listen to me whether I was talking to them or to myself.

I've noticed that I try to talk to myself when I think I am alone, *often in the basement or* my bedroom. "Mutter, mutter," I can be heard while doing the laundry or making my bed. I've also heard myself muttering other places in the house, usually when I am scurrying busily around doing something. Lately I must be really busy, because I seem to be doing it all of the time.

I talk to myself a lot in the kitchen, too. I think it started when I would read the ingredient lists from the recipes aloud, and then became simply a habit whenever I was cooking. Then I started to speak to myself while I was doing the dishes and cleaning up after a meal. I hope no one ever walks into the kitchen while I am digging in the refrigerator, chattering to myself, with my backside sticking out in the room.

The problem is, I hardly even notice when I am talking to myself any more. I must subconsciously notice whether or not there is anyone else in the house, because I don't seem to speak aloud if I know that someone is around. It is, however, extremely embarrassing to find that someone is sitting quietly in the TV room or living room after I have been racing around the house muttering to myself for quite some time.

Sometimes I can save face by saying I was talking to the dog, but this doesn't work very well when the dog is outside. It used to be much easier to excuse my muttering when we had a cat because who knows where a cat is, after all? I think I'm going to get another cat soon . or maybe I could get a talking bird and blame it all on him.

I'm afraid I may begin speaking to myself in public. Sometimes I have caught myself nearly speaking aloud while wandering around a store. I suppose some day it may come to that, too. Perhaps in the future I could carry one of my pets around with me when I go shopping - then I would not only sound eccentric, but look that way too.

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Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County bus schedule February 6-12

• February 6 – City wide transportation in Crookston.

• February 7 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 9:10 in Fertile, 9:30 in Beltrami, 10:00 in Crookston and 10:30 in Fisher. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

• February 10 – Arrive in Grand Forks 11:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 9:15 in Fosston, 9:30 in McIntosh, 9:50 in Erskine, 10:00 in Mentor, 10:30 in Crookston and 10:55 in Fisher. depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

• February 11 – City wide transportation in Crookston.

• February 12 – Arrive in Bemidji 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up pasengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:00 in Mentor, 9:10 in Erskine, 9:20 in McIntosh, 9:35 in Fosston and 10:00 in Lengby. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

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Marshall County bus schedule February 6-12

• February 6 – Arrive in Thief River Falls 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Middle River, 8:20 in Newfolden and 8:40 in Holt. Depart Thief River Falls at 9:30 p.m.

• February 7 – Driver's Training

• February 10 – Arrive in Thief River Falls 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Gatzke, 9:00 in Grygla and 9:20 in Goodridge. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:00 p.m.

• February 11 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Stephen, 8:45 in Argyle, 9:00 in Warren, 9:20 in Alvarado and 9:30 in Oslo. Depart Grond Forks at 2:30 p.m.

• February 12 – Arrive in Fargo 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 7:30 in Strondquist, 7:45 in Newfolden, 8:30 in Thief River Falls and 8:45 in St. Hilaire. Depart Fargo at 2:30 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-584-7020.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Valentine Songs

Valentine's Day is right around the corner and the following songs are fun to sing while decorating cards with your favorite valentine.

Be My Valentine
(Tune: "Clementine")

Won't you be my valentine,
Be my valentine today?
For you are my special friend
Be my valentine today!

Funny Valentine
(Tune: "Did You Ever See a Lassie?")

Here's a funny little valentine,
a valentine, a valentine.
A happy little heart
with a message for you.
It says something special
I bet you can guess it.
My funny little valentine says,
"I love you!"

You Are My Valentine
(Tune: "You Are My Sunshine")

You are my valentine,
My special valentine.
You make me happy
All through the day.
You'll never know, dear,
How much I love you
Be my valentine,
All through the day.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need bread, margarine, red food coloring, sugar, cinnamon, a heart-shaped cookie cutter, a toaster, an empty salt shaker and a plastic knife.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Gackenbach, Dick. Backee's Crime. Share in the antics as Barker, a very hungry hound, gets arrested for stealing the aroma of Mr. Gobble's food!

Rylant, Cynthia. The Old Woman Who Named Things. To keep from being lonely, an old woman who has outlived all her friends decides to name all the things in her life she knows will outlive her, like her house, her bed and ceramic pig.

VIDEO VARIETY

Daclin' Clementine. It's the Gold Rush of 1849 and men from all walks of life are heading for California to make their fortune as prospectors. As the only woman in the mining camp called No Place Really, Clementine makes this whimsical tale come alive for everyone in the family.

MAGAZINE MENTION

This winter in the western U.S. alone, about 100,000 avalanches will tumble down mountainsides. Learn the safety tips for avalanche country in the January issue of National Geographic World.

Don't forget to attend Storytime every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. at the Thief River Falls public library.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Learning Skills

Most parents want their children to be good listeners. It is a skill that will help children throughout their whole lives. One way to help your children develop listening skills is to make a game out of it.

If you have a tape recorder, use it to tape familiar sounds around the house and yard. For example, a can-opener, a doorbell, an alarm clock, a dog barking, a bird singing. The idea is for your child to listen and name what he/she hears. It is even fun to have your child accompany you while you make the tape. This way you can give him or her the names of the objects you are recording.

If you don't have a tape recorder, you can still play this game. Gather some noise-making objects. Then sitting behind your child so he/she cannot see you, make a noise and have him/her guess what it is.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

To continue this game, have your child try to recreate the noises he/she hears. This way your child can practice making different sounds.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS
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Bjerke gains designation as specialist

Senior Chief Electrician's Mate Jerrold H. Bjerke, formerly of Thief River Falls, has been designated as an Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist by Commanding Officer Robert C. Klosterman of the USS John C. Stennis.

"This designation is a mark of professional achievement and identifies you as a Senior Chief Petty Officer who has demonstrated significant proficiency and competency...." Captain Klosterman stated.

"Your accomplishments in the demanding environment of the aviation community are recognized, and your efforts in attaining the Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist designation are noted with pleasure."

The designation becomes a part of his official record and entitles him to wear the specialist insignia in accordance with navy uniform regulations.

Law slows down jump to license for teen drivers

Law which went into effect February 1 will require young drivers who have received a permit to wait six months before taking the road test for a Minnesota driver's license. The law applies to novice drivers under the age of 18.

The law is said to be part of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety's effort to improve the quality and skills of young drivers in the state.

"Young drivers are involved in far more traffic crashes than would be anticipated by their numbers in the general population," notes Katherine Burke Moore, director of driver and vehicle services.

"In 1995, one in 10 licensed teenage drivers was involved in a traffic crash. Drivers between the age of 15 and 19 accounted for a larger number of combined injuries and deaths in traffic crashes that year than for any other age group."

Because traffic safety authorities think some of the reasons behind those statistics are young drivers' inexperience behind the wheel and their lack of adequate driving skills, the new legislation is meant to provide novice drivers and their parents with the opportunity to extend the supervised driving period and keep young drivers at a lower risk for a longer period of time.

Franklin Middle School Pops Concert will be held Thursday, February 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the school. A special feature of the Pops Concert involves the introduction of students as conductors. Student directors during this concert include: (front row, from left) Bethany Brown, Keila McCarty, Shannon Smith, and Matthew Dimich. (back row) Carrie Dahlin, John Michelson, Katy Hook, Lisa Joppru, and Heidi Young.

aKety Hook, a Franklin Middle School student conductor for the Pops Concert, directs a down beat during rehearsal last week. Hook and several other students will act as student directors during the Pops Concert Thursday, February 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

Franklin middle school pops concert February 6

It's Pop Concert time at Franklin Middle-school Rock, Swing and contemporary music of all kinds will be performed at the concert 7:30 p.m. February 6 in the school's multi-purpose room.

Student directors are a special feature of this annual event. Directors Bruce Felt, Mike Lehrer and nine students will direct performances by the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade bands, and "Morning Darkness" jazz band. Student directors include Carrie Dahlin, Keila McCarty, and Shannon Smith from the sixth grade, Bethany Brown, Matthew Dimich and John Michelson from the seventh grode, and Katy Hook, Lisa Joppru and Heidi Young from the eighth grade.

The jazz band begins the concert with some fast swinging dance music including "Take It From the Top", "Time Will Tell", and "Can't Buy Me Love". Featured soloists will include Katy Hook on tenor sax, Heidi Young on alto sax, Sarah Willis on trombone, Robbie Omdahl on trombone, Trevor Christensen on trumpet, Chad Borneman on tenor sax, Nick Mattila on baritone sax, and Nate Sorvig on trumpet.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands will rock and swing too. The sixth grode band performances will include: "Rockin' Me Softly" directed by Shannon Smith, "The Cool Dude" directed by Carrie Dahlin; and the "Macarena" directed by Keila McCarty.

The seventh grode band performances will include: "Rockin' The 50's" directed by Bethany Brown; "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" directed by Matthew Dimich, "The Power of the Dream" directed by Matthew Dimich; and "Puttin' On The Ritz" directed by John Michelson.

The eighth grode band performances will include: "Olympic Fanfare" directed by Heidi Young; "Elvis: The Legend Lives On" directed by Kathy Hook, and "I Want To Hold Your Hand" directed by Lisa Joppru.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is $2 for adults and students, $1 for students Kindergarten through grade 8; and preschool children and senior citizens are admitted free. Proceeds from the concert will go toward the purchase of new band equipment.

Following the performances, refreshments will be served by the Band Boosters in the cafeteria.

Members of the "Morning Darkness" Jazz Band include: Heidi Young, Carissa Patacek, Chris Judd and Kay Steiger on alto saxophone; Melissa Adamson, Chad Borneman, Beth Brown and Katy Hook on tenor saxophone; Nick Mattila on baritone saxophone; John Schwartz, Josh Lampe, Trevor Christensen, Sarah Lofgren, and Nate Sorvig on trumpet; Travis Dahlen, Sarah Willis, Trent Christensen, Robbie Omdahl and Matt Dimich on trombone; Tana Bachand, John Michelson and Janae Harlow on piano and keyboard bass; John Sylvester and Josh Stenseth on percussion.

The sixth grode band includes: Lisa Basher, Cari Harbott, Kara Larson, Jenna Owen, Ashley Stenseth and Katie Walseth on flute; Amy Anderson, Tabitha Anderson, Miranda Carpenter, Kallie Kezar, Jessica Liden, Keila McCarty, Ruchi Patel, Andrew Rominski, Erin Steva and Allyson Torstveit on clarinet; Ashley Bergerson, Heather Bjerken, Jason Espeseth, Kelsey Holtan, Stacia Kalinoski, Derek Molstad, Cody Sorvig and Maggie Stock on alto saxophone; Ryan Brodin, Carrie Dahlen, and Patty Gaffaney on tenor saxophone; Kaija Hanson, Ashley Olson and Jeff Zbaenik on French horn; Eryn Clow, Ryan Forney, Stephanie Haverland, Kari Hesse, Pat Johnson, Chris Nelson, Reid Sjaaheim, Shannon Smith, Brittany Swanson, and Jonathan Walroth on trumpet; Christopher Lian, Cory Loeffler, Mitch Prihula and Katie Schommer on trombone; Dane Froiland and Peter Ihle on baritone; Jay Tuthill, and Jeff Schneider on bass horn; Rebecca Delmore, Ashley Halbasch, Chelsey Helgeland, Preston Johnson, Michael Langevin, Robert Lawrence, Brandon Nelson, Mike Strutz, and Ryan Swanson on percussion.

The seventh grade band includes: Rachel Halvorson, Alicia Vigness, Rebecca Rothchild, Katrina Johnson, Toni Slining, Emily Tweet, Janessa Blazejewski, and Anna DeMars on flute; Bethany Brown, Kay Steiger, Naomi Kenner, Mandi Johnson, Kelly Winjum, Alicia Borneman, Jacki Mooney, Jill Stenseth, Allisa Holmaas, Lisa Peterson, Brooke Graf, and Barbara Cote on clarinet; Beth Padilla, AshLeigh Anderson, Meghan Nelson, Cody Knutson, Jennifer Blazewski and Kiley Brazier on alto saxophone; Nathaniel Muzzy on tenor saxophone; Nate Cota, Russell Anderson and Josh Anderson on French horn; Nick Mattila on baritone saxophone; Trevor Christensen, Sarah Lofgren, Mike Drees, Allan Benson, Danny Piehe, Lydya Sollum, Joseph Haj, Joaquine Westerman, and Cheryl Schob on trumpet; Sarah Willis, Trent Christenson, John Mickelson, Jonathon Finney, and Jason Swenson on trombone; Matthew Dimich and Jenny Black on baritone; Crissy Wegner on bass horn; Josh Stenseth, Jason Blakely, Brent Fulton, Chris Leach and Andy Hudson on percussion.

The eighth grade band includes: Heidi Young, Jennifer Koch, Ashlyn Stratton, Amy Rominski, Tana Bachand, Tiffany McAnnany, and Neel Patel on flute; Katy Hook, Amy Christenson, Lisa Joppru, Tiffany Frank, Ryan Peoples, Teresa Swick, and Desire Achlert on clarinet; Carissa Patacek, Kristin Muzzy, and Amanda Strutz on alto saxophone; Melissa Adamson, and Chad Borneman on tenor saxophone; Chris Judd on baritone saxophone; Nick Knott and Josh Lampe on French horn; John Schwartz, Kevin Walseth, Nate Sorvig, David Lundstrom, Marsha Lubitz and Josh Gryskiewicz on trumpet; Cheri Roisland, Travis Dahlen, Paul Leister, Kyle McCarty and Robbie Omdahl on trombone; John Sjoberg and Adam Oyster on baritone horn; Ben Owen on bass horn; Justin Skjerven, Kelsi Holland, Caleb Nelson, David Houske, Nick Nelson, Nathan Carlson, John Sylvester, Kyle Molstad, and Ryan Eggerud on percussion.

Farm financial education day in Grand Forks

Farm Financial Education Day has been scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, February 11, at the Westward Ho motel in Grand Forks, ND.

Programs will be presented on commodity outlook, retirement planning, financing, estate planning, risk management, transition planning, tax planning and operating equity.

The program is free and includes a lunch and refreshments. For the required registration call 1-800-288-3982. Education day is sponsored by Farm Credit Services of Grand Forks, American Express Financial Advisors and Benson Quinn Commodities, Inc.

SHOP AT HOME

ON THE OTHER HAND

Hans Heppner
Lincoln High School

It's getting more and more hectic by the second here at Lincoln. The final gasp of the second quarter is nearly spent. Final papers are due this Friday, and the scent of scholarly toil pervades the school hallways. Everywhere students are trying to make up homework for the plethora of snow-days.

Indeed, the snow days were, for a time, appreciated; those long days spent looking out the windows, watching the sky for a sign of what will come next. Just when we thought it was safe to go back to school, we would get swamped with torrents of snow or blasted with arctic winds. Yes, from the inside we all praised the weather. It erased the deadline pressure of the school week, and allowed a chance to catch up on "Days of Our Lives." Then came the last week of this semester when the suspended workload came down. Much accursed were the despicable vacation days then.

As the students at Lincoln whip from place to place like policemen in a Charlie Chaplin movie, the murmur on everyone's lips is a fevered, "It's due Friday!" The horror stories of broken printers and inkless pens circulate freely, distributing more apprehension as the procrastinators come from their caves and tear into their books. However, there are the procrastinators who have lifted the menial job of putting things off to a new and exciting art form-the people who literally wait until the very last possible minute. I know a few such people, the procrastination "artists," but only a few, and none of them by name.

The school's one act play, "The Death of a Salesman," is nearing completion for regionals in Alexandria on Saturday, weather permitting. This also has been harassed by winter storms. Last weekend's sub-regionals were canceled thanks to the last storm providing another week of practice for the beleaguered cast. The extra time was appreciated, a substitute week to make up for the vaunted snow days. So, if you weren't snowed in, and you missed "The Death of a Salesman," last Thursday, you missed an excellent play.

It's time for this article to end, I fear. I have a ten-page research paper due Friday and I have been putting it off forever. I don't think of myself as an average procrastinator. I refer to myself as a "procrastination artist," or stylist, if you please.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln High School.)

TRF Academic Boosters to hear Loiell Dyrud

Thief River Falls Academic Boosters organization will hear Loiell Dyrud, instructor at Lincoln high school, at its noon meeting Wednesday, February 12, in the career center at Lincoln high school.

Persons attending are welcome to bring a bag lunch or may arrive early and purchase lunch at the school cafeteria and bring it to the career center.

Dyrud will speak on the literary arts curriculum which is part of the Northern Expressions School of the Arts—the magnet arts program at Lincoln.

LHS students take all honors in D-Day event

Students from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls took all honors in the seventh-ninth grade category of a contest of Minnesota D-Day ("Don't Smoke Day").

The contest encompasses grades K-12 with different activities for each group of grade levels. Schools from across the state competed.

The seventh-ninth graders were asked to write a letter to decision-makers to encourage them not to allow tobacco advertising or promotion, such as billboards, near schools or in stores. The winning entries were created by Meghan Reed (first place), Rachael Mathson, (second place) and Justin Carlson (third place). Honorable mentions were received by Ashlee Wilson, Misty Bjugan and Kristin Naplin.

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Arthur "Art" Moe, 89

Thief River Falls – Arthur "Art" Moe, 89, died Sunday, February 2 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, February 5 from 2 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home with a 8 p.m. prayer service. Also for one hour prior to services at the church. Funeral service will be held Thursday, February 6 at 2 p.m. at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Raynard Huglen officiating. Burial will be in Satersdal Cemetery in Excel Township, Marshall County.

George Arthur Moe was born on November 14, 1907 in Adger Township, Marshall County, the son of Soren and Anne (Moen) Moe. He was baptized as an infant in the Satersdal Lutheran Parish, attended the Busy Bee Hive School in District 159 and grew to adulthood in Agder Township. Art helped on the family farm until he took over the operation where he farmed and raised turkeys. On September 27, 1936 he was united in marriage to Helena Johnson in Holt. Art and Helena labored on the farm and Art and his brother Manvel also were carpenters and built many houses in the area. The couple moved to Thief River Falls in 1971. Helena died on March 3, 1986. Art continued to make his home in Thief River Falls but moved in June of 1996 to Valley Home and more recently to Oakland Park Nursing Home.

He is survived by daughters Arlette (Everett) Kompelien of Thief River Falls, and Karen (Rev Bruce) Dalager of Grand Forks, ND, son Randy (Karen) Moe of Thief River Falls, eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, sister Mabel (Edwin) Anderson of Bemidji, sister-in-law Adeline Moe of Thief River Falls, special friend Maurits (Beth) Scholin of Thief River Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Helena, parents, sisters Marie Moe, Bertha Larson, Gunda Larson, and Thora Langlie; brothers Engebret, Halvor, Simon, Oscar and Manvel Moe.

Doris Sturre, 87

Red Lake Falls – Doris Sturre, 87, died on Sunday, February 2 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 6 from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 6:30 wake service at the Green Funeral Home, and also one hour prior to services at the church. Funeral services will be Friday, February 7 at 10 a.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Goodridge with Rev. Bob LaPlante officiating. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Casketbearers will be Brian Hanson, Bruce Hanson, Mark Skibicki, Stanly Skibicki Jr., Wayne Frazer and Neal Sturre.

Doris Lauranda Phelps was born on November 30, 1909 in Thief River Falls, to the late Frank and Eliza Jane (Nelson) Phelps. She attended rural public school in the area. On July 28, 1928 she was united in marriage to Herman Sturre in Thief River Falls. In 1929 the couple moved to Wheaton, where they farmed until 1931. They then moved to Cloverleaf Township, Pennington County where they continued farming. In 1942 they moved to Van Port, OR where she worked in the shipyards as a welder during World War II. In 1944 they returned to Cloverleaf Township and in 1951 moved into Goodridge. She then worked at the Hartz Store in Goodridge and taught religion classes at St. Anne's. In 1993 she moved to Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls where she has since resided.

Doris enjoyed crocheting, gardening, snowcatting, canning, playing the organ, playing cards and spending time with family and friends. She was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church and was involved in several church activities including religion classes, Ladies Aid and bible study.

She is survived by sons Bernard (Kathleen) of St. Paul, Gerald (Lettie) of San Diego, CA, Enzely (Phyllis) of Great Falls, MT, and Curtis of Goodridge; daughters Venetta Skibicki of Thief River Falls, Marlene (Edvin) Hanson of Thief River Falls, and Avis (Eugene) Frazer of Goodridge, brother Gordon (Alma) Phelps of Goodridge; sister Muriel Asp of Goodridge; 32 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Herman in 1985; son Kenneth in infancy; daughter Janice Hanson, grandsons Brian Frazer, Clark Skibicki and Todd Hanson; granddaughters Anna Sturre and two in infancy, great-granddaughter Shannon Breanna Garland, brothers Edwin, Lloyd and Sterling Phelps; sisters Jessie, Blanche, DeVern and Ardith Schwbar.

Otto Olson, 84

Red Lake Falls – Otto Emmet Olson, 84, died Thursday, January 30 at his home. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 3 at Petterson Funeral Home with Rev. Sherwood McKay officiating. Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery in Crookston in the spring.

Otto Emmet Olson was born on April 28, 1912 in Balaton, the son of the late Otto and Ellen (Johnson) Olson. He moved to Crookston as a child with his family where he was raised and attended rural schools and graduated from Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston. Emmet was united in marriage to Charlotte Van Gordon in Crookston in 1941. He served in World War II from 1942 to 1944 as a flight instructor in the Army Air Corps. Following his discharge he resumed farming and aerial crop spraying. Emmet was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Red Lake Falls.

He is survived by wife Charlotte of Red Lake Falls; son Leslie (Bonnie) Olson of Wellington, CO, four grandchildren; sisters Ethel Bliven of Grana Hills, CA, Alta Brown of Sun City West, AZ, and Eleanar Hem of Sun City, AZ; half brother Glen (Lucile) Torkelson of Crookston; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son Gordon on March 8, 1983; parents; and sister Evelyn Olson.

Edith Solberg, 86

Roseau – Edith T. Solberg, 86, died Thursday, January 30 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Roseau. Arrangements were with Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 1 at Collins Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dennis Groy officiating. Burial was in Badger City Cemetery in Badger.

Casketbearers were Edith's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Edith Theadora Solberg was born on September 24, 1910 in Wannaska, the daughter of Gerhard and Emma (Lundberg) Dahl. She attended school and grew to womanhood there, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. On May 29, 1930 she was united in marriage to Earl Solberg in Roseau. The couple farmed in Skagen Township of Roseau County, west of Badger, for over 30 years, retiring to Greenbush in 1974. Earl died on January 15, 1989. Edith has resided since 1991 in Oakland Park Nursing Home in Roseau.

Edith was a member of the United Free Lutheran Church of Greenbush and active in Ladies Aid and other church activities.

She is survived by sons Arlyn, of Arden Hills, and Ronald of Andover, daughters Shirley Scott of Glendora, CA, and JoAnn (Emery) Trongsrud of Embarrass, 18 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, sister Gertrude (Robert) Lukens of McMinville, OR, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents; son Gene in 1988, five brothers, and two sisters.

CORRECTION

David Sorum's obituary from the January 29 issue of The Times did not include the names of the officiants. They were Rev. Dennis Raymond and Rev. Helen Beth Kuhens.

Wallace Potucek, 78

Warren – Wallace Potucek, 78, died Sunday, February 2 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren. Arrangements are with Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 5 at Zion Lutheran Church in Warren. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Burial will be in Comstock Cemetery in rural Warren.

Wallace Frank Potucek was born on April 12, 1919 in Warren, the son of Emil and Lucy (Steinkopf) Potucek. He was a life long resident of the Warren community. He served in the Army during World War II. On October 28, 1953 he was united in marriage to Carol Hjelle. They made their home in rural Warren where they had a dairy farm.

He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Radium, the VFW and Thief River Falls Eagles Club. He enjoyed hunting and being outdoors.

He is survived by wife Carol, brothers Vernon and John, both of Warren, sister Vera Jackson of Grand Forks, ND, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents, and sisters Emily Hoss and Delores Johnson.

Richard Sund, 52

Norwood Young America – Richard C. Sund, 52, died Monday, January 27 at his home. Arrangements were with Paul McBride Chapel of Norwood Young America.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 31 at All Saints Lutheran Church in Norwood Young America with Rev. Eric Aune officiating. Burial was in Goodridge Cemetery in Pennington County.

Richard Charles Sund was born on January 15, 1945 in Thief River Falls, the son of Axel and Ida (Levang) Sund. He grew up in the Goodridge area and attended school there. He served in the United States Armed Forces from January 30, 1962 until November 9, 1964 with most of his active military time spent overseas. He spent four years in Seattle, WA, three years in Excelsior, and five years in Winnebago before moving to Norwood Young America in 1986. On September 6, 1985 he was united in marriage to Lynette Sonnicksen in Shakopee.

Richard was a past member of the American Legion Post and 40 et 8 in Thief River Falls and was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Goodridge, Our Saviours Lutheran Church in Excelsior, and the Faith Lutheran church in Winnebago before joining All Saints Lutheran Church. He enjoyed singing, playing the guitar, and had a country-rock band for many years. He also liked to fish, hunt, play electronic darts, hug his grandchildren, and watch his kids play sports.

He is survived by his wife Lynette, sons Larry (Mary Jo) and Brian (Vicki) of Norwood Young America; daughter Nikki at home; brother Ronald (Kathy) of Hesperia, CA; sisters Eileen (Walter) Hillman of Warren, Edith Heden of Thief River Falls, and Wylma (Earl) Allen of Minot, ND, and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Lester Johnson, 79

Seaside, OR – Lester J. Johnson, 79, died January 5 after a battle with cancer.

He was born on September 9, 1917 in Holt, the son of John and Olga Johnson. He later moved to Duluth in 1934. While in Duluth, he worked at Inter Lake Iron and owned and operated the Fond du Lac Trading Post. He moved to Silver Bay in 1957 and retired from Reserve Mining. He moved to Oregon in 1972.

He was an avid fisherman and hunter and was a charter member of United Northern Sportsmen.

He is survived by daughters Sharon Cooper and Donet Coates of Arizona, brothers Morris and Ralph of California, Vernon of Moorhead, and Lyle of Thief River Falls, sisters Angeline Swenson of Proctor, Jules Fermenich of West Allis, WI, Viola Inman of Duluth, and Ruby Moen of Thief River Falls; two granddaughters, and special friends Pat of Seaside, OR and Len Kinney of Proctor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Oliver and Russell; and sister Lila.

Clarification in tax law assists farmers

Farmers who receive deferred crop payments can use the same method for reporting them on their 1996 federal income tax returns as they have in the past, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

"This is good news for farmers who want to comply with the tax law and properly report this income on their returns," said IRS Commissioner Margaret Milner Richardson. "They should complete their 1996 returns as they have been doing in the past, or as they have been directed to do after an IRS audit."

In calculating the alternative minimum tax (AMT), some farmers have been mistakenly using a reporting method which is not permitted under current law. The AMT doesn't apply to everyone. Ordinarily, it only applies to people who have higher incomes or benefit from substantial tax breaks.

The IRS will also make it easier for these farmers to change their accounting method for AMT purposes. The change will begin with the 1997 tax returns to be filed in 1998, will not require payment of a user fee, and will provide audit protection for previous years' returns to those who have not received an audit letter on this issue before today.

In Notice 97-13, the IRS explained that the way deferred contract commodity sales are reported for the AMT is a method of accounting for tax purposes. The law provides that a taxpayer cannot change a method of accounting, even if it's the wrong one, without the prior consent of the IRS.

Farmers will be able to change the way they report deferred contact sales for AMT purposes to the proper method with automatic IRS approval, by attaching Form 3115 to their 1997 tax returns. They will not be required to request individual rulings or pay the normal user fee, the notice said. Farmers who take advantage of the automatic change procedure will be protected from IRS audits on this issue for previous years, unless they are currently under audit for this issues.

Legislation presently before the Congress would change the law on this issue, and both the Treasury Department and IRS have indicated their support for change. If Congress enacts such legislation this year, the IRS will provide guidance to assist farmers in complying with the new law.

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Winners in the annual Blizzard 8-Ball Tournament conducted at The Club in Thief River Falls are pictured with tournament coordinator Stephanie Seulthorp. From left are Dusty Geller, Grand Forks, ND, first place; Gary Johnson, Thief River Falls, second place; and Nate Vatnsdal, Grand Forks, ND, third place.

Dr. Walt Kaisler was recipient of the 50-year Mason award at a dinner held recently at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls. The award certificate was presented by District Representative Dean Fox.

Lioness club at Plummer aids eye bank

Plummer Lioness club will conduct a fund-raiser to benefit the Lion's Children's Eye Bank on Sunday, February 16, in the Plummer community hall.

The pancake feed will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with freewill donations to be accepted. All proceeds will go to the children's eye bank.

Persons attending are also encouraged to bring any eye glasses that are no longer being used. They will also be sent to the eye bank to be recycled.

Beltrami county fair has exhibit space available

Indoor and outdoor commercial exhibit and food vendor space is available at the fairgrounds in Bemidji for the annual Beltrami County Fair to be conducted July 31-August 3, 1997.

For more information or to reserve space call Joe Waslaski at 218-751-3151 (work) or 751-6193 (home) or write to him at 3330 Irvine Avenue NW, Bemidji, MN 56601.

Gould named to dean's list at Hamline

Kelly Jo Gould of Sauk Rapids and formerly of Thief River Falls has been named to the dean's list at Hamline University's college of liberal arts for the first term of the 1996-97 school year.

Dean's list students achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Kelly is the daughter of Tim and Sharon Gould of Sauk Rapids.

Plummer

Visitors at the Karen Forsell home Monday afternoon was Ann Hanson and Ron and Kathy Jenson.

Ruth Wilkens attended the funeral of her brother-in-law John Wilkens on Saturday at Crookston Presbyterian Church.

Daryl and Cathy Wilkens of Langdon, ND were overnight guests.

Engen, Ortloff go to England for semester

Thief River Falls students Jason Engen and Christopher Ortloff spent the fall semester participating in the University of St. Thomas business semester program in London, England.

The son of Jerome and Deb Engen, Jason is majoring in international business. Christopher, the son of Irene Ortloff, is majoring in entrepreneurship.

More than 70 University of St. Thomas students have been studying abroad this fall in semester and year-long programs.

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Questions on future of CRP program discussed

Landowners with Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage in northwest Minnesota have had a number of questions about possible renewal of contracts when present contracts expire soon.

The following questions and answers have been supplied by Mike Ratzlaff, district conservationist with the Natural Resource Conservation Service and Glenn Schafer, county executive director of the Farm Service Agency, both in Thief River Falls.

Q: Since a present CRP contract cannot be extended when it expires, would the acreage still be eligible for reoffering under another CRP sign-up?

A: Yes, if it meets the criteria for either the continuous sign-up that covers special practices or other CRP practices during a general sign-up. Landowners who want to continue their participation in the CRP must reoffer it either for the continuous or general sign-up process when the contract expires. Acreage subject to expiring contracts, if reoffered, would compete with all other acreage being offered by all landowners. Landowners would be required to sign new contacts for all acreage accepted.

Q: If there is a continuous CRP enrollment period, why must a producer wait for a general sign-up?

A: Continuous sign-up is only for acreage that is to be placed in filter strips, riparian buffers, grassed waterways, field windbreaks, shelterbelts, living snow fences, salt tolerant vegetation, shallow water areas for wildlife and acreage in wellhead protection areas as designated by the Environmental Protection Agency. Acreage offered for any other CRP practices may be offered only during a general sign-up period.

Q: If a producer has more than one CRP contract expiring in 1997, must all acreage be offered for re-enrollment even if the producer wishes to retain only a portion of the CRP?

A: No; a producer could offer any eligible acreage for CRP.

Q: May land rejected when offered for one CRP sign-up be reoffered during a later sign-up?

A: Yes; eligible land could be offered during any CRP sign-up even if it was not accepted previously because it did not rank high enough. The likelihood of acceptance could be increased by bidding less than the maximum payment rate offered for the acreage.

Q: On what will the rate be based?

A: The rental rate would be based on county average cash equivalent rental rates adjusted for site-specific, soils-based productivity factors. An allowance would be made for maintenance at a rate determined by the State Farm Service Agency Committee. Producers should know in advance what the maximum rental rate would be for their county and could bid whatever they choose. They could propose less than the maximum rental rate to increase the likelihood of bid acceptance, through the competitive environmental benefits indexing process.

Q: If a producer does not agree with the maximum payment rate offered for a new CRP contract, could the rate be appealed?

A: Only the soil types and related soil type acreage determinations made by the Natural Resources conservation Service may be appealed. The payment rate formula and the individual soil rental rates used in the formula are uniformly applicable to all CRP applicants within each county and may not be appealed.

Q: What are the proposed eligibility requirements for new CRP contracts?

A: For land to be accepted in the CRP it would need a minimum erodibility index (EI) of 8 (EIs of 8 and above may be considered). Exceptions to this requirement are: (1) cropped wetlands; (2) land in designated conservation priority areas; and (3) certain high priority acreage and practices, including those eligible for the continuous sign-up.

Q: If a CRP contract has expired and the acreage is not enrolled under a new contract, must the producer follow a conservation plan to maintain farm program eligibility, if the acreage is farmed?

A: Yes, if the acreage meets the highly-erodible land definition developed by USDA, in accordance with the requirements of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended, a conservation plan will be required to retain eligibility for most USDA farm programs.

Q: What are the producer's obligations if the CRP contract has expired and the acreage is not accepted for a new contract?

A: Some CRP acreage that was enrolled is subject to an easement. For acreage subject to a CRP contract only, all CRP obligations cease when the contract expires. For acreage also governed by an easement of 15 to 30 years, use of the acreage will continue to be restricted under the terms of the easement for the remainder of the easement period. USDA will provide these producers with information and technical assistance necessary to farm the land in a productive manner to retain soil quality benefits.

Q: If cropped wetlands are made eligible for the CRP in future sign-ups must the wetlands' function be fully restored when the acreage is enrolled?

A: Restoration would be optional. However, an incentive would be paid, in addition to the normal cost-share payment, if the producer elected to restore the wetland. Restoration of the wetland would increase the likelihood that the contract would be accepted due to enhanced environmental benefits.

Davidson leads '500' after first two days

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Governor's ride set February 7

Participants in the 1997 Governor's Snowmobile Trail Ride will enjoy northwoods beauty as they travel from International Falls through Voyageurs National Park on Friday, February 7. For five years, Governor Carlson has participated in this annual event to highlight the importance of snowmobiling to Minnesota's economy and to showcase the variety of topnotch snowmobile trails in the state. This year, Governor Carlson will be unable to attend due to the recent death of his mother. Lt. Governor Joanne Benson will lead the ride on behalf of the Governor.

The ride is sponsored by the Minnesota Office of Tourism, the Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association (MnUSA), the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and four snowmobile manufacturers. The event kicks off the MnUSA Winter Rendezvous, February 7-9, the annual meeting and trail ride for this statewide association of 25,000 snowmobilers.

Snowmobile manufacturing, sales and tourism are important to the state's economy. Minnesotans spend an estimated $74 million annually while using snowmobile trails in the state, while non-Minnesotans spend $10.5 million on snowmobile trips in Minnesota. Sales of snowmobile and accessories amount to about $64 million annually.

With the increase in snowmobiling comes increased dangers. As a result, this year's snowmobile ride will highlight the issue of safety. With public concern growing over the rising incidents of snowmobile accidents, Governor Carlson has asked the DNR to identify ways to stem the increase in accidents. In response, the DNR has established a snowmobile safety hotline. This toll-free number can be used to report snowmobilers who are seen speeding, traveling on roadways, operating in a dangerous manner, or appearing intoxicated. Callers witnessing these infractions are asked to dial 1-888-234-1286, and their call will be referred to a law enforcement agency.

Additionally, a special safety demonstration for ride participants has been scheduled prior to the start of the ride. The purpose of the demonstration is to raise awareness and to provide safe riding tips.

Each year the Governor's Snowmobile Ride is hosted by a different community in the state. This year's ride enables the International Falls/Voyageurs National Park area to spotlight its bounty of scenic snowmobile trails.

The ride will be round-trip between International Falls and Crane Lake, with lunch and coffee stops along the route. The event begins with an evening reception Thursday, Feb. 6, in International Falls. About 400 MnUSA members are expected to participate.

For more information on the Governor's Trail Ride or MnUSA Rendezvous, call 218/285-7698.

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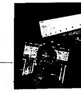

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OBITUARIES

Arthur "Art" Moe, 89

Thief River Falls – Arthur "Art" Moe, 89, died Sunday, February 2 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, February 5 from 2 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home with a 8 p.m. prayer service. Also for one hour prior to services at the church. Funeral service will be held Thursday, February 6 at 2 p.m. at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Raynard Huglen officiating. Burial will be in Saterdal Cemetery in Excel Township, Marshall County.

George Arthur Moe was born on November 14, 1907 in Adger Township, Marshall County, the son of Soren and Anne (Meen) Moe. He was baptized as an infant in the Satersdal Lutheran Parish, attended the Busy Bee Hive School in District 159 and grew to adulthood in Agder Township. Art helped on the family farm until he took over the operation where he farmed and raised turkeys. On September 27, 1936 he was united in marriage to Helena Johnson in Holt. Art and Helena labored on the farm and Art and his brother Manvel also were carpenters and built many houses in the area. The couple moved to Thief River Falls in 1971. Helena died on March 3, 1986. Art continued to make his home in Thief River Falls but moved in June of 1996 to Valley Home and more recently to Oakland Park Nursing Home.

He is survived by daughters Aslette (Everett) Kompelien of Thief River Falls, and Karen (Rev. Bruce) Oalager of Grand Forks, ND; son Randy (Karen) Moe of Thief River Falls; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, sister Mabel (Edwin) Anderson of Bemidji; sister-in-law Adeline Moe of Thief River Falls; special friend Maurits (Beth) Scholin of Thief River Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Helena; parents; sisters Marie Moe, Bertha Larson, Gunda Larson, and Thora Langlie; brothers Engebret, Halvor, Simon, Oscar and Manvel Moe.

Doris Sturre, 87

Red Lake Falls – Doris Sturre, 87, died on Sunday, February 2 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 6 from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 6:30 wake service at the Green Funeral Home, and also one hour prior to services at the church. Funeral services will be Friday, February 7 at 10 a.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Goodridge with Rev. Bob LaPlante officiating. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Casketbearers will be Brian Hanson, Bruce Hanson, Mark Skibicki, Stanly Skibicki Jr., Wayne Frazer and Neal Sturre.

Doris Louranda Phelps was born on November 30, 1909 in Thief River Falls, to the late Frank and Eliza Jane (Nelson) Phelps. She attended rural public school in the area. On July 28, 1928 she was united in marriage to Herman Sturre in Thief River Falls. In 1929 the couple moved to Wheaton, where they farmed until 1931. They then moved to Cloverleaf Township, Pennington County where they continued farming. In 1942 they moved to Van Port, OR where she worked in the shipyards as a welder during World War II. In 1944 they returned to Cloverleaf Township and in 1951 moved into Goodridge. She then worked at the Hartz Store in Goodridge and taught religion classes at St. Anne's. In 1993 she moved to Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls where she has since resided.

Doris enjoyed crocheting, gardening, snowcatting, canning, playing the organ, playing cards and spending time with family and friends. She was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church and was involved in several church activities including religion classes, Ladies Aid and bible study.

She is survived by sons Bernard (Kathleen) of St. Paul, Gerald (Lettie) of San Diego, CA, Enzely (Phyllis) of Great Falls, MT, and Curtis of Goodridge; daughters Venetta Skibicki of Thief River Falls, Marlene (Edvin) Hanson of Thief River Falls, and Avis (Eugene) Frazer of Goodridge; brother Gordon (Alma) Phelps of Goodridge; sister Muriel Asp of Goodridge; 32 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Herman in 1985; son Kenneth in infancy; daughter Janlee Hanson; grandsons Brian Frazer, Clark Skibicki and Todd Hanson; granddaughters Anna Sturre and two in infancy; great-granddaughter Shannon Breanna Garland; brothers Edwin, Lloyd and Sterling Phelps; sisters Jessie, Blanche, DeVern and Ardith Schwbar.

Otto Olson, 84

Red Lake Falls – Otto Emmet Olson, 84, died Thursday, January 30 at his home. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 3 at Petterson Funeral Home with Rev. Sherwood McKay officiating. Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery in Crookston in the spring.

Otto Emmet Olson was born on April 28, 1912 in Balaton, the son of the late Otto and Ellen (Johnson) Olson. He moved to Crookston as a child with his family where he was raised and attended rural schools and graduated from Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston. Emmet was united in marriage to Charlotte Van Gordon in Crookston in 1941. He served in World War B from 1942 to 1944 as a flight instructor in the Army Air Corps. Following his discharge he resumed farming and aerial crop spraying. Emmet was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Red Lake Falls.

He is survived by wife Charlotte of Red Lake Falls; son Leslie (Bonnie) Olson of Wellington, CO; four grandchildren; sisters Ethel Bliven of Grana Hills, CA, Alta Brown of Sun City West, AZ, and Eleanor Hem of Sun City, AZ; half brother Glen (Lucile) Torkelson of Crookston; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son Gordon on March 8, 1983; parents; and sister Evelyn Olson.

Edith Solberg, 86

Roseau – Edith T. Solberg, 86, died Thursday, January 30 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Roseau. Arrangements were with Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 1 at Collins Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dennis Gray officiating. Burial was in Badger City Cemetery in Badger.

Casketbearers were Edith's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Edith Theadora Solberg was born on September 24, 1910 in Wannaska, the daughter of Gerhard and Emma (Lundberg) Dahl. She attended school and grew to womanhood there, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. On May 29, 1930 she was united in marriage to Earl Solberg in Roseau. The couple farmed in Skagen Township of Roseau County, west of Badger, for over 30 years, retiring to Greenbush in 1974. Earl died on January 15, 1989. Edith has resided since 1991 in Oakland Park Nursing Home in Roseau.

Edith was a member of the United Free Lutheran Church of Greenbush and active in Ladies Aid and other church activities.

She is survived by sons Arlyn, of Arden Hills, and Ronald of Andover; daughters Shirley Sentt of Glendora, CA, and JoAnn (Emery) Trangsrud of Embarrass, 18 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sister Gertrude (Robert) Lukens of McMinville, OR; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; son Gene in 1988; five brothers; and two sisters.

CORRECTION

David Sorum's obituary from the January 29 issue of The Times did not include the names of the officiants. They were Rev. Dennis Raymond and Rev. Helen Beth Kuhens.

Wallace Potucek, 78

Warren – Wallace Potucek, 78, died Sunday, February 2 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren. Arrangements are with Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 5 at Zion Lutheran Church in Warren. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Burial will be in Comstock Cemetery in rural Warren.

Wallace Frank Potucek was born on April 12, 1919 in Warren, the son of Emil and Lucy (Steinkopf) Potucek. He was a life long resident of the Warren community. He served in the Army during World War II. On October 28, 1953 he was united in marriage to Carol Hjelle. They made their home in rural Warren where they had a dairy farm.

He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Radium, the VFW and Thief River Falls Eagles Club. He enjoyed hunting and being outdoors.

He is survived by wife Carol; brothers Vernon and John, both of Warren; sister Vera Jackson of Grand Forks, ND; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents, and sisters Emily Hoss and Delores Johnson.

Richard Sund, 52

Norwood Young America – Richard C. Sund, 52, died Monday, January 27 at his home. Arrangements were with Paul McBride Chapel of Norwood Young America.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 31 at All Saints Lutheran Church in Norwood Young America with Rev. Eric Aune officiating. Burial was in Goodridge Cemetery in Pennington County.

Richard Charles Sund was born on January 15, 1945 in Thief River Falls, the son of Axel and Ida (Levang) Sund. He grew up in the Goodridge area and attended school there. He served in the United States Armed Forces from January 30, 1962 until November 9, 1964 with most of his active military time spent overseas. He spent four years in Seattle, WA, three years in Excelsior, and five years in Winnebago before moving to Norwood Young America in 1986. On September 6, 1985 he was united in marriage to Lynette Sonnicksen in Shakopee.

Richard was a past member of the American Legion Post and 40 et 8 in Thief River Falls and was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Goodridge, Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Excelsior, and the Faith Lutheran church in Winnebago before joining All Saints Lutheran Church. He enjoyed singing, playing the guitar, and had a country-rock band for many years. He also liked to fish, hunt, play electronic darts, hug his grandchildren, and watch his kids play sports.

He is survived by his wife Lynette; sons Larry (Mary Jo) and Brian (Vicki) of Norwood Young America; daughter Nikki at home; brother Ronald (Kathy) of Hesperia, CA; sisters Eileen (Walter) Hillman of Warren, Edith Heden of Thief River Falls, and Wylma (Earl) Allen of Minot, ND; and five grandchildren.

He war preceded in death by his parents.

Lester Johnson, 79

Seaside, OR – Lester J. Johnson, 79, died January 5 after a battle with cancer.

He was born on September 9, 1917 in Holt, the son of John and Olga Johnson. He later moved to Duluth in 1934. While in Duluth, he worked at Inter Lake Iron and owned and operated the Fond du Lac Trading Post. He moved to Silver Bay in 1957 and retired from Reserve Mining. He moved to Oregon in 1972.

He was an avid fisherman and hunter and was a charter member of United Northern Sportsmen.

He is survived by daughters Sharon Cooper and Donet Coates of Arizona; brothers Morris and Ralph of California, Vernon of Moorhead, and Lyle of Thief River Falls; sisters Angeline Swenson of Proctor, Jules Fermenich of West Allis, WI, Viola Inman of Duluth, and Ruby Moen of Thief River Falls; two granddaughters; and special friends Pat of Seaside, OR and Len Kinney of Proctor.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Oliver and Russell; and sister Lila.

Clarification in tax law assists farmers

Farmers who receive deferred crop payments can use the same method for reporting them on their 1996 federal income tax returns as they have in the past, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

"This is good news for farmers who want to comply with the tax law and properly report this income on their returns," said IRS Commissioner Margaret Milner Richardson. "They should complete their 1996 returns as they have been doing in the past, or as they have been directed to do after an IRS audit."

In calculating the alternative minimum tax (AMT), some farmers have been mistakenly using a reporting method which is not permitted under current law. The AMT doesn't apply to everyone. Ordinarily, it only applies to people who have higher incomes or benefit from substantial tax breaks.

The IRS will also make it easier for these farmers to change their accounting method for AMT purposes. The change will begin with the 1997 tax returns to be filed in 1998, will not require payment of a user fee, and will provide audit protection for previous years' returns to those who have not received an audit letter on this issue before today.

In Notice 97-13, the IRS explained that the way deferred contract commodity sales are reported for the AMT is a method of accounting for tax purposes. The law provides that a taxpayer cannot change a method of accounting, even if it's the wrong one, without the prior consent of the IRS.

Farmers will be able to change the way they report deferred contact sales for AMT purposes to the proper method with automatic IRS approval, by attaching Form 3115 to their 1997 tax returns. They will not be required to request individual rulings or pay the normal user fee, the notice said. Farmers who take advantage of the automatic change procedure will be protected from IRS audits on this issue for previous years, unless they are currently under audit for this issues.

Legislation presently before the Congress would change the law on this issue, and both the Treasury Department and IRS have indicated their support for change. If Congress enacts such legislation this year, the IRS will provide guidance to assist farmers in complying with the new law.

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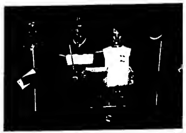
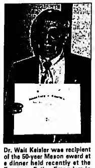


Winners in the annual Blizzard 8-Ball Tournament conducted at The Club in Thief River Falls are pictured with tournament coordinator Stephanie Sculthorp. From left are Dusty Geller, Grand Forks, ND, first place; Gary Johnson, Thief River Falls, second place; and Nate Vatnsdal, Grand Forks, ND, third place.



Dr. Walt Keisler was recipient of the 50-year Mason award at a dinner held recently at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls. The award certificate was presented by District Representative Dean Fox.

Gould named to dean's list at Hamline

Kelly Jo Gould of Sauk Rapids and formerly of Thief River Falls has been named to the dean's list at Hamline University's college of liberal arts for the first term of the 1996-97 school year.

Dean's list students achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Kelly is the daughter of Tim and Sharon Gould of Sauk Rapids.

Plummer

Visitors at the Karon Fossell home Monday afternoon was Alma Hanson, and Ron and Kathy Junenu.

Ruth Wilkens attended the funeral of her brother-in-law John Wilkens on Saturday at Crookston Presbyterian Church.

Daryl and Cathy Wilkins of Langdon, ND, were overnight guests.

Lioness club at Plummer aids eye bank

Plummer Lioness club will conduct a fund-raiser to benefit the Lion's Children's Eye Bank on Sunday, February 16, in the Plummer community hall.

The pancake feed will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with freewill donations to be accepted. All proceeds will go to the children's eye bank.

Persons attending are also encouraged to bring any eye glasses that are no longer being used. They will also be sent to the eye bank to be recycled.

Beltrami county fair has exhibit space available

Indoor and outdoor commercial exhibit and food vendor space is available at the fairgrounds in Bemidji for the annual Beltrami County Fair to be conducted July 31-August 3, 1997.

For more information or to reserve space call Joe Waslaski at 218-751-3151 (work) or 751-6193 (home) or write to him at 3330 Irvine Avenue NW, Bemidji, MN 56601.

Engen, Ortloff go to England for semester

Thief River Falls students Jason Engen and Christopher Ortloff spent the fall semester participating in the University of St. Thomas business semester program in London, England.

The son of Jerome and Deb Engen, Jason is majoring in international business. Christopher, the son of Irene Ortloff, is majoring in entrepreneurship.

More than 70 University of St. Thomas students have been studying abroad this fall in semester and year-long programs.

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Questions on future of CRP program discussed

Landowners with Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage in northwest Minnesota have had a number of questions about possible renewal of contracts when present contracts expire soon.

The following questions and answers have been supplied by Mike Ratzlaff, district conservationist with the Natural Resource Conservation Service and Glenn Schafer, county executive director of the Farm Service Agency, both in Thief River Falls.

Q: Since a present CRP contract cannot be extended when it expires, would the acreage still be eligible for reoffering under another CRP sign-up?

A: Yes, if it meets the criteria for either the continuous sign-up that covers special practices or other CRP practices during a general sign-up. Landowners who want to continue their participation in the CRP must reoffer it either for the continuous or general sign-up process when the contract expires. Acreage subject to expiring contracts, if reoffered, would compete with all other acreage being offered by all landowners. Landowners would be required to sign new contacts for all acreage accepted.

Q: If there is a continuous CRP enrollment period, why must a producer wait for a general sign-up?

A: Continuous sign-up is only for acreage that is to be placed in filter strips, riparian buffers, grassed waterways, field windbreaks, shelterbelts, living snow fences, salt tolerant vegetation, shallow water areas for wildlife and acreage in wellhead protection areas as designated by the Environmental Protection Agency. Acreage offered for any other CRP practices may be offered only during a general sign-up period.

Q: If a producer has more than one CRP contract expiring in 1997, must all acreage be offered for re-enrollment even if the producer wishes to retain only a portion of the CRP?

A: No; a producer could offer any eligible acreage for CRP.

Q: May land rejected when offered for one CRP sign-up be reoffered during a later sign-up?

A: Yes; eligible land could be offered during any CRP sign-up even if it was not accepted previously because it did not rank high enough. The likelihood of acceptance could be increased by bidding less than the maximum payment rate offered for the acreage.

Q: On what will the rate be based?

A: The rental rate would be based on county average cash equivalent rental rates adjusted for site-specific, soils-based productivity factors. An allowance would be made for maintenance at a rate determined by the State Farm Service Agency Committee. Producers should know in advance what the maximum rental rate would be for their county and could bid whatever they choose. They could propose less than the maximum rental rate to increase the likelihood of bid acceptance, through the competitive environmental benefits indexing process.

Q: If a producer does not agree with the maximum payment rate offered for a new CRP contract, could the rate be appealed?

A: Only the soil types and related soil-type acreage determinations made by the Natural Resources Conservation Service may be appealed. The payment rate formula and the individual soil rental rates used in the formula are uniformly applicable to all CRP applicants within each county and may not be appealed.

Q: What are the proposed eligibility requirements for new CRP contracts?

A: For land to be accepted in the CRP it would need a minimum erodibility index (EI) of 8 (EIs of 8 and above may be considered). Exceptions to this requirement are: (1) cropped wetlands; (2) land in designated conservation priority areas; and (3) certain high priority acreage and practices, including those eligible for the continuous sign-up.

Q: If a CRP contract has expired and the acreage is not enrolled under a new contract, must the producer follow a conservation plan to maintain farm program eligibility, if the acreage is farmed?

A: Yes, if the acreage meets the highly-erodible land definition developed by USDA, in accordance with the requirements of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended, a conservation plan will be required to retain eligibility for most USDA farm programs.

Q: What are the producer's obligations if the CRP contract has expired and the acreage is not accepted for a new contract?

A: Some CRP acreage that was enrolled is subject to an easement. For acreage subject to a CRP contract only, all CRP obligations cease when the contract expires. For acreage also governed by an easement of 15 to 30 years, use of the acreage will continue to be restricted under the terms of the easement for the remainder of the easement period. USDA will provide these producers with information and technical assistance necessary to farm the land in a productive manner to retain soil quality benefits.

Q: If cropped wetlands are made eligible for the CRP in future sign-ups must the wetlands' function be fully restored when the acreage is enrolled?

A: Restoration would be optional. However, an incentive would be paid, in addition to the normal cost-share payment, if the producer elected to restore the wetland. Restoration of the wetland would increase the likelihood that the contract would be accepted due to enhanced environmental benefits.

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Governor's ride set February 7

Participants in the 1997 Governor's Snowmobile Trail Ride will enjoy northwoods beauty as they travel from International Falls through Voyageurs National Park on Friday, February 7. For five years, Governor Carlson has participated in this annual event to highlight the importance of snowmobiling to Minnesota's economy and to showcase the variety of topnotch snowmobile trails in the state. This year, Governor Carlson will be unable to attend due to the recent death of his mother. Lt. Governor Joanne Benson will lead the ride on behalf of the Governor.

The ride is sponsored by the Minnesota Office of Tourism, the Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association (MnUSA), the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and four snowmobile manufacturers. The event kicks off the MnUSA Winter Rendezvous, February 7-9, the annual meeting and trail ride for this statewide association of 25,000 snowmobilers.

Snowmobile manufacturing, sales and tourism are important to the state's economy. Minnesotans spend an estimated $74 million annually while using snowmobile trails in the state, while non-Minnesotans spend $10.5 million on snowmobile trips in Minnesota. Sales of snowmobile and accessories amount to about $64 million annually.

With the increase in snowmobiling comes increased dangers. As a result, this year's snowmobile ride will highlight the issue of safety. With public concern growing over the rising incidents of snowmobile accidents, Governor Carlson has asked the DNR to identify ways to stem the increase in accidents. In response, the DNR has established a snowmobile safety hotline. This toll-free number can be used to report snowmobilers who are seen speeding, traveling on roadways, operating in a dangerous manner, or appearing intoxicated. Callers witnessing these infractions are asked to dial 1-888-234-1286, and their call will be referred to a law enforcement agency.

Additionally, a special safety demonstration for ride participants has been scheduled prior to the start of the ride. The purpose of the demonstration is to raise awareness and to provide safe riding tips.

Each year the Governor's Snowmobile Ride is hosted by a different community in the state. This year's ride enables the International Falls/Voyaguers National Park area to spotlight its bounty of scenic snowmobile trails.

The ride will be round-trip between International Falls and Crane Lake, with lunch and coffee stops along the route. The event begins with an evening reception Thursday, Feb. 6, in International Falls. About 400 MnUSA members are expected to participate.

For more information on the Governor's Trail Ride or MnUSA Rendezvous, call 218/285-7698.

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Mock trial team wins at Warren

In its first and only regular season trial conducted at the Marshall county courthouse in Warren on Monday, the Lincoln high school mock trial team scored a 180-164 win over Norman County East.

Presiding Judge Brian Rokke, a Warren attorney, scored 93 points for Lincoln and 87 points for Norman County East. Scoring judge John Jeffrey, an attorney from East Grand Forks, gave the Lincoln team a 10-point margin at 87-77.

"The team did a very nice job at this trial," stated Cal Lindberg, teacher coach for the mock trial team. "They increased their aggressiveness from the practice trial we had last week, presented a good number of objections which were sustained, and handled themselves well in both the direct and cross-examinations."

Lincoln represented the plaintiff on Monday and was scheduled to represent the defense in a trial next Wednesday, February 12, against Frazee at Bagley. However, Frazee withdrew from competition and Lincoln will pick up a forfeit for that second trial, thereby gaining automatic advancement into the regional event Saturday, February 22. A site has not yet been determined.

In place of the trial next week, Lincoln's defense team is at Mahnomen today for a "scrimmage" trial against Detroit Lakes. The latter team had an opening in its schedule due to a forfeit by Barnesville.

Placement at the region is based on margin of scoring in the two trials each team is scheduled to have. Lincoln's score will be determined by adding the 16-point margin from Monday's trial to the average margin of the other seven trials being conducted in the region next week.

In her role as attorney for the plaintiff, Sara Rasmussen questions a witness during the Lincoln high school mock trial team's practice trial last Wednesday in the courtroom of the Pennington county courthouse. At right is Jenna Tsukichi, a witness for the plaintiff in the trial.

Jurors for the mock trial practice conducted by the Lincoln high school team Wednesday in the Pennington county courthouse included members of the Thief River Falls Academic Boosters club, several school district employees and two Lincoln students. Pictured from left are, front row, Scott Hetherington, Joan Bolar, Mary Follett, Lynn Dyer, Bob Ekeren and Michelle Mathson; back row, Alice Hofstad, Cindy Tsukichi, Cindy Clow, Jean Mattson, Leah Kenner and Dr. Jerry Robicheau.

Lincoln high school mock trial team posed for this Times' photo following its practice trial Wednesday in the Pennington county courthouse in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are, seated, Sara Rasmussen, Paul Dehnert, Kate Ihle and Lesley Ihle; standing, teacher coach Cal Lindberg, Stephanie Stanina, Nikolas Kotz, Janna Tsukichi, Stephanie Wiseth, Rachel Greells and attorney coaches Gayle Borchart and Michael Jorgenson.

Questioning a witness during the Lincoln high school mock trial practice last Wednesday in the Pennington county courthouse is Kate Ihle. Also pictured are team members Paul Dehnert and Lesley Ihle.

Judge Dennis Murphy accepts an exhibit from attorney Paul Dehnert during the Lincoln high school mock trial practice last Wednesday in the Pennington county courthouse. Judge Murphy has assisted the local high school team for the past several years by presiding at the practice session and providing constructive criticism and advice.

Attorney Lesley Ihle shows an exhibit to Nikolas Kotz during the Lincoln high school mock trial team's practice trial last Wednesday at the courtroom in the Pennington county courthouse. The team had its first trial of the season Monday against Twin Valley at Warren, winning 180-164, and will next meet Detroit Lakes at Mahnomen in a scrimmage today. The scheduled trial against Frazee at Bagley February 12 was forfeited to Lincoln when Frazee withdrew from mock trial competition this year.

Little Oak

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis and Andrea visited at the Clara Paulson home on Tuesday.

Willie and Jane Good visited at the Ernest Mestrom home Tuesday afternoon.

Lois Burstad came and took her mother into town to do some shopping. Then they called at Ardith Kloths home and were dinner guests there.

Late Monday afternoon, Ardith Kloth and Harold Sheerbrook visited at the Ida Haugen home. They also were supper guests there. They brought lutefisk and lefse so we enjoyed that.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Good were shoppers in Oanvick on Thursday. They also visited at the Doris Danielson home.

David Arveson visited at the Willie Good home Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mestrom called there on Friday.

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Mishown Shasko and Nicholas and Ida Haugen were supper guests at the Bud Hemmo home Friday evening.

Bradley Johnson of Jamestown, ND, came to the Gary Johnson home Thursday evening and he spent the weekend there.

Saturday Night

Visitors at the Ida Haugen home were Sharron, Bradley and Brian Johnson, Linda Hemmo and her grandson Nicholas.

Brad Johnson returned to his home in Jamestown, ND, on Sunday.

Callers at the Willie Good home for the week were Robert Myrom, Randy Culkins, Jimmy Olson, Orben Good, Darren Arveson and Adeline Hansen.

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Mock trial team wins at Warren

In its first and only regular season trial conducted at the Marshall county courthouse in Warren on Monday, the Lincoln high school mock trial team scored a 180-164 win over Norman County East.

Presiding Judge Brian Rokke, a Warren attorney, scored 93 points for Lincoln and 87 points for Norman County East. Scoring judge John Jeffrey, an attorney from East Grand Forks, gave the Lincoln team a 10-point margin at 87-77.

"The team did a very nice job at this trial," stated Cal Lindberg, teacher coach for the mock trial team. "They increased their aggressiveness from the practice trial we had last week, presented a good number of objections which were sustained, and handled themselves well in both the direct and cross-examinations."

Lincoln represented the plaintiff on Monday and was scheduled to represent the defense in a trial next Wednesday, February 12, against Frazee at Bagley. However, Frazee withdrew from competition and Lincoln will pick up a forfeit for that second trial, thereby gaining automatic advancement into the regional event Saturday, February 22. A site has not yet been determined.

In place of the trial next week, Lincoln's defense team is at Mahnomen today for a "scrimmage" trial against Detroit Lakes. The latter team had an opening in its schedule due to a forfeit by Barnesville.

Placement at the region is based on margin of scoring in the two trials each team is scheduled to have. Lincoln's score will be determined by adding the 16-point margin from Monday's trial to the average margin of the other seven trials being conducted in the region next week.

In her role as attorney for the plaintiff, Sara Rasmussen questions a witness during the Lincoln high school mock trial team's practice trial last Wednesday in the courtroom of the Pennington county courthouse. At right is Jenna Tsukichi, a witness for the plaintiff in the trial.

Questioning a witness during the Lincoln high school mock trial practice last Wednesday in the Pennington county courthouse is Kate Ihle. Also pictured are team members Paul Dehnert and Lesley Ihle.

Judge Dennis Murphy accepts an exhibit from attorney Paul Dehnert during the Lincoln high school mock trial practice last Wednesday in the Pennington county courthouse. Judge Murphy has assisted the local high school team for the past several years by presiding at the practice session and providing constructive criticism and advice.

Jurors for the mock trial practice conducted by the Lincoln high school team Wednesday in the Pennington county courthouse included members of the Thief River Falls Academic Boosters club, several school district employees and two Lincoln students. Pictured from left are, front row, Scott Hetherington, Joan Bolar, Mary Follett, Lynn Dyer, Bob Ekeren and Michelle Mathson; back row, Alice Hofsted, Cindy Tsukichi, Cindy Clow, Jean Mattson, Leah Kenner and Dr. Jerry Robicheau.

Lincoln high school mock trial team posed for this Times' photo following its practice trial Wednesday in the Pennington county courthouse in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are, seated, Sara Rasmussen, Paul Dehnert, Kate Ihle and Lesley Ihle; standing, teacher coach Cal Lindberg, Stephenie Stenine, Nikolee Kotz, Jenna Tsukichi, Stephenie Wiseth, Rachel Greslis and attorney coaches Gayle Borchert and Michael Jorgenson.

Attorney Lesley Ihle shows an exhibit to Nikolee Kotz during the Lincoln high school mock trial team's practice trial last Wednesday at the courtroom in the Pennington county courthouse. The team had its first trial of the season Monday against Twin Valley at Warren, winning 180-164, and will next meet Detroit Lakes at Mahnomen in a scrimmage today. The scheduled trial against Frazee at Bagley February 12 was forfeited to Lincoln when Frazee withdrew from mock trial competition this year.

Little Oak

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis and Andrea visited at the Clare Peterson home on Tuesday.

Willie and Jane Good visited at the Ernest Mostrom home Tuesday afternoon.

Lois Burstad came and took her mother into town to do some shopping. Then they called at Ardith Kloths home and were dinner guests there.

Late Monday afternoon, Ardith Kloth and Harold Sheerbrook visited at the Ida Haugen home. They also were supper guests there. They brought lutefisk and lefsa so we enjoyed that.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Good were shoppers in Gonvick on Thursday. They also visited at the Doris Danielson home.

David Arveson visited at the Willie Good home Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mostrom called there on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Good called at the Orben Good home Thursday afternoon.

Lois Burstad and Ida Haugen visited at the Gary Johnson home Thursday afternoon.

Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas and Ida Haugen were supper guests at the Bud Homme home Friday evening.

Bradley Johnson of Jamestown, ND, came to the Gary Johnson home Thursday evening and he spent the weekend there.

Saturday Night Visitors at the Ida Haugen home were Sharron, Bradley and Brian Johnson, Linda Homme and her grandson Nicholas.

Brad Johnson returned to his home in Jamestown, ND, on Sunday.

Callers at the Willie Good home for the week were Robert Myrom, Randy Culkins, Jimmy Olson, Orben Good, Darran Arveson and Adeline Hanson.

Jim Olson visited at the Ernest Mostrom home Sunday. Other callers were Willie and Jane Good and Lester Hanson.

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13 champions selected at second Lincoln science fair

"How Does the Sun Affect the Planets?" was Jennifer Gregerson's project at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday. The ninth grader earned a championship ribbon on her project and will advance to the regional event in Bemidji.

A Helping Hand
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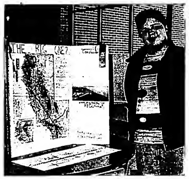
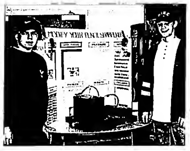
"A Helping Hand" was the topic for Jennifer Gonsorowski's purple ribbon exhibit at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday. Jennifer is a ninth grader at Lincoln.



"The Big One?" was the title selected for his exhibit on earthquakes when ninth grader Chris Feilman earned a champion ribbon at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday.

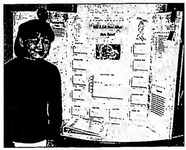


"Modify Your Pencil Sharpener" was the topic of the exhibit which won a purple ribbon for freshman Bryan Bolstad (left) and Joe Hruby at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday.

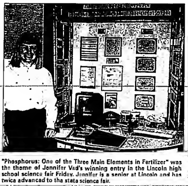
WHICH WILL COMPOST FASTER?

"Which Will Compost Faster" was the project selected by freshman Zach Olson to win a purple ribbon at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday.

"Does Motion Affect Plant Growth?" was the project used by junior Jeremy Burns and sophomore Kristin Langaas to win a purple ribbon at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday.

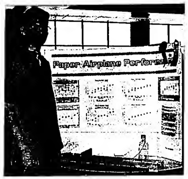


"Does a Full Moon Affect Birth Rates?" was the title of freshman Dana Holland's project which won a grand champion ribbon Friday at the Lincoln high school science fair.



"Phosphorus: One of the Three Main Elements in Fertilizer" was the theme of Jennifer Vad's winning entry in the Lincoln high school science fair Friday. Jennifer is a senior at Lincoln and has twice advanced to the state science fair.

"What Dog Food Has More Energy?" was the topic of the award winning exhibit of freshmen Derek Kaisnes (left) and Wade Cota at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday.



"Paper Airplane Performance" was the project used by freshman Kevin Odette to win a grand championship Friday at the second annual Lincoln high school science fair.

"Reducing Water Hardness" was the topic Reye Lamm selected for her winning project at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday. She is a freshman at Lincoln.

What glue holds the best? wood glue, elmers glue, or contact cement.

"What Glue Holds the Best?" was the championship project of Kyle Newton (left) and Kyle Waiseth, both ninth graders, at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday.

Sheetrock... Fire Proof?

"Sheetrock—Is It Fire Proof?" was the exhibit winning a purple ribbon for ninth graders Bree Hammer (left) and Keli Waterworth at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
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Those who brought greetings to Adam on his 13th birthday at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home on Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Howard Sjulestad, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bjerklie and Lucas, Clara Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjerklie and Brynn, Leon Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bjerklie, Mathew and Emily along with Adams parents and sisters. A lunch was served with a decorated birthday cake. Adam also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Adam.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were visitors on Sunday at the Tony and Laura Rubischko home.

Monday night, Mrs. Gene Marquis was a visitor at the Bruce and Renae Bjerklie home.

Roger Hoffman was a visitor during the week at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home.

Thursday, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud was a brief visitor at the June Johnson home.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji called and visited by phone with his parents Clayton and Maryls Johnsrud on Sunday.

Bob Johnson of Andover called on Wednesday night and visited with his mother Mayme Johnson.

Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Olgen Kriel home.

Jeromy Johnson and Chelsea of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Gary and Norma Johnson home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call from her aunt Eleonor Vasicek of Fargo, ND on Saturday.

Jean Johnson and Jessica were visitors and supper guests on Wednesday evening at the Mayme Johnson home.

Saturday evening, Doug Horachek and sons, Adam and Tony and Cory Larson were visitors at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Gene Marquis was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the June Johnson home.

Monday, Lorraine Waino was a brief visitor at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday afternoon at the Adeline Hanson home.

Sunday night, Jessica Johnson and Tasha Phelps were overnight guests at the Mayme Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson went to Thief River Falls where Vernon and Orlin entertained the patients at Valley Home. Then later that afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were lun- [illegible] Hanson home on Saturday evening.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home were Gena Kotrba of Thief River Falls and DaNae Wiseth

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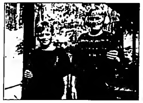

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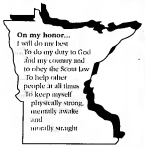

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The educational program is co-sponsored by Pro-Gold and the Minnesota Extension Service. Speakers will cover corn plot data, variety selection criteria for wet milling, what does quality mean in marketing, corn drying and storage tips, weed control and corn borer concerns. A farmers panel will give their view on what works in corn production.

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Basking in temperatures which crept up nearly to the freezing mark, these fishermen crowded the ice for the annual Knights of Columbus fishing derby Sunday on the Red Lake river near the Eighth Street bridge. Generally the event falls on one of the coldest Sundays of the winter, making fishing a test of true grit. This year was an exception appreciated by all participants.

Happiness was a two-liter bottle of pop presented to this young lady who was one of the four and five-year-old girls to receive the prize at the Knights of Columbus fishing derby Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Griff Newland weighed in a two-pound northern midway through the Knights of Columbus fishing derby Sunday on the Red Lake river in Thief River Falls. It was the only fish caught to that point in the derby.

There was more action tossing snow chunks in the water than there was in the fishing for this youngster at the Knights of Columbus fishing derby Sunday on the Red Lake river in Thief River Falls.

Concentration was exhibited by this young fisherman Sunday at the annual Knights of Columbus fishing derby on the Red Lake river near the Eighth Street bridge. Warmest weather for the derby in many years made the event enjoyable for the anglers of all ages.

Land O'Lakes Co-op sets up a foundation

Land O'Lakes Inc. officially created and endowed the Land O'Lakes Foundation in December with an initial donation of $2 million dollars. The new foundation will continue Land O'Lakes well-established corporate giving program and will focus on improving the quality of life in rural America. The foundation will begin accepting grant requests April 1.

Land O'Lakes will continue to dedicate two per cent of pre-tax earnings to charitable giving, with 1.5 per cent going to the Foundation and .5 per cent into direct corporate giving.

"As a cooperative enterprise, Land O'Lakes was established 75 years ago with a commitment to agriculture and rural communities and a deep respect for people and the land," Land O'Lakes Board Chairman Stan Zylstra said. "We feel this foundation is a fitting way to honor and continue that heritage by improving the quality of life in communities where our members and employees live and work."

Land O Lakes Foundation grants will be awarded to organizations and programs in communities across the North Central, Northwest and Eastern United States. Approximately 80 per cent of the foundation giving is earmarked for rural communities. Foundation guidelines call for 40 per cent of donations to be focused on human services; 30 per cent to programs serving education and youth; 20 per cent to civic organizations and activities, and 10 per cent to the arts and art organizations.

A five-member board will govern the foundation. Larry Wojchik, general manager of Equity Cooperative of Amery, Amery Lake, WI, will serve as chairman of the board. Lydia Botham, director of test kitchens and consumer affairs at Land O'Lakes, was elected vice chair/secretary. Other employees on the board include Rita Page Reuss, vice president of public affairs, and Judy Kahler, human resources and building services supervisor at Land O'Lakes in Fort Dodge, IA. The fifth board member is George Koch, a Land O'Lakes dairy farmer member from Puposky.

Bonnie Neuenfeldt, who has served as Land O'Lakes director of community relations since 1985, has been appointed executive director of Land O'Lakes Foundation.

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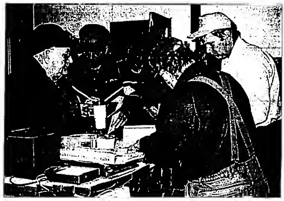
Feeding the deer was given an extra boost by the Thief River Falls chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Saturday. More than 100 members and non-members of the association picked up approximately 600 50-pound bags of feed at the Northwest Grain plant on Atlantic Avenue in Thief River Falls. Of the total, 280 bags were provided free of charge by the association. A similar distribution is planned for next Saturday.



To assist those who have been feeding deer this winter, the Thief River Falls chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association gave away 280 bags of deer feed Saturday morning. Members of the association could receive four free bags of feed if they purchased four or more and non-members could receive two free bags if they purchased two or more. Approximately 600 bags of feed were purchased or given away in a couple of hours Saturday.

Archery League

Division I

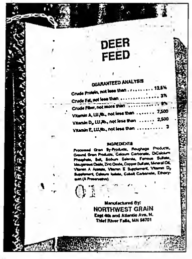
	Week 3 W	Week 3 L	Season W	Season L
Northwest Grain	3	1	10	2
Arctic Cat	4	0	8	4
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	3	8	4
Champs	2	2	8	4
Whitetails	3	1	7	5
Nocksplitters	1	3	6	6
Arctic Archers	2	2	6	6
Amoco 24 - Team II	0	4	5	7
Digi Key	4	0	5	7
Pine to Prairie/Budget	2	2	3	9
Bridgeman's	0	4	3	9
Big A Auto Parts	2	2	3	9

Top 10 Individual Scores (Week 3)
Dave Hanson 299, Marv Carlson 299, Darrel Janisch 297, Al Hugg 297, Doug Amiot 296, Dale Narlock 295, Steve Brolen 295, Dave Hanson 293, Ron Helling 293, Rick Hicks 292, Wayne Johanneson 291, Mitch Broderson 290, Darrell Voytilla 289, Bob Halvorson 284, Verla Erlandson 284, Kirby McFarlane 283, Kevin Erickson 283, Bill Wightman 283

Division II

	Week 3 W	Week 3 L	Season W	Season L
Hutchinson/Servig Oil	4	0	12	0
Amoco 24 Team I	4	0	9	3
Pepsi Bearcats	3	1	8	4
Northern Woodwork	4	0	7	5
Vidcom	0	4	7	5
Old Vikes	3	1	7	5
Timberwolves	1	3	5	7
Family Bowl	0	4	5	7
Exact Machine	1	3	4	8
Arctic Top Cats	4	0	4	8
Stroll Sporting Goods	0	4	3	9
Tony Dorn Inc	0	4	1	11

Top 10 Individual Scores (Week 3)
Todd Hannon 294, Jeromy Seglem 292, Mike Waterworth 280, Brad Olson 280, Alan Nordskog 273, Nathan Tischer 273, Ryan Bakken 273, Jon Klos 273, Steve Klaven 270, Mark Mattson 270, Brad Brauer 266, David Mugaas 264, Marc Cardinal 263, Jim Hahn 262, Troy Edberg 261, Mike Gilbertson 254, George Judd 252, Jeff Lane 251.



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At least some deer in northwestern Minnesota will be better fed this week as a result of the deer feed distribution conducted by the Thief River Falls chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association. All available supplies at the Northwest Grain plant on Atlantic Avenue in Thief River Falls were sold in a short time Saturday morning.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Dustin visited with Arvid Sistad in Fargo ND on Sunday.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson and Kyle of Hallock were overnight guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. Then on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson and Kyle attended a hockey game in Red Lake Falls. Kyle Iverson was one of the players. Then after the game Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson and Kyle were dinner guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. Mrs. Tim Radniecki was also a caller at the Vernon and Clara Iverson and she also visited with the Harlen Iverson family. Then after dinner Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson and Kyle went to Warroad to a Basketball game where Margo Iverson was one of the players.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams were visitors and coffee guests at the Gilda and Larry Kotrba home.

Joan Johnson and Jessica and Mayme Johnson enjoyed birthday cake with Michelle and Monica on Monday evening. Their mother bought them an ice cream cake from the Dairy Queen in Thief River Falls. Happy Birthday Michelle and Monica.

TRF Bowling Leagues

Pinsplitters League

	Wins	Losses
Generous Realty	35	7
Pete's Truck Line	31	11
Bill's Auto Ag	26	16
Lee Plumbing & Heating	23	19
Kwick Stop	23	19
Rundell Electric	19	23
Hardy Farms	17	25
The Club	16	26
Walseth Construction	12	30
D Team	8	34

High Game
Mark Fuller 238, 217
Bill Rasmussen 222
Arlene Walseth 190
Con Walseth 178
Inge Rasmussen 178

High Series
Mark Fuller 168-217-238=623
Bill Rasmussen 150-200-222=572
Jon Smith 159-213-197=569
Arlene Walseth 145-141-190=476
Con Walseth 161-136-178=475
Kirk Gustafson 156-144-173=473

Farmer Merchant League

	Wins	Losses
Asp Farms	7	0
Manderuds Trucks	5	2
Goodridge Hertz	5	2
Young Pine Lodge	5	2
Servig Oil	4	3
Ekeren Drug	4	3
River Bend Farms	3	4
Waseth Farms	3	4
Swedes Auto Sales	2	5
Arnold Ave. Store	2	5
Bridgemans	2	5
Tri State Breeders	0	7

High Game
Bob Manderud 245
Leon Iverson 235
George Hill 234
Bob Wold 234

High Series
Bob Manderud 245-219-211=675
Bob Wold 199-193-234=626
Alan Spilde 228-147-196=571

Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Hogan's Heroes	13	7
Bronx Bombers	13	7
Big Boys	12 1/2	7 1/2
Horns	12	8
Bugle Boys	12	8
Slugs	11 1/2	8 1/2
Grease Balls	11 1/2	8 1/2
Bulls	10	10
Wannabees	9 1/2	10 1/2
Stompers	6	14
Hoots	6	14
Spikes	3	17

High Game
Sheldon Peterson 279, 246, 227
Geno Kalinowski 245

High Series
Sheldon Peterson 227-246-279=752
Geno Kalinowski 245-192-143=580
Tom Williams 182-191-185=558
Scott Maslowski 182-168-196=550

Service League

	Wins	Losses
Rundell Electric	159	51
Norwest Bank	130 1/2	79 1/2
Manderud Trucking	126 1/2	83 1/2
Tony Dorn	122	88
Bud Light	114	96
Northern Motors	113 1/2	96 1/2
Royal Pet Grooming	104 1/2	105 1/2
NW Eye Center	97 1/2	112 1/2
McDonald's	96 1/2	113 1/2
Wagon Wheel	94 1/2	115 1/2
NW Auto Body	94 1/2	115 1/2
Thygeson Construction	81 1/2	128 1/2
American Legion	82	128
Gegg Insurance	53 1/2	156 1/2

High Game
Larry Olson 268
Gary Hemness 237
Aldon Hyland 237
Gary Kalsch 237

High Series
Larry Olson 268-189-229=686
Gary Hemness 192-237-232=661
Aldon Hyland 224-175-237=636
Bob Manderud 193-221-197=611

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Pennington Square	27	8
Grodins	22 1/2	12 1/2
Agassiz Chiropractic	21 1/2	13 1/2
Busch Light	16	16
Farmer's Union	16	16
Team #6	2	33

High Game
Deb Pierce 210
Dollie Newland 189
Brenda McCarty 185

High Series
Deb Pierce 136-210-179=525
Roberta Kleely 169-179-175=523
Dollie Newland 163-189-159=511

Tuesday Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Valley Animal Hospital	24	4
Walseth Construction	20	8
Sheldon's Auto Parts	18	10
Wennberg's Welding	17	11
Auto Hospital	14	14
Peter's Back Hoe	7	21
T.R. Truck Service	6	22
Petro Pumper	6	22

High Game
Arlene Walseth 196
JoAnn Peters 192
Mike Kleely 214
Rodney Peterson 212

High Series
E.J. Johnson 169-179-191=539
Carl Walseth 175-177-185=537
Andy Barth 206-170-192=568
Sheldon Peterson 192-200-171=563

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Kwick Stop	79	47
Arctic Cat	72	54
Creative Clippers	72	54
Northern Motors	66	60
Loeffler Agency	58	68
Budweiser	59	67
Bud Ice	56	70
IMS	50	76

High Game
Joyce Burkel 200
Deb Pierce 197, 196
Denise Jesme 196

High Series
Joyce Burkel 146-200-198=544
Sharon Wold 199-161-177=576
Deb Pierce 132-190-197=519
Millie Reierson 157-180-175=512

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	23	9
Olin Law Office	22	10
Security State Bank	19	13
Styles By Amy	17	15
Hutchinson Transfer	17	15
Northwest Asphalt	12	20
The Ticketts	10	22
Wright Construction	8	24

High Game
Teresa Audette 215
Loretta Flatgard 200
Carol Moen 189
Karen Weber 187

High Series
Teresa Audette 147-140-215=502
Judy Evenson 180-169-151=500
Carol Moen 137-189-167=493

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
Hill Trucking	12	4
Sizzlers	11	5
Sheldon's	11	5
NW Medical Center	10	6
Fire & Ice	10	6
Tommy G's	9	7
Bowlerinas	9	7
Material Girls	8 1/2	7 1/2
Digi Key	8	8
KTRF CAD's	7	9
Farmers Union	6 1/2	9 1/2

Pemberton Logging	5	11
ACE Hardware	3	13
The Club	2	14

High Game
Rose Delage 212
Arlette Abrahamson 201
Darlene Kelley 186
Brenda Fisher 183
Jodi Kuznia 183

High Series
Suzanne Peterson 169-181-162=512
Arlette Abrahamson 140-155-209=504
Peggy Bergsnev 159-176-167=502
Rose Delage 133-152-212=497

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
TR Salvage	39	17
Evergreen	36	20
Rick's Handyman Service	28	28
Late Comers	27	29
KSRQ	26	30
Classic Chevys	23	33
All Seasons	23	33
Four Fun	22	34

High Game
Terry Blount 206
Rocky Ammerman 192
Doug Dehnert 190
Dawn Pyle 187
Cherryl Roslen 185
Renae Jensen 182

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
Kalinowski Construction	171	69
American Legion	153 1/2	86 1/2
Sheldon's Auto Parts	132 1/2	107 1/2
Prime Security Bank	132	108
Northern Pride	129 1/2	110 1/2
RV Sports	114	126
Germundson's Furniture	111	129
Thyren Auto	102	138
VFW	85	155
No Border Whse	69 1/2	170 1/2

High Game
Sheldon Peterson 245
Steve Kleely 242
Lloyd Wagner 234

High Series
Scott Muzzy 226-180-228-225=859
Gerry Jenson 179-201-225-214=819
Dan Stelton 208-212-187-205=812

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	13	7
Majere's Customs Wood	11	9
B & E Car Wash	10	10
Glass Farm	10	10
Auction-2-Sell	7	9
Joe's Floor & Tile	5	11

High Game
Bob Koestner 247
Paul Johnson 246
Larry Olson 225
Dollie Newland 211, 189
Shawn Newland 197, 194
Lee Carriere 182, 180

High Series
Bob Koestner 671
Larry Olson 630
Paul Johnson 602
Dollie Newland 562
Shawn Newland 537
Lee Carriere 516

Thursday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
Larson's Drywall	12	2
Purdy's Shoe Store	10	4
Olson's Auto	7	7
F & F Daycare	6	8
Modern Auto Body	5	9
K & S Racing	2	12

High Game
Monica Swenson 205
E.J. Johnson 189
Paulette Dupont 187
Shelli Kasprick 176

High Series
Shelli Kasprick 176-161-153=490
Monica Swanson 205-171-107=483
E.J. Johnson 144-147-139=430
Deb Lerol 159-148-171=478

City League

	Wins	Losses
Homark	14	0
Northern Performance	14	0
The Spot Bar	10	4
Northwest Grain	7	7
Rick's Appliance	7	7
FSA	7	7
Milk & Cookies	5	9
Wilde Builder	4	10
Budget Electronics	2	12

High Game
Lyle Johnson 243
Ryan Schultz 228
Mark Fuller 224

High Series
Ryan Schultz 228-202-193=623
Mark Fuller 203-224-192=619
Brian Larson 195-221-185=601

Bantam League

	Wins	Losses
3 Ninjas	8	1
Goosebumps	8	1
Triple Stars	8	1
Eagles	7	2
Super Bowls	6	3
Team #2	4	5
Pinblasters	3	6
Kool Kids	1	8
Team #1	0	9
Cool Cats	0	9

High Game
Justin Pyle 124
Tanner Jensen 108
Suzy Rosecrans 97
Allison Jensen 96
Travis Smith 96

High Series
Justin Pyle 124-108=232
Travis Smith 91-96=187
Cole Bylander 92-84=176
Nick Johnson 88-86=174
Allison Jensen 96-77=173

Prep League

	Wins	Losses
Warriors	12	0
High Rollers	11	1
Pinblasters	8	4
Twisters	7	5
Cowboys	7	5
Blasters	6	6
B B's 3	5	7
Cowgirls	4	8
The Rockies	4	8
Shockers	4	8
Strikers	2	10
Spares	2	10

High Game
Scott Stone 164
Michael Lunde 160
Matt Wilson 151
Stacy Rasmussen 151
Cody Jorstad 145

High Series
Michael Lunde 160-142-127=429
Scott Stone 149-112-164=425
Stacy Rasmussen 134-151-118=403
Cassie Hagman 137-113-125=375
Sam Halger 114-143-117=374

Junior League

	Wins	Losses
NW Autobody	11	1
Amoco 24	10	2
Ghost Team	9	3
Prowler Express	9	3
Waseth Farms	8	4
Team #4	8	4
Family Bowl	7	5
Genereux Realty	7	5
Schmitz & Moran	6	6
Family Bowl Mini Strg	5	7
Team #7	4	8
Blix Photography	3	9
Vanity	3	9
Team #11	3	9
Pennington Main	2	10
VFW	1	11

High Game
David Bray 213
Jon Lee 213
Ben Hanson 201
Steve Olson 194
Nick Stokke 189

High Series
David Bray 213-189-169=571
Jon Lee 213-206-145=564
Nick Stokke 181-169-172=522
Tommy Groelis 183-149-181=513
Jeremy Lien 147-154-163=464

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Sports Section

Crookston 57-48 winner over Thief River Falls boys...

Early lead stands up for Pirates

Playing from behind most of the night, Thief River Falls was forced to burn up its energy just to stay close, and when it came down to crunch time, the Prowlers' tank was empty Friday as they lost ground at the end of a 57-48 boys high school basketball loss to Crookston.

Thief River Falls managed to be within two at each quarter stop, but the Prowlers were out-scored 16-9 in the fourth quarter. The Pirates turned a 41-39 third quarter lead into a 48-39 spread in the first 2 1/2 minutes of the fourth quarter, and were not challenged the rest of the way.

"We tried to fight back, but it's a lot tougher to play from behind than it is to play with a lead," explained Thief River Falls coach Scott Drekke. "We just ran out of gas at the end."

The visiting Pirates came out strong, beating the Prowlers down the court in jumping out to an early 12-4 lead.

"We didn't get back defensively at the start of the game," noted Brekke. "They were beating us on the fast break."

A quick time-out brought that fact to the Prowlers' attention, according to Brekke. They responded by tightening their defense, and when Michael Morris connected from underway, Anthony Hendricks scored on a drive, and Courtney Skjerven turned a loose ball under the basket into a bucket, the margin was chopped to 12-10.

It was close the rest of the way. Crookston led 21-19 at the end of the first quarter. Skjerven scored off a nifty feed from Hendricks to give the Prowlers their first lead of the night, 26-25, with 4:47 to play in the half, and Skjerven beat the buzzer with a lay-up to keep Thief River Falls within 33-31 at intermission.

It was Skjerven again scoring the final points of the third quarter to make it 41-39, but Crookston's game-turning run at the start of the fourth quarter included a 3-point basket by Nick Brorson, two free throws by Nate Stromberg, and a fast break basket by Stromberg off a Thief River Falls turnover.

Hendricks came up with a short jumper with 5:19 left to make it 48-41, but Brock Olson scored off a rebound and Ryan Westrom added a free throw for a 10-point spread, 51-41, with 3:56 to play, and the Prowlers couldn't muster a comeback.

"Crookston has a good team," pointed out Drekke. "I thought we came back and played hard. that's all you can ask – that the kids come out and play hard every night. Outside of those first couple of minutes, I thought we did."

Stromberg, a 6-1 senior, led the balanced Pirates with 16 points, a figure matched by Hendricks for the Prowlers. Skjerven finished with 13.

Thief River Falls was 21-for-49 from the field (43 percent) and a quiet 3-for-5 at the free throw line. Crookston went 20-for-51 from the floor (49 percent) and connected on 14 of 19 free throws. The Pirates out-rebounded the Prowlers 29-18. Thief River Falls topped the turnover charts 20-17.

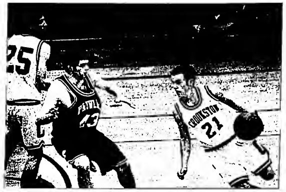
It was the second win of the year over the Prowlers for the Pirates, who took a season-opening 61-50 decision.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Crookston	21	12	8	16	57
Thief River Falls	19	12	8	9	48

Crookston - Jeremy Voeller 10, Nick Brorson 13, Jason Kuehn 3, Brock Olson 6, Ryan Westrom 7, Nate Stromberg 16, Aaron Reitmeier 2.

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 4, Casey Skjerven 2, Anthony Hendricks 16, Kyle Waterworth 3, Michael Morris 4, Jared Brandt 6, Courtney Skjerven 13.



Crookston's Nick Brorson tried to drive by Thief River Falls defender Michael Morris during Friday's high school basketball game in Thief River Falls. The Pirates' Brock Olson (25) is also pictured. Brorson scored 13 points as Crookston won 50-44.

NCTC holds off Rainy River

Inability to cash in on offensive opportunities, especially at the free throw line, kept Northland from picking up a stress-free Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball win over Rainy River Friday. Instead, the Pioneers had to sweat out the Voyageurs' game-ending possession before they were able to lay claim to a 52-51 Northern Division win.

Northland led 27-19 at halftime and were up 11 with eight minutes to play. But the Pioneers missed the front end of four bonus free throw opportunities in the final 1:20 as part of a head-shaking 16-for-34 night at the line, and Rainy River capitalized.

Gaining possession with 16 seconds left in the one-point game, Rainy River worked for the final shot, but came up empty-handed.

MCCC Woman's Basketball

■ Northern Division - Central Lakes 7-0, Northland 5-2, Rainy River 4-3, Vermilion 3-3, Fergus Falls 3-3, Itasca 1-5, Mesabi 0-7.

■ Southern Division - Worthington 5-0, Anoka-Ramsey 5-1, Ridgewater 3-3, Bethany 2-2, Rochester 1-5, Riverland 0-6.

"We were in control, but we almost let in slip away," noted Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "It was another case of playing well defensively, but not so well offensively. We turned the ball over, and we were off shooting-wise."

Rainy River scored 14 points off Northland turnovers. The Pioneers came up with just four points off the Voyageurs' mistakes. Rainy River also got 28 points from its bench, compared to 18 for Northland.

Jenny Smith scored 15 points. LaVonne Nelson 12 and Adria Olson 10 for the Pioneers. The Klemetsen – Lora and Lisa – led Rainy River with 20 and 11 points, respectively.

From the field, Northland was 15-for-46 (33 percent) and Rainy River was 11-for-47 (23 percent). The Voyageurs were 8-for-9 at the line and had a 50-44 rebound advantage. They turned it over 19 times; the Pioneers lost it 18 times.

Northland is 11-3 for the year.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Rainy River	16	32	51
Northland	27	25	52

Rainy River - Kari Keller 2, Dana Skallman 4, Lora Klemetsen 20, Lisa Klemetsen 11, Mina Stalchen 4, Mindy Henning 4, Stephanie Staples 4, Adrienne Tiez 2.

Northland - Tara Sugden 3, Paula Hovda 2, Ali Hietala 1, Tammy Narby 1, Adria Olson 10, Naomi Wiebski 4, LaVonne Nelson 12, Jenny Smith 15, Karrin Stoskopf 4.

Pioneers wind up with split

■ NCTC men down Rainy River; lose to Hibbing

Splitting a weekend Minnesota Community College Conference series at home probably cost Northland a chance to defend its Northern Division title, but it did keep the Pioneers in the thick of the race for a spot in the 1997 MCCC men's state basketball tournament later this month.

Northland handled Rainy River 101-78 Friday night, but lost to Hibbing 86-79 Saturday afternoon. The results left the Pioneers 8-8 overall and a third place 4-4 in the Northern Division, where the top four finishers earn post-season spots.

"I thought we played pretty well overall against Rainy River," said Northland coach Mark Dannhoff. "We turned the ball over in a few spots. Rainy River is very athletic and very quick. They cause you to do some of those things. But our kids fought through those mistakes. They didn't back down when they turned it over."

Rainy River beat Northland 85-70 earlier this season at International Falls.

Hibbing, having lost a 96-95 overtime game at home to Northland in mid-January, turned the tables in the rematch in Thief River Falls.

It was a disappointing performance, according to Dannhoff. "We didn't bother to show up," he said. "We shot so poorly. The kids kept trying to fight back, but we could never get over the hump. But give credit to Hibbing. It was probably their best game of the year. They did all the things they needed to do to win."

Northland has four MCCC games remaining – three of them on the road. The Pioneers will play Vermilion Friday and Mesabi Saturday in Ely and Virginia, respectively. They host Central Lakes on Wednesday, Feb. 12, then finish Northern Division play Monday, Feb. 17, at Fergus Falls.

Nonconference home games remain today (Wednesday) against NDSCS and Friday, Feb. 21, vs UND-Lake Region.

MCCC Men's Basketball

■ Northern Division - Fergus Falls 6-1, Central Lakes 6-1, Northland 4-4, Hibbing 3-4, Vermilion 2-4, Rainy River 2-5, Mesabi 1-5

■ Southern Division - Minneapolis 6-1, Bethany 4-2, Worthington 4-2, Ridgewater 4-3, Anoka-Ramsey 3-4, Rochester 1-5, Riverland 1-6.

Northland..........101
Rainy River..........78

Northland used 50 percent shooting from the field (29/58) to make up for 21 turnovers in Friday's 101-78 win over Rainy River.

The Pioneers, up 46-33 at halftime, received big offensive games from Hassan Jihad with 26 points and Ikenna Martin with 25. They were joined in double figures by Kenta McGaughy, with 15 points and John Harris with 11.

Tony Rittmon scored 22 points and Ramon McElmurry had 20 for the Voyageurs, who shot only 35 percent from the field (23/66).

Northland had a busy 28-for-45 night at the free throw line, where Rainy River was 14-for-21. The visitors had a 58-49 rebound advantage and turned it over 17 times.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Rainy River	33	45	78
Northland	46	55	101

Rainy River - Tony Rittmon 22, Ramon McElmurry 20, Damion Woods 13, Brian Gled 5, David Thomas 10, Kevin Pegnac 2, Joseph Dobransky 2, Jonas Pettihomme 4.

Northland - Macy Ford 4, Kenta McGaughy 15, Nic Thompson 1, Jon Hager 6, Jason Shofner 5, Josh Whitlock 1, Hassan Jihad 26, John Harris 11, Ikenna Martin 25, Milo Thomas 4.

Hibbing..........86
Northland..........79

Hibbing was able to turn back every Northland challenge – three times denying the Pioneers the opportunity to take the lead in a one-point game – as the Cardinals beat the Pioneers 86-79.

Northland trailed 40-35 at halftime.

Both sides had four players in double figures, with the Cardinals' Jeff Johnson leading all scorers with 27 points. Kenta McGaughy came up with 19 points to pace the Pioneers, while Hassan Jihad netted 17, John Harris 15 (along with 11 rebounds), and Jason Shofner 11.

Northland struggled through 35 percent 30-for-85 shooting, while Hibbing shot at a 48 percent clip by hitting 30 of 62.

The Cardinals also knocked down 22 of 28 free throw opportunities while the Pioneers made 16 of 24.

Northland out-rebounded Hibbing 52-45.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Hibbing	40	46	86
Northland	35	44	79

Hibbing - R.J. Morrison 7, Cory Schlagel 14, Bret Ertz 15, Chris Cazin 4, Jeff Johnson 27, Joe Sargent 4, Jeff Mikovich 15

Northland - Macy Ford 2, Marcus Merriett 5, Kenta McGaughy 19, Joh Hager 2, Jason Shofner 11, Hassan Jihad 17, John Harris 15, Ikenna Martin 8.

Kris Paulson making impression as coach

(Editor's note: the following article about 1991 Lincoln High School graduate Kris Paulson appeared recently in the Devils Lake (ND) Journal)

by Mike Bellmore,
Journal Staff Writer

When Kris Paulson was an aspiring young volleyball player at Thief River Falls High School in Minnesota, her coach told her she had to be able to jump to be an outside hitter.

At 5-foot-5, she needed that explosiveness in her legs and a solid vertical jump. So she planted herself in the weight room, began working out, and built up that vertical jump.

It was a work ethic that ultimately led to an outstanding two-year stay at Minot State University. And a work ethic that she hopes to transpire into an outstanding career at a volleyball coach.

Devils Lake coach Vicki Coleman says she has no doubts that will happen.

"Kris does very well with our younger kids," Coleman says of her first-year assistant. "She's very positive and relates well to them. She has been just a great addition to our program as we continue to build and that's a credit to our school system for hiring someone of her calibre."

Paulson is teaching fourth grade at Minnie H Elementary School in Devils Lake and was picked from nearly 100 applicants for the job, and among five applicants with volleyball backgrounds.

She brings with her some strong credentials in volleyball from Thief River Falls High School, Brainerd Community College and Minot State.

She still holds some school volleyball records at Minot, including 30 digs in three different matches in one season, according to Coleman.

"That's a huge feat," the Devils Lake coach smiled.

Paulson got an early introduction to her new surroundings when she helped coach at Coleman's summer volleyball camp at the Sports Center.

That enabled her to get to know the kids and gave them an opportunity to know the new coach in their program. It was a nice fit.

"I feel very fortunate to be able to work with Vicki Coleman," Kris said. "She's got a great reputation in volleyball and I can learn a lot from her."

Coleman said the addition of Paulson was another positive step in the process of building and nurturing her volleyball program, which is growing immensely in popularity.

And she said the hiring of quality young coaches like Kris Paulson is a "must" as that process continues. She says the hiring of quality coaches is important.

Kris Paulson

"Kris is really a good one," the Devils Lake coach added. "We've really improved our staff with the addition of her and a few others this year as our program continues to progress."

Paulson said she developed her love for volleyball at a very young age. She never played basketball, but there are days she wishes she had, she smiles.

That love for the game first became evident at Coleman's camp last summer.

"I first got to know the girls then," Kris recalled. "It's really a nice group."

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Thursday, Feb. 6 - girls basketball at Kittson Central

■ Friday, Feb. 7 - boys basketball at Grygla-Gatzke, girls basketball vs Warroad (at Badger), wrestling at Fosston/Bagley

Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Feb. 6 - boys basketball vs East Grand Forks, girls basketball at Lake of the Woods.

■ Friday, Feb. 7 - boys basketball at Roseau

Goodridge

■ Friday, Feb. 7 - boys basketball vs East Grand Forks Sacred Heart

Grygla-Gatzke

■ Friday, Feb. 7 - boys basketball vs Badger/Greenbush Middle River

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Thursday, Feb. 6 - girls basketball at Tri-County

Red Lake County Central

■ Thursday, Feb. 6 - girls basketball vs. Win E Mac (at Oklee)

■ Friday, Feb. 7 - boys basketball at Clearbrook-Gonvick, wrestling vs. Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis (at Oklee)

Bears jump on Prowlers early, win 7-2 contest

Gregg Hennum scored three goals and Derek Olson collected five assists Saturday to lead Lake of the Woods past Thief River Falls 7-2 in Section 8A high school hockey at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

The Bears jumped out to a 4-0 first period lead and were never challenged.

Thief River Falls' Treavor Peterson scored the only goal of the second period to make it 4-1, but Lake of the Woods pulled away over the final 15 minutes.

Justin Lucek scored twice for the Bears, while Eric Wilson and Mike Baade added single goals.

Adam Nordin scored the second Thief River Falls goal.

The Bears out-shot the Prowlers 37-20.

Thief River Falls is 3-14-1.

Scoring

First period - LOW, Eric Wilson (un), 2:21; LOW, Gregg Hennum (Derek Olson-Mike Baade), 3:23; LOW, Justin Lucek (Olson-Carl Hanson), 7:21; LOW, Baade (Aaron Humeniuk-Olson), 11:18.

Second period - TRF, Treavor Peterson (un) 4:48

Third period - LOW, Hennum (un), 3:09, TRF, Adam Nordin (Trevor Lee-Brent Johnson), 4:04; LOW, Hennum (Olson), 12:05, LOW, Lucek (Olson-Eric Backlund), 13:42

Goalie Saves

TRF - Brian Barry 9-8-13-30; LOW - Eric Lindquist 2-6-7-16

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Feb. 5

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. NDSCS, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. NDSCS, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 6

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Crookston Triangular, 5 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 7

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Fergus Falls (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys vs. East Grand Forks (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women at Vermilion, 6 p.m., NCTC men at Vermilion, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 8

■ Hockey - LHS vs. Crookston (A/B) 1/3 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Mesabi, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Mesabi, 3 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS vs Moorhead (A/B), 3/4 p.m.

TRF JV wins 2-1

Joyme Holmes scored the winning goal 1:52 into overtime Thursday as the Thief River Falls junior varsity high school hockey team edged Grand Forks Central 2-1.

Tom Fogarty scored the first Thief River Falls goal.

Mike Dowers was in the nets for the winners who out-shot Central 26-23.

Gators beat Taylor, Rams 63-57

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River limited Megan Taylor to four first-half points, then held off the high-scoring standout and her Roseau teammates in the second half to pick up a 63-57 girls high school basketball win Thursday.

It was just the second loss of the year for the Rams, and their first with Taylor in the line-up. The Iowa State-bound senior who is on the verge of becoming the state's all-time scoring leader, finished with a game-high 22 points as Roseau tried to overcome a 33-18 halftime deficit.

The Gators watched a 48-38 third quarter lead shrink to a single point with two minutes left but were able to control things down the stretch with a foul-drawing slow down game that produced nine fourth quarter free throws.

"That was a good one for us," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "It was a quality win."

Four Gators hit double figures, led by Stefanie Sparby with 15 points, Kara Kuznia 14, Nikki Wahl 13, and Robin Kilen 12.

"We had an exceptional first half," pointed out Neibauer. "We really shot well. Our perimeter people were knocking them down."

The Gators shot 56 percent from the Greenbush floor (23/41). The sharp-shooters included Sparby, who had 12 first half points; Kuznia, who was 7-for-10 from the field, and Kilen, who made 4 of 6 shots.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River also cashed in on 15 of 22 free throws. Roseau went 10-for-13 at the line.

The 12-3 Gators lost to Roseau 61-42 in the 1996-97 season opener.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	6	12	21	18	57
B/G Middle River	18	15	15	15	63

Roseau - Sarah Lundbohm 16, Tanya Ulvin 8, Katie Pearson 6, Megan Taylor 22, Cathy Gotzlaman 5.

B/G-MR - Nikki Wahl 13, Tiffany Hagen 3, Robin Kilen 12, Amber Berg 4, Stefanie Sparby 15, Joanna Johnson 2, Kara Kuznia 14.

Davis leads Prowler in Northwest Invitational

A title-winning effort by Luke Davis at 160 pounds, a second-place finish by Adam Kuck at 189, and thirds by John Swanson at 119 and Kyle Nelson at 171 highlighted Thief River Falls efforts Saturday at the annual Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational high school wrestling tournament.

"The kids wrestled extremely well," said Thief River Falls coach John Belyea. "As a team, they did real well."

In the finals, Davis turned the tables on Josh Jaenicke of Roseau, who beat him twice this winter, with an 18-8 decision.

Kuck lost a 5-4 title match to Eric Patenoude of Crookston.

Swanson, a seventh grader, carries the best record on the team at 16-4.

Other Thief River Falls places in the Northwest Invitational included a fourth by heavyweight Robert Spry; a fifth by Phillip Hermanson at 125, and a sixth by Sam Lane at 145.

"Before Saturday, we weren't wrestling up to par," said Belyea. "We're just now starting to come around."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River easily won team honors with 296.5 points, followed by Roseau with 141, Red Lake County Central 138, Detroit Lakes 130.5, Crookston 122, Thief River Falls 114, Mahnomen/ Waubun 97.5, Fertile-Beltrami 83, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 52.5, Grand Forks Central 12, and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 6.

The Prowlers close out their 1996-97 regular season schedule Saturday with a late-afternoon home dual against Moorhead. Junior varsity matches start at 3 p.m., with varsity matches scheduled to begin about 4 o'clock.

Sports Briefs

NCTC player honored

Hassan Jihad, a Northland Community and Technical College sophomore from Redford High School in Detroit, MI, has been listed as the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division men's basketball Player of the Week in the MCCC news release issued Monday.

Jihad was recognized for his efforts that produced 68 points, 25 rebounds and 12 assists as Northland beat Fergus Falls 78-74 Monday, defeated Rainy River 101-78 Friday and lost to Hibbing 86-79 Saturday.

Listed at 6-4, 220 pounds on the Northland program as a freshman last year, Jihad is an inch shorter and 20 pounds heavier on this year's roster.

He is averaging 15.2 points per game for the 8-8 Pioneers.

Gators lose to Bears

Lake of the Woods completed a regular season sweep of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Saturday with a 56-54 boys high school basketball win at Badger. The 7-8 Gators began the year with a 59-54 loss at the hands of the Bears in Baudette.

It wasn't a sharp performance on the part of the Gators, according to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "Mentally, we were out of touch the whole day," he said. "We didn't turn it over that many times, but we made some poor decisions. We took some poor shots."

Tied at 52-52 in the final half-minute of play, one of the Gators' ill-advised shots was rebounded by the Bears, setting up a pair of free throws by Cornelius Marthias.

Another Lake of the Woods rebound set up two more free throws by Rian Berg for a 56-52 cushion. Daryl Wockenfuss came back with a bucket for the Gators, but with just a few seconds left, they never got the ball back in their hands.

Lake of the Woods started with a 19-14 first quarter lead. It was tied 31-31 at halftime, but the Bears opened up a 42-35 third quarter spread.

Both sides had three double figure scorers. For the Bears, Alan Johnson had 13 points, Ed Humeniuk 12 and Berg 11. For the Gators, Jeremy Vacura netted 13 points, while Matt Kujava and Wockenfuss both scored 12.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 22-for-54 from the field (41 percent) and 9-for-12 at the free throw line. Lake of the Woods went 19-for-48 from the floor (40 percent) and 15-for-25 at the line. The Bears had a 30-27 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 18-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	19	12	11	14	56
B/G-Middle River	14	17	4	19	54

LOW - Ed Carryl 2, Rian Berg 11, Cornelius Matthias 8, Marty Humeniuk 6, Alan Johnson 13, Clay Gubbels 2, Ed Humeniuk 12, Greg Hufnagle 2

B/G MR - Matt Kujava 12, Chris Haarstick 1, Aaron Rislov 2, Adam Holmes 8, Jeremy Vacura 13, Andy Schenkey 6, Daryl Wockenfuss 12

Marshall County Central girls basketball . . .

MCC upset bid fails at Warroad

Struggling Marshall County Central girls high school basketball team watched an upset bid slip away in the fourth quarter of a 67-43 Thursday loss to Warroad in Newfolden.

Coming into the game at 1-11, the Nordics posted a 10-9 first quarter lead, had a 29-27 halftime edge and trailed just 40-39 at the end of the third quarter. But they were outscored 27-4 over the final eight minutes.

"We played a real nice three-fourths of a game," reported Marshall County Central coach Jerald Hagen. "It was probably the best first three quarters of basketball we've played all year."

Trouble started when Mindy Fick fouled out early in the fourth quarter and Kristi Kilen picked up her fifth personal midway through the final period.

"That forced us to play most of the fourth quarter without a big person," explained Hagen. "Then we started to turn it over on the press. We had a two-minute stretch where we were out-scored badly."

Bridgette Boucha and Heather Evans scored 14 points apiece to lead Warroad. Marshall County Central got 12-point production from Brandi Olson and Kilen, who also turned in a strong effort defensively against the 6-2 Evans, noted Hagen.

Marshall County Central was 17-for-44 from the field (39 percent) and 8-for-17 at the free throw line, which included an 8-for-11 first half and an 0-for-6 fourth quarter. Warroad went 25-for-63 from the floor (40 percent) and had a busy 17-for-31 free throw night. The winners had a 30-28 rebound edge. The Nordics topped the turnover charts 19-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	9	18	13	27	67
MCC	10	19	10	4	43

Warroad - Rachel Klassen 6, Beth Lund 7, Rachel Berry 7, April Fuller 1, Bridgette Boucha 14, Katy Marvin 7, Heather Evans 14, Jessica Johnson 2, Robin Bergstrom 7.

MCC - Brandi Olson 12, Mandi Blawat 2, Laura Myhrer 2, Tiffany Bring 2, Mindy Fick 4, Kristi Kilen 12, Danielle Rockstad 1, Misty Fick 6.

ARENA

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Feb. 5 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA, 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school 6:45-7:45 p.m. Junior Advanced 7:45-9:15 p.m. Dance 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A

Thursday, Feb. 6 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating 12:30-3 p.m. public skating 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school 6:30-7 p.m. S1, S2, S3 7-7:30 p.m. B1, B2, B3 7:30-8 p.m. B4, B5, B6 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantam A, 9:45-10:45 p.m. Old-Timers.

Friday, Feb. 7 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating 12:30-3 p.m. public skating 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school 6:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. East Grand Forks 8:30-10 p.m. girls hockey

Saturday, Feb. 8 - 8 a.m. McDonald's vs Bridgeman 9:15 a.m. Pepsi vs. Pizza Hut 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 DMFS 1 p.m. Prowlers V vs. Crookston 3 p.m. Prowlers vs Crookston 5:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Elk River; 6:45 p.m. Bantam A vs Elk River, 8-8:15 p.m. public skating 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

Sunday, Feb. 9 - 7:5-11 a.m. DMFS 12:00 Bantam A vs Elk River; 1:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Elk River; 3:30-5 p.m. Bantam B open hockey, 5:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Moorhead; 7 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Brodin Sheet Metal Inc.); 8:45 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs Inc. vs Silver Bullets)

Old Arena

Wednesday, Feb. 5 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam B 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:35 p.m. 7-8-year-olds group 1; 4:35-5:25 p.m. 6-under Group 1, 5:40-6:30 p.m. 6-under Group 2 6:30-7:20 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Group 2; 7:35-8:35 p.m. Pee-Wee B White, 8:50-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue.

Thursday, Feb. 6 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. girls hockey; 12:30-2:30 p.m. St. Bernard's, 3:40-4:30 p.m. 6-under Group 1, 4:30-5:20 p.m. 6-under Group 2; 5:35-6:35 p.m. Squirts Group 1, 6:50-7:50 p.m. Squirts Group 2, 8:05-9:05 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 9:20-10:20 p.m. Bantam B

Friday, Feb. 7 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball 3:45-5 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Group 1; 5:15-6:30 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Group 2, 6:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Crookston, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

Saturday, Feb. 8 - 8-9 a.m. 6-under Group 1, 9:15-10:15 a.m. 6-under Group 2, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Squirts and 7-8-year-olds open hockey; 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. public skating, 1 p.m. Bantam B vs. Grand Forks Hawks, 3 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs Bemidji 4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Grand Forks Blues, 6:30-7:30 p.m. rental, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental

Sunday, Feb. 9 - 12-1 p.m. 7-8-year-olds and Squirts open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. 6-under open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Detroit Lakes; 6:45-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8 p.m. city league hockey (WCF vs. The Spot), 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

■ Open swimming - 7-8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Thief River Falls wins a third overtime contest

A power play goal 37 seconds into overtime snapped a seven-game Thief River Falls losing streak Thursday as the Prowlers edged Grand Forks Central 3-2 in a high school hockey game played at Purpur Arena.

It was just the third win of the season for the Prowlers, and each one has been in overtime. The two previous victories came against St Paul Johnson (5-4) and Austin (7-6). They also played to a 2-2 overtime tie with Red Lake Falls.

Kyle Anderson gave Thief River Falls 1-0 and 2-1 leads with a power play goal in the second period and a shorthanded goal in the third period that were matched by the Knights' Mark Lindgren – on a power play – and Jason Capes.

Scoring

First period - none

Second period - TRF, Kyle Anderson (Ben Furuseth-Wade Chiodo) 8:00; GFC, Mark Lindgren (Joey Gasparini-Dan Moe), 8:00

Third period - TRF, Anderson (un), 5:04 GFC, Jason Capes (Chris Ryan) 9:24

Overtime - TRF, Chiodo (Anderson-Jared Sunsdahl), :37

Goalie Saves

TRF - Brian Barry 9-11-8-1-29; GFC - Jake Moreland 8-6-4-0-18

Crookston rebounding topples RLCC girls 54-40

Crookston doubled Red Lake County Central on the boards 32-16 Saturday en route to a 54-40 girls high school basketball win as part of the University of Minnesota-Crookston Super Saturday line-up.

The Pirates jumped out to a 16-4 first quarter lead then maintained a 23-14 halftime advantage and a 42-31 third quarter edge.

"We got off to a slow start," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "We weren't ready to play. It was a game won on the boards. They're a little too big for us. We've been doing a pretty good job rebounding this year, but not this time."

Carrie Kildahl scored 12 points and Stephanie Boll had 10 to lead the Pirates. Angie Chervestad netted 14 points and Catherine Rosten added 10 for the Mustangs.

Red Lake County Central shot 30 percent from the field (14/46) and made 9 of 14 free throws. Crookston shot 48 percent from the floor (22/46) and sank 8 of 12 free throws.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	4	10	17	9	40
Crookston	16	7	19	12	54

RLCC - Ami Tvedt 7, Jenni Morinville 1, Katie O'Neill 8, Catherine Rosten 10, Angie Chervestad 14.

Crookston - Sarah Knutson 8, Kristen Olson 2, Katie Hunt 8, Carrie Kildahl 12, Kelly Reese 4, Jennifer Boll 8, Maria Schisano 4, Stephanie Boll 10.

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While visiting relatives in Thief River Falls just days after the Packers' 35-21 Super Bowl victory over New England, Green Bay quarterback Doug Peterson (center) took a moment to stop by the Lincoln High School weight room to meet Prowler coaches Jeff Mumm (left) and Glen Peters. Peterson's sister Cathy is married to David Swenson of Thief River Falls, son of Dale and Geraldine Swenson of the city. Peterson, who played college football at Northeast Louisiana, has been in the National Football League for five years – the first three in Miami and the past two in Green Bay, where he was No. 3 on the Packers' quarterback chart behind Brett Favre and Jim McMahon. He visited Mumm after learning of the passion the Prowlers' football coach, a Wisconsin native, has for the Packers.

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Thief River Falls JV tip Crookston 50-44

Trailing by a dozen points through three quarters, the Thief River Falls boys junior varsity high school basketball team rallied for a 50-44 Friday night win over Crookston.

Cody Huschle scored 11 points and Jeff Beste had 10 for the winners, who were behind at the quarter stops 10-4, 24-13 and 39-27.

Northland coaches guests of Boosters

Northland Community and Technical College men's and women's basketball coaches Mark Danahuff and Rick Nikunen will be the guest speakers Thursday during the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meet at the Elks.

They will talk about Northland's position in the 1997 Minnesota Community College Conference state playoff picture. The public is welcome.

Wolverines lose pair of games to Warroad, Roseau

First Warroad, then Roseau handed the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls basketball losses over a three-day span.

Saturday, host Warroad won 72-50. Monday, Roseau won 70-31 at Grygla.

The two losses dropped the Wolverines to 6-10.

"We just not clicking on all cylinders," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "We're playing a lot of different people looking for the right combination, and we just haven't found it yet."

Warroad..........72
Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke..50

Warroad jumped out to a 22-10 first quarter lead and was never headed in a 72-50 win.

Heather Evans had a 25-point game for the winners and Bridgette Bouchа netted 19. Jenny Nelson had a solid 15-point effort for the Wolverines, who lost starter Jill Schuler to an ankle injury in the first quarter.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 20-for-50 from the field (40 percent) and 9-for-13 at the free throw line. Warroad went 26-for-45 from the floor (58 percent) and had a productive 20-for-29 game at the free throw line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	19	10	11	10	50
Warroad	22	16	14	20	72

G/G-G - Jenny Johnson 7, Jenny Nelson 15, Jaclyn Haack 4, Dana Wiseth 4, Jennicca Gallagher 4, Angie Gast 1, Karla Byklum 2, Lori Hagen 5, Amie Kotrba 4, Kathryn Stanley 4.

Warroad - Rachael Klassen 4, Beth Lund 2, Rachel Berry 9, April Fuller 4, Bridgette Bouchа 10, Kelly Mervin 3, Heather Evans 25, Jessica Johnson 2, Robin Bergstrom 4.

Roseau..........70
Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke..31

Megan Taylor crept within striking distance of the state's all-time scoring record with a 26-point game that led Roseau past Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 70-31.

The Rams led only 13-10 at the end of the first quarter, but enjoyed a 30-18 halftime cushion and turned it into a 54-22 third quarter spread.

Taylor left the game with 3,101 points, trailing only Janet Karvonen's 3,129 points on the state scoring chart.

Jenny Johnson led the Wolverines with 13 points.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke struggled through a 21 percent 13-for-63 shooting night and was a quiet 2-for-8 at the free throw line. The fast-break Roseau offense turned in a 40 percent 28-for-70 shooting performance and made 11 of 16 free throws. The Rams out-rebounded the Wolverines 43-29.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	13	17	24	16	70
Goodridge/G-G	10	8	4	9	31

Roseau - Kristi Glassman 2, Kelly Hovda 4, Sarah Lundbohm 0, Jessica Osler 2, Tanya Ulvin 5, Anna Grafstrom 3, Kari Hagen 2, Katie Pearson 4, Megan Taylor 26, Sarah Lafor 2, Cathy Gotziaman 12, Holly Stalberg 2.

G/G-G - Jenny Johnson 13, Jenny Nelson 2, Dana Wiseth 2, Jennicca Gallagher 3, Angie Gast 2, Amie Kotrba 4, Kathryn Stanley 4.

TRF wrestlers in J.H. conference matches

All eight Thief River Falls entries were place finishers Friday in the Junior High Conference wrestling tournament at Crookston.

The field included wrestlers from Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks, Grand Forks, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, and Crookston.

John Swanson of Thief River Falls received the Coaches Award as the most valuable wrestler of the tournament.

TRF Place Finishers

80 - Colt Bergeron, first; 88 - Jeremy Anderson first; 92 - Beau Abrahamson, first; 98 - Travis Hjelle, fifth; 118 - David Houske, second; 122 - John Swanson first; 128 - Phillip Hermanson, first; 134 - Dean Merkens fourth.

Otters, Lakers beat TRF in double-dual

Thief River Falls saw its dual meet record fall to 3-9 Thursday with a pair of high school wrestling losses at Detroit Lakes.

The Prowlers fell to Fergus Falls 45-21 and were beaten by the host Lakers 56-13 in the double-dual format.

Fergus Falls 45, TRF 21

103 - Davis Gabrielson (FF) dec Beau Abrahamson 15-0. 112 - Mike Hanson (FF) dec David Houske 17-9. 119 - Kurt Rosendahl (FF) dec John Swanson 1:35. 125 - Jon Malleson (FF) dec Philip Hermanson 55. 130 - Matt Bye (FF) by forfeit. 135 - Travis Braud (FF) dec Josh Simonson 15-10. 140 - Josh Hagen (TRF) dec Ryan Schultz 3:09. 145 - Kris Rosendahl (FF) dec Sam Lane 3:48. 152 - Jeremy Houske (TRF) dec Steve Koep 14-8. 160 - Luke Davis (TRF) dec Tony Metcalf 56. 171 - Rob Fronning (FF) dec Kyle Nelson 14-11. 189 - Adam Kuck (TRF) dec John Hensch 3:35. hwt - Pete Campion (FF) dec Robert Spry 15.

Detroit Lakes 55, TRF 16

103 - Shane Tappe (DL) dec dec Beau Abrahamson 1:16. 112 - John Erickson (DL) dec David Houske 43. 119 - John Swanson (TRF) dec Jerry Nybo 5:09. 125 - Garrett Sunram (DL) dec Philip Hermanson 4:10. 130 - Kelly Schlauderaff (DL) by forfeit. 135 - Gabe Sunrum (DL) dec Josh Simonson 4:13. 140 - Jacob Swiers (DL) dec Josh Hagen 3:01. 145 - Justin Swiers DL) dec Sam Lane 1:27. 152 - Mike Meeks (DL) dec Jeremy Houske 5:42. 160 - Luke Davis (TRF) dec Josh Meeks 3:55. 171 - Ron Mull (DL) dec Kyle Nelson 12-9. 189 - Adam Kuck (TRF) dec Troy Fingalson 5:25. hwt - Joey Fingalson (DL) dec Robert Spry 1:58.

Ponies stop Mustangs

Red Lake County Central saw a strong first half effort slip away in the third quarter Friday as the Mustangs lost a 69-48 boys high school basketball game to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The visiting Mustangs trailed just 9-8 and 27-22 at the first two quarter stops, but faced a 47-31 deficit when the third quarter came to a close.

"We played really well defensively in the first half," said Red Lake County Central coach Ryan Sedler.

But the Mustangs couldn't keep the Ponies away from the basket in the third quarter. The Warren-Alvarado-Oslo inside game, coupled with a rash of Red Lake County Central turnovers, created a scoreboard spread that carried through the rest of the night.

It was the seventh straight loss for the 4-11 Mustangs.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	8	14	9	17	48
Warren-A-G	9	18	20	22	69

RLCC - Jarrod Johnson 2, Bob Christianson 12, Mark Lorenson 14, Nick Weidal 10, Jimmy Dulka 8, Matt Hruby 2, Ross Hegge 2.

W-A-G - Joey Kvamme 15, Mitch Kotrba 3, Jerod Steer 4, Tim Schmiedeberg 2, Josh Gowen 7, Eric Dvorak 4, Preston Solberg 5, Sam Holte 11, Matt Ellerbusch 2, Tyler Solberg 11, Zach Johnson 7.

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MCC victory extends string of Grygla-Gatzke losses...

Nordics snap losing streak

Marshall County Central came out a 64-58 winner over Grygla-Gatzke Friday in a match-up of North Border Conference boys high school basketball teams mired in slumps.

The Nordics' losing streak stretched nine games. The Eagles' mini-slump now covers four games – following a 10-0 season start.

A large crowd was on hand as Marshall County Central observed the tenth anniversary of its 1986-87 state tournament girls basketball team.

"It was a great win," said Nordics coach Ron Ueland. "A lot of people were on hand. It was an exciting night, and we got a win out of it, too."

Grygla-Gatzke opened with a 19-15 first quarter advantage and nursed a 29-28 lead into halftime. Marshall County Central went ahead 45-42 in the third quarter, then made 10 of 16 fourth quarter free throws – including 3 of 4 by Nathan Peterson in the final two minutes – to hold off the Eagles.

Phil Flickinger scored a game-high 20 points for the Nordics. Teammate Mark Augustine contributed 10. The Eagles were led by Shaun Verbout with 18 points, Alex Anderson 13 and Aaron Holthusen 10.

Marshall County Central turned in a 59 percent 24-for-41 shooting performance and went 11-for-19 at the free throw line.

"We made our shots, and we made free throws down the stretch," noted Ueland.

Grygla-Gatzke was 21-for-48 from the field (44 percent) and 13-for-19 at the line. Rebounds were even at 20 apiece. The 4-11 Nordics got by with 23 turnovers; the 10-4 Eagles had 14.

"We're struggling," admitted Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "Marshall County Central played a whale of a game. I don't want to take anything away from them. But we just can't seem to catch a break right now. Our confidence just isn't there."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	19	10	13	16	58
MCC	15	13	17	19	64

G-G - Derrick Oust 4, Alex Anderson 13, Jim Engelstad 5, Aaron Holthusen 10, Shaun Verbout 18, Kevin Engelstad 4, Jesse Lunsetter 4.

MCC - Kevin Engelsrud 8, Caleb Holthusen 6, Mark Augustine 10, Phil Flickinger 20, Gerren Magner 7, Nik Stainhauer 4, Charlie Carlson 6, Nathan Peterson 3.

Bowling is paying off for David Bray

by Mike Lundgren, Sports Editor

Sixteen-year-old David Bray is doing something he loves dearly, and doing it well enough to help cover future college expenses.

Bray is an avid bowler, and his game has climbed to a level that has him competing successfully at scholarship tournaments in Duluth and in the Twin Cities.

He placed second in Jan. 18-19 competition in Duluth, by first advancing through a field of 27 in a qualifying tournament the week before to make the final eight. Averaging 232 in the match-game format, Bray wound up in the finals, televised by Duluth ABC affiliate WDIO, before losing a one-game roll-off 232-181 to a Brainerd bowler.

"I was really nervous," said Bray about his championship showdown.

Still, his efforts netted him $750 in scholarship money.

That was just the second scholarship tournament Bray ever entered. But to prove it was no fluke, he came back two weeks later with a tournament-leading effort in the Twin Cities, where he posted a 203 average. However, the tournament isn't completed yet, so Bray will find out by telephone whether or not his score holds up.

A sophomore at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls where he is an honor roll student and a soccer/basketball player, Bray has been bowling for seven years. He carries a 197 average in the Saturday Junior League, and usually tries to get on the lanes for practice two or three times per week.

David Bray

Bray gives much of the credit for his bowling success to Gary Kelsch, who has served as his coach over the years, and Tom Greelis, owner/operator at the Family Bowl.

His appetite for the sport, and a part-time job at the Family Bowl, keeps Bray in constant contact with a game that he has fashioned into a scholarship-producing activity that can last a lifetime.

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RLCC defense sets up 54-32 win over W-A-O girls squad

Strong first half defense set up a 54-32 Red Lake County Central girls high school basketball win over host Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Thursday.

The Mustangs had a 32-8 halftime cushion.

"We played excellent defense in the first half," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto.

The Ponies, who struggled through 21 percent 9-for-42 shooting for the night, made just 2 of 14 first half shots (14 percent) against a Red Lake County Central zone.

Angie Chervestad had a 19-point, 16-rebound game for the Mustangs, and Ami Tvedt nailed three treys in a 12-point effort.

Red Lake County Central went 21-for-49 from the field (43 percent) and 9-for-16 at the free throw line, where Warren-Alvarado-Oslo made 13 of 28. The winners had a sizeable 37-17 rebound advantage, but they also had more turnovers, 24-16.

It was the second win of the week for the 5-9 Mustangs.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	8	24	11	11	54
Warren-A-G	3	5	13	11	32

RLCC - Ami Tvedt 12, Tara Bachand 2, Jenni Morinville 2, Katie O'Neill 4, Frances Hilgeman 2, Catherine Roelen 0, Tracy Roslen 4, Angie Chervestad 10.

W-A-G - Jamie Copp 4, Jessica McGregor 8, Mandi Peterson 2, Kalie Loeslie 6, Erika Swanson 5, Roxie Adrian 7, Jackie Zutz 2.

BASKETBALL

Third/Fourth Grade Boys

■ Results - Hawks 56, Mavericks 67, Suns 75, Trailblazers 69, Nets 71, Rockets 62.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Boys Results

■ Bucks 30, Lakers 19 Scoring - (Bucks) Dagner 2, Josh Gerardy 7, Koch 14, Lawrence 12, Chris Nelson 1, Smsky 3 (Lakers) Chris Bergeron 2, Evenson 2, Kyle Gerardy 10, Pribula 4, Sich 1.

■ 76ers 35, Timberwolves 19 Scoring - (76'ers) Orembowski 10, Knutson 2, Martell 12, Rosencrans 2, Tangen 4, Wilson 5, (Timberwolves) Cox 4, Miller 1, Muetzel 2, Walrath 10.

■ Lakers 48, Pistons 30 Scoring - (Lakers) Chris Bergeron 15, Evenson 2, Kyle Gerardy 8, Iverson 1, Pribula 14, Sich 8, (Pistons) Eckstein 2, Gustafson 4, Harlow 8, Jensen 8, Larson 6, Lofgren 2, Narlock 2.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Girls Results

■ Heat 39, Pacers 36 Scoring - (Heat) Alby 4, Halbash 8, Stenseth 27, (Pacers) Bjerken 8, Larson 0, Loe 11, Martineau 2, Guidry 6.

■ Spurs 35, Magic 25 Scoring - (Spurs) Carl Harbott 22, Hendrickson 5, Walseth 8, (Magic) Blazejewski 4, Brunkhorst 1, Fugleberg 2, Harbott 18.

■ Pacers 28, Supersonics 18 Scoring - (Pacers) Bjerken 4, Larson 2, Loe 8, Martineau 10, Guidry 4, (Supersonics) Zyra Gregor 4, Haviland 2, Kari Johnson 4, Owen 4, Solberg 2.

■ Jazz 38, Knicks 35 Scoring - (Jazz) Delmore 2, Peterson 8, Skjerven 10, Torstveit 10, Smeby 0, (Knicks) Helgeland 4, Michele Johnson 4, Kalinoski 7, Mooney 4, Katie Olson 10.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, Feb 5 - (second grade, 3:15 p.m., Challenger) Hawkeyes vs Hoosiers, Boilermakers vs. Gophers, Wolverines vs Buckeyes.

■ Thursday, Feb. 6 - (third/fourth grade boys, 3:15 p.m., Challenger) Mavericks vs. Trailblazers, Rockets vs. Hawks, Suns vs. Nets.

■ Friday, Feb 7 - (third/fourth grade girls, 3:15 p.m., Challenger) Bulls vs. Celtics, Grizzlies vs. Hornets, Raptors vs. Warriors.

■ Saturday, Feb 8 - (fifth/sixth grade boys and girls, Franklin) 10 a.m. Jazz vs. Magic, gym, 76ers vs. Lakers, multipurpose room, 11:15 a.m. Supersonics vs. Knicks, gym, Timberwolves vs. Bucks, multipurpose room, 12:30 p.m. Jazz vs. Heat, gym, 76ers vs. Pistons, multipurpose room, 1:45 p.m. Spurs vs. Pacers, 1:45 p.m., gym.

Upcoming Events

■ Feb. 20-22 - fifth/sixth grade playoffs.

■ March 1 - tenth annual McDonald's/Thief River Falls Backcourt Club Sixth Grade Invitational.

■ March 14-15 - second annual Thief River Falls Backcourt Club Boys and Girls Grades 5-8 Invitational.

WRESTLING

Thief River Falls youth wrestling program was represented by 14 individuals at the Early Bird Invitational Saturday in Walker that attracted a field of 280 entries.

Next stop will be the Park Rapids Headwater Open Saturday for wrestlers in grades K-through-6. Weigh-in will be held from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the middle school gym. Wrestling begins at 10.

Scheef, Huskies edge F/C with a last second shot

Jim Scheef hit nothing but net with a 3-point shot in the final seconds Friday to give Goodridge a dramatic 37-34 boys high school basketball win over Fisher/Climax.

It was a low-scoring defensive struggle that didn't create a whole lot of excitement – until the end.

"It was kind of a slow-paced game," noted Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "Both teams sat back in a zone, and neither team shot very well from the outside."

The Huskies led 34-31 before the Knights' Dave Normandin drained a 3-pointer with 15 seconds left for a tie.

After a time out with seven seconds to play, Goodridge was looking to get the ball into the hands of scoring leader Chris Grabowska. But Fisher/Climax took that option away with blanket coverage. That left Scheef alone on the outside. He became the hero with his game-winner.

Earlier it was Darrin Arveson who jump-started the Goodridge offense by hitting 15-foot jumpers on three trips down the court in the third quarter to provide the Huskies with a 28-22 lead heading into the final period.

Grabowska finished with 14 points. Fisher/Climax standout Ben Hoff netted a game-high 22.

Goodridge was 15-for-43 from the field (35 percent) and 5-for-6 at the free throw line. Fisher/Climax went 14-for-38 from the floor (37 percent) and 0-for-2 at the line. The Huskies had a 32-24 rebound advantage and turned the ball over just three times. The Knights lost it 12 times.

The win put the host Huskies at 11-3 for the year.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fisher/Climax	10	6	6	12	34
Goodridge	8	13	7	9	37

F/C - Dave Normandin 8, Ben Hoff 22, Casey Wegge 2, Robert DelaCruz 2.

Goodridge - Dan Hanson 7, Chris Grabowska 14, Jared Eidelbes 3, Darrin Arveson 8, Jim Scheef 5.

Eagles beaten by Bears

Grygla-Gatzke put together a confidence-building comeback, but it wasn't enough to make the Eagles winners Thursday in a 60-54 boys high school basketball game against Lake of the Woods at Baudette.

The Bears enjoyed a 17-point lead at 29-12 in the second quarter of the make-up match-up. It was 43-34 at the start of the fourth quarter.

The Eagles' pulled within 54-53 with a minute to play, but Rian Berg drained a rally-killing 3-point basket for the Bears.

It was the third straight loss for the Eagles, who began the year 10-0.

"The first half we played just horrendous," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "I'm not a very good loser, but I have to say I was very happy to see the kids come back like they did. We haven't been playing very well, and it would have been easy for them to fold when we fell behind. But they hung in there."

Cornelius Matthias scored a game-high 20 points for the Bears. Alex Anderson led the Eagles with 16 points.

Grygla-Gatzke was 21-for-56 from the field (38 percent) and 7-for-14 at the free throw line. Lake of the Woods went 26-for-65 from the floor (40 percent) and 5-for-11 at the line. The Eagles had a 35-30 rebound edge, but also had almost twice as many turnovers, 22-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	10	8	16	20	54
Lake of the Woods	18	15	10	17	60

G-G - Philip Brateng 3, Alex Anderson 16, Jim Engelstad 3, Aaron Holthusen 8, Shaun Verbout 14, Jesse Lunsetter 10.

LOW - Cornell Carroll 4, Rian Berg 9, Cornelius Matthias 20, Marty Humeniuk 3, Alan Johnson 10, Clay Gubbels 6, Ed Humeniuk 4, Greg Hufnagle 4.

Gators turn fouls, turnovers into win

Free throws and turnovers added up Monday as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River beat Marshall County Central 56-33 in girls high school basketball.

The Gators went to the line 41 times, and converted 26 of them into points. They also capitalized on 37 Marshall County Central turnovers in posting quarter leads of 13-5, 23-15 and 34-22.

"It wasn't pretty," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "It was poorly played. I hate Monday games."

The Gators are 13-3. The Nordics fell to 1-13, but Marshall County Central coach Jerald Hagen saw some bright spots.

"We were within eight points in the third quarter before they went on a 12-15-point run," noted Hagen. "That's the second game in a row where we've played three-fourths of a pretty good game. We have to learn to finish it."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was just 15-for-52 from the field (29 percent), but put the free throws to good use. Marshall County Central was 12-for-26 from the floor (33 percent) and 7-for-18 at the line. The Gators out-rebounded the Nordics 29-26 and turned it over 19 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	5	10	7	11	33
B/G Middle River	13	10	11	22	56

MCC - Christa Hagen 1, Brandi Olson 17, Mandi Blawat 3, Jessica Anderson 4, Mindy Fick 4, Kristi Klien 2, Misty Fick 2.

B/G MR - Nikki Wahl 14, Tiffany Hagen 2, Robin Klien 7, Amber Berg 7, Stefanie Sparby 6, Joanna Johnson 6, Kara Kuznia 6, Kara Super 4, Melissa Smith 2.

TRF cheerleaders win Spirit Award at Fertile

Thief River Falls cheerleaders were presented with the Spirit Award Saturday during the Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational high school wrestling tournament.

The group includes juniors Erica McGeary, Sunny Carlson and Tina Halsa, along with sophomores Jessica Olson, Kinzie Hibbert, Tiffany Hermanson, and Annie Engelstad.

Their coach/advisor is Kari Kayser.

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Several thefts reported to local law enforcement

Temperatures warmed slightly, and the number of incidents reported to law enforcement officials dropped off.

Thefts. On January 31 at 4:30 p.m. police received a report that a camcorder and 35mm camera with accessories had been taken from a car. The owner was not sure where the car was parked when the equipment was stolen. Total theft loss was estimated at $1,748.

On February 3 at 7:50 a.m. a school bus driver reported seeing a Pepsi pop machine in a ditch along Highway 32 near County road 65. The sheriff's department discovered the machine had been taken from the 1300 block in Thief River Falls. The sheriff's department received another report that a coin mechanism had been discovered in a ditch near State Aid 7 and Highway 59 South. It was the coin mechanism taken from the pop machine. The pop machine and coin mechanism were taken to the law enforcement center and checked for evidence. Damage and theft loss was estimated at about $800.

On February 4 at 2:14 a.m. police received a message from Polk County about the theft of a motor vehicle from Crookston. The 1990 Honda Accord had been taken from a parking lot in downtown Crookston. The driver of the vehicle had apparently left the keys to the vehicle on the seat. While traveing south on Highway 32 a Pennington County Sheriff's deputy observed a vehicle which matched the description of the stolen vehicle and followed it into Thief River Falls. Police dispatched also verified that it was the stolen vehicle, and the sheriff's deputy stopped the vehicle. A 15-year-old male from Gentilly was taken into custody on charges of possession of stolen property. There was some damage to the vehicle.

Burglary. On February 3 at 4:30 p.m. police received a report of a burglary in the 200 block of North Arnold. A local resident reported that someone had taken about $220 in cash, a 12-pack of beer, and a bottle of rum.

Driving while intoxicated. On February 1 at 2:06 a.m. police arrested Christopher Jon Bergeson, Thief River Falls, 20, for driving while intoxicated.

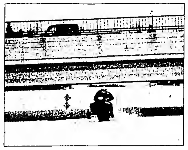
On February 2 at 12:44 a.m. police arrested Steven Allen Cote, 26, Roseau, for driving while intoxicated, refusal to test and open bottle.

Accidents. On February 2 at 1:28 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 400 block of South Kneale. Richard Daryl Vaughn, Thief River Falls, was driving south on Kneale when he swerved to avoid people in the road and his pickup collided with a parked Bronco owned by Nathan Donald Stroh, Thief River Falls. Damages were estimated at $2,000 to each vehicle.

On January 31 at 8 p.m. the law enforcement center received a report of a snowmobile accident. Ben George Erickson, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1996 Arctic Cat ZRT away from the pumps at Petro Pumper when he lost control of the vehicle and it tipped over. There was about $500 damage to the hood of the snowmobile.

Drugs. On February 3 at 6 p.m. a local man reported that his son had purchased some marijuana from another youth. Upon investigation, a 17-year-old male faces charges for sale of a controlled substance, and a 16-year-old male faces charges of possession of a controlled substance.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.



Shannon Gust of Strathcona was the first rider in the GMC 500 from Winnipeg to Duluth to cross the finish line in Thief River Falls on the second day of the race. Gust was in 15th position after two days of racing.

Several animals held in pound

Several animals are being held in the animal pound in Thief River Falls. Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days. They may be claimed by their owner or adopted by anyone willing to care for the pets. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release.

Animals held at the animal pound include a black cat caught January 27 in Red Lake Falls; a female black and white cat caught January 27 in St. Hilaire, a male gray cat caught February 1 on South Duluth Avenue, a male golden retriever puppy caught February 1 in rural St. Hilaire; a male black and white puppy caught February 1 in rural St. Hilaire; a male black puppy caught February 1 in the 1200 block of North Main, and a female border collie/cross puppy caught February 2 in Newfolden.

For more information contact the Animal Control Officer at the Law Enforcement Center in Thief River Falls at 681-6161.

Dogs suspected of killing three cows

Red Lake County Sheriff's department has identified what it believes to be attacks on cattle by domesticated dogs.

Sheriff Al Moiken said he suspects that three cattle have been killed by dogs. His department is investigating the incidents, but also notes that according to state statute, any person "may kill any dog found killing, wounding, or worrying any horses, cattle, sheep, lambs or other domestic animals."

TRF man sentenced on narcotics charge

Mark Stephen Klasinski, Thief River Falls, age 43, was sentenced on a conviction for felony possession of a controlled substance. Judge Larry G. Jorgenson sentenced Klasinski to 12 months and one day in prison, which is to be served concurrently with other charges. He was given credit for time already served.

Speeding cases listed

Several speeding and other traffic violations were among the citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin last week.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Edward John Maxwell, Reilly, 35, driving after cancellation, $350, 60 days in jail; Murane Dale Perusse, Mentor, 64, 78/55, $101.50; Thomas Scott Brown, Grand Forks, ND, 41, no Minnesota registration, no fuel license or IFTA, no proof of current annual inspection, $398.50; Susana Klassen, Steinback, Manitoba, 17, 65/55, $67; Eric Paul Klindt, Campbell, 22, 65/55, $67; Bobby Joe Parisien, Belcourt, ND, 27, 76/55, $101.50; Daniel James Samson, Gully, 21, seat belt, $49.75; Rodney Lyle Tollefson, Greenbush, 40, seat belt, $49.75; Lorrie Aljean Wappula, Middle River, 27, 65/55, $67.

Isaiah John Carriere, Fargo, ND, 18, 77/55, seat belt violation, $151.25; Bart Vernon Colden, Thief River Falls, 31, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $970, one year in jail with all but 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Dany Jack Ekre, Shevlin, 51, 65/55, no seat belt, $116.75; Bruce Alan Henschel, Bathgate, ND, 39, 65/55, $67; Terry Wilfred Holme, Grunthal, Manitoba, Canada, 28, 70/55, $90; Lyle Dean Rose, Grand Forks, ND, 51, failure to yield right of way, $88.25; Chad William Stark, Fargo, ND, 31, 64/55, $67; Heather Dawn Westlund, Strathcona, 26, 69/55, $78.50.

William Elmer Behm, Grand Forks, ND, 57, 75/55, $90; Scott Ray Edgar, Warren, 39, seat belt, $49.75; Chad Alfred Gardner, Grand Forks, ND, 18, seat belt, $49.75; Julie Ann Isaak, Goodridge, 35, seat belt, $49.75; Brian Everett Naplin, Thief River Falls, 26, failure to yield right of way, $125; Micah Gabriel Proulx, Red Lake Falls, 19, driving after suspension, expired registration, $159 or 30 days in jail; Holly Elizabeth Gram, Middle River, 22, 67/55, $78.50; Randolph Allen Rowley, St. Hilaire, 19, seat belt, $49.75.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Kimberly Jo Kalinowski, Thief River Falls, 38, parent allowing illegal operation, $71; Christopher Chad Walseth, Thief River Falls, 19, no Minnesota driver's license, $125; Rethal Claire Giannanatti, Mentor, 43, 43/30, $78.50; Donald Lee Learn, Jr., Thief River Falls, 24, failure to provide proof of insurance, $285; Donald Lee Learn Jr., Thief River Falls, 24, no proof of insurance, $285; Kenneth James Safranski, Argyle, 40, semaphore violation, $78.50; Kerry Margaret Juneau, St. Hilaire, 33, handicapped parking violation, $210; Augusta Marie Meyer-Brandt, Erskine, 21, failure to yield right of way, $125; Brock Damon Newland, Thief River Falls, 29, fifth degree assault, $270 or 30 days in jail; Jennifer Michelle Steen, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption, public nuisance, $168 or 10 days in jail; Robert Charles Swenson, Thief River Falls, 17, disobey a semaphore, $125.

John Carey Brown, Thief River Falls, 19, driving after revocation, $400, 60 days in jail with all but 20 days stayed for one year; Wendell Stanley Donarski, Thief River Falls, 39, theft under $200, fine stayed; Jimmie Allen Erickson, Thief River Falls, 18, driving after revocation, $585 or 30 days in jail; Wanda Jean Groslie, Thief River Falls, 30, public nuisance, $78, or 10 days in jail; Eric John Hagen, Thief River Falls, 18, theft under $200, $150 or 10 days in jail, $61 restitution; Eric Jay Jones, Thief River Falls, 20, speeding too fast for conditions, $125.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Sadie Jeanette Rand, Thief River Falls, 20, issue worthless checks, $250, $128.08; John Richard Schell, Fargo, ND, 29, issue worthless checks, $237.50, $50 restitution; Bobbie Jo Scholin, Brainerd, 22, issue worthless checks, $150, $82.10 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Scott Wayne Simsky, Warroad, issue worthless checks, $150, $250.02 restitution; Jillayne Rush Seewalker, Thief River Falls, 30, wrongfully obtaining public assistance, $300, $1,920 restitution, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for 91 days; Michael Everett Ault, Apple Valley, 26, 71/55, $90; Russell Lee Davenport, Roseau, 33, issue worthless checks, $10, $255.09 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Karyl Diane Kvetun, Goodridge, 43, issuance of dishonored checks, $160, $116.41 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Mary Elizabeth Laroche, Mentor, 53, issuance of dishonored checks, $10, $75 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

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The Second

Charity Wicks (right), 11th grade daughter of Lorne and Mike Wicks of Oklee, competed in the 16th Young Artists Solo Competition sponsored by KCCM 91.1 Minnesota Public Radio and the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Women's Association. Charity competed on Saturday, January 18, at the Hvidsten Hall of Music on the Concordia College campus. Charity was chosen a winner in the preliminary competition and was selected to perform as one of seven finalists in the afternoon Finalist Recital in the Christienson Recital Hall. She performed "Concerto Op. 18, No. 2, First Movement" by Sergei Rachmaninoff. Charity's accompanist is Erin Melby, 11th grade daughter of Barb and Cliff Melby of Okee. Erin, pictured left, performed the orchestra score transcribed for duo piano. Both girls are students of Marcie M. Knuttila.

Norwest Banks named in five major publications

Five of the nation's major financial publications — *Fortune, Business Week, Financial World, Smart Money* and *Institutional Investor* — have all complimented Norwest's stock and earnings power in recent weeks.

The January *Smart Money* ranked Norwest as runner-up to Firstar as a regional bank stock in its cover story titled "The 6 Best Investments for '97." The magazine's other investment picks were in the communications equipment, pharmaceutical, drug store and property and casualty insurance industries and fixed income investments. *Smart Money* said, "with a strong position in states from Texas to Minnesota, Norwest is nothing if not reliable" and quoted an analyst saying, "Only death and taxes are as certain as Norwest earnings."

Financial World's January 21 issue features an article titled "Norwest Passage: If Any Bank Can See You Through Uncertainty, Norwest Can." The magazine says Norwest's stock looks less vulnerable to a sell-off than other financial service stocks, especially if interest rates rise. The reasons: strong performance by Norwest Mortgage and Norwest Financial.

In December, *Institutional Investor* reported, "Under (President and Chief Executive Officer Dick) Kovacevich, Norwest has undeniably posted better-than-solid results. The brisk revenue growth has been exceeded by earnings gains. Profits soared by more than 22 per cent annually between 1989 and 1995. They are on track to top $1.1 billion (on analysts' projected revenues of $6.2 billion) this year, 20 per cent above 1995's figure. Norwest's return on equity, hovering around 22 per cent, has stood at or near the top of the range of its peer group for most of this decade."

In its December 30, 1996, issue, *Business Week* cited Norwest as one of seven financial services companies' "Stocks to Bank On." The publication called Norwest a "Steady earner with a lucrative consumer finance franchise" in its subsidiary, Norwest Financial. The article also says that an analyst "sees no fireworks in financial services stocks, but says some picks, such as Norwest, will thrive." Other financial services stock predicted to outperform the market were American International Group, Chubb, Citicorp, First American of Tennessee, Great Western Financial, and Merrill Lynch.

A January 13 *Fortune* report on IDS New Dimensions Fund portfolio manager Gordon M. Fines' stock picks quotes Fines as saying, "And I like Norwest, a bank holding company that has substantial positions in banking, mortgages, and consumer finance. It could undergo a P/E expansion."

"It's gratifying to see market analysts recognize our business line and geographic diversity and anticipate continued strong performance," said Roger Reuter, president for Norwest Banks Thief River Falls.

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Kalsnes receives Young Leader award from Chamber

by Heidi Hoks

A leader with a positive impact on youth and a visionary outlook on leadership, Roberta Kalsnes was honored at the Chamber Banquet Saturday, January 25, with the Chamber Young Leader Award. Roberta (or Berta as she is commonly known) is the Youth Worker at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Her co-recipient of this award is Joanna Pearson, the Youth Worker at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Berta came to Thief River Falls three years ago for the job of working directly with the youth, but her job has changed considerably since then. "My job has definitely evolved," she agrees. "I work with kids to provide a safe place to come where they know they'll be listened to and affirmed. But now I also coordinate, encourage and enable youth and adults to minister to the young people in our congregation and outside our congregation."

This leadership aspect to her job for both youth and adults is an encouraging sign to Berta. She notes that the Thief River Falls Health Community Survey affirmed the importance of building values in our youth and the importance of all agencies and organizations working together. "That's why the concept of 'family ministry' is so important," says Berta. "Youth ministry should never be separate from the family ministry. We need to work together with parents and other adults. Parents shape young people's faith the most and they have more impact on young people's faith than anyone else. We need to help parents and work with them then in helping guide youth, rather than think we can take the place of the parent in leadership with youth."

How does this happen? How do you promote values in youth? According to Berta, youth ministry goes from structured events which act as a springboard for youth to become more comfortable with each other and her and then on to relationship building. That relationship building includes relationships with other people, with the church and with God. When Berta first came to Zion three years ago she needed a project that would get the youth working together. The snow sculpture contest provided just that. "It was a great experience," she says. "We got the kids focused on goal setting and being a part of a group. It was perfect — except that it was cold!" She also notes she works with youth on the National Youth Gathering, Sunrise Service, National Synod Gathering, camps, Sunday School for grades 9-12, Confirmation program team, Junior and Senior High ski trips, and Senior High summer trips like the Houseboat and Festival of Life in Seattle. She notes that a lot of the so-called "fun" activities like the ski trips are really important for the Christian fellowship and the community and group building that goes on. "It also gives young people a chance to experience things in a safe environment. You find so many teachable moments on these trips, too. It's really important to show kids how their faith is an important part of everyday life." These trips, as well as the time Berta spends with the youth, are important times for them to see her as a role model of her faith. "I'm living my faith as an example. If you don't have a personal faith, I say don't bother working as a youth worker because you are watched as

Roberta Kalsnes

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Tax credit for gifts made to state colleges being proposed

Legislation giving Minnesotans a tax credit for gifts they make to colleges and universities in the state was introduced in the state Legislature today.

The bills, written by Sen. John Hottinger, DFL-Mankato, and Rep. Gene Pelowski, DFL-Winona, would allow individuals to receive a tax credit of 50 percent of the gift amount for gifts to accredited public or private colleges and universities in Minnesota. There would be a maximum credit of $500 for individuals and $1,000 for couples. The proposed legislation will generate an estimated $6 million credits in the first year, reflecting donations of more than $12 million to Minnesota colleges and universities.

Fourteen other states currently provide tax credits for gifts to higher education. "Tax credits have worked in other states to broaden the base of support for higher education," said University of Minnesota Foundation Chair Luella Goldberg, a supporter of the bill. "The tax credit is an innovative public-private partnership to build needed support for colleges and universities, which are the lifeblood of our state's economy."

Minnesota colleges and universities enrolled 265,982 students in fall 1996. Most of these students are from Minnesota and get their first jobs within the state. "This legislation will generate private support needed to help our students pursue their educational goals," said Judith Eaton, chancellor of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. "The tax credit can be an important tool to keep higher education affordable and accessible."

Studies have shown that investment in higher education yields a high return to the state's economy, according to David Laird, Jr., president of the Minnesota Private College Council, also a supporter of the bill. "More than at any time in the recent past," he said, "our investment in higher education in Minnesota will have a determining effect on the quality of the economy and the stability of our social structure."

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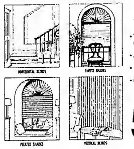

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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
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Martha Torgerson, accompanied by her aunt Luverne Wagner from Argyle went to Grafton on Monday to attend the funeral of Martha's aunt, Stella Nelson. They were also visitors at the Everett Nelson home. Before returning home they visited with Gerta Lundeen at the Lutheran Sunset Home and with Sully Swanson, both are Martha's aunts.

Bernice Knutson visited with Alice Dagen at her home on Monday afternoon. Later she called on Mavis Hillyer at the Bill Stock home.

A baby shower was held at the Silver Creek Church on Saturday afternoon to honor Bailee Ann Nordheim daughter of Rory and Leslie Nordheim. Penny Nelson, Becky Philipp and Virginia Swanson were in charge of games and refreshments. Special guests were Bailee's grandmother and great grandmother.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the home of Bernice Knutson were Myrtle Solberg, Bernice Trochmann and Ida Ruprecht.

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson were Sunday evening visitors at the Vivian and Harley Knutson home.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson, John and Leona Gustafson and Bill and Iona Brinkman from Crookston were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors at the Annie Gustafson home at Viking.

Bernyce and Alvin Grandstrand from Viking treated Ida Rupprecht to a birthday dinner on Monday. Later they were visitors at Ida's home. Judy and Ray Jones were also afternoon visitors and coffee guests, also bringing birthday wishes to Ida.

Marlene Beedy and Bernice Knutson spent Tuesday in Grand Forks visiting at the Bernice Danielson home.

Bill Kaushagen visited his grandmother Doris Kaushagen, on Tuesday morning and had dinner with her. Dean Kaushagen was an afternoon caller.

Those who brought belated birthday wishes to Carol Dotap at her home on Wednesday were Margaret Rupprecht, Lorraine Dallman, Marian Peterson and Pearl Johnson. They enjoyed birthday lunch together after a social afternoon.

Roy and Virginia Hokkanen from Virginia visited with Martha and Jarvis Torgerson from Friday thru Sunday. They all visited with Tilda Uggerud at the Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls and Roy attended a football clinic. On Friday night the following enjoyed supper together at the Best Western, Debbie Williams, Martha and Jarvis Torgerson, Roy and Virginia Hokkanen, Carla Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb.

Saturday afternoon visitors at the Clifford and Maxine Olson home were Marvel and Wesley Pesak from Strathcona and Lillian Wagner from Middle River.

Reiner News

Dorothy Miller
378-4269

Jim and Iva Wells visited with Florence Homme in Thief River Falls on Tuesday. Jim and Iva also visited with Anna Johnsrud, Signe Miller and Robert Stenvik at the CNC Unit at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Happy Anniversary!

Happy Anniversary to Kathleen and Burnard Sturre who celebrated their anniversary on February 14th, Valentines! Dorothy enjoyed a visit with Kathleen Sturre on January 25th from their home in St. Paul.

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101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Daryl Rothchild, Pastor
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Rural St. Hilaire
Calen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
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Thursday, Feb. 6: Worship service at Redeemer at 7 p.m.

Worship Services – Redeemer: Saturday at 5 p.m., Education classes at 4 p.m.; Sunday at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school follows 8:15 a.m. worship service

Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school follows 9:30 a.m. worship service

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Soup and bread supper at Redeemer at 5:30 p.m.; Soup and bread supper at Black River at 6 p.m.

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Monday, Feb. 10: PTP Valentine's Day Party at 3 p.m.

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Wednesday, Feb. 12: Ash Wednesday with Lenten service at Bethany at 7:30 p.m.

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Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

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Three-year-old Lillian Fox, daughter of Jeff and Missy Fox of Thief River Falls, joined her dad in blowing bubbles during the pre-school "beach party" last Tuesday at Challenger school. Various types of bubble fun were available for the youngsters to try at the event.

View from inside a bubble was enjoyed by Josh Kuznie, five-year-old son of Ben and Karen Kuznie of Thief River Falls, during the pre-school "beach party" last Tuesday at Challenger school. The bubble was formed by raising a hula hoop from a soap solution.

Roberta Kragnes gets award from Chamber

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that with me and I can lead by example." She also notes that on the longer trips, she ties in a service project so that the youth understand the significance of service to others and that this service itself is as rewarding as the fun of the trip.

In her work with youth, Berta also conducts a number of fundraising activities. "We try to make sure our fundraising projects are also helpful to the community," she says. Such projects as the annual rummage sale and the Hunter's Dinner are awaited by non-members as well as members of Zion.

Service is important to development of leadership skills, according to Berta and so the youth of Zion also participate in a number of service projects such as the Food Shelf scavenger hunt, the Random Acts of Kindness service, Valley Home's ice cream social, Food Shelf delivery of turkeys for Thanksgiving, Christmas party for the Little Brother Little Sister program, wrapping presents for Pennington County's Christmas project, visits to nursing homes, serving a Thanksgiving Dinner for those people 70 plus in age and many other projects. Part of leading youth, notes Berta is in providing opportunities to serve others.

Berta is proud not of her accomplishments, but of the accomplishments of the Zion Lutheran Church as a whole. "My goal and that of the Youth Board from the beginning was to get the whole congregation involved with youth ministry. The Zion congregation is doing a great job of this! I'm so proud of the whole congregation!"

When asked if she has any future goals for her work, she notes, "I want to see youth involved in leadership and service and to empower family ministry — even on to multi-generational family ministry. Something we all have to remember is that we have to really listen to kids, look into their eyes and hear with your heart, not just your ears. We need to value our youth. They are our future."

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Saturday guests of Lorraine Moreit were her daughter Sid and Lynne Finsath and grandson Jordon.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Dianne Gagner and her mother Mrs. Regina Gundarson were among the guests at their sister and daughter Mrs. Cheryll Wilde of Oklee and helped Arlan Fore celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Jeanne Delage and Pearl Laniel, Harvey and Rose Delage and Mrs. Dianne Westlinke of Moorhead visited Mrs. Norn Delage, a resident of the Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Russell and Cheryll Hince and Mrs. Evangeline Grova visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mrs. Arlean Berry of East Grand Forks was an Saturday overnight guest at her sister Mrs. Dinna Gagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pittman and Lena, Mrs. Marbon Harbott and Amy all of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Mayme Borbarich on Saturday.

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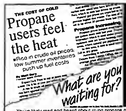
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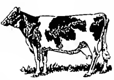

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Witnesses Sara Rasmussen (top photo) and Stephanie Stanina of the Lincoln high school mock trial team participated in the mock trial practice session last Wednesday at the Pennington county courthouse.

Winter Texans from area to hold reunion

Thief River Falls area people who winter in the Rio Grand Valley are invited to attend the 12th annual reunion to be held February 25 at Victoria Palms in Donna, TX.

Schedule calls for a social to start at 11 a.m., buffet at 12 noon and social continuing until 2 p.m. For more information and reservations call Vic or Lila Kalinoski at 210-581-5315 in Mission, TX.

The Kalinoskis state that the "Thief River Falls Day" event has drawn from 51 to 70 people over the years, most of whom find out about it in *The Times*.

Plummer science fair scheduled for February 20

Annual science fair for the Plummer school has been scheduled for Thursday, February 20, with project judging to begin at noon and be completed by 3 p.m.

The projects will be on display for the public in the gymnasium from 6 to 8 p.m. Parent-teacher conferences are also scheduled for the same evening.

Some of the top projects will advance to the regional science fair to be held at Bemidji State University March 15.

School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m.

Breakfast Prices: Elementary Middle school and Lincoln 75¢/Student $1.25/Adult

Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.35, Middle school/$1.50, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.35, 30¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham

"Taco Thursday" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday: 2 tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes, and snack items

Breakfast

Monday, Feb. 10: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Juice or fruit choice, bagel French toast, syrup, milk

Thursday, Feb. 13: Juice or fruit choice, large caramel roll, milk

Friday, Feb. 14: No school

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 10: 1-Barbecue on a bun, hash brown pattie, veggies, dip, fruit choice, graham crackers. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line

Tuesday, Feb. 11: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, bread, corn, tossed salad, croutons, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar

Wednesday, Feb. 12: 1-Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, breadstick, lettuce salad, corn, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar (Includes Sandwich)

Thursday, Feb. 13: 1-Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, rolls, fruit. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar

Friday, Feb. 14: No School

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 10: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Juice or fruit choice, bagel French toast, syrup, milk

Thursday, Feb. 13: Juice or fruit choice, large caramel roll, milk

Friday Feb. 14: No School

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 10: 1-Chicken nuggets, hash brown pattie, veggies, dip, bread, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch

Tuesday, Feb. 11: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, bread, corn, tossed salad, croutons, fruit choice. 2-Foot long hot dog, baked beans, salad, croutons. 3-Bag lunch

Wednesday, Feb. 12: 1-Fish nuggets, oven fries, bread, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch

Thursday, Feb. 13: 1-Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, breadstick, corn, fruit choice, Valentine cookie. 2-Chicken pattie on a bun, spicy potato wedges, fruit choice, Valentine cookie

Friday, Feb. 14: No School.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 10: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup

Thursday, Feb. 13: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza

Friday, Feb. 14: No school.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 10: Cheeseburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato slices, fruit choice, graham crackers,

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Deluxe nacho tray, garden salad, bread, corn, pear sauce

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Fish nuggets, oven fries, bread, fresh banana

Thursday, Feb. 13: Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, breadstick, green beans, peaches

Friday, Feb. 14: No school

- Menu subject to change
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 10: Hot oatmeal, toast, jelly, peach sauce, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Fried eggs, bacon, fruit, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, granola mix, juice, milk

Thursday, Feb. 13: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, Feb. 14: No School

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 10: Oven baked chicken, fries, vegetable, banana, bread, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 11: First grade choice.

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Tomato soup, crackers, grilled cheese sandwiches, fruit, cookies, milk

Thursday, Feb. 13: Roast beef slices, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, fruited jello, bread, milk

Friday, Feb. 14: No School

Marshall County

Breakfast

Monday, Feb. 10: Muffin, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Pancakes, sausages, applesauce, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Caramel roll, corn flakes, juice, milk

Thursday, Feb. 13: Long Johns, oatmeal, juice, milk

Friday, Feb. 14: Sausage and egg biscuit, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 10: Chicken pattie on a bun, potato chips, peas and carrots, pineapple, bread and milk

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Scalloped potatoes with ham, green beans, peach sauce, bread and milk

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Cheese pizza, whole kernel corn, fruit salad, bread and milk

Thursday, Feb. 13: Barbecued beef on a bun, baked beans, pickles, apple sauce, bread and milk

Friday, Feb. 14: Mashed potatoes, fish sticks, seasoned peas, chocolate pudding, bread and milk

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 10: French toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Scrambled eggs with ham, toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Assorted rolls, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, Feb. 13: Cake donuts, choice of cereal, juice, milk

Friday, Feb. 14: Bagel French toast, bacon, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 10: Chili, cheese, crackers, veggie tray with dip, fresh fruit, PB & PB bread, chocolate milk

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Cold sub sandwich, nacho chip with cheese sauce, mixed vegetables, apples, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Chef's salad with chicken and ham, dinner rolls, bananas, milk

Thursday, Feb. 13: Barbeque on a bun, corn, pickles, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, Feb. 14: Turkey deli on a bun with lettuce and tomato, tater rounds, jello with topping, milk

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 10: Egg patty, English muffin, Life Cereal, apple juice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Apple cinnamon muffin, Cheerios, orange juice, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Cinnamon roll, frosted flakes, grape juice, milk

Thursday, Feb. 13: Captain Crunch, Froot Loops, orange juice, milk

Friday, Feb. 14: Cinnamon roll, Crunch berries, apple juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 10: Roast beef on a bun, curly fries, pickles, vegetable stix and dip, applesauce, sugar cookie

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Chicken fajita, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, salsa, fresh fruit, churros

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Cheese pizza, lettuce, garlic bread stix, apple stix

Thursday, Feb. 13: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, French fries, salad, pickles, blueberries

Friday, Feb. 14: Batter dipped fish, tarter sauce, tater tots, green beans, pear sauce, dinner roll, Rice Crispy bar

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, Feb. 9: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed corn, beet pickles, roll, blueberry dessert, milk

Monday evening, Feb. 10: Riblet, boiled potatoes, sliced beets, roll, white cake with jello, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, Winter mix and cheese, roll, apricots, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Pork chop, boiled potatoes, California mix, roll, rainbow parfait, milk

Thursday, Feb. 13: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, pears, milk

Friday, Feb. 14: Chicken, potatoes, creamed corn, roll, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, Feb. 10: Country sausage in gravy over biscuit, sweet potato, orange juice, milk, rhubarb sauce

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Pizza hotdish, mixed vegetables, lettuce salad, French bread, margarine, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Meat loaf, potatoes, squash, bread, margarine, milk, vanilla pudding

Thursday, Feb. 13: Corn beef casserole, peas, coleslaw, muffin, margarine, dessert, milk

Friday evening, Feb. 14: BBQ ribs, baked potato, broccoli, bun, margarine, strawberry shortcake, milk

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Feb. 10: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes, gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Swiss steak, tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Veal birds, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk,

Thursday, Feb. 13: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes, gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Feb. 14: Baked fish almandine, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted Angel food cake, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 10: Milk, apple juice, muffins, Cheerios

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Milk, orange juice, toast, oatmeal.

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup

Thursday, Feb. 13: Milk, apple juice, Corn Chex, toast, peanut butter

Friday, Feb. 14: Milk, orange juice, scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 10: Dakota hotdish, lettuce salad, boiled eggs, bread, butter, applesauce, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Cream chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, jellied cranberry, lemon jello with vegetables, vanilla pudding, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, saltines, sliced peaches, milk

Thursday, Feb. 13: Tuna macaroni casserole, buttered peas, lime jello with pineapple, milk

Friday, Feb. 14: Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk

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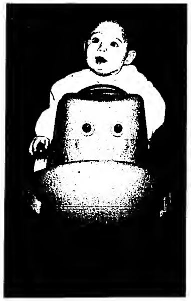

A happy sailor was Mishayla Parez, eight-month-old daughter of Tonya Perez of Thief River Falls, who had a chance to captain this boat during the "beach party" conducted for participants in the pre-school program at Challenger school Tuesday, January 28.

Christian Johnson, two-year-old son of Diane Bach of Thief River Falls, enjoyed making the sand wheel turn during the "beach party" conducted for Challenger preschool programs Tuesday.

Banana splits were served to preschoolers and their families attending the "beach party" conducted at Challenger school in Thief River Falls Tuesday, January 28. Sunglasses didn't prevent Hilary Heden, eight-year-old daughter of Gary and Virginie Heden of Thief River Falls, from keeping her eye on the ice cream treat.

Kierstin Jenson, 2 1/2, daughter of Leslie and Jeff Jenson, received some instruction from her mom while working on one of the creative projects at Challenger pre-school's "beach party" last Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Clifford Klamar
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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Polansky, Peter, John, Timothy, Rebecca and Daniel were supper guests on Super Bowl Sunday at the Eugene Polansky home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune were to the 80th party for Roy Ruud at the Heritage Center and later visited at the Greg Harris home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Alan Severts home.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl were supper guests at the Swagger/Lian home.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Walter Lunsetter, Mrs. Arlen Lloyd and Kelsey attended the one-act plays at Grygla high school. Later they all were supper guests and evening visitors at the Ruud home and also Pastor Arlen Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus visited on Friday at the Alan Severts home.

Tom Bernstein visited on Sunday afternoon at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited with Evelyn Severts.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited on Monday at the Bert Jones home.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Allen Spiby of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune visited at the Jerome Helstad home near Roseau.

George Rybakowski of Middle River was a coffee guest and visitor on Monday at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl spent a few days at Rocky Point.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were to Fargo, ND, for Cheslie's medical checkup and also enjoyed lunch with Terry Ruud.

[illegible] at the Alan Severts home were [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

Monday Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Thief River Falls visited at the Juel Aune home.

Mrs. Dean Aune [illegible] visited on Sunday afternoon at the Reuben [illegible] home.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and grandson [illegible] visited at the Alan Severts home.

Glenn [illegible] and Chesley visited on Tuesday at the Juel Aune home.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben [illegible] visited with [illegible].

Darlene Swagger, Jeffrey Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Klamar, Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Spiby, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lunsetter, Jerrod, Justin, [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scramstad were among those who attended the 80th birthday party for Roy Ruud at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Alan Severts home.

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Hunting and Fishing License Increases.... To Be Or Not To Be?

Almost synonymous with the announcement that it would not be conducting any deer feeding efforts this winter came the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' announcement that it will be seeking hunting and fishing license fee increases in this session of the state legislature.

Neither announcement was a surprise. It became apparent last winter when it took a special legislative appropriation to provide deer feeding assistance that the DNR had little interest in this type of wildlife intervention. It is more important from a biological standpoint, it appears, to wait until spring and count carcasses for statistical reports on natural losses.

This seems a little odd, at least from a short term general business viewpoint. This state department depends on the sale of wildlife through a licensing system for its existence, and if there is less product to sell, it stands to reason there will be fewer sales. This business basic would seem to apply to all game from upland and waterfowl to big game and to the state's fishery resource.

Cost effectiveness is probably the business rule which is being applied regarding the deer feeding question. If artificial feeding would cost more than the projected loss in license sales from a deer herd of reduced size, letting deer starve without trying to help is the way to go. And if you can count on private individuals and groups to expend their own funds to cut population losses, so much the better.

That admittedly biased opinion expressed, however, it would seem that license fee increases of some sort for the department are probably justified, especially for small game and fishing. If deer management consists primarily of letting nature take its course, it shouldn't cost a whole lot more now than it did when the last increase went into effect.

The Department of Natural Resources is really the only agency of state government which has the state's wildlife as its primary focus. Despite differences of opinion on value received for dollar spent, it is the sportsman's ally for continuance of public hunting and fishing opportunity. Most of its employees are concerned and dedicated people who believe that what they are doing is the best for the resource.

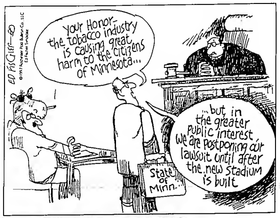
In the total scheme of things, a couple more dollars spread across the length of the fishing season or the fall hunting season probably won't be prohibitive to the bulk of fishermen and hunters. We must be concerned, however, that public hunting and fishing remain just that—not simply another sport for only the affluent who can buy in at almost any price. The price of a deer hunting license is approaching that point where it will be a hardship if not prohibitive for some.

Many sportsmen who buy licenses and pay the excise tax on sporting goods would like to see greater accountability for the money which flows to the department. In our large state with abundant public lands, it is often difficult for those in any given area to see examples of their money being put to work for wildlife.

Others are upset about the attitude displayed by some department employees in dealing with the public—albeit some members of the public are less than pleasant to deal with. A concerted effort to improve public relations should go with any acceptance of license fee increases by the department.

Don't look for the legislature to be overly receptive to the DNR's license fee increase request, however. Legislators know many of their constituents are not supportive and that some are downright hostile. They also know that the DNR is an agency of the state that takes very little direction from the legislature in carrying out its programs and gives little but lip service in response to legislative demands. This past experience is not conducive to popular support.

For people who care about the state's wildlife resources and their availability to the public well into the future, the DNR offers the only game in town. If you're gonna play, you gotta pay. And it's time to pay a little bit more.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State of Minn...

Spelling Bee Challenges Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8

School District 564 is challenging its students in grades five through eight on Tuesday, February 11, at the annual spelling bee at Franklin middle school. Action will get underway at 4 p.m. and the public is invited to attend and match wits with the participants.

Eliminations have already taken place in the various grades at Challenger public school, St. Bernard's Catholic school and Franklin middle school. Twenty-four students have qualified for the district final with the top two spellers to advance to the regional spelling bee March 15 at Northland Community and Technical College.

Congratulations to the qualifiers and we wish them all good luck on February 11.

Officers of Northern Lodge 236 A.F. & A.M. (Masons) were installed at the January 6 meeting at the lodge hall in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are, front row, Ernest Swenson, Goodridge, chaplain; Lowell Swenson, Goodridge, worshipful master; Terry Rasmussen, St. Hilaire, junior warden; and Alan Swenson, Goodridge, secretary; back row, Art Buringrud, Thief River Falls, junior deacon; Ken Shaw, Thief River Falls, senior deacon; Martin Drengstvett, Goodridge, senior steward; Aldon Hyland, Goodridge, junior steward; and Alvin Jensen, Oklee, marshal. Not pictured are Dr. Kent Keinz, Thief River Falls, senior warden and Al Walker, Red Lake Falls, tyler.

Gully

Sofli Is Twelve

Brian and Sofli Carlson entertained guests for a supper on Monday in honor of Sofli's 12th birthday. Present were Nancy and Dick Lee, Petra Eck and Irene Carlson. On Friday, Sofli's friend Holly Buer stayed with her and Brian treated the girls to a movie at Fosston and pizza at Da Roos Pizza at Clearbrook. Many more Happy Birthdays Sofli!

Maja Turonne and Chad Gilbert were visitors at Grandma Effie Handys on Saturday and were her supper guests. On Sunday, Corey and Marci Hanson and Marty and Michelle Levine visited with Effie and all enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Gully Cafe, together with Ed Turonne and their friends Madeline Granda and Mike Irrhak.

Effie Handy and Sanna Brovold drove over to Fosston on Saturday to see Esther Tharsson. Esther is a patient at Fosston Hospital following a few days spent at Bemidji Hospital. Esther had the misfortune of breaking her hip as she fell while hustling around at her home at the Gully Mall. If it is possible for a broken hip to mend quickly then that is our hope and wish for Esther. I'm sure she would appreciate hearing from you! Effie and Sanna also visited with Esther Rutkowski, Mavis Christopherson, Lucille Paulsen, Oscar Qualley and Josie Bjorklin.

Erick and Arlene Bergman of Clearbrook visited with Kenneth and Alice at the Forsberg home on Sunday. Afternoon and enjoyed lunch and a good cup of coffee.

Edwin Halvarsan of Hickory was reminded on Monday that it was his birthday. Stella gave him an errand to town, so she'd have a chance to make him a surprise birthday cake. When he got to Gully, Kay surprised him with a "cup cake" and a brightly burning candle on it. There wasn't one soloist in the Cafe to sing "Happy Birthday." When Edwin was my pupil in the 5th grade he was a good singer, but we couldn't ask him to sing his "own" Happy Birthday. But next year Edwin and a Happy Birthday this year.

Dan and Kim Wiertzema were pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Bryce Daniel. He arrived on Sunday, January 26 at 7:19 p.m., weighing in at 8 pounds 7 ounces and 18 1/2 inches long. His proud grandparents are Glenn and Crystal Bergerson at Gully, Larry and Lois Wiertzema of Breckenridge. Great-grandparents are Floyd and Ruth Lundeen of Alexandria, Mabel Bergerson of Gully and Sam and Anna Wiertzema of Breckenridge. Congratulations Dan and Kim!

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Bruce Solberg was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday forenoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Onlo Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy were visitors and coffee guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cristler home on Sunday.

Saturday afternoon Tanya Verboil visited with Katie at the Onlo and Susie Anderson home.

Sunday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Onlo Anderson and Katie and Tanya Verboil.

Jeremy Johnson of Thief River Falls was a visitor and dinner guest at his Grandparents home Eddy and Laurelle Stucy on Wednesday.

Thursday visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Oleen Kilol home were Terry Anderson and later Mike Zoski of Goodridge.

Thursday night, Joan Johnson was a visitor and supper guest at the Sharon Johnson and Ted Hegivodt home in Thief River Falls. Jenn was also an overnight guest there that night.

Visitors on Friday evening at the Mayme Johnson home were Jason Naesoth, Travis Braagor of Thief River Falls, Kramer Hanson and Bradley Johnsrud and Jenn Johnson and Jessica.

Tuesday, Jenn Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday evening, Elva Fiedler and June Johnson enjoyed supper at the River Road Casino.

Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Amie and Mindy and Dana and OnNaa Wisath visited with Gene Kotrba on Saturday in Thief River Falls. Then later that night Dana and OnNaa were overnight guests at the Larry Kotrba home.

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rindahl went to MacManor in McIntosh where Vernon and Orlin entertained the patients.

Pastor Bruce Anderson of Moorhead was guest speaker in honor of the 90th Anniversary of the Ekelund Congregation on Sunday. A potluck dinner was served to all afterwards.

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Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Harvey Skyberg was a Thursday January 9th, evening visitor and enjoyed hot chocolate and Christmas goodies with Curt and Elaine Thompson.

Saturday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Lillian Wagner and Jean Roppe visited Jennie Larson and Alma Wicklund at the Greenbush Nursing Home on Tuesday and were luncheon guests at the Loreen Sovde home.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Marvin and Betty Moen and Gerald and Diane Nelson.

Saturday, Kathy Rokke, Vi Moen, Helen Sorenson and Lillie Olson attended the 88th Birthday party for Roy Ruud, spent a very nice afternoon.

Last Thursday, January 9th, Curt and Elaine Thompson stopped by to say Hi to Rose Nelson on their way to Fargo, ND, were Elaine had a Doctor appointment.

Lucille Skadsem returned home on Tuesday evening after spending a few days at the Beverly Bee home. Lucille had just had an eye surgery.

Wednesday, Russell Elseth visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Curt Thompson enjoyed forenoon coffee with Harvey Skyberg on Friday January 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Engvald were supper guests at the Jean Roppe home Tuesday evening.

Celebrates Birthdays

Robbin and Roger Mathsen hosted a very delicious dinner on January 12th in honor of her mom Elaine, daughter Ronelle on her 11th and niece Mackenzie on her 6th. Guests were Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson, also Ronelle, Ryan and Reanna, Sam and Lisa Sparhawk, Jeremy, Amber and Mackenzie. Jayme stayed with a friend. In the afternoon we played various games, took pictures and then we all enjoyed the delicious layer birthday cake with ice cream and other goodies, coffee and koolaid. The three birthday people opened their lovely cards and gifts. Mark called from Moorhead wishing his mom and two nieces a happy birthday also had greetings from son Roger Thompson. Birthday blessings to all.

Sunday afternoon Kenny and Sybil Cwikla visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson enjoyed a lovely visit from Pastor Leroy Flickinger on Saturday the 11th of January and also had tea and goodies.

Wallace and Jean Roppe were supper guests of Joan Roppe on Wednesday.

Monday evening visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Chuck and Sherry Olson.

Harvey Skyberg was a late afternoon visitor and coffee guests of Curt and Elaine Thompson on Saturday.

Tuesday, Ruth Tesrud visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

On Sunday the 18th of January, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson attended the Open House honoring Edgar Rokke on his 90th Birthday hosted by his family. He enjoyed it very much and he looks maybe 70 years old. Birthday blessings.

Sunday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lefrooth. Other visitors were Tara Andrusen and Dylan, Eric Edwards all of Tipton, MO, and Bud Thompson. It was good to see them again.

Harvey Skyberg and Edward Hanson got the car fever last week one day and drove around looking and stopped at Argyle for supper.

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FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • FEBRUARY 6, 1947
by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

340 Attend Elks Banquet Monday

"Despite prevailing blizzard conditions, no less than 340 men and boys turned out Monday evening for the annual Fathers and Sons banquet held in the city auditorium under the sponsorship of the local Elks lodge. The feature attraction of the dinner, which was served efficiently by a group of Elks ladies and their assistants, was delicious roast beef from the 4-H Baby Beef purchased by the lodge at auction last fall for approximately $400."

Pennington County March Of Dimes Nets $4,291

"With $4,291 in the bank Wednesday afternoon and with several hundred dollars in additional receipts anticipated, present indications are that the 1947 polio fund campaign in Pennington county will net $4,500 or more when the final report is completed next week, it was announced today by Glen Carlson, chairman of the county drive. This is approximately three times the amount collected in the 1946 campaign. Carlson stated that the March of Dimes ball in the city auditorium last Friday evening was a huge success, net receipts aggregating approximately $350."

Oakland Park San Reports Rising Costs

"As was to be expected in view of recent trends, total maintenance expenses at Oakland Park sanatorium mounted to $58,904 for 1946, compared to $50,917.33 for the preceding year, it is revealed in the annual report recently completed by Dr. Baldwin Borresan, superintendent. Items contributing to maintenance costs in 1946 include administration, $4,923.38; care of patients, $13,404.01; culinary, $19,033.62; domestic, $7,858.80; and automobile expense, $316.28. Total cost per patient per day was reported at $3.57, compared to $3.24 in 1945. During the past year an aggregate of 73,583 meals were served at a total cost per meal per individual of 26 cents compared to 23.3 cents in 1945."

$2,220 Is County Red Cross Quota

"The Pennington county quota in the 1947 Red Cross roll call has been fixed at $2,220, it was announced today by Hennan A. Kjos, chairman of the county Red Cross chapter. He added that the amount asked locally this year is about half of the $3,975 quota for 1946, when the county oversubscribed its quota by 50 percent, turning in approximately $6,000."

Mercury Reaches Low Of -22 On Wednesday

"This locality experienced subzero temperatures from Saturday through Wednesday reaching a minimum of 22 below zero yesterday. A fierce gale Monday picked up loose snow and reduced visibility to a minimum. School buses did not leave Thief River Falls in the morning, and, with light attendance, classes were dismissed at noon."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • FEBRUARY 6, 1947
Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—A glutton has been defined as the fellow who takes an item of food that you wanted.

—One set of figures we don't like to see go up each month are the statistics on traffic accidents.

—We must be dumb. We can never distinguish between uptown and downtown.

—Better not spend all your pennies for bubble gum, youngsters. St. Valentine's Day is coming up.

—Henry Arneson, proprietor of Radio Station KTRF, deserves a bow for felicitous choice of call letters.

—The March of Dimes coin receptacle, they tell us, is one slot machine that always pays out.

—Remember way back in the radio headset days when Jefferson City, Missouri and Elgin, Illinois had popular stations.

—There is more truth than humor in the typographical error quoted by the Readers Digest in which reference is made to "The United Nations."

—Governor Youngdahl probably traces his crusading zeal back to his namesake, Martin Luther.

—In case you didn't know, Labor Day falls on Monday this year.

—In this atomic age, comments the Red Lake Falls Gazette, war doesn't determine what is right, merely what is left.

—Random thought: We never see a pug dog any more.

N. A. H.

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The new city council has ordered two more lamps, one for each end of the iron bridge.

—Paul Mulderigh is looking after Evenson & Oleson's Meat Market.

—A kinetoscope was on exhibit at the Ogahmah hotel, depicting things in action, such as a bucking bronco.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—A bill was recently submitted in the state legislature calling for a sixth state normal school to be located in Thief River Falls.

—Secretary of the Interior recently recommended a large drainage appropriation for the surrounding area in Red Lake county.

—Thief River Falls electric light plant recently purchased 300 meters for its patrons.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—Local officials were notified that the war department had decided not to proceed with the straightening of the Red Lake river channel.

—The first issue of "The Comet," a monthly magazine published in Thief River Falls, made its appearance yesterday.

—Milton Lieberman arrived from New York City to join his brother, Charles Lieberman in the clothing business here.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—In a special election, Mrs. Laura Naplin was named the first woman member of the state senate.

—Judge Andrew Grindeland of Warren addressed the local PTA unit.

—V. C. Noper won the hog-calling contest held in connection with the Red River Valley winter shows.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—The new city directory lists a total of 3,272.

—Elsie Skaar, pupil in school district 135, Norden township, won the county rural school spelling title.

—At the request of the library board, the city council began negotiations for the purchase of the vacant lot north of the library.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—A New Zealand man wrote KTRF that he had received one of the station's test programs on his nine-tube receiving set.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lund left for Tampa, Florida, to attend the Florida state fair.

—Stuart McLeod was elected president of the Civic and Commerce association succeeding L. B. Hartz.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Sixty persons attended the annual banquet of the Thief River Falls unit of the University of Minnesota alumni association, with Dr. Robert J. Keller, professor of education at the university, speaking.

—Roy L. Anderson, psychiatric social worker, will discuss the topic "What Is Mental Health?" at a meeting of the four PTA groups in this city.

—Ninety-five teachers and members of the administrative staff received salary increases averaging $379, it was announced by J. A. Sater, superintendent.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Final plans and specifications for the new vocational technical school building, and indoor swimming pool addition to Franklin junior high school were made by the Thief River Falls board of education, with bids scheduled to be opened March 21.

—First place in the Pennington county 4-H radio speaking contest was won by Paulette Philipp of the Mavie 4-H club.

—New manager of the F. W. Woolworth store in Thief River Falls is James Mason, succeeding James Frey.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Bob Miller was selected as Pennington county candidate for King Agassiz at the Red River Valley winter shows.

—The employment office reported 1,357 job placements for their calendar year 1976.

—A Fargo development team was selected to construct a low-rent 60-75 unit elderly housing project in the south-central redevelopment area of the city.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—The third annual Valentine's Day pop concert will be held at Franklin middle school February 14.

—Local property owners can expect an average 20 per cent real estate tax increase this year.

—The open house for the new Heritage community center in Thief River Falls will be held February 20.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR FEBRUARY 11, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

News Items

Village or City

". . . Should be the issue in the spring election. Let all those who want the place swamped with debt, put up a city ticket and vote for it; if it carries, the minority will acquiesce, or move out. While on the other hand, those who believe that neither the time or occasion requires the village to be bonded for more than it is worth, can put up a village ticket, vote for it and when and how taxes shall be raised and spent and if a majority determine for this course, those who do not like it must submit or move out. Which shall it be? Village or city?"

How the city is prospering under the present government! If the administration would lay off all unnecessary officers and use the orders issued to them in helping the poor, for whose condition they are responsible, children would not be crying for bread and the poor might be enabled to purchase more than five cents worth of flour at a time."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA FEBRUARY 10, 1897
From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"324 days left of this year.

"Sunday is St. Valentines Day.

"The bridge builders are expected here Monday.

"A mild form of la grippe, or something similar, has a grip on a great many people in this village and vicinity.

"Sam Dainard has a crew of men and teams putting up 200 tons of ice. The ice is a trifle over three feet thick and so clear that a newspaper can be read through it.

"Our advice to anyone traveling on the Great (?) Northern is to take along with them, a folding bed, at least ten days rations, enough of the 'long green' to last six weeks and a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil.... two perhaps would be better, in case the train takes to the field."

Wylie Gleanings

"A snow family in the school yard is a great attraction to passers by.

"P. E. Smidesang has received a fine new feed mill which will no doubt do the farmers justice."

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad hosted a birthday dinner at Donny's Pizza restaurant to celebrate the birthday of granddaughter Dayna Melvie. Those present were Dayna, Kraig, Alexis and Kasey Melvie, Don and Donna Sustad, Holly, Jennifer, Blake and Bradley Sustad.

LeRoy Sustad visited with Raymond Grotts last week.

Friends and relatives brought a potluck dinner to Liz Swensons home on Sunday in observance of her 81st birthday. A very good time was had visiting in the afternoon.

Supper guests at the Bert Kron home Saturday evening were Jill Hall, Randine and Brian who had been visiting Harold Hall who is a patient at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Sunday, Hal and Ardelle Anderson visited with Gordon Skjelvon who is a patient at United Hospital in Grand Forks.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad took Liz Swenson out for supper on Monday evening in honor of her birthday.

Last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ranum spent some time in the Cities visiting at the Keith Glanzer home and with Phil and Mark Ranum.

Sunday dinner guests at the Tom Price home were Harvey and Luverne Hanson and Christian Kaml and Claudia of Strathcona.

Dinner guests Sunday at the Maynard Ranum was Pastor Roger Anderson of Roseau and Lloyd and Lori Ranum.

Zak named Volunteer of the Year by Chamber

By Heidi Hicks

Deb Zak

Known for her commitment to the community and its future, Deb Martin Zak has been involved in many volunteer community activities outside her work as well as the community-integrated activities within her work. Because of this and her vision for the future of Thief River Falls, she was selected by the Chamber of Commerce as the recipient of the 1997 Volunteer of the Year award.

Currently the District Director of Extension for 21 counties in northwestern Minnesota, Deb had been the Pennington County Extension leader and was with the Pennington County Extension office for 20 years. While she is now headquartered out of Crookston, she feels her work in Pennington County has simply expanded to a larger community of the 21 counties and, as such, she will still play a role in Pennington County.

Her role in Pennington County has been one of strong but quiet leadership. As she says, "I've read a lot about the servant-leader approach. I like the approach that people in leadership roles serve the people they work with. I like leading 'from the back row.' I like discovering the potential in people and linking them to opportunities. I also like bringing diverse groups of people together to share their talents and expertise. It shows them how much they can accomplish together and opens the door to new relationships in working together."

Certainly this servant-leadership style is evident in her work in the community. She served this last year as co-chair of the Centennial Recognition committee. However, she has also served on the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, served on the Convention and Visitor's Bureau board, chaired the Community Education board, chaired the Thief River Falls Telecommunications Strategic Planning Task Force, chaired the Inter-Agency Network, served on the Northwest Economic Developers Network, served as co-vice-president for programming for the local AAUW, is now a member and has been secretary of the TRF Rotary Club, served on the Holiday Fair board, served as secretary of the local chapter of Minnesota Agri Women, served as program coordinator for the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership program, served on the Minnesota Extension Service Citizens Advisory committee faculty liaison, served on the leadership team of the Info Tech Team, was a member of the Active Citizenship State Leadership Team, chaired the Extension Faculty Consultative committee in 1994, served as a trustee of the Minnesota 4-H Foundation, and served on the Thief River Falls Youth Development committee. In addition, she is called upon frequently to speak to various groups on any number of topics of local, regional and national interest.

Why is she so involved? Why not just do her job and go home at the end of the day?

As Deb puts it, "I always see possibilities. There are so many things to do to better our portion of the state and the way you get things done is to get out there, see what's important to people and what needs to be done in a community. When you listen to what really needs to be done and then work with people to get it done, so much more can be accomplished and what is accomplished is meaningful for the community."

Because of her attitude of finding out what needs to be done and then facilitating the work flow, she has seen a great number of projects to completion. Those projects have greatly benefited the community. However, she notes that she has gotten as much out of her work as she has given. She notes the most rewarding part of her job has been making a difference in someone's life, of teaching them the value of serving others and then seeing them come back to volunteer to be of service.

While she has accomplished many things in Thief River Falls, she says there are many more challenges out there waiting to be tackled. She is particularly concerned with the struggles families face when they want to maintain a farming lifestyle, but are forced off the farm and into other work because of economic issues. "It is difficult," she states, "to see someone leave the place where their heart remains. Something needs to be done." She also notes that the struggle of youth in our community remain a challenge. "While many youth are doing well," she says, "there are still those youth who are struggling. We all need to work together to try to improve the lives of these youth."

In her new position, Deb envisions the 21-county area becoming a strong force and the 21 counties helping one another. "My goal in this position," she says, "is to develop relationships throughout the area so that all our individual communities can be strengthened and that we may all speak with one voice — a strong voice for the needs, concerns and future of northwestern Minnesota."

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3-BEDROOM HOUSE for rent, $425.00 a month, tenant pays utilities, washer/dryer available Feb. 1, 2-car garage, HUD approved, can be seen at 614 Davis Ave. North, 681-4202. 9tfc

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1982 MERCURY Cougar GS, 4 door, V-6, looks and runs great, 78,000 actual miles, 218-463-1305. 1t11p

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FOR SALE- 1978 Ford pickup for parts, needs motor, 3/4 ton, 2 wheel-drive. Also, some tools for sale. 218-253-4174. P4t14p

FOR SALE- 1985 Buick Century, 4 door, automatic, good 2nd car, p.s./p.b., electric windows, call 964-5417. P4t13p

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FOR SALE- 1980 Ford Aerostar, in good condition, family vehicle, red, phone 964-5435. P4t13p

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FOR SALE- 4 Ford hubcaps, $50.00. Also, JVC AM/FM cassette car stereo with speakers, $150.00, call 681-3021 after 5 p.m., no answer leave message. 4tfc

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FOR SALE- 4 quarters land, 3 quarters in CRP, 1 quarter being farmed, with good buildings, 378-4272. P8t11p

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Rodney Burns
P4t14c

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NOTICE

Notice to New Solum Township
The Board of Audit will meet February 11, 1997 at the home of Irwin Johnson at 7:30 p.m. The town board meeting will follow at 8:00 p.m.

Jill K. Holt, Clerk
T2t11c

NOTICE

Northwestern Podiatry Clinic, LTD. (Dr. Curtis D. Ebeling) will be closing practice effective Jan. 31, 1997.

1t11c

NOTICE

The Pennington County Board of Commissioners is seeking a volunteer to serve on the Pennington County Extension Committee for a three year term. The Committee meets five times per year and provides direction to the Pennington County Extension Educators for educational programs, staffing and budget. The volunteer is needed from Commissioner Don Jensen's district. Interested volunteers should contact the Pennington County Extension Office at 681-2116 by February 13, 1997. 1t11c

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- Two mobile homes, 1971 14x70, three bedroom, 1980 14x56 two-bedroom, currently rented, 681-3719. P8t11p

1973 14X70 mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, very nice. Call 681-7260 after 6:00 p.m. P4t13p

FOR SALE- 1998 Marshfield 12x60 trailer house, 8x10 entry, new windows, walls, appliances. $6,000.00, 681-2818. P4t11p

FOR SALE- 1974 14x70 Woodcraft mobile home, 10x12 entry, newer windows, carpet, nice. On rented country lot close to town. Call 681-8120. 4t13c

FOR SALE or rent- 2 bedroom trailer with entry, located in Countryside Trailer Court, call 681-5774 after 6 p.m. 4t13c

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FOR SALE- 1991 Prowler m/c, reverse, nice condition. Also, 1974 El Tigre, 597-3152 evenings, 478-3320 days. P4t14p

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FOR SALE- '88 Indy 600 snowmobile, 1,000 miles, mint. Call after 6:00 p.m., 218-784-7440. P4t14p

FOR SALE- 1987 Cougar snowmobile, reasonably priced, good starter machine, 745-5792. P4t12p

'95 ZR 580 Arctic Cat, cerb, cover, $2,800.00, 218-745-6321 or 218-759-6802 after 4:30 p.m. P5t15p

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FOR SALE- 1974 Panther 400cc, $350.00, 1974 Cadi, rusty but trusty, $500.00, 1974 Ford pickup, 302ci, 3-speed, need rear shoes, 681-9187. 2t12p

WANTED- Parts for a 250 Yamaha snowmobile, 218-523-4045. P4t11p

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FOR SALE- 1993 Polaris XLT Special, excellent condition, just overhauled, $3,000.00. Phone 964-5539 mornings or after 8:00 p.m. 2t11p

Motorcycles-ATVs

FOR SALE- 1994 V-Max, 4-cylinder, 750cc, very quick, less than 1,000 actual miles, perfect condition, 218-222-3330, leave message. P5t14p

Hay, Feed, Seed

FOR SALE- Big round bales of 2nd cutting alfalfa, call 218-378-4121. P4t12p

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ROOF SHOVELING- Vent cleaning, experienced worker, $20.00 minimum, 681-7124. P8t16p

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Wanted To Buy

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Viking

Gordon Skjerven was discharged from the United Hospital in Grand Forks on Wednesday and is at home again after knee surgery.

The CW of Covenant Church of Viking had their birthday party for the year. Liz Swenson rode out with Dawn Gustafson. The menu was wild rice soup served in bread bowls and was so delicious. We had a gift exchange and it was a fun evening.

Legal Notices

February 5, 12, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

PROBATE COURT
COUNTY COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of Erma Spilde, Decedent

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated November 8, 1982, and for the appointment of Steven Spilde, whose address is 829 South Randolph, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: January 29, 1997
(COURT SEAL)

L. G. Jorgenson, Judge
Barbara Boelo, Court Administrator

David M. Olin
210 No. LaBree
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
681-7441 ID #81516

February 5, 12, 19, 1997

EQUIPMENT RENTAL BIDS CLOSE

10:00 a.m., March 11, 1997
Thief River Falls, MN

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

County Project 57-97-01 Equipment Rental

Rental for the following equipment:

1. Heavy duty 3/4 yard dragline with a 1 yard bucket
2. Dozer of approximately 80-149 H.P.
3. Dozer of approximately 140-199 H.P.
4. Dozer of approximately 200 H.P. and over
5. Crawler type tractor with scraper
6. 4 wheel drive tractor with scraper
7. Tracked hydraulic backhoe with 2/3-1 2/3 yard bucket
8. Tractor and mower
9. Various front end wheel loaders, see proposal
10. Various wheel backhoe loaders, see proposal
11. Various truck types, see proposal

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in Thief River Falls, MN.

The Pennington County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities.

Ken Olson, County Auditor

February 5, 1997
PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
January 21, 1997

Members Present: Joe Philipp, Martin Kolba, Tom Scheel, John Gallagher, Alan Swanson, Alton Hyland.

Also Present: Superintendent Hollett, Principal Winge.

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Chairperson Hyland. Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Gallagher moved, Scheel seconded to approve the January meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Kolba seconded to approve the minutes of the December 18, 1996 Regular Meeting. Motion carried.

Scheel moved, Swanson seconded to approve the January computer checks $28,871.52, the December Handpayables Checks $71,021.12, and December Extra Payroll $[illegible]. For a total $107,7[illegible].53. Motion carried. (See reports #3.11-#3.13 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

Superintendent Hollett gave the District Revenue, Expenditure and Cash Flow Investment Report.

No patron concerns, student council reports, G.E.A. reports, classified staff or instructional reports were brought before the board.

Street improvement project: Bidding on the blacktop project [illegible].

MSBA negotiations [illegible] will be held Wednesday, January 29, in Thief River Falls. (See Report #[illegible])

Principal Winge reported on the tentative teacher contract make up days. Three days [illegible] February 17 will be [illegible] more days are [illegible].

Superintendent Hollett reported on the MSBA newsletter (See report #11.21), minutes from [illegible] (See report #11.22) and the November 22, 1996 Fuel Leak [illegible].

The consensus of the board was to set the next Regular Meeting for Tuesday, February 18, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

[illegible] 8:[illegible] p.m.

Martin Kolba, Clerk [illegible]

ATTEST:

Alton Hyland, Chairperson

February 5, 12, 1997
Office of the Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: Thief River Falls Credit Bureau

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List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name. Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary. If the business owner is a corporation, provide the legal corporate name and registered office address of the corporation. SWS Credit Services, Inc. dba, Thief River Falls Credit Bureau, 321 N. Main Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

List the Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name. 89

I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes Section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Date: January 2, 1997

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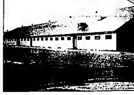

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Legal Notices

February 5, 1997

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PENNINGTON COUNTY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

January 7, 1997 - 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to M.S. 375.07, the Board of Commissioners of Pennington County met in the Commissioners' Room in the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, Minnesota on January 7, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

Members present: Donald Jensen, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, Charles Naplin, Arden "Bud" Comstock and Bob Carlson.

Members absent: none.

At this time the Ninth District Court Judge Dennis Murphy administered the oath of office to the County officials elected at the November 1996 General Election. Those in attendance included: Oliver "Skip" Swanson - 5th District Commissioner, Donald Jensen - 1st District Commissioner, and Charles Naplin - 3rd District Commissioner.

The County Board then proceeded to organize for the year 1997 with the County Auditor assisting by calling for nominations for Chairman. Commissioner Naplin nominated Commissioner Jensen as Chairman for 1997. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Commissioner Jensen as Chairman. Motion unanimously carried.

Chairman Jensen then called for nomination for Vice Chairman.

Commissioner Naplin nominated Commissioner Swanson as Vice-Chairman. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin that nominations cease and that unanimous ballot be cast for Commissioner Swanson as Vice Chairman. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Swanson seconded by Commissioner Comstock that the dates of the regular meetings of the Board will be the second Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and the fourth Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. of each month unless otherwise called, with the exception of the January meeting which is set by law. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin seconded by Commissioner Swanson pursuant to MS471.96 elected and appointed officials of the County be designated as representatives of the County in their respective State Association and are eligible for reimbursement of expenses by law with presentation of verified claims. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Swanson seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appropriate and set aside in the Revenue Fund and authorize the Auditor to pay necessary expenses for postage, freight, telephone, water, lights and other utilities as provided by MS375.16 as amended. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin seconded by Commissioner Comstock that the Board serve as a whole on the Road, Bridge and Culvert Committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Swanson seconded by Commissioner Naplin that the County Welfare Board consist of seven members and the County Board shall serve as a whole on the Welfare Board. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Swanson seconded by Commissioner Naplin that Commissioner Carlson serve on the Law Library Committee for 1997. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naplin introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the official newspaper of Pennington County shall be The Times for the year 1997, published weekly each Tuesday in Thief River Falls.

The foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote, unanimously adopted.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson seconded by Commissioner Naplin that Commissioner Comstock and Commissioner Swanson along with Auditor Olson are appointed to the Building and Maintenance Committee to oversee the Courthouse with the addition of the Sheriff for matters pertaining to the Law Enforcement Center and Phyllis Schmidt for matters pertaining to the Welfare building. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson that Commissioner Comstock and Commissioner Swanson along with Head Custodian Jim Seibel and Administrator Sharon Hoglo are appointed to the Building and Maintenance Committee to oversee the Oakland Park Nursing Home Building. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Swanson seconded by Commissioner Comstock that Commissioner Naplin and Kenneth Olson be appointed to represent Pennington County on the Thief River Falls Airport Zoning Commission for the year 1997. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naplin introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to the By Laws of the Association of Minnesota Counties the following officers are named delegates of the County of Pennington to wit: Commissioners, Engineer, Treasurer and Auditor. Other officers may be authorized by the Board to attend as non-voting members.

The foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote, unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson seconded by Commissioner Comstock, that Commissioner Swanson be appointed to represent Pennington County on the Board of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin seconded by Commissioner Comstock that Commissioner Swanson represent the County on the Inter County Community Council Board located in Oklee. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Comstock seconded by Commissioner Carlson that Commissioner Naplin and Albert Koop be appointed to represent Pennington County on the Pembina Trail R.C. & D. Board. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson seconded by Commissioner Swanson that Commissioner Jensen be appointed to the Transportation committee for NWRDC. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to appoint Kenneth Olson as MCCC delegate with Kim Carlson as alternate. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin seconded by Commissioner Carlson to appoint Commissioner Jensen to the Jobs, Inc. Advisory Board with Commissioner Swanson as alternate. Motion carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appoint Commissioner Jensen along with Commissioner Carlson to serve on the County Extension Committee for 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

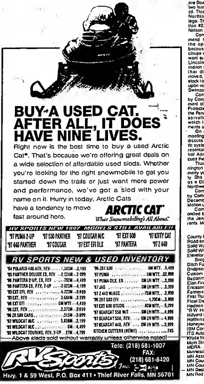
Moved by Commissioner Carlson seconded by Commissioner Swanson that Commissioner Naplin as a member to the Pennington County Historical Society Board. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson seconded by Commissioner Swanson that Commissioner Naplin be appointed to the Comprehensive Local Water Plan Joint Powers Board. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to appoint Commissioner Comstock to the Community Education Committee. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appoint Commissioner Swanson and Commissioner Jensen to the Solid Waste Committee and the Highway Committee for 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appoint Commissioner Jensen as Pennington County Representative on the Northwest Minnesota Ten County Joint Powers Board with Commissioner Swanson to serve as alternate. Motion unanimously carried.



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Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appoint Commissioner Carlson to the Northern Lights Cluster Advisory Committee. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appoint Commissioner Swanson to the Household Hazardous Waste Joint Powers Board. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to appoint Commissioner Jensen as Pennington County's representative to attend meetings regarding legislative matters concerning the Wetland Conservation Act. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin that Commissioner Carlson be appointed to the Northwest Area Agency on Aging. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Swanson seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the 1997 appropriation of $62,740 to the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District in two payments. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the following Blue Cross Blue Shield Health Insurance rates for 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

Base $100 Deductible Plan Family $575.46, Single $268.97

$200 Deductible PPO Plan Family $455.80, Single $212.72

$500 Deductible CMM Plan Family $446.81, Single $209.48

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize the County Auditor to pay $900 to the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association for 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board then reviewed the insurance premiums for the County's Workmen's Compensation, Property, Liability and Error and Omission policies. The insurance policies are all through the Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the insurance premium rates for 1997 and authorize the County Auditor to pay as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to build a trophy case in the meeting room funded by the Pennington County 4-H Club. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to reissue a lost warrant #115314 in the amount of $94.55 to the Thief River Falls Super Valu without requiring an indemnifying bond. Motion unanimously carried.

Advance Elevator Co. submitted a revised maintenance agreement contract to the Pennington County Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the maintenance agreement contract for the elevator which will be maintained on a quarterly basis at a $120.99 per quarter. Motion unanimously carried.

Meadowbrook Insurance Company received a letter from a concerned citizen about the fire at the solid waste facility. The letter was sent to Pennington County to be addressed. The County Board agreed the letter should be answered by Pennington County.

The County Board discussed a quote received for installing a dry sprinkler system in the Solid Waste Processing building.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to have Howard Person get one or two more quotes on a dry sprinkler system and to find out what the requirements are for a sprinkler system are to be covered under the insurance policy. Motion unanimously carried.

Rick Nelson met with the County Board to review the Multi Events Cultural Center meeting on 01/22/97 with architect, Paul Solum. Joint Powers Board passed a motion accepting a lease for the operation and management of the Wellness Center and a lease for the equipment in the Wellness Center. The motion by the Joint Powers Board was subject to acceptance of the two leases by the County Board, City Council, Thief River Falls School Board and the Northland Community and Technical College. The County Board discussed the section #22.4 non compete clause with Rick Nelson.

Commissioner Carlson moved to recommend deleting section #22.4 on page 9 of the operation and management lease because he did not feel the non-compete clause was needed in the lease and did not want to close the door to public use of the Lincoln High School weight room. The motion died for lack of a second. After further discussion Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve both leases as written and upon vote: Yea - Jensen, Naplin, Comstock, Swanson; Nay - Carlson. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize payment of $3,682 of Local Water Resources Protection and Management Plan Funds to the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District to cover the shortage which is the difference in their disbursements and their grant for a fishing pier.

On January 17th, 1997 there will be meeting at the Best Western at 1:00 p.m. to discuss 7000 rules regulating individual septic systems. Senator LeRoy Stumpf and representatives of the Minnesota Pollution Control Administration will be on hand to discuss the proposed changes to the rules.

Thank You goes out to Deb Zak, Pennington County Extension Educator for her many years of service to Pennington County. She will be starting February 1st, 1997 as a District Director for Extension in the Northwestern section of Minnesota.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the December 30th, 1997 minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the January 7, 1997 Commissioner warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	$105,714.57
Road and Bridge	99,810.69
Solid Waste Facility	4,310.46
Solid Waste Bond	107,610.00
Elevator and Long's Bridge Bond	35,095.00
Ditch Funds	
Bridgestone Firestone Stores	102.09
Custom Design Graphics	234.30
Department of Correction STS	12,137.50
Elan Financial Services	355.76
Ericsson Inc	6,258.00
Farmers Union Oil	6,431.67
First Trust Na	143,305.00
Float Distributing	275.43
Hedeen Construction	5,857.50
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Halyard Floor Care Supply	376.58
Holthusen Construction Co	1,500.00
Honeywell Inc	2,657.09
IBM Corporation	12,680.75
ITS Auto Center	101.32
Krusa In	127.61
Main Street Standard	289.35
MDRA	220.00
Minnesota Association of CVSO	120.00
MN Assn - Court Administration	150.00
MN Counties Insurance Trust	147,759.00
MN County Attorneys Assn	652.36
MN Dept of Natural Resources	2,200.00
MN Red River Valley	000.00
MN State Assoc County Treasurer	130.00
MN State Sheriffs Association	600.00
MN Transportation Alliance	700.00
Model Laundry	144.00
North Country Auto Parts	126.74
Northwest Power Systems	144.46
David Olin	146.40
David Olin	450.00
Paint & Glass Interiors Inc	158.46
Pembina Trail	350.00
Pennington County Sheriff	119.63
Pennington County Treasurer	587.00
Roberson Excavating	190.00
Riverland Association	500.00
Ray Sauve	536.00
Dalton D. Schulz	825.58
Sharn Corporation	114.53
Speed's Auto Sales	331.03
Swanny Bros Tractor Co	217.14
The Times	1,092.16
Tunberg Motor Co	274.88
Widseth Smith Nolting & Assoc	1,761.88
Wilson Brothers	395.67
30 payments less than $100	1,663.55
TOTAL	357,012.42

Also approved were per diems and meal reimbursements in the amount of $395.

County Engineer, Dalton Schulz and representatives from North Township met with the County Board regarding Johnson Drive.

Those in attendance were Dalton Schulz, George Broadwell, Scott Bergland, Duane Vaisane, Dave Strong, Jerry Jensen and Paul Johnson. They discussed the Johnson Drive funding. The County Engineer recommended the County Board split the over run on the project $8,620.02 equally. Scott Bergland noted that North Township has already incurred more expense than anticipated and cannot incur any more debt to the people living on Johnson Drive.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson that the County absorb the entire over run cost of $8,620.02 and that an agreement be prepared for the County to assume ownership of the entire segment of Johnson Drive from Trunk Highway #1, southerly to the Rocksbury/North Township line trading a like amount of County Road to North Township. Motion unanimously carried.

The .3759 miles the County will trade to North Township will be decided at a later date.

The speed limit was also brought up to the County Board by Jerry Jensen. Mr. Jensen proposed a lower speed limit to insure the safety of children and pedestrians walking on the road. The County Board recommended that the County Engineer post a "Watch For Pedestrians" sign in an attempt to slow down traffic.

Dave Engstrom and Todd Broadwell on behalf of MNDOT met with the County Board to discuss the State/County/City multi purpose building. The building is set for construction in 2002. The Dave Engstrom and Steve Baker will be meeting with Pat Hughes MNDOT representative in St. Paul to discuss the alternatives Pennington County has if they choose not to wait until the year 2002.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve $10,000 for the purchase of personal computers for the Highway Department. Motion unanimously carried. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize the payment of $98.00 to the American Road and Transportation Builders Association for dues. Motion unanimously carried.

Dave Olin, Pennington County Attorney and Kenneth Olson, Pennington County Auditor, stated to the County Board that the land transaction was complete for the wetland mitigation site.

Pennington County now owns 99.27 acres of land east of the Red Lake River in section 34, Township 153 North, Range 40 West.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize Randy Aamodt to go to the next step on the pay schedule from $0.47 to $8.00. Motion unanimously carried.

A proposal from Northland Community and Technical College for Safety Compliance Service came in at $4,500 but it did not include Welfare, Law Enforcement, and Oakland Park. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to have Ken Olson, Pennington County Auditor, obtain another proposal for Safety Compliance Service for all County employees. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the purchase of a portable Knipco Heater for $499.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize Dalton Schulz, County Engineer to advertise for corrugated metal culverts, fuel, and equipment rental. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock left at 3:00 p.m. due to a prior commitment.

Don Stewart, Art Tranby, and Roger Ruotsi representing Job's Inc. met with the County Board to report the past 12 months of projects. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to appropriate $15,000 to Job's Inc. payable immediately and to ear mark an additional $10,000 to be held in a reserve in case an Economic Development opportunity presents itself that is in the interest of the County Board. Motion unanimously carried.

At this time the County Board took an opportunity to extend their appreciation and thanks to Commissioner Arden "Bud" Comstock for his leadership as chairman of the County Board for the past year.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to January 28th, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Donald Jensen, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL COUNTY BOARD MEETING

January 14, 1997 - 4:30 PM

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, January 14, 1997 at 4:30 p.m.

Members present: Donald Jensen, Charles Naplin, Bob Carlson, Oliver "Skip" Swenson.

Members absent: Arden "Bud" Comstock.

Chairman Jensen called the special Pennington County Board meeting to order.

Sheriff Gerald Moe and the County Engineer Dalton Schulz met with the County Board to discuss the immediate request for a Presidential Declaration of a major disaster in Pennington County for snow removal.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION REQUESTING A PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION OF A MAJOR DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Pennington, Minnesota has sustained severe losses of a major proportion, brought on by blizzard conditions from January 4, 1997 and continuing.

WHEREAS, the County of Pennington, Minnesota has had record snowfalls resulting in plowing and removal expenditures far beyond our capability.

WHEREAS, Pennington County is a public entity within the State of Minnesota.

WHEREAS, the following conditions exist in Pennington County as a result of the disaster (extreme amounts of snow accumulation).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners, for and on behalf of the citizens of Pennington County, request the governor of the State of Minnesota to petition the President of the United States to declare the County of Pennington, Minnesota to be a major disaster area through appropriate channels.

BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that this request is for the Infrastructure Support Program as offered through P.L. 93-288.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Emergency Management Director is authorized to coordinate the damage survey teams with local government and assist in the administration of the disaster recovery process as needed.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to adjourn to January 28, 1997 at 5:00 p.m.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Donald Jensen, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 1997

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ON POWERHOUSE TAILRACE MODIFICATIONS FOR THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

The City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive bids for the Powerhouse Tailrace Modifications, Project. Bids will be received by the City until 2:00 p.m., CST on Tuesday, February 18, 1997, at the office of the City Administrator, 123 North Main, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project is located at the Thief River Falls Power Plant at Zeh Street and LaBree Avenue. Project work consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and skill required to complete concrete repairs, install retaining wall deadman tiebacks, remove and replace a concrete corner wall, abandon drain pipe and manhole, repair bridge beam seal concrete, site work, and re-grading and re-vegetating site. The project consists of a hydro-power dam facility, and portions of the work involve construction adjacent to, on, or over water.

Copies of the Drawings, specifications, and other Bidding Documents may be examined and/or obtained at the office of the Director of Utilities, Box 528, 803 Barzen Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Potential bidders may also obtain copies of these documents by mail. Bid documents are $40.00 each, of which $20.00 will be returned if bidding documents are returned in usable condition within 10 days after bid opening.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond acceptable to the City of Thief River Falls in an amount equal to at least five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid, payable without condition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

In case the successful bidder fails to enter into and complete a contract as required by law, within the specified number of days after the award of the contract, such check or bond will be forfeited to the City of Thief River Falls as liquidated damages.

All bids shall be delivered to the City Administrator's office before the stated bid time. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Thief River Falls Dam, Powerhouse Tailrace Modifications, FERC Project No. UL91-2-0000 Minnesota, City of Thief River Falls."

A pre bid meeting will be held at the site on February 6, 1997, at 2:00 p.m.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of opening of bids, and may reject any or all bids, waive any irregularities, and award the contract as it deems to be for the best interest of the City of Thief River Falls.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1997

-s- Roger DeLap, City Administrator

January 22, 29, February 5, 1997

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS LIFT STATION NO. 8 MODIFICATIONS

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Separate sealed BIDS for the furnishing of all labor, materials, and equipment for Lift Station No. 8 Modifications will be received by the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at the City Clerk's Office, 123 North Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until the hour of 2:00 pm. on Wednesday, February 12, 1997 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed work includes, but is not limited to the following major quantities: Modification of Existing Lift Station, Connection of Modified Lift Station to Existing Forcemain, Connection of Existing Forcemain to Existing Gravity Sewer; Installation of Owner Furnished Pumps and Controls.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the office of the Thief River Falls City Administrator, or at the office of Widseth Smith Nolting & Associates, Inc., 210 South Main, Crookston, Minnesota 56716.

Bidding documents have also been placed with the Fargo Builders Exchange, Grand Forks Builders Exchange, Construction Bulletin, and Minneapolis Builders Exchange.

Copies may be obtained at the office of Widseth Smith Nolting & Associates, Inc., 210 South Main, Crookston, Minnesota upon advance payment of $20.00 per each set, non-refundable.

The City of Thief River Falls reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids as they may deem in the best interests of the City.

No bidders may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A Pre-Bid Meeting has been scheduled for 10:00 am on Wednesday, February 5, 1997, at the City Public Utilities Building, located at 803 Barzen Avenue, South.

Each Bid will be accompanied by a Bid Bond in an amount equal to Ten (10%) percent of the total amount of the bid made payable without condition to the Owner, as a guarantee that the Bidder, if awarded the Contract, will promptly execute the Agreement in accordance with the Bid and the other Contract Documents.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1997.

Roger DeLap, City Administrator

January 29, February 5, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Ethel Panek, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE OF CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of February, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated May 10, 1979, and for the appointment of Henry Panek whose address is Route #1, Goodridge, Minnesota 56725 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1997.

(COURT SEAL)

DENNIS J. MURPHY, Judge
-s- Barbara Betto, Court Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

February 5, 12, 19, 1997

CORRUGATED METAL CULVERTS BIDS CLOSE

10:00 a.m., March 11, 1997
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County for a one year period with various diameters of corrugated metal pipes.

The various diameters and gage of pipe are noted on the bid proposal.

The bid price provided will be for a period of one (1) year extending from April 1, 1997 to March 31, 1998.

Bidders may obtain bid sheets from the County Highway Engineer at the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 N. Main Avenue, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-1221.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

February 5, 12, 19, 1997

FUEL & OIL SUPPLY BIDS CLOSE

10:00 a.m., March 11, 1997
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN, on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County for a one year period with Unleaded Regular Gasoline and/or Gasohol, and No. 1 Low Sulphur, No. 2 Low Sulphur, Premium Fuel with Diesel Additive, Low Sulphur, No. 2 Heating Fuel and Lubricating Oils as indicated.

All grades are to be delivered to the five maintenance depots in Pennington County and also be available at the dealers pumps.

The bid price may be firm or otherwise for a supply period of April 1, 1997 to March 31, 1998.

Bidders may obtain bid sheets from the County Highway Engineer at the Courthouse at 101 N. Main Avenue, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN, Phone (218) 681-1221.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Ken Olson, County Auditor

February 5, 12, 19, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. C4-97-48

Independent School District No. 564, formerly known as Independent School District No. 18,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles J. Knox, the unknown heirs of Charles J. Knox, and also all other persons claiming any right, title, estate, or interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein,
Defendants.

TITLE QUIETING

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty two (22), Twenty-three (23), Twenty four (24), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29), Block seven (7), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

AND

Lots Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), Block Eight (8), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

AND

Together with vacated alley adjacent to Lots 12 through 29, Block 7, Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids and vacated Markley Avenue between Lots 21 through 29, Block 7, and Lots 12 through 20, Block 8, Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

The Object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, of the above described real property, and that none of the said defendants have any estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1997.

IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
BY: /s/ Paul Ihle
Paul Ihle
Attorneys for Plaintiff
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373
Atty. Id. No. 48732

Legal Notices

January 22, February 5, 1997

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED 1997 STREET & SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Thief River Falls will conduct a hearing on Monday, February 10, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Center meeting room at 301 Fourth Street East, to consider the making of the following improvements, located within the City of Thief River Falls, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 429.011 to 429.111.

1. FIRST STREET STORM SEWER EXTENSION - KINNEY AVENUE TO BROOKS AVENUE.

The Proposed improvements include the installation of 550 linear feet of storm sewer on First Street to intercept surface drainage at First Street and Brooks Avenue.

The estimated cost of these improvements is $34,000 and the City Council has recommended that properties indicated on Exhibit "A", benefitting from the improvements, be assessed a portion of the cost.

2. CHALLENGER FIRST ADDITION AND SIOUX STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The proposed improvements include installation of curb and gutter and bituminous surfacing on East Challenger Drive, Snelling Drive, Rohl Avenue and Sioux Street.

The estimated cost of these improvements is $111,500 and the City Council has recommended that properties indicated on Exhibit "A", benefitting from the improvements, be assessed a portion of the cost.

3. PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS.

The proposed improvements include bituminous surfacing of Municipal Parking Lots located at the Municipal Service Center, Northwest Regional Library and Bill LaFave Park.

The estimated cost of these improvements is $29,500 and the City Council has recommended that utility reserves and bond sale proceeds be used to fund the cost.

4. SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS.

The proposed improvements include the replacement of concrete sidewalk on First Street and Second Street, Knight Avenue to Duluth Avenue, Third Street, Knight Avenue to Arnold Avenue, Fourth Street, Main Avenue to Knight Avenue; Duluth Avenue, First Street to Second Street, and, Atlantic Avenue, Second Street to Third Street. The estimated cost of these improvements is $32,500 and the City Council has recommended that properties indicated on Exhibit "A", benefitting from the improvements be assessed a portion of the cost.

5. TRAFFIC SIGNALS REPLACEMENT.

The proposed improvements include replacement of the existing traffic signals at First Street and LaBree Avenue and at First Street and Pennington Avenue. Also, reconfiguration of curb and gutter and bituminous surfacing at First Street and Pennington Avenue.

The estimated cost of these improvements is $220,000 and the City Council has recommended that properties indicated on Exhibit "A", benefitting from the Street Improvements part of the project, be assessed a portion of the cost.

6. BITUMINOUS STREET RESURFACING.

The proposed improvements include placing a bituminous wearing course, bituminous leveling course and replacing sections of curb and gutter on the following roadways:

Sixth Street from Barzen Avenue to Burlington Northern Railroad.

Davis Avenue from Third Street to Eighth Street.

Nora Street from Pennington Avenue to Spruce Avenue.

Kendall Avenue from Greenwood Street to Nora Street.

Greenwood Street from Kendall Avenue to Spruce Avenue.

Spruce Avenue from Nora Street to Duff Street.

Greenhill Drive from Thirteenth Street to Arnold Avenue.

LaBree Avenue from Fourth Street to Eighth Street.

Horace Avenue from Fourth Street to Eighth Street.

Fifth Street from Main Avenue to Atlantic Avenue.

Sixth Street from Main Avenue to Atlantic Avenue.

Seventh Street from Main Avenue to Atlantic Avenue.

Dewey Avenue from Fifth Street to Eighth Street.

Red Lake Boulevard from Third Street to Eighth Street.

Reserve Avenue from Seventh Street to Eighth Street.

Fourth Street from Davis Avenue to Red Lake Boulevard.

Fifth Street from Davis Avenue to Red Lake Boulevard.

Sixth Street from Davis Avenue to Red Lake Boulevard.

Seventh Street from Davis Avenue to Reserve Avenue.

Riverside Avenue from Oakland Park Road to Highway #32.

Emil Street from Duluth Avenue to Riverside Avenue.

Parkview Street from Columbia Avenue to Pennington Avenue.

Nora Street from Columbia Avenue to Pennington Avenue.

Chippewa Avenue from Nora Street to Sioux Street.

Horace Avenue from Parkview Street to Sioux Street.

Columbia Avenue from Parkview Street to Nora Street.

Alley 1/2 block east of Kneale Avenue from Third Street to Taft Street.

Edgewood Drive from Dale Street to Highway #59.

Belleville Court.

Little John Court, Fosse Court, and Nightingale Road.

Robin Hood Drive from Cardinal Avenue to Finsbury Park.

Cardinal Avenue from Robin Hood Drive to Highway #1.

Oriole Avenue from Robin Hood Drive to Cardinal Drive.

Cardinal Drive from Sherwood Avenue to Oriole Avenue.

Frontage Road north side of Highway #59 West from Barzen Avenue to 1,700 feet west.

Frontage Road south side of Highway #59 West from Ruby Avenue to Barzen Avenue.

Frontage Road west side of Highway #59 SE from Dale Street to Edgewood Drive.

Frontage Road east side of Highway #59 SE from Dale Street to Edgewood Drive.

Frontage Road east side of Highway #59 SE from Eleventh Street to Greenwood Street.

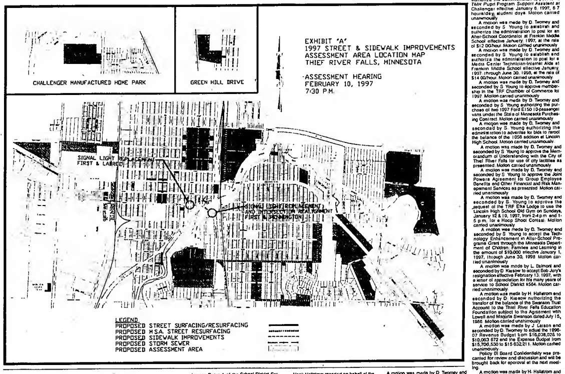
The estimated cost of these improvements is $769,500 and the City Council has recommended that properties indicated on Exhibit "A", benefitting from the improvements be assessed a portion of the cost.

The total estimated cost of all proposed improvements is $1,107,000. Such persons as desire to be heard with reference to the proposed improvements will be heard at this meeting.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this hearing please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two days in advance of the hearing. For further information or assistance, please contact Roger DeLap, City Auditorium, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or call (218) 681-2943.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1997.

Roger DeLap, City Administrator


CHALLENGER MANUFACTURED HOME PARK
GREEN HILL DRIVE
EXHIBIT "A"
1997 STREET & SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS
ASSESSMENT AREA LOCATION MAP
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
ASSESSMENT HEARING
FEBRUARY 10, 1997
7:30 P.M.
SIGNAL LIGHT REPLACEMENT
FIRST & LABREE
SIGNAL LIGHT REPLACEMENT AND INTERSECTION REALIGNMENT
FIRST & PENNINGTON
LEGEND
PROPOSED STREET SURFACING/RESURFACING
PROPOSED M.S.A. STREET RESURFACING
PROPOSED SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS
PROPOSED STORM SEWER
PROPOSED ASSESSMENT AREA

February 5, 1997

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

January 13, 1997 7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

An Organizational Meeting of the School Board of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, January 13, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Larry Belmont, Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Dennis Kiesow, Jean Larson, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau called the meeting to order and established that a quorum was present. The nominations and elections procedures, Policy BBA-1, were distributed for review.

Superintendent Robicheau called for nominations for Chairperson and Carl Clark was nominated.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by D. Kiesow to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Carl Clark as Chairperson. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Carl Clark called for nominations for Vice Chairperson and Darla Twomey was nominated.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Darla Twomey as Vice Chairperson. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Carl Clark called for nominations for Clerk and Jean Larson was nominated.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by D. Twomey to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Jean Larson as Clerk. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Carl Clark called for nominations for Treasurer and Hank Hallstrom was nominated.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by J. Larson to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Hank Hallstrom as Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by D. Twomey to set the following School Board salaries for 1997, the same as in 1996:

Chairperson	$4,000
Vice Chairperson	$3,450
Clerk	$3,200
Treasurer	$3,200
Directors	$3,000

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by S. Young to approve the following resolution authorizing the employment of legal counsel:

WHEREAS, from time to time problems arise which require consultation with legal counsel;

WHEREAS, the School Board may not have time to meet specifically to hire legal counsel for a particular circumstance that has arisen and, therefore, a general authorization to contact legal counsel is necessary;

WHEREAS, the School Board reserves the right to hire any legal counsel of its choice for any particular matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District #564 as follows:

That the Superintendent or School Board designee be and hereby is authorized to contact legal counsel from time to time as needs require. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to designate the THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES as the official newspaper for School Board business for 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by L. Belmont to schedule the following Regular Board Meetings in 1997, unless changed by formal action, with a suggested starting time of 7:00 p.m. and Special Board Meetings scheduled by Board action as necessary: January 13 & 27, February 10 & 24, March 10 & 24, April 14 & 28, May 12 & 27, June 9 & 23, July 14, August 11 & 25, September 8 & 22, October 13 & 27, November 10 & 24, December 8. Motion carried unanimously.

The following committee assignments were made for 1997:

Finance Committee - Larry Belmont, Hank Hallstrom, Steve Young; Chamber of Commerce - Jerry Robicheau and Darla Twomey (alternate); Jobs, Inc. Board - Jerry Robicheau; MSHSL Representatives - Darla Twomey and Terry Solno (District Rep); Continuing Education - Jean Larson; Block Grant Advisory Committee - Larry Belmont; PER Committee - Larry Belmont and Steve Young; Districtwide Staff Development - Jean Larson; Community Education - Jean Larson and Dennis Kiesow; Indian Ed Advisory Committee - Dennis Kiesow; Negotiations Team - Carl Clark, Dennis Kiesow, Hank Hallstrom (Alternate Darla Twomey); Districtwide Technology Committee - Darla Twomey; Multi-Events Cultural Center Joint Powers Board - Darla Twomey; City/County/School Cooperative/Sharing Committee - Dennis Kiesow and Harry Nelson (District Rep); Links Council - Larry Belmont; ECFE Advisory Council - Jean Larson.

The Organizational Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

-s- Jean Larson, Clerk
-s- Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

January 13, 1997 7:30 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, January 13, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Larry Belmont, Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Dennis Kiesow, Jean Larson, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by S. Young to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Information was distributed regarding the MSBA Area Negotiations Seminar scheduled for Wednesday, January 29, from 6:00-2:30 at the Best Western. Also distributed was information concerning the MSBA New Officers' Workshop scheduled for Saturday, February 1, at the St. Cloud Civic Center.

The TRF Rotary Club and Jean Heinrichs were recognized for donating $50 each for the Challenger Christmas Program reception as was Hartz Wholesale for donating cookies. The Eagles Club was also recognized for donating $214.50 for awards and trophies for the Prowler/Eagles Wrestling Invitational as was the TRF Sports Boosters for donating a total of $7,113.75 for a timer and public address system, trophies for the Prowler Swim Invitational Meet, a darkroom enlarger for the LHS Photo Club, and to the Wind Ensembles Trip to Las Vegas.

Member Darla Twomey reported on behalf of the Multi Events Cultural Center Joint Powers Board noting that at this time they are waiting for funds to be released from the state for Phase I of the project. Discussion was held concerning the lease agreements between the MECC-Joint Powers Board and the Thief River Life Center for operation of the wellness center. Concerns were raised including the no-compete clause in the agreement.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the Lease and Equipment Lease Agreements between the Joint Powers Board and the Thief River Life Center as presented. A roll call vote was taken which resulted in the following: L. Belmont - yes, C. Clark - yes, H. Hallstrom - yes, D. Kiesow - yes, J. Larson - yes, D. Twomey - yes; and S. Young - no. Motion carried.

Jim Kotz, Districtwide Technology Coordinator, updated the Board on the networking that's been done in the district noting that Lincoln, Franklin and Challenger are networked together. The District Service Center will also be networked in the near future. Jim also discussed some of the current needs of the Technology Program.

Glenn Chiodo was introduced as the district's new Coordinator of Educational Services.

Hank Hallstrom reported on behalf of the Northwest Service Coop noting the coop is looking at expanding their services to cities and counties and the possibility of adding two additional members to their Board to represent each of those entities.

Larry Belmont reported on behalf of the PER Committee noting they heard reports from Jim Kotz on Technology, Judy Lindquist on Reading and Helen Anderson on the Health Curriculum.

Jean Larson reported on behalf of the Community Education Advisory Committee noting the grants the department is hosting.

Carl Clark reported on behalf of the Board Negotiating Team indicating that a mediation session with the Teamsters group is scheduled for Wednesday, January 22.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the investment report as of January 6th and discussed with the Board the revisions proposed for the 1996-97 budget. Harry also reviewed the recommendations to purchase two new vans and to advertise for bids to reroof a portion of Lincoln High School. Harry noted this is the last section at Lincoln that needs to be reroofed. The Memo of Understanding with the City for use of facilities was reviewed noting it is a continuation of the present lease with no increase in fees. Harry also reviewed the Joint Powers Agreement providing group employee benefits through the Northwest Service Coop and noted the transfer of Swanson funds to the TRF Education Foundation would be in an amount of approximately $300,000.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau indicated he would like to schedule Cabinet members to give presentations to the Board throughout the year to give an overview of their departments. Jerry noted he would have a recommendation for the make-up of student snow days at the next meeting. A draft of a process to determine the 1997-98 budget for the district was distributed and reviewed and will be brought back for further discussion and approval at the next meeting. Jerry indicated he would like to schedule informal sessions with individual Board members in the next few months to help him establish goals and objectives for the upcoming school year. Jerry reviewed the recommendations for some reorganization in the District Service Center noting that with the vacancies created by resignations and combining of positions the district will still realize a savings of $30,000-$40,000 even with hours added to the secretarial position for the Coordinator of Educational Services and the change of the Curriculum Secretary to a Receptionist/Secretary position in the Service Center. Jerry noted the Community Forum is scheduled for Saturday, February 8, from 9:00-3:00 at Challenger. Jerry also noted the deadline for applications for the Assistant to the Principal position at Franklin is Tuesday, January 14th.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the Minutes of the December 9, 1996, Regular Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Brenda Beckius as Kitchen Helper at Franklin effective December 11, 1996. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Mark Ristov as 8th Grade Basketball Coach effective December 10, 1996. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve a medical leave of absence without pay for Dale Nelson, Regular Route Bus Driver, effective December 5-31, 1996. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve a leave of absence without pay for Joy Gillespie, Educational Assistant at Challenger, effective March 12-19, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Glenn Chiodo as Coordinator of Educational Services effective January 6, 1997, as per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Patricia E. Peterson as EBD Teacher at Challenger effective December 10, 1996, through May 30, 1997, BS30 Lane, Step 0 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Kimberly Maidment as .6 FTE EBD Teacher at Franklin effective January 6-May 30, 1997, BS Lane, Step 0 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Patricia Smidt as Vocational Education Tutor in the Area Learning Center effective January 6-May 30, 1997, 6 hours/day, student days, at the rate of $12.75/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Angie Berglund as Water Safety Instructor Helper at Franklin effective January 6-April 25, 1997, 0 hours/day, 5 days/week, student days, at the rate of $7.50/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Mary Burton as District Family Advocate effective January 14, 1997, through September 30, 1998 for up to but not exceeding a total of 1,040 hours at the rate of $17.00/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the following extra curricular assignments for the 1996-97 school year: Jeff Gustafson, Asst. 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach; Rynn Ristau, 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach; Kim Maidment, Asst. 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the following additional Educational Assistant time for a multi-handicapped student in the Launch Early Childhood Program effective through the end of the 1996-97 school year as needed: Tuesdays - 1:40-2:30 p.m., Wednesdays - 1:00-2:30 p.m., Fridays - 1:30-2:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to discontinue the 6-hour/day, 250 day/year Special Education Secretary position and establish and authorize the administration to post for an 8-hour/day, 240 day/year Educational Services Secretary position. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to discontinue the 8-hour/day, 200 day/year Curriculum/Staff Development Secretary position and establish and authorize the administration to post for an 8 hour/day 260 day/year District Service Center Receptionist/Secretary position. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to establish and authorize the administration to post for a *TMH Pupil Program Support Assistant* at Challenger effective January 6, 1997, 6.7 hours/day, student days. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to establish and authorize the administration to post for an After-School Coordinator at Franklin Middle School effective January 1997, at the rate of $12.00/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to establish and authorize the administration to post for a Media Center Technician-Internet Aide at Franklin Middle School effective January 1997 through June 30, 1998, at the rate of $14.00/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve membership in the TRF Chamber of Commerce for 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young authorizing the purchase of two 1997 Ford E150 10-passenger vans under the State of Minnesota Purchasing Contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young authorizing the administration to advertise for bids to reroof the balance of the 1956 addition at Lincoln High School. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Thief River Falls for use of city facilities as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the Joint Powers Agreement for Group Employee Benefits and Other Financial and Risk Management Services as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the request of the TRF Elks Lodge to use the Lincoln High School Old Gym on Sundays, January 12 & 19, 1997, from 2-4 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. for a Hoop Shoot Contest. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept the Technology Enhancement in After-School Programs Grant through the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning in the amount of $10,000 effective January 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by D. Kiesow to accept Bob Jury's resignation effective February 13, 1997, with a letter of appreciation for his many years of service to School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by D. Kiesow authorizing the transfer of the balance of the Swanson Trust Account to the Thief River Falls Education Foundation subject to the Agreement with Lowell and Marjorie Swanson dated July 15, 1986. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to adjust the 1996-97 Revenue Budget from $16,038,026 to $16,063,672 and the Expense Budget from $15,706,530 to $15,632,211. Motion carried unanimously.

Policy BI Board Confidentiality was presented for review and discussion and will be brought back for approval at the next meeting.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to schedule a meeting between the Thief River Falls City Council and the School Board on Monday, January 27, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 27, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

New member Steve Young was formally welcomed to the School Board.

Meeting adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

-s- Jean Larson, Clerk
-s- Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

February 5, 12, 1997

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Melvin and Irene Grandstrand attended the funeral for Rudy Brandt at Calvary Lutheran Church in Grand Forks on Monday forenoon.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the elementary girls basketball game where granddaughter Jennifer is a 8th grade team member. They won one and lost one with the Warren Lady Ponies. On Saturday was another game with Argyle which the Newfolden girls played.

Arnold and Mary Weleski drove to Grand Forks Tuesday night to visit Gordon Skjerven who is a patient at United Hospital.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad visited Gordon Skjerven at United Hospital.

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On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjelle and Amy Hjelle attended the 90th birthday party for Edgar Rokke at Bethania Lutheran Church of Newfolden.

Roger and Ruth Sackett of Thief River Falls left for Texas last Thursday. They were making several stops along the way and hope they have a pleasant trip. Sure nice to get away from the winter we are having up here.

Those who attended Christian Women's at the Best Western on Tuesday evening were Betty and Lori Ranum, Ruth Sustad, Debbie Price, Dorothy Pederson and Ardelle Anderson.

Leonard Larson went to daughter Paulette Gundeland's for Sunday dinner and visited at son Bruce's in the evening.

Hal Anderson visited with Gordon Skjerven at the hospital on Thursday evening.

Pearl Johnson and sisters Margaret Rupprecht, Lorraine Dallman and Marion Peterson met at the home of Carol DeLap to celebrate Carol's birthday on Wednesday.

Darrel Swensen stopped in at Liz Swensons for coffee on Wednesday afternoon.

Last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rooker and Joyce Erickson attended a horticultural meeting in Roseau for the Viking Garden Club.

Last Friday the Viking Garden Club met at the Thief River Falls library with Clarice Rooker, Joyce Erickson, Bernyce Grandstrand and Nina Halvorson attending.

Earl Erickson visited Gordon Skjerven at United Hospital on Sunday.

Star News

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Visitors and lunch guests late Saturday afternoon at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Jean Johnson and Jessica and Mayme Johnson. The Johnsons also visited with Megan Naeseth who was spending the day with her grandparents.

Monday forenoon, Kelly Dahlen and Cole were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Bobbie Miller and Danny Johnsrud were visitors and coffee guests on Monday at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home.

One day during the week Marlin Kotiba was a visitor and coffee guest at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Monday afternoon, Leonard Johnson visited with Orbin Good.

Tasha Phelps and Mayme Johnson were visitors and supper guests on Sunday night at the Jean Johnson home.

Among the participants at the Challenger pre-school "beach party" last Tuesday evening was Hannah Fladeland, nine-month-old daughter of Sandy and Chad Fladeland of St. Hilaire.

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Baptism

Sunday afternoon, little Mikayla Bree daughter of Bill and Daniel Paradis became an Angel of God with Fr. Duane Pribula performing the service held at 1:30 p.m. in the St. Francis Catholic Church in Oklee. Sponsors for little Mikayla were her Aunt Christy Wicks, and Uncle John Paradis of Plummer. Mikayla wore the same baptism gown worn by her grandmother Lorna Wicks her great great aunt Lyne Lynell, Lori and Loring Mercil plus her mom Daniel Wicks and godmother Christy Wicks wore. She was wrapped with a beautiful blanket her grandfather Michael Wicks was wrapped in when he was baptized. Among those who attended the baptism and reception were her grandmother Lorraine Mercil, grandmother Marion Paradis, grandparents Mike and Lorna Wicks, uncles, aunts, cousins and friends. Mikayla is also the great grandmother of Roger and Bernice Wicks of Oklee. "Congratulations Mikayla and Bill and Daniel!"

Bob and Eleanore Berberich returned on Friday from a weeks holiday Cruise in the Bahamas. They visited Miami, FL, Keywest, FL, Nassau and Cococay. They enjoyed every minute of their trip, especially the great weather. Bob and Eleanor took the Cruise in the celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary which was recently. "Happy 25th Anniversary Bob and Eleanor!"

John Chapyk returned on Monday from Winnipeg and spent overnight at the Ernie Cardinal home and Tuesday John and Marie returned to their home in Edina.

On Monday Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Renie Kembre of Erskine visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Todd Delage of Florida, Wayne and Robin Krebs and Allyssa of Grand Forks visited their mother Mrs. Joanne Delage on Saturday.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Carol Haugen, Rita Burthwick and John of Oklee and Mrs. Evangeline Grove.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis, Vi Gagner, Pat Proulx, Martha Gagner, Mary Renstrom, Joanne Delage and Myrtle Hamrum.

On Saturday a special gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Connie Dirckstad in Oklee in honor of her niece Gail who graduated from the Moorhead State College. Gail is a granddaughter of Mrs. Mayme Berberich and daughter of Frances Liebel of Mahnomen also at this time Connie had an open house that she recently purchased and moved into.

Mrs. Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove and Reni Kembre visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Cory and Stacy Berberich and daughter Natashia of Lake Mills, IA moved into the Tom and Judi Fallon home this week. The Berberichs had been residents of Lake Mills the past 1 1/2 years. Cory is the son of Bob and Eleanor Berberich. Welcome to our city Cory and Stacy.

On Saturday, Scott and Kim Grove and Zackeray of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin, Michael Hagger and Shawn Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

A birthday luncheon was held Monday at the home Mrs. Ruth Shultz in Red Lake Falls in honor of Mrs. Gloria Parenteau with guests Gloria, Ruth, Connie Parenteau and Mrs. Arlean Thunne of Thief River Falls. Happy Birthday Gloria.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Diane Plante were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Ponche and Char Gagner and Derek visited his mother Mrs. Rose Gagner on Sunday at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis left Tuesday evening and were overnight guests of their daughter Todd and Heather Nelson in Hawley and on Wednesday morning they flew out of Fargo, ND, for Florida where they will visit Roger's parents Ron and Darlin Paradis.

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Oklee public school has initiated a reading incentive program for students in grades one through six at the library.

Northland Scholars Page 12

Approximately 135 scholarships were awarded to students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

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School District 564 looks for ways to cut budget $229,000

School board accepts recommendation of superintendent Monday

Two-year-old Crystal Amundson helps her mother Rhonda Amundson take notes during a community forum for School District 564. During the meeting held Saturday at Challenger elementary school, the district sought input on the impending budget crisis in the district. About 35 people attended the event. Pictured to the right is Jerry Prickett.

School District 564 Board of Directors accepted the superintendent's recommendation to approve the process for development of the *1997-98 budget and the parameters* for development of the budget at the school board meeting Monday night.

If the school was unable to do anything this year, they would have to cut $500,000 from its budget next year, according to Superintendent Jerry Robicheau. With the plan presented Monday night, the district will be looking at cutting $229,000, and he received approval to begin the process of reducing the expenditure side of the budget by an amount of $229,000.

Robicheau said it's not a very positive story. He added that the recommendations approved at this meeting were not written in stone. He's not sure where to cut $229,000, and the administration will have to take a much closer look at budgets. In addition, there are a number of variables that will affect the budget, including enrollment, legislation and caps.

His recommendations Monday night included a policy of $400 per pupil unit, which would allow for fund balance growth of an additional $92,556. With a fund balance projected at $1,225,996, this would allow for approximately $153,000 to be used to help balance the budget. His recommendation included a projected inflation increase of three per cent or $330,000 of the current budget. Expenses over revenue is projected to be $210,000, which assumes no changes from 96-97 to 97-98 and does not include inflation.

Robicheau and the board are anticipating that caps will be removed by legislative action this year, which would mean an additional $378,000 in revenue.

Following discussions during a public forum and review of present conditions, Robicheau recommended 4.0 FTE in teaching staff for class size reductions. A staff increase of this size would cost about $120,000. He also recommended $50,000 for staff development and $50,000 for curriculum development.

Robicheau said class size is still an issue in the district. He recommended the following class sizes ratios: Kindergarten 20-23:1 with an additional .5 FTE teaching staff, Grades 1-3 — 22-24:1; Grades 4-5 — 25-27:1, Grades 6-8 — 25-28:1, and Grades 9-12 — 28:1.

The projected budget expenditures add up to $760,000. The budget revenues which includes removal of revenue caps, and $400 per pupil unit, the projected expense over revenue is $229,000.

Robicheau encouraged the board not to go too deeply into the fund balance to try to solve the district's budget problems. He also noted that this budget does not address many issues including the co-curricular issues, vocational program issues, does not include any expansion in course offerings, does not address the Middle school concept, or account for how the district will address the graduation rule and any remedial classes needed for students who won't pass.

Robicheau said he was very pleased with turnout at the community forum last Saturday. He said about 35 people attended the event which was held at Challenger Elementary school.

Robicheau presented the following "collective statement" of the community forum participants. It addresses their expectations of School District 564.

General Expectations

ISD 564 should be visionary, look at future trends to train and teach students and staff, have high expectations for a diverse range of students; should have high expectations for students, and rigorous standards. ISD 564 should strive for a higher per cent for state requirements for graduation, and successfully meet the graduation requirements which are a benefit to the student's success. They also recommended a student to teacher ratio which allows for goals to be reached and expectations to be met. They also expected each level of ISD should prepare students for the next stage of school life.

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Community Policing Block Clubs promoted to help curb crime

by David Hill
Associate Editor

The first of what is hoped to be several Community Policing Block Clubs in Thief River Falls organized Wednesday night at St. Johns Lutheran church.

Community Policing Block Clubs aren't exactly a new idea, yet in Thief River Falls it represents a slight change for law enforcement. Police Chief Ken Froschheiser explained that several years ago they realized that traditional methods of law enforcement — responding to reports, arresting individuals and imprisonment —really hasn't worked. They had also heard from others about a change in the focus of policing which involved a focus on preventing crime.

Some time ago, Thief River Falls police obtained a Federal COPs grant which helped pay for putting one and one-half officers on the streets. As part of the grant application they had outlined three goals — youth intervention, a bicycle patrol and neighborhood watch groups.

In this day of rapid change and mobility, many people do not even know their neighbors. A goal of the Community Policing Block Club is to get people together, to talk to each other, express the concerns they have for their neighborhood and make a safe and better place to live for everyone.

Block Clubs have met with relative success in Minnesota. Police Chief Ken Froschheiser cited an example from Anoka county in which an escaped juvenile was apprehended in a similarly organized Community Policing Block area called a Neighborood Crime Watch area. The juvenile said he knew he was going to get caught as soon as he ran past a Neighborhood Crime Watch sign. In an area of North St. Paul, a slow moving van was observed in a Neighborhood Crime Watch area by a member of the group. She reported the incident and four men were caught attempting to burglarize a house.

Froschheiser noted that there are 48 Community Policing Block Clubs in Moorhead.

Wednesday night was the first organizational meeting for a neighborhood watch group in Thief River Falls. It consists of residents living on Maple and Spruce Avenues from First Street south to Nora. A total of 48 invitations were sent out, and about 25 Individuals turned out for the first meeting.

According to police statistics, this area is a relatively safe and crime-free place to live in Thief River Falls. There have been only a few thefts, and some public nuisance type calls. Their most significant problems seem to consist of young teens smoking cigarettes, and occasional vandalism. Starting a neighborhood watch organization here, however, was easy because these neighbors still hold block parties in the summer and have strong leaders among them.

Arnie Geske has been appointed block captain for this area. In order to assist block clubs, officers are also being assigned to these areas. Sgt. Al Mellhye and Patrolman Scott Maslowski have been assigned to this block club. Both individuals live in or near this area.

Mellrye and Maslowski explained the programs that already exist to help local residents prevent crime — a house watch program, when owners are absent, and Operation Identification, which involves marking and recording personal property.

A Community Policing Block organization can operate in any fashion it chooses. It was suggested that a couple of block captains for each area be chosen from among residents. Any information about problems in the block or suspicious behavior is reported to block captains, who reports the problems to police.

A particularly frustrating aspect of being a police officer is receiving

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Flood insurance questions begin to flood offices

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Concerns about the possibility of flooding are raising many questions about flood insurance.

One of the precautions residents can take is to obtain flood insurance. But residents should be forewarned that flood insurance doesn't go into effect until 30 days after it has been obtained.

Several other observers have expressed additional concerns as well.

Thief River Falls Community Development Director Don Stewart said his office is beginning to receive calls about flood insurance. He said he is hearing some different stories and is concerned that people understand what is and what isn't covered by flood insurance. He suggests that individuals purchasing flood insurance read the fine print.

Dan Drevlow, state farm insurance agent in Thief River Falls, said his office and several other agents have been receiving numerous calls regarding flood insurance. He said there are a few things property owners should know before contacting insurance agents, such as:

- how old the building is,
- what flood zone the property is located in,
- what the elevations are,
- whether it is occupied,
- how old the building is, whether it is pre-firm (built before 1974), and
- whether it has a finished basement.

Drevlow also suggests that property owners check their insurance policies to determine whether it covers back up of sewers and drains. Because of what is covered and what isn't covered by flood insurance, that endorsement is probably more important than flood insurance.

Property owners can find out whether their home or business is located in a floodplain by consulting the city clerk, community planning and zoning staff, watershed or county engineer. Many (not all) flood-prone communities have a floodplain delineation map published by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) or a local water management organization.

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Moisture samples taken in region

Red Lake Watershed has taken some samples to determine moisture content of snow in some areas. Two to three weeks ago, the watershed measured 4.3-inches of moisture in snow east of Grygla. Last week, the took samples in Red Lake and Pennington county in the Black River Watershed and found 5.3-inches of moisture in the snow. The Watershed considers anything over four inches to be considerable.

Moisture content, however, is just one of many factors which add to the potential for a flood. Other factors include amount of moisture in the fall, frost conditions, snowfall amounts, and spring conditions, such as colder than normal temperatures in March and April, which could lead to a faster melt later in the year and a greater potential for rainfall.

Six students from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls received the three top places and three honorable mention awards in the Minnesota D-Day (Don't Smoke Day) writing contest and received prizes. First prize was a $35 gift certificate to Pizza Hut, second and third were $30 and $25 certificates to McDonald's and honorable mention winners received $5 certificates to Dairy Queen. Pictured from left are Kristen Napiin, honorable mention; Misty Bjugan, honorable mention; Justin Carlson, third place; Rachel Mathson, second place; Meghan Reed, first place; and Ashlee Wilson, honorable mention.

Lincoln students win top prizes for D-Day writing

Students in the ninth grade health classes at Lincoln high school earned first, second and third places plus three honorable mention awards in the Minnesota D-Day (Don't Smoke Day) letter writing competition among hundreds of students statewide.

Receiving awards of gift certificates to Pizza Hut, McDonald's and Dairy Queen were Meghan Reed, first place, Rachel Mathson, second place, Justin Carlson, third place; Misty Bjugan, Kristen Naplin and Ashlee Wilson, honorable mention.

Entries written by these six students were selected by local judges from letters written by all students in Jeff Mumm's and Helen Anderson's health classes and submitted to the Minnesota Attorney General's office for competition among entries in grades seven through nine.

This year was the 23rd annual Minnesota D-Day observance. The event was started in 1974 by publisher Lynn Smith as a creative way for smokers to find the courage to quit for just one day. Later D-Day became a national event known as the Great American Smokeout.

The competition won by the Lincoln students was a letter written to a policy or decision maker to request action or correction regarding tobacco advertising or promotion.

Meghan Reed wrote her winning letter to U.S. Senator Paul Wellstone. It reads as follows:

Dear Senator Wellstone:

My name is Meghan Reed and I am very concerned about the use of women, beautiful women, for the advertisement of cigarettes. These types of advertisements are used all over Minnesota and the nation.

In a time when being beautiful and thin puts extreme pressure upon us, ads like these don't help those of us who are concerned about our looks and insecure with our peers. We all know that smoking isn't beautiful, and it won't make you a better person, or enhance your appearance, but it's ads that involve material figures that send us mixed messages.

When you have 90% of new smokers who are teens, there is definitely a problem. I feel a heavy emphasis on the fact that these large companies think they need extravagant, beautiful people to hook us and reel us into a web of addiction and self destruction. We are vulnerable, more so than those who are legally old enough to destroy themselves.

If these ads are seen by a person my age, the immediate signal is that if we smoke, we can be beautiful—and skinny—and popular. You definitely need to look into the issues that I am addressing. There has to be alternatives to exploitative advertising. Why can't you, and other law makers prohibit corporate America from influencing young people in this damaging way?

As a society we impose laws to protect our youth from danger. Aren't parents required by law to make sure their children are buckled into a government approved safety seat? They are also required by law to expose them to a form of education to ensure their success and productive participation in our society. Yet we allow the pressures of huge money hungry tobacco companies to keep us from doing what's right for our youth. Put a stop to the debilitating effects of tobacco advertising because it's the right thing to do!

So I personally challenge you to address this issue and I would appreciate a letter of response. Senator, teens are constantly searching to find, not only themselves, but direction, meaning, and purpose for their lives. This is why I feel that the messages linking success, glamour, beauty, and happiness to the use of tobacco products are highly dangerous and especially consequential.

Sincerely,
Meghan Reed

Entries taken for Grand Forks music and crafts fest

All crafters producing original works in any media are invited to apply for booth space at the Grand Forks Park District's 20th annual music and crafts festival June 21 and 22 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in University Park, Grand Forks, ND.

Single booth space fee is $35 and photos or slides of work to be sold must accompany the entry form. Fee and photos will be returned if the committee declines the application. Deadline to apply is April 1.

Entry forms are available from the Grand Forks Park District, PO Box 12429, 1210 Seventh Avenue South, Grand Forks, ND 58208 or by calling 701-746-2750.

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Police Chief Ken Froschheiser explains the Block Policing program to the first Block Policing club in Thief River Falls. The first organization in Thief River Falls was formed by residents who live on Maple and Spruce Avenues from First Street south to Nora. The organizational meeting was held last Wednesday at St. Johns.

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Community policing idea taking form

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an incomplete report, or a report which doesn't allow the officer to respond directly to the complaint.

Chief Froschheiser encouraged residents to report crimes. Information on block clubs, how to report a crime, what to look for, and how to describe suspects, was distributed to those individuals at the meeting.

In that handout, Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reeve writes, "Crime is a social phenomenon that defies the best efforts of any individual or single organization to overcome. Only through a cooperative effort of concerned citizens and trained professionals can we hope to reach some sort of solution to the crime problem.

"The first step toward a possible solution is organizing our citizens via the crime watch block club network. Citizens that organize create an investment in their neighbors and their neighborhood. This investment ultimately culminates in a safer and richer environment in which to live and raise a family."

For more information about Community Policing Block Clubs contact the Thief River Falls Police Department at 681-6161.

Mock trial team gets close win Wednesday

Lincoln high school mock trial team won its practice scrimmage against Detroit Lakes Wednesday, February 5, on a split decision in Mahnomen by a score of 159-157.

"It was a trial charged with energy," stated teacher coach Cal Lindberg. "Detroit Lakes has a very good team comprised entirely of boys and they have a very aggressive trial style. Our team, which happens to be all girls when we argue the defense side of the case, met that style head-on and did very well for itself."

Presiding judge Elroy E. Hanson, a Mahnomen attorney, scored the trial 77-76 in favor of Detroit Lakes. Scoring judge, attorney Bruce Kunz, gave Thief River Falls 83 points and Detroit Lakes 80 to provide the margin of difference.

Representing the defense in the trial, Lincoln also won the case on its merits.

"The team was very happy with its second win of the year. Although it was just a practice trial which didn't count in the standings, the competition was excellent, the experience was good and the results were satisfying," Lindberg added.

Lincoln was able to schedule the scrimmage with Detroit Lakes when Frazee, Lincoln's next scheduled opponent, withdrew from competition for the season and Barnesville forfeited its trial scheduled with Detroit Lakes.

Next official action for the Lincoln team will be on February 22 when the regional competition is held. No time nor location has yet been determined for that trial.

Lincoln's defense team includes attorneys Kate Ihle, Lesley Ihle and Sara Rasmussen and witnesses Stephanie Wiseth, Rachel Greelis and Stephanie Stanina.

In its season-opening win against Norman County East at Warren on Monday, the Lincoln plaintiff team included attorneys Paul Dehnert, Lesley Ihle and Kate Ihle and witnesses Nikolas Kotz, Jenna Tsukichi and Sara Rasmussen.

Doris LaFayette (right) of Barnesville, Ninth District president of the American Legion Auxiliary, visited Unit 117 in Thief River Falls recently and assisted with initiation of new members. Also pictured are Jeanette Kava (left) of Barnesville, District Secretary, and Marilyn Winters, Unit 117 president.

New members initiated into Ecklund-Holmstrom Unit 117 of the American Legion Auxiliary recently are pictured with local and district officers. Pictured from left are, seated, Marilyn Winters, Unit 117 president; Colleen Hoien, Unit 117 membership chairman; and Doris LaFayette, Barnesville, Ninth District president and initiating officer; standing, Helen Halvorson, Bonita Stucklay, Clara Olson and Betty Kazar, new members.

Northland jazz band and choir make winter concert trip to Kansas City

Northland Community and technical College jazz band and choir began their winter tour February 6, combining their efforts with the University of Minnesota at Crookston again this year for the second time. The two colleges were scheduled to perform in several appearances on their way to Kansas City.

First stop was made at Norman County West high school in Halstad for an 8:30 a.m. performance Thursday, followed by a 12:30 p.m. show in Breckenridge and an 8 p.m. program in Pipestone before making another appearance Friday morning in Luverne.

While in Kansas City the students attended the new musical *Return to the Forbidden Planet* and toured the Harry Truman library and museum, steamboat "Arabia" museum and the Hallmark Center.

Last year UMC and NCTC performed in several Minnesota and Wisconsin schools enroute to Chicago on their first combined winter tour. Prior to that, the Northland choir and jazz band had performed in Cancun, Merida, Mexico and New Orleans.

Northland Community and Technical College jazz band and choir are under the direction of Les Torgerson and the UMC choir is directed by George French.

Northland students participating in the tour include the following:

Chris Bjerken, Brad Dekkers, Jacki Flynn, Lacy Hirst, Jim Lehrer, Kelly Newton, Justin Phillips, Cami Sorenson, Chris Sorenson, Mark Spyhalski, Tom Swantek, Luke Torgerson, Stacy Tveiten and Mandy Sjaaheim, all Thief River Falls;

Also April Gervais, Tanya Henke, Nathan Martell and Amanda Wavra, Red Lake Falls; Steve Borgen, Badger; April Butler, Ted Miller and Jason Starren, Roseau; Michelle Lunseiter, Grygla; Carl Dahlen, Goodridge; Erika Halvorson and Rachel Larson, Newfolden;

Also Jeremy Kostrzewski, Greenbush; Brianna Geer, Middle River; Bobbie Benson, McIntosh-Winger; David O'Toole, Grand Forks, ND; Jim Gould, Minneapolis; and Scott Goff, New Jersey.

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Valentine's day – a special celebration for the Bergs

Kenneth and Evelyn Berg after their wedding in 1948

Every year Kenneth and Evelyn Berg celebrate Valentine's Day with a little more enthusiasm than most couples. This is because Valentine's Day shares the spotlight with their anniversary.

Kenneth and Evelyn Berg were married on February 14, 1948 in Lake Esther on a 25 below zero day in the middle of a snow storm.

Family members from Thief River Falls were forced to take a Soo Line train to get to the wedding due to poor road conditions. Relatives from Grand Forks, ND were not even able to make it, along with their photographer.

Ken graduated from high school at the same time Evelynas was just beginningto attend. Eventually they met at a county fair sometime after Evelyn graduated. After meeting Evelyn, Ken would always stop by the cafe where she worked, "Mattie's Cafe". Finally on October 25, 1947, Ken mustered up enough courage to ask Evelyn to marry him at his cousin's double wedding.

Right away they decided on Valentine's Day, because it was thought to be a romantic day to get married. With not even four months until the wedding, there was a lot of planning to be done.

Kenneth was a farmer at the time, and they knew they had to be married in the winter when he wasn't busy farming. Valentine's Day seemed the appropriate time to marry his sweetheart.

With a small budget to work with, Ken and Evelyn managed to find bridesmaid dresses to borrow. One was yellow and one was pink. Evelyn bought her wedding gown for only $25! To celebrate Valentine's Day they had red roses for their flowers and everything was decorated with the valentine's theme. They had a large heart with their names on it decorated in red, white and pink. Their total wedding cost was less than $100.

The night of their wedding, they made it only as far as Thief River Falls in the '39 Ford Coupe due to weather. They had no heat in the car due to a practical joke played by a family member. Someone had put a chunk of cheese in the heater, so if they used it, it got really smelly inside the car.

For their honeymoon, they traveled around Minnesota. They went through Itasca State Park and to the Twin Cities. It was wintertime, so there were very few places for them to stop and enjoy the scenery. They were gone for about a week on their trip.

In 1969 they moved to Thief River Falls. He built several motels and sold real estate with his partners. He also helped develop 40 acres of housing near his home. They are currently supposed to be retired, but they still enjoy helping out with real estate.

Ken and Evelyn enjoy celebrating their anniversaries by traveling. For their 25th anniversary they went to Europe and Scandinavia. They have also gone to Australia, Cabos San Lucas and the Fiji Islands.

As much as he tries to remember their anniversary, there was one year he almost forgot. On their 45th anniversary, Kenneth and his friend were going fishing that morning, and on the way there he remembered what day it was. He decided he better send her flowers, but his friend insisted they couldn't wait for the flower shop to open. Ken called up his friend and asked him to call when the stores opened and send her flowers. The plan was pulled off and all went well.

In their spare time, they enjoy reading the newspaper and spending time together. Kenneth loves to go fishing, and Evelyn has spent many days fishing with him. They have no children, so all of their time has been devoted to each other. They hope to spend their 50th anniversary next year traveling somewhere they haven't been yet.

Evelyn and Kenneth Berg now, celebrating their 49th anniversary

Ken and Evelyn Berg hold up Evelyn's dress and veil from 49 years ago. Evelyn only paid $25 for her dress at that time. Their entire wedding cost them under $100, and they even had real red roses for their flowers.

Women of Today's Spring Showcase still have booths available for rent

There are still booths available for the Thief River Falls Women of Today Spring Showcase to be held Saturday, April 12 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. Booths are available to businesses and organizations that cater to the needs of women.

The showcase will have booths ranging from topics of health and fitness to products such as Mary Kay and Pampered Chef. There will be style shows and speakers throughout the day. Cost of booths is $15.

Anyone interested in participating in the first annual event may contact Jeri Vandrovec at 681-4816 or Shannon Nelson at 681-6640.

Valentines party for seniors Feb. 14

St. Joseph's annual Valentines party for senior citizens will be held Friday, February 14 at 1 p.m. at the Parish Hall in Middle River. There will be bingo, games, music and lunch will be served free to all seniors.

Ash Wednesday services at United Methodist Chuch in TRF Feb. 12

Everyone is welcome to attend Ash Wednesday worship at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12. The service will include Holy Communion. Worship will be held at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday throughout the Lenten Season, and an invitation is extended to everyone in the community.

Thief River Falls Area
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

"Pioneer" women's basketball game at 6 p.m. against Central Lakes Community College.

Ash Wednesday service at Unithed Methodist Church in TRF at 6:30 p.m.

"Prowler" boys hockey meet against Section 8 seeding MTG.

"Pioneer" mens basektball game at 8 p.m. against Central Lakes Community College.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Thursday

"Prowler" boys hockey meet at 4:30 against Fergus Falls.

"Prowler" boys swimming meet at 5 p.m. against Moorhead.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs meet at 6:30 p.m at the hall.

Heritage Dance at the Heritage Center in TRF from 7 to 10 p.m. with music by Ray Hetland.

Friday

Valentine's Party at Heritage Center from 1 to 3 p.m.

~~Valentine;s party for seniors at St. Joesph's~~ Church parish hall in Middle River at 1 p.m.

Sweetheart banquet at the Evangelical Free Church in TRF at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment by Providence Players.

Falls Squares host square dance to 8 p.m. at the City Auditorium in TRF.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the MWMC.

Saturday

Open house in honor of Mark and Sharon Nelson's 25th anniversary from 2 to 5 p.m. at the C'mon Inn in TRF.

Lakeside Twirlers host square dance at 8 p.m. at Winger Community Center.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

Singles' Christian Fellowship holds monthly meeting at 3 p.m. at Embassy Center in Fosston.

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room.

Monday

Evening meal at Heritage Center in TRF is BBQ ribs at 5:30 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday

Christian Women's Club meets at 12 noon at American Legion in TRF. Cost is $4.50.

Old Tim Music at Founown from 1 to 4 p.m. Music by Vern Rogalla.

After 5 club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Best Western Inn in TRF at 6:30 p.m. Cost is $6.

Deer Park Garden Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at Willia and Eugene Prestegaard's home.

Baby shower for Brady Brandon and mother Lynde at 7:30 p.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the NWMC.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Kara Christofferson and Bernal Knutson married

Kara Christofferson and Bernal Knutson were united in marriage September 7, 1996 at Sand Lake Chapel in Virginia, MN. Rev. Kenneth Tamte officiated the ceremony.

Kara is the daughter of Gerald and Wanda Christofferson of Virginia, MN. Bernal is the son of Berdean and Louise Knutson of Greenbush.

Bridesmaids were Danae Peterson of Tower, Dena Boutto of Hibbing; Jessica Bateman of Minnetonka, Maria Nellis of Hopkins, Delaine Augustson of Greenbush, and Lanelle Blawat of Greenbush. Flowergirl was Karlee Burstad of Casper, WY. Personal attendant was Nadene West.

Groomsmen were Jason Isane of Badger, Stacy Brazier of Minnetonka, Christ Berger of Grand Forks, ND, Todd Wilelski of Badger, Dan Dahl of Apple Valley, and Kevin Christofferson of Virginia, MN. Ushers were Steve Christofferson of Virginia, MN, Steve Helland of Roseville, Michael Augustson of Greenbush, and Robert Blawat of Greenbush.

After of wedding trip to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico-Baha Penninsula, the couple is now at home in Eagan.

ON MY MIND
Kim Chadwick-Quade

Everyone Has A Story

I believe everyone has a story to tell. It could be the next-door neighbor, the city council person, the grocery clerk, or the little boy down the street.

Each person is unique - with different talents, personalities, opinions and goals. And as a writer, I love to talk to these people to find out what makes them do what they do. I'm interested in discovering their talents and sharing them with other people. I like to hear people's stories.

On a recent trip to Belize, Central America, with Magnum Belize, a travel company located in Detroit Lakes, I had the opportunity to meet dozens of people – many from Belize and many from other countries. I listened to their stories of how they came to Belize and why they stayed.

One of the highlights of the trip was meeting a man named Emory King. He's a fixture in Belize and I felt honored to be "interviewing" him. He's a great promoter of Belize and a highly respected individual in the country. It's one of the most enjoyable evenings I've spent - listening to his tales and his humor. At the same time, the experience was mildly intimidating –writer interviewing writer.

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With his trademark white straw hat and cigar, Emory leans back in his chair and talks freely about his favorite subject: Belize. He's one of the country's strongest supporters and has been since he arrived – in an unusual fashion.

Emory graduated in 1953 from Florida State University with a degree in journalism and at age 22 became a crime reporter for the Daily Times in Tampa. (I told Emory that my first real journalism job was as a farm reporter for the Marshall Independent. I admitted that I didn't have any experience on a farm, he retorted that he didn't have any experience in crime, either!)

With some reporter friends he decided to sail around the world. "I thought that's what a young writer should do," Emory says.

The boat shipwrecked off the coast of Belize near English Caye; he made it to shore and stayed. "After a couple of weeks I had fallen in love with the place," he says. "The people were so friendly and still are."

In the 40-plus years since, he met and married his wife, Elisa, and raised two children. When asked about his occupation (other than writing), he smiles and says he's "done everything." It's true. In fact, the list comprises nearly two pages of one of his books (explanations included).

He's run a hotel, been appointed Justice of the Peace, acted in two movies, sold insurance and land, been an agent for an airline, changed his nationality twice and has collected 5,000 old bottles.

But he still actively pursues his chosen career of writing. Although he admits, like many writers, that he invents reasons not to write. He combines his love of Belize with his profession by penning newspaper columns, guides and books.

"Writers write about what they know, and Belize is what I know," Emory says.

Some of the book titles include "I Spent it All in Belize", "Hey Dad, This is Belize", "How to Visit, Invest or Retire in Belize", and "Belize 1798 – The Road to Glory".

His witty sense of humor appears in his writing. One of his favorite sayings (and there are many) is: "If you come to Belize without patience you'll learn it. If you come to Belize with patience, yoo'll lose it."

He's also versed in the history of Belize and is nearly finished with a history book designed for school children.

Historian, speaker, writer, humorist are all adjectives that can describe the amiable Emory King. But one thing is for sure: He's Belize's loudest cheerleader.

ON THE OTHER HAND
Mackenzie Carriere
Lincoln High School

Can you feel the love? You should because February 14 is almost here. Colors of pink and red clashing together shaped in crooked hearts cover the walls of houses at this time as Valentine cards are bought. Children are making their special hearts while floral shops are stocking up on flowers.

Boyfriends are planning what NOT to get their girlfriends: cheap plastic rings out of a candy machine or bouquets of flowers stolen from the local church after yesterday's funeral. If they're smart, they'll go to a real flower shop. Chocolates would be cool, but I do understand why some wouldn't think chocolates are best. I've been there. I remember all those Valentine Days I spent alone "inhaling" every particle of chocolate, pouting because I didn't have a boyfriend. I had no roses, Hallmark cards, stuffed Teddy Bears, or chocolates to show off to my friends.

To all those people that feel love stinks along with this mushy holiday, I totally understand. In fact, here was my opinion about Valentine's Day and Love. I wrote this poem last year.

STRUCK BY CUPIB'S
POISONOUS ARROW
Everybody
floats around like
heavenly servants
in cupid's control with
glowing stars twinkling
in their abstract eyes
and a sweet soul mate lover
glued to their body.
so close together not even a CD
could fit between them.
I always see them
kissing and hugging
AND groping each other—
libido's out of control!
(Not that I'm against it,
just jealous!)
They stroll around with
candy and flowers—
Dozens of sweet-smelling red roses
or one special red rose,
Everywhere I turn.
I hear...
"I love you" or "Be mine" and
I want to scream,
especially at those sickening mushy
love letters and cards...
(That I never get, not that I
want them.)
It makes me want to throw up
when I see those poor lives
struck by cupid's poisonous arrow,
wrapped around each other's pinky.
Then there are people like me...
Lonely pathetic fools
who stay home in sweats and
feel sorry for ourselves
because cupid forgot us.
We eat gallons of Rocky Road
and watch stupid love movies
like "Blue Lagoon" or
"Untamed Heart"
and complain and complain
about how
LOVE STINKS along
with this mushy holiday.
VALENTINE'S DAY!!!

What a difference a year makes! Now, I must admit, Cupid has gotten off his high horse, and finally gave me a ride. Alas! Now I am one of those "poor lives struck by cupid's poisonous arrow," so to speak. All's well, and I am happy. Hope you have a Happy Valentine's Day too!

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school.)

Students receive awards from Simmental Assn.

Brandi Olson of Newfolden, and Ryan Swanson of Thief River Falls, will receive awards from the Simmental Association at the association banquet on February 21.

Olson will receive a plaque of appreciation for showing the Grand Champion Simmental steer at the Marshall County Fair last summer. The plaque will be presented at the association banquet which will be held at the Holiday Inn South in Rochester. Brandi is the daughter of Lyle and Becky Olson of Thief River Falls.

Swanson will receive a plaque of appreciation for showing the Grand Champion Simmental cow/calf pair at the Pennington County Fair last summer. Ryan is the son of Van and Dede Swanson of Thief River Falls.

Lakeside Twirlers host square dance

The Lakeside Twirlers Square Dance Club invites all area square dancers to their dance on Saturday, February 15 at 8 p.m. in the Winger Community Center. Jim Kooyer will be calling the tips. Lunch will be served following the dance.

Baby shower for Brady Brandon

There will be a baby shower for Lynde Brandon and son Brady on Tuesday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.

Deer Park Garden Club re-scheduled meeting

The Deer Park Garden Club meeting scheduled for February 11 has been re-scheduled for February 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Willia and Eugene Prestegaard. All members are encouraged to attend.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

The Odd Fellows Lodge #221 and Rebekah Lyon #69 meeting will be on February 13 at the hall. There will be a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and card party following. The public is invited to attend.

Students perform at New York Festival

Andrea Novacek of Greenbush, and Sarah Harger of Thief River Falls, were among the 41 Bemidji State University students who participated in the first Madrigal Festival in New York City in November.

Novacek, a junior music major, played a recorder in the Madrigals. Harger, a senior music major, played the part of a troubadour.

The recreation of a medieval Yuletide feast, the Madrigals have become a holiday tradition in Bemidji, and made their New York debut before Christmas. Bemidji State vocalists formed the nucleus of a 247-member choir, comprised of groups from across America, at the first National Madrigal Dinner Festival in Carnegie Hall. Later that evening, the BSU Chamber Singers and the Bemidji Choir introduced the Madrigal Dinners to revelers at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Alex Monte Johnson Baby shower Feb. 16

There will be a baby shower for Sheila Hesteklnd and son Alex Monte Johnson on Sunday, February 16 at 3 p.m. at the Strandquist Community Center. All friends and family are invited.

Mark and Sharon Nelson celebrate 25th wedding anniversary Feb. 15

There will be an open house in honor of Mark and Sharon Nelson's 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 15 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the C'mon Inn in Thief River Falls.

Christian Women's Club and After 5 Club to meet February 18 in TRF

The Christian Women's Club and After 5 Club will be meeting on Tuesday, February 18.

The Christian Women's Club will meet at 12 noon at the American Legion in Thief River Falls. Featured speakers will be Angie Anderson and Marion Klewer.

Reservations must be made by February 14. Cost is $4.50. Call Clarice Rooker at 964-5357 or Ann Marie Hestad at 681-2135 for reservations.

The After 5 Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Featured speakers will also be Angie Anderson and Marion Klewer.

Reservations must be made by February 14. Cost is $6. Call Bonnie Broekemeier at 681-4828 or Edna Rondorf at 964-5519 for reservations.

Baby shower for Kellie Rae Parnow

There will be a baby shower for Kellie Rae Parnow, daughter of Tim Parnow and Becky Lisell, on Sunday, February 16 at 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. All friends and family are invited.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On February 4 a baby girl was born to Clay and Jenny Hjelle of Newfolden. She has been named Abbigail Jean.
- On February 5 a baby boy was born to Gary and Joann Lundeen of Oklee. He has been named Cameron Dale.
- On February 8 a baby boy was born to Jason and Elaine Anderson of Thief River Falls. He has been named Hunter Dean.
- On February 8 a baby boy was born to Bryon and Susan Burdick of Red Lake Falls. He has been named Levi Dalton.

MN awarded $13.7 million for heating bills

Governor Arne H. Carlson announced the release of $13.7 million in federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program funds to help eligible Minnesotans with their heating bills due to the extremely harsh weather this winter.

"The Minnesota Department of Economic Security (MDES) has an effective system that will get this money immediately into the hands of those who urgently need it," said Governor Carlson. "These funds will be welcome relief to Minnesotans who need help staying warm, especially with this winter's extreme cold and higher fuel prices."

The energy program was allocated $38.6 million in federal funds in November and $9 million from the state's reserve account was added in mid January.

"More than 70,000 households already have applied for help and the heating season is just half over," said MDES Commissioner R. Jane Brown. "These additional federal funds will assist households having difficulty paying their heating bills and help avoid emergencies in our remaining three months of cold weather."

Applications for energy assistance will be accepted until May. A household of four people making less than $23,400 is eligible. Minnesotans who have questions or need additional information should contact their local Community Action Agency, social service agency or Indian reservation, or call MDES at 1-800-657-3805 and ask for the location of their local Energy Assistance Office.

Falls Squares host square dance

Falls Squares will host a square dance on Friday, February 14 at the City Auditorium in Thief River Falls. The dance will start at 8 p.m. with Jeanne Pitucek calling the tips. Lunch will be served following the dance. All square dancers and spectators are welcome to attend.

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Laurie Freed and Shawn McMullen to wed

Mr and Mrs Joe McMullen of Plummer are proud to announce the fourthcoming marriage of their son Shawn to Laurie Freed, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stephen Freed of Sarasota, FL.

The couple will be married on February 22 at 6:30 p.m at Our Lady Queen of Mortyrs Church in Sarasota, FL. A reception to honor the couple will be held in this area at a later date

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SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

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Sometimes famous or not-so-famous people say things that are so striking or unusual that they become well-known, like President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, or Martin Luther King's "I have a dream!". Quotations like these are inspirations to the ordinary person and we often hear such famous statements used over and over in speeches and conversations.

But, sometimes famous or not-so-famous people say things that are so striking or unusual that they inspire us another way. They are so downright dumb that they cause us to giggle uncontrollably or guffaw loudly Best of all, hearing of these dumb quotations makes us feel that our own verbal blunders aren't so bad after all

Isn't it nice to know that we are not the only ones who put our feet in our mouths occasionally, but that the unusual feet feat is practiced as well by people who are rather well-known?

• Miss Alabama, 1994, in the Miss Universe Pageant Question: "If you could live forever, would you and why?" Answer: I would not live forever because we should not live forever, because if we were supposed to live forever, then we would live forever, but we cannot live forever, which is why I would not live forever."

• Matt Lauer on NBC's Today Show: "Researchers have discovered that chocolate produces some of the same reactions in the brain as marijuana ..the researchers also discovered other similarities between the two, but can't remember what they are "

• David Dinkins, New York City Mayor, answering accusations that he failed to pay his taxes: "I haven't committed a crime What I did was fail to comply with the law."

• Brooke Shields, during an interview to become a spokesperson for a federal anti-smoking campaign "Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life "

• Winston Bennett, University of Kentucky basketball player "I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body."

• Mayor Marion Barry, Mayor of Washington DC "Outside of the killings, Washington has one of the lowest crime rates in the country."

• Dan Quayle, then Indiana Senator and Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, during a news conference in which he was asked his opinion of the Holocaust: "The Holocaust was an obscene period in our nation's history. this century's history. We all lived in this century I didn't live in this century."

• Frank Rizzo, ex-Police Chief and Mayor of Philadelphia: "The streets are safe in Philadelphia It's only the people who make them unsafe "

• Philip Streifer, Superintendent of Schools, Barrington, Rhode Island "After finding no qualified candidates for the position of principal, the school board is extremely pleased to announce the appointment of David Steele to the post "

• Mariah Carey: "Whenever I watch TV and see those poor starving kids all over the world, I can't help but cry I mean I'd love to be skinny like that but not with all those flies and death and stuff."

Fruit soup and goat cheese on crackers were served at the Norwegian booth during the ethnic fair at St. Bernard's school during Catholic Schools Week recently.

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St. Bernard's Catholic School students Alyssa Novak and Ashley Remes demonstrate their reading abilities to residents at Valley Home during National Catholic School Week recently.

Pinaapple upside down cake was the food served at the kindergarten booth featuring Cuba during the ethnic fair at St. Bernard's school for Catholic Schools Week. The students also handed out bubble gum cigars to children in attendance.

St. Bernard's completes Catholic Schools Week

St. Bernard's Catholic school in Thief River Falls recently joined with thousands of Catholic schools across America in celebrating National Catholic Schools Week Theme of the week this year was "Schools You Can Believe In."

Purpose of the week, according to Sister Kathy Kuchar, principal at St Bernard's, is to "schedule activities that will recognize the uniqueness and valuable contributions Catholic schools make to the community they serve."

Sister Kathy said this year's theme was especially appropriate "Our students consistently score higher on national assessment tests in reading, writing and math," she said "Parents feel the smaller class size at St. Bernard's allows for more individualized instruction for the students.

"Our students are responsible, disciplined, caring and enthusiastic," she added "Combined with the strong spiritual leadership of Father Dennis and Father Bob, this offers a secure and disciplined learning environment for total education, meaning the ability to teach morals and values throughout the curriculum."

Although the campaign is in its sixth year, this was the first year for Sister Kathy in planning the activities with the assistance of staff. The schedule of activities with daily themes included the following:

Sunday—"Celebrate the Parish." Students participated in the 10:30 a.m. mass by doing the Scripture readings, gift bearing, song leading and petitions

Monday—"Celebrate the Community." Preschool, kindergarten and first graders collected and brought food to the local area food shelf. They learned how many people use the food shelf and how important it is to help others

Students in the third, fourth and fifth grades visited Valley Home where they sang for and read to the residents They enjoyed their personal contact with the senior citizens at the home.

Tuesday—"Celebrate Students." Students in all the grades brought their beach towels and sunglasses to lunch that day. A full-fledged beach party was held with music and limbo competitions

Wednesday—"National Appreciation of Catholic Schools Day." Many parents, grandparents and community leaders responded to the invitation to eat lunch with the students

Thursday—"Celebrate Volunteers." Volunteers have always played an important role in the day-to-day operations at St Bernard's A special breakfast was held to thank volunteers for their support

Friday—"National Appreciation Day for Catholic School Teachers." Students celebrated by participating in a special mass that morning and the school sponsored an Ethnic Fair that was open to the public. Nearly 400 people attended and sampled authentic dishes from Cuba, Mexico, Africa, Norway, Greece, France, Japan, Germany and Denmark

"This was an opportunity to celebrate our diversity as well as our similarities and realize the value each of us brings to the community," was a comment heard during the Ethnic Fair.

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About 35 fiscally minded parents and officials attended a special community forum Saturday at Challenger Elementary school. The purpose of the meeting was to collect input on the impending budget crisis in the district and set parameters.

No classes at Challenger four days in February

Classes will not be held at Challenger elementary school February 14 (curriculum day), February 17 (staff development day) or February 27 and 28 (conferences for parents of Challenger students) The schedule was announced by principal Glenn Espe

Singles Christian Fellowship to meet Feb. 16 in Fosston

The February meeting of the Area Singles' Christian Fellowship will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, February 16 at 3 p.m in the afternoon at the Embassy Community Center of Fosston

A varied schedule of events have been planned They include a time of ideas for coming meetings, a short devotional and a potluck supper at 5 p.m. The afternoon is of a social nature and those choosing to attend may bring games/activities to share Single parents may use their good judgement about bringing children and young people.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Sweetheart Toast

The following snack can be made on Valentine's Day with your favorite little Valentine!

You will need: bread, margarine, red food coloring, sugar, cinnamon, a heart-shaped cookie cutter, a toaster, an empty salt shaker and a plastic knife

Tint sugar with red food coloring, then add the desired amount of cinnamon. Pour the mixture into a salt shaker. Place bread in toaster and toast. Press heart-shaped cookie cutter into toast. Spread heart with margarine. Sprinkle red-cinnamon sugar mixture on top and enjoy your sweet treat!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Snuggle up with your favorite little Valentine while reading the following books from the Thief River Falls public library.

Penn, Audrey. **The Kissing Hand.** Chester Raccoon and his mother show how love works to reassure us and give us strength in a sometimes scary world

Brown, Marc. **Arthur's Valentine.** Whoever is Arthur's secret admirer makes his life absolutely miserable until he neatly turns the tables, proving that he knows how to make a joke and play one as well

PARENTING TIPS

Setting Limits

As a parent (or child care provider) you need to decide what is important and what is trivial before you set limits for your children Parents who set too many rules can overwhelm their children with too many demands The limits or rules you set should reflect your deeply held convictions or values Once limits are set, commit yourself to consistently maintaining them. Before you set a limit ask yourself these questions: "Is this rule really important? Am I willing to deal with the conflicts that will naturally occur and assert my authority if my child disregards the limits?" For example, is it really necessary to insist that a child eat all his peas or wear certain clothes? Wouldn't it be more important to take issue when a child destroys a friend's toy, swears at a parent or steals money out of your purse? You are more likely to be effective if you focus on those you believe are most important.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

VIDEO VARIETY

Cranberry Valentine. One can almost smell the odors coming from Grandmother's kitchen as the Devlins reflect the joys of childhood and the warmth of real shared familial love

MAGAZINE MENTION

Three pages of presidential trivia: funny and little-known facts about some well-known figures can be found in the January issue of National Geographic World just in time for President's Day

Don't forget to attend Storytime every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. at the Thief River Falls public library

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SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

State your rules to your child so that he or she know exactly what you expect and what the consequences will be if he or she disregards your rule.

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BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County bus schedule February 13-19

• February 13 – City wide transportation in Crookston

• February 14 – Arrive in Mahnomen 10:30 a.m and Detroit Lakes 11:05 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 9:00 in East Grand Forks, 9:30 in Crookston, 9:55 in Mentor, 10:05 in Erskine and 10:15 in Winger Depart Detroit Lakes at 2:30 p.m

• February 17 – Holiday President's Day.

• February 18 – City wide transportation in Crookston.

• February 19 – Arrive in Thief River Falls 11:00 a.m The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:00 in Fertile, 9:10 in Erskine, 9:20 in McIntosh, 9:35 in Fosston and 10:00 in Lengby. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-584-7020

SHOP AT HOME

Marshall County bus schedule February 13-19

• February 13 – Arrive in Thief River Falls 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Middle River, 8:20 in Newfolden, and 8:40 in Holt. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m

• February 14 – Arrive in Warren 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:45 in Stephen, and 9:00 in Argyle Depart Warren at 2:00 p.m

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AAL held annual kick-off banquet

The Aid Association for Lutherans Gerald Behnkendorf Agency held the annual kick-off banquet at the Holiday Inn in Grand Forks, ND on Friday, January 31 with approximately 75 members in attendance, including District Representatives, Lamplighters and spouses

Among those receiving special recognition were Colleen Holen of Thief River Falls who retired in November after serving 10 years as a District Representative Special gifts were given to her by friends included a watch and scrapbook

Other DR's receiving special recognition were Lyle Hoverson of Grand Forks who received the President's Award; Galen Anderson of Roseau who received the General Agent Choice of the Year Award, Agency Leader of the Year in Mutual Funds, sales leader of the month and most new members; Jeannette Reierson of Holt received an award for most new members and Ron Hanson of Thief River Falls received an award for most new members

Parenting classes to be offered at Northwest Regional Library

Raising an adolescent child is one of the most difficult (yet one of the most rewarding) tasks that people ever experience in their entire lifetime Parents of teens will soon receive the opportunity to gather together for learning, discussion, and a chance to visit with others who face the same responsibility

A four-part parenting class entitled "Parenting Teens" will be held in the meeting room of Northwest Regional Library on February 24, March 3, March 17 and March 24 Each one of these Monday-night sessions will run from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m , and leading in discussion will be Rev Bill Kerr of the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church

Topics include effective discipliniary methods for teens, tips on how to discuss sex and dating, ways to help your kids measure up in school, and ways to build Christian faith in your adolescent children

There are no fees or materials to purchase for this class, and everyone is welcome to attend People wishing to sign-up or ask for further information are invited to call the United Methodist Church at 681-4388 Pre-registration is preferable, but walk-ins are welcome

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Tillie Johnson, 94
John Patenaude, 78
John Carlson, 61
Mabel Henson, 92
Randy Nelson, 32
Harold Kalsnes, 69
Nellie Skadsem, 87
Melvin Bottem, 86
Roy Sorum, 89
Martin Luoto, 74

Harold Kalsnes, 69

Thief River Falls – Harold Kalsnes, 69, died Thursday, February 6 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 10 at 10:30 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Marcia Sylvester officiating. Burial was in Black River Cemetery in Polk Centre Township, Pennington County.

Casketbearers were Dennis Kalsnes, Scott Jagol, Todd Walker, Jim Kalsnes, Jeremy Jagol, Jon Jagol, Vince Iverson, Chris Nicholson, Aaron Nicholson, Henry Kliner, Floyd Kliner and Tim Kalsnes.

Harold Rolf Kalsnes was born on July 7, 1927 near Grygla, the son of Hjalmer and Clara (Berg) Kalsnes. The family moved from Grygla to Thief River Falls and then to Euclid in the spring of 1935. He was baptized and confirmed at Black River Lutheran Church of rural St. Hilaire. He attended rural school Branch 121 near Euclid and grew to adulthood on the family farm. Harold worked on the family farm prior to serving in the United States Army. He served in Korea for almost two years before being injured in a battle there. He was united in marriage to Joyce Jagol on October 9, 1954 in St. Hilaire. Following their marriage the couple moved to a farm near Euclid, and one year later moved to a farm in Bray Township, Pennington County. The couple has farmed there since. They also raised dairy and beef cattle until 1978.

Harold was a life member of Black River Lutheran Church, he was an officer in the Pennington County ASCS for nine years, taught Sunday school at Black River, was on the Bray Township Board serving as chairman, the Bray-Gentilly Insurance Board, church council, member of the Minnesota Land Rights Association, Honor Farm Family of 1985 of Pennington County and were Valley Farmer and Homemaker in 1996 of the Red River Valley Winter Show representing Pennington County, a member of the American Legion of Thief River Falls. He especially loved his family, farming, reading and enjoyed hunting.

He is survived by wife Joyce, children Valerie (Pat) Kelly of Fargo, ND; Ken (Janeen), Glenn (Dianne), and Jarrod (Roberta) all of Thief River Falls; nine grandchildren, brothers Arnold of St. Paul, Alton (Evelyn) of Forest Lake, Donald (Marlene) of McGregor, Harvey (Myrna) of Anoka, Merle (Bernice) of Osseo, sister Dorothy Kliner of Euclid, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Betty, sister-in-law Florence Kalsnes, and brother-in-law Harvey Kliner.

Kermit Burslie, 51

Thief River Falls – Kermitt Burslie, 51, died Monday, February 3 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Erikson-Vik Funeral Home of Fertile.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 6 at Concordia Lutheran Church in Fertile. Burial was in Concordia Lutheran Cemetery in Fertile.

Kermitt Burslie was born on April 18, 1945 in Crookston, the son of Alfred and Ragna (Lian) Burslie. He was baptized and confirmed at Concordia Lutheran Church in Fertile. He grew up in Fertile graduating from Fertile High School in 1963. Following his schooling he entered the United States Army serving from April 21, 1965 to March 30, 1967. He was stationed in Germany and attained the rank of Sergeant. On August 31, 1968 he was united in marriage to Nancy Oettwich at in Fertile. Kermitt worked at Erickson Oil and Christian Motors in Fertile before moving to Thief River Falls in 1989. He began working at Northern Motors as a parts man and for Jacobson Print Shop.

He enjoyed golf, bowling and fishing. He attended many athletic events while following his sons. He was an active person who was always ready to help others.

He is survived by wife Nancy of Thief River Falls, sons Christopher and Steven, both of Thief River Falls, brothers Marion (Betti) of Hoquiam, WA, Wayne of Bismarck, ND, and Melvin (Betty) of Fargo, ND; sisters Monte (Lloyd) Stigen of Hillsboro, ND, and Janet Ricard of Crookston; several aunts, nephews, nieces and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Arnold, Dennis, Eugene, Russell and Gene; sister Bernice Pechtel, and nephew Patrick Pechtel.

Roy Sorum, 89

Thief River Falls – Roy Sorum, 89, died Monday, February 10 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 13 at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dennis Raymond officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the Green Funeral Home on Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. and at the church Thursday one hour prior to services.

Casketbearers will be Arlen Sorum, Paul Johnson, Greg Bottem, Curt Bottem, Marlin Lee and DelRay Offerdahl.

Roy Sorum was born on December 7, 1907 in Holt, the son of John A. and Anna A. (Anderson) Sorum. Roy attended Sunnyside School in Holt and grew to adulthood in the Holt area. He was united in marriage to Ruth Bottem on July 5, 1939 in Holt. The couple lived in Tacoma, WA during WWII. In 1944 they moved back to Holt and purchased the Sorum homeplace. In 1948 the couple moved to Thief River Falls where Roy worked construction until his retirement in 1974. Ruth died in September of 1971.

Roy enjoyed fishing, hunting and playing cards.

He is survived by daughter Susan (Greg) Brekke of Thief River Falls, two grandchildren, sisters Gladys Marrs of Minneapolis, and Esther Sorum of Redondo Beach, CA, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents, wife Ruth, brothers Andrew, Jesse, Willie and Arthur, and sisters Bertha, Alice and Hazel.

Melvin Bottem, 86

Thief River Falls – Melvin Bottem, 86, died Wednesday, February 5 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 8 at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Randy Moe officiating. Burial was in Rindal Cemetery in New Solum Township, Marshall County.

Casketbearers were Mark Swanson, Dennis Muetzel, Greg Brekke, Brad Olson, Del Offerdahl and Greg Bottem.

Melvin Bottem was born on September 17, 1910 in Holt, the son of the late Oscar and Olga (Halvorson) Bottem. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith and attended school near Holt. On July 18, 1935 he was united in marriage to Mildred Hall in Newfolden. Melvin worked on heavy construction in Alaska, worked on the Alaskan highway and worked for several construction companies in the Thief River Falls area. He also worked as a mechanic on the Iron Range. He worked in Greenland for one year before moving to Superior, WI and worked construction. Melvin retired in 1978 and moved back to Thief River Falls.

Melvin enjoyed playing cards, hunting, and fishing. He was a member of the Eagles in Thief River Falls.

He is survived by daughter Corene (Lowell) Naeseth of Thief River Falls, son Curt (Opal) of Grygla, nine grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, sisters Gladys Offerdahl of Thief River Falls and Florence Hamme of Thief River Falls, and brothers Morris of St. Paul and Larry of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by wife Mildred, son Culver; sisters Ruth and Alice, and brothers Clarence, Ruben, Leonard and Ernest.

Nelie Skadsem, 87

Thief River Falls – Nellie Skadsem, 87, died Sunday, February 9 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 12 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Rev. John Jorgenson officiating. Burial was in Opdahl Cemetery in New Maine Township, Marshall County.

Casketbearers were Ricky Skadsem, Randy Skadsem, Ronald Skadsem, Lonnie Skadsem, David Bach, Ralph McKeever and Larry McKeever.

Nellie Johnston was born on March 26, 1909 in Stockport, IA, the daughter of Willis and Bertha (Watkins) Johnston. She was baptized in the Christian faith and attended school in Oakwood, ND. Nellie moved with her family to the Oakwood, ND area when she was six years old. She grew to adulthood in the Grafton, ND area. She was united in marriage to Oscar Skadsem on December 8, 1928 in Grafton, ND. The couple farmed near Hoople, ND. In 1932 they moved to the Newfolden area. In 1937 they bought a farm in New Maine Township, Marshall County. The couple farmed and raised their family there until 1980 when they moved into Newfolden. Oscar died in 1983 and in 1988 Nellie moved to Valley Home in Thief River Falls, and in 1994 to Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden and the Bethlehem WELCA and the American Legion Auxiliary post of Newfolden. Nellie crocheted over 250 dolls. She thoroughly enjoyed crafts, making quilts, mittens and scarves.

She is survived by children Doris (Bob) Kliner of Toledo, WA, Orville (Fran) and Alfreda (Jens) Bach all of Thief River Falls, Vi (Eddie) Hanson of Greenbush, Mickey (K David) Anderson of Geyser, MT, and Willis (Karen) of Brighton, CO, 24 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law Violet (Kenneth) Armstrong of Anamosa, IA and Pearl (Gene) Oviatt of Seattle, WA, brother-in-law Rueben (Delores) Skadsem of Devils Lake, ND, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents, husband Oscar, son Norris, five grandchildren, brothers Alva and Louis Johnston; and sister Evelyn Magner.

Mabel Hanson, 92

Newfolden – Mabel Hanson, 92, died Sunday, February 9 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 12 at 10 a.m. at the Evangelical Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Rev. Gary Barrett officiating. Burial will be in Folden Cemetery in Newfolden. Visitation was held Tuesday, February 11 at the Green Funeral Home from noon until 7 p.m. with a 6:30 p.m. prayer service and also at the church on Wednesday for one hour prior to services.

Casketbearers will be Morris Hansen, Ryan Olson, Harlan Hoekert, Eugene Folden and Leslie Folden.

Mabel Christine Folden was born on March 17, 1904 in rural Holt, the daughter of Theodore and Annmalia (Berg) Folden. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and went to pioneer school in Holt Township, Marshall county. Mable joined the Salvation Army in Grand Forks, ND and also worked at the United Hospital there. She was united in marriage to Edwin Hanson on November 22, 1927. They farmed in Holt Township, Marshall County until 1968 when they moved into Newfolden. Edwin died on May 22, 1971. Mable continued to live in Newfolden.

She was a member of the Newfolden Senior Citizens, Evangelical Free Church and its Ladies Aid. She enjoyed painting, crafts, hobbie work, crocheting and needle work.

She is survived by daughter Donna (Howard) Peterson of Newfolden, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; brother Edward (Dorcas) Folden of Detroit Lakes, sister Alma Johnson of Waterford, CT, sister-in-law May Coon of San Jose, CA; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by parents; husband Edwin; sons Omer and Ron; brothers Bergman, Hilmer, Arnold, Johnnie, Arvid and Laurence; and sisters Jennie and Doris.

Tillie Johnson, 94

Warren – Tillie Johnson, 94, died Wednesday, February 5 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren. Arrangements were with Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 8 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Warren. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

Tillie Marie Lysfjord was born on July 25, 1902 in rural Kennedy, the daughter of Michael and Caroline (Olson) Lysfjord. She was raised and attended country school in rural Kennedy. She moved to Warren and was a nurses aide. On June 3, 1924 she was united in marriage to Axel Johnson. They lived in Viking until 1935 when they moved to a farm east of Argyle. In 1951 they moved to Warren. She cooked for the Howard Brothers Harvest Brigade for over 16 years, traveling through the southern states of the country. After working for the Howard brothers, she cooked at the Warren Cafe. Tillie also volunteered at Senior meals for several years. Alex died on March 13, 1978.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church. She loved making crafts, crocheting, quilting and having company over for coffee.

She is survived by daughter Janette Jone of Warren, son-in-law John Potucek of Warren; daughter-in-law Dorothy Johnson of Argyle, 12 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, daughter Bernice Mae Potucek; son Kermit Milan Johnson; sisters Julia, Agnes and Clara, and brothers Carl, Otto, Hjalmer and Conrad.

John Allen Delano Carlson, 61

Karlstad – John Allen Delano Carlson, 61, died Monday, February 3 at Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center after a battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 8 at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad at 10 a.m. Burial was in Karlstad Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Blaine Dahlin, John Oistad III, Darren Brievold, Rick Carlson, John Turnbull and Chris Carlson.

John was born on September 30, 1935 in Karlstad, the son of Alfred and Lillian (Johnson) Carlson. He was baptized and confirmed at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Karlstad. As a youth, Allen attended school at Faribault and a sightsaving school in Minneapolis, and graduated from Karlstad in 1955. He made his home in the Karlstad community and was employed for many years at the Karlstad Public School. He spent the last few months in the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

He is survived by brother Robert (Carol) of Karlstad, sisters Marcella (Bruce) Turnbull of Minneapolis and Maxine (John) Oistad of Karlstad; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother in infancy.

Martin Luoto, 74

Fridley – Martin Luoto, 74, died Friday, February 7 at Unity Hospital in Fridley. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 12 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel at 11 a.m. with Rev. Arlen Lloyd officiating. Burial will be in Moose River Cemetery in Gatzke. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the funeral home on Wednesday.

Martin Kasper Luoto was born on November 12, 1922 in Middle River, the son of John and Olfa (Wilson) Luoto. Martin was baptized and confirmed in the Finnish Church in Middle River. He served in the United States Navy during WWII. He wa a welder and instructor for Control Data Corporation for 30 plus years, retiring in 1982.

He enjoyed hunting, working with multiple charities, crossword puzzles, and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Elaine; brothers John (Evelyn) and Richard (Arlene) all of Thief River Falls; sisters Karina Michelson of Coleville, WA, Sylvia (Bob) Clark of Corning, CA and Rosalie Chase of Andover; mother-in-law Tena Nelson, eight Godchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

John Eli Patenaude, 78

Gentilly – John Eli Patenaude, 78, died Saturday, February 8 at the Riverview Hospital in Crookston. Arrangements are with Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home of Crookston.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 13 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Gentilly at 2 p.m. Visitation will be on Wednesday, February 12 from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in the Gentilly Cemetery.

John was born on March 4, 1918 in Gentilly, the son of John and Mayme (McKinney) Patenaude. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Gentilly. He attended rural school and was a 1937 graduate of the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston. On September 28, 1942 he was united in marriage to Marion Korsela at St. Peter's. John and Marion recently celebrated 54 years of marriage. The couple lived and farmed east of Gentilly. After retiring, John continued to take an active interest in his son Robert's farm.

John was a member of the St. Peter's Catholic Church parish, the Knights of Columbus, and the Crookston Gun Club. He will be remembered for his generosity to his family, and his love for farming, hunting, fishing and good hunting dogs. John enjoyed traveling throughout North America and Europe.

He is survived by wife Marion; sons Robert of Gentilly, and Timothy of Columbia Heights; daughters Doreen (Richard) Mahoney of Miami Lakes, FL, Deborah Johnson of Brainerd, Jodi (Timothy) Williams of Grand Forks, ND, Jan Patenaude of Mt. Laurel, NJ, and Suzanne (Ron) Gramer of Brainerd; nine grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, brother Raymond Patenaude of Crookston, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sons John Jr., and Dennis; daughter Katherine; brother Harvey; and sister Florence O'Brien.

Randy Nelson, 32

Seattle, WA – Randy Nelson 32, formerly of Viking, died Sunday, February 9 at his home in Washington state. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 14 at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking at 1 p.m. with Rev. Paul Chell officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, February 13 from 4 to 7 p.m. with a 6:30 prayer service at Green Funeral Home, and also for one hour prior to services at the church.

Open sign up for Medicare offered through March 31 for Part B

There will be an open sign up period for Medicare from January 1 through March 31.

The annual general enrollment period (GEP) for Medicare Part B (medical portion) is for those who could have previously signed up for Part B but did not do so. It is not for those reaching age 65 in the future nor is it for those who refused Part B coverage because of coverage through an employers health plan. All enrollment applications filed during the GEP will be processed in May with coverage effective July 1.

If your area firm or organization wants a speaker about Social Security contact the Social Security Administration at 124 N. 6 Street, Grand Forks, ND 58203 or by phone at 701-772-5518. If writing, include a daytime phone number. Retirement seminars are free of charge.

Both the Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service have internet addresses. They are: SSA: http://www.ssa.gov and IRS is: http://www.irs.ustreas.gov.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Social Security Questions and Answers —

Q. I get Social Security retirement checks and still work for wages. For several years now I've reported my annual wages to Social Security when my W-2 form arrived but now I understand that I no longer have to. Is this true?

A: Unless you meet one of the exclusions you will not have to complete the annual report of earnings. This report, formerly completed by many still employed Social Security beneficiaries on an annual basis, has ended to a large extent. SSA has eliminated the need for most beneficiaries to file an annual report of earnings to help reduce a reporting responsibility of the public. This only involves those on Social Security retirement or survivor benefits and still employed. It does not involve those on disability. To replace the report, Social Security will automatically process the annual earnings retirement test information based on the amount of wages or net earnings from self-employment posted to the worker's earnings record.

Beginning with reporting year 1996, (annual reports due on or after April 15, 1997) Social Security will not print and mail annual report forms to beneficiaries. The annual report form has been eliminated. A mailing was sent to virtually all working beneficiaries to explain this change to the annual report process. Note that only individuals with fairly high after retirement earnings were involved with the annual earnings process anyway.

Some employed beneficiaries will still need to complete the report because exceptions exist to this process change. These exceptions will be detailed in the next article.

Q. Does the national phone number ring at the "head office" of Social Security?

A. The national toll-free telephone number, 1-800-=772-1213, is in operation from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., local time, and is located at different sites all across the United States. Regular SSA employees are at the telephone centers with the same computer access available to local office personnel. Unless you are calling about an ongoing issue, you should call the national number. Each field office district, such as in Grand Forks, is responsible for a given geographical area and, in terms of casework processing, there is not really such a thing as a "head office" for Social Security. Local offices do work with other components across the country on a routine basis. Agency administrative headquarters are in Baltimore, MD.

Q. I am on Supplemental Security Income and know that my husband's income is used in figuring out how much SSI I receive. What would happen to my SSI if we separated or divorced?

A. Supplemental Security Income is a federal need based program funded by general revenues, not by Social Security taxes. Program benefits are for low income individuals over age 65, the disabled, and disabled children. To answer your question, if you and your husband separate you must tell Social Security because this represents a change in your living arrangements and income. Depending on the specific situation, SSI benefits would be adjusted to reflect your new circumstances. If you no longer have income from your husband your SSI benefits could potentially increase.

Q. Is it true that Social Security checks will soon have to be sent by direct deposit to a bank?

A. Yes, and this will soon be for all government checks, not only Social Security. Direct deposit, when funds are electronically sent to a financial institution has long been a popular option for Society Security clients. In fact, at present about 61 per cent of Social Security beneficiaries and 26 per cent of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients use direct deposit.

Anyway, because of Public Law 104-134, commonly known as the Debt Collection Improvement Act, virtually all Social Security and SSI applications filed after July 1996, will be paid by direct deposit. By 1999 all claimants on the rolls will have been phased into use of direct deposit.

Support group series to begin

Riverview Diabetes Support Group will meet Wednesday, February 19, at 4:30 p.m. at the Health South physical therapy clinic at 107 4th Street East in Crookston.

A tour of the clinic will be conducted. The group is open to persons with diabetes, their family members and friends. All meetings are free of charge.

Interest in flood insurance increases as spring nears

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According to the NFIP, more than 18,500 communities voluntarily participate in the NFIP. Thief River Falls is one of those communities.

Stewart said the city has a map delineating the boundaries of the flood zones and the city would be happy to help. The map, however, is very general, and in some cases, property owners will actually have to have property surveyed to determine whether or not the structure lies within the flood hazard area.

Tim Loeffler, American Family Insurance Agent in Thief River Falls, said his office has received numerous calls. As a result of these concerns, over 400 letters were sent to American Family Insurance policy holders just recently.

Loeffler is concerned that some property owners might be under the misconception that all property, including its contents, is covered by flood insurance. Flood insurance, will cover the basement of a structure and those items which keep the home functioning, like a furnace, but not the contents, such as furniture or carpeting. A number of other items in the policy also limit coverage. Seepage, for example, isn't covered.

Loeffler also said property owners should consider a number of other factors before taking out flood insurance. The premium for the policy, cost of a surveyor, if needed, and a deductible could add up to hundreds of dollars before any flood-related damage is paid for. In addition, he noted that in some instances, the insurance will also apply depreciation to the item to be replaced.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources also suggests that homeowners develop a pre-flood action plan, which takes into account exposure to flooding, measures that could be taken to reduce exposure to flood damage, adequate evacuation time and more than one route of evacuation, and to obtain adequate insurance coverage for structures and contents.

About Flood Insurance

Federal flood insurance is available for homes, condominiums, apartments, and commercial structures, as well as contents of insurable buildings. It is sold through the more than 98 participating insurance companies that write and service policies on a non-risk basis through a special arrangement with the Federal Insurance Administration, as well as through thousands of insurance agents throughout the country.

The average premium for an NFIP flood insurance policy, according to the NFIP is $300 per year, for approximately $98,800 worth of coverage. However, for those in lower risk areas, a flood insurance policy is available for as little as $85 per year. Nearly 25 to 38 per cent of FEMA's claims come from these lower risk areas.

The National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 made several important changes to the NFIP. In addition to lengthening the waiting period for the policy to become effective, from five to 38 days, the new law also increases the maximum coverage amounts from $185,000 to $258,000 for a home, and from $60,000 to $100,000 for its contents. The maximum coverage for businesses was increased from $258,080 to $588,008 for buildings, and from $388,808 to $500,000 for contents.

There are a number of myths or misconceptions about what Federal insurance covers and doesn't cover. **One of the myths is that you can't buy flood insurance if you are located in a high-risk flood area.** Federal flood insurance can be purchased no matter where you live if your community belongs to the NFIP, except in Coastal Barrier Resources Systems.

Another myth is that you can't buy flood insurance immediately before or during a flood. Flood insurance coverage can be purchased at any time. There is a 30-day waiting period after application has been made and the premium paid, before the policy is effective. It is important to note, however, that there are some exceptions.

Another myth is that homeowners' insurance policies cover flooding. Unfortunately, many homeowners do not find out until it is too late that their homeowners' policies do not cover flooding.

Another myth is that flood insurance is only available for homeowners. Flood insurance is available to protect homes, condominiums, apartments and non-residential buildings, including commercial structures.

Another myth is that you can't buy flood insurance if your property has been flooded. It doesn't matter how many times your home, apartment or business has flooded. You are still eligible to purchase flood insurance, provided that your community is participating in the NFIP.

Another myth is that only residents of high-risk flood zones need to insure their property. Even if you live in an area that is not flood-prone, it's advisable to have flood insurance. Between 25 to 38 per cent of NFIP's claims come from outside high-risk flood areas.

It is a myth that NFIP does not offer any type of basement coverage. The NFIP defines a basement as any area of a building with a floor that is subgrade, or below ground level on all sides. Under NFIP building coverage, basements are insured for cleanup and items used to service the building, such as furnaces, hot-water heaters, air conditioners, utility connections, circuit breaker boxes, pumps and tanks used in solar energy systems, as well as the repair of structural damage to basement walls. Items in basements insured under NFIP contents coverage includes clothes washers and dryers, and food freezers and the food in them. Improvements to a basement, such as finished walls, floors, or ceilings, as well as personal belongings located in a basement, are not covered in either NFIP building or contents coverage.

It is a myth that Federal disaster assistance will pay for flood damage. Before a community is eligible for disaster assistance, it must be declared a Federal disaster area. Federal disaster assistance declarations are awarded in less than 50 per cent of flooding incidents. The premium for an NFIP policy, average about $300 a year, is less expensive than interest on Federal disaster loans, even though they are always granted on favorable terms. Furthermore, if you are uninsured and receive Federal disaster assistance after a flood, you must purchase flood insurance to receive disaster relief in the future.

It is a myth that NFIP does not cover flooding resulting from hurricanes or the overflow of rivers or tidal waters. The NFIP defines covered flooding as a general and temporary condition during which the surface of normally dry land is *partially or complete* inundated. Two adjacent properties or two or more acres must be affected. Flooding can be caused by any one of the following: the overflow of inland or tidal water; the unusual and rapid accumulation or runoff of surface water from any source, such as heavy rainfall, the incidents of mudslides or mudflows, cause by flooding, which are comparable to a river of liquid and flowing mud, the collapse or destabilization of land along the shore of a lake or other body of water, resulting from erosion or the effect of waves, or water currents exceeding normal, cyclical levels.

It is a myth that wind-driven rain is considered flooding. Rain entering through wind-damaged windows, doors or a hole in a wall or the roof, resulting in standing water or puddles, is considered windstorm, rather than flood damage. Federal flood insurance only covers damage caused by the general condition of flooding, typically caused by storm surge, wave wash, tidal waves, or the overflow of any body of water above normal, cyclical levels. Buildings that sustain this type of damage usually have a watermark, showing how high the water has risen before it subsides. Although the Standard Flood Insurance Policy specifically excludes wind and hail coverage, most homeowners' policies provide coverage.

NFIP flood insurance is sold through private insurance companies and agents, and is backed by the Federal government. For more information about the NFIP, ask your insurance agent or company, or call the NFIP's toll-free number at 1-800-611-6123, ext. 900.

School district looks for ways to cut its budget by $229,000

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Curriculum Expectations

There should be a focus on a strong curriculum with a definition of what a high school diploma represents. There should be interdisciplinary curriculum relevant to real life applications. The curriculum should address morals and values within our schools and community. The district's accountability for technology, and the graduation rule, should include students, parents and teachers. Ultimately, everyone is responsible, which includes churches, business and the community. The curriculum should be well rounded in basic skills, however, it should be more than just the basics. It should also include arts, athletics, A.P., and vocational programs. Each student should be challenged. The curriculum should allow for the students to reach their full potential and should help students with social skills. There should be a common goal from birth to grade 12. Students should be prepared for life on their own. This is done by a relevant curriculum which should develop a value for life-long learning. In addition, there is a need to be responsive to various learning styles.

Structure Expectations

ISD 564 needs more unity within the school system. There needs to be continuity at all levels, elementary, middle school, high school, community and business.

Staffing Expectations

ISO 564 needs to hire talented, knowledgeable enthusiastic staff; needs to avoid burn out, and motivate staff. All staff, board, teachers, support staff, and administration need to keep a high standard of excellence in their area of expertise. Instruction needs to be provided in a caring and safe environment; an environment that is open to work for the good of all.

Parental Involvement

There needs to be substantial parent involvement. Individual student plans should be developed with parental involvement on a continual basis. There needs to be parent in-service required, if possible. There needs to be communication with parents and the community; and more parent involvement with teaching staff.

Community Participation

There needs to be partnerships established with the business community, general community with respect to the future. ISO 564 must increase credibility and trust with the community by clearly reporting issues to the population and encourage a feeling of inclusion and consensus with the community at large. It must establish community awareness between the school, business, business with school, by students and faculty being involved in the community. There needs to be more community participation by staff and all employees of the district. The district needs to build on trust, and honesty within the school community and parents. The school, county and city need to communicate, share resources and ideas. There needs to be a process of decision making by having parents more involved and not just with their own children. There needs to be good communication throughout the community to establish trust, honesty and availability. ISO 564 needs to find out community expectations and what is important. There needs to be more community involvement without talk of money.

Budget Expectations

ISO 564 needs to find grants to support education. It needs to live within the expectations within the budget, a budget controlled by student need. The citizens of ISD 564 must pass a levy referendum because education is important and a high priority. The district needs to do the best it can with what it has. ISO 564 is a dynamic changing school system and it needs to provide the tools needed to reach its goals or redefine its goals. There also needs to be a commitment to implementing long range plans, or revise present plans too. The district needs to be realistic as it institutes change and have realistic expectations. ISO 564 needs to be the best system it can be — Leaders.

The school board recognized the following: Engles Club, which donated $1,658 to the Close-Up Program; the Lincoln High school Environmental club which donated $250 to the Challenger Environmental Education Outdoor lab.

The following items from the consent agenda regarding personnel were approved: the resignation of Darla LeMoine as bus driver; the resignation of Charlotte Nilson as bus driver; the resignation of Mary Broten as District Family Advocate; a leave of absence without pay for Caroline Nicholson, kitchen helper at Challenger; a leave of absence without pay for Patricia Scramstad, kitchen helper at Challenger; the transfer of Esther Gallagher from staff development and curriculum secretary to Challenger building secretary; the employment of David Twamley as kitchen helper; the employment of Greg Monson as after-school coordinator at Franklin; mid-year step increments for Mike Collette, Elvera Cullen, Peter Solem, Mary Follett, Juneal Peterson, Beverly Dekkers, Kathleen Ouchscher, Denice Nelson, Julie O. Olson, Julie K. Olson, and Carol Tranby; lane changes for Susan Buhl, Barry Liimatainen, Carol Schmitz, and Nancy Skoim; employee assistance program services agreements with Northwest Medical Center; the request of the Shine the Light, Inc., group to use the Lincoln Auditorium drama room and dressing rooms on Sunday, April 13; and the purchase of the house owned by Roger Kezar at 219 South Duluth in Thief River Falls for $23,000.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Harvey Skyberg was a dinner guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson on Thursday the 16th and also spent the afternoon visiting and having coffee and goodies.

Tuesday afternoon, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited with Hanna Moen.

Harvey Skyberg visited his sister Rose Nelson last Friday the 17th of January and also enjoyed coffee and goodies while visiting.

Karen Gonsorowski was a visitor Friday evening at the Joan Roppe home.

Mark Thompson came home Friday January 17th at 4:30 and spent overnight leaving Saturday at 10:30. He got as far as Crookston and hit the storm. He called me at 3:15 and just got home, was so nice having him home for only a short visit but thankful he made it back safe.

Sunday, Floyd and Adrienne Nelson were dinner guests of Clara Hanson after church.

Last Saturday afternoon, January 18th, Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed a lovely afternoon visit and lunch with Bob and Fern Leigh.

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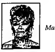

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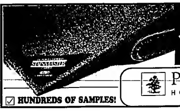

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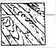

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Thursday afternoon Carol Ness visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson had an enjoyable visit.

Monday evening January 27th Harvey Skyberg enjoyed a visit and was a supper guest at the Raymond Moiness home.

Della Elseth and Gladys Gailyn were Friday evening visitors of Jean Roppe.

Visitors the past week at the Milton Erickson home were Edward Carlson, Skip and Tammi Bagnell, Jason Erickson, Shelly Stenbler and Ashley, Brian Gillund, Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill, Jeanette Kasprowicz of Greenbush, Debbie Kasprowicz, Mackenzie and Kylie.

Lloyd and Harryet Larson visited with Ivan and Wanda Melvie on Saturday afternoon January 25th.

Muriel Nelson visited with Hanna Moen on Sunday afternoon.

Monday forenoon Frank and Harriet Kujava stopped to visit and enjoy coffee with Roy and Laura Roppe on their way to Badger.

Sunday evening, Verna Myhrer visited with Lilla Olson.

Tuesday visitors and coffee guests at the Alica Ellingson home were Evelyn Skjerven and Muriel Nelson.

Sunday Ila Andersen came up and went to church with her mom Lucille Skadsem, afterwards they went to Thief River Falls to the Handy Farms where Anita Skadsem joined them for lunch then Anita took Lucille home again.

Friday, Verna Myhre visited with Clair Hanson.

Sunday visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Jason Erickson, Shelly Stenbler and Ashley. They also celebrated Jason's birthday.

Friday evening, Todd and Karen, Jerome and Colin visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson after the 7th grade basketball game in Newfolden in which their two nephews Josh and Andy Larson played, they did a real good game.

Wednesday January 29th, Harvey Skyberg visited and had supper at the Danny Rasmussen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Engvold Rud were brief callers at the Jean Roppe home Friday evening.

Wednesday evening, Milton and Beverly Ericksen visited with Jane Schaumberg and Matt. Then Matt came home with them to spend a couple of days. They also went to Matt's ball game.

Visitors recently at the Lloyd and Harryet Larsen home were Lance Solberg of Grand Forks, Jeremiah Coyk and [illegible] of Thief River Falls, Jeanette Berntson of Holt and Julie Kleevnchine of Strandquist.

Nathan Nelson visited with Hanna Moen on Saturday afternoon.

Tuesday Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe also brought birthday wishes to Adeline.

Thursday, Clara Hanson and Della Elseth visited and enjoyed coffee with Hilma Lee.

Sunday evening, Dean and Mary Andersen and Jill visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Saturday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Ray and Carol Ness.

Thursday, January 30th, Harvey Skyberg and Randy Nelson were afternoon coffee guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson.

Jean Roppe spent Sunday night at the Choslie Ruud home in Galzko and attended Choslie's birthday party.

Harryet Larson received a call that her sister Lillian Lufkin of Ruphven, IA. She passed away on January 28th the funeral services were on Saturday, February 1st.

Sunday after church those that visited with Hanna Moen were Dick and Pat Moen, Layle Moen and her friend from Minneapolis, Londa and Charlie Allen of St. Cloud.

Saturday Roy and Laura Roppe and Frank and Harriet Kujava went to Lake of the Woods to Long Point and did some fishing.

Saturday afternoon, Lillian Olson went to Thief River Falls to visit with Bud and Ruby Moen.

Wednesday, Clara Hanson accompanied Della Elseth to Karlstad where Clara visited with her sister Bertha Blackborg.

Jane Schaumberg and Matt spent the weekend with Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Saturday afternoon, Sybil Cwikla visited and had lunch with her parents Arnold and Vernice Larsen.

Thursday evening, January 30th, Harvey Skyberg picked up Curt and Elaine Thompson and treated them to supper at the local cafe and enjoyed a very nice evening and supper.

Jean Roppe, Darlene Swagger and Lorey Lian were visitors at the Vivian Ruuds home in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Lloyd and Harryet Larsen visited with Lester and Patty Serensen on Wednesday.

Kathy Harstad visited with her mom Hanna Moen on Tuesday.

Tuesday evening those that brought birthday wishes to Adeline Roppe were Chuck and Sherry Olson, William and Jean Roppe, Roy and Laura Roppe and Lean Olson.

Saturday evening visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Jerry and Gerry Gillund.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larsen home were Sue Dandelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan. In the afternoon Sybil Cwikla and Don Larson visited and had lunch with them.

Harvey Skyberg visited with Floyd and Adoline Nelsen on Monday evening February 3rd, enjoyed coffee and snacks and a nice visit.

Lloyd and Harryet Larsen attended the R.E.A. meeting at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt on Thursday afternoon, January 30th. The Esther Circle served pie and ice cream. Lloyd won one of the prizes.

Saturday, Gerald Moen and Darcene Woslahl of Pembina visited with Hanna Moen, they had been out snocatting.

Gerry Gillund visited and brought birthday wishes to Beverly Ericksen on Tuesday.

Monday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larsen home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed a lovely day on Saturday, February 1st when Sam and Lisa Sparhawk, Jeremy, Jayme, Amber and Mackenzie came to spend the day and were dinner guests there. Then the afternoon was spent playing some games, visiting and the teenagers watched some videos, we had snacks and coffee in the afternoon and then Amber helped Grandma make supper. Lisa and Sam brought a delicious strawberry rhubarb pie for desert.

Jean Roppe and Della Elseth were visitors Saturday at the Harvey Underdahl home and at the Emmett Wagner home at Middle River.

Tuesday evening Milton and Beverly Ericksen, Jason Erickson, Shelly Stenbler and Ashley, Jane Schaumberg and Matt went to the NuMoon Cafe for supper to celebrate Beverly's birthday. Jason, Shelly and Ashley visited at the Milton Ericksons afterwards. Jeff Erickson family called from North Pole, AK to wish Beverly a Happy Birthday. Kara Anderson of Minneapolis called to wish her a Happy Birthday too.

Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed a nice long visit from Floyd and Adoline Nelson on Tuesday evening, February 4th. They spent the afternoon and were visitors to a light supper, played games of UNO when the women really beat the men then we had pie and ice cream. Had a lovely time.

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Oklee school emphasizes reading ability

To emphasize the importance of reading and to stimulate children to read, Oklee public schools initiated a reading incentive program last fall. It is conducted through the school library for grades one through six.

Under the Accelerated Reader program, students read books from a reading list and then take a computer test. Books have a point value based on their reading level and length and students earn points based on how well they score on the comprehension tests.

Each month the students have a point goal to reach. The goals are *different for each grade* and are set by the elementary teachers. First graders are asked to earn four points each month and sixth graders to earn 15 points. When students reach their goals they have earned the right to attend a monthly celebration. Each month has a theme and the students earn theme rewards as they earn points throughout the month.

Clubs have been established for students to gain entrance throughout the year. First club is entered after earning 25 points and a new club is attained as each additional 25 points are earned. Some students have already reached the 200-point club.

So far the program is considered to be a great success with students increasing their reading skills by reading hundreds of books and participation exceeding expectations. Success of the program is greatly credited to volunteers who read and create tests, help at the celebrations, serve as typists or read to the younger children.

On Friday, January 24, the Oklee elementary school held an overnight lock-in for students who had met their monthly goals from the beginning of the program through December. Twenty-three students from first through sixth grade were eligible to participate. Games were donated by Nintendo Queen of Thief River Falls and movies were loaned by D&R Grocery, Rustan Grocery and Cenex, all of Oklee. A similar event is planned in May for students meeting their monthly reading goals for the last half of the school year.

In order to continue offering *rewards and incentives for the students* who are excelling in the program, the Oklee school library will conduct a used book sale and/or exchange Friday, February 21, from 3 to 8 p.m. at the library.

Anyone who would like to donate any used children's or adults' books can drop them off at the school library or contact Judy Schue at 796-5136 to arrange to have the books picked up. School children who wish to donate books can bring them to the library during the next two weeks. Books should be received at the school before February 20 so they can be sorted into categories. Books will be very reasonably priced.

Persons wishing to exchange books may bring them in advance (record will be kept of how many books each persons brings) or bring them along to the book sale. Those who exchange books will be charged 10 cents for each book exchanged.

Performing "Oh Lord I Know, I Must Praise God" during the Sunday liturgy at St. Bernard's Catholic church, these students opened activity for Catholic Schools Week recently.

Students from preschool, kindergarten and first grade at St. Bernard's school brought items to the Thief River Falls community food shelf on Monday during Catholic Schools Week. They learned how many people use the food shelf and how important it is to help others.

Tete Sorvig, Alysse Novek, Ooen Heugon, Justin Voocks and Amonde Olson are shown performing for senior citizens at Valley Home during National Catholic Schools Week recently.

Several animals in local pound

Several cats are being held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Animals at the pound can be claimed by their owner or adopted by anyone willing to care for the pet. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Each animal being held in the animal pound will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment.

Animals being held include: a border collie caught February 2 in Newfolden; a male orange and white cat caught February 5 west of Eighth Street; a gray cat caught February 6 in Countryside Trailer court; a white cat caught February 6 in the 800 block of South Kendall; a brown and white cat caught February 6 in Countryside Trailer court; a black cat turned over to the Law Enforcement Center on February 8; and an orange cat brought to the Law Enforcement Center on February 8.

For more information about these and other animals contact the Animal Control officer at 681-6161.

First flood forecast due out on Friday

The first conference on the flood potential for eastern North Dakota and Northwest Minnesota will be held Friday, February 14, at the National Weather Service Forecast office in Grand Forks.

Lee Anderson, meteorologist in charge of the National Weather Service office in Grand Forks, and Wendy Pearson, service hydrologist, will provide information compiled by the National Weather Service on the amount of snow pack and the potential for spring flooding in eastern North Dakota and Northwest Minnesota.

Plenty of sand bags available

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe said he's planning to provide the same assistance he did last year when the county was hit with a flood. He said he has some concerns regarding sandbagging of certain roads, but expects to do whatever he can to help local residents if the need arises.

Sheriff Moe said he believes he has a good supply of sand bags on hand. He estimates that he has about 25,000 sand bags on hand. Last year he said he made those available to residents before the flood and expects to do the same this year.

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River Road Casino Iceman 100 race set for this weekend

North Star Racing Series Sanctioned River Road Casino Iceman 100 will be held in Thief River Falls February 15-16. For Pro 440 competitors, a purse of $1,500 is guaranteed plus 70 per cent of entry fees. For 440 Fan competitors, a $750 purse is guaranteed along with 70 per cent of entry fees.

"It will be a good race to start racing if you have ever thought of racing," said Jerry Nelson, North Star Racing Series organizer. Nelson said the course consists of two days of 20 miles of ditch running and about 40 miles of the Red Lake River. Several divisions will be offered including: Vintage classes — rigid front end 1974 and older, 0-340 cc, 341-open cc, rigid front end 1975 to present, 0-340 cc, and 341-open cc; Women's classes — 0-440 Fan, 441-600 Liquid; Stock Non-Traction Classes — 0-340 cc, 341-440 cc, 441-600 cc; Traction classes — Sport Pro 440 Fan, 440 Liquid - 440 Cougar, Trail Indy, ZL 440, 440 XC; 600 Single Pipe, 600 Triple Pipe; Former Pro 500 87-88, Former Pro 500 89-90, Former Pro 500 91-92; Pro 440 Liquid 93-97; Master's Classes — 0-440 Fan, 441-600 Liquid; and an Open Class.

Nelson noted that in non-traction classes this year, they will allow carbides on skis, but no studs on tracks.

He also noted the addition of RV Sports in Thief River Falls sponsoring the fastest time Saturday on an Arctic Cat.

Registration will be at the Best Western on Friday from 6 to 9 p.m., and on Saturday at the Best Western from 7 to 8 a.m. A driver's meeting will be held at 9 a.m. at the Best Western. Following the driver's meeting, the race will start at the River Road Casino at 11 a.m.

On Sunday, registration for antique classes, and junior classes will be from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at the River Road Casino. The race starts at 11 a.m.

Awards will be presented at the Best Western at about 5 p.m.

For more information call 218-681-2544, or 681-4291, or 681-5779.

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David Marshall serving aboard aircraft carrier

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class David J. Marshall, son of John L. Bruhosky of Thief River Falls, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and the Persian Gulf with Strike Fighter Squadron 94, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk.

Marshall's squadron departed its home base of Naval Air Station Lemoore, CA, as part of the USS Kitty Hawk Battle Group, comprised of 10 tactical aircraft squadrons, six surface combatants and two submarines.

Marshall's squadron flies the F/A-18C Hornet, a twin-engine supersonic strike fighter capable of an all weather intercept, identify, destroy and ground attack. It is the type of aircraft flown by the navy's Blue Angels flight demonstration team.

The squadron has been patrolling the skies over the Persian Gulf and southern Iraq, enforcing the U.N.-imposed no-fly zones.

Marshall has visited Bahrain, Hong Kong and Singapore during the deployment. He joined the navy in June of 1975 after graduating from Greensburg-Salem senior high school in Greensburg, PA.

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135 scholarships awarded at NCTC program on February 5

Approximately 135 scholarships were awarded to students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Wednesday, February 5, with Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of the college, giving the welcome to open the awards program.

Northern State Bank and the Hartz Foundation provided most of the scholarships but several special awards were also made by local organizations and other donors.

Lisa Hinrichs presented the Women of Today's Lynne Bylander Memorial Scholarship to Kelly Skeim, an associate in arts student from Thief River Falls.

Jim Strandlie awarded the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council's Fine Arts Scholarship to Rachel Larson, an associate in arts student from Newfolden.

Pat Gaffaney of the Technical College Student Senate presented scholarships from that organization to Delbert Brincefield, an auto body student from Warren and John Zeek, a drafting student from Lisbon, ND.

Kelsy Blowers, financial aids officer at the college, presented several of the scholarships, including the following: Charles Richards Law Enforcement Scholarship to criminal justice student Jeremy Rychlock of Grygla; Anita Carlson Memorial Scholarship to broadcasting student Crystal Vixie of Newfolden; and Rich Lyttle Scholarship to associate in arts student Glenda Strand of Erskine.

Rollie Boldt presented Thief River Falls Education Association Scholarships to Kelly Skeim, associate in arts student from Thief River Falls and Barbara Lundeen, drafting student from Trail.

Northern State Bank Scholarships were presented by Dave Beito to the following: Caron Alten, Middle River, sales and marketing; Ryan Bendickson, TRF, AA; Gail Bjorgaard, Newfolden, LPN; Nicholas Dee, TRF, AA; Veronica Engstrom, TRF, AA; Robby Farbo, TRF, drafting; Christopher Fossum, TRF, AA; Tony Halsa, TRF, auto technology; Peggy Hartel, McIntosh, cosmetology; Shelley Koland, TRF, AA; Jennifer Maurstad, TRF, electronics; Jaynae Stanina, TRF, LPN; Kelsie Steiger, TRF, AA; Lisa Stoneouse, Oklee, LPN; and Andrea Vigen, TRF, AA.

Richard Sjoberg presented the Hartz Foundation Scholarships to the following students:

Eleni Adamopoulos, TRF, AA; Benjamin Amundgaard, Warren, auto technology; Susan Anderson, Greenbush, LPN; Michelle Audette, Red Lake Falls, accounting; Bradley Bauck, Moorhead, drafting; William Bement, Wauhun, AA; Jason Berg, Walhalla, ND, auto body; Bernadette Bettin, Crookston, criminal justice; Rhonda Beyer, TRF, criminal justice; and Robert Bill, Hamilton, ND, auto body;

Also Christopher Bjerken, TRF, criminal justice; Janice Bjork, Grafton, ND, AA; Jacalene Blue, Mahnomen, accounting; Angela Bonn, Erskine, LPN; Hunter Boldt, TRF, drafting; John Brilla, Mason, WI, aviation; Cynthia Brouse, Baudette, cosmetology; Christopher Brown, TRF, LPN; and Lisa Cassibo, International Falls, cosmetology;

Also Kelly Dent, Park Rapids, sales and marketing; Eric Dunrud, Badger, auto technology; Kristi Ellis, Red Lake Falls, administrative support; David Erickson, Warren, AA; Ryan Fenning, Warren, auto technology; Annamarie Fish, Mahnomen, AA; Christina Flaten, Roseau, administrative support; and Todd Gibbon, Milnor, ND, aviation;

Also James Gould, Minneapolis, aviation; Ellen Groo, TRF, LPN; Andrea Grosz, Bemidji, ADN; Melissa Gunnarson, Halma, LPN; Galen Halvorson, Oklee, drafting; Kyle Halvorson, Newfolden, AA; Renae Hamilton, Roseau, administrative support; Gerald Hanson, Roseau, AA; Jason Hellerud, TRF, AA; Twyla Hicks, TRF, LPN and Paula Hovda, Roseau, AA;

Also Jeremy Hulst, Roseau, drafting; Stacy Jenson, TRF, AA; Troy Jensen, Wauhun, auto body; Andrea Johnson, TRF, AA; Brian Lee Johnson, Strandquist, AA; Kristena Johnson, Trail, AA; Steve Johnson, Warren, LPN; Jethro Klotz, TRF, aviation; Trevor Knutson, TRF, AA; Mary Jo Krzoska, Roseau, legal assistant; Philip Klopp, Argyle, auto technology; and Steven Klopp, Strandquist, auto technology;

Also Denise Korgel, Warroad, cosmetology; Tanya Lafriniere, Bagley, AA; Jeremy Larson, Karlstad, AA; Lois Lystad, Baudette, cosmetology, Dean Meier, Badger, AA; Sara Moen, Roseau, AA; Tanya Monson, Fertile, AA; Brandy Nelson, TRF, criminal justice, Darren Nelson, TRF, AA, Jeanne Nelson, TRF, AA; and Tara Nesland, TRF, AA;

Also Joseph Ness, Fertile, AA; Michael Olson, Lancaster, auto body; Nancy Pagnac, Karlstad, LPN; David D'Toole, Crystal, ND, criminal justice; Justin Phillips, TRF, AA; Travis Reinhardt, Hazen, ND, aviation; Paula Jo Reller, Mahnomen, administrative support; Jamie Rezac, Kent, drafting; Matthew Robertson, TRF, drafting; and John Rathenberger, Grand Forks, ND, electronics;

Also Bryan Rumple, TRF, AA, John Schrader, Osnabrock, ND, auto body; Tracy Shepersky, Menahga, ADN; Kristine Slattery, Roseau, LPN; Jennifer Smith, Stephen, AA; Julie Solie, Erskine, AA; Cami Sorenson, TRF, AA; Mark Stansberry, TRF, aviation; Rebecca Stavenes, TRF, ADN; Tara Sugden, Battle Lake, AA; David Sundberg, Grygla, ADN; and Kristi Thompson, Warroad, accounting;

Also Eric Thorn, TRF, aviation; Crystal Thorsness, Baudette, AA; Stacy Tveiten, TRF, AA; Angela Vagle, Roseau, AA; Christopher Vanyo, TRF, AA; Faye Veer, Karlstad, electronics; Elizabeth Vigen-Plante, TRF, legal assistant; Loretta Vabr, East Grand Forks, ADN; Brent Waale, TRF, AA; Peter Wattimena, TRF, aviation; and Ray White, Karlstad, electronics;

Also Joshua Whitlock, Lancaster, AA; Naomi Wilebski, Lancaster, AA; Heather Wilson, Karlstad, legal assistant; Jill Winter, Mahnomen, administrative support; Celeste Wojciechowski, Halma, LPN; Jacquelyn Wold, TRF, legal assistant; Theda Yoder, Bemidji, ADN; and Christopher Zavoral, Grygla, AA.

Hartz Student Service Scholarship recipients were Babbie Benson, McIntosh, LPN; Larina Berggren, Karlstad, AA; Dara Evans, Fosston, accounting; Daniel Meyer, St. Hilaire, auto technology; Pamela Poppenhagen, Oklee, LPN; Dawn Schindler, Red Lake Falls, AA; Teresa Tischer, TRF, accounting; Joey Underdahl, Greenbush, criminal justice; and Dawn Welin, Warroad, administrative support.

Recipients of special scholarships February 5 at Northland Community and Technical College included the students pictures above. From left are (seated), Kelly Skeim, Thief River Falls, Woman of Today's Lynne Bylander Memorial Scholarship and TRF Education Association Scholarship; Rachel Larson, Newfolden, TRF Community Arts Council Fine Arts Scholarship; Delbert Brincefield, Warren, TC Student Senate Scholarship; and Jeremy Rychlock, Grygla, Charles Richards Law Enforcement Scholarship; (standing) Crystal Vixie, Newfolden, Anita Carlson Memorial Scholarship; Barbara Lundeen, Trail, TRF Education Association Scholarship; and Glenda Strand, Erskine, Rich Lyttle Scholarship. Not pictured is John Zeck, Lisbon, ND, TC Student Senate Scholarship recipient.

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Heat Pumps
Residential customers who are not on dual heat that are installing a heat pump are eligible for loans from the City of Thief River Falls with a maximum of $5,000 at 7% interest for the installation of the heat pump. Financing is dependent upon a satisfactory credit rating.

Water Heater Rebates
Customers installing an electric water heater with a R-16 insulation value are eligible for a $120 rebate after the water heater is installed, inspected and controlled by a City load control device.

Load Controls
a. All new electric heat shall be controlled.
b. Any controllable electric heat or electric water heater, as determined by the City, of a residential customer participating in any loan program shall be controlled by a City load control device.

CONTACT AL NEWTON FOR MORE INFORMATION 218-681-5816

Winter Shows events go on without official Winter Shows

Despite discontinuance of the Red River Valley Shows this year at Crookston due to previous financial losses, several of the events which have been associated with the shows will continue.

The Red River Valley Shows awards banquet will be held Saturday, February 15, at 6 p.m. in the Brown Dining Center on the University of Minnesota campus.

At noon on the same Saturday, the Red River Valley Development Association will sponsor its Valley Farmers and Homemakers banquet at the dining center.

Red River Valley Livestock Association will sponsor an all breed livestock show at the Valley Shows arena Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15. Commercial exhibits relating to livestock producers will be on display during these two days. There is no charge for admission.

The livestock event will include beef, dairy, sheep and swine shows with futurity events in all breeds. Beef Supreme Champion awards will be made at 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

At 1 p.m. Saturday a beef sale will take place in the north arena and a swine sale in the south arena, followed by the sheep sale. For show information write to Box 402, Crookston, MN 56716.

Mosbrucker Rodeo Company will hold an indoor pro rodeo in the Valley Shows building February 21-23.

For additional information regarding any of the events call the Valley Shows office at 218-281-2900.

TRF Bowling Leagues

Pinsplitters League

	Wins	Losses
Generoux Realty	38	11
Hartz Truck Line	35	14
Bill's Auto & Ag	33	16
Len Plumbing & Heating	30	19
Kwick Stop	23	26
The Club	21	28
Rundell Electric	19	30
Handy Farms	19	30
Walseth Construction	17	32
D Team	10	39

High Game

Jodi Gustafson	192
Margo Rasmussen	189
Romayne Smsky	182
Mark Fuller	237, 213
Bill Rasmussen	215

High Series

Mark Fuller	213-192-237=642
Jeremy Trettine	169-192-178=539
Sheldon Nowacki	189-169-178=536
Melony Rasmussen	178-138-175=491
Jodi Gustafson	154-192-138=484
Arlene Walseth	165-161-147=473

Farmer Merchant League

	Wins	Losses
Manderud Trucking	12	2
Young Pine Lodge	9	5
Ekeren Drug	9	5
Asp Farms	9	5
Wiseth Farms	8	6
Goodridge Hartz	7	7
Swedes Auto Sales	7	7
Arnold Ave Store	7	7
Bridgeman's	5	9
River Bend Farms	5	9
Sorvig Oil	4	10
Tri State Breeders	2	12

High Game

Roger Blane	247
Mitch Engelstad	235
Aldon Hyland	224

High Series

Geno Kalinowski	205-211-215=631
Roger Blane	178-185-247=610
Andy Peterson	172-222-186=580

Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Hogans Heroes	17	7
Big Boys	15 1/2	8 1/2
Grease Balls	15 1/2	8 1/2
Bugle Boys	15	9
Stags	13 1/2	10 1/2
Bronx Bombers	13	11
Horns	12	12
Wannabees	11 1/2	12 1/2
Bulls	11	13
Hoofs	7	17
Stompers	7	17
Spikes	6	18

High Game

Sheldon Peterson	244
Tom Williams	235, 213
Geno Kalinowski	208

High Series

Tom Williams	213-235-205=653
Sheldon Peterson	184-193-244=621
Jerry Jenson	198-170-202=570
Tom Lawrence	170-192-207=569

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
Hill Trucking	15	5
Sheldon's	14	6
NW Medical Center	14	6
Sizzlers	13	7
Bowlerinas	12	8
Fire & Ice	11	9
Tommy G's	11	9
Digi Key	11	9
Motorial Girls	8 1/2	11 1/2
KTRF CAD's	8	12
Farmers Union	7 1/2	12 1/2
Pemberton Logging	6	14
ACE Hardware	6	14
The Club	3	17

High Game

Jodi Gustafson	196
Millie Reierson	195
Arlette Abrahamson	192
Peggy Bergsnev	191

High Series

Arlette Abrahamson	156-182-192=530
Sharon Odegaard	180-181-167=528
Gail Holland	161-179-169=509
Millie Reierson	195-156-158=509

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
Spare Parts	7	0
Four Fun	5	2
Late Comers	5	2
All Seasons	5	2
KSRQ	2	5
Classic Chevys	2	5
TR Salvage	2	5
Rick's Handyman Service	0	7

High Series

Kenny Lian	190-223-170=583
Ron Moen	211-192-169=572
Doug Dehnert	179-196-157=532
Dawn Pyle	187-175-157=519
Cheryl Rosten	164-204-149=517
Diane Berggren	172-179-164=515

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	14	10
Majeres Customs Wood	14	10
B & E Car Wash	12	12
Glass Farm	12	12
Auction 2 Sell	10	14
Joe's Floor & Tile	10	14

High Game

Curt Quesnell	259, 256
Paul Johnson	235, 216
Dan Lindquist	232, 221
Patsy Lindquist	196
Kerry Newland	189
Dollie Newland	182

High Series

Curt Quesnell	691
Dan Lindquist	631
Paul Johnson	629
Dollie Newland	505
Patsy Lindquist	502
Suzanne Peterson	490

City League

High Game

Jim Roso	228
Ryan Schultz	225
Mike Jenson	224

High Series

Ryan Schultz	194-209-225=628
Mike Jenson	180-224-199=603
Jim Roso	153-228-194=575

Bantam League

	Wins	Losses
Goosebumps	11	1
Triple Stars	11	1
3 Ninjas	10	2
Eagles	8	4
Team #2	7	5
Super Bowls	7	5
Pinblasters	3	9
Kool Kids	3	9
Team #1	0	12
Cool Cats	0	12

High Game

Travis Smith	103
Justin Pyle	102
Nicholas Gagner	97
Nick Johnson	94
Andrew Blacklance	90

High Series

Justin Pyle	102-100=202
Travis Smith	77-103=180
Nick Johnson	78-94=172
Andrew Blacklance	90-75=165
Daniel Nelson	74-79=153

Junior League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	14	2
NW Autobody	14	2
Wiseth Farms	11	5
Team #4	11	5
Ghost Team	10	6
Schmitz & Moran	10	6
Family Bowl Mini Strg	9	7
Prowler Express	9	7
Family Bowl	8	8
Generoux Realty	7	9
Team #7	7	9
Pennington Main	5	11
Bix Photography	4	12
Vendy	4	12
Team #11	4	12
VFW	1	15

High Game

David Bray	257
Tommy Greelis	217
Nick Stokke	198
Kyle McCarty	180
Rachel Greelis	172
Jeremy Lian	171

High Series

David Bray	219-257-221=697
Nick Stokke	160-186-198=544
Tommy Greelis	125-192-217=534
April Schmit	144-167-169=480
Jeremy Lian	171-165-138=474

Prep League

	Wins	Losses
Warriors	15	1
High Rollers	12	4
Pinblasters	12	4
Cowboys	11	5
B B & 3	9	7
Twisters	7	9
Blasters	6	10
Cowgirls	6	10
Rockies	6	10
Spares	6	10
Shockers	4	12
Strikers	2	14

High Game

Stacy Rasmussen	162
Scott Stone	162
Chad Rosencrans	159
Josh Gerardy	149
Nathan Lerol	148
Nick Jorstad	145

High Series

Stacy Rasmussen	147-145-162=454
Scott Stone	162-117-148=427
Josh Gerardy	96-134-149=379
Nick Jorstad	104-129-145=378
Nathan Lerol	115-103-148=366

Archery League

Division I

	Week 4 W	Week 4 L	Season W	Season L
Northwest Grain	4	0	14	2
Sjoberg's Cable TV	4	0	12	4
Champs	3	1	11	5
Arctic Cat	2	2	10	6
Nocksplitters	2	2	8	8
Whitetails	1	3	8	8
Arctic Archers	2	2	8	8
Bridgeman's	4	0	7	9
Amoco 24 - Team II	0	4	5	11
Digi-Key	0	4	5	11
Big A Auto Parts	2	2	5	11
Pinata Prairie/Budget	0	4	3	13

Top 18 Individual Scores (Week 3)

Dave Hanson Jr. 300; Doug Amiot 298, Marv Carlson 297; Wayne Johanson 296; Dave Hanson 296; Bill Wightman 295; Rick Hicks 295, Dale Narlock 295; Ron Halling 294, Al Hugg 294; Steve Broten 294; Mitch Brodersan 294, Bob Halvorson 288, Kevin Erickson 286; Varla Erlandson 286; Osrrall Voytills 286, Darrel Janisch 285; Kirby McFarlane 285

Division II

	Week 4 W	Week 4 L	Season W	Season L
Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil	4	0	16	0
Pepsi Bearcats	4	0	12	4
Northern Woodwork	4	0	11	5
Amoco 24 Team I	2	2	11	5
Vidcom	2	2	9	7
Timberwolves	3	1	8	8
Arctic Top Cats	3	1	7	9
Old Vikes	0	4	7	9
Family Bowl	1	3	6	10
Streiff Sporting Goods	1	3	4	12
Exact Machine	0	4	4	12
Tony Dorn, Inc	0	4	1	15

Top 18 Individual Scores (Week 3)

Todd Honnon 293, Brod Olson 292, John Dyrdal 291, Jeremy Saglam 289, Chris Dahlin 287, Lance Klavan 279, Mark Mattson 279; Nathan Tischer 279, Alan Nordskog 278; Ryan Bakken 278, Brad Brauer 278, Jeff Lane 277, Mike Waterworth 273, Jan Klas 271; Randall Mostrom 270, Mike Lapse 268, Jason Pichor 265, Jim Hahn 261

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Receiving scholarships from the Hartz Foundation at an awards program February 5 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls were the students pictured above. From left are (seated), Christopher Zavoral, Grygla; Larina Berggren, Karlstad; Dara Evans, Fosston; and and Pamela Poppenhagen, Oklee; (standing), Teresa Tischer, Thief River Falls; Joey Underdahl, Greenbush; Dawn Welin, Warroad; and Richard Sjoberg, who presented the Hartz Foundation scholarships at the awards program.

At special ceremonies February 5, scholarships were presented to a number of students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Among the recipients of Hartz Foundation scholarships were, from left (seated) Tara Sugden, Battle Lake; Kristi Thompson, Warroad; Eric Thorn, Thief River Falls; Crystal Thorsness, Baudette; and Stacy Tveiten, Thief River Falls; (standing), Angela Vagle, Roseau; Faye Veer, Karlstad; Brent Waale, Thief River Falls; Peter Wattimena, Thief River Falls; Celeste Wojciechowski, Halma; and Jacquelyn Wold, Thief River Falls.

Among recipients of Hartz Foundation scholarships at an awards program February 5 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls were, from left (seated), Hunter Boldt, Thief River Falls; Cynthia Brouse, Baudette; Christopher Brown, Thief River Falls; Lisa Cassibo, International Falls; and Kelly Dent, Park Rapids; (standing) Eric Dunrud, Badger; Kristi Ellis, Red Lake Falls; Christina Flaten, Roseau; Ellen Groo, Thief River Falls; Melissa Gunnarson, Halma; and Galen Halvorson, Oklee.

Indian students may seek Curry scholarships

Minnesota State Board of Education received a $1 million endowment last year from the estate of Ethel Curry for scholarships for American Indian students pursuing college degrees or other postsecondary education.

Approximately eight scholarships will be awarded each year with recipients receiving $3,000 each year for undergraduate studies and $6,000 for graduate studies. Applications will be accepted annually with priority given to Ethel Curry scholars who maintain a minimum grade point average.

Based on academic merit, the scholarships are available to college juniors, seniors and graduates who are residents of Minnesota and at least one-quarter American Indian from the state's 11 Minnesota-based tribes or communities.

Applications are due by April 1 and may be obtained from the office of Indian Education by calling 612-296-6458 or writing to Ethel Curry Scholarship, Office of Indian Education, Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning, 740 Capital Square Building, 550 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2273.

The Curry scholarship will be part of the state's Indian scholarship program which awards approximately 800 scholarships each year based on academic merit and financial need.

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Nursing students who received Hartz Foundation scholarships February 5 at ceremonies in the Northland Community and Technical College theatre were, from left (seated), Theda Yoder, Bemidji and David Sundberg, Grygla; (standing) Tracy Shepersky, Menahga and Rebecca Stavenes, Thief River Falls.

Red Lake county students are listed on Moorhead State College dean's list

Several students from Red Lake county have been named to the dean's list at Moorhead State University for the fall semester, having attained a 3.25 or higher grade point average.

Included are the following:

Oklee—Lisa Larson, senior daughter of Edward Larson; Heidi Paradis, junior, daughter of Roger and Mary Jane Paradis; and Jill Radniecki, senior, daughter of Tim Radniecki;

Red Lake Falls: Kristin Lambert, junior, daughter of Richard and Geraldine Lambert and Matthew Schmidt, sophomore, son of Phyllis Schmidt.

Northland Community and Technical College students who received Hartz Foundation scholarships February 5 at ceremonies in the college theatre included, from left (seated), Nancy Pagnac, Karlstad; David D'Toole, Crystal, ND; Justin Phillips, Thief River Falls; Travis Reinhardt, Hazen, ND; and Matthew Robertson, Thief River Falls; (standing), Bryan Rumple, Thief River Falls, John Schrader, Osnabrock, ND; Jennifer Smith, Stephen; Julie Solie, Erskine; Cami Sorenson, Thief River Falls; and Mark Stansberry, Thief River Falls.

Students at Northland Community and Technical College who received Hartz Foundation scholarships February 5 included, from left (seated) Renae Hamilton, Roseau; Gerald Hanson, Roseau; Jason Hellerud, Thief River Falls; Twyla Hicks, Thief River Falls, and Paula Hovda, Roseau; (standing), Jeremy Hulst, Roseau; Troy Jensen, Waubun; Stacy Jenson, Jethro Klotz and Trevor Knutson, all Thief River Falls; and Mary Jo Krzoska, Roseau.

Scholarship awards from the Hartz Foundation were presented to these students at Northland Community and Technical College February 5. Pictured from left are (seated), Denise Korgel, Warroad; Tanya Lafriniere, Bagley; Jeremy Larson, Karlstad; Dean Meier, Badger; and Sara Moen, Roseau; (standing) Tonya Monson, Fertile; Brandy Nelson, Derron Nelson, Jeanne Nelson and Tara Nesland, all Thief River Falls; and Michael Olson, Lancaster.

Northern State Bank scholarships were among those presented February 5 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are (seated), David Beito, who presented the scholarships on behalf of the bank, and recipients Ryan Bendickson, Nicholas Dee, Veronica Engstrom and Robby Farbo, all Thief River Falls; (standing) Tony Halsa, Thief River Falls, Peggy Hartel, McIntosh; Shelley Koland, Jennifer Maurstad and Jaynae Stanina, all Thief River Falls; Lisa Stoneouse, Oklee; and Andrea Vigen, Thief River Falls.

Hartz Foundation scholarship recipients at an awards program conducted February 5 at Northland Community and Technical College included the students pictured above. From left are (seated), Susan Anderson, Greenbush; Michelle Audette, Red Lake Falls; Bradley Bauck, Moorhead; William Bement, Waubun; and Jason Berg, Walhalla, ND; (standing) Bernadette Bettin, Crookston; Rhonda Beyer, Thief River Falls; Robert Bill, Hamilton, ND; Christopher Bjerken, Thief River Falls, Janice Bjork, Grafton, ND; and Jacalene Blue, Mahnomen.

Rachael Marshall

Marshall in Concordia College play

Rachael Marshall, senior at Concordia College in Moorhead, has the lead role in *The Lady From the Sea*, a play by Henrik Ibsen to be performed February 13, 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. and February 16 at 2:30 p.m. in Frances Frazier Comstock Theatre on the Concordia campus.

The daughter of Everett and Diane Marshall of Thief River Falls and a 1994 graduate of Lincoln high school and Northern Expressions School of the Arts, Miss Marshall also has performed in other major plays at Concordia. They include *The Cherry Orchard* by Anton Chekov, *Dancing at Lughnasa* by Brian Friel, *Museum* by Tina Howe and *Dusa, Fish, Stas, and Vi* by Pam Gems.

Miss Marshall, who is also on the staff at Concordia as makeup and hair stylist, is majoring in theater and English writing and minoring in visual arts.

Her role in *The Lady From the Sea* is that of Ellida, who is pulled between freedom and creativity and the duty of family. Promises are made and broken, lives are lived and loved, and a free spirit is struggling to discover what she really wants. As the Stranger says, "Promises bind no one. Neither man nor woman. I don't let you go, because I can't."

Seventeen piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila were winners in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association Northwest district piano contest. These students were among the winners: (from left, front row) Kelsey Christensen, and Richelle Fitzloff; (second row) John Mickelson, Adam Knott, Jacob Jacobson, and D. Paul Dahnert; (first row, separate pictures) Elizabeth Munt, Erin Malby, Charity Wicks; (second row, separate pictures) Kari Knuttila, Matthew Dimich, and Nikolas Kotz.

Lisa Sorteberg, a student at Lincoln high school and an active 4-H club member, donated this castle to Susan Olson's kindergarten room at Challenger elementary school. She built the castle from mobile home skirting as a 4-H child care project which won a grand championship at the Pennington county fair. She is shown with her brother Sean, a student at Challenger, and kindergarten student Erin Dahlen. Mrs. Olson said her students enjoy having the castle for their playtime activities. Lisa is the daughter of Mike and Lori Sorteberg.

Bruce Skalsky of Skalsky Electric recently visited Laura Brickson's fourth grade class which had just completed a unit on electricity and magnets at St. Bernard's school. Skalsky, whose son Zach is a student in the class, spoke on topics including electromagnetism, wiring and safety. Students pictured from left are Amanda Noreen, Justin Voecks, Tammy Mohrkens, Deon Haugen and Andrew Yaggle.

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Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Mrs. Keith Hagen has been a recent patient at Northwest Medical Center, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill and Cain Ueland of Newfolden brought flowers and a decorated cake for Reuben Engevik's birthday. He also received several telephone calls from relatives and friends.

Marcus Wallace spent a few days with his grandparents the Alan Severts.

Mrs. Dwight Schirmer of Drayton was a dinner guest on Tuesday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were dinner guests at the Ray Scott home at Red Lake Falls.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Norris Hagen home.

Dave Miller of Viking was a dinner guest on Tuesday at the Alan Severts home.

Ray Sorenson and Terry Binine of Grygla were supper guests and evening visitors on Monday at the Cheslie Ruud home. They brought belated birthday wishes to Cheslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Swenson of Oslo visited on Thursday at the Gene Peterson home.

Marcus Wallace spent Tuesday afternoon with his great grandparents Bert and Pearl Jones.

Senior News

The Seniors met on Wednesday with Harold Klamar serving. They celebrated January birthdays Reuben Engevik and Mary Ann Lunsetter. At their next meeting on February 19th, Pine to Prairie will be there to check blood pressures. Seniors played cards after the meeting.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited with Erling and Mary Lien at Thief River Falls.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Evelyn Severts home.

Thursday Mrs. Norris Hagen visited with Ann Engelstad.

Friday evening visitors at the Russell Elseth home at Newfolden were Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar of Roseau, Lon Englund and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar. They also attended the MCC-Grygla boys basketball game.

Recent visitors and bringing birthday wishes to Reuben Engevik have been Ronald Engelstad and Richard Engelstad.

Dwight Peterson of Warren visited on Friday at the Gene Peterson home.

Terry Ruud of Moorhead spent the weekend at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Lew Wallace home.

Pastor Allen Lloyd and Wayne Lunsetter have been recent visitors at the Howard Lunsetter home.

With the lovely weather several people watched the GMC 500 snowmobile race in the area on Monday and Tuesday.

Sunday afternoon John Meland of Middle River, Mary Polansky and Harold of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein brought birthday wishes to Francis Meland at CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday, Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

Salome Circle met at United Lutheran Church on Tuesday with Mrs. Bruce Lunsetter serving. Pastor Allen Lloyd gave the Bible study. Those present were Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Mrs. Reuben Brawley, Mrs. Larry Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik, Pastor Lloyd, and Diane Lunsetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilkins of Grygla visited on Saturday evening at the Clifford Klamar home.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Bernice Knutson and Jean Nelson were Thursday afternoon visitors at the Clifford and Maxine Olson home.

Myrtle Solberg, Bernice Trochmann, Jean Nelson and Ida Rupprecht were among the Silver Creek homemakers who attended the open house for Deb Zek on Tuesday at the court house.

Mildred Peterson was a Saturday afternoon visitor at the Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann home.

Ida Rupprecht was an afternoon visitor and supper guest at the home of Judy and Ray Jones, David and Casey on Sunday.

Jean Nelson and Bernice Knutson were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Pearl and Roy Nelson home.

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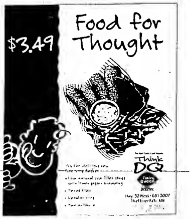

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Tax exemption on farm equipment may be permanent

If legislation introduced by Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus is adopted, the sales tax exemption on used farm equipment will become permanent instead of renewed annually.

Current legislation includes a sunset provision that triggers an expiration date each year, but the legislature has granted a one-year extension each time the sunset date has approached.

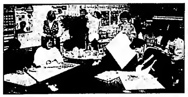
"It makes sense to just make it permanent instead of revisiting this issue each session," Rep. Finseth said. "This is a bill that helps farmers and is good for the agriculture industry in Minnesota," Finseth said.

In addition to allowing Minnesota farmers the option of purchasing used farm machinery with no sales tax, farmers from neighboring states are allowed to purchase used equipment in Minnesota without paying the sales tax.

"It helps our economy any time someone crosses the state line into Minnesota to make a purchase," Finseth said. "This legislation helps implement dealers that sell used equipment and farmers who may have used equipment to sell."

Health curriculum committee in School District 564 has spent three years working on an updated health curriculum for kindergarten through fifth grade. Helen Anderson chaired the committee which also included Susan Olson, Susan Buhl, Jan Brailand, Danica Nelson, Jessa Comstock, Vicki Jensen and Pat Cullen. The committee developed outcomes for each grade level which were approved by the district PER committee and board of education. Among the instructors at a recent curriculum workshop was Peg Hansen (*standing at right*), fifth grade teacher at Richmond, who has been teaching the "Growing Healthy" curriculum for 18 years. Participating faculty from Challenger elementary school were Joyce Kopari (left); Julie E. Olson (background at left); and (clockwise from left around the table) Peter Tri, Julie Olson, Kathy Duchscher, Carol Tranby, Diane Pederson and Barry Liimatainen.

Kindergarten teachers (from left) Deona Cerny, Susan Olson and Suzanne Steidl worked with trainer Sue Statz during health curriculum training recently at Challenger elementary school. The school district has adopted the "Growing Healthy" curriculum which has a continuing program from one grade level to the next. A kindergarten teacher at Holdingford elementary school, Statz said "Health education is important because it impacts us every moment of our lives. Starting children at an early age to be aware of positive health practices is one of the best aspects of curriculum you can teach them."



Jan Holt, a second grade teacher at Piedmont elementary school in Hermantown, was one of the instructors in a "Growing Healthy" health curriculum workshop at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls. She has been using the curriculum for 14 years and says "Heath education needs to begin at the earliest moment possible." Challenger staff members worked on various activities that they will be using with students in their classrooms. Pictured from left are Cindy Vennes, Dianna Newton, Jan Holt, Myron Peterson, Diedra Nordin, Betty Carlson, Chris Burnham, Lois Benson, Eleanor Erickson, Karen Bauer and Susan Buhl.

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Pat McKone of Duluth, branch manager of the American Lung Association, is coordinator for the "Growing Healthy" health curriculum and was instructor at curriculum days at Challenger elementary school recently. Teachers studied manuals, videos and other teaching materials pertinent to their grade levels in the continuing health curriculum. "Health is a priority for all of us and it is wonderful to see Thief River Falls making it come alive for elementary children," McKone said. "I congratulate the district on its efforts and enjoyed working with the staff. Pictured from left are McKone and staff members Sally Wiltse, Al Buhl and Scott Brokke.

Elementary staff members at Challenger school in Thief River Falls experimented with sections of a cow's lung as part of their training in a continuing health curriculum recently. Fifth grade students will use the same type of materials in their studies of the respiratory system. Pictured from left are Peter Tri, Dick Tyler, Kathy Duchscher and Susan Buhl.

Second grade teachers Lois Benson (left) and Dianna Newton recently received training in dissecting animal eyes obtained from Joppru Meat Service. They will later do similar dissection in their classes to show students parts of the eye and their functions.

Trainer Karen Barnett (left) worked with Challenger elementary school staff recently during a health curriculum workshop. "Health is a lifelong concern and health education needs to start with the very young and continue for life," states Barnett, a first grade teacher in Mankato. She is shown with staff members (clockwise from foreground) Jan Peterson, Nancy Skeim, Jana Miller, Sue Froiland, Kathy Olson and Carol Schmitz.

Challenger elementary school staff members training in the health curriculum dissected and labeled animal lungs obtained from the Joppru meat processing plant recently. Fifth grade students are scheduled for similar activity as part of their curriculum in learning about the respiratory system. Pictured from left are Roberta Weigand, Sharon Stauss, Sally Wiltse, Al Buhl, Cheryl Hinschberger, Carol Tranby and Supt. Jerry Robicheau.

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Sports Section

Thief River Falls wins Section 8A hockey matchup . . .

Prowlers shut out Pirates 4-0

There was nothing fancy about Thief River Falls' 4-0 high school hockey win over Crookston Saturday afternoon at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. However, when you're 14-15-1, style points are not the primary concern.

"It might not have been the most fun game to watch for the spectators," admitted Thief River Falls coach Pat Cullen. "It was just kind of workman-like. But it was a win."

Senior goalie Brian Barry got the shutout – the Prowlers' first of the year – with an 18-save performance against a Crookston team that won the first meeting of the year between the two rivals 9-4 just two weeks ago, but was never able to mount a sustained attack in the rematch.

"What you do in your end of the rink is most important," explained Cullen, "and we did a good job in our zone today – shown by the fact we held them to 18 shots."

It was a 1-0 hockey game most of the way. The Prowlers caught Crookston goalie Joe Reese going the wrong way on a point-blank tip by Jeff Rislov just 1:19 into the matinee make-up, and outside of a first period Crookston penalty, it was the only entry on the score sheet the first two periods.

Thief River Falls doubled the difference at 8:14 of the third period when Trevor Lee, after fanning on a close-in wrist shot, was still able to reach in and tap a backhand under Reese.

The Prowlers all but clinched it at 11:43 when strong rush down the ice wound up as a rebound goal for Chad Nordhagen, who was right on top of the netminder when he scored.

Nordhagen picked up a second goal to wrap things up with just three seconds left.

The Prowlers, who were scheduled to be in East Grand Forks Tuesday, will complete the regular season at home Friday with a Valentines Day game against Fergus Falls. Section 8A pairings will be determined by a vote of coaches today (Wednesday), with tournament play getting under way Feb. 18.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Jeff Rislov (Nathan Jordel, Chad Nordhagen), 1:19

Second period - none

Third period - TRF, Trevor Lee (Craig Lawrence-Jared Sunsdahl), 8:14. TRF, Nordhagen (Wade Chodo-Kyle Anderson), 11:43. TRF, Nordhagen (Lee-Lawrence), 14:57

Goalie Saves

TRF - Brian Barry 5-6-7–18. Crookston - Joe Reese 7-9-7–23

Josh Clark of Thief River Falls (21) and Chris Myroid of Crookston battled for possession of the puck behind the net during Saturday's high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The Prowlers shut out the Pirates 4-0.

TRF girls edge Otters at buzzer

Kim Stenseth beat the buzzer with a base line jumper Friday to give the Thief River Falls girls a dramatic 52-50 high school basketball win at Fergus Falls.

With the game tied at 50-50, Fergus Falls elected to run the final minute-and-a-half off the clock to set up a final shot. But the Prowlers' Kim Hook dashed those plans with a steal with 10 seconds left.

Hook was fouled as she took off with the ball. But the bonus situation was not in effect, setting up an in-bounds play for the Prowlers. The Otters knocked the pass out of bounds, but the second attempt set up Stenseth inside, and she hit the winner at the buzzer.

"It was a good game," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "I thought both teams played well."

Thief River Falls led 13-10 at the end of the first quarter, but fell behind 27-23 at halftime. It was tied 39-39 as the third quarter ended.

Stenseth finished with 22 points on 11-for-17 shooting, and handed out five assists. Teammate Nicole Kopari scored 19 points by hitting 9 of 10 shots, and pulled down 10 rebounds. Hook had a strong floor game with four assists, pointed out Loe, and Amber Klinker came up with some key fourth quarter baskets to keep the Prowlers close.

"It was a good team effort," said Loe.

Thief River Falls turned in one of its better shooting performances of the year – a 56 percent 24-for-43 night – to complete a regular season sweep of the Otters, who lost a 49-44 decision on the road Jan. 18. The Prowlers were 4-for-9 at the line.

Fergus Falls went 20-for-47 from the field (43 percent) and 8-for-14 at the line while out-rebounding Thief River Falls 29-23. The turnovers were even at 13-apiece.

A balanced Fergus Falls offense featured Jesse DeBrito with 16 points, Lindsi Harworth 14 and Jamie Huskey 13.

Thief River Falls is 10-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	13	10	16	13	52
Fergus Falls	10	17	12	11	50

TRF - Kim Hook 2, Teya Hurd 2, Kim Stenseth 22, Amber Klinker 7, Nicole Kopari 19

FF - Emily Abramson 5, Nicky Rostad 2, Jesse DeBrito 16, Lindsi Harworth 14, Jamie Huskey 13.

EGF shoots down TRF 65-60

Accurate shooting, both from the field and at the free throw line, carried East Grand Forks past Thief River Falls 65-60 Friday in boys high school basketball.

The Green Wave shot 61 percent from the field (22/36) and 78 percent at the line (18/23) to hold off the Prowlers' come-from-behind efforts. Thief River Falls spotted East Grand Forks a 20-8 head start before charging back to make a game of it. The five-point final matched the biggest point spread of the second half.

"It was not a good start," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke, "but after that, I thought the kids played some good basketball. They played hard."

Thief River Falls' comeback started with a 12-3 run in the first half of the second quarter that chopped the 12-point deficit to 23-20. It stayed close the rest of the way, with East Grand Forks clinging to a 29-26 halftime lead and a 45-43 third quarter edge.

Twice the Prowlers had a lead – the second time at 47-45 on a 3-point basket by Kyle Waterworth with 7:12 to play. Three times after that they gained ties – the last one on a spinning drive to the basket by Waterworth with 2:50 to play in a 55-55 game.

After giving up a wide-open back-door lay-up to Willie Bayne that put the Green Wave up 61-57 with 40.5 seconds left, the Prowlers came back on a 3-pointer off the wing by Casey Skjerven with 24.6 seconds showing.

East Grand Forks sophomore Travis Lindgren buried two free throws with 16.6 seconds remaining to make it 63-60.

Thief River Falls saw a chance for a tie bounce away, literally, on a 3-pointer by Waterworth, whose shot with 7.5 seconds left hit the rim, bounced straight up, came back down and hit iron a couple of more times before eventually falling off.

The ball was corralled by the Green Wave, and Lindgren found himself back on the line for two more free throws with :05 showing on the clock. He made them both to cap a 20-point night.

While East Grand Forks was nailing free throws, Thief River Falls barely shot 50 percent at the line with a 14-for-27 night.

"If we make free throws, we win the game," offered Brekke.

The Prowlers shot only 38 percent from the field, but put up considerably more attempts (20/52) thanks to a sizeable 15-4 advantage on the offensive boards.

"Our kids inside – Jared (Brandt), Courtney (Skjerven) and Michael (Morris) did a great job on the boards," noted Brekke. "That kept us in the game."

Despite getting hammered on the offensive end, the Green Wave still out-rebound the Prowlers 23-21. But they also had more turnovers, 22-13.

Skjerven wound up with 14 points, Waterworth 13, Brandt 11, and Jeremy Swanson 11. Travis Lueck, a 6-4 junior, picked up 15 of his game-high 24 points in the first half.

It was the second win of the season over the 4-12 Prowlers for the 14-2 Green Wave, who won the first encounter 71-62 in overtime.

"I thought it was a good game," offered Brekke. "They have a nice team. We played them tough both times."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
East Grand Forks	16	11	18	20	65
Thief River Falls	8	18	17	17	60

EGF - Ken Honek 2, Travis Lindgren 20, Willie Bayne 7, Dan Ecklund 9, Justin Bruhn 3, Travis Lueck 24.

TRF - Jeremy Swenson 11, Casey Skjerven 3, Anthony Hendricks 6, Kyle Waterworth 13, Michael Morris 2, Jared Brandt 11, Courtney Skjerven 14

Thief River Falls defenders closed in on East Grand Forks' Travis Lindgren as he tried to drive through the middle of the lane during Friday's high school basketball match-up in the Lincoln gym. The Prowlers involved in the play were, left to right, Jared Brandt, Anthony Hendricks, Michael Morris, and Jeremy Swanson. The Green Wave won 65-60.

NCTC women split weekend series on road

Northland came back from a 61-50 Friday night loss to Vermilion at Ely with a 72-41 Saturday afternoon victory over Mesabi at Virginia in Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball to stay in the thick of the Northern Division chase for MCCC state tournament spots.

"It's the old adage: win at home and split on the road," offered Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We held up our end of the deal. We're satisfied with it."

The Pioneers fell behind Vermilion early and never caught up. Mesabi stayed with Northland in the first half, but lost ground after intermission.

"Vermilion has a good team," noted Nikunen. "We played a really good second half, but by then we were playing catch-up. Mesabi plays hard, but they're shorthanded. They just ran out of gas in the second half, and we shot the ball well."

The Pioneers, 6-3 in the MCCC, are 12-5 overall.

Vermilion 61
Northland 50

Vermilion lost a 61-54 decision on a Jan. 11 visit to Thief River Falls, but eight 3-pointers helped reverse the outcome in the rematch, 61-50.

Northland trailed 27-18 at halftime.

April Sletto scored 22 points to lead a trio of Vermilion double figure point-producers. Northland's only double figure scorer was Jenny Smith, with 13 points.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	18	32	50
Vermilion	27	34	61

Northland - Tara Sugden 9, Paula Hovda 2, Annie Pomplun 3, Ali Hietala 4, Tammy Nerby 4, Adria Olson 3, Naomi Wilebski 3, LaVonne Nelson 7, Jenny Smith 13, Kenin Stoskopf 2.

Vermilion - Lisa Laine 7, Jenny Ellertson 15, Sabrina Hollander 10, Allison Ferris 5, Sara Oelken 2, April Sletto 22

Northland 72
Mesabi 41

Naomi Wilebski scored 14 points, Tara Sugden 13 and Adria Olson 12 as Northland cruised to a 72-41 win over Mesabi.

The Pioneers, ahead 38-28 at halftime, out-scored the host team 34-13 over the final 20 minutes.

Renee Briski of Mesabi led all scorers with 21 points.

Mesabi lost to Northland 74-66 earlier this winter.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	38	34	72
Mesabi	28	13	41

Northland - Tara Sugden 13, Paula Hovda 4, Annie Pomplun 6, Ali Hietala 1, Tammy Nerby 6, Adria Olson 12, Naomi Wilebski 14, LaVonne Nelson 2, Jenny Smith 6, Kenin Stoskopf 2, Mackenzie Malwitz 4.

Mesabi - Decca Dundas 7, Livia Monecelli 4, Heather Pavlich 6, Laura Carpenter 3, Renee Briski 21.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Feb. 12

- Basketball - NCTC women vs Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Central Lakes, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 13

- Swimming - LHS boys vs Moorhead, 5 p.m.
- Basketball - LHS girls at Kittson Central (A/B), 6:15/8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 14

- Hockey - LHS vs Fergus Falls (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.
- Basketball - LHS boys at Stephen-Argyle (A/B), 6:15/7:45 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 15

- Basketball - NCTC women vs Itasca, 1 p.m.
- Wrestling - Prowlers at Section 8AA team tournament (at Cass Lake)
- Swimming - LHS boys at Grand Forks Invitational

Moorhead holds off TRF wrestlers 39-31

Thief River Falls spotted Moorhead an early lead Saturday afternoon and couldn't make up the difference in a 39-31 high school wrestling loss to the visiting Spuds.

Moorhead came up with points in six of the first seven matches, then clinched it with a heavyweight pin that cut off a Thief River Falls comeback.

Jon Swanson was a Thief River Falls winner at 119 pounds, but the Prowlers didn't pick up any more points until an open-weight forfeit at 145.

Successive upper-weight wins by Jeremy Houske, Luke Davis, Kyle Nelson, and Adam Kuck then pulled the Prowlers within 33-31 before Moorhead heavyweight Chris Neele ended it with a pin.

"We fell too far behind at the beginning," said Thief River Falls coach John Belyea. "The usual kids wrestled well for us."

It was the final regular season match for the Prowlers, who finished with a 3-10 dual record. They will be at the Section 8AA team tournament Saturday at Cass Lake, where they will be joined by Cass Lake/Bena/Blackduck, Red Lake County Central, Crookston, Deer River/Northland, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, Fosston/Bagley, Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin, Mahnomen/Waubun, Park Rapids Area, Roseau, and Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis.

Moorhead 39, TRF 31

103 - Perry Kuntz (Moorhead) def. Beau Abrahamson 3:49, 112 - Joe Garcia (Moorhead) def. David Houske 3:21, 119 - Jon Swanson (TRF) def. Josh Haugen 12-2, 125 - Ben Schenck (Moorhead) def. Philip Hermanson 26, 130 - Jerry Likness (Moorhead) by forfeit, 135 - Chris Ashmore (Moorhead) def. Josh Hagen :49, 140 - Matt Hanry (Moorhead) def. Josh Stinson 7-6, 145 - Sam Lane (TRF) by forfeit, 152 - Jeremy Houske (TRF) def. Billy Haugen 15-12, 160 - Luke Davis (TRF) def. Ben Fike 1:43, 171 - Kyle Nelson (TRF) def. Grant Charlton 1:56, 189 - Adam Kuck (TRF) def. Kyhan Fike 2:38, hwt - Chris Neele (Moorhead) def. Robert Spry 4:29.

Boys high school swimming...

Small TRF team part of Grand Forks meet

A small squad made a solid showing Thursday as Thief River Falls participated in a triangular boys high school swim meet at Grand Forks.

A Grand Forks Central/Red River cooperative won the event with 138 points, while Thief River Falls and Crookston both had 72. The Prowlers took only eight swimmers to the meet.

"It was a fun meet for us," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Brian Olson. "The kids swim well. They did a nice job. We scored a lot of points with just eight kids."

Thief River Falls' lone first place finish came in the 200 freestyle relay, where Josh Engevik, Rory Hoven, Chris Pribula, and Zach Olson turned in a 1:57.87.

TRF Places

200 medley relay - 3. (Josh Engevik, Matt Gustafson, William Packel, J.J. Elta), 2:20.17.

200 freestyle - 2. Zach Olson, 2:11.39, 5. William Packard, 2:33.81

200 IM - 3. Rory Hoven, 2:49.21, 4. J.J. Elta, 2:55.50

50 freestyle - 5. Sam Kazai, 31.53

100 butterfly - 2. Chris Pribula, 1:12.87, 4. William Packard, 1:23.20

100 freestyle - 4. Josh Engevik, 1:05.73, 5. J.J. Elta, 1:00.37

500 freestyle - 3. Zach Olson, 5:57.93, 4. Chris Pribula, 6:00.38

200 freestyle relay - 1. (Josh Engevik, Rory Hoven, Chris Pribula, Zach Olson), 1:57.87.

100 backstroke - 2. Josh Engevik, 1:17.49, 4. Sam Kazai, 1:25.75

100 breaststroke - 4. Rory Hoven, 1:31.00, 5. Matt Gustafson, 1:32.38

Huskies' balance is key in 63-49 victory

Goodridge has too many weapons for East Grand Forks Sacred Heart Friday as the Huskies beat the visiting Eagles 63-49 in boys high school basketball.

A 1-2 Goodridge inside game gave Sacred Heart fits in the first half. With the Eagles set up to defense Chris Grabowska, the Huskies' scoring leader, Darrin Arveson burned them with 9 first quarter points. When Arveson drew defensive attention, Grabowska was freed up to score 11 second quarter points.

And if the inside scoring didn't do enough damage, Benji Marquis was nailing shots from the outside.

Grabowska finished with 22 points and 10 rebounds. Arveson had 14 points and 10 rebounds, and Marquis collected 13 points as the Huskies improved to 13-3.

"They couldn't stop our big kids inside," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "And Benji was hot from the outside."

Goodridge spotted Sacred Heart a 7-0 head start and still trailed 13-12 as the first quarter ended. But the Huskies were ahead 29-21 at halftime and had a 45-34 third quarter advantage.

Joe Zavoral led Sacred Heart with 12 points.

Goodridge shot 54 percent from the field (21/39) and had a busy 16-for-32 free throw night. Sacred Heart shot only 34 percent from the floor (18/53) and went 9-for-19 at the line. The Huskies out-rebounded the Eagles 37-25. The visitors topped the turnover charts 18-17.

"We missed too many free throws, and we turned it over a few too many times," acknowledged Mickelson.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	13	8	13	15	49
Goodridge	12	17	16	18	63

EGFSH - Paul Stinar 8, Ben Brouillard 4, Erick Neil 6, Joe Zavoral 12, Jon Korbar 5, Den Horken 7, Shane Cox 5, Adam Rockstad 2.

Goodridge - Den Henson 6, Chris Grabowska 22, Benji Marquis 13, Brent Philipp 1, Darrin Arveson 14, Jim Scheef 7.

Thief River Falls JV boys rally, beat EGF

Thief River Falls came back from a 22-15 halftime deficit to beat East Grand Forks 44-34 Friday in junior varsity boys high school basketball.

Todd Christensen led a balanced attack for the winners, who led 30-26 at the end of the third quarter, with 10 points, while Collin Schafer netted 9 and Joey Pribula had 8.

B/G-MR boys blitz Eagles 72-53

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River carried the play Friday in a 72-53 boys high school basketball win over host Grygla-Gatzke.

The Gators led at the quarter stops 22-9, 41-16 and 53-32 to improve to 8-9. The Eagles, who have lost five of their last six, are 11-5.

"They just took us right out," reported Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "It wasn't close. They played real well. They came here ready to play. They were hungry."

Matt Kujava led the Gators with 19 points. Jed Geer had 12, while Adam Holmes and Daryl Wockenfuss both chipped in with 9. Derrick Gust and Shaun Verbout scored 10 points each to lead the Eagles. Jesse Lunsetter contributed 9.

"We played an excellent first quarter," acknowledged Gators coach Eldon Spachy. "Our kids played loose and went after it."

Grygla-Gatzke was just 16-for-57 from the field (28 percent), but did hit 17 of 22 free throws. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River went 24-for-57 from the floor (42 percent) and 18-for-36 at the line. The Gators out-rebounded the Eagles 48-28 and topped the turnover charts 14-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	22	19	12	19	72
Grygla Gatzke	9	7	16	21	53

B/G-MR - Jed Geer 12, Matt Kujava 19, Chris Haarstick 2, Aaron Rislov 5, Adam Holmes 9, Jeremy Vacura 9, Andy Schenkey 6, Daryl Wockenfuss 9, Shane Nelson 1

G-G - Derrick Gust 10, Philip Brateng 2, Alex Anderson 8, Jim Engelstad 7, Aaron Holthusen 7, Shaun Verbout 10, Jesse Lunsetter 9

RLCC beats Win-E-Mac at buzzer

Matt Hruby nailed a 25-foot shot at the buzzer Thursday to give Red Lake County Central a dramatic 72-69 boys high school basketball win over Win-E-Mac.

The victory snapped an eight-game Red Lake County Central losing streak. It was a make up game from a Jan. 24 match up postponed by the weather.

"It was a great game from start to finish," said Red Lake County Central coach Ryan Sedler. "Both teams shot well. It was close the whole way. We finally put together a whole game."

Red Lake County Central started with a 17-14 first quarter lead, fell behind 38-39 at halftime and went back on top 51-49 at the end of the third quarter.

Down 69-66, Win-E-Mac gained a tie on a 3-pointer by Jay Mahlen with nine seconds left.

But overtime was avoided when Hruby drained his buzzer-beating trey.

Five Mustangs hit double figures, led by Nick Waldal with 21 points. Bob Christianson had a double-double for the winners with 10 points and 12 rebounds. Kyle Ness led the Mustangs with 21 points.

From the field, Red Lake County Central was 22-for-45 (49 percent) and Win-E-Mac made 23 of 48 (48 percent). The Mustangs were 5-for-6 from 3-point range, the Patriots 9-for-14.

Red Lake County Central also had a productive 23-for-36 night at the free throw line, where Win-E-Mac was 15-for-20.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	17	20	14	21	72
Win-E-Mac	14	24	11	20	69

RLCC - David Fox 3, Bob Christianson 10, Mark Lorenson 13, Nick Waldal 21, Jimmy Dulka 13, Matt Hruby 12

W-E-M - Jay Mahlen 17, Jeff Haaven 4, Dennis Wahlen 8, Nathan Tangen 1, Steve Bradley 7, Kyle Ness 21, Evan Evenson 9, Scott Brumwell 2

Tri-County stops Wolverines 68-49

Tri-County made 20 of 23 free throw attempts Thursday en route to a 68-49 girls high school basketball win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at Karlstad.

"They got to the free throw line, and they made their free throws," noted Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast, who wasn't disappointed with his team's performance, despite the loss. "I thought we played four quarters pretty hard. We did some things pretty well."

Tri-County led at the quarter stops 19-15, 37-26 and 53-36.

Afton Hanson of Tri-County led all scorers with 26 points. Jenny Johnson had a 23-point night for Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

The Wolverines, playing without three regulars because of injuries or absences, shot 38 percent from the field (20/52), were 7-for-10 at the line and finished with a 27-20 rebound edge. The Wildcats went 24-for-55 from the field (44 percent).

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	15	11	10	13	49
Tri-County	19	18	16	15	68

G/G-G - Jenny Johnson 23, Tausha Thomas 5, Dana Wiseth 2, Angie Gast 5, Karla Byklum 4, Lori Hagen 5, Kathryn Stanley 5

T-C - Rachel Prosser 5, Alexis Stechmann 2, Alicia Stechmann 2, Afton Hanson 28, Anna Bogestad 16, Krista Bogestad 14, Sarah Kraulik 3

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

- Thursday, Feb. 13 - girls basketball at Tri-County
- Friday, Feb. 14 - boys basketball vs. Red Lake Falls (at Middle River), Section 8A team wrestling at Glyndon

Marshall County Central

- Thursday, Feb. 13 - boys basketball at Kittson County North, girls basketball at Warroad
- Friday, Feb. 14 - girls basketball vs. Lake of the Woods

Goodridge

- Friday, Feb. 14 - boys basketball at Roseau
- Saturday, Feb. 15 - boys basketball vs. Kittson County North

Grygla-Gatzke

- Friday, Feb. 14 - boys basketball vs. Lake of the Woods.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

- Thursday, Feb. 13 - girls basketball vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Grygla).
- Saturday, Feb. 15 - girls basketball at Kittson Central

Red Lake County Central

- Thursday, Feb. 13 - girls basketball at Fisher/Climax.
- Saturday, Feb. 15 - Section 8AA team wrestling at Cass Lake.

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Pioneers Lose two key MCCC division games

There must be a home court edge in the Minnesota Community College Conference. Back on Jan. 10-11, the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team opened its 1996-97 MCCC schedule by sweeping Mesabi 96-85 and Vermilion 90-86 in a Friday-Saturday series in Thief River Falls.

Results were reversed when the Pioneers met those same two teams on the road over the weekend – a 109-90 loss to Vermilion Friday night in Ely and a 110-106 double-overtime setback at the hands of Mesabi Saturday afternoon in Virginia.

Losing back-to-back games like that put a hit on Northland's bid to land one of the four Northern Division state tournament berths. The Pioneers, 8-11 overall, are 4-6 in the MCCC heading into their final two league games tonight (Wednesday) at home against Central Lakes and Monday at Fergus Falls.

Vermilion 109
Northland 90

Vermilion out-scored Northland 55-40 in the first half en route to a 109-90 win.

Bill Fetsch scored 18 of his game-high 30 points in the first half to stake the Ironmen to the big lead. Paul Ciochetto and Robert Lewis both scored 14 second half points to keep the Vermilion offense running.

Kenta McGaughy scored 23 points to lead the Pioneers.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	40	50	90
Vermilion	55	54	109

Northland - Macy Ford 7, Marcus Merriett 16, Kenta McGaughy 23, Nic Thompson 4, Jason Shofner 7, Hassan Jihad 12, Kyle Halvorson 3, John Harris 12, Ikenna Martin 6.

Vermilion - Rashad Wright 2, Kevin White 3, Phil Deal 16, Bill Fetsch 30, Jason Moore 4, Paul Ciochetto 26, Rick Tatum 4, Robert Lewis 18, Rob Grosse 6

Mesabi 110
Northland 106

Free throws in the extra sessions added up to a 110-106 Mesabi win over Northland that went into two overtimes.

Jon Hager kept the Pioneers in the game with 11 overtime points, including three treys. But the Norsemen won it by making 9 of 13 overtime free throws. Northland was 1-for-1 during that same span.

The Pioneers led 38-37 at halftime. It was tied 84-84 at the end of regulation time and it was still deadlocked at 94-94 at the end of the first overtime.

The game featured five players with 22 or more points. Mesabi's Jason Wefel, after netting just six first half points, led all scorers with 28. The Pioneers got 26 points from Kenta McGaughy and 25 from Jason Shofner.

Scoring

	1	2	1ot	2ot	T
Northland	38	46	10	12	106
Mesabi	37	47	10	16	110

Northland - Marcus Merriett 13, Kenta McGaughy 26, Jon Hager 17, Jason Shofner 25, Josh Whitlock 2, Hassan Jihad 6, John Harris 8, Ikenna Martin 9.

Mesabi - Damian Green 15, Brooks Hannula 0, Jason Carlson 23, Jason Wefel 28, Joe Chambers 6, Gabe Amundson 2, Alvin Fuller 22, Kevin Jayson 8

Hagen, Gators turn tables on Warroad girls

Point guard Tiffany Hagen turned scorer Friday, netting 26 points to lead Badger/Greenbush-Middle River past Warroad 63-58 in a girls high school basketball game played at Badger.

It was a major turnaround from a Jan. 6 encounter won by Warroad 73-45.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River led 14-11 at the end of the first quarter, fell behind 27-26 at halftime, then went back in front 43-39 in the third quarter.

"We played zone in the first half," explained Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer, who hoped to cut down on the Gators' fouls by pulling back defensively. "We went full-court man in the second half and did a lot better."

It wound up being a free throw shooting contest, with the two teams going to the line 67 times. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River made 23 of 41 (to go along with 51 percent 20-for-39 field goal shooting), while Warroad went 11-for-26.

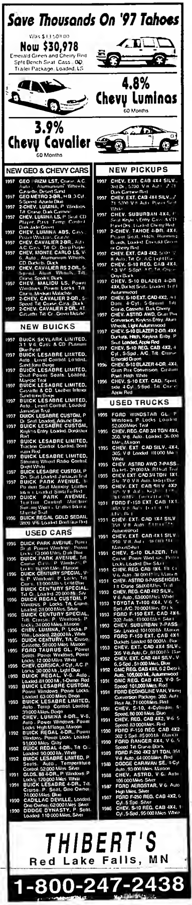
"It was a good win for us," noted Neibauer. "They're a good team. They beat us pretty good at their place."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	11	16	12	19	58
B/G-Middle River	14	12	17	20	63

Warroad - Rachael Klassen 3, Beth Lund 6, Rachel Berry 13, Bridgette Boucha 15, Katy Marvin 7, Heather Evans 8, Robin Bergstrom 5, Lisa Fry 13.

B/G-MR - Nikki Wahl 7, Tiffany Hagen 26, Robin Kilen 8, Stefanie Sparby 7, Amber Berg 4, Joanna Johnson 1, Kara Kuznia 6, Tina Sikorski 4



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Early Mustangs lead holds up, 48-46

Red Lake County Central girls grabbed an early lead, then held on for a 48-46 Thursday night high school basketball win over Win-E-Mac at Oklee.

The Mustangs were up 14-4 at the end of the first quarter and had a 31-18 halftime spread. But the Patriots chipped the difference to 39-34 by the end of the third quarter, and had a shot at a win or a tie with a game-ending possession that ended with a final-second turnover.

"We played a good first half," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koisisto, whose team improved to 6-10. "We lost our intensity in the second half."

Angie Chervestad turned in a 26-point, 18-rebound game for the winners, scoring 20 of those points in the first half.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Win-E-Mac	4	14	16	12	46
RLCC	14	17	8	9	48

W-E-M - Kylie Vesledahl 5, Ami Halvorson 4, Nicki Hole 11, Kathleen Hegg 8, Heather Hoffman 18.

RLCC - Ami Tvedt 7, Kelie O'Neill 10, Frances Hilgeman 1, Catherine Rosten 2, Tracy Rosten 2, Angie Chervestad 26.

Bears defeat MCC girls

Marshall County Central girls put up plenty of shots, but unfortunately didn't connect on enough of them to avoid a 58-47 high school basketball loss at the hands of Lake of the Woods Thursday in Baudette.

The Nordics put up 80 shots, but only hit 19 of them (24 percent). The Bears, meanwhile, went 24-for-58 from the field (41 percent) in building quarter leads of 16-12, 34-26 and 56-34.

"We had a little trouble in the third quarter, but otherwise I thought we played right with them," said Marshall County Central coach Jerald Hagen. "We cut down our turnovers, but they just out-shot us, and they beat us on the boards. They're just too big for us."

The Nordics had 14 turnovers, compared to 25 for the Bears, but Lake of the Woods won the rebound battle 46-34.

Kimi Bragdon of the Bears led all scorers with 24 points. Teammate Ellie Weibel had 19. Kristi Kilen scored 14 points and Misty Fick had 13 for the Nordics.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	12	14	8	13	47
LOW	16	18	22	2	58

MCC - Christa Hagen 2, Brandi Olson 16, Emily Kragness 1, Mandi Blawat 3, Laura Myhrer 3, Tiffany Bring 1, Kristi Kilen 14, Misty Fick 13.

LOW - Kimi Bragdon 24, Ellie Weibel 18, Courtney Knittel 0, Jill Anundson 1, Kelie Braaten 2, Cyndi Hull 0.

YOUTH WRESTLING

Thief River Falls youth wrestlers, after participating at the Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis Early Bird Invitational and the Park Rapids Headwaters Open the past two weekends, will have the next three weeks off before entering the 11th annual Gator Tournament March 8 in Greenbush – the district qualifier for the Northland Youth Wrestling Association. Top two places will advance to the Region 4 qualifier in Alexandria March 15.

TRF Places - W-H-A/N Early Bird

48 pounds - Meagan Abrahamson, first 5-0. 63 pounds - Billy Mattison, first 5-1; Zachary Johnson, third 1-2. 66 pounds - Ben Tveitbakk, third 1-2. 68 pounds - Colt Bergeron, first 6-0. 72 pounds - Daniel LeDuc, first 5-1. 78 pounds - Ryan Blix, fourth 0-3. 82 pounds - Thain Abrahamson, first 6-0. 83 pounds - Mike Mattison, first 5-1. 88 pounds - Ryan Mattison, fourth 0-6. 101 pounds - Adam Lian, first 3-0. 108 pounds - Andrew Blocklance, fourth, 0-3. 109 pounds - Ryan Poissant, second, 1-1. 124 pounds - Dan Poissant, third, 1-2.

TRF Places - Park Rapids Headwaters

(Kindergarten) 33 pounds - Jacoby Bergeron, third, 1-2. 49 pounds - Meagan Abrahamson, first, 6-0. (first grade) 44 pounds - Stevie Devill, third, 1-2. 71 pounds - Tim Gallany, fourth, 0-3. (second grade) 55 pounds - Brian Anderson, second, 5-1. 69 pounds - Matthew Moe, second, 2-1. (third grade) 71 pounds - Daniel LeDuc, second, 7-2. 75 pounds - Tyler Johnson, fourth, 0-3. (fourth grade) 55 pounds - Josh Haverland, third, 1-2. 78 pounds - Ryan Blix, fourth, 0-6. 79 pounds - Thain Abrahamson, second, 8-1. 81 pounds - Joe Ihle, fourth, 0-3. 102 pounds - Adam Lian, second, 5-1. (sixth grade) 68 pounds - Colt Bergeron, first, 9-0. 78 pounds - Jeremy Anderson, first, 4-0.

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TRF ninth graders split at Crookston

Thief River Falls ninth grade A and B girls basketball teams both split their two starts Saturday at the Crookston Invitational.

The A team led East Grand Forks 12-8 at the end of the first quarter and 31-27 at halftime before falling behind 39-36 in the third quarter and then losing a first round 56-44 decision. Rachel Mathson scored 24 points.

Kelly Waterworth netted 12 points and Kim Almquist had 11 as the Thief River Falls A team bounced back to beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 61-28 in the third place game. The winners led at the quarters 11-7, 30-17 and 48-24.

The B team had quarter leads of 14-13, 32-15 and 45-25 en route to a 52-38 first round win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. Erika Hudson led the winners with 12 points.

Second start didn't go as well for the Thief River Falls B team as Crookston rolled to quarter leads of 16-0, 23-1 and 28-5 for a 37-9 victory. Rachel Hahn had 4 points to lead the Thief River Falls scoring.

Fergus Falls winner over freshmen girls

Fergus Falls edged Thief River Falls 35-32 Friday in girls freshman high school basketball.

The winners led the low-scoring affair at the quarters 5-2, 10-9 and 23-17.

Rebecca Leach scored 8 points to lead the Thief River Falls offense.

Crookston tops TRF hockey JV team 2-1

Crookston scored two third period goals Saturday to edge Thief River Falls 2-1 in junior varsity high school hockey.

Toni Fogarty scored the Thief River Falls goal midway through the second period.

Thief River Falls goalie Mike Dowers had 14 saves; the Crookston goalie turned back 26 shots.

Sleigh Day slated for Old Mill Park Sunday

Sleigh Day will be held Sunday, Feb. 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Old Mill State Park when visitors are invited to take part in the horse and sleigh ride through the prairie and pines that dot the park.

Vehicle permits are required to enter the park. The 1997 annual permits can be purchased at the park, allowing visitors entry at all 66 Minnesota state parks through Dec. 31, 1997.

For additional information, call Old Mill State Park at 218-437-8174.

VOLLEYBALL

Monday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Digi-Key	22	4
Best Western Inn I	19	7
Northup	18	8
Best Western Inn II	17	9
Forsberg	15	11
Arctic Cat	13	13
Six-Pack	12	14
Super Valu	8	18
Best Western Inn III	2	24
Malibu	2	24

Tuesday Women's League

	w	l
Narverud Cleaners	27	3
Northern State Bank/Agency	26	4
Thrifty White Drug	22	8
Best Western Inn	21	9
Clip-n-Tan	20	10
Loeffler Agency	14	16
Budweiser	9	21
Diane's Daycare	6	24
PCR Graphics	10	20
Arctic Cat	10	20

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Primetime	23	1
Cellular 2000	17	7
Missing In Action	18	6
Norwest Bank	17	7
Bud Light	14	10
Doc's Jocks	14	8
Tunberg Motor Co.	9	15
National Guard	8	16
Carver Performance	7	17
Cactus Club	5	19
Rookies	0	24

Thursday Women's League

	w	l
Northwest Medical Center	29	3
Miller Lite	22	10
St. Hilaire Elevator	22	10
Digi Key II	18	14
St. Hilaire Supply	16	16
Digi Key I	15	17
Anderson	12	20
Robson Honey	10	22
Legion	9	23
Evergreen Eating Emporium	7	25

Results

■ Feb. 4 - (stage) Narverud Cleaners def. Best Western Inn, Thrifty White Drug def. Best Western Inn, Thrifty White Drug def. Diane's Daycare, Northern State Bank/Northern State Agency def. Clip-n-Tan; Clip-n-Tan def. Diane's Daycare; (door) Budweiser def. Arctic Cat; PCR Graphics def. Arctic Cat; Narverud Cleaners def. Budweiser; Loeffler Agency def. PCR Graphics, Northern State Bank/Northern State Agency def. Loeffler Agency.

■ Feb. 6 - (stage) Digi-Key II def. Miller Lite, Miller Lite def. Digi-Key I, Digi-Key I def. St. Hilaire Supply; St. Hilaire Elevator def. Robson Honey; St. Hilaire Supply def. Robson Honey; (door) Anderson def. Evergreen Eating Emporium; Legion def. Anderson; Digi-Key II def. Evergreen Eating Emporium; Northwest Medical Center def. Legion; Northwest Medical Center def. St. Hilaire Elevator.

Strong EGF start buries MCC boys

East Grand Forks doubled Marshall County Central 20-10 in the first quarter Thursday and went on to win a 70-54 boys high school basketball game at Newfolden. It was a make-up game from a Jan. 24 weather-forced postponement.

"We got down by 10 right away, and that's where the game seemed to stay the rest of the way," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland, whose team trailed 32-22 at the half and faced a 49-33 third quarter deficit.

Travis Lueck scored 19 points and Justin Bruhn had 18 for the Green Wave. Mark Augustine netted 16 points and Phil Flickinger added 13 for the Nordics.

East Grand Forks shot 55 percent from the field (28/51) and out-rebounded Marshall County Central 37-19, with 17 of those coming on the offensive boards.

"They're a potent team inside," pointed out Ueland. "They really hurt us on the offensive boards."

The Nordics shot 40 percent from the field (19/48) and went 15-for-21 at the free throw line, where the Green Wave was 12-for-26. East Grand Forks topped the turnover charts 20-18.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
East Grand Forks	20	12	17	21	70
MCC	10	12	11	21	54

EGF - Travis Lindgren 4, Travis Lueck 19, Willie Bayne 12, Justin Bruhn 18, Ben Ecklund 7, Matt Vanderpan 2, Ken Honek 4, Bryan Jargo 2, Mark Hurley 2.

MCC - Kevin Engelstad 3, Mark Augustine 16, Phil Flickinger 13, Garrett Magner 7, Nic Steinhauer 4, Charlie Carlson 3, Nathan Peterson 8, David Wilcox 2.

Foul trouble leads to loss for B/G-MR girls

Once again stymied by foul trouble on the road, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River lost a 54-45 girls high school basketball game to Kittson Central Thursday.

It was just the fourth loss of the year for the Gators, with each one occurring on the road. "It's the same story," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "We play on the road and get our our key kids in foul trouble. Our subs played more than the regulars."

The Wolfpack had quarter leads of 14-9, 27-19 and 37-32.

It was still a five-point game at the four-minute mark of the fourth quarter when the Gators were hit by a personal foul/technical foul combination that led to five Kittson Central free throws. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River never recovered.

"It's hard to win on the road around here," observed Neibauer.

Marisa Johnson of the Wolfpack and Stefanie Sparby of the Gators were the game's leading scorers with 17 and 14 points, respectively.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 16-for-37 from the field (43 percent) and 11-for-17 at the free throw line. Kittson Central made 19 of 23 free throws.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	9	10	13	13	45
Kittson Central	14	13	10	17	54

B/G-MR - Nikki Wehl 8, Tiffany Hagen 6, Stefanie Sparby 14, Amber Berg 7, Joanna Johnson 3, Kara Kuznia 4, Tina Sikorski 2.

KC - Darcey Lundberg 10, Janna Lindegard 10, Nicole Albrecht 3, Stephanie Losch 0, Kate Pemberton 8, Marisa Johnson 17.

Clearbrook-Gonvick shades RLCC 65-60

Thursday, Red Lake County Central won a nail-biter, 72-69 over Win-E-Mac. Friday, the Mustangs were involved in another down-to-the-wire finish – with Clearbrook-Gonvick. But this time the Oklee/Plummer cooperative came out on the short end of a 65-60 boys high school basketball game on the Bears' court.

"You can't win them all," offered first-year Red Lake County Central coach Ryan Sedler, "but it's a lot more fun to coach when you're in it like that. It was a great game."

The winners led 15-14 at the end of the first quarter and were up 30-23 at halftime before falling behind 46-45 at the end of the third quarter. The Mustangs were within 61-60 in the final minutes when they missed the front end of a bonus free throw opportunity. Then, down 63-60, they were off-target on an open 3-pointer that could of tied it. Two free throws just before the horn wrapped it up for the Bears.

Seth Dorman of Clearbrook/Gonvick and Mark Lorenson of Red Lake County Central shared game-high scoring honors with 20 points each. Lorenson, however, and teammate Jimmy Dulka spent much of the second half on the bench in foul trouble.

Red Lake County Central enjoyed a 60 percent 24-for-60 shooting night, and made 9 of 12 free throws. Clearbrook-Gonvick shot 37 percent from the field (19/51), but cashed in on 19 of 23 free throw chances.

The Mustangs are 5-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	14	9	23	14	60
Clearbrook-G	15	15	16	20	65

RLCC - David Fox 4, Bob Christianson 8, Mark Lorenson 20, Nick Waldal 8, Jimmy Dulka 15, Matt Hruby 5.

C-G - Kevin Pietschen 4, Cade Hagen 8, Gene Johnson 8, Seth Dorman 20, Jeff Westrum 14, BJ Engen 3, Justin Tollefson 5.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Third/Fourth Grade Boys

■ Results - Hawks 119, Rockets 68; Suns 74, Nets 54; Mavericks 69, Trailblazers 52.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Boys

■ 76'ers 31, Lakers 16. Scoring - (76'ers) Grembowski 12, Hanson 2, Knutson 3, Mariell 5, Tangen 3, Wilson 6; (Lakers) Bergeron 8, Evenson 2, Kyle Gerardy 1, Pribula 5.

■ Bucks 30, Timberwolves 27. Scoring - (Bucks) Josh Gerardy 10, Koch 11, Lawrence 7, Smsky 2; (Timberwolves) Cox 4, Johnson 12, Miller 4, Peterson 3, Walrath 4.

■ 76'ers 41, Pistons 28. Scoring - (76'ers) Grembowski 12, Hanson 4, Mariell 8, Tangen 5, Wilson 12; (Pistons) Adamson 4, Christensen 4, Gustafson 0, Harlow 10, Jensen 2, Larson 2.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Girls

■ Jazz 52, Magic 38. Scoring - (Jazz) Christensen 6, Delmore 14, Peterson 10, Skjerven 12, Torstveit 8, Smeby 2; (Magic) Blazejewski 22, Conway 4, Dalen 4, Fugleberg 2, Gahlen 6.

■ Supersonics 40, Knicks 37. Scoring - (Supersonics) Zyra Gregor 3, Haviland 24, Kari Johnson 2, Jorgenson 3, Owen 8; (Knicks) Bufty 1, Helgeland 4, Michele Johnson 8, Kalinoski 13, Nelson 2, Olson 9.

■ Jazz 27, Heat 18. Scoring - (Jazz) Christensen 8, Delmore 4, Keogh 4, Peterson 3, Skjerven 8, Torstveit 4; (Heat) Alby 6, Severson 7, Stenseth 5.

■ Spurs 37, Pacers 34. Scoring - (Spurs) Cari Harbott 25, Hendrickson 2, Holtan 8, Walseth 2; (Pacers) Bjerken 4, Larson 4, Loe 18, Martineau 4, Seed 2, St. George 2.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, Feb. 12 - (second grade, Challenger, 3:15 p.m.) Hawkeyes vs. Wolverines, Gophers vs. Buckeyes, Boilermakers vs. Hoosiers.

■ Thursday, Feb. 13 - (third/fourth grade, Challenger, 3:15 p.m.) Suns vs. Hawks, Nets vs. Trailblazers, Rockets vs. Mavericks.

■ Saturday, Feb. 15 - (fifth/sixth grade, Franklin) Pistons vs. Bucks, 10 a.m., gym; Pacers vs. Jazz, 10 a.m., multipurpose room; Lakers vs. 76'ers, 11:15 a.m., gym; Spurs vs. Knicks, 11:15 a.m., multipurpose room; Pistons vs. Timberwolves, 12:30 p.m., gym; Magic vs. Supersonics, 12:30 p.m., multipurpose room; Spurs vs. Heat, 1:45 p.m., gym.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Playoffs

■ Friday, Feb. 21 - (Challenger gym) Pistons vs. Lakers, 5 p.m.; Timberwolves vs. 76'ers, 5 p.m.; Supersonics vs. Magic, 6:30 p.m.; Pacers vs. Knicks, 6:30 p.m.

■ Saturday, Feb. 22 - second round through championship games. Banquet and awards in Franklin cafeteria following championship game (about 4:30 p.m.).

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	w	l	t
Brodin Sheet Metal Inc	9	2	0
Wannbergs Inc	9	2	0
The Spot	5	6	0
WCF	4	7	0
Silver Bullets	3	8	0
Rude Construction	3	8	0

Results

Sunday, Feb. 9 - Brodin Sheet Metal Inc. 12, Rude Construction 2; Wannbergs Inc. over Silver Bullets by forfeit; The Spot 8, WCF 8.

LHS coaches will be at Boosters meeting

Tournament updates will be presented by Lincoln High School coaches during Thursday's weekly Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting, scheduled to be held at 12-noon at the Elks.

The public is invited.

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday.

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

SHOP AT HOME

Gators roll, 65-37

Shooting 68 percent from the field (27/40), Badger/Greenbush-Middle River rolled to a 65-37 Monday night girls high school basketball win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke in a game played at Greenbush.

The Gators had quarter leads of 19-6, 41-13 and 52-22.

"We played a real good floor game," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "Our first half was exceptional."

Tiffany Hagen scored 21 points and came up with eight steals for the Gators. The Wolverines did not have a double figure scorer.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 10-for-19 at the free throw line where Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 10-for-26.

The Gators are 15-4. The Wolverines fell to 6-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	6	7	9	15	37
B/G Middle River	19	22	11	13	65

G-G-G - Jenny Johnson 4, Teusha Thomas 6, Gene Wiseth 5, Jennicca Gallagher 7, Jill Schuler 3, Angie Gast 2, Karla Syklum 1, Lori Hagen 5, Amanda Norman 2, Kathryn Stanley 2.

B/G-MR - Tiffany Hagen 21, Robin Kilen 4, Amber Berg 4, Stefanie Sparby 11, Joanna Johnson 0, Karla Kuznia 4, Tina Sikorski 6, Melissa Smith 8, Kelsey Foldesi 1.

Nordics lose to Ponies

A season-long pattern followed suit for the Marshall County Central girls high school basketball team Monday as the Nordics played three solid quarters of basketball, but weren't able to complete the task in a 57-35 loss to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo at Newfolden.

The Ponies found themselves trailing 13-8 at the end of the first quarter, and had just a 23-18 halftime lead. But it was 45-25 heading into the fourth quarter.

"Same story," offered Marshall County Central coach Jerald Hagen. "We played them into the third quarter."

The Nordics are 1-16.

Jami Copp and Katie Loeslie led the Ponies with 17 and 15 points, respectively. The Nordics did not have a double-figure scorer.

Marshall County Central was 14-for-45 from the field (31 percent) and 5-for-17 at the free throw line. The Ponies went 18-for-44 from the floor (41 percent) and 18-for-25 at the line. Marshall County Central had a 30-24 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 14-7.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren-A-O	8	15	22	12	57
MCC	13	5	7	10	35

W-A-O - Erika Swanson 8, Katie Loeslie 15, Rosie Adrian 6, Jacki Zutz 2, Jami Copp 17, Jessica McGregor 2, Sarah Roley 2, Mandi Peterson 2, Sally Michalski 3.

MCC - Brandi Olson 3, Mandi Blawat 1, Laura Myhrer 2, Jessica Anderson 2, Tiffany Bring 5, Mindy Fick 9, Kristi Kilen 5, Misty Fick 6, Taya Skiver 2.

YOUTH HOCKEY

District Tournaments

Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association District 16 tournaments will be played at various area sites this weekend.

Pee-Wee A games will be played in Thief River Falls, Bantam A at Warroad, Pee-Wee B at East Grand Forks, and Bantam B at Bemidji.

Pee-Wee A

■ Thursday, Jan. 30 - East Grand Forks 5, Thief River Falls 1. Scoring not listed. Goalie saves - Ben Worker 26/East Grand Forks 27.

■ Saturday, Feb. 1 - Moorhead 4, Thief River Falls 3. Scoring not listed.

■ Sunday, Feb. 2 - Thief River Falls 9, Hallock 1. TRF goals - Jeff Schneider (3), Eric Leisler (2), Justin Barron, Chris Swanson, Chad Olson, Mike Kimball; assists - Nick Harris (3), Cliff Juhl (2), Justin Barron (2), Gene Kjono (2), Brian Newton, Trevor Swanson. Goalie saves - Melissa Clark 5/Hallock 24.

■ Friday, Feb. 7 - Crookston 5, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - Melissa Clark 14/Crookston 33.

■ Saturday, Feb. 8 - Bemidji 3, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Jeff Schneider; assists - Justin Barron. Goalie saves - Ben Worker 27/Bemidji 14.

■ Sunday, Feb. 9 - Elk River 5, Thief River Falls 1. Scoring not listed. Goalie saves - Melissa Clark 14/Elk River 15.

Pee-Wee B Blue

■ Monday, Jan. 20 - East Grand Forks 8, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - John Mickelson, Preston Johnson, Reid Sjaaheim; assists - Stephanie Hoard, Tracey Fanfulik, Stacey Wiseth. Goalie saves - Berek Molstad 26/East Grand Forks 14.

■ Friday, Jan. 24 - Thief River Falls 0, Grand Rapids 2 (First Round - Grand Rapids Invitational). TRF goals - Jay Tuthill (2), Stefan Rundell, Stacey Wiseth, Stephanie Hoard, Ryan Forney; assists - Jay Tuthill (2), Ryan Broden, Sam Hargel. Goalie saves - Matthew Bauer 8/Grand Rapids 36.

■ Saturday, Jan. 25 - Two Harbors 8, Thief River Falls 1 (Second Round - Grand Rapids Invitational). TRF goals - Ryan Forney; assists - Tracey Fanfulik. Goalie saves - Berek Molstad and Matthew Bauer 39, Two Harbors 8.

■ Sunday, Jan. 26 - Eden Prairie 12, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Stephanie Hoard; assists - John Mickelson. Goalie saves - Matthew Bauer and Berek Molstad 24/Eden Prairie 9.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 28 - Thief River Falls 4, Red Lake Falls 1. TRF goals - Stefan Rundell, Ryan Forney, Preston Johnson, Jay Tuthill; assists - Stacey Wiseth (2), Jay Tuthill, John Mickelson. Goalie saves - Derek Molstad 13, Red Lake Falls 53.

■ Friday, Jan. 31 - Thief River Falls 3, Devils Lake 2 (First Round - TRFAHA Invitational). TRF goals - Jay Tuthill (2), Reid Sjaaheim; assists - Ryan Broden, Stefan Rundell.

■ Saturday, Feb. 1 - Grand Forks Blue 7, Thief River Falls 2 (Second Round - TRFAHA Invitational). TRF goals - Tracey Fanfulik, Ryan Forney; assists - Stephanie Hoard.

■ Sunday, Feb. 2 - Thief River Falls 5, Fergus Falls 0 (Third round - TRFAHA Invitational). TRF goals - Ryan Forney, Stephanie Hoard, Nick Bjerken, Ryan Broden, Jay Tuthill; assists - Reid Sjaaheim (2), John Mickelson, Preston Johnson. Goalie saves - Matthew Bauer 14/Fergus Falls 35.

■ Friday, Feb. 7 - Crookston 3, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - Matthew Bauer and Berek Molstad 22/Crookston 21.

■ Saturday, Feb. 8 - Grand Forks Blues 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Sam Hargel, Stephanie Hoard; assists - Stacey Wiseth, John Mickelson, Ryan Forney. Goalie saves - Matthew Bauer and Berek Molstad 17/Grand Forks Blues 31.

■ Sunday, Feb. 9 - Thief River Falls 8, Detroit Lakes 2. TRF goals - Reid Sjaaheim (3), Stefan Rundell, Sam Hargel, Ryan Broden; assists - Ryan Forney (2), Jay Tuthill, Tracey Fanfulik, Sam Hargel, Stefan Rundell, Stacey Wiseth, Ryan Broden, Stephanie Hoard. Goalie saves - Berek Molstad and Matthew Bauer 11/Detroit Lakes 29.

■ Record - 20-12-3.

Bantam B

■ Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Thief River Falls 7, East Grand Forks Ducks 1. TRF goals - Dane Jensen (3), Derek Gustafson, Shane Peterson, Adam Oyster, Ryan Sabo; assists - Robby Anderson, Josh Gryskiewicz, Mike Bauer, Shane Peterson. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom 18/East Grand Forks Ducks 41.

■ Thursday, Jan. 30 - Bagley 3, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Brent Grahn; assists - Kyle Molstad, Nathan Holand. Goalie saves - John Sylvester 12/Bagley 12.

■ Saturday, Feb. 1 - Bagley 5, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Kyle Molstad (2), Robby Anderson; assists - Bailey Nordin, Josh Gryskiewicz. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom 24/Bagley 22.

■ Sunday, Feb. 2 - Roseau 11, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Kyle Molstad, Bailey Nordin; assists - Josh Gryskiewicz, Dave Jensen, Aaron Lendobeja. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom and John Sylvester 34/Roseau 13.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 4 - Red Lake Falls 5, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Taylor Hempel, Brent Grahn; assists - Dane Jensen, Josh Gryskiewicz, Aaron Lendobeja. Goalie saves - John Sylvester 34/Red Lake Falls 26.

■ Friday, Feb. 7 - East Grand Forks 9, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Bailey Nordin; assists - Josh Gryskiewicz. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom 35/East Grand Forks 19.

■ Saturday, Feb. 8 - Thief River Falls 8, Grand Forks Hawks 5. TRF goals - Bailey Nordin (2), Berek Gustafson (2), Brent Grahn (2), Aaron Lendobeja, Josh Gryskiewicz; assists - Shane Peterson, Ryan Sabo, Dane Jensen, Robby Anderson, Aaron Lendobeja, Berek Gustafson. Goalie saves - John Sylvester 22/Grand Forks Hawks 20.

■ Record - 11-23.

Bantam A

■ Monday, Jan. 13 - Crookston 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Casey Enge. Goalie saves - Josh Lampe 26/Crookston 16.

■ Saturday, Jan. 18 - (St. Cloud Invitational) Bloomington Jefferson 9, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Dewey Worker; assists - John Marben. Goalie saves - TRF 33/Bloomington Jefferson 5.

■ Saturday, Jan. 18 - (St. Cloud Invitational) Forest Lake 8, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - TRF 39/Forest Lake 19.

■ Sunday, Jan. 19 - Centennial 3, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Paul Leister; assists - Justin Carlson, John Bulger. Goalie saves - TRF 29/Centennial 8.

■ Sunday, Jan. 19 - St. Cloud South 6, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Nathan Kanner, Casey Enge; assists - Casey Engen, Paul Leister, Dewey Worker. Goalie saves - TRF 31/St. Cloud South 17.

■ Friday, Jan. 24 - Roseau 8, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 39/Roseau 12.

■ Saturday, Jan. 25 - Moorhead 13, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - Josh Lampe 33/Moorhead 21.

■ Saturday, Jan. 25 - Fargo Raiders 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Matt Trontvet, John Marben; assists - Bennett Pagnac. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 30/Fargo Raiders 13.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Girls

Franklin Middle School seventh grade girls basketball teams were at the East Grand Forks Invitational Feb. 1.

The A team finished fifth with a 34-20 loss to East Grand Forks and a 47-34 win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. Jamie Radloff, Chelsea Haviland and Kelly Bendickson were the leading scorers for the day.

The B team placed third with a 29-27 loss to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and a 37-35 win over Crookston. Leading scorers were Brooke Graf, Amy Donarski, Jackie Mooney, and Beth Brown.

Monday (Feb. 3) against Crookston, the A team lost 47-44 and the B team won 24-18. Radloff scored 18 points for the A team. Graf and Sara Niemela scored 6 points each for the B team.

Thief River Falls Invitational was played Saturday (Feb. 8), with the Franklin seventh graders winning both the A and B titles.

The A team beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 36-33 and defeated East Grand Forks 47-34. Radloff, Bendickson, Haviland, and Amber Gerardy were the leading scorers for the day.

The B team downed East Grand Forks 37-23 and stopped Crookston 27-22. Graf and Niemela led the team in scoring during the tournament.

Eighth Grade Boys

Recently-completed collection of rescheduled games for the Franklin eighth grade boys basketball team.

■ Thief River Falls 41, Roseau 28. High scorers - Ostby 17, Sorvig 10.

■ Thief River Falls 32, Grygla-Gatzke (eighth and ninth graders) 30. High scorers - Sorvig 11.

■ Thief River Falls 47, Roseau 20. High scorers - Loe 12, Sorvig 8, Skjerven 8.

■ Crookston 65, Thief River Falls 42. High scorers - Ostby 11, Sorvig 10, Loe 9, Sjoberg 8.

■ Crookston 35, Thief River Falls B 20. High scorers - Erickson 7, Marck 8.

MCC boys fall behind early in loss to Roseau

Marshall County Central boys spotted Roseau a 10-0 head start Friday and lost a 56-44 North Border Conference boys high school basketball game to the host Rams.

It was a solid defensive effort, reported Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland, but poor shooting, and a beating on the boards dropped the Nordics to 4-13. They shot 34 percent from the field (18/53) and were out-rebounded 38-18.

"That was a huge problem," said Ueland, looking at the rebound figures. "It might have been our best game defensively of the year, but we couldn't keep them off the boards. A lot of their offense came on put-backs."

Roseau had quarter leads of 15-8, 35-19 and 41-25.

The Nordics' defense limited the Rams' Isaac Lang and Matt Sjulstad to 9 and 6 points, respectively, but Tristan Sjaaheim and Erick Hallie helped pick up the slack with 11 points each. Mark Augustine of Marshall County Central led all scorers with 16 points. Phil Flickinger added 10.

Roseau was 21-for-47 from the field (45 percent) and 10-for-22 at the free throw line, where the Nordics went 6-for-9. The Rams topped the turnover charts 16-9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	8	11	6	19	44
Roseau	15	20	6	15	56

MCC - Kevin Engelsrud 1, Mark Augustine 16, Phil Flickinger 10, Garrett Magner 2, Nik Steinhauer 2, Charlie Carlson 2, Nathan Peterson 2, Jon Donarski 1, Matt Nelson 8.

Roseau - Peter Erickson 0, Tristen Sjaaheim 11, Mike Lofstedt 4, Scott Petrowski 0, Isaac Lang 0, Dustin Martens 1, Erick Hallie 11, Matt Sjulstad 8, Tony Lang 2.

ARENA

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Feb. 12 - 6-7:30 a.m. BMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. GSA; 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school; 6:30-7 p.m. S1, S2, S3; 7-7:30 p.m. B1, B2, B3; 7:30-8 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam A. Recreational Skating program participants are asked to pick up Ice Show schedules during season testing sessions.

Thursday, Feb. 13 - 6-7:30 a.m. GMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school; 6:30-7:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 8-9:15 p.m. Bantam A; 9:30-10:45 p.m. DMFS.

Friday, Feb. 14 - 6-7:30 a.m. BMFS; 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. MAHA Pee-Wee A District 16 tournament; 5:15 p.m. Prowlers JV vs. Fergus Falls; 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Fergus Falls.

Saturday, Feb. 15 - 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. MAHA Pee-Wee A District 16 tournament; 7:15-8:45 p.m. BMFS; 9-10 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Feb. 16 - 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. MAHA Pee-Wee A District 16 tournament; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs The Spot); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Brodin Sheet Metal Inc. vs WCF).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Feb. 12 - 6:15-7:30 p.m. Bantam B; 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:35 p.m. 7-8 year-olds Group 1; 4:35-5:25 p.m. 6-under Group 1; 5:40-6:30 p.m. 6-under Group 2; 6:30-7:20 p.m. 7-8 year-olds Group 2; 7:35-8:35 p.m. Pee-Wee B White; 8:50-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue.

Thursday, Feb. 13 - 12:30-2:30 p.m. St. Bernard's Broomball; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 1; 5-6 p.m. girls hockey; 6:15-7:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue; 7:45-9 p.m. Bantam B; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Old Timers.

Friday, Feb. 14 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B White; 9 a.m. MAHA Pee-Wee A District 16 tournament; 11 a.m. - 12:00 Squirts open hockey; 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:35 p.m. 6-under Group 1; 4:35-5:25 p.m. 6-under Group 2; 5:40-6:30 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Group 1; 6:30-7:30 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Group 2; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Squirts Group 2; 9-10 p.m. girls hockey.

Saturday, Feb. 15 - 8 a.m. McDonald's vs Pizza Hut; 9:15 a.m. Bridgeman vs Pepsi; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Squirts; 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Squirts; 1-2 p.m. 6-under Group 1; 2:15-3:15 p.m. 6-under Group 2; 3:30-4:30 p.m. public skating; 4:45-6 p.m. public skating; 6:15-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8-9 p.m. rental; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Feb. 16 - 10 a.m. girls hockey vs Bemidji; 12-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45-2:45 p.m. 8-under and Squirts open hockey; 3-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:15 p.m. Happy Acres 4-H broomball; 5:30-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs Wannbergs Inc.); 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Outdoor News

All unsold 1995 Minnesota waterfowl, trout and pheasant stamps held by the Department of Natural Resources after Feb. 28, 1997, will be destroyed.

The 1995 stamps will be shredded in accordance with DNR policy that makes out-of-date wildlife stamps available for purchase for a period of one year beyond their expiration date, after which, all remaining stamps are destroyed. Because the 1995 stamps expired at the end of February 1996, the window of opportunity to purchase these stamps at face value from the DNR closes at the end of February 1997.

DNR News

The snow has been great for cross country skiing throughout most of Minnesota this season. Skiers taking advantage of those snow conditions are reminded that gliding along groomed public trails is made possible in part by the purchase of Minnesota cross country ski passes. Proceeds help develop and maintain more than 200 public ski trails extending for 2,000 miles, all for $5 per year, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

The cross country ski pass must be carried by skiers ages 16 to 64 who are using public trails. Passes are available at $5 per year for an individual, $7.50 for an annual husband/wife ski pass, $14 for an individual three-year pass, and $21 for a three-year husband/wife option.

The ski pass generates about one-third of what is needed to develop, brush and groom public ski trails, according to Paul Nordell of the DNR Trails and Waterways unit. "The ski pass provides an essential, continuous source of revenue available only to the state ski program," he said.

Ski passes can be obtained at more than 300 locations statewide, including state parks, the DNR License Bureau at 500 Lafayette Road in St. Paul, at all county auditor's offices, many sporting goods outlets, and even some regional parks. Ski passes, which can be charged on VISA, MasterCard, or Discover, may be ordered over the phone by calling the DNR Information Center at (612) 296-6157 in the Twin Cities metro area, or by calling toll free in greater Minnesota 1-800-766-6000.

Snow condition reports are available by calling either of the above telephone numbers. Those reports are updated every Thursday at 2 p.m.

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2.2, L4 Engine, Loaded, Black
1997 LUMINA LS SEDAN
3.1, V-6 Engine, Bright White
1997 MALIBU SEDAN
3.1, V-6 Engine, Loaded, Bright White
1997 GEO METRO 3-DR. H/B COUPE
5-Spd. Manual, 1.6 L3, Wildfire Red
1996 IMPALA SS 4-DR. SEDAN
5.7, V-8 Engine, Dark Cherry Metallic
1996 IMPALA SS 4-DR. SEDAN
5.7, V-8, Black, Gray Leather Interior

USED CARS
1996 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE 2-DR.
3.1, V-6, Loaded, Dark Green, 30,000 Miles
1996 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE 4-DR.
2.4, Quad 4, Red, 22,000 Miles
1996 CHEVY LUMINA 4-DR.
3.1, V-6, White, 27,000 Miles
1996 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE 4-DR.
3.8, 3800, V-6, Loaded, White, 27,000 Miles
1996 OLDS. CIERA SL 4-DR.
3.1, V-6, Dark Blue, 21,000 Miles
1995 FORD THUNDERBIRD LX
4.6 L, V-8, Rose Metallic, 13,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY CORSICA 4-DR.
2.2, 4-Cylinder, Loaded, White, 31,000 Miles
1995 BUICK CENTURY 4-DR.
3100, V-6, Maroon, 37,000 Miles
1994 CHEVY LUMINA EURO. 4-DR.
3.1, V-6, Gray, 35,000 Miles
1992 PONT. BONNEVILLE SSEI 4-DR.
3.8, 3800 Super Charged, White, 111,000 Miles
1992 BUICK PARK AVENUE 4-DR.
3.8, V-6, Loaded, Light Blue, 69,000 Miles
1992 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE 2-DR.
3.1, V-6, Bright Blue, 57,000 Miles
1991 CHEVY CORSICA 4-DR. LT
2.2, 4-Cylinder, Maroon, 94,000 Miles
1990 GEO STORM GSI 2-DR.
1.6, 4-Cylinder, White, 102,000 Miles
1989 FORD TAURUS GL ST. WAGON
3.0, V-6, Light Blue, 147,000 Miles
1988 PONTIAC 6000 4-DR.
2.5, 4-Cylinder, Gray/Silver, 124,000 Miles
1987 CADILLAC CPE DEVILLE
4.1, V-8, White, 114,000 Miles

NEW GMC'S
1997 GMC SONOMA EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
5-Speed Manual, 2.2, L4, Apple Red Metallic
1997 GMC SONOMA EXT. CAB 4 W.D.
4300, V-6, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 GMC SONOMA EXT. CAB 4 W.D.
4300, V-6, Apple Red Metallic
1997 SIERRA/SPECIAL/PU
4300, V-6, Summit White
1997 SONOMA EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
5-Speed Manual, 2.2, L4, Emerald Green Metallic

NEW CHEVY PICKUPS
1997 CHEV. EXT CAB 2 W.D. 3RD-DR.
350, V-8, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 CHEV. EXT CAB PU 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 CHEV. EXT CAB 2 W.D.
350, V-8, Summit White
1997 CHEV. VAN 2 W.D.
350, V-8, Summit White
1997 CHEV. S-10 2 W.D.
5-Speed Manual, 2.2, L4, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 CHEV. S-10 2 W.D.
5-Speed Manual, 2.2, L4, Apple Red
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB S-10 3RD-DR.
5-Speed Manual, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB S-10 3RD-DR.
5-Speed Manual, Dark Cherry Red Metallic
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Summit White
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB S-10 3RD-DR.
5-Speed Manual, Apple Red
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB S-10 3RD-DR.
5-Speed Manual, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 VENTURE 3-DR.
6-Cylinder, Dark Teal Metallic
1997 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Light Blue Metallic

USED 2 W.D. PICKUPS
1996 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Loaded, Dark Green, 14,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Teal Green/A/Wood, 18,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S-10
2.2, 4-Cylinder, Teal, 37,000 Miles
1995 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D.
6.5 Diesel, Dark Blue, 53,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Loaded, Teal, 41,000 Miles
1994 GMC EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Blue, 73,000 Miles
1994 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Blue, 73,000 Miles
1993 CHEVY S-10 REG. CAB 2 W.D.
2.8, V-6, Black, 49,000 Miles
1991 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D. 3/4-TON
305, V-8, Maroon/Beige
1991 GMC REG. CAB 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Red, 65,000 Miles
1991 GMC REG. CAB 2 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Red, 96,000 Miles
1991 CHEVY S-10 REG. CAB 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Dark Carmine Red, 52,000 Miles
1990 FORD RANGER S. CAB 2 W.D.
V-6, 5-Speed Manual, Gray
1989 FORD F-150 REG. CAB 2 W.D.
300, 6-Cylinder, Brown, 131,000 Miles
1989 CHEVY C-10 REG. CAB 2 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Red, 113,000 Miles

USED VANS
1986 GMC 2500 CONVERSION VAN
305, V-8, Dark Blue, 119,000 Miles
1986 GMC SAFARI VAN RWD
4.3, V-6, Dark Blue/Silver, 138,000 Miles
1985 CHEVY G-20 CONVERSION VAN
3.5, V-8, Silver/Gray, 115,000 Miles

USED 4 W.D. PICKUPS
1996 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
350, V-8, Teal Green, 34,000 Miles
1995 FORD F-150 L/BOX 4X4
302, V-8, Dark Green, 16,000 Miles
1996 CHEVY CONVER. S.B. 4X4
Crew Cab, V-8, 350, White, 23,000 Miles
1996 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
305, V-8, Red, 29,000 Miles
1995 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
350, White, 34,000 Miles
1995 JEEP CHEROKEE 4-DR. 4X4
Limited, 5.2, V-8, Dark Green, 32,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY BLAZER 4-DR. 4 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Maroon, 46,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
350, V-8, Emerald Green, 34,000 Miles
1995 GMC REG. CAB 4 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Red, 47,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
4.3, V-6, Maroon, 33,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
350, V-8, Black, 45,000 Miles
1995 GMC JIMMY SLT 4-DR. 4X4
4.3, V-6, Maroon/Gray, 28,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4 W.D.
350, Red, Gray Leather, 73,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
350, Teal, 34,000 Miles
1994 GMC EXT. CAB 4 W.D. 3/4TON
350, V-8, Maroon, 25,000 Miles
1994 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
350, V-8, Red, 55,000 Miles
1994 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
6.5 Turbo Diesel, Red, 53,000 Miles
1994 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4 W.D.
350, V-8, Loaded, Indigo Blue, 62,000 Miles
1994 CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4
350, V-8, Black/Sandstone, 55,000 Miles
1994 GMC EXT. CAB S.B., 4X4
350, V-8, White/Blue, 37,000 Miles
1993 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4
350, V-8, Maroon/Silver, 74,000 Miles
1992 CHEV. REG. CAB 3/4-TON 4 W.D.
350, V-8, White, 73,000 Miles
1991 FORD F-150 REG. CAB 4X4
302, V-8, Dark Gray, 187,000 Miles
1991 CHEVY S-10 EXT. CAB 4 W.D.
4.3, V-6, White, 134,000 Miles
1991 CHEVY BLAZER 4-DR.
4.3, V-6, Red, 140,000 Miles
1991 FORD EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
351, V-8, Gray/Red, 95,000 Miles
1990 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 4X4 2-DR.
4.3, V-6, Blue, 141,000 Miles
1990 CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4
6.2 Diesel, Dark Blue, 151,000 Miles
1990 CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4
6.2 Diesel, Red, 143,000 Miles
1990 SUZUKI SIDEKICK 2-DR. 4X4
1.4, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd. Man., Red/White, 70,000 Mi.
1990 FORD F-150 4X4 REG. CAB
302, V-8, 5-Spd. Man., Dark Gray, 116,000 Mi.
1990 FORD BRONCO 2-DR. 4X4
302, V-8, Dark Blue/Gray, 122,000 Miles
1989 FORD F-250 3/4-TON 4X4
351, V-8, White/Blue, 88,000 Miles
1989 FORD F-150 4 W.D.
300, 6-Cylinder, Maroon, 110,000 Miles
1989 FORD F-150 4 W.D.
302, V-8, Red, 87,000 Miles
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Traffic violations listed in county citation disposition bulletin

Several traffic violations were among the citations listed last week in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Neil Travis Bernhoft, Mountain, ND, 18, 64/55, $67; Robert Allen Galbraith, Oakville, Manitoba, 45, load overheight, $148; Christopher James Pike, Grand Forks, ND, 22, 77/55, $101.50; Jamie Allen Greene, Red Lake, 24, driving after revocation, $585 or 60 days; Stacy James Hutchinson, Thief River Falls, 29, 70/55, no insurance on motor vehicle, $436.50 or 20 days in jail; Charlotte Joy Schelonka, Little Falls, 22, 69/55, $78.50; Richard George Erickson, Thief River Falls, 39, expired registration, $44; and Jeremy Jon Nelson, Goodridge, 24, seat belt, $49.75.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Robert Joseph Bergeron, Argyle, 50, refusal to submit to test, $470, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jacob Orrin Etta, Argyle, 22, disorderly conduct, $100; Kenneth Daniel York, St. Hilaire, 26, driving after revocation, 60 days in jail stayed for one year; Todd Joseph Barrett, Thief River Falls, 23, public nuisance, $75; Steven Anthony Borgen, Badger, 19, consumption of alcohol under age, $90; Steven Scott Foss, Grygla, 36, driving while intoxicated, $355, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Roberta Jane Lee, Thief River Falls, 41, fifth degree assault, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Gina Olive Weippert, Mentor, 27, fifth degree assault, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Richard Michael Columbus, Red Lake Falls, 19, consumption of alcohol, $90; Herbie Joseph Derosier, Red Lake Falls, 66, failure to yield, $125; Jason Thomas Douvilk, Thief River Falls, 21, public nuisance, $78; Mary Jo Hulst, Badger, 47, disobey semaphore, $78.50; Corrine Ann Swenson, Middle River, 55, stop light violation, $50.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Joe Allen Risser, Middle River, 35, issue worthless check, $10, $209 restitution; John Andrew Lee, Andover, 25, issuance of dishonored checks, $150, $172.63 restitution; Michelle Lynn Steinkopf, Thief River Falls, 16, failure to stop, $78.50; Jana Kaye Juhl, Thief River Falls, 26, issue worthless checks, $40, $202.74 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Stephanie Lynn Nason, Thief River Falls, 27, issue worthless check, $10, $52 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Bonita Clara Pederson, Park River, ND, disorderly conduct, $250 fine stayed, 20 days in jail stayed for one year.

Violent incidents involving minors listed in law enforcement reports

Law enforcement officials responded to numerous complaints last week that involved minors.

Numerous charges are pending against a 17-year old man in Thief River Falls following a chase by car and on foot. When the youth was apprehended he was found in possession of a handgun.

On February 7 at 10:49 p.m. police received a call from an individual reporting that his car was missing from their garage. A deputy enroute to the residence observed the vehicle at First and Pennington. He signaled for the vehicle to stop but instead the driver sped away. The high speed chase lasted about five minutes. The car finally went into a snowbank where the driver got out of the car and ran away on foot. Officers followed the individual but lost track of him. He was later spotted by the former Knox Elementary school and followed to a garage at Markley and Hughes. Officers obtained permission from the owner to search the garage but they didn't find the individual inside the garage. An off-duty officer in the area who was assisting in the search spotted the individual lying down in a yard in South Markley. He was also observed holding a handgun. He put down the gun as ordered and was arrested.

The 17-year-old Thief River Falls man taken into custody faces charges of driving while intoxicated, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, driving after revocation, fleeing a police officer, and possession of a firearm by a felon. The 22 calibre handgun taken from the youth was discovered to have been taken in a burglary at a local residence between February 6 and 9. The theft loss, which included a loaded clip, and case amounted to over $240. The 17-year-old male also faces a charge of possession of stolen property.

The incident remains under investigation and there may be other charges against other individuals.

Two 16-year-old males of Thief River Falls are being charged with assault and tampering with a witness following an assault on another 16-year-old male at Lincoln High school.

According to a police spokesperson, on February 4 a youth went from the Alternative Learning Center to Lincoln High school and assaulted another 16-year-old male. The 16-year-old youth who was assaulted had been charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana earlier in the week after his father reported the youth to law enforcement. The youth had then reported who he had purchased the marijuana from. As a result, a 17-year-old youth from Thief River Falls was charged with sale of a controlled substance. The youth charged with assault on Tuesday was a friend of the 17-year-old youth who had been charged with the sale of the marijuana, and was apparently retaliating against the youth who reported the incident.

DARE Officer, and Sheriff's Deputy, Ray Kuznia said it is important that parents and adults come forward with this type of information, otherwise they won't be able to solve these crimes. He said it's equally important that all of the youth involved in the incident face the consequences and that law enforcement and school district officials take appropriate actions.

Consumption under age. On February 4 at 9:34 a.m. police received a report from Franklin Middle School that there was a 13-year-old female at the school who was intoxicated. The 13-year-old female faces charges of consumption under age.

Thefts. On February 2 the law enforcement center received another report of a drive-off at Petro Pumper. A customer had filled up their gas tank and had left without paying. This activity had happened several times before. This time they were able to provide law enforcement with a description of the vehicle and driver. A State Patrol officer observed the vehicle and along with a police officer, stopped the vehicle. The 16-year-old male from Grygla is being charged with theft and is believed responsible for several drive-offs from Petro Pumper. The total theft loss, including incidents on several different dates, was estimated at $46.

Pennington County Sheriff's department has issued citations for issuance of dishonored checks to the following: Richard Michael Columbus, 19, Thief River Falls, $36.18; Milan Wyatt Iverson, 39, Red Lake Falls, $220; Larry James Dominick, 37, Viking $48.80; Vickie Lynne Bertson, 40, Abercrombie, ND, $522.74; Carey Noel Slininger, 29, East Grand Forks, $1,644.14; Tamyra Bums, 27, Red Lake Falls, $160.67; Kristen Marie Veselka, 24, Thief River Falls, $73.88; Sharon Dixon, 24, Thief River Falls, $399.52; Kyle Herman Hilde, 28, Moorhead, $92.26; Earl Dean Butler, 25, Thief River Falls, $120; Trevor Dale Haugen, 24, Bemidji, $34.37; Lisle R. Rohlwing, 24, Lake Mills, Wi, $97.95; Krista Leigh Anderson, 19, Karlstad, $50; Diane Louise Bladow, 35, Oklee, $246.25; LaVonne Sandra Miller, 54, St. Hilaire, $264.25; Brian P. Schaufel, 37, Twin Lakes, WI, $97.27; Tammy Lynn Sorenson, 25, Thief River Falls, $565; Thomas William Huffman, 45, Thief River Falls, $293.42; Amy Louise Momerak, 19, Thief River Falls, $253.48; Dale Keith Nesdahl, 19, East Grand Forks, $30; Natalie Jean Evans, 34, Warroad, $56.89.

On December 9 police received a report of a stolen car from the Hugo's parking lot. It was 1989 Grand Prix that had been left running. It was recovered in Bemidji on February 4. According to law enforcement the vehicle was impounded on January 2 after it was stopped because it was being operated at night without headlights and the under age driver was found to have been consuming alcohol, driving without a license, and allowing open bottle. There was no apparent damage. The individual who claimed to be the owner was wanted on a warrant. Kevin Richard Bahr, Thief River Falls and International Falls, age 23. He was wanted on a charge of felony controlled substance in the fifth degree in Roseau county. At the time, he was cited for allowing an unlicensed person to drive, providing alcohol to a minor, no proof of insurance and allowing open bottle. The incident is still under investigation.

On February 4, Paul Juel Reinhart, 29, Crookston, was taken into custody on an outstanding warrant. Reinhart had gone to the law enforcement center in Thief River Falls to claim his car which had been stolen and later recovered by law enforcement in Pennington county. Reinhart was wanted on a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of issuing bad checks. His bail was paid and he was released.

Shooting. On February 4 at 6:16 p.m. law enforcement received a report of an accidental shooting in Country Estates. A 15-year-old girl accidentally bumped a B-B gun, which discharged. She was struck in the lower right stomach by a pellet which pierced the skin. She went to a neighbor's residence and was taken by ambulance to Northwest Medical Center.

Criminal damage to property. On February 5 police received a request for assistance from a resident in the 300 block of East Fourth Street. A man was breaking out a window and causing damage to a vehicle. When officers arrived they observed a woman trying to hold a man. They had apparently argued over the disposition of a vehicle and he had caused considerable damage to the vehicle. Hans Gunther Gregory 32, Thief River Falls, faces charges of criminal damage to property.

On February 8 at 8:49 a.m. police received a report of an incident at a local residence. An individual allegedly caused considerable damage to the door of the residence and items inside the residence. The damage loss was estimated at about $800. Charges of criminal damage to property are pending against Dale Timothy Villebrun, 26, Bejou.

Driving while intoxicated. On February 6 at 9:25 p.m. police arrested 74-year-old Dolores Elaine Thompson, Thief River Falls, for driving while intoxicated.

On February 8 at 10:17 p.m. Alexander Campbell III, 26, Thief River Falls, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, no driver's license, and no insurance.

On February 7 at 10:16 Dean Allan Dahl, 42, Thief River Falls, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

On February 11 at 2:41 a.m. sheriff's department arrested Richard Ronald Reedy, 42, Thief River Falls for driving while intoxicated and refusal to test.

Accidents. On February 7 at 3:45 p.m. police received a report of an accident at the exit from the Northern State Bank walk-up teller on Third Street. Irvin Clyde Hamm, Goodridge, was driving a car east on Third Street, when Lawrence Dale Johnson, Thief River Falls, attempted to exit a lot onto Third Street in his pickup. The vehicles collided. Damages were estimated at $2,000 to the Hamm vehicle, and $500 to the Johnson vehicle.

On February 8 at 5:51 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 100 block of North Horace. Rose Marie Nelson, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup south when she looked down and her vehicle swerved hitting two parked vehicles. One vehicle belonging to Kathryn Aune, sustained about $3,000 damage. The other vehicle belong to Hilton McMahon, Thief River Falls, sustained about $1,500 damage. Damage to the Nelson vehicle was estimated at $5,000.

On February 10 at 3:27 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Sixth and Knight. Matthew James Formato, Thief River Falls, was driving a van west on Sixth Street, and Shelley Laura Koland, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Knight Avenue, entered the intersection after stopping and the vehicles collided. Damages were estimated at $4,000 to the Formato vehicle, and $5,000 to the Koland vehicle. Formato complained of an injury to his head. Koland complained of an injury to her head, and a passenger in her vehicle complained of neck pain.

Assault. On February 7 a 17-year-old male was charged with assault following an incident at a local convenience store.

Sexual assault. On February 9 at 4:22 a.m. police received a report of a sexual assault. A woman reported that she was asleep and awoke to find a man sexually assaulting her. She struggled with the man and then an altercation occurred between the man and another individual at the house. Harold Foster Eisenbarth, 33, Thief River Falls faces charges of criminal sexual assault in the third degree. Eisenbarth was arrested and is currently in custody.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

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The Second Se

Tom Greelis of the Family Bowl and the local chapter of the Rotary Club, presented a check for $100 to Yvonne Ode, program coordinator for Little Brother/Little Sister, and Jean Heinrichs, Big Sister in the program. Family Bowl is one of the many businesses in the community that provides discounts to participants in the Little Brother/Little Sister program. The program is based on the need for children to have a positive adult role model in their life.

Hall of Fame applications due March 1

Nominations for the Prowler Hall of Fame are due by March 1. Nomination forms can be picked up at radio stations KTRF and KSNR, KKAQ/KKDQ, the Thief River Falls Times office, and the student activities office at Lincoln High school.

The following categories are considered: Outstanding Musical Performer, Outstanding Artistic Performer, Outstanding Athlete, Outstanding Director, Advisor, Coach or Outstanding Community Member.

Nomination forms must be accompanied by a complete resume of the nominee and returned to the Hall of Fame Selection Committee at Lincoln High school.

Hasselmo speaks in Warren at Agassiz Swedish Heritage meet

University of Minnesota President Dr. Nils Hasselmo, a native of Sweden, will speak on "Things Swedish" at the mid-winter meeting of Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society at Crookston, Wednesday, February 19.

Cost of the meal is $7. Registrations should be sent to Berneil Nelson, 423 Woodland, Apt. 107, Crookston, MN 56716 or call 218-281-2838, by Thursday, February 13. The main dish will be Swedish meat balls. (Swedish meat balls got their name because in Sweden beef was very expensive. The thrifty Swedes added pork and bread to the beef to extend it — probably the world's first "hamburger helper".)

The meal and meeting will be held in the Brown Dining room at the University of Minnesota Crookston conference center beginning at noon. Non-members are welcome.

President Hasselmo, who is retiring this year after heading the University of Minnesota since December 1988, will be introduced by Dr. Stanley Sahlstrom, provost and founder of UMC who is also retiring as a U of M regent this year. Dr. Sahlstrom was born and raised in a Swedish family at Mora and was a founder of Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society in 1984 which is designed to preserve the Swedish culture.

Dr. Hasselmo was born in 1931 in Kola, Sweden, very near the Sweden-Norway border. He studied at Uppsala University in East Orange, NJ, a Swedish inspired college which died several years ago. He also studied at Augustana College in Rock Island, IL, another early college founded by Swedish immigrants, and finally at Harvard University where he completed his Ph.D. in linguistics in 1961. He still speaks English with a Swedish lilt.

He taught at the University of Minnesota for 18 years where he rose to vice president for administration and planning before leaving in 1983 to serve for five years as senior vice president for academic affairs and provost at the University of Arizona. He became the 13th president of the University of Minnesota in 1988 and has presided over a five-year restructuring and reallocation plan as well as having to solve some very serious internal problems, some of which have yet to be resolved.

The annual spring meeting of the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society will be held Saturday, April 19 at 6 p.m. in the Karlstad Senior Citizen Center. Those of Swedish ancestry are urged to attend this meeting and join the society which is trying to help Americans of Swedish descent to learn more about their heritage.

Officers and committee chairman of the society, which covers both sides of the Red River Valley from Crookston and Grand Forks to the Canadian border, include Matthew Edman of Alvarado, president; Lyndon Johnson of Hallock, vice president and program chairman; Lane Larger of Hallock, secretary; Harriet Pearson of Red Lake Falls, treasurer; Marlene Silues of Warren, membership; Evangeline Myhre of Warren, news letter editor; Einar Karlsson of Roseau and Gerald Johnson of East Grand Forks, scholarship; and Neil and Marilyn Mattson of Warren, public relations.

Piano students reach state

Seventeen piano students of Merele M. Knuttila are winners in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association Northwest district piano contest held at Moorhead State University on Saturday, February 1.

There were 215 piano students registered to compete at the district piano contest. Only the top 30 percent of each division (Primary, Junior A, Junior B, Intermediate A, Intermediate B, Senior A and Senior B) are selected to compete at the state piano contest. Our Northwest District is sending 88 piano students to compete in the MMTA State Piano Contest.

Among the winners who will compete at the MMTA State Piano Contest held at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis on March [illegible] will be the following local and area students:

Junior A division (ages 9-10): Mathew Thibert, third grade son of Ramona and Gary Thibert of Red Lake Falls, who performed "A Spooky Story" by K. Massoud; Kathryn Knuttila, fourth grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes, who performed "Peach Jam" by Judy East Wells; Jillian Larson, fourth grade daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls, who performed "Italian Street Singer" by Lynn Freeman Olson; Brook Mattila, fourth grade daughter of Glenda and Rick Mattila of Thief River Falls, who performed "Cherry Blossoms in Japan" by N.J. Lau; and Chris Mickelson, fifth grade son of Donna and Dr. Tom Mickelson of Thief River Falls, who performed "Sonatina in C Major" by Anton Biehl.

Junior B category (ages 11-12): Adam Knott, seventh grade son of Donna and Glen Knott of Thief River Falls, who performed "Minuet in E-Flat Major" by Ludwig van Beethoven.

Intermediate A division (ages 13-14): Kelsey Christensen, sixth grade daughter of Jan and Curt Christensen of Thief River Falls, who performed "Scherzo in D Minor" by Cornelius Gurlitt; John Mickelson, seventh grade son of Donna and Dr. Tom Mickelson of Thief River Falls, who performed "In the Rising Sun" by T. [illegible].

Intermediate B category (ages 15-16): Matthew Dimich, seventh grade son of Judy and Dr. Tom [illegible]

These students were among the piano students of Merele M. Knuttila to pass MMTA exams and to qualify to compete at the state competition (from left, front row) Brook Mattila, and Jillian Larson; (back) Chris Mickelson. Pictured separately are Mathew Thibert and Kathryn Knuttila.

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Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller
378-4269

Edgar and Dorothy Miller enjoyed 2 1-act plays at the Gryg's Auditorium on Monday, January 27th. "On the Shore of that Beautiful Shore" and "The Princess and The Princess," directed by Mari Lou Anderson. Laura Anderson was among the cast in "The Princess and The Princess."

Donnie and Lee Ann Wikert, Kyle and Kelsi visited during the week at the Selmer and Helen Holen home.

Get well greetings to Albert Johnson who has been a patient at the hospital following surgery. We all wish you a speedy recovery Albert!

Recent visitors at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home were Mari Lou Anderson, Garrett and Laura Jack and Jayne Miller, Luke and Chloe and Raymond Morrissey.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Gertie Elg who celebrated her birthday on Saturday, February 1st. Gertie won the birthday cake given away by the radio station. Eddie Sjulestad enjoyed cake with Gertie and Carl on Saturday afternoon. We all wish Gertie many more Happy Birthdays!

Eddie Sjulestad and Edgar and Dorothy Miller visited with Signe Miller at the CNC Unit at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls and also with Leonard Miller at the Hillcrest Nursing Home at Red Lake Falls on Friday January 31st and later enjoyed supper together at the Eddie Sjulestad home.

Sincere Sympathy!

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Art Moe who passed away Sunday, February 2nd, at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls at the age of 89 years. Blessed be his memory!

Happy Birthday!

Sam Holen, son of Richard and Jewel Holen celebrated his first birthday on February 3rd! Sunday February 2nd, Sam was honored guests at the Myrtle and John Drury home in Thief River Falls. Guests for dinner were Richard and Jewel Holen, Angie, Jimmie and Sam Holen and Selmer Holen and Mr. and Mrs. Dever Chapman of Newfolden and Myrtle and John Drury. Happy 1st Birthday to Sam!

Happy Birthday to Bernhard Wells who celebrated his birthday on February 2nd!

Edgar and Dorothy Miller visited at the Jack and Jayne Miller home Sunday afternoon.

Supper guests Saturday evening at the James and Betty Coan home were Mr. and Mrs. Reymond Coan of Embarrass weekend houseguests of the Coan home and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller.

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Worship Services – Redeemer: Saturday at 5 p.m.; Education classes at 4 p.m.; Sunday at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school follows 8:15 a.m. worship service

Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school follows 9:30 a.m. worship service

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Friday, Feb. 14: Senior high youth leave on ski trip to Bemidji at 9 a.m.

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school activity for preschool through adult at 9 a.m.

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Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Dinner at 12 p.m.

Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services – St. Petri: Saturday at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday with Sunday school at 6:15 p.m.

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Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

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Vince Would Have Been Proud

Tears of joy ran down the face of Kelly Krueger as she watched her beloved "Green Bay Packers" win the Super Bowl Sunday. The Kruegers (Dave and Kelly) had a Super Bowl party at their home in Plummer with some friends and co-workers. Also their daughter Alysa dressed in her Packer Cheerleader outfit. Yes, Vince Lombardi would have been proud not just for bringing the title back to Titletown but for the team showing great sportsmanship and Christian virtue.

Sunday visitor at the home of Hazel Ollie of Plummer was Sharon Iverson of Thief River Falls.

Sunday, St. Vincent Catholic Church of Plummer had a potluck dinner. It was served by group two.

Monday guests for an afternoon visit at Ruth Wilkens home were Veronica and Leonard Boucher of Brooks and Lucille Kvasager.

Quilting at Immanuel

The ladies were working hard all day Wednesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church making more quilts for world relief. The ladies were Clara Hesse, Hazel Ollie, Lucille Kvasager, Esther Walters, Bunny DuChamp, Dorothy Rosa and Amelia Eskeli.

Happy 75th Birthday!

Sure is fun turning 75 years old if you can have so many parties like Bunny DuChamp is having. Last night on Monday evening another party was held in her honor. The party was held at Bunny's home in Plummer and guests were Bunny's daughter Cathy Samuelson, of Sarles, ND, Bunny's son Jim and Deb DuChamp, Alice Jabe, Art and Alma Hanson, Milton and Janice Pedersen. Happy Birthday goes out to Bunny. Bunny is so nice and young at heart, happy and kind and we wish her many, many more birthdays.

Matthew Turns One

Matthew Henry Eskeli of Trail had a great birthday party to celebrate his first birthday on January twenty fifth. The party was held at the home of his grandparents Melvin and Rosemary Eskeli. Attending the party was Matthew, his mom and dad (Becky and Steve) Eskeli, Grandma and Grandpa (Rosemary and Melvin) Eskeli, Grandpa (Tom Beach) of Falcon Heights, Ray Nenonen, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Schindler and son Nick, Aunts Amelia and Fern Eskeli, Uncles Eddie and Dave Eskeli. Matthew had cake and enjoyed opening his gifts with Nicks help. Happy Birthday Matthew!

Alysa Turns One

On January 31st, Alysa Kathleen Krueger of Plummer turned one years old. Alysa's mom (Kelly) made and decorated Alysa's first birthday cake. Alysa's birthday was fun with many long distance calls and gifts by mail from family and friends. After opening her gifts mom and dad (Kelly and Dave) and grandparents (Ron and Kathy Juneau) sang Happy Birthday and all enjoyed cake and ice cream. Happy 1st birthday Alysa and God's Blessings.

On January 26th, Wavell Sorenson of Plummer called her aunt Beverly Slobert Andiuss of Madison, WI, to wish her a happy birthday. The two ladies had a very nice visit with each other.

How Old Did You Say!

A birthday supper was held at the home of Tony and Sheila Gerardy to celebrate Sheila's birthday. Enjoying a great supper with them was Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson. Sheila, no matter how old we get we will always be our mom and dads little girls.

Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND, came to Plummer to spend close to a week with her mom (Bunny DuChamp). The girls had a great time together and Cathy had time to visit and call some of her friends and even got into a Smear tournament up town Plummer.

Sunday, Jim, Debbie, Marci and Bunny DuChamp, Cathy Samuelson, Gordy Haugen of Goodridge and Stella Nesland of Thief River Falls went to the Best Western for a delicious dinner to help celebrate Bunny's birthday.

Sunday, Hazel Ollie, Herb and Esther Walters, Ernie and Dorothy Pederson went for a delicious dinner together in Thief River Falls.

Effie and Bunny having great time

Effie and Bunny Byer are keeping warm and having a great time with their winter friends down in Mercedes, TX. Their best wishes and hello's go out to all of you. Recent visitors at the Byers home were John Louise Nettleton of Moorhead, Frances Schollert of Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Knott of Red Lake Falls.

Immanuel has two birthdays

Sunday the congregation of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer sang happy birthday to two of their children. Sunday was the birthday of Nicholas Schindler son of Brian and Tori Schindler of Thief River Falls. Nicholas is now two years old and Alysa Krueger daughter of David and Kelly Krueger of Plummer. Alysa is now one years old.

Cake and Ice Cream

After church Sunday Alysa Kathleen Krueger's church family all went down for birthday cake (one being a special cake Grandma made) and ice cream. Alysa, her mom and dad greeted everyone and grandma, grandpa and Lucille Kvasager served cake, ice cream and drinks. Alysa received gifts, cards and best of all the love and blessings from so many nice people. Fern Eskeli and Cathy Samuelson helped Lucille, Ron and Kathy with the clean up. Kelly and Dave would like to thank everyone for helping Alysa celebrate her first birthday and for all the kindness you have given them since they have moved to Plummer when Alysa was only six weeks old. No matter how cold it gets up here Christian love can sure keep everybody warm.

Bunnie and Ellie Dyer of Mercedes, TX, joined daughter Beverly and Denn Tilleman of Aurora, CO for two nights and a day of sight seeing in San Antonio, TX, a beautiful city. They walked the river walk, also cruised and toured the Alamo and visited other historical sights in the area.

Bunny goes wild

Bunny DuChamp of Plummer had a wild game dinner at her home on Saturday. Bunny made duck and goose with all the fixings and (pork roast for Deb). Enjoying this great yearly dinner was Cathy Samuelson, Jim and Deb DuChamp, Brent and Linda, Lindsey and Riley Homly and Randy Pahlen.

Party for Mallori

Tuesday was a great day for birthday gal Mallori Gerardy. Mallori had some of her many family and friends go with her to McDonalds in Thief River Falls for a great birthday party. Helping her celebrate were Brittany Gustafson, Brittanie Malwitz, Russell and Jeffery Sorenson, brother Brett, Nicole Johannock, Mary Ben and Jordon Esposeth. Happy Birthday Mallori and I hope your birthday was as special as you are.

Thursday Wavell Sorenson enjoyed a phone visit with her aunt Angie Marquis of Quartzsite, AZ.

Wavell Sorensen would like to announce the passing of her aunt Beverly Slobert Andiuss of Madison, WI. Beverly passed away on February 4th, 1997. Wavell just recently talked to her on the phone to wish her a happy 62nd birthday on January 26th.

Homemakers Meet

The Hollyhock homemakers met Wednesday evening at the house of Edna Hyde in Plummer. Before the meeting the ladies had a rubber stamp demonstration and the ladies made some Valentine cards with the stamps. I was told everyone had a good time and the demonstration did a very nice fun filled presentation. After the craft class Chairman Lorna Nielson called the meeting to order and Rosemary Eskeli gave the Secretary report. Edna served a nice lunch. The next homemakers meeting will be held on Tuesday the fourth of March. Attending at Edna Hydes house was Edna, Lorna Nielson, Rosemary Eskeli, Diane Gagnon, Myrtle Hamrum, Bertha Hughes, Debbie Kokorsh, LuVerve Sevagny and Donna Rove. The next meeting will be held at the home of Myrtle Hamrum of Brooks.

Gene Fisher of the Cities was a Saturday evening guest at the home of Sheila and Tony Gerardy.

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Officers of Branch 8129 of Lutheran Brotherhood were elected recently for the 1997 operating year. The board meets the first Monday of each month at 8:30 p.m. in the office of Kay Wedul Steigar. Requests for funds should be made by contacting the president prior to the meeting. Pictured from left are, seated, Maria Engan, secretary; Merva Green, vice president; Ken Poole, president; and Ed Sisler, additional officer; standing, Marion Gusa, publicity; Winton Forsberg, treasurer; Mary Dupree, service officer; and Mercia Sylvester, RespecTeen representative. Not pictured is Don Johnsen, education director.

Piano students head to state competition

(Continued from Page 1)

Jim Kotz of Thief River Falls, who performed "Impromptu in A-Flat Major, Op. 142, No. 2" by Franz Schubert; Elizabeth Munt, 11th grade daughter of Kaye and Tim Munt of Oklee, who performed "Sonata in E Minor, Vivace molto" by Franz J. Haydn.

Senior A division (17-18): Kari Knuffila, 11th grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuffila of Detroit Lakes, who performed "Fantasie in D Minor, K. 397" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; Erin Melby, 11th grade daughter of Barb and Cliff Melby of Oklee, who performed "French Overture, Echo" by Johann S. Bach; Charity Wicks, 11th grade daughter of Lorna and Mike Wicks of Oklee, who performed "Melodie in E Major, Op. 3, No. 3" by Sergei Rachmaninoff; Jacob Jacobson, 12th grade son of Sandra and Rev. Curtis Jacobson of Thief River Falls, who performed "Children's Album II, Toccata" by Aram Khachaturian.

These 17 Northwest district piano winners now advance to the MMTA All-State piano contest to be held at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis on March 16.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince.

Mrs. Frances Liebel and Gail of Mahnomen and Mrs. Alice Bolstad of Fosston visited their mother Mrs. Mayme Beiberich on Sunday.

Marc and Connie Parenteau held a Super Bowl Party on Sunday with Dale and Nancy Porusso of Cable Lake, Mrs. Joanne Gramer of Crookston, Arnie and Pam Paradis, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, as guest. Also at this time they helped Dale celebrate his birthday.

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Ode To A Deer

A recent issue of *Sportsmen's News* carried a poem written by Lorence Kominek which several deer feeders in the area have appreciated seeing. We reprint it here *for its general interest and the* message it presents.

ODE TO A DEER
by Lorence Kominek

He lay on a hillside, in a small bunch of grass,
He saw the hunter coming and hoped he would pass.
He lay there so quiet, never blinking an eye,
As the man dressed in orange walked silently by.

Now that was last fall, and it's all in the past,
For winter has come with its bone-chilling blast!
Mother Nature has dealt him a terrible hand;
She has left him to starve in this snow-covered land.

His beautiful antlers are gone from his head,
Just two bare spots appear there instead.
He stands there half frozen with snow on his brow,
He thinks a bullet would be merciful now.

Now look, a truck stops out on the road,
A man gets out and he carries a load.
And as he gets closer, he seems to recall
That this was the same man he had seen last fall.

As the man comes walking through the deep snow
His mind tells him to run, but his body says no.
The man tramps down the snow and empties his pack,
Then goes back to the road and never looks back.

As he stands there half frozen, he knows he must go
To see what the man had left there in the snow.
There as he ate, his strength it did grow
And he thought of the mate he'd left long ago.

Then he turned back and made his way
Over the tracks he had made yesterday.
He finally found her, it made his heart sing,
And these were his fawns who had been born last spring.

Now if they could follow, he knew they would survive,
With the one his mate carried, that would be five.
They followed along through the snow and the cold
As he led them at last to that small mound of gold.
As they ate slowly, their strength did return;
It was a hard lesson they had to learn.
The man still came back, day after day
With the bag of grain and bundle of hay.

He must have known what they would need
Although he also had a family to feed.
Day after day, as his bankroll grew slim,
There was no one in the state who was going to pay him.

There are folks in the city that call us their friend,
But life would be short if on them we'd depend.
Not one of them would give a thin dime
To pay this man for his grain or his time.

There is another group called the DNR,
They say they look to the future, but they don't look far.
He thought they would feed him, but no such luck
As they drive down the road in their shiny new truck.

Though he knows these hard winters will sure come again,
He will try not to get caught south of Highway 210.
Now this story is over and he knows in the end,
The man with the gun is still his best friend.

Inspection Means More Than Just A Stamp

A news item out of Great Falls, MT, reports that federal meat inspector Bill Lehman has retired rather than take a job outside the state. He had been given an ultimatum by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to do one or the other.

Lehman apparently was considered a troublemaker in the department because he disclosed that USDA was not doing an adequate job of inspecting meat being imported from Canada. In many cases the meat was not of Canadian origin, but imported through Canada to the United States to avoid restrictions on direct import. Although paperwork for all meat imported under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) has to be stamped as "U.S. Inspected," only a very small percentage of the actual meat itself is looked at by federal inspectors.

Lehman repeatedly warned that there would be recurring fatal outbreaks of food poisoning in the U.S. from meat contaminated with E. Coli bacteria unless far more strict inspection methods were reinstated. His concern and vigilance were rewarded with an ultimatum from USDA to take a job outside the state or retire. He apparently chose the latter course.

"Lehman has done his level best to expose the terrible inadequacies of foreign meat inspection," a Montana Farmers Union official stated, "but larger corporate interests apparently have carried the day in Washington, DC with this Administration and we and some other supporters, many of them in the domestic livestock industry, can only express our regrets and wish Lehman the best."

It is hard to believe that government or big business would have an interest in playing fast and loose with the public's health and safety, but the incentive seems to be there. The liability for such action is huge, not to mention the human factor of causing unnecessary harm to the American people. Inspection at the border should mean exactly that—not merely a stamp on paperwork that accompanies a shipment.

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Roy and Ann Capp returned on Friday evening from a winter holiday from Rockport, TX. Enroute they visited their son Patrick Capp a Student at Sioux City, IA, and Tracy and Kathy Woehl of Sioux Falls, SD.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Mayme Borboich were Mrs. Lorretta Pitman, Marge Miller, and Marlene Herbott all of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Alice Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, Betty Lindy of Bemidji and Frances Liebet of Mahnomen. Betty and Frances were overnight guests.

On Monday, Mrs. Renie Kembro and Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Martha Gagner, Pat Proulx, Vi Gagner, Joanne Delage, Mary Riendeau and Myrtle Hamrum. At noon a potluck dinner was held in Joannes honor of her 55th birthday. Happy Birthday Joanne.

Arthur and Martha Gagner and Mrs. Vi Gagner were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sally Hanson of Mentor.

Mrs. Connie Duckstad of Oklee, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

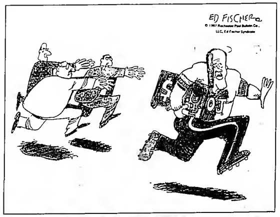
Clarence and Dianna Gagner and her mother Mrs. Ragna Gunderson traveled to Maple Plain, on Friday where they visited at the home of Craig and Steph Kozalowski until Sunday. Craig is doing fairly well now and returned from the hospital on Thursday.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Russell Hince, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Dorothy Lambert, Eva Mae Bergeron and Ruth Mandt of Oklee.

Scott and Shannon Knutson and family of Yankton, SD, arrived on Saturday evening on a holiday at the home of her parents Dick and Judy Olson.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Audrey Bachand were Mrs. Lorraine Cote, Pearl Laniel, Doris Hanson, Jean Brankan, Eva Mae Bergeron, Ruth Mandt and Jeannie O'Neill.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Roger Hible, Eagles gambling chairman, presents Yvonne Oda, Little Brother/Little Sister program coordinator, with a $1,000 donation to the program. The Little Brother/Little Sister program is supported by local donations as this. The program is based on the need for children to have a positive adult role model in their life. At present there are 28 matched pairs and 14 children on the waiting list. Individuals interested in becoming a part of this program should call Little Brother/Little Sister at 681-8740.

Norwest Bank employees showed their support for the Little Brother/Little Sister program in Thief River Falls by donating $1 to wear jeans or casual wear to work on the last Friday of each month. Since August, they have donated $215 to the program. Pictured from left, Sharon Stewart from Norwest Bank presents Yvonne Oda, Little Brother/Little Sister program coordinator, and Jean Heinrichs, a Big sister in the program with the donation.

4-H NEWS

Kratka 4-H Club

Kratka 4-H club held its monthly meeting January 12 at the Hruby home. Meeting was called to order by Cheri Roisland and secretary's report was given by Katie Hruby and approved. Roll call was taken with response to "knock-knock" jokes.

Treasurer's report was given by Lynette Solberg and approved. Members were reminded that enrollment cards must be filed at the extension office or names will be removed from the mailing list.

New business included discussion on VFW's gift of money to the leader's council, communication contest, share-the-fun and congratulations to Deb Zak on her new position in state extension. Next meeting will be February 9 at Bethany Church where members will serve Chinese food to parents and the membership. Motion to adjourn was made by Vanessa Tieman and seconded by Lynette Solberg.

Katie Hruby gave a demonstration on calligraphy. Recreation consisted of sliding and building small boxes out of wood, assisted by Marlys Hruby. Lunch was served by the Hruby family.

Vanessa Tieman, reporter

Gully

Alvin and Sybil Bergman of Clearbrook were visitors and supper guests at the Kenneth and Alice Forsberg home on Sunday.

Baby Shower

A baby shower was held at the Gully Cafe on Sunday afternoon in honor of Austin, Lee Tharaldson and his mother Tonya Tharaldson. Many people attended and Austin and his mother are very grateful to the people who were there and for the many lovely and useful gifts they received.

Lyn Turenne spent Thursday night with her mother Effie Handy of the Gully Mall. Maja Turenne and Chad Gilbert visited and spent Friday night at Effies.

Howard and Viona Johnson of St. Paul visited and were supper guests at the Kenneth Forsberg home on Saturday evening. They also visited at Wally Rutkowski's while, they were up for the weekend.

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FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • FEBRUARY 13, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Second Blizzard Hits Area Friday

"The second blizzard within a week struck this area last Thursday evening and continued through Friday, tying up buses and automobile traffic as well as railroad transportation on some lines.

"Trains on the Soo Wheat Line were tied up for several days between Fordville and Kenmare, as well as the Fordville-Drake Line. The Warroad trains on the Great Northern also suspended operations until Sunday, while no Triangle Buses left the city or arrived here Friday, owing to the low visibility.

"Grade schools in Thief River Falls remained closed all day while high school classes continued in operation, although the school buses did not make their rounds. Following the storm, temperatures moderated, reaching a high of 26 above Tuesday afternoon and 32 Wednesday."

Personal Property Tax Payable Before March 1

"County Treasurer A. R. Johnsrud today reminded Pennington county residents that personal property taxes are due and payable before March 1 to avoid imposition of a penalty. A large number have already called at his office to pay their taxes."

Lions Club Views Movies Of Scouts' Winnipeg Trip

"Members of the Lions club at their luncheon meeting Wednesday noon in the Palm Garden cafe witnessed the presentation of motion pictures of the bicycle trip to Winnipeg taken by local Boy Scouts last summer under the supervision of Morris Dwen, leader of Troop 60. Mr. Dwen spoke briefly as did Robert Williams, Star scout, who gave details of the Winnipeg trip, and Joe Rosengren, who supplied a brief history of the scouting movement."

Radio Station KTRF To Broadcast Progress Of Roseau Six At St. Paul

"Eighth regional hockey fans will have an opportunity to follow the progress of the Roseau high school team in the state tournament being played in St. Paul this week, for the local radio station, KTRF, with Al Christofferson at the microphone and on a direct wire from the St. Paul auditorium, will broadcast the play-by-play summary of the Roseau vs St. Cloud Tech game this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. If Roseau defeats Tech, there will be a broadcast of the semi-final game on Friday evening, February 14, beginning at 7:30 p.m., with Roseau meeting the winner of the Eveleth vs. Willmar first round game. And if Roseau is successful in the semi-finals, there will be a broadcast at 9 p.m. Saturday of the championship finals."

Ash Wednesday Services Next Wednesday Morning

"Lenten services will be held in all churches in this city on Ash Wednesday, February 19 at 11 a.m., it was announced today by Rev. Walter Pedersen, president of the local ministerial association, who added that the public schools are cooperating by dismissing pupils during the hour of the services in respective churches. The pastors joined in urging local citizens to attend Lenten services throughout the coming season."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • FEBRUARY 13, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Everyone is agreed that these flush times can't last forever, but there is no unanimity as to the date of the coming slump.

—We might have expected those two blizzards last week. It was the week in which the Valley Winter Shows are usually held in Crookston, and the management was smart to postpone the event until the end of the month.

—If Abraham Lincoln were alive today, he might well be disturbed by the activities of the Bilbos and Talmadges.

—Local citizens deserve a bow for the splendid manner in which they responded in the recent polio fund campaign. Pennington county far outstripped others in this section of the state.

—Minneapolis papers are agreed as to the need for more taxis, but they aren't unanimous on the subject of more taxes.

—Here's something a lot of men hadn't suspected. The American Automobile association announces after a survey that women are better drivers than men.

—Rep. Harold Knutson seems to be running into a bit of difficulty in putting into effect his proposed 20-percent slash in income taxes.

—Interesting statistic: A man of 70, we read, has consumed more than 100 tons of food.

—It must have been a Scotsman they tell about who, when his wife was expecting a baby moved to the country in order to get rural free delivery.

—Random thought: The day of the individual shaving mug in the barber shop appears to be definitely on the wane.

N.A.H.

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The mail team went out on schedule Tuesday morning. It beats Jim Hill's mail team hollow.

—Tom Welch has been "sealing" for Jim Wiley this winter.

—Phil Zeh has put a bath tub in his new residence.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Prohibition of cesspools went into effect in the city recently when the city fathers decided to vote against them.

—P. D. Sorlum was appointed agent for the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance company of Silverton township.

—For the first time in a number of months, the fire department was called out yesterday by the burning of the house occupied by Hank Draper.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—The Red Lake Falls Gazette was printed in the Thief River Falls News Press plant this week as a result of a fire that destroyed the Gazette building.

—George Walker was engaged by the city council as engineer on construction of the new water plant.

—Local merchants are planning a children's dog derby for February 22.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Fire in the boiler room of the local creamery caused $600 damage.

—F. T. Saire was elected president and Henry Pope secretary of the Thief River Falls creamery.

—The Soda Grill was opened in the city by James Coldis, formerly of Little Falls.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—An overshoe dance was held on the ice in the winter sports arena.

—County Agent R. M. Douglass and V. C. Noper were elected to the board of the Red River Valley potato improvement association at Crookston.

—An ice show will be presented in the new sports arena February 27.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Alfred Skarstad, member of the local school board since 1933, resigned and Roy J. Den was named to fill out his unexpired term.

—Schools were closed Friday when the second blizzard in a week struck Thief River Falls.

—Lois Copp of the Steiner 4-H club won the local 4-H radio speaking contest.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Approximately 50 businessmen and women were guests of the city schools Tuesday on education-business day.

—A total of $245 was collected for the Freedom Crusade last week, which supports Radio Free Europe.

—The Soo Line is scheduled to construct three more tracks in Thief River Falls at a cost of $45,670.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Definite steps toward presentation of a positive plan for an ice arena for Thief River Falls were taken at the regular meeting of the city council, with a bond issue to be presented to local residents in December 1967.

—Glen Utley, national director of the National Farmers Organization (NFO) addressed a crowd of about 600 persons attending a public information meeting in this city.

—Land O'Lakes Creamery, Inc. heads the list of firms paying the highest personal property taxes in Pennington county with a total of $18,141.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Northland community college theatre will present "A Doll's House" as its winter quarter production.

—Rev. James Swanson has resigned his pastorate at Calvary and St. Pauli Lutheran churches of St. Hilaire to become pastor of Trinity Lutheran church in Cass Lake.

—Several prisoners of the Pennington county law enforcement center are being utilized to clear sidewalks and paths at several city residences in an experimental program to provide services to low income and elderly persons in this city.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Steve Kriel and Bridget Sjulestad were crowned Sno-Fest king and queen of Goodridge high school.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pamow were named Pennington county farmer and homemaker of the year.

—Dr. Donald S. Mestery has announced that he will leave the Falls clinic in Thief River Falls in July to move to Grand Forks.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — FEBRUARY 18, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

News Items

"It is rumored that there will be a 'bond issue' soon; we think this would be a dangerous pastime. It is bad enough to issue orders for shoveling snow, that should be done by the occupants of the lots, but as this is done under the plea of providing for the poor, and the gold bugs will have to pay their share of it, there will be no complaint but not so with the attempt to issue bonds. That would be worse than obtaining goods under false pretenses."

"Red Lake County has voted to issue $10,000 of ten-year, six percent bonds, for organization purposes. They will be issued in denominations of $500 each."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA — FEBRUARY 17, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"317 days left of this year.

"The killing of wolves is quite an industry in Marshall county.

"Rock is being hauled in most every day and dumped into the dam.

"Send in your news items, no matter how small it may appear to you, we want it, it will interest somebody.

"About six inches of snow fell Saturday and along towards evening it went in the banking business on a large scale.

"Attend the dance at Brrak's hall next Thursday evening. Messrs. Black and Bateman will furnish the music which is a sufficient guarantee for a good time."

Wylie Gleanings

"Dancing is booming, only six a week.

"Valentine's Day was celebrated to the full extent Monday.

"Sunday morning found piles of snow nine feet deep in all our main streets.

"Rumor has it that there may be a new school district in Wylie in the near future.

"Andrew Leivig is anticipating pulling down a number of wells as soon as the weather permits."

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Joan Nelson visited with Oscar Odegaard at his home on Sunday afternoon and was a coffee guest there.

Ida Rupprecht accompanied Alvin and Barnyce Grandstrand to Grand Forks on Monday where they attended the funeral services for Rudy Brandt at the Calvary Lutheran Church. Rudy was married to Ida's cousin Arlene.

Ilene Nelson and Kim Langen were dinner guests on Sunday at the Pam and Gary Bellelson home.

Carmen Gustafson and Ruth Sackette enjoyed lunch together at a local restaurant on Tuesday.

Maxine and Clifford Olson helped their grandson, Daniel Olson, celebrate his birthday on Wednesday at the Lowell and Corrine Naeseth home.

Bernice Knutson, Alpha and Harold Halvorson were Tuesday afternoon visitors with Mavis Hillyer at the Stock home.

Doris Knushagen and Ida Rupprecht brought a delicious lunch and birthday greetings to Myrtle Solberg at her home on Thursday afternoon. Bernice Trachmann also enjoyed lunch with them.

Maxine and Clifford Olson, Lillian Posek and Gladys Thompson visited at the Marvel and Wesley Posek home in Strathcona on Saturday afternoon. In the evening, Myrtle Bellrud and Joan Fuglaberg from Greenbush were visitors at the Olson home.

Gully News

Sandra Brovold
268-4350

The Lund congregation at Gully had their annual meeting on Sunday after the eleven o'clock service. After a potluck dinner Nancy Lee, Vice Chairman called the meeting to order (in place of Rhoda Berg chairman). Noreen Carlson gave the secretary report and Luverne Fore gave the treasurers report. After discussion and voting on affairs of the congregation officers were elected or reelected as follows: Lonny Carlson, President; Nancy Lee, Vice President; Noreen Carlson, Secretary; Luverne Fore, Treasurer; Patty Carlson, Financial Secretary; Elmer Halvorson, Marvin Berg and Arlie Fore, Trustees; Cory Carlson, Alice Forsberg and Brian Carlson, Deacons; Robert Carlson, Lonny Carlson and Cheryl Nybo, Parish Board; Vivian Rikn and Peggy Rosnow, Board of Education; Candy Bruggeman, Sunday School Superintendent; Alice Fore, Cemetery Chairman and Cemetery Custodian.

We are so grateful for people who have moved away from the area, but still keep in touch and remember us in various ways. This week we got a memorial gift for Lund in memory of Mabel Neirberg of Columbia Heights who lived to be 101 years old and passed away last year. We also heard from Bob and Phyllis Anderson of Flint, MI. They sent a $25.00 memorial to Lund in memory of a good friend Alexander Button who just passed away January 24, 1997.

Harry and Nora Hanson visited and were supper guests at the Arnold Bro[illegible]

[illegible] Gully Cafe [illegible] birthday [illegible] cake [illegible]

Larry and Darlene [illegible] (Darlene formerly of Gully) are proud to announce the arrival of a new grand daughter Alexis Makenzie Vigoren born January 8th at St. Johns Hospital in Longview, WA. She weighed 9 pounds 11 ounces and was 23 inches long. Alexis has a 5 year old sister, Brittany Dawn. Parents are Shawn and Lori Vigoren of Rainier, OR. Grandparents besides Larry and Darlene of Cayuga, IN are Mr. and Mrs. Vern Vigoren of Rainier, OR, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ponder of Salem, LA and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter of Taylor, MI. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ole Vigoren of Fosston, Mrs. Sophie Brun of Taylor, MI, and Florence Berg of Gully.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Mrs. Ilene Dossalher and Carol Hanigan of Oklee and Renie Kembro and Evangeline Grove were Thursday guests at Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Saturday evening Dan and Renee Plante visited their grandparents Harvey Sr. and Mary Riendeau.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin, Russell Hince and Diane Plante.

On Sunday, Clarence and Dianne Gagner and Don Gagner of UND at Grand Forks were at the Pee Wee Hockey Champion game in Fergus Falls which their grandson Tyler, son of Tim and Brenda Gagner played in. They are proud to announce that Tylers team won Championship and at this time they also celebrate Tims birthday. "Happy Birthday Tim"

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis returned on Friday from a ten day holiday from Golden Gate, FL, where they visited with his parents Ron and Dallas Paradis and went sight seeing.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Renie Kembro were Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Walter Sr. and Muriel Novak visited with their daughter Ray and Denelle Waller on Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Lowell and Cindy Arl of Plummer, Jason and Sharon Empm and boys of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests of their parents Walter and Willie Kalechke, in the afternoon Karl and Joyce Mapues and Kim were guests.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Renie Kembro, Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin, Michelle Hince and Kevin Langlon of Terrebonne.

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, Scott and Heather Nelson and Van Olnir of Hawley, attended the Moorhead State National Honor Society Delta Delta of which their daughter Heidi was chosen a honor student. "Congratulations Heidi"

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Goodridge

Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri of Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls Wednesday afternoon. Later Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Gina Rux home in Thief River Falls.

Visitors Thursday afternoon at the Neil Liedberg home were Nathan and Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier.

Those who helped Mrs. Clifford Hegge celebrate her birthday on Sunday at her home at rural Oklee were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hegge of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hegge, Ross and Lindsay of rural Oklee, Linda Ventura of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hegge and Amanda of Bemidji, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson, Ben, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Rachel, Tiffany and Leona Sletto of Oklee. They all enjoyed potluck dinner at the Hegge home.

Jodi Gustafson, Eilene Purdy, Thelma Culkens and Deb Holtan were callers at the Neil Liedberg home during the week.

Terry Jensen was a visitor and coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home one afternoon during the week.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Doris Sturre. May her memory be blessed.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Nathan Liedberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lallier, and Scott Grochow. They also helped Nathan celebrate his birthday. Nathan also received birthday wishes from his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlen.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg visited at the Henry Kazmierczak home at rural Stephen.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Splonskowski, Deb Holtan of rural Newfolden and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended a business meeting at the Russ Culkens home of rural Thief River Falls.

Tuesday, Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Deb Holtan, and Joyce Knapp and girls of Karlstad were dinner guests at the Russ Culkens home of rural Thief River Falls.

DISCOVERY PLACE LUNCH MENU

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 17: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.

Thursday, Feb. 20: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies, muffins.

Friday, Feb. 21: Milk, apple juice, Kix, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 17: Homemade chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Hot tuna buns, hashbrown potatoes, lettuce salad with peas and cheese, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread, butter, ice cream, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 20: Hamburger noodle hotdish, beans, pear halves, milk.

Friday, Feb. 21: Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp, milk.

School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:25 a.m.

Breakfast Prices: Elementary, Middle school and Lincoln 75¢/Student $1.25/Adult

Lunch Prices: Elementary $1.35, Middle school/$1.50, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.35, 30¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham

'Taco Thursday' - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2 tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes and snack items.

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 17: No School

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, milk

Thursday, Feb. 20: Juice or fruit choice, large caramel roll, milk

Friday, Feb. 21: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 17: No School

Tuesday, Feb. 18: 1-Turkey club sandwich, shredded lettuce, tomatoes, chicken noodle soup, crackers, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pasta bar

Wednesday, Feb. 19: 1-Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, peas, fruit 2-Combo line 3-Salad bar (Includes sandwich)

Thursday, Feb. 20: 1-Meatball sub sandwich, spicy potato wedges, salad, croutons, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Taco bar

Friday, Feb. 21: 1-Bean burrito fixings, green beans, bread, steamed rice, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pizza line

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 17: No School

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, milk

Thursday, Feb. 20: Juice or fruit choice, large caramel roll, milk

Friday, Feb. 21: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 17: No School

Tuesday, Feb. 18: 1-Turkey club sandwich, oven fries, veggie sticks, dip, fruit choice, 2-Pizza, salad, croutons, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

Wednesday, Feb. 19: 1-Breaded pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, roll, fruit choice 2-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

Thursday, Feb. 20: 1-Spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, garlic toast, fruit choice 2-Chicken grill pattie on a bun, hash brown pattie, veggies, dip, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

Friday, Feb. 21: 1-Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, carrot sticks, dip, fruit choice 2-Pizza salad, bread, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 17: No School

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Juice or fruit choice, egg, cheese and sausage on a hot biscuit

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Juice or fruit choice, French toast, syrup

Thursday, Feb. 20: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza

Friday, Feb. 21: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 17: No School

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Pepperoni pizza, salad, corn, bread, fresh fruit, Trail mix

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Breaded pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, mixed fruit

Thursday, Feb. 20: Spaghetti, meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic toast, pear sauce

Friday, Feb. 21: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, carrot sticks, dip, fruit choice

- Menu subject to change
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 17: No School

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Fried egg, bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Scrambled eggs, sausages, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Thursday, Feb. 20: Waffles, syrup, sausages, fruit juice, milk

Friday, Feb. 21: Cereal choices, fruit, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 17: No School

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Long spaghetti, meat, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit sauce, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Pancakes, syrup, sausages, carrot stix, applesauce, milk

Thursday, Feb. 20: Taco's, meat sauce, lettuce, tomato, chips, shredded cheese, cookies, milk

Friday, Feb. 21: Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, fries, celery and carrot stix, peach sauce, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 17: Toast, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Bagel French toast, sausage pattie, juice, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, Feb. 20: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk

Friday, Feb. 21: Scrambled eggs and ham toast, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 17: Submarine sandwiches, seasoned potato wedges, fruit cup, bread and milk

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Lasagne, lettuce salad, applesauce, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Vegetable beef soup, meat sandwiches, cookie, crackers, bread and milk

Thursday, Feb. 20: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, sliced carrots, gelatin, bread and milk

Friday, Feb. 21: Cheese pizza, green beans, applesauce, bread and milk

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 17: Blueberry coffeecake, choice of cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Blueberry turnover, choice of cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

Thursday, Feb. 20: Pancakes, applesauce, juice, milk

Friday, Feb. 21: Carmel rolls, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 17: Cheeseburger on a bun, potato wedges, peaches, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Tomato soup, egg salad or peanut butter jelly sandwich, crackers, fresh fruit, vegetable sticks, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Burrito's with cheese and lettuce, applesauce, PL & PB bread, milk

Thursday, Feb. 20: Polish sausage on a bun, augratin potatoes, pears, milk

Friday, Feb. 21: Pork steak, California blend vegetables, peaches, PL & PB bread, milk

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 17: No School

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Coffee cake, Life cereal, orange juice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Cinnamon roll, Cheerios, grape juice, milk

Thursday, Feb. 20: French toast bagel, Froot Loops, orange juice, milk

Friday, Feb. 21: Cinnamon roll, Frosted Flakes, apple juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 17: No School

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, peaches

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, apple, orange

Thursday, Feb. 20: Weiner toasties, hash browns, corn, cheese slice, blueberries

Friday, Feb. 21: Cheese pizza, salad, applesauce, peanut butter cookie.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday evening, Feb. 17: Barbecue ribs, baked potato, sour cream, carrots, salad, roll, pumpkin dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Oven baked stew, carrots, potatoes, baking powder biscuit, cottage cheese, orange slices, cookie, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Chili, egg salad sandwich, fruit jello, pickle, crackers, banana, milk

Thursday, Feb. 20: Beef and pepper patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, pear, milk

Friday, Feb. 21: Lemon pepper pollack, boiled potatoes, peas, carrots, roll, apricots, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, Feb. 17: Baked cod, Au gratin potato, mixed vegetables, muffin, margarine, milk, cake.

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Chicken vegetable chow mein over noodles, lettuce salad, roll, margarine, milk, strawberry sauce.

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Liver or steak with onions, potato, green beans, bread, margarine, milk, dessert.

Thursday, Feb. 20: Beef stew with potato and vegetables, orange juice, biscuit, margarine, milk, pudding.

Friday evening, Feb. 21: Pork chops, mashed potatoes, gravy, baked corn, bread, margarine, milk, dessert.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Feb. 17: Pork cutlet, gravy, medium egg noodles, French green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin with fruit cocktail, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Swedish meatballs, gravy, steamed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobblers, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Feb. 20: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes, gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Feb. 21: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

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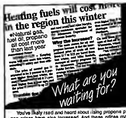

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QUALITY REBUILT ENGINES Starting at $795. 12 month/12,000 mile warranty - w/exch. on rebuildable core. Installations and towing available. Don's Machine Shop, Fosston, MN 800-448-1518. 17tfc

FOR SALE- Nordic Trac Walk-fit with computer workout monitor, new with Nordic Trac Mat, $450.00. Call 681-6466. P4t15p

Situation Wanted

$800.00 WEEKLY at home, start immediately, details, send SASE, $1.00. S.H. MA Help RR1, Fosston, MN 56542. P5t14p

COMPLETE PAINT jobs starting at $299.00. Quality work and materials, we do custom graphics, 218-687-2074. P4t15p

WILL DO spring house cleaning and weekly cleaning, can give references, call 681-6448. T2t15p

DERSZEWSKI BOMBARDIER service, ride out and back, belt and heated house. Also available lodging with cooking and housekeeping. 386-1100 or 386-2627. P8t18p

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings, offering crafts and storytime, reasonable rates, call 681-1043 weekdays or 681-8069. P5t16p

CARING LICENSED daycare provider has openings for children, one year and older, starting April 1st, call Dana, 681-4165. 2t13p

EXTERIOR HOUSE painting, will also do interior painting and carpentry repair work. Mike, 218-281-7010, Crookston. P4t16p

FISHER ELECTRIC of Thief River Falls, Inc.
★RESIDENTIAL ★COMMERCIAL
★FARM ★WIRE-REWIRING
681-1884
509 S. Markley, Thief River Falls, MN

THE TIMES has aluminum sheets for all your small repairs. They are 23x35 and cost only 45 cents each. Call 681-4450 for more information. 1t12c

STAY AT home mom has 2 full-time openings, 681-6648, Kristi. 2t14p

MATURE PERSON to help take care of two- and three-year-old girls in exchange for apartment and salary. Call for interview, 796-4587, (Oklee). 08tfc

ROOF SHOVELING- Vent cleaning, experienced worker, $20.00 minimum, 681-7124. P8t16p

WILL COME to your area to do your taxes. Starting at $20.00. Call for an appointment, 294-6133. P4t14p

MOTHER OF two kids will babysit at my house. Starting daycare soon. Call Amy at 681-1529. P4t16p

Campers

NEED FAX service? Stop in at The Times. Send or receive for only $2.00 first page with each additional page $1.00. Our fax # is 218-681-4455. Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF. Telephone 218-681-4450. 1t12c

FOR SALE- Radco aluminum topper with side doors, silver in color, excellent shape, 253-2100. 2t14p

FOR SALE- Leer fiberglass topper for shortbox Chevy S-10, $350.00/o.b.o., call after 5:30, 253-4408. P4t15p

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn-Boy, and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN 745-4208. T50tfc

JOHN DEERE 12 h.p. riding mower with snow blower, cab and chains, $1,000.00/o.b.o., 681-7364. P4t16p

Extra, Extra

Now Hiring Northern Watch Carriers

The Northern Watch is looking for carrier delivery people for the Thief River Falls area.*

Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to apply, along with adults.

Delivery Press NORTHERN WATCH

Pick Up An Application At
324 Main Avenue North

*Carrier Delivery Routes Are Independent Contractors.

For Rent

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY
1-Bedroom Apartment
Newer building, GE appliances, paved parking lot, car plug ins, laundry facilities, deposit required. 601 13th St. W., TRF.
Days 1-800-645-5081 or
Evenings 1-218-253-2071

NEW CARPET- Fresh paint, two-bedroom mobile home, 681-8723 or 681-5308. P4t16p

MOBILE HOME for rent, 2 bedrooms, large lot, available now, call 681-3038. 12tfc

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT, HUD assisted, must have a dependent, references and deposit required. 681-6797. 10tfc

1-BEDROOM DOWNSTAIRS apartment, close uptown, 681-1768. 11tfc

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom mobile home, available March 1, call 681-8069. P4t15p

APARTMENTS IN Oklee very nice, starting at $200.00, heat/all utilities paid. 796-4587. 08tfc

AS OF March 1st the commercial space, formerly Mr. Duane's at 212 N. LaBree will be available for rent. 3,000 sq. ft. on main floor with a full-size dry basement, heat paid. Call 681-6479 after 7:00 p.m.

ONE AND two-bedroom apartments available for qualified families from $252.00 per month. Applications required. Heat and electricity included. Contact Dawn at Northland Village, 681-7603. 100tfc

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom mobile home, no pets, deposit and references required, 681-8094. P4t13p

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment, heat and water furnished, reference and deposit required, available February 1st, 681-3834 or 681-1528. 11tfc

FOR RENT- Office space, 200 sq. ft., everything furnished, call 681-2604. 11tfc

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc. Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803, leave message. 9tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom. Also, 3-bedroom mobile home, (no pets). 681-2479, 681-1858.

FOR RENT- Lovely 3-bedroom apartment, reference and deposit required, utilities paid, HUD approved, 681-1500 evenings. 11tfc

FOR RENT- Small 2-bedroom apartment, all utilities furnished, reference and deposit required, no pets, must qualify for rental assistance. Call Property Management, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., 681-4478.

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom street-level apartment, downtown Thief River Falls, $350.00/month including utilities, 681-6857. 2t14c

FARMLAND FOR rent- NW Pennington County, call 218-874-6433. P4t15p

FOR RENT- Across from Northland, partially furnished, mini blinds, security doors, game room, all utilities paid, plenty of parking. Call 681-2307. 09tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, must be HUD approved, reference required, 681-6357. 98tfc

COLLEGE STUDENTS- Seek your independence at Campus Court apartments in Thief River Falls. We offer you independence in affordable housing and apartment like atmosphere for $225.00 per month, includes heat, water, sewer, garbage and furnishings. For more information, please call 218-681-2341, ask for Ted or Denise. 4tfc

FOR RENT- 1-bedroom unfurnished apartment upstairs, all utilities included, off-street parking, deposit and reference required, available Feb. 1. 681-8664.

FOR RENT- Office, shop, and storage space, available immediately, call 681-1070 for more info. 4t16c

2-BEDROOM HOUSE for rent in Holt, 2-car garage, 874-3243 evenings or weekends. P4t15p

REMODELED 3-BEDROOM mobile home, HUD approved, lot rent paid, no pets, deposit, reference, lease required, 681-2863. P4t14p

FOR RENT- Cozy one-bedroom apartment, new carpet, very clean, heat included, close to downtown. Call Judy at 681-1535. 13tfc

1-BEDROOM FURNISHED mobile home, washer/dryer, lot rent paid, no pets, deposit, reference, lease required, 681-2863. P4t14p

For Rent

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment, 215 West 4th Street, behind Hardee's, no garage, $340.00 per month plus utilities, available March 1st. References required. Call for an appointment. HUD approved, 681-2981. 4t14c

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, all utilities paid, available immediately, unfurnished, deposit required. 681-3621.

Snowmobiles

1996 580 ZR carb., 2,000 miles, hand/thumb warmers, carbides, cover, make a reasonable offer, ask for Mike. Also 2-place 8x10 range trailer, 378-4308.

1991 PANTHER, 440 fan, $2,000.00/o.b.o., 218-222-3485. P4t15p

FOR SALE- 1991 Prowler m/c reverse, nice condition. Also 1974 El Tigre, 597-3152 evenings, 476-3326 days. P4t14p

1996 MXZ 583, 1,400 miles, many new parts, plastic skis, warranty till Dec. '97, $4,300.00, two Teere Jet four wheel drive ATV's, both run, need a little TLC, $1,000.00 for both, all best offer or trades. 218-687-2074. P4t15p

'94 580 ZR, plastic skis, Fox shocks, 1,587 miles, partially studded, excellent shape, 681-4387 or 681-2081. 4t15c

FOR SALE- 1995 Arctic Cat ZR 580. For more information call 403-2437 weekdays, 681-3644 weekends. 2t14p

FOR SALE- '96 Indy 600 snowmobile, 1,000 miles, mint. Call after 6:00 p.m., 218-784-7446. P4t14p

'95 ZR 500 Arctic Cat, carb, cover, $2,000.00, 218-745-6321 or 218-759-8802 after 4:30 p.m. P5t15p

FOR SALE- Full face snowmobile helmet. Call John or see at The Times office, 681-4450. 5tfe

1994 ARCTIC Cat 440 ZR, excellent condition, 2,800 miles, $2,900.00, call 218-376-4375. P4t13p

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 2 bedroom mobile home, located in TRF. Call 681-4165. P4t15p

1978 FLEETWOOD, shingled roof, wood siding, 8x10 entry, just painted, on 1-1/2 acre lot, moving. 681-6493. P4t15p

FOR SALE- 1973 12x50 Kirkwood mobile home, 2-bedroom, new stove and carpet, clean, own it for only $4,500.00! 964-5212. P4t16p

1973 14X70 mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, very nice. Call 681-7260 after 6:00 p.m. P4t13p

FOR SALE- 1974 14x70 Woodcroft mobile home, 10x12 entry, newer windows, carpet, nice. On rented country lot close to town. Call 681-8129. 4t13c

FOR SALE or rent- 2 bedroom trailer with entry, located in Countryside Trailer Court, call 681-5774 after 6 p.m. 4t13c

Help Wanted

BUILDERS WANTED- Northland Buildings, Inc. is seeking subcontractors to erect Post-Frame buildings. Experience necessary. Work year round. Call 1-800-877-3512. 2t14c

UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, TRF
PART-TIME LOADING/UNLOADING

United Parcel Service has a permanent part-time position in the Thief River Falls Center. The shift runs from approximately 5:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m., Monday thru Friday. Job duties involve unloading and loading packages. Must be 18 yrs. or older, able to work at a rapid pace, and lift 70 lbs. The position pays $8.00 per hour, and includes full benefits. For an interview please contact the TRF Job Service at 218-681-0909 by February 14th.

E/O/E

WANTED- 81 people to lose weight now, $ paid, 100% natural, doctor recommended, offer expires March 5, 1997, 303-400-8340. P8t13p

HELP WANTED- Full-time mechanic, some experience necessary, start ASAP, benefits, paid vacation. Call Mike, 253-2018. 4tfc

Help Wanted

WANTED- Controller/office manager/accountant. Experience preferred, computer skills necessary. Apply in person or send resume to Cecil Anderson, Anderson Power & Equipment, PO Box 657, Hwy. 59 North, Thief River Falls, MN. 4t14c

FULL-TIME YEAR around employment on beet, potato and small grain farm, wages according to experience and ability. Call Jeff at 218-437-6308. P1t6t25p

AVON $8-$15/HR, no minimum order, no door to-door, no inventory. 1-800-736-0168 Ind/sls/rep. P4t14p

NOW HIRING- Responsible person to care for our infant and toddler (our home) 3 to 5 days per week from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., must be mature, non smoker and have transportation. Call 681-6812 for an application. 2t14p

HELP WANTED- Earn up to $500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 DEPT. MN-8345. P4t14p

LSS OF MN in Thief River Falls provides quality care in an apartment setting serving young people with disabilities. Part-time positions open NOW, starting at 6:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m. or 11:00 p.m. Call Dick at 681-7517 or stop at 123 Westview Avenue, #101 for an application. EOE. P4t15p

HELP WANTED- 2 daytime plant operators, hours are 8-4, 2 weekend operators 12-hour shifts. Call Craig at St. Hilaire Seed Company at 964-5407. 4t16c

WANTED- Experienced welder with mechanical ability, job references required. Call 681-7108, Tiemen Welding. 8t13c

HELP WANTED- Semi truck driver, mainly local haul, home most evenings. Call 681-6486. P4t15p

GRAPHIC DESIGN person needed to start immediately. Must have experience with Mac's, Quark Xpress, Adobe Photo Shop and Illustrator. Internet and Web Page experience helpful. Full benefits package available, salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to #2919, C/O The Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. #t16c

Help Wanted

MID-VALLEY GRAIN Coop is accepting applications for the position of maintenance/general labor. A CDL driver's license is required, competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to P.O. Box 398, Crookston, MN 56716 or call 218-281-2881, ask for DuWayne. 2t13c

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE position available for Thief River Falls area. Excellent benefits, vacation, health and dental insurance, 401K program, salary plus commission, unlimited growth potential, must be enthusiastic, self-motivated, have good organizational skills, enjoy working with people. Send resume to: Attn. Sales Manager, CellularOne, 314 LaBree Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 9tfc

DOMINO'S PIZZA
FULL-TIME POSITION
ASSISTANT MANAGER
$250 HIRING BONUS
Full benefits including Health, Life, Dental Ins. and vacation. Advancement opportunities. Applicants must have good driving record and reliable car with insurance.
Apply At
313 3rd Street East,
Thief River Falls, MN
ASK FOR JOE

AUTO TECHNICIAN- Full-time position open in Ford dealership, good pay and benefits. Apply at Tunberg Motor Co., TRF. 65tfc

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST- Part-time CRTT or CRTT eligible Respiratory Therapist position available. Must be available to work day and evening shifts. Benefits included. Apply to: Human Resource Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Call 218-681-4240 X400. Equal Opportunity Employer. 2t14c

ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

Polk County Attorney's Office has an opening for a full-time Assistant County Attorney. Application form and job description may be obtained from the Office of the Polk County Attorney, Crookston Professional Center, Suite 101, 223 East Seventh Street, Crookston, MN 56716, or by calling (218) 281-4344. Resumes may be included but will not be accepted in lieu of a completed application form. Polk County is an equal opportunity employer. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than March 1, 1997.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVER

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

DUTIES: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 14, 1997.

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NORTHLAND COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR TWO CUSTOM TRAINING REPRESENTATIVES.

1) Part-time Unlimited (20 hours per week). The purpose of the position is to provide marketing and development of computer and human resource development programs.

2) Part-time Temporary through June 30, 1997 (30 hours per week). The purpose of the position is to provide graphic art expertise for the custom training/continuing education department.

Qualifications: Bachelors degree and relevant experience preferred. ***Salary:*** $18.71-$27.70 hourly. ***Application Procedure:*** Letter of application, resume, and names of three professional references is to be forwarded to Becky Nolthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Application Deadline: February 14, 1997.

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

PAID ON-CALL (VOLUNTEER) FIREFIGHTING VACANCY - CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

The City of Thief River Falls has one Paid On-Call (Volunteer) Part-Time Firefighter position open in the Fire Department.

Applications will be accepted for this position until 4 p.m. on February 28, 1997, at the Job Service Office, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls.

The position requires an individual to be on call 24 hours a day, to reside within a 5 minute response time to the Thief River Falls Fire Department and be able to respond promptly to all alarms. Applicants must be physically fit and willing to work and train under hazardous conditions.

THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANT

EFFECTIVE: Immediately through end of 1996-97 school year

DUTIES: 4 hours day (6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. & 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.) student days

DUTIES: Ride a.m. and p.m. bus route to assist with special education students and assist driver with discipline

REQUIREMENTS: Position requires lifting

SALARY: $6.67 hour

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 14, 1997.

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POSITION VACANCY NOTICE
FAMILY ADVOCATE
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

The Thief River Falls Public Schools is seeking a highly qualified educational leader to fill the position of Family Advocate. The district serves approximately 2,300 students in grades PreK-12 at four school sites which includes an Alternative Learning Center.

RESPONSIBILITIES: In general, the Family Advocate will be responsible to coordinate and carry out all grant goals and objectives which includes, providing educational opportunities, crisis intervention and technical assistance to expand services to pregnant teens and teen parents, promote community networking and collaboration by providing direct services, develop a referral and follow-up system to enhance parent/child training and educational opportunities, provide a process to identify new baby visits, establish a phone line, crisis referral and follow-up process, develop, schedule and carry-out weekly play sessions; and, establish a summary of community services, data collection and written reports.

QUALIFICATIONS: Preference given to candidates with Minnesota certification as School Social Worker, Counselor, or other Human related services. Previous experience working with birth to teenage groups utilizing advocacy strategies and crisis intervention beneficial.

EFFECTIVE DATES: Time limited grant - Immediately through September 30, 1998.

SALARY: Competitive

APPLICATION PROCESS: Send resume and cover letter to:
Beck Rogalla, Personnel Department
I S D #564
230 South LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Upon receipt a formal application will be forwarded to you.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1997

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Public Notices

NOTICE

[illegible] Township audit meeting will be held [illegible] at 8:00 p.m. at [illegible]

[illegible] Burns

NOTICE

Valley [illegible] Township audit meeting will be February 25th at 1:30 p.m. at the Verdean Grove home.

William Peterson, clerk

AUCTION

Guitars by Gibson, Peavey, Epiphone, Gibson Commemorative guitars, Amps, Effects, Pedals and other related items. Most items are now with full manufacturer's warranty. Inventory Reduction Auction for Gary Emerson Music and Sound Auction on February 22nd at noon. South Forks Plaza, Grand Forks, ND. For more information, call 218-773-1134 or Curt Johnson Auction Co. 701-746-1378.

NOTICE

Bray Township audit meeting will be on February 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Michael Brooks farm.

Michael Brooks, clerk 2I14c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, flowers, food, phone calls and memorials sent at the time of the loss of our dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Rose Aaknes. A special thanks to Dr. Corser, CCM Hospital and staff, Merit Care Hospital, Fargo for the loving care given Mom, to Pastor Faugstad for his many visits and comforting words, to organist Julie Faugstad, the pallbearers, to Peterson Funeral Home, Mt. Olive Ladies Guild for the delicious lunch, to Sand Valley Church for the use of their Sanctuary, to David Bakke for digging the grave. Your gracious gifts and kindness will not be forgotten. God bless you all.

John and Darlene Ersbrener and family
Glen and Judy Aaknes and family
Wayne and Kathy Bakke and family
Paulette Aaknes and family
1I13p

NOTICE

The Numedal Town Board will hold its board of audit meeting Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at the clerk's home at 8:00 p.m.

Mary Moeller, clerk

Lost & Found

SET OF keys found in Post Office parking lot 1/28/97. May claim at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 19tfe

Livestock

FOR SALE- Yearling bulls, Salers, Polled Herefords and Red Angus performance and semen tested. Will keep until needed and delivered. 218-[illegible]. Oakhill Stock Farms, Red Lake Falls, MN. 10tfc

FOR SALE- 4 year old BWF full 1/2 Angus, 1/2 Hereford, easy calver, would make excellent clean-up bull. 874-2841 or 874-4343. P4I16p

FOR SALE- Holstein bull, serviceable age. 681-5020. P4I15p

CHAROLAIS BULLS for sale. Purebred yearling and 2 year old, will make arrangements to keep your bull and deliver at breeding time. Erickson Charolais. 425-7535. P8I20p

Personal Services

AFFORDABLE DIVORCE- $199* By phone/mail appointment. *(Uncontested plus filing fee). Attorney Miller, 701-746-7707. P8I13p

☐ TELEPHONE MESSAGE PADS- 100 sheets per pad. 95 cents per pad. $4.25 for five pads. Available at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls. 1I12e

RESUME WRITING- Free consultation with the purchase of a resume package. Reasonable rates, call today for more information. Contact Amy at Custom Creations, 681-6182. Mention this ad and receive 10% off any package. 8tfe

Motorcycles-ATVs

☐ NEED COMPUTER PAPER? We carry all types and sizes and have very competitive prices. Stop in or call The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF, 681-4450. 1I12e

FOR SALE- 1994 V-Max, 4-cylinder, 750cc, very quick, less than 1,000 actual miles, perfect condition, 218-222-3330, leave message. P5I14p

FOR SALE- 93 FZR 600, purple, black, runs good, ask for Jason, 681-7439.

Pets

WHO SAYS you can't buy love? AKC Golden Retriever pups, shots and wormed, 218-222-3332. P8I18p

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, 8th and Atlantic, Thief River Falls, call 681-8311. 92tfc

Household Goods

FOR SALE- Maroon white [illegible] window [illegible] 4397 P4I1[illegible]p

Real Estate

HOW'S THE winter? Build a new home near Florida Gulf Coast starting at $74,000. EVERYTHING INCLUDED! Custom personalized, builder with 20 years of satisfied homeowners. Call Hallmark Custom Builders, 1-800-299-2419. Ask for Dave Joppru or write to us at PO Box 7676, North Port, FL 34287. P8I17p

FOR SALE- 2 bedroom house, single car garage, shed, all appliances, $10,000.00 in Warren, call 745-4231. 12tfc

WANT TO purchase on contract wheat and row crop farm. Would consider breaking out CRP farms. Based at TRF, Iowa winter number, 319-374-1820. 14I22c

WANTED- Listing for all types of land. We have buyers looking for farmland and hunting land. List with the leader in farmland sales in NW Minnesota. We know our real estate business and appreciate yours. Northland Realty Farm Sales, 681-6036, Thief River Falls, MN. 46tfc

Listings Needed

STAN GIBSON REALTY

1. NEW LISTING!! Neat 2-3-bedroom bungalow - 1-3/4-baths - single garage attached and detached single garage - nice corner lot - in very good condition –PRICED AT $38,900.00!

2. FOR SALE!! - One bedroom bungalow - Location: 217 -11th Street East, THIEF RIVER FALLS - on nice 50x150 lot. Electric heat–PRICED AT ONLY $13,500 - NO CD's!!

3. NEW LISTING!! 14x70 3-bedroom, Mobile home with full basement on 6.8 acres - 8 miles out on black top - 24x30 garage and workshop - PRICED AT $18,500.00!!

4. 275 ACRE LIVESTOCK RANCH - Nice 5-bedroom, 2-bath rambler - double garage attached - large deck - good outbuildings - new 350 ft. well - 180 acre tillable - FOR ONLY [illegible]

5. 480 ACRES OF LAND IN MAYFIELD TWP. - Approx. 475 tillable...well drained - some CRP in section 18 & 20, Twp. 152, Range 41, CALL FOR INFORMATION!!

6. 1973 3-BEDROOM MOBILE HOME WITH THE 10'X12' 3RD BEDROOM ATTACHED - 12'X16' screened storm porch - 14'X24' garage for $1,500 - rented lot - excellent water - 3-1/2 miles out.

BUYING OR SELLING SEE US FIRST!!

For An Appointment Call:
Stan Gibson, Broker
681-4087

Autos, Trailers

FOR SALE: '92 FORD EXT. CAB 4X4 PICKUP, XLT
302, Auto, Pwr Locks Windows, Air, Cruise, Tilt, Dual Tanks, Only 57,000 Mi.
- Estate Sale -
681-1478 • $15,200

1992 CAVALIER, [illegible] 5 speed, air, cruise, [illegible] bucket seats, fold down rear seats, power windows, locks, sunroof, [illegible] 75,000 miles, will sell below book. Call 681-4254 anytime. 8I?fe

FOR SALE- 1979 Ford Conversion van, 351 engine, all carpeted, rusty but trusty. $600.00. 796-5177. 8?tfn

1986 BUICK Skylark, p.s., a.c., cruise, tilt, $900.00. 681-1531, ask for Todd. P4I15p

93 GMC SLE, 2 WD, 6.2 diesel, loaded plus extras, 14,000 miles, offers, 218-843-2068. P8I17p

FOR SALE- 1991 Chevrolet, low miles, call 681-2247. 1I13c

FOR SALE- 1992 Pontiac Bonneville, 4-door, white exterior, excellent shape, 62,000 miles, new tires, command start, loaded, etc. Call 218-437-6384 nights please. P4I15p

FOR SALE- 1990 Olds Calais, 90,000 miles, AM/FM/cassette, a.t., 4 door, $4,500.00 o.b.o. 1985 Buick Regal, $500.00 and 1985 Chevy Nova, $500.00. Call 523-6071 evenings. P4I15p

FOR SALE- 4 Ford hubcaps, $50.00. Also JVC AM/FM cassette car stereo with speakers, $150.00, call 681-3821 after 5 p.m., no answer leave message. 4Ito

LUND COLD front (snap-in) for 91-94 Ford Explorer or 90-94 Ranger STX. Call 681-3016 evenings. P4I13p

1989 FORD Aerostar extended van, silver, visor, aluminum wheels, loaded, many new parts, $3,300.00/o.b.o. or trades, looking for full-size conversion van. 218-687-2074. P4I15p

AUTOS FOR SALE!

'91 PONTIAC SUNBIRD
'90 OLDS. CUTLASS SUPR.
'88 BUICK REGAL
'87 FORD RANGER
'86 DODGE CARAVAN
'86 OLDSMOBILE 98
'86 BUICK
'85 BUICK PARK AVENUE
'85 FORD RANGER PICKUP 4X4
2-WHEEL TRAILER

Swede's Auto Sales
Hwy. 59 N., T.R. Falls
681-3960 • 681-7271 Home

1968 FORD Bronco 4x4, 6-cylinder, auto., runs good, clean, no rust, new tires, call 218-437-8180. P4I16p

1992 CHEV. Lumina Euro, 2 door, anti-lock brakes, 6-cylinder 3.1, fuel injection, chrome rocker panels, power windows, locks, AM/FM cassette, air, tilt, cruise, bucket seats, 39,000 miles, $8,800.00, 681-4181. 8Ito

FOR SALE- 1989 Ford F-150 4x4, toolbox, bed liner, winter front, good truck. 681-5661. P8I17p

SEIZED CARS from $175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-3963 for current listings. T4I19p

Autos, Trailers

89 PONTIAC Grand Prix SE, 2-door, V-6, auto., fully loaded, clean, sharp. 681-8531 day or night. P4I13p

92 4X4 Nissan pickup, regular cab, 5 speed, Viking. 523-4891. 4I13I

92 OLDS. Cutlass Supreme SL, teal with charcoal interior, 4 door, p.s., a.c., t.c., AM/FM stereo cassette, excellent condition! Below book, nice! 782-3341 after 6:00 p.m., before 9:00 a.m. P4I13p

FOR SALE- 1976 Ford pickup for parts, needs motor, 3/4-ton, 2-wheel drive. Also, some tools for sale. 218-253-4174. P4I14p

FOR SALE- 1985 Buick Century, 4 door, automatic, good 2nd car, p.s./p.b., electric windows, call 964-5417. P4I13p

FOR SALE- 1988 Ford Aerostar, in good condition, family vehicle, red, phone 964-5435. P4I13p

FOR SALE- 1976 Ford F-150, 4-WD, $1,200.00/o.b.o.; 18' flatbed trailer, $8,000.00/o.b.o., call 745-4231. 12tfc

FOR SALE- 72 Pontiac Firebird, good condition, 4 speed, runs great, candy apple red, ask for Jason, 681-7439. 2I14p

Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns. 311 N. Main. 681-6811. 56tfc

FOR SALE- 1978 Shaparel 19' boat, 305 Chevy inboard, seats 9, excellent ski and fishing boat. $4,700.00/o.b.o. Call 745-4231. 12tfc

FOR SALE- 8'x5 1/2-ft. insulated fish house with propane heater. 681-4899. 2t14c

GUN SHOW

At the Thief River Falls Armory, Feb. 22-23. For more information call 681-6553 or 681-5420. There will be 8-ft. tables at $15.00 each both days. P4I14p

Hay, Feed, Seed

FOR SALE- Square straw bales, $1.00 each, $1.25 delivered, call Ken Asp, 681-3272. P8I13p

FARMERS- If your farm hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfe

FOR SALE- Big round bales of 1st, 2nd and 3rd crop alfalfa. Phone 218-449-3945. P12I13p

Legal Notices

February 5, 12, 19, 1997
EQUIPMENT RENTAL
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m., March 11, 1997
Thief River Falls, MN

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

County Project 57-97-01 Equipment Rental

Rental for the following equipment:

1. Heavy duty 3/4 yard dragline with a 1 yard bucket
2. Dozer of approximately 80-149 H.P.
3. Dozer of approximately 149-199 H.P.
4. Dozer of approximately 200 H.P. and over
5. Crawler type tractor with scraper
6. 4 wheel drive tractor with scraper
7. Tracked hydraulic backhoe with 2/3-1 2/3 yard bucket
8. Tractor and mower
9. Various front end wheel loaders, see proposal
10. Various wheel backhoe loaders, see proposal
11. Various truck types, see proposal

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in Thief River Falls, MN.

The Pennington County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities.

Ken Olson, County Auditor

WILSON BROTHERS ANNOUNCES THE ADDITION OF
STEVE HAUBRICH
TO OUR TEAM OF PROFESSIONAL PARTS COUNTERMEN

Steve Haubrich and Cory Gustafson

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HUD HOMES

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Bid Results Hotline (612) 333-SOLD (7653) after 4 p.m.

NOT SUBJECT TO OWNER OCCUPIED REQUIREMENT

CITY CASE NO.	ADDRESS	BR/BA	FHA INS	LIST PRICE	CODES
ARGYLE 272-003434	111 2nd Street East Double Garage	2/1	T	$16,500	AC7

Ads will run in St. Paul and metro Minneapolis Sunday newspapers on 2/16/97.
Bids must be in by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday 02/25/97.
New listing bids will be opened 9:00 a.m. Thursday 02/27/97.
*Internet Users, The REO - Property List http://www.hud.gov/local/min/minsale.html
*To Order Sales Contract #9548 - Call 1-800-767-7468.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

BUYERS: Submit your bid through your local real estate professional.
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- Properties may contain code violations.
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Contact your local real estate professional, or
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
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Minneapolis, MN 55401
612-370-3100

Genereux Realty, Inc.

Hwy 32 South
(Across from Belmont Funeral Home)
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-HOME (4663)
1-800-447-0382

YOUR HOME TEAM FOR THE '90's

#7007 . . . NEW LISTING!! BE YOUR OWN BOSS!! If you're looking for a going business showing excellent profits!! Located in Thief River Falls!! PRICED AT $49,000 this is a good way to establish a career for you and build yourself a real future!!

#8112 . . . SEE THIS REALLY NICE 2-BEDROOM RAMBLER WITH HARDWOOD FLOORS!! Cozy SOLD has nice view! Full bath! 2 garages! One has heat! All on large lot south side of town.

#8108 . . . LOOKING FOR THAT OLDER HOME WITH SOME ACREAGE! Next to the city limits we have this neat old stone home with 4 bedrooms, formal dining! Large kitchen! Main floor laundry! Barn! Chicken Coop! 6 acres!! $69,900!!

#8188 . . . RIVER HOME JUST SOUTH OF THIEF RIVER FALLS!! This 1,300 sq. ft. rambler features a main floor family room with fireplace!! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths! A large walk-in closet for the snowmobile boots and suits etc., Lower level rec room is great for the kids! Extra large double garage! 1.8 ACRES!!

#7000 . . HERE'S A HOME CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN!! Shopping, churches, jobs! 2 bedrooms on the main floor and the upstairs can be finished as you need it! Formal dining! Newer shingles! New paint! ATTACHED GARAGE! $36,900!

#7002 . . HEY SEE THIS!! Very nice mobile home with 3 bedrooms! TV room! New kitchen! Sharp deck!! Plus a 20x52 garage!!! On nice corner lot in St. Hilaire!!

#8130 . . VERY NICE EXECUTIVE HOME AND A REALLY NICE LOCATION!! This 2,000+ sq. ft. home features 3 bedrooms on the main floor. A nice main floor laundry! An extra large living room with fireplace! Neat den for dad! Master bedroom has its own bath! Rec room with fireplace! Nice office! Lots of kitchen cabinets! Reduced to $118,000!!!

Kermit Genereux, Broker	681-8493
Marilyn Nelson, Associate Broker	681-8261
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Jon Hess, Sales	681-2767
Loren Lualghen, *Grygla*	294-6254
Mike Melby, Sales	681-4117

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GUS BERGGREN, GRI, Broker.... 681-6870 WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12, 1997
GAIL OYSTER, GRI, Office Manager 681-5495
HOLLIE SCOTT, Sales Associate 218-437-8180

☐ #1613...SELLERS WANT IT SOLD!! IN WARREN, 3-BEDROOM, 2-BATH HOME WITH NEWER FURNACE, 2-CAR GARAGE, ON CORNER LOT, PRICE REDUCED FROM $29,900 TO $24,900!!

☐ #1618...FORTY ACRES WITH OLDER 2-BEDROOM, 1-CAR GARAGE 28 ACRES OF WOODS, ABOUT 30 MILES NORTHWEST OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, $27,000!!! GOOD HUNTING!!

☐ #1615...INVESTMENT PROPERTY...OLDER HOME WITH 3 RENTAL UNITS FILLED, GOOD CASH FLOW...IN THE $20's!

☐ #1620...IN ST. HILAIRE...3-BEDROOM MOBILE HOME WITH LARGE GARAGE ON ITS OWN LOT...THIS UNIT IS ONLY 3-YRS. OLD WITH CENTRAL AIR AND MORE!!! CALL FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT...IN THE $30's!!!

☐ #1619, OLDER 4-BEDROOM, 2-BATH HOME ON CORNER LOT WITH 3-SEASON PORCH, NICE OAK WOOD TRIM, WITH DETACHED GARAGE, FULL BASEMENT $40's!!!

☐ #1622...JUST LISTED IN THE GRYGLA AREA...2-YEAR-OLD HOME WITH 3 LEVELS OF LIVING AREA INCLUDING 3 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS, 2-CAR GARAGE...30X60 POLE SHED ON 38 ACRES WITH STATE LAND ADJOINING.. A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE AND ENJOY NATURE!! $125,000!!!

☐ #1604...66X166 DEVELOPED LOT WOULD MAKE AN EXCELLENT LOT FOR YOUR NEW HOME, MANY NEWER HOMES IN THE AREA!!!

WE ARE IN NEED OF HOMES, FARMS, AND HOBBY FARMS IN ALL PRICE RANGES!! WE WILL WORK HARD TO GET YOURS SOLD!! WITH US YOU ARE #1!!!

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LOOKING FOR A NEAT, CLEAN, READY TO MOVE INTO SPLIT-FOYER - WITH A DOUBLE ATTACHED GARAGE IN THE SOUTHEAST PART OF TOWN - THIS HOME HAS ALL THE AMENITIES - NEW ROOF - REMODELED KITCHEN AND MASTER BEDROOM - CALL TODAY - $87,000.00.

A SPECIAL HOME ON PRIME RIVER LOT - 4 LEVEL - 3 BEDROOMS - 1 AND 3/4 BATH - FIREPLACE - DEN - ENCLOSED PORCH - CENTRAL VAC AND CENTRAL AIR - WITHIN ONE MILE CITY LIMITS - BLACKTOP DRIVEWAY...

WANT YOUR BUSINESS AND YOUR HOME AT THE SAME LOCATION, YET SEPARATE?? 1,100 SQ. FT. OF COMMERCIAL AREA - PLUS 2,000 SQ. FT. OF LIVING SPACE - 5 BEDROOMS - 2 BATHS - LIVING ROOM - FAMILY ROOM - 2 FIREPLACES - 2-CAR ATTACHED GARAGE PLUS SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE - 100' X 140' LOT - ZONED C-4 - PRICED AT $120,000.00.

FORMER CHURCH, LOTS OF ROOM IN 48' X 90' BUILDING - FULLY FINISHED LOWER LEVEL - OFF-STREET PARKING - 100' X 140' LOT - KITCHEN LOWER LEVEL - CALL FOR AN INSPECTION...

NEW TWIN HOME BUILT IN 1995 - ALL ONE LEVEL - 2 BEDROOMS - 1-1/2 BATHS - APPLIANCES - CENTRAL AIR - VINYL SIDING - ATTACHED GARAGE - IMMEDIATE POSSESSION - $79,500.00.

CALL FLYNN REALTY FOR AN APPOINTMENT

Robert Flynn, Broker
Norman Wassink, Associate Broker 681-3385
Jerry Hoffman, GRI, Sales Associate 449-3945
Carol J. Foreberg, Sales Associate 681-1785

218-681-6050
FLYNN REALTY, INC.
320 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN

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CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS 1997 MINNESOTA CITY SUMMARY BUDGET STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

The purpose of this Report is to provide summary 1997 budget information concerning the City of Thief River Falls to interested citizens. The budget is published in accordance with Minn. Stat. 471.6965. This budget is a summary document only; the complete budget may be examined at the City Administrator's Office, City Auditorium. The Council approved this budget on December 10, 1996.

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	1996 Budget	1996 Projected	1997 Budget
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	$1,028,770	$1,028,770	$1,078,600
Special Assessments	239,000	233,000	303,020
All Other Taxes	18,000	18,000	19,000
State General Purpose Aid (e.g. LGA, HACA, etc.)	1,719,432	1,719,432	1,770,173
State Categorical Aid (municipal state aid for streets, etc.)	218,000	260,665	253,500
Revenue from Other Local Governments	10,000	21,658	10,000
Licenses and Permits	62,860	62,860	73,600
Charges for Services	244,100	244,100	353,600
Fines and Forfeits	53,000	53,000	58,000
Interests on Investments	113,600	113,600	105,175
Transfer from Other Funds (incl. Enterprise Funds)	655,000	695,250	695,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	252,250	252,250	258,050
TOTAL REVENUE ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	$4,614,012	$4,708,585	$4,982,718

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (CONTINUED)

	1996 Budget	1996 Projected	1997 Budget
CURRENT EXPENDITURES (Exclude Capital Outlay)			
General Government (Council, Administration, etc.)	$538,570	$542,[illegible]	$545,620
Public Safety	1,274,710	1,318,310	1,336,550
Streets and Highways	561,800	597,500	557,300
Culture and Recreation	703,083	710,683	727,493
Urban and Economic Development and Housing	18,425	18,425	78,000
Miscellaneous Current Expenditures	445,[illegible]	481,950	476,510
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES	$3,708,188	$3,792,388	$3,931,473
DEBT SERVICE - PRINCIPAL	493,000	493,000	600,000
INTEREST AND FISCAL CHARGES	370,000	370,000	343,000
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	160,193	160,193	186,550
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND EXPENDITURES	$4,731,381	$4,815,581	$5,069,023

POLICE RELIEF PENSION FUND

	1996 Budget	1997 Budget
REVENUES		
Ad Valorem Taxes	$11,229	$11,176
MN Homestead Credit	5,100	5,154
State Aids	2,800	2,000
Interest Income	9,400	7,650
TOTAL REVENUES	$28,529	$26,780
EXPENDITURES		
Annuity Payments - Retirees	$32,000	$33,000
Administrative Expense	500	200
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$33,300	$34,000
TRANSFER TO (USE OF) FUND RESERVES	($4,771)	($7,220)

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ENTERPRISE FUNDS 1997 BUDGET

	1997 BUDGET LIQUOR	WATER	ELECTRIC	WASTEWATER	SANITATION	AIRPORT	1997 BUDGET	1996 BUDGET
OPERATING REVENUES								
Liquor Sales	$2,203,400						$2,203,400	$2,010,700
Cost of Sales	(1,746,400)						(1,746,400)	(1,561,000)
Water Sales		$1,255,820					1,255,620	1,195,820
Electric Sales	-		$5,681,739				5,681,739	5,634,539
Charges for Service				$360,200	$550,000	$27,700	946,000	901,000
Rent & Penalties Income			121,200			41,200	162,400	164,400
TOTAL GROSS PROFIT AND OPERATING REVENUES	$517,000	$1,255,820	$6,002,939	$360,200	$559,000	$68,900	$8,763,659	$8,354,459
BUDGET EXPENSES								
Salary & Benefits	$109,150	$386,800	$903,070	$178,700	$256,100	$112,000	$2,030,729	$2,012,336
Operating Expenses	85,800	496,383	4,393,315	161,000	241,600	83,510	5,481,608	5,123,923
Depreciation Expense	20,039	367,936	291,917	111,630	12,737	184,912	989,171	931,901
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	$304,989	$1,251,119	$5,589,211	$451,330	$510,437	$300,422	$8,487,508	$8,068,160
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	$212,011	$4,501	$413,728	($91,130)	$48,563	($311,522)	$276,151	$286,299
NON OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)								
Interest Earnings & Misc.	$10,000	$20,732	$161,000	$37,100	$5,400	$1,300	$242,432	$224,053
Interest and Fiscal Charges		(278,526)					(278,526)	(273,884)
State Aid & Local Subsidy						349,510	340,510	178,550
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)	$10,000	($251,794)	$161,000	$37,100	$5,400	$350,810	$313,416	$128,719
NET INCOME (LOSS)	$222,011	($247,293)	$575,628	($54,030)	$53,963	$39,288	$589,567	$415,018
BALANCE SHEET BUDGET ITEMS								
Add: Depreciation	$20,039	$367,036	$291,017	$111,630	$12,737	$184,012	$989,171	$931,901
Loan-S/A Lease Revenue		856	20,000			12,000	32,850	36,100
Less: Debt Service Principal		(95,655)					(95,555)	(94,380)
Capital Outlay/Miscellaneous	(700)	(16,500)	(424,396)	(140,000)	(20,000)	(348,500)	(948,096)	(568,207)
Transfers to (from)	(222,000)		(450,000)			110,300	(501,700)	(675,000)
TRANSFERS TO (USE OF) FUND RESERVES	$10,350	$9,430	$13,149	($82,400)	$46,700	$0	$6,237	$97,432

February 5, 12, [illegible]
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Civil File No. C4-97-48

Independent School District No. 564, formerly known as Independent School District No. 18,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles J. Knox, the unknown heirs of Charles J. Knox, and also all other persons claiming any right, title, estate or interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein,
Defendants.

TITLE QUIETING

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty one (21), Twenty two (22), Twenty three (23), Twenty four (24), Twenty five (25), Twenty six (26), Twenty seven (27), Twenty eight (28) and Twenty nine (29), Block seven (7), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

AND

Lots Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), Block Eight (8), Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

AND

Together with vacated alley adjacent to Lots 12 through 29, Block 7, Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids and vacated Merkley Avenue between Lots 21 through 29, Block 7, and Lots 12 through 20, Block 8, Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

The Object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the above described real property and that none of the said defendants have any estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1997.

IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
BY /s/ Paul Ihle
Paul Ihle
Attorneys for Plaintiff
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373
Atty. Id. No. 49732

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Dated January 2[illegible]

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January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ON POWERHOUSE TAILRACE MODIFICATIONS FOR THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

The City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive bids for the Powerhouse Tailrace Modifications Project. Bids will be received by the City until 2:00 p.m. CST, on Tuesday, February 18, 1997, at the office of the City Administrator, 123 North Main, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project is located at the Thief River Falls Power Plant at 2nd Street and LaBree Avenue. Project work consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and skill required to complete concrete repairs, install retaining wall downstream tiebacks, remove and replace a concrete corner wall, abandon drain pipe and manhole, repair bridge beam seat concrete, site work and regrading and revegetating site. The project consists of a hydro power dam facility and portions of the work involve construction adjacent to, on, or over water.

Copies of the Drawings, specifications and other Bidding Documents may be examined and/or obtained at the office of the Director of Utilities, Box 528, 803 Barzen Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Potential bidders may also obtain copies of these documents by mail. Bid documents are $40.00 each, of which $20.00 will be returned if bidding documents are returned in usable condition within 10 days after bid opening.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond acceptable to the City of Thief River Falls in an amount equal to at least five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid, payable without condition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

In case the successful bidder fails to enter into and complete a contract as required by law within the specified number of days after the award of the contract, such check or bond will be forfeited to the City of Thief River Falls as liquidated damages.

All bids shall be delivered to the City Administrator's office before the stated bid time. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Thief River Falls Dam Powerhouse Tailrace Modifications, FERC Project No. UL91-2-0000 Minnesota, City of Thief River Falls."

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the site on February 6, 1997, at 2:00 p.m.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of opening of bids, and may reject any or all bids, waive any irregularities and award the contract as it deems to be for the best interest of the City of Thief River Falls.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1997.

-s- Roger DeLap, City Administrator

February 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of June, 1994, and executed by Steven J. Janousek and Tricia L. Janousek, husband and wife, as MORTGAGORS, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., as MORTGAGEE, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of June, 1994, and recorded as Document Number 142999, subsequently said mortgage was assigned by the MORTGAGEE to Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, a Public Body Corporate and Politic of the State of Minnesota, as ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE, by an Assignment dated the 1st day of June, 1994, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of June, 1994, and recorded as Document Number 143019; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Forty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six and 00/100 Dollars ($45,476.00); that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and that prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure, the holder of said mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to foreclosure and/or acceleration of the indebtedness of the mortgage and all notice requirements of the Statutes and/or the mortgage; that there is due and claimed due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, paid by mortgagee, the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One and 90/100 Dollars ($47,121.90) and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44), Block Twenty-eight (28), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof on record;

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 9th day of April, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorneys' fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: January 30, 1997
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee
Peterson, Fram & Bergman, P.A.
BY: Michael T. Oberle
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Suite 300
50 East Fifth Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101
Phone (612) 291-8955

February 5, 12, 1997
Office of the Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes; the undersigned, who is conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

The assumed name under which the business is conducted is: Thoele Photography.

The address of the principal place of business in Minnesota is: 208 LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The true name and address of the person conducting or transacting the business is: Donna Mae Thoele - Tuchlenhagen, 240 N. Tindolph Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1997.

D. M. Thoele-Tuchlenhagen

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
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COUNTY OF PENNINGTON)

On this 15th day of January, 1997, before me, personally appeared D.M. Thoele-Tuchlenhagen to me known to be the person who made and signed the foregoing Certificate, and acknowledged that she executed the same as her own free act and deed.

-s- Susan R. Schneider
Notary Public

February 5, 12, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Erma Splide, Deceased
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of February, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated November 8, 1982, and for the appointment of Steven Splide whose address is 820 South Tindolph, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: January 29, 1997
(COURT SEAL)

L. D. Jorgenson, Judge
-s- Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

David M. Olin
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681-7441 ID #81510

February 5, 12, 19, 1997
FUEL & OIL SUPPLY
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m., March 11, 1997
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN, on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County for a one year period with Unleaded Regular Gasoline and/or Gasohol and No. 1 Low Sulphur, No. 2 Low Sulphur, Premium Fuel with Diesel Additive, Low Sulphur, No. 2 Heating Fuel and Lubricating Oils as indicated.

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The bid price may be firm or otherwise for a supply period of April 1, 1997 to March 31, 1998.

Bidders may obtain bid sheets from the County Highway Engineer at the Courthouse at 101 N. Main Avenue, P.O. Box 819, Thief River Falls, MN, Phone (218) 681-1221.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Ken Olson, County Auditor

February 5, 12, 19, 1997
CORRUGATED METAL CULVERTS
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County for a one year period with various diameters of corrugated metal pipes.

The various diameters and gage of pipe are noted on the bid proposal.

The bid price provided will be for a period of one (1) year extending from April 1, 1997 to March 31, 1998.

Bidders may obtain bid sheets from the County Highway Engineer at the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 N. Main Avenue, P.O. Box 819, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218) 681-1221.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

February 5, 12, 1997
Office of the Secretary of State
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STATE OF MINNESOTA

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Goulet, Johnson student Rotarians

Danielle Goulet

Heidi Johnson

Danielle Goulet, daughter of Linda and the late Jack Goulet, and Heidi Johnson, daughter of Dr. Peter and Judy Johnson, are serving as student Rotarians with the Thief River Falls Rotary Club in February.

Student Rotarians attend the Monday noon luncheon meetings of the club at the Best Western Inn and report on activities for the week at Lincoln high school.

Danielle, 17, is president of the student council, vice president of the National Honor Society chapter and has been secretary of the TRF Investment Society/Business Club for two years.

She is a member of the Lincoln choir, Swingsations jazz choir, school orchestra and SCANS and serves as student manager for the hockey team. She is a PER alternate, was a Girls State delegate and ninth grade Sno-Fest attendant, has been in two musicals and sung in the Iowa and Moorhead State University honor choirs.

Danielle is a member of the senior choir and has been a soloist for church services. She has two sisters, Nikki 23 and Angelique 21, and her hobbies include piano, cello, voice, volleyball and reading. She plans to attend an institute for hair, skin and massage and do an internship in Europe.

Heidi, 18, is president of the National Honor Society, sings in the concert choir and Swingsations jazz choir, attended All-State choir and was selected for the Dorian Music Festival and Moorhead State University honors choir. She is a piano accompanist and plays in the wind ensemble and pep band.

A Girls State representative, she has participated in mock trial, Key Club, varsity tennis, student senate, Project-4-Teens leadership team, peer mediation and has been a homecoming queen candidate.

Heidi has been a state winner 10 years in the Minnesota Music Teachers' Association piano competition and a Junior and Senior Young Artist state finalist. She has also placed first in the Ann Lamb piano competition, first four times in the Scott's piano competition and first twice in the Digi-Key piano competition.

She enjoys time with family and friends, traveling, learning about other cultures, performing and listening to music, fishing, camping, running, skiing, reading historical fiction and biographies and collecting stationery and stickers. She has one brother, Matthew, age 20.

This fall she plans to attend Bethel College in St. Paul to major in nursing and minor in cross-cultural studies.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
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[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were visitors and supper [illegible] Agnes [illegible] home.

Randy [illegible] Saturday [illegible] Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud [illegible] Sunday.

Sunday [illegible] at the Mayme Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and [illegible] Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kotrba and [illegible] of Fargo, ND were [illegible] Saturday evening at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Saturday night Paul and Vicky [illegible] were [illegible] at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis were visitors at the Clara Peterson home.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called her aunt [illegible] Vesneck in Fargo ND and let her know that Lawrence Kleven was doing better.

Mayme Johnson called and visited with her granddaughter Roxanne Johnson of Andover on Thursday evening. Then later that night Bob Johnson called and visited with his mother Mayme Johnson.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Darwin Eide was a visitor and coffee guest at the David and Mary Ann Spilestad home.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg attended Ladies Aid on Monday held at the Ekelund dining hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland visited with Oliver Holstad at Oklee during the week.

Sunday late afternoon, Jim Johnson, Jenny, Elizabeth, Katie and Christine and Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica were visitors and lunch guests at the Mayme Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spilestad and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud enjoyed supper on Saturday night at D.W.'s in Goodridge.

Saturday evening, Megan Marquis was a visitor and overnight guest at the Ricky Bjerklie home. Then on Sunday Mrs. Gene Marquis and Andrea were brief visitors at the Ricky Bjerklie home and later Megan returned home with them and on their way home Mrs. Gene Marquis, Megan and Andrea stopped at the Clara Peterson home.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg attended the 1997 Sno-Fest "Because You Love Me" in Goodridge on Friday.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel visited with Myrtle Simmons and [illegible] Anderson at Valley Home in Thief River Falls. They also all enjoyed coffee together at Valley Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stacy brought birthday greetings to Mildred Hovet at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Saturday Jeremy, Dawn Johnson of [illegible], CA called and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson.

Jeremy Johnson and Christina of Thief River Falls were visitors on Sunday at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Wednesday morning, Mrs. Gene Marquis was a caller at the Orvis and Helen Olson home in Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Andover and Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica were visitors and luncheon guests on Saturday at the Mayme Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson brought an electric snow blower for Mayme's birthday.

Monday, Lorraine Walne attended Ladies Aid at the Ekelund dining hall.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Jean Johnson home were Mrs. Gene Marquis and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud.

Mayme Johnson and granddaughter Jessica Johnson enjoyed dinner at Family Farms in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Sunday afternoon, Leonard Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Wednesday evening, Jean Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson and Megan Naeseth were visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. Megan spent the day with her grandparents Donna and Merle Naeseth. Then later that evening JoAnn Naeseth was a caller and Megan returned home with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Galen and Sharon Englund home of rural Grygla.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson left for Detroit Lakes to visit at the Curtis Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were also overnight guests at the Curtis Johnson home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel enjoyed breakfast at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge on Saturday morning.

Tuesday, Mrs. Kelly Dahlen, Kristin and Kasey were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Don Moen was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call from Kenneth Lind of Litchfield on Monday evening.

Cory Larson was a visitor and overnight guest on Friday at the Bruce and Diann Solberg home.

Visitor and coffee guest on Monday at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home was Ethel Johnson.

Thursday, Marlin Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Mayme Johnson visited by phone with Jason Hawk on Friday evening.

Those who visited at the Fred Zeiler home on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Englund of rural Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Englund.

Bobbie Miller and Arlen Eidelbes were visitors and coffee guests on Monday morning at the David and Maryann Spilestad home.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bakken and girls were visitors and coffee guests at the Kelly and Brenda Dahlen home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed breakfast served at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge on Saturday by the Men's Club of St. Ann's.

Those who enjoyed a pizza supper on Friday evening at the Jean Johnson home were Patricia Haugen, Becky Brandt, Mary Jenson and Mayme Johnson along with Jean, Jessica, Michelle and Monica.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mrs. Norman Kriel attended Ladies Aid held at the Ekelund dining hall on Monday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis visited in Oklee with Mrs. Dick Marquis.

Michelle Johnson had supper on Thursday evening with her grandmother Mayme Johnson.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended Ladies Aid held at the Ekelund dining hall on Monday.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Thief River Falls were visitors and lunch guests at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Lawrence Kleven of Cook called and visited by phone with Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud on Sunday afternoon.

Mayme Johnson and Jessica Johnson were brief visitors on Monday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Thursday afternoon, Ronnie Stacy was a visitor at the Leonard and Bernie Johnson home.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited on Monday with June Johnson.

A birthday party was held for Mindy at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home on Sunday. Mindy's guests were Mrs. Norman Adams, Mrs. Vance Wiseth, Dana and DaNae, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odello, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kotrba and Jennifer Kotrba of Fargo, ND, along with Mindy's parents and brother Nicky. A lunch was served with four birthday cakes. Mindy also received gifts and cards from her guests. Happy Birthday Mindy.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolans of River Valley were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Brief callers on Sunday afternoon at the Larry Kotrba home were Norman Adams and Darin.

Vernon Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest on Saturday at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Saturday, Gena Kotrba of Thief River Falls was a visitor and dinner guest at her parents home, the Larry Kotrba home.

Jean Johnson had supper on Tuesday evening with her mother Mayme Johnson.

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Iceman 100 Page 12
Bill Slominski of Valley City, ND was the winner in the Pro 440 division of the Iceman 100 held in Thief River Falls last weekend.

Hunt of a Lifetime Page 13
Six Thief River Falls area hunters went on "the trip of a lifetime" to hunt caribou in the Northwest Territories.

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- Prowlers lose first round match
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Soloists for the Franklin Middle School Choral Winter/Pops Concert Thursday, February 23, include these seventh graders: (from left, front row) Abbie Houske, Jenny Lindquist, Jennifer Halverson, Sarah Hultgren, and JoAnne Swentek; (back row) Miriah Johnson, Kelly Bendickson, Mernie Schafer, David Christansen, Jon Swenson, and Alicia Vigness.

Tobacco sales ordinance has penalties for sale to minors

Tuesday night Thief River Falls City Council adopted a new ordinance pertaining to the sale of tobacco to any person under the age of 18. The new ordinance is substantially longer, more detailed and similar in detail to that proposed at the state level.

The biggest difference, according to the City Attorney, Paul Ihle, is that it invokes civil penalties as well as criminal penalties. It also exempts individuals working with police to determine whether a store would sell tobacco products to underage customers.

Administrative civil penalties can consist of a $100 fine on the first violation, $250 on the second violation within 24 months and $500 for a third violation within 24 months. The license may also be suspended. As a criminal penalty, the sale of tobacco products to an individual under the age of 18 is considered a petty misdemeanor.

The change in the ordinance was partly in response to an experiment by Marshall County Central students. In that experiment, 14 of 15 stores in Thief River Falls tested sold cigarettes to the minors. That incident resulted in a number of meetings with local business representatives. Three representatives helped draft the new ordinance with the city.

Paul Nelson, CEO of Hartz Inc. in Thief River Falls, said all of the tobacco vending license holders were in support of the new ordinance. In addition they have implemented a new training program to address the sale of tobacco products to minors. But the ordinance also requires that every licensee have a training program for employees.

The ordinance defines tobacco as any, not limited to cigarettes, cigars, bagged, canned or packaged tobacco product.

Of particular concern to many people prior to the adoption of the ordinance was vending machines. The ordinance prohibits the sale or dispensing of any tobacco product through the use of a vending machine, unless the vending machine is electronically activated for each transaction by the license holder or employee.

The ordinance holds license holders and employees accountable for selling tobacco products to individuals under the age of 18.

The council also adopted an ordinance designating park closing hour of 11 p.m. In the past, the parks have been closed at 10 p.m. The change in the ordinance was designed to address problems related to signage and the curfew, which for youth under 16 years of age, is 11 p.m.

The 1997 Street and Sidewalk Improvement project was approved and the council called for plans and specifications to be prepared. Items in the proposed plan were deleted before approved. Those deletions were approved because Ron Lindberg, public works director, heard objections by property owners at the public hearing on February 10, and received written objections. Deletions included bituminous resurfacing of Oriole Avenue and Kendall Avenue, and bituminous resurfacing of Columbia Avenue and Riverside Avenue because of potential conflicts with the construction of the pedestrian bridge at Hartz Park.

In other business the council authorized advertisement for a volunteer firefighter, approved a salary progression for Dean Winskowski, patrol officer, approved a progression raise for Mike Puetz, patrol officer, declared a 1971 truck in the park department as surplus property, approved a progression raise for Madelyn Vigen, park and rec director, approved a progression raise for Mark Bieganek, public works employee, approved a progression raise for Ron Lindberg, public works director, and accepted the quote of Krider Equipment Company for a trencher.

Franklin choral/pops concert Thursday open to the public

Franklin Middle School Choral Winter/Pops Concert will be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 20, in the school's multi-purpose room. Franklin Middle School sixth, seventh, and eighth grade choirs will each perform during the concert. Special features of the concert include solo performances by a number of students, a men's choir performance, and a performance by the "Sunrise Singers".

The program includes music written by Rodgers & Hammerstein, Johannes Brahms, Whitney Houston, as well as American Folk Songs, and Spirituals. The mass chorus will perform "It's a Grand Night for Singing" with an ensemble performance by Ayla Donlin, Marshal Lubitz, Connie Morris, Taryn Pream, Anna Stusynski, and Casey Wilson. "Unchained Melody" with solos from Jennifer Halverson and Tiffany Sorenson.

Throughout the evening solo performances or ensemble performances will be performed by a number of students including: Patty Gaffney, Michelle Johnson, Kayla Loe, Alicia Peterson, Maggie Stock, Ally Trontvet, Mariah Johnson, Jenny Lindquist, Luke Erickson, Robert Galizia, Joshua Mattison, Ashley Hammer, Laura Schmitz, Paige Panek, Kelly Bendickson, David Christensen, Jenny Halverson, Abbie Houske, Adam Knott, John Mickelson, Jon Swanson, JoAnna Swantek, Sarah Hultgren, Karen Christensen, Derek Gustafson, Paul Leister, Brian Loe, John Marben, JoAnna Swantek, Katy Olson, Taryn Pream, Carissa Hendrickson, Marnie Schafer, Kelly Smeby, Ben Wicker, Lindsey Nordhagen, Kelsi Holland, Brian Loe, Alicia Vigness, Elizabeth Trontvet, and Paul Leister.

The Sunrise Singers will conclude the program with "Count On Me" by Whitney Houston, and "Let Me Be Your Teddy Bear" by Mann, Lowe, and arranged by Roger Emerson.

Admission is $2 for adults and students 9-12, and $1 for students K-8. Preschool children and senior citizens are admitted free of charge.

Students participating in the program include:

Eighth grade — Josie Belgarde, Chuck Belgade, Lee Benson, Trisha Bergeron, Tom Bolter, Kelsie Bruggeman, Lindsey Cedergren, Karen Christensen, Melissa Clark, Melissa Comstock, Ayla Donlin, Molly Duffy, Luke Erickson, Robert Galizia, Derek Gustafson, Ashley Hammer, Carissa Hendrickson, Melissa Hjelle, Kelsi Holland, Danny Hornbeak, David Houske, Kacie Jablinske, Sara Jensen, Alexis Klockman, Jennifer Koob, Nathan Koland, Paul Leister, Justin Lennard, Brian Loe, Melissa Lofberg, Marsha Lubitz, John Marben, Josh Mattison, Crystal McKee, Connie Morris, Audrey Nelson, Miranda Nelson, Andra Nesland, Lindsey Nordhagen, Katy Olson, Ryan Ortby, Taryn Pream, Erin Rundell, Laura Schmitz, Kim Schneider, Darien Schroeder, Jayson Sletton, Stephanie Stelton, Anna Stusynski, Elizabeth Trontvet, Casey Wilson, Jessica Wilson.

Seventh grade chorus — Beau Abrahamson, Danny Almquist, Nichole Amundson, Robby Anderson, Kelly Bendickson, Steve Bergland, Jenessa Blazejewski, Tyler Bosh, Jessica Brinkman, Sheena Carter, David Christensen, Brent Fulton, Andrea Hagen, Jennifer Halverson, Stacy Harbott, Cole Holthusen, Abbie Houske, Sarah Hultgren, Amy Jelle, Mandi Johnson, Mariah Johnson, Cliff Juhl, Adam Knott, Jessica LaFriniere, Kevin Lerol, Jenny Lindquist, Kris Love, John Mickelson, Bryanna Molskness,

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Tree Removal

in Thief River Falls

Dutch Elm Disease	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1989*
City	35	24	42	62	128	125	135
Private	46	38	74	125	81	113	209
Total	81	62	116	187	289	238	344

*1989 = highest losses. Information provided by the Thief River Falls Forestry department

Dutch Elm disease claimed 81 trees in Thief River Falls during 1996 year

Dutch elm disease claimed 81 trees in 1996, an increase from 62 the previous year, but John Johnson, city forester, said the city can expect to see more of the same in the future.

In his annual report to the Thief River Falls City Council, Johnson said 1996 started out in a fairly routine fashion regarding community forestry, but the weather and other events provided challenges.

Winter tree trimming operations began in December of 1995 on Knight Avenue and was suspended in February due to large snow banks along the boulevard; the snow bank extended five to eight feet from the curb into the street. This didn't allow the city crews to reach the entire tree for proper pruning. Trimming operations resumed in March for a few more weeks. City crews also pruned the newly planted and small trees on Main Avenue, Third Street, and the downtown parking lots. Pruning for vision obstructions at various locations throughout the city were also accomplished. Approximately 220 trees were pruned.

The 1996 Arbor Day Ceremony was held on May 3 at Floyd B. Olson Park. Thief River Falls was chosen as the DNR Region 1 Host City. The chairman of the Minnesota Shade Tree Advisory Committee presented the mayor with the Tree City USA and Arbor Day Host City plaque. In addition to the regular Arbor Day activities, the City Centennial committee recognized honorees that have contributed to the natural environment of the city.

During 1996, Dutch Elm Disease claimed 81 trees, 35 on public property and 46 on private property. In 1995, the city removed 24 trees from public property, and 38 trees from private property were removed.

In response to a question from the council, Johnson agreed that the tough winter conditions could have contributed to the loss by weakening the trees.

Johnson noted that the highest loss from Dutch Elm Disease in Thief River Falls was recorded in 1989 when 344 trees were removed. When Dutch Elm Disease has run its course through the community, Johnson said only about 20 per cent of the Dutch Elm forest will have survived.

Twenty-three other city trees were removed during the year for various reasons. Harles Tree Service of Fergus Falls removed 58 stumps and two hedges at a cost of $1,739. Three private property trees affected by Dutch Elm Disease were removed by the city's contractor, Midwest Tree Service of Wadena, at a cost of $985.48. This cost will be reimbursed through the special assessment process.

While some trees were coming down, others were being planted. Thirty-three trees were planted on city property in 1996. Sixty-one Centennial trees were planted by

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Beaudoin to become bone marrow donor for teen with cancer

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Nearly four years after he was tested to be a possible donor match for a little Thief River Falls girl, Mike Beaudoin will be the donor to help a teenage boy who needs a bone marrow transplant.

A Thief River Falls resident for seven years, Beaudoin, 32, has lived in Grafton, ND, for the past year with his wife and two daughters, ages nine and 13. He manages the Grafton Square convenience store owned by Mike Barry of Thief River Falls.

Responds To Local Plea

It was June 21, 1993 when Mike and his wife Kristine responded to a plea locally to help find a donor match for Julia Baron, the two and one-half year old daughter of Jim and Sharon Baron, who was battling leukemia. They were among 259 people who registered at Franklin middle school and had their blood drawn by United Blood Services for testing.

None of the local registrants proved to have the match needed, but nearly all agreed to be placed on the National Registry of Donors which has now grown to include about 2.5 million people. Beaudoin was one who agreed to remain on the list—a computer registry which allows transplant clinics to identify potential donors who match four "markers" that indicate a likely close match.

Mike was notified by the American Red Cross in January that he might be a match for the teenager who has non-Hodgkins lymphoma. He went to a Grand Forks, ND, hospital on January 29 for some extra blood work to test for infections and on February 13 was flown to the Twin Cities for a physical examination and additional blood testing. It appears that he is the closest matching donor on the list.

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Hartz Foods principals continue optimistic for 1997

Fiscal 1996 results and early 1997 successes provide basis for reality in recovery of local wholesale food cooperative

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Sales increased more than $2.1 million (6.53 percent), gross profit climbed by 22.75 percent, operating expense was held to a 3.66 per cent increase and the net operating loss was reduced by 60.42 per cent to $434,197 during the fiscal 1996 year ending Sept. 30, 1996.

There were some of the facts presented to shareholders of Hartz Foods, Inc., of Thief River Falls at the annual meeting Tuesday and Wednesday in Thief River Falls.

Directors Elected

At the annual business meeting Warren Hanestad, Thief River Falls and Tom Lucca, International Falls were reelected to the board and Mike Wiebolt, Breezy Point, was elected to succeed Rick Noreen, Portland, ND, who did not seek reelection.

Other members of the board are Mike Sande, Sheyenne, ND; Robert Johanning, Plummer; Lynette Jelle, Grygla; Paul Nelson, Thief River Falls; Robert Olson, Thief River Falls; Dale Brown, Munich, ND; and Ben Langerud, Hoople, ND. Nelson is chairman of the board as well as president and chief executive officer. Hanestad is secretary.

"In a good news-bad news scenario, the good news is that we lost a lot less money in 1996 than we did in 1995, but the bad news is that we still lost money," notes CEO Paul Nelson of the locally headquartered wholesale food distributor.

Reasons For Optimism

Despite the net loss of $434,197, Nelson continues optimistic about the future of the cooperative which is owned by its member stores.

"There are a lot of positives that provide reason to be optimistic and even enthusiastic," Nelson said.

"In the past couple of years we have chosen to put a great deal of money into a number of projects to update and upgrade the operation and get it to a sustainable situation," he said. "These major expenditures are now behind us and we should not have to face such an accumulation of updates again."

Vehicle Fleet Updated

Truck fleet update was one of the specifics mentioned by Nelson, who pointed out that in February and March the company will gain ownership on the first six of the new White/Volvo truck tractors purchased new three years ago. In December Hartz Truck Line will gain ownership on an additional two new tractors. During the three years the company has expanded its fleet from nine tractor-trailers to 17. In previous years the company had purchased used equipment.

During the past year the company also purchased four new vehicles for its retail sales force and a truck for local deliveries, completed large roofing projects on the office and warehouse, acquired an additional seven lots on the block west of the warehouse, and modernized the warehouse with re-lighting and modern racking.

In total over the past three years the company has spent in excess of a million dollars in capital expenditures. As truck tractors ownership increases, lease payments on new units will decrease. Savings will also accrue in the future in the Post Employment Benefit Obligation (health insurance cost share for early retirement under the rule of 75) and in the pension plan which is no longer open to new entries and is not expected to be reopened.

With the acquisition of the seven lots to which the company will take title on June 1, only four lots and two houses remain in other ownership on the block west of the warehouse. Future plans are to acquire these properties as they become available and convert the entire area to parking for truck trailers operated by both Hartz Foods and Hartz Truck Line.

Territory, Accounts Grow

During fiscal 1996 Hartz Foods expanded its territory west to the Montana border and east to Duluth, adding a net of 67 accounts and 15 new members. The company took advantage of several changes in the food business where it could profitably add services which other suppliers chose to discontinue.

Nelson said he is also encouraged by results for the first third of fiscal 1997 which show sales up by 7.5 percent over last year and gross profit up by 10.9 percent during that period.

From an accounting standpoint, the company was able to reduce its patronage equity obligation to $3.5 million by offering patrons an option to voluntarily claim losses on their personal taxes for equity which will not be paid. Over the past two years, exercise of this elective option reduced patronage equity by nearly $1.25 million.

The company was unable to include the tax benefit from its current year loss on its statement of operations as it has in past years, Nelson said, due to accounting rules that preclude use of these benefits in the case of companies which have had consecutive years of losses. The company's balance sheet indicates a deferred tax asset of $327,313 earned in the year ending Sept. 18, 1996. This number is not included on the statement of operations as it has been in past years.

Sales Hit $34,945,922

Sales of the company in fiscal 1996 were $34,945,922 or an increase of $2,142,320 (6.53%) from 1995 sales of $32,803,602. Gross profit of $4,149,963 was up $769,020 (22.75%) from the 1995 gross profit of $3,380,943.

Operating expenses climbed $166,128 (3.66%) from $4,512,580 in 1995 to $4,708,708 in 1996. Operating loss was decreased from $1,161,637 to $558,745, a reduction of $602,892 (-51.90%) during the same period. Other income dropped $18,129 (-27.04%) from $177,977 in 1995 to $129,848 in 1996. Net loss was decreased to $434,197 in 1996 from $1,096,937 in 1995, a reduction of $662,740 (-60.42%).

Hartz Truck Line alone showed a net income of $61,759 in 1996 after a loss of $15,526 in 1995. Sales increased from $1,577,254 in 1995 to $2,113,281 in 1996 with expenses up from $1,096,937 to $2,041,909.

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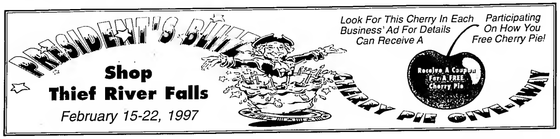

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Beaudoin to become bone marrow donor

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The potential recipient will undergo treatments to destroy his bone marrow in preparation to receive the replacement marrow supplied by Beaudoin. No date has been set for the donation and transplant to take place, and such date would not be publicly announced to protect confidentiality of donor and recipient.

Red Cross Handles Donation

Cindy Hufkes of the American Red Cross donor center in the Twin Cities said that there are over 100 donor centers which contact potential donors and conduct the white cell typing for six antigens to determine the best possible match. She said there are individual characteristics which can make bone marrow incompatible even when the match appears to be nearly perfect. The center also collects the bone marrow and sends it to the transplant center.

Beaudoin said he was surprised when he received the call in early January because so few matches are found on the donor list. Further testing has indicated he matches the recipient on all six antigens—the best chance for a successful transplant.

Two Liters Of Marrow

When the time comes to make the donation, Mike will fly to Minneapolis where two liters of bone marrow will be extracted in an outpatient procedure. He will have donated two units of blood prior to that time which he will receive during the surgery. He expects to return home the day following the donation.

Beaudoin said he didn't hesitate to be a marrow donor. "It's a replaceable commodity," he said, "and a relatively safe procedure. I don't know how difficult it is going to be, but I'm sure it is nothing compared to what the recipient has to go through."

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"We take life for granted, and if anyone has the opportunity to do something like this I think they should do it. If someone in my family needed this kind of help, I'd like to think there would be people willing to do what I'm going to do."

Persons interested in becoming a part of the National Registry of Donors may contact the American Red Cross center in Minneapolis toll-free at 1-800-874-1365 for more information.

Barons Meet Julia's Donor

Following the potential donor registration at Franklin school in June of 1993, Julia Baron received a marrow transplant in August. It was not successful, however, and Julia died in June of 1994 at three and a half years of age.

Under the donor program, the identities of donor and recipient are kept confidential from each other for at least a year after the donation has taken place. If both donor and recipient or their families agree to a contact after a year, each is provided with the other's name and location.

Jim and Sharon Baron and Julia's donor agreed to establish contact and they did so in 1994. This past summer they met for the first time. The donor, Dan Wood, was from Missouri and he stopped in Thief River Falls when coming through Minnesota. They spent some time together at the Barons' lake cabin.

"Meeting the donor worked out well for us," Sharon Baron said. "We stay in contact."

She was also pleased to learn that someone who had been tested as a possible donor for her child was able to be a matching donor for someone else. "I think its wonderful that he is doing this," she said.

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Congressman sets meetings on CRP rules

Congressman Collin Peterson has scheduled three area meetings for Thursday and Friday of this week on the new rules released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on the Conservation Reserve Program.

The meetings are scheduled for Thursday, February 20, at 1 p.m. in the basement of the Red Lake Falls city hall; Friday, February 21, at 9:30 a.m. at the Eagles Club in Karlstad; and the same day at 1:30 p.m. at the Steak Knife supper club in Grygla.

"The new CRP rules have been announced and I want to take these opportunities to discuss them with the people in the Seventh District who are interested in the program," Congressman Peterson said. "I hope to see those who have questions or concerns about CRP at one of these meetings."

New student orientation at Northland

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls will host new spring quarter students during student orientation Wednesday, February 26, beginning at 1 p.m. in the college theatre. The spring quarter begins March 10 and runs through May 30.

According to Rick Nelson, director of the orientation program, students will register at 1 p.m., followed by brief presentations from several college representatives, including president Dr. Orley Gunderson and student senate president Pat Gaffaney.

New students will also receive information on campus activities including music, theater, athletics, recreation and student clubs. The two-hour program will conclude with a campus tour conducted by the Northland Student Ambassadors.

Hartz Foods optimistic for coming year

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Among the changes made for 1997 is the addition of selected hardware items which can be carried by Hartz Foods stores and will be delivered by Hartz trucks along with regular grocery deliveries. The service is expected to be especially beneficial to stores in smaller communities which do not have hardware stores and customers would have to travel long distances to acquire the items to be made available. The hardware booth was among the most active during the food and product show conducted Wednesday, February 13.

City forestry report shows loss of elms

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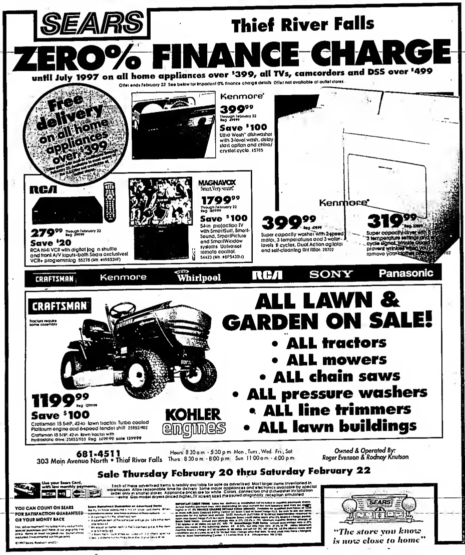
city residents during Arbor Week. Nine trees were given to Arbor Day Coloring Contest winners.

The residential brush pick-up service has grown from one-half day per week two years ago to one and one-half days per week now. The service is provided for residents who prune their trees, shrubs, and hedges themselves. Using the Sanitation Department pick-up schedule, brush is picked up on one side of the city one week and the other side the next. This schedule continues to alternate each week from May through mid-October. The city is picking up approximately 35 cubic yards or five to seven ton of material each week. If this material was in the regular refuse stream annual disposal costs would average $8,000.

The council accepted the annual report. A letter of thanks will be sent to the local VFW for its contribution to the purchase of pruning and tree maintenance equipment.



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56 on Goodridge honor roll for second quarter

Fifty-six students at Goodridge high school earned placement on the second quarter honor roll, according to the office of Elden Winge, principal. The list includes 11 students on the A honor roll and 45 on B honor listing.

Grade 10 had the most honor students with 14, including three on the A honor roll. Grade 11 had 11 honor students and grade 12 had 10. The honor listing includes the following students:

Grade 12— A: Crystelle Johnsrud; B: Danelle Hyland, Jami Bjerkhe, Christy Nelson, Chris Grabowska, Jared Sunsdahl, Jenny Johnson, Darrin Arveson, Shannon Lundeen and Neil Jensen;

Grade 11—A: Jennecca Gallagher; B: Kristi Kiesow, Nicholas Kotrba, Amie Kotrba, Angie Holen, Jessica Vettleson, Ben Hanson, Robyn Sjulestad, Jim Scheef, Kristin Halvorson and Tiara Kotrba;

Grade 10—A: Kristine Anderson, Becky Brandt and Erica Johnsrud; B: Dana Wiseth, Wendy Kangas, Davina Brown, Amanda Rindahl, Jessie Johnsrud, Seth Vettleson, Andrea Johnsrud, Jessica Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson, Andrea Cullen and Mandy Sjulestad;

Grade 9—A: Amanda Mutnansky; B: Joshua Gallagher, Danie Wiseth, Jamie Holen, Alissa Hoffman, Chancey Halvorson, Sally Philipp, Adam Kassa and Cody Halvorson;

Grade 8—A: Katy Brandt, Melanie Mutnansky, Jason Nelson and Kari Swanson; B: Ashley Tharaldson, Susan Vettleson, Jenifer Kottre and Jessica Nelson;

Grade 7—A: Dustin Kotrba; B: Jesse Hawk, Mitchel Hjelle and Andrea Manquis.

Sheriff Moe submits $173,099 bill for winter disaster

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe has submitted a request for $173,099 to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) following a winter disaster declaration for this region.

Sheriff Moe said the requests included estimates from all of the cities and townships in the county, Goodridge School District and Pennington county. He said the biggest loss was reported by Thief River Falls and Pennington County.

The request for assistance as a result of snow removal is also only for the period between January 3 and February 10.

Sheriff Moe said if the request receives final approval, FEMA will pay for 75 per cent of the estimate, and the state 15 per cent. Area agencies submitting the requests are responsible for 10 per cent of the estimate.

On January 16, a severe winter weather disaster declaration was declared for the following counties: Becker, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Chippewa, Clay, Clearwater, Cottonwood, Douglas, Faribault, Grant, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Kittson, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Mahnomen, Marshall, Martin, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Pipestone, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Roseau, Stevens, Swift, Traverse, Watonwan, Wilkin, and Yellow Medicine.

Valley Home crowned its Valentine's Day King and Queen Friday, February 14. The home's resident council selected three candidates for each position and the residents and staff voted to select the winners. Crowned at the afternoon program were Bertha Schlenker, 84 and Jay Haroldson, 87. Both are fairly recent residents of the home, Bertha arriving in September of 1996 and Jay in January of last year. The program prior to a Valentine's Day lunch included music by resident Tilman Swonson, a reading by Helge Lambert and group singing of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

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Scott on CLA dean's list at Minnesota 'U'

Cheri Scott, daughter of Jim and Cheryl Scott of Thief River Falls, was named to the University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts Dean's List for the fall quarter, 1996-97.

Students on the CLA dean's list are recognized for outstanding academic achievement by earning a quarterly grade point average of 3.66 or higher while completing 12 or more credits.

Cheri is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln high school and is a senior majoring in psychology.

VFW donates $4,700 to 4-H in Pennington

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 has donated $4,700 to the Pennington county 4-H program for three special projects.

Included are $1,200 for 4-H youth scholarships, $1,000 for an additional trophy case to be built in the courthouse meeting room; and $2,500 for a livestock scale to be used for 4-H livestock events.

"This is a very generous donation and the county 4-H program is most appreciative to the Veterans of Foreign Wars for their help," states Van Swanson, Pennington county extension educator.

Mathcounts held at UMC February 21

Seventh and eighth grade students from northwestern Minnesota will participate in this year's Mathcounts on Friday, February 21, at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC).

Mathcounts, a nationwide math program, is both a coaching program and a series of competitions at regional, state and national levels. Area students who made their school math team will compete against "mathletes" from other schools at UMC. The Crookston winners will advance to state competition in March.

The program in northwestern Minnesota is sponsored by the Lake Agassiz Chapter of the Minnesota Society of Professional Engineers, several local industries, consulting engineering firms and private individuals.

National sponsors estimate participation at eight million students nationwide. The winning teams from each state will receive trips to Washington, D.C., for the national finals in May.

Coordinators for this year's Mathcounts are William Peterson, professor of mathematics at UMC and Greg Gilbertson, Minnesota Department of Transportation, Bemidji.

"By sponsoring the Mathcounts program, the engineers hope to address the importance of developing good skills among pre-college students," said Peterson.

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Exams for state journeyman and master plumbers licenses will be conducted.

The Heritage Center of Thief River Falls celebrates 10th anniversary in February

In honor of the Heritage Center's 10th anniversary this month there will be numerous activities going on to celebrate this special event. February will not be the only month of activities, as there will be celebrations throughout the year.

On Monday, February 24 an open house will be held at the Heritage Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a short program at 1:30 p.m. Ray Hatland will be supplying the entertainment in the morning and Ray Berg will be in the afternoon.

Refreshments throughout the day and door prizes awarded on the hour. You must be present to win.

Shannon Olson, director of the Heritage Center, will be setting up display booths throughout the Center that will explain all of the activities the Heritage Center has to offer to the area's seniors. "The open house is to show how far we've come over the past ten years," stated Shannon.

There will be a spaghetti dinner served at 11:45 a.m., call early for reservations. Suggested donation for the meal is $4.25 per person.

On Tuesday, February 25, the Center will hold its anniversary banquet. A swiss steak dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m., make your reservations early, as there are only 130 seats available and filling fast. No walk-ins will be accepted. Cost is $5 per person. Honor students from Lincoln High School will be serving the evenings meal.

A program will immediately follow the dinner with Mayor Bob Reeves and Deanna Patenaude, director of RSVP, speaking. Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Ray Johnson, president of the Heritage Center. There will be door prizes with two one-year memberships to be given away.

The Heritage Choir will sing under the direction of Olga Engevik, accompanied by Verna Christiansen. "The evening will be a real pleasure for the seniors. It's their celebration for they've achieved," commented Shannon Olson.

The evening is also part of the Center's annual membership drive. Active membership is $10 donation per year. Dues help the Center keep functioning. The money goes towards all of the activities that the seniors do and also the upkeep of the Center.

Shannon added that the Heritage Center really is a community place. Students from Lincoln High School help with meals and other activities to earn their hours needed to be in the honors program. The Center and the students help each other at the same time.

The Center is also used by the community for a meeting place. The city uses it for council meetings and the public may rent out the Center for events such as anniversary and birthday parties.

Along with the February anniversary activities, there will also be some fun things coming up in March. The Center will be celebrating "music in our schools month" and "poetry month" during March along with St. Patrick's Day. They will be having a pancake breakfast fund-raiser in conjunction with "national pancake month". At the end of the month they will be having an Easter egg decorating day in honor of Easter.

There are many activities for seniors to be involved in at the Heritage Center. The open house will be the perfect opportunity for any senior who has never been to the Center but would like to check it out and see what it has to offer. The open house is open to the public, and everyone is encouraged to attend and see how far the Heritage Center has come in the past 10 years.

These three seniors made it to the final round of "Hot Potatoe" at the Heritage Center's Valentine's party on held last Friday. This version of hot potatoe used boxes of Valentine's candy instead of potatoes and the winner had to give his or her prize away to someone else and say 'Happy Valentine's Day!"

Seniors at the Heritage Center's Valentine's party participated in a dice game. Over 50 seniors attended the party, which is far more than the normal 20 that usually show up for holiday parties. The large crowd is probably due to this year being their 10th anniversary. The large crowd was a wonderful suprise to Shannon Olson, director of the Heritage Center.

The Hule family is one of the five pieces on display at the "New Roots: Families who came to Minnesota" art display. The display can be seen at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls during school hours. It is located near the theater entrance in the college.

Art exhibit on display at Northland Community and Technical College

"New Roots: Families Who Came to Minnesota", a touring exhibit on loan from the Minnesota Historical Society, is now on display at Northland Community and technical College in Thief River Falls. This exhibit celebrates the first generations of five families who planted their roots in Minnesota land.

Mike Trudeau, Northland Art Department Director, invites the public to visit this historic display. Trudeau explained that Northland Community and Technical College makes an effort to recognize various ethnic groups through presentations such as this and other events sponsored throughout the academic year.

The exhibit stories are as varied as the families that include the Curries of Currie, the Lyghts of Lutsen, the Rangels of St. Paul, the Kettles of White Earth and the Huies of Duluth. From as far away as China, these families embraced their new homestate and became established business and social leaders in their adopted communities. Their pioneering efforts are familiar testimonies that recall the history of those who built Minnesota.

The exhibit consists of book-like panel displays of first generation family portraits, photographs and snapshots that are windows to life at home and in their communities. Complementing the photographic images are artistic reproductions and graphic art that illuminate the ethnicity and culture of the families. The exhibit text and photograph captions include excerpts from personal family histories and relevant topics of general Minnesota and United State history.

The exhibit is located in the NCTC theater lobby during regular school hours and will continue until February 28.

Sons of Norway #240 to meet February 20

The monthly meeting of the Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge #240 will be held Thursday, February 20 at 7 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

There will be a short business meeting and an attendance gift, there will will also be the installation of new officers and Initiation of new members.

For more information contact Al Bjomerud at 435-6664.

Home Economics Scholarship available again in Marshall County

The Marshall County Extension Home Study Groups will again be offering a Home Economics Scholarship of $200. This will the the 40th year the scholarship has been available.

Application requirements for the scholarship include

- The person must be in the second or third year of college when applying OR in the first or second year of vocational training.
- The person must be majoring in the home economics field (including Chef's training, Fashion Merchandising, Interior Design, etc.)
- The person must be a resident of Marshall County.
- Previous award winners are not eligible to reapply. Those who have applied but were not chosen may reapply.

Application forms are available at the Marshall County Extension Office in Warren. Please write or call 1-800-745-5232 and request an application. Applications will be accepted until March 14. Completed applications should be returned to: Extension Home Study Group Scholarships, Marshall County Extension Office, 208 E. Colvin Ave., Warren, MN 56762.

Gospel music in Fosston Feb. 23

A special afternoon of Gospel music will be held at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston on Sunday, February 23 at 3 p.m.

There will be an "old fashioned" gospel singalong featuring special guests, The Glorylnnd Gospel Team of Gully.

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Wednesday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Thursday

Footcare clinic at Heritage Center from 9 to 11:30 a.m. 681-5950 for reservations.

Sons of Norway #240 to meet at 7 p.m. at Embassy Center in Fosston.

Friday

Open Gym Night at Challenger School from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the MWMC.

Saturday

Gun Show at the National Guard Armory from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. $2.

Baby Shower for Brianna Lyn Lovato at the C'mon Inn from 2 to 4 p.m.

Open house in honor of Ose's 40th anniversary from 2 to 5 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in TRF.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

Gun Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at National Guard Armory in TRF. $2.

AAL #9462 meet at Rodnes Lutheran Church of Erskine at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday *(Continued)*

Open house in honor of Olson's 40th anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. at Newfolden Community Center.

Gospel Music at the Embassy Center in Fosston at 3 p.m.

Sunday Dinner at the Heritage Center is baked ham.

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room.

Monday

Open house in honor of the Heritage Center's 10th anniversary from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Center.

Evangelist Ives at Precious Seed Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday

Volunteer training at Hospice of the Red River Valley in TRF from 7:45 a.m. to noon.

Anniversary banquet at the Heritage Center at 5:30 p.m. $5. Reservations are a must 681-2793. Swiss steak dinner.

Evangelist Ives at Precious Seed Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the NWMC.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Krystal Dobson and Jared May united in marriage

Krystal Dawn Dobson and Jared Joseph May were united in marriage on November 16, 1996 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Thief River Falls. Rev. Lee Hestnas officiated the double ring ceremony.

Krystal is the daughter of Gary and Lyla Dobson of Thief River Falls. Jared is the son of Joseph and Carol May of Bluffton.

Matron of honor was Apryl Tormanen of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Michele Wetenkamp of Clearbrook, friend of the couple, and Stephanie Bell of Bagley, friend of the bride. Flower girls were Jessica May of Bluffton, sister of the groom, and Miranda Wetenkamp of Clearbrook, friend of the couple. Personal attendant was Karleen Delorme, cousin of the bride.

Bestman was David May of Des Moines, IA, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Zach Marceau of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom, and Randy Wetenkamp of Clearbrook, friend of the couple. Ushers were Jeremy Hanson of Thief River Falls, cousin of the bride, Joseph Worley of Newton, IA, cousin of the groom, Mike Ruud of Cedar, friend of the bride, and Joey VanCleave of Badger, friend of the bride.

Honored guests in attendance were Hailey and Frances Paisley of Thief River Falls, grandparents of the bride, Louis Dobson of Gorham, ME, grandfather of the bride, Lounette Kosinski of Webb City, MO, grandmother of the groom, and Claudette Stampe of Jefferson, IA, grandmother of the groom.

Host and hostess were Wally and Betty Hanson, uncle and aunt of the bride. Guest book attendant was Tisha Kosinski, cousin of the groom. Cake cutters were Karleen Delorme, cousin of the bride, and Kara Haugen, friend of the bride. Serving punch were Samela Phelps, friend of the bride, and Mandy VanCleave, friend of the bride. Gift table attendant was Rebecca Skallet, friend of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Duluth, the couple is now at home in Thief River Falls. The bride is employed by Northwest Medical Center and the groom is employed at Best Western Inn.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On February 10 a baby boy was born to Anders and Anna Christensen of Plummer. He has been named Timothy Henry.
- On February 12 a baby girl was born to Brian and Heidi Wikstrom of Karlstad. She has been named Rhea Jocelyn.
- On February 14 a baby girl was born to Ricky and Sue Ann Sjulestad of Goodridge. She has been named Samantha Sue.
- On February 14 a baby girl was born to Jeff Kushenina and Becki Olson of Thief River Falls. She has been named Hayley Renae Koshenina.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Jenna Tsukichi
Lincoln High School

For those of you out there who take advantage of your friendships or don't think much of them, let me tell you something. You can have the best health, eat in the best possible ways, and exercise to Mars and back, but you won't be completely healthy unless you have friends. I am living proof of that.

Growing up among friends is a key to survival. Some may disagree, but take away your friends, and who can you turn to? You can't always tell your parents everything. There are just some things that you can only tell your best friend. Now, those of you reading this probably wonder where I get this idea.

Before I moved to Thief River Falls, my family lived in a town about forty-five minutes away from the cities. The town's name will remain unsaid. I was the butt of every joke, the victim of racist remarks, the victim of many kids anger and violence, and I didn't have any friends. It made my life miserable.

There were, of course, those that would be my friend for about a day because they wanted that new pencil or the candy that I had. It hurts when you want to be part of the joke, even if it is about you, and you can't because you're a different race. The kids would always tell me to "shut up" if I started laughing at something.

When I was in sixth grade, my dad got a new job here in Thief River Falls. I wasn't too thrilled at first, but then I realized that maybe I was getting a new chance at making friends.

When I moved to Thief River, I did make many friends—not the kind that only pretended to be my friend. These were the real thing. Now I can't think of my life without at least the three great friends I have today. Nik, Eeva, and Angeline have helped to pull me through many bad times and changes. Without them, I would be lost. Even though my life may be in a mess, I have to admit that it would be an even bigger mess without sympathy from Eeva, Nik's wacky sense of humor, and Angeline's advice.

The only bad thing is that those thirty-six kids at my old school have left a big scar in my life. It's very hard to get over something like that. I don't know if I ever will. Being the only victim of racism for six years in a school leaves a person wondering and confused for a long time. Now, though I have many friends and people who would stand up for me, I still wonder sometimes when I hear two people talking. In other words, I'm still a bit insecure and paranoid.

It makes life miserable to keep wondering if Bobby Sue is only pretending to like me or if Janie really did keep my secret. Most of the time, I don't have to worry about that here. I'm not one to hold grudges unless I'm given a very good reason. So I can't exactly say I hate the kids at my old school. I'm not saying it was right for them either. I'm just saying that I don't hate them. I don't understand why they did it, and probably never will, but it's in the past now.

If you are fighting with your friends, just remember that though you may have other friends, you and that friend share something that maybe you don't share with your other friends. You need that friend's support, but they need yours as well.

Although it doesn't really tie in with my article, I would still like to send my deepest sorrows to the friends and family of Crookston's Brock Olson. He was a wonderful basketball player, and I know he will be missed by those who knew and loved him.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school)

Baby shower for Brianna Lyn Lovato

There will be an open house baby shower for Brianna Lyn Lovato, daughter of Joe and Cinda Lovato, on February 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the C'mon Inn meeting room in Thief River Falls. All friends and family are invited to attend.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

The Games Kids Play

When it's time to play games, we don't have to "let" our six-year-old son win. He usually wins without any orchestration from us.

It's been that way since the beginning of "board" game playing. We started with the Memory game, turning the playing pieces face down on the table, the object being to find the most matches.

I use a methodical, practical approach to turning the tiles. He plays somewhat haphazardly, revealing tiles indiscriminately. And, amazingly he remembers where the objects are, while I struggle to recall where I saw not only the apple tile, but also what I was going to fix for supper.

So Memory isn't my forte', we moved on to Hi Ho! Cherry O. As he's spinning threes and fours to clean off his cherry tree, I'm repeatedly spilling my bucket or losing my hard-picked cherries to the dog.

When I got tired of losing game after game I purchased Candy Land. I thought it would be fun and help my son learn his colors. Someone should have questioned my sanity. The problem is that Candy Land doesn't seem to have an end, although I changed the rules to give it an end.

Ending the game is usually not a problem when I play with my son. We're supposed to move our colored gingerbread men around the board to get to the castle by following the directions of the colored cards. Players can move along quickly by drawing a picture card such as Gramma Nut, Goocy Gumdrops or Queen Frostine.

Of course, I don't know what the picture cards look like because I don't draw any. He picks a card off the pile and immediately gets Queen Frostine. Before I get around the first bend, he's jumped to the end.

I've even tried shuffling and reshuffling the cards before the next game and he STILL draws all the picture cards and moves swiftly to the end.

Next we graduated to Monopoly Junior. I still rarely have a chance at winning and it hinges on the "Chance" cards. In Monopoly Junior a player can receive a free ticket booth (the equivalent of a Monopoly St. property) when landing on a "Chance" card space.

As luck has it, my son generally garners the majority of free ticket booths including the pricey and coveted Roller Coaster and Loop the Loop (equal to Boardwalk and Park Place on the adult version).

I, on the other hand, have to pay cash for my booths and at the same time pay my son exorbitant fees when landing on his property. Soon, I'm out of money and I've lost the game. Again.

Thinking that a six-year-old might just be clever enough to stack the deck, I shuffle and reshuffle the "Chance" cards. It's no use because I still hand my money over to my child and the game is over.

I haven't given up on Monopoly Junior completely. On a rare day, I become the victor. But we did add Clue Junior to our game repertoire. In this game we have to discover what animal stole which toy and is hiding in the clubhouse. Players can move more quickly in solving the mystery by rolling a skateboard or magnifying glass on the dice. I don't have to belabor the point. I generally don't unearth the mystery. I leave that up to my son.

In fact, the time I tried to guess, I made a mistake, guessed incorrectly and lost the game.

Lately I've been roaming the toy aisles seeking a game I could actually win. There's a vast selection of games, but I should stick to what I do best...Go Fish!

Tech Prep grants encourage educational innovation

Nine grants totaling $700,000 to encourage educational innovation and reform have been awarded by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) and the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning through their Tech Prep program.

One of the programs to receive a grant was Pine to Prairie Tech Prep, which serves 11 northwestern Minnesota school districts and Northwest Technical College. It received $90,107.

The grants will support such initiatives as new assessment methods for learners, creative uses of labor market information, partnerships with businesses and community organizations and preparation of youth for well-paying employment in technical careers (see attached list).

The awards, ranging from $60,390 to $91,500, have been presented to Tech Prep programs at local school districts, technical colleges and consolidated community and technical colleges around the state.

The awards are the result of federal and state School To Work legislation that broadens the focus of educational reform across the United States. In 1990, the U.S. Congress enacted the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act to strengthen vocational education. The legislation was intended to increase the technical skills of the workforce, integrate academic and occupational education and prepare all learners for employment in an increasingly global, technologically advanced and competitive marketplace.

The legislation created the Tech Prep program (Title III of the Perkins Act) and earmarked funds for all of the states. Minnesota receives approximately $1.7 million dollars annually for this effort.

Besides encouraging educational innovation, Tech Prep provides youth with employment and educational options other than immediate employment after high school or a four-year baccalaureate degree. Students participate in the program during their last two years of high school and the first two years of college (a "2+2" program), earning an associate of applied science degree. Built on tested curricula of applied academics in math, science and technology, the program is intended to provide students with skills for well-paying jobs in technical fields.

In Minnesota, the program is administered jointly by MnSCU and the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning. Currently, the program provides funds to 27 consortia of technical colleges and consolidated technical and community colleges and local school districts in the state to develop articulation agreements, design curriculum, provide teachers and counselors with training and serve special populations.

Star Homemakers to meet February 18

Star Homemakers will meet at Ekelund Dining Hall in Goodridge on Tuesday, February 18 at 1 p.m. Please note change in date and time.

The lesson will be "New Ways With New Foods." There will be a potluck lunch, market basket and sharing of crafts.

Candlelight ski outing Feb. 22

Gnordic Gnomes ski club will host a candlelight ski outing on Saturday, February 22, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Greenwood Trails, located just west of Greenwood cemetery in Thief River Falls.

There will be a bonfire and refreshments at the shelter. Everyone is welcome and anyone who wishes may bring cookies, bars and/or something hot to drink.

Ose's celebrate 40th anniversary

Kenneth J. & Lillian Ose

There will be an open house in honor of Kenneth J. and Lillian Ose's 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 22 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Game Night at United Methodist Church

There will be a game night on Friday, February 28 in the basement of the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. People of all ages are welcome to be a part of the family event. Those attending are asked to bring their favorite board game and a snack to share.

Olson's celebrate 40th anniversary

There will be an open house in honor of William and Janice Olson's 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden. There will be a program at 2:30 p.m. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Ives family to perform at Precious Seed Baptist Church Feb. 24 and 25

Evangelist and Mrs. Ives and their musical family will minister in word and song at Precious Seed Baptist Church in Thief River Falls on Monday and Tuesday, February 24 and 25. The services begin at 7 p.m. on each evening. Following the Monday evening service, lunch will be served in the church fellowship hall.

Evangelist Ives is founder of "Concord and Harmony Ministries", based in Oshkosh, WI. The Ives family travel through our nation, preaching, singing and playing various musical instruments.

Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call 681-3842.

Hospice is looking for volunteers

The Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley is conducting training for volunteers interested in working with the Hospice program. The training will be held from 7:45 a.m. to noon Tuesday, February 25 through Friday, February 28 at 213 LaBree Ave. N. in Thief River Falls.

Hospice volunteers assist with fund-raising projects, give respite for caregivers, provide companionship and help with a variety of family needs.

The free training will cover subjects such as: the Hospice concept, the role of Hospice nurses, bereavement, goals of the volunteer program, and the psychosocial and spiritual care of the patient and family.

Hospice of the Red River Valley provides physical, emotional and spiritual care to people experiencing incurable illness and death. The Thief River Falls service area includes Pennington, Marshall and Red Lake Counties.

For information or to register for the training, call Angie Poole, the volunteer coordinator at 218-681-6189.

Open Gym Night at Challenger School

There will be an Open Gym night on Friday, February 21 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in gyms three and four at the Challenger School.

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Nancy Burstad of Rock Springs, WY, shot this bull moose outside Pinodale, WY, last October. The bull's 11x9 rack measured 46.25-inches wide. She used a Remington 700 BDL .30-06 with 150-grain bullets. Her husband Gary served as her guide, butcher and packer. Gary and Nancy are son and daughter-in-law to Mr. and Mrs. Milt Burstad of Thief River Falls.

Happy Anniversary
Mom and
Dad Sigerud
February 19, 1997

A handsome guy,
A lovely lass
Did they know
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They took an oath-
A solemn vow,
Two children born
To raise and now?

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Sincerely,
Bob, Kim & Libertie Traxler

THANK YOU

We Would Like To Thank The Eagles Aerie & Auxiliary For The Spaghetti Dinner Recently Held For Libertie Traxler. An Event Like This Had To Take A Lot Of Planning And Work. A Thank You To Lillian Rux For Her Help In Cooking & Ella Larson For Those Delicious Donuts She Made, They Were A Big Hit. We Thought It Went Very Well & Everyone Did A Great Job. Although We Would Like To Name Everyone Individually It Is Not Possible.. So A Big Thank You To Everyone Else Who Worked Or Donated Their Time. Also To Bridgeman & Northern State Bank For Their Donations.

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SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Put Up or Shut Up

So, we're going to have the depot renovated into city offices after all. The Northern Watch stated that "several local citizens waged a last minute effort to force the issue to a vote of the citizens of Thief River Falls," but evidently the attempt failed.

I, for one, wish those local citizens had been successful. I would feel a lot better about seeing $1,286,600 spent turning the lovely old depot into city offices if I knew that the majority of residents were in favor of such an act, whether such a vote would have been "legal" or not. I wish I had been asked to sign their petition, but I wasn't.

According to The Watch, city attorney Paul Ihle expressed surprise at the controversy" at the present time, since "it has been discussed for the past two years. Frankly, it's been talked to death and anyone who hadn't heard about it by now must have had his head under his bed. Could be it was discussed so much that we turned our ears off when we heard about it.

But it seems to me that whatever I heard about the renovation always seemed to be one-sided in favor of moving the city offices. Maybe every time to negative aspects were discussed I had my head under my bed, but all I can remember hearing was how wonderful things would be when the city offices moved to the depot. I still feel like the old train engine was moved without any warning in a kind of sneaky manner and, from what I've heard, so do many other people.

The time to speak up, however, has long gone. It appears that our little town has a bad record of procrastination. No one ever seems to "put their two cents worth" in until after the fact. Why didn't we bombard our council members with our feelings about the renovation? That's what we should have done – and we should have done it long before last Tuesday's meeting. We should have written many letters to the local newspaper telling others how we felt – we should have phoned in to the local radio talk show when the mayor was on telling us how wonderful the renovation was going to be and we should have asked him some pointed questions that he couldn't have slipped out from under – we should have called our council members or stopped them on the street to tell them how we felt – we should have gone to council meetings and asked more questions and made our feelings known.

If we didn't do at least one of those things, we should shut up, because if we didn't do anything, we don't have a right to complain about how things turned out.

However, it is time to move along. The council has voted, with or without input from constituents (whether or not the councilpersons heeded the advice of their constituents is another column, isn't it?), and it looks like the renovation will be going ahead whether we like it or not.

But one thing we can do is make sure something like this never happens again. When the next election rolls around, we can make our feelings known loud and clear. Those of you who feel capable, run for a city office yourself. Those of you who feel you got the wrong end of the stick, do some poking of your own when you mark that ballot and vote for whomever you think will represent you and this city best. Don't just sit back and let others do the work for you – get out and holler and make sure you get heard. Then, if things go wrong at least you'll have the right to complain to your heart's content.

Janelle and Jason Fick received a check from Marge Steinhauer (far right) treasurer of AAL and Jeanette Reierson (far lerft) district representative. They received the check for medical expenses for their daughter, Elizabeth Brooke, who had open heart surgery.

Fick family receives check from AAL

On December 14, 1996 a pancake supper benefit was held at the Holt Nazareth Church for Elizabeth Brooke, infant daughter of Janelle and Jason Fick. She had open heart surgery in Fargo, ND.

Marge Steinhauer, treasurer of AAL, along with Jeanette Reierson, district representative, presented the family with matching funds from AAL. $3,122 was raised with half of that coming from Branches #9591 from Zion in Thief River Falls, #6397 from Zion in Warren, and #7983 from Nazareth in Holt.

AAL branch 9462 to meet Feb. 23

The February meeting of the Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 9462 will be held Sunday, February 23 at the Rodnes Lutheran Church of rural Erskine starting at 12:30 p.m. with a potluck dinner.

For more information contact R.C. Koehler at 435-6510 or Harold Welby at 687-4165.

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Melanie Wawryzniak and Rick Warne to wed

Melanie Wawrzyniak and Rick Warne are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Melanie is the daughter of John and Annette Wawrzyniak of Strandquist. Rick is the son of Lowell and Jean Warne of Grygla.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Marshall County Central and is currently employed by Digi-Key. The groom-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Grygla High School and a 1996 graduate of Bemidji State University with a degree in industrial technology. He is currently employed by Machinewell as a manufacturing engineer.

An April 26 wedding is planned in Florian.

Northland RN graduates pass state exams at impressive rate

Graduates of the Associate Degree Registered Nursing Major at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, are passing the state licensure exam at an impressive rate.

According to the State Board of Nursing, all NCTC RN students who took to board exams between July 1 and September 20, 1996 passed. Northland graduated 51 students in May with 27 taking and passing the boards, and five continuing their general education requirements and are not eligible to take the state board exams.

Northland Community and Technical College offers both the Licensed Practical Nursing and Associate Degree Registered Nursing programs. Students who graduate from the Northland Associate Degree program have the option to transfer to several four-year colleges for advanced degrees.

For further information, contact Deb Filer, Director of Nursing at NCTC at 218-681-0841 or toll free at 1-800-959-6282 ext. 0841.

Gun show to be held Feb. 22 & 23

There will be a gun show along with a baseball card and coin show on February 22 and 23 at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. Hours are Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a homemade lunch and dinner specials. Admission is $2. Children under 12 are not admitted unless accompanied by an adult.

Cross country ski by candle or moon light

A candle light/moon light cross-country ski adventure will be offered at Old Mill State park on Saturday, February 22, from 6 to 10 p.m.

A one-mile long trek down Old Mill's ski trail will be lighted by candles, and if lucky, the moon. Individuals interested in participating are encouraged to bring a snack to share. Hot apple cider will be provided.

Great Minnesota Ski Passes are required for all people, ages 16-65 and may be purchased at the park. Daily passes for the ski trails are $1. One year and three year passes are also available. Vehicle permits are also required to enter the park. The 1997 Annual Permits may be purchased and will allow entry at any of the 64 Minnesota State Parks from now until December 31, 1997.

Skis are now available to rent from the park office. Approximately 20 sets of skis, boots and poles in a variety of sizes, from children's to adult's, may be rented for $6.50 a set. Call or write to the park to reserve a set.

The event will be cancelled if dangerously low temperatures or wind chills occur.

The picnic shelter will be available as a warming house. Snowmobilers may ride down to the shelter and warm up. Snowmobilers, however, are asked not to ride on the cross-country ski trails.

For more information call (218) 437-8174 or write Old Mill State Park, Route 1 Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713.

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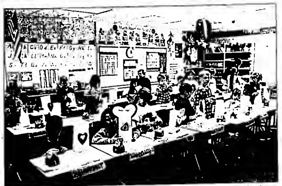

Challenger Elementary students opened valentines one day early. There were no classes on Friday or Monday due to an in-service day, so students celebrated Valentine's Day Thursday.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

No-Lose Games For Toddlers

The following games are a sure winner with your toddlers, because there are no losers!

No-Chair Musical Chairs

Play lively music for your children as they dance around the room. When you stop the music, have your children sit down on the floor. Continue playing as long as interest lasts!

Wiggle Worm

Have your children spread out in a clear open area. As you recite the following poem, have your children pretend to be wiggle worms. Encourage them to show you how a wiggle worm moves from one place to the next.

One day while I was out playing,
I met a tiny worm.
Instead of going straight,
He squirmed and squirmed and squirmed.

Here, now, let me show you
How he got around.
He wiggled, wiggled, wiggled
All across the ground.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a pie pan, sequins, colored foil, paper, ribbon, yarn and water.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

McCue, Dick. **Baby Elephant's Bedtime.** Ellie, the baby elephant, goes through her nighttime ritual of preparing for bed. Small preschoolers will find this board book a gentle but reassuring book and parents will find it a handy one as a bedtime story.

Waber, Bernard. **A Lion Named Shirley Williamson.** The other lions in the zoo are so envious of another lion's name (Shirley Williamson), that the zookeepers change her name. Shirley will have none of this and escapes to prove her point. A hilarious book sure to keep preschoolers and young school age children in stitches.

VIDEO VARIETY

Barney's Musical Adventure. With the use of imagination, TV's favorite purple dinosaur takes his child friends on a fun-filled adventure to a real castle. This video is filled with fun songs that your children are sure to enjoy singing, including "Looby Loo," "Silly Sounds," "If I Had One Wish," "Old King Cole" and more.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Coyotes once lived only in prairies and deserts of the western United States and in Mexico. Now we find them almost everywhere from forests to mountains to golf courses to farms and even in some U.S. cities. Why? Find out in the February issue of National Geographic World.

Remember that the library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. These sessions are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Say Something Positive

"How many times do I have to tell you not to . . ."

"Don't do that! You're going to spill!"

"Now look what you did!"

Sound familiar? Do you find yourself saying some of these negative statements?

As with most things in life, we have two choices. We can choose to be positive and build up, or we can be negative and tear down. Telling children over and over that they can't makes them believe that they can't. We need to break the pattern. We can accentuate the positive. Find something good to say, no matter how hard.

Instead of "Don't spill you milk" say "Hold your glass with two hands." Instead of "Don't run in the house" say "Please walk in the house." Remember to compliment your child as soon as he/she does what you have asked him/her to do. Compliments will go a long way in making you and your child feel good. Young children naturally want to please their parents. Once they hear the positive then they will know what to do to gain your approval.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Tell your child what you want him/her to do. Be specific. Words like "behave" and "be good" may be too vague and they may not know what you mean. "Walk slowly" or "hold my hand" are easier for your child to understand.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

LHS mock trial team entered in region Sat.

Lincoln high school mock trial team enters the quarter finals of Region 2 competition Saturday in Detroit Lakes as the number two seed, based on point spread in the two trials scheduled during the season.

Lincoln is matched against the number seven seed, Breckenridge, at 9:30 a.m. in the Becker county courthouse in Detroit Lakes, and will represent the defense. Winner of that trial will meet the winner of the Perham vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart trial at 12:30 p.m. in the regional semi-finals.

Winner of the Detroit Lakes trials will meet the winner of the trials held among the other four teams—Warran, Detroit Lakes and two Fergus Falls teams—on March 4 at the Clay county courthouse in Moorhead.

Fergus Falls blue team finished first in the region with a +32 points in its two trials. Thief River Falls was second with +26 points. They were the only two teams without a loss.

Newfolden student performs in dance group

Sarah Larson of Newfolden and daughter of Don and Gail Larson, is among the many students at Moorhead State University participating in the MSU Heritage Dancers. The performance group specializes in ethnic dance from many different cultures. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for students who are interested in dance to improve their skills and provide an opportunity for them to perform.

Plumber's license exams to be offered in March

Examinations for state journeyman and master plumbers' licenses and water conditioning installer and contractor licenses will be conducted in March at four locations: the Albert Lea National Guard Armory, Detroit Lakes National Guard Armory, Roseville National Guard Armory, and the Minnesota Highway Department Building in Duluth.

Applications may be obtained by calling 612-215-0836 or by writing to the Minnesota Department of Health, Plumbing Unit, 121 East Seventh Place, Suite 220, Box 64975, St. Paul, MN 55164-0975. Applications must be returned by February 15 to be eligible for the March examinations.

The next scheduled examination will be given in September 1997.

Tech college at Detroit Lakes woos students

Northwest Technical College at Detroit Lakes will again be awarding DLTC Trust Association scholarships up to $500 to students enrolling in the fall of 1997 as first time students. The scholarships will be used for tuition and related college expenses. Application deadline is April 1.

Criteria for awarding the scholarships includes grade point average, letters of recommendation, future career goals, work and volunteer experiences and school and community activities. There is no age limit.

For application forms contact the admissions office at the school or call 1-800-492-4836 or 218-847-1341.

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Sparby announces new CRP program

Minnesota Farm Service Agency Executive Director Wally Sparby has announced that the Prairie Pothole Region of the upper Great Plains Region will be added to the national conservation priority areas for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

Cropland located within a conservation priority area is most likely eligible to be enrolled in CRP, however, only those acres that provide significant environmental benefit will be accepted.

Conservation priority area designations are based on a judgement that retiring agricultural lands in these specific areas offers the potential for significant water quality or wildlife habitat benefits. Enrolling these lands will help achieve objectives of other federal or state environmental laws.

Benefits obtained from land enrolled in a conservation priority area include significant reductions of water pollutants, restoration of proper land drainage, improvement of soil and air quality, and enhanced wildlife habitats. Using CRP in these environmentally sensitive areas may also assist water quality managers in achieving pollution reduction goals.

Previously, the Long Island Sound, Chesapeake Bay, and Great Lakes Regions were designated as national conservation priority areas. The next general sign-up will include the Prairie Pothole Region in the upper Great Plains.

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Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County bus schedule February 20-26

- February 20 – City wide transportation in Crookston.
- February 21 – Arrive in Grand Forks 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 9:10 in Erskine, 9:25 in Winger, 9:45 in Fertile, 9:55 in Beltrami, 10:15 in Crookston, 10:45 in Fisher. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.
- February 24 – Arrive in Grand Forks 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, and 9:15 in Fisher. Depart Grand Forks at 3:00 p.m.
- February 25 – City wide transportation in Crookston.
- February 26 – Arrive in Bemidji at 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:00 in Red Lake Falls, 9:15 in Plummer, 9:30 in Oklee, 10:00 in Fosston, and 10:30 in Lenghy. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-584-7020.

Marshall County bus schedule February 20-26

- February 20 – Arrive in Bemidji 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 7:30 in Strandquist, 7:45 in Newfolden, and 8:30 in Thief River Falls. Depart Bemidji at 3:00 p.m.
- February 21 – Arrive in Thief River Falls 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Stephen, 8:45 in Argyle, 9:00 in Warren, and 9:30 in Viking. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.
- February 24 – Arrive in Crookston 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 7:30 in Strandquist, 8:10 in Warren, 8:40 in Oslo, and 9:20 in East Grand Forks. Depart Crookston at 2:00 p.m.
- February 25 – Arrive in Fargo 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 7:30 in Stephen, 7:45 in Argyle, 8:00 in Warren, 8:15 in Alvarado, and 8:30 in Oslo. Depart Fargo at 3:00 p.m.
- February 26 – Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:45 in Stephen, and 9:00 in Argyle. Depart Warren at 2:00 p.m.

For more information, call 1-800-584-7020.

It didn't matter that Valentine's Day came one day early at Challenger Elementary school. Jenna Dokkin, first grade student at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls, was among the many smiling faces. Students didn't have school in Thief River Falls on Friday or Monday due to in-service days so they celebrated Valentine's Day on Thursday.

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Carrie Katherine Hoiland, 86

Thief River Falls – Carrie Katherine Hoiland, 86, died Thursday, February 13 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 17 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Lengby with Rev. Mark Wold officiating. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Columbia Township, Polk County.

Carrie Katherine Brustad was born on February 2, 1911 in Fosston, the daughter of Ole and Anna (Sveum) Brustad. She grew up and attended rural school in Columbia Township, Polk County. She was united in marriage to Lawrence Hoiland on September 22, 1934. After their marriage, they resided and farmed near Lengby. They moved in to Lengby in 1970 and from 1972 through 1974 Carrie worked at the Good Foods Store in Lengby. Lawrence died December 9, 1986. Carrie continued to lived in Lengby until 1989 when she entered the Fosston Municipal Nursing Home in Fosston. On October 7, 1996 she entered the Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Lengby. She and Lawrence enjoyed spending time fishing together.

She is survived by sons Richard (Donna) of Crookston, and Michael (Roxi) of Thief River Falls; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers Alex (Florence) Brustad of Erskine, and Morris (Mahle) Brustad of South St. Paul; sisters Julie Hovet of Reynolds, ND, Annie (Wally) Nygaard of Buxton, ND, and Hazel Hioland of Rathdrum, ID; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, sister Martha; and brothers Joseph and Larry.

Alice Olson, 91

Thief River Falls – Alice Olson, 91, died Saturday, February 15 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 18 at the Green Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dennis Weiland officiating. Burial was held in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Casketbearers were all of Alice's grandchildren.

Alice Annie Mulry was born on September 26, 1905 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of William and Magdalena (Nocsen) Mulry. She attended and graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. She was united in marriage to Henry Olson on April 26, 1928 in Thief River Falls. She worked in the home until 1957 when she started working at Bjorkmans clothing store in Thief River Falls. She worked for 20 years before retiring. After her retirement, Alice continued to live in Thief River Falls where she has resided all her life.

She is survived by children Ronald (Linda) of Pine River, Marilyn (LeRoy) Bugge of Lillian, AL, and Carol Meyer of St. Paul; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters Loretta and Mary of California; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Henry; daughter Nathalie Reich; parents; brothers Lawrence and William; and sisters Adeline and Bernadette.

Anna Wetenkamp, 96

Red Lake Falls – Anna Wetenkamp, 96, died Tuesday, February 11 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 17 at Petterson Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Graff officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery near Red Lake Falls.

Casketbearers were Ron Prudhomme, Brian Schlattmann, Erwin Wetenkamp, Jack McKeever, Roger Aspevig and Donald Amiot.

Anna Wetenkamp was born on October 12, 1900 at Cylinder, IA, the daughter of the late Daniel and Josephine (Berard) Gunn. She was raised and attended school in Iowa. In 1928 she was united in marriage to Jasper Heng in Cylinder, IA. He died July 4, 1933. On November 23, 1935 she was united in marriage to Fred Wetenkamp at Barnsville. They moved to Louisville Township, near Red Lake Falls where she has since resided. Fred died December 1, 1985. In 1987 she moved into Sunset Court in Red Lake Falls and in November of 1994 she entered the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Anna served on the District 12 school board, was a volunteer at Sunset Court, a member of the VFW Auxiliary and a member of the Senior Citizens.

She is survived by sons Paul (Bonnie) Heng of Red Lake Falls, and Robert (Marline) Heng of Lake Tahoe, CA; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by parents, both husbands, brothers Louie and Jack; and sisters Mamie Engler, Grace Piekowski, Pearl Elbert, Jane Gjerde and Ida Frink.

Polly Lucy Staloch, 90

Karlstad – Polly Lucy Staloch, 90, died Tuesday, February 11 at Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center. Arrangements were with Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 14 at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Strandquist. Burial was in St. Edward's Catholic Cemetery in Strandquist.

Polly was born on December 18, 1906 in Florian, the daughter of Martin and Mary (Safranski) Pietruszewski. She attended school and grew to womanhood there, and was baptized and confirmed at the Assumption Catholic Church in Florian. On May 11, 1926 she was united in marriage to Anzelm Staloch at Florian. The couple farmed in Wanger Township, Marshall County, near Argyle, for 12 years, then moved to Karlstad where they resided for five years. They then moved to Strandquist where they operated a service station for several years. Polly was a long-time member of St. Edward's Catholic Church of Strandquist. Anzelm died October 24, 1982, and in 1985 Polly moved to Oakwood Homes in Karlstad. Since April of 1991 she has resided at Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

She is survived by sons Leonard (Eulalie) of Stephen, Conrad (Evelyn) of Karlstad, and James (Joanne) of Isanti; daughters Lorraine (Henry) Bengtson of Karlstad, and Sharon Wayne of Blaine; 19 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, daughter Delphine; sons Robert and Rudolph; brothers John, Frank, Anton, Felix, Stanley and Thomas; and sisters Helen, Mary, Martha and Elsie.

Dorothy Lucille Baird, 76

Red Lake Falls – Dorothy Lucille Baird, 76, died Wednesday, February 12 at her home. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 15 at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Curtis Brooks officiating. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Wylie.

Casketbearers were Bob, Mike and Chuck Baird, Dale and David Armstrong, and Sam Potucek.

Dorothy Lucille Gunderson was born on July 18, 1920 in Detroit Lakes, the daughter of the late John and Ella (Schonteich) Gunderson. She was raised in the Detroit Lakes area and graduated from high school in 1939. Dorothy moved to Fargo, ND where she worked in various places. She was united in marriage to Felix Baird on January 12, 1944 in Inglewood, CA. The couple moved to St. Hilaire where they farmed, then in 1952 they moved to a farm near Red Lake Falls, and in 1957 they moved to Crookston where they resided for 24 and one-half years. Felix retired in 1978 and they returned to Red Lake Falls where they resided since. Felix died April 10, 1986.

Dorothy was a member of the St. John Lutheran church and the Ladies Aid.

She is survived by daughter Mary Jane (David) Schimpf of S. St. Paul; sons Jim (Marlene) of Red Lake Falls, Rick of Red Lake Falls, and Ron (Nancy) of Red Lake Falls; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by husband Felix; and parents.

Robert Miller, 72

Red Lake Falls – Robert Miller, 72, died Tuesday, February 11 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 15 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Gary Graff officiating. Burial will be in the spring at Oak Grove Cemetery near Red Lake Falls.

Robert George Miller was born on May 27, 1924 in Grafton, ND, the son of Ray S. and Freda (Steinbronn) Miller. He attended the Grafton and Park River Schools. He was united in marriage to Lorraine Lykken on November 28, 1948 in Grafton and moved to a farm east of Red Lake Falls on April 7, 1952 where they farmed until they retired in September 1989 and moved into Red Lake Falls. He served on the School District 630 board for 18 years, Red River Valley Potato Council, the Red Lake County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Member of NW Stockmen's Association, Clerk of Gervais Township for many successive terms and at present he was a director of the Red Lake County State Bank Board and Director of the Senior Citizens Board and vice president of AAL branch 6723 and a director of the Lions Club. He held numerous offices on the council of Bethany Lutheran Church serving as president for two terms. During one term, the church was built in 1967. He sang in the Bethany choir, was active in the Men's Morning Bible Study, and was chairman of the Gift and Endowment Committee.

He was an active member of the community. He was awarded Minnesota Soil Saver of 1956 for Red Lake County, 1963 Red Lake County King Agassiz, 1978 Valley Farmers and Homemaker Award, 1988 Farm Family Award, 1987 Civic and Commerce Farm Couple of the Year.

He is survived by wife Lorraine; sons Scott (Maribeth) of Delta Junction, AK, and David (Peggy) of rural Red Lake Falls; daughters Pastor Deborah (Dale) Birkeland of Arden Hills, Robeta (Michael) Tydlack of Hutchinson, Patricia (John) Harren of Roosevelt, and Rebecca (David) Dargis of Big Lake, AK; 20 grandchildren; brothers Arnold Miller of Vancouver, WA, Wallace Miller of Pacific Palisades, CA, and Kenneth Miller of Los Angeles, CA; and sisters Ruth Shephard of Crystal, ND, Miriam Newton of Resda, CA, and Dorothy Olson of Williston, ND.

He was preceded in death by brother Stanely; and his parents.

Kenneth Olson, 66

Middle River – Kenneth Olson, 66, died Sunday, February 16 at the Veterans Hospital in Fargo, ND. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 20 at 1 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery In Thief River Falls. Visitation will be held Wednesday, February 19 at the Green Funeral Home from 4 to 7 p.m. and for one hour prior to services at the church.

Kenneth Duane Olson was born on January 4, 1931 in Reiner Township, Pennington County, the son of Eno and Myrtle (Quam) Olson. He attended rural country schools and for a time also attended Oak Grove Lutheran School in Fargo, ND. He entered the United States Army and served as Military Police in the Korean War and in Japan. Following his honorable discharge he returned to Thief River Falls where he drove truck for Hartz Warehouse for 19 years. He then worked with his brother, Kenny, in the logging business, near Elk River, for two years before moving to Middle River where he has resided since.

He was a member of the VFW in Thief River Falls. He also enjoyed cutting and working with wood, fishing, hunting and repairing lawn mowers.

He is survived by mother Myrtle Olson of Thief River Falls; son Kevin (Paula) of Salol; two grandchildren; brother Stanley (Lorraine) Olson of Big Lake; sister Barbara (Jerome) Fletcher of Hibbing; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by father Eno; grandson Scott; and sister Mabel Paulson.

George Jackson, 78

Fosston – George F. Jackson, 78, died Sunday, February 16 at First Care Hospital in Fosston. Arrangements are with Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Homes of Fosston.

Memorial services will be held Friday, February 21 at the Fosston Methodist Church with Rev. Vinton Beckstrom officiating. Burial will be in Rosehill Cemetery at a later date.

Honorary casektbearers will be members of the Fosston Lions Club.

George Frank Jackson was born on March 8, 1918 in Inger, the son of Glen and Ethel (Law) Jackson. When he was young they moved to the Ada-Lockhart area. He attended schools at Lockhart, Ada, Maplewood Academy in Hutchinson and the Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis. He was united in marriage on September 6, 1942 to Florence Leeseberg in Henning. After their marriage they lived in the Lengby area before moving to Fosston in 1955. He worked in construction most of his life. He worked for Anderson Construction, was a self employed carpenter and building inspector for the University of Minnesota, Crookston, and Fosston Public Schools. He retired in 1991.

He was a member of the Fosston Methodist Church, the Fosston Lions Club and was treasurer of the club for many years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golf, bowling and was an avid reader.

He is survived by wife Florence of Fosston; sons Bruce (Diane) of Bagley, Jay (Rose) of Rosevelt, and Ross (Ann) of Anchorage, AK; daughters Sharon (Lloyd) Wagner of Middle River, Marleen (Darrel) Quick of Shevlin, and Tammy (Curtis) Parkin of Crookston; sister Phyllis (Kermit) Foss of Gentry, AZ; seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded In death by her parents; and sister Virginia.

Agnes Irene Fraff, 80

Greenbush – Agnes Irene Fraff, 80, died Friday, February 14 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 18 at Oiland Lutheran Church of rural Greenbush with Rev. Alan Arneson officiating. Burial was in Oiland Lutheran Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Jesse, Wade and Monte Graff, James and Michael Bergsnev, Mitchell, Virgil, Brian and Rocky Roggenbuck.

Agnes was born on February 22, 1916 near Kenmare, ND, the daughter of Hiram Walter and Rosalena Bertha Albertina (Mahnke) Hudson. In 1927 the family moved from North Dakota to a farm they purchased northwest of Greenbush in Soler Township of Roseau County, right across the road from the Julius Graff farm. This is how Agnes met Juel. She was united in marriage to Juel Graff on December 14, 1932 in Greenbush. They farmed for several years north of Greenbush. In 1941 they moved to Wessington, SD where they farmed. They returned to northwest Minnesota settling near Lake Bronson before moving back to their farm near Greenbush. They continued to live there until 1971 when they moved to Greenbush. Agnes worked for several years for Polaris Industries in Roseau.

She was a life-long member of Oiland Lutheran Church north of Greenbush and an active member of Oiland Ladies Aid.

She is survived by husband Juel of Greenbush; sons Robert (Ruth) of Greenbush, Joel (Delphine) of Greenbush, and Larry (Betty) of Moorhead; daughters JoAnn (John) Roggenbuck of Embarrass, and Annette Bergsnev of Greenbush; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; brother Harry (Flora) Hudson of Greenbush; sisters Gladys (Hector) Graff of Greenbush, and Marion Hudson of Tacoma, WA.

She was preceded in death by parents; grandsons Randy Bergsnev and Eugene Graff; granddaughter Pami Jo Graff; son-in-law Orin Bergsnev; brothers Richard and Arthur Hudson; and sisters Alice Throngard and Ethel Hudson and Blossom Hudson in infancy.

Peterson appointed to Veteran's Affairs

After being named to a temporary slot on the House Veterans' Affairs committee at the end of last session, Congressman Collin C. Peterson (DFL) today won a permanent slot on the committee.

"Minnesota hasn't had a slot on the Veterans' Affairs committee since Tim Penny left Congress," said Peterson, "and I'm proud to have the opportunity to speak for those who have done so much for our country.

"The Administration's proposed reorganization of the Veterans Administration Hospital System will be a priority this session, and I will be watching to see how this reorganization impacts the Veterans Hospital in St. Cloud," Peterson said. "In addition, I intend to closely follow the progress of the Fergus Falls Veterans home to see that the needs of rural Minnesotans are met."

Richard Thompson, 77

St. Paul – Richard Thompson, 77, died Friday, February 14 at his home. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 19 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. with Rev. John Wollenzien officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Visitation was held Tuesday, February 18 from 12 noon to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service, and also from 9 a.m. to time of services on Wednesday.

Casketbearers will be Dennis Haugen, Virgil Thompson, Darrell Wick, Jeffrey Rustvold, Sharon Keller, Bret Haugen, Jason Furuseth and Trevor Haugen.

Richard Carlton Thompson was born on February 4, 1920 in Lee Township, Beltrami County, the son of Randolph and Sophia (Hilton) Thompson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Valle Church. He attended rural schools and worked on the family farm. He worked at the C.C. Camp at Cass Lake during the late 30's. He entered the United States Army on June 29, 1945 during World War II and served in Germany with the "Army of Occupation", receiving his basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. Following his discharge on December 15, 1946 he moved to St. Paul where he was employed with Whirlpool Corporation for 30 years. He retired January 2, 1985.

Richard enjoyed deer hunting, fishing and spending time at the farm with his family and friends. He was a life member of the VFW and American Legion.

He is survived by brother Clifford (Margaret) Thompson of Naples, FL; sisters Connie Haugen and Mildred Wick both of Thief River Falls, and Betty Wick of Robbinsdale; brother-in-law Charles Rustvold of Fargo, ND; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Eleanor Thompson and Marion Rustvold; uncle Ate; nephews Richard and Ronald Haugen; and great-niece Lori Haugen.

Wilfred J. Ostlund, 69

Phoenix, AZ – Wilfred J. Ostlund, 69, died Monday, February 10 in Arizona. Arrangements were with Stennes Funeral Home of East Grand Forks.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 13 at the Stennes Funeral Home Chapel in East Grand Forks. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery of East Grand Forks in the spring.

Wilfred J. Ostlund was born on August 6, 1927 in Holt, the son of John and Anna (Meyers) Ostlund. He grew up and attended school in Goodridge. He served his country in the United States Air Force in Hamburg, Germany. He worked as a rodeo performer for many years. He married Betty Sannes in Crookston on June 17, 1950. He then worked in heavy construction in North Dakota and Minnesota, moving to Effie where he worked as a logger. He moved to East Grand Forks and then to Phoeniz, AZ in 1984.

He is survived by sons Timothy (Linda) of Crookston, David (Sharon) of Phoenix, MN, Sheldon of Houston, TX and Kim of Maple Grove; daughters Betty-Diane Ostlund of Phoenix, AZ, Madonna (Robert) Combs of Anchorage, Alaska, and Holly Peterson of Halstad; 19 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brothers Kenneth of Lake Bronson, Earl of Fergus Falls, Philip of East Grand Forks, Donald of East Grand Forks and Larry of Fosston; sisters Lorraine (Jerry) Cullerton of Atlantic City, NJ, and Bernice (Kermit) Valleen of St. Croix Falls, WI.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Ione; and brothers Jospeh and Rodney.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Question: Although I changed my name through marriage several years ago, I just recently updated my Social Security card to show my "new" name. How long does it take for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to have my new name?

Answer: This is important for those filing electronic tax returns. You should allow at least four weeks to allow time for your change of name to get from Social Security to IRS and to have IRS enter the new information onto their records.

Notice to tax preparers: A major cause of tax return rejection or other difficulty is a failure to match the persons name with the Social Security Number (SSN) or date of birth.

Special care should be used in entering the names, numbers and dates of birth information on returns to avoid transpositions of data that will result in mismatches. It is particularly important to ensure that compound last names are entered correctly.

Do not routinely refer taxpayers to SSA if a return is rejected due to a mismatch of name, SSN, or age of the taxpayer or dependent. The tax preparer should print out a copy of the return and review the name, SSN and age entries with the taxpayer, carefully comparing each entry against records already available to the taxpayer, such as the SSN card, prior tax returns, or other records. Most mismatches can be resolved directly with the taxpayer, avoiding the inconvenience and delay of a referral. The SSN card is SSA's official verification of an individual's SSN. If a tax preparer needs proof of the SSN, but the individual has lost his or her card, refer the individual to SSA for a replacement card. Receipt of the card should take about two weeks.

Koehmstedt, Kuznia lead area students on honors list at UND

Thomas Koehmstedt of Thief River Falls and Vernon Kuznia of Stephen were among 78 students receiving D. J. Robertson Awards for earning straight averages for the 1996 fall semester at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

Many other UND students from the *Northern Watch* area were also named to the President's Roll of Honor for students with a 3.8 or higher grade point average or to the dean's list, which includes students whose grade point averages are in the top 15 percent of the enrollment in each of the university's degree-granting colleges and schools.

Among the 398 students named to the President's Honor Roll were the following:

Angus—Susan Novak and Rachel Vasek;
Brooks—Dawn Bachand;
Euclid—Michael Shimpa;
Fosston—Christina Lee;
Goodridge—Andrea Pittman;
Hallock—Ryan Younggren;
McIntosh—Kristi Evenson;
Newfolden—Jennifer Larson;
Red Lake Falls—Amy Steenerson;
Roseau—Steven Lancette;
Thief River Falls—Sarah Mugaas and Sanna Torgerson;
Viking—Jan Gustafson;
Warren—Jennifer Diedrich and Kristina Rosendahl; and
Warroad—Sara Comstock.

Dean's list students for the 1996 fall semester include the following:

Argyle—Chase Dufault, Tony Riopelle and Erika Wagner;
Hallock—David Lindahl and Tad Olsonawski;
Humboldt—Rachel Hemmes;
McIntosh—Mavis Haugom;
Newfolden—Sharon Ekman;
Red Lake Falls—Jeremy Byers and Maria Grivno;
Roseau—Erica Espe, Charissa Lundbohm and Linda Thompson;
Stephen—Julie Bolduc;
Strandquist—Chad Hanson;
Thief River Falls—Rebecca Mattson, Tamra Mooney, Jennifer Olin and Michael Rhode; and
Warren—Jessica Belcher and Richard Johnson.

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The Bethlehem Lutheran Church [illegible] a Valentine party on Saturday evening featuring the Overtones of [illegible] A good time was had [illegible]. Glen and Marlys Lofthus brought [illegible] Lofthus Valentine goodies and [illegible]

[illegible] hospitality chairman [illegible] had as guests Walter Thompson, Diane and Betsy Thompson and Roy and Johnny Vagle.

The tip for this week is: Don't sit home and wait for Ed McMahon. They've changed the date again.

Scholarships of $100 each were presented by the Thief River Falls Noon Lioness club to Lise Stoneouse (left) and Lori Erickson (right), students at Northland Community and Technical College. Lise is in the nursing program and Lori is in the legal and administrative secretarial program. Making the presentation was Edie Brendil, club president. Members of the scholarship committee are Vivien Carlson, Mery Voecks and Merilyn Winters.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Smiley 4-H Club

Smiley 4-H club held its monthly meeting February 10 at 7:30 p.m. President Jocelyn Helgeland called the meeting to order, secretary's report was given by Amanda Clark and roll call was in the question, "Do you have a special Valentine?" Treasurer's report was given by Bryanna Helgeland.

Reminder was given that enrollments needed to be turned in to continue receiving the 4-H newsletter. Regional knowledge bowl registration was due February 10. It was announced that the Winter Shows had been canceled.

Parents' night was set for March 10. Share-the-fun will be April 3 and a committee meeting has been set for February 17 at 7:30 p.m. Two more emcees are needed for the program. Motion to have a community pride project was made by Chelsey Helgeland and seconded by Tanner Harlow. Communication contest is March 17 and MAVA is April 4-6.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bryanna Helgeland and seconded by Ben Clark. Demonstration was given by Bryanna Helgeland and project talk by Carisa Holecek. Lunch was served by the Grupa and Holecek families.

At the January meeting held January 13, demonstrations were given by Laura Steiger and Tiffany Lee and project talks by Tanner Harlow, Lena Lique and Bryanna Helgeland. Lunch was served by the Lee and Clark families.

Melissa Clark, reporter

Burns joins UND sorority

Nicole Burns, daughter of Rodney and Diane Burns of Thief River Falls, has formally pledged the Theta Sigma chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority at the University of North Dakota. She is a freshman majoring in physical therapy and sports medicine.

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Workshop on flowers set at Detroit Lakes

Northern Minnesota Gardeners will conduct a flower workshop Saturday, February 22, at the Holy Rosary parish hall at 1016 Washington Avenue in Detroit Lakes. Registration will take place from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

Sessions will be conducted on lilies from 10 to 11 a.m., roses from 11 a.m. to noon, hostas from 1 to 2 and hemerocallis (day lilies) from 2 to 3 p.m.

Lunch will be available from noon to 1 p.m. and a business session with question and answer period will be conducted during that time. There will be displays and photos and informational handouts will be available.

All northwestern Minnesota gardeners and flower producers are invited to attend the workshop. No advance registration is required.

Reierson gains AAL awards

Jeanette E. Reierson of Thief River Falls was recently presented with several awards from Aid Association for Lutherans.

She received awards for Most New Members and Most Certificates Issued in the Gerald Behnkendorf Agency and an award and plaque from the AAL home office in Appleton, WI, for finishing among the top district representatives in new members for Territory A.

Archery League

Division I

	Week 5 W	Week 5 L	Season W	Season L
Northwest Grain	3	1	17	3
Arctic Cat	4	0	14	6
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	3	13	7
Champs	0	4	11	9
Arctic Archors	3	1	11	9
Bridgeman's	3	1	10	10
Amoco 24 - Team II	4	0	9	11
Nocksplitters	1	3	9	11
Whitetails	1	3	9	11
Big A Auto Parts	4	0	9	11
Digi-Key	0	4	5	15
Pine to Prairie/Budget	0	4	3	17

Top 18 Individual Scores (Week 5)

Marv Carlson 300; Dave Hanson Jr. 299; Al Hugg 298; Dave Hanson 298; Bill Wightman 298; Wayne Johannsen 296; Dale Nallock 296; Rick Hicks 295; Ron Holling 295; Steve Broten 294; Darral Janisch 294; Mitch Brodarson 294; Doug Amiot 290; Kevin Erickson 289; Lynn Skibicki 286; Steve Soglom 285; Jeff Olson 284; Jason Carlson 284.

Division II

	Week 5 W	Week 5 L	Season W	Season L
Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil	4	0	20	0
Pepsi Bearcats	4	0	16	4
Northern Woodwork	4	0	15	5
Amoco 24 Team I	0	4	11	9
Timberwolves	2	2	10	10
Family Bowl	4	0	10	10
Vidcom	0	4	9	11
Arctic Top Cats	2	2	9	11
Streiff Sporting Goods	4	0	8	12
Old Vikes	0	4	7	13
Exact Machine	0	4	4	16
Tony Dorn, Inc	0	4	1	19

Top 18 Individual Scores (Week 5)

Todd Hannen 298; Doug Rhoades 294; Chris Dahlin 290; Brad Olson 286; Brad Breuer 284; Jason Pilcher 284; Ryan Bakken 283; Jeremy Soglom 282; Alan Nordskog 280; Jeff Lane 278; Steve Klaven 278; Nathan Tischer 278; Randall Mostrom 275; Mike Waterworth 274; Lance Klaven 269; Mark Mellson 265; Troy Edberg 263; Jon Klos 262.

LETTERS

(from e-mail messages)

Dear TRF Times,

Thank you for coming on line! I truly enjoy the fact I can now connect to my hometown newspaper from far off in Seoul, South Korea. I relish the thought of now being able to catch up much faster on events from home. I must admit though I can now handle my occasional homesickness better since your publication is so much more readily available. I still have my Mom renew my Times subscription yearly but it takes about two weeks to get here. I'll definitely use both means in the future to keep up to date on events back home. Anyway, thanks again for coming up "on line".

Take care and God Bless!
Maj. Paul W. Rondorf
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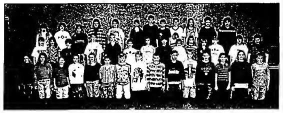
Lincoln student senate conducted a food drive last week to assist users of the Thief River Falls community food shelf. Pictured from left are council members Kelly Almquist, Bree Hemmer, Becky McKerchar, Al Boler, Denielle Goulet and Jemi Phillipp and advisor Elaine Grovum. The competition was conducted among nine participating fourth hour classes on Wednesday and Thursday with winners based on pounds of food collected per student. Linda Goulet's first year accounting class of 14 students and Elaine Grovum's special education class of three students tied for first place with an average of 17 pounds of food collected per student. In total 588 pounds of food were collected and delivered to the food shelf Thursday afternoon.



Seventh grade choir has spent considerable time in rehearsal preparing for the Franklin Middle School Choral Winter/Pops Concert to be held on Thursday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the school's multi-purpose room.

Franklin choral concert Thursday

(Continued from Page 1)

Amanda Neadeau, Marguerite Nelson, Keyla Noreen, Jennifer Novak, Mary Jo Olson, Kevin Osthy, Ricky Rodriquez, Marnie Schafer, Amanda Severson, Ashlyn Stine, Jonathan Swanson, Jonette Swanson, JoAnna Swentek, Denise Thompson, Gilbert Trontvet, Alicia Vigness, and Kari Zhlewski.

Sixth grade chorus — Samantha Alby, Joanna Brunkhorst, Kelsey Christensen, David Edwards, Patty Gaffney, Brittany Haviland, Michelle Johnson, Joe Kilen, Kayla Lee, Brad Naplin, Rachel Olson, Paige Panek, Alicia Peterson, Kelly Smeby, Tiffany Sorenson, Maggie Stock, Ally Torstveit, and Ben Worker.

Sunrise Singers — Beau Abrahamson, Kelly Bendickson, Tyler Bosh, David Christenson, Karen Christensen, Ayla Dunlin, Luke Erickson, Dane Finiland, Derek Gustafson, Jennifer Halverson, Carisa Hendrickson, Kelsi Holland, Adam Knott, Paul Leister, Brian Loe, Justin Lennard, John Mathen, Lindsey Nordhagen, Katy Olson, Taryn Prem, Laura Schmitz, Jon Swanson, JoAnna Swantek, Elizabeth Trontvet, Gilberg Trontvet, and Alicia Vigness.

Plummer News

Kathy Juneau
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Together Forever

On February 8, 1997, at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer at five in the evening a candle light marriage ceremony uniting Lorna Joan Huotari and Merle James Josmo was held. The church was over flowing with family and friends. Pastor Clarence Johnson was the officiating pastor. After a solo by the bride's daughter Cindy Nielson, the groom and his best man Noll Huotari (brides son) arrived.

The procession started with the Matron of Honor Kelly Waswick (daughter of the groom) wearing a beautiful burgundy dress and then the bride looking vivacious in her ivory suit embellished with pearls and with her son Bryce Huotari as her escort.

An inspiring wedding message was given by Pastor Johnson and the brides daughter DeeAnn Egeland sang two solos. A special song was sung by the grandchildren of the bride and groom Taylor Nielson, Brett Nielson, Jorey Egeland, Marshall-Josmo, Hannah Waswick and LeeAnn Waswick. Ushers were Chad Polorsen, nephew to the bride and John Josmo nephew to the groom, organist and friend Linda Olson.

Family members and friends in wishing the very best to Lorna and Merle. After a delicious wedding dinner at the Plummer hall the couple had a wedding dance at the American Legion in Plummer. Mr. and Mrs. Josmo left Monday for a two week honeymoon in Las Vegas, NV and touring the southwest. There are so many other people that played an instrumental part in the wedding and when the couple returns they will have a write up in this paper. May their life together be blessed.

Bunny DuChamp's daughter Cathy and son-in-law Kevin Samuelsen of Sarles, ND, was in Plummer for the wedding of Lorna Huotari and Merle Josmo. Cathy was in charge of the flowers for the wedding. Sunday Cathy and Kevin was off for a few days of fun in Las Vegas, NV.

Happy 8th Molly

On Friday, February 7th, Molly Hagen of rural Plummer had a slumber party at her home to celebrate her 7th birthday. Attending the party was Danielle Olson, Danielle Holmes, Mary Cloud, Jessie Hamrum, Kristi Walter and Lisa Hesse. The girls had a great time and it will be a birthday that Molly will remember for a long time. Thanks mom and dad.

Weekend guests at the home of Rick and Arlene Froiland were Marie Foster and Bill Swick of St. Paul. Saturday Marie, Bill, Art and Avis Froiland had a delicious dinner at Rick and Arlene's home.

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[illegible] of Grand [illegible] party at the [illegible] Nursing Home [illegible]. They were delighted [illegible] of Roy and [illegible], Violet [illegible] Thompson and Lloyd [illegible] Dean Johnson [illegible] sing for them. Later in the evening the ladies had their meeting in the death [illegible] room so [illegible] and Agnes Vagle, who [illegible] could attend the service.

[illegible] had as visitors [illegible] Ellen Stromberg, [illegible] Judy Karpiewicz, Marie Steffen and Lowell Lehroth.

The Resurrection Lutheran Church hosted a Valentine party on Saturday evening featuring the Overtones of [illegible]. All reported a great time.

Denny and Marilys Lehroth brought [illegible] Lehroth Valentine goodies and [illegible] with her.

[illegible] turned on her hospitality charm on Sunday and had as guests Walter Thompson, Isaac and Betsy Thompson and Roy and Johnny Vagle.

The tip for this week is: Don't sit home and wait for Ed McMahon. They've changed the rule again.

Scholarships of $100 each were presented by the Thief River Falls Noon Lioness club to Lisa Stonehouse (left) and Lori Erickson (right), students at Northland Community and Technical College. Lisa is in the nursing program and Lori is in the legal and administrative secretarial program. Making the presentation was Edie Brandli, club president. Members of the scholarship committee are Vivian Carlson, Mary Voecks and Marilyn Winters.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Smiley 4-H Club

Smiley 4-H club held its monthly meeting February 10 at 7:30 p.m. President Jocelyn Helgeland called the meeting to order, secretary's report was given by Amanda Clark and roll call was to the question, "Do you have a special Valentine?" Treasurer's report was given by Bryanna Helgeland.

Reminder was given that enrollments needed to be turned in to continue receiving the 4-H newsletter. Regional knowledge bowl registration was due February 10. It was announced that the Winter Shows had been canceled.

Parents' night was set for March 10. Share-the-fun will be April 3 and a committee meeting has been set for February 17 at 7:30 p.m. Two more emcees are needed for the program. Motion to have a community pride project was made by Chelsey Helgeland and seconded by Tanner Harlow. Communication contest is March 17 and MAVA is April 4-6.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bryanna Helgeland and seconded by Ben Clark. Demonstration was given by Bryanna Helgeland and project talk by Carisa Hulecek. Lunch was served by the Gregor and Hulecek families.

At the January meeting held January 13, demonstrations were given by Laura Steiger and Tiffany Lee and project talks by Tanner Harlow, Lena Lopac and Bryanna Helgeland. Lunch was served by the Lee and Clark families.

Melissa Clark, reporter

Burns joins UND sorority

Nicole Burns, daughter of Rodney and Diane Burns of Thief River Falls, has formally pledged the Theta Sigma chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority at the University of North Dakota. She is a freshman majoring in physical therapy and sports medicine.

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Workshop on flowers set at Detroit Lakes

Northern Minnesota Gardeners will conduct a flower workshop Saturday, February 22, at the Holy Rosary parish hall at 1016 Washington Avenue in Detroit Lakes. Registration will take place from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

Sessions will be conducted on lilies from 10 to 11 a.m., irises from 11 a.m. to noon, hostas from 1 to 2 and hemerocallis (day lilies) from 2 to 3 p.m.

Lunch will be available from noon to 1 p.m. and a business session with question and answer period will be conducted during that time. There will be displays and photos and informational handouts will be available.

All northwestern Minnesota gardeners and flower producers are invited to attend the workshop. No advance registration is required.

Reierson gains AAL awards

Jeanette E. Reierson of Thief River Falls was recently presented with several awards from Aid Association for Lutherans.

She received awards for Most New Members and Most Certificates Issued in the Gerald Behnkendorf Agency and an award and plaque from the AAL home office in Appleton, WI, for finishing among the top district representatives in new members for Territory A.

Archery League

Division I

	Week 5 W	Week 5 L	Season W	Season L
Northwest Grain	3	1	17	3
Arctic Cat	4	0	14	6
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	3	13	7
Champs	0	4	11	0
Arctic Archers	3	1	11	0
Bridgeman's	3	1	10	10
Amoco 24 - Team II	4	0	0	11
Nocksplitters	1	3	9	11
Whitetails	1	3	9	11
Big A Auto Parts	4	0	9	11
Digi-Key	0	4	5	15
Pine to Prairie/Budget	0	4	3	17

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Marv Carlson 300; Dave Hanson Jr. 299; Al Hugg 298; Dave Hanson 298; Bill Wightman 298; Wayne Johanason 296; Dale Narlock 296; Rick Hicks 295; Ron Halling 295; Steve Brolen 294; Darrel Jenisch 294; Mitch Brodsrsen 294; Doug Amiot 290; Kevin Erickson 280; Lynn Skibicki 288; Steve Seglem 285; Jeff Olson 284; Jason Carlson 284.

Division II

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Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil	4	0	20	0
Pepsi Bearcats	4	0	16	4
Northam Woodwork	4	0	15	5
Amoco 24 Team I	0	4	11	0
Timberwolves	2	2	10	10
Family Bowl	4	0	10	10
Vidcom	0	4	9	11
Arctic Top Cats	2	2	9	11
Straiff Sporting Goods	4	0	8	12
Old Vikes	0	4	7	13
Exact Machine	0	4	4	16
Tony Dom, Inc.	0	4	1	19

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LETTERS

(from e-mail messages)

Dear TRF Times:

Thank you for coming on line! I truly enjoy the fact I can now connect to my hometown newspaper from far off in Seoul, South Korea. I relish the thought of now being able to catch up much faster on events from home. I must admit though I can now handle my occasional homesickness better since your publication is so much more readily available. I still have my Mom renew my Times subscription yearly but it takes about two weeks to get here. I'll definitely use both means in the future to keep up to date on events back home. Anyway, thanks again for coming up "on line".

Take care and God Bless!
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Lincoln student senate conducted a food drive last week to assist users of the Thief River Falls community food shelf. Pictured from left are council members Kelly Almquist, Bree Hemmer, Becky McKercher, Al Bolar, Danielle Goulet and Jemi Philipp and advisor Elaine Grovum. The competition was conducted among nine participating fourth hour classes on Wednesday and Thursday with winners based on pounds of food collected per student. Linda Goulet's first year accounting class of 14 students and Elaine Grovum's special education class of three students tied for first place with an average of 17 pounds of food collected per student. In total 588 pounds of food were collected and delivered to the food shelf Thursday afternoon.

Seventh grade choir has spent considerable time in rehearsal preparing for the Franklin Middle School Choral Winter/Pops Concert to be held on Thursday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the school's multi-purpose room.

Franklin choral concert Thursday

(Continued from Page 1)

Amanda Neadeau, Marguerite Nelson, Kayla Noreen, Jennifer Novak, Mary Jo Olson, Kevin Ostby, Ricky Rodriquez, Marnie Schafer, Amanda Severson, Ashlyn Stine, Jonathan Swanson, Jonette Swanson, JoAnna Swanteck, Denise Thompson, Gilbert Trontvet, Alicia Vigness, and Karl Zblewski.

Sixth grade chorus — Samantha Alby, Joanna Brunkhorst, Kelsey Christensen, David Edwards, Patty Gaffaney, Brittony Naviland, Michelle Johnson, Joe Klien, Kayla Loe, Brod Naplin, Rachel Olson, Paige Ponek, Alicia Peterson, Kelly Smeby, Tiffany Sorenson, Maggie Stock, Ally Torstveit, and Ben Worker.

Sunrise Singers — Beau Abrahamson, Kelly Bendickson, Tyler Bosh, David Christensin, Karen Christensen, Ayla Donlin, Luke Erickson, Dane Frolland, Derek Gustafson, Jennifer Halverson, Carisa Hendrickson, Kelsi Holland, Adam Knott, Paul Leister, Brian Loe, Justin Leonard, John Marben, Lindsey Nordhagen, Katy Olson, Taryn Preain, Laura Schmitz, Jon Swanson, JoAnna Swanteck, Elizabeth Trontvet, Gilberg Trontvet, and Alicia Vigness.

Plummer News

Kathy Juneau
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Together Forever

On February 8, 1997, at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer at five in the evening a candle light marriage ceremony uniting Lorna Joan Huotari and Merle James Jesme was held. The church was over flowing with family and friends. Pastor Clarence Johnson was the officiating pastor. After a solo by the bride's daughter Cindy Nielson, the groom and his best man Neil Huotari (brides son) arrived.

The procession started with the Matron of Honor Kelly Woswick (daughter of the groom) wearing a beautiful burgundy dress and then the bride looking vivacious in her ivory suit ambellished with pearls and with her son Bryce Huotari as her escort.

An inspiring wedding message was given by Pastor Johnson and the brides daughter DeeAnn Egeland sang two solo's. A special song was sung by the grandchildren of the bride and groom Taylor Nielson, Brett Nielson, Joey Egeland, Marshall Jesme, Hannah Woswick and LeeAnn Woswick. Ushers were Chad Peterson, nephew to the bride and John Jesme nephew to the groom, organist and friend Linda Olson.

Family members and friends in wishing the very best to Lorna and Merle. After a delicious wedding dinner at the Plummer hall the couple had a wedding dance at the American Legion in Plummer. Mr. and Mrs. Jesme left Monday for a two week honeymoon in Las Vegas, NV and touring the southwest. There are so many other people that played an instrumental part in the wedding and when the couple returns they will have a write up in this paper. May there life together be blessed.

Bunny DuChamp's daughter Cathy and son-in-law Kevin Samuelson of Sniles, ND, was in Plummer for the wedding of Larna Huotari and Merle Jesme. Cathy was in charge of the flowers for the wedding. Sunday, Cathy and Kevin was off for a few days of fun in Las Vegas, ND.

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Mark McDonald of Grand Forks, crosses the finish line of the Iceman 100 Sunday. Conditions on Sunday were considerably better and finish times were two to five minutes faster in most cases. Bill Slominski of Valley City, ND, was the overall winner in the Pro 440.

If there wasn't so much snow already on the ground this scene would be rather picturesque. The snow that fell on Saturday, however, delayed the start of the Iceman 100. Conditions were difficult at best. Bill Slominski of Valley City, ND, was the winner in the Pro 440.

Snowmobile racers from area drawn to TRF for Iceman 100

Bill Slominski won the Pro 440 division of the River Road Casino Iceman 100 in Thief River Falls last weekend. Slominski, Valley City, ND, won with a final time of 1:34:50.

The race got off to a slow start on Saturday. Blowing snow delayed the start. Conditions on the first day were said to be difficult because of the fresh snow and flat light. Sunday, times were generally running faster — two to five minutes faster.

Results

Pro 440 — 1) Bill Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic Cat, 1:34:50; 2) Troy Taegen, Newfolden, Arctic Cat, 1:36:06; 3) Jim Wilson, Goodridge, Polaris, 1:36:46; 4) Oliver Simner, St. Malo, MB, Arctic Cat, 1:36:54; 5) Dale Cloose, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 1:36:58; 6) [illegible], Larimore, ND, Polaris, 1:37:16; 7) Brian Perreault, East Grand Forks, Polaris, 1:37:51; 8) Rod [illegible], Grand Forks, ND, Arctic Cat, 1:37:52; 9) Mike Holy, Grafton, ND, Arctic Cat, 1:37:55; 10) Aaron McColl, Bathgate, ND, Arctic Cat, 1:38:11;

11) Larry Stranger, Pembina, Arctic Cat, 1:39:19; 12) Von Hutchinson, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 1:39:28; 13) Pat Mach, Minto, ND, Arctic Cat, 1:40.01; 14) [illegible], Middle River, Arctic Cat, 1:40:12; 15) Joey Vetleson, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 1:40:39; 16) Neil Schmitz, Red Lake Falls, Arctic Cat, 1:41:18; 17) Jamie Trautner, Mahnomen, Arctic Cat, 1:41:45; 18) Troy Renwick, Neche, ND, Arctic Cat, 1:43:00; 19) Jared Duckstad, Hallock, Polaris, 1:43:33; 20) Chad Satrom, [illegible], ND, Arctic Cat, 1:43:44;

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"Scandinavian Hunting Team" collects seven record book caribou

Six local hunters make "once in a lifetime" trip to Canada's Northwest Territories

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

In what all participants described as "the trip of a lifetime," six Thief River Falls area hunters made a 1996 fall trip to the Northwest Territories in quest of trophy Central Canada Barren Ground Caribou. They met with success beyond their expectations as seven of the 10 caribou bulls they harvested earned placement in the Boone & Crockett record book.

Caribou are plentiful in the area and four of the six-member party had licenses and permits to take two of the animals.

Making the trip were Marty Johnson, his father Wayne Johnson, Leon Johnson, Richard Anderson, William Pederson and Terry Nelson. For obvious reasons the group termed itself the "Scandinavian Hunting Team" and had caps printed with the team's logo.

Recently the hunters received the official scores on the racks of antlers they collected. The antlers have to dry to allow for shrink before being officially measured.

Three of the racks made the "All Time" portion of the record book by scoring above 345 points. William Pederson checked in with the top two of those, respectively scoring 375 6/8 and 357 3/8 points. Richard Anderson had the other with a rack that scored 353 3/8.

Making the record book in the "Awards" category with over 330 points were Leon Johnson at 342 6/8 and 330 2/8 and Marty Johnson at 332 5/8 and 332 0/8.

Points are garnered in a wide variety of areas including tip-to-tip spread, greatest spread, inside spread of main beams, number of points on each antler excluding brow, number of points on each brow, length of main beam, length of brow palm or first point, length of bez or second point, length of rear point, length of second longest top point, length of longest top point, width of brow palm, width of top palm and circumference at the smallest of four different places on the main beam.

Five of the group members left Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 5 and flew to Yellowknife, capital of the Northwest Territories, with a stop enroute at Rankin Inlet. At Yellowknife they stayed at the Igloo Inn and spent four days visiting local tourist attractions, listed by the group as including Greg Robertson's taxidermy shop, Chamber of Commerce, museum, Yellowknife prison soapstone carving display, Wolverine Sporting Goods Store, a gold mine, the Northwest Company trading post and the local Elk's club.

On September 9 Terry Nelson joined the group after taking care of some prior commitments and the next day the six-member group flew approximately 150 miles northeast of Yellowknife to Jolly Lake, located 150 miles south of the Arctic Circle.

The hunt was arranged through Caribou Pass Outfitters and the Scandinavian team members were the only hunters in camp. In addition to caribou, the group hunted ptarmigan and fished for lake trout and grayling and saw several Arctic wolves, grizzly bears and marmots. Leon Johnson also shot two wolverines.

In a narrative written about the trip, Terry Nelson notes:

"I had been fishing 600 miles north of Winnipeg near Flin Flon, so I knew what the terrain was like. However, when we landed at Rankin Inlet, I was not prepared for the absence of trees and a landscape of more water than land.

"The plane we were on was walled off about midway and we were seated in the back while freight was carried in the front. The freight included everything needed for living as Rankin Inlet is accessible only by air."

Yellowknife is a city of about 19,000 people near the famous Great Slave Lake. The hunters left there in a twin engine Otter float plane to make the flight to their hunting camp.

The camp included a 16x20 wood-framed cook house covered with a blue plastic tarp, two sleeping buildings similar in construction to the cook house but much smaller, the hunters' quarters and a meat house. The latter were made of galvanized steel as protection against night intruders such as wolves, wolverines, arctic fox and grizzly bears. The steel had been brought in on the winter road, a trail bulldozed across the tundra after freeze-up.

Hunting method consisted primarily of traveling the lake's shoreline by boat until caribou were sighted, then to go ashore, check for possible trophy bulls and, if present, attempt a stalk to get within range of a trophy.

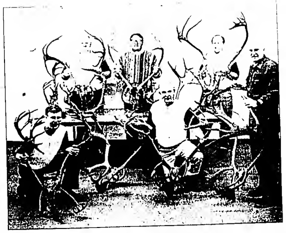
Nelson and Pederson hunted together the first day as the hunt included one guide to two hunters. By pre-arranged agreement, Nelson was entitled to the first attempt. He had only one tag and Pederson had two.

When the first potential trophy was approached within range on the first day of a four-day hunt, Nelson declined the shot, not being sure of the rack and deciding he would wait for something better. Pederson elected to use his first tag. The bull proved to be the best trophy of the hunt.

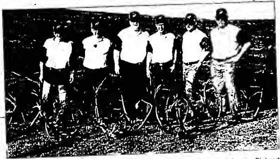
Temperatures reached into the 60s during the day and dropped to the mid 40s at night—as perfect as the hunters could have ordered it. By the third day, everyone had filled their tags but Nelson, who had seen 3,500 to 4,000 caribou and had passed up hundreds of animals, waiting for one that his guide said "sticks out from all the rest."

On the final day the number of animals declined substantially. In the afternoon Nelson settled for a nice bull that had crossed a small river and was going up a hill. As the bull tumbled down the small hill the guide exclaimed, "Jeez! That was a long shot!" It proved to be over 500 yards.

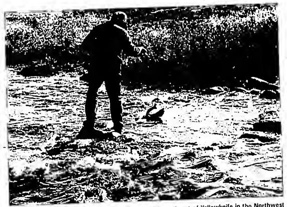
Having experienced the hunt, would the local hunters make the trip again? Several agree with Nelson. "It was the hunt of a lifetime," he said, "...but I hope I have several lifetimes."



Thief River Falls area hunters show the caribou racks they collected on a trip last fall northeast of Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories of Canada. The six hunters had a total of 10 tags and seven of the bulls they harvested had racks that earned placement in the Boone & Crockett record book. The antlers were scored recently after a prescribed drying period. Pictured from left are (front), Wayne Johnson, Leon Johnson and Bill Pederson; back, Richard Anderson, Terry Nelson and Marty Johnson.



With rock-strewn, treeless tundra in the background, the "Scandinavian Hunting Team" poses with their trophies of the hunt. From left are Bill Pederson, Leon Johnson, Richard Anderson, Wayne Johnson, Marty Johnson and Terry Nelson.



Leon Johnson battles a nice lake trout in fast water during a break from caribou hunting last fall northeast of Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories of Canada.

City crime up 11 percent

Criminal activity increased by about 11 per cent during 1996 in Thief River Falls, according to the Thief River Falls Police Department Annual Report of Activities.

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser presented the annual report to the city council Tuesday, February 11.

Froschheiser said all categories show an increase over 1995. The total reports are up 80 or six per cent. Adult arrests are up 55 or 10.6 per cent and juvenile arrests are up to 92 or 40 per cent. The department's largest area of criminal calls were of assaults, forgery and counterfeit, drugs and narcotics, disorderly related, property offenses, theft and crimes against justice.

Froschheiser reminded the council that in the classification of crimes against family and criminal sexual conduct, the juvenile officer, police department investigator, and sheriff's deputies have worked on a large percentage of calls and incidents. He said they are very time consuming, stressful investigations. He also explained that the addition of the school liaison officers has brought the department more contacts which in turn have uncovered more offenses.

Crimes against the family and disorderly related calls showed significant increases. Reported incidents of crimes against the family increased from 12 to 33. Reported disorderly related incidents increased from 86 to 147. Criminal sexual conduct calls remained about the same at 20 reported calls per year. The number of recorded incidents dropped, however from 26 to 16.

Total criminal calls were up 347 or 22 per cent and represent a smaller percentage of all calls to the police department. Most calls are for some type of assistance.

Calls for assistance, which represent the service part of the department to the public, were up 15 per cent. During 1996 there were 9,482 calls for assistance. Those types of calls include accidents, lost persons or property, suicides, alarm responses, business checks and a large number of other calls.

Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reeve noted that the number of snowmobile related calls were down from 76 to 35.

Froschheiser explained that the success in this area can be attributed to effective enforcement, educational efforts by the SnoDrifters and local businesses, training, and simply because there has been more snow and snowmobilers tend to stay out of town when there is more snow.

Traffic violations were down 23 per cent. He said he would attribute the decrease in traffic violations to the increase in criminal activity which consumed more time of officers. Parking tickets showed a slight decrease of about one per cent.

Mayor Reeve noted that there was an increase in calendar parking tickets.

Froschheiser explained that the total number of calendar parking tickets issued also include warning tickets. He said due to the heavy snow, there was an increased emphasis on calendar parking. A large number of calendar parking tickets issued were warnings, which serve as an educational tool.

The amount of fines collected by the city increased substantially over 1995, from $56,450 to $78,004. Two-thirds of those fine monies, or $45,605 this year, were paid to the city. The total amount of fines collected from parking tickets totaled $14,200.

The largest number of complaints reported were traffic complaints; although, an adult is more likely to be arrested for a liquor law violation. Traffic complaints consist of driving while intoxicated incidents, but total 51. A total of 116 arrests were made for liquor law violations. High numbers of complaints were recorded for property offenses and thefts as well. However, there were 24 arrests for property offenses and 21 for theft. Assault complaints were fourth down the list of complaints recorded, but the number of arrests (77) were second only to liquor law violations (116).

At least in part, the increase in juvenile crime can be attributed to the city's and police department's focus on juveniles or minors. For example, another juvenile officer was added to the department, there has been a weakening of tolerance for juvenile crime, and more programs have been developed for minors.

Liquor law violations remain significant among juvenile violations, however, this year more were arrested for property offenses. There were 52 arrests in 1995 for liquor law violations and 38 this year. There were 18 arrests for property offenses in 1995, but 40 in 1996.

The animal pound is operated by the city as well. The annual report states that the number of animals impounded was up about seven per cent. The number of complaints about animals were down to under four per cent. In 1996, 239 dogs were impounded, and 92 cats. A total of 172 animals were disposed of and 110 released to owners, and 32 given away.

The number of citations for allowing an animal to run at large or cruelty to animals or a violation which required a court appearance, remained the same as it has the last two years at 20.

During 1996 a total of $3,421 was collected in pound fees.

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Mark McDonaid of Grand Forks, crosses the finish line of the Iceman 100 Sunday. Conditions on Sunday were considerably better and finish times were two to five minutes faster in most cases. Bill Slominski of Valley City, ND, was the overall winner in the Pro 440.

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Snowmobile racers from area drawn to TRF for Iceman 100

Bill Slominski won the Pro 440 division of the River Road Casino Iceman 100 in Thief River Falls last weekend. Slominski, Valley City, ND, won with a final time of 1:34:50.

The race got off to a slow start on Saturday. Blowing snow delayed the start. Conditions on the first day were said to be difficult because of the fresh snow and flat light. Sunday, times were generally running faster — two to five minutes faster.

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Concern was expressed, however, that USDA will not decide which enrollment offers will be accepted until late May or June.

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"For that reason," he said, "an optional one-year extension of CRP contracts which expire this fall, and which have not already been extended, would enable a more orderly transition for growers going in or out of the program and maximize the benefits of already established cover."

McLain said the CRP is "a real plus for agriculture and the environment" and Congress must ensure that adequate funding is made available to serve the goals of the program.

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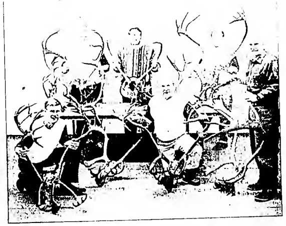

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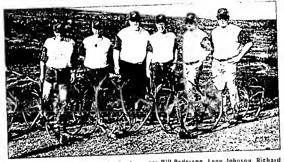

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Leon Johnson battles a nice lake trout in fast water during a break from caribou hunting last fall northeast of Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories of Canada.

Herds of caribou such as this one were seen by a group of six hunters from the Thief River Falls area during a trip to the Northwest Territories last fall. Hunting with two hunters to a guide, the group filled its 10 tags and placed seven of the 10 in the Boone & Crockett record book—including three in the All-Time section with 345 or more points.

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Sports Section

Stenseth joins 1,000-Point Club

A 20-point game put Thief River Falls senior Kim Stenseth over the 1,000-point mark for her high school basketball career Thursday, but the Prowlers still came up short on the scoreboard on the road against Kittson Central, 46-39.

The Wolfpack was in control from the start with quarter leads of 13-9, 25-15 and 36-25.

"We didn't shoot very well in the first and second quarters," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe, looking at the Prowlers' 25 percent, 6-for-24 first half shooting. "We came out flat. We just weren't real fired up. We played better in the second half."

Stenseth, a 5-9 senior forward/center, started the game needing 19 points to join the prestigious 1,000-Point Club. A solid, all around performer, she averages 17 points, 6.3 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 2.4 steals per game. She began her senior season with 637 career points.

A three-year starter for the Prowlers, Stenseth is the third Thief River Falls girl to surpass the 1,000-point mark, joining Jodi Kruta (1,771) and Michelle Olson (1,062) in that category.

"Kim is a very strong, very aggressive basketball player," said Loe. "She's not afraid to shoot, and when she decides to take the ball to the hole, there's not many people who can stop her."

Nicole Kopari joined Stenseth in double figures against the Wolfpack with 15 points, giving those two 35 of the Prowlers' 39 points. Sarah Erickson led Kittson Central with 12 points.

Thief River Falls was 15-for-45 from the field (33 percent) and 6-for-8 at the free throw line. Kittson Central went 19-for-56 from the floor (34 percent) and 8-for-16 at the line. The Wolfpack had a 31-23 rebound edge and topped the turnover charts 21-19.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	9	6	10	14	39
Kittson Central	13	12	11	10	46

TRF - Kim Hook 2, Kim Stenseth 20, Amber Klinker 2, Nicole Kopari 15.

KC - Darcey Lundberg 2, Nicole Albrecht 6, Steph Loech 4, Kate Pamberton 2, Marisa Johnson 11, Sarah Erickson 12, Jen Hatton 2.

Chervestad hits 1,000-point mark

Angie Chervestad went into Thursday's game against Fisher/Climax 30 shy of the 1,000-point plateau for her girls high school basketball career. The six-foot Red Lake County Central junior hit that figure on the nose by making two free throws with eight seconds left that helped secure a 51-46 win for the Mustangs.

She did it with a strong finishing kick, scoring 16 fourth quarter points as the winners held on to a narrow lead that was 12-8, 30-16 and 30-28 at the quarters.

It was a three-point game when Chervestad sealed it with her milestone free throws. She also pulled down 14 rebounds as the Mustangs evened their record at 9-9.

Chervestad, who broke into the starting line-up as a freshman, began the year with 638 career points. She is the fourth player in the Oklee/Plummer girls program to gain membership in the prestigious 1,000-Point Club, joining Jody Pahlen, Diane Fisher and Sarah Radniecki. Pahlen leads the group with 1,796 points.

"Angie has tremendous hands," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto, "and she had good post-up moves."

Red Lake County Central was 19-for-52 from the floor (37 percent) and 13-for-26 at the line. Fisher/Climax was just 16-for-56 from the floor (29 percent) and 11-for-15 at the line. The Mustangs out-rebounded the Knights 45-39. Fisher/Climax had more turnovers, 24-17.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	12	8	10	21	51
Fisher/Climax	8	8	12	18	46

RLCC - Ami Tvedt 5, Jenni Morinville 2, Katie O'Neill 8, Catherine Rosten 4, Tracy Rosten 2, Angie Chervestad 30.

F/C - Mandi Olek 16, Lynell Skaviem 16, Mary Paterson 6, Betsy Tinkham 3, Traci Paterson 8, Marie Vigness 3.

Prowlers win 4-3 overtime contest

Final regular season game was stretched into overtime Friday as Thief River Falls closed out a 5-16-1 high school hockey campaign with a 4-3 win over Fergus Falls at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

It was the second straight and the fifth overtime game of the 1996-97 season for the Prowlers, who won three of them and tied another.

Wade Chiodo scored the game-winner this time out, putting the puck into the net 2:41 into the extra session.

Chiodo also opened the scoring 1:19 into the game, and picked up assists on the other two Thief River Falls goals – by Kyle Anderson in the first period and by Tony Fletcher in the third period. Brett Johnson also had a two-assist game for the winners.

A 2-1 Thief River Falls lead carried into the third period when Fergus Falls went ahead 3-2 on goals by Ryan Jensen and Brett Neuleib.

Fletcher got the equalizer at 9:01.

Thief River Falls goalie Brian Barry stopped 26 shots. Fergus Falls netminder Jared Thacker came up with 37 saves.

The game featured 19 penalties – 10 called on the Otters and 9 on the Prowlers.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Wade Chiodo (Brett Johnson), 1:19; FF, Aaron Welle (Chris Swenson), 5:43; TRF, Kyle Anderson (Johnson-Chiodo), 8:25.

Second period - none.

Third period - FF, Ryan Jensen (Rob Myslet), 7:24; FF, Brett Neuleib (Jason Lee-Welle), 8:00; TRF, Tony Fletcher (Chiodo-Anderson), 9:01.

Overtime - TRF, Chiodo (un.), 2:41.

Goalie Saves

TRF - Brian Barry 11-8-7-0–26; FF - Jared Thacker 11-13-13-0–37.

Section 8A hockey tournament games slated for Warroad

Area high school hockey attention will turn to Warroad this week, site of the Section 8A tournament quarterfinals, semifinals and finals.

Section 8A Hockey

- First round Tuesday, Feb. 18 - Kittson Central at Bagley, 6:30 p.m.; Indus at Thief River Falls, 7 p.m.
- Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 20 - Kittson Central or Bagley vs. Warroad, 6 p.m.; Crookston vs. Lake of the Woods, 8:15 p.m.
- Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 21 - Indus or Thief River Falls vs. Roseau, 6 p.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks, 8:15 p.m.
- Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 22 - Thursday winners, 7:30 p.m.
- Semifinals Monday, Feb. 24 - Friday winners, 7:30 p.m.
- Championship, Thursday, Feb. 27 - semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

Northland women one-sided winner over Itasca, 77-39

Northland jumped out to a 20-6 lead and never looked back Saturday afternoon in a 77-39 women's basketball win over visiting Itasca.

The match-up between the Minnesota Community College Conference foes was a non-conference affair as the two teams tried to fill in for a couple of weather-forced cancellations that left them short of games this winter.

Northland led 42-19 at halftime and wound up nearly duplicating a 73-26 MCCC win over the Vikings on Jan. 24. They will close out the year against each other in a Northern Division game Friday at Itasca.

"We played well," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We took control right off the bat. We were able to play everybody, and the kids off the bench played as well as the starters."

The balanced Northland attack was led by Tammy Nerby with 12 points and LaVonne Nelson with 10. Carrie Soderman of Itasca led all scorers with 19 points.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Itasca	19	20	39
Northland	42	35	77

Itasca - Angie Forconi 3, Heather Tardy 4, Shelly Myrvold 10, Carrie Soderman 19, Janice Steinkopf 1, Andrea Crabtree 2.

Northland - Tara Sugden 6, Paula Hovda 7, Annie Pomplun 7, Ali Heitala 2, Melissa Bernstein 2, Tammy Nerby 12, Adria Olson 8, Naomi Wilebski 5, LaVonne Nelson 10, Jenny Smith 6, Kerrin Stoskopf 4, Meckenzie Malwitz 6.

TRF part of Grand Forks Invitational...

Section 8 swim meet slated for Alexandria

Section 8 boys high school swimming and diving championships will be held Friday and Saturday at Alexandria. First-day prelims start at 3 p.m. Saturday finals begin at 1 p.m.

Top two finishers in each swimming event, along with the top five divers, will advance to the 1997 state meet Feb 28 and March 1, at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center in Minneapolis.

Thief River Falls closed out the regular season schedule Saturday against a large, highly-competitive field of mostly North Dakota teams at the Grand Forks Invitational.

"It was a tough meet," reported Thief River Falls co-head coach Brian Olson. "It was a good meet for us at this time. The kids did well. There were significant time drops."

Mandan won the team title with 233 points, followed by Fargo North with 204, Minot 184, West Fargo 176, Bismarck Century 105, Moorhead 82, Grand Forks 77, Jamestown 75, Thief River Falls 62, Williston 59, Crookston 43, Fargo South 36, Bismarck 33, and Lake of the Woods 26.

TRF Places - Grand Forks

200 medley relay - 25. TRF, 2:00.37.

200 freestyle - 7. Zach Olson, 1:56.92; 8. Chris Pribula, 1:58.40.

50 freestyle - 34. Mickey McEnelly 26.12; 35. Colin Browning, 26.24; 39. Sam Kazar, 27.05.

500 freestyle - 5. Chris Pribula, 5:16.20; 6. Zach Olson, 5:18.18.

200 freestyle relay - 7. TRF, 1:39.83; 17. TRF, 1:48.63.

100 backstroke - 15. Josh Engevik, 1:05.29; 33. Rory Hoven, 1:16.64.

Rams' hot shooting knocks off Nordics

Roseau turned in a 57 percent 32-for-56 shooting performance Monday in a 78-59 boys high school basketball win over Marshall County Central at Newfolden. The game was a make up contest from a Jan. 10 postponement.

Isaac Lang scored 23 points in helping the Rams build quarter leads of 17-10, 38-23 and 66-42. The visitors were 14-for-16 from the field in the third quarter.

"They're a good team," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "We couldn't stop them. We didn't play great, but we did some good things."

Phil Flickinger scored 15 points to lead the Nordics, who where 25-for-65 from the field (38 percent) and went 5-for-11 at the free throw line, where the Rams were 12-for-22.

The Nordics did out-rebound the bigger Rams 29-26, but also had more turnovers, 13-9.

Marshall County Central is 5-15.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	17	21	28	12	78
MCC	10	13	19	17	59

Roseau - Peter Erickson 4, Tristen Sjasheim 7, Aaron Anderson 1, Scott Petrowski 6, Isaac Lang 23, Dustin Martens 3, Erick Halbe 7, Matt Sjulstad 6, Justin Kjos 8.

MCC - Kevin Engelsrud 4, Caleb Holthusen 9, Mark Augustine 7, Phil Flickinger 15, Garren Magner 10, Charlie Carlson 2, Nathan Peterson 0, Dayton Elseth 4.

Fergus Falls is a 2-1 winner over TRF JV

Thief River Falls junior varsity high school hockey team closed out its 1996-97 season Friday with another one-goal game – losing to Fergus Falls 2-1.

Shawn Rud scored the Thief River Falls goal, while goalies Mike Dowers and Josh Holmes combined on 27 saves. The Fergus Falls netminder stopped 29 shots.

It was the 11th time this winter the 4-16 Thief River Falls junior varsity was involved in a one-goal final, or a one-goal game that ended with an open-net goal.

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, Feb. 20

- Hockey - Section 8A tournament quarterfinals (at Warroad)

Friday, Feb. 21

- Basketball - LHS girls at Moorhead (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women at Itasca, 8 p.m.; LHS boys at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (A/B), 6:15/7:30 p.m.; NCTC men vs. UND-Lake Region, 7 p.m.
- Wrestling - Section 8AA individual tournament (at Bagley)
- Swimming - Section 8 championships (at Alexandria)
- Hockey - Section 8A tournament quarterfinals (at Warroad)

Saturday, Feb. 22

- Hockey - Section 8A tournament semifinals (at Warroad)
- Swimming - Section 8 championships (at Alexandria)
- Wrestling - Section 8AA individual tournament (at Bagley)

Annie Pomplun of Northland tried to catch Central Lakes' Amber Thyen looking the other way with this steal attempt during the Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball match-up played Wednesday (Feb. 12) in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers' LaVonne Nelson (left) and Paula Hovda (12), along with the Raiders' Sandra McKenzie are also pictured. The defending national champion Raiders won 57-55.

Section 8AA wrestling moves into individual competiton...

Prowlers lose first round match

Team-wise, it was a short post-season run for Thief River Falls. But Prowlers head coach John Belyea is looking for an extended campaign for some of his high school wrestlers as the individual portion of the 1997 Section 8AA tournament takes place at Bagley Saturday.

Matches start at 10 a.m. Top two wrestlers in each weight class will move on to the state tournament, scheduled to be held Feb 27-28 and March 1 at the St. Paul Civic Center.

"I really think we have a chance to get four kids to state," said Belyea.

That foursome includes seniors Luke Davis, Adam Kuck and Kyle Nelson, along with seventh grader Jon Swanson. Davis has dropped to 152 pounds and carries a team-best 19-4 record. Swanson is now at 112 and is 16-5; Kuck has dropped to 160 and is 16-8, and Nelson remains at 171, where he is 11-6.

"Those kids have wrestled well for us all year," said Belyea.

Thief River Falls was beaten 46-18 by Crookston Saturday in the first round of the Section 8AA team tournament at Cass Lake.

Back-to-back wins by Swanson and 112 and Philip Herman at 119 gave the Prowlers an early lead, but their only other wins came from Davis and Kuck and 152 and 160, respectively.

"We wrestled all right, I guess," offered Belyea, whose team was the No. 11 seed in the 12-team field. "All you can ask is that the kids go out and wrestle hard," he said.

Thief River Falls finished the year with a 3-11 dual meet record.

Top-seeded Cass Lake-Bena/Blackduck defeated No. 2-seeded Deer River/Northland 38-19 in the team finals to earn a state meet spot.

Crookston 46, TRF 18

103 - Justin Lessard (Crookston) def. Beau Abrahamson 13-0; 112 - Jon Swanson (TRF) def. Andrew Miller 8-2; 119 - Philip Hermanson (TRF) def. Mark Proulx 3:51; 125 - Chris Storbakken (Crookston) def. David Houske 4:30; 130 - John Mysichin (Crookston) def. Dean Mehrkens 58; 135 - Casey Lemke (Crookston) def. Josh Hagen 1:42; 140 - John Skretvedt (Crookston) def. Josh Stinson 8-1; 145 - Jason Perale (Crookston) def. Sam Lane 1:48; 152 - Luke Davis (TRF) def. Heath Lanctot 1:38; 160 - Adam Kuck (TRF) def. Jared Sannes 12-7; 171 - Andy Couette (Crookston) def. Kyle Nelson 18-5; 189 - Eric Palenaude (Crookston) def. Ryan Olson 18-3; hwt - Jay Wallace (Crookston) def. Robert Spry 3:00.

Section 8AA Team Results

- First round - Fosston/Bagley 30, Park Rapids Area 30 (Fosston/Bagley wins by criteria), Red Lake County Central 56, Mahnomen/Waubun 15, Crookston 46, Thief River Falls 18, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 55, East Grand Forks 12.
- Quarterfinals - Cass Lake-Bena/Blackduck 54, Fosston/Bagley 9, Red Lake County Central 37, Detroit Lakes 25, Roseau 32, Crookston 27, Deer River/Northland 39, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 26.
- Semifinals - Cass Lake-Bena/Blackduck 37, Red Lake County Central 21, Deer River/Northland 44, Roseau 15.
- Championship - Cass Lake-Bena/Blackduck 38, Deer River/Northland 19.

Storm hits TRF with 3-pointers

Stephen-Argyle erased a five-point halftime deficit with long-range shooting in the third quarter that carried the Storm past Thief River Falls 63-59 Friday in boys high school basketball.

Down 16-7 at the end of the first quarter and behind 30-25 at halftime, Stephen-Argyle hit five 3-point baskets in the third quarter in out-scoring Thief River Falls 20-8 for a 45-38 lead.

"We had a bad third quarter," admitted Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke. "We did a good job defensively against their outside shooters in the first half, but we didn't come out with the same intensity in the second half."

Five Stephen-Argyle scorers hit double figures, led by Jamie Morberg and Blair Stoltman with 18 points each. Anthony Hendricks' 15 points paced the Prowlers, who received a 14-point, 13-rebound game from Courtney Skjerven, plus another dozen rebounds from Jared Brandt.

Both teams shot 40 percent from the field, with the Prowlers hitting 24 of 60 and the Storm making 23 of 57.

"We didn't shoot real well," acknowledged Brekke. "We had opportunities to lead by more than we did in the first half, but we couldn't hit the shots. We had good looks, too, but they just wouldn't fall."

Thief River Falls was 7-for-14 at the free throw line, where Stephen-Argyle went 5-for-7. The Prowlers had a 30-24 rebound advantage and topped the turnover charts 10-8.

The loss kept the Prowlers winless on the road this winter.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	16	14	8	21	59
Stephen-Argyle	7	18	20	18	63

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 16, Casey Skjerven 5, Anthony Hendricks 15, Kyle Waterworth 5, Cody Huschle 2, Michael Morris 2, Jared Brandt 8, Courtney Skjerven 14.

S-A - Mike Crummy 4, Jamie Morberg 18, Blair Stoltman 18, Jason Danielson 13, Nolan Lubarski 10, Jed Ellis 1, Ryan Kazmierczak 1.

B/G-MR boys climb above .500

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River went above the .500 mark for the first time this winter Friday with a 66-47 boys high school basketball win over Red Lake Falls at Middle River.

Ahead at the quarter stops 17-14, 31-24 and 48-41, the Gators went on a 12-2 run early in the fourth quarter to turn back the Eagles' challenge.

"It was a pretty decent outing for us," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "Offensively we were pretty consistent all night. Defensively, we were working on a press early in the game and gave up some baskets. We tightened things up defensively in the fourth quarter."

Daryl Wockenfuss scored 14 points and Matt Kujava had 12 to lead the Gators' balanced offense. Josiah Hoefer of the Eagles shared game-high scoring honors with Wockenfuss, while Kevin Philion contributed 10.

The 10-9 Gators were 28-for-59 from the field (47 percent) and 7-for-12 at the free throw line. The Eagles went 17-for-49 from the floor (35 percent) and 7-for-17 at the line. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a 36-24 rebound advantage, and Red Lake Falls topped the turnover charts 27-17.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	14	10	17	6	47
B/G Middle River	17	14	17	18	66

RLF - Kevin Philion 10, Eric Hopperstad 7, Josiah Hoefer 14, Justin Knott 2, Chris Swendra 0, Steve Ulrich 1.

B/G MR - Jed Geer 8, Matt Kujava 12, Aaron Rislov 6, Adam Holmes 4, Jeremy Vacura 9, Andy Schenkey 9, Daryl Wockenfuss 14, Shane Nelson 2.

Swimmers lose final home dual

Significant time drops were recorded, but Thief River Falls' numbers still came up short Thursday in a 112-68 dual meet high school swimming loss to Moorhead at the Franklin Middle School pool.

The Prowlers turned in particularly impressive performances, according to co-head coach Brian Olson, in the 200 freestyle and 200 individual medley. Zach Olson and Chris Pribula were 1-2 in the 200 freestyle, and Aaron Sjaaheim won the 200 I.M. Olson and Sjaaheim both turned in personal-best times.

Additional highlights came in the 100 backstroke, where second place Josh Engevik turned in a solid time and fourth place J.J. Efta had a sectional-qualifying performance.

The Prowlers also beat the Spuds in the 200 freestyle relay with Sjaaheim, Mickey McEnelly, Pribula and Olson.

It was the final home appearance of the 1996-97 season for the Prowlers, who finished with a 1-4 dual meet record.

TRF Places

200 medley relay - 3. Josh Engevik, Matt Gustafson, William Packard, J.J. Efta, 2:00.00.

200 freestyle - 1. Zach Olson, 1:56.41; 2. Chris Pribula, 1:57.14; 5. Rory Hoven, 2:07.85.

200 I.M. - 1. Aaron Sjaaheim, 2:16.65; 5. Nate Keller, 2:37.42.

50 freestyle - 3. Mickey McEnelly, 26.02; 5. Colin Browning, 26.38.

100 butterfly - 3. J.J. Efta, 1:10.35; 4. William Packard, 1:12.58.

100 freestyle - 4. Aaron Sjaaheim 55.54; 5. Mickey McEnelly 57.88.

500 freestyle - 2. Zach Olson 5:21.48; 3. Chris Pribula 5:21.66; 5. Nate Keller, 6:06.71.

100 backstroke - 2. Josh Engevik, 1:04.12; 4. J.J. Efta, 1:08.74.

100 breaststroke - 4. Matt Gustafson, 1:20.26.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Chris Pribula, Mickey McEnelly, Aaron Sjaaheim, Zach Olson, 3:43.08; 2. Nate Keller, Rory Hoven, Josh Engevik, J.J. Efta, 4:01.08.

TRF Places - JV

3. Alex Kaslapov 32.92; 4. Andy Hudson 34.53; 5. Neel Patel 40.45.

100 freestyle - 3. Alex Kaslapov, 1:15.62; 4. Vladimir Poponin, 1:18.79; 5. Neel Patel, 1:51.33.

200 freestyle relay - 3. Vladimir Poponin, Andy Hudson, Neel Patel, Alex Kaslapov, 2:33.1.

100 breaststroke - 3. Sam Kazar, 1:25.00; 5. Vladimir Poponin, 1:46.08.

400 freestyle relay - 3. Alex Kaslapov, Neel Patel, Vladimir Poponin, Andy Hudson, 6:07.31.

Boosters meet Thurs.

Myron Peterson, representing the Thief River Falls Coaches Association, will be the guest speaker Thursday at the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting.

The 12-noon luncheon meeting at the Elks is open to the public.

Boys high school basketball...

MCC blanks Cougars in first half, win 53-21

Marshall County Central shut out Kittson County North in the first half Thursday en route to a 53-21 boys high school basketball win.

The visiting Nordics led 11-0 after one quarter and sat on a 16-0 halftime lead. It was 33-10 through three quarters.

While the Cougars' offensive troubles were reflected on the scoreboard, the Nordics weren't exactly lighting it up, either, over the first 16 minutes, acknowledged Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland.

"We didn't do much offensively in the first half," said Ueland. "We missed some pretty nice shots. They missed some shots, too, but our defense picked it up some in the second half and they didn't get as many good shots."

Phil Flickinger of Marshall County Central was the game's only double figure scorer, netting 13 points.

The Nordics were 21-for-46 from the field (46 percent) and 9-for-20 at the free throw line. The Cougars made just 8 of 54 field goal attempts (15 percent) and went 5-for-12 at the line. Marshall County Central had more rebounds (38-21) and more turnovers (18-11) than Kittson County North.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	11	5	17	20	53
Kittson Co. North	0	6	4	11	21

MCC - Kevin Engelsrud 6, Caleb Holthusen 7, Mark Augustine 8, Phil Flickinger 13, Garrett Magner 3, Paul Sethre 2, Nick Steinhauer 3, Charlie Carlson 4, Nathan Peterson 2, Greg Ueland 4.

KCN - Adam Wilebski 5, Jake Homstad 4, John Barnstrom, Jon Miller 4, Ross Homstad 5, Kris Hokanson 1.

Injuries, Tri-County stop Gators in O.T.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River ran into turnover problems at the close of regulation time and wound up losing a 44-39 girls high school basketball game to Tri-County Thursday in overtime at Karlstad.

The Gators had four turnovers down the stretch, including one at the end of a final-minute, clock-draining possession.

"We just made too many mistakes at the end," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "We had our chances to win."

The Gators, who were down 11-10 at the end of the first quarter, up 21-18 at halftime and behind 31-29 through three quarters, never trailed in the fourth quarter that ended in a 37-37 tie. The Wildcats opened the overtime scoring and never looked back.

It was a patch-work line-up on the floor for the Gators much of the game. They began the night without the services of Nikki Wahl, and she was joined on the injury list by Tiffany Hagen, who went down with a first quarter ankle problem.

"Those are our two fastest kids," pointed out Neibauer. "You take away two of your best players, and it has to make a difference."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River heads into the final week of the regular season (make-up games Thursday at Marshall County Central and Saturday vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in Greenbush) with a 15-5 record, which includes a 5-0 mark at home, 6-0 on a neutral court and 4-5 on the opponents' floor.

Anna Bogestad scored 20 points to lead the Wildcats, getting half of those at the free throw line. Afton Hanson directed the Tri-County attack with an "exceptional" floor game, pointed out Neibauer.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 15-for-37 from the field (41 percent) and 8-for-12 at the free throw line, where Tri-County converted 14 of 23.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
B/G-MR	10	11	8	8	2	39
Tri-County	11	7	13	6	7	44

B/G-MR - Tiffany Hagen 7, Robin Kilen 2, Stefanie Sparby 11, Amber Berg 8, Kara Kuznia 6, Missy Smith 5.

T-C - Alexis Stechmann 3, Afton Hanson 7, Anna Bogestad 20, Krista Bogestad 0, Sarah Kraulik 5.

Squirts Invitational set

Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Squirts Jamboree will be played Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The 10-team event will include Thief River Falls Orange, Red and Green; Bemidji Valvoline, Keith's Pizza and Bailey Law; and East Grand Forks Devils, Sharks, Stars, and Flames.

Games will be played at both the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center and the Old Arena.

TRFAHA Squirts Jamboree

- Friday, Feb. 21 - (Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center) Bemidji Valvoline vs. EGF Devils, 6:30 p.m.; Bemidji Keith's Pizza vs EGF Sharks, 8 p.m.; (Old Arena) TRF Orange vs EGF Flames, 5 p.m.; TRF Green vs. Bemidji Bailey Law, 6:30 p.m.; TRF Red vs EGF Stars, 8 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 22 - (Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center) TRF Orange vs Bemidji Valvoline, 8 a.m.; EGF Stars vs Bemidji Keith's Pizza, 9:30 a.m.; EGF Sharks vs. TRF Red, 11 a.m.; EGF Flames vs. Bemidji Bailey Law, 12:30 p.m.; TRF Green vs. Bemidji Valvoline, 2 p.m.; EGF Stars vs TRF Orange, 3:30 p.m.; EGF Devils vs Bemidji Keith's Pizza, 5 p.m.; EGF Flames vs TRF Red, 6:30 p.m.; EGF Sharks vs. Bemidji Bailey Law, 8 p.m.; (Old Arena) TRF Green vs. EGF Devils, 8 a.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 23 - (Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center) EGF Flames vs. Bemidji Keith's Pizza, 8:30 a.m.; EGF Devils vs TRF Red, 10 a.m.; Bemidji Valvoline vs EGF Sharks, 11:30 a.m.; EGF Stars vs TRF Green, 1 p.m.; Bemidji Bailey Law vs. TRF Orange, 2:30 p.m.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

- Thursday, Feb. 20 - girls basketball at Marshall County Central.
- Friday, Feb. 21 - boys basketball at Kittson Central; Section 8A team wrestling (at Fertile-Beltrami)
- Saturday, Feb. 22 - girls basketball vs Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Marshall County Central

- Thursday, Feb. 20 - girls basketball vs Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
- Friday, Feb. 21 - girls basketball at Roseau; boys basketball at Stephen-Argyle

Goodridge

- Friday, Feb. 21 - boys basketball vs Win-E-Mac.

Grygla-Gatzke

- Friday, Feb. 21 - boys basketball vs Roseau

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

- Thursday, Feb. 20 - girls basketball vs Tri-County (at Grygla)

Red Lake County Central

- Thursday, Feb. 20 - girls basketball at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart
- Friday, Feb. 21 - boys basketball vs. Norman County East (at Plummer); Section 8AA individual wrestling (at Bagley)
- Saturday, Feb. 22 - Section 8AA individual wrestling (at Bagley)

Northland guard Macy Ford was closely guarded by Central Lakes defender Andy Abramson as he brought the ball up the court during the Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball game played Wednesday (Feb. 12) in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers edged the Raiders 79-76.

Starting dates are set for TRF spring sports

Thief River Falls student-athletes interested in participating in a spring sport are reminded to have their required forms completed and fees paid before the start of practice.

Forms are available Monday through Friday at the Lincoln High School Activities Office.

Athletes are required to have a physical exam every three years. If you need a physical, appointments should be made in advance of the start of practice.

Activity fees are $60 for Lincoln High School athletes and $45 for Franklin Middle School athletes.

When completed forms, physicals and fees are brought to the Activities Office, athletes will be issued a permit slip. You can not start practice until you present the permit slip to your coach.

First allowable opening date for Thief River Falls spring sports are March 3 for softball, boys and girls track, boys and girls golf, March 10 for baseball, and March 24 for boys tennis.

The Prowlers' 1997 coaching staff includes:

- Softball - head coach Ken Fletcher, 681-1082; Franklin Middle School coaches Judy Charlebois, 681-2032, and Mary Nordhagen, 681-3679.
- Boys and girls track - head coach Tim Olson, 681-2128.
- Boys golf - head coach Dick Tyler, 681-3789.
- Girls golf - head coach Pat Cullen, 681-8926.
- Baseball - head coach Charlie Cornell, 681-3449, freshman coach Myron Peterson, 681-2798.
- Boys tennis - head coach Kim Mardinent, 681-6426, junior varsity coach Keith Johnson, 681-3273; Franklin Middle School coach Sylvia Sjoberg, 681-3533.

MCC girls lose pair

Warroad talent and Lake of the Woods size beat Marshall County Central girls in back-to-back high school basketball action Thursday and Friday.

The Nordics lost at Warroad 65-33 in a regularly-scheduled game, then fell to Lake of the Woods 56-34 in a make-up contest at Newfolden.

"Warroad has a good team," said Marshall County Central coach Jerald Hagen. "We match up better with Lake of the Woods, but they're a little bit too big for us."

Warroad ... 65
Marshall Co. Central ... 33

Warroad had quarter leads of 12-9, 33-22 and 48-26 in beating Marshall County Central 65-33 Thursday.

Bridgette Boucha scored 18 points for the winners, who were 26-for-77 from the field (34 percent), 13-for-19 at the free throw line and had a 40-28 rebound advantage.

The Nordics struggled with their shooting, going just 15-for-59 from the floor (25 percent) and only 3-for-14 at the line. They also had more turnovers, 23-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	9	13	4	7	33
Warroad	12	21	15	17	65

MCC - Christa Hagen 2, Brandi Olson 0, Tiffany Bring 1, Mindy Fick 0, Kristi Kilen 0, Misty Fick 0.

Warroad - Rachael Klassen 7, Beth Lund 9, Rachel Berry 1, April Fuller 2, Bridgette Boucha 18, Katy Marvin 0, Heather Evans 4, Jessica Johnson 4, Robin Bergstrom 8, Lisa Fry 8.

Lake of the Woods ... 56
Marshall Co. Central ... 34

Ellie Waibel scored 15 points, Kimi Bragdon 14 and Heather Hanson 13 as Lake of the Woods defeated Marshall County Central 56-34 Friday.

Brandi Olson was the Nordics' only double figure scorer, netting 10 points.

The Bears led only 13-10 after one quarter and just 26-21 at halftime, but opened up a 40-24 third quarter spread.

Lake of the Woods shot 50 percent from the field (25/50), while Marshall County Central shot 30 percent (13/44). Both teams were 8-for-20 at the free throw line. The Bears finished with a 27-24 rebound edge. The Nordics topped the turnover charts 16-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	13	13	14	16	56
MCC	10	11	3	10	34

LOW - Kimi Bragdon 14, Ellie Waibel 15, Courtney Knittel 2, Heather Hanson 13, Jill Anundson 2, Amy Aufdenkamp 4, Katie Braaten 2, Cyndi Hull 4.

MCC - Christa Hagen 4, Brandi Olson 10, Emily Kragness 2, Mandi Blawat 1, Jessica Anderson 1, Tiffany Bring 3, Mindy Fick 3, Kristi Kilen 6, Misty Fick 4.

Parents Night Friday for Goodridge boys

Parents Night for the Goodridge boys high school basketball team will be held Friday, Feb. 21, when the Huskies will close out their regular season schedule against Win-E-Mac.

Parents of the Goodridge senior boys basketball players, cheerleaders and managers will be recognized prior to the start of the varsity game.

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1997 CHEV. S-10 REG. CAB 4X2, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., A/C, Tilt, Cruise, Emerald Green
1996 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER 4-DR. 4X4, Gran Prix Conversion, Custom Paint, Hitch, White
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RLCC girls win 47-44 at Bagley in overtime

Red Lake County Central girls got by with a mistake in two Monday in a 47-44 high school basketball overtime win at Bagley.

The Mustangs won despite turning the ball over 43 times and going 9-for-26 at the free throw line.

"It was horrendous," reported Red Lake County Central coach Rick Kovisto. "We set the game back."

But the Mustangs won to go above .500 at 10-9.

Red Lake County Central led 10-6 at the end of the first quarter, fell behind 19-18 at halftime and trailed 35-23 through three quarters before putting together a rally.

Angie Chervestad, who made one of two free throws with eight seconds left in regulation time to tie it 41-41, finished with 29 points and 14 rebounds for the winners.

From the field, Red Lake County Central was 19-for-43 (44 percent) and Bagley went 15-for-54 (28 percent). The Flyers also had trouble at the line, hitting only 12 of 26 free throws, and they turned it over 23 times. The Mustangs finished with 17-28 rebound advantage.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
RLCC	10	8	5	18	6	47
Bagley	6	13	16	6	3	44

RLCC - Ami Tvedt 9, Jenn Monnville 5, Frances Hilgeman 2, Tracy Roslen 2, Angie Chervestad 29

Bagley - Kristen Lee 4, Misten Hol 18, Amy Nettland 16, Laura Hood 2, Hilary Fredrickson 3, Jamie Meshlan 1.

Eagles' win 72-49

Led by Alex Anderson's 16 points, Grygla-Gatzke got 34 points from its bench Friday in a 72-49 boys high school basketball win over Lake of the Woods.

"Our bench really did a nice job for us," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. Kyle Lusignan (8 points) joined Anderson in leading the contributions off the bench. Jim Engelstad made the offense go with 8 assists.

Lake of the Woods started with an 11-9 first quarter lead and maintained a 30-27 halftime edge before Grygla-Gatzke went on a 20-5 third quarter scoring blitz to go ahead 47-35.

"We made some adjustments on defense and played much better in the second half," noted Johnson, whose team improved to 13-5.

The Eagles were 30-for-61 from the field (49 percent) and 7-for-11 at the free throw line. The Bears went 17-for-62 from the floor (27 percent) and 4-for-5 at the line. Grygla-Gatzke had a 29-27 rebound advantage and had a 10-7 high figure in the turnover department.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	11	19	5	14	49
Grygla-Gatzke	9	18	20	25	72

LOW - Cornell Carryl 2, Cornelius Matthias 1, Rian Berg 21, Marty Humeniuk 5, Alan Johnson 4, Greg Hufnagle 6, Ed Humeniuk 10

G-G - Berrick Gust 4, Alex Anderson 16, Bryan Hack 2, Jim Engelstad 3, Aaron Holthusen 11, Shaun Verboul 15, Kevin Engelstad 4, Cory Waling 2, Jesse Lunsetter 7, Kyle Lusignan 8

Sub-Section 32A girls tournament set for Northland

Pairings have been set for the 1997 Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball tournament, scheduled to be played Feb. 25, 27 and March 1 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Revamped four class Minnesota State High School League basketball playoff format left Sub-Section 32A with a five-team field – Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Kittson County North, Kittson Central, Tri-County, and Stephen-Argyle.

Admission will be $3 for adults and $1.50 for students.

Sub-Section 32A Girls

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 25 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Kittson County North, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 27 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River or Kittson County North vs. Kittson Central, 6:30 p.m.; Tri-County vs. Stephen-Argyle, 8:15 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 1 - third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8:15 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Fifth/Sixth Grade Girls

■ Jazz 25, Pacers 16. Scoring - (Jazz) Christensen 2, Delmore 3, Peterson 16. Skjervan 4, Torstveit 4, Smeby 2. (Pacers) Larson 4, Loe 6, Seed 2, Gudry 4

■ Knicks 55, Spurs 37. Scoring - (Knicks) Helgeland 11, Johnson 6, Kalinoski 20, Olson 18. (Spurs) Carl Harbott 27, Holtan 6, Sparby 2, Walseth 2

■ Supersonics 38, Magic 21. Scoring - (Supersonics) Zyrs, Gregor 2, Haviland 17, Kari Johnson 4, Jorgenson 7, Owen 6, Solberg 2. (Magic) Blazejewski 4, Ashley Harbott 15, Dahlen 2

■ Spurs 47, Heat 36. Scoring - (Spurs) Carl Harbott 26, Holtan 14, Walseth 7. (Heat) Alby 5, Stenseth 31.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Boys

■ Bucks 52, Pistons 30. (Scoring) Bucks - Colt Bergeron 5, Gagner 12, Josh Gerardy 4, Kock 16, Lawrence 11, Smsky 4. (Pistons) Adamson 4, Christensen 2, Eckstein 8, Gustafson 6, Harlow 4, Lofgren 2, Narlock 5

■ 76ers 46, Lakers 30. Scoring (76ers) Giembowski 8, Knutson 6, Mallett 6, Rosencrans 2, Tangen 6, Wilson 16. (Lakers) Chris Bergeron 2, Kyle Gerardy 14, Pribula 6, Sich 6

■ Timberwolves 47, Piston 37. Scoring - (Timberwolves) Cox 16, Johnson 14, Miller 7, Muelzel 2, Peterson 6, Wahalh 6. (Pistons) Adamson 2, Christensen 4, Gustafson 12, Harlow 12, Larson 4, Narlock 3

Playoff Schedule

■ Friday, Feb. 21 - (Challenger gym) Pistons vs. Lakers, 5 p.m.; Timberwolves vs. 76ers, 5 p.m.; Supersonics vs. Magic, 6:30 p.m.; Pacers vs. Knicks, 6:30 p.m.

■ Saturday, Feb. 22 - (Franklin gym) second round through championships. Boys finals at 2 p.m.; girls finals at 3:15 p.m.

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Zech Olson of the Prowlers won the 200 freestyle with a personal-best performance in Thief River Falls' dual high school swim meet against Moorhead Thursday at the Franklin Middle School pool. The Prowlers lost to the Spuds 112-68.

Nordics end long losing streak

Marshall County Central girls high school basketball team snapped a 13 game losing streak Monday with a 46-22 win over Kittson County North.

It was just the second win of the year for the 2-18 Nordics, and both have come against the Cougars. Marshall County Central won by a 38-31 margin when they met in the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational back on Dec. 19.

The Nordics decided the issue by out-scoring the Cougars 21-0 in the first quarter. It was 28-6 at halftime and 40-12 through three quarters.

"We came out running and did a couple of things well," said Marshall County Central coach Jerald Hagen. "We got on the scoreboard early, which hasn't always been the case. We slowed down after that, but we played good, all-round, hard defense and it paid off."

Misty Fick led the winners with 13 points. She was the game's only double figure scorer.

Marshall County Central was 19-for-60 from the field (32 percent) and 8-for-17 at the free throw line. Kittson County North made only 8 of 69 field goal attempts (12 percent) and connected on only 6 of 21 free throw chances. The Nordics had a 38-30 rebound advantage. The Cougars topped the turnover charts 15-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	21	7	12	6	46
Kittson Co. North	0	6	6	10	22

MCC - Holly Augustine 2, Christa Hagen 2, Brandi Olson 6, Emily Klagness 2, Mandi Stawst 2, Jessica Anderson 1, Tiffany Dang 3, Mindy Fick 5, Kristi Kilen 8, Danielle Rockstad 2, Misty Fick 13

KCN - Kayla Sjostrand 2, Kandra Hunter 7, Sarah Peterson 5, Val Swenson 3, Renee LeDoux 2, Katie Pearson 1, Meloni Gisonoski 2

All DNR elk permits are filled

Minnesota's 1996 elk hunting season started Sept. 14 with two trophy bulls being taken on opening day, and came to an official close Nov. 25 when the last of six antlerless permits was filled – nearly a month after the season was initially scheduled to end.

It was the first elk hunt to be held in Minnesota since 1987, and only the second official elk hunt this century – the species having been protected by law in Minnesota since 1893.

The two bulls and six cows were harvested from a population of 40-plus animals, including seven or eight adult bulls, several yearling bulls, nine calves, and 20 to 25 adult cows. According to Joel Huener, assistant manager at Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area for the Department of Natural Resources, the population has reached a level where the state's elk management plan, established in 1987, allowed for another hunting season.

"The plan prescribes a pre-calving population of about 25 animals," explained Huener, "to balance the herd with its habitat; and to minimize crop depredation problems on private, agricultural lands."

To reduce the herd size toward its prescribed level, eight permits were issued to resident, two-person hunting parties last summer. A total of 1,215 valid applications were received by the July 12 deadline for the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hunt elk in northwest Minnesota.

A Gatzke area couple was chosen in the special permit drawing reserved for agricultural landowner/tenants in the elk management area. They opted for one of two permits issued for the Sept. 14-22 bulls-only season. The other antlered permit went to a father and son-in-law party from Benson and Olivia in southwestern Minnesota.

Other elk hunters came from communities throughout the state, including Waubun, Detroit Lakes, Aitkin, Owatonna, New Ulm, New Brighton, Pierz, Hutchinson, and New Germany.

"The September season corresponded with the height of elk rutting activity," said Huener. "Both parties filled out the first day, with nice trophy bulls."

According to Huener, both bulls were taken in the same general location where the entire herd had been grazing on a field of sunflowers located on private land next to the Grygla Wildlife Management Area, about three miles north of Grygla. While neither animal was weighed, live weight for both bulls was estimated to be in the 700 to 800 pound range.

Two antlerless hunts were scheduled for Sept. 28-Oct. 6 and Oct. 19-27, with a total of six permits – three for each hunt. By then, the herd was in the later stages of the rut, and the elk were scattered into smaller groups, which made finding an animal more challenging for the hunters.

No animals were taken until the second morning of the hunt, Sept. 29, when a mature cow – 450 to 500 pounds – was taken from a herd of seven. A second animal was not taken until the eighth day of the hunt, Oct. 5, when a yearling cow – approximately 350 to 400 pounds – was taken from another small herd. The third party was not able to take an elk, despite several trips afield.

During the second antlerless hunt, the rut was over and elk were again aggregating into larger groups. All three parties were able to take mature cows by evening of the first day, from fields on private land in the primary elk range north of Grygla – close to where the other elk were taken.

In late November, in an effort to achieve harvest goals, wildlife officials called up one, previously selected, alternate party to fill the antlerless permit that went unfilled during the first season. Facing snow depths in excess of 12 inches and sub-zero temperatures, the hunters worked for three days before intercepting a herd of 20 elk on the Grygla Wildlife Management Area. One mature cow was taken – and the 1996 hunt concluded, almost a month later than planned.

During the season, the animals occupied several square miles in the southeastern portion of the primary elk range north of Grygla. Two of the animals were taken on state land in the Grygla Wildlife Management Area, while the remainder were taken on adjacent agricultural fields on private land.

"Unlike elk habitat in western states, where elk live primarily on forested, publicly-owned land in the mountains," explained Huener, "elk habitat in northwest Minnesota is a mosaic of different habitat types and ownerships."

"There's a patchwork of woods, brush, open grasslands and croplands in public and private ownership," Huener continued. "The elk usually hide in the woods and heavy brush during the day, and come out into the open at night. They're especially active at dawn and dusk, and those were generally the most productive shooting hours as well."

Prior to the hunt, all parties were required to attend an orientation session at the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area headquarters, where they were given information on the general location of the herd, and advice on how to prepare for the experience.

"Elk are much larger than deer, but most of the hunters came prepared to handle the larger animals," said Huener. "No elk were wounded and lost; and there were no injuries to hunters, landowners, or livestock."

"Several parties assisted each other in getting their animals out of the "fields," said Huener, "and landowners were very cooperative – both in giving parties permission to hunt and, in several cases, helping hunters retrieve their game animal."

The DNR Section of Wildlife intends to manage the elk herd within acceptable social and environmental limits, while providing opportunities for wildlife viewing and limited hunting.

According to Jim Dreyen, DNR Northwest Regional Wildlife Supervisor, hunting seasons will be used to reduce the herd gradually, over a period of two to three years, and to maintain the population goal of 25 adult animals.

"The decision on how many elk we allow to be taken during subsequent hunting seasons will be made on a yearly basis," explained Dreyen. "Right now, we are planning to hold another elk hunt in 1997, but the exact number of permits won't be determined until next spring. It all depends on the year-to-year survivability of the animals."

Information and applications for the 1997 hunt will be made available in late June, with a permit application deadline of July 18.

ARENA

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Feb. 19 - 6-7:30 a.m. DFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-1:30 p.m. DSA, 3:30-5 p.m. high school, 5:15-6 p.m. Colors of the Winds, 6-6:45 p.m. Robin Hood, 6:45-7:30 p.m. Dick Tracy; 7:45-10:30 p.m. Dance.

Thursday, Feb. 20 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. high school, 5:15-5:45 p.m. Apollo 13, 5:45-6:15 p.m. Pinocchio, 6:15-6:45 p.m. Evita, 6:45-7:15 p.m. high schoolers, 7:30 p.m. Bantam A vs. Fergus Falls, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Old-Timers.

Friday, Feb. 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. DFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. 7-8 year-olds Group 2, 4:45-5:30 p.m. 6-under Group 1, 5:30-6:15 p.m. 6-under Group 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Squirts Jamboree.

Saturday, Feb. 22 - 8 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. TRFAHA Squirts Jamboree.

Sunday, Feb. 23 - 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. TRFAHA Squirts Jamboree, 4:30-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs Inc. vs. WCF), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Silver Bullets).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Feb. 19 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:35 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Group 1; 4:35-5:25 p.m. 6-under Group 1, 5:40-6:30 p.m. 6-under Group 2, 6:30-7:20 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Group 2, 7:35-8:35 p.m. Squirts Group 2, 8:50-10 p.m. Bantam A.

Thursday, Feb. 20 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam B, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 1, 5-6 p.m. Squirts Group 2, 6:15-7:15 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Group 1, 7:30-8:30 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Group 2, 8:45-10 p.m. Bantams and Pee-Wees open hockey.

Friday, Feb. 21 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. 7-8 year-olds Group 1, 5-9:30 p.m. TRFAHA Squirts Jamboree.

Saturday, Feb. 22 - 8-9:30 a.m. TRFAHA Squirts Jamboree, 9:45-10:45 a.m. 6-under, 11 a.m. - 12:00 6-under, 12:15 p.m. 7-8-year-olds (Pizza Hut vs. Bridgeman), 1:30 p.m. 7-8 year-olds (Pepsi vs. McDonald's), 2:45-4 p.m. public skating, 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating, 5:45-7 p.m. public skating, 7:15-8:15 p.m. public skating, 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental, 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Feb. 23 - 12-1 p.m. 6-under open hockey, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Bantams and Pee-Wees open hockey, 2:30-3:45 p.m. public skating, 4-5 p.m. girls open hockey, 5:15-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8 p.m. city league hockey (Brodin Sheet Metal Inc. vs. The Spot), 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

YOUTH WRESTLING

Five Thief River Falls wrestlers traveled to St. Cloud Sunday to compete in the first Minnesota/USAW state youth wrestling tournament – an event that drew 553 participants.

Thief River Falls results, with season records in parenthesis included:

8-under - Brian Anderson, second (7-2). 10-under - Daniel LeDuc, first (11-2). 14-under - Colt Bergeron, fourth (11-2), Jeremy Anderson, fourth (7-2), Beau Abrahamson, second (2-1)

Aeron Sjeeheim was a winner in the 200 I.M. Thursday in the Prowlers' final home high school swimming meet of the year against Moorhead. Sjeeheim, shown here in the breaststroke leg of the race, turned in a personal-best time in the event. Moorhead won the duel 112-68.

TRF girls defeat Fertile-Beltrami

Twenty points apiece from usual top scorers Kim Stenseth and Nicole Kopari, complemented by offensive contributions from the rest of the line-up and a solid second half defensive effort added up to a 65-55 Thief River Falls girls high school basketball win at Fertile-Beltrami Monday.

"Kim and Nicole got their points, but I was really happy to see the others scoring, too," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We need contributions from them."

Fertile-Beltrami led 16-14 at the end of the first quarter and had a 35-30 halftime advantage before Thief River Falls went ahead 47-41 in the third quarter.

"We were a little sluggish in the first half," said Loe. "We picked it up in the second half. We played some pretty good defense, especially in the second half."

Thief River Falls was 25-for-54 from the field (46 percent) and 14-for-23 at the free throw line. Fertile-Beltrami went 19-for-66 from the floor (29 percent) and 17-for-28 at the line. The Falcons had a 34-32 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 20-14.

The Prowlers are 12-9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	14	16	17	18	65
Fertile-Beltrami	16	19	6	14	55

TRF - Kim Hook 8, Jocey Helgeland 4, Kim Stenseth 20, Amber Klinker 6, Becky Mooney 2, Nicole Kopari 20, Erica Owen 5

F-B - Roni Wenschlag 7, Tanya Erickson 5, Alicia Filipi 3, Nicole Qualley 4, Kelli Floan 6, Candice Solie 0, Heidi Hamre 7, Joy Carlson 2, Melissa Tuseth 15

Goodridge falls to East Grand Forks

Goodridge played East Grand Forks to a 20-20 first half tie Monday, but fell off the pace after intermission in losing a 69-49 boys high school basketball game.

The Green Wave out-scored the visiting Huskies 34-11 in the third quarter to go up 54-31.

"We played a great first half," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson, "but it was like the kids thought that was enough. We just didn't come out with very much intensity in the second half. They just bombed us."

Benji Marquis finished with a game-high 19 points for the Huskies, who are playing without leading scorer Chris Grabowska, sidelined by an ankle injury suffered in the first minute of Friday's 47-27 loss to Roseau.

Travis Lueck, one of four East Grand Forks scorers in double figures, finished with 16 points.

From the field, Goodridge was 20-for-54 (37 percent) while East Grand Forks went 28-for-53 (53 percent). The winners were 8-for-17 from 3-point range. It was a quiet night at the free throw line, where the Huskies were 4-for-7 and the Green Wave went 5-for-6.

East Grand Forks out-rebounded Goodridge 34-27 and topped the turnover charts 15-14.

The Huskies are 15-5.

"Outside of the third quarter, it was a respectable showing," said Mickelson.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	9	11	11	18	49
East Grand Forks	12	8	34	15	69

Goodridge - Ben Henson 5, Jared Eldelbos 0, Benji Marquis 19, Brant Philipp 5, Darrin Arveson 8, Jim Scheel 6.

EGF - Travis Lindgren 14, Travis Lueck 10, Willie Bayne 6, Justin Bruhn 11, Matt Vanderpan 4, Dan Ecklund 11, Bob Smette 2, Andy Gunderson 3

VOLLEYBALL

Monday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Digi-Key	24	4
Best Western Inn I	20	8
Best Western Inn II	19	9
Northup	18	10
Forsberg	17	11
Arctic Cat	15	13
Six Pack	12	16
Super Valu	9	19
Best Western Inn III	2	26
Malibu	2	20

Tuesday Women's League

	w	l
Narverud Cleaners	29	3
Northern State Bank/Agency	27	5
Thrifty White Drug	23	9
Best Western Inn	23	9
Clip-n-Tan	22	10
Loeffler Agency	15	17
Budweiser	9	23
Diane's Daycare	0	20
PCR Graphics	5	27
Arctic Cat	1	31

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Primetime	24	2
Cellular 2000	17	9
Missing In Action	18	0
Norwest Bank	17	7
Bud Light	16	10
Doc's Jocks	15	9
Tunberg Motor Co	11	15
National Guard	8	16
Carver Performance	8	16
Cactus Club	6	20
Rookies	0	26

Thursday Women's League

	w	l
Northwest Medical Center	31	3
Miller Lite	22	12
St. Hilaire Elevator	22	12
Digi-Key II	19	15
St. Hilaire Supply	18	10
Digi-Key I	17	17
Anderson	14	20
Robson Honey	10	24
Legion	10	24
Evergreen Eating Emporium	7	27

Results

■ Feb. 10 - (stage) Digi-Key def. Best Western Inn I, Digi-Key def. Northup, Best Western Inn I def. Six Pack, Forsberg def. Northup, Arctic Cat def. Six Pack; (door) Super Valu def. Best Western Inn III, Best Western Inn II def. Super Valu, Arctic Cat def. Best Western Inn III, Best Western Inn II def. Malibu, Forsberg def. Malibu.

■ Feb. 11 - (stage) Clip-n-Tan def. Diane's Daycare, Clip-n-Tan def. PCR Graphics, Narverud Cleaners def. Diane's Daycare, Narverud Cleaners def. Budweiser; Loeffler Agency def. Budweiser; (door) PCR Graphics def. Arctic Cat, Best Western Inn def. Arctic Cat, Best Western Inn def. Thrifty White Drug, Northern State Bank/Northern State Agency def. Loeffler Agency; Thrifty White Drug def. Northern State Bank/Northern State Agency.

■ Feb. 12 - (stage) Bud Light def. Rookies, Bud Light def. Doc's Jocks, Tunberg Motor Co. def. Primetime, Doc's Jocks def. National Guard, Tunberg Motor Co. def. National Guard, (door) Primetime def. Cellular 2000; Carver Performance def. Cellular 2000; Cactus Club def. Rookies, Missing In Action def. Carver Performance, Missing In Action def. Cactus Club.

■ Feb. 13 - (stage) St. Hilaire Supply def. Robson Honey; Legion def. Robson Honey; St. Hilaire Supply def. Digi-Key II, Digi-Key II def. Evergreen Eating Emporium, Northwest Medical Center def. Evergreen Eating Emporium, (door) Anderson def. Legion, Anderson def. Miller Lite, Digi-Key I def. Miller Lite, Northwest Medical Center def. St. Hilaire Elevator, Digi-Key I def. St. Hilaire Elevator.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	w	l	t
Brodin Sheet Metal Inc.	10	2	0
Wennbergs Inc.	10	2	0
The Spot	6	6	0
WCF	4	8	0
Silver Bullets	3	9	0
Rude Construction	3	9	0

Results

Sunday, Feb. 16 - The Spot def. Silver Bullets by forfeit, Brodin Sheet Metal Inc. 13, WCF 5, Wennbergs Inc. 12, Rude Construction 9

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinsplitters League

	Wins	Losses
Walseth Construction	7	0
Lee Plumbing & Heating	7	0
Hartz Truck Line	7	0
Kwick Strip	7	0
Bill's Auto Ag	4	3
Genereux Realty	3	4
The Club	0	7
Handy Farms	0	7
Rundell Electric	0	7
D-Team	0	7

High Game

Mark Boody	231
Mark Fuller	225, 223
Arlene Walseth	190
Cori Walseth	187
Teri Abbene	169

High Series

Mark Fuller	223-225-214=662
Randy Rasmussen	172-181-203=556
Jon Smeh	204-170-173=547
Arlene Walseth	160-190-160=510
Cori Walseth	149-141-187=477
Teri Abbene	169-158-146=473

Farmer Merchant League

	Wins	Losses
Manderud Trucking	17	4
Ekeren Drug	14	7
Wiseth Farms	13	8
Bridgeman's	12	9
River Bend Farms	12	9
Young Pine Lodge	11	16
Asp Farms	11	10
Arnold Avenue Store	9	12
Sorvig Oil	9	12
Swedes Auto Sales	9	12
Goodridge Hartz	7	14
Tri State Breeders	2	19

High Series

Gary Kelsch	257-221-203=681
Roger Blaine	189-193-218=600
Andy Peterson	253-170-171=594
Bob Wold	196-215-175=586
Bill Sylvester	182-184-214=580

Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Hogans Heroes	21	7
Big Boys	19 1/2	18 1/2
Bugle Boys	18	10
Grease Balls	17 1/2	10 1/2
Stags	10 1/2	11 1/2
Bulls	15	13
Bronx Bombers	14	14
Wannabees	13 1/2	14 1/2
Horns	13	15
Stompers	7	21
Hools	7	21
Spikes	0	22

High Game

Sheldon Peterson	246
Tom William	232
Jerry Jensen	223
Don Heyllk	218

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	246-202-188=636
Tom William	212-232-181=625
Jerry Jensen	223-170-215=617
Don Heijkle	190-186-218=594

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's	17	7
Sizzlers	16	8
Hill Trucking	15 1/2	8 1/2
NW Medical Center	15	9
Tommy G's	14	10
Bowlerinas	13	11
KTRF CAD's	12 1/2	11 1/2
Material Girls	9 1/2	14 1/2
Pemberton Logging	9	15
Farmers Union	8 1/2	15 1/2
ACE Hardware	7	17
The Club	0	18

High Game

Darlene Kelley	202
Arlette Abrahamson	199
Rose Delage	197
Taryn Rux	193

High Series

Arlette Abrahamson	187-181-188=566
Taryn Rux	177-193-174=544
Suzanne Peterson	189-173-159=521
Becky Keushagen	154-194-175=513
Gail Holland	149-170-184=513

Wednesday Hite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
Evergreen	14	0
Lete Comers	12	2
All Seasons	10	4
Four Fun	7	7
TR Selvage	7	7
KSRQ	4	10
Classic Chevys	2	12
Rick's Handyman Service	0	14

High Series

Terry Blount	232
Kendall Jensen	183
Ron Moen	182
Dawn Pyle	100, 189
Jane Mattson	168

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	18	10
Auction 2 Sell	14	14
Majere's Customs Wood	14	14
D & E Car Wash	12	12
Glass Farm	12	10
Joe's Floor & Tile	10	14

High Game

Paul Johnson	278
Larry Olson	245
Bob Koestner	239
Shirley Schmitt	190

High Series

Bob Koestner	678
Curt Quesnell	643
Paul Johnson	641
Larry Olson	630
Ken Halvorson	610
Shirley Schmitt	540
Patsy Lindquist	536
Jan Olson	533
Suzanne Peterson	520

City League

	Wins	Losses
Homark	24	4
Northern Performance	23	5
The Spot Bar	17	11
Rick's Appliance	14	14
FSA	14	14
Northwest Grain	13	15
Milk & Cookies	12	10
Dudget Electronics	12	10
Wilde Builder	11	17

High Game

Dan Kucera	240
Corey Moen	233
Ryan Bakken	233

High Series

Corey Moen	214-173-233=620
Mike Jensen	225-194-187=606
Neil Zatorski	213-190-203=606

Freshmen girls lose

Bemidji handled Thief River Falls 48-22 Tuesday (Feb. 11) in girls ninth grade basketball.

With 4 points each, Keli Waterworth and Ann Newton were the leading scorers for a Thief River Falls team that trailed at the quarters 10-4, 30-7 and 43-9.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Girls

Two Franklin Middle School seventh grade girls basketball teams combined to go 15-2 this winter. The A team finished 9-1 and the B team went 6-1.

In season-ending Feb. 10-11 action, the A team beat Red Lake Falls 31-22 Monday and defeated Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 39-29 Tuesday. Jamie Radloff and Chelsea Haviland led the winners in scoring both days. They each netted 6 points Monday. On Tuesday, Radloff scored 12 points and Haviland had 11.

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday.

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

Otters rally, top Prowlers 61-53

Fergus Falls trailed 20-6 at the end of the first quarter Monday, but came back to beat host Thief River Falls 61-53 in a boys high school basketball make-up game.

The Otters had chopped the difference to 30-27 by halftime, and went ahead 40-38 in the third quarter before pulling away down the stretch.

"We came out and played well at the start," offered Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke, "but Fergus Falls started playing some good defense against us in the second quarter. They started getting physical, and we didn't react very well."

A five-minute scoreless stretch in the fourth quarter sealed the Prowlers' fate. "We started missing shots at the end," noted Brekke.

Anthony Hendricks scored a game-high 16 points for the Prowlers, while Jeremy Swanson netted 13 and Jared Brandt had 12. Jason Drouillard scored 15 points and Nick Heintzelman had 13 for the Otters, who won by a 66-45 margin in an earlier meeting at Fergus Falls.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 4-14.

"The kids played hard," said Brekke. "I was pleased with the effort. We threw a scare into them."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fergus Falls	6	21	13	21	61
Thief River Falls	20	10	8	15	53

FF - Nate Crabtree 4, Jason Drouillard 15, Jon Lillig 2, Dan Haule 13, Nick Heintzelman 13, Brent Ness 5, Andy Richards 2, Andrew Swedberg 9

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 13, Casey Skjerven 2, Anthony Hendricks 16, Kyle Waterworth 6, Michael Morris 1, Jared Brandt 12, Courtney Skjerven 4

YOUTH HOCKEY

Bantam B

■ Friday, Feb. 14 - (District 16 - Game 1) Thief River Falls 4, East Grand Forks 2. TRF goals - Bailey Nordin, Nathan Kolund, Shane Peterson, Brent Grahn; assists - Josh Gryskiewicz (2), Adam Oyster (2), Dane Jensen. Goalie saves - John Sylvester 23

■ Saturday, Feb. 15 - (District 16 - Game 2) Roseau 6, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Bailey Nordin, Josh Gryskiewicz; assists - Josh Gryskiewicz, Bailey Nordin, Dane Jensen. Goalie saves - David Lundstrom 35

■ Sunday, Feb. 16 - (District 16 - Game 3) Warroad 3, Thief River Falls 0. Goalie saves - John Sylvester 33

■ Season record - 12-25

Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 20 - Bantam A vs. Fergus Falls, 7:30 p.m., Huck Olson MCC

Friday, Feb. 21 - TRFAHA Squirts Jamboree. Bantam A at Ninth District VFW tournament (Moorhead)

Saturday, Feb. 22 - TRFAHA Squirts Jamboree. Bantam A at Ninth District VFW tournament (Moorhead)

Sunday, Feb. 23 - TRFAHA Squirts Jamboree. Bantam A at Ninth District VFW tournament (Moorhead)

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1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4 - 350, V-8, Emerald Green, 34,000 Miles
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1991 FORD EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4 - 351, V-8, Gray/Red, 85,000 Miles
1990 CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4 - 6.2 Diesel, Red, 143,000 Miles
1990 SUZUKI SIDEKICK 2-DR. 4X4 - 1.4, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd. Man., Red/White, 70,000 Mi.
1990 FORD F-150 4X4 REG. CAB - 302, V-8, 5-Spd. Man., Dark Gray, 116,000 Mi.
1990 FORD BRONCO 2-DR. 4X4 - 302, V-8, Dark Blue/Gray, 122,000 Miles
1989 FORD F-250 3/4-TON 4X4 - 351, V-8, White/Blue, 88,000 Miles
1989 FORD F-150 4 W.D. - 300, 6-Cylinder, Maroon, 110,000 Miles
1989 FORD F-150 4 W.D. - 302, V-8, Red, 87,000 Miles
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Traffic violations listed in county court citation disposition bulletin

Speeding, driving while intoxicated, driving after suspension, theft and public nuisance were among the many citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin last week.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Dean Allen Furst, Thief River Falls, 28, 65/55, $67, Hans Gunther Gregory, Thief River Falls, 32, driving after revocation and no seat belt, $135, 30 days in jail, Trisha Kay Loken, Roseau, 18, 78/55, $101.50, Timothy Scott Markwarth, St. Louis Park, 33, 65/55, $67, Jessica Joy Brunkhorst, Thief River Falls, 24, 75/55, $90, Kit R. Morgan, Red Lake, 24, 75/55, $90, Jean Louise Sedin, Superior, WI, 46, 64/55, $67.

Rudolph Milan Applequist, Crookston, 53, no seat belt, $49.75, Ryan Charles Cass, Warroad, 19, 65/55, $67, Ryan Cullen Haugen, Thief River Falls, 24, expired registration, $44, Scott Jon Severson, Wannaska, 21, seat belt violation, $49.75, Jason Leonard Moe, Grygla, 25, seat belt violation, $49.75, Shirley Ann Olson, Thief River Falls, 44, stop sign violation, $78.50, Todd Michael Ricard, Crookston, 35, seat belt violation, $49.75, Charles Robert Waechter, St. Hilaire, 44, no Minnesota driver's license, $50.

Scott Michael Beito, Thief River Falls, 27, driving after revocation, 30 days in jail, LouAnn Marie Bromenschenkel, St. Hilaire, 27, 64/55, $67; Chad Alfred Gardner, Grand Forks, 18, 65/55, seat belt violation, $128.25, Lyle Keith Kenner, Thief River Falls, 42, 73/55, $90, Christopher Joseph Killian, Fosston, 19, 65/55, $78.50, Desire Margaret Kise, Thief River Falls, 23, expired Minnesota registration, $33, Darin Dwayne Jacobson, Thief River Falls, 27, 65/55, $67, Andrea Dawn Merril, Newfolden, 23, expired registration, $44, Valarie June Solem, Thief River Falls, 42, 65/55, $97.50.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Raymond Bad Kenner, Thief River Falls, 29, no current registration, $44; Quentin Laural Rasmussen, Thief River Falls, 19, disorderly conduct, $335, 90 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year, Melanie Marie Smith, Thief River Falls, 19, theft over $500, $270, 60 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, Myron Louis Smith, Redby, 64, issue worthless checks, $270, $865 restitution, 91 days in jail with all but 31 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, William Bernhard Danielson, Red Lake Falls, 22, issue dishonored checks, $87.50, $34.78 restitution, Jennifer Carolyn Nelson, Roseau, 19, issuance of dishonored checks, $85 restitution, 10 hours of community work service.

Orval Don Sevingson, Mentor, 35, 67/55, $78.50, Christopher Jon Bergerson, Thief River Falls, 20, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, Harold Lloyd Howdahl, Greenbush, 55, 68/55, $78.50, David Edward Nelson, Thief River Falls, 42, no registration on snowmobile, $50, David Edward Nelson, Thief River Falls, 42, no registration on snowmobile, $50, Gregory Michael Nelson, Thief River Falls, 35, disorderly conduct, $150, or 20 days in jail.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Robert Paul Stoffel, Thief River Falls, 29, driving while intoxicated, $935, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, Christopher John Schulin, Thief River Falls, 18, possession of stolen property, possession of drug paraphernalia, $52 restitution, 90 days in jail, Kari Marie Thompson, Waubun, 18, consumption of alcohol underage, $90, Richard Darrel Vaughan, Thief River Falls, 18, no Minnesota driver's license, fine and costs stayed for 15 days.

Cole Jonathan Furuseth, Thief River Falls, 21, driving after suspension, and no current registration, $117, Marcial Moreno, III, Thief River Falls, 27, no current registration, $41, Todd Richard Przybylski, Thief River Falls, 30, criminal damage to property, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Deborah Anne Risser, Thief River Falls, 32, public nuisance, $78, Christopher Schulin, Thief River Falls, 18, driving after suspension, 90 days in jail, Nathan George Oliver, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption of alcohol underage, 10 days.

LouAnn Marie Bromenschenkel, Thief River Falls, 27, 73/55, $90, Hans Gunther Gregory, Thief River Falls, 32, driving after revocation, no insurance on motor vehicle, $35, 90 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for one year, Justin Michael Jerome, Thief River Falls, 19, public nuisance, $78, Cory Lee Klinke, Fosston, 19, consumption by a minor, false information to police, $300, Dale Henry Mehrkens, Thief River Falls, 21, driving under the influence, driving after revocation, $970, 30 days in jail stayed for two years.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resource cases: Von Marvin Hutchinson, Thief River Falls, 28, possession of big game out of season, $295, unsupervised probation for two years.

Several accidents reported to local law enforcement center officials

Law enforcement officials received reports of accidents during the past week.

Accidents. On February 15 at 10:18 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Barzen and Highway 1. According to the accident report, Merle Clifford Vigness, Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle on Barzen, stopped at a stop sign and entered the intersection where his vehicle collided with a pickup driven by Merlin Lowell Lindemoen of Newfolden. Lindemoen was pulling a trailer with snowmobiles on it. Damages were estimated at $3,000 to the Vigness vehicle, and $7,000 to the Lindemoen vehicle. There was $150 damage to the trailer and $2,000 damage to the snowmobile on the trailer. A stop sign was also damaged.

On February 12 at 12:29 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Mussey and Crocker. Ryan Dennis Rantanen, Thief River Falls, was driving a van east on Mussey, and Russell Marvin Olson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Crocker when the vehicles collided. The drivers could not see each other because of a tree blocking their vision. Damages were estimated at $1,500 to each vehicle.

On February 12 at 4:20 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Tindolph and Greenwood. Vehicles driven by Conrad Dale Borman, Thief River Falls, and Daniel Leroy Russell of Thief River Falls collided in the intersection. The drivers could not see each other because of high snow banks. Damages were estimated at $400 to the Borman vehicle and $1,000 to the Russell vehicle.

On February 18 at 6:31 a.m. the Pennington County Sheriff's department received a report of an accident at County road 19 and State Aid 3. Shawn Allan Johnson, Thief River Falls, had pulled his pickup over to the opposite side of the road facing south, so that he could assist a driver whose vehicle had gone into the ditch. Tamra Marie Mooney, Thief River Falls, was driving west on State Aid 3 and in the early morning fog, collided with the front of the Johnson vehicle. There was an estimated $500 damage to the Johnson pickup, but the Mooney car was considered a total loss.

Escape. On February 13 Nathan Oliver failed to return from Huber law or work release. He was caught on Friday, February 14. He was being held in the Pennington County jail on a charge of consumption under age.

Driving while intoxicated. A 17-year-old male from Thief River Falls faces charges of driving while intoxicated following his arrest on February 15 at 1:36 a.m.

Consumption under age. On February 14 at 12:54 a.m. police received a complaint of a loud party at Northland Village. Anthony William Prato, 22, Thief River Falls, was cited for public nuisance. A total of nine individuals were cited for consumption under age. The minors come from Goodridge, Mahnomen, Waubun, Thief River Falls, and Red Lake Falls.

Certified as Adult. On February 12, Mark Steven Groslie, 17, Thief River Falls, was certified as an adult. Groslie will face charges in court of felony possession of stolen property (a handgun), burglary in the third degree, theft of a motor vehicle, and driving while intoxicated. The charges stem from an incident on February 7.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

On Injured when snowmobiles collide near Oklee

A 17-year-old Oklee man was taken to Northwest Medical Center and transferred to United Hospital in Grand Forks with leg injuries following a collision between snowmobiles about two miles north of Oklee.

Red Lake County sheriff's department received a report of the accident at 6:03 p.m. on February 17. According to the accident report, a 1996 Arctic Jag 440 driven by Randolph John Nelson, Oklee, and a 1991 Polaris Indy 400 driven by the 17-year-old male collided. The accident remains under investigation.

Minnesota State Patrol responds to numerous accidents in the area

Minnesota State Patrol has been responding to numerous reports of rollovers and vehicles going into ditches.

On February 17 at 4:27 p.m. the state patrol received a report of a one-vehicle rollover one and one-half miles west of Thief River Falls. Sheryell Ann Stevenson, Warren, 27, was driving a Ford Bronco west on Highway 1 when the vehicle hit slush, went into the ditch and rolled. She was not injured. Damage to the vehicle was considered moderate.

On February 17 at 5:34 p.m. the state patrol received a report of an accident on Highway 59 just south of Thief River Falls. Deanna Marie Stenseth, Thief River Falls, 22, was driving a car south when a suburban driven by Brenda Lee Hamre, 26, Thief River Falls, slowed to turn east and the Stenseth vehicle struck the rear of the vehicle. There was moderate damage to both vehicles. Both drivers were wearing seat belts and were not injured.

On February 15 at 10:04 a.m. the state patrol received a report of an accident near the intersection of Highway 32 and State Aid 3. Arnie John Rantanen, 18, Warren, was driving a pickup and was slowing for a vehicle in front of him, when a Blazer driven by Russ John Iverson, 46, Middle River, could not stop and hit the rear of the Rantanen vehicle. Iverson was taken to Northwest Medical Center with a sore neck and a bump to his head. A passenger in the Iverson vehicle, Ryan Iverson, 28, went to the hospital on his own for a bump over his eye. Damages to both vehicles was considered moderate. Both drivers were wearing seat belts.

On Saturday, the state patrol also investigated two accidents involving vehicles colliding with snow removal equipment.

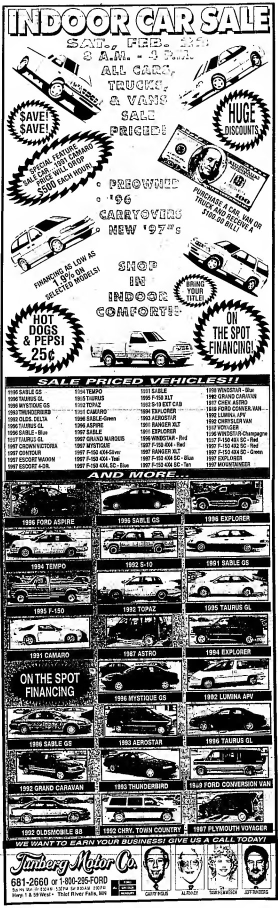
On February 15 at 12:36 p.m. the state patrol received a report of an accident one mile north of Thief River Falls on Highway 59. JoAnn Mead Peters, Viking, was driving a car north when she lost sight of a snowplow in front of her because of snow dust. She tried to go around the Minnesota Department of Transportation snowplow driven by Ray Koland, but hit the snowplow's wing. There was no damage to the snowplow, but moderate damage to the vehicle driven by Peters. Both drivers were wearing seat belts and were not injured.

On February 15 at 2:38 p.m. the state patrol received a report of an accident one mile south of Goodridge on County road 25. A car driven by Cole Jonathan Furuseth, 21, Thief River Falls, was driving north when it entered a snow cloud and collided with a County road grader. The Furuseth vehicle was considered a total loss. Furuseth was not wearing a seat belt, but was not injured. A passenger in the Furuseth vehicle, Benjamin Furuseth, 18, had minor cuts. Cole Furuseth was cited for driving too fast for conditions. The accident is still under investigation.

Two injured in accident on Hwy. 32

Two people received minor injuries in an accident Thursday, February 13, south of Fertile.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of an accident at 7:38 p.m. on Highway 32 south of Fertile. Craig Alan Olson, Newfolden, 23, was driving north on Highway 32 when Eric Steven Mjelde, Fertile, 16, pulled out of a parking lot and was broadsided by the Olson vehicle. Both were taken to Riverview Hospital in Crookston where they were treated and released. Both vehicles were considered a total loss. The accident remains under investigation.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An unidentified snowmobile racer relaxes at the conclusion of the second half of the Icemen 100 last Sunday. Many racers found the 50-plus mile course to be very challenging.

Slominski wins races at Minto

Bill Slominski of Valley City won the Minto Jaycees 125 on an Arctic Cat last weekend. Slominski was riding in the Pro 440 division. Sara Slominski of Minto was the winner of the women's division. Aaron Janisch of Thief River Falls, also riding an Arctic Cat was the winner of the Sport Fan 440 division. David Kallock of Alvarado won the open division on a Polaris. Jered Kemnitz of Cavalier, ND, won the 600 cc division on an Arctic Cat. Alan Schultz of Grafton, ND, was the winner of the masters division on a Polaris.

The Minto Jaycees 125 race was part of the 1996 Roetin North Star Racing Series. The following results were recorded:

Pro 440 Liquid— 1) Bill Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic Cat, 1:59:53; 2) Todd Yahna, Larimore, ND, Polaris, 2:02:35; 3) Todd Frischmon, Bethel, Arctic Cat, 2:02:39; 4) Jason Johnson, Arthur, ND, Arctic Cat, 2:04:05; 5) Aaron McColl, Bathgate, ND, Arctic Cat, 2:05:03; 6) Rod Troftgruben, Grand Forks, ND, Arctic Cat, 2:07:26; 7) Jamie Carlson, Larimore, ND, Arctic Cat, 2:07:32; 8) Pat Mach, Minto, ND, Arctic Cat, 2:08:08; 9) Mike Holy, Grafton, ND, Arctic Cat, 2:09:19; 10) Dale Close, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 2:10:31;

11) Larry Stranger, Pembina, ND, Arctic Cat, 2:11:57; 12) Chad Ingebretson, Mayville, ND, Polaris, 2:13:05; 13) Oliver Simner, St. Malo, MB, Arctic Cat, 2:13:34; 14) Grant Jensen, Kindred, ND, Arctic Cat, 2:15:46; 15) Von Hutchinson, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 2:20:30; 16) Jarad Duckstad, Hallock, Polaris, 2:23:54; 17) Randy Ott, Newcastle, WY, Arctic Cat, 2:24:06.

Sport Fan 440 — 1) Aaron Janisch, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 1:03:17; 2) Darrell Wiskow, Red Lake Falls, Polaris, 1:03:20; 3) Matt Knutson, Red Lake Falls, Polaris, 1:04:17; 4) Andy Cassavan, Red Lake Falls, Arctic Cat, 1:05:05; 5) Russ Bollesen, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 1:05:23; 6) Reed Stenmark, Lancaster, Arctic Cat, 1:05:31; 7) Steve Bryl, Goodridge, Ski-Doo, 1:05:43; 8) Jason Kotrba, Goodridge, Polaris, 1:05:44; 9) Darrick Jarshaw, Newfolden, Arctic Cat, 1:05:44; 10) Chris Cymbaluk, 1:06:31;

11) Dale Hamness, Strathcona, Ski-Doo, 1:07:12; 12) Kevin Magnuson, Warroad, Polaris, 1:07:20; 13) Levi Seeger, Red Lake Falls, Polaris, 1:08:11; 14) Garrit Winge, Donaldson, Polaris, 1:08:17; 15) Bill Timm, Greenbush, Polaris, 1:08:20; 16) Dan Cymbaluk, 1:08:23; 17) Conrad Hollen, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 1:09:05; 18) Jason Olson, West Fargo, ND, Polaris, 1:11:22.

Open division — 1) David Kallock, Alvarado, Polaris, 1:05:49; 2) John Jenson, Cavalier, ND, Polaris, 1:06:01; 3) Joe Ferry, Manvel, ND, Arctic Cat, 1:10.37; 4) Paul Byzewski, Manvel, ND, Arctic Cat, 1:15:49.

600 cc division — 1) Jered Kemnitz, Cavalier, ND, Arctic Cat, 1:00:18; 2) David Heng, Barnesville, Arctic Cat, 1:02:30; 3) Kevin Nathe, Fergus Falls, Yamaha, 1:04:25; 4) John Jenson, Cavalier, ND, Polaris, 1:06:01; 5) Nathan Liedberg, Goodridge, Arctic Cat, 1:08:22; 6) Terry Remer, Clearwater, Yamaha, 1:08:43.

Masters — 1) Alan Schultz, Grafton, ND, Polaris, 1:08:57; 2) Mark Trautner, Mahnomen, Arctic Cat, 1:13:13; 3) Rick Kemnitz, Cavalier, ND, Arctic Cat, 1:15:23.

Womens — 1) Sara Slominski, Minto, Arctic Cat, 1:12:02; 2) Joan Erickson, Trail, Polaris, 1:14:15.

Polaris ends '96 year with $1,191,901,000 in net sales

Polaris Industries Inc. ended its 1996 calendar year with net sales of $1,191,901,000, an increase of seven per cent over 1995 and the eighth consecutive year of record results for the company. Net income for the year was also a record at $62,293,000.

For the fourth quarter ending December 31, sales were up five per cent to $297,672,000 and net income was up to $16,837,000. Per share earnings were 61 cents for the fourth quarter and $2.24 for the year.

CEO W. Hall Wendel said the company's strong performance in all-terrain vehicles helped offset snowmobile retail sales that were slightly below plan in some areas due to poor weather, as well as slower personal watercraft sales. He said the record results due to downturns in the two areas "demonstrated again the value of the balance we've achieved in our business through diversification into new product areas and the steady introduction of new models."

Higher promotional costs were offset by a lower tax rate, favorable Japanese yen exchange rate and profits from the company's 25 per cent interest in Polaris Acceptance, the company's joint venture with Transamerica Commercial Finance Corporation.

Polaris Acceptance provides floor plan financing and other financial services to Polaris dealers and distributors. In January the company exercised its option to increase its equity interest in Polaris Acceptance to 50 percent.

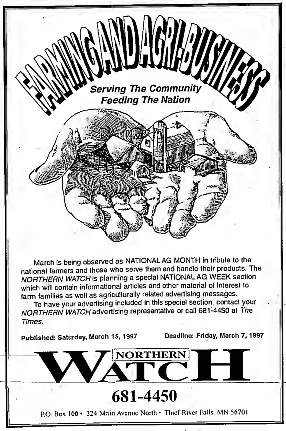
Polaris generated cash flow from operating activities of $92,241,000 during 1996, an increase of 20 percent over 1995, and ended the year with $35 million in debt, resulting in a favorable debt-to-total-capital ratio of 18 percent.

Looking ahead to 1997 Wendel said that an effort will be made to reduce inventory carrying costs for Polaris and its dealers by matching production more closely to the retail sales for each product line. Full year 1997 sales and certain quarters earnings are expected to decline from 1996 levels, but overall the company expects net income to be another record at the end of next year.

Jean Larson and Lincoln High School Principal Terry Soine hold a banner from the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation (MAEF) which the Academic Boosters received for their involvement in promoting many academic activities at Lincoln High school and their participation in MAEF. The Academic Boosters in Thief River Falls are supported by many dedicated volunteers. Anyone interested in becoming an Academic Booster is encouraged to contact Jean Larson at 681-4751. The Academic Boosters promote such activities as the Close Up Washington Program, Current Events Challenge, Mathcounts, Boys and Girls State, Mock Trial Program and many other activities.

Pastor Elness arranging May tour to China

Rev. Jerome Elness, former pastor at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine, is organizing a May 6-21 tour to China and Hong Kong. He may be contacted for more information at 218-724-1068.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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Saturday Mr and Mrs Obert Hovel visited and had dinner with Mildred Hovel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mayme Johnson received birthday greetings by phone from Jim and Lois Johnson, Katie, Christine and Elizabeth on Monday night.

Tuesday Mr and Mrs Leonard Johnson were visitors at the Juell Chervestad home of rural Oklee.

Mr and Mrs Olat Stolaas of River Valley were visitors and lunch guests on Friday at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Friday night, those who enjoyed supper at the Cafe in Goodridge were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica, Mary Jensen, Angie and Jami Holen and Mayme Johnson.

Thursday evening Tiina Kotiba and Mayme Johnson and granddaughter Jessica Johnson enjoyed supper at the Cafe in Goodridge.

Tony Rubischko, Joey, Andy and Otto and David Qualley and Justin were visitors at the Elva Fiedler home. Then in the afternoon Brady Fiedler went with Joey, Andy and Otto to visit in the afternoon on Sunday.

Saturday Mrs. Norman Adams was a visitor and dinner guest at the Bob and Francis Mislavic home in Detroit Lakes.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called and visited by phone with her brother Carl Kleven of Forbes on Monday night.

Jean Johnson made a business trip to Middle River on Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Norman Kriel visited in Rush City at the Mr and Mrs. Darcey Moses home from Wednesday until Monday. While there Mr and Mrs. Norman Kriel attended the birthday party for Dillon Kost on his 7th birthday. Happy Birthday Dillon.

Mayme Johnson visited with Sharon Johnson and Dorothy Halvorson of Handy Farms on Thursday. They also enjoyed dinner at Handy Farms that day.

Friday evening, Mr and Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Joyce and Kristin attended the German supper served at the Goodridge school. The German supper was served by the German class.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes came on Monday and will spend till Thursday visiting with his parents Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Mr and Mrs. Arvin Dahle of Middle River were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday night at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

The Ekelund Ladies Aid

Ladies that met at the Ekelund dining hall to do quilting were Marlys Johnsrud, Bernice Johnson, Clare Iverson, Kathy Hovel, Irene Lovly, Marcella Hanson and Audrey Bruggeman on Monday.

Tuesday night visitors and coffee guests at the Lorraine Waine home were Lowell Stavens, Gave Miller of Viking and Duane Espaseth of Moorhead.

Jenny Johnson of Thief River Falls was a visitor and overnight guest on Friday night at the Jim and Lois Johnson home.

Wednesday evening visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Jean Johnson and Monica.

Those who celebrated their birthdays together on Sunday afternoon at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Dee Naaseth of Plummer, Jason Naeseth, Michelle and Monica Johnson and Mayme Johnson. Their guests were Staci Hovel of Thief River Falls, Jean Johnson and Jessica and Donna and Merle Naeseth. The birthday guests also received alot of birthday gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Dee, Jason, Michelle and Monica and Mayme.

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis spent the weekend with his mother June Johnson.

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101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388
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Wednesday, Feb. 19: Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 26: Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. at St. Pauli.

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Wednesday, Feb. 19: Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary.
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Wednesday, Feb. 26: Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. at St. Pauli.

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George Davis, Pastor
Phone 681-7705 Church, 681-5462 Office
Wednesday, Feb. 19: Lenten Service at 7:30 p.m.
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 26: Lenten Service at 7:30 p.m.

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Fr. Duane Pribula, Pastor
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Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 10 a.m., Sunday school at 11 a.m.
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 9 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Saturday at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday Sunday school is at 6:15 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 23: St. Petri congregation serving a Ham dinner at the Grygla Community Center at 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 26: Lenten Vespers at Nazareth at 6:30 p.m., Lenten Vespers at Mt. Olive at 7:30 p.m.

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Donnie, Marlys and Melanie Lefrooth were supper guests at Elsie Lefrooth's on Christmas Eve. Lorainn Anderson of Roseau, Pearl Thompson, Stefanie Stewart, Rick Anderson, Marcelyn Lindstrom, Doris and Otto Song visited Elsie earlier in the day.

I was looking out the window the other day and saw what looked like a cat sitting by a snow bank. I asked Sonny what kind of a cat that was and he said, "Mom, that's a snowcat." By the way it still looks like a fat pussycat.

Tip for this week. If it's cold today try to think how hot it was that day last summer before they sprayed for mosquitoes and you will scratch yourself warm.

Today the weather in Northwest Minnesota is almost like the weather in Northwest Montana, cloudy but not more snow according to Roy. I saw an article in the 100 year news in the Kalispell paper, that someone was spreading stories here about the Peace River country that is over a thousand miles north of Kalispell, of the wonderful fertility and advantages of the area, several folks moved up there and found that the principal crops were snowballs and blizzards. Must have been a bumper crop this year as the flathead has had too much snow and Northwest Minnesota too many blizzards.

The Strandquist seniors have plowed themselves out of the drifts and are having fun catching up on their social activities. Vance and Adrienne Lefrooth hosted their annual "lutefisk dinner" on Friday with the following guests. Clara Nelson, Ida Bruce, Mary and Donna Renstrom, and Elsie Lefrooth. I'm sorry that I missed it.

The Bethesda Lutheran Church has been very busy in spite of the weather. John Grandstrand, Lowell Lefrooth and Curtis Benson have been doing some remodeling with Vance Lefrooth as official "go for and overseer." It is remarkable to see what the church has done this year to make this world a better place for so many not privileged as we are in this area.

Debbie Evans, Ryan and Eric, Kelly Larson, Joshua and Alisa, all from Leno Lakes were weekend guests of LaVonne and Brian Johnson. They and Becky Johnson and Jake were dinner guests of Peter and Pearl Thompson on Saturday.

Chris Lindstrom of Sioux Falls, SD spent the weekend with Bob Lindstrom and visited Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom on Sunday.

Johnny Vagle had as guests over the weekend, his daughter Una and her husband Dave Bessler of Bemidji. They had dinner on Saturday at Peter and Pearl Thompson's.

Isaac Thompsen had dinner with Geneva Nordin on her birthday last Friday at Town and Country Restaurant.

Marcelyn Lindstrom visited Lois Carlco on Friday.

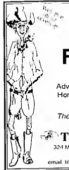
Karen Zimmerman spent Monday evening and most of Tuesday at Elsie Lefrooth's domain working on WM projects. On Thursday afternoon Betsy Thompson brought her serger sewing machine and they finished six quilts to send to the Hillcrest Orphanage.

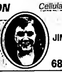
Gloria Renstrom, Geneva Nordin and Marcelyn Lindstrom had coffee with Elsie Lefrooth. On Sunday Walter Thompson, Roy Vagle, Isaac and Betsy Thompson were her dinner guests. Johnny Vagle and Dave and Una Bessler joined them later for coffee and dessert.

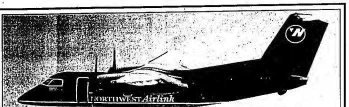
Reiner

Kyle and Kelsi Wikert were overnight guests at the honor of their Grandparents Helen and Selmer Holen on Saturday night.

Edgar and Dorothy Miller visited with Robert Stenvik at the CNC Unit of the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls during the week. Dorothy Miller visited with Lila Stephenson of the CNC Unit on Friday afternoon.







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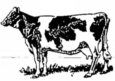

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Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Judy Brovick stopped by to visit Patty Carlson on Friday. Patty knew there was something special at the Cafe that day so she invited Judy along for pie and coffee. Judy was really surprised that Carol Tharaldson had a nice birthday cake ready for Judy. Carol didn't know just how many candles to put on the cake so she substituted one large candle instead of fifty seven for Judy. Some of them who enjoyed birthday cake and coffee with Judy were Pearl Waine, Patty Carlson, Holly Wagner, Edna and Kay Erickson. Happy Birthday Judy and Thank You Charlie Reed for bringing Judy over to Gully on her birthday!

Geneva Rustad from Haslett, MI returned to her home last Wednesday after spending a month here visiting her sister-in-law Pearl Waine and other friends and relatives.

Carol Torgerson came over to Gully to see the home folks while her family was gone for the week. She spent time with Arnold and Sanna and at Clearwater Lake.

Les and Luke together with members of the *Thief River Falls College* Jazz Band left Thursday morning for Kansas City, MO. The group's first overnight stop was at Pipestone, where they put on their first concert. They gave four more concerts at various places before reaching Kansas City; there they will see a musical, visit a museum and various historical places before starting for home.

Barbara Peterson of Bagley and Alice Forsberg made a business trip to Moorhead this weekend. They also visited their sister Elsie Gale. They report snow drifts there even worse than here. Strong winds blowing snow from large open fields made drifts even with mobile home roof tops and people needed outside help to get out. February 9th at 2:30 p.m. was the day and time set for the Country Music Day at the Gully Cafe.

Entertainers and musicians were up early, some of them had a long way to travel. Listeners were also up early. They wanted to get a good spot for listening and wanted to be present for the first musical notes played. I doubt if anyone was up earlier than Edna Engdahl; she was responsible for having something ready for early breakfasts, forenoon lunches and then a meal for dinners and she knew for an afternoon snack many would like pie and coffee. She was busy making and baking pumpkin, coconut cream, banana cream and apple pies, twenty four in all.

Carole and Holly were busy waiting on the audience with whatever they wanted to eat. Vernon Wold was M.C. and did a good job of having entertainers ready and then introducing them to us. Vernon didn't only introduce and Carole didn't only do waitressing, the two of them favored us with several vocal selections. Among those entertaining us were Art Quam, June Bergerson, Carol Navy and Russell and Kathy Comer, all from Fosston. Russell and Kathy furnished the sound system. Elvin and Jewel Erickson were here from Clearbrook. Eldon Moe, Alvin Anderson and Ray Hedlund from Thief River Falls. Charles and Helen Iverberg and Arlen Powers from Bemidji, Andrean Benedict from Erskine, Hailey and Perry Grise of Waubun, Melvin Dobbs of St. Hilaire, Lee Coe Nabish, Arlen Tunheim and Bruce Elseth of Newfolden, Al and Phyllis Blomquist of Grand Forks, Edgar Miller of Goodridge, Harris Billigmeir of Fargo, ND, Walter Haugen of Plummer, Carole Tharaldson and Vern Wold of Gully.

Funeral

On Monday we bid farewell to another one of our neighbors and friends. Elmer Berg passed away Thursday, February 6th, at his home just east of Gully. Funeral services were Monday at Lund Lutheran Church of Gully with Rev. Robert Kelly officiating with Nancy Lee, organist and Adrienne Hanson, soloist.

Elmer was born in Hill River Township and spent most of his life in this area excepting four years in the U.S. Army Air Corps. While in the service he spent two years overseas in India and he and his wife Mary lived in Shreveport, LA. After his honorable discharge Elmer and Mary have claimed Gully as "Home" having lived on the farm where they were still living. Besides farming and well drilling Elmer served as substitute mail carrier for 29 years. Elmer was active and served on committees and boards of the many community organizations and projects until the very last few years of his life and his health failed and he no long had the strength to serve physically but mentally he still had the communities welfare on his mind. Flag presentation at the funeral was by the Gully American Legion Post. Besides his wife Mary, Elmer is survived by daughter Betty Berg of Grand Forks, sons Leslie of Gully and Lorry and his wife Loretta of [illegible] and two grandchildren Bobbie and Carmen Berg. Active pallbearers on Monday were Peter Hopperstad, Duane Sorenson, Marvin Berg, John Godiland, Albert Grallans and Arlie Fore. The Lund Ladies Aid served a supper after the three o'clock service.

Mrs. Ray Nelson and Callie Nelson from Longby visited Ellie Handy on Monday afternoon.

The Gully American Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday evening at the Gully Community Center with Nancy Carlson President. The Secretary was absent but Eileen Erlandson gave the treasurer's report. Seven members were present and one junior member. Among the things decided at the business meeting was that our dues for next year will stay the same. Eileen will collect the dues. The birthday supper for the Legionnaire and their spouse will be at 6 o'clock on March 4. Crystal, Alice and Cathy will work on the menus and send out reminders. Sanna was asked to get tables ready. We will ask Vernon Wold and Carole Tharaldson for entertainment. We were reminded to save cancelled stamps, duck stamps and Betty Crocker coupons to get serving spoons for the kitchen. A letter of Thanks and appreciation was read *from the President Doris Fayette was* read with greetings to us and hopes for the coming year. Lunch was served by Alice Forsberg and Patty Carlson. The members of the Legion joined us for lunch.

Newfolden

Joan Hoppe was a Saturday overnight guest of the Engvald Ruds in Greenbush.

Joan Hoppe was a Sunday overnight guest at the Swagger/Lian home. They all visited at the Marilyn Sistad home Sunday evening.

Harvey Skyberg walked over to visit Curt and Elaine Thompson on Saturday evening January 25th, we watched our latest video by the Gaithers. It was very good, we were snacking on popcorn, candy and Christmas goodies while enjoying the video.

Tuesday afternoon those that went and watched the 7th grade boys play basketball against Warren were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Sue Bendelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Dan and Gail Larson. Dan and Gail's sons Andy and Josh played. It was fun to watch the boys play.

Harvey Skyberg visited his sister Clarice and Gib Tronivel one day last week and also enjoyed lunch.

Jon Solberg (left) of Bemidji and Vaughn Langaas of Karlstad were recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant while serving with the National Guard unit stationed in Thief River Falls.

National Guard promotes two to Sergeant

Jon Solberg of Bemidji and Vaughn Langaas of Karlstad were recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant while serving with the National Guard unit in Thief River Falls.

With the promotions, Sergeant Solberg will be assigned as a squad leader in the Mortar Platoon, Company B, Second Battalion, 136th Infantry and Sergeant Langaas will be assigned as a squad leader in the Mortar Platoon, Bravo Company, stationed in Thief River Falls.

Sergeant Solberg has three years of prior service and joined the Thief River Falls unit directly from the army. He is receiving an affiliation bonus, the G.I. Bill and the Minnesota tuition reimbursement grant and residing in Bemidji while attending Bemidji State University.

Sergeant Langaas had six years of prior service with the Army National Guard when he reenlisted in July of 1995. He currently resides in Karlstad with his wife Karen and two children, Ethan and Sydney.

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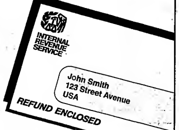

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Heat Pumps
Residential customers who are not on dual heat that are installing a heat pump are eligible for loans from the City of Thief River Falls with a maximum of $5,000 at 7% interest for the installation of the heat pump. Financing is dependent upon a satisfactory credit rating.

Water Heater Rebates
Customers installing an electric water heater with a R-16 insulation value are eligible for a $129 rebate after the water heater is installed, inspected and controlled by a City load control device.

Load Controls
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Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.3[illegible] Middle school/$1.50, Lincoln High/$1.10 Adult/$2.15 30¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham

'Taco Thursday' — Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2 tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes and snack items.

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 24: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Juice or fruit choice, bagel French toast, syrup, milk

Thursday, Feb. 27: Juice or fruit choice, large caramel roll, milk

Friday, Feb. 28: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 24: 1-Deli roast beef sandwich, spicy potato wedges, veggies, dip, fruit choice, graham crackers. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line

Tuesday, Feb. 25: 1-Chili, crackers, shredded cheese, corn bread with honey butter, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar

Wednesday, Feb. 26: 1-Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, green beans, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad Bar (Includes Sandwich)

Thursday, Feb. 27: 1-Philly steak sandwich, hash brown pattie, fruit choice, cutie pie. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar

Friday, Feb. 28: 1-Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, breadstick, salad, corn, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 24: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Juice or fruit choice, bagel French toast, syrup, milk

Thursday, Feb. 27: Juice or fruit choice, large caramel roll, milk

Friday, Feb. 28: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, peanut butter, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 24: 1-Deli hot roast beef sandwich, potato rounds, veggies, dip, fruit choice, graham cracker. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Tuesday, Feb. 25: 1-Chili, crackers, shredded cheese, corn bread with honey butter, fruit choice. 2-Chicken grill pattie on a bun, lettuce, tomato slices, hash brown pattie, fruit choice, corn, chips. 3-Bag lunch

Wednesday, Feb. 26: 1-Hot ham and cheese on a bun, potato rounds, veggies, dip, fruit choice, pretzels. 2-Turkey club sandwich with the same as above. 3-Bag lunch

Thursday, Feb. 27: 1-Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, blueberry crisp. 2-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch

Friday, Feb. 28: 1-Cheese pizza, corn, salad, croutons, fruit choice. 2-Hamburger, bun, lettuce, tomato slices, fries, fruit choice, graham crackers. 3-Bag lunch.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 24: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup

Lunch

Monday, Feb. 24: [illegible] barbecue pattie on a bun, potato rounds, veggies, dip, potato rounds, veggies, dip, peach sauce

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Chili, crackers, shredded cheese, corn bread with honey butter, pear sauce

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, potato rounds, veggies, dip, banana, animal crackers

- Menu subject to change
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break

St. Bernard's

Breakfast

Monday, Feb. 24: French toast, syrup, sausages, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Egg muffin, fruit, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Cereal choices, fruit, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Thursday, Feb. 27: Breakfast pizza, fruit, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Friday, Feb. 28: Cereal choices, fruit, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, Feb. 24: Sausage pizza, corn, cookies, pudding, peanut butter bread, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Turkey bits, gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cake, bread, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Italian dunkers, cheesy bread, corn, fruit, milk

Thursday, Feb. 27: Super burgers, chicken noodle soup, crackers, cookies, milk

Friday, Feb. 28: A bag lunch will be served

Plummer

Breakfast

Feb. 24: Blueberry muffin, Lucky Charms, orange juice, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Cinnamon roll, Rice Krispies, apple juice, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Egg patty, English muffin, orange juice, milk

Thursday, Feb. 27: French toast, [illegible] cereal, grape juice, milk

Friday, Feb. 28: Cinnamon roll, Crunch Berries, orange juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 24: Tacos, meat sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, cheese, peanut butter bread, pear sauce

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Pepperoni pizza, salad, fresh fruit, sugar cookie

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Chicken noodle soup, cheese and crackers, bologna sandwich, vegetable stix and dip, fresh fruit

Thursday, Feb. 27: Beef steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dinner roll, fruit sauce

Friday, Feb. 28: Fish patty on a bun, hash browns, lettuce salad, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie

DISCOVERY PLACE LUNCH MENU

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 24: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins, Cheerios

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Milk, orange juice, toast, Cream of Wheat

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup

Thursday, Feb. 27: Milk, apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast

Friday, Feb. 28: Milk, apple juice, Chex, cinnamon toast

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 24: Homemade beef stew, sliced cheese, bread, butter, fruit cocktail, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, carrots, pears, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Beef chow mein, chow mein noodles, lettuce salad with ranch dressing, bread, butter, pineapple, milk

Thursday, Feb. 27: Escalloped potatoes with ham, carrot and raisin salad, applesauce, milk

Friday, Feb. 28: Cream of tomato soup, saltines, grilled cheese sandwiches, pickles, sliced peaches, milk

SHOP AT HOME

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, Feb. 23: Baked ham and raisin sauce, baked potato with sour cream, scalloped corn, roll, pumpkin bar, milk.

Monday evening, Feb. 24: Spaghetti sauce, salad, garlic toast, peas and carrots, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Riblet, pudding, boiled potatoes, roll, carrots, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 25 is Anniversary dinner. Swiss steak dinner at 5:30 p.m. Potatoes, vegetables, salad, and dessert.

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Hamburger, oven baked potatoes, beans, bun, brownies, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 27: Vegetable beef soup dumpling, egg salad sandwich, pickle, coleslaw, tapioca pudding, milk.

Friday, Feb. 28: Cooks choice, meat, vegetables, roll, dessert, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary; call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, Feb. 24: Ham, baked potato, carrots, bread, margarine, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Hamburger stroganoff over noodles, mixed vegetables, fruited jello, muffin, margarine, dessert, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Pork chops, potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 27: Chicken vegetable noodle soup with dumplings, lime jello, pears, bread, margarine, mixed fruits, milk.

Friday evening, Feb. 28: Meatballs, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberries, bread, margarine, bread pudding, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Feb. 24: Baked chicken, steamed rice, gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, 1000 Island, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Salisbury steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Cranapple juice, stewed chicken with dumplings, zucchini squash, lime sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Feb. 27: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Feb. 28: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call at 681-6861.

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Quilting at Immanuel

On Thursday, the ladies of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer were back quilting [illegible]. They make [illegible] each year. [illegible]

Little Jade Kirsten Kelley baptized

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kelley [illegible] their daughter Jade Kirsten Kelley baptized on Sunday, January 19, [illegible] at the [illegible] Lutheran Church at Roseau by Rev. Lori [illegible]. Godparents were Tom and Dennie [illegible] and Jared and Jennie Kelly of Grand Forks.

Among the special guests attending the joyous occasion were Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelley of Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merel of Brooks, Terry Merel of Brooks, Cory [illegible] of Red Lake Falls and Jennifer Kelly of Warroad and a number of Jeff and Tammy's friends from the Warroad-Roseau area. Congratulations go out to all these happy people. Following the service, cake, coffee and punch was served to all.

Roger and Connie Hughes entertained Sunday at their home for their Grandson Nicholas Schindler who was two years old on February 2nd, his golden birthday. Guests included his grandparents Roger and Connie and Ray and MaryAnn Schindler, his parents Brian and Tori Schindler, his great grandparents Bertha Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible] Lake [illegible] and aunt [illegible] [illegible] Lake [illegible] of the [illegible]. Mrs. Steve Lake and [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Hyde. After the special little boy opened his gifts, Grandma and Grandpa [illegible] birthday cakes with ice cream and coffee.

[illegible] Bertha Hughes at her home in Thief River Falls were Amelia Eskeli, [illegible] Bunny DeChaine and Edna Hyde.

[illegible] and Brian Schindler entertained Saturday afternoon and evening for their son Nicholas who was two years old. Guests were Ray and Mary Ann Schindler, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schindler and family, his godparents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson and girls, Don Schindler, Stephanie [illegible], Louise Kees of Red Lake Falls and Nick was an excited little boy as he opened his many gifts.

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Not Out Of The Woods, But Hartz On Right Path

Hartz Foods management and membership at the annual meeting last week were upbeat and optimistic despite a net loss for the 1996 fiscal year of nearly a half-million dollars. Optimism is derived from the fact that the previous year's loss was more than double that amount and that a number of major changes and expenditures made over the past couple of years positions the cooperative for a stronger fiscal future.

This spirit of optimism and determination to succeed is good news for the community and the area. The Hartz name has a lengthy, proud and strong history in Thief River Falls and the company continues to carry the community's name throughout a wide area of Minnesota and North Dakota. In so doing it provides steady employment for a number of residents and provides a meaningful service in supplying grocery stores of all sizes.

The future of the company appears to lie in its abilities to continue supplying this need while adapting to take advantage of its strengths, including its marketing and transportation network. Several of these adaptations contributed to the gains made by the company in 1996 and others will be contributing in fiscal 1997.

The company still has debt obligations to be met and remains in a highly competitive business where potential for larger profit margins is extremely limited. It is not out of the woods yet, but the trees are thinning and the path is getting easier to follow. If effort and dedication count for anything, a better future lies ahead.

Is A Little Censorship A Dangerous Precedent?

"Imagine working for a company whose opponents are well organized, well funded and articulate," states James J. Morgan, president and CEO of Phillip Morris U.S.A.

"Suppose (these opponents) attempt to link your products to scores of deaths and more than a million disabling injuries every year. Imagine that people claim your products foul the air and hurt innocent bystanders. Suppose your advertising seems to appeal to minors. Now, should speech promoting these products be restricted?"

One might expect a chorus of "yes!" cries to that question, given the apparent willingness of many in the nation to restrict freedoms in favor of attempting to curb what is perceived to be harmful to the public.

The product he was describing, Morgan told a luncheon of the Advertising Women of New York, was the automobile. He read copy for a recent automotive ad that proclaimed the car's powerful engine would soon have the reader "believing you're on the playground instead of the pavement."

"To the censorious mind," he said, "this ad extolling excessive horsepower gives every appearance of being directed at children. If I were a censor, and I had succeeded in restricting tobacco industry advertising by using the pretext that their advertising endangers the nation's youth, what a plump target this kind of car ad would be!"

Censorship, regardless of its good intentions and purported exclusivity, is a slippery slope that invites more censorship and eventually little if any actual freedom of speech. In the case of tobacco products, the better idea is to enforce the law that makes sales to minors illegal and leave the First Amendment alone.

Tax Fairness For Minnesota Farmers

Difficult as it is to make a successful venture of farming, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) threatened to make it tougher with the ruling last October that farmers are subject to tax liability on deferred payment contracts in the year in which the contract is signed, not the year in which payment is actually received.

Somewhat surprisingly, common sense has prevailed in Washington, DC, and the IRS has agreed to postpone enforcement of the ruling for one year. This should give Congress and the President time to prepare and adopt legislation which will officially permit farmers to use deferred payment contracts without incurring a tax penalty.

Senator Rod Grams is a strong proponent of the legislation which would clarify the farmers' right to cash-based accounting. He recognizes it is important to farmers, whose income potential can fluctuate radically from year to year.

"In Minnesota," he says, "where the climate may shift from flood to drought within a single growing season, farmers are very much at the mercy of Mother Nature. Spreading out contract payments over a period of two years helps level off the income disparities that occur when a good year is followed by a bad one. Deferring the tax liability protects the farmer from being thrust into a higher tax bracket.

"Adding further to the importance of cash-based accounting is the fact that farmers take in revenue only once or twice a year. Understandably, many farmers like to receive their payments in installments much the same way a school teacher does over the summer months. Being paid in increments can ease cash flow problems that may otherwise occur.

"To its credit, Congress has always understood these unique circumstances and has therefore always intended agriculture to have the benefit of cash-based accounting. It was certainly never the intent of Congress to subject farmers to taxes on income they have not yet received."

According to last October's IRS ruling, the situation changed when the tax code was amended in 1986—a full 10 years ago. Had this been the intent of the changes proposed to the tax code in 1986, there would have been a good deal of opposition at that time. Such was not the case.

"American agriculture is in the midst of great change," Sen. Grams writes. "Last year Congress enacted the most sweeping reforms in U.S. agriculture policy in 60 years, giving farmers the freedom to plant for the marketplace instead of the demands of Uncle Sam. But Washington's commitment to agriculture did not—and cannot —end there.

"We promised farmers regulatory reform, free and fair trade, market-oriented tools to better manage their risk, and tax relief. It doesn't help farmers feel that the government is on their side when a federal agency announces a ruling that could lead to a hefty tax increase. As much as they need tax relief, farmers also deserve tax fairness. Overturning the misguided IRS decision is an appropriate place to start."

Once again Senator Grams is right on target. And the fact that he is an original co-sponsor of legislation to reverse the IRS interpretation shows that he follows through on his opinions.

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Letters To The Editor: The staff of The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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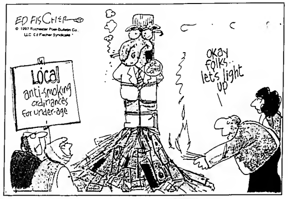
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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Surviving in our Wonderful White and "Wet" Wonderland:

Well, Christmas has come and gone, as well as the shortest days of the year. Our schools have been closed and our city and county employees have been overwhelmed by plowing snow. We all have had a chance to make—and break—our New Year resolutions.

Combine winter with seasonal goodies and its "pay back"—or should I say "push out?"—time, I can never figure out why this time of year my bathroom scale always malfunctions by reading off a number which seems unusually high. It's probably time to just change the scale batteries... right? Or perhaps my pants seem a little too tight in the waist. It must be my dryer shrinking the trousers again... right? Okay, it's the battle of the "belly bulge" again.

Well, I've admitted my addiction before. I don't openly brag about it, but I know it's virtually incurable. I keep coming back again, and again and again. Thanks to Franklin pool, however, I get the needed relief while controlling my addiction and winter waistline bulge problem.

Swimming has been called the best form of exercise in the world. Any time we can use all of our limbs in an environment as gentle and non-traumatic as swimming, it's close to perfection. Even just walking back and forth in the water can help stiff joints and sore backs feel better. Of course, it has the potential to do wonders for your heart and blood pressure also. Want more energy? Feel less lethargic? Sleep more soundly? Try exercising and moving. Try swimming!

So the next time your bathroom scale goes awry or your dryer overheats and shrinks your trousers, think about some fun in the water. Granted, it may be white and cold outside, but it is warm and wet in our Franklin community pool. If you have any questions call our community education program at 681-8740 or feel free to telephone me at work (681-4506) or home (681-6402). Your community pool hours are versatile enough to fit anyone's schedule and are as follows:

Open swimming: 7-9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday;

Lap swimming 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and 6-7 p.m. Tuesday and Friday.

Sincerely,
Marty E. Duchscher
Thief River Falls

Funds available from Operation Round Up plan

Organizations involved in community projects and charities are encouraged to apply for funds from Operation Round Up, a program adopted by members of Red Lake Electric Cooperative who voluntarily "round up" their monthly electric bills to the next full dollar and pay the difference into the fund.

Nearly 3,300 customers of the cooperative are choosing to fund the program and enhance their communities. The funds are donated primarily to non-profit organizations to help fund their specific projects or programs.

Since the program began in 1993, Operation Round Up has granted $73,175 to community organizations and charities. The board of Red Lake Electric Trust makes the decisions on contribution recipients and amounts. Grants are made for betterment of the community within the service area boundaries of the cooperative.

Organizations wishing to apply for funds should contact the Red Lake Electric Cooperative office in Red Lake Falls at 253-2168 or 1-800-245-6068. A short application form must be completed and submitted along with an organization finance statement. The next semi-annual meeting to determine contributions will be held in March. Grant applications are due March 15.

For more information, contact general manager Ron Kennedy of Red Lake Electric Cooperative at either of the numbers listed above.

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ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

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Saturday, Sunday, Monday

WALLACE BEERY in "THE MIGHTY McGURK"
AN M-G-M PICTURE

Friday-Saturday
Penny Singleton
Arthur Lake
in
"Blondie Knows Best"
Also: News, Screen Snapshots; Papito's Serenade, and Cartoon

Crusader
Wednesday - Thursday
Constance Moore
in
"Earl Carroll Sketchbook"
Also: Gabriel Heatter Reporting and Mr. Chimp on Vacation

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — FEBRUARY 25, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

County Board Proceedings

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Commissioners
Of Red Lake County, in Special Session
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, Feb. 11, 1897

"Board met pursuant to call issued by Auditor on Feb. 1, 1897. Meeting called to order by Chairman. Present: Commissioners Gibeau, Chairman; Hansen, Demann, Anderson and Johnson.

"The following resolutions were read by the Auditor.

WHEREAS: Ernest Buse has leased the building, known as the Langevin Building in the Village of Red Lake Falls to the County of Red Lake for use as a courthouse for two years from Jan. 1, 1897.

"And WHEREAS: it has come to our knowledge that J. M. Bray and some 30 citizens of Red Lake Falls have signed a certain subscription list agreeing to pay said Ernest Buse the rent for said courthouse,

"And WHEREAS: the signers of said subscription list have asked that the village council of Red Lake Falls be allowed to use the large courtroom in said courthouse for village purposes.

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that said village council be allowed the use of the large courtroom in said courthouse for village purposes for the term of one year, except at such times as said room is required for county purposes; upon such terms as shall be agreed upon between said village council and said J. M. Bray and the other signers of said subscription list.

"Motion made by Hanson, second by Demann, that the same be adopted. Motion carried."

"WHEREAS: Pursuant to Chapter 143 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota of 1893. 'An act to provide for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of the same' as amended by Chapter 124 of the General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1895, being 'an act to amend Sections 2 and 4 of Chapter 143 of the General Laws of 1893, providing for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of the same,' a petition was filed with the Secretary of State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1896, praying for the creation of a new county out of territory lying in Polk county, said state to be named Red Lake County, which said petition was signed by twenty-five percent of the legal voters of Polk county.

"And WHEREAS: At the general election held in Minnesota on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1896, the proposition for the creation of the new county of Red Lake received a majority of the votes cast thereon in said County of Polk, on the 24th day of December, 1896 the Governor of the State of Minnesota issued his proclamation announcing that the proposition for the creation of a new county of Red Lake had received a majority of the votes on such proposition, and declared it adopted and said Proclamation was duly filed and recorded in the office of Secretary of State of Minnesota and duly published and certified copies thereof duly transmitted to the county auditor of Polk county, and to each of the persons named as county commissioners of the county of Red Lake in the petition for the creation of said county.

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, for the purpose of paying existing indebtedness of said county, now due and the current expenses of said county, and under authority of and in compliance with the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 143, of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1893, as amended by Chapter 124 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, issue and negotiate the bonds of said Red Lake County, to the amount of ten thousand dollars payable at New York City, in the state of New York, ten years from date of issue, to draw at the rate of six percent per annum, interest payable semiannually at said city of New York and that bonds shall be issued in denominations of five hundred dollars each, twenty of said bonds to be issued, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of standard weight and fineness. Motion carried unanimously."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA — FEBRUARY 24, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Train came in today.

"The bridge crew is here.

"310 days left of this year.

"Dance tomorrow night at Brink's hall.

"St. Hilaire has a good round half dozen checker fiends that have conceit enough to challenge the very best of good players.

"Engage your partners now so you will be sure to have one at the ball St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. This means all of you who dance.

"Two men came down from Arpin's camp the first of the week. They were talking something about opening up logging roads which was done by the aid of sixteen teams hitched to a eighteen foot snow plow.

"A valuable orange colored setter dog is making his home at St. Hilaire. It behooves the owner to call for him. A half dozen of our nimrods are anxious to call him his own and will give him the privilege to sleep along side of a warm coal stove all winter."

Wylie Gleanings

"Get your feed ground at Smidesang's new feed mill.

"The snow plow was stuck two hours in a snow drift at Ives Friday.

"George Washington was 165 years old Monday, consequently we celebrate."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—About 30 couples attended the Firemen's Washington's Birthday ball.

—The firm of Hunt & Wyer has just received a fine lot of new goods.

—The thermometer sank to 30 below zero Wednesday.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—A Thief River Falls couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, filed suit in Red Lake county district court for damages amounting to $25,000 against the Great Northern railroad.

—Annual Fireman's tournament was scheduled for Red Lake Falls on June 18-21 at a recent business meeting in Crookston.

—Fosston woolen mill was recently sold to a Duluth firm which is currently searching for a new plant location.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—"My Turn Next," a home talent play by the Lady Maccabees was presented last week at the Lyceum.

—W. W. Prichard Sr. was elected president of the county public health association.

—The Bostonians will appear at the auditorium in the musical comedy hit, "The Rose of Honolulu."

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Named directors of the Commercial club were Daniel Shaw, Robert J. Lund, J. J. McCann, H. S. Dahlen, W. W. Prichard, Jr. and Roy Lambert.

—Sandeen Brothers of Oklee have entered the automobile business in Thief River Falls.

—J. P. Curtis was reelected president of the Thief River golf club at its fifth annual meeting.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls Thieves hockey team has won seven straight games.

—John Brandt will give the principal address at a district Land O'Lakes Creamery meeting in Thief River Falls this week.

—Skaters from the Winnipeg winter club and Grand Forks, North Dakota, presented an ice show in the arena under Jaycee sponsorship.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—R. S. Eldevik of the Lions club and Mrs. R. G. Mobey of the Woman's club will serve as co-chairmen of the 1947 Red Cross fund drive.

—Northern Woodwork is constructing a new drying kiln.

—The city council took the first steps leading to acquisition of land in the old millyard needed for construction of a road across the property.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Valley Home society, which operates a home for the aged, began plans to build a new home.

—Pennington county March of Dimes polio fund campaign noted total receipts of $4,785 for the year.

—Over 200 people attended the annual Dads and Sons banquet sponsored by Boy Scout troop 60.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—As a result of action taken by the federal Interstate Commerce commission, Soo Line passenger trains 9 and 10 between St. Paul and Noyes may be discontinued.

—Orall Johnson was named "Ambassador for Crippled Children" for his volunteer activities in Thief River Falls.

—Effects of fallout and radiation exposure were discussed at a radiation refresher course Monday in Thief River Falls.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Rodney Brodin, Merle Lindberg and Harvey Patten were reelected to the Valley Home board.

—Independent Republican Arlan Stangeland swept to a thoroughly decisive victory in a special election held recently to name a congressman from the seventh district.

—The city council approved the installation of a pay telephone at the corner of First street and Main avenue in front of the youth center in Thief River Falls.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—The name of L. B. Hartz Wholesale, Inc. has been changed to Hartz Foods, Inc.

—After 70 years of operation as a local cooperative, the Thief River Falls Livestock Co-op Shipping association will merge with the Middle River Cooperative Shipping association.

—Elizabeth Engelbrecht of Thief River Falls will compete in the Mrs. Minnesota competition this year.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • FEBRUARY 20, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Wouldn't it be wonderful if all foreign invasions were as pleasant as the one made by those Canadian skaters in Thief River Falls last Friday?

—Our favorite magician, says a colleague, is the one who sawed a girl's bathing suit in two.

—Fine Tavern Owner on Liquor Charge headline. That doesn't sound like a fine tavern owner.

—Those occasional thawing days in February are a welcome reminder that spring is just around the corner.

—Some folks who are tired of life drive their cars out onto the ice while fishing in wintertime.

—According to Billy Noonan, the good die young, but not the good drivers.

—There should be little objection from the public to that proposed constitutional amendment limiting the tenure of the president to two terms.

—Argyle is back in the high school basketball picture. Its team has won 13 straight victories this season.

—Red Lake Falls seems to have got ahead of Thief River Falls. That town last week put a municipal water softening plant into operations.

—The Times publishers are breathing easier again. A shipment of newsprint arrived last week, enabling them to see a few issues ahead.

—Cheer up, youngsters, there's no school on Washington's Birthday. Yes, it falls on Saturday.

—Lud Roe of Montevideo is sponsoring a V. P. club composed not of vice presidents, but of Very Peculiar people.

—Remember way back when the American people were horrified at the adoption of a one-billion-dollar federal budget. And last year Uncle Sam collected more that 38 billions in taxes.

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FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • FEBRUARY 20, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Council Prepares To Condemn Land In Old Millyard

"The city council at an adjourned session Tuesday instructed City Engineer Douglas Stewart to make a survey of the proposed road [Pennington avenue S.] across the old millyard in preparation for the institution of condemnation proceedings to procure the necessary right of way."

Northwest Youth Rally Set For Friday Evening At Lincoln

"A Northwest Youth Rally will be conducted in Lincoln high school auditorium Friday evening, February 21, it was announced today, with delegations expected from Grand Forks, Crookston, Warren, Hallock and other communities. Speaker will be Emil A. Balliet of the North Central Bible Institute, Minneapolis, who also will supply violin selections."

Northern Woodwork Co. Building Drying Kiln

"A new kiln for drying green lumber is now being constructed for the Northern Woodwork company, H. M. Hoel, president, stated today. He added that the new structure will have a capacity of 75,000 board feet of lumber, compared to 25,000 feet for the present equipment."

Soo To Add New Diesel Engines

"Purchase of eight diesel-electric road-switch type locomotives of 1500 h.p. each, at a cost of over one million dollars was announced last week by H. C. Grout, president of the Soo Line. These locomotives will be placed in service on Nos. 211-212, mixed train between Thief River Falls, Minnesota and Kenmare, North Dakota, Nos. 215-216, mixed train between Drake and Fordville, North Dakota, Nos. 40-41, wayfreight between Kenmare and Harvey, North Dakota, Nos. 162-163, freight between Thief River Falls and Superior, Wisconsin. One locomotive will be assigned to switching service at Thief River Falls. Delivery is expected during the later part of 1947."

Local Pastors To Take Turns Broadcasting On KTRF

"At a meeting Tuesday of the local ministerial association with Henry Arneson, proprietor of Radio Station KTRF, final arrangements were made for a series of weekday broadcasts by local pastors under the title, 'Your Church on the Air.' The programs will be Monday through Saturday at 10:30 to 11 o'clock. The series will start next week with Rev. G. R. Carlson, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, speaking Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, while the last three days of the week the speaker will be Rev. Carl F. Johnson, pastor of the First Lutheran church."

Offer Fountain Service At Ben Franklin Store

"The local Ben Franklin store has opened an elaborately equipped soda fountain. Emmett F. Wright, proprietor, stated that while at present coffee and several kinds of doughnuts, as well as sandwiches, are being served, the service will be materially expanded as quickly as needed items of kitchen equipment are received."

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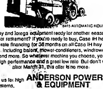

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FOR SALE- Used one year, Graco stroller, paid $110.00, asking $50.00. Large entertainment center, must see. Also older Sears electric typewriter, call 681-1247. P4I17p

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FARMHOUSE AVAILABLE immediately. Three bedrooms, 12 miles south of TRF off Hwy. 59. Need a handy person, 1-612-631-3078 evenings. P4I17p

MOBILE HOME for rent. 2 bedrooms, large lot, available now, call 681-3038. 12tfc

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT, HUD assisted, must have a dependent, references and deposit required. 681-6797. 10tfc

FOR RENT- 3 bedroom mobile home available March 1, call 681-8069. P4I10p

1-BEDROOM FURNISHED mobile home, washer/dryer, lot rent paid, no pets, deposit, reference, lease required, 681-2863. P4I18p

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ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT with garage stall, utilities paid, deposit required, $300.00 per month, call 681-1338. P4I17p

ONE AND two-bedroom apartments available for qualified families from $252.00 per month. Applications required. Heat and electricity included. Contact Dawn at Northland Village, 681-7603. 100tfc

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EXCELLENT TWO- and three-bedroom mobile homes, Countryside Court. No pets. Deposit, references, lease required, 681-2863. P4I18p

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FOR RENT- Small 2-bedroom apartment, all utilities furnished, reference and deposit required, no pets, must qualify for rental assistance. Call Property Management, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., 681-4478

For Rent

2-BEDROOM HOUSE for rent in Holt. 2-car garage. 874-3243 evenings or weekends. P4I15p

FARMLAND FOR rent. NW Pennington County, call 218-874-6433. P4I15p

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The City of Thief River Falls has one Paid On-Call (Volunteer) Part-Time Firefighter position open in the Fire Department.

Applications will be accepted for this position until 4 p.m. on February 28, 1997, at the Job Service Office, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls.

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FOR SALE- 1985 Chev. Blazer 4x4, automatic, new CD system, new transmission, some rust, needs new 2.8 V-6 engine, must sell, $2,850.00, 681-3930. P4I18p

1986 FORD pickup, 4-WD, 87,000 actual miles, $6,500.00/obo, mornings or evenings 218-222-3348. P4I18p

1992 CAVALIER, 3.1 5-speed, air, cruise, tilt, reclining buckets, fold down rear seats, power windows, locks, sunroof, AM/FM cassette, 75,000 miles, will sell below book. Call 681-4254 anytime. 83tfc

FOR SALE- 1979 Ford Conversion van, 351 engine, all carpeted, rusty but trusty, $600.00, 796-5477. 82tfc

1986 BUICK Skylark, p/s, a/c, cruise, tilt, $800.00, 681-1534, ask for Todd. P4I15p

'93 GMC SLE, 2-WD, 6.2 diesel, loaded plus extras, 44,000 miles, offers, 218-843-2088. P8I17p

FOR SALE- 1992 Pontiac Bonneville, 4-door, white exterior, excellent shape, 62,000 miles, new tires, command start, loaded, a/c. Call 218-437-6384 nights please. P4I15p

FOR SALE- 1990 Olds Calais, 80,000 miles, AM/FM/cassette, c.f., 4-door, $4,500.00/o.b.o.; 1985 Buick Regal, $500.00 and 1985 Chevy Nova, $500.00. Call 523-0071 evenings. P4I15p

FOR SALE- 1989 F-250 Ford XLT, 4x4, 302, 5-speed over-drive, AM/FM, air, tilt, cruise, 106,000 miles, new clutch, nice clean truck, must sell, $7,500.00, 222-3305. P4I17p

FOR SALE- 4 Ford hubcaps, $50.00. Also, JVC AM/FM cassette car stereo with speakers, $150.00, call 681-3821 after 5 p.m., no answer leave message. 4tfc*

1989 FORD Aerostar extended van, silver, visor, aluminum wheels, loaded, many new parts, $3,300.00/o.b.o. or trades, looking for full-size conversion van, 218-887-2074. P4I15p

Autos, Trailers

FOR SALE- 1992 Geo Storm GSI, black, sporty, 64,000 miles, great condition, deluxe extended warranty, take over payments, call 701-795-0176. P4I17p

1992 CHEV. Lumina Euro, 2-door, anti-lock brakes, 6 cylinder 3.1 fuel injection, chrome rocker panels, power windows, locks, AM/FM cassette, air, tilt, cruise, bucket seats, 39,000 miles, $8,800.00, 681-6039. 8tfc

1989 FORD Bronco 4x4, 6-cylinder, auto., runs good, clean, no rust, new tires, call 218-437-8180. P4I16p

FOR SALE- 1989 Ford F-150 4x4, toolbox, bed liner, winter front, good truck. 681-5661. P8I17p

Public Notices

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
SHIRLEY AND WILLIS GJORGAARD
WHO PASSED AWAY, FEB. 15, 1996

One year has passed since that sad day
The ones we loved were called away
No one knows how much we miss you
No one knows the pain, heartache
and loneliness we bear
Still in memory you are with us
So now we wait for that great day
When together again we can always be
Up there with God, for all eternity.
Sadly missed by
Darla and Tiffany Peterson
Bernard, Heidi, Danielle & Nicholas Bjorgaard
Brynn Gjorgaard
Josephine Bjorgaard
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Betty Olson
Glenn and Arlene Palm
Larry and Doris Nelson
Gordon Garfve
Milly Magnan
Lorraine Ettaland
Ron and Mary Ryden

1I15c

NOTICE

Wyandotte Township audit meeting will be February 25th at 1:30 p.m. at the Verdeen Grove home.

William Peterson, clerk
T2I15c

✝RAFFLE TICKETS! Numbered or unnumbered, great prices! Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF, or call 681-4450. 1I15e

CHRISTIAN WEIGHT loss information meeting, Monday, February 24, 7 p.m., 681 North Dewey, call 681-5462 Janice Davis. 2I16p

AUCTION

Guitars by Gibson, Peavey, Epiphone, Gibson Commemorative guitar, Amps, Effects, Pedals and other related items. Most items are new with full manufactures warranty. Inventory Reduction Auction for Gary Emerson Music and Sound. Auction on February 22nd at noon South Forks Plaza, Grand Forks, ND. For more information, call 218-773-1134 or Curt Johnson Auction Co., 701-740-1378. P4I15p

BOARD OF Audit for River Falls township will meet at 7 p.m., February 25 at the home of the clerk.

Robert Fladeland
Township clerk
2I16c

THANK YOU

The family of Doris Sturre greatly appreciates the efforts put forth by all who showed such great concern. For everything you've done, thank you! God Bless you all!

1I15p

ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting for Poplar and Jerusalem Cemetery Association will be held March 2 at 2 p.m. at the Goodridge Senior Citizens Center.

2I16c

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for cards, flowers and visits while at Dakota Hospital recently. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Mae Orsland

Machinery

FOR SALE- 1470 Gehl 4x5 round baler, always shedded, 5020 JD, RJD, New Holland 516-205 bushel manure spreader; Chevy S-10 4x4, V-6, tilted body, big tires, good mechanically, three-tone paint, Gulbranson cathedral organ, reasonable prices, two new metal 10x10 doors, automatic openers, 218-964-5010. P6I18p

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FOR SALE- 44 Massey tractor with trip bucket loader, $750.00, 218-964-5708.

Snowmobiles

1996 580 ZR, carb., 2,000 miles, hand, thumb warmers, cart, dec. cover, make a reasonable offer, ask for Mike. Also 2 place 8x10 tilt trailer. 378-4396. P4I16p

1991 PANTHER, 440 fan, $2,000.00 o.b.o. 218-222-3185. P4I15p

FOR SALE- 1996 ZR1 600, 96 studs, good condition, $1,150.00 obo. 218-964-5870. 2I15p

FOR SALE- 1991 V-Max, 4 cylinder, 750cc, very quick, less than 1,000 actual miles, perfect condition. 218-222-3330, leave message. P9I18p

1996 MXZ 583, 1,400 miles, many new parts, plastic skis, warranty till Dec. '97, $4,300.00. Two Toara Jet four wheel drive ATV's, both run, need a little TLC, $1,000.00 for both, all best offer or trades. 218-687-2074. P4I15p

'94 580 ZR, plastic skis, Fox shocks, 1,587 miles, partially studded, excellent shape. 681-4387 or 681-2981. 4I15c

RIDE IN comfort, 1997 Polaris 500 Classic touring, electric start, reverse, passenger handwarmers, more. $4,550.00, also open face helmet, new face shield $55.00. 218-463-2636 evenings. 2I16p

1978 SKI-DOO TNT 340, $350.00, 218-437-8261. P4I17p

'95 ZR 580 Arctic Cat, carb. cover, $2,800.00, 218-745-6321 or 218-759-8892 after 4:30 p.m. P5I15p

FOR SALE- Full face snowmobile helmet. Call John or see at The Times office. 681-4450. 5tfe

1997 ZL 440, only 550 miles, excellent condition, $4,250.00/o.b.o. 1997 ZRT 600 with studs, 1,300 miles, excellent condition, $5,500.00/o.b.o. Both under warranty. Call 681-6182 after 5 p.m. 14tfe

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 2 bedroom mobile home, located in TRF. Call 681-4165. P4I15p

1976 FLEETWOOD, shingled roof, wood siding, 8x18 entry, just painted, on 1-1/2 acre lot, moving. 681-8493. P4I15p

FOR SALE- 1973 12x50 Kirkwood mobile home, 2 bedroom, new stove and carpet, clean, own it for only $4,500.00! 964-5212. P4I16p

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Livestock

FOR SALE- Yearling bulls, Salers, Polled Herefords and Red Angus performance and semen tested, will keep until needed and delivered, 253-2743, Oakhill Stock Farms, Red Lake Falls, MN. 10tfc

FEB. 22 Northern MN Cattle Yards first horse sale of the new year starting at 12:00 noon with tack, then on to the horses, 218-835-4701. 2I15c

FOR SALE- 4-year old BWF bull, 1/2 Angus, 1/2 Hereford, easy calver, would make excellent clean up bull, 874-2841 or 874-4343. P4I16p

FOR SALE- Holstein bull, serviceable age, 681-5020. P4I15p

FOR SALE- 20 Hereford cows, preg. tested, to start calving in 3 weeks, 218-782-2124. 5I19p

Household Goods

FOR SALE- Frigidaire washing machine and matching electric dryer, $75.00 for the set, 681-6725 evenings. 2I10p

FOR SALE- 18,500 btu air conditioner, 1-year-old. Brand new, full-size keyboard. New Karaoke machine with dual cassette, AM/FM radio, 2 mics, 689-8843 after 7 p.m. P4I17p

FOR SALE- Country blue swivel rocker chair, excellent condition, call after 6, 681-6230. 2I15p

8 USED 30-inch electric stoves, 6 used fridges, all checked and ready to use, large selection of surplus clothing. Quist's Trading Post, downtown Crookston. P4I18p

Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 56tfc

Wanted To Buy

BELLS WANTED: Church, school, steeple bells. Also 40, 50, 60 gallon crocks. Cash! Call 701-255-1035. T4I21p

Pets

WHO SAYS you can't buy love? AKC Golden Retriever pups, shots and wormed. 218-222-3332. P8I18p

FOR SALE- Peach faced Love birds, hand fed, young and healthy, call 964-5292. P4I17p

FOR SALE- Burmese Mountain dog pups. Bred for working and good with children. 449-3321. 1I15p

TO GOOD farm home to give away, mini size Sheltie, loves to play ball! Half Persian and 1/2 ??? male cat, 2 years old. 681-6039. 14tfe

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, just cross over Long's Bridge, first right, second left, Thief River Falls, call 681-8311. 92tfc

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn Boy, and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN. 745-4298. T50tfc

JOHN DEERE 12 h.p. riding mower with snow blower, cab and chains, $1,000.00/o.b.o. 681-7364. P4I16p

Personal Services

RESUME WRITING- Free consultation with the purchase of a resume package. Reasonable rates, call today for more information. Contact Amy at Custom Creations, 681-6182. Mention this ad and receive 10% off any package. 8tfe

Lost & Found

SET OF keys found in Post Office parking lot 1/28/07. May claim at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 10tfa

An Ad Doesn't Have To Be
B-I-G
To Catch Attention
IT'S WHAT YOU ADVERTISE THAT COUNTS!
The Times
681-4450

Legal Notices

February 19, 1997

ORDINANCE NO. 281 2ND SERIES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 10 ENTITLED "PUBLIC PROTECTION, CRIMES AND OFFENSES" BY AMENDING A PROVISION RELATING TO PARK CLOSINGS AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 10.99, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. City Code Sec. 10.60 entitled "CLOSING HOUR FOR ALL PUBLIC PARKS" is hereby amended to read:

SEC. 10.60. CLOSING HOUR FOR ALL PUBLIC PARKS. It is unlawful for any person to be upon any park premises between the hours of 11:00 o'clock p.m. of one day and 6:00 o'clock a.m. of the succeeding day without the express consent of the Park and Recreation Director, provided that such hours shall be prominently sign posted at certain public park entrances as reasonably established by the Park and Recreation Director.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violations" and Section 10.99 entitled "Violation A Misdemeanor" are hereby adopted in their entirety by reference, as though repeated verbatim herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota on the 11th day of February 1997.

Voting Aye: Reeve, Oursland, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Hinrichs, Schmitz, Wennberg and Barron

Voting No: None

Absent: None

s- Bob Reeve, Mayor

ATTEST:
s- Roger DeLair, City Clerk-Treasurer

February 19, 26, 1997

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FS 87-221

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region I, will receive sealed bids to replace the siding and windows, insulate and electrically upgrade Grygla Forestry Residence, Marshall County, Minnesota.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 March 13, 1997 at:

Field Services, Region I, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. N.E., Bemidji, MN 56601, (218) 755-2019.

Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above noted date, time and place.

Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Field Services in Bemidji. You can get a bid package by calling or visiting the address listed above.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

AIRCRAFT RENTAL AND MAINTENANCE

Let Us Give You An Estimate On Your Annual
218-281-2625 – Crookston

AIRCRAFT FLIGHT INSTRUCTION

For More Information Call John at
218-281-6856 – Crookston

Genereux Realty, Inc.
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(Across from Belmont Funeral Home)
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-HOME (4663)
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YOUR HOME TEAM FOR THE '90's

#7008 . . . JUST LISTED!! See this nice 2-bedroom home very economically PRICED AT $13,900!!! A great place to hang your hat!! And Cheaper than rent!! Nice neighborhood!!!

#7006 . . . JUST LISTED!!! See this neat 3-bedroom home with attached garage on very large corner lot!! New furnace and water heater in 1994!! $26,900!!!

SELLERS!!! WE HAVE BUYERS LOOKING FOR PROPERTIES IN ALL PRICE RANGES!! WE HAVE A GOOD DEMAND FOR RURAL PROPERTIES AT THIS TIME! CALL THE HOME TEAM AT GENEREUX REALTY TO GET YOURS SOLD!!! 681-4663

#8158 . . . SEE THIS NICE RIVER HOME!!! 3 bedrooms up! Step-down family room has fireplace and bay window! 2 baths! Nice family room for the kids to hang out in the lower level! Huge extra large double garage! ALL ON 1.5 ACRES!!

#6042 . . THINKING OF BUILDING!!! We'll hold off until you see this incredible home!! Located on an absolutely gorgeous river lot within the city limits! This 4-bedroom, 5-bath home has the quality you'll find in few other homes in this area!! Marble floors! Wide oak woodwork! Main floor family room with fireplace and wet bar! 2 hot tubs! Lots of oak French doors with beveled glass! 10-foot ceilings! All cedar siding! Fenced lot! CALL FOR YOUR PRIVATE SHOWING TODAY!!!

Kermit Genereux, Broker 681-8493
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GUS BERGGREN, GRI, Broker .... 681-6670 — WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 1997
GAIL OYSTER, GRI, Office Manager 681-5495
HOLLIE SCOTT, Sales Associate 218-437-8180

☐ #1625...3-BEDROOM, 2-BATH HOME WITH LARGE DECK, FIREPLACE IN THE FAMILY ROOM, OUTDOOR WOOD FURNACE, 2-CAR GARAGE ON 10 ACRES, IN THE $80's!!

☐ #1808...KARLSTAD AREA HAS 15X76 HOMARK HOME WITH 3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS ON 1.83 ACRES, HOME IS ONLY 3-YEARS-OLD, ON TAR ROAD, IN THE $30's!!

☐ #1621...1-1/2-STORY HOME WITH 4 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, FAMILY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT, ATTACHED GARAGE, PERMANENT SIDING AND MORE ON A LARGER CORNER LOT...$49,000!!!

☐ #1812...SIX ACRES IN WILD OAKS ESTATE...CALL HOLLIE FOR DETAILS!!

WE HAVE A BUYER LOOKING FOR A 3-BEDROOM WITH A 2-CAR GARAGE CLOSE TO FRANKLIN SCHOOL (UP TO 5 BLOCKS AWAY) CALL TODAY IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO LIST YOUR HOME!!

FLYNN REALTY, INC.

NEW LISTING!!! NEAT - CLEAN - 2-BEDROOM MODULAR RAMBLER WITH LARGE MAIN BEDROOM - 1 AND 1/2 BATHS, NEWER APPLIANCES AND AIR CONDITIONING INCLUDED - LARGE 4-SEASONS ROOM - OVERLOOKING THE RED LAKE RIVER - LARGE 2-CAR GARAGE...

1-1/4 STORY HOME - 4 BEDROOMS, 2 ON MAIN FLOOR - MAIN FLOOR BATH - FORMAL DINING - FAMILY ROOM IN LOWER LEVEL - NEWER TRANE FURNACE AND CENTRAL AIR - CLOSE TO PARK AND SCHOOL - JUST $54,000.00.

BRAND SPANKING NEW TWIN HOME - 2X6 CONSTRUCTION - BEAUTIFUL OAK KITCHEN WITH APPLIANCES - LOTS OF WINDOW LIGHT IN BREAKFAST NOOK PLUS FORMAL DINING - 4 BEDROOMS - 3 BATHS - LARGE FAMILY ROOM LOWER LEVEL - FINISHED 2-CAR ATTACHED GARAGE - MAINTENANCE FREE EXTERIOR - GEOTHERMAL HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM FOR LOW, LOW, LOW ENERGY COSTS - JUST MOVE RIGHT IN...

NORTH MAIN AVENUE - 100' X 128' LOT - OFFICE AREA 50' X 30' - GARAGE 28' X 40' - GOOD STORAGE AREA 23' X 72' - APARTMENT 24' X 38' - NEW RUBBER ROOF IN 1990...

THINK SPRING!!! WE HAVE A VARIETY OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE...

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Norman Wassink, Associate Broker 681-3385
Jerry Hoffman, GRI, Sales Associate 449-3945
Carol J. Forsberg, Sales Associate 681-1795
218-681-6050
FLYNN REALTY, INC.
320 Main Avenue North — Thief River Falls, MN

Legal Notices

February 19, 1997

ORDINANCE NO. 280 2ND SERIES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 6 ENTITLED "OTHER BUSINESS REGULATION AND LICENSING" BY AMENDING THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO TOBACCO AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 6.99, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. City Code Sec. 6.40 entitled "TOBACCO" is hereby amended to read:

Subd. 1. Definitions.

A. Self-service merchandising. Self service merchandising shall mean any open displays of tobacco products where the public has access without the intervention of an employee.

B. Tobacco means and includes tobacco in any form, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, bagged, canned, or packaged product.

Subd. 2. License Required. No person shall directly by coin machine, or otherwise, keep for retail sale, sell at retail, or otherwise dispose of any tobacco at any place in the City unless they have obtained a license therefor as provided herein.

Subd. 3. Application for License.

A. *Application.* Application for such license shall be made to the City Clerk and shall state the full name and address of the applicant, location of the building to be occupied by the applicant in the conduct of its business, the kind of business to be conducted, and such other information as the City Clerk may require. The license shall be granted by the City Council and issued by the City Clerk upon payment of required fee.

B. Training Program. Every person applying for a license to sell at retail any tobacco shall certify on the annual License application that the person has implemented a training program for employees regarding laws relating to sale of tobacco and has trained all employees to comply with state and local laws regarding the sale of tobacco.

C. License Fee. The fee for a license shall be $24.00 until such time as changed by City Council resolution.

D. Display. Every license shall be openly displayed in the place of business to which it has been issued.

Subd. 4. Prohibited Acts.

A. No person shall sell, give away, or otherwise furnish any tobacco or cigarette paper to any person under the age of 18 years.

B. No person shall keep for sale, sell, or dispose of any cigarette or other tobacco product containing opium, morphine, jimson weed, bella donna, strychnia, cocaine, marijuana, or any other deleterious or poisonous drug, except nicotine.

C. No person shall sell or dispense any tobacco product though the use of a vending machine unless the vending machine is electronically activated for each transaction by the licensee or a person in their employ; the vending machine is located in an area licensed for the sale of liquor and is in plain view of an employee of the licensed establishment, or the vending machine is located in an area of a bowling center licensed for the sale of liquor and is in plain view of an employee of the licensed establishment and the area is not frequented by minors.

D. No person shall offer for sale any tobacco by means of self-servicing merchandising, unless the display is in direct view of a responsible employee and meets one of the following requirements: (1) The display is on top of the checkout counter or within 10 feet of the check-out counter so that the display can be monitored at all times by an on-duty store cashier, or (2) The display is less than 12 feet from the check-out counter provided that the display is equipped with plexiglass shields or doors and registers an audible alarm when the shields or doors are opened by a customer.

E. Every licensee shall be responsible for the conduct of its employees while on the licensed premises and any sale or other disposition of tobacco by an employee to a person under 18 years of age shall be considered an act of the licensee for purposes of imposing an administrative fine, license suspension or license revocation. This does not relieve the employee of any wrong doing.

Subd. 5. Suspension or Revocation of License. No license may be suspended or revoked, or an administrative fine levied on the licensee or employee, until after a hearing is granted to the licensee and/or employee. Such hearing to be held before the City Council upon 20 days written notice to the licensee and/or employee stating the time and place of such hearing, together with a statement of the violation alleged to be the cause for the suspension or revocation of the license or administrative fine.

Subd. 6. Administrative Civil Penalties.

A. Individuals. Any person who sells any tobacco product or cigarette paper to person under the age of 18 years is subject to administrative penalty; and any person under the age of 18 who attempts to purchase a tobacco product is subject to an administrative penalty. The City Council may impose administrative penalties as follows:

1. First violation. The City Council may impose a civil fine not to exceed $100.00.
2. Second violation within 24 months. The City Council may impose a civil fine not to exceed $250.00.
3. Third violation within 24 months. The City Council may impose a civil fine not to exceed $500.00.

B. Licensee. If a licensee or an employee of a licensee is found to have sold tobacco products or cigarette paper to a person under the age of 18 years, the licensee shall be subject to an administrative penalty as follows:

1. First violation. The City Council may impose a civil fine not to exceed $100.00.
2. Second violation within 24 months. The City Concil may impose a civil fine not to exceed $250.00 and/or suspend the licensee's license for a period not to exceed 29 days.
3. Third violation within 24 months. The City Council may impose a civil fine not to exceed $500.00 and/or suspend the licensee's license for a period not to exceed 30 days.

C. Defense. It is a defense to the charge of selling tobacco to a person under the age of 18 years that the licensee or employees, in making the sale, reasonably and in good faith relied upon representation of proof of age described in State Statute Section 340A.503, Subdivision 6, paragraph (a).

D. Exemption. A person no younger than 15 and no older than 17, may be enlisted to assist in the tests of compliance, provided that written consent from the person's parent or guardian has been obtained and that the person shall at all times act only under the direct supervision of a law enforcement officer or an employee of the licensing department, or in conjunction with an in-house program that has been pre-approved by the Department of Public Safety. A person who purchases or attempts to purchase tobacco-related products while in this capacity is exempt from the penalties imposed by subdivision A and C above.

Subd. 7. Criminal Penalties. Any person who violates this ordinance shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violations" and Section 6.99 entitled "Violation A Misdemeanor" are hereby adopted in their entirety, by reference, as though repealed verbatim herein."

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 11th day of February, 1997.

Voting Aye: Reeve, Burstad, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Heinrichs, Schmalz, Wannberg and Barron

Voting No: None

Absent: None

-s- Bob Reeve, Mayor

ATTEST:

-s- Roger DeLap, City Clerk-Treasurer

February 19, 26, March 5, 1997

Advertisement for Bids
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Cleaning, Repairing and Painting
500,000 Gallon Watertower
Tower Number 2

The City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of all tools, labor, materials and equipment necessary for elevated water tower rehabilitation until 10:00 AM CST March 13, 1997 at the City Auditorium, 2nd Street and Main Avenue, City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Plans and Specifications, Instructions to Bidders, Proposal Forms, Project Requirements, Performance and Payment Bonds and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following:

Office of the City Administrator, City Auditorium, 2nd Street and Main Ave. (Box 528), Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701-0528

Office of KLM Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 897, 3304 Lake Elmo Avenue North, Lake Elmo, Minnesota 55042, Att: John P. Longnecker, PE

Copies of the Plans and Specifications and Bid Documents may be obtained from KLM Engineering, Inc., PO Box 897, 3304 Lake Elmo Avenue North, Lake Elmo, Minnesota 55042, phone 612-773-5111, FAX 612-773-5222, upon payment of $50.00 for each set. No refund will be made. Requests for overnight delivery of specification packages will not be honored unless labels with requester account numbers are included with written request.

The work on this project shall consist of the following major items: Miscellaneous structural repairs, complete interior and exterior paint removal and replacement, and lead based paint removal, containment, abatement and disposal.

The work on this project is required to be started within 10 days of receipt of Notice to Proceed, on or before June 2, 1997 (flexible start date) and all work shall be completed by July 28, 1997.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the office of Mr. Al Lamm, Water Superintendent, 395 Pennington Avenue (Water Treatment Plant), followed by a visit to the project site, on March 4, 1997 at 10:00 AM, at which time the Owner's Representatives, Bidders and subcontractors invited will discuss the project. Attendance by prospective Bidders or their designated representatives at the pre-bid conference is a pre-requisite to bidding the project.

No bid will be considered unless sealed, filed with the City Administrator, accompanied by cash deposit, certified check, bid bond or cashiers check, payable to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota in the sum of at least five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, such deposit or check or Bidder's Bond to be forfeited to the City in the event that the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract awarded to him in accordance with the terms of his bid, or fails to furnish bond as provided by law, within ten (10) days after the award becomes final. Bids shall be marked as to indicate Name of Bidder; Bid on "Cleaning, Repairing and Painting 500,000 Gallon Watertower, Water Tower Number 2" to be opened on March 13, 1997 at 10:00 AM.

Enclosed in a separate envelope and attached to the Bid, shall be the Affidavit of Attendance at the mandatory pre-bid and the Bid Security.

The City of Thief River Falls reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of forty-five (45) days after the date set for the bid opening thereof and to reject any bid, or bids or all bids and to waive any irregularities. The City further reserves the right to award the contract in the best interest of the City. No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days of the date set for the opening of bids.

-s- Roger DeLap, City Administrator
P.O. Box 528
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
February 11, 1997

February 19, 26, March 5, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case Type 19 - Other Civil

Troy Hoglo,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Dwight I. Johnson, the unknown heirs of Dwight I. Johnson, also, all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described herein,
Defendant.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Marshall County Court Administrator an Answer to the Complaint which is attached and here with served upon you within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

And you are hereby notified that the object of said action, among other things, is to determine the title and adverse claims to the lands hereinafter described and claimed to have been absolutely forfeited to the State for delinquent taxes, and that such action affects the following described lands situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows:

Lots Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21) of Block Five (5), Replat of Tassum's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls

You are hereby notified that no personal claim is made against any of the Defendants and that this action is brought only for the purposes of determining adverse claims to real estate and vesting title in the Plaintiff thereby.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1996

-s- Brian K. Rokke
Attorney for Plaintiff
107 West Johnson Avenue
Warren, MN 56762
Atty License Number 82979

February 5, 12, 19, 1997

CORRUGATED METAL CULVERTS
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m., March 11, 1997
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County for a one year period with various diameters of corrugated metal pipes.

The various diameters and gage of pipe are noted on the bid proposal.

The bid price provided will be for a period of one (1) year extending from April 1, 1997 to March 31, 1998.

Bidders may obtain bid sheets from the County Highway Engineer at the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 N Main Avenue, P O Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218) 681-1221.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

February 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of June, 1994, and executed by Steven J. Janousek and Tricia L. Janousek, husband and wife, as MORTGAGORS, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., as MORTGAGEE, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota on the 1st day of June, 1994, and recorded as Document Number 142909, subsequently said mortgage was assigned by the MORTGAGEE to Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, a Public Body Corporate and Politic of the State of Minnesota, as ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE, by an Assignment dated the 1st day of June, 1994, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of June, 1994, and recorded as Document Number 143018, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six and 00/100 Dollars ($45,476.00); that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and that prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure, the holder of said mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to foreclosure and/or acceleration of the indebtedness of the mortgage and all notice requirements of the Statutes and/or the mortgage, that there is due and claimed due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any paid by mortgagee, the sum of Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty One and 00/100 Dollars ($47,121.00) and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Forty three (43) and Forty four (44), Block Twenty-eight (28), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 6th day of April, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorneys' fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: January 30, 1997
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee
Peterson, Fram & Bergman, P.A.
BY
Michael T. Oberle
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Suite 300
50 East Fifth Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101
Phone (612) 291-8955

February 19, 26, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ________

In Re: Estate of Edna O. Rupprecht, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated May 13, 1985, and for the appointment of Jay Gotchell, whose address is P.O. Box 38, Wannaska, Minnesota 56761 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated February 11, 1997
(COURT SEAL)

L.O. Jorgenson, Judge
-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373
Att. Reg. No. 48732

February 5, 12, 19, 1997

EQUIPMENT RENTAL
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m., March 11, 1997
Thief River Falls, MN

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

County Project 57-97-01 Equipment Rental

Rental for the following equipment:

1. Heavy-duty 3/4 yard dragline with a 1 yard bucket.
2. Dozer of approximately 90-140 H.P.
3. Dozer of approximately 140-199 H.P.
4. Dozer of approximately 200 H.P. and over.
5. Crawler type tractor with scraper.
6. 4 wheel drive tractor with scraper.
7. Tracked hydraulic backhoe with 2/3-1 2/3 yard bucket.
8. Tractor and mower.
9. Various front end wheel loaders, see proposal.
10. Various wheel backhoe loaders, see proposal.
11. Various truck types, see proposal.

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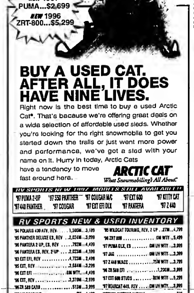

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DHIA led by Dummer herd in December

First place herd in the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association in December was the Richard Dummer herd of 86 cows, 88 percent of which was in milk. The cows averaged daily production of 75 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein.

Mylo Carlson's herd was in second place with 90 percent of the 63 cows in milk and averaging 69 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein.

Large cow herd of the Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station was in third place, averaging 68 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein. Ninety-two percent of the 68-cow herd was in production.

To give the herd owner a record of its earning power for the month, *total production* is averaged over all cows in the herd, including those which may not be in production. The number of dry cows will adversely affect the individual average.

Other herds in the top 15 in the association for December include the following with number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk and pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Johnston Farms, 73, 85%, 66, 2.5 and 2.2; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (small cow herd), 63, 87%, 66, 2.5 and 2.1; Mark Hanson, 53, 92%, 64, 1.9 and 1.9; Lyle Swanson, 45, 76%, 62, 2.0 and 2.0; Walter Bros. Farm, 173, 90%, 61, 2.4 and 2.0, and Gerald and Loretta Visser, 74, 95%, 60, 2.3 and 1.9;

Also Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, nine, 100%, 56, 2.0 and 1.9; Wayne Nelson, 2, 83%, 56, 2.0 and 1.8; L&R Dairy, 190, 82, 55, 1.9 and 1.8; Kevin and Beth Roppe, 40, 88%, 54, 1.9 and 1.7; Tom Willett, 50, 78%, 54, 1.9 and 1.7; Steve Nelson, 60, 80%, 53, 2.1 and 1.7 and Warren Malwitz Dairy, 115, 85%, 53, 2.1 and 1.7 (tic).

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Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
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Thelma Dahl and Evelyn Lambert visited with Liz Swenson on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson were supper guests at the Irwin Johnson home Thursday evening.

A big surprise party was held Sunday afternoon for the honored guest LeRoy Sustad at the home of son Dan and Donna with their family Holly, Jennifer, Blake and Bradley. Also Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Melvie, Alexis and Kasey and Mr. and Mrs. Cory Gustafson of Thief River Falls and Ruth Sustad. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ness of Turtle Holl, Mrs. Varnelle Stokke of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sustad of Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gloud of Warren. Also from Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Peterson, Mrs. Lenelle, Maynard and Shirley Peters. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjelle, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard and Shirley Peters. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjelle, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ranum, Raymond Drells, Lloyd Ranum, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grandstrand, Mrs. Gordon Skjerven and Mrs. Dan Olsen.

Ella Steinhauer was a caller last week at Liz Swensons on Friday.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the "Sing-a-long" service held at the Warren Covenant church.

Liz Swenson accompanied her daughter Marion Halvorson to the Cities on Monday. She stayed at the Rodney Grandstrand home in Maple Plain while Marion attended the county officers seminar in St. Paul. They returned on Friday evening stopping at the Fosston hospital to visit with Mildred Halvorson who is a patient there. On Wednesday evening we all attended the production "State Fair" at the Chanhassen dinner theatre. It was very much enjoyed. Visits with grandchildren was also special.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the funeral for Art Moe on Thursday at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. On their way home they stopped briefly at the Art Asp home and also called on Gordon Skjerven.

Carlie Nicholson was a Monday morning caller at Liz Swensons.

Virgil and Marvelle Hjelle drove to Gonvick to Alvina Spencers home in rural Gonvick to condolences on the death of her husband Lawrence Spencer who passed away at the Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis on Friday after having suffering a stroke at his home on the last week in December. They also visited with the Chuck Hjelle family from Chesko and other family members who came to assist with funeral arrangements for their dad which was held on Tuesday morning at Somheld Lutheran Church. The Virgil Hjelle were accompanied by Amy Hjelle and Maxine Prickett of Middle River when they attended the funeral.

Leonard Larson enjoyed dinner at the Thelos Grindeland home on Sunday.

Last Sunday night Duane Fiskie from Lancaster visited at the Arnold Weleski home.

Allen Swenson was a supper guest at Liz Swensons on Tuesday evening.

Darren Weleski of Moorhead visited at Arnold and Mary Weleskis on Monday night.

Arnold and Mary Weleski visited at the Judy and Dave Weleski home of rural Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand visited at the LeRoy Gustafson home on Friday in honor of LeRoy's birthday.

Ward and Barb Sinn were callers at the Melvin Grandstrand home on Wednesday evening and LeRoy and Edna Gustafson were also callers one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson attended the funeral for Ralph Swanson at First Lutheran Church in Warren on Monday.

The Jubilaire Circle of Zion met on Monday night at church. Those who attended were Joan Peters, Sue Harbott, Janet Berg, Joyce Erickson and Bernyce Grandstrand.

Joyce Erickson hosted the Garden Club of Viking on Thursday afternoon. Members who attended were Elmer and Clarice Rooker, Bert and Joyce Kron, Vernetta Stokke, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand and Marcella Gonsorowski. A video was shown on flowers arranging.

Wallace and Arlene Hanson of Viking returned home on January 31st from a trip to Fort Myers, FL, where they were houseguests of Dr. and Mrs. James Abeler, Dr. Steve and Ann Abeler and family were there also. Besides enjoying the warm sunshine we did some fishing, sight seeing, boating and shelling on Sanabel Island.

The Hansons visited with the Wayne Waterworth family of Tarpon Springs and were overnight guests at the Evan and Bea Guthn home in the Bradenton Missionary Village. They also spent a day visiting at the Bill and Bev Dixon home in Bradenton.

Stanley Ranum of East Grand Forks visited on Wednesday at the Sid Ranum home.

On Friday the Wallace Hansons and Al Boughton visited at the Steve Fisher home in Warroad.

Recent visitors at the Gordon Skjerven home besides family members have been Jerry and Emilie of Plummer, Arnold and Evelyn Skjerven of Newfolden, Ruth and LeRoy Sustad and Earl Erickson.

Sunday afternoon John Hanson entertained Rev. Bill and Edna Parker of Sauk Center, the John Gallagher family of Goodridge, Janell, Erika and Andy Hudson of Thief River Falls and Wallace and Arlene Hanson of Viking in honor of Jordans 5th birthday.

The Rosewood Homemakers Club was hosted by Irene Holmstrom for the month of February. Those who attended were Evelyn Lambert, Pearl Johnson, Jill Hall, June Holmstrom, Thelma Dahl, Adolle Skjerven, Liz Swenson and hostess Irene.

Sheryl Hawk of Red Lake Falls called at grandma Liz Swensons Wednesday night.

Northwest Grain receives refund from Farmland

Northwest Grain, formerly St. Hilaire Co-op Elevator, recently received a patronage refund of $172,378.69 from Farmland Industries, Inc. of Kansas City, MO. Of the total patronage refund, one-fourth ($43,094.69) was in cash.

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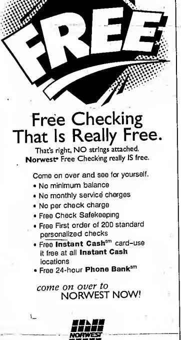

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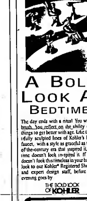

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Water Safety Instructor, lifeguard courses open

Thief River Falls community education program will sponsor a Water Safety Instructor (WSI) course in eight sessions and lifeguard training course in five sessions at the Franklin middle school pool.

The lifeguard course will be offered from March 7 through March 15 and the WSI course will be conducted from March 16 through April 5, both with Kathy Huschle as instructor. Cost of $100 for the lifeguard course and $135 for the WSI course includes books.

For the lifeguard course, candidates must be at least 15 years of age by the end of the course and pass a number of swimming skill and proficiency tests. The lifeguard training will include a first aid course and a CPR for the professional rescuer course.

To be eligible to participate in the WSI course, swimmers must be at least 17 years of age by the end of the course and successfully pass the precourse written and skills tests. The tests are based on a proficiency level equal to the American Red Cross Emergency Water Safety course and Level 6 of the American Red Cross Learn to Swim program.

Although it is not mandatory, all WSI candidates are strongly encouraged to obtain and maintain current certification in first aid and CPR. Class size is limited to 10 students.

Lifeguard training course dates and times include March 7 (6 to 10 p.m.), March 8 and 9 (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.), March 14 (6 to 10 p.m.) and March 15 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

WSI course dates and times include March 16 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.), March 20, 24, 27, 31 and April 3 and 4 (6 to 10 p.m.) and April 5 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

Register in person or by mail (no phone registrations are accepted) for either program at the Community Education Department, 230 South LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Additional information is available by calling 681-8740.

Dead livestock pickup to be started March 15

Spring pickup service of dead livestock for the region is scheduled to begin March 15 and continue through April 15, weather permitting.

Al Gustafson of the Pembina Trail Resource Conservation and Development Association with headquarters in Red Lake Falls said that livestock owners needing this service can call 1-800-450-2482 or 218-253-2482 for more details.

Collection will be available in the counties of Pennington, Roseau, Red Lake, Kittson, Polk, Marshall, Clearwater, Beltrami and Mahnomen. There is a charge of $50 per stop, regardless of the number of animals to be collected. Red Lake, Pennington, Polk, Marshall and Roseau counties offer a 50% cost share to encourage livestock owners to properly dispose of their dead animals, thereby reducing the cost to $25 for individual producers.

The spring dead livestock collection program was started in 1993. Last year more than 200 livestock producers participated and 17 semi-trailer loads were collected and hauled to a rendering plant at Blue Earth.

Darryl Tveitbakk from Northern Municipal Power Agency demonstrated the amount of electricity/energy needed to light up three sizes of light bulbs recently at St. Bernard's Catholic school. A specially-equipped bicycle owned by Minnkota Power Systems was used in the demonstration, and students soon learned that they had to pedal much harder to light up the medium and large size bulbs. Students in Laura Brickson's class include (from left), front row, Tricia Heaton, Jeff DeMars, Justin Voecks, Kurt Stalboerger, Zach Anderson and Andrew Yaggie; back row, Zach Skalsky, Amanda Noreen, Tate Sorvig, Tammy Mehrkens, fourth grade teacher Mrs. Brickson, Dean Haugen and guest demonstrator Darryl Tveitbakk.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
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Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Cheslie Ruud home for a Hook Party and to celebrate Cheslie's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klamar, Mrs. Marlin Sistad, Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Klamar, Amber and Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Auna, Mrs. Arlon Lloyd, Orlin Dahl, Kylona Lloyd, Walter Lunsetter and also Jean Ropp a of Newfolden. Jean was also an overnight guest.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard, Chris and Ross of Warren, Terry Ruud of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud and Mandi of Karlstad and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud enjoyed supper in Karlstad. Later they attended Mandi's basketball game. They celebrated Cheslie's birthday.

Ashley Bratlang of Grygla spent the weekend with her grandparents the Gene Petersons.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Alan Severts home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson, Eunice Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter were dinner guests at the Wayne Lunsetter home and watched the GMC 500 snowmobile race.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited recently at the Alvin Nordvick home.

Harvey Mugans and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

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Pearl Laniel
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Marc and Connie Parenteau returned on Monday from a ten day visit with Marc E. and Connie Parenteau of Shell Lake, WI, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gagon all of West Bend, WI, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Staudenmaier of Milwaukee, WI and also attended a Marquette basketball game.

On Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Renie Kembro, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Diane Plante.

Eugene Proulx traveled to St. Paul last week on business and he is happy to announce that he became grandfather again to baby John who arrived on February 5th weighing in 7 pounds and 2 ounces to his daughter Judi Proulx of St. Paul.

New Grandparents

Eugene and Pat Proulx of Terrebonne are happy to announce the arrival of a new grandson John to their daughter Judi Proulx on February 5th 1997, in St. Paul. baby John weighed in at 7 pounds and 2 ounces. Great grandparents are Mrs. Violet Gagner of Brooks and Mrs. Carisa Proulx of St. Paul. Congratulations to mother Judi and baby John!

Matthew and Laura Capp, Jim and Nick of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii arrived on Friday on a holiday with his parents Ray and Ann Capp.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Renie Kembro of Erskine and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday.

Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Lorraine Cote, Doris Hanson, Rose Mandt, Eva Mae Bergeron, Jeannie O'Neil were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Joan Bronken of Oklee.

On Sunday Arthur and Martha Gagner and their daughter Mrs. Donna Josephson of Thief River Falls attended the special 90th birthday gathering in honor of Martha's sister Mrs. Kate Beaur held in the Community Hall in Erskine.

Russell Hince, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Diane Plante, Mrs. Rita Burthwick and Tincy of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Ray and Ann Capp hosted a dinner party on Sunday in honor of their son Matthew and Laura Capp and family with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Capp and sister Mary Jane Capp of Grafton, ND, Mr. and Mrs. John Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daugherty all of Lakota, ND, Jed and Nita Capp and family of Grand Forks as guests.

On Sunday Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Ann Hince and Mrs. Eva Mae Bergeron were guests of Mrs. Rose Mandt.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Shawn Hince, Darin Grove of Oklee and Russell Hince.

Kurt Magers of Plummer was a Friday evening dinner guest of his parents Walter and Willie Katschko.

Gerard Kim Novak and Allyssa of Thief River Falls visited with his brother Raymond Novak on Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and Pearl Laniel hosted the Red Lake County Board on Aging in the St. Joseph fellowship hall on Tuesday.

Walter and Willie Katschko were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter Jason and Sherrie Engen of Thief River Falls and helped their grandson Alex celebrate his 3rd birthday. Happy Birthday Alex.

Ross and Renie Kembro, Mrs. Eva Asslin, Mrs. Kim Grove of Oklee and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak were Sunday dinner guests of their sister Mrs. Mildred Novak of East Grand Forks.

Saturday evening, Arnie and Pam Paradis, Roy and Bev Lunde of Thief River Falls were dinner guests of Kevin and Vicki Yagger of Thief River Falls.

Rodger St. Michael of Fargo, ND, arrived on Friday to enjoy the snow mobiling over the weekend at the Marc and Connie Parenteau home.

Iva Determan spent a few days here at the home of Del and Cindy Determan and they enjoyed fishing at Lake of the woods.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, granddaughters Courtnay and Brooke Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove all of Oklee, Ricky Grove and Rachael Carlson were Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

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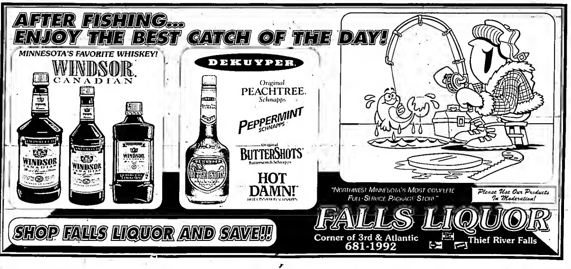

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Two orchestra students from School District 564 have been selected to perform in the Minnesota Orchestra's Young People's Concert.

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Nelsons climb nation's 48 high points

Ray and Jan Nelson of Thief River Falls display the plaque they received for successfully climbing the high points in 48 states. The two belong to a club called the Highpointers. Jan displays the club flag and the United States flag they carried with them on every climb. Behind them is a map of their journeys. It took them nearly six years to complete the goal.

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Ray and Jan Nelson of Thief River Falls get high on life by climbing. Recently, they ascended to a level occupied by very few climbers — individuals who can claim they have climbed the highest point in the 48 contiguous states.

Four years ago the Nelsons were interviewed for a feature in The Times. At the time they had taken their enthusiasm for climbing to new heights by attaching a "rock climbing wall" to their house. It was to be used for practice because they had joined a club called the Highpointers and had set out to climb every state's highest point.

There are only 49 people in the United States who can document that they have climbed the highest point in all 50 states. Ray, 58, and Jan, 56, have completed the 48 contiguous high point climbs to become the 94th and 95th individuals and only the second couple to attain this feat.

It has been estimated that to climb 48 of the highpoints in the United States, an individual would climb 108,965 vertical feet, and fly, drive or hike over 90,000 miles. Ray and Jan agree, and add they would hate to see how many rolls of film they have shot.

The Highpointers Club was started in 1987 by Jack Longacre and is for people who have or wish to stand on the highest point of all 50 states. Members of the club are on their honor when documenting their climbs, but Ray and Jan say club members are real meticulous when it comes to record keeping. They also tend to be very goal-oriented. Ray and Jan said they document everything with pictures, written documents, and some with rocks or soil samples. Some individuals seem so goal-oriented that they have taken on other goals, such as climbing all of the high points in counties, or traveling through all counties of the United States, or going to all of the geographic low points in the United States. Ray politely calls them "real numbers people".

On August 29, 1996, the Nelsons scaled Mt. Rainier to complete their goal of ascending the high points in the 48 contiguous states. It took them just one month less than six years to complete the goal.

Roy and Jan began their love affair with climbing while hiking together on their honeymoon in the Canadian Rockies.

Ray and Jan plan most of their climbs on or near their wedding anniversary. It's something they both love and love to do together.

In 1974 they sold their home, stored their furniture, quit their jobs and with two daughters, ages 4 and 6, started traveling and hiking throughout the western United States and Canada. They were fascinated by the mountains.

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Reid Froiland

Kate Ihle

Froiland, Ihle nominated for LHS AAA award

Kate Ihle and Reid Froiland, seniors at Lincoln high school, have been nominated for the Academics, Arts and Athletics (AAA) award, according to Terry Sime, principal.

Established in 1988, the award is sponsored by the Minnesota State High School League and the AAA Clubs of Minnesota. It goes to high school seniors with a 3.0 or higher grade point average who participate in League-sponsored athletic programs and fine arts activities such as theater, speech, music and debate.

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Many door prizes were donated to the division and awarded following the talk by the guest speaker. In a note to *The Times*, Jill Schuler stated:

"I realize that businesses do get approached often for donations or contributions for student activities for surrounding schools. However, as president of the Northwest Division, Minnesota Association of Student Council, I deeply appreciate the kindness and consideration shown toward me when I approached the following businesses for door prizes for the NWD-MASC convention held in Grygla February 19: Grygla Hartz, Grygla Co-op Store, Steak Knife II, Hugo's, Thief River Jobbing, Northwest Bottling, Arctic Cat Inc., Home Sweet Home, Universal Screenprint and Sjoberg's Cable TV."

Speaker Stresses Goals

In addressing the attentive and somewhat awed audience of students, Siegle drew from her own experiences to stress the values of goal setting and achievement, self worth, facing challenges and making the most of opportunities.

Siegle is a 1979 graduate of Pelican Rapids high school where she excelled in athletics and was involved in many other school activities. In the summer following her high school graduation she was in a car struck by another vehicle containing four students from a nearby school. They had been drinking and ran through a stop sign at an intersection. Two of them were killed in the accident and Siegle received a broken neck.

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Water Safety Instructor, lifeguard courses open

Thief River Falls community education program will sponsor a Water Safety Instructor (WSI) course in eight sessions and lifeguard training course in five sessions at the Franklin middle school pool.

The lifeguard course will be offered from March 7 through March 15 and the WSI course will be conducted from March 16 through April 5, both with Kathie [illegible] as instructor. Cost of $100 for the lifeguard course and $135 for the WSI course includes books.

For the lifeguard course, candidates must be at least 15 years of age by the end of the course and pass a number of swimming skill and proficiency tests. The lifeguard training will include a first aid course and a CPR for the professional rescuer course.

To be eligible to participate in the WSI course, swimmers must be at least 17 years of age by the end of the course and successfully pass the precourse written and skills tests. The tests are given at a proficiency level equal to the American Red Cross Emergency Water Safety course and Level 6 of the American Red Cross Learn to Swim program.

Although it is not mandatory, all WSI candidates are strongly encouraged to obtain and maintain current certification in first aid and CPR. Class size is limited to 10 students.

Lifeguard training course dates and times include March 7 (6 to 10 p.m.), March 8 and 9 (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.), March 14 (6 to 10 p.m.) and March 15 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.).

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Register in person or by mail (no phone registrations are accepted) for either program at the Community Education Department, 230 South LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Additional information is available by calling 681-8740.

Darryl Tveitbakk from Northern Municipal Power Agency demonstrated the amount of electricity/energy needed to light up three sizes of light bulbs recently at St. Bernard's Catholic school. A specially-equipped bicycle owned by Minnkoto Power Systems was used in the demonstration, and students soon learned that they had to pedal much harder to light up the medium and large size bulbs. Students in Laura Brickson's class include (from left), front row, Tricia Heaton, Jell DeMars, Justin Voecks, Kurt Stalboerger, Zoch Anderson and Andrew Yaggie, back row, Zoch Skalsky, Amenda Noreen, Tate Servig, Tammy Mehrkens, fourth grade teacher Mrs. Brickson, Deon Haugen and guest demonstrator Darryl Tveitbekk.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Marc and Connie Patenaude returned on Monday from a [illegible] Marc and Connie Patenaude of [illegible] Lake, WI, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gagnon all of West Bend, WI, Mr. and Mrs. Bill [illegible] of Milwaukee, WI, and also attended a Marquette basketball game.

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Eugene Proulx traveled to St. Paul last week on business, and he is happy to announce that he became a grandfather again to baby John who arrived on February 5th weighing in 7 pounds and 2 ounces, to his daughter Judi Proulx of St. Paul.

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Matthew and Laura Capp, Jim and Nick of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii arrived on Friday on a holiday with his parents, Ray and Ann Capp.

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Mrs. Audrey Buckland, Pearl Laniel, Lorraine Cota, Doug Hansen, Rose Mandt, Eva Mae Bergeron, Jeannie O'Neil were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Joan Bronken of Oklee.

On Sunday, Arthur and Martha Gagnon and their daughter Mrs. Donna Josephson of Thief River Falls attended the special 90th birthday gathering in honor of Martha's sister Mrs. Kate [illegible] held in the Community Hall in Erskine.

Russell Hince, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Diane Plante, Mrs. Rita Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Ray and Ann Capp hosted a dinner party on Sunday in honor of their son Matthew and Laura Capp and family [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Ron Capp and sister Mary Jane Capp of Grafton, ND, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Lakota, ND, Jeff and Deb Capp and family of Grand Forks [illegible].

On Sunday, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Ann [illegible] and Mrs. Eva Mae Bergeron were guests of Mrs. Rose Mandt.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Sharon Hince, Dennis Grove of Oklee and Rachel Hince.

Kurt Magers of Plummer was a Friday evening dinner guest of his parents Walter and Willie Katschke.

Gerard, Kim Novak and Allyssa of Thief River Falls visited with his brother Raymond Novak on Sunday.

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Mrs. Myrtle Harmon and Pearl Laniel hosted the Red Lake County Board on Aging in the St. Joseph fellowship hall on Tuesday.

Walter and Willie Katschke were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter Jason and Sherrie Engen of Thief River Falls, and helped their grandson Alex celebrate his 3rd birthday. Happy Birthday Alex.

Ross and Renie Kembro, Mrs. Eva Aaslin, Mrs. Kim Grove of Oklee and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak were Sunday dinner guests of their sister Mrs. Mildred Novak of East Grand Forks.

Saturday evening, Arnie and Pam Paradis, Roy and Bev Lunde of Thief River Falls were dinner guests of Kevin and Vicki Yaggie of Thief River Falls.

Rodger St. Michael of Fargo, ND arrived on Friday to enjoy the snowmobiling over the weekend at the Marc and Connie Patenaude home.

Iva Deleeuw spent a few days here at the home of Del and Cindy Deleeuw and they enjoyed fishing at Lake of the Woods.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, granddaughters Courtney and Brooke Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove all of Oklee, Ricky Grove and Rachael Carlson were Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Dead livestock pickup to be started March 15

Spring pickup service of dead livestock for the region is scheduled to begin March 15 and continue through April 15, weather permitting.

Al Gustafson of the Pembina Trail Resource Conservation and Development Association with headquarters in Red Lake Falls said that livestock owners needing this service can call 1-800-450-2482 or 218-253-2482 for more details.

Collection will be available in the counties of Pennington, Roseau, Red Lake, Kittson, Polk, Marshall, Clearwater, Beltrami and Mahnomen. There is a charge of $50 per stop, regardless of the number of animals to be collected. Red Lake, Pennington, Polk, Marshall and Roseau counties offer a 50% cost share to encourage livestock owners to properly dispose of their dead animals, thereby reducing the cost to $25 for individual producers.

The spring dead livestock collection program was started in 1993. Last year more than 200 livestock producers participated and 17 semi-trailer loads were collected and hauled to a rendering plant at Blue Earth.

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Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Christie Ruud home for a Book Party and to celebrate Christie's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klamar, Mrs. Marlin [illegible], Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Klamar, Amber and Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Allan [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Joel Aune, Mrs. Arlen Lloyd, Odin Dahl, Kylene Lloyd, Willie Lunsetter and also Jean Ropp of Newfolden. Jean was also an overnight guest.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard, Chris and Ross of Warren, Terry Ruud of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud and Mandi of Karlstad and Mr. and Mrs. Christie Ruud enjoyed [illegible]. Later they attended [illegible] basketball game. They celebrated Christie's birthday.

A [illegible] of Grygla spent the weekend with her grandparents the Gene Petersons.

Sunday evening visitors at the Alvin [illegible] home were Mr. and Mrs. Ron[illegible], Bruce Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter were dinner guests at the Wayne Lunsetter home and watched the GMC 500 snowmobile race.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited recently at the Alvin Nordvick home.

Harvey Magnus and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

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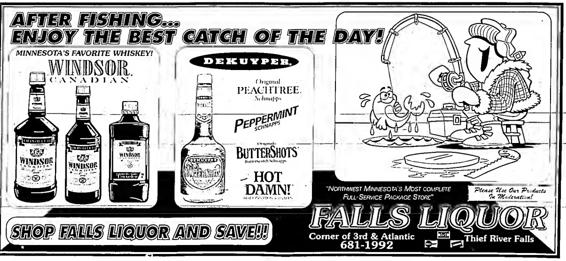

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Nelsons climb nation's 48 high points

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By David Hill
Associate Editor

Ray and Jan Nelson of Thief River Falls get high on life by climbing. Recently, they ascended to a level occupied by very few climbers — individuals who can claim they have climbed the highest point in the 48 contiguous states.

Four years ago the Nelsons were interviewed for a feature in The Times. At the time they had taken their enthusiasm for climbing to new heights by attaching a "rock climbing wall" to their house. It was to be used for practice because they had joined a club called the Highpointers and had set out to climb every state's highest point.

There are only 39 people in the United States who can document that they have climbed the highest point in all 50 states. Ray, 58, and Jan, 56, have completed the 48 contiguous high point climbs to become the 97th and 98th individuals and only the second couple to attain this feat.

It has been estimated that to climb 48 of the highpoints in the United States, an individual would climb 108,965 vertical feet and drive or hike over 90,000 miles. Ray and Jan agree, and add they would hate to see how many rolls of film they have shot.

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Other new officers elected are Jenny Ogaard, Ada-Borup, vice president; Alanna Swenson, [illegible], secretary; Jessica [illegible], Goodridge, treasurer; and Dianne Opheim, Ada-Borup, [illegible] Huss, Bemidji, Joey [illegible], Stephen-Argyle and Krista [illegible], Roseau, representatives.

Retiring officers in addition to Schuler as president were Becky Hayden, Ada-Borup, vice president; Maria Peterson, Greenbush-Middle River, treasurer; Michelle Mathson, Thief River Falls, secretary; Kelli Hofstad, Oklee; Maura Stadem, Crookston; Alicia Bakken, Thief River Falls; and John Bergman, Ada-Borup, representatives.

Registration for the convention began at 8:30 a.m. with nearly 250 students from throughout the division registered. Nominations and campaign speeches took place during the morning session along with the election and the presentation and adoption of resolutions.

Many door prizes were donated to the division and awarded following the talk by the guest speaker. In a note to *The Times*, Jill Schuler stated:

"I realize that businesses do get approached often for donations or contributions for student activities for surrounding schools. However as president of the Northwest Division, Minnesota Association of Student Council, I deeply appreciate the kindness and consideration shown toward me when I approached the following businesses for door prizes for the NWD MASC convention held in Grygla February 19: Grygla [illegible], Grygla Co-op Store, Steak Knife II, Hugo's, Thief River Jobbing, Northwest Bottling, Arctic Cat Inc., Home Sweet Home, Universal Screenprint and Sjoberg's Cable TV."

Speaker Stresses Goals

In addressing the attentive and somewhat awed audience of students, Siegle drew from her own experiences to stress the values of goal setting and achievement, self worth—facing challenges and making the most of opportunities.

Siegle is a 1979 graduate of Pelican Rapids high school where she excelled in athletics and was involved in many other school activities. In the summer following her high school graduation she was in a car struck by another vehicle containing four students from a nearby school. They had been drinking and ran through a stop sign at an intersection. Two of them were killed in the accident and Siegle received a broken neck.

She went on to earn a bachelor of science degree in speech and communications from Concordia College in Moorhead and a masters

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Officers for 1996-97 hosted the spring convention of the Northwest Division, Minnesota Student Council Association, last Wednesday in Grygla. Officers from left include, front row, Becky Hayden, Ada-Borup, vice president, Jill Schuler, Grygla, president, and Maria Peterson, Greenbush-Middle River, treasurer, back row, representatives John Bergman, Ada-Borup, Alicia Bakken, Thief River Falls, Maura Stadem, Crookston, and Kelli Hofstad, Oklee. Not pictured is Michelle Mathson, Thief River Falls, secretary.

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Leach joins biology club at St. Benedict

Sarah Leach, daughter of Stanley and Margaret Leach of rural Thief River Falls and a first year biology major, is a member of the biology club at the College of St. Benedict and St. John's University.

The club brings speakers to campus who would interest people involved in biology. It also helps students explore different aspects of biology and gives them a chance to act outside of class.

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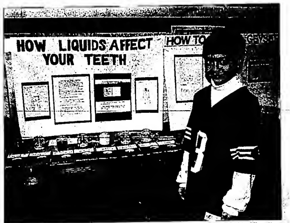
I THERE REAL IRO IN BR KFAST CERE L?

Bethany Magas took first place in the sixth grade competition of the Plummer Science Fair. Her exhibit was entitled "Is There Really Iron In Cereal?"


HOW LIQUIDS AFFECT YOUR TEETH

John Hagen took first place in the fifth grade competition of the Plummer Science Fair. His exhibit was entitled "How Liquids Affect Your Teeth."

Riley Hamly took first place in the fourth grade competition of the Plummer Science Fair. Her exhibit was entitled "Water Pollution."

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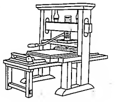

Marnie Berglund

Internet Coordinator

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Marnie Berglund is The Times Internet Coordinator. Since she started, she has designed and implemented the newspaper to be on the Internet. She is hoping to design sites for local and area businesses and organizations, and work more with the local and area schools to provide a place for students to learn about the Internet.

In her spare time, besides surfing the web, Marnie enjoys snowmobiling, motorcycling, waterskiing, and vacationing in warm climates.

Her home town is Fosston. She is the daughter of Ted Berglund of Gully and Helen Berglund of Fosston. She is the granddaughter of Chuck and Ione Crosby of McIntosh. She is a graduate of Fosston High School and the University of Minnesota, Crookston with an AAS degree in Fashion Merchandising. She has worked with computers for six years and internet design for one and one half years. She is also a Novell Certified Electronic Forms Designer. She has been with The Times since November of 1996.

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Thief River Falls is awarded 1998 Governor's Trail Ride

At the Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association (MnUSA) recent Winter Rendezvous held in International Falls, Thief River Falls was awarded the 1998 Governor's Snowmobile Trail Ride.

Awarding of the bid was announced by MnUSA's board of directors and culminates a two year effort by the community to host the event.

The ride is sponsored by the Minnesota Office of Tourism, the Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and four snowmobile manufacturers. The event kicks off the MnUSA Winter Rendezvous February 13-15, 1998 —the annual meeting and trail ride for the statewide association of 25,000 snowmobilers.

For the past six years, Gov. Arne Carlson has participated in the event to highlight the importance of snowmobiling to Minnesota's economy and to feature the variety of more than 18,000 miles of snowmobile trails in the state.

Each year the Governor's Snowmobile Ride is hosted by a different community in the state. In 1998 the ride will provide northwestern Minnesota with an opportunity to spotlight its bounty of scenic snowmobile trails, as well as the economic impact of snowmobile manufacturing in this area of the state.

The ride will be a round trip between Thief River Falls and Gryglá with lunch and coffee stops along the route. The event begins with an evening reception Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998, in Thief River Falls.

About 400 MnUSA members are expected to ride with Governor Carlson.

For more information on the Governor's Trail Ride of MnUSA Rendezvous, contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

Hinden wins $5,000 prize

Luwann Hinden of Thief River Falls won $5,000 playing the Minnesota State Lottery's Win for Life $2 instant game February 18. She purchased her winning ticket at Pennington Main in Thief River Falls.

Benji Saylor (top photo) and Alex Morken, orchestra students in School District 564, will participate in the Young People's concert with the Minnesota Orchestra Thursday, February 27, at Orchestra Hall in downtown Minneapolis. Alex is a senior at Lincoln and Benji is an eighth grader at Franklin.

Students perform in state concert

Two orchestra students from School District 564 have been selected to perform with the Minnesota Orchestra's Young People's Concert "*Celebrate the Modern Maestro* on February 27 at Orchestra Hall in downtown Minneapolis.

Performing with the Minnesota Orchestra in the final movement of Dvorak's *New World Symphony* under the direction of Eiji Oue will be Alex Morken, bass and Benji Sayler, violin. Morken is a senior at Lincoln high school and Sayler is in eighth grade at Franklin middle school. Alex is the son of David and Mary Morken and Benji is the son of Ben and Marilyne Sayler.

Orchestra teachers from around the state were given the opportunity to submit names of their students for nomination, according to Derek Druse, orchestra teacher in School District 564. Two students from each participating school were selected from the nominations received.

Due to the demand for tickets, two performances will be presented Thursday, February 27. Two different groups of student musicians will be performing with the Minnesota Orchestra, one at each of the two concerts.

Rehearsal with the Minnesota Orchestra will take place Wednesday, February 26. Because of the lack of tickets for the February 27 concerts, the rehearsal is being opened to the parents of students participating in the orchestra.

John Jacobson joins Norwest bank as agricultural officer

John Jacobson has joined the staff at Norwest Bank, Thief River Falls, as an Ag Banking Officer. John was employed for the last 11 years at the United States Department of Agriculture as an agriculture credit officer. While employed for USDA John worked in the McIntosh, Buffalo, Albert Lea, Austin and Thief River Falls offices. John's primary work place duties dealt in agricultural lending and single family real estate lending. His work place duties at Norwest will include the sale of all agriculture financial products: loans, trust, investments, and crop insurance.

John received an Associate Degree from the University of Minnesota at Crookston and a bachelor of science degree from North Dakota State University at Fargo.

John and his wife RaeAnn have two children and have been living in Thief River Falls for the last four years.

Skjerven Bakken student teaching in BSU program

Karen Skjerven Bakken of Goodridge is among 58 students taking part in the Bemidji State University professional education department's student teaching program this winter.

A senior elementary education major, Skjerven Bakken is teaching third grade at Oklee elementary school. The program allows participants to become acquainted with various types of curriculum and practices offered in schools while learning to apply past course work and communication skills in actual classroom settings.

Former resident among group of lottery winners

Ruth Ann (Lafrenz) Lozensky, formerly of Thief River Falls, and her husband Russell were among 24 Burlington-Northern railroad office employees sharing recently in a $100,000 Minnesota State Lottery prize by matching five sets of numbers in a Powerball game.

The workers in the B-N office in St. Paul have each put in a dollar twice a week to play the lottery for about the past two years. One employee collects the money and another buys the tickets. Each of the players collected about $2,900 after taxes.

Ruth Ann is a graduate of Lincoln high school and has been employed by Burlington-Northern for the past 24 years.

Hanson named Liberal Arts Scholar at 'U'

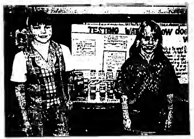
Gretchen Hanson, daughter of Tim Hanson and Jean Hanson of Thief River Falls, has been named a University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts Scholar for the fall quarter, 1996-97.

Students who are CLA Scholars have been recognized for outstanding achievement by earning a quarterly grade point average of 3.75 or higher while completing 15 or more credits.

Hanson is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln high school majoring in psychology.

Ryan Fisher took second place in the fourth grade competition of the Plummer Science Fair. His exhibit was entitled "The Water Cycle."

Brittany Barberich took second place in the sixth grade competition of the Plummer Science Fair. Her exhibit was entitled "Asthma: A Respiratory Disease."



Lacey Gustafson and Amber Wastiaka took second place in the fifth grade competition in the Plummer Science Fair. Their exhibit was entitled "Testing Water."

Dory VeVea Day

Friday, February 28
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The employees and directors of Norwest Bank in Thief River Falls cordially invite you to attend an open house honoring Dory VeVea. Dory is retiring after 38 years of dedicated service with Norwest Bank. Please join us for coffee and cookies to extend our best wishes to Dory for her retirement.

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Beach Party P. 5

There will be a singles "Beach Party" on March 8 at the Raquetball Club in TRF.

Community Focus

Conference P. 7

There will be a Missionary Conference in TRF during March 2 through 5.

Program helps women cancer patients "Look Good...Feel Better"

Imagine a place where women suffering from the side effects of cancer treatment can go to learn how to apply make-up and make themselves feel a little bit better about their appearance.

This is exactly what Look Good...Feel Better is all about. Look Good...Feel Better is a national program to help improve the self-image and self-esteem of women experiencing appearance-related side effects from cancer treatment.

It was founded in 1989, and is a partnership of the Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Frangrance Association (CTFA) Foundation – a charitable organization supported by the cosmetic industry's trade association – the American Cancer Society and the National Cosmetology Association.

Look Good...Feel Better is a one-time support service which offers hands-on, self-help instruction and education by volunteer cosmetologists. It provides a 12-step makeup guide and complimentary makeup kits to each group session participant as well as information and suggestions on wigs, turbans, scarves, nail care and other program materials.

Diane Freeman is the Look Good...Feel Better coordinator. She is in charge of setting up the meeting time, reserving a room, ordering the make-up kits from the American Cancer Society and getting names of participants from Jim Poole, chemotherapy nurse at Northwest Medical Center.

They have been holding the session at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls about three times a year, with the session lasting about one to two hours.

The women who have participated in the program have given much positive feedback about the program. "They love it. They feel like it's a cosmetic party, they can't believe all of the cosmetics they receive," stated Diane Freeman. "It's a fun night for them."

They will run the program even if there is only one person signed up to participate. They want any women suffering from the side effects of cancer treatment to be able to benefit from the program and start the process of feeling better about herself.

All counties have the availability to offer the program, it is only a matter of how active their Cancer Society is. Red Lake County is currently offering the program to its residents. Pennington County does not mind if a women from another county participates in the program offered here, they want all women to be able to take part in it.

Jim Poole coordinates the names of all the women that are undergoing chemotherapy and invites them to participate in the program. They also promote the program so that women who are receiving chemotherapy at another hospital know about it and can become involved if they wish.

Look Good...Feel Better is not only about learning how to apply make-up and looking better, it is also about meeting other women who are going through the same thing.

"It's a nice sharing time for patients. They're sitting next to someone who has been through the same thing," commented Diane Freeman. It is a way for a patient to meet other women in the community who are experiencing the same thing that they are. They can talk with each other and see the different ways women are coping with it.

Pennington County is currently looking for a local comsmotologist *who is willing to volunteer her time* at the programs. Currently Linda Hoffman of Red Lake Falls County has been conducting the session, but the Cancer Society would like to find someone from this county to participate.

Anyone interested in attending a Look Good...Feel Better program or would like more information may contact Diane Freeman at 681-7129.

Linda Hoffman of the Red Lake Falls Cancer Society Chapter demonstrated how to apply make-up to women experiencing the side effects of cancer treatment. She did her demonstration at the Look Good...Feel Better program recently held in Thief River Falls.

World Day of Prayer March 7 at Zion Lutheran

Pictured above is the logo for this years World Day of Prayer which will be held on Friday, March 7 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. The logo represents the seeds of hope.

The 110th annual World Day of Prayer, an international ecumenical worship service, will be celebrated on Friday, March 7. Millions of women around the globe, from tiny rural communities in developing countries to large cities in industrialized nations, will join together on this day for "informed prayer and prayerful action." The observance will take place in Thief River Falls at Zion Lutheran Church at 9:30 a.m.

Written annually by Christian women from one of the 170 participating countries, the 1997 World Day of Prayer was prepared by South Korean women on th theme, "Like a Seed Which Grows into a Tree." WDP was established in Korea in 1922. Christians in Korea comprise approximately 25 percent of the population. Through this service and prayers of the many participants throughout the world, the writers desire to plant seeds of hope, for "An yung" a korean equivalent of Shalom, or peace. They pray for healing and reunification of their country (Korea has been divided into North and South since 1953); for freedom from invasions suffered over many centuries and, in particular, equality and freedom from oppression and abuse for all the women of Korea. They have particular concern for the effects of wars on Korean women, as victims of the A-Bomb, of "comfort women" drafted into sexual slavery and discrimination against Americans.

The worship is built on parables of Jesus Christ referring to seeds: the tiny mustard seed that grows into a large shrub and the ability of a seed to grow and increase depending on the kind of soil it falls upon.

A portion of the World Day of Prayer offerings will be given to grants for projects in Korea. A small percentage is designated for the International Committee for World Day of Prayer to facilitate the writing of services and the broad work of the committee. The remainder goes toward the work and ministries of Church Women United, which serves as the National Committee for World Day of Prayer in the United States. Locally, a portion will be given to the Food Shelf, Violence Intervention Project, and Little Brother/Sister Programs.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

The Odd Fellows Lodge #221 Lyon Rebekahs #69 will hold their meeting February 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall. All members please attend.

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Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County
Bus schedule
Feb. 27-Mar. 5

- February 27 – City wide transportation in Crookston.
- February 28 – Arrive in Fargo 11:05 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:05 in East Grand Forks, 9:35 in Climax, 9:45 in Nielsville, 9:55 in Shelly, 10:10 in Halstad, and 10:20 in Hendrum. Depart Fargo at 2:30 p.m.
- March 3 – Arrive in Grand Forks 11:15 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:20 in Oklee, 9:30 in Brooks, 9:40 in Plummer, 10:00 in Red Lake Falls, 10:15 in Gentilly, 10:30 in Crookston, and 10:55 in Fisher. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.
- March 4 – City wide transportation in Crookston.
- March 5 – Arrive in Thief River Falls 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:00 in Mentor, 9:10 in Erskine, 9:20 in McIntosh, 9:35 in Oklee, 9:45 in Brooks, and 10:10 in Plummer. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

For further information call 1-800-584-7020.

Marshall County
Bus schedule
Feb. 27-Mar. 5

- February 27 – Arrive in Thief River Falls 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Middle River, 8:20 in Newfolden, and 8:40 in Holt. Depart Thief River Falls 1:30 p.m.
- February 28 – Arrive in Thief River Falls 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Oslo, 8:45 in Alvarado, and 9:00 in Warren. Depart Thief River Falls 2:00 p.m.
- March 3 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Gatzke, 9:00 in Grygla, and 9:20 in Goodridge. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:00 p.m.
- March 4 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 7:45 in Middle River, 8:00 in Holt, 8:30 in Thief River Falls, and 9:00 in St. Hilaire. depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.
- March 5 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Oslo, 8:45 in Alvarado, and 9:00 in Warren. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:00 p.m.

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Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Thursday

– **Heritage Dance** from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Center. Music by Pony Express.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.

Friday

Game Night at United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Square Dance at the City Auditorium in TRF at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the MWMC.

Saturday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

Rev. Thomas Kelly to speak at Evangelical Covenant Church in TRF at 10:30 a.m.

Benefit Dinner for Howard Fish at the Eagles Club in TRF from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. $5 per plate

Country Music Jam Session at the Embassy Center in Fosston at 1 p.m.

Support group for children with Diabetes from 2 to 4 p.m. at Karlstad Community Center.

Baby Shower for Danielle Marie Weckwerth from 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Bernard's in TRF.

Dr. Michael Luepke to speak at Evangelical Covenant Church in TRF at 6 p.m.

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room.

Monday

Rev. Gary Carlson to speak at 7 p.m. at Evangelical Covenant Church in TRF.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday

Rev. Gary Carlson to speak at Viking Covenant church at 7:30 p.m.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the NWMC.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Rebecca Fischer and Ernie Nelson to wed

Rebecca Fischer and Ernie Nelson are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Rebecca is the daughter of Patrick and Kay Fischer of Thief River Falls. Ernie is the son of Bonnie and the late Duane Nelson of Gatzke.

The bride-to-be is currently employed by Digi-Key of Thief River Falls and the groom-to-be is currently employed by Polaris Industries of Roseau.

An April 26 wedding is planned at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On February 16 a baby girl was born to Erick Johnson and Jessica Grorud of Thief River Falls. She has been named Madison Paige Johnson.
- On February 22 a baby girl was born to Bruce and Valerie Olson of Thief River Falls. She has been named Peyton Lane.
- On February 24 a baby girl was born to Nicholas and Heather Hunson of Thief River Falls. She has been named Alexis Joy.

Baby shower for Danielle Marie Weckwerth

There will be an open house baby shower for Danielle Marie Weckwerth, daugher of Debbie Souto and Jim Weckwerth, on Sunday, March 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Bernard's Church basement. All friends and family are invited to attend.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Internet Junkie

The saying "Time flies when you're having fun" is no longer applicable. It needs to be changed to "Time flies when you're cyber surfing." That's a clever way of saying that researching subjects on the Internet uses a lot of time that could be spent on more useful tasks like doing the laundry and scrubbing the shower.

When I first read about this supposed "information superhighway" a few years ago, I tuned it out. The technology was more than I could follow. I ignored the talk of the World Wide Web and links and electronic mail thinking that it would either go away or never affect me. I was confident I could survive without this mind-boggling technology.

Then there's the saying: Never say never. I realized this as I sat down at my computer the first day that I became an official user of the Internet; I was online and immediately lost track of time. For two hours I mindlessly clicked from one link to the next (often referred to as "surfing the net"). Soon the clock read 5 p.m. and I hadn't started supper preparations. We ordered pizza.

At first I was an Internet junkie, running to the computer every spare moment to see what cool sites I could find. I quickly discovered that one subject leads to another and another and another. By the time my "mouse" arm started to twitch from overexertion I couldn't remember where I started or what specifically I was looking for.

I started my search with one of my favorite subjects – Belize – and discovered that there were at least 10,000 entries that covered this subject. I scrolled through the first hundred or so before my eyes glazed over and I decided to quit for the night.

I've tried playing online bingo. I've searched for pasta recipes. I looked up information on silent movie stars for my dad. I've found newspapers and magazines. I've played the CNN news quiz. I've looked for "What's New" and "What's Cool." And I've searched for many-a-subject for which I have even a slight interest, just to see what people have to say.

My 6-year-old son likes to help me search for subjects on the Internet. He gives me the idea, and I type and click. Together we watch the pictures unfold on the computer screen.

His first selection was "rabbit." As a photo of a fluffy white bunny appeared on the screen he yelled, "It's Sniffles. It's Sniffles." (Sniffles is the rabbit we acquired by default last spring when he hopped, unattended, into our backyard. We kept him because we didn't know what else to do with him.) Now Sniffles, or an Angora with an uncanny resemblance, was hopping around on the computer monitor. If I ever have a rabbit care question, I now know where I can find the answer.

My son's next request was for (don't ask me why) – sewer. That's as in an underground sewage system not something to do with a needle and thread or sewing machine. According to my son, the search was unsuccessful because there weren't any pictures of what he was looking for.

He was successful on the third search which involved Batman. There were enough colored pictures of Batman, Robin and Catwoman to keep us at the computer for two weeks.

Now when I turn the computer on in the morning he asks if I'm going to search for something. He knows all the lingo and further asks if I'm online and if I'm e-mailing my sister.

I've found that e-mail is an interesting function. In an instant, a message I send on my computer from Minnesota can be transmitted to a computer anywhere in the world. It's an inexpensive way of communicating with people by not having to use long-distance. But it's strange because of who I communicate with – fourth cousins twice removed whom I see only at the family reunion every third year.

We haven't spoken with these people in months, but as soon as we're "online" we're communicating almost every day with almost nothing new to say.

The online world is interesting and amazing. And it's most likely something I can live without. Now if someone would figure out how to put a block on my computer Scrabble game we won't have to order pizza every night.

SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

by Jerry Robicheau
Superintendent
School District 564

Dear Citizens of Independent School District #564:

The last couple of weeks have been good to us as we have not had to cancel school, start late or dismiss early. We're hopeful that will continue and we'll not have to change the calendar any more for this school year. I hope that we haven't caused any inconveniences with buses traveling on plowed roads only. It allows us to concern ourselves with the safety of students and also work in cooperation with the county as they work diligently to make sure the roads are plowed so our buses can get through.

I'd like to thank those individuals who shared their expectations of ISD #564 at our Community Forum on February 8. The Times has very accurately reported what we have identified as the expectations that came out of that forum. We are going to have more of these forums with the intent of soliciting input regarding the expectations of the community for Independent School District #564. I'd like to refer you to the article in the Times where they did list the expectations that came out of the forum. I would invite any of you with questions regarding these expectations to please give me a call.

I'd like to share with you a couple of things regarding the forum. The people who attended do believe that Independent School District #564 is doing a commendable job educating students. Do we have some areas we need to improve on? Absolutely! There are ares that need to be improved and we'll be working on those over the course of the next couple of years. One we need to continue to strive for is more community and parental participation in the educational process. We will continue to solicit community and parent input into the education of students in ISD #564.

Other areas of expectation the Community Forum brought out is that we need to function within the parameters given to us regarding our fiscal responsibilities. We are striving to do that on a regular basis. Based on that expectation of fiscal responsibility, let me share with you some things that will be happening in your school system.

We have done an analysis of our budget and are looking at having to reduce our budget by $220,000. That will be done over the next couple of months. We also recognize that there were three issues that were very prevalent during our levy override: 1) class sizes that are unacceptable; 2) staff development because they want our teachers to continue to become better teachers, and 3) curriculum development. We want to keep current with our curriculum as that is an evolving process and every year there are new areas that we need to explore with students. Consequently, we still need to consider other areas as we balance the budget.

With that in mind, a process will be established in each of our respective buildings (Challenger elementary school, Franklin middle school and Lincoln high school) where we'll be inviting community and parent participation to assist in our budget development. We're looking at a procedure and process where there will be opportunities for parents and community members to react to any budget reductions that will be recommended to the school board.

The first process will be either through the respective buildings where your children are attending, or where you would have an interest in understanding the kind of budget adjustments that are being made. You will hear from the principals of those respective buildings and the leadership teams in those buildings.

Secondly, the school board will be scheduling a public hearing at which time the community will have a chance to react to any budget adjustments that are recommended. This will be an opportunity for community members and parents to give input regarding suggested budget adjustments.

There are a couple of things I'd like to let the community know that we're not able to address given the budget constraints. We will not be able to address all of the class size issues. We are not able to expand any curricular offerings such as advanced placement classes, applied classes, or vocational classes. We are not able to address an immersion class as it relates to perhaps foreign language in the elementary school. We are not able to address additional support systems for students that are having some difficulty such as programs for at-risk students. We are not able to address technology to the level we would like. We will not be able to provide all the classroom support needed. All this is based on the fact that we will not have the resources to be able to provide these programs and continue maintaining the high quality program we have in ISD #564.

In keeping with the expectations that were developed at the Community Forum, we will operate our programs within the constraints of the budget that is given to us. The other thing this budget will not do is give us the latitude to be able to address the graduation standards mandated by the Department of Education. We have students who may not meet those standards. We will need to address those standards and provide some remedial classes so the student will be able to meet them. We're not going to be able to do that in this round of budget reductions. As we take a look at where we'll be two or three years down the road, this is one of the areas we will need to address as we have an obligation to give our students the educational opportunities they deserve.

This is a very difficult time for our school district as we take a look at trying to make some budget adjustments. It's critically important that the funding of schools be more consistent. We need consistency in our funding so we can plan for three or four years down the road as it relates to curriculum, what we need to offer, the ability to provide for those students who attend our schools at the highest quality they are entitled to receive, class size, and classroom support.

We'll be considering ways to establish consistency over the course of the next several months and we'll need your support in the community for that endeavor. In subsequent articles, I will be addressing ways the district has developed a more efficient operation and some of the cost savings we've had over the last several years. These are questions that have been raised within the community and you, as citizens of ISD #564, have a right to know as we continue on this path of building relationships and opening up communications between the community and the school system.

If at any time you have a concern or question, please give me a call at 681-8711 or write to me at the School District Service Center, ISD #564, 230 South LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls. I also invite you to provide me with suggestions you might have of ways that we can enhance our communication process. Are there other means by which you would like to receive information regarding what is happening in your school system? Please forward those suggestions to me at the address shown above. I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet Thursday, March 6 at 2 p.m., please note change of day.

Millie Reierson will give a talk on her years in the military service.

Don't forget pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

"Singles Friends" club to host a beach party March 8 in TRF

Local "Single Friends" club extends an invitation to area singles to join them for a Beach Party at the Raquetball Club on March 8 at 7 p.m. Bring your lawn chair, a dish to share at the potluck meal and a willingness to meet others and join in either a volleyball game or possibly beginning line dance instruction. Single parents may use their good judgement about bringing children.

Single Friends is a group of single people who desire to have social activities together as a monthly group activity. Activities are planned with both men and women in mind and vary from a meal and movie, bike and hike, to a weekend sight seeing adventure.

Membership is $12 per year. Dues are used for club expenses like their newsletter, postage, plates and cups for potlucks and rental of space for activities. Additional club information will be available at the March meeting.

Adeline Roppe celebrated 75th birthday Saturday, February 8

A birthday party was held for Adeline Roppe in honor of her 75th birthday at the Holiday Inn Express Motel in Bemidji on Saturday, February 8.

Those who were there to help her celebrate were her husband Ben Roppe, Sherry and Chuck Olson, Wallace and Joan Roppe, all of Newfolden, Ryan and LaDawn Olson of Thief River Falls, Allan and Olga Roppe and Lowell and Tina Sula of Britt, Joyce Rope of Eveleth, Brent and Dawn Roppe of Superior, WI, Barry and Matthew Roppe of Parkville, Kevin and Julie Stein, Ashley and Whitney of Hermantown, Jimmie and Patty Anderson, Austin and Collie of Grand Rapids, Mandy Johnson, Amber and Dave of Embarrass, Neil and Cindy Stanaway of Ramsey. All of her children and grandchildren were able to attend except for her son Larry and Linda, Angela, Andrea and Jerod Olson.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Megan Browning
Lincoln High School

Although it took a bit of time, Lincoln's second semester finally arrived. The blustery days of January forced everything to slow down, but now school has returned to normal. However, unlike this past fall with students sonically booming about anything and everything, Lincoln's halls have developed a very peaceful atmosphere.

I don't really know what caused this change. Maybe during the cold snow days some sort of chemical change occurred in the paint. It may have entered our systems, and could, at this very moment be restricting our DNA. Some of the Science instructors may not agree with that, but it's more exciting than saying we have all come down with Dirty Snowdrift Disorder.

During the time period before school, many seniors used to sit by their lockers and put the finishing touches on their latest physics assignment. Now these poor victims can only talk about how much they hate Mondays and how great "Star Wars" was.

Valentine's day has caused a lot of people to start thinking about Prom. I hoped that Prom discussions would bring our halls out of their stupor. However, Lincoln is in a very advanced stage of the disease; we might not pull out of it. In the past the only suitable response to descriptions of Prom dresses were squeals and coos that were often known to hurt the ears of dogs in Norway. Last year, most girls were equipped with swatches of fabric in case anyone asked the color of their dress. This year, the few ambitious dress owners nonchalantly search for the closest primary color on whatever ratty notebook has survived their torturous locker chamber. It's obvious that we're in trouble since even Prom Discussions can't rev us up.

I've often heard of the destructiveness of this disease. Personally, I thought I was immune. I took all the proper precautions. I took challenging courses in order to keep me on the ball. I didn't stay up til three in the morning watching old movies and infomercials. Despite everything, I'm mired down in a relaxed, who cares mode. I have a sneaking suspicion that my Dirty Drift Disorder diagnosis will come any day.

Even more shocking than my disease is the fact that I kind of enjoy putting everything off. It's reassuring that my grades were already sent to my colleges. I know that I will be frantically scrambling to finish everything as the quarter draws its last droopy day. Right now, however, I look at the pile of text books and tell myself to get to work, but they usually lie abandoned before "Rosie" takes over the tube.

This disease claims million of high school students every year. In fact, there are about 180 reported cases at Lincoln alone. The halls are festering with irresponsibility yet growing more wonderful to be a part of everyday. The tests and assignments are still looming. The disease has numbed my brain, perhaps, in order to prevent me from going berserk over the enormous tasks ahead.

My antidote is one tablespoon "Strawberry Fields Forever," two cups "Penny Lane," three pinches of "SGT. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," a couple pounds of "I am the Walrus," and, for good measure, grind up "A Fool on the Hill." Apply these groovy tunes every five minutes. Keep the Beatles blasting and we'll pull through just fine.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school)

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Jana Nelson and Matthew Erickson united in marriage

Jana Marie Nelson and Matthew Chad Erickson were united in marriage on February 7 in Las Vegas, NV.

Jana is the daughter of Vernice and the late Leo Nelson. Matthew is the son of Myron and Mary Ellen Erickson.

There will be a wedding reception in honor of the couple on Saturday, March 1 at the Thief River Falls Eagles Club at 7 p.m. with a dance at 9 p.m. All friends and family are invited to attend.

TRF Quilters Guild to meet Feb. 25

The Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will meet on Tuesday, February 25 at 7 p.m. at the Northwest Community and Technical College in room 131. Please use the east doors.

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SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Armed and Rarely Dangerous

I may have a pistol, but that doesn't make me a pistol-packin' grandma. I can't pack my pistol - I don't have a permit to carry it around - yet.

I tried to get a permit when my son bought me the revolver for protection several years ago, but all I could get was a permit to purchase. Whatever would I do with a permit to purchase - I had a gun - why buy another? But I got the purchase permit anyway, figuring it was better than nothing, because when I had asked what I needed to do to be able to carry the gun with me sometimes, I was asked, "Are you a law enforcement officer?" "No," I answered. "Well, then there is no permit," I was told.

Ok, it is well and good to have a pistol for protection in my house, even if I can't carry it around. If someone should try to break into my house and rob me, at least I have something to threaten the robber with. But what about going on trips? It would be very comforting to have a pistol in my purse if a bad person tried to stop my car and rob me. I did carry the pistol in my purse on a trip or two, properly unloaded and cased, of course, right next to the only permit I had - the permit to purchase.

Today I did some calling around about carrying a firearm and learned some interesting things. I found out that the only people who can carry firearms without a permit are law enforcement officers, of course, and hunters or target shooters. All of the rest of us who want to carry pistols can be charged with a gross misdemeanor if we are carrying a firearm around without a permit. According to the county attorney, a gross misdemeanor carries a fine of $3,000 and/or 1 year in jail. Ouch!

I heard Chief Froschheiser on the radio talking about a firearms bill that is pending in the Minnesota House of Representatives, but I never did hear what he thought of it. I wish his statement hadn't aired over the weekend, because I rarely listen to the radio Saturday and Sunday. I listened Monday, but didn't hear it repeated, and I tried to call him all of Monday but couldn't reach him, so I don't know if he was pro or con on the issue. For that matter, I am not even sure he was commenting on the bill I found.

When I searched the Internet for a bill on firearms pending in the House, I found one that might be the one the chief was talking about. According to the information I dug up, the bill presented would amend the Minnesota Constitution in Article I to include, in part, "...the right of every citizen to keep and bear arms for the defense and security of the person, family, or home, or for lawful hunting, recreation, or marksmanship training is fundamental and shall not be abridged," and it is to be voted on in the 1998 general election. If the amendment comes up for a vote, I'm going to vote for it.

Why should the bad guys be the only ones carrying guns? They carry them around because they don't care about the law, but we law-abiding citizens are unable to carry weapons because we need permits that we can't get. This is not right.

But I found out I can get a permit to carry my pistol - eventually my search led me to speak to Sheriff Moe and he told me, without any hesitation, that there certainly was a permit for that purpose now and that all I had to do was fill out the papers and, if I met the qualifications, I would be able to get the permit. I'm going to get the papers tomorrow and finally be properly permitted to pop the pistol in my purse - just in case I decide to go anywhere dangerous. I'll finally be properly permitted to be packing the pistol and I'll hang on to that permit until the Minnesota Constitution is amended in 1998 (I hope).

Rev. Gery Carlson

Viking church annual Missions Conference

The Viking Covenant Church annual Missions Conference with the theme "Declare His Story Among the Nations", will begin Tuesday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. with guest speaker Gary Carlson representing Japan where he was first called in 1983 into church planting and Evangelism.

Dixie Koskela and Brad Bosch united in marriage

Dixie Koskela and Brad Bosch were united in marriage on October 19 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. Rev. Clarence Johnson officiated the double ring ceremony.

Dixie is the daughter of Arlan and Gerda Koskela of Plummer. Brad is the son of Don and Betty Hansen of Bismarck, ND and Harvey and Joy Bosch of Minot, ND.

Music was provided by Krista Hummel, cousin of the groom, and soloist was Joy Staton, friend of the groom. Scriptures were read by Carmen Walter, brother-in-law of the bride and Jon Klein, brother-in-law of the groom.

Maid of honor was Lynne Volkmann, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Deb Walter, sister of the bride; Jessica Klein, sister of the groom; and Ashley Hansen, sister of the groom. Personal attendants were Kelli Martinson, friend of the bride; and Flo Deisz, aunt of the groom.

Best man was Scott Bosch, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Wayde Swenson, Trent Siemers, and Mike Arntson, friends of the groom. Ushers were Eldon Swenson, Kevin Melby and Kyle Melby, friends of the groom, and Ron Engesether, cousin of the bride.

Honored guests in attendance were Morrie and Helga Nissen, godparents of the bride; Lavern and Rose Hanson, friends of the groom; Kathrine Kvasager, grandmother of the bride; Matt and Freda Deisz, Genevieve Bosch, grandparents of the groom, and Annamary Deisz, great-grandmother of the groom.

Guests were greeted by Elaine Arntson and Wanda Opdahl, aunts of the bride. Program attendants were Dean Koskela, brother of the bride, and Myles Deisz, uncle of the groom. Guest book attendants were Cheryl Schiele, friend of the bride, and Wendy Bosch, sister-in-law of the groom.

Flower attendants were Angela Torkelson, Melissa Arntson, and Lisa Brasgalla, cousins of the bride. Gift attendants were Derek Deisz, Justin Deisz and Kayla Deisz, cousins of the groom.

Host and hostesses were Scot and Carrie Steyle, aunt and uncle of the groom, and Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager, aunt and uncle of the bride. Cake cutters were Anne Manthei, aunt of the bride; and Jan Wildfang, aunt of the groom. Jo Wilhelm and Diane Heidrich, aunts of the groom, served coffee. Rachel Kvasager and Gretchen Nissen, cousins of the bride, served punch. Waitresses were Waitresses Willett, Emily Brustad, Jennifer McMullen, Lindsey Hemley and Sheena Greenwald. Videographer was Joe Luksik, friend of the couple. Snapshots were taken by Suzie Mertes, friend of the couple.

The couple is now at home in Fargo, ND.

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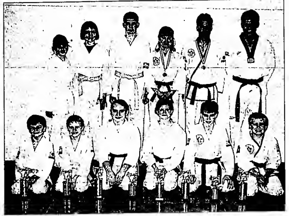

Several area Tae Kwon Do students placed well at a local tournament February 8. Pictured from left are: Derek Helthusen, Jonathon Hruby, Crissy Wegner, first place in pattern, second place in breaking, and third place in sparing, Allison Page, second place in sparing, Cole Helthusen, first place in sparing and pattern, and third place in breaking; Craig Hruby, third place in pattern; (back row) Amber Russ, first place in pattern, Laura Haymond, Derek Ptacek, Michele Christensen, first place in sparring, Erick Groo, second place in pattern, and Jared Hilde, instructor.

Tae Kwon Do tournament held in Thief River Falls

Several area Tae Kwon Do students placed well at a local tournament. The First Annual North American Tae Kwon Do Invitational Tournament was held February 8 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Competitors from throughout North Dakota and Minnesota participated in the event.

Over 120 spectators and participants were at the event in which participants competed against each other. Divisions were based on belt rank, age and height. Men and women were also separated for the breaking and sparring competition.

Crissy Wegner won first place in patter, second place in breaking, and third place in sparring. Allison Page won second place in sparring. Cole Holthusen won first place in sparing and pattern, and third place in breaking. Craig Hruby won third place in patter. Amber Rus won first place in pattern. Michele Christensen won first place in sparring. Eric Groo won second place in pattern.

Local Tae Kwon Do students obtained the assistance of area businesses to purchase trophies for the sparring, pattern and breaking divisions. Jared Hilde, local instructor, thanked all of the businesses who sponsored this successful tournament. Plans are already being made to make next year's tournament even more successful.

World Tae Kwon Do certified classes are taught by a second degree Black Belt instructor. Classes are held Monday and Wednesday at the Thief River Falls Racquetball and Exercise Club from 7 to 9 p.m.

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Nominations for Acts of Kindness award sought

The "1997 Acts of Kindness Governor's Volunteer Award" seeks nominations of Minnesota volunteers of all ages who make life better for others and who give of themselves to improve their neighborhoods and communities. Created in 1995, this distinguished award program brings recognition and visibility to individuals and groups who contribute their time and talents; it also highlights the significant impact that volunteerism has in our communities.

To ensure that the "Acts of Kindness" program recognizes volunteers throughout the state, Minnesota's 87 counties have been grouped into 16 regions. One volunteer or group of volunteers will be recognized from each region.

A review committee, including representatives from the nonprofit, government and private sectors, will select the 16 award winners based on criteria such as the kind of volunteer work performed, the need addressed and the impact of the service provided. Although the Governor's Volunteer Award recognizes a small number of Minnesota's volunteers, those selected represent the spirit of volunteering that touches the lives of all Minnesotans. Winners will be honored during an award ceremony held at the 1997 Minnesota State Fair.

"Acts of Kindness" is sponsored by the Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services (MOCVS), Department of Administration. MOCVS provides statewide leadership and service to the volunteer community.

To nominate an outstanding volunteer from your community, contact MOCVS for an application form at 612-296-4731, 800-234-6687 or TTY 612-297-4022, 800-657-3783. Nominations must be postmarked by April 30, 1997.

Makis have baby girl, Sierra Marie

Ken and Carol Maki are proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Sierra Marie, born on Wednesday, February 12. She is the daughter of Brian and Shelly Maki of Ramsey.

Sierra was welcomed home by sister Briana Marie. Grandparents are Ken and Carol Maki of Madison, SD, Shirley Folz of Maple Grove and Rick and Candy Bruggeman of Trail. Great-grandparents are Elma Maki of Aurora and Gies and Thelma Bruggeman of Thief River Falls.

Deer Park Garden Club held meeting

The Deer Park Garden Club's February meeting on the 18th was hosted by Willia Prestegaard. Members present were Lois Swanson, Helen Chervestad, Ethel Wiseth, Willia Prestegaard and Norma Hanson. Guests were Ernest Swanson and Michelle Prestehak.

Discussion on the topic "Community Gardens." The club expects the youth to help with gardening in Tveit Park.

One candidate was nominated for a District award. President Norma reviewed available educational material that is available in the State Horticulture Office. The club voted to buy a $6 book on Landscaping. The club voted to have Willia Prestegaard buy a bouquet of fresh flowers for former member Inga Coan. The club will buy four packets of sunflower seeds, each being a different variety to be planted by the members.

The March meeting will be held at Ethel Wiseths. The topic will be Sweet Corn.

Missionary Conference in TRF

The annual Missionary Conference of the Thief River Falls Evangelical Covenant Church begins next Sunday, March 2 and runs through Wednesday, March 5. The community is invited to share in this conference. Times and speakers are as follows.

- Sunday, March 2 - Rev. Thomas Kelly, missionary to Mexico, will be speaking at the 10:30 a.m. worship service as well as during the Sunday school hour at 9:15 a.m.
- Sunday, March 2 - Dr. Michael Luepke, medical missionary to Zaire, will speak at the 6 p.m. Missionary Service. Refreshements will follow.
- Monday, March 3 - Rev. Gary Carlson, Missionary to Japan will be guest at the 7 p.m. Missionary Fellowship.
- Wednesday, March 5 - Galen Johnson, missionary educator to Zaire, will speak at the 7 p.m. Missionary Fellowship. A special supper will be served at 6 p.m.

Milenders have twin boys, Alex Jeffery and Erik David

Susan and Jeff Milender of Valley City, ND are the proud parents of twin boys, Alex Jeffery and Erik David, born on Thursday, February 20 at Merit Care in Fargo, ND.

Alex and Erik were welcomed home by big sister Mari Anna. Grandparents are Hal and Gayle Waale and Steven and Jan Milender, all of Thief River Falls.

Diabetes support group March 2

Support Group Meeting for children with Diabetes and their families will be held on Sunday, March 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Karlstad Community Center.

Discussion at this meeting will be on Carbohydrate Counting, insulin levels, and diabetic food exchange lists. You are asked to bring any materials on these subjects you may have to share. Also bring a couple of food labels. For more information, call Roberta Anderson at 218-436-2547.

Falls Squares Dance February 28

Falls Squares will host a square dance on Friday, February 28 at the City Auditorium in Thief River Falls at 8 p.m. Wayne Erickson will call the tips. Lunch will be served after the dance. Spectators are welcome.

Noon Lioness to meet March 12

The Thief River Falls Noon Lioness will meet on March 12 at 12 noon at the American Legion Club. All women of the community are invited to attend!

They recently held their monthly meeting at the American Legion Club on Wednesday, February 12 with 18 members and three guests present.

Dimes were won by Clarice Gallther and Edie Brandli won the craft. Donation of $50 was given to Falls Developmental Achievement Center. $100 scholarships were presented to Lori Erickson and Lisa Stonehouse, seniors at Northland Community and Technical college.

Howard Person, Pennington County Extension Educator, gave an enlightening presentation on how to communicate with the opposite sex entitled "The Gender Gap."

Country Music Jam Session March 2

Country music lovers are urged to attend the monthly Country Music Jam Session to be held on Sunday, March 2 beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing through a potluck supper at 5 p.m. and on into the evening at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

All who play musical instruments as well as vocalists are invited to participate. The afternoon will be spent listening to individuals and small groups. After supper a time of jamming together will take place.

Spectators are welcome to attend. There is no admission charge.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Ice Pictures

The following project is a new way for your child to explore the winter inside and outside!

You will need: a pie pan, sequins, colored foil, paper, ribbon, yarn and water.

Fill a pie pan about halfway with water. Have your child place bits of colored foil, paper, sequins and ribbon in the water. Make a yarn or ribbon loop and place one end in the water. This will be the hanger for the ice picture. Place the pie pan outside or in the freezer until it is solid. Then hang the picture outside your window. It will be fun to see how long it lasts before melting!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following.

Hoban, Tana. **Black On White.** A wonderful "first book," this book board gives the silhouettes to recognizable items and makes a great selection for young parents to share with young toddlers.

Wells, Rosemary. **The Language of Doves.** When a grandfather explains to his granddaughter how he came to "speak the language of doves" and make them his friends, his granddaughter feels even closer to him. His death breaks her heart, until suddenly one of her grandfather's doves flies to her window with a small note -- the last one her grandfather wrote -- which is addressed to her and gives her hope for the future.

VIDEO VARIETY

Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel. The new animated family special from HBO tells the story from the classic book about Mike Mulligan and his steam shovel, Mary Ann, and how they survive advances in technology.

MAGAZINE MENTION

March is Women's History Month and also the month of Linda Finch's highly anticipated reaction of Amelia Earhart's final flight 60 years ago. What better month to read more about Amelia Earhart and her daring flights than in the February issue of National Geographic World.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library)

PARENTING TIPS

Help Children Feel Good About Themselves

Here are some simple ideas parents can use to help children feel good about themselves.

- Have confidence in your child. Trust in him to learn from his mistakes and to outgrow aggravating habits he may pick up as he grows. He won't always slam the screen door or leave his shoes in the middle of the room.
- Pay more attention to his strengths than to his "shortcoming." You will find you see more of whichever behavior you focus on most. So thank him when he closes the door quietly.
- Be alert to and encourage your child's natural talents. Have patience with him in the areas in which he doesn't excel. If he is good at printing, ask him to make a poster for the refrigerator door. If he has trouble with numbers, tell him you'll help him with his homework.
- Try to give him the benefit of the doubt when you find your confidence in him lacking. After all, wouldn't you like for him to have the same confidence in you?

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Be aware of the things that your child is doing. Thank your child when he remembers to do what you want him to do.

Lakeside Twirlers Square Dance to be held March 1 in Winger

The Lakeside Twirlers Square Dance Club invite all area dancers to their dance on March 1 at the Winger Community Center. Wayne Erickson will call the tips. Lunch will be served after the dance.

Dekkers to play on concert tour

Jill Dekkers, sophomore at Dordt College in Sioux Center, IA, will be a part of the college's spring concert band and chamber orchestra tour of the East Coast March 13-23.

Jill is the daughter of Beverly Dekkers of Thief River Falls and plays flute in the musical groups.

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Edith Sloman, 95

Thief River Falls – Edith Sloman, 95, died Monday, February 17 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 22 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Rev. Bob LaPlante officiating. Burial was in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Casketbearers were Mark Pagnac, Chris Pagnac, Howard Bjorgaard, Todd Bjorgaard, Jeremy Bjorgaard, Jon McGlynn, Josh Myhrer, and Justin Rhodes. Honorary casketbearers were all of Edith's grandchildren.

Edith Bail was born on March 2, 1901 in rural Penn, ND, the daughter of George and Emma (Demars) Bail. She was baptized and confirmed and attended rural school in the Penn, ND area. She loved to cook even as a young girl and she cooked and baked for the family and even on a cook car for s threshing crew for 44 days. She was very musical and she played piano for the silent movies and also in three orchestras. She was united in marriage to Bill Lannoye on July 15, 1919. After their marriage they lived in Penn, NO and farmed for s few years. In 1937 they moved to Newfolden where they bought a cafe and named it "Bills Cafe". In 1947 they sold the cafe and moved to Big Lake where they bought a grocery store. They called it "Lannoye's Market". While living in Big Lake they enjoyed hunting and fishing. On October 16, 1961 Bill died. She later moved to Devils Lake, ND in 1962 and was united in marriage to George Sloman. During this time Edith began bowling in a coffee league. She continued bowling until she was 75 years old. George died on July 13, 1976 and Edith moved to Thief River Falls where she resided until moving to Newfolden to live with her daughter Avis.

She enjoyed music, traveling, bowling, hunting ducks, grouse and prairie chickens. She was a fan of baseball, football and hockey games her entire life.

She is survived by daughter Avis (Hilton) Hjelle of Newfolden; sister Dolores Johnson of Thief River Falls; 16 grandchildren, 31 Great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by both husbands; parents; sons Gordon, Robert, James and Ronald Lannoye; sisters Alma Bail, Beatrice Nelson, Josephine Gessner, Evelyn Tinklenberg; and brothers Leo and Edward Bail.

Gertrude Bolstad, 90

Thief River Falls – Gertrude Bolstad, 90, died Sunday, February 23 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 26 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. John Wollenzien officiation. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery, Smiley Township, Pennington County. Visitation was held Tuesday at the Green Funeral Home from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service, and also at the church one hour prior to services.

Casketbearers will be Arnold Hammer, Rufus Olson, Wayne Harder, Clyde Christensen, Gote Anderson and Howard Stowe. Honorary casketbearers will be all of Gertrude's grandchildren.

Gertrude Elizabeth Grundhaus was born on December 3, 1906 in Pepin, the daughter of Ed and Anna (Rettler) Grundhaus. Gertrude was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith and as a young girl moved to the Thief River Falls area and attended rural school there. She was united in marriage to Henry Bolstad on October 30, 1925 in Thief River Falls. The couple moved to Smiley Township, Pennington County where they farmed and raised their family. Henry died in 1968 and Gertrude moved into Thief River Falls where she has since resided.

She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church and Trinity Lutheran Church where she was active in Ladies Aid at both churches. She loved playing games, bingo, gardening and spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by son Harry (Blanche) of Thief River Falls; daughters Jeanette Gunsch of Vancouver, WA, Loretta Stowe of Thief River Falls, Vera Travis of Hillsboro, NO, and Marlys (Bob) Hagelin of Blaine; sister Marie Kleinvachter of Thief River Falls; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law Marcelene and Mary Grandhaus, both of Thief River Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Henry; son Roy on November 18, 1996; daughters, one in infancy and her twin Doris Bolstad at age eight; brothers Ed, Bill, and Jack; and sisters Lucille Chester and Dorothy LaCrosse.

Evelyn Scott, 79

St. Hilaire – Evelyn Scott, 79, died Saturday, February 22 near her home. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 26 at 10 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire with Rev. Terri Skildum officiating. Burial will be in Norden Cemetery in Norden Township, Pennington County. Visitation was held Tuesday from 2 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home and also for one hour prior to services at the church.

Casketbearers will be Jeremy Johnson, Jason Scott, Michael Scott, John Weber, Nathan Scott and Joel Melvie.

Evelyn Mae Buntjer was born on February 10, 1918 in Peoria, IL, the daughter of Harry and Katie (Munk) Buntjer. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. The family moved to Munich, NO when Evelyn was a youngster and she attended rural school near Munich, ND. She worked on area farms as a domestic worker in the Langdon, ND area. She was united in marriage to Donald Scott on March 26, 1940 in Hampden, NO. The couple farmed in several places near Langdon, ND until moving to Sanders Township, Pennington County in 1957. They farmed in Sanders Township until moving into St. Hilaire in 1965. Donald died on August 21, 1988.

Evelyn attended Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, and being with her family.

She is survived by children Viola (Erwin) Melvie of Viking, Oonna Rux of Thief River Falls, Donald Scott of Thief River Falls, Kenneth (Linda) Scott of Phoenix AZ, Betty Brownlee of Hurst, TX, Raymond (Cindy) Scott of Red Lake Falls, and Richard (Michelle) Scott of Thief River Falls; 20 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and brother-in-law Allen Scott of Langdon, ND.

She was preceded in death by husband Donald, daughter Lois Scott, parents, sisters Sylvia Buntjer, Dorothy Duerr and Elizabeth Buntjer.

Orris Austreng, 72

Crookston – Orris Austreng, 72, died Tuesday, February 18 at Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 21 at Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Curtis Anderson officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Orris Austreng was born on September 29, 1924 in Pembina, ND, the son of Louis and Ragna (Lebacken) Austreng. He lived in Faribault, Brainerd, Fergus Falls and he moved to Johnson's Boarding Home in Thief River Falls in 1969. He moved to Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston in 1991. He worked at OOC, Anderson Automotive, DAC and did maintenance work at the Club Cafe in Thief River Falls.

Orris enjoyed his horse, visiting with his friends, fishing and attending sporting events. He especially enjoyed working.

He is survived by sisters Myrtle Wilson and Irene Knutson both of Grand Forks, ND, brother James Austreng of Reynolds, ND, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by sisters LaVerne and Genevieve, brother Vernon, and his parents.

Myron Erickson, 71

Warren – Myron Erickson, 71, died Saturday, February 22 at his home. Arrangements are with Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 26 at 2 p.m. at Alma Lutheran Church in rural Argyle. Visitation was held Tuesday, February 25 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home. And also for one hour before services at the church Wednesday. Burial will be in Alma Lutheran Cemetery in rural Argyle.

Myron Howard Erickson was born on July 10, 1925 in Warren, the son of Arvid and Theresa (Hunstad) Erickson. He attended school district 12 of rural Argyle and one year at Strandquist. On January 25, 1951 he was united in marriage to Doris L. Wimpfheimer. In the fall of 1951 they moved northeast of Warren where they had a dairy farm. Myron retired in 1991.

He was treasurer of school district 12 at McCrea Lutheran Church, past president of the Farm Bureau, a member of the Middle River Shipping Association, 13 year member of the Marshall County Co-op Board, past DHIA member of Foldahl Township Board Member for 30 years. He was a member of the Alma Lutheran church and the TRF Eagles and he was the reigning king of PDLKA Club of American, North Dakota Chapter. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He liked to travel, dance, hunt and fish.

He is survived by wife Doris, children Karen (Roger) Benitt of Holt, Carol (Thomas) Tulibask of Warren, Dennis (Laurie) of Warren, Allen (Dawn) of Argyle, and Terry of Warroad, 13 grandchildren; and sister Marilyn (Clifford) Bennett of Warren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Vern and Arnold.

Norbert Novacek, 68

Greenbush – Norbert J. Novacek, 68, died Tuesday, February 18 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 22 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Leo, with Rev. Don Braukmann and Rev. Jim Lyons, and Rev. Eugene Wesley officiating. Burial was in St. Aloysius Catholic Cemetery in Leo.

Casketbearers were Marc Novacek, Noel Novacek, John Novacek, Luke Novacek, Lee Lunos and Jimmy Goroski.

Norbert John Novacek was born on June 4, 1928 in Greenbush, the son of Joseph A. and Josephine (Gonshorowski) Novacek. He attended school and grew to manhood in the Leo community, near Greenbush and was baptized and confirmed at St. Aloysius Catholic Church of Leo. He was united in marriage on October 10, 1950 to Glendora Oanielson in Greenbush. Since their marriage they lived and farmed in Polonia Township, Roseau County, north of Greenbush. Norbert was a life-long member of the St. Aloysius Catholic Church and served as a trustee there. He was also a member of the Greenbush Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by wife Glendora, daughters Stephanie (Mike) Kilen of Greenbush, Kathy (John) Cameron of Minot, ND, Monica (Joseph) Boehmer of Inver Grove Heights, Jacqueline of Mentor, Jo (Hector) Reese of Maple Grove, Anastasia (Kirby) Penas of Greenbush, and Andrea of Bemidji; seven grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; brothers Ernest of Roseau, Joseph C. and Daniel of Greenbush and Oavid of Lake Park, sisters Emelia of Warren and Christine (Joe) Goroski of Baker, MT; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents; son Peter William; brother Jerome; and sisters Leona, Theresa, and Bernadette.

Marlo Gustafson, 63

Greenbush – Marlo Carl Gustafson, 63, died Monday, February 17 at the Roseau Area Hospital. Arrangements were with Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 21 at United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Rev. Alan Ameson officiating.

Casketbearers were Merlyn and Leslie Alme, Bennie Sys, Leif Hagen, Orleen Anderson, and Norman Svegdahl.

Marlo was born on February 3, 1934 in Greenbush, the son of John and Clara (Johnson) Gustafson. He grew up and attended rural school in Lind Township, Roseau County, rural Greenbush. He graduated from Greenbush High School the class of 1952. He served in the the United States Army for two years from 1957 to 1959. He was united in marriage to Nancy Graff on October 10, 1964 at Oiland Lutheran Church of rural Greenbush. They farmed in Lind Township for many years. He has been employed at Polaris Industries in Roseau for the past nine years. He was currently president of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church congregation of rural Greenbush and a member of the Lind Township Board.

He is survived by wife Nancy, sons Myles (Jennifer) and Neil of Greenbush; daughters Natalie Gustafson of Roseau, and Lori Gustafson of Antioch, TN; brothers David (Kay) Gustafson of Karlstad, and Juel (Fran) Gustafson of Seattle, WA; sister Clarice Smith of Walnut Creek, CA; aunt Gerda Johnson of Greenbush; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Leland Lee, 80

Wannaska – Leland Morris Lee, 80, died Thursday, February 20 at the Sheltering Oaks Nursing Home in Roseau. Arrangements were with Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Roseau.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 22 at Riverside Lutheran Church in Wannaska with Rev. Jay Borchert officiating. Burial was in Hope Cemetery in Roseau.

Leland was born on February 19, 1917 in Roseau, the son of Annie (Monenson) and Knudt Lee. He grew up in Wannaska in what is presently Lee's Store, and has lived his whole life in Wannaska. The Lee family was awarded for having the oldest family owned business in Roseau County. He was united in marriage on June 16, 1940 to Audrine Petterson in Roseau. He was the owner and operator of the General Store. He farmed, raised cattle, and was the directors for the Citizens State Bank for 49 years. He was on the Wannaska District School Board, on the board of directors of Farmers Co-op Elevator, the Wannaska Lions Club and a member of Riverside Lutheran Church in Wannaska. He lived in his home until of October of 1995 when he entered the Warroad Care Center, then moving to Sheltering Oaks Nursing Home in March of 1996. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling, reading and playing hockey and basketball in his younger days.

He is survived by wife Audrine of Wannaska; daughter Sondra Lee of Forest Lake; son Kraig (Bonnie) of Wannaska; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters Madelyn Glenn of Rock Island, IL, and Bernice Blume if Willmington, OE.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother J. Earl Lee; and sister Sarah Sattre.

Nellie Mattson, 93

Roseau – Nellie Kristina Mattson, 93, died Saturday, February 22 at the Sheltering Oaks Nursing Home in Roseau. Arrangements were with Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Roseau.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 24 at the First Lutheran Church in Salol with Rev. Frank Livingston officiating. Burial will be in the spring in Spruce Cemetery in Roseau.

Nellie was born on December 19, 1903 in Vesterbotten, Sweden, the daughter of Kristina (Linblad) and Erick Mattson. As an infant, she immigrated to the United States with her mother, joining her father who had come here the previous year. They homesteaded north of Salol where she attended school. Following the completion of eighth grade in Roseau, she attended the Physicians Hospital School of Nursing in Thief River Falls for 18 months. She received her RN degree at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, specializing in public health. She was employed in that field for 39 and one-half years in Chicago, IL, working for many years at the Contagious Hospital and Cook County. She retired in the late 80's after 60 years of service. At the time of her retirement she was a supervisor of the pediatrics ward of the terminally ill at Cook County Hospital. Since then, she made her home with her sister and brother, Ida and Clifford on the home farm in Salol. The past two years where she has spent at Sheltering Oaks Nursing Home in Roseau.

She is survived by sisters Lillian (Joe) Zimmer of Salol, Anna Strandlund of Roseau, and Ellen M Spray of Thief River Falls, brother Clifford Mattson of Salol; and sister-in-law Mabel Mattson of Minneapolis, and nine nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Erick, Helge, Jonas Edwin and Arthur, sister Ida Mattson, brothers-in-law Elmer Strandlund and W. Lloyd Spray, and nephew Ronald.

Helen Warnes, 87

Morris – Helen Elizabeth Warnes, 87, died Tuesday, February 18 at the Glacial Ridge Hospital in Glenwood. Arrangements were with Pedersen Funeral Home of Morris.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 22 at First Lutheran Church in Morris with Rev. Dean Larson officiating. Burial will be in the spring in Hegland Lutheran Cemetery in Strandquist.

Casketbearers were Daniel Warnes, Timothy Warnes, Peter Warnes, Steven Dlson, Charles Dlson, Tyrone Lerud, and Dean Danter Jr. Honorary casketbearers were Jusrine Lerud, Kristin Wright, Carol Moore, and Amber Danter.

Helen E. Sustad was born on April 1, 1909 in Viking Township, Marshall County, near Viking, the daughter of Gust and Ella (Loge) Sustad. Her parents rented land in Section 30 where Helen was born, and then when she was about eight years old her parents bought land and they moved to section 33. She attended county school #117 and Warren High School. After graduating from high school in Warren, Helen attended Normal training for one year. She then taught rural grade school north of Newfolden for one year, Drotts School near Viking for three years, and two years at Schmidt School of rural Stephen. She was united in marriage to Dan Warnes on June 8, 1932. They lived and farmed on section six of Augsburg Township in the Happy Corner Community for nearly 50 years until their retirement. Following the death of her husband in October of 1981, she lived in Morris for 15 years before moving to Parkview Court in Glenwood in January of 1997.

Helen and Dan were steering committee members to write the history of Augsburg Township of Marshall County, active members of St. Petri Church in Stephen, and then Hegland Lutheran Church of Strandquist. Helen had been active in the Happy Corner Homemakers club. While in Morris, she attended First Lutheran Church, and led a WELCA bible study at Grandview, and spent a lot of time making quilts for Share and Care Ladies.

She is survived by son Dennis (Evelyn) of Morris, daughters Wanda (Ted) Olson of Fridley, Mary Warnes of Minneapolis, Ella (Bob) Lerud of John Day, OR, and Gloria (Dean) Danter of Glenwood; 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, brothers Clifford Sustad of Thief River Falls and Glen (Ella) Sustad of Stephen.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and one brother.

Harlan Sorenson, 51

Rice – Harlan O. Sorenson, 51, died Tuesday, February 18 at his home. Arrangements were with Dingman Funeral Home of Sauk Rapids.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 24 at Faith Hope Love Church in Little Falls with Rev. Jan Bosman officiating.

Harlan Sorenson was born on October 17, 1945 in Thief River Falls, the son of Henry and Cora (Muzzy) Sorenson. He grew up in Thief River Falls and graduated from high school in 1963. He served his country in the United States Navy from 1963 to 1977. He was united in marriage to Sharon Weinrich on September 21, 1978. He was a Milk Tester for Dairy Herd Improvement Association from 1979 to 1989 and worked as an Electrician/Engineer for United Mailings from 1989 to the present. He was a member of Faith Hope Love Church and a member of the Little Falls American Legion Post #137.

He is survived by stepchildren Andrew Olson of Starbuck, Daniel Fiskal of Cape Canaveral, FL, and Timothy Fiskal of Elbow Lake, brothers Henry Sorenson Sr. of Sioux Falls, SD, Roger Sorenson of Luverne, and Orville Sorenson of LaCrosse, WI, sisters Helen Oavidson of Moorhead, Shirley Eckers of St. Louis Park, and Audrey Isaacson of Federal Way, WA; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and wife Sharon on July 3, 1995.

Randy Nelson, 32

Horace, ND – Randy Nelson, 32, died Sunday, February 9 in Kent Washington. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 14 at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking with Rev. Paul Chell officiating. Burial was in Viking Cemetery, Viking Township, Marshall County.

Casketbearers were Ouane Volk, John Oyrdal, Gary Baumeister, Greg Dyrdal, Oon Dyrdal, and Todd Lewis.

Randy Lee Nelson was born on December 8, 1964 in Valley City, ND, the son of John and Myrna (Olstad) Nelson. He was baptized in Nebo Lutheran Church in Valley City, NO. Randy moved to Thief River Falls where he attended school. He was confirmed at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church of rural Viking. He was united in marriage to Kristi Melvie in the spring of 1987 in Viking. They lived in various places and Randy was an over the road truck driver.

He enjoyed helping others with various jobs, including mechanics and had a knack of making people feel better. He enjoyed dirt bikes, go carts, snowmobiling, and all activities growing up.

He is survived by daughter Shandy Nelson of Viking; sons Jacoby and Jesse Nelson of Viking, mother of his children Kristi Nelson of Viking; parents John Nelson and his wife Joyce of Horace, NO and Myrna Olstad and her husband Ooug of Valley City, ND, sisters Corey (Kent) Jonson of West Fargo, ND, and Dawn Nelson of Christine, NO; maternal grandparents Mylo and Olive Dlstad of Valley City, ND; and paternal grandmother Anna Mae Nelson of Frazee.

He was preceded in death by son Jared Nelson in 1990; and paternal grandfather Lawrence Nelson.

Viola Bergan, 89

Malta, MT – Viola A. Bergan, 89, died Thursday, February 13 at the Phillips County Good Samaritan Center in Malta of natural causes.

Vi was born on August 24, 1907 in Jamestown, NO, the daughter of Charles and Anna (Thoms) Stuff. She was united in marriage to Adolph Engeman Bergan on November 24, 1925 in Saco and they lived on the Bergan homestead, four miles north of Saco. In 1959 they moved to Malta and Vi worked at the courthouse. She became the County Librarian in 1962 and worked until retiring in 1972.

She was a member of the Malta's Woman's Club, Charter member of the Malta Senior Citizens, Professional Business Womans Club, Lutheran Church, Malta Chapter of the Montana Senior Citizens Association. She served on the District I advisory board for Action for Eastern Montana and did volunteer work at the Malta Food Bank. She was State President of the Gold Diggers Contest Club, a literary organization. From 1972 until 1987 she traveled to 15 foreign countries and 43 states in the US. Her hobbies were traveling, reading, oil painting, literary contest, Scrabble, music and dancing.

She is survived by daughter Diane Lockard of Salt Lake City, sons Marvin Bergan of Abilene, TX, Robert Bergan of Thief River Falls, Jerry Bergan of Oak Harbor, WA; sisters Lorraine Cattanack of Grants Pass, OR, Eleanor Shipp of Glasgow, Leone Keeline of Roseburg, DR; and many grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1969; daughter Linda in 1948; son Louis in 1996, granddaughter Sandra Bergan Martin in 1984; and brothers Wilbur Irvin and Louis Stuff.

Bill would block tobacco sales to minors in state

Endorsed by the House of Representatives in Minnesota recently was a bill that would crack down on the sale of tobacco to minors and give cities the option of taking on further regulations, according to Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus.

House File 117 would require cities and counties to license retail sales of tobacco and to fine and revoke the licenses of stores that repeatedly violate the law. It would also require that tobacco be in the "line of sight" of a store clerk and set minimum penalties for licensees."

"Limiting youth access to tobacco is vital to the health of the state," Rep. Finseth said. "With 25 percent of high school seniors smoking regularly, we need to acknowledge the problem and erect barriers between our kids and smoking-related deaths. One way to do this is to further penalize sellers and take away opportunities for kids to get to cigarettes."

Finseth said an important provision of the bill is that it will allow local governments to enact tougher laws if they choose. A similar bill last year was withdrawn by the author after a provision pre-empting local laws was removed.

"This bill will give cities a minimum standard and allow local governments to enact tougher laws if they choose," Finseth said. "It is a floor from which local communities can set penalties appropriate to the area."

The bill now goes to the senate for consideration.

Grygla hosts NW Division student council convention

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degree in social work from the University of Minnesota in 1987.

Typifying her own desire to succeed and help others are the awards she has received. She was named Fargo's Outstanding Employed Disabled Citizen in 1989 and the state of North Dakota winner in 1990. She was a recipient of the Rose and Jay Phillips Award given by Courage Center in Minneapolis for her career achievements.

In 1991, during Concordia's centennial celebration, she was presented one of the centennial medallions for her accomplishments. In 1993 she was featured in a documentary that addresses self-esteem issues involving girls and women in sports. She also serves on the Board of Regents for Concordia College.

An intense competitor, she became interested in wheelchair racing and began competing in that sport. Last summer she participated in the Paralympics following the Olympic Games in Atlanta along with athletes from 120 countries. She took fifth place in the 200 and fourth in the 400 and 800 meter events. In the 800 she set a national record and broke the world record.

Siegle told the students of her feeling of accomplishment when she walked a mile with her walker around the Concordia fieldhouse track during her rehabilitation after her accident. She encouraged her student listeners to do "what they can, where they are, with what they have."

She said when she was urged to venture out of her wheelchair with braces and crutches that she had an intense fear of falling. Finally she came to the realization—although she never did fall, she said, that falling isn't failing, it is just a part of the process.

Everyone has challenges of one sort or another, she reminded the students, and everyone needs a time and a way to vent their emotions. While she had managed to keep her days positive, she said, her nights were filled with restlessness and nightmares. She eventually overcame that challenge as well.

Stating that self-esteem is crucial to just about everything in life, she challenged the young people to "dare to take risks, step out and stretch yourselves."

She also urged them to take care of themselves, to exercise their whole selves, both physically and mentally. She asked them to repeat with her: "A am loveable. I am capable."

"Don't stop reaching for more knowledge," she advised. "You are somebody's hero....God in His grace has given us this day to make a difference....The gift of life is precious; no one can touch the world like you.

Lincoln high school representatives who attended the Northwest Division, Minnesota Association of Student Councils convention last Wednesday in Grygla were, from left: front row, Al Bolar, Bridgetta Stock, Heidi Johnson and Becky McKercher; second row, Wade Haviland, Kali Waterworth, Josh Clark, Danielle Goulet, Kyla Skiple and advisor Elsine Grovum; third row, Matt Dyer, Brea Hammar, Taya Hunt, Casey Enge, Kelly Almquist and Tina Halsa; back row, Zach Olson, Adam Haviland, Dan Carpenter, Erica McGeary and Jami Philipp. Lincoln council members not able to attend were Andrea Olin, Rachel Mathson, Darin Bjerknes and Michelle Mathson.

Elected to head the Northwest Division, Minnesota Association of Student Councils for 1997-1998 were the officers pictured above. From left are, seated, Janny Ogaard, Ada-Borup, vice president; Marla Peterson, Greenbush-Middle River, president; and Alanna Swanson, Bemidji, secretary; standing, representatives Trevor Hins, Bemidji; Danny Opheim, Ada-Borup; Joey Safranski, Stephen-Argyle; Krista Bot, Roseau; and treasurer Jannica Gallagher, Goodridge. The convention was held at Grygla high school.

Meeting on Highway 11

To give area residents an opportunity to share their opinions on the intersection at Highway 11 and the access road to Lake of the Woods high school, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls and Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy will conduct a public meeting Saturday, March 1, at Lake of the Woods high school west of Baudette.

Joining the legislators at the meeting will be officials from the state transportation and public safety departments.

The legislators said they have been contacted by several area people who are concerned about the intersection. As motorists increase speed when leaving Baudette on Highway 11, drivers leaving the high school are attempting to pull out onto the roadway. Although there has been only one minor accident at the intersection, there is concern that it will be only a matter of time before a major accident happens.

MnDOT has opposed previous requests to post slower speed limits on the road adjacent to the school property or place yield flashers at the intersection. The department's position is that there is not enough traffic to justify such changes, and that posting a slower speed limit could actually have an adverse effect on safety at the intersection.

Members of the public will have the opportunity to speak to the agency officials and their elected officials. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Together We Can Make A Difference

Judy Siegle of Fargo, ND, a quadriplegic who has won numerous awards for her accomplishments and broke a world record in wheelchair racing at the Paralympics in Atlanta, GA, last summer, was guest speaker for the Northwest Division, Minnesota Association of Student Councils, last Wednesday in Grygla high school.

Lincoln math team finishes league season

Lincoln high school math team completed its competition in the Northern Lights division of the Minnesota Math League Monday with a fifth place finish in the year's cumulative scoring.

Bemidji high school placed first in the league and will advance to state competition. Other teams in the division are Breckenridge, Bagley, Blackduck and Kelliher. The season consisted of five meets involving all six teams in the division in individual and team competition.

Lincoln's team members were Reid Froiland (who placed third in the season's individual standings), Senja Lopac, Curtis Ness, Kate Ihle and Megan Browning. Since up to eight team members can participate in the scoring, Lincoln competed short-handed throughout the season, according to coach Sharon Bruno.

4-H NEWS

Silverton

Silverton 4-H club held its monthly meeting Monday, February 10, at 6 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Kim Kirkeide, secretary's report was given by Shara Guidry and roll call was taken with ideas for Share-the-Fun acts. Kallie Kezar gave the treasurer's report.

Reminder was issued that Knowledge Bowl registrations are due immediately. Share-the-Fun was announced for April 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium with practice time available on April 1. A committee of Kim Kirkeide, Derek and Al Gustafson, Shara Guidry and Melodee Rupprecht was formed to develop an act.

Communications contest will be conducted March 17 and members were advised to see the 4-H newsletter for details. The need for a solicitation letter was reviewed. No ham dinner is planned for this year.

Discussion was held on Your Day at the Capitol, 4-H signs, community pride project plans, Parent Connection and signup for project leaders. Motion to adjourn was made by Derek Gustafson and seconded by Miranda Nelson.

Program was a report on project records and accomplishments in projects at this point.

Shara Duidry, reporter

Groves assigned to work at TRF office

Minnesota Technology, Inc., has hired Thomas D. Groves, Des Moines, IA, as a new manufacturing specialist for its northwest region.

Minnesota Technology is a public, non-profit corporation that assists Minnesota companies in becoming more competitive through technology — part of the state's strategy to strengthen its economy. Minnesota Technology's northwest regional office works with the region's small and medium-sized manufacturers in becoming more competitive by working with companies to identify competitive barriers, secure expertise and objectively manage improvement and modernization projects.

While the corporation's main northwest regional office is in Moorhead, Groves will work with companies in the northern part of Minnesota's northwest region from an office in Thief River Falls.

NDSU graduates in December are from this area

Several of the 388 December graduates of North Dakota State University in Fargo are from the northwestern Minnesota area. They include the following:

Dean Maruska, Angus, MS degree in crop and weed science; Kurt Stenberg, Greenbush, BS degree with honors in mechanical engineering; and Eric Kolstoe, Oklee, BS degree in agricultural and biosystems engineering;

Also Michael Brandt, Roseau, BS degree in civil engineering; Dana Flesche, St. Hilaire, BS degree in crop and weed science; Tanya Hoeper, Stephen, BS degree in corporate and community fitness; Derek Howard, Thief River Falls, BS degree in electrical engineering; and John Lien, Warroad, BS degree in business administration.

Walseth earns 4.0 at art school

David Walseth, 1993 graduate of Lincoln high school and son of Al and Eileen Walseth of Thief River Falls, earned a 4.0 grade point average for the most recent grading period at the Minneapolis Technical College School of Commercial Art. He will be doing his art portfolio in the spring quarter and graduating from the college in June.

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$20 million in bill for snow emergency aid

Lawmakers are working to put snow emergency relief legislation on a fast track and the measure could win final House approval this week, according to Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy.

"We want to get this bill through the process as quickly as possible and get money flowing to the communities that need help coping with the effects of winter," Rep. Tunheim said.

The $20 million bill was scheduled to be heard by the House Ways & Means Committee last week. With approval there, it could be up for passage on the House floor by February 27. A three-way division of funds is provided in the bill:

• $7 million earmarked to the 49 Minnesota counties covered by the federal disaster declaration. This would help provide matching funds to let local governments receive federal disaster aid.

• $7 million available statewide to help local governments cover the cost of snow removal and other weather related emergency expenses. The aid would be distributed on a formula based on average snow removal spending in past years.

• $6 million available statewide to help local governments cope with flooding expected after the record snows melt in the spring. If all of this funding is not needed, it will be added to the snow removal aid fund.

Farmers, other individuals and small business owners who suffered damage from the weather probably will not see any direct relief from the state. However, many may be able to qualify for aid and loans under the federal disaster declaration.

Anyone with questions about this or other legislative matters may contact Rep. Tunheim at 509 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155-1298, phone 612-296-9635 or on the web, rep.jim.tunheim@house.leg.state.mn.us

Plummer

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

New Boy In Town

Mr. and Mrs. Anders Christenson of Plummer are proudly to announce the birth of their son Timothy Harry on February 10th at 4:30 in the afternoon. Timothy came into this world at 8 pounds 10 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Dad, mom and baby are all doing great. Congratulations and our best wishes go out to you.

Florence and Charlene Tvedt, Clora Hesse and Linda Olson attended the funeral for Martin Lueto at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls on February 12, 1997.

Friends Visit

Sunday Howard LaFayette and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Foster and Katelyn of Osakis, Vernon Thomas of East Grand Forks, Marie Foster, Bill Swick, Ginger Art and Avis Froiland all enjoyed a great visit together.

Sarah Hegge took first place in the eighth grade competition of the Plummer Science Fair. Her exhibit was entitled "Is It Worth It."

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

We want to extend our sympathy to the Skadsem family on the passing of their mother Nellie.

Saturday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were LaVoi Thun of Moorhead and George Monroe of Radium, had a very nice visit.

Valborg and Raynard Huglen visited Edgar and Nora Rekke on a recent Sunday and wished Edgar a belated birthday greeting.

Harvey Skyberg was a dinner guests of Curt and Elaine Thompson on Friday February 7th.

Saturday, Roy and Laura Roppe went to Rocky Point and did some fishing and were overnight guests of Frank and Harriet Kujava.

Sunday evening, Lillie Olson visited with Brad and Mona Olson.

Sunday, Beverly Boe came up and went to church with Lucille Skadsem. Then in the afternoon they went over to Archie Skadsems and helped him celebrate his 50th birthday. They enjoyed barbecues, cake and ice cream.

Monday, Clara Hanson went to Thief River Falls on the bus and spent the day visiting with her daughter Lyla Vacura.

Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Todd and Kari Josmo and Colin.

Valborg and Raynard Huglen were among those who took in the AFLC Winter Bible Conference at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Forks February 7-8.

Elaine Thompson enjoyed a lovely visit from Ellen Flaten last Thursday afternoon February 6 and also remembered Elaine with a nice birthday gift. She had been to the Ladies Mission Fellowship earlier.

Monday evening, Bert and Adeline Roppe visited with Roy and Laura Roppe and also brought Roy birthday wishes.

Forsberg joins Flynn Realty in sales post

Carol Forsberg has joined the sales staff at Flynn Realty in Thief River Falls.

A native of New York Mills, she holds degrees from the University of Minnesota and the University of North Dakota and has lived in Thief River Falls since 1975. She married Irvine Forsberg in 1980. He died in 1996.

Viking

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the Sweetheart Banquet on Friday night at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. The program was presented by the "Providence Players" a youth group from Providence College and Seminary of Canada.

Gordon Skjerven, Jr. of Mendota Heights came up Thursday night to visit at his parental home. With the exception of Randy the family enjoyed a potluck dinner at the Skjerven home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the Monday night dinner at the Heritage Center and served as host and hostess for the occasion.

Thelma Dahl and Liz Swenson enjoyed a noon lunch at MacDonald's on Wednesday.

Women from Viking Covenant Church who attended Christian Tuesday night were Betty Ranum, Ruth Sustad and Ardelle Anderson.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lindseth on Friday at the Community Center in Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson went to see Ann Hanson at Oakland Park Nursing Home on Sunday. They also attended Randy Nelson's funeral on Friday at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking.

Reuben Gunderson visited Leonard Larson a week ago Tuesday and Chris Vickie called on Leonard last Tuesday.

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St. Hilaire Lions plan 14th auction

In its major fund-raising effort of the year, the St. Hilaire Lions Club will sponsor its 14th annual community auction Sunday, March 9, starting at 9:30 a.m. at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.

Major beneficiaries of the event are the graduates of Lincoln high school who are hosted at a post graduation party. Most of the proceeds from the auction go toward sponsoring this event, which begins around midnight on graduation night and continues with games, food and prize drawings into the early morning hours.

According to Ron McKercher, one of the organizers of the auction as well as one of the volunteer auctioneers, the sale is anticipated from year to year by many people who give items to consign or donate to it. Most of the items are consigned, he added, with the club adopting a sliding scale of commission percentage from seven to 25 percent—with the higher valued items having the lower commission rates.

Sharing the coordinator duties with McKercher are Jerry Hasnedl and Neil Peterson. Each handles a particular area of the event and the entire club membership of about 50 people is involved in one way or another.

"You can bet that if any of our members are in the area, they will be working on the auction," McKercher said. "We will have about 10 people involved with preparing and serving lunch (barbecued turkey is the specialty) and about 15 helping in the sales ring, plus clerks and cashiers and others. Members are involved in setting up the sale on Saturday and in going out to pick up items if the owners can't bring them to the armory themselves."

The latter service has been popular with some consigners, although most regulars are in the habit of hauling up their items and bringing them to the armory themselves. It isn't unusual for items to come from a 50-mile radius and by sale time there will be around 1,200 items consigned from 75 to 100 people or more.

Some of the items are new—as consignments from businesses or dealers or perhaps as unused gifts—but most of the items are "pre-owned" as the term is applied today. These will include such things already listed as three-wheel and four-wheel ATVs, lawn mowers, tools, bicycles, antiques, guns, appliances, household furniture, at least one boat (this may be the spring to have one!) and about a dozen vehicles. Always a popular item, guns will be sold at 12 noon.

The auction takes on a bit of a different twist from most auctions in that many of the larger and more salable items will be sold early in the sale.

McKercher, who will be joined by Mick Rapacz of Argyle and perhaps others as auctioneers, said that experience has shown that justice wasn't done to major items by selling lesser items first. And there are always buyers among the usual 400 to 450 registered bidders for the boxes and buckets of assorted items that will close out the sale sometime early Sunday evening.

For persons too impatient to wait for an auction item to spend their money, the Moonlighters Lioness club will conduct a rummage sale in the meeting room area of the armory. Items may be consigned or donated to that event on Saturday, March 8.

"You never know what will show up on the auction, and that's one of the things that makes it interesting and fun," McKercher said. "Over the years we've sold puppies, a Mercedes, $3,000 to $4,000 boats, slaves (designated hours of a person's time), coupons donated from businesses and other unusual items. One person took a bunch of toys out of a sandbox and tied them together expecting to get five bucks for the bunch. There was an old toy tractor in there that somebody wanted and the bids went to $200."

Although the auction posters have been prepared and advertising of specific items arranged, anyone may still consign items to the sale. Just bring them to the armory on Saturday, March 8, or call one of the sale coordinators to arrange to have the items picked up. Call Jerry Hasnedl at 964-5369, Neil Peterson at 681-7681 or Ron McKercher at 964-5548.

Carlye Schuler on dean's list at Notre Dame

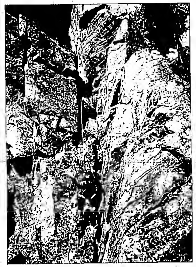
Carlye Schuler, daughter of Kim and Susan Schuler of Grygla, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame for outstanding scholarship during the fall semester.

Dean's list students have maintained a scholastic average of 3.4 or higher. Schuler is a 1995 graduate of Grygla high school and a sophomore in the university's College of Business Administration, majoring in finance and international business.

While climbing, the Nelsons make sure they take plenty of breaks. They usually bring with them whatever equipment makes them comfortable, such as these cushioned chairs that provide support for their backs. The Nelsons are members of the Highpoint Club.

At the top of Mt. Rainier, Jan and Ray Nelson of Thief River Falls, posed for this picture. The two are active climbers and members of the Highpointers club.

High above the plains a long line of climbers make their way across a snow field on their way to the top of Mt. Rainier. Jan Nelson of Thief River Falls (far right), was among those climbers.



Ray Nelson clings to a rock face. He is secured by a single rope from above. The Nelsons recently completed climbing the high points of each state in 48 states.

Ray and Jan Nelson climb highest points in 48 contiguous United States

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Mt. Rainier was especially impressive but their children were too young to climb it then. They knew they would return and on their 25th wedding anniversary in June of 1988, they did. Unfortunately, heavy snows kept them from reaching the summit.

Ray explained that their highpoint quest to climb the 48 high points began in September of 1990 when they climbed Mt. Whitney and several other mountains in the Sierras. The next summer they climbed Mt. Elbert and Long's Peak. In signing the registers at the mountains they noted references to "HP's". In an outdoors magazine they finally learned that the initials stood for Highpointers and they promptly joined this strange group.

"The greatest part of the club is all the friendships that we have developed," said Ray.

In the nearly six years it took to complete their odyssey, they have yet to have a serious injury. They credit good conditioning, training, and experience with keeping them out of serious trouble — yet there have been times when they have had second thoughts.

Their toughest day was on Gannett Peak in Wyoming. They climbed 6,600 vertical feet in one day, ran out of water, and weren't feeling very well. On Black Mesa in Oklahoma they got caught in a storm and hid among the rocks in rain and hail, while lightening cracked about them. On Long's Peak the wind was blowing so strong at "Keyhole", a location on the mountain, they thought they might be blown off the mountain. On one mountain they slid nearly 2,000 feet on their rears, a technique called glissading.

They are trained mountain climbers and occasionally use ropes and guides to help them on difficult climbs, but they enjoy that aspect of climbing.

Despite their success, Ray has been given the name "Krash" Nelson because of a couple of incidents in which he fell (Highpointers use "K" for crash and convention because of spelling mistakes in previous club newsletters.)

Jan explained that Ray has fallen, scratching his face or knees, at the Highpoint Konvention two years in a row. On one climb he slipped on a rock while crossing a stream at 3 a.m.

Highpoints are too many to recount, but their favorite mountain was Granite Peak in Montana (12,799 feet). It was technically their most difficult because they had to do some rock climbing.

"Every time you go out climbing, you learn something," said Jan.

Ray said the three most important things they have learned is what to take, when to turn back, and to watch the weather. Planning is very important they said.

Ray and Jan are meticulous when it comes to planning out their trips. They not only plan what to pack, but how to get there, and what to see along the way. Careful planning has allowed them to complete many of their highpoint climbs in one trip. One year they reached 17 high points during a two-and-one half week vacation. In another year, they climbed 13 high points during a vacation out east.

The Nelsons have filled several photo albums with pictures and stories about their trips. Their enjoyment of climbing will probably never end, but their pursuit of climbing all 50 might be at an end. The two remaining climbs on their list is Mauna Kea in Hawaii, and Mt. McKinley in Alaska.

Climbing Mauna Kea in Hawaii is possible, but Jan wonders whether Mt. McKinley would be worth it. Such a climb would require expensive new equipment capable of keeping them warm and safe, rescue insurance, a five-day pre-climb seminar, a training and conditioning seminar, guides and travel costs. It has been estimated that such a venture could cost $16,000. Jan said they could go trekking in Nepal for much less.

Their climbing ways worry and sometimes exasperate their daughters. Ray and Jan said their two daughters worry that one day they'll wander into the mountains and disappear forever. During a serious discussion with their daughters they asked them to spread their ashes over Granite Peak when they die. They laughed when their daughters asked if they could do it by helicopter.

Their love for each other and love of climbing has inspired them to attain their goals together. They also find inspiration in a saying of a friend — "Highpointing is bringing the hearts and minds to the top of the world.", and from Alfred Tennyson who wrote Ulysses. Jan particularly enjoys the strains:

"Tho' much is taken, much abides; and tho'
We are not now that strength which in old days
Moved earth and heaven, that which we are, we are,
One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Happy Acres

Happy Acres 4-H club held its monthly meeting February 16 at the Heritage Community Center. Sunny Carlson called the meeting to order and the secretary's report was given by Heather Torstveit and approved.

Roll call was taken with the donation of toothpaste. Treasurer's report was given by Allyson Torstveit and placed on file for audit.

Report was given on the Angel Tree gifts in December. New business included discussion of the Knowledge Bowl, communications contest and Share-the-Fun with a committee formed for Share-the-Fun. A thank-you note was received from the Violence Intervention Project.

Motion to adjourn was made by Teresa Friend and seconded by Kathy Erickson. Demonstrations were given by Dale and Lindsey Swanson on how to make puppy chow and Tani Molskness on how to make a squishball. Recreation was playing broomball at the old arena.

A potluck dinner, planned by Barb Molskness and Kim Swanson, was served at the Heritage Community Center.

Teresa Friend, reporter

Jan Nelson traverses a patch of snow while climbing. She and her husband are experienced climbers and members of the Highpoint Club.

First graders get books

First graders at Challenger elementary school, St. Bernard's Catholic school and Our Savior's Christian Academy will receive their own copies of *My Favorite Book*, a publication of The Ambassador Company of Gastonia, NC.

The book is provided through donations from local sponsors including Pizza Hut, Green Funeral Home, Tony Dorn Inc., Dakota Clinic Ltd. and Mr. Duane's. Each parent also receives a Parent Guide and the schools each receive a professionally narrated audio cassette of the book.

Kirk Hibbert wins Mille Lacs race

Kirk Hibbert, an Arctic Cat racer from Goodridge, won the Pro 440 division at Mille Lacs 300 Snowmobile Race in Garrison last weekend. Corey Davidson of Holt on a Polaris placed second, and Brad Pake on an Arctic Cat from Felton placed third. Pake, however, took the Pro 440X, while Hibbert finished second, and Davidson third.

Race Results

Pro 440 — 1) Kirk Hibbert, Arctic Cat, Goodridge, 2) Corey Davidson, Polaris, Holt, 3) Brad Pake, Arctic, Felton, 4) David Brown, Polaris, Felton, 5) Paul Mack, Polaris, Rogers, 6) Todd Wolff, Ski-Doo, Annadale, 7) Kevin Spellman, Polaris, Brainerd, 8) Mike Johnson, Arctic Cat, Roberts, 9) Karl Christian, Arctic Cat, Finley, 10) Chad Marsolek, Arctic Cat, Mondovi.

Pro 440X — 1) Brad Pake, Arctic, Felton, 2) Kirk Hibbert, Arctic, Goodridge, 3) Corey Davidson, Polaris, Holt, 4) Greg Hyde, Polaris, Roseau, 5) David Brown, Polaris, Pocatello, MN, 6) Paul Mack, Polaris, Rogers, 7) Jeremy Fyle, Arctic Cat, Burnsville, 8) Todd Wolff, Ski-Doo, Annadale.

Semi Pro 440 Liquid — 1) Justin Winters, Polaris, Elk River, 2) Todd Frischmon, Arctic Cat, Bethel, 3) Jared Biscue, Polaris, Hastings, 4) Brent Bitzan, Polaris, Brandon, 5) Jim Beck Jr., Ski-Doo, Elk River, 6) Shawn Cormican, Ski-Doo, Crookston, 7) Jason Bitzan, Polaris, Brandon, 8) Peter Stanius, Polaris, Cambridge, 9) Robbie McDowell, Ski-Doo, Elk River, 10) Matt Rumpca, Arctic Cat, Newport.

Semi Pro 440 Fan — 1) Chad Kyllo, Polaris, Clifford, ND, 2) Mike Seeker, Polaris, Merrifield, 3) Chris Schultz, Polaris, Greenbush, 4) Justin Winters, Polaris, Elk River, 5) Kraig Nelson, Arctic Cat, Lake Park.

Sport 440 Liquid — 1) Corey Thorson, Polaris, Spicer, 2) Rick Johnson, Polaris, Grand Rapids, 3) Danny Strem, Arctic Cat, Fertile, 4) Jason King, Willmar, 5) Bryan Provo, Arctic Cat, Dayton, 6) Anthony Vruwick, Arctic Cat, Lake Lillian.

Sport 440 Fan — 1) Chris Zasmeta, Polaris, Aitkin, 2) Kyle Boie, Polaris, Nisswa, 3) Trevor Wangesness, Polaris, Baxter, 4) Jason Rosenquist, Polaris, Atwater, 5) Michael Matev, Polaris, Mounds View, 6) Ryan Altepeter, Ski-Doo, Crookston.

Womens 440 Liquid — 1) Debbie Revering, Polaris, Fergus Falls, 2) Valarie Schaleben, Arctic Cat, Detroit Lakes, 3) Tami Miller, Arctic Cat, Deer River.

Legends 440 Liquid — 1) Kevin Anderson, Polaris, Ada, 2) Jim Beck, Sr., Ski-Doo, Elk River, 3) Matt Rumpca, Arctic Cat, Newport.

Junior 440 Fan 14-15 — 1) Jason Rosenquest, Polaris, Atwater, 2) Nick Grudem, Polaris, White Bear Lake, 3) Austin Broden, Arctic Cat, Fertile.

Junior 440 Fan 16-17 — 1) Chris Zasmeta, Polaris, Aitkin, 2) Chris Schultz, Polaris, Greenbush, 3) James Koepp, Arctic Cat, Rice.

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Piano students participate in Master's class

Eighteen piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila performed in a piano master lesson with Professor Kay Carlson, a member of the music faculty at University of Minnesota, Morris. The lessons were held at the Knuttila Piano Studio, Thief River Falls, on Saturday and Sunday, February 22 and 23.

During a master lesson, Mrs. Carlson offers college level instruction to piano students who are preparing for competitions and recitals.

Kay Carlson, a professor of Music at the University of Minnesota at Morris, has been on the piano faculty since 1978. She has been an active soloist and chamber musician throughout her career. Professor Carlson has been consistently in demand as speaker, adjudicator, and presenter of master classes.

Students participating in the master class included: Kelsey Christensen, daughter of Lin and Curt Christensen of Thief River Falls; Matthew Dimich, son of Judy and Dr. Tom Dimich of Thief River Falls; Adam Knott, son of Donna and Glen Knott of Thief River Falls; Brittany Larson, daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls; John Mickelson, son of Donna and Dr. Tom Mickelson; Karen Christensen, daughter of Lin and Curt Christensen; Michael Rodahl, son of Barb and David Rodahl of Thief River Falls; Richelle Fitzloff, daughter of Joleen and Shannon Fitzloff of Thief River Falls; D. Paul Dehnen, son of Polly and Doug Dehnert of St. Hilaire; Kari Knuttila, daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes; Nikolas Kotz, son of Sue and Jim Kotz of Thief River Falls; Erin Melby, daughter of Barb and Cliff Melby of Oklee; Elizabeth Munt, daughter of Kaye and Tim Munt of Oklee; Charity Wicks, daughter of Loma and Mike Wicks of Oklee; Jacob Jacobson, son of Sandra and Rev. Curtis Jacobson of Thief River Falls; Heidi Johnson, daughter of Judy and Dr. Peter Johnson of Thief River Falls; William Packard, son of Linda and Dante Packard of Thief River Falls; and Robert Ekeren, adult piano student.

Eighteen piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila, Thief River Falls, participated in a piano master lesson class in Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday with Professor Kay Carlson, a member of the music faculty at University of Minnesota at Morris.

Students participating in the master class included: (top photo, row one, from left) Charity Wicks, Richelle Fitzloff, Professor Kay Carlson; (standing) Michael Rodahl, Kelsey Christensen, John Mickelson, Bob Ekeren, Karen Christensen, Jacob Jacobson, Erin Melby and Adam Knot; (first row, separate pictures) William Packard, D. Paul Dehnert, Brittany Larson, Nikolas Kotz, Kari Knuttila; (second row, separate pictures) Matthew Dimich, Heidi Johnson, and Elizabeth Munt.

Job Fair slated at armory on Wed., March 19

Planning is nearing completion for the Job Fair to take place Wednesday, March 19, from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.

The event will include demonstrations on Internet and SkillsNet, labor market information and materials on the Minnesota Career Information System. Mini-sessions will be conducted on completion of applications, interviewing skills, resumes and cover letters.

Employers interested in participating in the job fair should call 681-0909 as soon as possible.

Activities director reviews program

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and a number of cancelations. He said he suspects gate receipts are down.

Donations to the activities programs were in excess of $25,000 in each of the last two years. Sims said he is worried that donations will drop soon due to some problems with pull tab operations.

Prowler activities have recorded a number of accomplishments during this year. The football team was section runner-up and state academic champion for the third year in a row. The girls tennis team was Section 8-AA academic champions and finished over 500 in dual meets. The JV team was 10-0. The girls and boys cross-country teams were section academic champions in 1996. Chelsea Haviland, a seventh grader, finished second at sections and advanced to state, which is unheard of for a seventh grader. The volleyball team finished the season 13-9 and 5-3 in tournaments. Luke Davis won the section in wrestling and has advanced to state. The hockey team finished its season Saturday night 6-16-1 and lost a record five games by one goal. The JV team had 11 losses by one goal. The boys basketball team is coming off three good performances. The girls basketball team will be entering tournaments and has a good shot at the Sectional Title. In Fine Arts, the band, choir, orchestra have had outstanding concerts and several individuals reach All-State. Mock Trial team is in the sectional finals. Kate Ihle is one of three girl finalists for Section 8-AA Triple "A" Award. The Science Fair was a huge success. The Environmental team had another outstanding year. One-act plays were outstanding and speech is in full gear. Sims apologized to the board for possibly missing some of the outstanding team and individual performances.

The job of district clinician for the Graduation Rule program is becoming a bit too much for one person. Terry Soine, principal of Lincoln High school, said many districts have two people working on the Graduation Rule. He said the district will soon need a steering committee, which might have some sub-committees. He said he's not abrogating his duties, but feels it is very complicated, time consuming, and in need of input from other people. He said he will be discussing it with the superintendent, and Glenn Chudrison.

Robicheau said Soine's responsibilities have been great. He will remain involved, especially at the high school. He added that they are looking at phasing the process.

During the meeting Monday night, Soine outlined the graduation rule, which is emersed in semantics problems. There are 62 content standards. Eighteen categories are required of all students, plus the "another language" of the high standard level in the high school and sufficient elective standards to qualify students for graduation with at lest developmental work on 24 total standards. The majority of these categories and standards will be integrated into the curriculum.

Robicheau said that when a student graduates from Lincoln High school he or she will have met the same standards all students have met from schools across Minnesota.

The School Board is considering a conversion of referendum authority. Harry Nelson, business manager, explained the school district really has no choice. The conversion involves converting the $400,000 referendum passed many years ago. As a result of some legislation it is actually somewhat less, totaling about $190,000 now. In three years, if the board has not done anything, the district would lose it all. If it acts now, which Nelson said was the "most opportune time", it would have a full 10-year period. What the conversion does is shift more of the tax burden from commercial and manufacturing properties to residential properties. He said in general it would mean about $5 on a $100,000 home, and a $9 decrease on commercial property.

The school board recognized the following accomplishments and donations: Kate Ihle was named a finalist for the 1997 National Merit Scholarship Program, the Eagles Club donated $500 to the Academic Boosters club for their Academic Letter breakfast and $100 to train volunteers for the Junior Great Books program; donations from the following for the 1997 Lincoln High School Science Fair — Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District, Morning Kiwanis, Digi-Key, Northern State Bank, Audubon Society, American Association of University Women, Rotary, Pennington County American Cancer Society, Thief River Falls Academic Boosters, Northland Woodcrafters, Northland Retired Educators, Northwest Eye Center, Kenton Kainz, Anderson Power and Equipment, D & J Radio, First National Bank, Eagles, LHS Science Teachers, and LHS Environmental Club, the Kiwanis club donated $150 to purchase blankets to protect children in the Preschool Program in the event of fire/fire drill evacuations.

From the Consent Agenda, the school board accepted the following personnel items: the resignation of Greg Monson as After-School coordinator at Franklin, the resignation of Gerald Wilson as cleaner, the employment of Charles Walrath as sixth grade science teacher; the employment of James Johnson as temporary delivery person, the employment of Pamela Aaland as pupil/program support assistant at Challenger.

The board approved a policy on the district contingency fund.

With regret and thanks for many year's of service, the board accepted the resignation of Walt Redinger, eighth grade teacher at Franklin Middle school.

With regret and thanks for many years of service, the board accepted the resignation of Mike Lehrer, instrumental music teacher at Franklin Middle school.

The board accepted the superintendent's recommendation to establish a policy regarding licensed staff evaluations.

The board denied the grievance filed by Carolyn Haugen.

The board scheduled a meeting with the Thief River Falls City Council and Pennington County board of commissioners to hear an update on the Multi-Events Cultural Center on Monday, March 3, at 12 noon at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY TOWNSHIPS

The Annual Meeting of all townships will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 1997. Election of one (1) Supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) treasurer for a two (2) year term and any unexpired or vacant position will be held. Any and all business properly presented will be considered.

The following is a schedule of places and hours that polls and meetings will be held for each Township:

TOWNSHIP	MEETING PLACE	HOURS	
		MEETING	ELECTION
Black River	Steiger Farms	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Bray	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Cloverleaf	Mavie Town Hall	4:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Deer Park–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Goodridge–Polls Open After Mtg.	Goodridge Senior Center	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Hickory.–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Highlanding –Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Kratka	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Mayfield–Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Norden–Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
North–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	3:30 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Numedal–Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	3:30 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Polk Centre	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Reiner	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
River Falls	St. Hilaire Senior Center	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Rocksbury–Polls Open After Mtg.	Valhall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Sanders	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Silverton–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Smiley–Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Star–Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Wyandotte	Township Hall	7:00 P.M.	4:00-7:00 P.M.

ATTENTION: In case of inclement weather the meetings will be held on the following TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1997, at the same polling places and times.

Pennington County Association of Townships
John E. Erickson, Sec.-Treas. Dated February 20, 1997

Oval racers take off from the starting line of one of the longest running snowmobile races in existance today. Last weekend, it was the 30th consecutive snowmobile race in Strathcona. It included a cross-country and oval race.

Jason Johnson of Fargo, ND, placed first in the Pro 440 oval of the 30th Annual Strathcona race held last weekend. Johnson was among the many competitors.

Arland Stenvik of Goodridge raced across the finish line at the races in Strathcona last weekend without the hood of his snowmobile. Stenvik was racing in the Fan 440 division.

Jim Wilson tries to hold his snowmobile low over a road crossing. Wilson was competing in the 30th Annual Strathcona race last weekend. Unfortunately for Wilson he ran into some trouble and was unable to finish. Wilson has repeatedly placed high in the circuit.

Strathcona hosts fast racing action

Troy Taggert of Newfolden was the winner in the Pro 440 division of the 1996 Roetin North Star Series and 30th Annual Strathcona races held last weekend. Taggert was among many other winners during the weekend of racing.

Cross-country race organizer, Jerry Erickson said the race went well and he credited the Strathcona Community Club for its success. He said the course was well marked and the weather was great. He said he was proud to be a part of the 30th consecutive race in Strathcona. It is one of the longest running races in snowmobile racing.

Dale Cloose of Thief River Falls had a serious accident during the accident. Erickson said Cloose was nearing the finish of the first lap on Sunday when his sled hit a bump and Cloose hit his face on the handle bar adjuster, breaking his nose, eye sockets and pallet of mouth. Erickson said he had talked to Cloose and he was in good condition. He was expecting to have surgery on Tuesday or Wednesday and was hoping to be out of the hospital on Thursday so he could watch the weekend snowmobile races.

Race Results

Pro 440 — 1) Troy Taggert, Newfolden, Arctic Cat, 3:05:25, 2) Todd Yahna, Larimore, Polaris, 3:06:05, 3) Shannon Gust, Strathcona, Polaris, 3:06:06, 4) Bill Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic Cat, 3:06:35, 5) Neil Schmitz, Red Lake Falls, Arctic Cat, 3:06:41, 6) Ryan Iverson, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 3:06:55, 7) Brian Perrault, East Grand Forks, Polaris, 3:07:49, 8) Rodney Troftgruben, Grand Forks, ND, Arctic Cat, 3:09:48, 9) Kenny Blazek, Middle River, Arctic Cat, 3:11:09, 10) Pat Mach, Minto, ND, Arctic Cat, 3:13:17;

11) Corey Howe, Roseau, Polaris, 3:13:25; 12) Mike Holy, Grafton, Arctic Cat, 3:16:06, 13) Scott Robinson, Roseau, Polaris, 3:17:16, 14) Brian Lehrer, Lakeville, Arctic Cat, 3:20:12, 15) Oliver Simner, St. Malo, Arctic Cat, 3:20:26, 16) Chris Koland, Karlstad, Arctic Cat, 3:20:57, 17) Keven Hunter, Lancaster, Arctic Cat, 3:29:53, 18) Troy Renwick, Neche, Arctic Cat, 5:56:33.

800 — (times unreadable) 1) John Jenson, Cavalier, ND, Polaris, 2) Terry Remer, Clearwater, Ynmaha, 3) Jared Kemnitz, Cavalier, ND, Arctic Cat, 4) Nathan Liedberg, Goodridge, Arctic Cat, 5) Michael Gladen, Clearbrook, Polaris, 6) Donavin Berg, Fosston, Ski-Doo, 7) Darrin Larson, Fosston, Ski-Doo.

Fan 440 — 1) Matt Knutson, Red Lake Falls, Polaris, 2:39:14, 2) Levi Seeger, Red Lake Falls, Polaris, 2:40:02, 3) Aaron Janisch, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 2:40:20, 4) Russ Bollesen, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 2:41:11, 5) Steve Bryl, Goodridge, Ski-Doo, 2:41:27, 6) Conrad Holten, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 2:41:31, 7) Chris Cymbaluk, Crookston, Arctic Cat, 2:41:36, 8) Kevin Magnuson, Warroad, Polaris, 2:43:06, 9) Jason Olson, West Fargo, Polaris, 2:43:19, 10) Dale Hamness, Strathcona, Ski-Doo, 2:44:34, 11) Derrick Jarshaw, Newfolden, Arctic Cat, 2:45:20, 12) Bill Timm, Greenbush, Polaris, 2:46:30, 13) Darrell Wiskow, Red Lake Falls, Polaris, 2:47:17, 14) Jason Kotrba, Goodridge, Polaris, 2:48:27, 15) Arland Stenvik, Goodridge, Arctic Cat, 3:09:27.

Women's — 1) Sam Slominski, Minto, ND, Arctic Cat, 3:02:59, 2) Sara Hamre, Erskine, Polaris, 3:25:07.

Masters — 1) Allan Schultz, Grafton, Polaris, 1:55:02, 2) Rick Kemnitz, Cavalier, ND, Arctic Cat, 1:56:26.

Oval and LeMans Results

Junior 10-13 oval — 1) Jason Espeseth, Arctic Cat, Thief River Falls, 2) Brandon Johnson, Arctic Cat, Holt, 3) Zak Solem, Arctic Cat, Thief River Falls.

Junior 13-16 oval — 1) Robbi Dahlen, Polaris, Thief River Falls, 2) Jason Olson, Polaris, West Fargo, ND, 3) Reed Stenmark, Arctic Cat, Lancaster, 4) Desirae Soude, Ski-Doo, Greenbush, 5) Mark Wimpfheimer, Arctic Cat, Warren.

Women's oval — 1) Desirae Sovde, Ski-Doo, Greenbush, 2) Shannon Olson, Arctic Cat, Strathcona.

Master's oval — 1) Lee Cymbaluk, Arctic Cat, Crookston, 2) Jack Sovde, Ski-Doo, Greenbush.

440 Fan oval — 1) John Cymbaluk, Arctic Cat, Fosston, 2) Chris Cymbaluk, Arctic Cat, Crookston, 3) Greg Homme, Arctic Cat, Thief River Falls.

440 Pro oval — 1) Jason Johnson, Arctic Cat, Fargo, ND, 2) Darren Dieghauff, Salo, Ski-Doo, 3) Neil Schmitz, Red Lake Falls.

600 Single oval — 1) Troy Taggart, Arctic Cat, Newfolden, 2) Neil Schmitz, Arctic Cat, Red Lake Falls, 3) Shannon Gust, Polaris, Strathcona, 4) Bob Wimpheimer, Arctic Cat, Warren, 5) Kenny Blazek, Arctic Cat, Middle River.

440 modified oval — 1) Shannon Gust, Polaris, Strathcona, 2) Jason Johnson, Arctic Cat, Fargo, 3) Troy Taggart, Newfolden, Arctic Cat, 4) Neil Schmitz, Arctic Cat, Red Lake Falls, 5) Mark McDonald, Arctic Cat, Grand Forks.

Modified open oval — 1) Ryan Iverson, Polaris, Thief River Falls, 2) Shannon Gust, Polaris, Strathcona, 3) Troy Taggart, Arctic Cat, Newfolden, 4) Cory Howe, Polaris, Roseau, 5) Johnnie Green, Arctic Cat, Thief River Falls.

10 Lap Open oval — 1) Shannon Gust, Polaris, Strathcona, 2) Troy Taggart, Arctic Cat, Newfolden, 3) Aron McColl, Arctic Cat, Bathgate, 4) Arne Rantanen, Arctic Cat, 5) Jason Johnson, Arctic Cat, Fargo.

Oval 10 Lap modified — 1) Shannon Gust, Polaris, Strathcona, 2) Aron McColl, Arctic Cat, Bathgate, 3) Jason Johnson, Arctic Cat, Fargo, ND, 4) Jonnie Green, Arctic Cat, Thief River Falls, 5) Ryan Iverson, Polaris, Thief River Falls.

Special air cooled — 1) Reed Stenmark, Arctic Cat, Lancaster, 2) John Cymbaluk, Arctic Cat, Fosston, 3) Greg Homme, Arctic Cat, Thief River Falls, 4) Jack Sovde, Ski-Doo, Greenbush, 5) Troy Taggart, Arctic Cat, Newfolden.

Junior LeMans 10-13 — 1) Jason Espeseth, Arctic Cat, Thief River Falls, 2) Shawn Larson, Polaris, Middle River, 3) Brandon Johnson, Arctic Cat, Holt, 4) Josh Remer, Yamaha, Red Lake Falls.

Junior LeMans 14-16 — 1) Robbie Dahlen, Polaris, Thief River Falls, 2) Dezirae Sovde, Ski-Doo, Greenbush, 3) Mark Wimpfheimer, Arctic Cat, Warren.

440 Fan LeMans — 1) Robin Dahlen, Polaris, Thief River Falls, 2) Chris Cymbaluk, Arctic Cat, Crookston, 3) Bill Solminski, Arctic Cat, Valley City, ND, 4) Troy Taggart, Arctic Cat, Newfolden, 5) Scott Thompson, Arctic Cat, Hallock.

Pro 440 LeMans — 1) Troy Taggart, Arctic Cat, Newfolden, 2) Bill Slominski, Arctic Cat, Valley City, ND, 3) Jason Johnson, Arctic Cat, Fargo, ND, 4) Ryan Iverson, Polaris, Thief River Falls.

600 single pipe LeMans — 1) Shannon Gust, Polaris, Strathcona, 2) Troy Taggart, Arctic Cat, Newfolden, 3) Bill Slominski, Arctic Cat, Valley City, ND, 4) Eric Ronlund, Polaris, Thief River Falls, 5) Jason Johnson, Artic Cat, Fargo, ND, 6) Arne Rantanen, Arctic Cat, Middle River.

LeMans 440 modified — 1) Shannon Gust, Polaris, Strathcona, 2) Bill Solminski, Arctic Cat, Valley City, ND, 3) Jason Johnson, Arctic Cat, Fargo, ND, 4) Troy Taggart, Arctic Cat, Newfolden, 5) Ryan Iverson, Polaris, Thief River Falls.

LeMans stuck — 1) Shannon Gust, Polaris, Strathcona, 2) Jason Johnson, Arctic Cat, Fargo, ND, 3) Troy Taggart, Arctic Cat, Newfolden, 4) Bill Slominski, Arctic Cat, Valley City, ND, 5) Rodney Troftgruben, Arctic Cat, Grand Forks, ND.

LeMans modified five lap — 1) Shannon Gust, Polaris, Strathcona, 2) Jonnie Green, Arctic Cat, Thief River Falls, 3) Troy Taggart, Arctic Cat, Newfolden, 4) Bill Slominski, Arctic Cat, Valley City, ND.

Troy Taggert of Newfolden makes a fuel stop during the 1996-97 Reetin North Star Series last weekend in Strathcona. Taggert was the overall winner in the cross-country race.

Shannon Gust of Strathcona was third overall in the cross-country race, and first in many of the oval races during the snowmobile races held in Strathcona last weekend.

Mike Holy, number 21 of Grafton, and Kevin Hunter, number 16 of Lancaster, take off from the starting line for the cross-country race in Strathcona last weekend.

Newfolden

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March Birthdays and Anniversaries

March Birthday's 1-Pearl Boe, Kevin Solhre, 2-Scott Nelson, Conrad Skyberg, Denise Rokke, 4-Roy Stengrim, Lyle Olson, Donovan Nelson, Marilyn Harstad, Kristie Olson, 5-Marsha Hanson, Tyler Knutson, 6-Betty Hjelle, 7-Joshua Olson (Jerry) 10-Darin Lee, Irvin Underbakke, 11-Kathy Moose, 12-Nora Rokke, 13-Dean Engen, 15-Becky Olson, Andy Waterworth, Rev. Larry Haagenson, 16-Chris Siedel, 17-Bertha Tunheim, 18-Larry Bjorsness, Tim Waterworth, 19-Barry Underdahl, Ray Donniski Jr., 20-Elton Underdahl, 22-Steve Mercil, Kathy Hanson, 23-Vernice Larson, Gerald Hanson, Jane Lokstad, 24-Cheri Mercil, Florence Anderson, 25-Marcel Douglas, 26-Carol Holstad, 27-Eunice Waterworth, Dawn Englund, 28-Chris Donoiski, 29-Shane Chapman, Marlo Engen, Margo Bakke, Paul Rasmussen, 30-Roger Thompson, Harvey Underdahl, Elton Lolla, 31-Diane Myhrer, Ross Holmaas, Sherry Olson, Mike and Marie Weber.

March Anniversaries 6-Jerry and Janice Hestekind, Bruce and Gail Bjorgaard, 14-Percy and Vernace Stokke, 17-Jim and Marsha Larson, Bill and Betty Helm, 21-Marvin and Avis Nelson, 29-Arnie and Margo Bengtson.

Thursday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Shirley Lelooth and Bud Thompson.

Early Friday morning February 14th Grandpa Curt Thompson drove to Thief River Falls and picked up his granddaughter Amber Wilson and brought her to Newfolden where she will spend her four days of vacation, we will take her home on Monday afternoon. Nice having her here again.

Clarice Rasmussen, Christine Veselka, Della Elseth and Jean Roppo visited with Alma Wicklund and Jennie Larson at the Greenbush Nursing Home on Saturday afternoon and were coffee guests of Loreen Sovde.

February 2nd, Merle and Beulah Bjornrud went to the Karlstad Health Center and visited with Adelle Hanson and Alfred Hagenbeck and others also brought a Smoky Mt. Video String Band Music the people enjoyed very much.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski were among other Seniors who attended the Valentines party on February 13th at the St. Bernard's church hall.

Saturday Marvin and Betty Moen visited with Hanna Moen.

Saturday evening visitors at the Blanche Waterworth home were Joel and Lori Waterworth.

Saturday evening visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Lyle and Becky Olson.

Sunday, Beverly Boe came up and went to church with her mom Lucille Skadsem afterwards they attended the Lions Benefit brunch.

Sunday evening visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Jason Erickson and Shelly Stoebler and Ashley.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Todd and Kris Jesmo and Collin.

Della Elseth was a weekend guest at the Jean Roppo home.

Sports Section

Davis headed to state meet

■ TRF senior wins Section 8AA wrestling title

Thief River Falls senior Luke Davis is headed to the 1997 Minnesota state high school wrestling tournament after a championship performance in the individual portion of the Section 8AA tournament held Friday and Saturday at Bagley.

Davis, wrestling at 152 pounds, improved his season record to 22-4 with three Section 8AA tournament wins. He pinned Justin Wilson of Park Rapids Area in 16 seconds in the quarterfinals, handled John Geralli of Roseau 12-1 in the semifinals, and stopped T.J. Larson of Red Lake County Central 4-2 in the finals.

"He (Davis) had a good tournament," said Thief River Falls coach John Belyea. "He wrestled well, he wrestled smart."

Luke Davis is the first Thief River Falls state meet qualifier since Joel Davis, his brother, in 1992.

Two other Prowlers coming up with place finishes at the Section 8AA meet were Adam Kuck and Kyle Nelson, fifth at 160 and 171, respectively.

Belyea looked for Davis, Kuck, Nelson and John Swanson (119) to be contenders for state tournament spots that went to the top two sectional finishers. Swanson, a seventh grader, lost a first round match, Kuck, a senior, lost in the quarterfinals, and Nelson, a senior, reached the semifinals.

"John just ran into older, stronger kids," explained Belyea. "Adam and Kyle wrestled well, but they both had one bad match."

The state meet, featuring individuals and team competition in Class AAA, AA and A, will be held at the St. Paul Civic Center Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

First-day competition starts with opening round Class AA individual matches at 8 a.m., followed by Class AA individual quarterfinal round matches at 10 a.m.

Alexandria wins swimming title

Alexandria was an easy winner in the 1997 Section 8 boys high school swimming and diving championships held Friday and Saturday in the Cardinals' pool.

The champions racked up 549 points to finish well ahead of second place Brainerd/Pillager with 352, followed by Bemidji with 286, Moorhead 183, Melrose/Sauk Centre 168, Detroit Lakes/Frazee/Perham 146, Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta 137, Fergus Falls/Hillcrest Lutheran Academy 109, Thief River Falls 91, Park Rapids Area 73, Crookston/Fertile-Beltrami 57, and Little Falls/Staples-Motley/Verndale 47.

Top two finishers in each swimming event, along with the top six divers, earned state meet spots.

The Prowlers did not advance a swimmer to the state meet, scheduled to be held Friday and Saturday at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center in Minneapolis, but Thief River Falls co-head coaches Brian Olson and Shon Thompson were satisfied with the team's performance.

"The meet went well," said Olson. "The competition was tough. Alexandria is really strong."

Top eight finishers in the Friday prelims swam in the Saturday finals, while the 9-through-12 places competed in the consolation races.

Thief River Falls' lone qualifier in the finals was freshman Zach Olson, who was fourth in the 500 freestyle.

Olson, along with seniors Chris Prihula in the 500 freestyle and Josh Engevik in the 100 backstroke, turned in strong performances, said Brian Olson, as did the 200 medley relay team of Engevik, Matt Gustafson, William Packard, and J.J. Efta.

TRF Places

200 medley relay - 11. Josh Engevik, Matt Gustafson, William Packard, J.J. Efta, 2:03.37.

200 freestyle - 16. Zach Olson, 1:56.39; 13. Chris Prihula, 1:59.23.

500 freestyle - 4. Zach Olson, 5:12.35; 0. Chris Prihula, 5:13.34.

200 freestyle relay - 0. Aaron Sjasheim, Mickey McEnelly, Chris Prihula, Zach Olson, 1:38.14.

100 backstroke - 13. Josh Engevik, 1:02.44.

400 freestyle relay - 8. Chris Prihula, Mickey McEnelly, Aaron Sjasheim, Zach Olson, 3:39.74.

Wolverines lose to Tri-County 76-51

A tough week for the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls high school basketball team ended Thursday with a 76-51 loss to Tri-County in Grygla.

That setback came on the heels of a 57-30 defeat at the hands of East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 57-30 the previous Thursday and a 66-36 loss to Kittson Central two days later.

"We're having a real tough time right now," admitted Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "We're struggling."

The Wildcats doubled the Wolverines 16-8 in the first quarter, had a 37-20 halftime cushion and opened up a 50-27 third quarter spread.

Needing 26 points to hit the 1,000-point mark for her high school basketball career, Tri-County junior Anna Bogestad hit that figure on the nose with 20 seconds left. Sophomore Dana Wiseth led the Wolverines with 16 points.

"We're playing some young kids, and they're doing a pretty decent job," noted Gast.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke shot 35 percent from the field (17/48) and made 15 of 18 free throws. Tri-County shot 48 percent from the floor (25/52) and had a busy 23-for-37 free throw night while out-rebounding the Wolverines 24-20.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri County	16	21	13	26	76
Goodridge/G-G	8	12	7	24	51

T-C - Rachel Prossar 1, Alexis Stechmann 4, Alicia Stechmann 4, Afton Hanson 12, Anna Bogestad 26, Krista Bogestad 11, Sarah Kraulik 16.

G/G-G - Jenny Johnson 13, Tausha Thomas 3, Dana Wiseth 16, Jill Schuler 4, Angie Gast 6, Karla Byklum 2, Lori Hagen 5, Amie Kotrba 2.

TRF boys pick up first road win

Thief River Falls boys won for the first time on the road this winter Friday when the Prowlers picked up a 48-43 high school basketball victory over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Anthony Hendrickson scored 15 points and Jared Brandt had 10 as the Prowlers won for the first time in eight road games.

It was close throughout. Thief River Falls led 10-8 at the end of the first quarter. The teams went into halftime tied 21-21, and Thief River Falls had a 35-33 edge at the close of the third quarter.

"It was a good basketball game," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke. "We did some good things down the stretch to win the game. We played good team defense, and we made the free throws when we really needed them. We're really happy with the results."

Jarod Steer led the Ponies with 10 points.

Thief River Falls was 15-for-38 from the field (49 percent) and 17-for-28 at the free throw line. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo went 15-for-46 from the floor (33 percent) and had a 5-for-11 free throw night. The Ponies out-rebounded the Prowlers 26-24, but also had more turnovers, 21-17.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	10	11	14	13	48
Warren-A-O	8	13	12	10	43

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 2, Casey Skjerven 6, Anthony Hendricks 15, Kyle Waterworth 3, Michael Morris 3, Jared Brandt 10, Courtney Skjerven 8.

W-A-O - Joey Kvamme 2, Evan Williams 0, Jarod Steer 16, Tim Sedlacek 6, Tim Schmiedeberg 3, Josh Gowan 2, Sam Holte 1, Tyler Solberg 6, Zach Swanson 5.

North Sub-Section 8AAA girls slated at Concordia

Concordia College in Moorhead is playing host to the first North Sub-Section 8AAA girls high school basketball tournament this week.

Crookston was seeded No. 1 in the four-team field, followed by No. 2 Detroit Lakes, No. 3 Thief River Falls, and No. 4 Fergus Falls.

Winner will meet the South Half champion in the state tournament-qualifying Section 8AAA final Friday, March. 7, at 7 p.m. at Moorhead State University.

Thief River Falls finished the 1996-97 regular season at 12-10, which included a 3-3 record against North Sub-Section 8AAA teams. The Prowlers lost twice to Detroit Lakes, 51-46 and 64-54; swept Fergus Falls 49-44 and 52-50, and split with Crookston, losing 63-46 and winning 65-64 in overtime.

The Section 8AAA winners will face the Section 7AAA champion in a Class AAA state tournament quarterfinal game March 18 at Hibbing.

North Sub-Section 8AAA Girls

■ Semifinal Tuesday, Feb. 25 - Crookston vs. Fergus Falls, 7 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs Detroit Lakes, 8:30 p.m.

■ Finals Friday, Feb 28 - 7:30 p.m.

Thief River Falls goalie Mike Dowers hold on to the puck as Roseau forward David Lundbohm looking for a rebound during Friday's Section 8A high school hockey tournament quarterfinal game at Warroad. The Rams shut out the Prowlers 5-0.

Luke Davis (left), a Thief River Falls senior, and Prowlers head coach John Belyea (right) will be at the 1997 Minnesota state high school wrestling tournament beginning Thursday at the St. Paul Civic Center. Davis earned the trip by winning the 152-pound title in the individual portion of the Section 8AA tournament held Friday and Saturday at Bagley.

NCTC women state-bound

This one was a lot tougher than the other two, but Northland locked up a berth in the 1997 Minnesota Community College Conference women's state basketball tournament Friday with a regular season-ending 54-46 Northern Division win over Itasca in Grand Rapids.

The Pioneers, who will meet Worthington in the 1 p.m. state tournament opener at Anoka-Ramsey, beat Itasca easily in two earlier meetings – 73-26 in a Jan. 24 MCCC game and 77-39 in a more recent nonconference match-up. But both of those games were played in Thief River Falls, and neither had a state tournament berth in the balance.

Friday, the Pioneers could come up with just a four-point, 29-25 halftime lead, and were clinging to a three-point edge with a minute-and-a-half to go before finally securing the win that put them at 14-7 and extended the season another week.

"It was not a good performance," acknowledged Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We were lucky to win. They (Vikings) play much better on their home court, and we obviously didn't play that well."

Jenny Smith scored 13 points to lead the Pioneers, while Naomi Wilebski and LaVonne Nelson both netted 13. Carrie Soderman and Janice Steinkopf led the Vikings with 12 points each.

Northland was 19-for-60 from the field (32 percent) and 15-for-28 from the free throw line, where Itasca was a quiet 4-for-8. The Pioneers turned the ball over 28 times.

The Pioneers finished 7-5 in the MCCC and will go into the state tournament at the No. 3 team from the Northern Division. Worthington is 12-7 overall and 8-2 as the No. 2 finisher in the Southern Division.

"I'm a little apprehensive heading into the state tournament after the way we played the last couple of weeks," admitted Nikunen. "I'm real concerned going in. We're just not playing real well right now. But we're going to make some adjustments, and hopefully we'll be ready to go Friday."

Central Lakes is the defending state and national champion, but Nikunen looks for a competitive state tournament field this time around. "I think there's more parity this year," he said. "It'll be a case of who can put together three good games."

While the women's tournament is being conducted Friday through Sunday at Anoka-Ramsey, the MCCC men's state tournament will be run Thursday through Saturday at Minneapolis Community College. The Northland men, the defending Northern Division champions, did not make a return trip this year.

MCCC Women's Basketball

■ Northern Division - Central Lakes 12-0 (18-3 overall), Vermilion 7-5 (14-0), Northland 7-5 (14-7), Fergus Falls 6-6 (12-10), Rainy River 8-4 (13-6), Itasca 1-11 (2-19), Mesabi 1-11 (2-18)

■ Southern Division - Anoka Ramsey 9-1 (16-4), Worthington 8-2 (12-7), Ridgewater 5-5 (9-11), Bethany 5-5 (9-13), Rochester 3-7 (8-13), Riverland 0-10 (3-18)

■ State tournament quarterfinals - Northland vs Worthington, 1 p.m.; Central Lakes vs. Ridgewater, 3 p.m.; Vermilion vs Anoka-Ramsey, 6 p.m.; Rainy River vs Bethany, 8 p.m.

MCCC Men's Basketball

■ Northern Division - Fergus Falls 9-3 (18-4), Hibbing 8-4 (15-7), Central Lakes 6-6 (12-10), Vermilion 5-7 (10-12), Northland 5-7 (10-12), Rainy River 0-8 (9-11), Mesabi 3-9 (8-12)

■ Southern Division - Minneapolis 11-1 (20-2), Bethany 10-2 (18-6), Worthington 8-4 (13-9), Ridgewater 6-6 (10-12), Anoka-Ramsey 4-8 (8-15), Riverland 2-10 (3-19), Rochester 1-11 (4-18)

■ State tournament quarterfinals - Fergus Falls vs. Ridgewater, 1 p.m.; Central Lakes vs. Bethany, 3 p.m.; Hibbing vs Worthington, 6:30 p.m.; Rainy River vs. Minneapolis, 8:30 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	29	25	54
Itasca	25	21	46

Northland - Tara Sugden 5, Paula Hovda 8, Ali Hietala 1, Tammy Nerby 2, Adria Olson 5, Naomi Wilebski 11, LaVonne Nelson 11, Jenny Smith 13, Karrin Sloskopf 1.

Itasca - Angie Forconi 7, Heather Tordy 8, Shelly Myrvold 4, Misty Hieb 3, Carrie Soderman 12, Janice Steinkopf 12, Andrea Crabtree 2.

Eagles' rally overtakes Rams

Grygla-Gatzke put together a major comeback effort Friday en route to a 66-61 boys high school basketball win over Roseau.

The Eagles spotted the visiting Rams a 19-0 head start and trailed 21-4 at the end of the first quarter. There was still a 36-23 spread at halftime, but Grygla-Gatzke was ahead 49-46 at the close of the third quarter.

Roseau hit the shots at the start of the game and Grygla-Gatzke didn't, explained Eagles coach Vern Johnson. "We just couldn't buy a basket," he said. "In the second half, we started to get shots to drop, our defense got a little tougher, and we did a lot better job rebounding."

Free throw shooting played a major part in the outcome. Grygla-Gatzke was 14-for-18 at the line, including a 7-for-8 showing in the fourth quarter to expand on a one-point lead. Roseau scored 19 points at the line, but missed another 19 free throws that could have put the game out of reach early.

"It was a very emotional win," said Johnson. "The crowd really got into it."

A balanced Grygla-Gatzke offense featured four double figure scorers, including Jim Engelstad and Shaun Verbout with 18 points each. Jesse Lunsetter 11, and Alex Anderson 10. Isaac Lang led Roseau with 21 points, while Scott Petrowski netted 16.

The Eagles' early offensive struggles disappeared into a 53 percent 25-for-47 night. The Rams shot 48 percent from the field (20/42), had a 30-25 rebound advantage and finished with fewer turnovers, 13-11. But the missed free throws caught up to the visitors.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	21	15	10	15	61
Grygla-Gatzke	4	19	26	17	66

Roseau - Peter Erickson 7, Tristen Sjaaheim 2, Scott Petrowski 16, Isaac Lang 21, Erick Halla 5, Justin Kjos 5, Tony Lang 5.

G-G - Phil Smieng 2, Alex Anderson 10, Jim Engelstad 18, Aaron Holthusen 7, Shaun Verbout 18, Jesse Lunsetter 11.

Section 8A high school hockey tournament quarterfinals...

Rams shut out Prowlers 5-0

Thief River Falls' 1996-97 high school hockey season ended just the way it started Friday – with a shutout loss at the hands of Roseau. The Rams, who beat the Prowlers 6-0 in the season opener and also won a 5-1 mid-season match up, skated to a 5-0 Section 8A tournament quarterfinal victory at Warroad to complete the series sweep.

A Thief River Falls team that outshot Indus 74-8 in winning a 24-0 first round Section 8A tournament game earlier in the week had the tables turned Friday. The Prowlers mustered mustered only seven shots on goal and never seriously challenged the shutout bid by Roseau goalie Jamie Simmons.

At the other end of the rink, Thief River Falls freshman Mike Dowers was seeing plenty of action. He kept it reasonably close with a 33-save performance.

"I thought he (Mike) played well," said Thief River Falls coach Pat Cullen. "He didn't give up any easy goals."

Roseau scoring started 3:56 into the game when Andy Lundbohm stickhandled his way through the Prowlers and lifted a close-in backhand over the sprawling Dowers.

It became 2-0 at the 12-minute mark when Paul Baumgartner scored off a 2-on-1 rush with Mike Klema – tipping a goal mouth feed under the netminder.

Roseau doubled the margin to 4-0 in the second period when Jesse Modahl scored on a waist-high deflection at 5:13 and Phillip Larson put the puck in the net with a close-in backhand at 7:17.

A third period power play goal completed the scoring as Modahl picked up a rebound in front of the net, took his time, found an opening and hit the target at 6:46.

The loss ended a 6-17-1 campaign for the Prowlers, who had played well, said Cullen, at the end of the regular season.

"It was a frustrating way to end the season," offered Cullen. "I thought we were playing pretty well at the end of the year, but tonight I didn't think we played like we had played the last five-six games. I don't know if we would have ever beat them, but I thought we would give them a better game."

"The main thing," continued Cullen, "was their speed. We couldn't get to the puck. On the big rink like this, they control things."

Scoring

First period - Roseau, Andy Lundbohm (un), 3:50; Roseau, Paul Baumgartner (Mike Klema), 12:00.

Second period - Roseau, Jesse Modahl (Sheldon Olson-Trevor Hammer), 5:13; Roseau, Philip Larson (Josh Olson-Sheldon Olson), 7:17.

Third period - Roseau, Modahl (Larson-Jacob Draeger), 6:46.

Goalie Saves

TRF - Mike Dowers 11-12-10—33; Roseau - Jamie Simmons 1-2-4—7.

Wolverines snap losing streak

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls snapped a seven-game losing streak Saturday with a 67-24 high school basketball win over Kittson County North.

The rescheduled make up contest was the regular season finale for the Wolverines, who finished 7-15. Their last victory was a 69-35 decision over the same Kittson County North team back on Jan. 27.

"We played okay," said reported Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "It was nice to win."

The Wolverines led only 16-10 after one quarter, opened up a 36-14 halftime spread and shut out the Cougars 14-0 in the third quarter.

"We didn't give them many good shots," noted Gast. "They had a tough time getting the ball inside."

Twelve Wolverines put their names in the scoring column, led by Kathryn Stanley with 13 points and Jenny Johnson with 11.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 29-for-68 from the field (43 percent) and 12-for-18 at the free throw line. Kittson County North was just 9-for-41 (22 percent) from the field and 4-for-6 at the line. The Wolverines out-rebounded the Cougars 4-19.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	16	20	14	17	67
Kittson Co. North	10	4	0	10	24

G/G-G - Jenny Johnson 11, Amanda Norman 4, Jaclyn Haack 2, Tausha Thomas 2, Dana Wiseth 0, Jennicca Gallagher 7, Jill Schuler 6, Angie Gast 0, Karla Byklum 1, Lori Hagen 4, Amie Kotrba 2, Kathryn Stanley 13.

KCN - Dawn Peterson 4, Kayla Sjostrand 9, Kandra Huntel 4, Val Swenson 1, Renee LeDoux 4, Katie Pearson 2.

MCC boys lose to Storm 56-53

Marshall County Central had the edge in shooting and rebounding, Stephen-Argyle had the advantage in free throws and turnovers. The latter two categories proved decisive Friday as the Storm held off the visiting Nordics 56-53 in boys high school basketball.

It was the final regular season game for the Nordics, who finished 5-17.

The Storm led nearly the whole way, including quarter leads of 14-12, 25-24 and 43-37. The Nordics had a couple of shots for a tie at the end but missed from 3-point range.

Marshall County Central wound up with a 53 percent 25-for-47 shooting performance from the field, but had a quiet 3-for-5 free throw night. Stephen-Argyle, meanwhile, complemented a 40 percent 20-for-50 game from the field with 13-for-18 free throw shooting.

"The difference was at the line, obviously," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "Outside of turnovers, we played very well. We controlled the tempo, penetrated and had a good inside game."

The Nordics' 28-22 rebound edge was negated by 21 turnovers to 11 for the Storm.

Jamie Morberg scored a game-high 20 points for Stephen-Argyle. Mark Augustine and Phil Flickinger scored 18 points apiece to lead the Marshall County Central offense.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	12	12	13	16	53
Stephen-Argyle	14	11	18	13	56

MCC - Kevin Engelsrud 5, Caleb Holthusen 2, Mark Augustine 18, Garrett Magner 2, Paul Sethre 2, Phil Flickinger 18, Nathan Peterson 6.

S-A - Mike Crummy 12, Jamie Morberg 20, Blair Stoltman 10, Nolan Luberski 8, Keni Benson 4, Ryan Kazmierczak 2.

Deere, Wolfpack post 69-59 win over Gators

Kittson Central used a 32-point game by Josh Deere and 23-for-30 free throw shooting to beat Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 69-59 Friday in boys high school basketball.

Both teams finished with 22 field goals – with both sides hitting two 3-pointers – so the Wolfpack free throws produced the scoreboard spread over the visiting Gators, who were an accurate, but not as busy, 13-for-18 at the line.

"That was the difference in the game," pointed out Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby, whose team was also victimized by a stretch of turnovers that closed the first half and opened the second half.

The first rash of mistakes found the Gators turning it over eight times in 12 possessions to turn a 20-17 Kittson Central first quarter edge into a 36-27 halftime advantage. When the turnovers resumed at the start of the third quarter, the Gators found themselves looking at a 15-point deficit, and they never recovered.

"We played a pretty good ball game, except for those two stretches where we turned the ball over," noted Sparby.

Jeremy Vacura led the Gators with 16 points.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 22-for-55 from the field (40 percent), while Kittson Central hit 22 of 45 (49 percent). The Gators had a 33-21 rebound advantage, but also topped the turnover charts 18-15.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	17	10	10	22	59
Kittson Central	20	16	12	21	69

B/G-MR - Jed Geer 8, Matt Kujava 9, Chris Haarstick 6, Aaron Rislov 4, Adam Holmes 8, Jeremy Vacura 16, Beryl Wockenfuss 8.

KC - Josh Deere 32, Blake Ethard 6, Casey Langen 10, Scott Erickson 6, Ben Diamond 15.

Spuds' balance beats TRF

Moorhead lost a 54-50 decision on a Jan. 17 visit to Thief River Falls, but a Friday rematch went the other way as the Spuds beat the visiting Prowlers 62-53 in girls high school basketball.

It was the 1996-97 regular season finale for the Prowlers, who finished 12-10.

Thief River Falls, after trailing 15-11 at the first quarter stop, took a 25-24 lead into halftime, but fell behind again in the third quarter, 43-37.

Moorhead balance withstood a game-high 25-point effort by Thief River Falls' Kim Stenseth. The Spuds countered with a 13-point game by Mandy Isabell, 12 by Beth Gilyard, 11 by Stacy Van de Loo, and 10 by Andrea Shogren.

The Prowlers played without point guard Kim Hook, sidelined by illness, and had Nicole Kopari on the bench for much of the third quarter with four fouls.

"Overall, I was pleased," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We played well in the second quarter, but we lost our momentum. We stayed with them in the fourth quarter, but we just couldn't get it back."

Loe cited performances by Amber Klinker, Taya Hunt, Katie Harbott and Alicia Bakken, who helped fill the void left by Hook and Kopari. "We had some kids who came in and played well," he said.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	11	14	12	16	53
Moorhead	15	9	19	19	62

TRF - Katie Harbott 2, Taya Hunt 5, Jocey Helgeland 2, Kim Stenseth 25, Amber Klinker 4, Nicole Kopari 5, Erica Owen 6, Alicia Bakken 4.

Moorhead - Andrea Shogren 10, Stacy Van de Loo 11, Sarah Abraham 4, Mandy Isabell 13, Ali Nick 6, Kal Gonsorowski 4, Beth Gilyard 12.

B/G/MR girls handle Marshall Co. Central

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River beat Marshall County Central 63-36 Thursday in a girls high school basketball game that featured 50 fouls and 62 free throws.

The Gators were 27-for-42 at the line, while the Nordics made 10 of 20 free throws.

Neither team shot well from the field, with Badger/Greenbush-Middle River hitting 18 of 56 (32 percent) and Marshall County Central making 13 of 45 (29 percent).

"There were a lot of fouls, but good shooting really cleans the game up," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "We had a good floor game, but there must have been a lid on the basket."

The Gators led at the quarter stops 14-8, 29-16 and 46-22.

Nikki Wahl scored 15 points and Tiffany Hagen had 13 for the winners. Misty Fick led the Nordics with 10 points.

"They beat us pretty good," acknowledged Marshall County Central coach Jerald Hagen. "But I'm not real disappointed. We played four consistent quarters. They (Gators) have a solid team. There's a reason they've won 16 games."

The Gators had a 32-28 rebound edge and turned the ball over only five times, compared to 13 turnovers for the Nordics.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	14	15	17	17	63
MCC	8	8	6	14	36

B/G-MR - Nikki Wahl 15, Tiffany Hagen 13, Robin Kilen 4, Stefanie Sparby 8, Amber Berg 4, Joanna Johnson 2, Kara Kuznia 7, Tina Sikorski 5, Missy Smith 2, Kalsey Foldesi 2.

MCC - Brandi Olson 2, Jessica Anderson 2, Tiffany Bring 3, Mindy Fick 8, Kristi Kilen 8, Danielle Rockstad 3, Misty Fick 10.

North Sub-Section 8AAA boys games scheduled at MSU

Seeding for the 1997 North Sub-Section 8AAA boys high school basketball tournament will be determined Monday, March 3.

The four-team event, featuring Thief River Falls, Crookston, Fergus Falls, and Detroit Lakes, will be played March 6, and March 8 at Moorhead State University.

Thursday semifinals match the No. 4 seed vs No. 1 at 7 p.m. and No. 3 vs No. 2 at 8:30 p.m. Saturday championship game starts at 7.

The North and South Half champions will meet in the Section 8AAA championship game March 15, at St. Cloud State University, with the winners advancing to the Class AAA state tournament quarterfinals March 18 at Hibbing, where they will meet the Section 7AAA representative at 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Monday Co-Ed League

	w	l
Digi-Key	26	4
Best Western Inn I	22	6
Northup	20	10
Best Western Inn II	19	11
Forsberg	18	12
Arctic Cat	16	14
Six-Pack	13	17
Super Valu	10	20
Best Western Inn III	2	28
Malibu	2	28

Tuesday Women's League

	w	l
Narverud Cleaners	30	4
Northern State Bank/Agency	29	5
Thrifty White Drug	25	9
Best Western Inn	24	10
Clip-n-Tan	24	10
Loeffler Agency	16	18
Budweiser	9	25
Diane's Daycare	6	28
PCR Graphics	5	29
Arctic Cat	2	32

Wednesday Co-Ed League

	w	l
Primetime	28	2
Cellular 2000	19	9
Missing In Action	19	7
Norwest Bank	18	8
Bud Light	16	10
Doc's Jocks	16	10
Tunberg Motor Co	13	15
Carver Performance	9	19
National Guard	8	20
Cactus Club	6	22
Rookies	0	28

Thursday Women's League

	w	l
Northwest Medical Center	33	3
St. Hilaire Elevator	24	12
Miller Lite	23	13
Digi-Key II	16	17
St. Hilaire Supply	19	17
Digi-Key I	16	16
Anderson	16	20
Robson Honey	11	25
Legion	10	26
Evergreen Eating Emporium	7	20

Results

■ Feb. 17 - (stage) Best Western Inn I def. Best Western Inn II, Best Western Inn I def. Best Western Inn III, Northup def. Best Western Inn III; Six-Pack def. Malibu; Northup def. Six-Pack; (door) Forsberg def. Arctic Cat; Super Valu def. Forsberg, Arctic Cat def. Best Western Inn II, Digi-Key def. Super Valu; Digi-Key def. Malibu.

■ Feb. 18 - (stage) Northern State Bank/Northern State Agency def. Arctic Cat; Northern State Bank/Northern State Agency def. Narverud Cleaners, Thrifty White Drug def. Budweiser, Narverud Cleaners def. PCR Graphics; Thrifty White Drug def. PCR Graphics, (door) Clip-n-Tan def. Budweiser; Arctic Cat def. Diane's Daycare, Clip-n-Tan def. Best Western Inn, Loeffler Agency def. Diane's Daycare, Best Western Inn def. Loeffler Agency.

■ Feb. 19 - (stage) Primetime def. Carver Performance; Primetime def. National Guard, Carver Performance def. Cactus Club, Tunberg Motor Co. def. National Guard; Tunberg Motor Co. def. Cactus Club; (door) Cellular 2000 def. Missing In Action, Cellular 2000 def. Norwest Bank; Missing In Action def. Rookies, Norwest Bank def. Doc's Jocks; Doc's Jocks def. Rookies.

■ Feb. 20 - (stage) St. Hilaire Elevator def. Robson Honey; St. Hilaire Elevator def. Digi-Key I; Robson Honey def. Legion, Digi-Key I def. St. Hilaire Supply; St. Hilaire Supply def. Digi-Key II, (door) Anderson def. Evergreen Eating Emporium, Anderson def. Miller Lite, Northwest Medical Center def. Evergreen Eating Emporium, Miller Lite def. Digi-Key II, Northwest Medical Center def. Legion.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	w	l	t
Brodin Sheet Metal Inc	11	2	0
Wennbergs Inc	11	2	0
The Spot	6	7	0
WCF	4	8	0
Silver Bullets	4	9	0
Ruda Construction	3	10	0

Results

Sunday, Feb. 23 - Wennbergs Inc. 11, WCF 0; Silver Bullets 8, Rude Construction 4; Brodin Sheet Metal Inc. 22, The Spot 7.

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

B/G-MR, KCN boys in Sub-Section 32A tournament opener

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River plays Kittson County North Friday in the opening game of the 1997 Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Sub-Section 32A Boys

■ First round Friday, Feb. 28 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Kittson County North, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, March 4 - Kittson Central vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River or Kittson County North, 5 p.m.; Tri County vs. Stephen-Argyle, 6:30 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 8 - third place 6:30 p.m.; championship 8:15 p.m.

Christa Hagen wins regional free throw shoot in Moorhead

Christa Hagen, a freshman at Marshall County Central High School, won the girls 14-year-old title at the regional Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest held in Moorhead.

She will compete at the state level March 9 in St. Joseph near St. Cloud.

Stephanie Hagen was third in the girls 11-year-old division at the same regional level. Both Christa and Stephanie were winners at the district level earlier in Thief River Falls.

While her sisters were in Moorhead, 9-year-old Alexandra Hagen was a regional qualifier in the Elks Hoop Shoot Contest the same time in Duluth.

RLCC girls end regular season with 11-10 mark

East Grand Forks Sacred Heart closed out the first half with a 13-0 run Thursday and went on to beat Red Lake County Central 67-31 in girls high school basketball.

The visiting Mustangs led 10-8 at the end of the first quarter and played the favored Eagles to a 20-20 tie heading into the final 1:30 of the first half before the bottom fell out. The 33-20 halftime spread then became 50-25 at the end of the third quarter.

Four Sacred Heart scorers reached double figures, led by Kristina Altepeter with 17 points. Angie Chervestad scored 13 points to lead the Mustangs.

Red Lake County Central was 13-for-42 from the field (31 percent) and 2-for-7 at the free throw line, Sacred Heart went 29-for-59 from the floor (49 percent) and 7-for-11 at the line. The Mustangs out-rebounded the Eagles 32-28, but also had more turnovers, 29-17.

It was the final regular season game for the 11-10 Mustangs.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	10	10	5	6	31
EGF Sacred Heart	8	25	17	17	67

RLCC - Ami Tvedt 3, Katie O'Neill 4, Sylvia Hilgeman 2, Catherine Rosten 5, Tracy Rosten 4, Angie Charvestad 13.

EGFSH - Janna Scheving 13, Jill Etthauser 10, Susan Rolandson 6, Chrissy Benson 14, Jenny Deitz 2, Kristine Altepeter 17, Lindsey Vigen 3.

TRF Mites Jamboree slated for Old Arena

Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Mites Jamboree will be played Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Old Arena.

TRFAHA Mites Jamboree

■ Friday, Feb 28 - TRF Gold vs. Crookston White, 6:45 p.m.; TRF Blue vs. Red Lake Falls, 8 p.m.

■ Saturday, March 1 - TRF Gold vs. Crookston Red, 8:30 a.m.; Hallock vs. East Grand Forks Stars, 9:45 a.m.; TRF Blue vs. Roseau, 11 a.m.; Crookston White vs. Red Lake Falls, 12:15 p.m.; East Grand Forks Blues vs. Crookston Red, 1:30 p.m.; TRF Gold vs. East Grand Forks Stars, 2:45 p.m.; Hallock vs. TRF Blue, 4 p.m.; Roseau vs. Crookston White, 5:15 p.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. EGF Blues, 6:30 p.m.

■ Sunday, March 2 - Hallock vs. Crookston Red, 9:30 a.m.; Roseau vs. Red Lake Falls, 10:45 a.m.; TRF Blue vs. Crookston White, 12-noon; Roseau vs. Crookston Red, 3:45 p.m.; Hallock vs. TRF Gold, 5:15 p.m.

TRF Archery Club to host a benefit shoot

Thief River Falls Archery Club will host an indoor tournament for the benefit of the local food shelf Saturday, March 1.

Competition will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the indoor range facility located above the Old Arena.

Registration fee is $5 per shooter. The fee can be paid in the equal value of canned goods.

For additional information contact Dana Klos at 681-7592.

Vigen to address TRF Sports Boosters Club

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Warroad, Roseau reach Section 8A tournament final

Top seeded Warroad and No. 2 seeded Roseau will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the 1997 Section 8A high school hockey tournament finals at the Warroad Gardens.

Winner will play the Section 6A champion in the Class A state tournament opener Wednesday, March 5, at the St. Paul Civic Center.

Section 8A Hockey

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 20 - Warroad 13, Kittson Central 0; Crookston 5, Lake of the Woods 2.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 21 - Roseau 5, Thief River Falls 0; East Grand Forks 5, Red Lake Falls 4 (ot).

■ Semifinal Saturday, Feb. 22 - Warroad 6, Crookston 0.

■ Semifinal Monday, Feb. 24 - Roseau 6, East Grand Forks 2.

■ Championship Thursday, Feb. 27 - Warroad vs. Roseau, 7:30 p.m.

Gators finish with a victory over Ponies

Strong defense highlighted the final regular season high school basketball game for the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls Saturday as the Gators shut down Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 47-23.

The winners, who finished 17-5, had quarter leads of 9-6, 28-12 and 42-15.

"You hold a team to 23 points, you should be in pretty good shape to win the ball game," offered Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Nethaway. "The two middle quarters were good. We played a good floor game and we got good shots."

Stefanie Sparby netted all of her game-high 15 points in the first half for the Gators, getting 10 of them in the second quarter. Teammate Tiffany Hagen contributed 10 points.

The Gators were 21-for-46 from the field (47 percent) and 3-for-7 at the free throw line, where the Ponies were 3-for-11.

Played in Greenbush, the game was a make-up contest from a Jan. 16 weather-forced postponement.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren A-O	6	6	3	8	23
B/G-Middle River	9	19	14	5	47

W-A-O - Jami Copp 7, Jessica McGregor 3, Mandi Peterson 1, Erika Swanson 5, Rosie Adrian 2.

B/G-MR - Nikki Wahl 1, Tiffany Hagen 10, Robin Kilen 2, Amber Berg 4, Stefanie Sparby 15, Joanna Johnson 4, Kara Kuznia 4.

Roseau girls top MCC

Thirty-one points by Megan Taylor and 19 percent shooting by Marshall County Central added up to a one-sided 86-34 Roseau victory over the visiting Nordics Friday in regular season ending girls high school basketball.

Roseau led at the quarters 18-10, 33-18 and 66-24 as Taylor added to her record as the all-time scoring leader in Minnesota girls high school basketball.

The Nordics made it even harder on themselves by hitting just 13 of 67 field goal attempts and 7 of 19 free throws.

"We didn't shoot very well," admitted Marshall County Central coach Jerald Hagen. "We got more shots than usual, but we didn't make any more."

Roseau was 37-for-81 from the floor (46 percent), 7-for-17 at the line and out-rebounded the Nordics 56-26. Marshall County Central topped the turnover charts 19-14.

It was a make-up game from a Jan. 23 postponement.

The Nordics finished the regular season 2-20.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	10	8	6	10	34
Roseau	18	15	33	20	86

MCC - Christa Hagen 2, Brandi Olson 8, Emily Kragness 2, Mandi Blawat 2, Mindy Fick 9, Kristi Kilen 8, Misty Fick 4.

Roseau - Kristi Glassmann 10, Kelly Hovda 0, Sarah Lundbohm 6, Jessica Geler 2, Holly Slatery 2, Anne Gratstrom 4, Katie Pearson 4, Megan Taylor 31, Sarah Lelor 7, Cathy Gotzlamen 11.

Area girls basketball playoffs are starting

Sub-Section 30A, 31A and 32A girls high school basketball tournaments are underway in northwestern Minnesota.

Sub-Section 30A Girls

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 25 - Fosston at Climax/Fisher, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 27 - (at UMC) Fertile-Beltrami vs Fosston or Climax/Fisher, 6 p.m.; Red Lake County Central vs Win-E-Mac, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 1 - (at UMC) third place, 1 p.m.; championship, 2:30 p.m.

Sub-Section 31A Girls

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 25 - Marshall County Central at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 7:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Friday, Feb. 28 - (at UMC) Red Lake Falls vs. Marshall County Central or Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 6:30 p.m.; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 1 - (at UMC), third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

Sub-Section 32A Girls

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 25 - (at NCTC) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs Kittson County North, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 27 - (at NCTC) Kittson Central vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River or Kittson County North, 6:30 p.m.; Tri-County vs Stephen-Argyle, 8:15 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 1 - (at NCTC), third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8:15 p.m.

Gators hold off Mustangs' rally

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River held off a fourth quarter Red Lake County Central rally Monday to escape from Plummer with a 62-58 boys high school basketball win.

The Gators led at the quarter stops 22-10, 38-25 and 48-33 before the Mustangs charged back. Down 61-58, Red Lake County Central set up for a potential game-tying 3-point shot in the final minute. The Mustangs got the open shot, pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Ryan Sedler, but missed and the Gators wound up tacking on a free throw on to the final.

"We set up and play and got the shot we wanted," explained Sedler, "but it just wouldn't go."

The regular season final for both sides left the Gators 12-10 and the Mustangs 5-17.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had success against a Red Lake County Central zone in the first half, but the Mustangs' second half switch to a man-to-man defense tightened things up. "We were a little lazy in the zone in the first half," noted Sedler. "We made the change and did a much better job defensively in the second half. We made it close."

Matt Kujava scored 18 points, Jed Geer 14 and Jeremy Vacura 11 for the Gators. Mark Lorenson and Jimmy Dulka both netted 18 for the Mustangs.

Red Lake County Central was 19-for-43 from the field (44 percent) and 13-for-17 at the free throw line. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River went 21-for-55 from the floor (38 percent) and 15-for-25 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	22	16	10	14	62
RLCC	10	15	8	25	58

B/G-MR - Jed Geer 14, Matt Kujava 18, Aaron Rislov 9, Adam Holmes 7, Jeremy Vacura 11, Andy Schenkey 1, Shane Nelson 2.

RLCC - David Fox 1, Bob Christianson 8, Mark Lorenson 18, Nick Waldal 4, Jimmy Dulka 18, Matt Hruby 7, Danny Payment 4.

Tri-County shooting beats Grygla-Gatzke

Tri-County shooters were 8-for-11 from 3-point range Monday in a 59-51 boys high school basketball win over Grygla-Gatzke at Karlstad.

The Eagles opened with a 6-2 lead, but were then out-scored 14-0 over a nine-minute span.

Down 45-28 at one point, Grygla-Gatzke mounted a comeback similar to the rally that overcame a 19-0 deficit in a 66-61 Friday win over Roseau by chopping the difference to 47-43. But the Eagles got no closer.

"It was great to see the kids come back like that, but we just used too much energy to get to that point," offered Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "I was really impressed with Tri-County. They played well. Whenever they needed it, they came up with a big shot."

Seth Olson of Tri-County led all scorers with 19 points. Shaun Verbout had 17 to lead the Eagles.

Grygla-Gatzke was 20-for-46 from the field (43 percent) and 10-for-16 at the free throw line. Tri-County turned in a 50 percent 19-for-38 shooting performance from the field and made 13 of 18 free throws. The Eagles out-rebounded the Wildcats 28-22, but also had more turnovers, 19-11.

Grygla-Gatzke ended the regular season 15-6.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla Gatzke	6	10	12	23	51
Tri County	13	19	12	8	59

G-G - Alex Anderson 7, Jim Engelstad 10, Aaron Holthusen 10, Shaun Verbout 17, Jesse Lunsetter 7.

T-C - Kyle Folland 15, Tryg Spilde 7, Bill Vig 5, Seth Olson 19, Joel Hellerud 11, Andrew Thompson 2.

Goodridge has youth basketball tournament

Goodridge will play host to a fifth and sixth grade boys and girls basketball tournament Saturday, March 1.

Grygla, Lancaster and Red Lake Falls teams will join host Goodridge in the event that starts at 9 a.m.

Sports Briefs

Olin heads to nationals

Jennifer Olin, a University of North Dakota freshman from Thief River Falls, will be competing at the NCAA Division II national swimming and diving championships March 11-15 in San Antonio, Texas.

Olin, a diver on the UND women's team, earned an NCAA spot by exceeding qualifying scores on the 1-meter board at St. Cloud State University Feb. 7 and on the 3-meter board at UND on Feb. 8.

Competing in the Feb. 20-22 North Central Conference meet at Hyslop Sports Center in Grand Forks, Olin placed sixth on the 1-meter board and eighth on the 3-meter board to earn 24 points for the North Dakota squad. She was one of three UND divers to make the final eight in both events.

The UND women won their 16th straight conference title, and North Dakota's Brian Strom was named Co-Diving Coach of the Year.

NCTC player honored

Northland Community and Technical College sophomore LaVonne Nelson was named Monday as women's Northern Division Player of the Week in the Minnesota Community College Conference.

Nelson, who played high school basketball at Kittson County North, scored 14 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in a 51-43 loss to Fergus Falls, then came up with 11 points and 17 rebounds in a 54-46 win over Itasca last week.

The Pioneers are headed to the MCCC state tournament, which begins Friday at Anoka-Ramsey Community College.

Boys Sub-Section 31A tournament to debut in LHS gym

Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament will start Thursday with a pair of games at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Sub-Section 31A Boys

■ First round Thursday, Feb. 27 - (at LHS) Red Lake Falls vs. Goodridge, 6:30 p.m.; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Marshall County Central, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, March 3 - (at UMC) Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Marshall County Central or East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6:30 p.m.; Grygla-Gatzke vs. Goodridge or Red Lake Falls, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 8 - (at UMC) third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8:15 p.m.

Sub-Section 30A boys tournament to start on Friday

Sub-Section 30A boys high school basketball tournament will open Friday when Red Lake County Central takes on Climax/Fisher in a 7 p.m. game at Plummer.

Sub-Section 30A Boys

■ First round Friday, Feb. 28 - (at Plummer) Climax/Fisher vs. Red Lake County Central, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, March 4 - (at UMC) Fertile-Beltrami vs. Climax/Fisher or Red Lake County Central, 6:30 p.m.; Fosston vs Win-E-Mac, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 8 - (at UMC) third place, 1 p.m.; championship, 2:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Thief River Falls Backcourt Club fifth and sixth grade basketball playoff were completed Saturday.

The Timberwolves won the boys' title and the Supersonics took the girls crown. Regular season league champions were the Ducks (boys) and Jazz (girls). Free throw champions were Nicholi Knutson (boys) and Ashley Harhott (girls).

Boys Playoffs

■ First Round - Lakers 30, Pistons 29.

■ Semifinals - Bucks 28, Lakers 27. Timberwolves 28, 76ers 19.

■ Championship - Timberwolves 35, Bucks 32.

■ Third place - 76ers 30, Pistons 25.

■ Fourth place - Lakers 29, Pistons 23.

Girls Playoffs

■ First Round - Supersonics 36, Magic 35.

■ Second Round - Supersonics def. Jazz, Heat def. Spurs, Knicks 39, Pacers 16.

■ Third Round - Knicks 59, Heat 32.

■ Championship - Supersonics 42, Knicks 40 (ot).

■ Third - Jazz 33, Heat 27.

■ Consolation Round - Spurs 31, Pacers 29.

■ Fifth place - Spurs 33, Magic 26.

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1994 GMC EXT. CAB 2 W.D. - 4.3, V-6, Blue, 73,000 Miles
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1995 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4 - 350, White, 34,000 Miles
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1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4 - 350, V-8, Emerald Green, 34,000 Miles
1995 GMC REG. CAB 4 W.D. - 4.3, V-6, Red, 47,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4 - 4.3, V-6, Maroon, 33,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4 - 350, V-8, Black, 45,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4 W.D. - 350, Red, Gray Leather, 73,000 Miles
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1994 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4 - 350, V-8, Red, 55,000 Miles
1994 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4 - 6.5 Turbo Diesel, Red, 53,000 Miles
1994 CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4 - 350, V-8, Black/Sandstone, 55,000 Miles
1994 GMC EXT. CAB S.B., 4X4 - 350, V-8, White/Blue, 37,000 Miles
1993 FORD F-250 REG. CAB 4X4 - 7.3 Diesel, Red, 98,000 Miles
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1992 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4 - 6.2 Diesel, Silver/Gray, 83,000 Miles
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1991 FORD F-150 REG. CAB 4X4 - 302, V-8, Dark Gray, 187,000 Miles
1991 CHEVY S-10 EXT. CAB 4 W.D. - 4.3, V-6, White, 134,000 Miles
1991 FORD EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4 - 351, V-8, Gray/Red, 85,000 Miles
1990 CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4 - 6.2 Diesel, Red, 143,000 Miles
1990 FORD F-150 4X4 REG. CAB - 302, V-8, 5-Spd. Man., Dark Gray, 116,000 Miles
1990 FORD BRONCO 2-DR. 4X4 - 302, V-8, Dark Blue/Gray, 122,000 Miles
1989 FORD F-250 3/4-TON 4X4 - 351, V-8, White/Blue, 88,000 Miles
1989 FORD F-150 4 W.D. - 300, 6-Cylinder, Maroon, 110,000 Miles
1989 FORD F-150 4 W.D. - 302, V-8, Red, 87,000 Miles
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TRF Bowling Leagues

Pinspillers League

	Wins	Losses
Walseth Construction	12	2
Hartz Truck Line	10	4
Genereux Realty	10	4
Bill's Auto Ag	9	5
Kwick Stop	9	5
Handy Farms	7	7
Lee Plumbing & Heating	7	7
The Club	4	10
Rundell Electric	2	12
D-Team	0	14

High Game

Arlene Walseth	254
Jodi Gustafson	198
Cori Walseth	182
Mark Fuller	213
Lyle Walseth	212
Bill Rasmussen	203

High Series

Arlene Walseth	254-176-145=575
Jodi Gustafson	198-147-153=498
Cori Walseth	150-147-182=479
Mark Fuller	153-213-195=561
Bill Rasmussen	203-160-190=553
Robert Nelson	195-166-171=532

Service League

	Wins	Losses
Rundell Electric	181 1/2	58 1/2
Tony Dorn	147	93
Norwest Bank	135 1/2	104 1/2
Northern Motors	134 1/2	105 1/2
Manderud Trucking	131 1/2	108 1/2
Royal Pet Grooming	120 1/2	110 1/2
McDonald's	121 1/2	118 1/2
Bud Light	120	120
NW Auto Body	118 1/2	121 1/2
Legion	106	134
NW Auto Body	105	135
Wagon Wheel	103 1/2	130 1/2
Thygeson Construction	86 1/2	153 1/2
Degg Insurance	59 1/2	180 1/2

High Game

Tom Saragosa	300
Larry Gibson	209
Geno Kalinowski	256

High Series

Tom Saragosa	238-257-300=795
Gary Kalsch	256-226-202=684
Geno Kalinowski	209-258-189=656

Farmer Merchant League

	Wins	Losses
Manderud Trucks	24	4
Bridgeman's	16	12
Wiseth Farms	16	12
Ekeren Drug	16	12
Young Pine Lodge	16	12
River Band Farms	14	14
Sorvig Oil	14	14
Swedes' Auto Sales	14	14
Asp Farms	13	15
Goodridge Hartz	12	16
Arnold Avenue Store	0	19
Tri State Breeders	4	24

High Game

Tom Scholin	246, 245
Bob Wald	237
Roger Blaine	233

High Series

Tom Scholin	246-198-245=689
Bob Wald	211-237-202=656
Aldon Hyland	204-190-199=593

Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Big Boys	22 1/2	9 1/2
Hogans Heroes	22	10
Grease Balls	20 1/2	11 1/2
Stags	20 1/2	11 1/2
Bugle Boys	18	14
Bulls	18	14
Horns	17	15
Bronx Bombers	15	17
Wannabees	14 1/2	17 1/2
Stompers	10	22
Hoofs	8	24
Spikes	6	26

High Game

Sheldon Peterson	248
Bruce William	234, 230
Ron Kalinowski	233

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	200-246-216=662
Bruce William	190-234-230=654
Jerry Jenson	215-209-217=641
Tom William	172-222-219=613

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Pennington Square	34	6
Agassiz Chiropractic	28 1/2	13 1/2
Brodin's	22 1/2	10 1/2
Busch Light	22	20
Farmer's Union	17	25
Team 6	2	40

High Game

Deb Pierce	224
Joan Bolar	195
Lorraine Morben	188

High Series

Lorraine Morben	188-163-179=530
Dollie Newland	179-159-174=512
Arlene Peterson	185-160-190=505

Tuesday Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's Auto	25	10
Valley Animal Hospital	24	11
Wennberg's Welding	24	11
Walseth Construction	20	15
Peters' Backhoe	14	21
Auto Hospital	14	21
T. R. Truck Service	13	22
Petro Pumper	6	20

High Game

Suzanne Peterson	221
JoAnn Peters	191
Sheldon Peterson	242, 237

High Series

Suzanne Peterson	171-221-176=568
Deb Pierce	155-181-179=514
Sheldon Peterson	242-204-237=683
Ray Wagner	204-224-214=642

Nitehawk League

Kwick Stop	81	52
Arctic Cat	76	57
Creative Clippers	72	61
Northern Motors	66	67
Budweiser	64	69
Loeffler Agency	61	72
Bud Ice	61	72
IMS	57	76

High Game

Dollie Newland	215
Millie Relerson	219
Roseanne Feragen	202
Dollie Newland	189

High Series

Millie Relerson	210-190-168=577
Dollie Newland	215-172-189=579
Roseanne Feragen	164-202-159=525
Kelly Storhaug	175-169-177=521

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	27	0
Security State Bank	23	13
Glin Law Office	22	14
Styles By Amy	19	17
Hutchinson Transfer	19	17
Wright Excavating	12	24
Northwest Asphalt	12	24
The Tickets	10	26

High Game

Cindi Kilen	199
Karen Plante	176
Diane Wagner	172
Irene Desselier	172

High Series

Karen Weber	181-166-157=486
Irene Desselier	158-172-155=485
Cindi Kilen	198-151-133=482
Diane Wagner	130-172-172=480

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's	20	8
Sizzlers	20	9
Fire & Ice	18	10
Tommy G's	19	10
Hill Trucking	16 1/2	11 1/2
NW Medical Center	16	12
Bowlennas	14	14
Digi Key	13	15
KTRF CAD's	12 1/2	15 1/2
Farmers Union	12 1/2	15 1/2
Pemberton Logging	12	16
Material Girls	10 1/2	17 1/2
ACE Hardware	7	21
The Club	6	22

High Game

Peggy Bergsney	206
Suzanne Peterson	202
Millie Relerson	197
Sharon Odegaard	192

High Series

Suzanne Peterson	202-179-189=570
Millie Relerson	197-189-169=555
Jon Skjerping	158-165-190=513
Gail Holland	171-180-161=512

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
Kalinowski Construction	194 1/2	85 1/2
American Legion	169 1/2	110 1/2
Sheldon's Auto Parts	156 1/2	123 1/2
Prime Security Bank	152 1/2	127 1/2
Northern Pride	146	134
RV Sports	133 1/2	146 1/2
Germundson's Furniture	127	153
Thyren Auto	126	154
No. Border Whse	97 1/2	182 1/2
VFW	97	183

High Game

Scott Muzzy	259
Darren Wagner	248
Al Baumgarner	247
Jeff Westberg	235

High Series

Scott Muzzy	259-205-187-202=853
Darren Wagner	201-248-168-226=843
Al Baumgarner	171-247-233-187=838
Mark Fuller	196-192-213-196=797

City League

	Wins	Losses
Homark	31	4
Northern Performance	30	5
The Spot Bar	19	16
Milk & Cookies	18	17
Wilde Builders	18	17
Rick's Appliance	17	18
Budget Electronics	15	20
FSA	14	21
Northwest Grain	13	22

High Game

Don Jorde	247
Mike Jensen	234
Neil Zatorski	232

High Series

Gordy Jensen	220-203-201=630
Arlen Sorum	196-163-224=619
Neil Zatorski	188-232-183=613

Honeybees

Larson's Drywall	17	4
Olson's Auto Repair	14	7
Purdy's Shoe Store	12	9
K & S Racing	9	12
F & F Gaycars	6	15
Modern Auto Body	5	16

High Game

Colleen Conway	210
Valerie Paradis	181
Deb Lerol	181
Sue Frazer	183
Lila Norsen	171

High Series

Colleen Conway	155-158-210=523
Deb Lerol	163-168-181=512
Valerie Paradis	142-181-122=445

Women's City Tournament

Team Event Winners

Valley Animal Hospital	2392
Wright Construction	2320
Budweiser	2296
Arctic Cat	2259
Security State Bank	2240
Kwick Stop	2218
Hutchinson Transfer	2210

Double Event Winners

Shirley Schmit & E. J. Johnson	1189
Ardella Smith & Shirley Colden	1177
Val Paradis & Renee Schil	1169
Deanne Thompson & Deb Lerol	1165
Linda Olson & Sharon Wold	1161

Single Event Winners

Kerry Newland	649
Linda Olson	630
Val Paradis	622
Millie Relerson	602
Jean Groven	600
Cori Walseth	590
Marie Nowacki	592
Sharon Wold	592
Judy Evenson	590
Ardella Smith	588
Val Jorstad	588

All Event Winners

E. J. Johnson	1816
Val Paradis	1813
Linda Rockstad	1794
Jean Groven	1781
Roberta Kloety	1771
Valerie Jorstad	1766
Kerry Newland	1747
Millie Relerson	1730
Linda Olson	1728

Prowlers lose to Knights 76-67 in overtime contest

Ben Hoff got Fisher/Climax into overtime, then his teammates took over Monday as the Knights rallied to beat visiting Thief River Falls 76-67 in boys high school basketball.

Hoff hit a 3-point basket with five seconds left to produce a 62-62 tie and send the game into overtime. The 6-7 senior fouled out in the first minute of the extra session, taking his game-high 41 points to the bench. The Knights, however, did not fold.

Dave Normandin took over for the winners, hitting a 3-pointer and 5 of 6 free throws in overtime.

Hoff knocked down six treys and was 7-for 8 at the free throw line. "He's a good one," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke. "We were on him all night, and he still hit the shots."

It was a frustrating setback for the 6-15 Prowlers, who led 14-9 at the end of the first quarter, had a 28-21 halftime edge and maintained a 43-36 third quarter spread.

"We just didn't execute very well down the stretch," said Brekke.

Thief River Falls tried to counter Hoff with a balanced attack that included Jared Brandt with 16 points, Anthony Hendricks 15, Kyle Waterworth 12, and Courtney Skjerven 12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Thief River Falls	14	14	15	18	5	67
Fisher/Climax	9	12	15	20	14	76

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 9, Casey Skjerven 1, Anthony Hendricks 15, Kyle Waterworth 12, Michael Morris 2, Jared Brandt 16, Courtney Skjerven 12.

F/C - Adam Stretton 12, Dave Normandin 11, Jason McGlynn 8, Ben Hoff 41, Robert DeLaCruz 4.

Friday night high school basketball . . .

Mustangs lose to NCE boys by 76-63 margin

Norman County East opened the second half with three quick 3-point baskets to turn a 27-21 halftime lead into a 48-32 third quarter cushion and went on to beat Red Lake County Central 76-63 Friday in boys high school basketball at Plummer.

"It was a three point game at halftime, when all of a sudden we're down by 12," noted Red Lake County Central coach Ryan Sedler, whose team has had third quarter troubles most of the year.

The winners sealed it by hitting 17 of 18 free throws. The Mustangs were 9-for-16 at the line.

A one-two Norman County East scoring punch featured Kyle Olson with 29 points and John Gullingsrud with 23. Mark Lorenson led Red Lake County Central with 23 points.

The two teams finished with a bang, combining for 59 fourth quarter points.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Norman Co. East	12	15	21	28	76
RLCC	17	7	8	31	63

NCE - Nate Anderson 4, Brandon Stueness 4, John Gullingsrud 23, Kyle Olson 29, Mike Syverson 10, Dan Pinske 6.

RLCC - Bob Christianson 11, Mark Lorenson 23, Nick Waldal 6, Jimmy Dulka 9, Matt Hruby 8, Danny Payment 6.

MCC freshmen girls win tourney trophy

Marshall County Central freshmen girls won consolation honors Saturday at the Warroad Invitational.

After losing to Roseau 51-34 in first round play, Marshall County Central beat International Falls 38-32 and edged Stephen-Argyle 45-43.

Kristi Kilen led Marshall County Central in scoring each game, hitting 12 against Roseau and International Falls, then picking up 19 against Stephen-Argyle.

Snow Olympics will be held on Saturday

Snowmobilers are invited to participate in the first Snow Olympics scheduled to be held Saturday, March 1.

The event, open to riders of all ages, will run from 12 noon to 5 p.m. The ride will tour central Marshall County, testing drivers' skills at five stops: Holm Hats in Newfolden, Rainbow Club and Paradise in Strathcona, Wagon Wheel and American Legion in Middle River.

Two routes will be designated, including a short point-to-point 40-mile trail or a scenic 80-mile route.

Participants can start at any of the five locations, but will be required to finish at the American Legion in Middle River by 5 p.m. for prize awards. Lunch will be served at the American Legion.

For additional information call Dan Rantanen in Middle River at 222-3714 or Carol Peterson in Newfolden at 874-3413.

Deer hunters to meet

Regular monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

ARCHERY

Division I

	Week 6 W	Week 6 L	Season W	Season L
Northwest Grain	1	3	18	6
Arctic Cat	1	3	15	9
Arctic Archers	4	0	15	9
Champs	3	1	14	10
Bridgeman's	4	0	14	10
Sjoberg's Cable TV	0	4	13	11
Amoco 24 - Team II	4	0	13	11
Whitetails	4	0	13	11
Nocksplitters	0	4	0	15
Big A Auto Parts	0	4	0	15
Digi-Key	3	1	8	16
Pine to Prairie/Budget	0	4	3	21

Top 18 Individual Scores (Week 3)

Dave Hanson Jr. 299, Marv Carlson 299, Wayne Johanneson 299, Dale Narlock 298; Doug Amiot 298, Rick Hicks 298, Dave Hanson 297; Al Hugg 295, Steve Brolon 295; Darrel Janisch 294, Ron Halling 292, Bill Wightman 291; Mitch Brodeirson 291; Steve Soglam 290, Lynn Skibicki 289, Kirby McFarlane 285; Brandon Narlock 285, Verla Erlandson 284.

Division II

	Week 6 W	Week 6 L	Season W	Season L
Hutchinson/Servig Oil	4	0	24	0
Pepsi Bearcats	4	0	20	4
Northern Woodwork	1	3	16	8
Amoco 24 Team I	4	0	15	9
Vidcom	4	0	13	11
Arctic Top Cats	4	0	13	11
Timberwolves	3	1	13	11
Family Bowl	0	4	10	14
Streiff Sporting Goods	0	4	8	16
Old Vikes	0	4	7	17
Exact Machine	0	4	4	20
Tony Dorn, Inc.	0	4	1	23

Top 16 Individual Scores (Week 3)

Todd Hanson 297; Doug Rhoades 289; Brad Brauer 286; John Dyrdal 284; Brad Olson 284; Alan Nordskog 281; Jeff Lane 280; Jason Pilcher 279; Jon Kios 278, Lance Klaven 277; Mark Mattson 276; Steven Klaven 275; Randall Mestrom 275; Rick Bednarek 272, Mike Lopac 268; Jim Hahn 265, Mike Waterworth 284; David Mugaas 284.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Feb. 26 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. GSA, 3:30-4:30 p.m. high school, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Squirts Group 1; 6-6:30 p.m. Colors of the Wind, 6:30-7 p.m. Robin Hood, 7-7:45 p.m. Dick Tracy, 7:45-10 p.m. Dance.

Thursday, Feb. 27 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:45-1:45 p.m. open hockey 8-under; 2-3:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 2, 5-5:30 p.m. Solos, 5:30-6 p.m. Apollo 13, 6-6:30 p.m. Pinocchio, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Evita, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Dracula, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Old-Timers, 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Friday, Feb. 28 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12 public skating, 12:45-2 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 2:15-3:15 p.m. open hockey 8-under, 3:15-3:45 p.m. A League Of Their Own, 3:45-4:45 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Group 1, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Squirts Group 1; 6-7 p.m. Squirts Group 2, 7:15-8:15 p.m. public skating, 8:30-9:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams.

Saturday, March 1 - 8-9:15 a.m. Squirts, 9:30-10:45 a.m. Squirts, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. 8-under; 12:30-2 p.m. DMFS, 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:30 p.m. public skating, 4:45 p.m. Old-Timers vs St. Agathe Saints, 6:30-7:30 p.m. public skating, 7:45-8:45 p.m. public skating, 9-10 p.m. rental.

Sunday, March 2 - 10:30 a.m. Old-Timers vs St. Agathe Saints, 12:15-1:15 p.m. public skating, 1:30-3 p.m. DMFS, 3:15-5:15 p.m. public skating, 5:30-6:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. WCF), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs Inc. vs The Spot).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Feb. 26 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:35 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Group 1, 4:35-5:25 p.m. 6-under Group 1; 5:40-6:30 p.m. 6-under Group 2; 6:30-7:20 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Group 2, 7:35-8:35 p.m. Squirts Group 2, 8:50-10 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams.

Thursday, Feb. 27 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. girls hockey; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey 6-under; 5-6 p.m. Squirts Group 1, 6:15-7:15 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Group 1, 7:30-8:30 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Group 2, 8:45-10 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams.

Friday, Feb. 28 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:35 p.m. 6-under Group 1, 4:35-5:25 p.m. 6-under Group 2, 5:40-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45 p.m. TRFAHA Mites Jamboree, 9:15-11:15 p.m. Evangelical Church broomball.

Saturday, March 1 - 8:30 a.m. - 7:45 p.m. TRFAHA Mites Jamboree, 8-9 p.m. rental; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, March 2 - 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. TRFAHA Mites Jamboree, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:45-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Mites Jamboree, 6:45-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8 p.m. city league hockey (Brodin Sheet Metal Inc. vs. Silver Bullets), 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

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Thief River Falls emerged from that trial with a seven-point win, 181 to 174. Scoring judge Laura Thomas gave Lincoln 89 points to 86 for Sacred Heart, while presiding judge Dennis Schurmann scored 92 to 88 in favor of Thief River Falls. Both judges are from Detroit Lakes.

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"The teams performed just great—the best they have all year," stated Cal Lindberg, teacher coach for the Lincoln team. "They conducted themselves in a very professional manner and showed good sportsmanship, following both trials. In fact, all the teams presented themselves very well, meeting and discussing on a friendly basis after the trials. Breckenridge and Sacred Heart both wished our team continued success."

Tuesday's trial at Moorhead will be the fifth regional championship appearance for a Lincoln team, but Thief River Falls has never advanced to the state meet—losing twice to Fergus Falls teams and twice to Virginia by a single point.

Ruud graduates

Terry Ruud of Gatzke was among 270 graduates of Moorhead State University at 1997 winter commencement recently. The son of Chestie Ruud of Gatzke, he received a degree in English.

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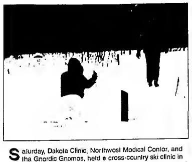

Doo Larsen, Gnordic Gnome and cross-country ski instructor, said she felt good about the event, but would have liked to have spent more time with the individuals participating in the clinic. However, she was pleased to see so many of the participants stay after the clinic concluded to practice what they had learned.

Saturday, Dakota Clinic, Northwest Medical Center, and the Gnordic Gnomes, held a cross-country ski clinic in Thief River Falls. The event was held from 9 a.m. to noon and included classroom instruction and some valuable outdoor experience. At first, skiers seemed a little tentative, but by the end of the session were well on their way to experiencing a new sport.

Dee Lerson and Jan Puttbreso were the instructors for this event. The Bike and Ski Shop of Grand Forks provided ski rentals for the participants.

The outdoor session was held at Greenwood trails where members of the Gnordic Gnomes have been attempting to maintain a groomed trail system, despite snowmobile traffic.

Lerson said the participants seemed to enjoy the event. One individual said she didn't think she would enjoy it, but discovered just the opposite was true.

The Gnordic Gnomes club has been in existence for about five years. Anyone interested in participating in this club should call 681-2267.

Jen Puttbrese

Dee Larson, second from right, encourages participants in the ski clinic, while they practice some balance techniques. Pictured from left are: Amber Russ, Deb Rewartz, Andrea Russ, Dee Lersen, and Lucy Stancyk.

Brian Fortier, helps his son Andrew during a cross-country ski clinic.

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Eugene M. Grugal, 21, failure to appear on issuance of worthless checks, Dustin D. Guddeck, 18, failure to appear on minor consumption, Peggy A. Gustoff, 40, failure to appear on theft charge, Kent M. Hance, 27, failure to appear on aggravated driving while intoxicated gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, and fifth degree assault, Chad P. Hayes, 19, failure to appear misdemeanor theft under $200, Chad P. Hayes, 19, failure to appear on issuance of dishonored checks, unpaid fine hearing, Dale S. Hiswall, 22, failure to appear on misdemeanor issuance of dishonored checks, Kenneth M. Hughes, 41, failure to appear, issue worthless checks, Lorena Ibarra, 21, commit for failure to appear on misdemeanor issuance of dishonored checks, Milan W. Iverson, 39, felony issuance of dishonored checks, Neil T. Johnson, 32, failure to appear on aggravated driving while intoxicated and refusal to test, Sherif A. Kasem, 19, failure to appear on speeding charge, Michael J. Knaekle, 26, speeding contempt of court, Dennis J. Kupaska, 18, misdemeanor failure to appear on theft under $200, Janell A. Lindel, 31, failure to appear for jury trial theft under $200, Travis D. Nelson, 22, failure to appear on misdemeanor issuance of dishonored checks, Craig A. Pahlen, 19, gross misdemeanor escape failure to appear, Glenn F. Pahlen, 43, failure to appear on misdemeanor issuance of dishonored checks, Michael W. Peltee, 36, failure to appear on issue worthless checks, Melanie Rivera Gonzalez, 22, failure to appear for aiding and abetting theft, Andrew B. Seman, 25, failure to appear for misdemeanor issuance of dishonored checks, Kevin Silvernail, 33, failure to appear on issuance of worthless checks, Brandon L. Storey, 21, failure to appear on issue worthless checks, Gerald W. Stirrie, 19, failure to appear on issue worthless checks, Lavon D. Sunram, 21, theft failure to complete STS, Kimberly D. Vanlesteeck, 20, commitment on DWI for failure to complete alcohol assessment, Michael A. Vangsness, 32, failure to appear on misdemeanor issuance of dishonored checks, Jerald L. Vos, 26, failure to appear on issuance of dishonored checks, Vernon L. Walseth, 23, commit for failure to appear on trespass unpaid fine, Kristina G. Wehd, 23, failure to appear on speeding and driving after suspension.

LHS mock trial team advances to region title match

With wins over Breckenridge and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart Saturday in Detroit Lakes, the Lincoln high school mock trial team earned advancement to the regional championship.

Lincoln will meet Fergus Falls at the Clay county courthouse in Moorhead Tuesday, March 4, at 12:30 p.m. with the winner to advance to state competition. Through an alphabetical order procedure by school name, Lincoln will represent the plaintiff in the case.

In the first trial Saturday morning at the Becker county courthouse in Detroit Lakes, Lincoln scored a 159-154 victory over a strong Breckenridge team. Representing the defense, Lincoln earned 74 points from scoring judge Bent Karlsen and 85 points from presiding judge Lynn Hummel, both of Detroit Lakes. The two judges respectively gave Breckenridge 73 and 81 points.

Defense team for Lincoln included Kate Ihle, Lesley Ihle and Sara Rasmussen as attorneys with Stephanie Wiseth, Rachel Greely and Stephanie Stanna as witnesses.

Also in the morning East Grand Forks Sacred Heart won its trial over Perham to advance to the semi-final round against Lincoln. Thief River Falls won a coin toss and elected to represent the plaintiff in the trial against Sacred Heart, thereby giving the plaintiff team an opportunity to perform in competition.

Thief River Falls emerged from that trial with a seven-point win, 181 to 174. Scoring judge Laura Thomas gave Lincoln 89 points to 86 for Sacred Heart, while presiding judge Dennis Schurmann scored 92 to 88 in favor of Thief River Falls. Both judges are from Detroit Lakes.

Plaintiff team included Paul Dehmer, Lesley Ihle and Kate Ihle as attorneys with Sara Rasmussen, Jenna Tsukiehi and Nikolas Kotz as witnesses.

"The teams performed just great—the best they have all year," stated Cal Lindberg, teacher coach for the Lincoln team. "They conducted themselves in a very professional manner and showed good sportsmanship following both trials. In fact, all the teams presented themselves very well, meeting and discussing on a friendly basis after the trials. Breckenridge and Sacred Heart both wished our team continued success."

Tuesday's trial at Moorhead will be the fifth regional championship appearance for a Lincoln team, but Thief River Falls has never advanced to the state meet—losing twice to Fergus Falls teams and twice to Virginia by a single point.

Ruud graduates

Terry Ruud of Gatzke was among 270 graduates of Moorhead State University at 1997 winter commencement recently. The son of Chester Ruud of Gatzke, he received a degree in English.

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The Second Section

LEARNING TO SKI

Dee Larson, Gnordic Gnome and cross-country ski instructor, said she felt good about the event, but would have liked to have spent more time with the individuals participating in the clinic. However, she was pleased to see so many of the participants stay after the clinic concluded to practice what they had learned.

Saturday, Dakota Clinic, Northwest Medical Center, and the Gnordic Gnomes, held a cross country ski clinic in Thief River Falls. The event was held from 9 a.m. to noon and included classroom instruction and some valuable outdoor experience. At first, skiers seemed a little tentative, but by the end of the session were well on their way to experiencing a new sport.

Dee Larson and Jan Puttbrese were the instructors for this event. The Bike and Ski Shop of Grand Forks provided ski rentals for the participants.

The outdoor session was held at Greenwood trails where members of the Gnordic Gnomes have been attempting to maintain a groomed trail system, despite snowmobile traffic.

Larson said the participants seemed to enjoy the event. One individual said she didn't think she would enjoy it, but discovered just the opposite was true.

The Gnordic Gnomes club has been in existence for about five years. Anyone interested in participating in this club should call 681-2267.

Jan Puttbrese

Dee Larson, second from right, encourages participants in the ski clinic, while they practice some balance techniques. Pictured from left are: Amber Russ, Deb Rowertz, Andrea Russ, Dee Larson, and Lucy Stencyk.

Brian Fortier, helps his son Andrew during a cross-country ski clinic.

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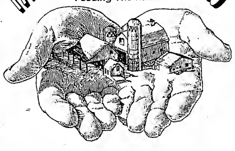

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Highlanding Community News

Margie Coan
378-4385

The Red Lake Electric meeting was held on Monday at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. A business meeting and drawing of prizes was also held with ladies from Group one served pie and ice cream to everyone attending.

Mr and Mrs Ray Jonsen spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Bill and Olive Rehm. The Jensens were also coffee guests with Bill and Olive.

Happy 9th Birthday to Jonas Culkins who celebrated on Sunday with his parents serving dinner and birthday cake. Those attending were Russ and Thelma Culkins, Margie Coan, Joe Jagol, Dale and Ardella Mertanson, his sister Megan and his mom and dad. Jonas also received birthday greetings from his aunts and uncles and friends at school. Happy Birthday to you Jonas.

Bill Rehm returned home recently after being a patient at the Northwest Medical Center. Bill is at home and doing O.K.

Lois Swanson, Colleen Hoffman, Deb Swanson and Nancy Swanson along with many others attended the baby shower for Kellie Rae Parnow held on Sunday afternoon at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Deloris Johnsrud and Shirley Johnsrud were supper guests recently with Bonnie Johnsrud in Thief River Falls.

Mr and Mrs Milton Haugen of Moorhead visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Orville Christenson and Gertie Haugen.

Peggy Lobarg of Karlstad visited on Thursday with Bill and Olive Rehm.

Ernie Swenson and Lowell Swanson attended a Mason meeting at Grand Forks on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Coan visited on Sunday at the Lyle and Linda Nelson home on Grygla.

Deloris Johnsrud visited by telephone on Saturday with her sister Doris Hasby of Hartford, WI.

Mr and Mrs Roger Hoffman were Sunday evening visitors and coffee guests at the John Hoffman home.

Mr and Mrs Ray Kendal of Thief River Falls were Friday supper guests and visitors with Bill and Olive Rehm.

Deb Swanson, Kari, Micheal, Aaron attended the Piano Festival held at the Northland Community College. Michael and Aaron were rated superior while Kari received an excellent rating. Congratulations to each of you.

Delores Johnsrud visited on Thursday evening with Gwen Nelson and family.

Joe Jagol and Margie Coan visited on Saturday evening and were supper guests with Shari Trenda and family of Sauk Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Darrick Wiskow, Troy and Travis, Mr and Mrs Dean Wiskow of Salol were weekend visitors at the Oin and Olive Wiskow home.

Elode Knutson and Jeanette Hoffman were among the ladies who attended the baby shower for Kellie Rae Parnow held on Sunday at the Faith Lutheran Church.

Mr and Mrs John Hoffman visited with Justin and Olga Dahlen recently.

Dawn Haugen and Kenala and Darlene Anderson attended a birthday party for Keith Sparby on his 3rd birthday held at the Steve and Julie Sparby home of Grygla.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Ricky Sjulestad on the birth of their daughter born to them on Friday at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Proud grandparents are Mr and Mrs Howard Sjulestad and Mr and Mrs Wayne Verbout.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Hoffman, Alissa and Lacey were Tuesday evening visitors at the John and Jeanette Hoffman home.

Mr and Mrs John Hoffman visited at the Kenny Nelson home on Sunday. John and Jeanette also brought birthday greetings to Jason.

Dawn Haugen and Kenala were Sunday dinner guests at the Darlene Anderson home.

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Worship Services – Redeemer: Sunday at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

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Wednesday, Feb. 26: Martha circle serves Lenten supper at 5:30 p.m.; Worship service at 6:30 p.m.

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school classes at 9 a.m.

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Terri Jo Skidtum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home

Wednesday, March 5: Lenten Services at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary.

Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street, St. Hilaire
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Wednesday, March 5: Lenten Services at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary.

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

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001 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-7705 Church 681-5462 Office

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Lenten service at 7:30 p.m.

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 5: Lenten service at 7:30 p.m.

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Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Saturday at 5 p.m., Sunday school on Saturday at 3:45 p.m.

Worship Services – Nazareth: Sunday at 10:15 a.m.; Sunday school at 9 a.m.

Worship Services – Oak Park: Saturday at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school on Saturday at 6:15 p.m.

Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 8:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 5: Lenten Vespers at Oak Park at 6:30 p.m., Lenten Vespers at St. Petri at 8 p.m.

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School Lunch Menu

Goodridge

Breakfast

Monday, Mar. 3: Pancakes with syrup, butter, juice, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 4: Cake donuts, choice of cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 5: Hot ham and cheese on an English muffin, juice, milk, or choice of cereal, granola bar, juice

Thursday, Mar. 6: Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, Mar. 7: Caramel rolls, choice of cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, Mar. 3: Vegetable beef soup, meat sandwich, cheese slices, pears, vegetable sticks, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 4: Polish sausage on a bun, nacho chips, cheese sauce, apples, veggies, dip, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 5: Tater tot hotdish, tossed salad, chocolate pudding with topping, PB & PB bread, milk

Thursday, Mar. 6: Barbeques, potato chips, pickles, corn, apples, milk

Friday, Mar. 7: Creamed tuna on toast, peas, orange, M & M cookie, milk

Senior Meals

Newfolden

Monday, Mar. 3: Steak, baked potato, baked corn, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 4: Hamburger on a bun, hash browns, baked beans, peach sauce, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 5: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 6: Macaroni hamburger tomato hotdish, green beans, coleslaw, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday evening, Mar. 7: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend, roll, margarine, dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Mar. 3: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 4: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad/French, carrot cake, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 5: Roast beef Au Jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Mar. 6: Ham loaf, Au Gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Mar. 7: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 3: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, Mar. 4: Milk, apple juice, Rice Krispies, toast.

Wednesday, Mar. 5: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, Mar. 6: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.

Friday, Mar. 7: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 3: Bean soup with ham, crackers, cheese sandwich, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 4: Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans with mushroom soup, bread, butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 5: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, cherry jello with mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 6: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, baked beans, pickles, pear halves, milk.

Friday, Mar. 7: Creamed chicken over biscuits, green beans, applesauce, milk.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau met with Steve and Vicky Parenteau of Grand Forks, Tom and Dianne Parenteau of Maple Grove at the Lake of the Woods where they enjoyed a few days of ice fishing the past week.

Fred and Delores Berberich visited with Harvey Sr. and Mary Riendeau on Sunday.

Look Who's Here

A new bundle of Joy arrived on Thursday, February 13th, 1997 at 12:20 to the parents of Wayne and Robin Krebs and sister Allyssa, weighing in at seven pounds in the United Hospital in Grand Forks with the name of Lyndsay Beverly. Grandparents are Mrs Joanna Oelage of Brooks, Ron and Beverly of Erie, PA and a great grandparent, Mrs Nora Oelage a resident of Valley Home in Thief River Falls. Congratulations Wayne and Robin.

Mrs. Mayme Berberich, daughters Mrs. Betty Lindy and Rita Sonner and Marc of Bemidji were Saturday overnight guests of their daughter and sister Lorry and Loretta Pittman of Thief River Falls.

Dick and Judy Olsen left early Saturday morning for Yankton, SD, where they visited their daughter Scott and Shannon Knutson and family and help Shannon celebrate her birthday on Sunday. Happy Birthday Shannon.

On Monday, Mrs. Evangelina Grove visited her mother Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday. Mrs. Renee Kembro of Erskine, Shawn Hince and Evangelina Grove were guests.

Mrs Pearl Laniel was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter Roger and Janet Wolter of Plummer.

On Sunday, Mr and Mrs. Harold Botstad and Luke of Fosston, Mrs. Marlene Harbott and Amy of Thief River Falls were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Michelle Hince of Terrebonne, Evangeline Grove and Diane Plante visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Elmer and Therese Champagne, Kathy Holse of Thief River Falls, and Janet Champagne of Salol traveled to Zimmerman on Wednesday and attended the funeral of Elmer's sister Mrs. Lorene (Pete Champagne) Westman of Zimmerman on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Russell Hince, Sherlin and Evangeline Grove were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Jason and Bobbie Aakhus of Grand Forks, Bud and Dana Fritz of Brainerd were Wednesday overnight guests of Paul and Bev Aakhus.

Jesse, Brad and Ollen Onterman and Kyle Oelage enjoyed the weekend fishing at their fishing house at the Lake of the Woods.

Mrs. Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince were Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Gail Coleman and family of Elmo Lake arrived on Friday and were overnight guests of her sister Gene and Pat Proulx of Terrebonne.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bang of Union Lake were Thursday evening dinner guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Mrs. Beryll Fritz, Paul and Bev Aakhus, Jeff, Justin and Jacob, Jason and Bobbie, Bud and Dana Fritz were among those who attended the funeral services of their granddaughter and niece and cousin of Julie, daughter of Bill and Valerie Fritz of McIntosh on Thursday held at the school gym held by service of Mount Carmel Free Lutheran Church. Our sympathy goes to the Fritz family.

Alex and Jordon, children of Jason and Sherri Engen of Thief River Falls were Saturday overnight guests of their grandparents Walter and Willie Katschke.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Scott and Kim Grove and Zackeray of Oklee, Shawn Hince, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Darby and Denise Zentner of Warroad were weekend guests of her parents Darryl and Delores Grimm.

Mrs. Vi Gagner, Eugene and Pat Proulx and Gail Coleman and family were Sunday dinner guests of her daughter and their sister Jim and Mary Jo Anderson in Thief River Falls, on their return home the storm hit so they were overnight guests of Gene and Pat Proulx of Terrebonne.

Rodger St. Michel of Fargo, ND was a Sunday overnight guest of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Eugene and Pat Proulx visited Arthur and Martha Gagner on Thursday.

Mrs. Sherrie Engen was a Sunday dinner guest of her parents Walter and Willie Katschke and Alex and Jordon returned home to Thief River Falls with her.

Fred and Tammi Paradis and family of Warroad arrived on Monday and her mother Mrs. Joanne Oelage accompanied them to Grand Forks where they visited Wayne and Robin Krebs, Allyssa and got acquainted with her new baby sister Lyndsay who arrived on Thursday, February 13th. Congratulations Wayne and Robbin.

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St. Hilaire Lions Have Fun Providing Service

For the fourteenth year the St. Hilaire Lions Club is making final preparations for its annual community auction. This year's event is slated for the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls on Sunday, March 9, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing throughout the day until approximately 1,200 items are sold.

No doubt about it, staging an event of this nature is a lot of work and requires many volunteers. The St. Hilaire group knows how to make it fun because they enjoy activity that provides service to others. Again this year the vast majority of the proceeds will go to the Lincoln high school graduation party which has become a popular event into the early morning hours following Lincoln's commencement exercises.

An article in today's issue of *The Times* tells a little more about the auction itself. What it doesn't emphasize is the commitment of many area people, including some who aren't even members of the St. Hilaire Lions Club but give of their time and abilities to help the auction and thereby help area young people. The club has approximately 50 members and virtually all of them will be involved with some phase of the auction. Some will help in several different ways.

One thing you will notice when you attend the auction is that smiles come easy for the Lions and their volunteer helpers. Despite the effort involved, they will be enjoying themselves. Isn't it great that people can have fun working to help others?

For the past dozen years the sale has been held at the armory and the club has been pleased with the support provided by Thief River Falls residents. That support is appropriate, for the returns are of benefit to all graduates of School District 564. We encourage continued support on March 9.

Mock Trial Team Again In Regional Title Match

Lincoln high school's mock trial team continued its undefeated record Saturday at Detroit Lakes with victories over Breckenridge and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart. The two wins advanced the team into the regional championship trial against Fergus Falls on Tuesday, March 4, at 12:30 p.m. at the Clay county courthouse in Moorhead.

This is the fifth time in eight years of coaching that Cal Lindberg has had his team in the regional championship. It has lost its four previous title trials–twice to Fergus Falls and twice by a single point to Virginia.

In at least some of the prior championship appearances, the team has been disrupted by having one or more of its regular members in Washington, DC, for the Close-Up program. The team did well with its juggled line-up, but the necessity for students to accept new roles in a short period of time makes a polished presentation difficult.

Mock trial does not permit a lot of experimentation. The team has only two competitive trials against other schools prior to entering the tournament format. Therefore the plaintiff team and the defense team have only one preparatory trial each and otherwise can only practice with the other team members.

We extend our best wishes to the team and coaches Lindberg, Mike Jorgenson and Gayle Borchert as they face another tough test against Fergus Falls.

Business Behavior

Economist John Rutledge is chairman of Rutledge & Co., a merchant bank in Greenwich, CT. In a recent issue of *Forbes* magazine, he tells about a portrait of a former business partner, V. P. Baker, hanging in his company's conference room as a reminder of how to behave in business. The principles Baker championed—as outlined by Rutledge—are good ones for any business person to follow.

(1) Do the right thing. Right and wrong are powerful concepts. A handshake with a person who tries to do the right thing is more comforting than a ton of legal documents signed by a bad guy.

(2) Don't hide the ball. When you lose a big account or when you discover an error in your financials, don't hide it from your banker or your employees; tell them. That way they can share the burden of fixing the problem. At first they will be surprised—people are used to hearing lies—but over time they will learn to trust your words. As "Bake" said, if you have to make money by tricking people, you are not much of a businessman.

(3) You don't need to shout and swear. If other do so, end the meeting. You don't have to do business with everybody.

(4) Leave something on the table. The best business deal isn't the one that maximizes your advantage or your profits. It is the one in which you maximize the chance that the next time you run into the person you will be glad to see each other.

(5) Make everyone your customer. If, as Peter Drucker writes, the purpose of a business is to create a customer—someone who chooses to do business with you over and over—then it is important for your customer to enjoy the experience. Treat your customers in a way that will make them want to come back.

(6) Stick to your principles. Hire people who want to live by them, teach them thoroughly and insist on total commitment. There's no room for diversity of principles.

(7) Make your principles tangible. I am no fan of executive retreats and the like, but they can make it easier to teach business principles. We make do with that portrait of "Bake" in our conference room to remind us that he is still watching. "What would "Bake" do?" is our standard way of approaching a problem.

(8) Principles are not for sale. Be prepared to walk away from a deal, any deal, rather than violate your principles to win it.

"The twist, of course," Rutledge writes, "is that businesses organized around principles are often more successful and make more money than those organized around the idea that greed is good. Nice guys often finish first."

MN job rate rose in 1996

Minnesota's seasonally adjusted employment rose sharply during the first quarter of 1996 aided in large measure by new and expanding businesses pushing job growth in the state to an expansionary 2.5 per cent annual increase. Nationwide, this good economic news was instigated by a sharp increase in consumer and government spending and businesses' fixed investments.

The state's manufacturing, wholesale trade and transportation sectors, in particular, were assisted by the unexpected strength in the nation's demand for consumer durables, capital equipment and government defense procurement contracts. It was estimated that Minnesota's wage and salary employment in manufacturing expanded by about 900 jobs during this quarter, with another 2,000 jobs added in the wholesale trade, transportation, communication and utilities sectors.

Business start-ups in the state surged during this rebound period as well, rising from a low of 2.1 per cent during the sluggish forth quarter of 1995, to post-recession highs of 2.8 per cent during the first quarter of 1996. The fastest-growing business groups included local and long-distance trucking, wholesale computer trade and professional equipment, and computer-related services.

Large, independent businesses completed major expansions during this quarter, with single plant businesses of at least 50 employees creating nearly 40 per cent of all jobs generated through major expansions. The main offices, branch units, subsidiaries and franchises of multi-unit companies accounted for another 40 per cent of major expansion jobs. The remaining 20 per cent of major expansion jobs were contributed by small businesses that conducted significant expansions, which generally occur over more than a single quarter time period.

Given an increased national demand for durable goods, including high technology products, manufacturing continued to prosper in the state. There were 229 new manufacturing startups, with new businesses opening in machine tools and industrial machinery; custom lithographic and specialized commercial printing for advertisers and periodicals; fabricated rubber and plastic products, and miscellaneous manufacturing.

In the related wholesale trade area, the state is home to nearly 15,000 such businesses employing more that 146,000 workers, earning an average of more than $33,000 per year. Jobs in durable goods wholesale trade pay about 20 per cent higher wages than the nondurable goods area, and the number of jobs has grown as fast as the demand for manufactured durable goods and high technology products.

By regions, the Twin Cities and the Southwest regions were notable for the major expansions by several industrial machinery and computer companies, electronic products and other high technology manufacturers, which generated the highest rates of new job creation in these areas. By contrast, the rates for major expansion jobs were uniformly low among the other five regions of the state.

During the quarter, numerous new businesses produced high rates of start-up jobs in Central, Southwest and Twin Cities regions. Newly formed service companies in the Central region created twice as many jobs as the previous quarter's startups. In the Twin Cities, there were more new businesses and start-up jobs in manufacturing, wholesale trade and transportation sectors than during the previous quarter.

In terms of job losses, the improved economy reduced the rates of job loss from business dissolution and major contraction across the state. The business attrition rates have moderated during the extended economic expansion, with job losses from company downsizing cut in half during this quarter for the northern regions and the Southwest region.

In the Twin Cities, business downsizing continued among several large manufacturers, retailers and service companies. However, total job losses resulting from business contractions declined in the region's retail trade and service sectors compared to the previous quarter. Special trade construction rebounded in this area as renovations and indoor work in new buildings picked up, with rising personal incomes and low mortgage rates favoring residential housing investments during this quarter.

On a quarterly basis, the Department of Trade and Economic Development publishes the Business Tracking System (BTS) report with data on new business formation, business closings, major expansions and contractions, and the number of jobs created and lost. For a copy of the current BTS report covering the first quarter, 1996, call 612-296-1778.

House, Senate agree to establish statewide testing

In a recent compromise between the Minnesota House and Senate to restore $337 million in cuts to Minnesota's public K-12 schools, a conference committee agreed to establish statewide testing for students.

The spending caps and statewide testing are not related in any way. The caps were put into place at the end of the 1995 Legislative Session at the insistence of the governor when economic times were not as good. Now that the state has a budget surplus, the Legislature has an opportunity to restore the cuts. The House made restoring the cuts its number one priority, and quickly moved House File 1 (HF1) through the process. At the same time the Senate moved a similar bill through its committee process. When the Senate bill reached the full body, an amendment was added to establish statewide testing of students.

The House rejected the Senate bill, and it went to conference committee. The conferees agreed to rewrite the testing provisions of HF1. Instead of having the commissioner of the Department of Children, Families and Learning (DCFL) establish testing procedures, as directed in the Senate bill, a special joint House-Senate committee will be created. The committee will hold public hearings to develop a separate bill prescribing the details of the student tests. When the committee completes its work, the House and Senate will take up the bill. The issue will stand on its own, and will not be a part of the 1998-99 K-12 education funding bill. Legislation is expected to pass by May 1.

Although Minnesota is one of 10 states without a regular statewide system to report on the status, needs and performance of its schools, statewide testing is not a new issue to the Legislature. When policy makers, educators and academics first raised issues related to academic standards in the 1980s, they talked about standards in terms of the number of courses that students took in core academic subjects and measured achievement using scores on standardized, multiple-choice tests. Beginning in the late 1980s, they changed the definition of standards to encompass both content and performance standards: what students should know and be able to do at certain points in their schooling; and how proficient or accomplished students were in each subject.

Experts believe that content standards must be aligned with a state's testing system. This means that state tests must measure the content and skills that the state said students should master. We want to know that our children are on the right track and doing well in academic areas such as language arts, math, science and history as they move through Minnesota's school system.

A uniform statewide test will differ from the variety of tests currently being administered by school districts, including the basic skills tests given to the many eighth-grade students last month.

Public testimony will be critical as the joint House and Senate committee meets to develop the statewide testing system. Minnesota has a strong tradition of offering our children a quality education, and we want to see our students achieve at high levels. Statewide testing offers yet another way to track student progress, but we must ensure that test scores are not used against school districts which have high populations of children-at-risk, non-English speaking students and special education students.

Anyone with questions or concerns about this issue can contact me at 509 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155-1298, rep.jim.tunheim@house.leg.state.mn.us or (612) 296-9635.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has stated that it will not be supporting or helping with the emergency winter deer feeding program in 1997 because it prevents them from "working on other priority wildlife habitat and population projects and initiatives."

They also feel that a feeding program is too expensive. They have figured that they spent $14.07 on each deer reached during the 1996 feeding program, and that this was not cost effective. However, DNR has placed a value of $500 on each deer. If you do the math calculation, it works out to cost just under three percent to save these deer. Now that sounds like good business judgment and a real value to the rural economies of greater Minnesota.

During the winters of 1988 and 1996, the DNR used a guide called the Winter Severity Index (WSI) to gauge the stress on the whitetail deer herd. When this guide reached a total over 120 their concern was expressed publicly in the newspapers and on the radio for supporting some type of effort from the legislators to fund an emergency feeding program.

But this year they have elected to avoid using this guide (currently the WSI is at 135). Instead they have elected to ask the legislators for a license fee rate increase on all hunting and fishing licenses instead of asking for money to feed the deer.

I was always under the impression that the DNR was given the duty of monitoring, protecting and managing the whitetail deer herd because of their vast education, expertise and experience in this field. However, I was not aware that starvation was a management tool.

Thank you.
Dana C. Klos
Thief River Falls

Highlanding News

Margie Coan
378-4385

Mrs. Ole Wiskow visited Mrs. Ricky Sjulestad and baby daughter at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Hedon visited with Larry Weber by telephone recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson visited with Carol Hamm at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Orlin and Marcella also visited Inga Coan. Get well wishes are extended to Carol and Inga.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hedon and Jon attended the monster truck show held at the Fargo Dome on Saturday in Fargo, ND.

Wally Anderson visited with his mother Lilletta Anderson and Evelyn Hovet at the Valley Home in Thief River Falls. Later they all visited with Theodore Anderson at the CNC Unit at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Many attended the snowmobile races on Sunday starting at River Road Casino to River Valley Bridge and down to Red Lake into Thief River Falls. Everyone enjoyed the day.

Mrs. Ole Wiskow visited on Sunday with Inga Coan at the Northwest Medical Center. Get well wishes are extended to Inga.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hedon and Jon brought birthday greetings to Jason recently at the Kenny Nelson home.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Harold Kalsnes. Harold passed away at the Dakota Hospital in Fargo. Services were held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife Joyce and their children and family and his many friends.

Paul Henrickson visited on Sunday at the Roger Coan home.

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Ask Bids On Paving From Red Lake Falls North To St. Hilaire

"One of two trunk highway paving projects for which the state highway department will open bids March 14 calls for the paving of Highway 32 between Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire, a distance of 11.6 miles. The other project is near Worthington.

In announcing the call, Commissioner M. J. Hoffman stated that tentative plans of the department contemplate the paving of the highway from St. Hilaire to Thief River Falls in 1948.

Specifications of the paving job are announced as follows:

"Pennington and Red Lake counties T. H. 32 -- between 1/4 mile south of Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire -- 11.6 miles of grading and paving, requiring 21,638 cubic yards excavation, 13,365 cubic yards top soil covering, 3,632 cubic yards sand-gravel fill, 6,796 linear feet 12" to 24" concrete sewer pipe, 7,196 cubic yards gravel shoulders, 4,117 cubic yards salvaged bituminous material, 155,771 square yards concrete pavement, 8,026 linear feet concrete curb and 19,120 square feet concrete sidewalk."

Northern Chevrolet Company Invites Farmers To View Movie

"The Northern Chevrolet company, local Minneapolis Moline farm equipment dealers, today extended a general invitation to farmers of this community to view the color motion picture, 'Men with a Mission,' in the municipal auditorium Saturday afternoon, March 1, starting at 2 o'clock. Other motion pictures of interest also will be shown, it was announced."

St. Hilaire Plant Volume At Peak

"At a well-attended annual meeting Monday, shareholders and patrons of the St. Hilaire Cooperative Creamery association heard reports on the latest volume of business in the plant's 38 years of operation.

During the past year the creamery's total sales aggregated $385,010, compared to $245,627 in 1945. Butter sales totaled $79,588 in 1946, while frozen cream sales amounted to $216,371 and skim milk $47,581. An average net price of 69.15 cents per pound was paid for sweet cream butterfat, with 72.94 cents per pound for butterfat in milk."

Oen's Completes Initial Stage In Remodeling Plan

"That the Oen Mercantile company, oldest business institution in Thief River Falls, is keeping abreast of the times is revealed in the announcement today of the formal opening this weekend of an attractive basement hardware department and of an enlarged and modernized grocery department now located in the rear of the store.

"Remodeling operations have been in progress during the winter months and Roy J. Oen, manager, stated that when the work is completed this spring, the men's clothing and ladies' ready-to-wear departments will be both expanded in size through utilization of a portion of the space made available by moving the hardware department to the basement."

Only Two Births Outside City In 1946

"Of 499 births in Pennington county in 1946, all but two occurred in the city of Thief River Falls, it was announced today by Henry Storhaug, clerk of court and county registrar. A total of 162 deaths were reported in the county, including 132 in Thief River Falls, 16 in Rocksbury, three each in St. Hilaire and the Town of North and the rest in the various townships."

Effect Of State Aid Measure On Schools Is Cited

"Thief River Falls Independent School District 18 would gain $58,327 through the adoption of the proposed new state aid bill, now being considered in the state legislature.

"Under the proposed plan, it was stated the local district would receive a total of $147,696, compared to the present figure of $89,369. The Goodridge district, No. 8, would receive $14,081 compared to $10,097 at present and the St. Hilaire district, No. 102, would get $8,396 compared to $6,954 at present."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Quite a number of homeseekers have been in town during the past week.

—The mercury registered 42 below zero February 26.

—Next Tuesday is election day here and as yet no move has been made for the holding of one. It is quite evident that the people of this village are incapable of self-government.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Red Lake county commissioners recently voted to hire two attorneys for the county seat case.

—The Grace Union Sunday school in Rocksbury township has purchased an organ from the Odd Fellows.

—The teachers' meeting in this city last week was well attended and had an entertaining program.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—Scott Laird was reelected secretary of the Commercial club.

—The boys of the seventh and eighth grades in Thief River Falls are building birdhouses.

—Frozen hydrants caused some delay in fighting a fire in two buildings owned by Maurice Giller on east Third street.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Dr. H. W. Froehlich, who had served five years as president of the Commercial club, was succeeded by Theodore Quale.

—The Thief River Music company will conduct a radio broadcasting company from its store.

—The city council awarded contracts totaling $80,000 for a new power plant building and remodeling of the power dam.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—The Taxerans Implement company held the formal opening of its new quarters on Knight avenue at Third street.

—C. V. Whitchurch was named president of the Red River Valley rifle and revolver league at an organizational meeting in the local arena.

—The Peterson-Julien Auto Service company on south Main avenue is now open for business.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Approximately 200 members of the Minnesota Cooperative Wool Growers association met in Thief River Falls Saturday.

—The highway department will open bids March 14 on concrete paving of highway 32 from Red Lake Falls north to St. Hilaire.

—Roy M. Barzen was named president of a newly organized Thief River Falls Camera club.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—The Original Don Cossack chorus and dancers are scheduled to appear in this city under the sponsorship of the Northwest Concert association.

—Managers and directors of all cooperatives in northwestern Minnesota affiliated with Midland Cooperative of Minneapolis will attend their annual spring conference in the Legion clubrooms in Thief River Falls.

—Red Cross home service agency assisted 51 persons or families in Pennington county in 1956, according to R. S. Ehlevik, chairman.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Manager of the Pennington county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee office is Wallace Sparby, a native of the Grygla community who was recently employed in ASCS work at Morris.

—Irvin Wilson of Thief River Falls has purchased the Sportsman's store from Gordon and Raymond Johnson.

—Snow fest royalty crowned at the Thief River Falls state junior college were Ken Abrahamson of Wannaska and Sara Rogalla of Warren.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske were named Pennington county outstanding farmer and homemaker for this year.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—The Falls clinic will make the move March 4 from their old building on LaBree avenue to new facilities in the medical office building.

—"Mississippi Dream" was the theme of the Fantasy on Ice skating show that would be presented March 6 at the Thief River Falls sports arena.

—Viola Reed was named Teacher of the Year at Goodridge school.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Honor Dairymen for Pennington county are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Geske of rural Thief River Falls.

—A reorganization plan has been approved for Hydra-Mac by the bankruptcy court of the Fergus Falls district.

—Doretta Mosloff of Thief River Falls reported on her "Work Experience Abroad" program trip to Switzerland.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — MARCH 11, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

To Our Patrons:

"Economy is the road to wealth and THE NEWS has determined to economize. Our readers know that THE NEWS has been an earnest advocate of free silver, but as the people have voted for McKinley and contractions of the currency, we have concluded to put THE NEWS upon a gold basis. We cannot furnish our patrons double space for 50 cents. Some people talk a great deal but say nothing, but THE NEWS will aim to say a great deal in a little space. We shall print just as much news in a folio [four page-newspaper] as many papers do in a quarto [eight page-newspaper] and just as soon as McKinley's advance agent of prosperity assures us that all our old subscriptions will be paid up and our patrons need more space for advertising, we will enlarge the paper."

-- H. W. Lee

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • FEBRUARY 27, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

Careless drivers might take a hint from the state highway department's report that automobile accidents in Minnesota in 1946 cost, in terms of cash, $21,000,000.

Speaking of unsung heroes, consider the Sunday School teacher.

[illegible] leading bachelor, Billy Noonan, tries to scare his married pals by reporting that an Iowa man dropped dead while helping his wife do the dishes. We wonder, Bill, if it wasn't the wife who dropped dead.

An observer defines flattery as the stuff that makes everyone sick except those who swallow it.

A lot of government employees soon will be looking for new jobs if that six billion dollar cut in the federal budget is approved.

If seven is a lucky number, George Mustine ought to be sitting pretty. His panel job bears the license number 7777.

The outcry over high prices would have been a lot louder in Thief River Falls if the price of a cup of coffee hadn't been held at a nickel.

The man who makes a practice of smoking cigarets in bed has one consolation. The chances are he won't have to worry about saving money for his old age.

The town of Robbinsdale on the outskirts of Minneapolis claims to be next to the largest city in Minnesota.

A colleague tells about the fellow who was quite a musician; he went out in the evening as fit as a fiddle and returned as tight as a drum.

It's soon time for cheering news of the arrival of the first robin of spring.

N. A. H.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA — MARCH 4, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"303 days left of this year."

"The dance last Thursday night was a pleasant affair."

"Pile driving commenced again last Saturday on the mill site."

"The Ness barn is being torn down and will be removed from the mill site."

"Two carloads of lumber arrived today for the St. Hilaire Lumber company."

"$8,068 is the March apportionment of state school funds for Polk and Red Lake counties [including Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire]."

"Those who were up early claim March came in with a blizzard but was nice and calm at 7:30."

"The groundhog predictions don't go in this part of Minnesota, it's out of his latitude. The snow is still over three feet on the level."

"Mr. Grant, the bridge foreman from Minneapolis, arrived Friday and proceeded at once to take down the old county bridge. Jim McKir assists him when doing the sky scraping act."

Wylie Gleanings

"Now is the time to haul sand and gravel for the streets, and around your buildings."

"Rumor has it that Red Lake Falls will give another carnival in their new brick block next summer, which will last twenty-four hours."

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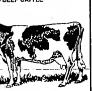
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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
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Friday Leslie Iverson was a visitor and dinner guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Ronnie Kotrba and Dustin were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Arnie, Mindy, Nicky and Gena attended the girls basketball game between Goodridge and K C N in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday afternoon at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Coty, Megan and Andrea visited with Dick and Marion Marquis in Oklee.

Mayme Johnson was a lucky winner who won the birthday cake from K K A Q Radio Station in Thief River Falls on her birthday February 10th.

Dave Naeseth wished his Grandmother Mayme Johnson a happy birthday on Tuesday evening.

Jean Johnson was a brief visitor on Monday night at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited with Elva Fiedler.

Mrs. Merle Naeseth called and wished her mother Mayme Johnson a happy birthday on Monday, February 10th.

Breakfast guests at the Mayme Johnson home on Sunday morning were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica.

Monica Johnson visited and was an overnight guest of Patricia's at the Terry Haugen home on Monday night.

Friday night, Bob Johnson of Andover called and visited by phone with his mother Mayme Johnson and sister Jean Johnson.

Vernon Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest on Saturday afternoon at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Eddy Stucy was a visitor at the Juno Johnson home.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji spent Friday visiting with his parents Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud. Randy left for Bemidji on Saturday.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with Elva Fiedler.

Mayme Johnson received birthday greetings by phone from her Granddaughter Dee Naeseth of Thief River Falls on Monday forenoon, February 10th.

Friday forenoon Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Mayme Johnson were among others that attended the funeral for Doris Sturre held at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge. Sympathy to the Sturre family. May her memory be blessed.

Those who visited with Elva Fiedler during the week were Pastor Bob Dahlen, June Johnson, Mike Boyer of Minneapolis, Pat Szymansky, Mrs. Eddy Stucy, Mr. and Mrs. David Ousley and Justin. Elva also received alot of phone calls during the week.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet visited and had coffee with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rindahl.

Mayme Johnson and granddaughter Jessica Johnson were visitors and coffee guests of the Jim and Lois Johnson home late Friday afternoon.

Larry Kotrba, Arnie and Mindy went to Bemidji on Sunday where they went Skiing at Buena Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth attended the funeral for Melvin Bottem held at the Our Saviours Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam went to a basketball game in Roseau. Then later the Sjulestads, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sjulestad and Edwin Sjulestad of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests at the Cary and Jennifer Habinger home.

Helen Nabrotan of Stillwater called and visited by phone with Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud on Saturday night.

Michelle Eidelbes spent Monday evening with her Grandmother Agnes Eidelbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Wednesday at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Norhus, Tanya and Trent were visitors at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sjulestad are the proud parents of a baby girl Samantha born on Friday at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Sunday night, Kory Don Chervestad of rural Oklee was a visitor at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors on Saturday at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

Supper guests and overnight guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home on Thursday were Jean Johnson and Michelle.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were brief callers at the Mr. and Mrs. Terry Anderson home.

Alisha Downs was an overnight guest of Andrea at the Gene Marquis home on Saturday night.

Gena Kotrba of Thief River Falls was a visitor and overnight guest at her parents home Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba on Saturday. Then on Sunday Gena was a dinner guest and later Gena left for her home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday Leonard Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Shirley and Henfold Roisland home.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba spent the day on Monday visiting her dad, Arvid Sistad in Fargo, ND.

Thursday forenoon, Kelly Dahlen was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mrs. Rodney Anderson of Minneapolis and Ruby Anderson of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Dale and Susie Anderson home on Sunday. Then later Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie, Ruby Anderson and Mrs. Rodney Anderson enjoyed dinner at the Cafe in Goodridge. After dinner Katie Anderson left with others for Bemidji where they went Skiing at Buena Vista.

Saturday evening, Jean Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad visited with Jeff and Cindi Dudley in Bagley.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a visitor on Monday and Tuesday morning at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams were visitors and coffee guests at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called and visited by phone with her son Kenneth Lind of Litchfield on Sunday.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam visited at the Dicky and Judy Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud were among those who went on Trail blazers snowcat club to Bemidji on Friday and spent till Sunday.

Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Leslie Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson made a business trip to Red Lake Falls on Tuesday. Then later that day the Iversons had coffee with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Saturday, Ronnie Kotrba and Travis were callers at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called on Thursday and visited with her brother Lawrence Kleven in Rochester and was doing a little better and he returned home later.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Terry Anderson home, they also helped Mrs. Terry Anderson celebrate her birthday that evening. Happy Birthday Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and luncheon guests of the Vernon and Clara Iverson home on Sunday.

Thursday [illegible] was a visitor and coffee guest at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba attended the breakfast Sunday morning at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge served by the Men's Club of St. Ann.

Robert Stucy was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday afternoon at the Gary and Nancy Johnson home.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Gwen Kriel home.

Sunday late afternoon, Jean Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

June Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday at the Eddy and Lauralie Stucy home.

Monday Marie Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walter and Brittany of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson of Thief River Falls and Lorraine Walter were shoppers in Grand Forks on Sunday.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were shoppers in Thief River Falls. Then later the Iversons were visitors and had lunch with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Bryan Bjerklie was an overnight guest at the Gene and Renae Marquis home on Friday.

Friday evening, Mayme Johnson and granddaughter Jessica Johnson, JoAnn Naeseth and Megan were visitors at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Kelsey and Erica attended the basketball game in Goodridge, between the Goodridge boys and the Northome boys on Saturday night.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were visitors and coffee guests at the Ricky and Joni Bjerklie home.

Agnes Eidelbes and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes and Michelle attended the breakfast served at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge on Saturday morning served by the Men's Club of St. Ann's.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were visitors on Thursday at the JoAnn Naeseth home of rural Plummer on Thursday.

Mrs. Ron Fulton and Jesse of Roseau were visitors and overnight guests at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home on Friday. Then on Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud and Mrs. Ron Fulton and Jesse of Roseau went to Thief River Falls to a basketball game at the Franklin school where the Johnsruds Grandson Troy Nelson was one of the players.

Sunday night, Jean Johnson and Jessica were overnight guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki spent a week in Phoenix, AZ. visiting with Rose Mylire and Galen and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kriel and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki went on to visit the Cary Radnieckis in Las Vegas, NV. where they spent a couple of days. After the Tim Radnieckis returned back to Phoenix, AZ. Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki enjoyed supper at the Bruce Kriel home.

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Darlene Swagger, Leroy Lian and Della Elseth were dinner guests of Joan Roppe on Tuesday.

Saturday, Muriel Nelson and Bella Elseth visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Sunday evening visitors and luncheon guests of the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Shirley Lofrooth and Bud Thompson.

Harvey Skyberg visited at the Gib Trontvet and Marvin Nelson homes on Tuesday, February 11th and enjoyed coffee there also.

Brad Olson visited with his mom Lillie Olson on Friday.

Aaron Skadsem visited with his Grandma Lucille Skadsem on Monday evening.

Saturday evening, Jason Erickson took Milton and Beverly Erickson, Shelly Steabler and Ashley, Jane Schaumberg and Matt out for supper in Thief River Falls to celebrate Milton's birthday.

Vernice Larson, Don Larson and Karl Jesme were among many who attended the funeral of Nellie Skadsem on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson attended the funeral services for Mabel Hanson on Wednesday forenoon, February 12th at the Evangelical Free Church.

Jason Erickson, Shelly Steabler and Ashley, Jane Schaumberg and Matt visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Sunday they also did some sleigh riding.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski went to Grand Forks shopping on Saturday February 8th and also visited with Verna and Judy Slominski while there.

Visitors the past week at the Milton Erickson home were Kenneth and Roma Erickson, Ingvald and Mae Borreson, Mrs. Jerry Gillund, Jay Gillund and Brian Gillund.

Saturday, February 8th, Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Thief River Falls and picked up their daughter Lisa Sparhawk and then to Alvarado and picked up their other daughter Robbin Mattison and they were our guests for the day and we all drove to Grand Forks where we attended the AFLC Bible Conference at the Trinity Free Lutheran Church there. We took in the 11 a.m. hour with Ron Elden Nelson and then a banquet at the Royal Fork. A very good meal and Mrs. Farrell Erickson was the speaker. She was interesting, we had the Bible study led by Dr. Monseth and he was excellent after coffee break we came home each of us with a new blessing.

Monday evening, Wallace and Joan Roppe visited with Roy and Laura Roppe and also brought Roy birthday wishes.

Saturday, Lillie Olson visited with Helen Sorenson of Thief River Falls.

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The annual meeting of all townships will be on TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1997. Election of one (1) Supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) clerk for a two (2) year term and any unexpired or vacant position will be held. Any and all business properly presented will be considered.

ALL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD FROM 5 p.m.-8 p.m. EXCEPT AS NOTED

TOWNSHIP	MEETING PLACE	TIME
Agder	Township Hall	4 P.M
Alma	Township Hall	4 P.M
Augsburg	Township Hall	4 P.M
Big Woods	Township Hall	4 P.M
Bloomer	Township Hall	3:30 P.M
Boxville	Township Hall	1 P.M
Cedar	Township Hall	8 P.M
Como	Township Hall	2-5 P.M
Comstock	Township Hall	4:30 P.M
Donnelly	Ken Pagnac Home	2 P.M
Eagle Point	Township Hall	4 P.M
East Park	Norman Bappe Home	5-8 P.M
East Valley	Virgil Erickson Home	4 P.M
Eckvoll	Township Hall	1-4 P.M
Espelie	Township Hall	4:30 P.M
Excel	Stenar Township Hall	8 P.M
Foldahl	Township Hall	8 P.M
Fork	LeRoy Nelson Home	6 P.M
Grand Plain	Township Hall	1-4 P.M
	Election	4-8 P.M
Holt	Holt Community Center	8 P.M
Huntly	Verne Nelson Home	1 P.M
Lincoln	Strandquist Comm. Center	3 P.M
Linsell	Ranisen Church Site	1 P.M
Marsh Grove	Township Hall	8 P.M
McCrea	Township Hall	3 P.M
Middle River	Township Hall	4 P.M
Moose River	Dwayne Nelson Home	4 P.M
Moylan	Township Hall	4 P.M
Nelson Park	Township Hall	8 P.M
New Folden	Newfolden Comm. Cntr	8 P.M
New Maine	Township Hall	8 P.M
New Solum	Township Hall	3 P.M
Oak Park	Oslo Fire Hall	1 P.M
Parker	Tom Peterson Home	5 P.M
Rollis	Township Hall	4 P.M
Sinnott	Township Hall	1 P.M
Spruce Valley	Middle River Comm. Cntr	8 P.M
Tamarac	Stephen Filtration Cntr	4:30 P.M
Thief Lake	Township Hall	1 P.M
Valley	Grygla Community Center	2 P.M
Vega	Alvarado Sr. Citizen Cntr	4 P.M
Veldt	Reuben Engevik Shop	4:30 P.M
Viking	Township Hall	8 P.M
Wanger	Township Hall	5 P.M
Warrenton	Township Hall	1-4 P.M
West Valley	Township Hall	3:30 P.M
Whiteford	Alvin Chaplinski Shop	4 P.M
Wright	Township Hall	8 P.M

CONTACT YOUR CLERK FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTING.

ATTENTION: In case of inclement weather the meetings will be held on the following TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1997 at same polling places and times.

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FOR SALE- Used one year, Graco stroller, paid $110.00, asking $50.00. Large entertainment center, must see. Also, older Sears electric typewriter, call 681-1247. P4t17p

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Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE- Cylinder with 20' travel. 796-5477. $50.00. 12tfc

FOR SALE- Nordic Track Walk fit with control panels, in excellent condition, call 681-6489. P4t19p

WEIGHT BENCH, 55-lb. bar, 300 lbs of weights plus accessories, $250.00, call 681-2520. P8t18p

BAHAMA CRUISE! 5 days/4 nights, underbooked! Must sell! $299/couple. Limited tickets. 1-800-935-9999 ext 4990. P12t22p

Public Notices

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE OF THIS DAY 2/24/97 OF ANY DEBTS OF *JESSICA R. KRUEGER* OR ANYONE ELSE OTHER THAN MY OWN...
LOUIS M. KRUEGER III

PUBLIC NOTICE
Board of Audit for Star Township will be held March 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the clerk's home.
Ron Kotrba, clerk
2t17c

NOTICE
The audit meeting for Polk Centre township will be on March 5th at 8:30 p.m. at Black River Lutheran church.
Deb Cota, clerk
1t17c

NOTICE
Reiner Township Board will meet as the board of audit on Tuesday, March 4th, 1997 at 8 p.m. at the home of the clerk.
Daniel Holen, clerk
2t18c

NEW SOLUM VOTERS
The annual election of town officers will be held March 11, 1997 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the town hall to elect one supervisor and one treasurer. The annual meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. In case of inclement weather the meeting and election will be postponed until March 18, 1997. The Board of Canvass will meet March 13, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. and the monthly board meeting will be March 13, 1997 at 8:15 p.m.
Jill K. Hall, clerk
2t18c

NOTICE
The Silverton Township board of audit meeting will be held Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at 7 p.m. at the home of Linnae Engo.
Mark Hanson, clerk
1t17c

CARD OF THANKS
The family members of Harold Kalsnes would like to express their deep appreciation for all the love and kindness given to us when we lost our precious husband, father and grandfather. We would like to thank you for all the prayers, thoughts, flowers, telephone calls, visits, food and memorials. We would like to thank the CCU staff at Dakota Hospital in Fargo, Pastor Marcia Sylvester, the organist Ruthie Mosbeck, the soloist Diane Johnson, the pallbearers, the Green Funeral home staff, Black River and Redeemer Lutheran churches, and those who served the nice lunch from the WELCA and Care Givers groups from Black River. We thank you for your caring and generosity. May God Bless you and your families abundantly.
Mrs. Harold Kalsnes
Pat and Valerie Kelly and family
Ken and Joneen Kalsnes and family
Glenn and Diane Kalsnes and family
Jarrod and Roberta Kalsnes
1t17c

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all who helped us during the funeral for our dear brother, Richard. Thank you to the Green Funeral Home for all their help, to Pastor Wollenzien for his services, to Ida Nordval and Kathy Lindgren for the music, to the American Legion and the VFW for their participation, to the pallbearers, the ladies who served the lunch and all who attended the services. Your kindness will always be remembered. God Bless you all.
The family of Richard Thompson
1t17p

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AgriBank Has The Following Land For Sale In:

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Parcel 5: Section 28: SE 1/4
Parcel 6: Section 29: W 1/2 NW 1/4

Red Lake County, Equality Township.
Township 151 N., Range 40 W.
Parcel 7: Section 35: E 1/2 includes house and buildings
Parcel 8: Section 36: SW 1/4 except outlot

Written bids are due by 4:30 p.m. March 6, 1997. A check for 5% of your bid must accompany the offer. Bids may be on one or more parcels. The three top bidders on each parcel will have an opportunity to raise their bids at a time to be announced.
To send offer or for additional information contact:

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LICENSED DAYCARE has openings, offering crafts and storytime, reasonable rates, call 681-1043 weekdays or 681-6069. P5t20p

GERSZEWSKI BOMBARDIER service, ride out and back, bait and heated house. Also available, lodging with cooking and housekeeping. 386-1196 or 386-2027. P8t18p

Situation Wanted

WHAT IS it? What does it do? We will find any answer. Send ANY question along with $5.00 and your name and address to: Family Enterprises, RR 2 Box 121, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. P4t17p

MOTHER OF two kids will babysit at my house. Starting daycare soon. Call Amy at 681-1529. P4t20p

DAYCARE OPENINGS! Quality care, licensed, food program, books, arts, computer learning, nice neighborhood, call 681-6063. P4t19c

CALLIGRAPHY ON wedding invitation envelopes, etc., very reasonable rates, call Tami 681-2842 and leave message. 2t17p

ROOFS, DRIVEWAYS and sidewalks done anytime. Call us anytime. 681-4644. P4t18p

ARE YOU having a Devil of a time getting your computer to do what you want it to? Maybe I can help, give me a ring, feel free to leave a message anytime. 681-6344. T17tfc

SOON-TO-BE LICENSED daycare has openings for all ages. Call Jennifer, 681-2301. P10t26p

Snowmobiles

1990 PROWLER Special 440, $1,700.00 or best offer, 399-2431 and leave message. 2t17c

FOR SALE- 1997 EXT 600 snowmobile with extras, 1,100 miles. Call 681-5540 after 5:30 p.m. P4t20p

1978 SKI-DOO TNT 340, $350.00, 218-437-8261. P4t17p

FOR SALE- 1995 Polaris Indy Trail 480, deluxe, low mileage, very sharp, call 681-6480. P4t10p

FOR SALE- Full face snowmobile helmet. Call John or see at The Times office, 681-4450. 5tfc

TWO 1995 EXT 580's, excellent condition, covers, also 1989 Cougar, engine overhauled, new clutch, very nice condition, 681-1500 after 5:00 p.m. P4t20p

—WANTED—
People Interested in the Emergency Medical Technician Program
for more information call:
218-681-4084

HELP WANTED:

The Red Lake County Highway Dept. will be accepting applications until March 21, 1997 for the position of a full-time Accountant/Administrative Assistant. Applicant must have a two year Associates degree in Accounting with a minimum of 1 years related experience, or a Bachelors degree in Accounting or a high school diploma or equivalent with a minimum of 6 years of applicable experience. A valid Class C driver's license is required. Applications and full job descriptions are available from the Red Lake County Highway Dept., 204 7th St. SE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, phone (218) 253-2697 or at the Red Lake County Courthouse Auditor's Office, Box 367, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. Starting salary, $9.57 per hour.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Hillcrest Nursing Home, Red Lake Falls, has a full-time position (36 hrs./wk.) open in the Business Office for an Administrative Secretary. This position's primary functions include billing and collection for our 62 SNF beds, and routine clerical tasks. This person is also responsible for preparing paperwork for all new hires and maintaining employment files. Computer experience and basic accounting skills are required. Knowledge of Microsoft Office and Achieve software plus previous billing experience in a health care setting is preferred. A complete benefit package is available. **Please send resume or completed application to Administrator, 311 Broadway Ave. Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.**

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Help Wanted

AUTO TECHNICIAN- Full time position open in Ford dealership, good pay and benefits. Apply at Tunberg Motor Co., TRF. 65tfc

WANTED- 48 people to lose weight now, $ paid, 100% natural, doctor recommended, offer expires March 31, 1997, 303-480-8340. P8t23p

COUNTRY/ROCK band needs girl singer to play bass, call anytime, 681-2063. P4t21p

THIEF RIVER Falls Amateur Hockey is looking for pulltab sales people, please apply at the Rusty Nail pulltab booth. P4t20p

HELP WANTED- Pharmacy sales clerk, part-time, will train, 681-1515. 2t18c

IMMEDIATE OPENING for transport driver for local hauling. Need current CDL w/tanker and Haz-mat endorsements. Call 1-800-621-6029 or 218-681-4366 Monday-Friday. 4t17c

PERSON TO clean and detail vehicles, full-time position with benefits. See Tom at Northern Motors. 3t18c

Help Wanted

HOMEWORKERS URGENTLY needed. Details send LSASE $2.00 S/H MA. Help Box 92, Fosston, MN 56542. P6t22p

HELP WANTED- Full time mechanic, some experience necessary, start ASAP, benefits, paid vacation. Call Mike, 253-2018. 4tfc

LANDSCAPERS WANTED- Will train. $400+ per week, paid vacation, holidays, health, retire. Many positions available. Solid 25 year old company. Midwest Landscapes, Maple Grove, 612-420-4201. PT5t23p

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"ATTENTION COMMERCIAL PILOTS AND AIRCRAFT OWNERS

Aircraft, plus pilots, and crew are needed for Farm Service Agency aerial compliance flights. FSA will accept offers from vendors for aerial observation work through March 14, 1997.

Must be available seven days a week from June 1 to September 30. Each aerial slide shall cover a minimum area of two sections.

Details and offer forms may be obtained from the Pennington County FSA Office.

All bids must be submitted to the following address by March 14, 1997.

Pennington County FSA Office
1305 Oak? Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
If you have any questions, please contact Glenn R. Schafer at (218) 681-1812.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

2 – SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANTS

Effective: Immediately through end of the 1996-97 school year.
Hours: 1 - 4 hours day (6:30 a.m. -8:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.) student days.
1 - 2 hours day (6:30 a.m. -8:30 a.m.) student days.
Duties: Ride bus route to assist with special education students and assist driver with discipline.
Requirements: Position requires lifting.
Salary: $6.67 per hour.
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 28, 1997.

"Thief River Falls Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services."

The following Food Service position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

AFTER SCHOOL COORDINATOR - PILOT GRANT PROJECT

Location: Franklin
Effective: Immediately through 5/30/97
Hours: Part-time flexible schedule based on need.
Salary and Benefits: $12.00/hour.
Duties: The After School Enrichment Program provides choices and opportunities for middle school students throughout the school year. Monitor facilities, participants and coordinates a variety of educational, recreational and leisure opportunities. The program makes provisions and plans for caring, compassionate environment conducive to learning in collaboration with the Thief River Falls Youth Development Committee Members.
Requirements: Minimum of 18 years of age, First Aid/CPR certification, experience working with adolescents and supervision skills including behavior management strategies and interventions.
If interested, please apply in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 26, 1997.

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FOR SALE- Cozy 2-bedroom, 1 bath, close to downtown TRF, call 681-5239. P4119p

STAN GIBSON REALTY

1. NEW LISTING!! Neat 2-3-bedroom bungalow - 1-3/4-baths - single garage attached and single detached garage - nice corner lot - in good condition –PRICED AT $38,900.00!!

2. FOR SALE!! - One bedroom bungalow - Location, 217 -11th Street East, THIEF RIVER FALLS - an nice 60x150 lot. Electric heat–PRICED AT ONLY $13,500 - NO CD all

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EXCELLENT TWO- and three bedroom mobile homes, Countryside Court. No pets. Deposit, references, lease required. 681-2863. P4118p

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2 bedroom 2-bathroom. Also, 3-bedroom mobile home, (no pets), 681-2470, 681-1858. P0118p

AS OF March 1st the commercial space formerly Mr. Duane's, at 212 N. LaBree will be available for rent. 3,000 sq. ft. on main floor with a full size dry basement, heat paid. Call 681-6479 after 7:00 p.m. 8tfc

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT with garage stall, utilities paid, deposit required, $300.00 per month, call 681-1338. P4t17p

FOR RENT- Lovely 3-bedroom apartment, reference and deposit required, utilities paid. HUD approved, 681-1500 evenings. 11tfc

FOR RENT- Small 2-bedroom apartment, all utilities furnished, reference and deposit required, no pets, must qualify for rental assistance. Call Property Management, 8 am-6 pm, 681-4478. 10tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 3-bedroom, excellent condition, (no pets), 681-1858, 681-2470. P4t20p

3-BEDROOM MOBILE home, 7 miles southeast of Thief River Falls, no pets, references required, $300.00/month plus utilities and deposit, 681-3913. 4119c

FOR RENT- Choice property, the old Northern Light Bookstore, 3rd Street East, beside Norwest Bank, available March 1. 24'x22' with storage and bath. 681-4057. 6122c

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom trailer house in TRF. $300.00/month, $250.00 damage deposit, available in March. Call 449-4331. P4118p

FARMHOUSE AVAILABLE immediately. Three bedrooms, 12 miles south of TRF on Hwy 59. Need a handy person. 1-612-631-3079 evenings. P4117p

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT, HUD assisted, must have a dependent, references and deposit required. 681-6797. 10tfc

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom mobile home, available March 1, call 681-8069. P4110p

1-BEDROOM FURNISHED mobile home, washer/dryer, lot rent paid, no pets, deposit, reference, lease required, 681-2863. P4118p

FOR RENT- One bedroom apartment close uptown, rent $250.00/month, $100.00 deposit, 681-1769. 17tfc

APARTMENTS IN Oklee, very nice, starting at $200.00, heat/all utilities paid. 796-4587. 98tfc

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FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment, must be HUD approved, reference required. 681-8357. 98tfc

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Newer building, GE appliances, paved parking lot, car plug-ins, laundry facilities, deposit required. 801 13th St W., TRF
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LARGE 2-BEDROOM apartment, heat included, studio apartment available now, 2-bedroom mobile home, call 681-8723, 681-5308. P4t20c

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, all utilities paid, available immediately, unfurnished, deposit required. 681-3021. 96tfc

FOR RENT- Office space, 260 sq. ft., everything furnished, call 681-2664. 11tfc

Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6011. 50tfc

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Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn-Boy, and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN 745-4298. T50tfc

Machinery

8N FORD tractor, completely restored, 964-5667 evenings. 17tfc

FOR SALE- 1470 Gehl 4x5 round baler, always shedded; 5020 JD, RJD, New Holland 510-205 bushel manure spreader; Chevy S-10 4x4, V-6, lifted body, big tires, good mechanically, two-tone paint; Gulbransen cathedral organ, reasonable prices, two new metal 10x10 doors, automatic openers. 218-964-5810. P6t18p

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FOR SALE- 1992 Blazer S-10 Sport, 85,000 miles, excellent, also 1995 F-150 4x4, 45,000 miles, excellent, 681-3608. P4118p

FOR SALE- 1989 F-250 Ford XLT, 4x4, 302, 5 speed overdrive, AM/FM, air, tilt, cruise, 106,000 miles, new clutch, nice clean truck, must sell. $7,500.00. 222-3305. P4117p

FOR SALE- 4 Ford hubcaps, $50.00. Also, JVC AM/FM cassette car stereo with speakers, $150.00, call 681-3821 after 5 p.m., no answer leave message. 4tfc

1993 CHEV. 4 WD Ext. cab, short box, 350, automatic, 82,000, excellent condition, 218-437-9318 after 6:00 p.m. 5t21p

1986 FORD Ranger 4x4, extended cab, electronic start, automatic, a.r., cruise, 2.9 litre, CD player, deluxe stereo system, toolbox, bed rails, call 681-1128, leave message if no answer. 2t17p

FOR SALE- 1992 F-150 Ford extended cab shortbox pickup, 4x4, p.l., p.w., 302 engine, excellent condition, call 681-6480. P4119p

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1976 CHEVY pickup, 6-cylinder, 4-speed, good running shape, some rust, $900.00, call after 6:00, 681-6752

FOR SALE- 1982 Olds 88 Regency, 1985 Chrysler New Yorker, both loaded and clean, 463-1108. P8124p

FOR SALE- 1980 Nissan 4x4, new tires, new clutch, many extras, call evenings 218-222-3638. P4119p

FOR SALE- 1992 Geo Storm GSI, black, sporty, 64,000 miles, great condition, deluxe extended warranty, take over payments, call 701-795-0176. P4t17p

1992 CHEV. Lumina Euro, 2-door, anti-lock brakes, 6 cylinder 3.1, fuel injection, chrome rocker panels, power windows, locks, AM/FM cassette, air, tilt, cruise, bucket seats, 39,000 miles. $8,600.00, 681-6839. 8tfc

1990 DODGE Caravan, black with maroon interior, seven passenger, very clean, $3,800.00/obo, 218-597-2739

1978 GMC 1/2-ton, excellent condition, 964-5667 evenings. 17tfc

FOR SALE- 1988 Chevy Cheyenne pickup, 6-cylinder, 5 speed, looks and runs great, $3,680.00, call 528-3720 after 4 p.m., ask for Rick. 1t17p

FOR SALE- 1989 Ford F-150 4x4, toolbox, bed liner, winter front, good truck, 681-5661. P6t17p

SEIZED CARS from $175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-3963 for current listings. T4t10p

1986 FORD pickup, 4-WD, 67,000 actual miles, $6,500.00/obo, mornings or evenings 218-222-3340. P4118p

1991 S-10 pickup, 2.5L, 5 speed, nice shape, $4,000.00/obo, 294-6521. P4118p

FOR SALE- 1985 Chev. Blazer 4x4 automatic, new CD system, new transmission, some rust, needs new 2.8 V-6 engine, must sell. $2,850.00. 681-3930. P4118p

1992 CAVALIER, 3.1, 5 speed, air, cruise, tilt, reclining buckets, fold down rear seats, power windows, locks, sunroof, AM/FM cassette, 75,000 miles, will sell below book. Call 681-4254 anytime. 83tfc

Household Goods

FOR SALE- 9x12 area rug, navy blue floral pattern, never been used, make offer. 437-8294. P5t20p

FOR SALE- 18,500 btu air conditioner, 1-year-old. Brand new, full-size keyboard. New Karaoke machine with dual cassette, AM/FM radio, 2 mics. 689-8943 after 7 p.m. P4117p

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Motorcycles-ATVs

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Pets

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FOR SALE- Peach faced Love birds, hand fed, young and healthy, call 964-5292. P4t17p

TO GOOD farm home, to give away, mid-size Sheltie, loves to play ball! Half Persian and 1/2 ??? male cat, 2 years old. 681-6039. 14tfc

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, just cross over Long's Bridge, first right, second left, Thief River Falls, call 681-8311. 92tfc

Campers

FOR SALE- 1996 Viking pop-up camper, very nice, used twice, $3,200.00, call 681-8310. P4t10p

Hay, Food, Seed

FOR SALE- 400 bales prairie hay. Phone 218-523-4465. P4119p

FOR SALE- Square hay bales, mixed grass, $1.00-$1.50 each, phone 449-4935. 2118p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale, advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfc

FOR SALE- Big round bales of 1st, 2nd and 3rd crop alfalfa. Phone 218-449-3945. P8121p

FOR SALE- 1996 crop corn, excellent quality. Call after Feb. 27th, 218-745-6810, 218-745-4117. P4124p

SEED FOR SALE- Certified 2375, Sharp and Verde wheat and certified Stander barley. Call Wesley Dringe at 874-3713.

Personal Services

RESUMES- Need a resume? Professional, quick, confidential service. English degree. Experienced. Call 681-5063 evenings, weekends. 16tfc

RESUME WRITING- Free consultation with the purchase of a resume package. Reasonable rates, call today for more information. Contact Amy at Custom Creations, 681-6192. Mention this ad and receive 10% off any package. 9tfc

Livestock

FOR SALE- Yearling bulls Salers, Polled Herefords and Red Angus performance and semen tested, will keep until needed and delivered, 253-2743, Oakhill Stock Farms, Red Lake Falls, MN. 10tfc

FOR SALE- 20 Hereford cows, preg tested, to start calving in 3 weeks. 218-782-2124. 5119p

Business Opportunities

RUBBER STAMPS available at The Times. Self-inking or standard. The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, 681-4450. 1117c

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SET OF keys found in Post Office parking lot 1/28/97. May claim at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 10tfc

Wanted To Buy

BELLS WANTED: Church, school, sleigh bells. Also 40, 50, 60, gallon crocks. Cash! Call 701-255-1035. T4121p

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 2-bedroom mobile home, call 681-8723 or 681-5308. P4t20c

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

PART-TIME SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE TEACHER

LOCATION: Franklin Middle School
EFFECTIVE: Immediately through remainder of the 1996-97 school year.
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota Social Studies/Science licensure preferred. (1 Class 8th Gr Social, 1 Class 8th Gr Social, 1 Class 8th Gr Science)
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 27, 1997.

"Thief River Falls Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in the employment or the provision of services."

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

CLEANER

LOCATION: To be assigned EFFECTIVE: Immediately
HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours/day shift 8 hours/day shift
DUTIES: Sweep, mop, wet wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title
SALARY: $8.00 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract
REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

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SEE THIS VERY WELL BUILT 2 BEDROOM HOME IN THE NW PART OF TOWN! FRONT LIV... MAIN FLOOR BEDROOM AND ANOTHER LARGE BEDR... ...RS! BASEMENT FAMILY ROOM IS SEMI FINISHED! GREAT STARTER HOME IN THE $30's! SOLD

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☐ #1610...TURN-OF-THE-CENTURY, FOUR-BEDROOM, 2-BATH HOME WITH FULL BASEMENT ON CORNER LOT WITH DETACHED GARAGE...CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN...IN THE $40 s!!

☐ #1613...QUIET CORNER LOT IN WARREN HAS A 3-BEDROOM, 2-BATH HOME WITH 2-CAR ATTACHED GARAGE, NEWER FURNACE...$24,900!!

☐ #1616...OLD MILL AREA HAS A 2-BEDROOM HOME WITH DETACHED GARAGE ON 40 ACRES...ABOUT 26 ACRES OF WOODS...$27,000!!

☐ #1618...INVESTORS??? TRI-PLEX WITH GOOD CASH FLOW...ALL HOUSING UNITS ARE CURRENTLY RENTED...$28,900!!!

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320 Main Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN

Legal Notices

February 26, 1997
PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
February 18, 1997

Members Present: Joe Philipp, Marlin Kolrba, Tom Scheel, John Gallagher, Alan Swenson, Aldon Hyland

Also Present: Superintendent Holfert, Principal Winge

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairperson Hyland. Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Philipp moved, Gallagher seconded, to approve the February meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Scheel moved, Kolrba seconded, to approve the minutes of the January 21, 1997 Regular Meeting. Motion carried.

Swenson moved, Philipp seconded, to approve the February computer checks $4,732.51, the January handpayables checks $35,275.68 and January extra payroll $410,059.77. For a total of $90,007.94. Motion carried. (See reports #3.11-#3.13 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

Superintendent Holfert gave the district revenue, expenditure and cash flow/investment report.

No patron concerns, student council reports, O.E.A. reports or classified staff reports were brought before the board.

Three teacher storm days will be made up during the summer of 1997. Ored rule inservice training.

Swenson gave a report on the street project. The board approved this project.

Kolrba moved, Gallagher seconded that School District #561 hereby converts 100% of its net tax capacity based referendum levy authority to a referendum market value basis, effective for taxes payable in 1998. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Scheel seconded, not to support the land exchange in Moylan township. Motion carried.

Be it resolved by the school board of Independent School District #561 as follows:

1. It is necessary for the school district to hold its annual election for the purpose of electing two (2) school board members for one term to end December 31, 2000 and one term to end December 31, 2002.

2. The annual election is hereby called and directed to be held on Tuesday, May 20, 1997, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

3. The district polling place will be the lobby of the Goodridge School, Goodridge, Minnesota.

Motion by Scheel, seconded by Swenson. Motion carried. Three year terms expire for Philipp and Kolrba. Absentee ballots may be applied for at the Deputy Clerk's Office prior to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 19, 1997.

Gallagher reported on the Ric Board Meeting.

Principal Winge reported on the graduation eligibility of the 1997 graduating class.

Superintendent Holfert reported on the minutes from ESV, NWCS & Links (See report #11.21), cops repealed (Report #11.22), Tom Jones and new van (Report #11.23).

The consensus of the board was to get the next regular meeting for Tuesday, March 18, 1997 at 7:00 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Marlin Kolrba, Clerk-Treasurer

ATTEST:
Aldon Hyland, Chairperson

February 26, March 5, 1997
NOTICE OF CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on March 18, 1997, by Roy G. Swanson, Marshall County Auditor, Warren, Minnesota on behalf of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners for rental of construction equipment related to road and ditch work within Marshall County. Equipment may include, dozer, scraper, backhoe, dragline, etc.

Bids must be submitted in accordance with the proposal and obtained from the Office of the County Highway Engineer; 208 E. Colvin Ave.; Warren, MN. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Equipment Rental" and addressed to the County Auditor; Courthouse; Warren, MN 56762.

Marshall County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities therein.

Roy G. Swanson, County Auditor, Marshall County, Warren, MN 56762.
Date: February 16, 1997

February 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the 1st day of June, 1994, and executed by Steven J. Janousak and Tricia L. Janousak, husband and wife, as MORTGAGORS to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., as MORTGAGEE, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of June, 1994, and recorded as Document Number 142999, subsequently said mortgage was assigned by the MORTGAGEE to Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, a Public Body Corporate and Politic of the State of Minnesota, as ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE, by an Assignment dated the 1st day of June, 1994, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of June, 1994, and recorded as Document Number 143019, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Forty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six and 00/100 Dollars ($45,476.00) that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and that prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure, the holder of said mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to foreclosure and/or acceleration of the indebtedness of the mortgage and all notice requirements of the Statutes and/or the mortgage, that there is due and claimed due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any paid by mortgagee, the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One and 90/100 Dollars ($47,121.90) and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44), Block Twenty-eight (28) Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 8th day of April, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorneys' fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: January 30, 1997
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee
Peterson, Fram & Bergman, P.A.
BY:
Michael T. Oberle
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Suite 300
50 East Fifth Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101
Phone (612) 291-8955

February 19, 26, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FS 97-221

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, will receive sealed bids to replace the siding and windows, insulate and electrically upgrade Grygla Forestry Residence, Marshall County, Minnesota.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 March 13, 1997 at:

Field Services, Region 1, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. N.E., Bemidji, MN 56601. (218) 755-2019

Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above noted date, time and place.

Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Field Services in Bemidji. You can get a bid package by calling or visiting the address listed above.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region I, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated June 27, 1996, executed by Vincent A. Olson and Marilyn Olson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on July 5, 1996, at 4:38 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 148426, in Book 265 of Records, page 090; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($11,700.00), that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage, that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Forty-three and 36/100 Dollars ($12,443.36); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on April 29, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marden & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

February 26, March 5, 12, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
MOTOR GRADER
BIDS CLOSE 10:00 A.M.
March 25, 1997
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
NOTICE TO EQUIPMENT DEALERS

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM, March 25, 1997 by Ken Olson, Auditor of Pennington County at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners for purchase of the following equipment:

One (1) New 1997 or One (1) Used 1996 Low Hour Diesel Powered, Articulated, Motor Grader with Snow Removal Equipment (wing assembly and front plow mount only)

Proposals and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Pennington County Engineer; PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218-681-1221).

Bids must be submitted in an envelope plainly marked indicating item bid and be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount.

Pennington County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities.

Ken Olson, County Auditor

February 19, 26, March 5, 1997
Advertisement for Bids
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Cleaning, Repairing and Painting
500,000 Gallon Watertower
Tower Number 2

The City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of all tools, labor, materials and equipment necessary for elevated water tower rehabilitation until 10:00 AM CST March 13, 1997 at the City Auditorium, 2nd Street and Main Avenue, City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Plans and Specifications, Instructions to Bidders, Proposal Forms, Project Requirements, Performance and Payment Bonds and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following:

Office of the City Administrator, City Auditorium, 2nd Street and Main Ave. (Box 528) Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701-0528

Office of KLM Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 897, 3394 Lake Elmo Avenue North, Lake Elmo, Minnesota 55042, Att: John P. Longnecker, PE

Copies of the Plans and Specifications and Bid Documents may be obtained from **KLM Engineering Inc.**, P.O. Box 897, 3394 Lake Elmo Avenue North, Lake Elmo, Minnesota 55042, phone 612-773-5171, FAX 612-773-5222, upon payment of $50.00 for each set. No refund will be made. Requests for overnight delivery of specification packages will not be honored *unless labels with* requester account numbers are included with written request.

The work on this project shall consist of the following major items: Miscellaneous structural repairs, complete interior and exterior paint removal and replacement, and lead based paint removal, containment, abatement and disposal.

The work on this project is required to be started within 10 days of receipt of Notice to Proceed, on or before June 2, 1997 (flexible start date) and all work shall be completed by July 28, 1997.

__A mandatory pre-bid conference__ will be held at the office of Mr. Al Lamm, Water Superintendent, 305 Pennington Avenue (Water Treatment Plant), followed by a visit to the project site, on March 4, 1997 at 10:00 AM, at which time the Owner's Representatives, Bidders and subcontractors invited will discuss the project. __Attendance by prospective Bidders or their designated representatives at the pre-bid conference is a pre-requisite to bidding the project.__

No bid will be considered unless sealed, filed with the City Administrator, accompanied by cash deposit, certified check, bid bond or cashiers check, payable to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota in the sum of at least five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, such deposit or check or Bidder's Bond to be forfeited to the City in the event that the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract awarded to him in accordance with the terms of his bid, or fails to furnish bond as provided by law within ten (10) days after the award becomes final. Bids shall be marked as to indicate Name of Bidder, Bid on "Cleaning, Repairing and Painting 500,000 Gallon Watertower, Water Tower Number 2" to be opened on March 13, 1997 at 10:00 AM.

__Enclosed in a separate envelope and attached to the Bid, shall be the Affidavit of Attendance at the mandatory pre-bid and the Bid Security.__

The City of Thief River Falls reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of forty five (45) days after the date set for the bid opening thereof and to reject any bid, or bids or all bids and to waive any irregularities. The City further reserves the right to award the contract in the best interest of the City. No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days of the date set for the opening of bids.

-s- Roger DeLap, City Administrator
P.O. Box 528
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
February 11, 1997

February 10, 20, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated December 17, 1993, executed by Vincent A. Olson, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on December 17, 1993, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 141771, in Book 245 of Records, page 248, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Thirty-one Thousand Twenty-five Dollars ($31,025.00), that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage, that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Forty-two and 58/100 Dollars ($32,042.58); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on May 6, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marden & Jorgenson, PA
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

February 19, 26, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Edna O. Ruppiecht, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of March, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M. a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated May 13, 1985, and for the appointment of Jay Borchert whose address is P.O. Box 38, Wannaska, Minnesota 56761 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: February 11, 1997
(COURT SEAL)

L. O. Jorgenson, Judge
-s- Barbara Baldo
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373
Att. Reg. No. 46732

February 26, March 5, 1997
LAKES COUNTRY SERVICE COOPERATIVE
1001 EAST MOUNT FAITH
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CALL FOR BIDS FOR AUDIO VISUAL, LUMBER & INDUSTRIAL ARTS, CUT PAPER, CLASSROOM FURNITURE AND COMPUTER PAPER

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Specifications and bid forms may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Coordinator at the above address.

Bids are to be submitted in an envelope addressed to the Purchasing Coordinator, Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 East Mount Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56537, and clearly marked on the outside that it is a bid proposal for Audio Visual, Lumber and Industrial Arts, Cut Paper, Classroom Furniture and Computer Paper.

Each bidder must furnish with his proposal a certified check or bid bond in the amount of $500.00 or five percent (5%) of amount of the bid proposal (which ever amount is larger) payable to Lakes Country Service Cooperative to be forfeited as damages in the case the proposal be accepted and the bidder fails to enter a contract or fails to deliver the materials as specified according to the provisions of the bid proposal as outlined.

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Lakes Country Service Cooperative reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bids.

Dated at Fergus Falls, MN this 18th day of February 1997.

-s- Clydene Stangvik
Manager of Administrative Services
Coordinator of Multi Regional Cooperative Purchasing

February 26, March 5, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Bertha Amanda Heeled, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of March, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated July 0, 1989, and for the appointment of Steven Slokke, whose address is 703 Red Lake Boulevard, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1997.
(COURT SEAL)

L. O. JORGENSON, Judge
s- Barbara Baldo, Court Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON, MARDEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 500
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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February 19, 26, March 5, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case Type 10 - Other Civil

Troy Hoglo,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Dwight I. Johnson, the unknown heirs of Dwight I. Johnson, also, all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described herein,
Defendant.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Marshall County Court Administrator an Answer to the Complaint which is attached and herewith served upon you within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

And you are hereby notified that the object of said action among other things is to determine the title and adverse claims to the lands hereinafter described and claimed to have been absolutely forfeited to the State for delinquent taxes, and that such action affects the following described lands situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows:

Lots Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21) of Block Five (5), Replat of Tessum's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls.

You are hereby notified that no personal claim is made against any of the Defendants and that this action is brought only for the purposes of determining adverse claims to real estate and vesting title in the Plaintiff thereby.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1996.

-s- Brian K. Rokke
Attorney for Plaintiff
107 West Johnson Avenue
Warren, MN 56762
Atty License Number 92976

February 19, 26, 1997
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is: E & M MOTELS, INC., DBA SUPER 8 MOTEL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

The street address of the principal place of business in Minnesota is or will be: 1915 HWY 59 S, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

The true name and address of the corporation conducting business under the above Assumed Name is: E & M MOTELS, INC., 1915 HWY 59 S, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

Dated: February 12, 1997

E & M MOTELS, INC.
-s- Donald J. Eaton, President

State of Minnesota)
) ss
County of Pennington)

The foregoing certificate was acknowledged before me this 12th day of February, 1997, by Donald Eaton on behalf of E & M MOTELS, INC.

-s- Richard N. Sether, Notary Public

February 26, March 5, 1997
NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 441 NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 441 shall begin on March 11, 1997, and shall close at 4:00 p.m. on March 25, 1997.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, May 20, 1997. At that election, 1 member will be elected to the School Board for a term of three and one half (3 1/2) years, and 1 member will be elected to the School Board for a term of five and one half (5 1/2) years.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district clerk/assistant clerk, Newfolden, MN. The filing fee for this office is $2.00. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for 30 days before the general election.

The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district clerk/assistant clerk and filing fee paid prior to 4:00 p.m. on March 25, 1997.

Dated: 2/24/97

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
-s- Doreen Amundson/J.L.
School District Clerk

Little Oak

Visitors of the Willie Good home on Sunday were Orben Good, Robert Myrom and Randy Culkins. Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom has also called there during the week.

Jane and Willie Good visited recently of the Orben Good home.

Linda and Bud Homme visited at the Bill Dickon home Sunday evening. They enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream with Bill as it was his birthday. Happy Birthday Bill.

Sharron and Brian Johnson went to Princeton to spend a few days with Benji and Meghan Myers as their parents went on a trip for a few days. Sharron and Brian came home on Tuesday.

Ida Haugen enjoyed a telephone call from Edna Howk of Issaquah, WA, Friday evening, she said they had more rain out there again. But here it seems like we got more and more snow all the time. I think we all wish it would quit any day soon.

Those that came to the Ernest Mostrom home late Sunday afternoon to wish Randy a Happy Birthday were Willie and Jane Good and Adeline Henson. His mother served a delicious lunch. Randy also received the birthday times from KTRF. Happy Birthday Randy.

Pastor Don and Julie Faugstad and children called at the Ida Haugen home on Friday forenoon.

Willie and Jane Good called by phone to wish Raymond Halvorson a Happy Birthday on February 12th. Raymond is at the MacMenor Rest Home in McIntosh. We all hope Raymond had a nice birthday. Happy Birthday Raymond.

On Saturday forenoon, Orrin and Janice Haugen of Hibbing arrived at the Ida Haugen home. They left for their home on Monday forenoon. Bud and Linda Homme and grandson Nicholas came over to visit Orrin and Janice in the evening and they also were supper guests there.

On Sunday, Orrin, Janice and Ida Haugen visited at the Bud Homme home. Later in the afternoon Dave and Mishawn Shaeke visited there and Nicholas went home with them. He had spent the weekend with his grandparents.

Jimmy Olson was a recent caller at the Ernest Mostrom home.

The Nazareth Ladies Aid served dinner after services on February 16th. Hostesses were Anita Halvorson and Stella Halvorson.

Richard Barrett of Red Lake called at the Willie Good home on Sunday

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Economist says farm real estate prices overheated

Farm real estate prices jumped sharply in 1996 but are "overheated" and not justified by crop prices, according to Steve Taff, economist with the University of Minnesota's extension service.

"One can only hope land buyers have reasons other than long-run higher crop prices," Taff said. "We have conveniently forgotten that the land price boom of the 1970s was followed by the bust in the early 1980s.

"I don't know if the cycle will repeat, but I do think buyers should think twice, then think again, before rushing into a land purchase. There are many good reasons to buy farmland, but there are some bad ones, too."

Taff's report was published in the *Minnesota Agricultural Economist* and is titled "1996 Farm Real Estate Prices Up Sharply." Copies are available from the Waite Library, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55108-6040, phone 612-625-1705.

High crop prices for corn and wheat that peaked in June of 1996 led people to think land prices would also go up, and they did. But Taff says it's too early to tell if the higher prices are more than a temporary jump. The study used data through Sept. 30, 1996, and Taff says "we won't know until next year whether land prices may have reached a new plateau, or if they'll stabilize or drop back."

Citing a statewide "average" land price can be misleading, he adds.

"There is not one land market," he says, "there are many local land markets. There are roughly 20 million acres of farmland in Minnesota and roughly 200,000 acres are sold each year. So the turnover rate is around one percent overall—a low estimate on which to base estimates of future land prices."

In addition, the same property seldom sells more than once in several years. That means each year's sales set is made up of different properties. "All these numbers really tell us is that the average of those properties that happened to sell in 1996 is higher than the average of those that sold in 1995," the economist says.

Despite the problems of coming up with a meaningful average, Taff says he's convinced that farm real estate prices jumped sharply last year. His median price figure of $787 per acre in 1995 went to $911 in 1996.

Most of the long-run increases in average prices have been due to sales of higher-priced properties. But farm real estate at all price levels showed increases in the 1996 study.

Plummer

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

Edna and Roger Hyde were guests at the home of Edna's son Denny Hyde of Bad Medicine Lake, on Sunday. They enjoyed along with some of Denny's friends a delicious dinner.

Friday, Lloyd and Wavell Sorensen left for McFarland, WI, to attend the funeral of Wavell's aunt Beverly Siebert Dougherty Andruss on Saturday. Friday thru Monday the Sorensons stayed at the home of Joyce Crapp, Larry Everett of Monticello and visited with Corrine Thomas.

Sunday afternoon, Lloyd and Wavell Sorensen of Plummer had lunch at the home of Wavell's Aunt Edna Hill of Dodgeville, WI. Monday the Sorensons were guests of Norm and Mary Larsen of McFarland also visited with Robert and Brenda Siebert and the happy meeting with there now adopted daughter Maleya of China. Tuesday, Lloyd and Wavell were dinner guests at the home of Dale and Susan Everett of Jefferson, WI. Joe and Arlene Siebert and Lois from McFarland and John and Leona Siebert of Marshall, WI, joined them. Tuesday, Lloyd and Wavell stayed at the home of Merrill and Vicky Siebert of Oxford, WI, also enjoyed a visit with Burnard Siebert.

29 Our Saviour's Academy pupils gain honor roll

Twenty-nine students at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls gained placement on the second quarter honor roll announced by Delores Kading, principal at the school.

Named to the A honor roll were Rachel Bray, Rebekah Bray, Alexis Brown, Vanessa DeHaan, Bethany Gullman, Daniel Gullman, Jason Hicks, Jeremy Hicks, Natasha Hicks, Heather Keogh, Sarah Larson, Kirsten Melvie, Amy Mercil, Ely Mercil, Ian Mercil, Kay Mercil, Serena Senske, Ammie Tuthill, Allison Wheeler and Lindsay Wheeler.

Gaining placement on the B honor roll were Marissa DeHaan, Andrew Fortier, Karie Johanning, Keturah Kelley, Jonathan Larson, Jay Mercil, Marcy Myhrer, Tammy Myhrer and Cody Wichterman.

Sgt. Frazer is back from army duty in Kuwait

Army Staff Sgt. Paul Frazer has returned from a four-month deployment training exercise termed Intrinsic Action which took place at Camp Doha, Kuwait. He is part of the 1,500-member Task Force 1-5 Black Knights from Fort Hood, TX.

The mission was to demonstrate the U.S. commitment to the security and stability in Kuwait and the Persian Gulf region at the time when Saddam Hussein mobilized Iraqi troops along the Kuwaiti border. The exercise prepares and ensures that the soldiers, armament, munitions, equipment and supplies are in top combat operational readiness to establish a deterrence to any further Iraqi aggression in that region.

Sgt. Frazer and other returning soldiers were awarded the Army Commendation Medal for demonstrating outstanding achievement or meritorious service in performance of their duties during the exercise.

A cannon fire direction chief, Sgt. Frazer is stationed in Ft. Hood. He is the son of Avis and Eugene Frazer of Goodridge and a 1975 graduate of Goodridge high school.

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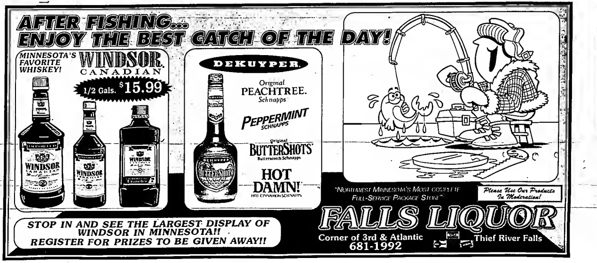

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LHS Honor Roll Page 7
Lincoln High school in Thief River Falls has named 335 students to the scholastic honor roll for the second quarter.

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Children, grades 3-6 at Challenger Elementary school, are invited to audition for an after-school arts program called "Kids On Disney".

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Lincoln high school orchestra will present its mid-winter concert Monday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Also taking part in the concert will be the sixth grade orchestra and the seventh and eighth grade orchestra from Franklin middle school.

School orchestras present Mid-winter concert Monday

Franklin middle school and Lincoln high school orchestras will be featured in the mid-winter concert Monday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium. There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

Franklin's sixth grade orchestra will play Johannes Brahms' *Finale* from *First Symphony* and Jacques Offenbach's *Can-Can*.

The seventh and eighth grade orchestra will present *Sinfonia in D Major* by Johann Christian Bach, a son of Johann Sebastian Bach; the movie theme from *Jurassic Park*, and the *Tiny Toons* TV cartoon series theme.

Lincoln high school orchestra will open its concert with all four movements of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (A Little Night Music)*, most likely written as background music for social gatherings in Mozart's time.

Also played will be *Raiders March* from the *Raiders of the Lost Ark* movies. Writer of movie themes from *Jurassic Park, Raiders of the Lost Ark, Star Wars, E.T. and Jaws*, to name a few, John Williams is known as one of the most prominent film composers today.

Final number of the evening will be the famous *Bacchanale* from *Samson and Delilah*, written by French composer Camille Saint-Saens. This presentation will include members of the Lincoln high school band and orchestra, as well as members of the Franklin seventh and eighth grade orchestra.

Derek Druse, orchestra instructor for School District 564, will conduct all three orchestras, whose members include the following (*denotes principal player)

Lincoln Orchestra

First Violin—*Kelly Natvik, Josh Clark, Rebecca Wegner and Brandon Page.

Second Violin—*Abbegail Northup, Hannah Kelly, Shaun Hart, Rory Hoven and Jessica Molstad.

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French Horn—Chris Pribula and Kyle Rokke;

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Revisions made in plans for multi-events center

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Contributions to the planning process of the Multi-Events Cultural Center have resulted in some significant changes to the plans. Monday, Joint Powers Board officials outlined the final concept to the Thief River Falls City Council, School Board for School District 564, and Pennington County Commissioners before bids on the project are let.

Just by participating and making some suggestions, individuals have made significant changes to the plans. Rick Nelson, project coordinator, explained that individuals concerned that tennis, for example, needed room for spectators resulted in their suggestion being incorporated into the project. The same was true of softball and baseball fields, and the soccer fields. Concerning the soccer fields, Jerry Prickett, asked why the fields were facing east and west when most designs and fields are set up facing north and south, so players aren't looking into the sun. That suggestion resulted in a realignment of the fields.

Nelson outlined numerous other changes to the project, including changes in the Operations and Management Agreement. As a result of some comments, a special operations council was incorporated into the agreement. The operations council will be made up of representatives from the City Parks and Recreation department, School District 564, Pennington County, Northland Community and Technical College and lessor. This council will assist in establishing the Amateur Sports Commission to promote activities in Northwest Minnesota. All final disputes will be handled by the Joint Powers Board.

As a result of discussions with numerous individuals representing various ages and interests in the community, numerous ideas for programs were expressed, including consumer shows, banquets, support groups, sports, job fairs, concerts, and many other events and activities.

Plans now call for bids to be let in March, released in late April and construction to begin in May on earthwork and site work. As far as construction on the Wellness Center, mechanical areas, and all other aspects of Phase 1, bids are expected to be let in late April, and back by late May so construction can start in June.

Construction and activities regard only Phase I of the project. Phase I includes a wellness center, softball/baseball fields, a football field, an all-weather track, tennis courts, and soccer fields. Phase II, which includes an aquatic center, was discussed Monday. Nelson said the architectural firm of Triebwasser Helenske and Associates, Ltd., had offered to hire an individual to prepare an operation and management cost analysis.

Steve Young, school board member, asked whether student user fees would be supporting the Wellness Center.

Nelson said that according to state regulations, which include MNESCU rules, a supplemental student life fee of up to $1 can be assessed. He said the Student Life Council and the Student Senate at the college discussed the matter at a number of meetings and resolved to assess a $1 fee which would be used to buy memberships at Thief River Life Center for all students signed up for 12 credits or more at the college. Nelson said he also obtained a letter from the State's Attorney General's office on the matter.

Jim Burkhalder, a citizen attending the meeting held at noon on Monday at the Evergreen Eating Emporium, said he has been approached by many people who are not in favor of the project. He wondered why, if so many were in opposition to the project, could they continue. Further he asked if a petition was started in opposition to the project, whether it would do any good. Burkholder said that it was the impression of many people that it wouldn't do any good.

Nelson and Dr. Orley Gunderson, chairman of the Joint Powers Board, said that the meetings have been open to the public and their input actively sought. Gunderson said he had not received one call or letter from the public, other than communications from Burkholder, in opposition to the project.

Nelson explained that the issue has been repeatedly reported on by local media. Joint Powers Board representatives have presented plans to civic clubs and organizations, invitations to meetings have been mailed, and public meetings held.

Burkholder objected saying that the meetings were not always held at times when the general public could attend.

Darla Twomey, school board

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Annual Farmer Merchant Mixer to be March 17

Agribusiness committee of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor the annual Farmer-Merchant Mixer to be held Monday, March 17, at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls.

The mixer will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the meal menu includes ham, potato salad, beans, pickles, bread and butter, coffee and milk. One free drink ticket will be issued to each person attending.

Tickets at $8 each are being sold to business and professional people and are available from agribusiness committee members or calling the Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720. Area farmers are encouraged to attend and are admitted free of charge.

State Priority Area approval boosts area CRP applications

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Eleventh-hour approval Friday in Washington, DC, of the Lake Agassiz Interbeach Area as a Minnesota State Conservation Priority Area will make application for the new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) possible for landowners in a number of townships from the Canadian border south into Wilkin county.

The Minnesota Farm Service Agency Committee had requested the priority area in northwestern Minnesota due to its biodiversity and the impact of the CRP program on wildlife. The first request for a larger area was rejected, but a revised area including parts of Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Norman, Clay and Wilkin counties was approved at the end of the day Friday in Washington.

Landowners in the priority area are automatically permitted to make application and submit bids to have their land included under the new Conservation Reserve Program. In other areas of the counties only highly erodible land (as determined by soil types) or smaller acreages with special features will be considered for CRP contracts.

In Pennington county, the priority area includes the townships of Numedal, Norden, North, Bray, Sanders, Rocksbury, Polk Centre, Black River and River Falls.

In Red Lake county, townships in the priority area are Louisville, Wylie, Lake Pleasant, Red Lake Falls, Browns Creek, Terrebonne, Gervais and River.

Marshall county townships listed in the priority area include Augsburg, Nelson Park, Lincoln, East Park, Huntly, Wanger, Wright, West Valley, New Maine, Spruce Valley, Alma, Foldahl, Marsh Grove, New Folden, Holt, McCrea, Comstock, Viking, New Solum and Excel.

In Kittson county the priority area includes the townships of Richardville and Richardville Fraction, St. Joseph and St. Joseph Fraction, McKinley and McKinley Fraction, Caribou and Caribou Fraction, Peatland, Cannon, Percy, Poppleton, Granville, Hazelton, Klondike, Jupiter, Norway, Pelan, Arveson, Deerwood and Springbrook.

Roseau county lists the townships of Blooming Valley, Juneberry, Polonia, Dewey, Lind, Deer, Hereim, Barto and Solar as well as an unorganized township as part of the priority area.

In West Polk county the priority area townships include Fairfax, Kertsonville, Russia, Onstad, Reis, Liberty, Helgeland, Fanny, Brandt, Belgium, Parnell, Gentilly, Crookston and the portions of Brislet, Angus and Euclid east of Highway 75.

In East Polk county the townships in the priority area are Garden, Garfield, Godfrey, Grove Park, Tilden and Woodside.

With the fate of the state's request for a priority area in limbo all day Friday, personnel from the Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) and the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) were compelled to speak in "ifs" at CRP information meetings in Thief River Falls and Goodridge. The morning session at the city auditorium in Thief River Falls attracted about 250 people, while the afternoon program at the community center in Goodridge drew about 100 more.

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"We just got this on Wednesday," explained Glenn Schafer, director of the Pennington County Farm Service Agency, in showing the manual on the Conservation Reserve Program Friday at an informational meeting at the community center in Goodridge. Meetings in Thief River Falls and Goodridge attracted about 350 people interested in the new CRP offerings.

Procedure to follow for CRP signup

Pennington county landowners interested in enrolling land in the new Conservation Reserve Program during the March 2-28 enrollment period are advised to follow this procedure:

(1) Make an appointment by calling the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office at 681-1612.

(2) Come to the FSA office first. Landowners will need a copy of the land deed; operators must provide a copy of a lease showing land interest. Fill out crop insurance, operating and wetland/highly erodible land information. Indicate what tracts and fields will be offered for CRP. Indicate to whom and what percentages the shares will be.

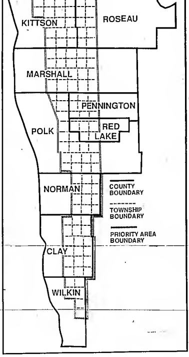
(3) Go to the NRCS office (across the hall from FSA). Determine if your land is eligible, what soil types your land contains and what CRP practice you have or desire. Decide whether cost share is desired.

(4) Return to FSA office. Have the maximum rental rate calculated. Submit bid (no longer a sealed bid process). Obtain all signatures as soon as possible. Return all other forms if applicable.

(5) Contracts to successful applicants will be awarded in June 1997.

Applicants should be prepared to indicate shares, submit bid and request (or not request) cost share and obtain signatures and return all forms.

State Conservation Priority Area



Centennial committee decommissioned

Tuesday night, the Thief River Falls City Council de-commissioned the Thief River Falls Centennial Committee. The committee, which assisted the city during its centennial, concluded its activities with a budget surplus of $18,826.82.

The committee's final actions, which were approved by the city council, included donating some of its surplus to various projects. A total of $3,500 was donated to the Gazebo debt, and, $5,000 for future celebrations, which might include a celebration in the Year 2000 or the city's 125th or 150th anniversary. The remaining souvenirs were donated to various groups promoting the city, the Chamber of Commerce, and Pioneer Village.

The committee also adopted a motion to purchase city signs with the Centennial logo and installing the sign or signs. These signs are about $5,000 each and are made of granite.

This summer the city will proceed with two projects that were set aside last year because of various problems. The council awarded a bid on modifications to the wastewater lift station 8 to Hydro Engineering Inc. of Young America. Last year when the project was put out on bids there were only two responses and were so high they were rejected. This year seven companies bid on the project and the result was described as "very good".

The council also accepted wastewater pond modification plans as developed by Bonestroo Rosene and Anderlik Engineers as presented at a public hearing on January 14. The plans include raising the dikes around the ponds by about two feet and placing rip rap (rock) around the ponds.

The city also authorized Ulteig Engineers to prepare plans and specifications for relocation of the airport's fuel farm. The plans were set aside last year at the request of government officials. Had the plans been approved last year, the project, which could cost as much as $385,000, would have qualified for a 70-30 cost-share split with the federal government with the government carrying a larger share of the cost. Due to changes in regulations, the funding split is now 50-50. Ron Lindberg, public works director, said he planned to discuss the matter with government officials hoping they will use the 70-30 funding formula.

A contract with local Teamsters was approved at the council meeting, but not without some controversy attached to the issue.

Dale Wennberg, city council representative, was concerned that two of the four members of the negotiating team for the council were not present at the committee meeting or at the city council meeting Tuesday night. Wennberg said he was not concerned that they would oppose the issue but that they have a chance to vote on the issue. (Tuesday night, three of the eight council representatives were absent.) Wennberg offered a motion to table the issue, which was seconded by Ken Schmalz. After some discussion, Schmalz withdrew his second and the motion failed for lack of a second.

Frank Hamerlinck, council representative, moved that the two year contract with Teamster Local 320 be approved. The contract calls for a 6.29 per cent overall increase in wages over the next two years. Dave Carlson, council representative, seconded the motion and it was approved. Dale Wennberg was the single dissenting voice.

The council approved a reimbursement to the Thief River Falls Senior Nutrition Council for one-half of its 1996 Senior Meal program deficit ($2,206.50).

The council approved a motion to contribute $2,500 to the Northland Community Band for 1997 program and activities. The band did not request funds last year. It performed several times in Thief River Falls during the Centennial and also assisted the Lincoln High school German club at a dinner at the Elks Club to raise money for their trip to Germany.

The band consists of about 50 musicians from many surrounding communities and of various ages. They perform as the Northland Community Band at a number of functions. Rehearsals for the band resume the first week of March. Plans are underway for a performance at the Minnesota Community College Fine Arts Festival, and a spring concert. The proceeds of the spring concert will be donated this year to the Pennington County Historical Society. The concert will be held at Pioneer Village.

Funds donated this year to the organization will help defray travel expenses, and expenses for the annual Autumn Musicale Band Festival.

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Detroit Lakes TC gives scholarships

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Criteria for awarding the scholarships includes grade point average, letters of recommendation, future career goals, work and volunteer experiences and school and community activities. There is no age limit

Hygienic bees offer pesticide-free defense against mite threat

Honeybees are proving to be an effective pesticide alternative in battling lethal mites, according to Marla Spivak, an entomologist with the University of Minnesota's extension service.

Spivak said that hygienic bees are their own best ally in controlling the spread of Varroa mites in the United States.

"We have found a way to breed honeybees which can detect the presence of the mite on immature bees and remove then parasitized brood from the colony," she said.

Varroa mites were originally parasites of an Asian honeybee species which is able to coexist with the mites. However, the U.S. species has so far been indefensible since the mites came to the U.S. in 1987. The Varroa mite is quickly taking its toll on the honeybee population.

In Minnesota alone, Spivak said, mites have killed 90 percent of all wild honeybees and 50 percent of the managed ones over the last decade. This poses a serious threat to agricultural crops and hive products, such as honey.

"Honeybees are critical for pollinating the plants that supply one-third of our diet," Spivak said, "and they have made Minnesota one of the top five honey-producing states in the nation. Because of the mite destruction, there is now a shortage of bee colonies. Bees can no longer be taken for granted."

Spivak's work has given hope for a solution, however. She found that certain bees possess an unexplainable ability to naturally detect and remove the parasitized brood from within their nest cells. In fact, these hygienic bee colonies can remove up to 70 percent of infested brood, which interrupts the mites' reproductive cycle. However, if left alone, the parasitized, immature bee will develop with deformities and will have a shorter lifespan.

"The mites will always be there with the bees," Spivak said. "We're just hoping to find bees that tolerate mites better."

Ten percent of all existing U.S. honeybees are estimated to be hygienic. Spivak hopes to transfer her breeding technology to beekeepers so that they can raise this figure. She says that the efforts are relatively small, given the economic rewards available to bee producers. Bee breeders need only two or three seasons to develop an effective force of mite combatants.

Spivak says that hygienic behavior is not the only defense against mites, but hygienic bees have an added benefit. They are also resistant to dangerous bacterial and fungal disease in immature bees.

The ultimate goal is to reduce the amount of pesticide currently used by beekeepers. This will lower operating costs and eliminate the risk of contaminating hive products. It will also avoid the danger of mites developing resistance to the pesticide.

"This is a solid, sustainable approach," Spivak said. "Instead of the short-term pesticide approach which can carry long-term, negative consequences."

Leukemia Society receives pennies from St. Bernard's

Students at St. Bernard's school in Thief River Falls collected $306.52 in pennies and donated them to the Minnesota chapter of the Leukemia Society of America, according to Sister Kathy Kuchar, principal.

All seven classrooms at the school participated in the statewide Pennies for Patients program during February as students collected their pennies and dropped them off at school.

"During our collection we especially remembered Jean Lindquist of Oklee, a friend of our first grade instructor, Mrs. Shelly Burkel, who was diagnosed with leukemia in the summer of 1995," Sister Kathy said.

"Students in Minnesota continue to show great concern for their communities and for those people who are battling leukemia," states Murray Schmidt, executive director of the Minnesota chapter. "We appreciate the leadership of the students. The money they raised will help us cure this form of cancer that strikes the blood-forming tissues in children and adults."

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Skaters earn medals at competition

Members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club earned a number of medals February 20-23 at North Country skating competition held in Bemidji. The competition was sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA).

Minot, ND, finished first in the intermediate precision team competition, followed by Bemidji, Fargo, ND, Bismarck, ND, Thief River Falls, St. Cloud, Grand Forks, ND and Alexandria.

Thief River Falls skaters and their placings in individual competition included the following:

Justine Kirkeide—Ninth in limited beginner freestyle and ninth in pre-preliminary artistic;

Chelsey Bottem—Second in limited beginner freestyle, fifth in pre-preliminary compulsory and third in pre-preliminary artistic;

Brittany Swanson—Third in limited beginner freestyle and first in pre-preliminary compulsory;

Maggie Stock—Seventh in limited beginner freestyle and seventh in pre-preliminary compulsory;

Alissa Holmaas—Second in limited beginner freestyle and third in pre-preliminary compulsory;

Janae Harlow—Third in limited beginner freestyle, fourth in pre-preliminary compulsory and fifth in preliminary dance;

Janna Clow—Seventh in pre-preliminary freestyle, fourth in pre-preliminary artistic and fifth in preliminary dance;

Naomi Kenner—Tenth in pre-preliminary freestyle, eighth in preliminary artistic and seventh in preliminary dance;

Katie Schommer—Fourth in pre-preliminary freestyle, first in pre-preliminary compulsory and first in pre-bronze dance;

Eryn Clow—Second in preliminary freestyle, second in preliminary compulsory and third in pre-bronze dance;

Jacqueline Mooney—Second in preliminary freestyle, first in preliminary compulsory and third in preliminary artistic;

Lindsey Nordhagen—Third in preliminary freestyle, second in preliminary compulsory and fifth in preliminary artistic;

Andrea Stinson—Sixth in special teen freestyle, fourth in special teen compulsory and second in bronze dance;

Stephanie Wiseth—Third in special teen freestyle, fifth in special teen compulsory and first in special teen artistic;

Kim Schneider—First in open juvenile freestyle, second in open juvenile compulsory and first in open juvenile artistic;

Leah Kenner—Sixth in open juvenile freestyle, fourth in open juvenile compulsory and first in pre-silver dance;

Katie Lendobeja—Third in intermediate freestyle, third in novice artistic and fifth in silver dance;

Rebecca Mooney—First in junior freestyle, first in junior short program and second in junior artistic;

Deirdre Dally—First in open juvenile compulsory, seventh in open juvenile artistic and second in pre-silver dance;

Becky Wenger—Eighth in preliminary artistic;

Kim Kirkeide—Fourth in special teen artistic and fifth in bronze dance;

Elizabeth Odette—Fourth in open juvenile artistic and sixth in silver dance;

Rebecca Kenner—First in silver dance.

Compulsory figure skating medals were won by the above Thief River Falls Skating Club members during North Country competition February 20-23 in Bemidji. Pictured from left are, front row, Brittany Swanson, Katie Schommer, Jacqueline Mooney and Eryn Clow; back row, Alissa Holmaas, Rebecca Mooney, Lindsey Nordhagen, Kim Schneider and Deirdre Dally.

Freestyle medal winners at the North Country competition conducted February 20-23 in Bemidji were the members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club pictured above. From left are, front row, Brittany Swanson, Janae Harlow, Jacqueline Mooney, Eryn Clow and Chelsey Bottem; back row, Alissa Holmaas, Rebecca Mooney, Lindsey Nordhagen, Katie Lendobeja and Kim Schneider. Not pictured is Stephanie Wiseth.

Medals in artistic performance were received by those members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club at North Country competition February 20-23 in Bemidji. Pictured from left are Chelsey Bottem, Jacqueline Mooney, Kim Schneider, Rebecca Mooney and Katie Lendoboja.

Dance competition medals were won by those members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club February 20-23 at the North Country competition in Bemidji. Pictured from left are Katie Schommer, Deirdre Dally, Leah Kenner, Andrea Stinson, Rebecca Kenner and Eryn Clow. Not pictured is Stephanie Wiseth.

Local USDA program helps cut health costs

A total of 540 children in Pennington County benefit from early nutrition education that helps them establish life long positive eating habits that will improve the quality of their diets and help cut health care costs.

The week of March 16-22 has been formally designated as National Child and Adult Care Food Program Week. This designation is intended to highlight the contributions and benefits of the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) to the local community. The primary goal of the program is to serve nutritious meals to children in child care.

Secondary goals are the establishment of positive eating habits at the earliest stages of development, the reduction of future health care and education costs due to lack of proper early development and support of local child care professionals.

Support your local family child care providers who participate on the CACFP by enrolling your child in a home that participates on this program or by recognizing your provider for the nutritious meals and the education your child receives from the CACFP.

Providers Choice, Inc., a non-profit sponsor of the CACFP joins with the 54 family child care providers in Pennington county celebrating the many ways the community benefits during National CACFP week. For more information about the CACFP contact Providers Choice, Inc., at 612-944-7010 or 1-800-356-5983.

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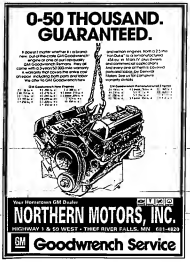
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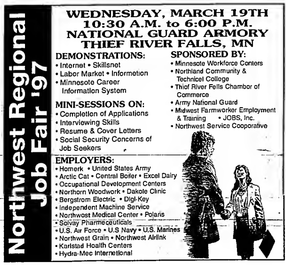
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There will be a Missionary Conference in TRF at Our Saviour's Church.

Annette's Fabrics to offer spring sewing classes

People enjoy sewing many different types of things. This is why Annette's Fabrics has expanded the class topics to other things besides quilting. Annette's Fabrics offers a variety of different quilting classes too. Some of the new topics added are: Make your Own Bridal Veil, Shirt Painting, and a Lined Jacket.

Spring classes are scheduled as follows:

- Learn some shortcuts involved in sewing a lined jacket for yourself in the Lined Jacket Class being taught on three Thursday nights, March 6, 13 and 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. by Lois Steiger.
- The Kaleidoscope Quilt Class taught by Sue Dupree is being taught on five consecutive Tuesday nights beginning Tuesday, March 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. This quilt gets its name from a child's kaleidoscope. This block dates back to the 1930's.
- Thing spring, sew the spring star quilt during this class beginning Monday, March 17, taught by Marilyn Harstad. This class meets five Monday nights from 7 to 9 p.m.
- Take a Shirt Painting Class with Jan Kramer on Thursday, April 3 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Jan teaches application of paint transfers, brush painting techniques, along with embellishing techniques.
- Learn the techniques of Paper Piecing. Sew a flower garden using paper foundation piecing. It is a one day class on Saturday, April 5 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and continuing from 1 to 3 p.m., taught by Sue Dupree.
- Tulips are a favorite spring flower, also a favorite block to piece together into a table runner or wall hanging. This is an easy one to sew. This class, taught by Dawn Peterson, starts Thursday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. The second session is the following Thursday, April 17 at the same time 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Sew a quilt on two Saturdays with Sue Dupree. The Bits and Pieces Quilt Class is being taught Saturday, April 19 and 26. The times on both Saturdays are 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and continuing from 1 to 4 p.m. Bits and Pieces is similar to the Irish Chain, the difference is the construction of the blocks and the use of more fabrics than the Irish Chain.
- Make your own bridal veil during a class taught by Jan Kramer on Thursday, April 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Jan has lots of tips on making bridal veils.

To register for any of these classes call 681-3501 or stop by Annette's Fabrics at 212 East Third Street. Samples of the items to be made in the classes are on display at Annette's Fabrics along with a list of materials requested to bring to class.

Pre-registration is required. Class fee should be paid at the time of registration. Annette's Fabrics reserves the right to cancel classes if minimum enrollment is not met five days prior to class date.

Child and teen checkups available through Inter-County Nursing Service in Pennington and Red Lake Counties

Inter-County Nursing Service will be offering monthly Child and Teen Checkups in both Pennington and Red Lake Counties. The next clinic in Pennington County will be held March 13. The next clinic in Red Lake County will be held March 19. Call 681-5950 or 253-4378 to schedule an appointment in your county.

Child and Teen Checkups is the name for the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program. All Medical Assistance/MNCARE enrolled children ages 0 to 21 should get regular Child and Teen Checkups. Sometimes it is hard to tell if your child or teen has a health problem or is just going through a "stage." That's why it is important to have regular checkups. Your doctor or nurse can help you to understand your child's health needs better. Regular checkups help spot problems early before you child gets behind.

When you make an appointment with your doctor of public health clinic for a Child and Teen Checkup your child or teen should receive all of the following:

- Vision and hearing check
- Laboratory tests, including lead, blood and urine as needed
- Immunizations if needed
- A complete physical exam
- Health education and counseling about healthy lifestyles
- Nutrition check
- Developmental check
- Other checks you need

If health problems are found at the Child and Teen Checkup, your child or teen will be referred for further treatment. If you child is enrolled in a prepaid health plan, your child must get a Child and Teen Checkup from that health plan.

Your child or teen should go to a doctor of public health clinic for a checkup at least at the following ages:

- Between birth and 1 month
- 2 months, 4 months, 6 months
- 9 months, 12 months
- 15 months, 18 months
- 2 years, 3 years, 4 years, 5 years, 6 years
- Every 2 years after 6 years of age

Be sure to ask for a Child and Teen Checkup. Of course, if there are health problems you will want to have checkups more often. You will receive a reminder when your child or teen is due for the next checkup. Please make an appointment right away.

Children and teens should see a dentist for regular dental checkups starting at age three. You may need to make an appointment earlier if you notice cavities or have concerns about your child's teeth. Your child should receive a dental exam, cleaning of the teeth and an appointment for further treatment if needed.

If your child needs a physical examination for school, daycare, camp, WIC, a job or for any other reason, ask for a Child and Teen Checkup.

A Child and Teen Checkup covers more services than most athletic or work physicals. So your child can get a thorough physical and also get forms for WIC, school or a job.

If you need help finding a doctor of a dentist call the Inter-County Nursing service at 681-5950 for more information. Counties are required to help you scheduled an appointment and/or find transportation. You may receive a phone call from the public health nurse asking if you would like help in finding these services.

Medical assistance will pay for checkups for eligible children as will Minnesota Care. Follow-up diagnosis and treatment will also be covered by these programs. For everyone else, major insurance companies can be billed or a sliding fee is available.

Elizabeth Bengtson

Benji Sayler

Danny Sayler

Erica Bengtson

Four area students will participate in Grand Forks Symphony Friday, March 7

Four area students will be among the individuals participating in the Greater Grand Forks Symphony and Youth Symphony performance March 7 at the Chester Fritz. Elizabeth and Erica Bengston, daughters of Phillip and Janelle Bengtson of Kennedy, and Benji and Danny Sayler, sons of Ben and Marilyne Sayler of Thief River Falls will be participating in the Greater Grand Forks Youth Symphony.

Through the generous support of the Myra Foundation, the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra and the Greater Grand Forks Youth Symphony will present a full day of music celebrating, teachers, youth, and families. The daytime performances are adapted in length and content for young audiences.

Nearly 1,000 students from area schools will be in attendance. These performances are open to the general public as well at a cost of $1 per ticket for children of all ages and $5 for adults. The evening performance will be a full length concert. Tickets for the evening performance are also available at the Chester Fritz Auditorium, $5 for students and $10 for adults. Children 12 and under are free for the evening concert only. The Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra is offering a special family ticket for this event at $25.

The program for this concert is exciting and varied. The adult orchestra will play Musorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition with the creative help of area sixth graders whose artworks, interpreting the musical scenes of this famous work, will be projected on stage while the orchestra plays. The scenes in Musorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition include: Gnomes, The Castle, Children after Play, The Ox Cart, Ballet of the Chickens, Catacombae, The Hut on Chicken's Claws, and the Gates of Kiev. While only 20 works will be shown on stage, all of the artworks submitted by children will be part of a special exhibition in the Chester Fritz Lobby throughout the day of the concert.

The orchestra will also feature the winner of the 1997 Young Artist Competition, Violinist David Gillham playing Concerto for Violin in D by Tchaikovsky. Gillham will be presented with a scholarship given by Lee Barnum in memory of her husband Elton L. Barnum and matched by the Myra Foundation. The second and third place winners will also receive a cash prize sponsored by Mrs. Barnum and matched by the Myra Foundation.

The Greater Grand Forks Youth Orchestra will then join the adult orchestra for a side-by-side performance of Hnydn's Surprise Symphony (Movt. No. 1). The Youth Orchestra will continue with a medley of music from the motion picture Dances With Wolves, as well as other pieces from the classic repertoire.

Recently crowned sweetheart queen and king at Oakland Park Nursing Home for 1997 were Teckle Willett and Lavern Johnson. Teckle has been at OPNH since November of 1994 and Lavern has been a resident since October of 1996. A program and luncheon were part of the afternoon's activities.

Local businesses urged to sponsor Daffodil Days

Local businesses are being encouraged to participate in Daffodil Days this year.

Daffodil Days will be held March 11-17 this year. Local volunteers, under the direction of Pennington County American Cancer Society Daffodil Chairperson, Lucy Aasland, have been contacting hundreds of businesses.

Last year, the Pennington County American Cancer Society raised about $10,000 in donations for the flowers and it hopes to do equally well this year. Money raised during the fund-drive helps fund national cancer research, in addition to educational and patient service programs locally. Last year in Pennington county, 53 cancer patients or their families, received medical equipment, supplies, travel reimbursements, along with support from other cancer survivors. However, the total cost of the benefits received was greater than that which the organization was able to raise.

The minimum donation for a business to become a sponsor is $50. The local unit will print the name of that business on 50 cards to be distributed with the bunches of daffodils it sells. For a $75 donation, 75 cards would be distributed, and 100 cards for a $100 donation.

If a business has not been contacted or wishes to make a donation through a sponsorship, please call Lucy Aasland at 681-4033.

Open house for Bernice Trockmann

There will be an open house in honor of Bernice Trockmann's 80th birthday on Saturday, March 8 at the Silver Creek Lutheran Church from 2 to 4 p.m. It is requested that there be no gifts.

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Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Galen Johnson to speak at 7 p.m. at Evangelical Covenant Church in TRF.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Thursday

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet at 2 p.m. at Zion Church.

Friday

Open Gym Night at Challenger School from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the MWMC.

Saturday

Open House in honor of Bernice Trockmann's 80th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Silver Creek Lutheran Church.

Single Friends Club meets at 7 p.m. at the Raquetball Club.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

Sunday meal at the Heritage Center is Pork Chops

Lakeside Twirlers Square Dance and Meeting at the Winger Community Center from 2 to 5 p.m

Classical Music Showcase at Embassy Center in Fosston at 3 p.m.

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room.

Monday

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday

Family Night at Challenger Preschool from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the NWMC.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Jennifer Varland and Brad Holte married

Jennifer Lynn Varland and Brad Kahl Holte were united in marriage on September 7 at St. John's Catholic church in Hector.

The bride is the daughter of Gilbert and Liz Varland of Hector. The groom is the son of James and Gloria Holte of Grygla.

Maid of honor was Lea Lein, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Andrea Carlson, Sarah Domeier, Rhonda Buerkle and Amber Raitz, all friends of the couple. Personal attendants were Kristin Turner and Miranda LaDoux, friends of the couple.

Best man was Shannon Henrickson, friend of the couple. Groomsmen were Brian and Bruce Holte, brothers of the groom, Paul Varland, brother of the bride, and Troy Issendorf, friend of the couple.

Ushers were Joey Lien, brother-in-law of the bride, Scott Rud and Ron Inman, friends of the couple.

After a wedding trip to the North Shore, the couple is at home in Hibbing where the groom is employed with Hibbing Electronics and the bride is employed with Arrowhead Promotions.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

They Put Their Knowledge To The Test

Who replaced Bob Dole as senate majority leader?

Name the order issued by a judge that seeks to preserve a defendant's right to a fair trial?

Which layer of the sun's atmosphere is between the corona and the photosphere?

The art of pruning trees and shrubs into special shapes is called?

In 1995, the United Nations had been in existence for how many years?

This is just a sampling of the questions posed to students participating in the Knowledge Bowl, a statewide program coordinated by the Minnesota Service Cooperatives. Knowledge Bowls are academic contests where teams of students compete in written and oral rounds by answering questions related to all areas of learning.

In Thief River Falls, Lincoln High School math teacher Angie Hoglo coaches the Knowledge Bowl team and has for six years. This year, she says, approximately 10 students participate in the three-times-a-week practices.

During competition this year, Angie brings five students - enough for one team. They're selected on the basis of scores from a test she administers each week. At the contest, all five students take part in the 60-question written round. Then, teams of four answer 45 questions in each of four oral rounds.

The key to the oral rounds and one that they practice constantly, Angie says, is the buzzer. As an adult reads the question, three competing teams try to "buzz in" if they think they know the answer. The first team to hit the buzzer has 15 seconds to discuss the subject among themselves and provide an answer.

The questions cover a variety of subjects — from math to science, sports, current events, history, geography and more.

And that's what coach Angie likes about Knowledge Bowl. Because of the wide array of topics, anybody can be involved.

"I'm so excited about Knowledge Bowl," she says. "The students I work with are just wonderful. They're top-notch and well-disciplined."

One of these students is Lincoln High senior Reid Froiland, who's participated in Knowledge Bowl for three years. "I like the competition factor," Reid says. "It's one of the competitions I can actually be involved in."

"It's a lot of knowledge and you have to be well-versed in a lot of subjects," he says. His strong subjects are math, music and grammar while teammate Kate Ihle, also a senior, says she does well with literature and culture questions.

In her second year of Knowledge Bowl participation, Kate says she enjoys being with the team and enjoys the competition.

Practice begins after the Christmas break with the local competitions taking place from January through March and subregions, regions and state to follow.

So far the team is encouraged with their success, earning first or second place in a number of local meets. They continue to practice and compete, never knowing what will be asked.

Try, for example:

A very small painting is called a ______?

The National Security Act of 1947 established the National Security Council and what major federal agency?

Who in 1996 tearfully confessed on her morning talk show that her WalMart outfits were made by Honduran girls paid 31 cents an hour?

Don't know? Ask the Knowledge Bowl students.

Northland Retired Educators to meet

The Northland and Retired Educators will hold their March 19 meeting at the Evergreen Eating Emporium beginning at noon with lunch from the menu.

Presenter for the afternoon will be Al Sollom, he will display a group of his wood carvings and explain his work. A business meeting will follow. All area retired educators are invited to attend.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

. . . Don't Want To Repeat Myself, But . . .

Since I've already aired my views on closing schools early during storms in a previous column, I won't repeat myself - it appears that my statements fell on deaf ears anyway, judging by Monday's "too late" closing - ours being the last school to close in the area.

Since I stated my fears that children would end up weathering the storm in school in a previous column, I won't repeat myself - it appears that my fears came true when five school buses were forced to return children to their schools during Monday's storm. I'm sure the teachers who had to stay at the schools with the children were not too happy about that, either.

Since I voiced my fears that "something worse" might have to happen in a previous column, I won't repeat myself, but how many of those five buses were stuck - very stuck - in those two and one-half hours before they turned back to the schools? I know that at least one of those buses nearly overturned in a ditch and some of the children were slightly hurt. Many frightened children were returned to their classrooms Monday evening. There is no excuse for such things.

Oh, no, let's not jump up and blame the bus drivers. Bus drivers are out there doing their very best in this weather. They are very aware that they are carrying precious cargo and they do the best they can, but they must do what they are told by the administration.

No doubt the drivers know better than anyone what the roads will be like in a blizzard and no doubt they would just as soon not take a chance in driving buses full of children on the county roads in weather like what we had on Monday, but what can they do? Does anyone ask them what they think! Do their opinions matter? It doesn't appear so. Even though the most sensible thing to do would be to ask for input from the bus drivers who drive the roads every day and know them well, it doesn't appear that the most sensible thing is being done in the school district.

What happens to the children when a bus slides into a ditch? Of course their seat belts will keep them from being hurt - NOT! School buses do not have seat belts in Minnesota. The children are bounced around like raisins in a box with nothing to hold them in their seats. Minnesota law states that drivers and passengers must be belted in their motor vehicles - but vehicles that transport dozens of our young children are not required to have seat belts - what is this?

Why are there no seat belts on school buses? I really would like to know. Is there some safety reason that would make them dangerous? According to a commercial bus driver I spoke with, there might be a problem with the higher head space on buses - in a roll over, seat belts could leave people hanging. This is something to think about. Also, he said it would be a problem keeping the children belted in on a bus, children being children and bouncing around and all. It might even be necessary to have a supervisor on each bus (never mind some of the horror stories I have heard about the actions of bullies on the buses who could certainly use some supervision - that is another story). This is also something to think about. Then there is the problem with all of those dangling belts and the time it would take to buckle the children into the belts and make sure they each got the right belt in the right buckle.

Then, too, there is the expense of putting seat belts in school buses. It would take a lot of money. Gee, isn't the state presently pondering what to do with an excess of money in their coffers - money that was accumulated from tax payments of the citizens of this state? Maybe we should use it to protect our children, or at least do some sort of investigation on whether or not seat belts would be beneficial in school buses.

Lest I repeat myself, I won't say any more about closing schools during storms (until next year). And I certainly won't say "I told you so" about the children staying in school Monday afternoon - lest I repeat myself.

Thief River Falls Community Arts Council is seeking new members

The Thief River Falls Community Arts Council recently met on February 10 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium for their annual meeting. Entertainment for the meeting consisted of several songs and a small theater selection.

They are hoping to put on three events per year including a musical, a drama and a madrigal dinner. This year their musical will be "Song of Mark" which will show around December. This year they will also be involving children in the musical, which will be a first for the council. The musical is planned to be performed at St. Bernard's Church.

It began in the early 1970's as a visual arts council by a group of 10 or 12 individuals. Some of those persons include Gretchen Beito, Roger Vaughn, Les Torgerson, Justice Larson, Dee Forney, Pat Dunning and Mike Trudeau to name a few.

The Community Arts Council was set up as an umbrella organization for all of the arts, including music, drama and literature. They started helping to put on and fund activities.

By the mid 1980's, the Community Arts Council started to dissolve. For three or four years, the council remained pretty much dormant, until about a year ago when Diane Johnson approached Jim Strandlie who was president at the time.

The position of president more or less fell into Strandlie's hands when he wanted to direct a play and was asked to be president. When Johnson approached him, she wanted to get the group to be active again.

Presently there are 12 active members. These members include: Dan Bartsch, Jane Anderson, Jim Strandlie, Diane Johnson, Kathy Olson, Rob Burkel, Nanci Kezar, Jan Strandlie, Kari Frisch, Deb Jacobson, Jan Peterson and Janet Haack-Aarness.

At this point Strandlie says it's hard to tell how many people will want to be involved in the council. Members can either be active or just support with monetary donations. Membership dues are a great way to support the council even if one doesn't want to be active in the group.

Membership dues go towards production costs. All members are volunteers and do not get paid to perform. Being a member is one way to get activites open to the public and keep costs down.

Anyone interested in being either an active or non-active member may contact the Community Arts Council by writing to PO Box 207, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

BIRTHS . . .

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On February 24 a baby boy was born to Ronald Audette and Sara Bring of Goodridge. He has been named Cole Allen Audette.
- On February 27 a baby girl was born to Kaine Martell and Angela Gray of Warroad. She has been named Morgan Lee Martell.
- On February 28 a baby boy was born to Scott and Marcia Senske of Newfolden. He has been named Joshua Scott.

Kvalvogs have baby boy, Zachary Raymond

Ray and Kathie Kvalvog are happy to announce the birth of their son, Zachary Raymond, born on February 17 at Merit Care in Fargo, ND.

Grandparents are Bud and Ramona Anderson of Elbow Lake, Roger and Sandy Wentland of Lake Preston, SD, and Phil and Lola Kvalvog of Middle River.

Jam Session at Heritage Center

There will be a Jam Session at the Heritage Center on Sunday, March 16 from 1 to 5 p.m. There will be coffee and cookies served. All musicians and spectators are welcome to attend.

Patti Amundson and Jason Anderson to wed

Patricia Amundson and Jason Anderson are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Patricia is the daughter of Rolland and Doreen Amundson of Newfolden. Jason is the son of Ron and Marsha Anderson of Newfolden.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Marshall County Central and a 1996 graduate of the University of North Dakota with a Bachelor of Science in nursing. She is currently employed by Good Samaritan Center in Warren. The groom-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Marshall County Central and a 1994 graduate of Northwest Technical College, Moorhead. He is currently employed by Fisher Electric in Thief River Falls.

An April 19 wedding is planned at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

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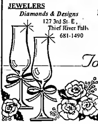

Jaki Weleski and Jason Ortmeier to wed

Jaki Weleski and Jason Ortmeier are proud to announce their engagement.

Jaki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Weleski of Thief River Falls. Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ortmeier of Minneapolis.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School, 1995 graduate of University of North Dakota, Grond Forks, and a 1996 graduate of Northwest Technical College, East Grand Forks. She is currently a surgical technician at Fairview Southdale. The groom-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Washburn High School, Minneapolis, 1996 graduate of University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, and is currently attending University of St. Thomas for a Masters Degree in counseling psychology.

A June 14 wedding is planned at the Weleski home in Thief River Falls.

Happy "21st" Patsy!!

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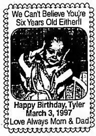

Happy Birthday, Tyler
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ON THE OTHER HAND

Aaron Furuseth
Lincoln High School

I usually love movies, from the cheesy 80's pointless humor to Mel Gibson's "Braveheart." I watch a lot of movies. There is almost always one constant in my choices. I know something about the movie before I rent it or throw away my five bucks on it. "Scream" was a change. I won't go into the whole," as soon as I sat down I knew that something was not right." It was not like that. I was with my girlfriend; I was ready to have an enjoyable time. I didn't.

It began innocently enough I thought. *"Hey, this might turn out to* be an all right show. I am interested in this first woman, and her situation." But not more than seven minutes later my tune had changed. "Scream" took a turn for the worst by slaughtering two people in the first 15 minutes. Not just, "Oh, gee, did they die, cuz they didn't show anything but a stabbing shadow." No, it was more like, "Hummm, I have seen enough of that girl's blood to see that she could have filled a blood bank with B+." Throughout the whole movie I felt nothing but a prevailing nausea at not having left the theater after the first fifteen minutes and a feeling of having seen an older version of this movie before.

"Scream" follows a "Classic" horror film script. That is the typical, "Oh no, Johnny, don't go outside the killer might be out there," whispers the huxom, scantily clad, helpless teen.

"What do you mean, Jenny?" says Joe Blow athletic man. "Don't worry because I will protect- .. auggg!!!" (Boyfriend dies dramatically in the shadows.)

The only difference in the new version is the pointless scenes of graphic violence. It was not only the most plotless, pointless and tacky show that I have ever seen, it was also provoking of negative thoughts about its creators.

"Scream" made me sad. I think it did so because I thought about people who supposedly have talent and obviously have the power to make movies. What has happened to us as individuals and as a society when we can be spoon fed this sort of pointless "entertainment!" My faith is one of the main reasons that "Scream" bothered and upset me so much, even people who don't have a "faith" should have a better sense of self worth and values than to waste time and money on that sort of show. I could have understood "Scream" a bit more if it was a spoof or a truly original plot, but all it gave was a recycled storyline with no point and horrid graphic scenes of blood and killing with no remorse. If this is the point that *America is at today, I shudder to* think what our future is going to be.

For me "Scream" was the last straw. Thinking both of myself and of my future family and children, I vow to take a stand now against the pointlessness of movies like "Scream." I will use my time, money and mind in more constructive ways. I will stay away from this sort of "entertainment" as much as I can. I hope that my peers who are reading this agree with me. We have to realize that junk like this is only popular because we let it be. It is time to take a stand. "Scream" hurt me and I don't want it to hurt anyone else.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school)

TOPS takes off 83 pounds in 1996

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Minnesota #1582 of Goodridge had a total loss of 83 3/4 pounds for the year of 1996 with a total of 41 1/2 inches lost for 1996. This is considered a good total loss for the club.

The club invites anyone to come to their meetings to see what they can do you. They meet Saturday mornings at 8:15 a.m. at the home of Donna Horachek in Highlanding. Please call 378-4338, 796-4644 or 268-4636 for more information about the club.

Scholarship for nurses available

A $250 scholarship is available for registered nurses working towards an advanced degree in nursing. The scholarship is offered by the nurse's week planning committee in Thief River Falls.

The Nancy Johnson Nursing Scholarsh is named in honor of the late Nancy Johnson, Crookston. Her vision, enthusiasm, and support of the profession of nursing will serve as a rule model for all nurses.

Anyone interested in obtaining an application for the scholarship or receiving more information should contact Brenda Russ at 218-681-8645 or write to Route 6, Box 328, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The deadline for applications is April 1, 1997.

Classical Music Showcase Mar. 9

The March meeting of the Classical Music Showcase of Talent for and by area young people will be held Sunday, March 9 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston at 3 p.m.

Scott Vogel, band instructor at Mahnomen High School, will be the adult guest for the day. Patty Polansky of Fosston will bring the day's "ice breaker" activity designed to make the young people more comfortable and be a learning experience as well. The showcase will again offer a cash drawing for one of the students participating. Refreshments will be served.

No pre-registration is required. All who are interested may attend. For more information contact R.C. Koehler at 435-6510 evenings or 1-800-317-2934.

Parenting Classes still available

A parenting class entitled "Parenting teens" will be held in the meeting room at the Northwest Regional Library.

While the series has already begun, each session is self-contained so all interested people are invited to come at any time. These classes will be running from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 17 and 24. Upcoming topics include "School: Helping Your Kids Measure Up" – and "Building Christian Faith in Your Kids". Discussion is led by Rev. Bill Kerr of the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church.

Everyone is welcome to attend this parenting class. Please call 681-4388 for further information.

The American Legion of Thief River Falls recently donated a flag to the Hertiage Community Center during its 10th anniversary open house celebration.

Local students participate in Dorian Vocal Festival

Paul Dehnert, Heidi Johnson, Belle Lenius and Kyle Rokke of Thief River Falls were among the many students participating in the 1997 Dorian Vocal Festival January 12-13 at Luther College.

More than 1,300 high school vocal students from a six-state area took part in Luther's 47th annual vocal music festival for students in grades 9-12.

The Dorian Festival is a two-day music education program at Luther.

Survey shows Alternative Ed. Center fill needs

Results of the recent Minnesota Student Survey of adolescents in state alternative schools and area learning centers show that students are reporting positive experiences and are three times as likely as students in traditional schools to believe their teachers are interested in them. These positive assessments of their alternative education experience are especially meaningful in light of the reality that many of these students are at risk for a variety of problems, many have had serious problems, and many were not successful in the traditional school environment. The survey shows students in alternative education centers are much more likely to be victims of physical, sexual and substance abuse at home.

The survey, administered every three years by the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning to adolescents in traditional schools, was administered in 1996 to 3,765 voluntary participants in 86 alternative education centers by the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) Performance Measurement and Quality Improvement Division. Alternative education centers are designed for students who are behind in school work, have dropped out or been expelled from traditional public schools, need assistance with personal or social problems, or require a more flexible learning environment.

"The survey shows students in alternative education centers are twice as likely as students in traditional schools to say teachers show respect for them, and their positive reactions extend to their fellow students as well," said Patricia Harrison, Ph.D., supervisor of the DHS unit which conducted the survey.

To get an accurate comparison, adolescents in alternative schools were matched with randomly selected adolescents of the same gender and age from traditional public schools. In the study, compared with students in traditional schools, students in alternative education centers were:

- twice as likely to have experienced family substance abuse;
- twice as likely to report suicide attempts (41 per cent of females and 23 per cent of males);
- five times more likely to smoke cigarettes;
- Two-and-one-half times more likely to use marijuana, four times more likely to use LSD, and two to seven times more likely to use other illicit drugs.

"The results of the survey support the need for alternative education centers," said Harrison. "One of the recommendations of the study is that programs serving adolescents in alternative education centers capitalize on the positive relationships between teachers and students."

Other recommendations include:

- establish referral networks in alternative education centers for assessment and treatment of problems such as substance abuse and physical and sexual abuse;
- make training available for alternative education center staff so they are able to identify students at risk for mental health and substance abuse problems, and make referrals for services for students in need;
- expand collaborative efforts between alternative education centers, county social service agencies, mental health centers and substance abuse treatment centers to best serve students' needs;
- develop new or improved curriculum to address responsible sexual behavior.

The survey is part of a series of studies funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, to study treatment needs for at-risk adolescents in a variety of settings.

Lakeside Twirlers to host Dance/Meeting

The Lakeside Twirlers Square Dance Club will host a Federation Dance and Meeting on Sunday, March 9 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Winger Community Center. Area callers will call the tips and lunch will be served. All dancers and spectators are welcome to attend.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County
Bus schedule
March 6-12

- March 6 – City wide transportation in Crookston.
- March 7 – Arrive in Mahnomen 10:35 a.m. and Detroit Lakes 11:15 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 Crookston, 9:00 in Mentor, 9:30 in Erskine, 9:45 in Winger, and 10:00 in Bejou. Depart Detroit Lakes at 2:30 p.m.
- March 10 – Arrive in Grand Forks 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:05 in Fertile, 9:20 in Beltrami, 9:50 in Crookston, and 10:30 in Fisher. Depart Grand Forks 2:30 p.m.
- March 11 – City wide transportation in Crookston.
- March 12 – Arrive in Thief River Falls 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:00 in Erskine, 9:20 in Fosston, 9:30 in McIntosh, 10:00 in Oklee, 10:15 in Brooks, 10:30 in Plummer. Depart Thief River Falls 2:30 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-584-7020.

Marshall County
Bus schedule
March 6-12

- March 6 – Arrive in Thief River Falls 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Middle River, 8:20 in Newfolden, and 8:40 in Holt. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.
- March 7 – Arrive in Warren 9:30. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:45 in Stephen, and 9:00 in Argyle. Depart Warren 2:00 p.m.
- March 10 – Arrive in Grand Forks 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 7:45 in Middle River, 8:00 in Holt, 8:30 in Thief River Falls, and 9:00 in St. Hilaire. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.
- March 11 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Stephen, 8:45 in Argyle, 9:00 in Warren, 9:20 in Alvarado, and 9:30 in Oslo. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.
- March 12 – Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:45 in Stephen, and 9:00 in Argyle. Depart Warren at 2:00 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-584-7020.

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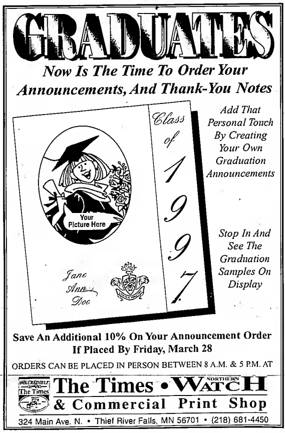

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Mission Conference at Our Saviour's

Rev. and Mrs Connely Dyrud

Our Saviours Lutheran church will be hosting their Mission Conference Sunday, March 9 through Tuesday, March 11.

This year's foreign mission speaker will be Rev. Connely Dyrud, missionary to Brazil. A native of Thief River Falls, Dyrud is a 1969 graduate of the Association Free Lutheran Seminary in Minneapolis and is presently serving as dean of the Lutheran Bible School and Seminary in Campo Mourao, Brazil. Dyrud and his wife Carolyn have been missionaries to Brazil for the past 28 years.

Home mission speaker will be Rev. Tony Stockman of Brandon. A 1983 graduate of the AFLC Seminary, Stockman is presently serving a home mission parish.

Pastor Dyrud will be speaking Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. and Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. Pastor Stockman will be speaking on Sunday night at 7 p.m. following a 5:30 p.m. potluck. Bible Study will be held Monday and Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Violence Intervention Project to hold support group for Gentle Healing

Violence Intervention Project will be offering a support group for victims of sexual assault beginning in April.

Gentle Healing for Survivors of Sexual Violence is a 10 week group which will explore the many issues surrounding healing from sexual abuse, including rape, incest, date rape, and child sexual abuse.

To register for a group or for more information on location and dates please call Violence Intervention Project at 681-5557 or toll fee at 1-800-660-6667.

335 named to Lincoln 2nd quarter honor roll

Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls named 335 students to the scholastic honor roll for the second quarter, according to the office of Terry Soine, principal. The list includes 90 students each in grades nine and 12, 86 in grade 10 and 69 in grode 11.

There were 63 students with Straight A, 134 with A Average and 138 with B Average grades. A list of the honor students by marking grade and school class includes the following:

Straight A

Grade 12—Alicia Bakken, Jessica Brekke, Megan Browning, Richard Donarski, Reid Froiland, Matthew Gustafson, Heidi Johnson, Kristen Kaml, Rebecca Kenner, Paul Kopari, Sam Lane, Michelle Mathson, Kimberly Morris, Elizabeth Odette, Vladimir Poponin and Trisha Swanson;

Grade 11—Kelly Almquist, Jenny Brunkhorst, Brad Dekkers, Paul Frank, Elizabeth Goddard, Josh Hendrickson, Jamie Kalsnes, Amber Klinker, Stephanie Leach, James Lehrer, Rebecca Mooney, Michael Morris, Abbegail Northup, Jami Philipp, Wendy Tomsich and Jenna Tsukichi;

Grade 10—Sara Anderson, Eric Bjornstad, Richard Bolar, Colin Browning, Kelly Cota, Thomas Fogarty, Marisa Holmstrom, Lacey Huschle, Andy Janisch, Leah Kenner, Matthew Kochmstedt, Kristine Koop, Nicole Kapari, Jill Panek, Joseph Pribula, Nathan Rittenour and Matthew Winjum;

Grade 9—Kimberly Almquist, Marissa Hanson, Hannah Kelley, Jessica Knutson, Rebecca Leach, Senja Lopac, Matthew Lutovsky, Rachel Mathson, Amber Morknd, Emily Mugaas, Kristen Nabben, Brent Nelson, Andrea Olin and Ryan Wang;

A Average

Grade 12—Erika Altepeter, Keren Bloom, Jared Brandt, Nels Brown, Joshua Clark, Kelly Clark, Rodica Cotets, Pauline Cullen, Angela Edlund, Angela Erickson, Jenni Eriksen, Chantry Folkedahl, Mariya Gavril, Jordan Goldesberry, Danielle Goulet, Erica Haglund, Kelly Hanson and Rebecca Harger;

Also Kimberly Hook, Kate Ihle, Nathan Jordet, Kelly Josephson, Aleksandr Kasolapov, Miriam Maglakelidze, Amy Mattson, Crystal Miller, Kelly Natvik, Kyle Nelson, Chad Nordhagen, Kylie Peterson, Jessica Pream, Christopher Pribula, Randi Ringling, Amie Rumple, Kyle Skiple, Laura Steiger, Kimberly Stenseth, Jeremy Treitline and Jennifer Vad;

Grade 11—Kyle Anderson, Mathew Bitzegaio, Sunny Carlson, Amanda Clark, Rachel Dahlen, Breann Fugleberg, Tina Halsa, Travis Harbott, Joshua Holmes, Nathan Keller, Nikolas Kotz, Jessica Krankkala, Jason Leach and Jonathan Lee;

Also Trevor Lee, Belle Lenius, Erica McGeary, Christopher Mumm, Sara Rasmussen, Brent Rohl, Kyle Rokke, Sarah Sabo, Jeremy Seibel, Heather Torstveit, Brian Unbehaun, Jerilyn Unruh, David Voeeks, Justin Walseth and Eeva Young;

Grade 10—Toni Bachand, Derek Berg, Darin Bjerknes, Katie Christensen, Todd Christensen, Matthew Dyer, Ryan Evenson, Laura Follett, Teresa Friend, Hayden Goethe, Rachel Greelis, Ann Gustafson, Katie Harbott, Kinzie Hibbert and Lesley Ihle;

Also Joshua Lawrence, Holly Miller, Curtis Ness, Andrea Olson, Jessica R. Olson, Treavor Peterson, Krista Phillips, Derek Ptacek, Jeffrey Rislov, Jessica Russell, Crystal Sletten, Aaron Sorvig, CaSandra Stevenson, Bridgette Stock, Stephanie Wiseth and T-Jay Wojciechowski;

Grade 9—Yvonne Asp, Amanda Bitzegaio, Jennifer Bjerken, Zachary Bosh, Julie Chrzanowski, Wade Cota, John Cox, Deirdre Dally, Loro Danielson, Tabitha Drangstveit, Chris Fellman, Jennifer Gonsorowski, Seth Harlow, Abby Holmgren, Erika Hudson, Angela Johnson and Derek Kalsnes;

Also Nathan Kenner, Jennifer Kimball, Kimberly Kirkeide, Reya Lomm, Jonathan Lofgren, Lisa McKereher, Nicolas Miller, Kristin Naplin, Kevin Odette, Naomi Olson, Zachary Olson, Liza Phelps, Stephanie Rasmussen, Kara Skiple, Lisa Sorteberg, Andrea Sorvig, Jennifer Sorvig and Keli Waterworth;

B Average

Grade 12—Karl Anderson, Alissa Austad, Brian Barry, Andy Barth, Jonathan Blomker, Lisa Boutain, Christopher Bruggeman, Jason Carlson, Christina Chapa, Bryan Cleven, Ross Cleven, Aaron Furuseth, Shannon Hageman, Melissa Hams, Ryan Hendrickson, Jeremy Jensen, Melanie Johnson and Dawn King;

Also Malissa Lawrence, Melissa Meyer, Stacy Narlock, Leann Olson, Caryn Omdahl, Erica Owen, Tinesha Porter, Joshua Radeke, Wayne Rahn, Lana Rodahl, Aaron Sjaaheim, Courtney Skjerven, Kelsy Stalboerger, Teresa Swanson, Andrew Tri, Cori Walseth and Amy Wessel;

Grade 11—Desirae Alberg, Daniel Carpenter, Douglas Dehnert, Benjamin Erickson, Kelly Fossum, Andrew Friend, Jeremiah Hasnedl, Kimberly Haugen, Rebecca Hoven, Julie Johnson, Shawna Johnson, Hamilton Keefe, Craig Lowrence, Tiffany Lee, Rebecca McKereher, Kimberly Nelson, Bret Newton, Adam Nordin, Beth Olson, Duane Peterson, Monica Schroeder, Casey Skjerven, Stephanie Stanina and Nicholas Swanson;

Grade 10—Christian Bataiden, Joshua Cahalan, Kimberly Carlson, Wade Chiodo, Nathan Dicken, Justin Disterhaupt, Eric Elder, Teddi-Ann Erickson, Faith Grove, David Halverson, Wade Haviland, Arron Hendricks, Diana Hofstad, Jayme Holmes, Gregory Homme, Jesse Homseth, Taya Hunt, Thomas Jacobson and Brandon Jorgenson;

Also Kristin Langaas, Toni LeMoine, Kelsey Lindahl, Julie Martell, Derek Mogen, Kelli Muzzy, Bethany Nelson, Jessica R. Nelson, Jessica T. Nelson, Garrett Novak, Jarod Reierson, April Schmit, Elizabeth Schoon, Andrea Stinson, Stephanie Tveiten, Mathew Voeeks, Carolyn Walrath, Rebecca Wegner and John Wilkinson;

Grade 9—Jessica Altendorf, Lucas Anderson, Ian Anton, Abby Austad, Misty Bjugan, Joanna Bruggeman, Justin Carlson, Elizabeth Carpenter, Christopher Dahl, Nicholas Drees, Alice DuRose, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Taylor Froiland, Amber Gilbertson, Tiffany Grochowski, Rachel Hahne, George Haj, Chad Halvorson, Brea Hammer, Rachel Harger and Heather Juhl;

Also JoDanna Kalinowski, Samuel Kezar, Jennifer Klaven, Shanon Langlie, Jeffrey Lendobeja, Kate Liden, Luke Miller, Ann Newton, Kia Nyland, Jody Olson, Shane Peterson, Jonathan Pream, Meghan Reed, Benjamin Roggenbuck, Matthew Rothchild, Christopher Russell, Kelsey Sletten, Matthew Trontvet, Brian Walseth and Duane Wolff

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Easter Egg-citement
Bunny Hop

Tape paper cut out footprints to the floor and have the children hop from print to print. You may want to keep the footprint patterns available for future use.

The following songs and fingerplays can be used during the upcoming Easter season (maybe while you're playing the hopping game above).

Oh, Can You Find the Easter Eggs?
(Tune: "Oh, Do You Know the Muffin Man?")

Oh, can you find the Easter eggs,
the Easter eggs, the Easter eggs?
Oh, can you find the Easter eggs,
Hiding all around.

Hop, Hop, Hippity Hop
(Tune: "Skip to My Lou")

Hop, little bunnies, hippity hop
Hop, little bunnies, hippity hop
Hop, little bunnies, hippity hop
Let's all hop like bunnies!

Hop, hop, hippity hop
Hop, hop, hippity hop
Hop, hop, hippity hop
Let's all hop like bunnies!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need an empty egg carton and jelly beans.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Hoban, Tana. **Who Are They?** Illustrated in silhouettes, this book shows families of animals and allows children and parents the opportunity to talk about families of all kinds.

DePaola, Tomie. **Strega Nona: Her Story.** Tomie DePaola's book, Strega Nona was a 1976 Caldecott award winner and inspired four other books about Strega Nona, all of which were made into musical productions by The Children's Theater Company of Minneapolis. However he was constantly asked on book tours how Strega Noaa came to a strega and what her life as a child was like. This long-awaited book, DePaola's explanation to those questions, is sure to be a winner with young and old for many years to come.

VIDEO VARIETY

Barney's Songs. More than 50 minutes of sing-along songs for children, ages one to eight, are included in this video featuring television's singing dinosaur Barney and his friends. Some of the songs are old favorites and some will become new favorites for the young crowd.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Are the cold days getting your children down? Why not challenge their imagination with the eleven different art projects found in the March issue of Family Fun magazine? You can find out how to make sandwiches into artistic masterpieces or make a whale water scoop out of a plastic milk jug or make an edible cracker castle and more. All projects call for supplies you will probably already have on hand at home.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Learning From Mistakes

No matter how hard they try, sometimes children make mistakes. Whether your child has done a good job or has failed, try to focus on what it is he has done rather than on him personally. For example, if he remembers to wipe his feet before coming into the house, thank him for wiping his feet, rather than simply telling him that he's a "good boy."

Telling him he's a "good boy" doesn't help build his self-confidence. It makes him dependent on your judgement.

The other side of this example is that if he were to forget to wipe his feet, tell him you're upset when he does that because then you have to clean it up. This statement focuses on what he did, not what he is or is not.

Don't tell him he's a "dumb, sloppy person." Such generalized blame and criticism only cause feelings of guilt. It destroys self-confidence and doesn't teach better behavior.

If you learn to say what you mean and mean what you say, you'll help your child learn from his mistakes and at the same time, feel good about himself rather than feeling he's a bad person for making mistakes.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Be specific when you praise your child. Rather than saying "Good boy" say "I like the way you remembered to hang up your jacket."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Open Gym Night March 7 at Challenger

Open Gym Night will be held from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday, March 7 at Challenger School.

Activity includes volleyball and basketball for the adults and teens, with supervised floor games and free play for the younger ones.

This event is sponsored by the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Foot care and blood pressure clinic

There will be a blood pressure and foot care clinic on Thursday, March 13 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Goodridge Senior Citizen's Center.

Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only. Call Inter-County Nursing Service for foot care appointment at 681-5950.

Goulet tours in Concordia College choir

Angelique Goulet was among the 74 members of the Concordia Choir, Concordia College, Moorhead, who participated in a spring tour of Minnesota and the southwestern United States February 22 through March 9.

Goulet, a junior majoring in English writing and communications, is the daughter of Linda Goulet, Thief River Falls.

The southwest U.S. tour began February 22 and included performances in California, Arizona, Colorado, Utah and New Mexico.

SHOP AT HOME

TRF Academic Boosters to hold meeting March 12

Academic Boosters will be holding a meeting open to the public at noon on March 12 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

The [illegible] speaker [illegible] Goulet [illegible] National Honor Society.

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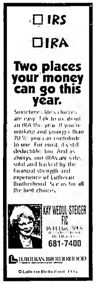

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Grades 3-6 invited to participate with "Kids on Disney"

Students in grades three through six at Challenger elementary and Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls are invited to audition for parts in "Kids on Disney," an after-school arts program designed to incorporate music, dance and creative dramatics into an hour-long production to be presented May 10 and 11 (Mother's Day weekend).

Kari Frisch and Kristin Buckley are conducting the program in cooperation with the School District 564 community education department through a grant from the school district and the Youth Development Committee.

Auditions for the program will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, in the room used by Marcia Knutila's music students at Challenger school. Parents are encouraged to stay for the audition process which will follow an informational meeting with parents and students to discuss the program.

"Because of the limited rehearsal time, we need to emphasize that being selected means a major time commitment for both the student and parent," Frisch said. "Rehearsals will be conducted in the Challenger music room from 3:20 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Buses will bring Franklin students to Challenger but parents will be responsible for picking them up at 5:30 p.m. following each rehearsal session."

In a letter being distributed to parents this week, a schedule is provided for parents to review before their child auditions. Attendance at rehearsals will be mandatory because a great deal of music and choreography must be learned in a short amount of time. Buckley and Frisch are emphasizing the time commitment in advance in the hopes of avoiding problems later.

At the auditions, students will learn a short piece of choreography as a group and the musical selections chosen to test voice range, quality and intonation. Small groups will then be arranged for testing.

Presentation of the hour-long children's vaudeville show with lots of music, choreography and creative dramatics is planned for Saturday evening, May 10 and Sunday afternoon, May 11.

The directors also add that *although there is not expected* to be any expense to individual students participating, they will need help from parents with all the "extras" that are involved in putting on a production.

Frisch has lived in the Thief River Falls area for five years and graduated from the University of North Dakota last year with a Master of Arts degree in theatre. She organized the local dinner theatre productions of "Nunsense" and "Nunsense II."

Buckley is in her third year as the music instructor for the Goodridge school system. She is a graduate of Concordia College and lives in Thief River Falls.

Parents with questions which must be answered prior to the March 18 audition meeting may contact Frisch at 681-6604 or Buckley at 681-7280.

Fixing state welfare system has challenge as well as opportunity

"With the welfare reform bill passed by the last Congress and signed into law by President Clinton, our country has made the most fundamental change in welfare policy in over 60 years," notes Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls.

"However, this historic change isn't the end. In many ways, it's just the beginning," he said. "The bill passed by Congress also requires states to reform the way they deliver welfare to their citizens. While Minnesota is ahead of other states due to several public assistance demonstration programs that have been going on for several years now, the state still has a great deal of work to do and some tough decisions to make in the months ahead."

Sen. Stumpf said he is glad that some much-needed changes were finally made.

"I know that the people of our area work hard for a living," he said. "In so many families, both parents have to work full-time just to make ends meet. It was especially unfair to these folks that a few others could draw a government welfare check with little or no inducement to get a job and support themselves."

Some of the changes made in the last session of Congress include a lifetime limit of five years of direct cash assistance; two-parent families must work at least 35 hours a week, or 55 hours if they are receiving federally-funded daycare; single parents must work 20 hours per week beginning in 1997 and 30 hours per week in 2000. Those who refuse to work will have their assistance reduced.

"Still, I do have some misgivings about certain areas of the new federal welfare reform policy," Sen. Stumpf said, "such as the substantial penalties to states which do not reach difficult work participation scales; a shortage of child care money for working families; and strong state incentives to quit assisting poor families who are already working.

"Nationwide $3 billion is cut from child nutrition programs. Food stamp funds are reduced by 20 percent over six years through such accounting shifts as counting the cost of home heating assistance given to the elderly poor as part of their income. The state has no say whatsoever in determining who may be eligible for food stamps.

"Perhaps the most disappointed federal restriction of all, however," he added, "is the one-year limit on education counting as 'work' under these new rules. There have been many people who have fallen on bad times, received assistance to go to school, and then permanently lifted themselves to self-sufficiency and prosperity.

"By obtaining a technical or college education, many welfare recipients have been able to get living wage jobs. The new federal rule could have the effect of relegating the poor to low-paying jobs for the rest of their lives, depriving them of the chance to become truly self-sufficient, just the same as the old system did."

Stumpf said there are many people at the State Capitol who insist that everything is now better because of the new federal law. There are many others who insist that "the sky is falling" on the poor because of the changes.

"I believe that the truth, as usual, is somewhere in the middle," Sen. Stumpf said.

The senator noted that what Minnesota is likely to do is work from a successful project called the Minnesota Family Investment Plan (MFIP). This demonstration program was designed in the mid 1980s and has been running as a welfare reform demonstration project for the past several years in several Minnesota counties.

"The people on MFIP, randomly selected from the AFDC population in the trial counties, were required to take part in MFIP or else lose a percentage of their award," Sen. Stump edded. "The results give us good reason to believe that we should take the program statewide. MFIP includes a good mix of incentives and penalties to facilitate greater self-sufficiency among the poor.

"As Minnesota makes the necessary changes to come into conformity with the new federal laws, there will likely be some good results and some not-so-good results. I welcome most of these changes. Some ingenuity is required by our state to truly devise a system of temporary support that will help the poor become self-sufficient forever. Only then can we say that we have 'ended welfare as we know it.'"

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The sunny days and moonlight [illegible] reached northwest Minnesota about the time I returned Saturday morning, just as I thought they would. The only difference was the cold that Canada sent down here in some places around the area the temperature was down to 25 below, but Roy said none of his 4 thermometers got quite that far. The indoor/outdoor was down to 23. He always has to be sure he's correct. The wind from the south last night is sending the cold back to Canada and it is now above zero.

Brion Nelson Jr. of Valley City, ND, was a visitor over the weekend at the Brion Nelson home. He also visited with Gayhard and Irene Nelson.

Isaac Thompson called our nephew Jerome Thompson on his 59th Birthday on Monday. It seems impossible that he is that old, I always think of him as the 16-month-old child when his father Ernest passed away. He lives on the east coast and says the weather is fine

Joining Lincoln high school orchestra members in their mid-winter concert Monday, March 10, will be a number of members of the high school band, including the players in this brass section. From left are Nate Keller and Seth Harlow, trumpet; Jim Lehrer and Reid Froiland, trombone; and Jesse Hornseth, tuba. The orchestra is directed by Derek Drusa.

Lincoln and Franklin orchestras will present concert on Monday

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Trumpet—Nate Keller and Seth Harlow,

Trombone—Reid Froiland and Jim Lehrer,

Tuba—Jesse Homseth,

Timpani—Jeremy Houske, and

Percussion—Erica Haglund, William Packard and Reya Lamm.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Orchestra

First Violin—*Benji Sayler, Karen Christensen, Danny Sayler and Aaron Nordhup,

Second Violin—*Brittany Larson, Meghan Grorud, Janae Harlow, Jen Martineau, Brandi Fort and Jeff Vennes,

Viola—*Sara Sundby, Carisa Hendrickson and Melissa Clark,

Cello—*Jessi Heieren, Joanna Swantek and Angela Bohm, and

Bass—*Kim Schneider

Sixth Grade Orchestra

First Violin—*Kelsey Christensen, Andy Rondorf, Allison Page and Brittany Haviland,

Second Violin—*Tami Molskness, Josh Brekke, Maren Hammer, Bryce Bolstad and Scott Woodruff,

Viola—*Lena Lopac and Cathy Erickson,

Cello—*Kate Levinson, Nathan Browning, Chris Kramer and Gabe Carlson, and

Bass—*Anthony Wold.

Revisions are made in MECC plan proposals

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representative, said that they tried meetings at night but no one attended. She also said that when they held those meetings she specifically tried to contact Burkholder to make sure he knew about the meetings.

Nelson noted that many people had been able to attend meetings and had made significant contributions.

Jean Heinrichs, city council representative, asked what the petition would say. Would it say, for example, that we should give the money back and the government should ignore this part of the state, she asked.

Gunderson said that he was very proud of what the people in this room were doing. "I believe we're 1,000 per cent right in what we're doing," Gunderson said. He said communities like Thief River Falls need to do these sorts of progressive things to survive.

Gunderson also said that he heard what Burkholder was saying, but he didn't understand it.

Ag committee approves bill for funding of scab research

A bill to appropriate $1.624 million to scab and vomitoxin research at the University of Minnesota in the 1998-99 biennium was passed unanimously February 18 by the 15-member Minnesota Senate Agriculture committee.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls and Sen. Roger Moe of Erskine were among the five authors of the bill which now moves to the higher education division of the Senate Education committee. That committee will take up the bill and other items on the U of M budget in April.

A companion bill on scab research funding will have its first hearing in the Minnesota House Agriculture committee in the next few weeks.

It is estimated that Minnesota wheat and barley growers have lost a total of $1.2 billion to scab and vomitoxin in the 1990s. The legislature previously allocated $477,000 to an accelerated research program in 1995 and an additional $1 million for 1996-97.

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Convictions on felony charges see sentencing

Sentences for convictions on felony charges were handed down in a Ninth District courtroom last Monday.

Julie Ann White, Red Lake, 27, was sentenced on a felony charge of obstructing legal process. She was sentenced to 60 days in jail, but all but 10 days were stayed. She was placed on unsupervised probation for one year. White had also been chaged with two counts of controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, but they were dismissed.

James Jeremy Amundson, Grand Forks, ND, 20, was sentenced on a felony charge of receiving stolen property. Amundson was sentenced to serve six months in jail. He was also sentenced to pay a fine and fees of $270.

Lee John Haugen, Jr., Thief River Falls, 21, was sentenced on a felony charge of criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. The charge stems from an incident January 2, 1997. He was sentenced to 36 months in prison.

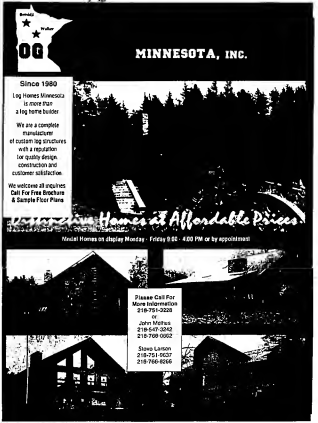
Jose Almendarez, Thief River Falls, 20, was sentenced on a felony charge of controlled substance crime in the fifth degree. The charge stems from an incident April 10, 1996. Almendarez was sentenced to serve 45 days in jail and pay a fine and fees totaling $730. He was also placed on supervised probation for five years.

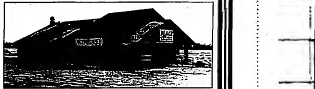
Viking

Last weekend after church Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson went to Grand Forks to shop and met Becky and Jeff Erickson. Holly and Clay and they all went to the Camper show at South Forks Plaza.

Leonard Larson visited with Kay Maidment last Sunday and enjoyed dinner at her home.

Ward and Beib Sinn visited at the Malvin Grandstrand home on Wednesday night.





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Florence Homme, 76

Thief River Falls – Florence Homme, 76, died Tuesday, February 25 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 1 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery of Thief River Falls.

Casketbearers were Curt Ness, Barry Fellman, Mitch Bentz, Greg Brekke, Greg Bottem and Tim Bottem.

Florence Bottem was born on March 11, 1920 in Holt, the daughter of the late Oscar and Olga (Halvorson) Bottem. She was baptized and attended school in Holt and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. She was united in marriage to Gunnuf Homme on June 20, 1946 in Thief River Falls. The couple lived in Thief River Falls. Gunnuf died on June 20, 1960. Florence worked at Northland Produce for many years and later at Arctic Cat until she retired.

She is survived by brothers Morris (Mary) Bottem of St. Paul and Lawrence (Darlene) Bottem of Thief River Falls, sister Gladys Oftendahl of Thief River Falls, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, daughter Julie Ann in infancy, parents, brothers Clarence, Rueben, Leonard, Ernest, Melvin and an infant brother, sisters Ruth Strum and Alice Scherb, niece Sharon Fields, and nephew Culver Bottem.

Peter Gonshorowski, 56

Greenbush – Peter W. Gonshorowski, 56, died Saturday, March 1 at Roseau Area Hospital. Arrangements were with Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 3 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush with Rev. Don Braukmann officiating. Burial was in Blessed Sacrament Cemetery of Greenbush.

Casketbearers were Joey, Neil, Luke, Marc, Efrain and Carter Novacek.

Peter William Gonshorowski was born on September 28, 1940 in Greenbush, the son of Peter P. and Gladys (Dann) Gonshorowski. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith and graduated from Greenbush High School in 1959. He served with the United States Army for two years and returned to Greenbush following his discharge from service. Peter was a dragline operator and owned his own dragline business for several years. He currently owned and operated Gonshorowski Sanitation Service of Greenbush.

He was a life-long member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church of Greenbush, and a member of the Greenbush Knights of Columbus, as well as of the Greenbush American Legion Post #88.

He is survived by his father, brothers Terrance (Hattie) of McCalla, AL, and Charles (Becky) of Aiken, SC, sisters Mary Kay (Arvid) Jenson of Warroad, and Jean (Larry) Hulen, and Susan (Dennis) Hagen of West Fargo, ND; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1986, brother James in 1994, and nephew Cole in 1985.

Arvid Sistad, 75

Grygla – Arvid Sistad, 75, died Tuesday, February 25 at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 28 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Rev. Robert Johnson officiating. Burial was in St. Olaf Cemetery of Valley Township, Marshall County.

Casketbearers were all of Arvid's grandchildren. Honorary casketbearers were all of Arvid's friends.

Arvid Preston Sistad was born on December 25, 1921 in Benville township, Beltrami County, the son of the late Joel and Mina (Bye) Sistad. He was baptized and confirmed in Valley Lutheran church and attended Sandsmark rural public school. Arvid worked at the Grygla Co-op Creamery. He was united in marriage to Bernice Sletten on September 22, 1956 in Thief River Falls. In 1961 the couple moved to Valley Township, Marshall County where Arvid and Bernice raised their family and farmed. Arvid had worked at the creamery for 39 years. He lived on the farm with Bernice until illness forced him to spend five months at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

He loved farming and everything associated with it. He enjoyed being around all of his family and friends. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla.

He is survived by wife Bernice, children Wallace (Pauline), Gerald (Cheryl) and David (Virginia), all of Grygla, Dale (Sherry) Sletten of Wasilla, AK, Gail (Ronnie) Kotrba of Goodridge, Debbie Hanson of Thief River Falls, Carol (Merlin) Klamar of Gatzke and Jody (Mike) Kirkeide of Greenbush, 18 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, brothers Marvin (Alice) of Erskine, Palmer of St. Paul, and Stewart (Laudy) of Grygla, sisters Hazel Bjorge of Buxton, ND, Alma Foss of Mentor, and Adeline Sletten of Thief River Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Tillie, infant daughter, infant son Michael, grandchildren Scott and Rhonda Sistad, and brother James.

Gladys Rud, 76

Strandquist – Gladys Rud, 76, died Monday, February 24 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 1 at Bethesda Lutheran Church of Strandquist with Rev. Doug Norquist officiating. Burial was in Bethesda Cemetery of Lincoln Township, Marshall County.

Casketbearers were Sven Hjelle, Larry Johnson, Lester Johnson, John Lofstrom, Lenny Lofstrom and Mike Rehm.

Rose Gladys Johnson was born on April 6, 1920 in Strandquist, the daughter of John and Ragna (Erickson) Johnson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith at Bethesda Lutheran Church of Strandquist. She received her schooling in the Sunnyside School in Marshall County. She was united in marriage to Calmer Rud on October 19, 1938 in Strandquist. The couple farmed and raised their family in West Valley Township, Marshall County.

She is survived by her husband Calmer, sons Ronnie (Karen) Rud of Newfolden, Weslie (Eunice) Rud of Strandquist, and Duane (Diane) Rud of Thief River Falls; daughters Marlene Wikstrom of Minneapolis and Judy Luharski of Hopkins, 26 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and sisters Mable Olson of Kennedy and Eunice (Louie) Lofstrom of Strandquist.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Darlene Rud, parents, brothers Rudolph, Lloyd, Wilfred, Hjalmer, Roland and Melvin Johnson, sister Maxine, and grandchildren Kelly Wikstrom and Kyja Rose Rud.

Orissa Schultz, 79

Red Lake Falls – Orissa Schultz, 79, died Monday, February 24 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. Arrangements were with Pettersun Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 28 at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Curtis Brooks officiating. Burial will be in the spring in Immanuel Cemetery of Wylie.

Casketbearers were all of Orissa's grandchildren.

Orissa Ione Prestegaard was born on August 10, 1917 in Star Township, Pennington County, the daughter of the late Severt and Ellen (Sandeen) Prestegaard. She attended Clovernook school in Star Township and graduated from the AC School in Crookston in 1936. She was united in marriage to Louis Schultz Sr. in June of 1942 in Lee. They lived and farmed in Louisville township near Red Lake Falls and worked in the Dorothy Store. She also worked for Inter County for several years prior to retirement.

She was a member of St. John Lutheran church and active in Ladies Aid, active in 4-H Clubs and knitting classes.

She is survived by sons Louis Jr. and Herman, both of Red Lake Falls, daughter-in-law Laura Pahlen Schultz of Red Lake Falls, 10 grandchildren, sister Celaine (Ward) Votava, brother Severine Eugene (Willia) Prestegaard of Thief River Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by husband Louis in 1985, son Delbert in 1993; foster brother Millard; one sister; and three brothers in infancy.

Elmer D. Lind, 98

East Grand Forks – Elmer D. Lind, 98, died Monday, February 24 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Arrangements were with Stennes Funeral Home of East Grand Forks.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 1 at Sacred Heart Catholic church of East Grand Forks.

Elmer Lind was born on November 20, 1898 in Thief River Falls, the son of Mathilda Lind. He grew up and attended school in Thief River Falls. He worked for area farmers in the Thief River Falls area. He then moved to Northern Minnesota where he worked in the iron mines. He was united in marriage to Mollie Ann Usselman in Minneapolis. He worked as a small engine mechanic in Minneapolis until moving to East Grand Forks in 1978.

He is survived by wife Mollie of East Grand Forks.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, and three brothers.

Doreen A. Baskerville, 73

Rapid City, SD – Doreen A. Baskerville, 73 died Tuesday, February 18 at Rapid City Regional Hospital. Arrangements were with Osheim-Catron Funeral Home of Rapid City, SD.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 21 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Rev. Peter Wilke officiating. Burial was in Black Hills National Cemetery.

Doreen Baskerville was born on February 4, 1924 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Anton and Louise (Mojeres) Dorn. She grew up and graduated from high school in Thief River Falls. She was united in marriage to Edward J. Baskerville on July 16, 1947 in Thief River Falls. The couple resided in Crookston and later Hopkins before moving to Rapid City, SD in 1960.

She was a member of the Cathedral of Our Lake of Perpetual Help. Her life was devoted to caring for her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by children Mary (Don) Steinbarger of Austin, TX, Bette (Randy) Monson of Leawood, KS, Barbara (Tom) Holwegner of Wilmington, DE, Nancy Moguire of Rapid City, SD, Connie Dulany of Fargo, ND, John (Lila) Baskerville of Chicago, IL, and Monica (Tom) Ackerman of Rapid City, SD, brothers Tony Dorn of Thief River Falls and Roger Dorn of Dana Pointe, CA; and 16 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1976; and her parents.

It's A Treasure Hunt

Celebrate Newspapers In Education Week with your class or with friends by participating in this fun activity!

The Rules

1. You will need an ordinary edition of a local newspaper–one copy for each player! They should be copies that you can mark up–ask your parents or teacher for permission first!
2. You will need a pencil or pen to circle the things that you find on the Treasure Hunt List. An oven timer can be used to keep track of time. Thirty minutes is a suggested length of time–but you can take longer or shorter if you like.
3. After you finish this treasure hunt, work with your friends to come up with a new list–or just try the same list with different editions of the newspaper! Use different colors of marker to find different things each time. You can play as often as you like!

The Treasure Hunt List

Circle each item from the newspaper and number it according to the list. Then cross that number off the list.

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3. An ad for a ***used*** car
4. A ***marriage, engagement or birth*** announcement
5. An ***ad*** that tells where to buy furniture
6. An ***editorial***
7. The name of the ***publisher*** of the newspaper
8. The name of a ***reporter*** for the newspaper
9. The name of an ***advertising representative*** for the newspaper.
10. Find ***2 captions and/or cutlines*** in the paper
11. The ***name of someone*** who could help you buy a house.
12. The ***phone number of someone*** who could help you fix-up your home.
13. The ***name of a store*** that sells clothing
14. A headline with the word ***Lincoln*** in it
15. An ***article*** about a school activity
16. A ***news story*** about local government

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Pennington Co. Sheriff's department annual report shows crime increase

Pennington County Sheriff's department is reporting an increase in crime. Sheriff Gerald Moe said as far as trends, they are seeing more violent crime, but they're dealing with it.

More violent crimes are being reported. "In the overall picture of calls from the public that deal with property crimes, i.e. burglary, property offenses, theft and vehicle theft, the statistics increased by seven per cent. And calls from the public dealing with people crimes, i.e. criminal sexual conduct, assault and crime against family, increased by 98 per cent. The miscellaneous calls from the public increased by two per cent," reported Sheriff Moe in his annual report to the Pennington County Board of Commissioners.

Moe said the percentage increase in people crimes is very high, but on a case by case basis, it only represents about 14 more cases per year or a little more than an additional case per month.

Moe said like the city, the county has taken the position with violent crimes, that they will do everything possible to charge where they can.

Adult arrests, however were down by 12 per cent from 1995. According to the annual report, juvenile arrest were up by 71 per cent from 1995, after decreasing 31 per cent from 1994.

Other than arrests for writing bad checks, adults were more likely to be arrested for driving while intoxicated or other liquor law violations. In 1996 there were 83 arrests for driving while intoxicated or other liquor law violations. Even though it is significant, it still represents a decline because in 1995 there were 100 similar arrests.

Juvenile arrests seem to follow the same pattern. Liquor law violations top the list, but are closely followed by theft related arrests and property offenses. There were 16 liquor law arrests, 13 vehicle theft arrests, and 12 property offense arrests.

While the total number of calls to the sheriff's department increased, the type of call that pushed it over last year's total were criminal calls. During 1996, miscellaneous calls, such as accidents, traffic stops, alarm responses, jail related calls, or public health, decreased. In 1995 there were 5,735 miscellaneous calls. In 1996, there were 5,689.

Among the miscellaneous calls, the number of traffic stops declined significantly — perhaps due to investigations of criminal complaints. Most traffic violations were for speeding, but even those numbers dropped from 107 in 1995 to 48 in 1996.

Another significant drop was recorded in the number of ambulance calls the department responded to. In 1995 the department responded to 234 ambulance calls. In 1996 they responded to 95 ambulance calls.

In 1996, there was a decrease in the number of people ordered to serve time in jail, but an increase in the number of days they had to serve. Huber privileges (work release) resulted in less income to the jail as well. As a result of a full jail, significantly fewer out-of-county prisoners were housed at the county jail. In 1995, the county received $80,334 in out-of-county fees. In 1996, the county received only $9,420 from other counties.

Sentence to Service has been successful in Pennington county. In Pennington county, individuals worked a total of 27,857 hours on Sentence to Service. As a result, 1,777 jail days were saved. According to STS personnel, the value of completed hours at $5 per hour and jail days saved at $45 per day amounted to $219,250 in Pennington county. In 1995, STS crews put in 19,091 hours of work, and saved 1,082 jail days.

Bad checks have been a constant concern for the sheriff's department. Last year there was an increase in the number of checks processed through the sheriff's department, but a decrease in the dollar amount of checks from $112,460 to $96,873. In 1995, 90 per cent of the checks turned over to the sheriff's department for collection were collected. In 1996, that dropped slightly to 89 per cent.

Small fire at The Times fills building with smoke

A small fire broke out in an elevator shaft at The Times Tuesday morning. Fire, ignited by sparks from a grinding machine, ignited paper and some oil at the bottom of the elevator shaft.

Thief River Falls Fire Department received a report of the fire at about 9:32 a.m. on Tuesday morning. Employees had the small fire extinguished before fire department personnel arrived on the scene. Smoke was vented from the building with fans and production continued.

An employee at The Times was working on the elevator on the main floor of the building when sparks ignited paper and oil at the bottom of the elevator shaft. Employees quickly used fire extinguishers to put the fire out, but there was considerable smoke in the building. Damage caused by the fire has not been determined.

Four Arctic Cat racers injured in competition

Four Team Arctic racers were injured the weekend of February 22-23 on the track.

Former Formula III Eagle River World Champion Brian Sturgeon hit an ice wall at the edge of the oval track in Antigo, WI, breaking a shoulder and a leg. Following two surgeries, doctors have put Brian's shoulder into a splint and have put a brace on his leg, and feel Brian could be released soon.

Ironman Champion David Stenlund hit a tree in last weekend's Can-Am race in Pine Falls, Manitoba. Stenlund broke two ribs and bruised a kidney, but Canadian Team Arctic Manager Jamie Anseeuw believes this true Ironman will be up and back on his sled in no time, he was, after all, already racing last weekend with a cast on his foot.

MRP contender Aaron Scheele was stitched up after taking a double-jump and being bucked off. Aaron was caught under the sled, and cut by the studs on the right arm resulting in 22 stitches. But, Aaron came back the following day to win the Pro 600 and Pro Open classes at the MRP race in Trollhaugen.

Cross country racer and Arctic Cat Engineering employee, Dale Cloose, was hospitalized Sunday after nosing his sled into a bump during the Strathcona race and hitting his face on the handlebars, breaking his nose, eye sockets and pallet of his mouth. Dale had surgery last Wednesday and released last last Monday from the hospital. He will have to have his jaws wired together for five weeks, however.

State Priority Area approval helps CRP

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Glenn Schafer, county FSA director, and Mike Ratzlaff of the NRCS presented the information and answered nearly all specific questions despite having received training on the program only two days previously. Schafer held up a thick three ring binder containing the program details and explained that "we just got this Wednesday."

Pennington county has about 73,000 acres in the present CRP program, Schafer said, with only 5,000 to 6,000 of those acres having a soil type that would qualify them as being highly erodible. Contracts on more than 60,000 acres will be expiring September 30, 1997. Other area counties are in a similar situation with hundreds of contracts expiring this fall.

Signup Started Monday

Signup period for the new program began Monday, March 3, and will continue through March 28. All persons interested in enrolling land and eligible to do so will be given that opportunity, even if a crowded schedule makes it impossible to get an appointment prior to the deadline. A list of persons contacting the FSA office before the deadline will be kept and provision is made for them to be accommodated.

It was noted at the Friday meetings that the FSA office is handling the CRP signups on an appointment basis only in an effort to help farmers avoid unnecessary waiting. Some appointments were taken at the meetings and a number of others are being made by phone. Offices contacted by *The Times* on Monday to check on priority area townships reported extremely active phone lines.

Persons attending the information meetings Friday were told up front that the former CRP program should be forgotten. Emphasis of that program was crop reduction. In the interim CRP became a coveted environmental program and the new emphasis is on protecting highly erodible soils and wetlands.

A maximum of 25 percent of cropland in any county may be enrolled in the new CRP—the same limit as under the old program. In Pennington county there are about 304,630 acres of cropland and the CRP enrollment limit is 75,180 acres.

Maximum rates of payment in Pennington county are based on soil type and range from $23 to $44 per acre. About 55 percent of the eligible land is at the $39 level. In addition, there is a $5 maintenance fee per acre annually and cost-share may be requested for establishing cover. Landowners bidding lower than the maximum allowable rates are more likely to have their land accepted for the program.

Determination of which bids are accepted is expected about June 1. The landowner has the option of starting the new contract on October 1 of either 1997 or 1998.

Ratzlaff introduced his part of the information program by reminding those in attendance that "we are only the messengers," indicating that area personnel are charged with following the program guidelines set in the USDA offices in Washington. He explained that there are several ways in which land can be eligible for CRP enrollment. Among them are:

- Soil types having an erodibility index (EI) of eight or more (types 148, 543 and 547 in the Pennington county soil survey);
- Land subject to scour erosion which must be planted to trees.
- Inclusion in the state conservation priority area;
- Cropped wetlands (six times the acreage of the actual wetland can be used, but total acreages will generally be small); and
- Acreage associated with non-cropped wetlands.

Environmental Benefits Index

An environmental benefits index (EBI) will be applied to each CRP application with points awarded for various benefits. The index includes the following:

- Wildlife habitat benefits, 0-100 points;
- Water quality benefits, 0-100 points;
- Erosion reduction, 0-100 points;
- Long term benefits, 0-50 points;
- Air quality, 0-25 points, and
- Conservation priority area, 0-25 points.

A list of items landowners can do to increase their score was provided at the meetings. Included were such things as changing cover type to get a mixture of grasses and legumes or a mixed stand of native grasses and forbs, plant trees; restore farmed wetlands; have more than 60 acres in a contract; create a ratio of 3-1 or 6-1 on acres of upland to wetland restoration, and bid lower than the maximum bid cap.

In Pennington county the following per acre soil rental rates have been established as the bid caps for CRP bidding. Soil type numbers are used in the published soil survey available in the county NRCS office.

Types 148 and 372, $23 per acre;
Types 1006, 1804, 1808, 1882, 205, 387 and 435, $26 per acre;
Types 245B, 280, 432, 540, 543, 544, 547, 565, 641, 643, 644, 647, 652 and 712, $30 per acre;
Types 1878, 412, 426, 481, 59, 651 and 66, $33 per acre;
Types 236, 64, 65, 439 and 713, $37 per acre;
Types 404, 582, 645 and 765, $40 per acre;
Types 184, 46, 52, 58, 60, 77, 343, 642, 648, 649 and 650, $44 per acre.

Belcourt snowmobile race results listed

Several area residents participated in the 1996-97 Roelin North Star Series snowmobile races in Belcourt, ND, last weekend.

Bill Slominski of Valley City, ND, once again was the winner of the Pro 440 on an Arctic Cat. Ryan Iverson of Thief River Falls, riding a Polaris finished in second place.

Results

Pro 440 — 1) Bill Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic Cat, 1:49:06; 2) Rynn Iverson, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 1:50:32; 3) Todd Yahna, Larimore, ND, Polaris, 1:51:14; 4) Dallas Morin Jr. Belcourt, ND, Ski-Doo, 1:51:19; 5) Brian Perreault, Red Lake Falls, Polaris, 1:52:08; 6) Troy Taggart, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 1:52:11; 7) Aaron McColl, Bathgate, ND, Arctic Cat, 1:52:49; 8) Rodney Troftgruben, Belcourt, ND, Arctic Cat, 1:54:37; 9) Oliver Simner, St. Malo, MB, Arctic Cat, 1:57.05; 10) Von Hutchinson, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 1:59:58; 11) Troy Renwick, Neche, ND, Arctic Cat, 2.03:54.

440 Fan — 1) Aaron Janisch, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 1;06:40; 2) Brock Walseth, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 1:07:34; 3) Darrell Wiskow, Red Lake Falls, Polaris, 1:07:38; 4) Andy Casavan, Red Lake Falls, Arctic Cat, 1:07:47; 5) Glen Arlaud, Gonvick, Polaris, 1:08:04; 6) John Cymbaluk, Fosston, Arctic Cat, 1:08:07; 7) Conrad Holten, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 1:08:09; 8) Russ Bollesen, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 1;08:21; 9) Chris Cymbaluk, Crookston, Arctic Cat, 1:08:23; 10) Jason Kotrba, Goodridge, Polaris, 1:09:02; 11) Charlie Jesness, Bagley, Polaris, 1:09.24; 12) Kevin Magnuson, Warroad, Polaris, 1:09:48; 13) Garrell Winge, Donaldson, Polaris, 1:10.45; 14) Darrick Jarshaw, Newfolden, Arctic Cat, 1:12:27.

Women's — 1) Sara Slominski, Minto, ND, Arctic Cat, 44:21; 2) Sara Hamre, Erskine, Polaris, 48:21.

Master's — 1) Allan Schultz, Orafton, ND, Polaris, 45:58; 2) Rick Kemnitz, Cavalier, Arctic Cat, 47:06.

600 — 1) John Jenson, Cavalier, ND, Polaris, 1:03:59; 2) Wade Prouty, St. John, ND, Ski-Doo, 1:04:03; 3) Darrell Cymbaluk, Crookston, Polaris, 1:04:10; 4) Jered Kemnitz, Cavalier, ND, Arctic Cat, 1:05:02; 5) Terry Remer, Clearwater, Yamaha, 1:05:30; 6) Mike Kimball, Spearfish, SD, Arctic Cat, 1:07:00; 7) Kevin Nathe, Fergus Falls, Yamaha, 1:07:38.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Paul Klamar and Blair visited on Saturday at the Alan Severts home.

Erling Lian of Thief River Falls visited on Monday at the Arvin Dahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson visited on Thursday evening at the Alan Severts home.

Edith Blahauvietz and Olga Engevik of Thief River Falls enjoyed helping quilt on Monday at United Lutheran Church. Later they visited with Ingeborg Loven at Grygla and later the three ladies were supper guests at the Olive Ostby home.

Friday evening, Mrs. Michael Tesarek and Timothy and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar attended the hockey game of Roseau and Thief River Falls at Warroad.

Sunday, Terry Elaine at Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruud brought dinner to Raymond Sorenson for his birthday and were afternoon visitors.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson were guests for dinner at the Marvin Espo home near Roseau for Gene and Ann's wedding anniversary.

Approximately 100 people gathered in the Goodridge community center Friday afternoon for an informational meeting on the new Conservation Reserve Program. An additional 250 people attended the meeting held that morning at the Thief River Falls city auditorium.

Mike Ratzleff of the Pennington County Natural Resource Conservation Service explained the soil rental rates established for Pennington county soils during an informational meeting on CRP Friday afternoon at Goodridge.

Following the information meeting on the new Conservation Reserve Program at Goodridge Friday afternoon, Glenn Schafer (left), director of the Pennington County Farm Service Agency, discussed the program with one of the people attending.

Winter weather headache for school district

On Monday, winter weather caused more problems for students in School District 564.

School Superintendent Jerry Robicheau said at about 10 a.m. the roads appeared to be fine. At noon, however, the situation had changed so quickly, school was called off. Robicheau was answering phone calls Monday evening after all of the students had left. He said five buses had returned with students. All of those students were taken to homes or turned over to parents. No students were being housed overnight by the district. He said some buses got stuck on county road, but no students were stranded.

Robicheau said because of the winter weather problems, school would start two hours late on Tuesday.

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USDA fund boosts rural development

Wheat producers, and other crop farmers, will have several new revenue insurance products available for some 1997 spring planted crops, after the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation's (FCIC) approval of new Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) programs. The FCIC also approved a new alternative product known as Revenue Assurance, a revenue based insurance plan. Both crop programs have been approved for reinsurance and premium subsidy, and are designed as alternatives for a standards multiple peril crop insurance policy.

"Spring wheat growers are thrilled to see these new programs being made available to crop farmers," says Lowell Berntson, a National Association of Wheat Growers Board member and North Dakota Grain Growers Association President. "For the first time ever, producers can purchase crop insurance to protect against yield losses or market price declines. Growers will be able to market their crops with greater confidence. We applaud the Department's approval of these new programs, and encourage them to extend the pilot program to the entire wheat producing industry in 1998."

The approved products will be available to all reinsured companies to write for the 1997 crop year. Sales of CRC will begin upon timely receipt from American Agrisurance, Inc. of the appropriate premium rates, their review, approval and publication. Revenue Assurance protects a producer from losing revenue should he encounter low prices, low yields, or a combination of both.

Beginning this spring, new CRC programs will be available for spring wheat in all of Minnesota, and selected counties in North Dakota and Montana. CRC wheat coverage was available last fall in Kansas, Michigan, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas, Washington and some Montana counties.

Heidi Paradis is elected to office in association at Moorhead State

Heidi Paradis of Brooks has been elected vice president of membership/promotions for the Moorhead State University American Marketing Association.

The daughter of Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, Heidi is a 1995 graduate of Oklee high school and a junior at MSU majoring in business administration.

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Arvid Sistad, 75

Florence Homme, 76

Thief River Falls – Florence Homme, 76, died Tuesday, February 25 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 1 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery of Thief River Falls.

Casketbearers were Curt [illegible], Barry Fellman, Mitch Bottem, Glen Brekke, Greg Bottem and Jim Bottem.

Florence Bottem was born on March 11, 1920 in Holt, the daughter of the late Oscar and Olga (Halvorson) Bottem. She was baptized and attended school in Holt and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. She was united in marriage to Gunnul Homme on June 21, 1945 in Thief River Falls. The couple lived in Thief River Falls. Gunnul died on June 20, 1980. Florence worked at [illegible] for many years and later at Arctic Cat until she retired.

She is survived by brothers Morris (Mary) Bottem of St. Paul and Lawrence (Darlene) Bottem of Thief River Falls, sister Gladys Olfendahl of Thief River Falls, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, daughter Julie Ann in infancy, parents, brothers Clarence, Ruben, Leonard, Ernest, Melvin and an infant brother, sisters Ruth Sorum and Alice Scherle, niece Sharon Fields and nephew Culver Bottem.

Peter Gonshorowski, 56

Greenbush – Peter W. Gonshorowski, 56, died Saturday, March 1 at Roseau Area Hospital. Arrangements were with Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 3 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush with Rev. Don Braukmann officiating. Burial was in Blessed Sacrament Cemetery of Greenbush.

Casketbearers were Joey, Neil, Luke, Marc, Efram and Carter Nusacek.

Peter William Gonshorowski was born on September 28, 1940 in Greenbush, the son of Peter P. and Gladys (Dunn) Gonshorowski. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith and graduated from Greenbush High School in 1959. He served with the United States Army for two years and returned to Greenbush following his discharge from service. Peter was a dragline operator and owned his own dragline business for several years. He currently owned and operated Gonshorowski Sanitation Service of Greenbush.

He was a life long member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church of Greenbush, and a member of the Greenbush Knights of Columbus as well as of the Greenbush American Legion Post 488.

He is survived by his father, brothers Terrance (Hattie) of McCalla, AL, and Charles (Becky) of Aiken, SC; sisters Mary Kay (Arnold) Janson of Warroad, and Jean (Lance) Hulett, and Susan (Dennis) Hogsett of West Fargo, ND, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1986, brother James in 1973, and nephew Cole in 1985.

Arvid Sistad, 75

Grygla – Arvid Sistad, 75, died Tuesday, February 25 at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 28 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Rev. Roberta John officiating. Burial was in St. Olaf Cemetery of Valley Township, Marshall County.

Casketbearers were all of Arvid's grandchildren. Honorary casketbearers were all of Arvid's friends.

Arvid Preston Sistad was born on December 25, 1921 in Benville township, Beltrami County, the son of the late Joel and Mina (Bye) Sistad. He was baptized and confirmed in Valley Lutheran church and attended Sandsmark rural public school. Arvid worked at the Grygla Co-op Creamery. He was united in marriage to Bernice Sletten on September 22, 1956 in Thief River Falls. In 1961 the couple moved to Valley Township, Marshall County where Arvid and Bernice raised their family and farmed. Arvid had worked at the creamery for 30 years. He lived on the farm with Bernice until illness forced him to spend five months at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

He loved farming and everything associated with it. He enjoyed being around all of his family and friends. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla.

He is survived by wife Bernice, children Wallace (Pauline), Gerald (Cheryl) and David (Virginia), all of Grygla, Dale (Sherry) Sletten of Wasilla, AK, Gail (Ronnie) Kurba of Goodridge, Debbie Hanson of Thief River Falls, Carol (Merlin) Klamar of Gatzke and Jody (Mike) Kirkeide of Greenbush; 18 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, brothers Marvin (Alice) of Erskine, Palmer of St. Paul, and Stewart (Landy) of Grygla; sisters Hazel Bjorge of Buxton, ND, Alma Foss of Mentor, and Adeline Sletten of Thief River Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Tillie, infant daughter, infant son Michael, grandchildren Scott and Rhonda Sistad, and brother James.

Gladys Rud, 76

Strandquist – Gladys Rud, 76, died Monday, February 24 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 1 at Bethesda Lutheran Church of Strandquist with Rev. Dane Nimquist officiating. Burial was in Bethesda Cemetery of Lincoln Township, Marshall County.

Casketbearers were Sven Hjelle, Larry Johnson, Lester Johnson, John Lofstrom, Lenny Lofstrom and Mike Rehm.

Rose Gladys Johnson was born on April 6, 1920 in Strandquist, the daughter of John and Ragna (Erickson) Johnson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith at Bethesda Lutheran Church of Strandquist. She received her schooling in the Sunnyside School in Marshall County. She was united in marriage to Calmer Rud on October 19, 1938 in Strandquist. The couple farmed and raised their family in West Valley Township, Marshall County.

She is survived by her husband Calmer, sons Ronnie (Karen) Rud of Newfolden, Weslie (Eunice) Rud of Strandquist, and Duane (Diane) Rud of Thief River Falls, daughters Marlene Wikstrom of Minneapolis and Judy Lubarski of Hopkins; 26 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and sisters Mable Olson of Kennedy and Eunice (Lonnie) Lofstrom of Strandquist.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Darlene Rud; parents, brothers Rudolph, Lloyd, Wilfred, Hjalmer, Roland and Melvin Johnson, sister Maxine, and grandchildren Kelly Wikstrom and Kyja Rose Rud.

Orissa Schultz, 79

Red Lake Falls – Orissa Schultz, 79, died Monday, February 24 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 28 at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Curtis Brooks officiating. Burial will be in the spring in Immanuel Cemetery of Wylie.

Casketbearers were all of Orissa's grandchildren.

Orissa June Prestegaard was born on August 10, 1917 in Star Township, Pennington County, the daughter of the late Severt and Ellen (Sandeen) Prestegaard. She attended Clovernook school in Star Township and graduated from the AC School in Crookston in 1936. She was united in marriage to Louis Schultz Sr. in June of 1942 in [illegible] they lived and farmed in Louisville township near Red Lake Falls and worked in the Dorothy Store. She also worked for Inter County for several years prior to retirement.

She was a member of St. John Lutheran church and active in Ladies Aid, active in 4-H Clubs and knitting classes.

She is survived by sons Louis Jr. and Herman, both of Red Lake Falls, daughter-in-law Laura Pahlen Schultz of Red Lake Falls, 10 grandchildren, sister Celaine (Ward) Vitava, brother Severine Eugene (Willia) Prestegaard of Thief River Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by husband Louis in 1985, son Delbert in 1993, foster brother Millard, one sister, and three brothers in infancy.

Elmer D. Lind, 98

East Grand Forks – Elmer D. Lind, 98, died Monday, February 24 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Arrangements were with Stennes Funeral Home of East Grand Forks.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 1 at Sacred Heart Catholic church of East Grand Forks.

Elmer Lind was born on November 20, 1898 in Thief River Falls, the son of Mathilda Lind. He grew up and attended school in Thief River Falls. He worked for area farmers in the Thief River Falls area. He then moved to Northern Minnesota where he worked in the iron mines. He was united in marriage to Mollie Ann Usselman in Minneapolis. He worked as a small engine mechanic in Minneapolis until moving to East Grand Forks in 1978.

He is survived by wife Mollie of East Grand Forks.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, and three brothers.

Doreen A. Baskerville, 73

Rapid City, SD – Doreen A. Baskerville, 73 died Tuesday, February 18 at Rapid City Regional Hospital. Arrangements were with Osheim-Catron Funeral Home of Rapid City, SD.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 21 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Rev. Peter Wilke officiating. Burial was in Black Hills National Cemetery.

Doreen Baskerville was born on February 4, 1924 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Anton and Louise (Majeres) Dorn. She grew up and graduated from high school in Thief River Falls. She was united in marriage to Edward J. Baskerville on July 16, 1947 in Thief River Falls. The couple resided in Crookston and later Hopkins before moving to Rapid City, SD in 1960.

She was a member of the Cathedral of Our Lake of Perpetual Help. Her life was devoted to caring for her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by children Mary (Don) Steinbarger of Austin, TX, Bette (Randy) Monson of Leawood, KS, Barbara (Tom) Holwegner of Wilmington, DE, Nancy Maguire of Rapid City, SD, Connie Dulany of Fargo, ND, John (Lila) Baskerville of Chicago, IL, and Monica (Tom) Ackerman of Rapid City, SD, brothers Tony Dorn of Thief River Falls and Roger Dorn of Dana Pointe, CA; and 16 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1976, and her parents.

It's A Treasure Hunt

Celebrate Newspapers In Education Week with your class or with friends by participating in this fun activity!

The Rules

1. You will need an ordinary edition of a local newspaper–one copy for each player! They should be copies that you can mark up–ask your parents or teacher for permission first!
2. You will need a pencil or pen to circle the things that you find on the Treasure Hunt List. An oven timer can be used to keep track of time. Thirty minutes is a suggested length of time–but you can take longer or shorter if you like.
3. After you finish this treasure hunt, work with your friends to come up with a new list–or just try the same list with different editions of the newspaper! Use different colors of marker to find different things each time. You can play as often as you like!

The Treasure Hunt List
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5. An *ad* that tells where to by furniture
6. An *editorial*
7. The name of the *publisher* of the newspaper
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10. Find *2 captions and/or cutlines* in the paper
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12. The *phone number of someone* who could help you fix-up your home
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14. A headline with the word *Lincoln* in it
15. An *article* about a school activity
16. A *news story* about local government

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Pennington Co. Sheriff's department annual report shows crime increase

Pennington County Sheriff's department is reporting an increase in crime. Sheriff Gerald Moe said as far as trends, they are seeing more violent crime, but they're dealing with it.

More violent crimes are being reported. "In the overall picture of calls from the public that deal with property crimes, i.e. burglary, property offenses, theft and vehicle theft, the statistics increased by seven per cent. And calls from the public dealing with people crimes, i.e. criminal sexual conduct, assault and crime against family, increased by 98 per cent. The miscellaneous calls from the public increased by two per cent," reported Sheriff Moe in his annual report to the Pennington County Board of Commissioners.

Moe said the percentage increase in people crimes is very high, but on a case by case basis, it only represents about 14 more cases per year or a little more than an additional case per month.

Moe said like the city, the county has taken the position with violent crimes, that they will do everything possible to charge where they can.

Adult arrests, however were down by 12 per cent from 1995. According to the annual report, juvenile arrest were up by 71 per cent from 1995, after decreasing 31 per cent from 1994.

Other than arrests for writing bad checks, adults were more likely to be arrested for driving while intoxicated or other liquor law violations. In 1996 there were 83 arrests for driving while intoxicated or other liquor law violations. Even though it is significant, it still represents a decline because in 1995 there were 100 similar arrests.

Juvenile arrests seem to follow the same pattern. Liquor law violations top the list, but are closely followed by theft related arrests and property offenses. There were 16 liquor law arrests, 13 vehicle theft arrests, and 12 property offense arrests.

While the total number of calls to the sheriff's department increased, the type of call that pushed it over last year's total were criminal calls. During 1996, miscellaneous calls, such as accidents, traffic stops, alarm responses, jail related calls, or public health, decreased. In 1995 there were 5,735 miscellaneous calls. In 1996, there were 5,689.

Among the miscellaneous calls, the number of traffic stops declined significantly — perhaps due to investigations of criminal complaints. Most traffic violations were for speeding, but even those numbers dropped from 107 in 1995 to 48 in 1996.

Another significant drop was recorded in the number of ambulance calls the department responded to. In 1995 the department responded to 234 ambulance calls. In 1996 they responded to 95 ambulance calls.

In 1996, there was a decrease in the number of people ordered to serve time in jail, but an increase in the number of days they had to serve. Huber privileges (work release) resulted in less income to the jail as well. As a result of a full jail, significantly fewer out-of-county prisoners were housed at the county jail. In 1995, the county received $80,334 in out-of-county fees. In 1996, the county received only $9,420 from other counties.

Sentence to Service has been successful in Pennington county. In Pennington county, individuals worked a total of 27,857 hours on Sentence to Service. As a result, 1,777 jail days were saved. According to STS personnel, the value of completed hours at $5 per hour and jail days saved at $45 per day amounted to $219,250 in Pennington county. In 1995, STS crews put in 19,091 hours of work, and saved 1,082 jail days.

Bad checks have been a constant concern for the sheriff's department. Last year there was an increase in the number of checks processed through the sheriff's department, but a decrease in the dollar amount of checks from $112,460 to $96,873. In 1995, 90 per cent of the checks turned over to the sheriff's department for collection were collected. In 1996, that dropped slightly to 89 per cent.

Small fire at The Times fills building with smoke

A small fire broke out in an elevator shaft at The Times Tuesday morning. Fire, ignited by sparks from a grinding machine, ignited paper and some oil at the bottom of the elevator shaft.

Thief River Falls Fire Department received a report of the fire at about 9:32 a.m. on Tuesday morning. Employees had the small fire extinguished before fire department personnel arrived on the scene. Smoke was vented from the building with fans and production continued.

An employee at The Times was working on the elevator on the main floor of the building when sparks ignited paper and oil at the bottom of the elevator shaft. Employees quickly used fire extinguishers to put the fire out, but there was considerable smoke in the building. Damage caused by the fire has not been determined.

Four Arctic Cat racers injured in competition

Four Team Arctic racers were injured the weekend of February 22-23 on the track.

Former Formula III Eagle River World Champion Brian Sturgeon hit an ice wall at the edge of the oval track in Antigo, "WI, breaking a shoulder and a leg. Following two surgeries, doctors have put Brian's shoulder into a splint and have put a brace on his leg, and feel Brian could be released soon.

Ironman Champion David Stenlund hit a tree in last weekend's Can-Am race in Pine Falls, Manitoba. Stenlund broke two ribs and bruised a kidney, but Canadian Team Arctic Manager Jamie Anseeuw believes this true Ironman will be up and back on his sled in no time, he was, after all, already racing last weekend with a cast on his foot.

MRP contender Aaron Scheele was stitched up after taking a double-jump and being bucked off. Aaron was caught under the sled, and cut by the studs on the right arm resulting in 22 stitches. But, Aaron came back the following day to win the Pro 600 and Pro Open classes at the MRP race in Trollhaugen.

Cross country racer and Arctic Cat Engineering employee, Dale Cloose, was hospitalized Sunday after nosing his sled into a bump during the Stradicona race and hitting his face on the handlebars, breaking his nose, eye sockets and pallet of his mouth. Dale had surgery last Wednesday and released last last Monday from the hospital. He will have to have his jaws wired together for five weeks, however.

State Priority Area approval helps CRP

(Continued from Page 1)

Glenn Schafer, county FSA director and Mike Ratzlaff of the NRCS presented the information and answered nearly all specific questions despite having received training on the program only two days previously. Schafer held up a thick three-ring binder containing the program details and explained that "we just got this Wednesday."

Pennington county has about 73,000 acres in the present CRP program, Schafer said, with only 5,000 to 6,000 of those acres having a soil type that would qualify them as being highly erodible. Contracts on more than 60,000 acres will be expiring September 30, 1997. Other area counties are in a similar situation with hundreds of contracts expiring this fall.

Signup Started Monday

Signup period for the new program began Monday, March 3, and will continue through March 28. All persons interested in enrolling land and eligible to do so will be given that opportunity, even if a crowded schedule makes it impossible to get an appointment prior to the deadline. A list of persons contacting the FSA office before the deadline will be kept and provision is made for them to be accommodated.

It was noted at the Friday meetings that the FSA office is handling the CRP signups on an appointment basis only in an effort to help farmers avoid unnecessary waiting. Some appointments were taken at the meetings and a number of others are being made by phone. Offices contacted by *The Times* on Monday to check on priority area townships reported extremely active phone lines.

Persons attending the information meetings Friday were told up front that the former CRP program should be forgotten. Emphasis of that program was crop reduction. In the interim CRP became a coveted environmental program and the new emphasis is on protecting highly erodible soils and wetlands.

A maximum of 25 percent of cropland in any county may be enrolled in the new CRP—the same limit as under the old program. In Pennington county there are about 304,630 acres of cropland and the CRP enrollment limit is 75,180 acres.

Maximum rates of payment in Pennington county are based on soil type and range from $23 to $44 per acre. About 55 percent of the eligible land is at the $39 level. In addition, there is a $5 maintenance fee per acre annually and cost-share may be requested for establishing cover. Landowners bidding lower than the maximum allowable rates are more likely to have their land accepted for the program.

Determination of which bids are accepted is expected about June 1. The landowner has the option of starting the new contract on October 1 of either 1997 or 1998.

Ratzlaff introduced his part of the information program by reminding those in attendance that "we are only the messengers," indicating that area personnel are charged with following the program guidelines set in the USDA offices in Washington. He explained that there are several ways in which land can be eligible for CRP enrollment. Among them are:

- Soil types having an erodibility index (EI) of eight or more (types 148, 543 and 547 in the Pennington county soil survey),
- Land subject to scour erosion which must be planted to trees,
- Inclusion in the state conservation priority area,
- Cropped wetlands (six times the acreage of the actual wetland can be used, but total acreages will generally be small), and
- Acreage associated with noncropped wetlands.

Environmental Benefits Index

An environmental benefits index (EBI) will be applied to each CRP application with points awarded for various benefits. The index includes the following:

- Wildlife habitat benefits, 0-100 points;
- Water quality benefits, 0-100 points;
- Erosion reduction, 0-100 points;
- Long term benefits, 0-50 points;
- Air quality, 0-25 points, and
- Conservation priority area, 0-25 points.

A list of items landowners can do to increase their score was provided at the meetings. Included were such things as changing cover type to get a mixture of grasses and legumes or a mixed stand of native grasses and forbs; plant trees; restore farmed wetlands, have more than 60 acres in a contract, create a ratio of 3-1 or 6-1 on acres of upland to wetland restoration, and bid lower than the maximum bid cap.

In Pennington county the following per acre soil rental rates have been established as the bid caps for CRP bidding. Soil type numbers are used in the published soil survey available in the county NRCS office.

Types 148 and 372, $23 per acre;
Types 1006, 1804, 1808, 1882, 205, 387 and 435, $26 per acre;
Types 245B, 280, 432, 540, 543, 544, 547, 565, 641, 643, 644, 647, 652 and 712, $30 per acre,
Types 1878, 412, 426, 481, 59, 651 and 66, $33 per acre;
Types 236, 64, 65, 439 and 713, $37 per acre;
Types 404, 582, 645 and 765, $40 per acre;
Types 184, 46, 52, 58, 60, 77, 343, 642, 648, 649 and 650, $44 per acre.

Approximately 100 people gathered in the Goodridge community center Friday afternoon for an informational meeting on the new Conservation Reserve Program. An additional 258 people attended the meeting held that morning at the Thief River Falls city auditorium.

Mike Ratzlaff of the Pennington County Natural Resource Conservation Service explained the soil rental rates established for Pennington county soils during an informational meeting on CRP Friday afternoon at Goodridge.

Following the information meeting on the new Conservation Reserve Program at Goodridge Friday afternoon, Glenn Schafer (left), director of the Pennington County Farm Service Agency, discussed the program with one of the people attending.

Belcourt snowmobile race results listed

Several area residents participated in the 1996-97 Rootin North Star Series snowmobile races in Belcourt, ND, last weekend.

Bill Slominski of Valley City, ND, once again was the winner of the Pro 440 on an Arctic Cat. Ryan Iverson of Thief River Falls, riding a Polaris finished in second place.

Results

Pro 440 — 1) Bill Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic Cat, 1:49:06; 2) Ryan Iverson, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 1:50:32; 3) Todd Yahna, Larimore, ND, Polaris, 1:51:14; 4) Dallas Morin Jr., Belcourt, ND, Ski-Doo, 1:51:19; 5) Brian Perreault, Red Lake Falls, Polaris, 1:52:08; 6) Troy Taggart, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 1:52:11; 7) Aaron McColl, Bathgate, ND, Arctic Cat, 1:52:49; 8) Rodney Troftgruben, Belcourt, ND, Arctic Cat, 1:54:37; 9) Oliver Simmer, St. Malo, MB, Arctic Cat, 1:57:05; 10) Van Hutchinson, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 1:59:58; 11) Troy Renwick, Neche, ND, Arctic Cat, 2:03:54.

440 Fan — 1) Aaron Janisch, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 1:06.40, 2) Brock Walseth, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 1:07:34; 3) Darrell Wiskow, Red Lake Falls, Polaris, 1:07:38; 4) Andy Casavan, Red Lake Falls, Arctic Cat, 1:07:47; 5) Glen Arlaud, Gonvick, Polaris, 1:08:04; 6) John Cymbaluk, Fosston, Arctic Cat, 1:08.07, 7) Conrad Hollen, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 1:08:09; 8) Russ Bollesen, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 1:08.21; 9) Chris Cymbaluk, Crookston, Arctic Cat, 1:08:23; 10) Jason Kotrba, Goodridge, Polaris, 1:09:02; 11) Charlie Jesness, Bagley, Polaris, 1:09:24; 12) Kevin Magnuson, Warroad, Polaris, 1:09:48; 13) Garrett Winge, Donaldson, Polaris, 1:10:45; 14) Darrick Jarshaw, Newfolden, Arctic Cat, 1:12 27.

Women's — 1) Sara Slominski, Minto, ND, Arctic Cat, 44 21; 2) Sara Hamre, Erskine, Polaris, 48 21.

Master's — 1) Allan Schultz, Grafton, ND, Polaris, 45:58; 2) Rick Kemnitz, Cavalier, Arctic Cat, 47:06.

600 — 1) John Jenson, Cavalier, ND, Polaris, 1:03:59; 2) Wade Prouty, St. John, ND, Ski-Doo, 1:04:03; 3) Darrell Cymbaluk, Crookston, Polaris, 1:04:10; 4) Jered Kemnitz, Cavalier, ND, Arctic Cat, 1:05:02, 5) Terry Remer, Clearwater, Yamaha, 1:05:30; 6) Mike Kimball, Spearfish, SD, Arctic Cat, 1:07:00; 7) Kevin Nathe, Fergus Falls, Yamaha, 1:07:38.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Paul Klamar and Brian visited on Saturday at the Alan Sevoits home.

[illegible] Lian of Thief River Falls visited on Monday at the Arvin Dahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson visited on Thursday evening at the Alan Sevoits home.

Edith Blahauvietz and Olga Engevik of Thief River Falls enjoyed helping quilt on Monday at United Lutheran Church. Later they visited with Ingeborg Loven at Grygla and later the three ladies were supper guests at the Olive Ostby home.

Friday evening, Mrs. Michael Tesarek and Timothy and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar attended the hockey game of Roseau and Thief River Falls at Warroad.

Sunday, Terry Blaine at Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruud brought dinner to Raymond Sorenson for his birthday and were afternoon visitors.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson were guests for dinner at the Marvin Espe home near Roseau for Gene and Ann's wedding anniversary.

USDA fund boosts rural development

Wheat producers, and other crop farmers, will have several new revenue insurance products available for some 1997 spring planted crops, after the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation's (FCIC) approval of new Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) programs. The FCIC also approved a new alternative product known as Revenue Assurance, a revenue based insurance plan. Both crop programs have been approved for reinsurance and premium subsidy, and are designed as alternatives for a standards multiple peril crop insurance policy.

"Spring wheat growers are thrilled to see these new programs being made available to crop farmers," says Lowell Bernison, a National Association of Wheat Growers Board member and North Dakota Grain Growers Association President. "For the first time ever, producers can purchase crop insurance to protect against yield losses or market price declines. Growers will be able to market their crops with greater confidence. We applaud the Department's approval of these new programs, and encourage them to extend the pilot program to the entire wheat producing industry in 1998."

The approved products will be available to all reinsured companies to write for the 1997 crop year. Sales of CRC will begin upon timely receipt from American Agrisurance, Inc. of the appropriate premium rates, their review, approval and publication. Revenue Assurance protects a producer from losing revenue should he encounter low prices, low yields, or a combination of both.

Beginning this spring, new CRC programs will be available for spring wheat in all of Minnesota, and selected counties in North Dakota and Montana. CRC wheat coverage was available last fall in Kansas, Michigan, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas, Washington and some Montana counties.

Heidi Paradis is elected to office in association at Moorhead State

Heidi Paradis of Brooks has been elected vice president of membership/promotions for the Moorhead State University American Marketing Association.

The daughter of Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, Heidi is a 1995 graduate of Oklee high school and a junior at MSU majoring in business administration.

Winter weather headache for school district

On Monday, winter weather caused more problems for students in School District 564.

School Superintendent Jerry Robicheau said at about 10 a.m. the roads appeared to be fine. At noon, however, the situation had changed so quickly, school was called off. Robicheau was answering phone calls Monday evening after all of the students had left. He said five buses had returned with students. All of those students were taken to homes or turned over to parents. No students were being housed over night by the district. He said some buses got stuck on county road, but no students were stranded.

Robicheau said because of the winter weather problems, school would start two hours late on Tuesday.

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FACTORY TRAINED MECHANICS: Pictured Front Row, Left To Right: Mike Stallock, Dennis Wiskow, Lyla Mosbeck, Darin Adams, Jeff Woodman, Fred McCullough and Vince Larson.

DENNIS WISKOW – Dennis is from Greenbush, MN. He has 16 yrs experience working on John Deere equipment. He also is a collector and restores 2 cylinder John Deeres which he uses in antique tractor pulls or parades. Dennis is a member of the Antique Tractor Pullers Assoc. He, with his wife Deb, kids Trent, Dane & Kaela attend tractor pulls in ND and MN. Dennis & his family enjoy camping & attending old mach. shows. They also raise beef on their farm. Dennis has been to several John Deere schools and he is certified by John Deere.

MIKE STALLOCK – Mike is from Stephen MN. He worked 3 yrs offshore oil fields as mechanic on a supply ship & also worked 5 yrs for Swanson Trucking of Kennedy as a mechanic. Worked 3 yrs as a mechanic for Western Implement of Hallock. Worked 3 yrs as head mechanic for Twin City Motors of Grand Forks. Mike has been to John Deere schools for the 55 series row crop and 4WD tractors and 9600 combine. He has one son, Roger who is 19. Mike has been with Evergreen Implement since November of 1996.

JEFF WOODMAN – Jeff is from Pengilly, MN. He is married to Stephanie. They have three small children, Mason, Matthew and Ashley. Jeff attended one year at UND and graduated from the Aviation program in Thief River Falls. He has 4 years experience working with small engines. Jeff has been with Evergreen since June of 1996. Jeff enjoys time with his family, fishing and hunting.

DARIN ADAMS – Darin is from Goodridge, MN area and still lives and farms by Goodridge. He graduated from Goodridge and also the auto mechanics course at the technical college in Thief River Falls. Darin worked for Arctco for 4 years in the welding department and has worked for Evergreen since November of 1995. He enjoys farming, cutting wood, and collecting farm toys.

VINCE LARSON – Vince is from Viking, MN area and has been with Evergreen for 17 yrs and has enjoyed meeting all the customers and being part of your farm servicing team. He has been to numerous schools over the past 17 yrs. He is also a certified John Deere Technician. Vince is married to Suzy and they have 3 daughters attending Newfolden schools. Before coming to Evergreen, Vince was in the United States Navy for 5 yrs. His hobbies include skiing, fishing, hunting and playing guitar & singing in a band for 10 yrs.

FRED McCULLOUGH – Fred is from Crookston, MN. He was a technician for 8 years. He has been at Evergreen Implement for 1-1/2 yrs. and has found it to be a very fulfilling move. Fred has been to numerous John Deere schools and is certified by John Deere. He is married to Wendy & they have 2 children, Marc 9, Kristen 5. They bought a house outside St. Hilaire a little over a year ago. Fred enjoys fishing, golf & collecting HO scale trains.

LYLA MOSBECK – Lyla is from St. Hilaire, MN. She has 2 children, Audrya Nelson and Casey Salmon. She recently married Gary Mosbeck and they live on a farm by St. Hilaire. Lyla has been employed by Evergreen for 5 years as Service Clerk and also has a 1-year John Deere Certification in Parts. Lyla's hobbies are camping, painting ceramics, crafts, woodburning. She also enjoys wildlife and living in the country.

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Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

A baby shower for Melissa Nelson and infant son Cole was held on Saturday afternoon at the Community Center in Gully. Tables were arranged in U-shape all decorated in nursery rhyme characters, Winnie the Pooh, Teddy Bears, Friends. Cathy Bergerson had created an appropriate corsage for Melissa made out of baby booties, rattle, pacifier, diaper pins, all tied with blue ribbon bows. Melissa and Cole received many gifts including several homemade quilts, money and baby outfits. The hostesses were Cathy Bergerson, Julie Hein, Terri Bergerson, Jodie Thompson and Jenny Godtland. They had one ongoing contest and Pam Dyrdahl won that prize also a guessing game won by Evelyn Bergerson. After Melissa opened her gifts the hostesses served lunch.

Lund Ladies Aid

The Lund Ladies Aid met on Wednesday, February 12th with all members serving. Since we didn't meet in January there was much to be reviewed especially recognizing those that had been kind enough to help since our December meeting. We now could park in the parking space by the church since Bob Rouland and Steve Waino had been there to clear out the snow and deep drifts. We could get up to the door without hip boots since Arlo Fora had been there to shovel out the walks. There have been so many snow storms this winter and after every snowfall we could look out and see Arlo shoveling by the church.

Leslie Berg had been there and installed a new faucet on the kitchen sink so we no long need to wear a rain coat to protect us from the water sprinkling all over. In fact it was so fancy and modern, some of us needed to go to a class to learn its many uses. There was Cory Carlson our handy man that had spent time on the speaker system. Pat and Stan Grafteen had donated a shipping carton of "Take Out" lunch trays. Charyl Nybo had put on much mileage doing the errands a president is expected to do. Officers and others had spent much time on jobs we forget to even thank for.

Also the quilters who donated time and material, among them, Luverna who can always manage to get our quilts straight and rectangular with square corners.

Visitors at the Joan and Bobby Songer home on Sunday afternoon were Wanda Dyrdahl, Wendi and Cathy Songer, Sarah Brovold, Larry Songer, Danny Borg and Amy Songer of Bemidji. They celebrated Amy's birthday and enjoyed birthday cake and coffee.

Sarah Brovold invited ten young ladies to her birthday party on Sunday. Heidi Solheim presented Mary Kay products on skin care and cosmetics to the guests of Roxanne Rouland, Tammi Van de Streek, Cassie Nyhus, Jennifer Kassa, Sarah Radiko, Jennifer Holm, Beth Virgoten and Bridget Schowviller. The next session Doreen treated them to birthday cake and ice cream then there was a time for sliding on the Gully hills with pizza afterwards. It was time for some sleep or a quiet time. They were hungry and Edna made breakfast for them at the Gully Cafe. The party was interspersed with visiting, giggling and laughing. Now it was time for Gay to see they all got home safely and a time for him to consider if he would ever be interested in being a school bus driver and a time for the grandpas and grandmas to be thankful there is only one "thirteenth birthday for each grandchild". *It was fun for the girls to* have Roxanne back with them, she was a classmate in kindergarten, since her dad Terence Rouland is in the service they had lived in Germany, in the state of Virginia and is now at Grand Forks. They expect to be transferred to Camp Ripley in the Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tulenne, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Levine and Mr. and Mrs. Cory Hanson visited with Elfie Handy Sunday afternoon.

Snowmobile Race

On Saturday, February 8th, Joan Erickson of Gully went to Minot, ND, for a North Star snowmobile race, a 55 mile cross country race. The weather man provided good North Dakota weather. Sara Slominski of Minto, ND, took first and Joan second with Sara Hamm not finishing that day. On February 15th and 16th there was a North Star Series race in Thief River Falls, The Ice man 100.

It started at the Red River Casino and went to Thief River Falls both days. Joan took first, Sara Slominski of Minto took second, Jodi Gulsvig of Thief River Falls took third. Larry Skala of Fosston raced the 440 masters class and finished third. This was a good race weekend. The G.M.C. 500 Snowmobile race from Beausejour, Manitoba to Bemidji was a three day race with about 180 miles per day. The miles driven the first day were rough the second and third day were better. Racers ran a cross country through C.R.P. acres, fields, some ditches, trails and rivers.

The weather was warm but very overcast and hard to see. Finishing the race was Chad Dyrdahl of Bagley, Doyle Erickson of Bagley, Joan Erickson of Gully. Bryan Dyrdahl had some mechanical failure the second day and didn't finish. They started Sunday, February 2nd and ended Tuesday February 4th. Joan will soon have to add a room to the house to have room for her trophies. Congratulations Joan!

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Senior News

The Seniors met on Wednesday with Delores Engevik winning the doorprize. Orlan Dahl served dinner. At the March 5th meeting hearing testing will be done and anyone can attend and there will also be a program on hearing. Margo Polansky will be serving.

Karin Klamar visited on Wednesday evening at the Edith Blahauvietz home.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were to the Pancake Supper at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Newfolden and later visited at the Russell Elseth home.

Sunday a week ago Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited at the Merle Neeseth home near Goodridge.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited with Alma Wegner at Middle River.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Michael Tesarek.

Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lien visited on Sunday evening at the Arvin Dahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sevoits visited at the Lew Wallace home.

Friday evening after the boys basketball game in Grygla, Pastor and Mrs. Arlon Lloyd and Walter Lunsetter visited and were lunch guests at the Chester Ruud home.

Amy Adkins daughter of Nathan and Karen Engevik won first place in the speech contest at Roseau on Saturday.

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Strong third quarter carries TRF boys past Detroit Lakes...

Prowlers edge Lakers 59-57

A strong third quarter propelled Thief River Falls past Detroit Lakes 59-57 Saturday in a regular season-ending boys high school basketball game at the Lincoln High School gym.

The Prowlers shattered a 23-23 halftime tie with 75 percent 9-for-12 third quarter shooting that produced a 43-32 scoreboard spread. They hit six in a row, then seven of eight, and offensive rebounds led to points on two of their three misses during that magic-touch eight-minute stretch.

"We did a nice job executing our offense in the third quarter," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke. "We were getting good shots, and we were hitting them."

Jared Brandt scored on an inbounds play under the basket with 4.2 seconds left to finish the quarter. The 11-point spread was the biggest of the night.

Thief River Falls never lost the lead, but three Detroit Lakes 3-point baskets in the final 73 seconds kept the crowd from leaving early.

"We like to make it interesting," quipped Brekke.

On three occasions in the last 32.2 seconds, Thief River Falls' Jeremy Swanson hit one of two free throws, and Detroit Lakes answered on two free throws by Nick Hagedorn, a 3-pointer off the wing by Brady Peterson and a trey by Ryan Kotta that caromed off the glass and made it 58-57 with 7.1 seconds on the clock.

Another 1-for-2 stop at the line – this time by Casey Skjerven – gave the Prowlers a 59-57 edge with 4.3 seconds remaining.

Detroit Lakes' hurried attempt to get down the court for a desperation final shot wound up as a turnover when the ball bounced out of bounds just before the horn sounded.

"It was a good win for us," said Brekke. "We played a good game. I was pretty happy with our defense. We made them shoot some tough shots; they just happened to make them down the stretch."

Detroit Lakes started the game with a 6-0 lead when Thief River Falls' first four possessions all ended with turnovers. But the Prowlers caught the Lakers at 10-10 on a pair of Anthony Hendricks free throws and went ahead for the first time on a 3-pointer by Skjerven with 55.9 seconds left in the first quarter.

The Prowlers never trailed after that. But Hagedorn, fouled on a 3-point shot, did produce the halftime tie by hitting three free throws with 49.4 seconds to play.

A balanced Thief River Falls offense included Courtney Skjerven with 15 points, Hendricks 13, Casey Skjerven 10, and 8 points each from Swanson and Brandt. Detroit Lakes got a 15-point game from Hagedorn, a 6-1 senior, and 14 from Chris Perry, a 6-4 sophomore.

The Prowlers finished the night 22-for-42 from the field (52 percent), but only 12-for-24 at the free throw line. The Lakers struggled through 19-for-57 shooting from the field (33 percent), while making 14 of 21 free throws. Thief River Falls had a 31-28 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 20-14.

Thief River Falls finished the regular season 7-15.

The game was postponed from Friday to Saturday because of the weather.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Detroit Lakes	12	11	9	25	57
Thief River Falls	13	10	20	16	59

DL - Brady Peterson 4, Todd Steinmetz 5, Ryan Kotta 9, Nick Hagedorn 15, Will Blasczyk 6, Adam Stensgaard 2, Adam Schneider 2, Chris Perry 14.

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 8, Casey Skjerven 10, Anthony Hendricks 13, Kyle Wagenworth 5, Jared Brandt 8, Courtney Skjerven 15.

Thief River Falls guard Casey Skjerven sailed in for a fast break lay-up ahead of Detroit Lakes' Will Blasczyk during Saturday's boys high school basketball game in the Lincoln High School gym. The Prowlers beat the Lakers 59-57.

Pioneers take consolation title

A first-round loss to Worthington, followed by wins over Ridgewater and Rainy River produced a Minnesota Community College Conference state basketball tournament consolation championship title for the Northland Community and Technical College women.

The Pioneers fell to Worthington 73-56 in the tournament opener Friday, beat Ridgewater 71-54 in the consolation semifinals Saturday, and edged Rainy River 46-42 in the consolation final Sunday.

Host Anoka-Ramsey defeated Worthington 93-68 in the title game.

Northland finished the 1996-97 season 16-8 overall.

Worthington was a first-time opponent for the Pioneers, who handled Riverland 72-40 in an early-season meeting and split a home-and-home series with Rainy River – losing 55-49 at International Falls and winning 52-51 in Thief River Falls.

No other Northland state tournament details were made available.

Bethany won the MCCC men's state tournament played Thursday through Saturday at Minneapolis Community College.

MCCC Women's State Tournament

- ■ Quarterfinals - Worthington 73, Northland 56, Central Lakes 75, Ridgewater 60, Anoka-Ramsey 88, Vermilion 45, Bethany 52, Rainy River 35.
- ■ Semifinals - Worthington 78, Central Lakes 72, Anoka-Ramsey 93, Bethany 54.
- ■ Championship - Anoka-Ramsey 93, Worthington 68.
- ■ Third place - Central Lakes 108, Bethany 73.
- ■ Consolation semifinals - Northland 71, Ridgewater 54, Rainy River 71, Vermilion 48.
- ■ Consolation final - Northland 46, Rainy River 42.

MCCC Men's State Tournament

- ■ Quarterfinals - Fergus Falls 87, Ridgewater 66, Bethany 78, Central Lakes 69, Worthington 83, Hibbing 66, Rainy River 94, Minneapolis 85.
- ■ Semifinals - Bethany 80, Fergus Falls 77, Worthington 104, Rainy River 93.
- ■ Championship - Bethany 87, Worthington 51.
- ■ Third place - Fergus Falls 123, Rainy River 114.
- ■ Consolation semifinals - Central Lakes 102, Ridgewater 63, Minneapolis 89, Hibbing 75.
- ■ Consolation final - Minneapolis 70, Central Lakes 77.

Lorenson, Mustangs advance

Mark Lorenson knocked down seven 3-pointers and scored 38 points Friday to carry Red Lake County Central past Climax/Fisher 81-66 in the 1997 boys Sub-Section 30A high school basketball tournament opener at Plummer.

Lorenson, a 6-1 sophomore, scored 32 of those points in a second half explosion that included 5-for-6 shooting from 3-point range.

"Mark had a great game," said Red Lake County Central coach Ryan Sedler. "It was one of the best performances by an individual that I've ever seen."

It was a come-from-behind effort by the Mustangs, who trailed 17-10 at the end of the first quarter and were quickly looking at a 19-10 deficit in the opening moments of the second quarter. The quick turnaround produced a 31-25 Red Lake County Central lead at the half, and the Mustangs, who out-scoring the Knights 33-8 over one second/third quarter stretch, went into the fourth quarter ahead 51-41.

"We battled back and really got it going," noted Sedler, a Climax native who is in his first year of coaching. "We really didn't change anything; we just got on a roll."

Jimmy Dulka added 18 points to the Red Lake County Central total. Ben Hoff scored 26 points and Dave Normandin had 21 for Climax/Fisher. The individual match-ups featured, for the most part, Hoff, one of the top scorers in the area, and Lorenson guarding each other.

A strong shooting night for Red Lake County Central included a 28-for-48 showing from the field (58 percent) and a 17-for-20 free throw night. Climax/Fisher shot 41 percent from the floor (22/54) and made 12 of 18 free throws.

The Mustangs, who beat the Knights 53-52 in a regular season match-up, improved to 6-17 with the win.

Sub-Section 30A Boys

- ■ First round Friday, Feb. 28 - (at Plummer) Red Lake County Central 81, Climax/Fisher 66.
- ■ Semifinals Tuesday, March 4 - (at UMC) Fertile-Beltrami vs. Red Lake County Central, 6:30 p.m.; Fosston vs Win-E-Mac, 8 p.m.
- ■ Finals Saturday, March 8 - (at UMC) third place, 1 p.m.; championship, 2:30 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Climax/Fisher	17	8	16	25	66
RLCC	10	21	20	30	81

C/F - Adam Stallion 11, Dave Normandin 21, Jason McGlynn 4, Ben Hoff 20, Robert DeLaCruz 4.

RLCC - Bob Christianson 7, Mark Lorenson 38, Nick Waldal 6, Jimmy Dulka 18, Matt Hruby 3, Danny Payment 7.

Wolverines finish in third place

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls lost to top-seeded Red Lake Falls 70-50 in the Friday semifinals, then beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 43-40 in the Saturday third place game at the 1997 Sub-Section 31A high school basketball tournament at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The results completed a 9-16 season for the Wolverines.

"We were really nervous at the start, but we played okay against Red Lake Falls," reported Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "They have a great team. They just don't make many mistakes."

After a slow start – typical for third place games – the intensity picked up down the stretch in the Wolverines vs. Ponies match-up, according to Gast. "It's nice to finish with a win," he said. "It's was a good experience for our kids."

Red Lake Falls ...70
Goodridge/G-G ...50

Red Lake Falls, a fourth place finisher in the 1997 Class A state tournament, steadily pulled away from Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke to win 70-50.

The Eagles had quarter leads of 22-13, 45-23 and 60-39.

Becky Perrault of Red Lake Falls and Jenny Johnson of Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke shared game-high scoring honors with 20 points each.

The Wolverines were 18-for-47 from the field (38 percent) and 13-for-19 at the free throw line. The Eagles went 27-for-58 from the floor (47 percent), 16-for-19 at the line and finished with a 30-24 rebound edge.

Red Lake Falls beat Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 61-37 in a regular season meeting.

Sub-Section 31A Girls

- ■ Semifinals Friday, Feb. 28 - (at UMC) Red Lake Falls 70, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 50, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 51, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 38.
- ■ Finals Saturday, March 1 - (at UMC) Red Lake Falls 66, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 57 (championship); Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 43, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 40 (third).

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	22	23	15	10	70
Goodridge/G-G	13	10	16	11	50

RLF - Sara Byers 10, Janny Oscarson 6, Becky Perrault 20, Erika Matzke 4, Jolene Solheim 5, Lisa Reich 2, Allie Bertilrud 12, Jodi Purath 11.

G/G-G - Jenny Johnson 20, Jaclyn Haack 2, Dana Wiseth 10, Jannicca Gallagher 6, Jill Schuler 2, Angie Gast 2, Erica Holte 2, Kathryn Stanley 6.

Goodridge/G-G ...43
Warren-A-O ...40

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke overcame a six-point deficit in the final two minutes to overtake Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 43-40.

Sophomore Dana Wiseth scored with 16 seconds left to put the Wolverines ahead 41-40, and after a Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke rebound, Wiseth was sent to the line, where she sealed the victory by hitting two free throws with just two seconds to play.

The two teams played to a 12-12 first quarter tie. The Ponies went ahead 23-22 at halftime, but the Wolverines were on top 30-29 at the end of the third quarter.

Wiseth finished with 16 points and teammate Jenny Johnson had 12. Katie Loeslie and Jamie Copp led the Ponies with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

Neither team shot very well. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 14-for-47 from the field (30 percent) and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo went 15-for-53 (28 percent). The Wolverines made 13 of 23 free throws, while the Ponies went 8-for-12 at the line. The winners finished with a 36-24 rebound advantage.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	12	10	6	13	43
Warren-A-O	12	11	6	11	40

Goodridge/G-G - Jenny Johnson 12, Kathryn Stanley 2, Dana Wiseth 16, Jannicca Gallagher 3, Jill Schuler 2, Angie Gast 8.

W-A-O - Katie Loeslie 14, Erika Swenson 4, Roxie Adrian 3, Jamie Copp 13, Jessica McGregor 4, Mandy Peterson 2.

Pirates, Cardinals play in 8AAA final

Crookston and Alexandria will meet Friday at 7 p.m. at Moorhead State University in the state tournament-qualifying Section 8AAA girls high school basketball tournament championship game.

The Pirates beat Detroit Lakes 49-34 in the North Sub-Section 8AAA final and the Cardinals defeated Rocori 62-53 in the South Sub-Section 8AAA title showdown.

Winner will take on the Section 7AAA champion in the Class AAA state tournament quarterfinals March 11.

Section 8A tournament games will be played Thursday and Friday at UMC.

Section 8A Girls

- ■ Semifinals Thursday, March 6 - (at UMC) Red Lake Falls vs. Lake of the Woods, 6:30 p.m.; Tri-County vs. Win-E-Mac, 8:15 p.m.
- ■ Finals Friday March 7 - (at UMC) third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8:15 p.m.

Injury stops Davis' tournament hopes

A medal finish bid by Thief River Falls senior Luke Davis was cut short by an injury Friday in the 1977 Minnesota state high school wrestling tournament.

Davis, the Section 8AA champion at 152 pounds, made his state tournament debut Thursday with a 7-4 first round win over Nick Lingle of Red Rock Central, a Sanborn-Lamberton-Storden-Jeffers combination.

In the quarterfinals later that same day, Davis lost a 7-3 match to Dave Strack of Scott West, a Belle Plaine/Jordan cooperative.

"Luke did a good job in the first match," pointed out Thief River Falls coach John Belyea. "He was in control."

"The next match got tougher," explained Belyea. "It was a close match. I thought Luke was the better wrestler, but he did not step up to the challenge."

Despite the loss, Davis still had a chance to work his way through the wrestle-backs and finish as high as third – a very good chance, figured Belyea.

But 45 seconds into his match against Jessie Kipka of Foley, Davis dislocated his elbow in a fall to the mat and wound up losing on an injury default.

"I don't think I've ever seen a kid in so much pain," reported Belyea. "They tried to pop it back into place, but couldn't do it. They had to take him to the hospital."

Davis finished the year 23-6. He was the Prowlers' first state tournament qualifier since Joel Davis, his brother, in 1992.

Gators rally, win 56-47

Kittson County North enjoyed some early success, but Badger/Greenbush-Middle River came back to win 56-47 Friday in a first round Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament game played at Northland Community and Technical College.

Kittson County North, beaten by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 64-38 during the regular season, stunned observers with leads of 11-3 at the end of the first quarter and 29-18 at halftime. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River took over the second half, however, when the Gators out-scored the Cougars 38-18 – taking a 38-37 lead into the fourth quarter.

"We started out flat," admitted Gators coach Eldon Sparby. "They (Cougars) came to play ball, and we didn't. They were very deliberate, got the open shots and hit them. Then we started to panic."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River picked up the pace in the second half. "We turned up the tempo," explained Sparby. "We forced them to play full court."

Jeremy Vacura had five 3-pointers en route to a game-high 21-point game for the winners, while Matt Kujava netted 14 and Adam Holmes had 11. Kris Hokanson and Del Peterson led the Cougars with 15 and 11 points, respectively.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 21-for-48 from the field (44 percent) and 3-for-6 at the free throw line. Kittson County North went 21-for-41 from the floor (51 percent) and 9-for-14 at the line. The Gators had a 29-24 rebound edge. Very low turnover figures showed Badger/Greenbush-Middle River with just two and Kittson County North with four.

The Gators are 13-10.

Sub-Section 32A Boys

- ■ First round Friday, Feb 28 - (at NCTC) Badger/Greenbush Middle River 56, Kittson County North 47.
- ■ Semifinals Tuesday, March 4 - (at NCTC) Kittson Central vs Badger/Greenbush Middle River, 5 p.m., Tri County vs. Stephen-Argyle 8:30 p.m.
- ■ Finals Saturday March 6 - (at NCTC) third place 6:30 p.m. championship, 8:15 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co North	11	16	8	16	47
B/G-Middle River	3	15	20	16	56

KCN - Jon Miller 2, Kris Hokenson 15, Del Peterson 11, Adam Wilebski 6, Jake Homsted 5, Mike Peterson 6.

B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 21, Shane Nelson 2, Matt Kujava 14, Andy Schenkey 2, Jed Geer 2, Aaron Rislov 2, Adam Holmes 11, Chris Haarstick 2.

RLCC girls are third

Red Lake County Central managed to shake off the third place game blues Saturday and beat Fosston 51-38 in Sub-Section 30A girls high school basketball tournament play at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The slow-starting contest produced a 5-4 Fosston lead after one quarter. But Red Lake County Central went ahead 16-11 at halftime and had a 35-26 third quarter advantage.

"It was a typical third place game start," admitted Red Lake County Central coach Rick Kuisisto. "We went to a full-court press and got things going a little."

Angie Chervestad scored 17 points and pulled down 13 rebounds for the Mustangs, with Katie O'Neill contributing 10 points. Fosston did not have a double figure scorer.

Red Lake County Central was 21-

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Sub-Section 30A Girls

- ■ Finals Saturday March 1 - (at UMC) Win-E-Mac 55, Fertile-Beltrami 41 (championship); Red Lake County Central 51, Fosston 30 (third).

TRF, Crookston boys to meet in semifinal game

Fergus Falls, Crookston, Thief River Falls and Detroit Lakes were seeded 1 through 4, respectively, for the 1997 North Sub-Section 8AAA boys high school basketball tournament, scheduled to be played this week at Moorhead State University.

Seeding positions, determined by a vote of the four head coaches, were announced Monday.

Thursday semifinals will feature the Otters vs. Lakers at 7 p.m. and the Prowlers vs. Pirates at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday championship game is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for students.

The winner will take on the South champion in the state tournament-qualifying Section 8AAA finals Saturday, March 15, at 1 p.m. at St. Cloud State University.

Thief River Falls lost twice to Crookston this winter – 61-50 in the season opener and 57-48 in a Jan. 31 rematch. The Prowlers also lost a pair of games to Fergus Falls by 66-45 and 61-53 margins. A split with Detroit Lakes included a 56-52 first-game victory for the Lakers and a 59-57 season-ending triumph for the Prowlers.

North Sub-Section 8AAA Boys

- ■ Semifinals Thursday, March 6 - (at MSU) Detroit Lakes vs Fergus Falls, 7 p.m., Crookston vs Thief River Falls, 8:30 p.m.
- ■ Championship Saturday March 8 - (at MSU), 7 p.m.

Boys 31A semifinals changed by weather

Weather forced officials to reschedule the Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament semifinals Monday at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The games were moved to Tuesday at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Sub-Section 31A Boys

- ■ Semifinals Tuesday March 4 - (at LHS) Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6:30 p.m., Grygla-Gatzke vs Goodridge, 8:15 p.m.
- ■ Finals Saturday, March 8 - (at UMC) third place, 6:30 p.m., championship, 8:15 p.m.

TRF Archery Club hosts tournament for area food shelf

Benefit indoor tournament hosted by the Thief River Falls Archery Club over the weekend raised $150 and 250 pounds of canned good for the local food shelf.

Results

- ■ Men's freestyle (release) - 1. Darrel Janisch
- ■ Men's bowhunter (release) - 1. Dale Narlock, 2. Alden Hugg, 3. Marv Carlson, 4. Rick Hicks, 5. Steve Brolen, 6. Wayne Johanson
- ■ Women's bowhunters (release) - 1. Sharon Skibicki, 2. Audrey Durda, 3. Rose Klaven
- ■ Men's bowhunter (fingers) - 1. David Mugaas
- ■ Youth bowhunter - 1. Philip Zimpel
- ■ Cub bowhunter - 1. Brandon Narlock
- ■ Traditional - 1. David Mugaas

Warroad, Moorhead in state tournament openers this week

Minnesota Class A and Class AA state high school hockey tournaments will be played this week at the St. Paul Civic Center.

Section 8A winner Warroad plays in the Class A opener today (Wednesday) and Section 8AA champion Moorhead plays in the Class AA opener Thursday.

Class A

- ■ Quarterfinals Wednesday, March 5 - (Upper Bracket) Warroad vs. Hutchinson, 12:05 p.m., Proctor vs. Mora/Hinckley-Finlayson, 2:45 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Breck vs Red Wing, 7:05 p.m., Fergus Falls vs Mahtomedi, 9:45 p.m.
- ■ Semifinals Friday March 7 - (championship round) Upper Bracket, 12:05 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 2:45 p.m.; (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 10 a.m.; Lower Bracket, 12:30 p.m.
- ■ Finals Saturday March 8 - consolation, 10 a.m.; third place, 12 noon; championship, 2:15 p.m.

Class AA

- ■ Quarterfinals Thursday, March 6 - (Upper Bracket) Anoka vs. Moorhead, 12:05 p.m., Duluth East vs. Rochester Mayo, 2:45 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Edina vs Henry Sibley, 7:05 p.m., Bloomington Jefferson vs. Hill-Murray, 9:45 p.m.
- ■ Semifinals Friday March 7 - (championship round) Upper Bracket, 7:05 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 9:45 p.m.; (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 10 a.m.; Lower Bracket, 12:30 p.m.
- ■ Finals Saturday March 8 - consolation, 12:30 p.m.; third place, 6 p.m.; championship, 8:15 p.m.

TRF Junior Olympics volleyball meeting set

Organizational meeting for the 1997 Thief River Falls Junior Olympics volleyball program will be held Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

Parents of players should be at the meeting, designed to discuss plans for the summer season.

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FACTORY TRAINED MECHANICS. Pictured Front Row, Left To Right: Mike Stallock, Dennis Wiskow, Lyla Mosbeck, Darin Adams, Jeff Woodman, Fred McCullough and Vince Larson.

DENNIS WISKOW
Dennis is from Greenbush, MN. He has [illegible] John Deere [illegible]

MIKE STALLOCK
Mike is from Stephen, MN. He worked 3 yrs. [illegible] as a mechanic [illegible] & also worked 5 yrs. for Swanson Trucking [illegible] as a mechanic. Worked 3 yrs. as a mechanic for Western Implement of Halstad. Worked 3 yrs. as head mechanic for Twin City Motor of Grand Forks. Mike has been to John Deere schools for the 55 series row crop and 4WD tractors and 9600 combine. He has a son Ruger who is 19. Mike has been with Evergreen Implement since November of 1995.

JEFF WOODMAN
Jeff is from Pengilly, MN. He is married to Stephanie. They have three small children: Marcy, Matthew and Ashley. Jeff attended one year at UND and graduated from the Aviation program in Thief River Falls. He has 4 years experience working with small engines. Jeff has been with Evergreen since June of 1996. Jeff enjoys time with his family, fishing and hunting.

DARIN ADAMS
Darin is from Goodridge, MN area and still lives and farms by Goodridge. He graduated from Goodridge and also the auto mechanic course at the technical college in Thief River Falls. Darin worked for Arctco for 4 years in the welding department and has worked for Evergreen since November of 1995. He enjoys farming, cutting wood and collecting farm toys.

VINCE LARSON
Vince is from Viking, MN area and has been with Evergreen for 17 yrs. and has enjoyed meeting all the customers and being part of your farm operation. He has been to numerous schools over the past 17 yrs. He is also a certified John Deere Technician. Vince is married to Suzy and they have 3 daughters attending Newfolden schools. Before coming to Evergreen, Vince was in the United States Navy for 5 yrs. His hobbies include skiing, fishing, hunting and playing guitar & singing in a band for 10 yrs.

FRED McCULLOUGH
Fred is from Crookston, MN. He was a technician for 6 years. He has been at Evergreen Implement for 1-1/2 yrs. and has found it to be a very fulfilling move. Fred has been to numerous John Deere schools and is certified by John Deere. He is married to Wendy & they have 2 children, Marc 9, Kirsten 5. They bought a house outside St. Hilaire a little over a year ago. Fred enjoys fishing, golf & collecting HO scale trains.

LYLA MOSBECK
Lyla is from St. Hilaire, MN. She has 2 children, Audrya Nelson and Casey Salmon. She recently married Gary Mosbeck and they live on a farm by St. Hilaire. Lyla has been employed by Evergreen for 5 years as Service Clerk and also has a 1-year John Deere Certification in Parts. Lyla's hobbies are camping, painting ceramics, crafts, woodburning. She also enjoys wildlife and living in the country.

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Gully Community News

Sarah Brovold
268-4350

A baby shower for Melissa Nelson and Cole Cyl was held on Saturday afternoon at the Community Center in Gully. Tables were arranged in U shape all decorated in nursery rhyme characters, Winnie the Pooh, Teddy Bears. Friends Cathy Bergerson had created an appropriate corsage for Melissa made out of baby booties, all the pacifier diaper pins, all tied with blue ribbon bows. Melissa and Cole received many gifts including several homemade quilts, money and baby outfits. The hostesses were Cathy Bergerson, Julie Holm, Terri Bergerson, Jodie Thompson and Jenny Gedlandt. They had one ongoing contest and Pam Dyrdahl won that prize also a question game won by Evelyn Bergerson. After Melissa opened her gifts the hostesses served lunch.

Lund Ladies Aid

The Lund Ladies Aid met on Wednesday February 12th with all members serving. Since we didn't meet in January there was much to be reviewed especially recognizing those that had been kind enough to help since our December meeting. We now could park in the parking space by the church since Bob Rouland and Steve Waino had been there to clear out the snow and deep drifts. We could get up to the door without hip boots since Arlo Fore had been there to shovel out the walks. There have been so many snow storms this winter and after every snowfall we could look out and see Arlo shoveling by the church.

Leslie Berg had been there and installed a new faucet on the kitchen sink so we no long need to wear a rain coat to protect us from the water sprinkling all over. In fact it was so fancy and modern, some of us needed to go to a class to learn its many uses. There was Cory Carlson our handy man that had spent time on the speaker system. Pat and Stan Grallaas had donated a shipping carton of "Take Out" lunch trays. Cheryl Nybo had put on much mileage doing the errands a president is expected to do. Officers and others had spent much time on jobs we forget to even thank for.

Also the quilters who donated time and material, among them, Luverne who can always manage to get our quilts straight and rectangular with square corners.

Visitors at the Joan and Bobby Senger home on Sunday afternoon were Wanda Dyrdahl, Wendt and Cathy Senger, Sarah Brovold, Larry Senger, Danny Berg and Amy Senger of Bemidji. They celebrated Amy's birthday and enjoyed birthday cake and coffee.

Sarah Brovold invited her young ladies to her birthday party on Sunday. Heidi Solheim presented Mary Kay products in skin care and cosmetics to the guests of Roxanne Rouland, Timmi Van de Streek, Cassie Nyhus, Jennifer Kuznia, Sarah Radtke, Jennifer Holm, Beth Vigoren and Bridget Schowalter. The next stop on Dorwin treated them to birthday cake and ice cream then there was time for sliding on the Gully hill with pizza afterwards. It was time for some sleep or a quiet time. They were hungry and Edna made breakfast for them at the Gully Cafe. The party was interspersed with visiting, giggling and laughing. Now it was time for Gay to see they all got home safely and a time for him to consider if he would ever be interested in being a school bus driver and a time for the grandpas and grandmas to be thankful there is only one "thirteenth birthday for each grandchild". It was fun for the girls to have Roxanne back with them. She was a classmate in kindergarten since her dad Terence Rouland is in the service they had lived in Germany, in the state of Virginia and is now at Grand Forks. They expect to be transferred to Camp Ripley in the Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tufenne, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Levine and Mr. and Mrs. Cory Hanson visited with Effie Handy Sunday afternoon.

Snowmobile Race

On Saturday February 8th Joan Erickson of Gully went to Munich, ND for a [illegible] snowmobile race, a 55 mile cross country race. The weather man provided good North Dakota weather. Sara Slominski of Minto, ND took first and Joan second with Sara [illegible] that day. On February [illegible] there was a North Star [illegible] race in Thief River Falls. The [illegible] 100.

It started at the Red River Casino and went to Thief River Falls both days. Joan took first. Sara Slominski of Minto took second. Jodi Gulsvig of Thief River Falls took third. Larry Skala of Fertile raced the 440 masters class and finished third. This was a good race weekend. The G.M.C. 500 Snowmobile race from Dauphin, Manitoba to Bemidji was a three day race with about 160 miles per day. The miles driven the first day were rough the second and third day were better. Racers ran cross country through C.R.P. acres, fields, some ditches, trails and rivers.

The weather was warm but very overcast and hard to see. Finishing the race was Clint Dyrdahl of Bagley, Doyle Erickson of Bagley, Joan Erickson of Gully. Bryan Dyrdahl had some mechanical failure the second day and didn't finish. They started Sunday February 2nd and ended Tuesday February 4th. Joan will soon have to add a room to the house to have room for her trophies. Congratulations Joan!

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Senior News

The Seniors met on Wednesday with Delores Engevik winning the doorprize. Orlan Dahl served dinner. At the March 5th meeting hearing testing will be done and anyone can attend and there will also be a program on hearing. Marge Polansky will be serving.

Karla Klamar visited on Wednesday evening at the Edith Dirhauvietz home.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were to the Pancake Supper at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Newfolden and later visited at the Russell Elseth home.

Sunday a week ago Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited at the Merle Naeseth home near Goodridge.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited with Alma Wagner at Middle River.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Michael Tresarek.

Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Linn visited on Sunday evening at the Arvin Dahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sevells visited at the Lee Wallien home.

Friday evening after the boys basketball game in Grygla, Pastor and Mrs. Allen Lloyd and Walter Lunsetter visited and were lunch guests at the Chester Rand home.

Amy Adkins, daughter of Nathan and Karen Engevik won first place in the speech contest at Roseau on Saturday

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Strong third quarter carries TRF boys past Detroit Lakes...

Prowlers edge Lakers 59-57

A strong third quarter propelled Thief River Falls past Detroit Lakes 59-57 Saturday in a regular season-ending boys high school basketball game at the Lincoln High School gym.

The Prowlers shattered a 23-23 halftime tie with 75 percent 9-for-12 third quarter shooting that produced a 43-32 scoreboard spread. They hit six in a row, then seven of eight, and offensive rebounds led to points on two of their three misses during that magic-touch eight minute stretch.

"We did a nice job executing our offense in the third quarter," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke. "We were getting good shots, and we were hitting them."

Jared Brandt scored on an inbounds play under the basket with 4.2 seconds left to finish the quarter. The 11-point spread was the biggest of the night.

Thief River Falls never lost the lead, but three Detroit Lakes 3-point baskets in the final 73 seconds kept the crowd from leaving early.

"We like to make it interesting," quipped Brekke.

On three occasions in the last 32.2 seconds, Thief River Falls' Jeremy Swanson hit one of two free throws, and Detroit Lakes answered on two free throws by Nick Hagedorn, a 3-pointer off the wing by Brady Peterson and a tip by Ryan Kotta that rammed off the glass and made it 58-57 with 7.1 seconds on the clock.

Another 1-for-2 stop at the line – this time by Casey Skjerven – gave the Prowlers a 59-57 edge with 4.3 seconds remaining.

Detroit Lakes' hurried attempt to get down the court for a desperation final shot wound up as a turnover when the ball bounced out of bounds just before the horn sounded.

"It was a good win for us," said Brekke. "We played a good game. I was pretty happy with our defense. We made them shoot some tough shots, they just happened to make them down the stretch."

Detroit Lakes started the game with a 6-0 lead when Thief River Falls' first four possessions all ended with turnovers. But the Prowlers caught the Lakers at 10-10 on a pair of Anthony Hendricks free throws and went ahead for the first time on a 3-pointer by Skjerven with 55.9 seconds left in the first quarter.

The Prowlers never trailed after that. But Hagedorn, fouled on a 3-point shot, did produce the halftime tie by hitting three free throws with 19.1 seconds to play.

A balanced Thief River Falls offense included Courtney Skjerven with 15 points, Hendricks 13, Casey Skjerven 10 and 8 points each from Swanson and Brandt. Detroit Lakes got a 15-point game from Hagedorn, a 6-1 senior, and 14 from Chris Perry, a 6-4 sophomore.

The Prowlers finished the night 22-for-42 from the field (52 percent), but only 12-for-24 at the free throw line. The Lakers struggled through 19-for-57 shooting from the field (33 percent), while making 14 of 21 free throws. Thief River Falls had a 31-28 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 20-14.

Thief River Falls finished the regular season 7-15.

The game was postponed from Friday to Saturday because of the weather.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Detroit Lakes	12	11	9	25	57
Thief River Falls	13	10	20	16	59

DL - Brady Peterson 4, Todd Steinmetz 5, Ryan Kotta 9, Nick Hagedorn 15, Will Blasczyk 6, Adam Stensgaard 2, Adam Schneider 2, Chris Perry 14.

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 8, Casey Skjerven 10, Anthony Hendricks 13, Kyle Walerworth 5, Jared Brandt 8, Courtney Skjerven 15.

Thief River Falls guard Casey Skjerven sailed in for a fast break lay-up ahead of Detroit Lakes' Will Blesczyk during Saturday's boys high school basketball game in the Lincoln High School gym. The Prowlers beat the Lakers 59-57.

TRF, Crookston boys to meet in semifinal game

Fergus Falls, Crookston, Thief River Falls, and Detroit Lakes were seeded 1 through 4, respectively, for the 1997 North Sub-Section 8AAA boys high school basketball tournament, scheduled to be played this week at Moorhead State University.

Seeding positions determined by a vote of the four head coaches were announced Monday.

Thursday semifinals will feature the Otters vs. Lakers at 7 p.m. and the Prowlers vs. Pirates at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's championship game is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for students.

The winner will take on the South champion in the state tournament qualifying Section 8AAA finals Saturday, March 15, at 1 p.m. at St. Cloud State University.

Thief River Falls lost twice to Crookston this winter – 61-50 in the season opener and 57-48 in a Jan. 31 rematch. The Prowlers also lost a pair of games to Fergus Falls by 66-45 and 61-53 margins. A split with Detroit Lakes included a 56-52 first-game victory for the Lakers and a 59-57 season-ending triumph for the Prowlers.

North Sub-Section 8AAA Boys

■ Semifinals Thursday March 6 - (at MSU) Detroit Lakes vs. Fergus Falls, 7 p.m.; Crookston vs. Thief River Falls, 8:30 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday March 8 - (at MSU) 7 p.m.

Boys 31A semifinals changed by weather

Weather forced officials to reschedule the Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament semifinals Monday at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The games were moved to Tuesday at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Sub-Section 31A Boys

■ Semifinals Tuesday March 4 - (at LHS) Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6:30 p.m.; Grygla-Gatzke vs. Goodridge, 8:15 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday March 8 - (at UMC) third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8:15 p.m.

Pioneers take consolation title

A first-round loss to Worthington, followed by wins over Ridgewater and Rainy River produced a Minnesota Community College Conference state basketball tournament consolation championship title for the Northland Community and Technical College women.

The Pioneers fell to Worthington 73-56 in the tournament opener Friday, beat Ridgewater 71-54 in the consolation semifinals Saturday, and edged Rainy River 46-42 in the consolation final Sunday.

Host Anoka-Ramsey defeated Worthington 93-68 in the title game.

Northland finished the 1996-97 season 16-8 overall.

Worthington was a first-time opponent for the Pioneers, who handled Riverland 72-40 in an early-season meeting and split a home-and-home series with Rainy River – losing 55-49 at International Falls and winning 52-51 in Thief River Falls.

No other Northland state tournament details were made available.

Bethany won the MCCC men's state tournament played Thursday through Saturday at Minneapolis Community College.

MCCC Women's State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals - Worthington 73, Northland 56; Central Lakes 75, Ridgewater 60; Anoka-Ramsey 98, Vermilion 45; Bethany 52, Rainy River 35

■ Semifinals - Worthington 78, Central Lakes 72; Anoka-Ramsey 93, Bethany 54

■ Championship - Anoka-Ramsey 93, Worthington 68

■ Third place - Central Lakes 166, Bethany 73

■ Consolation semifinals - Northland 71, Ridgewater 54; Rainy River 71, Vermilion 48

■ Consolation final - Northland 46, Rainy River 42

MCCC Men's State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals - Fergus Falls 87, Ridgewater 66; Bethany 79, Central Lakes 69; Worthington 83, Hibbing 66; Rainy River 94, Minneapolis 85

■ Semifinals - Bethany 80, Fergus Falls 77; Worthington 104, Rainy River 93

■ Championship - Bethany 67, Worthington 51

■ Third place - Fergus Falls 123, Rainy River 114

■ Consolation semifinals - Central Lakes 102, Ridgewater 83; Minneapolis 89, Hibbing 75

■ Consolation final - Minneapolis 79, Central Lakes 77

Lorenson, Mustangs advance

Mark Lorenson knocked down seven 3-pointers and scored 38 points Friday to carry Red Lake County Central past Climax/Fisher 81-66 in the 1997 boys Sub-Section 30A high school basketball tournament opener at Plummer.

Lorenson, a 6-1 sophomore, scored 32 of those points in a second half explosion that included 5-for-6 shooting from 3-point range.

"Mark had a great game," said Red Lake County Central coach Ryan Sedler. "It was one of the best performances by an individual that I've ever seen."

It was a come-from-behind effort by the Mustangs, who trailed 17-10 at the end of the first quarter and were quickly looking at a 19-10 deficit in the opening moments of the second quarter. The quick turnaround produced a 31-25 Red Lake County Central lead at the half, and the Mustangs, who out-scoring the Knights 33-8 over one second/third quarter stretch, went into the fourth quarter ahead 51-41.

"We battled back and really got it going," noted Sedler, a Climax native who is in his first year of coaching. "We really didn't change anything; we just got on a roll."

Jimmy Dulka added 18 points to the Red Lake County Central total. Ben Hoff scored 26 points and Dave Normandin had 21 for Climax/Fisher. The individual match-ups featured, for the most part, Hoff, one of the top scorers in the area, and Lorenson guarding each other.

A strong shooting night for Red Lake County Central included a 28-for-48 showing from the field (58 percent) and a 17-for-20 free throw night. Climax/Fisher shot 41 percent from the floor (22/54) and made 12 of 18 free throws.

The Mustangs, who beat the Knights 53-52 in a regular season match-up, improved to 6-17 with the win.

Sub-Section 30A Boys

■ First round Friday, Feb. 28 - (at Plummer) Red Lake County Central 81, Climax/Fisher 66

■ Semifinals Tuesday March 4 - (at UMC) Fertile-Beltrami vs. Red Lake County Central, 6:30 p.m.; Fosston vs. Win-E-Mac, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 8 - (at UMC) third place, 1 p.m.; championship, 2:30 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Climax/Fisher	17	8	18	25	68
RLCC	10	21	28	30	81

C/F - Adam Stratton 11, Dave Normandin 21, Jason McGlynn 4, Ben Hoff 26, Robert DeLaCruz 4.

RLCC - Bob Christianson 7, Mark Lorenson 38, Nick Waldal 6, Jimmy Dulka 18, Matt Hruby 3, Danny Peymont 7.

Wolverines finish in third place

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls lost to top-seeded Red Lake Falls 70-50 in the Friday semifinals, then beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 43-40 in the Saturday third place game at the 1997 Sub-Section 31A high school basketball tournament at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The results completed a 9-16 season for the Wolverines.

"We were really nervous at the start, but we played okay against Red Lake Falls," reported Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "They have a great team. They just don't make many mistakes."

After a slow start – typical for third place games – the intensity picked up down the stretch in the Wolverines vs. Ponies match-up, according to Gast. "It's nice to finish with a win," he said. "It's was a good experience for our kids."

Red Lake Falls 70
Goodridge/G-G 50

Red Lake Falls, a fourth place finisher in the 1997 Class A state tournament, steadily pulled away from Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke to win 70-50.

The Eagles had quarter leads of 22-13, 45-23 and 60-39.

Becky Perrault of Red Lake Falls and Jenny Johnson of Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke shared game-high scoring honors with 20 points each.

The Wolverines were 18-for-47 from the field (38 percent) and 13-for-19 at the free throw line. The Eagles went 27-for-58 from the floor (47 percent), 16-for-19 at the line and finished with a 30-24 rebound edge.

Red Lake Falls beat Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 61-37 in a regular season meeting.

Sub-Section 31A Girls

■ Semifinals Friday Feb. 28 - (at UMC) Red Lake Falls 70, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 50; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 51, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 38

■ Finals Saturday March 1 - (at UMC) Red Lake Falls 66, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 57 (championship); Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 43, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 40 (third)

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	22	23	15	10	70
Goodridge/G-G	13	10	16	11	50

RLF - Sara Byers 16, Jenny Oscarson 6, Becky Perreault 20, Erika Matzke 4, Jolene Solheim 5, Lisa Reich 2, Allie Bortilrud 12, Jodi Purath 11.

G/G-G - Jenny Johnson 20, Jaclyn Hoeck 2, Dana Wiseth 10, Jennicca Gallagher 6, Jill Schuler 2, Angie Gast 2, Erica Holte 2, Kathryn Stanley 8.

Goodridge/G-G 43
Warren-A-O 40

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke overcame a six-point deficit in the final two minutes to overtake Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 43-40.

Sophomore Dana Wiseth scored with 16 seconds left to put the Wolverines ahead 41-40, and after a Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke rebound, Wiseth was sent to the line, where she sealed the victory by hitting two free throws with just two seconds to play.

The two teams played to a 12-12 first quarter tie. The Ponies went ahead 23-22 at halftime, but the Wolverines were on top 30-29 at the end of the third quarter.

Wiseth finished with 16 points and teammate Jenny Johnson had 12. Katie Loeslie and Jamie Copp led the Ponies with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

Neither team shot very well. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 14-for-47 from the field (30 percent) and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo went 15-for-53 (28 percent). The Wolverines made 13 of 23 free throws, while the Ponies went 8-for-12 at the line. The winners finished with a 36-24 rebound advantage.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	12	10	8	13	43
Warren A-O	12	11	6	11	40

Goodridge/G-G - Jenny Johnson 12, Kathryn Stanley 2, Dana Wiseth 16, Jennicca Gallagher 3, Jill Schuler 2, Angie Gast 8.

W-A-O - Katie Loeslie 14, Erika Swenson 4, Roxie Adrian 3, Jamie Copp 13, Jessica McGregor 4, Mandy Peterson 2.

Pirates, Cardinals play in 8AAA final

Crookston and Alexandria will meet Friday at 7 p.m. at Moorhead State University in the state tournament-qualifying Section 8AAA girls high school basketball tournament championship game.

The Pirates beat Detroit Lakes 49-34 in the North Sub-Section 8AAA final and the Cardinals defeated Rocori 62-53 in the South Sub-Section 8AAA title showdown.

Winner will take on the Section 7AAA champion in the Class AAA state tournament quarterfinals March 11.

Section 8A tournament games will be played Thursday and Friday at UMC.

Section 8A Girls

■ Semifinals Thursday March 6 - (at UMC) Red Lake Falls vs. Lake of the Woods, 6:30 p.m.; Tri-County vs. Win-E-Mac, 8:15 p.m.

■ Finals Friday March 7 - (at UMC) third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8:15 p.m.

Injury stops Davis' tournament hopes

A medal finish bid by Thief River Falls senior Luke Davis was cut short by an injury Friday in the 1977 Minnesota state high school wrestling tournament.

Davis, the Section 8AA champion at 152 pounds, made his state tournament debut Thursday with a 7-4 first round win over Nick Lingle of Red Rock Central, a Sanborn-Lamberton-Storden-Jeffers combination.

In the quarterfinals later that same day, Davis lost a 7-3 match to Dave Strack of Scott West, a Belle Plaine/Jordan cooperative.

"Luke did a good job in the first match," pointed out Thief River Falls coach John Belyea. "He was in control."

"The next match got tougher," explained Belyea. "It was a close match. I thought Luke was the better wrestler, but he did not step up to the challenge."

Despite the loss, Davis still had a chance to work his way through the wrestle-backs and finish as high as third – a very good chance, figured Belyea.

But 45 seconds into his match against Jessie Kipka of Foley, Davis dislocated his elbow in a fall to the mat and wound up losing on an injury default.

"I don't think I've ever seen a kid in so much pain," reported Belyea. "They tried to pop it back into place, but couldn't do it. They had to take him to the hospital."

Davis finished the year 23-6. He was the Prowlers' first state tournament qualifier since Joel Davis, his brother, in 1992.

Gators rally, win 56-47

Kittson County North enjoyed some early success, but Badger/Greenbush-Middle River came back to win 56-47 Friday in a first round Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament game played at Northland Community and Technical College.

Kittson County North, beaten by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 64-38 during the regular season, stunned observers with leads of 11-3 at the end of the first quarter and 29-18 at halftime.

Badger/Greenbush Middle River took over the second half, however, when the Gators out-scored the Cougars 38-18 – taking a 38-37 lead into the fourth quarter.

"We started out flat," admitted Gators coach Eldon Sparby. "They (Cougars) came to play ball, and we didn't. They were very deliberate, got the open shots and hit them. Then we started to panic."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River picked up the pace in the second half. "We turned up the tempo," explained Sparby. "We forced them to play full court."

Jeremy Vacura had five 3-pointers en route to a game-high 21-point game for the winners, while Matt Kujava netted 14 and Adam Holmes had 11. Kris Hokanson and Del Peterson led the Cougars with 15 and 11 points, respectively.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 21-for-48 from the field (44 percent) and 3-for-6 at the free throw line. Kittson County North went 21-for-41 from the floor (51 percent) and 9-for-14 at the line. The Gators had a 29-24 rebound edge. Very low turnover figures showed Badger/Greenbush-Middle River with just two and Kittson County North with four.

The Gators are 13-10.

Sub-Section 32A Boys

■ First round Friday, Feb. 28 - (at NCTC) Badger/Greenbush Middle River 56, Kittson County North 47

■ Semifinals Tuesday March 4 - (at NCTC) Kittson Central vs. Badger/Greenbush Middle River, 5 p.m.; Tri County vs. Stephen Argyle, 6:30 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday March 8 - (at NCTC) third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8:15 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co North	11	16	8	10	47
B/G Middle River	3	15	20	18	56

KCN - Jon Miller 2, Kris Hokanson 15, Del Peterson 11, Adam Wlobski 6, Jake Homstad 5, Mike Peterson 8.

B/G MR - Jeremy Vacura 21, Shane Nelson 2, Matt Kujava 14, Andy Schenkey 2, Jod Goer 2, Aaron Pavlov 2, Adam Holmes 11, Chris Hanstick 2.

RLCC girls are third

Red Lake County Central managed to shake off the third place game blues Saturday and beat Fosston 51-38 in Sub-Section 30A girls high school basketball tournament play at the University of Minnesota Crookston.

The slow-starting contest produced a 5-4 Fosston lead after one quarter. But Red Lake County Central went ahead 16-11 at halftime and had a 35-26 third quarter advantage.

"It was a typical third place game start," admitted Red Lake County Central coach Rick Kovoshi. "We went to a full-court press and got things going a little."

Angie Chresestal scored 17 points and pulled down 13 rebounds for the Mustangs, with Katie O'Neill contributing 10 points. Fosston did not have a double figure scorer.

Red Lake County Central was 21-

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Sub-Section 30A Girls

■ Finals Saturday March 1 - (at UMC) Win-E-Mac 55, Fertile-Beltrami 41 (championship); Red Lake County Central 51, Fosston 38 (third)

TRF Archery Club hosts tournament for area food shelf

Benefit indoor tournament hosted by the Thief River Falls Archery Club over the weekend raised $150 and 250 pounds of canned good for the local food shelf.

Results

■ Mens freestyle (release) - 1. Darrel Janisch

■ Mens bowhunter (release) - 1. Dale Hillock, 2. Alden Hugg, 3. Marv Carlson, 4. Rick Hicks, 5. Steve Brolen, 6. Wayne Johanson

■ Womens bowhunters (release) - 1. Sharon Skibicki, 2. Audrey Burda, 3. Rose Klavon

■ Mens bowhunter (fingers) - 1. David Mugaas

■ Youth bowhunter - 1. Phillip Zimpel

■ Cub bowhunter - 1. Brendon Hillock

■ Traditional - 1. David Mugaas

Warroad, Moorhead in state tournament openers this week

Minnesota Class A and Class AA state high school hockey tournaments will be played this week at the St. Paul Civic Center.

Section 8A winner Warroad plays in the Class A opener today (Wednesday) and Section 8AA champion Moorhead plays in the Class AA opener Thursday.

Class A

■ Quarterfinals Wednesday March 5 - (Upper Bracket) Warroad vs. Hutchinson, 12:05 p.m.; Proctor vs. Mora/Hinckley-Finlayson, 2:45 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Breck vs. Red Wing, 7:05 p.m.; Fergus Falls vs. Mahtomedi, 9:45 p.m.

■ Semifinals Friday March 7 - (championship round) Upper Bracket, 12:05 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 2:45 p.m.; (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 10 a.m.; Lower Bracket, 12:30 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday March 8 - consolation, 10 a.m.; third place, 12 noon; championship, 2:15 p.m.

Class AA

■ Quarterfinals Thursday March 6 - (Upper Bracket) Anoka vs. Moorhead, 12:05 p.m.; Duluth East vs. Rochester Mayo, 2:45 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Edina vs. Henry Sibley, 7:05 p.m.; Bloomington Jefferson vs. Hill Murray, 9:45 p.m.

■ Semifinals Friday March 7 - (championship round) Upper Bracket, 7:05 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 9:45 p.m.; (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 10 a.m.; Lower Bracket, 12:30 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday March 8 - consolation, 12:30 p.m.; third place, 6 p.m.; championship, 8:15 p.m.

TRF Junior Olympics volleyball meeting set

Organizational meeting for the 1997 Thief River Falls Junior Olympics volleyball program will be held Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

Parents of players should be at the meeting, designed to discuss plans for the summer season.

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

VOLLEYBALL

Monday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Digi-Key	27	5
Best Western Inn I	23	9
Best Western Inn II	21	11
Northup	20	12
Forsberg	20	12
Arctic Cat	17	15
Six Pack	14	18
Super Valu	11	21
Malibu	3	29
Best Western Inn III	2	30

Tuesday Women's League

	W	L
Naiverud Cleaners	30	4
Northern State Bank Agency	29	5
Thrifty White Drug	25	9
Best Western Inn	24	10
Clip n Tan	24	10
Loeffler Agency	16	18
Budweiser	9	25
Diane's Daycare	6	28
PCR Graphics	5	29
Arctic Cat	2	32

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Primetime	26	2
Cellular 2000	19	9
Missing In Action	19	7
Norwest Bank	18	6
Bud Light	16	10
Doc's Jocks	16	10
Tunberg Motor Co	13	15
Carver Performance	9	19
National Guard	8	20
Cactus Club	6	22
Rookies	0	28

Thursday Women's League

	W	L
Northwest Medical Center	34	4
St Hilaire Elevator	26	12
Miller Lite	25	13
Digi-Key I	20	18
Digi-Key II	19	19
St. Hilaire Supply	19	19
Anderson	18	26
Robson Honey	11	27
Legion	10	28
Evergreen Eating Emporium	8	30

Results

■ Feb 24 - (stage) Six-Pack def Northup, Super Valu def Six-Pack, Best Western Inn II def Northup. Best Western Inn II def. Arctic Cat; Arctic Cat def Digi-Key; (door) Forsberg def Super Valu, Forsberg def Best Western Inn I, Best Western Inn I def Best Western Inn III, Digi-Key def Malibu, Malibu def. Best Western Inn III.

■ Feb 27 - (stage) Digi-Key I def Robson Honey; Northwest Medical Center def Robson Honey; Digi-Key I def Digi-Key II Anderson def Northwest Medical Center; Anderson def Digi-Key II; (door) Miller Lite def Evergreen Eating Emporium, Miller Lite def. St. Hilaire Supply; Evergreen Eating Emporium def. Legion, St. Hilaire Elevator def. St. Hilaire Supply; St. Hilaire Elevator def Legion.

Sharp-tailed grouse research needs help

Dance of the sharp-tail may be a familiar sight to you. If so, researchers at the University of Minnesota-Duluth need your help.

Sharp-tailed grouse were an abundant game bird in Minnesota and Wisconsin, producing typical annual harvests in Minnesota of about 150,000 birds in the 1940's. Since the 1970's, however, this species has experienced a rapid decline. Only remnant populations persist in Wisconsin, forcing an end to their sharp-tail hunting season in 1995. In Minnesota, the species has decreased 75 percent within the last 10-12 years. Much of this decline is likely due to a reduction in suitable sharp-tail habitat.

Sharp-tails use open fields and bogs for their mating dance, and open brushlands for nesting cover and over-wintering habitat. Brushland ecosystems have been greatly reduced with fire suppression and tree planting. To rekindle population growth, management is needed to return brushland areas to a state more attractive to sharp-tails.

Researchers at the Department of Biology and the Natural Resources Research Institute at UMD are conducting studies to investigate habitat preferences of sharp-tailed grouse, and how areas can be improved for the bird. Supported by the Minnesota legislature and the Minnesota Sharp-Tailed Grouse Society, their work involves analysis of sharp-tailed grouse habitat using both on-the-ground measurements and satellite imagery. Their main goal is to understand features of good quality habitat relative to areas from which grouse have disappeared. Information from these analyses will also be used to identify areas where greatest habitat gains could be realized from brushland harvesting.

Besides improving habitat value for the sharp-tail, harvesting brush would produce woody biomass suitable for fuel. Brush biomass could become an important economic resource for communities located in brushland areas. Part of this project involves measuring the amount of brush biomass available in certain areas, assessing equipment needs for harvesting brush and providing assistance and information to landowners and managers about opportunities for managing brushland resources.

Changes in management of any area may affect soil quality and plant and animal species on the site. Therefore, other aspects of the project include assessment of site-level soil nutrient patterns and a study of songbird populations to determine whether some bird species might be negatively affected by brush harvesting.

Some current and defunct dancing grounds have been identified by wildlife biologists, and serve as the focal points for this study. But to gain a greater understanding of the kinds of areas that attract sharp-tails, these researchers need help from people who have seen sharp-tails dancing in the spring in recent years, or know of areas that were formerly used by sharp-tails as dancing grounds but have not contained birds recently. Knowledge of the locations of other dancing grounds is needed to pinpoint areas in the state where sharp-tails remain.

If you have information regarding dancing grounds, either recently or formerly active, researchers would appreciate hearing from you. They ask that you specify the locality of the dancing ground relative to highways and intersections (e.g. 3.1 miles west of town, about 100 yards north of the road). Also include when you last saw birds dancing. Send all information to Professor Don Christian, Department of Biology, 211 Life Science Building, 10 University Drive, Duluth, MN 55812-2496.

Snowmobile Safety Hot Line is put into place across state

Department of Natural Resources has added up the numbers and they don't look good. "We've had 129 snowmobile fatalities in Minnesota over the past five years, and that's way too many," said Col. Leo Haseman, director of the DNR Enforcement Division.

The DNR is asking responsible snowmobilers and the general public to help stop the deaths and injuries by calling the new toll-free Snowmobile Safety Hot Line if they see a snowmobiler speeding, traveling on a roadway, operating in a dangerous manner, or appearing intoxicated.

The 24-hour-a-day Snowmobile Safety Hotline is 1-888-234-1286.

TRF BOWLING [illegible]

Pinspotters League

	Wins	Losses
Walseth Construction	17	4
Bill's Auto Ag	16	5
Kwick Strip	16	5
Hartz Truck Line	15	6
Genereux Realty	12	9
The Club	11	10
Handy Farms	9	12
Lee Plumbing & Heating	7	14
Rundell Electric	2	19
D Team	0	21

High Game

Mark Fuller	225, 224
Brent Fuller	222
Teri Abbene	190
Marge Rasmussen	183
Marie Nowacki	183

High Series

Mark Fuller	216-225-224=665
Jerald Hagen	188-200-192=580
Bill Rasmussen	170-199-182=551
Teri Abbene	189-149-141=479
Arlene Walseth	166-160-151=478
Marge Rasmussen	122-183-168=473

Service League

	Wins	Losses
Rundell Electric	201 1/2	88 1/2
Tony Dorn	188	102
Norwest Bank	155 1/2	114 1/2
Northern Motors	144 1/2	125 1/2
McDonald's	141 1/2	128 1/2
Manderud Trucking	141 1/2	128 1/2
Bud Light	140	130
Royal Pet Grooming	139 1/2	130 1/2
NW Auto Body	128 1/2	141 1/2
NW Eye Center	125	145
American Legion	115	155
Wagon Wheel	113 1/2	156 1/2
Thygeson Construction	99 1/2	170 1/2
Degg Insurance	76 1/2	193 1/2

High Game

Larry Olson	269
Curt Quesnell	258, 248

High Series

Curt Quesnell	259-232-248=739
Gary Kelsch	234-234-223=691
Rich Parnow	189-215-245=649

Farmer Merchant League

	Wins	Losses
Manderud Trucking	24	11
Ekeren Drug	23	12
River Bend Farms	20	15
Young Pine Lodge	20	15
Swedes Auto Sales	19	16
Sorvig Oil	19	16
Wiseth Farms	18	17
Bridgeman's	17	18
Asp Farms	15	20
Goodridge Hartz	14	21
Arnold Ave. Store	12	23
Tri State Breeders	9	20

High Game

Bob Wald	246
Mitch Engelstad	234
Alan Spilde	231

High Series

Bob Wald	246-220-189=655
Aldon Hyland	222-202-188=612
Alan Spilde	188-231-173=593

Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Big Boys	25 1/2	10 1/2
Hogans Heroes	25	11
Grease Balls	22 1/2	13 1/2
Stags	21 1/2	14 1/2
Bugle Boys	20	16
Horns	18	18
Bronx Bombers	18	18
Bulls	18	18
Wannabees	17 1/2	18 1/2
Hoofs	11	25
Stompers	11	25
Spikes	8	28

High Game

Sheldon Peterson	256
Geno Kalinowski	227, 225
Jerry Jensen	225
Doug Denhert	225

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	205-194-256=655
Geno Kalinowski	227-225-192=644
Jerry Jensen	188-182-225=595
Doug Denhert	225-199-168=592

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Pennington Square	39	10
Agassiz Chiropractic	30 1/2	18 1/2
Busch Light	29	20
Brodin's	27 1/2	21 1/2
Farmer's Union	19	30
Team #6	2	47

High Game

Dollie Newland	188
Deb Pierce	184
Arlene Peterson	183

High Series

Brenda McCarty	179-158-180=517
Dollie Newland	177-188-146=511
Arlene Peterson	159-155-183=497

Tuesday Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's Auto	30	12
Valley Animal Hospital	29	13
Wennberg's Welding	26	16
Walseth Construction	25	17
Peter's Backhoe	19	23
Auto Hospital	18	26
T. R. Truck Service	15	27
Petro Pumper	8	34

High Game

E. J. Johnson	218
Cindy Vennes	213
Bruce Mattson	258
Sheldon Peterson	235

High Series

Cindy Vennes	167-152-213=532
Deb Pierce	171-177-182=530
Sheldon Peterson	199-235-211=645
Bruce Mattson	258-181-194=633

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Kwick Strip	83	57
Arctic Cat	81	59
Creative Clippers	77	63
Budweiser	69	71
Northern Motors	68	72
Loeffler Agency	66	74
Bud Ice	63	77
IMS	59	81

High Game

Millie Peterson	236
Joyce Burkel	231
Ardelle Smith	221
Dollie Newland	201

High Series

Joyce Burkel	184-152-231=567
Shirley Colden	184-192-171=547
Dollie Newland	176-201-162=539
Millie Peterson	127-164-236=527

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Styles By Amy	4	0
Northwest Asphalt	4	0
Security State Bank	3	1
Hutchinson Transfer	3	1
Wright Construction	1	3
Olin Law Office	1	3
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	0	4
The Tickets	0	4

High Game

LeAnn Hensley	215, 201
Donna Josephson	199
Irene Desseller	199

High Series

LeAnn Hensley	168-201-215=584
Donna Josephson	173-199-181=553
Diane Desseller	176-178-168=522

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
Sizzlers	24	8
Sheldon's	23	9
Fire & Ice	21	11
Tommy G's	19	13
Hill Trucking	17 1/2	14 1/2
Bowlerines	17	15
NW Medical Center	16	16
Digi-Key	16	16
KTRF CAD's	16 1/2	16 1/2
Pemberton Logging	14	18
Farmers Union	13 1/2	18 1/2
Material Girls	11 1/2	20 1/2
ACE Hardware	9	23
The Club	7	25

High Game

Maggie Olson	228
Arlette Abrahamson	222
Millie Peterson	222
Darlene Kelley	213
Helen Berglund	211

High Series

Arlette Abrahamson	222-160-190=572
Maggie Olson	184-136-228=548
Millie Peterson	175-142-222=539
Suzanne Peterson	167-175-188=530
Helen Berglund	165-152-211=528

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
Evergreen Eating Emp.	19	2
Late Comers	16	6
All Season's	12	9
TR Salvage	9	12
KSRQ	8	13
Four Fun	8	13
Classic Chevys	7	14
Rick's Handyman Service	6	15

High Series

Dean Joppru	201-168-224=593
Bruce Mattson	204-201-159=564
Dawn Pyle	168-155-213=536
Judy Nelson	180-145-148=473

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
Kalinowski Construction	217 1/2	102 1/2
Sheldon's Auto Parts	194 1/2	125 1/2
American Legion	196 1/2	123 1/2
Northern Pride	176	144
Prime Security Bank	163 1/2	156 1/2
Germundson's Furniture	161	159
RV Sports	149 1/2	170 1/2
Thyren Auto	128	192
VFW	126	194
No. Border Whse.	107 1/2	212 1/2

High Game

Dan Stelton	262
Tom Saragosa	259
Al Baumgartner	248

High Series

Mark Fuller	213-247-224-224=908
Dan Stelton	168-262-213-214=857
Tom Williams	224-202-204-216=846

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
Majere's Customs Wood.	20	16
Amoco 24	19	17
B & E Car Wash	19	17
Joe's Floor & Tile	18	18
Auction-2-Sell	17	19
Glass Farm	15	21

High Game

Joe Borchardt	256
Paul Johnson	247
Bob Koestner	226
Suzanne Peterson	214
Julie Borchardt	188
Dollie Newland	177
Beth Bednarek	168

High Series

Paul Johnson	635
Joe Borchardt	602
Bob Koestner	600
Suzanne Peterson	527
Julie Borchardt	493

City League

	Wins	Losses
Homark	34	8
Northern Performance	34	8
The Spot Bar	23	19
Wilde Builder	23	19
Rick's Appliance	22	20
FSA	21	21
Budget Electronics	17	25
Northwest Grain	16	26
Milk & Cookies	18	24

High Game

Don Shnyder	247
Mitch Mathieu	236
Jim Rose	233

High Series

Dean Joppru	194-201-231=626
Don Shnyder	247-192-170=609
Jim Rose	191-233-177=601

Honey Bees League

	Wins	Losses
Larson's Drywall	24	4
K & S Racing	14	14
Purdy's Shoe Store	14	14
Olson's Auto	14	14
Modern Auto Body	10	18
F & F Daycare	8	20

High Game

E. J. Johnson	211
Paulette Dupont	194
Lila Noreen	191
Deb Lerol	176

High Series

E. J. Johnson	211-159-139=509
Paulette Dupont	144-194-160=498
Deb Lerol	176-135-175=486
Lila Noreen	120-191-143=454

Junior League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	22	2
Northwest Auto Body	21	3
Wiseth Farms	19	5
Team 4	18	6
Schmitz & Moran	16	8
Prowler Express	13	11
Team II	12	12
Genereux Realty	11	13
Slbx Photography	11	13
Ghost Team	10	14
Family Bowl Mini Strg.	9	15
Family Bowl	9	15
Team 7	8	16
Pennington Main	5	19
Vanity	4	20
VFW	1	23

High Game

David Bray	247
Nick Stokke	223
Anthony Kennedy	213
Dallas Wiseth	197
Tommy Greelis	192
Nathan Cota	178

High Series

David Bray	225-210-247=682
Nick Stokke	167-186-223=586
Anthony Kennedy	131-213-201=545
Jeremy Lien	166-155-174=495
Nathan Tischer	121-173-169=463
Curtis Ness	156-161-143=460

Prep League
Incomplete

Bantam League

	Wins	Losses
Triple Stars	17	1
3 Ninjas	16	2
Goosebumps	12	6
Team #2	11	7
SuperBowls	11	7
Eagles	9	9
Cool Cats	6	12
Pinblasters	5	13
Kool Kids	3	15
Team 1	2	16

High Game

Andrew Blackdance	134
Travis Smith	101
Justin Pyle	97
Allison Jensen	96
Tyler Jensen	94
Daniel Nelson	94

High Series

Andrew Blackdance	104-134=238
Justin Pyle	93-97=190
Tyler Jensen	94-90=184
Daniel Nelson	84-94=178
Tanner Jensen	80-92=172
Allison Jensen	96-76=172

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Division I

	Week 7 W	Week 7 L	Season W	Season L
Northwest Grain	2	2	20	6
Arctic Archers	4	0	19	9
Champs	4	0	16	10
Whitetails	4	0	17	11
Arctic Cat	1	3	16	12
Sjoberg's Cable TV	3	1	16	12
Amoco 24 - Team II	3	1	16	12
Brid./Land-O-Lakes	0	4	14	14
Big A Auto Parts	2	2	11	17
Nocksplitters	0	4	9	19
Digi-Key	0	4	8	20
Pino to Prairie/Budget	1	3	4	24

Division II

	Week 7 W	Week 7 L	Season W	Season L
Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil	4	0	28	0
Pepsi Bearcats	4	0	24	4
Vidcom	4	0	17	11
Northorn Woodwork	0	4	16	12
Amoco 24 Team I	1	3	16	12
Arctic Top Cats	3	1	16	12
Timberwolves	0	4	13	15
Streiff Sporting Goods	4	0	12	16
Family Bowl	0	4	10	18
Exact Machine	4	0	8	20
Old Vikes	0	4	7	21
Tony Dorn, Inc.	0	4	1	27

Top 18 Individual Scores (Week 7)

Dave Hanson Jr. 300; Marv Carlson 300, Wayne Johanneson 299; Dave Hanson 299, Rick Hicks 299, Doug Amiot 298, Dale Narlock 297; Ron Holling 297; Steve Broten 297, Bill Wightman 295; Mitch Broderson 293; Steve Segiom 292; Al Hugg 288; Darrel Janisch 288; Lynn Skibicki 287, Darell Severts 287; Brian Auna 285, Bob Halvorson 285.

Top 18 Individual Scores (Week 7)

Todd Hannon 299; John Dyrdal 294; Doug Rhoades 290; Chris Dahlin 289; Jeff Lana 284; Steve Klaven 283; Jon Kloa 282; Nathan Tischar 281; Mike Lopac 281; Alan Nordskog 281; Brad Breuer 281; Mike Waterworth 280; George Judd 278; Alan Newton 276; Lance Klaven 276; Mark Mattson 274; Brad Olson 272; Dan Barth 272.

Minnesota hunting, fishing licenses go into effect March 1

Each year, some Minnesota hunters and anglers are left stumped over when the new fish and wildlife year actually begins. Why are they confused?

"They're confused because the new licenses are available for purchase early in the year, but they do not become effective until March 1," said Karen Beckman, Department of Natural Resources License Bureau assistant administrator. "People make a very natural assumption that a 1997 license purchased in January or February of 1997 is a valid license," said Beckman. "The fact is, 1996 licenses are required through the end of February, 1997."

The fish and wildlife license year runs from March 1 of any given year through the last day of February in the following year. New licenses are put on sale before March 1 as a convenience for hunters and anglers who may want to prepare for the upcoming season ahead of time.

Although the actual valid dates have always been printed on licenses, a number of hunters and anglers mistakenly destroy still-valid licenses at the end of each calendar year.

"We've taken steps to make the dates more evident on the licenses," Beckman said.

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B/G-MR girls beat Storm in 32A play

Defense ruled Saturday night as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River stopped Stephen-Argyle 37-24 in the 1997 Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball tournament third place game played at Northland Community and Technical College.

The Gators led at the quarter stops 15-8, 24-14 and 29-22.

"The defense was real good," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neihauer. "We played a good man-to-man defense. You hold a team to 24 points and you should be able to win."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River needed the defensive effort because Nikki Wahl and Stefanie Sparby – two of their top offensive threats – sat a good part of the game due to foul trouble. "That takes quite a bit away from what we do when they aren't in there," noted Neihauer.

Sparby still finished as the game's high scorer with 14 points.

The Gators were 16-for-43 from the field (37 percent) and 7-for-10 at the free throw line. The Storm went just 6-for-39 from the floor (15 percent) and made 12 of 18 free throws.

It was a typical third place game that began without a lot of emotion, admitted Neihauer, but he said the win was still satisfying. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River finished the year 19-6, giving the Gators 101 wins in the five years the three communities have formed a single basketball program. "It would have been disappointing to lose it," noted Neihauer.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	6	0	6	2	24
B/G Middle River	15	9	5	8	37

S-A - Angie Jensen 2, Brenna Morberg 5, Amber Grabowska 2, Andi Noel 3, Sarah Kuznia 8, Amy Kuznia 2, Jenessa Kuznia 1, Allison Widner 1.

B/G MR - Nikki Wahl 4, Stefanie Sparby 14, Tiffany Hagen 5, Amber Berg 8, Kara Kuznia 2, Missy Smith 6.

A group of 13 National Karate students were recently promoted to Gold Belt after passing regulation testing at the TRF Racquetball Club, Fitness and Martial Arts Center. A portion of the group, shown with instructor Mr. Leo Kim (center), includes, left to right, Darwin Skime, Thief River Falls; Beth Godderd, Thief River Falls; Jackie Megnar, Newfolden; and Eric Jorgenson, Newfolden.

Among the 13 National Karate students recently promoted to Gold Belt at the TRF Racquetball Club, Fitness and Martial Arts Center were, front row left to right, Stephanie Bruggemen, Tyler Olson, Mallory Asp, Calli Adamson; second row left to right, Kris Love, Ty Lahren, Ryan Bruggeman, Nate Lahren, and Matthew Langevin. They are shown with instructor Mr. Leo Kim. Registration for new students in the Tuesday-Thursday classes began Feb. 25. For information call 681-6709.

Red Lake County Central girls complete 12-11 year

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21-for-52 from the field (40 percent) and just 8-for-21 at the free throw line. Fosston went 16-for-53 from the floor (30 percent) and had troubles of its own at the line with a 3-for-12 game. The Mustangs had a 39-35 rebound advantage; the Greyhounds had more turnovers, 29-21.

Red Lake County Central, a 49-41 winner over Fosston late in the regular season, finished 12-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fosston	5	6	15	12	38
RLCC	4	12	19	16	51

Fosston - Rachel Magelssen 8, Willow Goldsmith 3, Kara Magelssen 2, Tami Johnson 4, Allison Bjornrud 5, Meghan Palubicki 6, Nicole Sundbom 4, Jennifer Duerr 6.

RLCC - Ami Tvedt 6, Tara Bachand 2, Jenni Morinville 2, Katie O'Neil 10, Sylvia Hageman 2, Frances Hageman 2, Catherine Rostan 3, Tracy Rostan 7, Angie Chervestad 17.

Sports Briefs

Rogalla recognized

University of North Dakota's Carter Rogalla, a Lincoln High School graduate, has been named to the pre-season All-America baseball team by Collegiate Baseball.

Rogalla was an all-North Central Conference selection and was named to the all-region second team as a junior last spring when he shared the team lead with a .366 batting average and led the 22-13 UND squad with 45 runs scored and 22 stolen bases.

North Dakota opens its 1997 season March 9-14 in Fort Myers, FL.

Sports Boosters meet

Representatives from the Thief River Golf Club, Chuck Tuthill and Kjell Melvie, will be the guest speakers Thursday at the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

The public is invited.

Danial LeDuc, one of five Thief River Falls participants in the first youth state tournament sponsored by USA Wrestling, won championship honors in the 70-pound class for 9-10-year-olds. In addition to the trophy and state wrestling T-shirt, LaDuc will have his name included in The Matmen and The Guillotine wrestling publications. The state meet, held Feb. 16 in St. Cloud, drew 653 entries, who were set up in 16-wrestler brackets for a chance to place 1-through-8 in each division.

WRESTLING

Youth Wrestling

Thief River Falls youth wrestling team defeated Roseau 54-34 Tuesday (Feb. 25) in a dual at Lincoln High School. It was the first dual of the season for the Thief River Falls team that will be in Greenbush March 7 and 8 for a Friday team tournament and Saturday's 11th annual Gator Invitational individual tournament.

The Saturday competition, open to grades K-through-12, will have weigh-in from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., with wrestling scheduled to start at 10 a.m. Top two place finishers in grades K-through-8 will advance to regional competition March 15 in Alexandria.

TRF - Roseau Exhibition Matches

45 - Stevie Devitt (TRF) def. C.J Otto :35; Hans Gralstrom (Roseau) def. Devitt 8-4; 60 - Kyle Borah (Roseau) def. Brandon Klade 17-6, Brian Anderson (TRF) def. Levi Scholler :59; Klade def Scholler :34; 80 - Sean Sorteberg (TRF) def Alex Burkle, Brandon Ignaszewski (Roseau) def Daniel Nelson 10-0; 85 - Billy Mattison (TRF) def Aaron Jacobson 14-6; Mattison def. Kurt Borah :56; 75 - Eric Morey (Roseau) def. Manuel Peralta 2:51; Dustin Wyberg (Roseau) def. Peralta; 110 - Benjamin Hruby (Roseau) def Andrew Blackdance; Nathaniel Rosseen (Roseau) def Blackdance.

TRF - Roseau Team Matches

45 - Spencer Wrightsman (Roseau) def. Meagan Abrahamson 11-10; 50 - Mark Erickson (Roseau) def. Dylan Johnson 2-1; 55 - Josh Haverlend (TRF) def Brian Arneson :52; 60 - Chris Bergeron (TRF) def. Isaiah Hruby :10; 65 - Zack Johnson (TRF) def Kyle Bodell 6-6; 70 - Colt Bergeron (TRF) def. Tim Fugleberg :42; 75 - Daniel LeDuc (TRF) def. Greg Zimbleman 2:38; 80 - Jeremy Anderson (TRF) def. Shawn Jewell 1:19; 85 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) def. Nicholas Oakley 4-0; 90 - Mark Haugen (Roseau) def. Justin Brooks 8-0; 95 - Sean Cauliflower (Roseau) def. Andrew Peralta :09; 100 - Chris Olson (Roseau) def. Mike Westlake 4-3; 105 - Trinity Otto (Roseau) def. Adam Lian 6-2; 116 - Ryan Poissant (TRF) def. Ryan Davenport 29; 118 - Lance Klaven (TRF) by forfeit; 125 - Ben Poissant (TRF) def. Brett Thyng 2:38; 130 - Brock Otto (Roseau) by forfeit; hwt - Jacob Waterworth (Roseau) def. Robert Lincoln :53.

TRF boys basketball JV ends year at 13-8

Thief River Falls junior varsity boys high school basketball team closed out a 13-8 season Saturday with a 46-40 win over Detroit Lakes.

Jeff Beste scored 13 points as Thief River Falls posted quarter leads of 9-4, 22-10 and 31-23.

Earlier in the week, quarter leads of 17-13, 28-24 and 46-36 led to a 61-52 Monday win over Climax/Fisher. Aaron Hendricks led the winners with 8 points.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo beat Thief River Falls 42-30 in a Feb. 21 match-up that featured quarter leads of 14-2, 24-11 and 34-18 for the winners. Kelly Cota led Thief River Falls with 8 points.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	w	l	t
Brodin Sheet Metal Inc.	12	2	0
Wennbergs Inc.	12	2	0
The Spot	6	8	0
WCF	5	9	0
Silver Bullets	4	10	0
Rude Construction	3	11	0

Results

Sunday, March 2 - WCF 8, Rude Construction 5; Wennbergs Inc. 10, The Spot 9; Brodin Sheet Metal Inc. 14, Silver Bullets 9.

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Sub-Section 32A girls tournament won by Wildcats

Sub-Section 32A Girls

■ Finals Saturday March 1 - (at NCTC) Tri County 50, Kittson Central 46 (championship), Bager Greenbush Middle River 37, Stephen Argyle 24 (third)

Afton Hanson scored 20 of her game-high 22 points in the second half Saturday as Tri County came from behind to beat Kittson Central 50-46 in the Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball tournament championship game at Northland Community and Technical College.

The Wolfpack led 10-8 at the end of the first quarter and had a 20-15 halftime lead. But three Hanson 3-pointers helped put the Wildcats on top 32-30 at the close of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Hanson, a freshman, and Alesia Stechmann, an eighth grader, insured a Tri-County win by hitting five free throws each.

Scoring

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Kittson Central	10	10	10	16	46
Tri-County	8	7	17	18	50

KC - Darcy Lundberg 2, Jenna Lindegaard 5, Nicole Albrecht 4, Steph Losch 12, Kala Pemberton 2, Melissa Johnson 8, Sarah Erickson 9, Jen Hatten 4.

TC - Alesia Stechmann 7, Afton Hanson 22, Mandi Ruud 4, Anna Bogestad 7, Krista Bogestad 4, Sarah Kraulik 6.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, March 5 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 1, 5-6 p.m. Squirts Group 2, 6:15-7:30 p.m. public skating, 7:45-10 p.m. Dance.

Thursday, March 6 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30 p.m. Small Groups/Duels, 4:15 p.m. Hocky, 4:45 p.m. Beauty and the Beast, 5:15 p.m. South Pacific, 5:45 p.m. Dracula, 6:15 p.m. Aristocats, 6:40 p.m. Forest Gump, 7:05 p.m. Nutcracker, 7:45-9 p.m. Pee Wee A, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Old Timers.

Friday, March 7 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. Solos, 6:15-6:15 p.m. 7-8 year olds Group 1, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Squirts Group 1, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Squirts Group 2, 9-10:15 p.m. Pee Wees/Bantams hockey fundamentals.

Saturday March 8 - 8-9:15 a.m. Squirts, 9:30-10:45 a.m. Squirts, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. public skating, 12:30-2 p.m. DMFS, 2:15-3:15 p.m. rental, 3:30 p.m. Squirts II vs. Grafton, 5:15 p.m. Squirts I vs. Grafton, 7-8:30 p.m. Pee Wee B White vs. Red Lake Falls, 10-11 p.m. rental.

Sunday, March 9 - 7:15-10 a.m. DMFS, 10:30 a.m. Old Timers vs. Canadian Tire Hounds, 12:30-1:45 p.m. public skating, 2-3:45 p.m. Solos/Duets/Small Groups, 4-5 p.m. girls open hockey, 5:15-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Brodin Sheet Metal Inc. vs. Wennbergs Inc.), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. The Spot).

Old Arena

Wednesday, March 5 - 6:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:35 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Group 1, 4:35-5:25 p.m. 6 under Group 1, 5:40-6:30 p.m. 6 under Group 2, 6:30-7:20 p.m. 7-8 year-olds Group 2, 7:35-8:35 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue, 8:50-10 p.m. Pee Wees/Bantams open hockey.

Thursday, March 6 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 1, 5-6 p.m. Squirts Group 2, 6:15-7:15 p.m. 7-8 year-olds Group 1, 7:30-8:30 p.m. 7-8 year-olds Group 2, 8:45-10 p.m. Pee Wees/Bantams open hockey.

Friday, March 7 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee Wee B White, 5-5:50 p.m. 6 under Group 2, 5:50-6:40 p.m. 6 under Group 1, 6:55-7:55 p.m. 7-8 year-olds Group 2, 8:10-9:10 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue, 9:20-10:30 p.m. high school open hockey.

Saturday, March 8 - 8 a.m. Bridgeman vs. Pepsi, 9:15 p.m. Pizza Hut vs. Hardees, 10:30-11:30 a.m. 6 under Group 1, 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. 6 under Group 2, 1-2:25 p.m. public skating, 2:30-3:45 p.m. public skating, 4 p.m. Old-Timers vs. Canadian Tire Hounds, 5:45-7:30 p.m. public skating, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental.

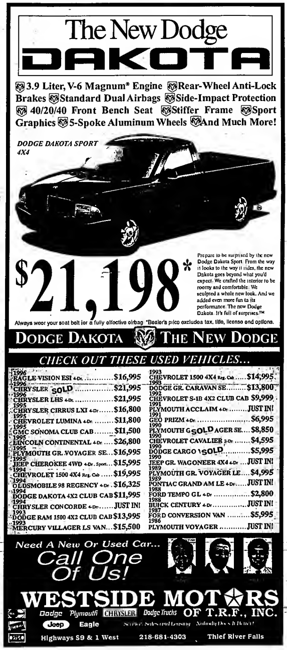
Sunday, March 9 - 12:30-1:30 p.m. 6 under open hockey, 1:45-2:45 p.m. Squirts/Pee Wees open hockey, 3-4 p.m. Redeemer Church, 4-5 p.m. Trinity Church, 5:15-7 p.m. public skating, 7:15-8:30 p.m. Bantams/high school open hockey, 8:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. WCF).

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday.

■ Open swimming - 7-8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.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Alcohol and traffic related court cases

Several alcohol related and traffic citations appear in this edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Trevor Dale Haugen, Bemidji, 22, issue worthless check, $150, $34.37 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Trevor Dale Haugen, Thief River Falls, 22, failure to stop, no current registration, $122.50; Jeffrey Lyle Dahn, St. Bonifacius, 25, issuance of dishonored checks, $90, $33.69 restitution; Richard Ronald Reedy, Thief River Falls, 42, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Kristin Marie Vevelka, Thief River Falls, 24, issue worthless checks, $250 fine, $600 restitution, 91 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year.

Earl Dean Butler, Thief River Falls, 25, issue worthless checks, $170 fine, $100 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Steven Allen Cote, Roseau, 26, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Dean Allan Dahl, Thief River Falls, 42, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Shelly Diane Johnson, Thief River Falls, 36, 42/30, $78.50; Carmen Jean Roy, Thief River Falls, 29, 40/30, $67; Susie Clarice Rux, Thief River Falls, 28, disorderly conduct, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Reed Kingsley Dagg, Thief River Falls, theft, $90 fine, 41 cents restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Raymond Richard Nelson, Thief River Falls, harrasing communications, 10 days in jail stayed for one year;

Bobbi Jo Terken, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption under 21, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Tyler Marshall Vagle, Thief River Falls, 18, too fast for conditions, $125; Kyle Jerome Hersler, Waubun, 19, consumption under age, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jack Carlton Jensen II, Thief River Falls, 27, theft under $200, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Nancy Magda Kenner, Goodridge, 27, no current registration, no child restraint, $122.50; Clint Andrew Mertens, Ogema, 19, consumption under age, $90; Anthony William Prato, Thief River Falls, 22, public nuisance, $78;

Darla Jean Amberg, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under age, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Edwin Ingvold Berggren, Thief River Falls, 76, failure to stop for light, $78.50; Rebecca Julia Erickson, Mahnomen, 19, consumption under age, $270, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Erik Keith Haire, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Tony Randall Knutson, Viking, 17, 40/30, $67; Jill Angela Winter, Mahnomen, 18, consumption under age, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeremy Scott York, St. Hilaire, 23, driving after revocation, 120 hours STS, 30 days in jail consecutive to other charge.

William Mark Bement, Waubun, 19, consumption under 21, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Ulunma Rikelfe Ogheam, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Carol Jean Olimb, Oslo, 50, failure to yield right of way, $125; Chad Thomas Panek, Goodridge, 20, 50/40, $78.50; Jeremy Matthew Schwartz, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; James Roger Sumnen, Thief River Falls, 54, permitting illegal operation of snowcat, $50; Charles Martin Annis, Thief River Falls, 30, failure to yield right of way, $78.50; Traci Lynn Rendulich, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under 21, $90; Wanda Lynn Slininger, Twin Valley, 19, consumption under 21, $90; Pamela June Wilson, Thief River Falls, 34, 41/30, $78.50.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Gregory Joel Suess, Steinback, Manitoba, Canada, 28, 65/55, $67; Alan Carl Young, 29, 65/55, $67; Johnny Lee Bonnette, Warroad, 29, 69/55, log book violation, $180; Rodney Wayne Boutain, Thief River Falls, 27, seat belt violation, $49.75; Cole Jonathan Furuseth, Thief River Falls, 21, 74/55, $90; Gregory Allen LeFrooth, Strandquist, 35, no current registration, $44; Todd Allen Mork, Gatzke, 26, seat belt violation, $49.75; Michael Raymond Scarlett, Waite Park, 48, 65/55, $67;

Mary Ann Miller, Mentor, 39, 75/55, $90; Julie Ann Osbom, Thief River Falls, 25, seat belt, expired drivers license, $105.75; Chad Aaron Anderson, Karlstad, 20, 65/55, $67; John Allen Borg, Viking, 34, expired registration, $44; Andre Dennis Chartrand, Dowling, Ontario, Canada, 20, 69/55, $78; Kathryn Carol Henke, Thief River Falls, 33, expired registration, $44; Heather Jo Hunt, Thief River Falls, 21, no seat belt, $49.75; Richard Earling Lian, Thief River Falls, 40, driving after suspension, $125;

Michael James Underdahl, Newfolden, 47, following too close, 65/55, $145.50; James Leo Wallace, Euclid, 48, expired registration, $44; Mark Eugene Wedin, Grand Forks, ND, 42, no seat belt, $49.75; Carl Davis Jr., North Tazewell, VA, 25, 65/55, $67; Tara Lynn Decker, West Fargo, ND, 23, 76/55, $101.50; Delray Leon Gilbertson, Thief River Falls, 45, seat belt, $49.75; Pamela Jean Kashian, Middle River, 18, seat belt, $49.75; Verena Gaberiela Lewis, Clearbrook, 25, 73/55, $90; Robert Wayne Robson, St. Hilaire, 31, no seat belt, $49.75; Christina Marie Hetteen, Wannaska, 33, 73/55, $90.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resource cases: Wavell McCarthy Erickson, Thief River Falls, 54, allowing a dog to chase deer, $71.

Criminal sexual conduct case filed

Law enforcement officials investigated a number of accidents during the past week.

Criminal Sexual Conduct. On February 28, police received a report of three missing minor females. They later obtained information on where they were at and found them on March 1. The minors were turned over to their parents and guardians, but one guardian returned with a child who reported being sexually assaulted. Upon investigation into the complaint, John Russell Heden, 25, Oklee, was charged with criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. The charge stems from alleged criminal sexual contact with a female minor under the age of 16 and over the age of 13 in the City of Goodridge. Possible charges are pending against another individual.

Accidents. On February 25 at 3:45 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Dewey. William Arthur Leonard, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup east and David Paul Sundberg, Grygla, was driving a car east and collided with the rear of the Leonard vehicle when it stopped in traffic. Sundberg was cited for following too closely. Damages were estimated at $1,000 to the Sunderberg vehicle and $1,000 to the Leonard vehicle.

On February 28 at 11:28 p.m. police received a report of an accident at the Amoco 24 station. According to the accident report, Jack Michael Hanson, Thief River Falls, was attempting to turn in the parking lot and was unable to stop and slid into the building. Damage loss was estimated at $1,500 to the Hanson vehicle, a 1988 Nissan pickup, and $150 to the building.

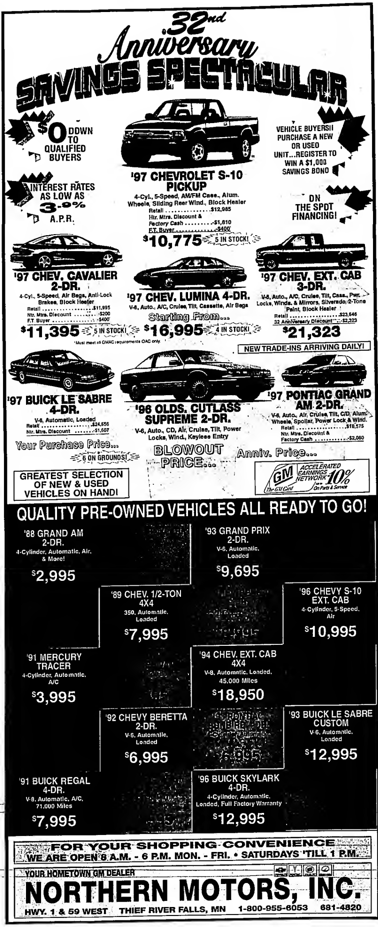
On March 1 at 12:30 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident on State Aid 3. Gary Bernard Carberry, Grand Forks was driving a van east when near the intersection with County road 67 on State Aid 3 he lost control on ice and the van went into the ditch and rolled. Damage loss was estimated at $2,000.

On March 2 at 10:10 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Highway 59 and Barzen Avenue. Donald Duane Joppru, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup south on Barzen stopped for the stop sign and entered the intersection with Highway 59 and his vehicle collided with a pickup driven by Roger Dan Lehrman of Argyle. Lehrman was driving a pickup east on Highway 59. Damage loss was estimated at $1,000 to the Joppru vehicle and $2,500 to the Lehrman vehicle.

Drugs. On March 28 during a routine traffic stop, officers discovered drug paraphernalia and a small amount of marijuana in the possession of passengers. Adam Joseph Houghtaling, Red Lake Falls, 19, was cited for possession of drug parapernalia. Levi Baptist Davis, Red Lake Falls, 18, was cited for possession of a small amount of marijuana, and drug paraphernalia.

Consumption under age. On February 27 at 10:26 p.m. police received a complaint from an apartment manager regarding noise and youth drinking beer at a local apartment. Five minors between the ages of 18 and 20 were cited for consumption under age.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.



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Volunteers begin Daffodil Days preparations

March 11-17 are days Pennington county residents should remember. That's when Mother Nature will be helping the American Cancer Society Pennington County Unit by providing thousands of yellow daffodils.

A corps of volunteers will be bringing this first spring flower, the flower of hope, to area residents during Daffodil Days. This signifies the start of the local fund-raising crusade against cancer. Donations collected from the flower sale will be used for cancer research, education and patient services.

Over two million daffodils will be shipped from the State of Washington for Daffodil Days in Minnesota. The freshly cut flower will be shipped to Thief River Falls on March 9 and made available for sale by March 11.

Greg and Gayle Hilgeman of Oklee are participants in the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program. They were Pennington county's representatives in the Agassiz Leaders program and attended the annual awards banquet recently at the University of Minnesota - Crookston.

Hilgemans to take part in RRV leadership program

Greg and Gayle Hilgeman of Oklee, Pennington county's representatives in the 1997 Agassiz Leaders program, are participants in the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership program.

The Hilgemans recently attended the Agassiz Leaders awards banquet at the University of Minnesota in Crookston at which Jerry and Cindy Arneson of Moorhead were named Agassiz Ambassadors XXXVII. Jerry Arneson is a Roseau high school graduate and an extension educator in crop systems for the Minnesota Extension Service in Moorhead.

The Hilgemans farm 1,700 acres of land, producing wheat, barley, corn and sunflowers, and operate a 200 cow beef herd. They have three children: Frances, 16, Sylvia, 14, and Scott, 7 and employ one full-time and two part-time people to assist with the farm work.

Greg is a graduate of Minneapolis public schools and the University of Minnesota in St. Paul. He has served as president and secretary of the Northwest Stockmen's Association, is a state director of the Minnesota State Cattlemen and director and research chair of the Minnesota Beef Council.

Serving as the current president of the Red Lake Watershed District board of managers, he is also a member of the Independent School District 627 board of education. Greg holds N.C.B.A. membership and is a member of the Minnesota Wheat Growers Association, Minnesota Barley Growers Association, Northern Plains Premium Beef and United Spring Wheat Processors.

The Hilgemans are invited to participate in four leadership sessions along with 15 other couples from the Red River Valley. Sessions are held in Fargo/Moorhead, Thief River Falls, Crookston and St. Paul and focus on personal leadership styles, gender differences in communication, media relations, conflict management in communities, local, state and federal economies, and legislative issues that affect Minnesota.

Final session for the 1997 class will be held March 19-21 in St. Paul. The Hilgemans will meet with legislators from northwest Minnesota, tour the State Capitol, visit the University of Minnesota and learn about the state economy and issues faced during the 1997 legislative session.

The Red River Valley Emerging Leadership program was developed in 1985 by a small group of people who felt there was a need to help individuals develop their leadership potential. The program was founded on the idea that effective leadership can be learned and that leaders grow into positions of leadership, motivated by a sense of responsibility for themselves and their communities.

The program is filled with opportunities for rural leaders in the Red River Valley to develop and expand their leadership skills. This takes place through a series of monthly programs designed to focus on leadership at personal, community, regional and state levels.

In the 12 years since the [illegible] program was initiated, over 300 individuals have participated in the program. Ultimate benefits, however, go to the people and communities of the Red River Valley as participants learn to access information about current issues and public policies, improve their leadership skills and develop relationships with other leaders who will support and challenge them in the years ahead.

Counties participating in the program include Becker, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, East and West Otter Tail, Pennington, East and West Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wilkin.

The program is sponsored by the Minnesota Extension Service. Major financial contributions for the program come from the Red River Valley Development Association, Farm Credit Services, Red River Valley Sugar Beet Growers Association, Pioneer Seeds, participating counties, foundations and agri-businesses.

Jody Horntvedt, extension educator from Lake of the Woods county and Howard Person, extension educator from Pennington county, along with Northwest District Director Deborah Zak, coordinate the program in cooperation with an advisory board.

For more information contact the Minnesota Extension Service at 1-800-693-1511 or Jody Horntvedt via E-mail at jhorntvedt@mes.umn.edu.

11 counties are eligible for help with livestock

Congressman Collin C. Peterson has announced that 11 additional counties in the 7th District are now eligible for a new cost-share assistance program to help producers provide feed for livestock. Producers in Becker, Clearwater, Douglas, Grant, Mahnomen, Otter Tail, Pennington, Pope, Red Lake, Roseau and Stevens counties in the 7th District are eligible to apply for the Foundation Livestock Relief Program (FLRP).

"Because of the extreme amount of severe weather that has hit the area this year, many producers have seen their cattle suffer added nutritional problems," Peterson said. "The FLRP was developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to provide assistance to livestock producers that are eligible."

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will provide to eligible producers a 30 per cent cost share on the lesser of the actual feed costs or the computed 30 days of normal feed ration (15.7 pounds of corn per day per animal unit). Producers will have to present purchase receipts to receive assistance. Only receipts reflecting purchases from January 10 through March 14 will be accepted.

This assistance is limited to foundation herd and replacement livestock only in those counties named in the Presidential disaster declarations of January 10 and 12 of this year. Details on this program are available at local County FSA offices.

Upper Midwest farmers among the hardest hit by the winter of '96-97

According to economist with Federal Reserve

Upper Midwest farmers and ranchers are among the hardest hit by the severity of the 1996-97 winter, according to an article that appears in the "fedgazette" and written by Edward D. Lotterman, agricultural economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

"With snowfalls exceeding usual levels, record low temperatures set throughout the region and average temperatures among the five worst on record, the ag sector is taking a hit, with cattle raisers under the greatest immediate pressure," Lotterman says.

Some of his findings include:

- Early snows forced cattle raisers to dip into winter feed stocks early when pastures became unavailable for grazing. Montana hay prices nearly doubled with the unexpected demand for feed. The increased cost of hay put severe pressure on the cash flows of ranchers, who normally have few variable expenditures.
- Extreme cold and windchills have killed livestock in some areas. A late-January estimate puts the losses at about 40,000 cattle in South Dakota, 16,000 in North Dakota and almost 3,000 in Minnesota; no reports were available for Montana. Prolonged stress due to cold temperatures on surviving cattle may lead to higher calf mortality in spring.
- Snow loads have collapsed or damaged livestock buildings, denying livestock adequate shelter. Dairy farmers report that their cows have suffered from frostbitten udders and other health problems. Dairy farmers have had to dump milk because bulk trucks could not reach the farms for pickup.
- Hog and poultry farmers have struggled with snowdrifts blocking fan ducts and other ventilation facilities, and nearly 190,000 chickens and turkeys have been reported lost in Minnesota due to collapsed buildings.
- Farmers have had to use more diesel fuel to run standby alternators and plow snow.

"While the full economic costs of the severe winter cannot be tabulated for some time, they are considerable. Losses will be hard on many individual producers and communities, but they are not likely to significantly affect prices or output for the nation as a whole," Lotterman says.

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Counties to link up to state's network

Benefits of sharing a network connection with state agencies have become obvious for Minnesota's county governments. After successfully demonstrating in Clay and Sibley counties that cost-sharing a network line results in increased telecommunications capacity at decreased costs, the Telecommunications Collaboration Project is expanding to connect other counties to the state's high-speed network, MNet. E-mail, Internet access, high-speed data transfer, and videoconferencing are affordable for local units of government to help them improve their service delivery to citizens and save taxpayer dollars.

Begun in 1995, the purpose of the project is to link state and local government agencies, libraries, K-12 schools, and colleges and universities to a common network; current emphasis is placed on linking counties. Thirty-eight counties have begun negotiations with the State of Minnesota to participate in the project. The findings below illustrate how technology is re-engineering government in Minnesota.

Cost-saving examples:

- Annual operating costs for Internet, data and video services for Sibley county. Before project: $27,600. Current annual operating costs for Internet, data and video services for Sibley county: $3,600.
- Approximately $480 is saved for each Sibley county commitment hearing held through interactive video.
- The State of Minnesota will save $1 million per year in projected costs under the collaboration model.

Benefits/applications:

- E-mail allows for faster communication between state and local agencies and reduces phone, paper and postage costs.
- Fast Transmission of reports, maps, graphics, criminal records, etc., over high-speed lines.
- Videoconferencing is used for training, classes, business seminars, and administrative purposes like meetings, which result in major savings in travel costs and productive work time.

"We are extremely excited to see more and more counties willing to partner with the State of Minnesota to help reduce costs for technology," said Merry Beckmann, membership services manager for the Association of Minnesota Counties. "The project is providing access to local agencies that simply could not afford the technology on their own."

"The Governor and his administration are very supportive of the project," said Administration Commissioner Elaine Hansen. "We see the effort as a way to manage scarce resources and to re-engineer the way government does business."

The project is coordinated by the InterTechnologies Group, Department of Administration (http://www.state.mn.us/ebranch/admin). Project leaders hope to bring network lines into all 87 counties by mid-1998.

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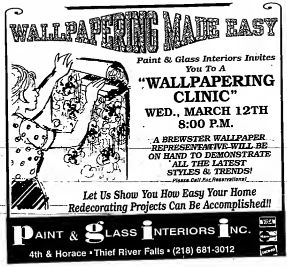

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik went to the Americinn at Roseau with the Nathan Engevik family. They celebrated Nathan, Katie and Reuben's birthday.

Sympathy to the family of Martin Luelo.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Andersen took Mrs. Russell Franzman out for dinner for her birthday and later they all visited at the Franzman home at Grygla.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought belated birthday wishes to Mrs. Harold Klamar.

Mrs. Marlin Sistad visited on Sunday at the Glenn Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar spent Wednesday until Sunday at the Dean Dolezal home at Prier Lake and Kody and Hailey accompanied their grandparents home to spend a week.

Wednesday several people attended funeral services for Martin Luelo at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and later at Moose River Cemetery and lunch at United Lutheran Church.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Eugene Pelansky visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and grandchildren Kody and Hailey Dolezal visited on Monday evening at the Alan Severts home.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the Howard Lunsetter home for Howard's birthday were Gerry Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter and Walter Lunsetter. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Tom.

Logan and Duncan Bernstein of White Bear Lake are spending a few days at the Bill and Tom Bernstein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited on Monday with Evelyn Severts.

Larry Mugaas visited at the Reuben Engevik home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Roseau visited on Sunday at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Art and Herman Ruud home at Goodridge on Thursday and were also afternoon coffee guests at the Orvin Andersen home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pelansky were dinner guests at the Gary Pelansky home.

Wednesday Edith Blahauvietz treated Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar to lunch for Mary's birthday.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Bert Jones home.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Emmett Wagner and Alme Wagner homes at Middle River.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited with Vivian Ruud at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

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Wednesday, Mar. 5: Soup and bread supper at Black River at 6 p.m., Lent worship at Black River at 7 p.m.; Soup and bread supper at Redeemer at 5:30 p.m.; Lent worship at 6:39 p.m. at Redeemer.
Thursday, Mar. 6: Worship and music at Redeemer at 7 p.m.
Worship Services – Redeemer: Saturday Education classes at 4 p.m.; Saturday worship services at 5 p.m.; Sunday at 8:15 & 10:39 a.m.
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school is followed by worship service.
Wednesday, Mar. 12: Soup and bread at Black River at 6 p.m., Lenten worship at 7 p.m.; Soup and bread supper at Redemer at 5:30 p.m.; Lenten worship at 6:39 p.m.

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Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Saturday at 5 p.m.; Sunday school at 3:45 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.; Sunday school at 9 a.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Saturday at 7:39 p.m.; Sunday school at 6:15 p.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 8:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 12: Lenten Vespers at Nazareth at 6:30 p.m.; Lenten Vespers at Mt. Olive at 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, Mar. 12: Soup and sandwiches at 6 p.m., Lenten services with Pastor Sather at 7:30 p.m.

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Viking Covenant Women including a few of the young generation gave a program at the Warren Covenant Church on Sunday evening when Covenant Womens Founders Day was observed.

Ward and Barb Sinn were Saturday evening visitors at the Melvin Grandstrand Home.

Lloyd Ranum was an afternoon coffee guest at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Irvin and Pearl Johnsen attended the annual banquet celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Heritage Senior Center.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad were amongst the many with Scandinavian background who attended the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society annual noon luncheon at University of Minnesota in Crookston.

Irwin and Pearl Johnsen attended Krissey's final basketball game at Challenger on Friday afternoon.

Marcel and Gertie Douglas were Tuesday evening visitors at the Mike Olstol home.

After attending the noon luncheon at the U of M for the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society, Irwin and Pearl Johnson spent the afternoon visiting at the Morris and Elaine Maruska home in Angus.

On Sunday afternoon, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad visited Maynard Ranum who was a patient at the hospital in Thief River Falls. They also called on Clifford Sustad.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Skjerven went to Middle River on business on Monday and were supper guests at the Arnold and Evelyn Skjerven home on their way home.

Last Thursday, Reverend Roger Anderson called at the Gordon Skjerven home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grandstrand, Mrs. Vernette Stokke of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Peterson of Thief River Falls drove to Morris to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Helen (Sustad) Wernes who passed away on Tuesday at Greenwood.

Last Friday, Adelle Skjerven shopped in Thief River Falls and visited with former co-workers in the afternoon.

Friday evening, Gordon and Adelle Skjerven attended the basketball game at Warren between the Prowlers and the Ponies.

Terry Olson who is attending college at Moorhead visited at the Gordon Skjerven home Sunday evening.

James Tostrup of Newfolden had gall bladder surgery at United Hospital in Grand Forks on Wednesday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Gordon and Adelle Skjerven were coffee guests at the Arnold Woleski home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrond visited with Bernice Hultgren in Alvarado on Wednesday. Bernice is being a companion to a 100 year old lady this winter.

A fire at the Brian and Jaci Moyer home on Wednesday afternoon completely destroyed the residence. The owners were at work.

Leonard Larsen visited at the Morris Hanson home near Newfolden. Morris was a caller at Leonards on Wednesday.

Gatzke

Sunday evening, Mrs. Mark Sistad and Abigail of Rochester visited at the Randy McMillan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrea and Andrew and Brittany Marorhl of Wahpeton spent the weekend at the Howard Lunsetter home.

80th Birthday party

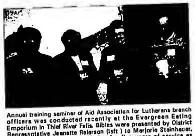
On Sunday those bringing birthday dinner to the Bill Bernstein home to celebrate Tillie's 80th birthday were Kristi Scharmer of Grayton, ND, Mitch and Krista Bernstein of Oklee, Alan, Melissa, Ashley, Andrea and Andrew Lunsetter, Brittany Marorhl of Wahpeton, Duncan and Logan Bernstein of White Bear Lake, Tim and Sandy Bernstein and Melissa of Grygla, Tom Bernstein, Harold and Doris Klamar and Howard and MaryAnn Lunsetter.

Gerry Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter and family and Brittany Marorhl were supper guests on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Birthdays and Anniversaries for March

Birthdays for the month of March are Bert Jones, Raymond Morrissey, Anne Westberg, Larry Hagen, Robert Engelstad, Carol Engelstad, Larry Dahl, Mitch Bornstein, Heather Hagen, Colleen Klamar, Vince Hagen, Aaron Konworthy, Andy Larson, Evelyn Rogers, Peter Marshall Severts, Lonnie Larson, Margaret Peterson, Linda Simmons, Reed Engelstad, Inez Sollelmoyer, Stephanie Klamar, Michael Sistad, Glen Aune, Jay Haroldson, Kolais Hagen, James Carlson and Marthanna Klamar.

Wedding Anniversaries are Pastor and Mrs. Arlen Lloyd.



Annual training seminar of Aid Association for Lutherans branch officers was conducted recently at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls. Bibles were presented by District Representative Jeanette Reierson (left) to Marjorie Steinhauer, Adeline Parnow and Gary Hodne for five years of service as officers of their local branches. There were 85 in attendance.

Plummer

Kathy Juneau
485-4246

Martha Circle Meets

The Martha circle from Immanuel Lutheran church of Plummer met on Thursday. The meeting was held at the church. President Dunny DuChamp lead the meeting and Lucille Kvasager and Bunny presented the bible study. A potluck luncheon was served.

American Legion Auxiliary meets

On Thursday evening the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 623 met at the legion hall in Plummer. President Lorelle Hesse opened the meeting and alot of business was accomplished. Laurel Haggo was chosen to be Plummer's girl state and Lori LaCoursiere to be the alternate. Congratulations girls! Peggy Hesse our secretary did a great job reading the many reports and correspondence. The Legion has purchased a new cooking stove for the legion hall. The Auxiliary is giving a check from their account to help with the payments. Individual contributions are also being accepted. The meeting ended and the colors were retired. Doris and Gloria Malwitz served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will not be till April 10th because in March we will be having our birthday party. The date for the party will be announced later. The party will be potluck for all members and their spouse. On the kitchen committee there will be Dorene Cole, Clara Hesse, Harriet Norman and Ruth Wilkens.

Brandi Jo Turns One

On February 11, 1997, Brandi Jo Malwitz, had her first birthday. Her birthday party was held at her home on Saturday the 15th. Hosting the party was Brandi Jo's mom and dad (Gloria and Kevin). After a delicious supper it was time to sing Happy Birthday to a very sweet little girl! Birthday cake and ice cream was served and Brandi Jo opened all her great gifts. Attending the party was birthday girl Brandi Jo, Dad and Mom (Kevin and Gloria), brother Jacob, sister Megan, grandmother Doris Malwitz, godparents Sharon and Jim Boron, cousins Amy and Dan Christianson, aunt and uncle Barb, Donovan Culkins aunt and uncle Vicky and Wayne Malwitz, and Sherry and Jim Schlofort.

On Saturday, Koren, Eldon and Karl Vigstol and Edna Hyde attended Robert Miller of Red Lake Falls funeral. The funeral was held Saturday, February 15 at Bethany Lutheran Church of Red Lake Falls. He was an active member of the community and will be missed. Our prayers go out to his wife Lorraine and family.

Ash Wednesday Service

Ash Wednesday service was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer at 8 p.m. with a communion service starting the Lenten season. A luncheon followed. Lenten service will be held every Wednesday alternating between Immanuel and Ebenezer. We welcome you to come worship with us. Please call for service time for both churches. Pastor Johnson Office 465-4525 home 465-4464.

Plummer Community Club

Tuesday evening, the Plummer Community Club had its potluck membership meeting. It was a good turn out and all had a good time. President Rick Lorensen called the meeting to order and Secretary Fern Whitney read the reports. Some of the things we talked about was our upcoming pancake breakfast that will be held on March 23 from 10:00-1:00 at the Plummer hall, please come join in and help support your community with a free will offering and enjoy some delicious pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee and good old fellowship.

At the end of the meeting we held our drawings for our monthly gift certificate and the ten dollars certificate went to Dave Krueger and the five dollars went to Kelly Krueger. 2 liter soda from Plummer Liquor Store went to Fern Whitney and Don Fox. Margaret Greenwald received an Arctic Cat T-Shirt from East Side Service. Melvin Eskell won a wooden shelf from Ron's cabinets. Peggy Hesse won a flower arrangement from Plummer Bank. Alma Hanson won a book of love stamps from Plummer Locker. Shar Fox won cheese from the Plummer Creamery. Kathy Juneau won noon lunch and drink from Karen's kitchen. Clarence Hansen won five dollars from the Red River Grain Co.; Amelia Eskeli won a clock from Plummer Agency.

Our next meeting will be held on March 17th. We have now seven new members come join the fun.

Redeemer Ladies Aid Met

On Monday the ladies of Redeemer Lutheran Church of Plummer held their ladies aid meeting at the Church. Pastor Brockopp lead the bible study. Fern Hesse conducted the business meeting. School and health kits were made up and Doris Malwitz served lunch.

Happy 80th Birthday

Family and friends of Leonard Johnson gather at the home of Dick Rogers in Thief River Falls on Sunday to celebrate Leonard's 80th birthday and also granddaughter Kim's birthday. Attending from the Plummer area were Leonard and Margaret Johnson, Ethel Johnson, Melvin and Beverly Johnson, Dave and DeeDee Johnson and Tylor, Bill and Carl Larson, Alma and Don Stenberg, John and Jane Kolstolo, Orrin and Phyllis Linder and Inga Linder. Wishing both many more happy birthdays.

National Youth Gathering

Ross Artl, Laura Konickson and Jonna Reworiz will be representing Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer at the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July. Plans are under way for fund-raising for this event. A pancake breakfast is planned for Sunday, March 2, 1997, at the Plummer Hall and a family spaghetti supper at Immanuel for Sunday evening, April 27, 1997, also they will be serving hamburgers on Saturday, March 1, 1997, at the American Legion Club in Plummer. Mark these dates on your calendar and please try to come to one, two or how about all three. You will not just get some tastie food but you will be helping out our kids.

Sunday visitors at Edna Hyde's were Eleanor Hodgson and Leonard and Veronica Boucher.

On Friday, Diane Rosenburg was a dinner guest at the home of Ruth Wilkens.

Tuesday afternoon, Ruth Wilkens invited Lucille Kvasager, and Edna Hyde over for chocolate cake what fun.

Sunday, Margaret and Howard Greenwald traveled to the Goodridge area to have a nice visit with Sharon and Rodney Wayne.

World Day of Prayer

The next World Day of Prayer will be held on March 7th at 9:00 a.m. at St. Vincent Catholic Church in Plummer. Everyone in our community of all faith's is invited to join together on this day the world prayers as one.

Happy 14th Birthday John

John Hagen of rural Plummer had a great time on Friday when some of his buddies got together to help celebrate his 14th birthday. The guys all went to the bowling alley in Thief River Falls where there was a birthday party with bowling, food, cake and the works. After that party they all went back to John's home for a sleep over and party (not much sleep but sure a great party) attending were: John, Nick Brustad, Ryan Demaris, Jordan Juneau, Matthew Olsen, and Caleb Jacobson. Happy Birthday John.

Friday Karl Sorenson went to Isanti to pick up Karl Jr. to come back here and spend a few fun filled days together. Saturday, Melory, Brett and Abigail had dinner at the home of Lloyd and Wavoll Sorensons.

Saturday afternoon guests at the Sorensons were: Rlin Sorenson, Kassandra, Jeffery and Karleigh Sorenson.

Saturday evening, Lloyd and Wavoll Sorenson attended the 25th wedding anniversary party for Mark and Sharon Nelson at the C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday, Amelia Eskeli, Bunny DuChamp, Bertha Hughes and Edna Hyde had lunch at the Lantern Restaurant in Thief River Falls and then the ladies all went to the home of Bunny's sister-in-law Louella DuChamp for dessert.

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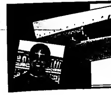

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Reiner News

Dorothy Miller
378-4269

Special greetings to Oscar and Esther Fjeld in Vancouver, WA. Oscar had heart surgery December 26th and is home and feeling much better. God's blessings to you Oscar, get well soon.

Happy Anniversary!

Happy 51th Wedding Anniversary to Hulda and Otto Sigerud who celebrated their anniversary on February 19th! We all wish Otto and Hulda many more happy years together!

Stanley Erickson and Ethel Johnson were visitors at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home on Saturday. Other recent visitors at the Sigerud home were Mrs. Bob Halvorson and Amy and Mrs. Steve Olson and Megan and Jack Miller.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Gary Anderson of Grygla who celebrated his birthday on February 19th.

Edgar and Dorothy Miller and grandson Lucas Miller attended the *Grygla*/Roseau basketball game in Grygla on Friday evening, February 21st. Garrett Anderson is a player on the Grygla team.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hinrichs and Lance, Scott Hinrichs and friend Tina and Chad Hinrichs and daughter Brianna were Sunday dinner guests at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home. Brianna Hinrichs spent Saturday night as a houseguest at the home of her great-grandparents Otto and Hulda Sigerud.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Raymond Halvorson who celebrated his birthday on February 20th at his residence at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home at McIntosh.

Vernon Iverson, Vernon Wold, Orlin Hanson and Edgar Miller furnished music at the McIntosh Manor in honor of Raymonds birthday on Thursday afternoon and enjoyed birthday cake. Best wishes to you Raymond.

Mari Lou Anderson and Laura and Jack Miller, Lucas and Chloe visited on Saturday at the Edgar Miller home. Laura Anderson spent the afternoon at the Jack and Jayme Miller home.

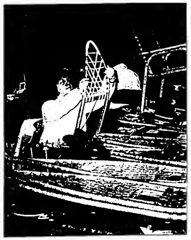
Inga Coan and Signe Miller were patients at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls last week. Signe and Inga were residents at the CNC Unit at the Northwest Medical Center. Get well greetings to you Inga and Signe.

Selmer and Helen Holen were dinner guests on Wednesday at the James and Dolly Coan home. Selmer and Helen made the trip on skis.

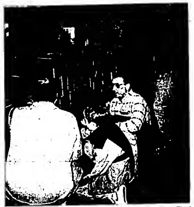
Saturday, Linda and Pete Dauer of Baudette, LeeAnn and Kyle Wikert and Selmer and Helen Holen enjoyed skiing at Hayes Park and picnicking.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson, Garrett and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller, Jack Miller, Lucas and Chloe, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Race, Mr. and Mrs. James Coan and Lorraine Stenvik and Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, were among those who visited with Inga Coan and Signe Miller at the hospital and CNC Unit.

Robert Stenvik left for Alaska to be with his family. After spending several months at the hospital and CNC Unit at Thief River Falls. We all wish Robert the very best!



Diana Bach demonstrated lacing of snowshoes as well as having completed items for exhibit and sale at the gun show conducted Saturday and Sunday at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.



John Lubitz (back to camera) of the Hardware Hank store in Thief River Falls shows a potential customer the .22 caliber rifles he has available at the gun show held Saturday and Sunday at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls. A large crowd attended the event Saturday and a smaller crowd Sunday with more than 75 tables of items for sale.

Collection of military models was displayed by Gary Johnson of Thief River Falls at the gun show Saturday and Sunday in the National Guard armory. The second annual event had greatly increased participation from both exhibitor and attendance standpoints over the first event a year ago. Johnson's exhibit of every medal issued by the U. S. military attracted a good deal of attention from show visitors.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Baptism

We had a chance to welcome a nice little baby girl last Sunday when David and Jamie Sawyer of Wadena brought their baby daughter, Kennedy Ann Marie Sawyer, over to Gully Church to be baptized by Rev. Bob Kelly at the Sunday service. We were also happy to see so many friends and relatives caring enough about the new little member of the relationship to come for one of the first big events in the life of a new born. Godparents for the baby were Kim and Jame Hess Jr. of Buffalo. Grandparents are James and Barbara Sawyer and James and Donna Hess all of Gully. She is lucky enough to have great-grandparents Dorothy Hogue of Gonvick and David L. and Martha E. Russell of Phoenix, AZ, James and Imogean Sawyer of Smithfield, VA. After the service, dinner was served at the K.C. Club in Gonvick. Welcome Kennedy, you'll have many anxious to rock you to sleep.

Effie Handy has had much company lately and she's happy! Her daughter JoAnn, Mrs. Frank De Marina came on Thursday to visit her mother and other friends and relatives for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson also visited with Effie that day. On Friday, Marlan Handy of Fosston, Lyn and Maja Turenne of Thief River Falls were there. On Saturday, they all enjoyed a visit and supper at the Turenne Cabin at Clearwater Lake with Ed and Lyn. On Saturday, Larry and Norma took Effie and JoAnn along to Thief River Falls to spend the day.

Some of us have been over to Fosston to visit Esther Thorsson at First Care. Breaking a hip is not good for anyone but Esther seems to have taken the pain and discomfort well and is looking forward to being active again. The welcome sign is still on her door at Gully and we wait for her to come back and cook coffee for us at her place. Her daughter Eunice NoConaughy from Rolling Hills Estate, CA, is here visiting her mother for a few days.

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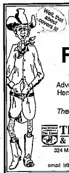

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Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 10: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or ham, egg and cheese biscuit, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 13: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large caramel roll, milk.

Friday, Mar. 14: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or special French toast, syrup, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 10: 1-Baked potato bar with toppings, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 4-Pizza line.

Tuesday, Mar. 11: 1-Philly steak on a bun, spicy potato wedges, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 4-Pasta bar.

Wednesday, Mar. 12: 1-Breaded pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot vegetable, rolls, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar (Includes sandwich).

Thursday, Mar. 13: 1-Italian hoagie sub, oven fries, veggie sticks, dip, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar.

Friday, Mar. 14: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, bread, corn, tossed salad, croutons, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 10: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or ham, egg and cheese biscuit, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 13: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast, or large caramel roll, milk.

Friday, Mar. 14: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or special French toast, syrup, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 10: Chicken grill pattie on a bun, fixings, fries, veggie sticks, dip, fruit choice, Rice Krispie bar. ALT 1-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice, Rice Krispie bar. ALT 2-Bag lunch.

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Deluxe nacho tray, salad, croutons, corn, bread, fruit choice. ALT 1-Foot long hot dog on a bun, baked beans, salad, fruit choice. ALT 2-Bag lunch.

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Breaded pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, rolls, fruit choice. ALT 1-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice. ALT 2-Bag lunch.

Thursday, Mar. 13: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, fries, veggies, dip, fruit, animal crackers. ALT 1-Bacon cheeseburger with the same as above. ALT 2-Bag lunch.

Friday, Mar. 14: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, carrot sticks, fruit shape-up. ALT 1-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. ALT 2-Bag lunch.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 10: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick.

Thursday, Mar. 13: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Friday, Mar. 14: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 10: Hamburger on a bun, fixings, oven fries, peach sauce, Rice Krispie bar.

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Deluxe nacho tray, salad, bread, corn, pear sauce.

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, cranberries, peach sauce.

Thursday, Mar. 13: French toast, syrup, cheesy omelet, sausage, apple juice, oranges.

Friday, Mar. 14: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, fruit choice.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 10: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit slices, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Egg omelet, sausage, fruit, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Waffles, syrup, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 13: Cereal choices, fruit, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, Mar. 14: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 10: Chicken patty on a bun, hash browns, lettuce, salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Tater tot hotdish, fruit salad, veggie tray, bread, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Taco meat sauce, lettuce, tomato, shredded cheese, fruit, bread, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 13: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cake, bread, milk.

Friday, Mar. 14: Kindergarten's choice.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 10: Toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Pancakes, sausages, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Caramel roll, Rice Krispies, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 13: Oatmeal, Long Johns, juice, milk.

Friday, Mar. 14: No School.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 10: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, potato chips, baked beans, pineapple, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Chicken vegetable soup, meat sandwiches, carrot sticks, fruit cup, crackers, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Taco tubs, lettuce and cheese, sliced carrots, vanilla pudding, bread and milk.

Thursday, Mar. 13: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, seasoned peas, peach sauce, bread and milk.

Friday, Mar. 14: No School.

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 10: Pancakes with syrup, sausage, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Assorted rolls, choice of cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 13: Bacon and egg McMuffin, juice, milk.

Friday, Mar. 14: Carmel roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 10: Hamburger macaroni hotdish, green beans, pears, PL & PB bread, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Cold sub sandwich, potato chips, corn, grapes, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Hamburger on a bun with toppings, French fries, peaches, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 13: Turkey gravy over mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, pears, PL & PB bread, chocolate milk.

Friday, Mar. 14: Cheese pizza, tossed salad, bananas, PL & PB bread, milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 10: Cheese omelet, Crunch Berries, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Cinnamon roll, Captain Crunch, apple juice, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 12: French toast bagel, Life cereal, orange juice, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 13: Cinnamon roll, Frosted flakes, grape juice, milk.

Friday, Mar. 14: Egg patty, Froot Loops, apple juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 10: Roast beef on a bun, tater tots, corn on the cob, applesauce, peanut butter cookie.

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, banana.

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Sausage pizza, lettuce salad, pear sauce, brownies.

Thursday, Mar. 13: California burger, fixings, curly fries, peach sauce.

Friday, Mar. 14: Fish nuggets, hash browns, green beans, dinner roll, applesauce.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, Mar. 9: Pork chops, baked potato, sour cream, cream corn, roll, apple fruit cobblers, milk.

Monday, Mar. 10: Chili, egg salad sandwich, crackers, fruited jello, pears, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, California mix, roll, cake, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Stew (Oven Baked), baked powder biscuits, cottage cheese, jello salad, pumpkin bars, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 13: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, creamed carrots, roll, vanilla pudding, milk.

Friday, Mar. 14: Lemon pepper pollock, boiled potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, Mar. 10: Meat loaf, boiled potatoes, baked squash, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Chicken ala King over biscuits, green beans, relish, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Baked cod, Au gratin potatoes, creamed cabbage, pickles, roll, margarine, dessert, margarine.

Thursday, Mar. 13: Cream of broccoli soup, meat salad sandwiches, fruited jello, crackers, margarine, applesauce, milk.

Friday evening, Mar. 14: Steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Mar. 10: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad 1000 Island, fresh fruit in season, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Swedish meatballs, gravy, whipped potatoes, gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Mar. 13: Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes with gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Mar. 14: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

DISCOVERY PLACE LUNCH MENU

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 10: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Milk, apple juice, French toast, syrup.

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.

Thursday, Mar. 13: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, muffin.

Friday, Mar. 14: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 10: Tuna hotdish with cheese and peas, raw veggies, bread and butter, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, jello with fruit, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 13: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread, butter, pears, milk.

Friday, Mar. 14: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce with dressing, sliced peaches, milk.

Newfolden

Evan Dandelinger Notes 2nd Birthday

Tom and Sue Dandelinger hosted a birthday supper in honor of Evan's 2nd birthday on Sunday. Those attending were his grandparents Arnold and Vernica Larson, his brothers Shane and Joey, his sister Lauren, Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Todd and Karl Jesme and Collin and Ronnie Lund. Everyone enjoyed a delicious supper with birthday cake and ice cream. Evan opened up his many nice gifts and cards and many pictures were taken. Birthday Blessings, Evan!

Star Community News

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Thursday Vernon Iverson, Orlin Hanson, Edgar Miller and Vernon Wold of Gully went to MacIntosh Nursing Home to bring birthday greetings to Raymond Halvorson. They also enjoyed birthday cake with Raymond. Happy Birthday Raymond.

Jessica Johnson and Tiasha Phelps were callers on Sunday night at the Mr. and Mrs. Hibbert home of rural Thief River Falls.

Company during the week at the June Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis of Oklee, Mike Boyer of Minneapolis and Donna Jonson.

Late Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors at the Alfred Iverson home.

Elva Fiedler attended the Senior Companion Meeting held in Crookston on Monday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited at the Larry and Susie Johnsrud home.

Brian Renstrom of Strandquist is spending a few days with Arlen Eidelbos at the Agnes Eidelbos home.

Friday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Elva Fiedler attended homemakers on Tuesday at the Ecklund Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with her mother Leola Cullen at the Good Samaritan home in Warren on Friday. Mrs. Stucy also visited in Thief River Falls at the Warren Severson home.

Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson were visitors at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Sunday night, Jean Johnson and Jessica, Tiasha Phelps and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner on Friday at the Cafe in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson and Kyle of Hallock were overnight guests on Saturday at the Vernon Iverson home. Then on Sunday the Harlen Iversons left for Roseau for a Hockey game where Kyle Iverson and Jackson Kriel played. Then after the game the Harlen Iversons and Jackson Kriel left for their homes in Hallock.

Saturday morning, June Johnson and Mike Boyer of Minneapolis enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Henford and Shirley Rolsland home were Galen Englund of rural Grygla and Leslie Iverson.

Visitors and supper guests on Saturday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson and Kyle of Hallock, Jill Radniecki and Jenny Iverson of Moorhead.

Thursday night, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Kristin Solberg was a visitor at the Bruce Anderson home on Sunday.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Norman and Olean Kriel home were Martin Kolrba, Jeff Kriel and Ryan Kriel and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Plummer were shoppers in Bemidji on Thursday.

Saturday morning, Jean Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Mayme Johnson enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino. Then later the Johnson visited and had coffee at the Merle Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday at the Lorraine Waine home.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teigland of Minneapolis were visitors and coffee guests at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home.

Kenneth Lind of Litchfield called and wished Clayton Johnsrud a Happy Birthday on Wednesday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg were visitors at the Brian Solberg home.

Wednesday evening, Dave Naeseth and Brea and Monica Johnson were visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were among others of the snowcat club went to Bemis Hill near Hayes Lake where they all enjoyed a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Verner Arveson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday at the Adeline Hanson home.

Saturday morning those who enjoyed breakfast at the Cafe in Goodridge were Lorraine Waine, Dalores Johnsrud, Elva Fiedler and Donna Herachek.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were visitors and lunch guests on Friday at the Lowell and Corone Naeseth home in Thief River Falls.

Saturday morning [illegible] was a visitor at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene [illegible] and [illegible] Johnson and Lindy were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Jenny Iverson who goes to Concordia College is spending her spring break visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson in Hallock.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called and wished their granddaughter Emily Lind of Litchfield a Happy Birthday.

Kelly Dahlen was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Thursday, Tony Rubischko was a visitor at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson visited with Mrs. Kelly Dahlen on Wednesday afternoon.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji spent Saturday and was an overnight guest at his parents home Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud. Randy left for Bemidji on Sunday.

Jessica Johnson and Tiasha Phelps were overnight guests on Sunday night at the Mayme Johnson home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie went to Detroit Lakes to visit at the Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson home. The Andersons were also overnight guests at the Curtis Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hoffman were visitors and luncheon guests on Sunday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Wednesday, Obert Hovel was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Friday night, Jean Johnson had supper with her mother Mayme Johnson.

One day during the week [illegible] Quarry and Zachary were [illegible] at the [illegible] home.

Sunday Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called and visited by phone with her brother Lawrence Kleven [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were among others that attended a birthday party for Lisa Verbout and Jeff Kriel at the John and Lisa Verbout home in Winnipeg. Happy Birthday Lisa and Jeff.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marquis of [illegible] and Orville Kjelgren.

Friday after school [illegible] and Monica Johnson were visitors at the Mayme Johnson home.

Sunday evening visitors and supper guests at the Jean Johnson home were Tiasha Phelps and Mayme Johnson. Then later that evening [illegible] Hanson was a visitor at the Jean Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel attended a birthday party at Valley Home in Thief River Falls for Myrtle [illegible] Thursday. Happy Birthday Myrtle.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Tony Rubischko, Joey and Andy were brief visitors at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Late afternoon on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moshock of St. Hilaire, Anna Kriel were visitors and supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

David Dahlen was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home on Sunday.

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Dorothy Miller
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Happy Anniversary!

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[illegible] were visitors at the Otto and Hulda Sigeurd home on Saturday. Other recent visitors at the Sigeurd home were Mrs. Bob Hess [illegible] and Amy and Mrs. Steve Olson and Megan and Jack Miller.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Gary Anderson of Grygla who celebrated his birthday on February 19th.

Edgar and Dorothy Miller and grandson Lucas Miller attended the Grygla-Badger basketball game in Grygla on Friday evening, February 21st. Garrett Anderson is a player on the Grygla team.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hinrichs and Lance, Scott Hinrichs and friend Tina and Chad Hinrichs and daughter Brianna were Sunday dinner guests at the Otto and Hulda Sigeurd home. Brianna Hinrichs spent Saturday night as a houseguest at the home of her great grandparents Otto and Hulda Sigeurd.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Raymond Halvorson who celebrated his birthday on February 20th at his residence at the [illegible] Manor Nursing Home [illegible]

[illegible] Edgar Miller [illegible] birthday on Thursday [illegible] birthday cake [illegible] Raymond.

[illegible] Anderson and Laura and [illegible] visited on Saturday at the Edgar Miller home. [illegible] spent the afternoon at the Jack and Jayme Miller home.

Inga Coan and Signe Miller were patients at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls last week. Signe and Inga were residents at the CNC Unit at the Northwest Medical Center. Get well greetings to you Inga and Signe.

Selmer and Helen Holen were dinner guests on Wednesday at the James and Betty Coan home. Selmer and Helen made the trip on skis.

Saturday, Linda and Pete Bauer of Baudette, LeeAnn and Kyle Wikert and Selmer and Helen Holen enjoyed skiing at Hayes Park and picnicking.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson, Garrett and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller, Jack Miller, Lucas and Chloe, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Rice, Mr. and Mrs. James Coan and Lorraine Stenvik and Mr. and Mrs. James Wells were among those who visited with Inga Coan and Signe Miller at the hospital and CNC Unit.

Robert Stenvik left for Alaska to be with his family. After spending several months at the hospital and CNC Unit at Thief River Falls. We all wish Robert the very best!

Annual Meeting
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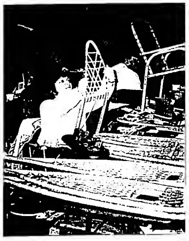

Diane Bach demonstrated lacing of snowshoes as well as having completed items for exhibit and sale at the gun show conducted Saturday and Sunday at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Baptism

We had a chance to welcome a nice little baby girl last Sunday when David and Jamie Sawyer of Wadena brought their baby daughter, Kennedy Ann Marie Sawyer over to Gully Church to be baptized by Rev. Bob Kelly at the Sunday service. We were also happy to see so many friends and relatives coming enough about the new little member of the relationship to come for one of the first big events in the life of a newborn. Godparents for the baby were Kim and Jamie Hess Jr. of Buffalo. Grandparents are James and Barbara Sawyer and James and Donna Hess all of Gully. She is lucky enough to have great-grandparents Dorothy Hogue of Gonvick and David L. and Martha E. Russell of Phoenix, AZ, James and Imogean Sawyer of Smithfield, VA. After the service, dinner was served at the K.C. Club in Gonvick. Welcome Kennedy, you'll have many anxious to rock you to sleep.

Ellie Handy has had much company lately and she's happy! Her daughter JoAnn, Mrs. Frank De Marina came on Thursday to visit her mother and other friends and relatives for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson also visited with Ellie that day. On Friday, Marian Handy of Fosston, Lyn and Maja Tiemno of Thief River Falls were there. On Saturday, they all enjoyed a visit and supper at the Tuenne Cabin on Clearwater Lake with Ed and Lyn. On Saturday, Larry and Norma took Ellie and JoAnn along to Thief River Falls to spend the day.

Some of us have been over to Fosston to visit Esther Thorsson at First Care. Breaking a hip is not good for anyone but Esther seems to have taken the pain and discomfort well and is looking forward to being active again. The welcome sign is still on her door at Gully and we wait for her to come back and cook coffee for us at her place. Her daughter Eunice NcConaughy from Rolling Hills Estate, CA, is here visiting her mother for a few days.

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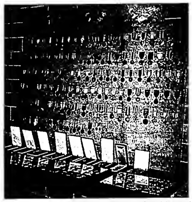
John Lubitz (back to camera) of the Hardware Hank store in Thief River Falls shows a potential customer the .22 caliber rifles he has available at the gun show held Saturday and Sunday at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls. A large crowd attended the event Saturday and a smaller crowd Sunday with more than 75 tables of items for sale.



Collection of military medals was displayed by Gary Johnson of Thief River Falls at the gun show Saturday and Sunday in the National Guard armory. The second annual event had greatly increased participation from both exhibitor and attendance standpoints over the first event a year ago. Johnson's exhibit of every medal issued by the U. S. military attracted a good deal of attention from show visitors.

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School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: [illegible]

Breakfast Prices: Elementary [illegible] Student $1.25 [illegible]

Lunch Prices: Elementary $1.[illegible], Middle School $1.[illegible], Lincoln High $1.[illegible], Adult $2.[illegible], Extra milk [illegible]

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped [illegible]

Taco Thursday — Try the Taco Bar [illegible] 2 taco meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk [illegible]

In addition, a la carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Pizza, [illegible] pizzas, fruit, chips and snack items.

Breakfast

Monday, Mar. 10: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or ham, egg and cheese biscuit, milk

Thursday, Mar. 13: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large cinnamon roll, milk

Friday, Mar. 14: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or special French toast, syrup, milk

Lunch

Monday, Mar. 10: 1-Baked potato bar with toppings, bread, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pizza line

Tuesday, Mar. 11: 1-Philly steak on a bun, spicy potato wedges, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pasta bar

Wednesday, Mar. 12: 1-Breaded pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot vegetable, rolls, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Salad bar (Individual's sandwich)

Thursday, Mar. 13: 1-Italian hoagie, sub, oven fries, veggie sticks, dip, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Taco bar

Friday, Mar. 14: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, bread, corn, tossed salad, crunchies, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pizza line

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 10: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or ham, egg and cheese biscuit, milk

Thursday, Mar. 13: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast, or large cinnamon roll, milk

Friday, Mar. 14: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or special French toast, syrup, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 10: Chicken grill patty on a bun, fixings, fries, veggie sticks, dip, fruit choice, Rice Krispie bar. ALT 1-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice, Rice Krispie bar. ALT 2-Bag lunch

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Deluxe nacho tray, salad, croutons, corn, bread, fruit choice. ALT 1-Foot long hot dog on a bun, baked beans, salad, fruit choice. ALT 2-Bag lunch

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Breaded pork chop patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, rolls, fruit choice. ALT 1-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice. ALT 2-Bag lunch

Thursday, Mar. 13: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, fries, veggies, dip, fruit, animal crackers. ALT 1-Bacon cheeseburger with the same as above. ALT 2-Bag lunch

Friday, Mar. 14: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, carrot sticks, fruit shape-up. ALT 1-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. ALT 2-Bag lunch

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 10: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick

Thursday, Mar. 13: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza

Friday, Mar. 14: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 10: Hamburger on a bun, fixings, oven fries, peach sauce, Rice Krispie bar

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Deluxe nacho tray, salad, bread, corn, pear sauce

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, cranberries, peach sauce

Thursday, Mar. 13: French toast, syrup, cheesy omelet, sausage, apple juice, oranges

Friday, Mar. 14: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, fruit choice

- Menu subject to change
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 10: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit slices, juice, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Egg omelet, sausage, fruit, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Waffles, syrup, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, Mar. 13: Cereal choices, fruit, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Friday, Mar. 14: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 10: Chicken patty on a bun, hash browns, lettuce, salad, fruit, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Tater tot hotdish, fruit salad, veggie tray, bread, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Tacos: meat, sauce, lettuce, tomato, shredded cheese, fruit, bread, milk

Thursday, Mar. 13: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cake, bread, milk

Friday, Mar. 14: Kindergarten's choice

Marshall County

Breakfast

Monday, Mar. 10: Toast, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Pancakes, sausages, applesauce, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Caramel roll, Rice Krispies, fruit, milk

Thursday, Mar. 13: Oatmeal, Long Johns, juice, milk

Friday, Mar. 14: No School

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 10: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, potato chips, baked beans, pineapple, bread and milk

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Chicken vegetable soup, meat sandwiches, carrot sticks, fruit cup, crackers, bread and milk

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Taco tubs, lettuce and cheese, sliced carrots, vanilla pudding, bread and milk

Thursday, Mar. 13: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, seasoned peas, peach sauce, bread and milk

Friday, Mar. 14: No School

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 10: Pancakes with syrup, sausage, juice, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Assorted rolls, cheese/cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk

Thursday, Mar. 13: Bacon and egg McMuffin, juice, milk

Friday, Mar. 14: Caramel roll, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 10: Hamburger macaroni hotdish, green beans, pears, PB & PB bread, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Cold sub sandwich, potato chips, corn, grapes, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Hamburger on a bun with toppings, French fries, peaches, milk

Thursday, Mar. 13: Turkey gravy over mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, pears, PB & PB bread, chocolate milk

Friday, Mar. 14: Cheese pizza, tossed salad, bananas, PB & PB bread, milk

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 10: Cheese omelet, French Berries, orange juice, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Cinnamon roll, Captain Crunch, apple juice, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 12: French toast, Apple Jacks cereal, orange juice, milk

Thursday, Mar. 13: Cinnamon roll, Frosted flakes, grape juice, milk

Friday, Mar. 14: Egg patty, Froot Loops, apple juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 10: Roast beef on a bun, tater tots, corn on the cob, applesauce, peanut butter cookie

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, banana

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Sausage pizza, lettuce salad, pear sauce, brownies

Thursday, Mar. 13: California burger, fixings, curly fries, peach sauce

Friday, Mar. 14: Fish nuggets, hash browns, green beans, dinner roll, applesauce

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

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Sunday, Mar. 9: Pork chops, baked potato, sour cream, cream corn, roll, apple fruit cobblers, milk

Monday, Mar. 10: Chili, egg salad sandwich, crackers, fruited jello, pears, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, California mix, roll, cake, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Stew (Oven Baked), baked powder biscuits, cottage cheese, jello salad, pumpkin bars, milk

Thursday, Mar. 13: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, creamed carrots, roll, vanilla pudding, milk

Friday, Mar. 14: Lemon pepper pollock, boiled potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert, milk

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary, call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, Mar. 10: Meat loaf, boiled potatoes, baked squash, bread, margarine, dessert, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Chicken ala King over biscuits, green beans, relish, bread, margarine, dessert, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Baked cod, Au gratin potatoes, creamed cabbage, pickles, roll, margarine, dessert, margarine

Thursday, Mar. 13: Cream of broccoli soup, meat salad sandwiches, fruited jello, crackers, margarine, applesauce, milk

Friday evening, Mar. 14: Steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, dessert, milk

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Mar. 10: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad 1000 Island, fresh fruit in season, white bread, margarine, 2% milk

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Swedish meatballs, gravy, whipped potatoes, gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread, margarine, 2% milk

Thursday, Mar. 13: Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes with gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread, margarine 2% milk

Friday, Mar. 14: Baked fish, tater tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread, margarine, 2% milk

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

DISCOVERY PLACE LUNCH MENU

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 10: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Milk, apple juice, French toast, syrup

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice

Thursday, Mar. 13: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, muffin

Friday, Mar. 14: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 10: Tuna hotdish with cheese and peas, raw veggies, bread and butter, pineapple, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 11: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread and butter, ice cream, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, jello with fruit, milk

Thursday, Mar. 13: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread, butter, pears, milk

Friday, Mar. 14: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce with dressing, sliced peaches, milk

Newfolden

Evan Dondelinger Notes 2nd Birthday

Tom and Sue Dondelinger hosted a birthday supper in honor of Evan's 2nd birthday on Sunday. Those attending were his grandparents Arnold and Vernice Larson, his brothers Shane and Joey, his sister Lauren, Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Todd and Kim Jesme and Collin and Ronnie Lund. Everyone enjoyed a delicious supper with birthday cake and ice cream. Evan opened up his many nice gifts and cards and many pictures were taken. Birthday Blessings, Evan!

Star Community News

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Thursday, Vernon Iverson, Orin Hanson, Edgar Miller and Vernon Wold of Gully went to MacMahon Nursing Home to bring birthday greetings to Raymond Halvorson. They also enjoyed birthday cake with Raymond. Happy Birthday Raymond!

Jessica Johnson and Tasha Phelps were callers on Sunday night at the Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] home of rural Thief River Falls.

Company during the week at the Jane Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis of Oklee, Mike Boyer of Minneapolis and Donnie Johnson.

Late Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors at the Alfred Iverson home.

Elva Fiedler attended the Senior Companion Meeting held at Crookston on Monday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited at the Larry and Susie Johnsrud home.

Brian Ronstrom of Strandquist is spending a few days with Arlen Edelmen at the Agnes Edelmen home.

Friday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Elva Fiedler attended homemakers on Tuesday at the Eckland Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Eddy Stacy visited with her mother Leola Cullen at the Good Samaritan home in Warren on Friday. Mrs. Stacy also visited in Thief River Falls at the Warren Severson home.

Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Len Nelson were visitors at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Sunday night, Jean Johnson and Jessica, Tasha Phelps and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner on Friday at the Cafe in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson and Kyle of Hallock were overnight guests on Saturday at the Vernon Iverson home. Then on Sunday the Harlen Iversons left for Roseau for a Hockey game where Kyle Iverson and Jackson Kriel played. Then after the game the Harlen Iversons and Jackson Kriel left for their homes in Hallock.

Saturday morning, June Johnson and Mike Boyer of Minneapolis enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Henford and Shirley Hoveland home were Galen England of rural Grygla and Leslie Iverson.

Visitors and supper guests on Saturday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson and Kyle of Hallock, Jill Radniecki and Jenny Iverson of Moorhead.

Thursday night, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Kristin Solberg was a visitor at the Bruce Anderson home on Sunday.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home were Marlin Kotrba, Jeff Kriel and Rynn Kriel and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Plummer were shoppers in Bemidji on Thursday.

Saturday morning, Jean Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Mayme Johnson enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino. Then later the Johnson visited and had coffee at the Merle Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday at the Lorraine Waine home.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Torgland of Minneapolis were visitors and coffee guests at the Eddy and Lamette Stacy home.

Kenneth Lind of Litchfield called and wished Clayton Johnsrud a Happy Birthday on Wednesday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg were visitors at the Brian Solberg home.

Wednesday evening, Dave Naeseth and Bren and Monica Johnson were visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were among others of the snowcat club went to Bemis Hill near Hayes Lake where they all enjoyed a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Verner Arveson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday at the Adeline Hanson home.

Saturday morning those who enjoyed breakfast at the Cafe in Goodridge were Lorraine Waine, Dolores Johnsrud, Elva Fiedler and Donna Hornchek.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were visitors and lunch guests on Friday at the Lowell and Cerene Naeseth home in Thief River Falls.

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Kelly Dahlen was a visitor and [illegible] guest on Thursday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

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Mrs. Leonard Johnson visited with Mrs. Kelly Dahlen on Wednesday afternoon.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji spent Saturday and was an overnight guest at his parents home Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud. Randy left for Bemidji on Sunday.

Jessica Johnson and Tasha Phelps were overnight guests on Sunday night at the Mayme Johnson home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie went to Detroit Lakes to visit at the Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson home. The Andersons were also overnight guests at the Curtis Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hallman were visitors and luncheon guests on Sunday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Wednesday, Obert Hovet was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Friday night, Jean Johnson had supper with her mother Mayme Johnson.

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David Dahlen was a visitor and [illegible] guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home on Sunday.

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Price-Fixing Case Backfiring On FBI

Following column by Paul Craig Roberts, who writes for Scripps Howard News Service, appeared in the February 1 issue of the *Rocky Mountain News* in Denver, CO.

The Justice Department's highly touted price-fixing case against agribusiness giant Archer-Daniels-Midland (ADM) vice chairman Mick Andreas and former group vice president Terrance Wilson has run into a backlash from one of its primary witnesses.

Mark Whitacre, a former ADM executive, has filed a damage suit in federal district court in Illinois against Brian Shepard, the FBI agent who handled the case. Whitacre says he was forced by Department of Justice "threats" of criminal prosecution to help create a price-fixing case against ADM. He charges Shepard with violating his rights, physical abuse and repeated threats that caused him to have a nervous breakdown.

In his court complaint, Whitacre says he was approached by the FBI and Department of Justice about assisting "the DOJ with a criminal investigation of ADM and its officers and ADM's competitors in respect to a possible future price-fixing scheme." In other words, a price-fixing scheme that he, Whitacre, would set up.

In a recent interview with *Fortune* magazine, Whitacre says that when he first discussed cooperating with the FBI in November 1992, "ADM wasn't fixing prices yet."

Some ADM executives claim Whitacre agreed to orchestrate price-fixing meetings for the FBI in order to deflect attention from, or avoid prosecution for, his own schemes that eventually defrauded ADM of as much as $10 million, according to court documents. ADM has filed suit to recover its money.

In a curious twist, the Department of Justice also has indicted Whitacre in its price-fixing actions despite an agreement that he would be given immunity for his participation in providing videotaped evidence against ADM for the FBI.

The FBI used selected portions of the tapes to convince both ADM's directors and its Japanese competitors to settle the price-fixing charges against the companies out of court by paying fines only. Other portions of the tapes contain numerous instances of some ADM executives dismissing price-fixing as out of the question.

And now, in his court suit and in his interview with *Fortune*, Whitacre describes how in the spring of 1993 Brian Shepard told him to destroy a tape in which ADM vice-chairman Mick Andreas dismissed out of hand Whitacre's suggestion that ADM get together with Cargill, a competitor, to fix prices.

Whitacre now claims Shepard told him that tape "is not good for this case" and that he should "take the thing home and destroy it." Whitacre says he still has the tape.

There is an indirect reason for the FBI's assault on ADM. In the 1980s the FBI believed that traders at the Chicago Board of Trade were manipulating prices. They organized a sting operation with their agents disguised as ADM traders. When ADM executives found out that FBI agents were conducting a sting under ADM cover, Mick Andreas says he hit the ceiling, not because he was against the FBI or in favor of price-fixing, but because he realized that ADM would never be trusted again at the Chicago Board of Trade and would be unable to conduct its business there in the future.

He says he demanded that the FBI stop posing as ADM employees, which forced the FBI to close down the operation before it could develop convincing cases, thereby making an enemy of the FBI.

If the allegations prove credible, the case warrants a full congressional investigation into the lengths the federal agency will go to settle its scores.

Weather Deals Another Blow To Activities.:... But Worst Yet To Come

Monday's heavy snowfall left us feeling a little miffed again after spending a goodly part of Sunday afternoon pushing a snow blower to clear driveway and related areas of the previously most recent accumulation of the white stuff. We have lost track of the number of times that chore has been necessary during this seemingly endless winter.

While the feelings of self-pity were still at a high level Monday morning, we stopped at Lincoln high school for a photo-taking session and two of the people we ran into in the principal's office and the hallway were Darcy Reese and Jim Sims. Mrs. Reese is the vocal music instructor at the school and Sims is the co-curricular activities director. We thought the weather has given us a problem!

Mrs. Reese had a concert scheduled for Monday evening that had been months in the making. The multi-cultural concert involved all of the school's choirs plus instrumentalists and guest participants. It had taken countless hours of creative planning and revision and rehearsal. As snow fell heavily outside and increasing winds were forecast, possible postponement or at least a sharp decline in anticipated attendance if the concert were held as scheduled seemed inevitable.

For Sims the difficulty of a winter plagued by weather-caused postponements and cancellations, rescheduling and re-rescheduling was being compounded by the ending of seasons and activities. Tournaments and play-offs and other season-ending competitions involve travel and multiple schools and tight schedules to meet the next tiers of advancement.

Suddenly the frustrations of new snow covering a freshly cleared driveway evaporated.

And for Darcy and Jim and others throughout the region involved with similar disappointments and inconveniences, their problems will pale in comparison with the added moisture this and succeeding snowfalls will contribute to flood problems and the damage and misery flooding will cause.

As bad as things may seem in our own little worlds, looking at the big picture can provide a whole new perspective. And the view on that level is that the worst is yet to come.

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Gully Community News

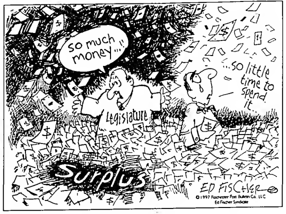
Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Satran of Clearbrook were dinner guests at the Orville and Elaine Haugen home on Sunday. Then they attended the country music at the Cafe in the afternoon.

For people that used to trade at the Melbo Mercantile Store will be interested in knowing we just found out Hans Melbo's son Ralph Melbo from Rogers, AK passed away on January 18, 1997. Now there is only one left of the Hans Melbo family since Irving passed away in 1995. Phyllis was and is a nurse and served in World War II. She is married to Dentist Mitchold and lives in San Antonio, TX.

Cathy Sogers and Doreen Brovold are among the few that can celebrate two holidays at the same time their birthdays and Valentines Day. Cathy had made a nice heart shaped cake and invited us over Friday evening for a taste and with ice cream and coffee. It really hit the spot among those there to enjoy it besides Cathy and Wendt were Larry Senger, Bob and Jean Senger, Larry and Jeannie Sorenson and Sanna Brovold.

Gay and Doreen Brovold treated guests to a dinner at Pine Lake Tuesday evening to celebrate their daughter Sarah's 13th birthday. Present to enjoy a good meal besides the three were grandparents Wendt and Cathy Senger, Sanna Brovold, also Larry Senger and Larry and Jeanie Sorenson.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LETTERS

(Letter received by e-mail)

To the Editor:

Thanks for coming online. It's so nice to read the Times paper. I especially like the Community Focus section. If anyone in the Thief River Falls area remembers me, please e-mail: ienden@inxpress.net

Sincerely,
Jennifer Anderson Langevin
LHS Class of 1985

(The Times and Northern Watch can be read online at www.trftimes.com)

To The Editor:

As chief of the DNR's Section of Wildlife, I'd like to clarify our position on deer feeding. I am concerned that this issue has caused too much unnecessary division among those of us who care deeply about the future of Minnesota's deer and its deer hunting traditions.

It is unfortunate that some people have characterized our opposition to large, government-run deer feeding programs as somehow turning our backs on deer populations and deer hunting in Minnesota. Nothing could be further from the truth.

At the request of the legislature, we evaluated the effects of both the 1989 and 1996 feeding programs. The conclusion of both evaluations was that these programs, while helpful to local deer, did not prevent widespread deer losses. These results are also supported by other studies.

Our commitment to the public and to deer management over the past two decades has been to apply sound biology to manage deer habitats and populations for long-term benefits. This approach has been successful. Since the early 1970s we have protected and improved thousands of acres of summer and winter deer habitat, and used the antlerless permit system to produce a deer herd with a much higher proportion of productive females. As a result, deer have a better chance of surviving severe winters and their populations recover more quickly. Deer populations have reached their maximum goal levels in most areas of the state in recent years, and we have developed innovative solutions to deer damage problems and high urban deer populations. Our success could not have happened without public support.

Some people have asked, "Even if a DNR run feeding program saves a relatively small proportion of the population, what's the harm in trying?" The main reason is that a state-run feeding program, even with a massive volunteer effort, diverts scarce time and money from effective, long-term deer management activities such as improving and protecting critical habitat, working with forest land managers to develop timber harvest plans that benefit deer and other species, and conducting basic research on deer that is critical to our decision-making.

That doesn't mean that we object if people feed deer, pack trails or cut browse to help deer where they live or where they hunt. In fact, we routinely provide technical information on how to feed and do other practices properly. While we know that such activities can help deer in local areas, it is a far different story when you try to significantly reduce deer losses across the state.

The politically popular course of action this winter would have been for us to ignore the results of the science and go along with a feeding effort. But, we believe that would have done Minnesota's deer management program a disservice. We have a responsibility to provide the facts and to make our best professional recommendations to those who ultimately make the decisions.

The majority of Minnesota's deer will survive the winter whether or not they are artificially fed. That was true last winter and will be true this winter. Deer are wild animals, not livestock, that have been adapting to Minnesota winters for thousands of years. The strongest deer survive to become the foundation for even stronger future deer herds.

We in the DNR will continue to work with hunters and all other Minnesotans who care about deer to maintain and improve one of the best deer management programs in the country, while continuing to provide some of the finest deer hunting opportunities and traditions available anywhere.

Sincerely,
Tim Bremicker, Chief
DNR Section of Wildlife

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
469-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson and grandson Skylor Peterson visited on Tuesday afternoon at the Alan Severts home.

Bringing birthday wishes to Mrs. Clifford Klamar during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar, Halley and Kody Bolozel, and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hagen. She received several birthday wishes via telephone.

Harvey Mugaas visited on Wednesday afternoon at the Alan Severts home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Auno attended Nicholas Harris's hockey game and Kayln's basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited with Annie Nelson at the Good Samaritan Home at Warren on Friday and with several other residents.

Saturday dinner guests at the Alan Severts home were Mr. and Mrs. Low Wallace and Marcus.

Jordan Bratang of Gryglo spent the weekend with his grandparents the Gene Petersons. Tammy and Ashley visited on Monday and Jordan returned home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Auno were coffee guests at the Alton Sparby home at Grygla.

Visitors on Saturday evening at the Chesllo Ruud home were Mrs. Tim Mostrom and Randi of Grygla, Walter Lunsetter and Mrs. Allen Lloyd.

Mrs. Mark Sistad and Abigail of Rochester and Eleanor Zechmas of Minneapolis spent the weekend at the Marlin Sistad home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill of Newfolden visited at the Reuben Engevik home.

Paige Fuller and Bilen Fuller and friends of Long Prairie visited on Monday at the Alan Severts home.

Guests for dinner on Saturday at the Marlin Sistad home were Mrs. Mark Sistad and Abigail of Rochester and Eleanor Zechmas of Minneapolis, Walter Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Chesllo Ruud were coffee guests at the Harvey Ness home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Auno and granddaughter Chesley Limosend visited on Sunday afternoon at the Juel Auno home.

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FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MARCH 6, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

New Name for Water Carnival is Sought in Jayeee Contest

"The Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the water carnival held each summer on July 3 and 4 in Thief River Falls, today invited residents of this community to suggest a more descriptive name for the annual event, and one that will distinguish it from water carnivals held in other northwestern Minnesota cities.

"Arthur Christianson, Jaycee president, stated that the organization is offering a $25 cash prize to the person suggesting the winning name. Rules and regulations of the contest will be published in the next issue of the Times, together with a coupon on which all entries must be submitted.

"He added that a coupon will appear on each of the next four issues of the Times and that the contest will end April 15, with the winner to be announced Thursday, May 1."

Paint And Glass Supply Is In Enlarged Quarters

"E. A. Emanuel, proprietor of the Paint and Glass Supply, this week announced the removal of the establishment from its former location at 309 East Third st. to enlarged and remodeled quarters in the Wetch building one block west at 215 East Third st."

Boy Scout Waste Paper Pickup Coming Shortly

"Boy Scout Explorer Troop 60 will conduct a waste paper collection throughout the city within the next three weeks, Morris Owen, troop leader, announced today in the same time urging householders to accumulate all paper possible in the meantime."

Four Pastors To Give Brief Talks Next Week On KTRF Church Hour

"'Your Church on the Air', radio feature heard over Station KTRF each weekday morning at 10:30 will continue next week with talks by Rev. G. S. Thompson Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Rev. D. T. Beadle, to whom the last three days of the week have been assigned, will speak Thursday morning and he has arranged for Rev. Merrill Nelson of Red Lake Falls to speak Friday, and for Rev. Walter Fleagle of Warren to appear Saturday morning, March 15."

Times Reader Brings In Leghorn Egg, Weight 8 1/2 Ounces

"A monster Leghorn egg weighing no less than six and one-half ounces was brought into the Times office Wednesday by Hugo Swanson, living two miles west of this city. Unfortunately the giant hen fruit is not on display, as the Times reporter broke it while attempting to measure its girth."

County Pupils in KTRF Spelling Bee Saturday

"A group of Pennington county rural school pupils will participate Saturday afternoon at 4:15 in a spelling bee over Radio Station KTRF, it was announced. Mrs. A. C. Matheson, county superintendent of schools, will be in charge, assisted by several rural teachers."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MARCH 6, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—President Truman says that on his trip to Mexico this week he won't attend a bull fight. He evidentally has had his fill of scraps lately.

—Rather quaint was the note received by a Minnesota Red Cross unit from a 15-year-old French girl who had received a sweater. "The pullover," she wrote, "is very beautiful and very hot."

—Speaking of typographical errors, consider this from a Salt Lake City paper. "Mrs. Blank, recent debutante, has entered the hospital for the removal of a rumor."

—Local truckers don't relish the coming weeks when load restrictions will be in effect on the highways.

—If you think the OPA is dead, you are mistaken. The agency still has 15,000 persons on its payrolls, many of them drawing upper bracket salaries.

—Will Rogers, they tell us, had the solution for traffic congestion. He suggested that the highways be used only by cars that were paid for.

—The cities of Bemidji, Crookston and Fergus Falls are working on new charters. Maybe Thief River Falls had better get in line.

—The Detroit Lakes Tribune tells about a young couple that fed a pig a cup of sugar each week with the expectation of butchering sugar-cured ham.

—With its modest quota, the current Red Cross drive should have no trouble reaching its objective.

—Clipped definition: A bathing suit is a garment with no hooks but plenty of eyes on it.

—Now that you folks have succeeded in getting by last week's personal property tax hurdle, you can prepare to ante up for Uncle Sam March 15.

—Funny goings-on in Florida. A St. Petersburg paper carried this ad -- Wanted: Manager to take charge of business. Must be able to furnish $500 blond.

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TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The ladies of the M.E. church will have a poverty social at L. P. Johnson's Friday.

—Thirty couples attended a surprise party for August Brown.

—Proceeds from the band boys' St. Patrick's Day dance will be used for instruments.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Red Lake county fair is set for August 7-9.

—Only 23 counties in the state have a larger school apportionment than Red Lake county.

—A new game law bill introduced to the state legislature calls for rewards for information of game law violators.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—Officers of the newly organized Pennington County Poultry association include Albert Johnson, president; Mrs. Henry Werner, secretary; and F. B. Conklin, treasurer.

—Herbert Fuller was named president and W. J. LaBree secretary of the county fair board.

—W. W. Prichard, Sr. presided at a meeting at which a retail merchants association was formed.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—The city started the year with a cash balance of $61,080, the annual report of City Clerk P. G. Pederson revealed.

—The farm home of Mrs. Henry Randorf in Rocksbury burned to the ground March 8.

—The city light department earned a net profit of $12,091 in 1926.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Hy C. Glessner of Grand Forks was named assistant manager of the local J. C. Penney store, succeeding Ted Skoglund.

—C. E. Helquist was named a member of the local school board to serve out the unexpired term of Dr. A. M. Smith who is leaving town.

—Carl Christianson was named president of a newly organized businessmen's group at Goodridge.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Louis DeCremer, operator of a meat market here since 1914, sold his business to Carl Kretzschmar, owner of the Palm Garden cafe.

—Carl Christofferson was re-elected president of the St. Luke's hospital board.

—The Jaycees are holding a contest to seek a new name for the annual water carnival.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Thief River Falls board of education at its March session accepted bids for desks and kindergarten equipment for the new Washington grade school.

—Carol Bjorkman ranked in the top ten of the freshman class at Concordia college for the fall semester.

—New dialing equipment is being installed in the Northwestern Bell telephone company in Thief River Falls.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—"Annie Get Your Gun" will be presented by the Lincoln high school music department March 31 to April 3.

—The annual Jaycee Boss-Employee banquet will be held March 28.

—New owner of the Montgomery Ward store in Thief River Falls is George Larson of Roseau.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls Snodrifters snowmobile club sponsored a "Snodeo" near the Eighth street bridge.

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FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR MARCH 11, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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"The roads are again heavy, on account of being drifted full.

"Peterson & Johnson are hauling ice for the Val Blatz beer house.

"Wolves are reported as being numerous in this section of the country.

"They have driven over a mile of boom piling and are getting along nicely.

"Chas. Rapp received the full number of votes cast for village president.

"286 marriage licenses were issued in Polk county last year against 14 divorces.

"A Chinook wind is expected to blow in most any day now and cut the roads up unfit for travel.

"If deep snow is any criterion of having a good crop, then we will have the largest known in years.

"Several of the boys working on the pile driver got snow-blind last week. They are now wearing smoked glasses.

"J. C. Grant, the bridge fireman, got his face frozen last week, and is far from being fit for the keen edge of the razor.

"Quite a number of farmers living west of here are busy hauling cord after cord of stone and dumping them into the dam.

"Mr. Kelley, the mill wright, and five carpenters who were snowed in at Crookston last Wednesday, drove up Monday. The roads were in bad condition, taking them nearly seven hours to drive thirty miles.

"Alex Dusette, who is working with the pile driving crew, received a couple of scalp wounds Monday afternoon. Mr. Dusette's position at work is near the driver pulling in line. The team was hitched to the line and had the hammer half way up when the trip unhooked and, coming back, the piece of iron at the end of the rope struck him on the head. It was a narrow escape."

Wylie Gleanings

"John Johnson is kept busy lately making snow fences and shoveling snow off the G. N. track.

"Miss Katie Powers, who is teaching east of Wylie, was so completely snowed in Friday that she had to crawl out through the chimney."

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Visitors at the Kenneth Forsberg home for the weekend were their son Bradley and Julie from Crystal. Also grandson Torry Forsberg and Jael Goord both students at the University of Bemidji. They also visited Kathy Forsberg and her family at Crookston on Saturday.

The Lund Ladies Aid of Gully will meet on Wednesday, March 12 at two o'clock for a business meeting and serving from four to six. Hostesses are Candy Bruggeman, Nancy Loo, Peggy Rosnow, Cheryl Nybo and Donna Hess.

When I stopped at Gonvick on Monday I was lucky enough to get in on Shirley Ecks birthday with coffee and sweets. The candles were gone so I don't know her age, but she looked young and happier, maybe because of friends stopping at the K.C. Club to wish her a happy birthday. Among those enjoying lunch were Carol Peterson, Eileen Horn, Evelyn Quern, Berls Alton, Corrine Richards, Shirley Graltnas, Evon Quern, Sue Eck, Joanie Grantoy. Tell us the secret Shirley, adding a year but not looking older.

We were invited over to Evelyn Hansons home in Clearbrook on Monday afternoon. Linda Hanson from Hickory was there to show Park Lane Jewels. We enjoyed strawberry shortcake and a visit. Others there were Mildred Nerhus, Francis Oberg, Ruth Sandland, Ann Syverson of Gonvick, Vickie Hanson, Bernice Shelquist, Alvina Johnson, Betty Prosser, Jane Noll and Caroline Rindahl from Fosston.

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Price-Fixing Case Backfiring On FBI

Following column by Paul Craig Roberts who writes for Scripps Howard News Service, appeared in the February 1 issue of the *Rocky Mountain News* in Denver, CO.

The Justice Department's highly touted price-fixing case against agribusiness giant Archer-Daniels Midland (ADM) vice chairman Mick Andreas and former group vice president Terrance Wilson has run into a backlash from one of its primary witnesses.

Mark Whitacre, a former ADM executive, has filed a damage suit in federal district court in Illinois against Brian Shepard, the FBI agent who handled the case. Whitacre says he was forced by Department of Justice "threats" of criminal prosecution to help create a price-fixing case against ADM. He charges Shepard with violating his rights, physical abuse and repeated threats that caused him to have a nervous breakdown.

In his court complaint, Whitacre says he was approached by the FBI and Department of Justice about assisting "the DOJ with a criminal investigation of ADM and its officers and ADM's competitors in respect to a possible future price-fixing scheme." In other words, a price-fixing scheme that Mr. Whitacre would set up.

In a recent interview with *Fortune* magazine, Whitacre says that when he first discussed cooperating with the FBI in November 1992, "ADM wasn't fixing prices yet."

Some ADM executives claim Whitacre agreed to orchestrate price-fixing meetings for the FBI in order to deflect attention from, or avoid prosecution for, his own schemes that eventually defrauded ADM of as much as $10 million, according to court documents. ADM has filed suit to recover its money.

In a curious twist, the Department of Justice also has indicted Whitacre in its price-fixing actions despite an agreement that he would be given immunity for his participation in providing videotaped evidence against ADM for the FBI.

The FBI used selected portions of the tapes to convince both ADM's directors and its Japanese competitors to settle the price-fixing charges against the companies out of court by paying fines only. Other portions of the tapes contain numerous instances of some ADM executives dismissing price-fixing as out of the question.

And now, in his court suit and in his interview with *Fortune*, Whitacre describes how in the spring of 1993 Brian Shepard told him to destroy a tape in which ADM vice-chairman Mick Andreas dismissed out of hand Whitacre's suggestion that ADM get together with Cargill, a competitor, to fix prices.

Whitacre now claims Shepard told him that tape "is not good for this case" and that he should "take the thing home and destroy it." Whitacre says he still has the tape.

There is an indirect reason for the FBI's assault on ADM. In the 1980s the FBI believed that traders at the Chicago Board of Trade were manipulating prices. They organized a sting operation with their agents disguised as ADM traders. When ADM executives found out that FBI agents were conducting a sting under ADM cover, Mick Andreas says he hit the ceiling, not because he was against the FBI or in favor of price fixing, but because he realized that ADM would never be trusted again at the Chicago Board of Trade and would be unable to conduct its business there in the future.

He says he demanded that the FBI stop posing as ADM employees, which forced the FBI to close down the operation before it could develop convincing cases, thereby making an enemy of the FBI.

If the allegations prove credible, the case warrants a full congressional investigation into the lengths the federal agency will go to settle its scores.

Weather Deals Another Blow To Activities:... But Worst Yet To Come

Monday's heavy snowfall left us feeling a little miffed again after spending a goodly part of Sunday afternoon pushing a snow blower to clear driveway and related areas of the previously most recent accumulation of the white stuff. We have lost track of the number of times that chore has been necessary during this seemingly endless winter.

While the feelings of self-pity were still at a high level Monday morning, we stopped at Lincoln high school for a photo taking session and two of the people we ran into in the principal's office and the hallway were Darcy Reese and Jim Sims. Mrs. Reese is the vocal music instructor at the school and Sims is the co-curricular activities director. We thought the weather has given us a problem!

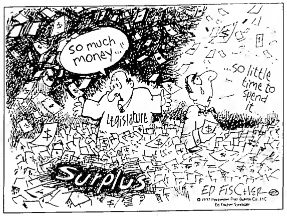
Mrs. Reese had a concert scheduled for Monday evening that had been months in the making. The multi-cultural concert involved all of the school's choirs plus instrumentalists and guest participants. It had taken countless hours of creative planning and revision and rehearsal. As snow fell heavily outside and increasing winds were forecast, possible postponement or at least a sharp decline in anticipated attendance if the concert were held as scheduled seemed inevitable.

For Sims the difficulty of a winter plagued by weather-caused postponements and cancellations, rescheduling and re-rescheduling was being compounded by the ending of seasons and activities. Tournaments and play-offs and other season-ending competitions involve travel and multiple schools and tight schedules to meet the next tiers of advancement.

Suddenly the frustrations of new snow covering a freshly cleaned driveway evaporated.

And for Darcy and Jim and others throughout the region involved with similar disappointments and inconveniences, their problems will pale in comparison with the added moisture this and succeeding snowfalls will contribute to flood problems and the damage and misery flooding will cause.

As bad as things may seem in our own little worlds, looking at the big picture can provide a whole new perspective. And the view on that level is that the worst is yet to come.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LETTERS

(Letter received by e-mail)

To the Editor:

Thanks for coming online. It's so nice to read the Times paper. I especially like the Community Focus section. If anyone in the Thief River Falls area remembers me, please e-mail: jenden@mnspeed.net

Sincerely,
Jennifer Anderson Langevin
LHS Class of 1985

(The Times and Northern Watch can be read online at www.trftimes.com)

To The Editor:

As chief of the DNR's Section of Wildlife, I'd like to clarify our position on deer feeding. I am concerned that this issue has caused too much unnecessary division among those of us who care deeply about the future of Minnesota's deer and its deer hunting traditions.

It is unfortunate that some people have characterized our opposition to large, government-run deer feeding programs as somehow turning our backs on deer populations and deer hunting in Minnesota. Nothing could be further from the truth.

At the request of the legislature, we evaluated the effects of both the 1989 and 1996 feeding programs. The conclusion of both evaluations was that these programs, while helpful to local deer, did not prevent widespread deer losses. These results are also supported by other studies.

Our commitment to the public and to deer management over the past two decades has been to apply sound biology to manage deer habitats and populations for long-term benefits. This approach has been successful. Since the early 1970s we have protected and improved thousands of acres of summer and winter deer habitat, and used the antlerless permit system to produce a deer herd with a much higher proportion of productive females. As a result, deer have a better chance of surviving severe winters and their populations recover more quickly. Deer populations have reached their maximum goal levels in most areas of the state in recent years and we have developed innovative solutions to deer damage problems and high urban deer populations. Our success could not have happened without public support.

Some people have asked, "Even if a DNR-run feeding program saves a relatively small proportion of the population, what's the harm in trying?" The main reason is that a state-run feeding program, even with a massive volunteer effort, diverts scarce time and money from effective, long-term deer management activities such as improving and protecting critical habitat, working with forest land managers to develop timber harvest plans that benefit deer and other species, and conducting basic research on deer that is critical to our decision-making.

That doesn't mean that we object if people feed deer, pack trails or cut browse to help deer where they live or where they hunt. In fact, we routinely provide technical information on how to feed and do other practices properly. While we know that such activities can help deer in local areas, it is a far different story when you try to significantly reduce deer losses across the state.

The politically popular course of action this winter would have been for us to ignore the results of the science and go along with a feeding effort. But, we believe that would have done Minnesota's deer management program a disservice. We have a responsibility to provide the facts and to make our best professional recommendations to those who ultimately make the decisions.

The majority of Minnesota's deer will survive the winter whether or not they are artificially fed. That was true last winter and will be true this winter. Deer are wild animals, not livestock, that have been adapting to Minnesota winters for thousands of years. The strongest deer survive to become the foundation for even stronger future deer herds.

We in the DNR will continue to work with hunters and all other Minnesotans who care about deer to maintain and improve one of the best deer management programs in the country, while continuing to provide some of the finest deer hunting opportunities and traditions available anywhere.

Sincerely,
Tim Bremicker, Chief
DNR Section of Wildlife

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson and grandson Skyler Peterson visited on Tuesday afternoon at the Alan Severts home.

Bringing birthday wishes to Mrs. Clifford Klamar during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar, Hailey and Kody Bolozat and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hagen. She received several birthday wishes via telephone.

Harvey Mugaas visited on Wednesday afternoon at the Alan Severts home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune attended Nicholas Hanus's hockey game and Kayla's basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited with Annie Nelson at the Good Samaritan Home at Warren on Friday and with several other residents.

Saturday dinner guests at the Alan Severts home were Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marens.

Jordan Bratang of Grygla spent the weekend with his grandparents the Gene Petersons. Tammy and Ashley visited on Monday and Jordan returned home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune were coffee guests at the Alton Sparby home at Grygla.

Visitors on Saturday evening at the Chester Ruud home were Mrs. Tim Mosleron and Randi of Grygla, Walter Lunsetter and Mrs. Arlen Lloyd.

Mrs. Mark Sistad and Abigail of Rochester and Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis spent the weekend at the Marlin Sistad home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Anderson and Jill of Newfolden visited at the Reuben Engevik home.

Paige Fuller and Brian Fuller and friends of Long Prairie visited on Monday at the Alan Severts home.

Guests for dinner on Saturday at the Marlin Sistad home were Mrs. Mark Sistad and Abigail of Rochester and Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis, Walter Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud were coffee guests at the Harvey Ness home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aune and granddaughter Chesley Lunesand visited on Sunday afternoon at the Juel Aune home.

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Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

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Cathy Sognes and Doreen Brovold are among the few that can celebrate two holidays at the same time, their birthdays and Valentine's Day. Cathy had made a nice heart shaped cake and invited us over Friday evening for a [illegible] cream and coffee. [illegible] enjoyed besides Cathy and Wendt were Larry Senger, Bob and Joan Senger, Larry and Jeannie Sorenson and Sanna Brovold.

Gay and Doreen Brovold treated guests to a dinner at Pine Lake Tuesday evening to celebrate the daughter Sarah's 13th birthday. Present to enjoy a good meal besides the three were grandparents Wendt and Cathy Sognes, Sanna Brovold, also Larry Senger and Larry and Jeannie Sorenson.

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HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MARCH 6, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

New Name for Water Carnival is Sought in Jaycee Contest

"The Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the water carnival held each summer on July 3 and 4 in Thief River Falls, today invited residents of this community to suggest a more descriptive name for the annual event, and one that will distinguish it from water carnivals held in other northwestern Minnesota cities.

"Arthur Christianson, Jaycee president, stated that the organization is offering a $25 cash prize to the person suggesting the winning name. Rules and regulations of the contest will be published in the next issue of the Times, together with a coupon on which all entries must be submitted.

"He added that a coupon will appear in each of the next four issues of the Times and that the contest will end April 15, with the winner to be announced Thursday, May 1."

Paint And Glass Supply Is In Enlarged Quarters

"E. A. Emanuel, proprietor of the Paint and Glass Supply, this week announced the removal of the establishment from its former location at 309 East Third st. to enlarged and remodeled quarters in the Welch building one block west at 215 East Third st."

Boy Scout Waste Paper Pickup Coming Shortly

"Boy Scout Explorer Troop 60 will conduct a waste paper collection throughout the city within the next three weeks, Morris Owen, troop leader, announced today. At the same time urging householders to accumulate all paper possible in the meantime."

Four Pastors To Give Brief Talks Next Week On KTRF Church Hour

"Your Church on the Air," radio feature heard over Station KTRF each weekday morning at 10:30 will continue next week with talks by Rev. G. S. Thompson Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Rev. D. T. Bealle, to whom the last three days of the week have been assigned, will speak Thursday morning and he has arranged for Rev. Merrill Nelson of Red Lake Falls to speak Friday, and for Rev. Walter Fleagle of Warren to appear Saturday morning, March 15."

Times Reader Brings In Leghorn Egg, Weight 6 1/2 Ounces

"A monster Leghorn egg weighing no less than six and one-half ounces was brought into the Times office Wednesday by Hugo Swanson, living two miles west of this city. Unfortunately the giant hen fruit is not on display, as the Times reporter broke it while attempting to measure its girth."

County Pupils in KTRF Spelling Bee Saturday

"A group of Pennington county rural school pupils will participate Saturday afternoon at 4:15 in a spelling bee over Radio Station KTRF, it was announced. Mrs. A. C. Mathieson, county superintendent of schools, will be in charge, assisted by several rural teachers."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

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Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—President Truman says that on his trip to Mexico this week he won't attend a bull fight. He evidentally has had his fill of scraps lately.

—Rather quaint was the note received by a Minnesota Red Cross unit from a 15-year-old French girl who had received a sweater. "The pullover," she wrote, "is very beautiful and very hot."

—Speaking of typographical errors, consider this from a Salt Lake City paper: "Mrs. Blank, recent debutante, has entered the hospital for the removal of a rumor."

—Local truckers don't relish the coming weeks when load restrictions will be in effect on the highways.

—If you think the OPA is dead, you are mistaken. The agency still has 15,000 persons on its payrolls, many of them drawing upper bracket salaries.

—Will Rogers, they tell us, had the solution for traffic congestion. He suggested that the highways be used only by cars that were paid for.

—The cities of Bemidji, Crookston and Fergus Falls are working on new charters. Maybe Thief River Falls had better get in line.

—The Detroit Lakes Tribune tells about a young couple that fed a pig a cup of sugar each week with the expectation of butchering sugar-cured ham.

—With its modest quota, the current Red Cross drive should have no trouble reaching its objective.

—Clipped definition: A bathing suit is a garment with no hooks but plenty of eyes on it.

—Now that you folks have succeeded in getting by last week's personal property tax hurdle, you can prepare to ante up for Uncle Sam March 15.

—Funny goings-on in Florida. A St. Petersburg paper carried this ad -- Wanted: Manager to take charge of business. Must be able to furnish $500 blond.

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TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The ladies of the M.E. church will have a poverty social at L. P. Johnson's Friday.

—Thirty couples attended a surprise party for August Brown.

Proceeds from the band boys' St. Patrick's Day dance will be used for instruments.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Red Lake county fair is set for August 7-9.

—Only 23 counties in the state have a larger school apportionment than Red Lake county.

—A new game law bill introduced in the state legislature calls for rewards for information of game law violators.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—Officers of the newly organized Pennington County Poultry association include Albert Johnson, president, Mrs. Henry Werner, secretary, and F. B. Conklin, treasurer.

—Herbert Fulley was named president and W. J. LaBree secretary of the county fair board.

—W. W. Prichard, Sr. presided at a meeting at which a retail merchants association was formed.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—The city started the year with a cash balance of $61,080, the annual report of City Clerk P. G. Pederson revealed.

—The farm home of Mrs. Henry Randort in Rocksbury burned to the ground March 8.

—The city light department earned a net profit of $12,091 in 1926.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Hy C. Gleesner of Grand Forks was named assistant manager of the local J. C. Penney store, succeeding Ted Skoglund.

—C. T. Helquist was named a member of the local school board to serve out the unexpired term of Dr. A. M. Smith who is leaving town.

—Carl Christianson was named president of a newly organized businessman's group at Goodridge.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Louie DeCremer, operator of a meat market here since 1914, sold his business to Carl Kretzschmar, owner of the Palm Garden cafe.

—Carl Christofferson was re-elected president of the St. Luke's hospital board.

The Jaycees are holding a contest to seek a new name for the annual water carnival.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

Thief River Falls board of education at its March session accepted bids for desks and kindergarten equipment for the new Washington grade school.

Carol Bjorkman ranked in the top ten of the freshman class at Concordia college for the fall semester.

New dialing equipment is being installed in the Northwestern Bell telephone company in Thief River Falls.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

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Peterson & Johnson are hauling ice for the Val Blatz beer house.

Wolves are reported as being numerous in this section of the country.

They have driven over a mile of boom piling and are getting along nicely.

Chas. Rapp received the full number of votes cast for village president.

286 marriage licenses were issued in Polk county last year against 11 divorces.

A Chinook wind is expected to blow in most any day now and cut the roads up unfit for travel.

If deep snow is any criterion of having a good crop then we will have the largest known in years.

Several of the boys working on the pile driver got snow blind last week. They are now wearing smoked glasses.

J. C. Grant, the bridge foreman, got his face frozen last week, and is far from being fit for the keen edge of the razor.

Quite a number of farmers living west of here are busy hauling cord after cord of stone and dumping them into the dam.

Mr. Kelley, the mill-wright, and five carpenters who were snowed in at Crookston last Wednesday, drove up Monday. The roads were in bad condition, taking them nearly seven hours to drive thirty miles.

Alex Doucette, who is working with the pile driving crew, received a couple of scalp wounds Monday afternoon. Mr. Doucette's position at work is near the driver pulling in line. The team was hitched to the line and had the hammer half way up when the trip unhooked and, coming back, the piece of iron at the end of the rope struck him on the head. It was a narrow escape.

Wylie Gleanings

John Johnson is kept busy lately making snow fences and shoveling snow off the G. N. track.

Miss Katie Powers, who is teaching east of Wylie, was so completely snowed in Friday that she had to crawl out through the chimney.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Visitors at the Kenneth Forsberg home for the weekend were their son Bradley and Julie from Crystal. Also grandson Terry Forsberg and Jan Goard both students at the University of Bemidji. They also visited Kathy Forsberg and her family at Crookston on Saturday.

The Lund Ladies Aid of Gully will meet on Wednesday, March 12, at two o'clock for a business meeting and serving from four to six. Hostesses are Candy Bruggeman, Nancy Lee, Peggy Rosnow, Cheryl Nybo and Donna Hess.

When I stopped at Gonvick on Monday I was lucky enough to get in on Shirley Ecks birthday with coffee and sweets. The candles were gone so I don't know her age, but she looked young and happy, maybe because of friends stopping at the K.C. Club to wish her a happy birthday. Among those enjoying lunch were Carol Peterson, Eileen Horn, Evelyn Quam, Doris Alton, Connie Richards, Shirley Grattaas, Evan Quam, Sue Eck, Jeanie Gransley. Tell us the secret Shirley, adding a year but not looking older.

We were invited over to Evelyn Hanson's home in Clearbrook on Monday afternoon. Linda Hanson from Hickory was there to show Pink Lamp Jewels. We enjoyed strawberry shortcake and a card. Others there were Mildred Norby, Frances Olberg, Ruth Sandland, Ann Syverson of Gonvick, Vickie Hanson, Brenda Skolund, Alona Johnson, Betty Pierson, Jane Nelt and Carolann Houdahl from Gonvick.

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Send your suggestions to Amy Branscomb of: *The Northern Watch*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@northernnet.com; or call 218-681-4450.

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SOON-TO-BE LICENSED daycare has openings for all ages. Call Jennifer, 681-2301. P10t26p

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Lost & Found

LOST PUPPY- 3-month-old male Rottweiler puppy, wearing red collar, has white on very tips of ears, scar on cropped tail, answers to 'Max'. Call 253-4660, ask for Jenni. Missing from SE of Red Lake Falls. 10tfc

LOST- 8-month-old Pomeranian dog in Aasby Trailer Court area. Reward offered, call 681-6012. 1t19f

SET OF keys found in Post Office parking lot 1/28/97. May claim at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 10tfc

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FOR SALE- 1995 Polaris Indy Trail 480, deluxe, low mileage, very sharp, call 681-6486. P4t19p

FOR SALE- Full face snowmobile helmet. Call John or see at The Times office, 681-4450. 5tfc

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FOR SALE- 1991 Prowler, 3,300 miles, nice shape. $1,850.00, 681-6057 or 681-0733. P4t19p

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1996 ZRT, excellent condition, all updates completed, with cover, $4,100.00/o.b.o., call 681-7168 anytime, leave message. P4t21p

FOR SALE- 1991 EXT-MC 530, excellent condition, $1,800.00, 681-4623. P4t19p

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FOR SALE- 1990 Viking pop-up camper, very nice, used twice, $3,200.00, call 681-8310. P4t19p

Help Wanted

LAND O' LAKES BRIDGEMANS is taking applications for route sales driver. Must be DOT qualified and a clean driving record. Call 218-681-3140. 2t10c

NEEDED, VERY flexible babysitter, over 17 preferred. Call 681-1328. P4t22p

HELP WANTED for a small grain and bean farm. Pay based on experience. Call Earl at 218-745-5235. P8t25p

Help Wanted

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PRAIRIE COMMUNITY Services/ Northwood Home in Red Lake Falls has a position for a Registered Dietitian to complete Annual Assessments, Consultations and present Annual Inservices at Northwood Group Home ICF MR. For more information call 253-4315. EOE/AA 4t22c

VALLEY HOMES, Inc. has full and part time positions (various shifts including weekends) available for Resident Program Assistants in Karlstad for people interested in working with adults with developmental disabilities. Paid training is provided. Must be 18 and have a valid driver's license. Call for an application at 218-436-2518 or 1-800-532-7855. EOE 8t20c

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— PUBLIC NOTICE —

ANNUAL MEETING OF MARSHALL COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIPS

The annual meeting of Marshall County Association of Townships will be held on Saturday, March 15, 1997 at the Community Center in Newfolden, Minnesota. Registration at 9:00 A.M. with the meeting to commence at 0:00 A.M.

Marshall County Mutual Insurance of Newfolden, MN will serve coffee, etc. at the registration session.

Registration fee will be $10.00, which will include the noon meal.

Roger Hille, Crookston Division of the Minnesota Department of Transportation; Jeff Langan, Marshall County Highway Engineer; Roy Swanson, Marshall County Auditor/Treasurer; Scott Peters, Sentence to Serve; Ray Thompson, Extension Agent, and county officials, among others, will make presentations. Area legislators have been invited to attend.

Any and all business properly presented will be considered. All resolutions should be in written form.

Election of directors from District #2 and District #3.

All township officers and interested persons are invited to attend.

Dated February 26, 1997

In case of inclement weather - March 22nd

Marville V. Magnusson, Secretary-Treasurer
Marshall County Association of Townships

POSITION OPENINGS FOR 1997 SUMMER SESSION

The Parks and Recreation Department, City of Thief River Falls, has the following openings for the 1997 summer season. These positions will last for approximately 10 weeks and in most cases will be a 40 hour work week. Applications are available at the Parks & Recreation Office located at 803 Barzen Avenue South, Thief River Falls. Some positions may require special skills or certification. Park Maintenance applicants must be available to begin work no later than June 2nd and work through August 15, 1997.

Park Maintenance	Ball Field Maintenance
Baseball Coaches	Lifeguards-LaFave Beach
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AUTO TECHNICIAN- Full time position open in Ford dealership, good pay and benefits. Apply at Tunberg Motor Co., TRF. 65tfc

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WANTED- 48 people to lose weight now. $ paid. 100% natural, doctor recommended, offer expires March 31, 1997. 303-480-8340. P8t23p

COUNTRY/ROCK band needs girl singer to play bass, call anytime, 681-2963. P4t21p

HELP WANTED- Janitor at Gary's Bakery, 681-1222. 19tfc

THIEF RIVER Falls Amateur Hockey is looking for pulltab sales people, please apply at the Rusty Nail pulltab booth.

HELP WANTED- Earn up to $500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 DEPT MN-8345. P4t22p

CLERICAL ASSISTANT P/T

Progressive natural gas pipelines company has opportunity at **Thief River Falls, MN** compressor station for person to perform general office duties including answering telephone, word processing, preparing spreadsheets, filing and office-related administrative duties.

Requires ability to type about 50 wpm and operate PC's using word processing and spreadsheet software (WordPerfect and Lotus 1-2-3 for Windows preferred). On-line database skill preferred. Good interpersonal and telephone skills. Requires some clerical experience including use of PC. High school graduate with some training in word processing or equivalent.

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1305 Dale Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
If you have any questions, please contact Glenn R. Schafer at **(218) 681-1612**

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INSPECTOR

Pennington and Red Lake County are presently taking applications for a Permanent - Part-time County Agricultural Inspector. Responsibilities include identification and control of noxious weeds and taking seed samples. A job description and application can be obtained at the following offices:

Pennington County Auditor
101 Main Avenue North
P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4011

Red Lake County Auditor
124 Langevin
P.O. Box 367, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
(218) 253-2598

Applications must be received by one of these offices by 4:30 PM., March 21st, 1997.

Pennington and Red Lake County do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicapped status in employment.

JOB OPENING

Resumes from qualified persons may be submitted, in writing, to Garden Valley Telephone Company prior to noon on Wednesday, March 26, 1997, for the following position: DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE (telephone combination person for the exchange areas of Gatzke, Goodridge and Grygla). Requirements and desirable qualifications for this position include, but are not limited to, the following:

a) The reporting location for this position shall be the Grygla central office. This applicant, after acceptance, must agree to reside within the Gatzke, Goodridge, Grygla exchange service area.
b) Experience with underground cable (including locating and repair); installation and repair of telephone station equipment (including electronic key and PABX systems); satellite television; cellular and IMTS mobile telephones; and CATV installation and repair (including CLI testing and system alignment).
c) Experience with central office equipment is desired.
d) Special emphasis may be given to applicants with computer networking, computer subscription services, and software applications; and demonstrated ability for the sale and marketing of telecommunications equipment and services.
e) Applicants must demonstrate that they are able to work cooperatively with member/subscribers, co-workers and other persons.
f) Applicants must be able and willing to work, when required, under adverse conditions.
g) Applicants should be able, or be willing to learn to maintain and operate test equipment and tools used by Garden Valley.
h) Applicants must be willing to learn and adapt to technology and training as may be required on an ongoing basis.
i) Applicants must have neat and orderly work habits.
j) Applicant must be willing to travel as needed.

Benefits include a vacation and sick leave plan; and participation in the Company's pension, health, dental, disability and life insurance plans. Applicants should include in their resumes, any educational background, training and work-related experience which they wish to have considered, in addition to other factors evaluated by the Company, during the selection process. GARDEN VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY (An Equal Opportunity Employer); Attention: Ken Stuheug, Service & Operations Manager, 201 Ross Avenue/P.O. Box 259, Erskine, MN 56535.

Real Estate

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FOR SALE- Cozy 2-bedroom, 1-bath, close to downtown TRF, call 681-5230. P4t10p

WONDERFULLY-REFURBISHED home on large corner lot in Northwestern Minnesota community of Viking within driving distance of Thief River Falls, MN. Sacrifice price of $38,000.00. Please call United National Hjelden Realty, Grand Forks, ND at 701-746-9520. 6t20c

Real Estate

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AS OF March 1st the commercial space, formerly Mr. Duane's, at 212 N. LaBree will be available for rent. 3,000 sq. ft. on main floor with a full-size dry basement, heat paid. Call 681-6470 after 7:00 p.m. 9tfc

ONE AND two-bedroom apartments available for qualified families from $252.00 per month. Applications required. Heat and electricity included. Contact Dawn at Northland Village, 681-7603. 108tfc

HUD REHAB, low income two bedroom apartment, must have dependent and references. Available March 15. 681-4887, Stan Gibson Realty. 18tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom house with garage, $380.00 a month, deposit and references required, call 681-7775. 1t10c

FOR RENT- Small 2-bedroom apartment, all utilities furnished, reference and deposit required, no pets, must qualify for rental assistance. Call Property Management. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 681-4478.

For Rent

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ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT with garage stall, utilities paid, deposit required. $300.00 per month, call 681-1338. P1t21p

FOR RENT- About 100 acres of cropland, 92 acres were summer fallowed in 1996. 222-3441 or 222-3557. P4t22p

QUIET LARGE 2 bedroom apartment close to downtown, washing facilities, no pets, references, lease, deposit. 681-2863. P1t21p

FOR RENT- 3 bedroom mobile home, available March 1, call 681-8069. P4t19p

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 3 bedroom, excellent condition (no pets). 681-1858, 681-2479. P1t20p

3 BEDROOM MOBILE home, 7 miles southeast of Thief River Falls, no pets, references required. $300.00/month plus utilities and deposit. 681-3913. 4t19c

FOR RENT- Across from Northland, partially furnished, mini blinds, security doors, game room, all utilities paid, plenty of parking. Call 681-2307. 99tfc

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom apartment, must be HUD approved, reference required. 681-8357. 98tfc

COLLEGE STUDENTS- Seek your independence at Campus Court apartments in Thief River Falls. We offer you independence in affordable housing and apartment like atmosphere for $225.00 per month includes heat, water, sewer, garbage and furnishings. For more information, please call 218-681-2341, ask for Ted or Denise. 4tfc

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FOR RENT- Office space, 260 sq. ft., everything furnished, call 681-2604. 11tfc

Pets

FOR SALE- AKC German Shepherd and Keeshound puppies, adults also available. 782-2603. 2t20p

AKC REGISTERED Dalmation puppies, (black and white). $70.00, 218-386-3332. P8t26p

PUPPIES- Great Dane cross, call 681-6116. 2t20p

GIVE AWAY- To good home, spayed Yellow Lab, 8 years old, 681-8013. 1t19f

FOR SALE- Purebred Springer Spaniel pups, 12 weeks old, non registered, $25.00 each. 681-1025. P4t21p

TO GOOD farm home, to give away, mid size Sheltie, loves to play ball! Half Persian and 1/2 [illegible] male cat, 2 years old. 681-6039. 14tfc

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, just cross over Long's Bridge, first right, second left. Thief River Falls, call 681-0311. 92tfc

FOR SALE- 10 month old male Yellow Lab, good with kids, 222-3221. 2t20p

Rummage Sales

DON'T MISS the huge indoor rummage/moving sale, 202 Sherwood Ave. N., Thursday, March 6, Friday, March 7 and Saturday March 8, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Something for everyone! Abundance of children's clothing (excellent condition). Toys, furniture, adult clothing, dishes, knickknacks and more! Items priced to sell! 1t19p

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1987 GRAND Am, good shape, new tires and muffler. $1,500.00/o.b.o., call 218-874-2101. P1t22p

FOR SALE- 1986 Ford F-150 with topper, runs great and is in excellent condition. Not an ounce of rust on it. You won't find a truck like this one for the price. New tires and rear end. Have papers on work done to truck. Call Brad at 681-4627 8 a.m.-5 p.m. or 681-2173 after 5 p.m. 4t20c

FOR SALE- '96 Bragel chassis street car, turn key minus long block, will trade for car. $4,500.00/o.b.o., 218-424-8221. 2t20p

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FOR SALE- 4 Ford hubcaps, $50.00. Also, JVC AM/FM cassette car stereo with speakers, $150.00, call 681-3821 after 5 p.m., no answer leave message. 1tfc

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FOR SALE- 1992 F-150 Ford extended cab shortbox pickup, 4x4, p.l., p.w., 302 engine, excellent condition, call 681-6486. P4t19p

1991 S-10 pickup, 2.5L, 5-speed, nice shape, $4,000.00/obo. 294-6521. P4t18p

FOR SALE- 1992 Olds 88 Regency, 1985 Chrysler New Yorker, both loaded and clean, 463-1108. P8t24p

FOR SALE- 1986 Nissan 4x4, new tires, new clutch, many extras, call evenings, 218-222-3638. P4t19p

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FOR SALE- 1990 S-10 Chevy 4x4, 4.3 with overdrive, call 681-6254. P4t21p

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1991 GEO Storm, GSI, teal green, bra, new brakes and tires. $4,000.00/o.b.o., Robin 681-7143. P8t26p

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Autos, Trailers

FOR SALE- 1979 Ford Conversion van, 351 engine, computerized, rusty but trusty, $600.00. 796-5477. 82tfc

Public Notices

NOTICE

The annual election for town officers of Norden Township will be open at 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. March 11, 1997 at the town hall. The annual meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business.

Ronald Scott Glass, clerk
1t19c

SMILEY TOWNSHIP board of audit will meet on Tuesday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the clerk.

Barbara Nelson, clerk
2t19c

NOTICE

The Numedal Town Board will hold its qualification meeting Tuesday, March 18, 1997 at the clerk's home at 11:00 p.m.

Mary Moeller, clerk
1t19c

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who attended the baby shower for Danielle Weckwerth and made it a special day. The lovely gifts were appreciated very much. Thanks to St. Bernard's church for the use of the basement. Thanks again from Danielle, Debbie Soule and Jim

1t19p

NOTICE

Excel Township Annual meeting and election will be held March 11, 1997. Voting from 12 noon to 8:00 p.m. Business meeting 7:00 p.m.

Joe Oso, clerk
2t20c

NOTICE

There has been an error of earlier posting for the annual meeting of Grand Plain, Marshall County. The correct time is 4 p.m. for the annual meeting and 5-8 p.m. for the annual township election March 11, 1997.

Harold Nothing
Grand Plain Clerk
3t20c

RESIDENTS OF NEW FOLDEN TOWNSHIP

The Annual Town meeting of the town of New Folden will be held at the Newfolden Community Center on March 11 at 8:15 p.m. Polls for the election of 1 supervisor, 3 year term and 1 treasurer, 2-year-term, will be open from 5-8 p.m.

Carol Dahl, clerk
New Folden Township
1t19c

Hay, Feed, Seed

FOR SALE- Common wheat seed, call 681-2815. P8t26p

FOR SALE- 400 bales prairie hay, phone 218-523-4465. P4t19p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfc

FOR SALE- Big round bales of 1st, 2nd and 3rd crop alfalfa. Phone 218-449-3945. P8t21p

WANTED- Hay or straw, any kind or amount, call Lazy S Ranch, 218-687-2224. P4t21p

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Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns. 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 56tfc

FOR SALE- 1996 Sportsman 500, windshield, rear cargo box, 000 miles, $4,000.00; 1996 Big Boss 6x6, 000 miles, $4,000.00; 1997 XCF 440, 500 miles, $3,400.00; 1995 XCR 600, 1,800 miles, $3,600.00, all very nice. 218-425-7296. 2t19p

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BELLS WANTED: Church, school, steeple bells. Also 40, 50, 60 gallon crocks. Cash! Call 701-255-1035. T4t21p

WANT TO BUY- 6.2 motor for Chev diesel pickup or will buy whole pickup. '87 Ford pickup for sale, 378-4411. 2t19p

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Legal Notices

March 5, 1997
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
January 27, 1997 7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday January 27, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Larry Belmont, Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Dennis Kiesow, Jean Larson, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by S. Young to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

The January 1st enrollment report was distributed and briefly discussed. The ballot for election of the school board representative on the Northwest Regional Development Commission was completed. Board members were reminded that there is no school at Challenger on Thursday and Friday, January 30 and 31, to provide time for staff to be trained in the new health curriculum. Members were also reminded of the Community Forum on Education scheduled for Saturday, February 8, at 9:00 a.m. in the Cafeteria at Challenger.

The following Lincoln students were recognized for being honored in the Emerging Writers Contest sponsored by the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul: Megan Browning, High Honorable Mention; MacKenzie Carriere, Third Place; and Michelle Matheson, Fourth Place. The Board also recognized Jared Schwartz for recently completing his high school graduation requirements through the Northwest Area Learning Center.

The following were thanked for their donations to the Close-Up Program: VFW, Arctic Cat, McDonalds, Norwest Bank, SwisCorp, Sons of Norway, Rebekahs, and Forsbergs Inc. The Board congratulated Lincoln High School for their first place finish in the 1996 Decorating Contest sponsored by Anderson's Prom and Party of White Bear Lake. They were awarded $2,000 toward the purchase of merchandise for next year's prom. Mary Follett was also recognized for organizing the student art projects on display in the District Service Center.

Glenn Espe and Marie Erlandson, Challenger Principal and Assistant Principal, presented a recommendation to change the procedure for dealing with parent requests of teachers for the upcoming school year.

Member Steve Young reported on behalf of the PER Committee noting that group heard reports from Lynn Dyer on Business Education and Alice Hofstad on block grant funds. The committee also discussed the possibility of extending media hours at Lincoln and Franklin into the evening.

Jean Larson reported on behalf of the Community Education Advisory Council noting information was provided regarding an enrichment grant for after school activities at Franklin Middle School and that Fred Penner will be here on May 6th.

Carl Clark noted that the mediation session with the Teamsters scheduled for last week was cancelled due to the weather.

Larry Belmont and Jerry Robicheau reported on the MSBA Leadership Conference they attended noting a session on multi-age grouping was interesting and will be looked into further.

Superintendent Robicheau presented the administration's recommendation for snow make up days and reviewed the process for development of the 1997-98 budget noting some issues the Board should consider when establishing the budget. Jerry also noted some of the physical changes that would be taking place in the District Service Center and invited Board members to the Health Inservice scheduled for this Thursday and Friday at Challenger.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the Minutes of the January 13, 1997, Organizational and Regular Board Meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Deborah Oslund as Kitchen Helper at Challenger effective February 3, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve a leave of absence without pay for Angie Berglund as Water Safety Instructor Aide effective January 28-February 5, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the transfer of Susan Brekke from Special Education Secretary to Educational Services Secretary at the District Service Center effective January 21, 1997, 240 days/year, 8 hours/day. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the transfer of Audrey Burda from Challenger Building Secretary to Receptionist/Secretary in the District Service Center; 260 days/year, 8 hours/day with effective date to be determined. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Robert Wayne as 6th Grade Science Teacher at Franklin effective January 6-21, 1997, BS Lane, Step 4 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the transfer of Robert Wayne from 6th Grade Science Teacher at Franklin to Assistant to the Principal at Franklin effective January 22-May 30, 1997, BS Lane, Step 4 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Charles Walseth as Part-Time Social Science Teacher at Franklin effective January 6-May 30, 1997, BS15 Lane, Step 11 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Darcie Dalager as Elementary Teacher Long-Term Sub at Challenger effective February 4-March 27, 1997, BS Lane, Step I with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Mark Davis as Phy Ed Teacher Long-Term Sub at Franklin effective December 2, 1996 through May 30, 1997, BS Lane, Step 0 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Patricia Jordan as Educational Assistant in the Northwest Area Learning Center effective January 9, 1997, 32 hours/week student days, with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Joni Larson as Kitchen Helper at Franklin effective December 11, 1996, 3 1/4 hours/day students days, with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to establish and authorize the administration to post for a Transportation Assistant, 4 hours/day, student days, effective immediately through the end of the 1996-97 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson authorizing Glenn Chiodo to sign the grant through the Minnesota Center for Arts Education on behalf of School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by S. Young to approve Policy BI Board Confidentiality as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, David Dahlin is a delivery person employed by Independent School District #564; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dahlin has engaged in off-duty misconduct which are grounds for discharge; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dahlin has provided the School District notification that he is a veteran entitled to rights under the Veterans Preference Act, Minn. Stat. § 197.46.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District No. 564 as follows:

1. The School Board proposes that David Dahlin be discharged.
2. The School Board shall send written notice to David Dahlin regarding his proposed discharge in substantially the form as provided in Attachment A. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve snow days be made-up as follows and change the calendar for the 1996-97 school year accordingly:

Monday, February 17, 1997 - Designate as staff development day

Friday, March 28, 1997 - Will not be used as a make-up day

Student Make-Up Days - Monday, March 31; Tuesday, April 1; Monday, June 2, and any additional days to be made-up the first week in June, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

Policy CCA Administrative Structure as revised was presented for review and discussion and will be brought back for approval at the next meeting.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to schedule a School Board Inservice on Friday, January 31, 1997, at 12:00 noon in Room 105 of the Best Western. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by D. Kiesow to schedule a meeting with Teamster Representatives, the School Board Negotiating Team, and the Superintendent of Schools as follows to hear Step III of the Carolyn Heugen grievance:

Date: February 20, 1997
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Location: School District Service Center

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve a change in the procedure for handling parent requests of specific teachers at Challenger for the upcoming school year as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for February 10, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

-s- Jean Larson, Clerk
-s- Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

SPECIAL BOARD INSERVICE MEETING
January 31, 1997
12:00 Noon, Best Western Inn

A Special Board Inservice Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Friday, January 31, 1997, at 12:00 Noon in Room 105 of the Best Western Inn, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Dennis Kiesow, Jean Larson, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools and Marcia Sandahl, Executive Assistant.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

The agenda was amended and approved.

Discussion was held regarding open enrollment students and transportation. Board consensus was to discuss concerns with affected neighboring districts.

Superintendent Robicheau presented a plan for administrative evaluations to be implemented in February. The process will be brought to the Board for approval at a regular meeting.

Development of the 1997-98 budget was discussed, specifically the establishment of parameters pertaining to a fund balance, issues such as class size, staff development and supply budgets, middle school philosophy, curriculum review cycle, and possible initiatives.

Discussion was held regarding a proposal to transfer the Northrop property to the city for use as a park. The Finance/Property Committee was directed to work with city representatives to negotiate a value for the property and proceed with the transfer.

Discussion was held concerning status of the District Service Center.

Discussion was held regarding coverage of middle school athletics. It was suggested that a study be done of other districts and how they handle them. It was also suggested that the whole philosophy of middle school athletics be looked into as well as the district's athletic philosophy as a whole.

The Board's Negotiating Team updated the rest of the members on negotiations with the Teamsters noting that mediation sessions have been scheduled for February 17 and 24.

With the help of a facilitator, the Board conducted the Myers-Briggs study.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

-s- Jean Larson, Clerk
-s- Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
February 10, 1997 7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, February 10, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Dennis Kiesow, Jean Larson, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

A communication from the Minnesota Rural Education Association regarding an agreement reached on the Cape Bill was distributed.

The following were recognized and thanked for their donations: Eagles Club for a donation to the Close-Up Program and the Lincoln High School Environmental Club for a donation to the Challenger Environmental Education Outdoor Lab.

Member H. Hallstrom reported on behalf of the Northwest Service Cooperative making note that Larry Belmont will replace Dennis Kiesow on the Links Committee.

Member Jean Larson reported on behalf of the Continuing Education Committee and also on behalf of the Staff Development Committee Meeting making mention of the plans for the upcoming Staff Development Day on February 17th.

Hank Hallstrom reported on behalf of the Finance/Property Committee noting preliminary discussions with Northwest Medical Center Staff on the sale of the DSC property.

-Business Manager Harry Nelson reported on behalf of the Finance/Property Committee on the purchase of property on South Duluth.

Superintendent Robicheau reported on the February 8th Community Forum and presented a Collective Statement of the Community Participants Regarding their Expectations of ISD 564. It was the consensus of those attending the Forum that it was well received and successful.

A motion was made by Steve Young and seconded by Jean Larson to approve the Minutes of the January 27, 1997, Regular Board Meeting and the January 31, 1997, Inservice Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Steve Young and seconded by Jean Larson to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Steve Young and seconded by Jean Larson to accept the resignation of Darla LaMoine as Regular Route Bus Driver effective February 1, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Steve Young and seconded by Jean Larson to accept the resignation of Charlotte Nilson as Regular Route Bus Driver effective January 28, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Steve Young and seconded by Jean Larson to accept the resignation of Mary Broten as District Family Advocate effective February 5, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Steve Young and seconded by Jean Larson to approve a leave of absence without pay for Mavis Newton, Cook Manager at Challenger, effective April 10-17, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Steve Young and seconded by Jean Larson to approve a leave of absence without pay for Carolthe Nicholson, Kitchen Helper at Challenger, effective April 3-13, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Steve Young and seconded by Jean Larson to approve a leave of absence without pay for Patricia Scramstad, Kitchen Helper at Challenger, effective March 13-21, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Steve Young and seconded by Jean Larson to approve the transfer of Esther Gallagher from Staff Development/Curriculum Secretary to Challenger Building Secretary, 225 days/year, 8 hours/day with effective date to be determined. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Steve Young and seconded by Jean Larson to approve the employment of David Twemlay as Kitchen Helper at Challenger 3 1/2 hours/day, effective February 4, 1997, with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Steve Young and seconded by Jean Larson to approve the employment of Greg Monson as After-School Coordinator at Franklin effective January 29-May 30, 1997 at the rate of $12.00/hour for up to 200 hours. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Steve Young and seconded by Jean Larson to approve the following mid year step increments effective January 31, 1997: Mike Collette, BS 45 Step 5 to Step 6; Elvera Cullen, BS 15 Step 11 to Step 12; Constance Stock, BS 15 Step 5 to Step 6; Peter Solem, BS 15 Step 6 to Step 7; Mary Follett, BS 45 Step 15 to Top Step; Juneal Peterson, BS 30 Step 10 to Step 11; Beverly Dekkers, BS Step 4 to Step 5; Kathleen Duchscher, MS Step 13 to Step 14; Denice Nelson, BS 45 Step 5 to Step 6; Julie D. Olson, BS 15 Step 3 to Step 4; Julie K. Olson, BS 30 Step 5 to Step 6; Carol Tranby, BS 00 Step 13 to Step 14. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Steve Young and seconded by Jean Larson to approve the following lane changes effective January 31, 1997: Susan Buhl, BS 00 to BS 75; Barry Liimatainen, BS 00 to BS 75; Carol Schmitz, BA 30 to BA 45; Nancy Skeim, BS 15 to BS 30. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Steve Young and seconded by Jean Larson to approve the Employee Assistance Program Services Agreements with Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls, and Glenmore Recovery Center, Crookston, effective January 1-December 31, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Steve Young and seconded by Jean Larson to approve the request of the Shine the Light, Inc. group to use the Lincoln Auditorium, drama room and dressing rooms on Sunday, April 13, 1997 from 1:00-11:00 p.m. for a concert. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Steve Young and seconded by Jean Larson to authorize the purchase of a house owned by Roger Kazal located at 219 South Duluth in Thief River Falls for $23,000. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Darla Twomey and seconded by Dennis Kiesow to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Policy CCA Administrative Structure as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Jean Larson and seconded by Steve Young to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of the Process for Development of the 1997-98 Budget as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Darla Twomey and seconded by Jean Larson to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of the Parameters for Development of the 1997-98 Budget as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Policy DBB-1 District Contingency Fund was presented for review and discussion and will be brought back for approval at the next meeting.

A motion by Jean Larson and seconded by Dennis Kiesow to schedule a Meet and Confer Session with the TRF Education Association on Monday, March 10, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 24, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

-s- Jean Larson, Clerk
-s- Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

March 5, 12, 1997
Office of the Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF
ASSUMED NAME RENEWAL
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

CURRENT INFORMATION ON FILE:
Assumed Name: Lee's Sanitation
Date of Original Filing: 09/14/1987
Current Expiration Date: 09/14/1997
Business Address: 519 N. Dewey, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Nameholder(s) and Address(es): Steven R. Nordhagen, 519 N. Dewey, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

INFORMATION YOU WISH TO CHANGE:
Assumed Name: Lee's Sanitation, Inc.
Current Expiration Date: 10 Year Extension
Business Address (must be a full street address): 320 N. LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Nameholder(s) and Address(es) (If any changes are being made to the nameholder(s) and/or their address(es), please be sure to list ALL of the current nameholders and their full street addresses in this box.) Steven R. Nordhagen, Lee's Sanitation, Inc., 320 N. LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

I certify that I am authorized to execute this renewal and I further certify that I understand that by signing it I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

Signature of current Nameholder:
-s- Steve Nordhagen
Date: 2/25/97
Name and telephone number of a contact person -s- Steve Nordhagen
(218) 681-7312

March 5, 12, 19, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Pennington County will receive bids for removal and disposal of asbestos in the old Oakland Park Nursing Home Building (formerly the Oakland Park Sanatorium).

Bids will be for the removal of asbestos pipe insulation (TSI) and muddied pipe joints (MPS) throughout the basement and first floor. Removal of asbestos covering on water holding tank insulation (jacket) in east building basement. Contractor to verify quantities of asbestos on site and bid accordingly. Bidder should contact Jim Seibel at (218) 681-1075 to arrange a site visit. Bids to include removal and disposal of all asbestos material.

*Contractor to provide all labor, material/equipment, air monitoring (OSHA) finals required by Minnesota Department of Health.

*Contractor to follow all state, federal and EPA regulations.

*All workers to be Minnesota certified.

*Contractor responsible for all asbestos notification to state and federal agencies and necessary paperwork to building owner at completion of project (i.e. notification, air monitoring, waste manifest, etc.)

Sealed bids will be accepted no later than 10:00 a.m., April 8, 1997. Mail bid to Pennington County Auditor, Ken Olson, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 marked asbestos bid. Phone (218) 681-4011.

Pennington County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

March 5, 12, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Harold R. Kalenes, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of March, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the appointment of Jarrod L. Kalenes, whose address is 901 North LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses and sell real and personal property and do all necessary acts for the estate. *Upon completion of the administration,* the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: February 28, 1997

L. G. Jorgenson, Judge
-s- Barbara Bolo
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373
Atty Reg. No. 48732

March 5, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ON POWER CABLE FOR THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids for Power Cable. Bids will be received by the City of Thief River Falls Power and Light department until 2:00 p.m., March 18, 1997 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Specifications covering the materials to be furnished are on file at the office of the Director of Utilities, Box 528, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, and may be obtained from that office upon request.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond acceptable to the City of Thief River Falls in an amount equal to at least five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid, payable without condition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

In case the successful bidder fails to enter into and complete a contract as required by law, within the specified number of days after the award of the contract, such check or bond will be forfeited to the City of Thief River Falls as liquidated damages.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the date of opening the bids and may reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities, and to award the contract as it deems to be for the best interest of the City of Thief River Falls, ie. awarding bid between two or more manufacturers (bidders).

Dated this 28th day of February 1997.

-s- Roger DeLap, City Administrator
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

February 26, March 5, 1997
LAKES COUNTRY SERVICE COOPERATIVE
1001 EAST MOUNT FAITH
FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537
CALL FOR BIDS FOR AUDIO VISUAL, LUMBER & INDUSTRIAL ARTS, CUT PAPER, CLASSROOM FURNITURE AND COMPUTER PAPER

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 East Mount Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56537 until 4:30 p.m., March 10, 1997, for the purchase of Audio Visual, Lumber and Industrial Arts, Cut Paper, Classroom Furniture and Computer Paper, according to the specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Coordinator, Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 East Mount Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56537.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Coordinator at the above address.

Bids are to be submitted in an envelope addressed to the Purchasing Coordinator, Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 East Mount Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56537, and clearly marked on the outside that it is a bid proposal for Audio Visual, Lumber and Industrial Arts, Cut Paper, Classroom Furniture and Computer Paper.

Each bidder must furnish with his proposal a certified check or bid bond in the amount of $500.00 or five percent (5%) of amount of the bid proposal (whichever amount is larger) payable to Lakes Country Service Cooperative to be forfeited as damages in the case the proposal be accepted and the bidder fails to enter a contract or fails to deliver the materials as specified according to the provisions of the bid proposal as outlined.

No charge will be allowed for Federal or State Sales or Excise Taxes. Lakes Country Service Cooperative is exempt from these taxes.

Lakes Country Service Cooperative reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bids.

Dated at Fergus Falls, MN this 18th day of February, 1997.

-s- Clydene Stangvik
Manager of Administrative Services
Coordinator of Multi-Regional
Cooperative Purchasing

February 26, March 5, 1997
NOTICE OF CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on March 18, 1997, by Roy D. Swanson, Marshall County Auditor, Warren, Minnesota on behalf of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners for rental of construction equipment related to road and ditch work within Marshall County. Equipment may include, dozer, scraper, backhoe, dragline, etc.

Bids must be submitted in accordance with the proposal and obtained from the Office of the County Highway Engineer; 208 E. Colvin Ave.; Warren, MN. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Equipment Rental" and addressed to the County Auditor; Courthouse, Warren, MN 56762.

Marshall County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities therein.

Roy D. Swanson, County Auditor, Marshall County, Warren, MN 56762
Date February 18, 1997

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Legal Notices

February 19, 26, March 5, 1997
Advertisement for Bids
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Cleaning, Repairing and Painting
500,000 Gallon Watertower
Tower Number 2

The City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of all tools, labor, materials and equipment necessary for elevated water tower rehabilitation until 10:00 AM CST, March 13, 1997 at the City Auditorium, 2nd Street and Main Avenue, City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Plans and Specifications, Instructions to Bidders, Proposal Forms, Project Requirements, Performance and Payment Bonds and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following:

Office of the City Administrator, City Auditorium, 2nd Street and Main Ave (Box 528), Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701-0528

Office of KLM Engineering, Inc., PO Box 697, 3394 Lake Elmo Avenue North, Lake Elmo, Minnesota 55042. Attn: John P. Longnecker, PE

Copies of the Plans and Specifications and Bid Documents may be obtained from KLM Engineering, Inc., PO Box 697, 3394 Lake Elmo Avenue North, Lake Elmo, Minnesota 55042, phone 612-773-5111, FAX 612-773-5222, upon payment of $50.00 for each set. No refund will be made. Requests for overnight delivery of specification packages will not be honored unless labels with requester account numbers are included with written request.

The work on this project shall consist of the following major items: Miscellaneous structural repairs, complete interior and exterior paint removal and replacement, and lead based paint removal, containment, abatement and disposal.

The work on this project is required to be started within 10 days of receipt of Notice to Proceed, on or before June 2, 1997 (flexible start date) and all work shall be completed by July 28, 1997.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the office of Mr. Al Lamm, Water Superintendent, 305 Pennington Avenue (Water Treatment Plant), followed by a visit to the project site, on March 4, 1997 at 10:00 AM, at which time the Owner's Representatives, Bidders and subcontractors invited will discuss the project. **Attendance by prospective Bidders or their designated representatives at the pre-bid conference is a pre-requisite to bidding the project.**

No bid will be considered unless sealed filed with the City Administrator, accompanied by cash deposit, certified check, bid bond or cashiers check, payable to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota in the sum of at least five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, such deposit or check or Bidder's Bond to be forfeited to the City in the event that the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract awarded to him in accordance with the terms of his bid, or fails to furnish bond as provided by law, within ten (10) days after the award becomes final. Bids shall be marked as to indicate: Name of Bidder, Bid on "Cleaning, Repairing and Painting 500,000 Gallon Watertower, Water Tower Number 2" to be opened on March 13, 1997 at 10:00 AM.

Enclosed in a separate envelope and attached to the Bid, shall be the Affidavit of Attendance at the mandatory pre-bid and the Bid Security.

The City of Thief River Falls reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of forty-five (45) days after the date set for the bid opening thereof and to reject any bid, or bids or all bids and to waive any irregularities. The City further reserves the right to award the contract in the best interest of the City. No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days of the date set for the opening of bids.

-s- Roger DeLap, City Administrator
PO Box 528
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
February 11, 1997

February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated December 17, 1993, executed by Vincent A. Olson, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on December 17, 1993, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 141771, in Book 245 of Records, page 248; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Thirty-one Thousand Twenty-five Dollars ($31,025.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Forty-two and 58/100 Dollars ($32,042.58), that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on May 6, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 14th day of February 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK
OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

February 26, March 5, 1997
NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 441 NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 441 shall begin on March 11, 1997, and shall close at 4:00 p.m. on March 25, 1997.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, May 20, 1997. At that election, 1 member will be elected to the School Board for a term of three and one half (3 1/2) years, and 1 member will be elected to the School Board for a term of five and one half (5 1/2) years.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district clerk/assistant clerk, Newfolden, MN. The filing fee for this office is $2.00. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for 30 days before the general election.

The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district clerk/assistant clerk and filing fee paid prior to 4:00 p.m. on March 25, 1997.

Dated: 2/24/97

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
-s- Doreen Amundson J.L.
School District Clerk

February 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of June, 1994 and executed by Steven J. Janousek and Tricia L. Janousek, husband and wife, as MORTGAGORS, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., as MORTGAGEE, filed for record in and for the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota on the 1st day of June, 1994 and recorded as Document Number 142999; subsequently said mortgage was assigned by the MORTGAGEE to Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, a Public Body Corporate and Politic of the State of Minnesota, as ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE, by an Assignment dated the 1st day of June, 1994 filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of June, 1994 and recorded as Document Number 143016; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six and 00/100 Dollars ($45,476.00), that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and that prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure, the holder of said mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to foreclosure and/or acceleration of the indebtedness of the mortgage and all notice requirements of the Statutes and/or the mortgage, that there is due and claimed due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes if any paid by mortgagee, the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One and 90/100 Dollars ($47,121.90) and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44), Block Twenty-eight (28) Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 8th day of April, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorneys fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: January 30, 1997

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee
Peterson, Fram & Bergman, P.A.
BY:
Michael T. Oberle
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Suite 300
50 East Fifth Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101
Phone: (612) 291-8955

February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated June 27, 1996, executed by Vincent A. Olson and Marilyn Olson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on July 5, 1996, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 146429, in Book 265 of Records, page 690, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($11,700.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Forty-three and 30/100 Dollars ($12,443.30), that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on April 29, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF
THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

February 26, March 5, 12, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
MOTOR GRADER
BIDS CLOSE 10:00 A.M.
March 25, 1997
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

NOTICE TO EQUIPMENT DEALERS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM, March 25, 1997 by Ken Olson, Auditor of Pennington County at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners for purchase of the following equipment:

One (1) New 1997 or One (1) Used 1996 Low Hour Diesel Powered Articulated Motor Grader with Snow Removal Equipment (wing assembly and front plow mount only).

Proposals and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Pennington County Engineer, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218-681-1221).

Bids must be submitted in an envelope plainly marked indicating item bid and be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount.

Pennington County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities.

Ken Olson, County Auditor

February 26, March 5, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Bertha Amanda Hasled, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of March, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated July 6, 1989, and for the appointment of Steven Stokke, whose address is 700 Red Lake Boulevard, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1997
(COURT SEAL)

L. O. JORGENSON, Judge
-s- Barbara Bolo, Court Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

February 19, 26, March 5, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case Type 10 - Other Civil

Troy Hoglo,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Dwight I. Johnson, the unknown heirs of Dwight I. Johnson, also, all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described herein,
Defendant.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Marshall County Court Administrator an Answer to the Complaint which is attached and here with served upon you within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

And you are hereby notified that the object of said action, among other things, is to determine the title and adverse claims to the lands hereinafter described and claimed to have been absolutely forfeited to the State for delinquent taxes, and that such action affects the following described lands situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows:

Lots Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20) and Twenty one (21) of Block Five (5), Replat of Teseum's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls

You are hereby notified that no personal claim is made against any of the Defendants and that this action is brought only for the purposes of determining adverse claims to real estate and vesting title in the Plaintiff hereby.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1996.

-s- Brian K. Rokke
Attorney for Plaintiff
107 West Johnson Avenue
Warren, MN 56762
Atty License Number 92976

March 5, 12, 19, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

City of Thief River Falls, a municipal corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Christine Meier, aka Christine Meier, also the unknown heirs of Christine Meier, aka Christina Meier, Theofiel DeLorier, aka Theophile De Laurier, also the unknown heirs of Theofiel DeLorier, aka Theophile De Laurier, and also all other persons claiming any right, title, estate, or interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein,
Defendants.

Title Quieting

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

That part of vacated Block Thirty two (32) ORIGINAL TOWN to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof and part of vacated Block Ten (10) MEEHAN'S ADDITION to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said Block Thirty two (32), thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 24 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the west line of said Block Thirty two (32), a distance of 170.00 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence south 89 degrees 46 minutes 51 seconds East, parallel with the south line of said Block Thirty two (32) a distance of 172.09 feet to an iron spike monument; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 27 seconds West, parallel with and 10.00 feet west of the centerline of the main track of the Soo Line Railroad 170.00 feet to the south line of said Block Ten (10); thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 51 seconds West along said south line 172.68 feet to the point of beginning.

Also known as All that portion of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6) inclusive and the South Twenty feet (S 20') of Lot Seven (7), Block Thirty-two (32), Townsite of Thief River Falls *according to the Official Plat thereof,* on record lying West of the Soo Line Railway right of way commonly referred to as Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, of the above described real property and that none of the said defendants have any estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1997.

IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
BY /s/ Paul Ihle
Paul Ihle
Attorneys for Plaintiff
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373
Atty Id No. 48732

Newfolden

Thursday Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Sue Dondelinger.

Last Thursday, Feb. 20th, Curt and Elaine Thompson and Harvey Skyberg drove to Grand Forks where they visited with Floyd Nelson and also with Alice Hodne at the United Hospital there. We had late dinner at Wendy's on the way home. Harvey was our guest that day.

Della Elseth picked up Gladys Stromberg and went to visit Dick Weiler in Strandquist Sunday afternoon.

Anita Skadsem visited with Hanna Moen on Saturday.

Thursday afternoon Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Michael and Debbie Waterworth and Reed visited with Blanche Waterworth on Saturday afternoon.

Clara Hanson and Verna Myhrer attended the Pancake Supper at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Saturday evening.

Friday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

Sunday evening, February 22nd, Curt and Elaine Thompson invited and picked up Fern Leigh to our Men's Aid at the Westaker Church. They also invited many others who came. The men had a very good program by various groups and served a good lunch.

Della Elseth and Karen Gonsorowski took in Lacy Roppe's birthday supper Thursday evening.

Gerald and Carol Mortensen of Strandquist visited with Blanche Waterworth on Sunday.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Kenneth Erickson home on Thursday afternoon.

Saturday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson attended the pancake supper at Bethlehem church and afterwards they visited with Roy and Laura Roppe and enjoyed lunch with them.

Muriel Nelson and Della Elseth had supper at the Harlan Melo home Saturday at 3 p.m. cooked by El Klum. They enjoyed the meal very much.

Friday evening, Merle and Beulah Bjornrud visited with John and Darlene Roseland.

Harvey Skyberg visited with Curt and Elaine Thompson one evening last week enjoying hot chocolate and goodies while visiting and watching a video.

Saturday morning, Della Elseth helped Muriel Nelson and also had a coffee party. Those attending were Gladys Gerlve, Sonora Elseth, Harriet Hollo, Donna Peterson, Alice Ellingson and Fern Leigh. They all enjoyed lunch and time together. Thanks Muriel.

Tuesday, Allen Swenson enjoyed a Lutefisk supper at the Clara Hanson home.

Sunday visitors at the Mark and Jane Schoumberg home were Milton and Beverly Erickson and Butch and Elaine Schoumberg of Bemidji.

Saturday those who visited and enjoyed dessert, coffee and lemonade at the Karl Josmo home were Vernice Larson, Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dondelinger, Carol Josmo, Theresa Audette, Toni Nemec and Diane Sauve. They spent a real nice afternoon of visiting.

Leo Moen visited with Ben and Della Elseth on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday forenoon, Sybil Cwikla came and picked up her mom Vernice Larson and went to Thief River Falls where they watched Joey Dondelinger play hockey. It's fun to watch the little ones play, they were very good.

Sunday afternoon Merle and Beulah Bjornrud visited at the Karlstad Health Center. Beulah played the piano for their services at 2 p.m., after that they went to visit and enjoyed coffee with Elmer Blackberg and his daughter Audrey. In the evening Merle and Beulah enjoyed the Mens Musical program and lunch at the Westaker church.

Wednesday those who visited with Shirley Lofrooth at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Don Larson and Rick Anderson. We wish Shirley a speedy recovery.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Karyl Larson visited on Wednesday with Edith Blankenfeld in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the boys basketball tournaments at Roseau on Saturday and also visited with the Nathan Engevik family.

Saturday, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lien and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roud brought birthday cake and coffee to the Herman and Art Roud home at Goodridge to celebrate Herman's birthday. Evening visitors at Clarence's were Walter Lunseller, Darlene and LeRoy.

Monday Mrs. Harold Klamar and Mrs. Eugene Polansky brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Bill Bernstein.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the Gary Polansky home for Gary's birthday were Mary Polansky [illegible] Gryga, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Kristi, Mr. and Mrs. Roger [illegible] and family, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky.

The Ladies [illegible] of United Lutheran Church met on Monday at [illegible].

Nadine and Ed [illegible] were overnight guests on Saturday at the Joel Aune home.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEWFOLDEN CO-OP OIL CO.
MARCH 24TH, 1997 • 7:30 P.M.

The 91st Annual meeting of the Newfolden Co-op Oil Co. will be held March 24th at 7:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual report, the election of one director to fill the expired term of Arlie Peterson, and conduct any other business that may come before this meeting.

A representative from Farstad Oil Inc will be speaking.

We invite all patrons and stockholders to attend. Prizes will be drawn and lunch will be served following the meeting.

David Lokstad, Secretary

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Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
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Sunday Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Milton and Beverly Erickson were among other relatives and friends to help Lynsey celebrate her birthday at the Dean Nelson home in Karlstad.

Saturday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Roy and Laura Roppe.

Della Elseth and Jean Roppe visited at the Vivian Rund home in Thief River Falls on Friday evening.

Amber Wilson made a Valentine supper honoring her grandpa and grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson for Valentines. We ate in our family room and watched a video while enjoying the meal. She also baked and decorated Valentine heart cookies. They were good. Thanks, Amber it was very special.

Sunday afternoon, Helen Sorenson, Vi Moen and Lillie Olson helped Kathy Rokke celebrate her birthday.

Monday afternoon the 17th, Roger and Robbin Mathison, Ronette, Ryan and Reanne stopped in at Curt and Elaine Thompsons and Amber Wilson for a visit. On their way home they spent the four day weekend in Winnipeg which they enjoyed very much. They also stopped in Greenbush to visit Olga Thompson and Emma Kammen. They had a snack before they left here.

Saturday afternoon, Lillie Olson brought birthday greetings to Eunice Hanson at the CNC Unit at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Friday evening.

Wednesday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lefrooth.

Della Elseth and Ron and Karen Gonsorowski were coffee guests at the Jean Roppe's home on Saturday evening.

Tuesday, February 18th, Curt Thompson drove to the Oiland Church Northwest of Greenbush to attend the funeral for one of his relatives.

Friday afternoon visitors with Lillie Olson were Brad Olson and Craig Olson.

Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed a visit from Harvey Skyborg on Tuesday evening, February 18th, and enjoyed lunch together [illegible] when Jerry Olson [illegible] visit.

Tuesday evening [illegible] Jill Anderson celebrate her birthday were Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jason Erickson, Shelly [illegible] and Ashley.

Saturday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla and Stanley Larson.

Jean Roppe visited at the Swagger/Lian and Mylan Rund homes on Friday afternoon and also took in the Senior Valentine Party at Grygla.

Curt Thompson drove to Greenbush on Friday afternoon to visit his mom Olga Thompson and Aunt Emma Kammen at the Nursing Home and then up to Roseau where he visited his Uncle and Aunt George and Jenny Wikstrom enjoyed coffee, lunch and a nice visit.

Last Sunday, February 16th, Curt and Elaine Thompson and granddaughter Amber Wilson enjoyed the brunch at the Community Center hall to work there also.

Merle and Beulah Bjornrud left to spend the weekend of the 8th and 9th of February at the Charles and Linda Glanzer home at Blackduck. Steve and Bonnie Hanson and Amber of Bemidji were also overnight guests there on Saturday and Sunday they all attended Sunday school and services at the Evangelical Free Church in Blackduck. They were also dinner guests of Charles and Linda. In the afternoon Linda had choir practice at three and Charles had to go to work at three. Merle and Beulah went with Steve and Bonnie and Amber to visit at the Nursing Home in Fosston they also visited with Don and Agnes Magnor. Don was President of Oak Hills when it started. Had a good visit there then went to Bemidji to Steve and Bonnie's, enjoyed supper and breakfast with them before they left for home on Monday.

Floyd and Mary Otto and Roger and Patty Wagnor and boys were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Peter and Frances Gorszowski.

February 16th, Curt and Elaine Thompson called and reminded Mark he had a birthday.

Saturday afternoon Gaylene Anderson and her three sons visited with Hanna Moen.

Seth Hanson of Thief River Falls was a member of the Ag-Arama Royalty and a winner in the Mech-Ag-Athon skills contest during Ag-Arama recently at the University of Minnesota in Crookston. He is pictured with Angie Hanson, Ag-Arama Royalty from Sauk Centre. Tamara Samson of Gully was also a member of the Ag-Arama Royalty for the two-day event in which students, alumni, faculty, staff and community members tested their skills in a wide variety of games and contests.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Heugen
378-4367

Ted Roy and Orben Good visited at the Willie Good home on Monday.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Gene Marquis and Megan and Clara Peterson made a trip to Clearbrook. Clara Peterson visited with Evelyn Myers in Clearbrook that day.

Renne Marquis called at the Clara Peterson home on Thursday.

Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas and Ida Haugen were supper guests at the Bud Homme home Sunday evening.

Lois Burstad was a brief caller at the Ida Haugen home on Tuesday.

Orben Good visited at the Willie Good home Sunday evening. Richard Barrett also called there that day. Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom called there during the week.

Renne Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea were dinner guests at the Clara Peterson home on Sunday.

Willie and Jane Good visited at the Orben Good home on Wednesday.

Linda Homme enjoyed a telephone call from her sister Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA, Sunday evening.

Pastor Don Faugstad called at the Ida Haugen home Monday forenoon.

Linda and Bud Homme made a trip to Holt on Monday.

Callers and visitors at the Ernest Mostrom home for the week were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christian, Willie and Jane Good, Lester Hanson and Jim Olson.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Monday evening, Eugene and Pat Proulx and son Dan, Mrs. Gail Coleman and family of Elmo Lake were dinner guests of Mrs. Viola Gagner.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince were visitors of Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday.

Greg Parenteau of Erskine visited with his mother Mrs. Connie Parenteau on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, Mrs. Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests of Mrs. Maymo Berberich.

Russell Hince, Mrs. Diane Plante, Mabel Sabourin, and Evangeline Grove were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Gail Coleman and family left for their home in Elma Lake on Tuesday after a weekend holiday with his mother Mrs. Viola Gagner.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Joanne Delage, Myrtle Hamrum, Viola Gagner, Pat Proulx, Martha Gagnor and Mary Riondeau.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince. On Thursday Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited Lillian.

Patrick Capp a student at Sioux City, IA, was a weekend guest of his parents Ray and Ann Capp.

Wayne and Robin Karbs, Allyssa and Lyndsay of Grand Forks were Saturday and Sunday guests of her mother Mrs. Joanne Delage.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Diane Plante, Shawn Hince and Daniel Borthwick of Oklee.

Alex and Jordan sons of Jason and Sherrie Engen of Thief River Falls were Saturday overnight guests of their grandparents Walter and Willie Katschke.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Ann Hince of Oklee were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Darryll and Delores Grimm.

Clarence and Dionne Gagner returned on Saturday evening from a 10 day holiday trip to Washington D.C. where Clarence attended the Pastor Legislative Conference and on their return they visited Thursday to Saturday with Craig and Steph Koralewski in Maple Plain and visited with Tim and Brenda Gagner in Fergus Falls on Saturday.

Ray and Ann Capp and Patrick, Matthew and Laura Capp and family of Hawaii were Sunday guests of Rays brother Ron and Evie Capp of Grafton, ND.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove, Doris Lajambe, Lucille Christenson and Mrs. Irene Hince of Oklee. Mr. and Mrs. George Borthwick of Oklee were evening dinner guests.

Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Eva Mae Bergeron, Joan Bronken, Ruth Mandt, Irene Noyes and Iona Berry, were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Dorothy Lambert of Oklee.

Walter and Willie Katschke received good news last week that his son Rodney Cook of North Judson, IN, received a new kidney transplant on Friday and that Rodney is doing well. Rodney waited two years to receive this Kidney transplant.

Judy Olson returned Thursday from a holiday trip to Yankton, SD, where she visited her daughter Scott and Shannon Knutson and family.

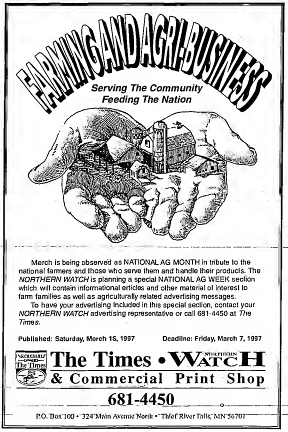
Pearl Laniel received word on Sunday that her daughter Ruth Corriera of Spring Lake entered the hospital early Sunday morning with a heart attack, prayers are for you Ruth.

Gerard and Kim Novak and Allyssa of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of his parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Word was received St. Joseph Church of Brooks will enjoy having Bingo four Sunday afternoons in March. Starting March 2nd to March 23rd with free will meal.

Spring is here again and it is Daffodil time and they will arrive on the week of March 9th.

Mike and Cathy DeMars and family of Thief River Falls were Friday evening guests of Del and Cindy Ockerman.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Easter Coloring Contest

The Annual Easter Coloring Contest sponsored by local merchants and The Times appears in the Second Section of this edition.

Tippi Benson Page 4

Thief River Falls Education Foundation has announced the endowing of a scholarship in memory of Tippi Benson.

Sports Pages 12-14

- B/G/MR boys win 32A title
- Grygla-Gatzke wins sub-section 31A
- Kim Stenseth is Prowlers MVP

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Linda Bentson is named to NWMIF board of directors

Creator of Thief River Linen notes business growth

Linda Bentson, president of Thief River Linen in Thief River Falls, was recently elected to the board of directors of the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund.

She succeeds Norma Hanson of Goodridge, who had completed two full four-year terms—the maximum allowed by NWMIF by-laws.

Bentson is also a member of the board of directors of Lady Slipper Designs, Inc., of Bemidji and a member of the Initiative Fund's loan review committee.

Thief River Linen, which was founded by Bentson 10 years ago after working with Project Heritage Designs, is among the nation's leading producers of high quality custom bedding and decorative pillows, providing products for bedding specialty shops, designer showrooms, deluxe hotels, furniture and department stores.

The company had a 33 percent increase in sales in calendar year 1996 over 1995 and has doubled its sales volume of three years ago. It has its own permanent showroom at the market in High Point, NC, and another at the market in Atlanta, GA.

Bentson said at present the company is getting ready for its show April 10-18 in North Carolina. Among the offerings will be about 15 designs in a pillow collection for the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, England, and a number of items again created in concert with New York designer Raymond Waites, who rapidly has been gaining recognition and with whom Thief River Linen has worked for a number of years.

The local company gets much of its activity in preparing new items for the High Point shows in April and October and the Atlanta shows in January and July, and in meeting orders generated by those events.

This year Thief River Linen has created a group of bed linens for Lexington Furniture to use in introducing its "Atlantic Overtures" line of bedroom furniture.

A year ago Bentson's company created items for Lexington Furniture's Arnold Palmer collection and Linda became well acquainted with the legendary golfer's wife Winnie. In fact, during a trip to Florida last year, Linda was able to accept Mrs. Palmer's offer to use her car instead of a rental unit.

"You never know who you are going to meet next in this business," Bentson said. "There are so many interesting people who are involved in the industry one way or another."

Linda Bentson

Three years ago Thief River Linen took advantage of services offered by Minnesota Technology—a public, non-profit corporation that assists Minnesota companies in becoming more competitive through technology—part of the state's strategy to strengthen its economy.

"I'm a believer in making use of assistance that is made available to business in Minnesota," Bentson said. "We did some preliminary consulting with Minnesota Technology personnel at a point when we were concerned about what we had to do to make our company grow. They assisted us in selecting business information computer software. I attended one of their workshops on finances and the organization assisted in securing a matched loan that enabled us to create a high quality brochure that we are still using."

Bentson says she wouldn't have started her growing business without the experience she had working with Project Heritage Designs—a company which received great support and assistance from the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund but has since gone out of business.

"I was pleasantly surprised and somewhat flattered when I was asked if I would consider serving on the Initiative Fund board," Bentson said. "It is an organization with a history of outstanding service and success and I look forward to being more involved in its programs."

"We are pleased to welcome Linda to the board of directors," stated Patricia Swanson of Hallock, board president. "Her entrepreneurial experience and understanding of the problems and opportunities of northwest Minnesota will be an asset to the NWMIF."

Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund is a charitable foundation providing services and financial support to improve the quality of life for people in the 12 counties of northwest Minnesota. The Fund seeks to increase economic growth and business development and increase the region's capacity to shape its future. This is accomplished through a variety of grant programs, business development loans and educational opportunities and the management of several separate component funds restricted for special uses by their respective donors.

Taryn Praem, daughter of Jon and Robyn Praem and an eighth grader at Franklin middle school, received the Girl Scout Silver Award Monday, March 10, at the annual Girl Scout banquet held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Her Silver Award pin was presented and attached to her sash by Nicky Armstrong, local adult scout leader and previous Silver and Gold Award winner, who has worked with Taryn's Cadette Troop 190 and with Taryn at Camp MOE for the past three years. The Silver Award involves community service hours, the Cadette Challenge, earning three interest project patches and initiating and carrying out a special project. Taryn did research on space and prepared five information kits which can be used by students in the enrichment program at Challenger elementary school. Robyn Praem watches as her daughter receives the award pin.

School District 564 board discusses MSHSL proposal

Monday night, the school board for School District 564 reached a consensus on their position regarding a Region 8—Minnesota State High School League proposal that would allow football coaches to hold workshops in the summer.

Darla Twomey, school board representative, explained that she had been chosen as a regional representative for the Minnesota State High School League. One of the issues she will be asked to vote on at the next meeting is whether football coaches should be allowed to organize, hold and instruct workshops. It has been the policy in the state not to allow this. Twomey said it was her belief that football players would be pressured to attend, and if they didn't, feel threatened that they wouldn't be chosen for the team. But, she also noted it would give more practice time for the players. After polling several schools in the area, she said the consensus seemed against allowing football coaches to conduct workshops.

Larry Belanni, school board representative, said he saw no reason to change.

Steve Young, school board representative, said he believes it's beneficial for students to work with someone else who has different leadership skills. He added that they should stick to the rules and he was of an opinion that they're there for a reason.

Dennis Kiesow, school board representative, asked why just open it up for football coaches and not other coaches. He was of the opinion that it shouldn't be changed.

It was the consensus of the board that Twomey should vote against the issue. Twomey, however, said she believes this region is in the minority in the state and that the proposal will probably pass.

The school board turned down a request by members of the Spanish club for the district to cover the cost of transportation to and from the Minneapolis airport. The group is planning a trip to Costa Rica and has been able to reduce overall costs by some creative planning and hard work, but was still concerned about the $900 it will cost the group for transportation to and from the Minneapolis airport.

Members of the school board recognized the value of these excursions, but was worried about the possible precedent it would set by paying for these transportation costs. They were also concerned about the district's budget.

District Superintendent Jerry

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Two concerts for area children and their parents will be presented by Fred Penner on Tuesday, May 6, at 5 and 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. The Canadian entertainer's return to Thief River Falls (he presented two sold out concerts here in 1990) is sponsored by the School District 564 Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program.

Fred Penner to return for two kids concerts

Fred Penner, one of Canada's leading entertainers of children, will return to Thief River Falls Tuesday, May 6, for two family concerts which are scheduled for 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Lincoln high school auditorium. When Penner was here in 1990, he performed at two "sell-out" concerts.

Announcement of the concerts is being made by the Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program of School District 564—which is sponsoring them along with some matching funds from Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 1669—so that parents throughout the area will be able to make plans to bring their children to the event.

Tickets will go on sale April 14 at Kezar Music Company in Thief River Falls, Warroad ECFE department in Warroad and Child Care Resource and Referral in Grand Forks, ND.

"Penner's concerts promise to be truly family entertainment," states Joyce Froschheiser, director of the ECFE program for School District 564. "He specializes in songs about positive self-image and expressing feelings. His style is active, lively and spontaneous, appealing to the senses of his audience.

"Penner likes to use a direct approach and involves his audience with sing-alongs and actions. Although his listeners are primarily children, his songs reach out to parents, too!"

The entertainer's background is in comedy and acting, making him more than just a singer. He is an entertainer whose greatest motivation is to have a positive effect on the children and families who watch him perform.

In addition to making short concert tours, Penner has produced 10 albums and eight videos, has written five children's books and has a children's television show entitled *Fred Penner's Place* which can be seen at 9:15 a.m. weekdays on the CBC network (Channel 12 on Sjoberg's Cable TV in Thief River Falls).

"His television show combines songs, storytelling, games and unusual props such as pet turtles and snakes," Mrs. Froschheiser said. "For further information please call Challenger Preschool at 681-8670."

Young Authors conference brings 400 middle school age children to Northland

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Northwest Service Cooperative's Second Annual Young Author's Conference brought nearly 400 middle-school age students from 28 schools in the region to Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Wednesday, March 5.

Mary Morken, organizer of the event for Northwest Service Cooperative in Thief River Falls, said she was very pleased with the conference. The main speaker and a couple of schools were unable to attend because of weather, but it turned out alright. Marion Dane Bauer filled in at the last minute for the main speaker and she did a great job, Morken said.

Last year about 268 students attended the event. This year there were nearly 400 students at the event. Morken said she heard a lot of positive comments about the conference and is looking forward to next year's event.

Students attending the event participated in a number of sessions directed by published authors. The "breakout" sessions were designed to provide students with some knowledge about writing and publishing.

Leslie Nordheim, Franklin Middle School seventh grade communications teacher, said she was very impressed with the break out sessions. They were wonderful and offered valid advice for the children, Nordheim said.

The break out sessions, she said, were by far what the kids enjoyed the most. They seemed impressed and responded well to interest expressed in their work by published authors, she said.

Nordheim said she plans to bring children to the event next year.

Students were also able to purchase books at a book fair, and listened to noted author and speaker, Marion Dane Bauer of Eden Prairie.

Bauer walked through the writing process of one of her novels. Bauer has been writing books full-time for 25 years and has published 18 books for young people. She said she gets her ideas for books from a number of sources, including newspapers. In the example she was working with at the conference, she said a story she read made her want to know more and it made her begin thinking about the circumstances behind the story. She didn't use the actual story from the newspaper, but it helped her create her own story. She developed an ideal conclusion and identified what she wanted to accomplish. Then she began working on character development.

It isn't a quick process. Bauer said it takes her anywhere from six months to two and one-half years to write a novel. She approaches her writing as if it were a full-time job and works on her stories five days a week.

For her, the next step is to relate her story characters to her own experiences and that of her family. She said she brings the story a step closer to herself. "If I'm going to write about a character, it has to be from inside that character," she explained.

Even with all of these elements

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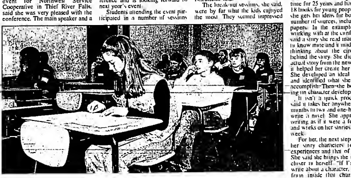

Young writers from schools throughout the region attended the Young Authors Conference at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Wednesday. During the event students participated in "breakout" sessions with authors.

Bill Senner of Thief River Falls was recognized by the Voyageur Trails District of the Boy Scouts of America Saturday, March 1, as Den Leader of the Year. He received his plaque at the annual banquet of the district in Thief River Falls.

Roberta Baumann received the Distinguished Service Award from the Voyageur Trails District of the Boy Scouts of America at the annual banquet conducted Saturday, March 1, in Thief River Falls.

Deb Tvoitbakk of Thief River Falls was named Cubmaster of the Year in the Voyageur Trails District of the Boy Scouts of America. She received her award plaque at the annual district banquet Saturday, March 1, in Thief River Falls.

Art Cloutier of Thief River Falls earned the Scouter of the Year award for the Voyageur Trails District of the Boy Scouts of America and received his plaque Saturday, March 1, at the district banquet held in Thief River Falls.

Auditions for NCTC play planned for March 12-13

Auditions at Northland Community and Technical College for the Neil Simon play "Fools" have been scheduled for Wednesday, March 12 from 4 to 6 p.m. and Thursday, March 13 from 7 until 9 p.m., according to Janet Haak Aarness, Northland theatre director.

Roles for three men and seven women are available for the farce which concerns a turn-of-the-century Russian village which is under a curse of stupidity and the heroic young teacher who has 24 hours to either break the curse or become a fool himself.

"No experience necessary, we train," Aarness said. "We will make our rehearsal times and schedules flexible so anyone can participate."

Persons interested in taking part may contact Aarness at 681-0718. Auditions are open to the area community as well as Northland students, faculty and staff.

Community ed advisory council elects officers

Heidi Hoks was recently elected chairperson and Vivian Hiebert was elected vice chairperson of the School District 564 community education advisory council.

New members named to the council are Ginger Kaufman, marketing director at Northland Community and Technical College and Dennis Kiesow, member of the School District 564 board of education.

Resignations from the board have been received from Deb Zak, James Haugen and Cheryl Lee.

"The community education department acknowledges and appreciates their contributions and years of service to the Thief River Falls community," states Patricia Soli, community education director.

Goal of the community education advisory council is to identify educational needs and provide for them through lifelong learning opportunities. Council membership consists of diverse representation from the Thief River Falls community, including but not limited to community agencies, youth, senior and business groups.

Persons interested in learning more about the advisory council activities and meetings may contact Soli at the community education department, phone 681-8740.

Arctic, Polaris fight proposed PWC legislation

Arctic Cat Inc. and Polaris Industries, with the help of the PWIA, are battling personal watercraft legislation pending in the state of Minnesota.

The most restrictive bill (SF 374) calls for the total ban of personal watercraft on all state waterways except during limited hours of operation, requires liability insurance for personal watercraft (but not other boats) and established a 200-foot no-wake zone for personal watercraft only. Personal watercraft owners in the state of Minnesota are asked by Arctic and Polaris to write their state senator and representative as soon as possible.

MECC meeting rescheduled to Tues., March 18

The meeting on March 12 for members of the Joint Powers board of the Multi-Events Cultural Center has been rescheduled to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 18, at the Best Western.

The public is invited to attend.

Deadlines noted for FSA programs

Deadline reminders for two programs conducted by the federal Farm Services Agency have been issued by Glenn Schafer, director of the Pennington county FSA office.

Deadline for application in the dairy refund program is March 17 and in the livestock emergency feed program is March 14, Schafer said.

Dairy farmers whose herds produced less milk in calendar year 1996 than in calendar year 1995 are eligible for full refund of the dairy check-off amount they paid while the program was in effect during the first four months of 1996.

Livestock producers who needed to purchase emergency feed for their foundation herds due to the severe winter weather may be eligible for cost share if certain conditions are met.

Details on both programs are available at the county FSA office.

Phi Theta Kappa at Northland is "4-Star Chapter"

Phi Theta Kappa honor society chapter at Northland Community and Technical College was cited as a "Four-Star Chapter" at a recent Minn-Io-Wi-Kota regional convention.

According to Avis Dyrud, advisor for the Northland chapter, the award recognizes the chapter's attainment of the many goals its members committed to achieving.

"The Sigma Alpha chapter has continually proven itself as an exemplary model of Phi Theta Kappa's four hallmarks: scholarship, leadership, fellowship and service," stated Rod Risley, executive director of Phi Theta Kappa.

In addition to the award presented at the convention, the Northland chapter will receive international recognition when the society publishes the chapter's name and the college's name in the 1997 Awards Tabloid.

Watts graduates from National Guard course

Army National Guard Pvt. Brian K. Watts has graduated from the light-wheeled vehicle mechanic course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.

During the course, students were trained to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of automotive vehicles and associated equipment.

Watts is the grandson of Kenneth O. and Agnes E. Stoe of Roseau.

The private is a 1996 graduate of Roseau High school.

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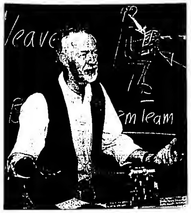
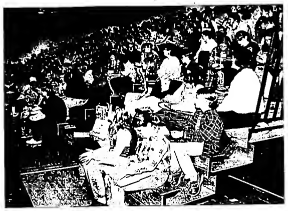


Will Weaver, author and English teacher at Bemidji State University, was one of several authors sharing experiences and knowledge about writing with students from throughout the region who attended the Young Authors Conference at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.



Hundreds of middle school age students from throughout the region attended the Young Authors Conference held at Northland Community and Technical College Wednesday.

Young author meet held at Northland

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to the story, she explained she's still missing a plot, which is the whole middle of the book.

She generally picks a geographical location she is familiar with for the setting of the story. If she doesn't know anything about a subject, she first reads anything she can find on the subject. She then asks people about their experiences, and then experiences it herself. But she cautioned that if you're writing about something dangerous you don't have to do it.

Bauer answered numerous questions from the audience. She explained that making a living by writing is difficult. She supplements the income from her writing with speaking engagements and conducting workshops. Young students probably wouldn't be able to compete with professional writers, but she encouraged the students to continue writing.

Diane Pederson of Thief River Falls, who teaches fifth grade at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls, said a number of her students who attended the event enjoyed it. She said they were enthused about the hands on art and writing that they were able to do with some of the presenters.

There were several other authors at the conference. Gretchen Beito of Thief River Falls, a historian, began her writing career with a column called Prairie Rambling for The Times in Thief River Falls. She writes because she likes to share what she has learned and because writing combines well with her other career of homemaking. She has written "From Agassiz to Zeh: A Child's History of Thief River Falls," and "Coya Come Home."

Mary Casanova of Rainer, MN, has written three novels for young people — "Riot", "Moose Tracks", and "Wolf Shadows."

Mattie Clark is a veteran African American folklorist and professional storyteller. She began telling stories 25 years ago and has one numerous awards. She performs in schools, libraries, colleges, churches and community centers and is also frequently featured on radio and cable television. She has written a book entitled "Babies in the River." Clark visited with students about images, metaphors and symbols of culture.

Kim Chadwick-Quade of Thief River Falls, a columnist for the Thief River Falls Times visited with students about putting personal experiences into publishable articles.

Rick Dupre has been a full time writer/illustrator and part-time teacher/presenter since 1992. He is the author and illustrator of two books for children, and illustrator of four books.

Marcia Harris, a columnist for the Grand Forks Herald, discussed writing personal columns dealing with personal, local and world issues.

Mary Helen Pelton, a teacher, storyteller, author and superintendent of the Cass Lake - Bena schools, has written four books and produced two audio tapes. Children heard how to explore their own stories of peace.

Holly Ristau, a storyteller from Mahnomen, helped students explore ideas that do more than entertain, such as new ways of expressing peace.

Will Weaver, English teacher at Bemidji who has written five books including one which was made into a CBS television film, helped students tie together sports and writing as ways to be competitive, explore conflicts and have fun.

The Young Authors Conference was made possible by a grant from the Northwest Regional Development Commission through funding from the Minnesota State Arts Board and the Minnesota State Legislature. It was also sponsored in part by funding from the Loft, and the Blandin Foundation.

Marion Dane Bauer, author of 18 novels for young people, was the main presentor at the Young Authors Conference

Marcia Harris, columnist for the Grand Forks Herald, shared her personal experiences with students participating in the Young Author's Conference in Thief River Falls.

School board meets Monday

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Robicheau suggested that the board take a look at fundraising across the district. He said he was not necessarily asking that a policy be developed, but the establishment of some parameters.

There appeared to be genuine interest in the issue. Steve Young asked whether there was ever any accounting of the fundraising.

Harry Nelson, business manager, said the central office did not make a practice of reviewing the fundraising records.

Jean Larson, school board member, said it would be interesting to see how much is raised by the many groups that do conduct fundraising activities during the year.

Dennis Kiesow, said they should tell the board how the funds are spent because they are accountable to the district.

Robicheau said that any time student groups go on tours they represent School District 564.

Darla Twomey said she was also concerned about the liability to the district.

The school board recognized Chris A. Larson, who recently completed his high school graduation requirements through the Northwest Area Learning Center.

The board approved the following personnel items from its consent agenda: the resignation of Joni Larson as kitchen helper at Franklin; the resignation of Angela D. Woods as transportation assistant in the district; the employment of Leslie Ammerman as part-time social/science teacher at Franklin; the employment of Jon Anderson as part-time after-school coordinator at Franklin effective March 10-May 30; the employment of Larry Etienne as regular route bus driver; the employment of Gerald Okland as cleaner in the district; the employment of Lisa Sunenson as ECSE educational assistant at Challenger; the following extra-curricular assignments for the school year — Roxi Nichols as ticket seller, Sharon Fugleberg as ticket seller, and the request of Kari Firsch to use the Lincoln High school auditorium on May 11 from noon to 9 p.m. for the Kids on Disney musical review.

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St. Bernard's Annual St. Patrick's Day Carnival will be held on Friday, March 14.

Bingo program at Heritage Center provides organizations with donations

Bingo is one of the most popular activities at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. Charitable Gaming Bingo is available to all persons over 18 years of age. Bingo is played every Tuesday starting at 1 p.m. They play 10 games, break for lunch and then play 10 more games.

Bingo is possible because of the many workers who donate their time as table workers, bingo callers and floor salespersons. They made it possible for an average of 81 persons to play each of 48 Tuesdays in 1996.

This past year the players paid $33,545.25 for bingo games. The Heritage Center returned $25,381.50 to the players in prizes. This is returning 76 percent to them. The average player paid $8.63 to play and received $6.53 back in prizes.

For the 1996 year, the Heritage Center netted $8,175.96 to be deposited in the Bingo Account. They paid $821.79 in gaming tax, bought $1,237.53 in bingo paper, and paid $120 in managers bonds. This left the Center with enough to make $6,100 in charitable gifts, divided as follows: $500 to the Senior federation, $450 to American Cancer Society, $600 to Northland Hospice, $300 to Kidney Foundation, $250 to the Friendship Club, $250 to Little Brother-Little Sister, $200 to Salvation Army, $150 to Violence Intervention Project, $100 to D.A.C. and $3,300 to the Heritage Center Programs.

Bingo started at the Heritage Center in 1987 with Jean Hellie and Rose Opsund who were in charge of the program for a few years before Harry Oen got it established.

Harry along with his wife Judy have put a lot of hard work and dedication into the Bingo program. Harry took over the program in 1991 when Jean and Rose were no longer interested in running it.

It takes a lot of dedication and many hours on Harry's part to run the bingo program. He must keep up on all of the state bingo regulations and keep track of all the numbers on the bingo cards. He is in charge of ordering supplies. Judy is in charge of the dobbers. She is behind Harry all the way. She supports him in all of his decisions.

Without all of the support from Harry and the other 30 some volunteers that help run the bingo program, it would not be the success that it is today.

No one program a the Heritage Center is more popular than another, they are all an important part of the Center and help to benefit it. But the bingo program has been very successful.

In the beginning, they were not allowed to keep any of the earnings, it all had to go back into the community, which was the Heritage Center's way of saying thank-you to the community that helped it become what it is today.

Now the Center is allowed to keep a certain amount if its earning for the upkeep of the Center. They still give most of it away to the community, but now they are also able to do some general upkeep on the Center.

The Center is aware of the fact that there are other organizations out there that depend on donations. It makes everyone at the center feel good that they are donating. The Seniors don't look at it that they didn't win one afternoon, they look at it that they just donated their $5 to an organization that needs the money to function.

Tuesdays are a day for the seniors to socialize and feel good that they are putting their money to a good cause. Even if they don't win that afternoon, they go away with a feeling of well-being.

The Heritage Center in Thief River Falls, where bingo is played every Tuesday.

Tippi Benson scholarship announced

Tippi Benson

Thief River Falls Education Foundation has announced the endowing of a scholarship in memory of Tippi Benson.

Tippi Benson was the School District 564 social worker from 1972 until her death last summer. Benson was a graduate of Lincoln High school in 1965 and received her bachelor of science degree from Moorhead State University.

People were Benson's main interest, especially children. Her love of children is reflected in the caring way she counseled those students she came in contact with in school and throughout the community.

Benson's family has endowed this scholarship as a way to provide financial assistance and encouragement to those students who were counseled by her. Yearly scholarships of $1,000 each will be awarded to eligible students who are studying at a technical school or college.

Applications for the Tippi Benson Scholarship can be obtained in the Career Center at Lincoln High school or by contacting the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, 230 South LaBree, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or by calling 218-681-8711. The application deadline is April 15, 1997.

Beautiful Baby Contest registrations being accpted now through April 2

The Thief River Falls Women of Today chapter is sponsoring a "Beautiful Baby Contest." Three winning babies will receive $25, $15 and $10 cash awards. In addition to the Beautiful Baby awards, a special award will be given to the baby showing the most "personality."

Entrants should send a recent picture of their Beautiful Baby, aged newborn to three years, along with a registration form and $3 entry fee. Registration forms can be obtained from Hugo's, Super Valu, Earl's Market, Arnold Aven ue Store, Pennington Square, Pennington Main and Amoco. Pictures must be postmarked by April 2. No late entries will be accepted. Send entries to: Women of Today Beautiful Baby Contest, 910 Tindolph Ave S., Thief River Falls 56701.

Pictures of the Babies will be on display at the Thief River Falls Women of Today Spring Showcase on April 12 at the Armory. They will also be displayed at Norwest Bank Drive-up, April 21-May2, Norwest Bank Main, May 5-16, Northern State Bank Drive-up, May 19-30, Super Valu, June 2-7, First National Bank, June 9-20, and Women of Today Craft Festival, June 21.

The public will vote for the beautiful baby of their choice by placing money in the voting boxes, 25 cents per vote. Pictures will also be judged by three judges after being displayed. Judges will award points which will be added to the public vote. Judges for the contest are Craig Mattson, DARE Officer; Julie Rohl, John G. Kinnard; and Maria Erlandson, Assistant Principal of Challenger Elementary School.

Money raised from this contest will be donated to the Thief River Falls Courage Day Camp. For more information contact Tammy Audette at 681-8747.

St. Patrick's Day Pancake Brunch at Embassy Center

The Embassy Community Center of Fosston will hold their annual St. Patrick's Pancake Brunch on Sunday, March 16 at the new addition with serving from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Menu includes homemade buttermilk pancakes, sausages, juice, milk and coffee. This will be a benefit for the new senior center kitchen with matching funds being provided by AAL Branch #7285 of Winger up to $700.

Those attending are reminded that the Embassy and Senior Center collect paper back books, good used clothing, Palubicki cash register receipts, Campbell and Franco American Labels for education, eye glasses for missions, drink flip tops. These items may be brought in the day of the brunch.

Parenting classes offered in March

Raising adolescent children is a task that is challenging, yet very rewarding. These days, parents often seek advice on how to improve their methods and attitude. With this need in mind, a class entitled "Parenting Teens" is being held at the Northwest Regional Library on March 17, 24 and 31 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

A video and related discussion will be presented. This time of learning and interaction is led by Rev. Bill Kerr of the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church.

Upcoming topics include "How to Talk About Sex and Dating", "School: Helping Your Children Measure Up" and "Building Christian Faith In Your Kids". All parents and other interested persons are invited to take part in these classes. Please call 681-4388 if you would like to attend or for further information. Walk-ins are welcome.

Falls Sqauare Dance March 14

Falls Squares will host a square dance on Friday, March 14 at the City Auditorium in Thief River Falls. The dance will start at 8 p.m. with Jim Jirak calling the tips. Lunch will be served following the dance. All square dancers and spectators are welcome to attend.

Roy Hope to perform at Greenbush United Free Lutheran

Gospel concert and recording artist, Roy Hope, will share a program of sacred song and testimony in Greenbush at United Free Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public as a freewill offering will be received.

Roy Hope, whose recording and singing ministry is based in Sinai, SD, shares a unique blend of hymns, contemporary gospel songs, and adds a touch of country western flavor to his varied repertoire.

Since 1971 Hope has performed over 200 concerts a year as he tours throughout the United States and across the Western Provinces of Canada.

"My greatest purpose is to be an encourager" says Hope, "Everybody has problems and they are seeking help. I try to be realistic and practical in my music by sharing a part of my life to help point people to the Lord for guidance."

A native of South Dakota, Hope began his full-time singing ministry after working with Billy Graham's World Wide Pictures organization, arranging film premieres. During the summer of 1986 he attended the Billy Graham Conference of Itinerant Evangelists in Amsterdam.

In addition to his singing ministry, Hope has produced 21 recordings of his own in addition to a number of a variety of other artists. He assists churches with improving their sound systems to insure clear communication of the Lords Word. Hope also has a significant outreach to young singing groups and musicians by consulting them with their ministry which may include providing them with a sound system, and/or producing a recording of their music.

Roy and his wife, Rose, have four grown children ad have recently moved to the Sinai, SD area where Roy grew up.

The public is cordially invited to attend this delightful program of inspiration. Hope's latest recordings will also be available at the concert.

Turkey/Ham Bingo to be held Mar. 15

The Thief River Falls Women of Today will be sponsoring a Turkey/Ham Bingo from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 15 at the Thief River Falls City Auditorium. Bingo cards are 50 cents each.

There will be door prizes for children and concessions available. Families are welcome.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Thief River Falls Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program.

Women of Today is an organization devoted to community service, leadership and fellowship. For more information about the Turkey/Ham Bingo, call Dawn Dyrdal at 681-8202.

Bible talks to be held at NCTC

There will be a series of Bible talks held in room 109 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on Tuesdays, March 11, 18 and 25 at 7:30 p.m.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday
Noon Lioness meet at noon at American Legion.
Soup and Sandwich supper at Rodnes Lutheran Church from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Thursday
Heritage Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. Music by Cathy Erickson.

Friday
St. Patrick's Day Carnival at St. Bernard's School from 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Bridal Shower for Holly Sustad at 7:30 p.m. at the Viking Covenant Church.
Baby Shower for Timothy Christensen at 7:30 p.m. at Plummer American Legion.
Falls Square Dance at 8 p.m. at the City Auditorium.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday
Immunization Clinic from 9 to 10:30 a.m. by appointment only. Call 681-5950 for appointment.
Turkey/Ham Bingo at City Auditorium from 1 to 3 p.m.
Birthday Party for Christine Barstad at Oakland Park Nursing Home at 2 p.m.
Spring Supper at First Lutheran Church of Goodridge from 4:30 to 8 p.m. $5 adults; $2.50 under 12.
Open House in honor of Darald and Lorraine Holthusen's 25th wedding anniversary at 7 p.m. at Grygla Community Center.

Saturday *(continued)*
Lakeside Twirlers Square Dance at 8 p.m. at Winger Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday
St. Patrick's Day Brunch at Embassy Community Center of Fosston from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Jam Session at Heritage Center from 1 to 5 p.m.
Singles' Christian Fellowship meet at 3 p.m. at Embassy Community Center of Fosston.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room.

Monday
Star Homemakers meet at 1 p.m. at Ekelund Dinlog Hall.
Monday Evening Meal at the Heritage Center is Roast Beef with gravy and mashed potatoes
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday
Social Security Rep. will be at the Heritage Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Christian Women's Club meets at 12 noon at American Legion. $4.50.
After 5 Club meets at 6 p.m. at Best Western. $6.
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Nicole Nelson and Gary Homme united in marriage

Nicole Nelson and Gary Homme were united in marriage on December 21, 1996 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Newfolden. Rev. John Jorgenson officiated the double ring ceremony.

Nicole is the daughter of Vernon and Sheila Nelson of Newfolden. Gary is the son of Orlen and Kathy Homme of Thief River Falls.

Music was provided by Deland Elseth, uncle of the bride, Diane Haven, friend of the couple, Bruce Elseth, uncle of the bride, Denea Barrett, friend of the couple, and Kelly Leidberg, friend of the couple. Selections included "Make Her Said Take Her", "Only God Could Love You More", "Doubly Good To You", "Together", "Lord's Prayer", "What Child is This", "Wedding Song" and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring".

Maid of honor was Melissa Vigen of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple. Bridesmaids were Kim Nelson of Holt, friend of the couple; Shannon Elseth of San Antonio, TX, cousin of the bride; Elizabeth Tunheim of Stillwater, cousin of the bride; Cheryl Lindom of Thief River Falls, sister of the groom; and Cindy Homme of Thief River Falls, sister of the groom. Flower girl was Mackinzie Magner of Newfolden, friend of the couple. Personal attendant was Carol Sorenson of Badger, friend of the couple.

Bestman was Jason Weets of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple. Groomsmen were Pat Hanson of St. Hilaire, friend of the couple; Jeremy Nelson of Newfolden, brother of the bride, Greg Homme of Newfolden, brother of the groom; Scott Nelson of Newfolden, brother of the bride; and Matthew Nelson, of Newfolden, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Nathan Lindom of Thief River Falls, nephew of the groom. Ushers were Tal Elseth of Fargo, ND, cousin of the bride; Michael Bring of Newfolden, friend of the couple; Bryan Nelson of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple, and Greg Spaulding of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple.

Honored guests in attendance were Senora Elseth of Newfolden, grandmother of the bride, Bertina Nelson of Newfolden, grandmother of the bride, and Obert Homme of Thief River Falls, grandfather of the groom.

Host and hostesses were Alan and Linda Homme, aunt and uncle of the groom; and Leon and Joyce Elseth, aunt and uncle of the bride. Guest book attendants were Jerome and Patty Nelson, aunt and uncle of the bride. Cake cutters were Marion Peterson, aunt of the bride; Marlene Nessen, aunt of the groom, and Lucille Tunheim, great-aunt of the bride.

Jan Nelson, aunt of the groom and Deloris Holten, aunt of the bride served coffee. Serving punch and flower hostesses were Mishawn Shaske, cousin of the groom and Christa Jones, friend of the couple. Gift table attendants were Nicholas Haven, friend of the couple, Kyle Haven, friend of the couple, Sam Tunheim, cousin of the bride; and Robbie Tunheim, cousin of the bride.

Waitresses were Jill Anderson, friend of the couple; Missy Jorgenson, friend of the couple; Christa Hagen, friend of the couple; and Amanda Blazejewski, friend of the couple. Pictures were by Julie Tunheim, cousin of the bride. Flowers were by LeAnna Bengtson, friend of the couple. Kitchen help included by LeAnna Bengtson, Doreen Amundson, Carol Peterson and Marge Bakke, friends of the couple.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Vallana, Mexico, the couple is now at home in Thief River Falls. The bride is employed by Bergan Travel and the groom is employed by Arctic Cat Inc.

ON MY MIND
Kim Chadwick-Quade

Watched Over By The "Purse Angel"

When I die, I just know my gravestone will read: "She Lost Her Purse." It's simple. It's to-the-point. Unfortunately, it's true. Oh, so very true.

In fact, I recently lost my purse twice within 24 hours. A purse doesn't seem extremely important until you lose it. Besides, mine is just a glorified wallet on a string; it's not even large enough to hold a comb or keys or lip gloss. Just money (usually not much money) and a credit card or two.

The first instance occurred at a mall. Preoccupied with organizing my purchases, I walked off and left my purse laying in a spot surrounded by hordes of people who had the opportunity to abscond with it. But some store employees witnessed my act of scatterbrainedness, picked up my purse and held it for safekeeping until I came to my senses.

When I finally discovered my oversight, I instantly panicked. My money, credit cards and identification could be in the hands of someone dishonest. My loss held a certain urgency as I was leaving the next day on a plane trip which required a picture i.d. Help! I prayed for an honest soul and I got one. The "purse angel" was on my side.

As I stormed through the mall looking for my purse, I heard the announcement: Would Kim Chadwick-Quade please report to Kay-Bee toys? Would I ever! With that crisis solved, I resolved to keep better track of my belongings.

That, however, was not to be. During a long layover in Minneapolis the following day, I asked a friend to meet me at the airport and take me to the Mall of America. At least this time I didn't leave my purse in the mall, but instead I left it in her car when she redeposited me at the airport.

Upon arriving at my departure gate I ventured to buy a bottle of water. I opened my carry-on bag and immediately panicked. No purse! Not again! What has happened to my brain? With my flight less than 45 minutes from takeoff, I knew I wouldn't be on that plane.

After several harried phone calls and almost two hours later my purse was once again back in my hands. I caught a later flight, but I will remember this as the trip "that almost wasn't" because I lost my purse – twice.

Of course, it's not entirely my fault. I blame this on our culture. Why do women have to carry a purse anyway? So they can lug the husband's wallet and car keys? So they can tote books, pens and papers for the children? So they can be in charge of Kleenexes and hand wipes? So they can have just one more thing they have to keep track of and leave somewhere?

My purse doesn't weigh as much as a small child (as does my mother's purse) so it's difficult to tell when and if it's missing. My purse is "one size does all". I don't have a separate summer purse, winter purse or wedding purse. I don't like purses so I avoid using one. Usually I stuff my money and essentials into my coat pockets and go. So it's easy to see why I overlooked my purse. Right?

This wasn't the first time I lost my purse. While I was in high school my purse fell out of the car onto a highway when we changed drivers on the way home from a football game. The "purse angel" was watching over me because a policeman called two days later to report that he found my purse.

I'm sure the recent incidents won't be the last time I panic over a missing purse. I can only hope that the "purse angel" continues to sit upon my shoulder.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Jelly Bean Math

Learning to count is fun and easy with this activity.

You will need: an egg carton, jelly beans and a marker.

Mark the sections of an egg carton with the numbers 1 to 12. Count out the indicated number of jelly beans to go into each section. For younger children, cut the cartons apart so there are fewer sections in each counting game.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need dryer lint, paper and glue.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Crebbin, June. Into the Castle. Step by step, five brave friends explore an old stone castle until they reach the dark, dank dungeon. Could it be true that a monster still lives there and hides in the shadows?

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In just one day and just one mile, you can experience six climate zones and travel through millions of years of Earth's history. And you can do it on the back of a mule. Where? Find out in the March issue of National Geographic World.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Building Self-Esteem Through Rules

The rules parents set for children are like a fence around a playground. With boundaries, children feel secure and cared for, free to explore what they and others are and are not permitted to do. The territory outside the boundaries lacks the protection and predictability that lies within the boundaries.

If there are no fences, no boundaries, children either learn to become wary and limit their spontaneity or they become reckless and uncaring about their welfare. When loving and consistent boundaries are set for them, children learn gradually to set their own boundaries, to value themselves. They have high self-esteem.

In order to build self-esteem, these rules need to be clear, consistent, and based on the child's level of skills and intellectual majority. Rules and skills should enforce each other.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Be sure your rules are stated in very clear terms that your child can understand.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On March 2 a baby boy was born to Spencer and Rebecca Johnston of Roseau. He has been named Austin Spencer.
- On March 2 a baby girl was born to Allan and Becky Molskness of Viking. She has been named Shaelin Maranda.
- On March 3 a baby boy was born to Steven and Roxane Sorvig of St. Hilaire. He has been named Keenan Ray.
- On March 5 a baby girl was born to Chad and Jennifer Merrill of Thief River Falls. She has been named Ashley Nicole.

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ON THE OTHER HAND

Michelle Mathison
Lincoln High School

Spring break is something that is misunderstood by Minnesotans. I don't think there has ever been a spring in the history of springs that has been nice enough to hit the beach like they always do in the movies. We could hit the beach, but the ice would definitely hurt a lot.

We have always seen the portrayal of spring break as a time for high school and college students to drive in their convertibles a few miles to spend the week at an ocean or lake front resort. They're clad in bikinis and a crispy tan, and party hardy until their parents find out where they are and come to get them only to become hooked on the springy action. I don't think anyone would get anywhere around here without a four-wheel-drive truck and a parka.

Since the movie industry decided to explore the north with the film "Fargo," why not have a film about a midwestern spring break! Any movie I've every seen about this phenomenon has been about California, Mexico or Florida. An outline for the screenplay might go something like this.

"As Marcy Johnson waits for the bell to ring on the last Friday before spring break, she is terriby excited to sleep late and not to have any more tests for a week! She plans to go to Grand Forks one night and catch a movie she's been dying to see. They'll probably glance at prom dresses while they're there, just in case they need one. Since she can't go to Minneapolis for the State Hockey tournaments, she'll be watching them on TV at home.

Most of her classmates are staying in Thief River because of the roads, but she is planning to go snowmobiling with a few friends one day. Her best friend Sarah has gone to the tanning bed a couple of times to get a little color for prom, but she fried herself because her skin retaliated against the unknown flare of the "sun." Sadly, Marcy lost track during break, so she will have to break out her swimsuit for form-running in the indoor pool, because it's too icy and cold to run outdoors."

With the computers we have these days, we should be able to transform some films of the California "Spring Break Pool Parties" into Minnesota "Spring Break Ice Rink Parties." All we would have to do is throw a few more layers of clothing on the bikini babes, lighten up the sand to make it snowy looking, stop all forms of water from moving, put chains on the convertibles, and replace a few "Like, WHATEVER" with a "Ya, you betcha." I can smell the Oscar.

In the harsh reality, spring break in northern Minnesota isn't much different from Christmas vacation. An Easter ham dinner takes the place of a Christmas turkey, Easter baskets take the place of stockings, the Bunny replaces St. Nick and the Elves, and we go to church on Easter Morning instead of Christmas Eve. All in all, we just exchange the red and green for some lovely pastels, and leave out all forms of topless cars, thong bikinis and white sand. Personally, I can live without the thing.

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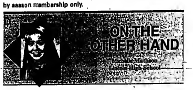

ON THE OTHER HAND

Michelle Mathson
Lincoln High School

Spring break is something that is misunderstood by Minnesotans. I don't think there has ever been a spring in the history of springs that has been nice enough to hit the beach like they always do in the movies. We could hit the beach, but the ice would definitely hurt a lot.

We have always seen the portrayal of spring break as a time for high school and college students to drive in their convertibles a few miles to spend the week at an ocean or lake front resort. They're clad in bikinis and a crispy tan, and party hardy until their parents find out where they are and come to get them only to become hooked on the springy action. I don't think anyone would get anywhere around here without a four-wheel-drive truck and a parka.

Since the movie industry decided to explore the north with the film "Fargo," why not have a film about a midwestern spring break! Any movie I've every seen about this phenomenon has been about California, Mexico or Florida. An outline for the screenplay might go something like this:

"As Marcy Johnson waits for the bell to ring on the last Friday before spring break, she is terribly excited to sleep late and not to have any more tests for a week! She plans to go to Grand Forks one night and catch a movie she's been dying to see. They'll probably glance at prom dresses while they're there, just in case they need one. Since she can't go to Minneapolis for the State Hockey tournaments, she'll be watching them on TV at home.

Most of her classmates are staying in Thief River because of the roads, but she is planning to go snowmobiling with a few friends one day. Her best friend Sarah has gone to the tanning bed a couple of times to get a little color for prom, but she fried herself because her skin retaliated against the unknown flare of the "sun." Sadly, Marcy has track during break, so she will have to break out her swimsuit for form-running in the indoor pool, because it's too icy and cold to run outdoors."

With the computers we have these days, we should be able to transform some films of the California "Spring Break Pool Parties" into Minnesota "Spring Break Ice Rink Parties" All we would have to do is throw a few more layers of clothing on the bikini babes, lighten up the sand to make it snowy looking, stop all forms of water from moving, put chains on the convertibles, and replace a few "Like, WHATEVER" with a "Ya, you betcha" I can smell the Oscar.

In the harsh reality, spring break in northern Minnesota isn't much different from Christmas vacation. An Easter ham dinner takes the place of a Christmas turkey, Easter baskets take the place of stockings, the Bunny replaces St. Nick and the Elves, and we go to church on Easter Morning instead of Christmas Eve. All in all, we just exchange the red and green for some lovely pastels, and leave out all forms of topless cars, thong bikinis and white sand. Personally, I can live without the thong.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school)

Bridal shower for CharRae Underdahl

There will be a bridal shower for CharRae Underdahl on Saturday, March 15 at 3 p.m. at Westaker Lutheran Church of Newfolden. All friends and relatives are welcome to attend.

Soup and sandwich supper at Rodnes Lutheran Church Mar. 12

There will be a soup and sandwich supper preceeding the Lenten services on Wednesday, March 12 at Rodnes Lutheran Church from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The soup and sandwich supper is being sponsored and served by the local chapter branch no. 9462 of the Aid Association for Lutherans. (Branch no. 9462 includes the churches of Saron, Grace and Rodnes of Erskine and Maple Lake, Hitterdal and Maple Bay Free Churches of rural Fertile.)

Pat Dorr and R.C. Koehler will present an organ/piano prelude starting at 7 p.m. Sermon topic for the evening is "I Am The Door"

Immunization Clinic March 15 in TRF

There will be an immunization clinic on Saturday, March 15 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. by appointment only.

The immunizations are available at the Inter-County Nursing Service office at 318 N. Knight in Thief River Falls. Cost of immunizations are $5 each. No one will be denied an immunization for lack of payment. For an appointment call 681-5950.

All 7th grade students are required to receive their second MMR to remain in school. All 7th and 12th grade students are now required to have a booster Td to remain in school. Immunizations are offered for all ages, infant to adult.

Immunizations available are: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP), Tetanus Diphtheria (Td), Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Haemophilus B Influenza (HiB), and Hepatitis B vaccine for infants and toddlers.

Jamie Martell and Ryan Kraemer to wed

Jamie Martell and Ryan Kraemer are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Jamie is the daughter of Robert and Debbie Martell of Thief River Falls. Ryan is the son of Mike and Peggy Kraemer of Thief River Falls.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently employed by Digi-Key. The groom-to-be is a graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently employed by Bridgeman's.

An April 5 wedding is planned at St. Bernard's Church in Thief River Falls.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

. . . Prepare . . . Pray

Such a frightening word – flood. We see it on television, we hear it on the radio, we read it in the newspapers – flood. Flood is to come to the Red River Valley. We are told to take precautions – to hope for the best but expect the worst.

Every day we see the devastation wrought in the Ohio River Valley by floods. The sight of the destruction sends chills along my spine. I see the homes ruined by water and mud, I hear the voices of the people who have lost everything, I see the water taking over fields, roads and businesses. I think, "In a few weeks, that may be us."

Whatever can we do to stop it? Is there anything we can do?

Sunday's Grand Forks Herald tells us about Robin Silverman, who has come up with an idea that may save the Red River Valley from flood, and even if it doesn't change the path of the flood, it may have another good purpose. Her idea is that the power of prayer may have an effect on the flooding and that the uniting of the people of the area in prayer may turn the flood waters away.

Silverman is advocating a prayer chain. Many of us know about prayer chains. Some of us are or have been members of prayer chains. A prayer chain is simply a group of people praying for a particular cause, usually at the same time. Praying – isn't that when a person kneels by their bed with folded hands and a bland expression, uttering pious platitudes? Nope.

Praying is an expression of the heart. A prayer chain is the coming together of many people with a single, loving thought in their hearts, directed at their loving God.

Silverman hopes that even if the prayers will not stop the flood, the effort of a prayer chain throughout the valley will unite people as a family. "If God won't answer that prayer, the point is the effort," she said. "The point is that you care enough to go outside yourself and your own petty concerns long enough to be open to something better."

"What is the goal here?" she asks. "One, of course, is to try to protect and save the land. The other would be to have this really good feeling about our neighbors...if one person thinks better of one other person because of this, it will have been worth the effort."

People must come together in times of crisis. Communities must work together and be able to rely on one another for help and comfort in times of disaster. Why not begin that commitment to one another right now?

Haven't prayed for a while? Feel like you only turn to God in the bad times and forget Him in the good times? No matter. Think of a baby held by his father, waving his little arms and laughing, happy and safe. Daddy playfully tosses Baby into the air and what is Baby's reaction to this sudden crisis? He immediately grabs onto Daddy and holds him tight. Maybe it is time for us to hold tight now.

The following is the prayer written by Robin Silverman. According to the Herald, "it is her hope that people all over the valley will offer it up quietly, earnestly, willingly, at 7:00 each morning and 7:00 each evening."

A Prayer for the Red River Valley

Oh, Lord,
We come to You now as one voice, one heart,
To ask Your mercy and blessing on our precious land.
Take the heavy blanket of snow that covers all
And remove it gently and safely.
Let the spring melt be perfect, slow and easy, by Your grace.
Transform the threat of a flood
To the promise of peace.
Creator, bring a new, glorious spring to our valley,
Blessing Your earth with abundance and glory.
Hold us now as we hold You:
In faith and trust.
Guide us with love as we surrender our doubts and fears to You.
May Your will be done in this, and all things.
Thank You for Your protection and for the unity that joins us all.
Amen.

Christine Barstad celebrates 90th

Christine Barstad will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Saturday, March 15 at 2 p.m. at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls. All friends and family are welcome to stop by for cake and coffee.

Holthusens to celebrate 25th anniversary

There will be an open house in honor of Darald and Lorraine Holthusen's 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Grygla Community Center. The open house is being given by their children, Stacy, Joey and Toby. There will be a short program at 8 p.m. All friends and family are invited to attend.

St. Bernard's School annual St. Patrick's day Carnival March 14

St Bernard's School annual St. Patrick's Day Carnival will be held Friday, March 14 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

All preschoolers, morning kindergartners, adults, parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend. The kindergarten will have all day class on Friday. Tickets for games will be 10 cents each. Please send money along with your child to purchase tickets.

IN THE KNOW

A PARENT'S GUIDE TO ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS!

PARENTS ARE IMPORTANT!!

Have you ever questioned just how much influence you have with your children, especially their decision to use alcohol and other drugs? This questioning becomes stronger as you hear about peer pressure and as you watch television and see all the advertising suggesting that "weekends are made for beer drinking!"

Is is important for you to know that what you say and what you do makes a difference in your child's life.

- **Do you listen** to your child's concerns and problems?
- **Do you as parents agree** on rules and expectations regarding alcohol, tobacco and other drug use by your children? Do your children contribute to family expectations and rules regarding alcohol and other drugs?
- **Do you explain** your position on alcohol and other drug use to your children? Are there family rules? Do you let your values show and do you talk about them?
- **Do you use** tobacco?
- **Do you avoid use** of illegal drugs?
- **Do you use** over-the-counter drugs responsibly?

The goal is to prevent problems with alcohol and other drugs before they arise. It is much easier to prevent problems than to struggle with the solutions to a problem. Here are some further suggestions of what you can do.

- **KNOW THE FACTS.** Attend meetings at school, read pamphlets, or join a parent group.
- **TALK TO YOUR CHILD** on a regular basis about your values and attitudes about alcohol and other drug use. Sharing your values will positively influence your children. Let your child know it is NOT OK with you that they use alcohol or other drugs.
- **MODEL THE KIND OF BEHAVIOR YOU WANT OF YOUR CHILDREN.** Do not follow the old saying: "Do as I say and not as I do."
- **KEEP INFORMED** of your child's activities and friends.
- **ENCOURAGE ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES** for your family.

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4-H NEWS

The Highlanding 4-H Club held their monthly meeting on February 22 at the Goodridge Senior Citizens Center.

The meeting was called to order by Penny Frederick. Secretary's report was given by Penny Frederick and approved. Roll call was taken with response of favorite president. Treasurer report was given by Andrew Hanson and approved. Seven 4-H members have not re-enrolled.

Discussion was held on Communication Contest, Bake and Take, and Share-the-Fun is scheduled for Thursday, April 3 at Lincoln High School. A motion to adjourn was made by Clifton Hanson seconded by Andrew Hanson, meeting adjourned.

Demonstrations were given by Andrew Hanson on child care and Josh Ball on how sugar water affects plants. Recreation was piano playing. Lunch was served by Dawn Hanson.

Spring Supper at Faith Lutheran Church of Goodridge March 15

Faith Lutheran church WELCA of Goodridge will be hosting a Spring Supper on Saturday, March 15 from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

Menu includes: turkey, dressing, real mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, cranberries, rolls, apple or cherry crisp, milk and coffee. Adults are $5 and children under 12 are $2.50 and preschool is 50 cents. Family rate is $20.

The supper is co-sponsored by Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129 and Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 1695.

Star Homemakers to meet March 17

Star Homemakers will meet on Monday, March 17 at 1 p.m. at the Ekelund Dining Hall.

Lessons on photography for all occasions and growing and using herbs will be given by Jeanette Hoffman and Donna Parnow. Members may bring craft items to show and tell. Market baskets will be held and potluck lunch.

Lakeside Twirlers to host dance Mar. 15 at Winger

The Lakeside Twirlers Square Dance Club will hold a dance on Saturday, March 15 at the Winger Community Center at 8 p.m. Dave Muir will call the tips. All dancers and spectators are welcome to attend. Members, please bring potluck finger food for lunch.

Severinsons have baby girl, Karlie Rebecca

Tanya and Scott Severinson of Thief River Falls are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Karlie Rebecca, born on February 28 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. She is welcomed home by big brother Carter.

Grandparents are Mike and Becky Stickler of Thief River Falls, Carol Severinson of Grand Forks, ND, and Ken Severinson of the Twin Cities.

Bridal shower for Holly Sustad Mar. 14

There will be a bridal shower for Holly Sustad, bride-to-be of Jeremiah Vad, on Friday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Viking Covenant Church. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

The Odd Fellows Lodge #221 and Rebekahs Lyon #69 will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Baby shower for Timothy Christensen

There will be a baby shower for Timothy Christensen and his mother, Annamae, on Friday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Plummer American Legion.

Singles' Christian Fellowship to meet

The March meeting of the Singles' Christian Fellowship will be held on Sunday, March 16 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community center in Fosston.

There will be a showing of a wildlife video, a short devotional, a brief business meeting with planning for activities for coming months, and a potluck supper at 5 p.m. Small prizes are needed for one of the days planned activities.

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Christian Women's Club and After 5 Club to meet March 18

The Christian Women's Club and the After 5 Club will be meeting on Tuesday, March 18.

The Christian Women's Club will meet at 12 noon at the American Legion in Thief River Falls. Cost is $4.50. Feature will be "Stampin' Up" by Julie Anderson. Speaker will be "Refreshin Thoughts" by Elaine Mueller. For reservations call Clarice Rooker at 964-5357 or Anna Marie Hestad at 681-2135.

The After 5 Club will meet at 6 p.m. at the Best Western. Cost is $6. For reservations call Bonnie Broekemeier at 681-4828 or Edna Rundorf at 964-5519.

Riverside Terrace birthdays celebrated

Riverside Terrace recently celebrated the following birthdays: Florence Nabben (1-17), Winton Fellman (1-21), Esther Miller (1-26), Gladys Humme (1-31), Betty Ferragan (2-6), Maria Reopelle (2-7), Tilda Byklum (2-14), Gina Gundersen (2-15), Elsie Johnson (2-18), Selma Waldal (2-27) and Mable Smith (2-15).

Plummer Am. Legion Birthday Party and potluck supper Mar. 22

The Plummer American Legion and Auxiliary annual birthday party potluck supper will be held at the Plummer American Legion Club on Saturday, March 22 at 7 p.m.

Hutchinsons have baby boy, Austin Paul

Paul and Janelle Hutchinson are proud parents of a baby boy, Austin Paul, born March 6 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. He is welcomed home by big sister Jessica.

Grandparents are Jerome and Jan Skjerping and Martin and Juanita Hutchinson. Great-grandparents are Carl and Adeline Burrell and Beatrice Hutchinson and Treida Zutz.

Sgt. Brian Loeffler receives award

Marine Staff Sgt. Bryan J. Loeffler, whose wife, Sherri, is the daughter of Ethel Minar of Newfolden, recently received a Meritorious Mast.

Loeffler was cited for outstanding service while assigned at Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Montgomery, AL.

Loeffler was awarded a Meritorious Mast by his commanding officer as official recognition for superior individual performance. The award was issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy was entered in Loeffler's permanent service records.

The 1984 graduate of Hallock High school joined the Marine Corps in August 1995.

Three TRF students on dean's list at St. Thomas

Three local students are among the University of St. Thomas students whose academic achievements during the 1996 fall semester earned them a place on the university's dean's list.

Students named to the list have maintained a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average, on a 4.0 scale, during the semester.

Named to the dean's list from this area were Jason L. Engen, Christopher D. Ortloff, and Jeff C. Twomey of Thief River Falls.

Goodridge sets baccalaureate services date

Goodridge Community Baccalaureate committee has set a date to honor the Goodridge High school seniors. Everyone is invited to attend baccalaureate services on Wednesday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Goodridge Community Center. Speakers, special music and more details will be announced at a later date. A luncheon will follow the services. Donations are appreciated to help cover expenses and can be mailed to Paulette Kassa, Goodridge.

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- Tillie Amundson, 82
- Anna Smith, 90

Bernice Wiener, 85

Thief River Falls – Bernice G. Wiener, 85, died Monday, March 3. Arrangements were with Bradshaw Funeral Home of Stillwater.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 6 at Bradshaw Funeral Home. Burial will be in the spring in Greenwood Cemetery of Thief River Falls.

She is survived by sisters Marguerite Kleifgen and Esther Evans, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband John.

Anna Smith, 90

Thief River Falls – Anna Smith, 90, died Thursday, March 6 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 8 at Evangelical Free Church of Newfolden with Rev. Gary Barrett officiating. Burial was in Holt Cemetery of Holt.

Casketbearers were Floyd Otto, Leslie Fohlen, Milton Davidson, Dennis Nikolayson, Mark Lundquist and Myron Sorter.

Anna Emily Lapic was born on October 28, 1906 in Lonsdale. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian Faith. She moved with her family to Lankin, ND where she was a young girl and attended school in Lankin. She also attended nursing training in Warren and worked as a surgical nurse for the Bratrud Clinic in Thief River Falls. On July 4, 1940 she was united in marriage to Clarence Smith in Thief River Falls. The couple lived in Holt Township, Marshall County where they farmed and raised their family. Clarence died August 26, 1992. Anna has been a resident of the CNC Nursing Home in Thief River Falls since 1989.

She is survived by children Kathleen (Roger) Anderson of Detroit Lakes, Jane Smith of Roseau and Wayne (Margy) Smith of Holt, four grandchildren, one great-grandson, sister Josephine (George) Hutt of Rawlings, WY, brother Lloyd (Lillian) Lapic of Grand Forks, ND, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clarence, parents, brother William Lapic; sister May Lundholm, and infant granddaughter Dorinda.

Tillie Amundson, 82

Thief River Falls – Tillie Amundson, 82, died Friday, March 7 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 12 at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Rev. John Jorgenson officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery of Newfolden. Visitation was held Tuesday, March 11 from 12 noon to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Green Funeral Home, and also at the church for one hour prior to services.

Casketbearers will be Newell Berggren, Arlynn Tunheim, Harlan Garfve, Rodney Liedberg, Hilton Hjelle and James Engelsrud.

Tillie Tunheim was born on March 14, 1914 in Newfolden, the daughter of Tollef and Betsy (Jacobson) Tunheim. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran church in Newfolden and attended Wildwood District #69 rural school in New Folden Township, Marshall County. Tillie attended high school in Newfolden. She worked for various families doing housework until uniting in marriage to Oscar Amundson in Newfolden on November 23, 1935. The couple farmed in West Valley township, Marshall County until 1974 when they retired from farming. They continued to live on the family farm until 1982 when they moved into Newfolden. Oscar died November 14, 1991.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and enjoyed quilt making.

She is survived by son Rolland (Doreen) of Newfolden, sister-in-law Violet Rokke of Minneapolis, four granddaughters, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Oscar; parents; sisters Elsie Berggren, Bella Garfve, Rose Lindstrom and Sigrid Ekman, and brothers Theodore, Joseph, Alfred, Peter, Samuel and Tollef Tunheim.

Roger Rondorf, 43

Red Lake Falls – Roger Rondorf, 43, died Monday, March 3 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston. Arrangements were with Peterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 7 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Galen Sylvester officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery near Thief River Falls.

Casketbearers were Joe DeHaan, Richard Chapman, Wally Rondorf, Ronald Rondorf, Jimmy Helgeson and Mike Dale.

Roger William Rondorf was born on June 12, 1953 in Thief River Falls, the son of Alvin and Mildred (Benson) Rondorf. Roger was baptized on July 26, 1953 at the Swedish Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls and confirmed at Redeemer Lutheran Church. He was raised and attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from high school in 1971. He attended Northland College in Thief River Falls for one year and another year at Moorhead Technical. He went to work for Falls Equipment in Red Lake Falls in 1973 and worked there until 1980 when he went to work at Schwartz Farms. He was united in marriage to Joetta DeHaan at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on March 20, 1976. In 1986 he began working at the Red River Distributing in Crookston as a shop foreman. He loved to ride his motorcycle.

He is survived by wife Joetta of Red Lake Falls, children Lee Rondorf and his fiance Jackie Anderson of Hutchinson, John and Adam both at home, parents Alvin and Mildred Rondorf of rural Thief River Falls, brother Ronald (Jodel) Rondorf of rural Thief River Falls; three nephews and two nieces.

He was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents and one aunt.

Marie Pinsonneault, 88

Red Lake Falls – Marie Pinsonneault, 88, died Tuesday, March 4 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. Arrangements were with Peterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 8 at St. Joseph Catholic church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Gary LaMunne officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in the spring.

Casketbearers were Bob Bregier, Mike Mickelson, Brian Bregier and Scott Berger.

Marie Cecilia Pinsonneault was born on December 18, 1908 in Crookston, the daughter of Zepherin and Lea (Marchildon) Bregier. She was raised and attended school in Red Lake Falls. She was united in marriage on September 17, 1934 to Napoleon Pinsonneault in Red Lake Falls. Marie worked at Hillcrest Nursing Home for many years.

She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Guild, also worked with the Catholic Order of Foresters Girls Group. She also made rag rugs.

She is survived by daughter Carol Mickelson of St. Cloud; sons Louis (Pat) of Tucson, AZ, and Paul (Kathy) of Crookston, sister Alice Bregier of Red Lake Falls, six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Napoleon on October 16, 1991, brothers Joe and George, and sister Cecilia Moran.

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Irene Botko, 74

Crookston – Irene Botko, 74, died Wednesday, March 5 at Villa St. Vincent in Crookston. Arrangements were with Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 8 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Tabor with Rev. Thomas Junkert officiating. Burial was in Badger Creek Cemetery of Badger.

Casketbearers were Brad Erickson, Brian Erickson, Anthony Erickson, Mark Filipi, Michael Filipi, Kathy Kleinvachter and Todd Kleinsachter.

Irene Mable Heddan was born on October 17, 1922 in Stephen, the daughter of Albert and Olga (Holter) Heddan. She was Baptized in Bigwoods Lutheran church. She attended School District Number 70 in rural Stephen. She moved with her family to rural Greenbush. She was confirmed in Orland Lutheran church in Greenbush. She moved to Warren. On June 24, 1943 she was united in marriage to Frank Botko. They made their home in Farley Township, Polk County, where they farmed. She moved to the Villa St. Vincent in 1992. Frank died on March 12, 1994.

She was a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Farley Homemakers and she played in the Farley Kitchen Band. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and baking and knitting.

She is survived by daughters Phyllis (Stephen) Erickson of Coon Rapids, and Janice (Aldon) Filipi of Warren, six grandchildren, mother Olga Heddan of Greenbush, sisters Helen Roggenbuck of Anchorage, AK, and Doris Van Raden of Fargo, ND, and brothers Rudy and Myron of Badger and Mylo of Maple Grove.

He was preceded in death by her husband, father, and brothers Alvin and Earl.

Sanford Weekley, 85

East Grand Forks – Sanford "Sandy" D. Weekley, 85, died Sunday, March 2 in Daytonna Beach, FL. Arrangements were with Stennes Funeral Home of East Grand Forks.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 10 at Mendenhall Presbyterian Church of East Grand Forks.

Sanford Weekley was born on July 16, 1911 in East Grand Forks, the son of Fred and Effie (Sliter) Weekley. He grew up in East Grand Forks. He was united in marriage on August 25, 1933 to Muriel C. Ostrem. Sandy worked for Stenson Chevrolet and then started his own business, Sandy's Body Shop, in 1949. Sandy and his son Ron worked together until 1975 when Sandy retired.

He is survived by son Ron (Judy) of East Grand Forks; daughter Marlys Weekley of Ceres, CA; two granddaughter's; one great-granddaughter; brothers Myron of Grand Forks, ND and Donald of Lytton, BC, Canada.

He was preceded in death by parents; wife Muriel in 1993; brothers Alfred, Vernon, Leland and Russell, sisters Hattie Valentine, Lillian Mickleby, Laurella Bucholtz and Edythe Weekley; and grandsons Kevin and Keith Weekley.

Ralph Rinkel, 89

White Bear Lake – Ralph Chris Rinkel, 89, died at the home of his son after a short illness.

Funeral services were held January 13 at First Lutheran Church, in White Bear Lake.

Ralph was raised in Antler, ND. He ran the family's Ford dealership in Antler while his father Frank, started a Ford dealership in Thief River Falls in the late 1920's. After a few years he joined his father in Thief River Falls, but they decided they wanted to sell Chevrolets. They got the franchise in 1935 and worked together until Chris bought Wolfe Chevrolet in St. Paul in 1949. He changed the name to Merit Chevrolet in 1951. He was a Chevrolet dealer for 62 years, the last 47 at Merit Chevrolet in St. Paul. He was also instrumental in establishing the airport in Thief River Falls.

He was a longtime Shriner and Jester. He served on the board of directors at Northwest East Bank from 1951 to 1976. He was active in the MN Auto Dealers Association, serving as president in 1957.

He is survived by children Bruce (Donna) of Woodbury, and Marlys (Darrell) Weinman of Medford, OR, five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and sister Blanche Roeber of Sun City, AZ.

He was preceded in death by wife Ella; and sister Grace Rinkel.

Ernest Vick, 79

Eden Prairie – Rev. Ernest J. Vick, 79, died Saturday, March 1 in Eden Prairie. Arrangements were with Swanson Peterson Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 6 at Crystal Free Church in New Hope with Rev. Lester Nelson and Rev. Ed Bender officiating. Burial was in Cokato City Cemetery of Cokato.

Casketbearers were Jonathan Peterson, Erik Peterson, Christopher Peterson, Andrew Vick, Kari Shrader, Amy Vick, Amanda Shrader and Landan Vick.

Rev. Ernest J. Vick was born on March 8, 1918 in Spring Grove, the son of Albert and Minnie Vick. He served as pastor at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church for eight years, Elim Mission Church of Cokato for eight years and Berean Evangelical Free Church of Brooklyn Center for five years. He also served as Administrator of the Evangelical Free Church Home of Boone, IA for 16 years. He served several years on the North Central District Board of the Evangelical Free Church of America and as Treasurer of the National Evangelical Free Church Ministerial Association. He was a charter member of the Cokato Rotary Club.

He is survived by wife Helen of 53 years; sons Dr. David (Penny) Vick of Edina and Lowell (Margaret) Vick of Northville, MI; daughters Dorothy (Dr. Larry) Peterson of Rochester and Marilee (Kenneth) Shrader of Evergreen CO; eight grandchildren; brothers Alvin (Ruth) Vick of Richfield and Rev. Oliver Vick of Lancaster, WI; and many other loved ones and friends.

He was preceded in death by daughter Arlinda Jane; parents; and brother Morris of Spring Grove.

Wesley Hovie, 68

West Linn, OR – Wesley J. Hovie, 68, died Friday, February 14.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 22 at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in West Linn. Burial was in Willamette National Cemetery.

Wesley was born on May 7, 1928 in Thief River Falls. He served in the United States Navy and then moved to the Pacific Northwest, eventually settling in the Portland area. He ran a mail order business from his home for 20 years.

He is survived by wife Doris; sons Steve of Vancouver, WA, and Tom of Portland, OR; stepson Tom Tucker of Beaverton, OR; stepdaughter Robin Sandy of Boise, ID; and two grandchildren.

Social Security Rep. in TRF Mar. 18

A representative of the Grand Forks Social Security Office will be in Thief River Falls at the Heritage Center on Tuesday, March 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Applications for benefits are not completed during the town visit. All Social Security business can be completed by calling toll-free 1-800-772-1213. This is a national toll-free number and does not ring in Grand Forks.

Veterans Affairs honors two Thief River Falls volunteers

Ormond Johnson and Kenneth Dunrud of Thief River Falls will be among the volunteers recognized by the Department of Veterans Affairs during its Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony April 28 at the VFW in Moorhead.

Johnson and Dunrud will be among the volunteers presented with the VA 1,000 hour award.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

John Nelson visited at the Oscar Odegaard home on Sunday afternoon.

The Agder Community was again saddened when a long time resident passed away. Arthur Moe passed away on Sunday, February 2, at the age of 89. Funeral services were held on Thursday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Sympathy is extended to the Moe family.

Maxine and Clifford Olson were Sunday visitors at the Sheryl and Collin Malby home near Hawley. They also helped their granddaughter Nicole celebrate her 13th birthday.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bernice Knutson home were Bernice Danielson and Helen Randal from Grand Forks, and Marlene Beedy.

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BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County Bus schedule March 13-19

- March 13 – City wide transportation in Crookston.
- March 14 – Arrive in Bemidji at 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:00 in Mentor, 9:10 in Erskine, 9:20 in McIntosh, 9:35 in Fosston, 10:00 in Lengby and 10:30 in Bagley. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.
- March 17 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 9:30 in Gully, 9:35 in Trail, 9:45 in Oklee, 9:55 in Brooks, 10:05 in Plummer, 10:20 in Red Lake Falls, 10:45 in Crookston, and 11:00 in Fisher. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.
- March 18 – City wide transportation in Crookston.
- March 19 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:00 in Fertile, 9:40 in Red Lake Falls, 10:00 in Oklee, 10:10 in Brooks, and 10:30 in Plummer. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-584-7020

Marshall County Bus schedule March 13-19

- March 13 – [illegible] conference, no bus service.
- March 14 – [illegible] conference, no bus service.
- March 17 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Gatzke, 9:00 in Grygla and 9:20 in Goodridge. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:00 p.m.
- March 18 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:15 in Newfolden, 8:45 in Viking, 9:00 in Warren, 9:20 in Angus and 9:40 in Oslo. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.
- March 19 – Arrive in Fargo at 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 7:30 in Strandquist, 7:45 in Newfolden, 8:30 in Thief River Falls, and 8:45 in St. Hilaire. Depart Fargo at 2:30 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-584-7020

SHOP AT HOME

30-day comment period on Old Mill dam repair

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has prepared an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) to describe the potential environmental effects associated with the repair and rehabilitation of an historic dam in Old Mill State Park, located in Marshall county in northwestern Minnesota. A 30-day, public comment period of the EAW began March 10.

The dam, built by the Works Progress Administration in 1939, is one of the components of the Old Mill State Park, National Historic District. The stone-and-concrete structure creates a small impoundment on the Middle River that was formerly used as a source of water for the park's artificial swimming pond located nearby. The dam consists of a 60-foot-wide concrete spillway, anchored on each end to square, stone abutments that stand 12 feet above the bed of the river.

The project will repair the east dam abutment and remove the central portion of the concrete spillway. The repair is designed to restore the structural integrity of the east abutment, which has developed several cracks. The repairs will maintain the architectural elements that contribute to the dam's historical significance by using compatible construction materials. The purpose of the spillway removal is to restore a free-flowing stream environment in the river; and remove a potential safety hazard to park users.

The major effect of the spillway removal will be a change in the river's flow condition — from a 2000-foot flatwater impoundment, to a freely flowing stream, allowing both canoe and fish movement through the dam. Any sediment build-up above the dam will be removed prior to construction in order to prevent a sudden wash of sediment downstream. The work will be done at a time when neither park use nor fish movement will be adversely affected.

The EAW is available for public review during a 30-day comment period that began on March 10, 1997. Written comments must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on April 9, 1997, to Thomas Balcom, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4010 or by fax to (612) 296-6047.

Copies of the EAW are available for inspection and review at the Park Office of Old Mill State Park, at the Northwest Regional Library, 101 East First Street, Thief River Falls, at the Crookston Public Library, 120 North Ash Street, Crookston, and the DNR Library, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul. For more information or for copies of the EAW, call 612-296-8212.

Veterans service office is closed

Office of John F. Ellison, county veterans service officer in Thief River Falls, will be closed from Thursday, March 13 to Tuesday, March 18. Ellison will be attending meetings with service organization representatives at state and national levels.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. Does the recent welfare legislation involve Social Security?

A. Yes. The welfare reform act, more officially known as "The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996" involves the Social Security Administration in several different areas. Bear in mind that Social Security is itself very varied in scope plus the organization is responsible for multiple programs. Effects of the Welfare Reform Act covered here will be only about Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). SSI is the need based program administered by Social Security. SSI is funded by general tax revenues.

Applicants for Social Security and SSI will now need to establish their US citizenship or otherwise lawful presence in the United States. For SSI, legally present but non-citizen aliens will be limited in the amount of time for which SSI can be received. Exceptions exist but, in general, there will be a five year SSI limit for non-citizens. To a large part, Social Security retirement, survivor and disability benefits will not be payable to any non-citizen who is not lawfully present in the country.

Another change will concern Social Security cards. Social Security has been told to develop, over several years, a prototype of a counterfeit-resistant card to replace the existing paper card. This future card is to be a tamper-resistant material such as plastic, employ built-in security features and, in some manner, provide individuals with proof of citizenship or legal resident status.

Q. How does Medicare coverage work for ambulance calls?

A. According to the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), use of an ambulance is covered under Part B of Medicare.

Medicare Part B pays for an ambulance only if other means of transportation would endanger the beneficiary's health. To be covered, ambulance services must be medically necessary and reasonable. Medical necessity is established when the patient's condition is such that use of any other method of transportation would be dangerous to the patient's health.

As a general rule, only local transportation by ambulance is covered by Medicare. This means that the patient must have been transported to the nearest hospital or skilled nursing home that can provide the needed medical services. In exceptional situations where the ambulance transportation originates beyond the locality of the hospital or nursing home to which the beneficiary was transported, the Medicare allowed amount may be paid for such services only if the evidence clearly establishes that such hospital or nursing home is the nearest one that can offer the needed medical services. Also, if you call for an ambulance and then refuse transport, Medicare will not pay the ambulance company for responding. Medicare will only pay when a transport occurs.

When Medicare beneficiaries receive ambulance services, there will be some out of pocket costs subject to the usual co-payments.

Community band resumes at NCTC

Rehearsals for Northland Community Band resumed Monday, March 10 and Northland music director [illegible] Torgerson said he is looking forward to celebrating the band's 25th anniversary year.

"We have a great spring planned," Torgerson said. "We'll attend the Community Fine Arts Festival at Cragun's Resort near Brainerd, and our home concert is scheduled to be held at Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls.

"Last year, with the assistance of the Thief River Falls Rotary club, we were able to give a sizeable donation toward the beautiful new gazebo at Floyd B. Olson park. I hope we can do the same for the Pioneer Village."

Band members may receive college credit for participation, or select continuing education. Registration for one college credit is $47.02. Continuing education is $20.

Rehearsals will be held each Monday evening. Registration materials were available Monday at the first rehearsal and may be obtained from Torgerson at the college. For more information, contact him at 681-0733.

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Star News

Mayme [illegible]
378-4333

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Happy Birthday [illegible]

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory, Megan and Amber visited with Clara Peterson on Saturday.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Elroy, Kelsey and Tyler attended the basketball tournaments in Goodridge on Saturday. Elroy was one of the players.

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Bernice Wiener, 85

Thief River Falls – Bernice G Wiener, 85, died Monday, March 3. Arrangements were with Bradshaw Funeral Home of Stillwater.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 6 at Bradshaw Funeral Home. Burial will be in the spring in Greenwood Cemetery of Thief River Falls.

She is survived by sisters Margarette Kleifgen and Esther Evans, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband John.

Anna Smith, 90

Thief River Falls – Anna Smith, 90, died Thursday, March 6 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 8 at Evangelical Free Church of Newfolden with Rev. Gary Barrett officiating. Burial was in Holt Cemetery of Holt.

Casketbearers were Floyd Otto, Leslie Folden, Milton Davidson, Dennis Nikolayson, Mark Lundquist and Myron Sorter.

Anna Emily Lapic was born on October 28, 1906 in Lonsdale. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. She moved with her family to Lankin, ND where she was a young girl and attended school in Lankin. She also attended nursing training in Warren and worked as a surgical nurse for the Bratrud Clinic in Thief River Falls. On July 4, 1940 she was united in marriage to Clarence Smith in Thief River Falls. The couple lived in Holt Township, Marshall County where they farmed and raised their family. Clarence died August 26, 1992. Anna has been a resident of the CNC Nursing Home in Thief River Falls since 1989.

She is survived by children Kathleen (Roger) Anderson of Detroit Lakes, Jane Smith of Roseau and Wayne (Margy) Smith of Holt; four grandchildren; one great-grandson; sister Josephine (George) Hull of Rawlings, WY; brother Lloyd (Lillian) Lapic of Grand Forks, ND; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clarence, parents; brother William Lapic; sister May Lundholm; and infant granddaughter Dorinda.

Tillie Amundson, 82

Thief River Falls – Tillie Amundson, 82, died Friday, March 7 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 12 at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Rev. John Jorgenson officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery of Newfolden. Visitation was held Tuesday, March 11 from 12 noon to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Green Funeral Home, and also at the church for one hour prior to services.

Casketbearers will be Newell Berggren, Arlynn Tunheim, Harlan Garfve, Rodney Liedberg, Hilton Hjelle and James Engelsrud.

Tillie Tunheim was born on March 14, 1914 in Newfolden, the daughter of Tollef and Betsy (Jacobson) Tunheim. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran church in Newfolden and attended Wildwood District #69 rural school in New Folden Township, Marshall County. Tillie attended high school in Newfolden. She worked for various families doing housework until uniting in marriage to Oscar Amundson in Newfolden on November 23, 1935. The couple farmed in West Valley township, Marshall County until 1974 when they retired from farming. They continued to live on the 'family farm' until 1982 when they moved into Newfolden. Oscar died November 14, 1991.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and enjoyed quilt making.

She is survived by son Rolland (Doreen) of Newfolden; sister-in-law Violet Rokke of Minneapolis; four granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Oscar; parents; sisters Elsie Berggren, Bella Garfve, Rose Lindstram and Sigrid Ekman; and brothers Theodore, Joseph, Alfred, Peter, Samuel and Tollef Tunheim.

Roger Rondorf, 43

Red Lake Falls – Roger Rondorf, 43, died Monday, March 3 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 7 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Galen Sylvester officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery near Thief River Falls.

Casketbearers were Joe DeHaan, Richard Chapman, Wally Rondorf, Ronald Rondorf, Jimmy Helgeson and Mike Dale.

Roger William Rondorf was born on June 12, 1953 in Thief River Falls, the son of Alvin and Mildred (Benston) Rondorf. Roger was baptized on July 26, 1953 at the Swedish Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls and confirmed at Redeemer Lutheran Church. He was raised and attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from high school in 1971. He attended Northland College in Thief River Falls for one year and another year at Moorhead Technical. He went to work for Falls Equipment in Red Lake Falls in 1973 and worked there until 1980 when he went to work at Schwartz Farms. He was united in marriage to Joetta DeHann at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on March 20, 1976. In 1986 he began working at the Red River Distributing in Crookston as a shop foreman. He loved to ride his motorcycle.

He is survived by wife Joetta of Red Lake Falls; children Lee Rondorf and his fiance Jackie Anderson of Hutchinson, John and Adam both at home; parents Alvin and Mildred Rondorf of rural Thief River Falls; brother Ronald (Jodel) Rondorf of rural Thief River Falls; three nephews and two nieces.

He was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents and one aunt.

Marie Pinsonneault, 88

Red Lake Falls – Marie Pinsonneault, 88, died Tuesday, March 4 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 8 at St. Joseph Catholic church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Gary LaMoine officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in the spring.

Casketbearers were Bob Bregier, Mike Mickelson, Brian Berger and Scott Berger.

Marie Cecilia Pinsonneault was born on December 18, 1908 in Crookston, the daughter of Zepherin and Lea (Marchildon) Bregier. She was raised and attended school in Red Lake Falls. She was united in marriage on September 17, 1934 to Napoleon Pinsonneault in Red Lake Falls. Marie worked at Hillcrest Nursing Home for many years.

She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Guild, also worked with the Catholic Order of Foresters Girls Group. She also made rag rugs.

She is survived by daughter Carol Mickelson of St. Cloud; sons Louis (Pat) of Tucson, AZ, and Paul (Kathy) of Crookston; sister Alice Bregier of Red Lake Falls; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Napoleon on October 16, 1994; brothers Joe and George; and sister Cecilia Moran.

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Irene Botko, 74

Crookston – Irene Botko, 74, died Wednesday, March 5 at Villa St. Vincent in Crookston. Arrangements were with Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 8 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Tabor with Rev. Thomas Junkert officiating. Burial was in Badger Creek Cemetery of Badger.

Casketbearers were Brad Erickson, Brian Erickson, Anthony Erickson, Mark Filipi, Michael Filipi, Kathy Kleinvachter and Todd Kleinvachter.

Irene Mable Heddan was born on October 17, 1922 in Stephen, the daughter of Albert and Olga (Holter) Heddan. She was Baptized in Bigwoods Lutheran church. She attended School District Number 70 in rural Stephen. She moved with her family to rural Greenbush. She was confirmed in Olland Lutheran church in Greenbush. She moved to Warren. On June 24, 1943 she was united in marriage to Frank Botko. They made their home in Farley Township, Polk County, where they farmed. She moved to the Villa St. Vincent in 1992. Frank died on March 12, 1994.

She was a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Farley Homemakers and she played in the Farley Kitchen Band. she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and baking and knitting.

She is survived by daughters Phyllis (Stephen) Erickson of Coon Rapids, and Janice (Aldon) Filipi of Warren; six grandchildren; mother Olga Heddan of greenbush; sisters Helen Roggenbuck of Anchorage, AK, and Doris Van Raden of Fargo, ND; and brothers Rudy and Myron of Badger and Mylo of Maple Grove.

He was preceded in death by her husband; father; and brothers Alvin and Earl.

Sanford Weekley, 85

East Grand Forks – Sanford "Sandy" D. Weekley, 85, died Sunday, March 2 in Daytonna Beach, FL. Arrangements were with Stennes Funeral Home of East Grand Forks.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 10 at Mendenhall Presbyterian Church of East Grand Forks.

Sanford Weekley was born on July 16, 1911 in East Grand Forks, the son of Fred and Effie (Sliter) Weekley. He grew up in East Grand Forks. He was united in marriage on August 25, 1933 to Muriel C. Ostrem. Sandy worked for Stenson Chevrolet and then started his own business, *Sandy's Body Shop*, in 1949. Sandy and his son Ron worked together until 1975 when Sandy retired.

He is survived by son Ron (Judy) of East Grand Forks; daughter Marlys Weekley of Ceres, CA; two granddaughter's; one great-granddaughter; brothers Myron of Grand Forks, ND and Donald of Lytton, BC, Canada.

He was preceded in death by parents; wife Muriel in 1993; brothers Alfred, Vernon, Leland and Russell; sisters Hatie Valentine, Lillian Mickleby, Laurella Bucholtz and Edythe Weekley; and grandsons Kevin and Keith Weekley.

Ralph Rinkel, 89

White Bear Lake – Ralph Chris Rinkel, 89, died at the home of his son after a short illness.

Funeral services were held January 13 at First Lutheran Church in White Bear Lake.

Ralph was raised in Antler, ND. He ran the family's Ford dealership in Antler while his father Frank, started a Ford dealership in Thief River Falls in the late 1920's. After a few years he joined his father in Thief River Falls, but they decided they wanted to sell Chevrolets. They got the franchise in 1935 and worked together until Chris bought Wolfe Chevrolet in St. Paul in 1949. He changed the name to Merit Chevrolet in 1951. He was a Chevrolet dealer for 62 years, the last 47 at Merit Chevrolet in St. Paul. He was also instrumental in establishing the airport in Thief River Falls.

He was a longtime Shriner and Jester. He served on the board of directors at Northwest East Bank from 1951 to 1976. He was active in the MN Auto Dealers Association, serving as president in 1957.

He is survived by children Bruce (Donna) of Woodbury; and Marlys (Darrell) Weinman of Medford, OR; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and sister Blanche Reeber of Sun City, AZ.

He was preceded in death by wife Ella; and sister Grace Rinkel.

Ernest Vick, 79

Eden Prairie – Rev. Ernest J. Vick, 79, died Saturday, March 1 in Eden Prairie. Arrangements were with Swanson Peterson Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 6 at Crystal Free Church in New Hope with Rev. Lester Nelson and Rev. Ed Bender officiating. Burial was in Cokato City Cemetery of Cokato.

Casketbearers were Jonathan Peterson, Erik Peterson, Christopher Peterson, Andrew Vick, Kari Shrader, Amy Vick, Amanda Shrader and Landan Vick.

Rev. Ernest J. Vick was born on March 8, 1918 in Spring Grove, the son of Albert and Minnie Vick. He served as pastor at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church for eight years, Elim Mission Church of Cokato for eight years and Berean Evangelical Free Church of Brooklyn Center for five years. He also served as Administrator of the Evangelical Free Church Home of Boone, IA for 16 years. He served several years on the North Central District Board of the Evangelical Free Church of America and as Treasurer of the National Evangelical Free Church Ministerial Association. He was a charter member of the Cokato Rotary Club.

He is survived by wife Helen of 53 years; sons Dr. David (Penny) Vick of Edina and Lowell (Margaret) Vick of Northville, MI; daughters Dorothy (Dr. Larry) Peterson of Rochester and Marilee (Kenneth) Shrader of Evergreen CO; eight grandchildren; brothers Alvin (Ruth) Vick of Richfield and Rev. Oliver Vick of Lancaster, WI; and many other loved ones and friends.

He was preceded in death by daughter Arlinda Jane; parents; and brother Morris of Spring Grove.

Wesley Hovie, 68

West Linn, OR – Wesley J. Hovie, 68, died Friday, February 14.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 22 at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in West Linn. Burial was in Willamette National Cemetery.

Wesley was born on May 7, 1928 in Thief River Falls. He served in the United States Navy and then moved to the Pacific Northwest, eventually settling in the Portland area. He ran a mail order business from his home for 20 years.

He is survived by wife Doris; sons Steve of Vancouver, WA, and Tom of Portland, OR; stepson Tom Tucker of Beaverton, OR; stepdaughter Robin Sandy of Boise, ID; and two grandchildren.

Social Security Rep. in TRF Mar. 18

A representative of the Grand Forks Social Security Office will be in Thief River Falls at the Heritage Center on Tuesday, March 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Applications for benefits are not completed during the town visit. All Social Security business can be completed by calling toll-free 1-800-772-1213. This is a national toll-free number and does not ring in Grand Forks.

Veterans Affairs honors two Thief River Falls volunteers

Ormond Johnson and Kenneth Dunrud of Thief River Falls will be among the volunteers recognized by the Department of Veterans Affairs during its Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony April 28 at the VFW in Moorhead.

Johnson and Dunrud will be among the volunteers presented with the VA 1,000 hour award.

Agder News

Vida Rupprecht
681-4440

Jean Nelson visited at the Oscar Odegaard home on Sunday afternoon.

The Agder Community was again saddened when a long time resident passed away. Arthur Moe passed away on Sunday, February 2, at the age of 89. Funeral services were held on Thursday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Sympathy is extended to the Moe family.

Maxine and Clifford Olson were Sunday visitors at the Sheryl and Collin Melby home near Hawley. They also helped their granddaughter Nicole, celebrate her 13th birthday.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bernice Knutson home were Bernice Danielson and Helen Randal from Grand Forks, and Marlene Beedy.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express
Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County Bus schedule
March 13-19

• March 13 – City wide transportation in Crookston.

• March 14 – Arrive in Bemidji at 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:00 in Mentor, 9:10 in Erskine, 9:20 in McIntosh, 9:35 in Fosston, 10:00 in Lengby, and 10:30 in Bagley. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

• March 17 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 9:30 in Gully, 9:35 in Trail, 9:45 in Oklee, 9:55 in Brooks, 10:05 in Plummer, 10:20 in Red Lake Falls, 10:45 in Crookston, and 11:00 in Fisher. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

• March 18 – City wide transportation in Crookston.

• March 19 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:00 in Fertile, 9:40 in Red Lake Falls, 10:00 in Oklee, 10:10 in Brooks, and 10:30 in Plummer. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-584-7020.

Marshall County Bus schedule
March 13-19

• March 13 – Training conference, no bus service.

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• March 19 – Arrive in Fargo at 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 7:30 in Strandquist, 7:45 in Newfolden, 8:30 in Thief River Falls, and 8:45 in St. Hilaire. Depart Fargo at 2:30 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-584-7020.

SHOP AT HOME

30-day comment period on Old Mill dam repair

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has prepared an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) to describe the potential environmental effects associated with the repair and rehabilitation of an historic dam in Old Mill State Park, located in Marshall county in northwestern Minnesota. A 30-day, public comment period of the EAW began March 10.

The dam, built by the Works Progress Administration in 1939, is one of the components of the Old Mill State Park, National Historic District. The stone-and-concrete structure creates a small impoundment on the Middle River that was formerly used as a source of water for the park's artificial swimming pond located nearby. The dam consists of a 60-foot-wide concrete spillway, anchored on each end to square, stone abutments that stand 12 feet above the bed of the river.

The project will repair the east dam abutment and remove the central portion of the concrete spillway. The repair is designed to restore the structural integrity of the east abutment, which has developed several cracks. The repairs will maintain the architectural elements that contribute to the dam's historical significance by using compatible construction materials. The purpose of the spillway removal is to restore a free-flowing stream environment in the river; and remove a potential safety hazard to park users.

The major effect of the spillway removal will be a change in the river's flow condition — from a 2000-foot flatwater impoundment, to a freely flowing stream — allowing both canoe and fish movement through the dam. Any sediment build-up above the dam will be removed prior to construction in order to prevent a sudden wash of sediment downstream. The work will be done at a time when neither park use nor fish movement will be adversely affected.

The EAW is available for public review during a 30-day comment period that began on March 10, 1997. Written comments must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on April 9, 1997, to Thomas Balcom, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4010, or by fax to (612) 296-6047.

Copies of the EAW are available for inspection and review at the Park Office of Old Mill State Park, at the Northwest Regional Library, 101 East First Street, Thief River Falls; at the Crookston Public Library, 120 North Ash Street, Crookston; and the DNR Library, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul. For more information or for copies of the EAW, call 612-296-8212.

Veterans service office is closed

Office of John F. Ellison, county veterans service officer in Thief River Falls, will be closed from Thursday, March 13 to Tuesday, March 18. Ellison will be attending meetings with service organization representatives at state and national levels.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. Does the recent welfare legislation involve Social Security?

A. Yes. The welfare reform act, more officially known as "The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996" involves the Social Security Administration in several different areas. Bear in mind that Social Security is itself very varied in scope plus the organization is responsible for multiple programs. Effects of the Welfare Reform Act covered here will be only about Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). SSI is the need based program administered by Social Security. SSI is funded by general tax revenues.

Applicants for Social Security and SSI will now need to establish their US citizenship or otherwise lawful presence in the United States. For SSI, legally present but non-citizen aliens will be limited in the amount of time for which SSI can be received. Exceptions exist but, in general, there will be a five year SSI limit for non-citizens. To a large part, Social Security retirement, survivor and disability benefits will not be payable to any non-citizen who is not lawfully present in the country.

Another change will concern Social Security cards. Social Security has been told to develop, over several years, a prototype of a counterfeit-resistant card to replace the existing paper card. This future card is to be a tamper-resistant material such as plastic, employ built-in security features and, in some manner, provide individuals with proof of citizenship or legal resident status.

Q. How does Medicare coverage work for ambulance calls?

A. According to the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), use of an ambulance is covered under Part B of Medicare.

Medicare Part B pays for an ambulance only if other means of transportation would endanger the beneficiary's health. To be covered, ambulance services must be medically necessary and reasonable. Medical necessity is established when the patient's condition is such that use of any other method of transportation would be dangerous to the patient's health.

As a general rule, only local transportation by ambulance is covered by Medicare. This means that the patient must have been transported to the nearest hospital or skilled nursing home that can provide the needed medical services. In exceptional situations where the ambulance transportation originates beyond the locality of the hospital or nursing home to which the beneficiary was transported, the Medicare allowed amount may be paid for such services only if the evidence clearly establishes that such hospital or nursing home is the nearest one that can offer the needed medical services. Also, if you call for an ambulance and then refuse transport, Medicare will not pay the ambulance company for responding. Medicare will only pay when a transport occurs.

When Medicare beneficiaries receive ambulance services, there will be some out of pocket costs subject to the usual co-payments.

Community band resumes at NCTC

Rehearsals for Northland Community Band resumed Monday, March 10, and Northland music director Les Torgerson said he is looking forward to celebrating the band's 25th anniversary year.

"We have a great spring planned," Torgerson said. "We'll attend the Community Fine Arts Festival at Cragun's Resort near Brainerd, and our home concert is scheduled to be held at Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls.

"Last year, with the assistance of the Thief River Falls Rotary club, we were able to give a sizeable donation toward the beautiful new gazebo at Floyd B. Olson park. I hope we can do the same for the Pioneer Village."

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Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Thursday night, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mr and Mrs. Henford Roisland visited with Ethel Johnson and Stanley Erickson on Tuesday.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulested and Adam brought birthday greetings to Randy Tharaldson. Happy Birthday Randy.

One day during the week Marlin Kotrba and Mr and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Jean Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Saturday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Leslie Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Those who gathered at the June Johnson home on Thursday to do quilting were Elva Fiedler, Eloda Knutson, Marion Marquis, Marlys Johnsrud and Pat Szymansky.

Sunday visitors and coffee guests at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home were Clayton Lolland and Michael and Leslie Iverson.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Kelsey, Elroy and Tyler took in the basketball game at the Lincoln school in Thief River Falls on Thursday night.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Norman Adams attended prayer service for Arvid Sisted at the Green Funeral home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Nicky and Mindy and Gena and Travis Rothschadl attended the basketball tournaments in Crookston. The Wolverines won third place. Arnie Kotrba was one of the players. Then after the game they all went to the Pizza Hut in Crookston and had supper in honor of Larry's birthday. Happy Birthday Larry.

Jenny Kotre visited with Katie at the Dale Anderson home on Sunday afternoon.

Thursday, Kelly and Brenda Dahlen were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea visited with Clara Peterson on Saturday.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Elroy, Kelsey and Tyler attended the basketball tournaments in Goodridge on Saturday. Elroy was one of the players.

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Bernice Wiener, 85

Thief River Falls – [illegible] Wiener, [illegible] March [illegible] Arrangements [illegible] Funeral Home [illegible]

Funeral services were held Thursday, March [illegible] Funeral Home. Burial will be in the spring in [illegible] Cemetery of [illegible] Falls.

She is survived by sisters Marjorie [illegible] Kleven and Esther [illegible] and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband [illegible].

Anna Smith, 90

Thief River Falls – Anna Smith, 90, died Thursday, March 6 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 8 at Evangelical Free Church of Newfolden with Rev. Tom Barrett officiating. Burial was in Holt Cemetery of Holt.

Casketbearers were Floyd Olson, Leslie Folden, Milton Davidson, Dennis Nikolaisen, Mark Lundquist and Myron Sotter.

Anna Emilie Lapic was born on October 28, 1906 in Lonsdale. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. She moved with her family to Lankin, ND where she was a young girl and attended school in Lankin. She also attended nursing training in Warren and worked as a surgical nurse for the Warren Clinic in Thief River Falls. On July 4, 1930 she was united in marriage to Clarence Smith in Thief River Falls. The couple lived in Holt Township, Marshall County where they farmed and raised their family. Clarence died August 26, 1992. Anna has been a resident of the CNC Nursing Home in Thief River Falls since 1989.

She is survived by children Kathleen (Robert) Anderson of Detroit Lakes, Jane Smith of Roseau and Wayne (Margy) Smith of Holt; four grandchildren, one great-grandson; sister Josephine (Teodore) Hall of Rawlings, WY; brother Lloyd (Lillian) Lapic of Grand Forks, ND, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clarence, parents, brother William Lapic, sister May Lindholm and infant granddaughter [illegible].

Tillie Amundson, 82

Thief River Falls – Tillie Amundson, 82, died Friday, March 7 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 12 at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Rev. John Jorgenson officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery of Newfolden. Visitation was held Tuesday, March 11 from 12 noon to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Green Funeral Home, and also at the church for one hour prior to services.

Casketbearers will be Newell Berggren, Arlynn Tunheim, Harlan Gartte, Rodney Lindberg, Hilton Hjelle and James Engelerud.

Tillie Tunheim was born on March 14, 1914 in Newfolden the daughter of Tollef and Betsy (Jacobson) Tunheim. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran church in Newfolden and attended Wildwood District #69 rural school in New Folden Township, Marshall County. Tillie attended high school in Newfolden. She worked for various families doing housework until uniting in marriage to Oscar Amundson in Newfolden on November 23, 1935. The couple farmed in West Valley township, Marshall County until 1974 when they retired from farming. They continued to live on the family farm until 1982 when they moved into Newfolden. Oscar died November 14, 1991.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and enjoyed quilt making.

She is survived by son Rolland (Doreen) of Newfolden, sister-in-law Violet Rokke of Minneapolis, four granddaughters, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Oscar, parents, sisters Elsie Berggren, Bella Garfve, Rose Lindstrom and Sigrid Ekman, and brothers Theodore, Joseph, Alfred, Peter, Samuel and Tollef Tunheim.

Roger Rondorf, 43

Red Lake Falls – Roger Rondorf, 43, died Monday, March 3 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston. Arrangements were with Pederson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 7 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Galen Schlecter officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery near Thief River Falls.

Casketbearers were Joe DeHem, Richard Chapman, Wally Rondorf, Ronald Rondorf, Jimmy Helgeson and Mike Dale.

Roger William Rondorf was born on June 12, 1953 in Thief River Falls, the son of Alvin and Mildred (Benston) Rondorf. Roger was baptized on July 26, 1953 at the Swedish Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls and confirmed at Redeemer Lutheran Church. He was raised and attended school in Thief River Falls graduating from high school in 1971. He attended Northland College in Thief River Falls for one year and another year at Moorhead Technical. He went to work for Falls Equipment in Red Lake Falls in 1973 and worked there until 1980 when he went to work at Schwartz Farms. He was united in marriage to Joetta DeHaan at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on March 20, 1976. In 1986 he began working at the Red River Distributing in Crookston as a shop foreman. He loved to ride his motorcycle.

He is survived by wife Joetta of Red Lake Falls, children Lee Rondorf and his fiance Jackie Anderson of Hutchinson, John and Adam both at home, parents Alvin and Mildred Rondorf of rural Thief River Falls, brother Ronald (Isdel) Rondorf of rural Thief River Falls, three nephews and two nieces.

He was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents and one aunt.

Marie Pinsonneault, 88

Red Lake Falls – Marie Pinsonneault, 88, died Tuesday, March 4 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. Arrangements were with Pederson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 8 at St. Joseph Catholic church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Gary LaMoine officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in the spring.

Casketbearers were Bob Bregier, Mike Mickelson, Brian Bergeron and Scott Berger.

Marie Cecilia Pinsonneault was born on December 18, 1908 in Crookston, the daughter of Zepherin and Lea (Marchildon) Bregier. She was raised and attended school in Red Lake Falls. She was united in marriage on September 17, 1934 to Napoleon Pinsonneault in Red Lake Falls. Marie worked at Hillcrest Nursing Home for many years.

She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Guild. She also worked with the Catholic Order of Foresters Girls Group. She also made rag rugs.

She is survived by daughter Carol Mickelson of St. Cloud, sons Louis (Pat) of Tucson, AZ, and Paul (Kathy) of Crookston, sister Alice Bregier of Red Lake Falls, six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Napoleon on October 16, 1993, brothers Joe and George, and sister Cecile Moran.

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Irene Botko, 74

Crookston – Irene Botko, 74, died Wednesday, March 5 at Villa St. Vincent in Crookston. Arrangements were with Quarn and DuBore Funeral Home of Warren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 8 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Tabor with Rev. Thomas Junkert officiating. Burial was in Badger Creek Cemetery of Badger.

Casketbearers were Brad Erickson, Brian Erickson, Anthony Erickson, Mark Filipi, Michael Filipi, Kathy Kleinschmidt and Todd Kleinschmidt.

Irene Mable Heddan was born on October 17, 1922 in Stephen, the daughter of Albert and Olga (Holten) Heddan. She was baptized in Bigwoods Lutheran church. She attended School District Number 70 in rural Stephen. She moved with her family to rural Greenbush. She was confirmed in Orland Lutheran church in Greenbush. She moved to Warren. On June 24, 1943 she was united in marriage to Frank Botko. They made their home in Farley Township, Polk County, where they farmed. She moved to the Villa St. Vincent in 1992. Frank died on March 12, 1994.

She was a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Farley Homemakers and she played in the Farley Kitchen Band. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and baking and knitting.

She is survived by daughters Phyllis (Stephen) Erickson of Coon Rapids and Janice (Aldon) Filipi of Warren, six grandchildren, mother Olga Heddan of Greenbush, sisters Helen Ruggenbuck of Anchorage, AK, and Doris Van Raden of Fargo, ND, and brothers Rudy and Myron of Badger and Mylo of Maple Grove.

He was preceded in death by her husband, father, and brothers Alvin and Earl.

Sanford Weekley, 85

East Grand Forks – Sanford "Sandy" D. Weekley, 85, died Sunday, March 2 in Daytona Beach, FL. Arrangements were with Stennes Funeral Home of East Grand Forks.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 10 at Mendenhall Presbyterian Church of East Grand Forks.

Sanford Weekley was born on July 16, 1911 in East Grand Forks, the son of Fred and Effie (Slter) Weekley. He grew up in East Grand Forks. He was united in marriage on August 25, 1933 to Muriel C. Oftem. Sandy worked for Stenson Chevrolet and then started his own business, Sandy's Body Shop, in 1949. Sandy and his son Ron worked together until 1975 when Sandy retired.

He is survived by son Ron (Judy) of East Grand Forks, daughter Marlys Weekley of Ceres, CA; two granddaughters, one great-granddaughter, brothers Myron of Grand Forks, ND and Donald of Lytton, BC, Canada.

He was preceded in death by parents, wife Muriel in 1993, brothers Alfred, Vernon, Leland and Russell, sisters Hatie Valentine, Lillian Mickleby, Laurella Bucholtz and Edythe Weekley; and grandsons Kevin and Keith Weekley.

Ralph Rinkel, 89

White Bear Lake – Ralph Chris Rinkel, 89, died at the home of his son after a short illness.

Funeral services were held January 13 at First Lutheran Church in White Bear Lake.

Ralph was raised in Antler, ND. He ran the family's Ford dealership in Antler while his father Frank, started a Ford dealership in Thief River Falls in the late 1920's. After a few years he joined his father in Thief River Falls but they decided they wanted to sell Chevrolets. They got the franchise in 1935 and worked together until Chris bought Wolfe Chevrolet in St. Paul in 1949. He changed the name to Merit Chevrolet in 1951. He was a Chevrolet dealer for 62 years, the last 47 at Merit Chevrolet in St. Paul. He was also instrumental in establishing the airport in Thief River Falls.

He was a longtime Shriner and Jester. He served on the board of directors at Northwest East Bank from 1951 to 1976. He was active in the MN Auto Dealers Association, serving as president in 1957.

He is survived by children Bruce (Donna) of Woodbury, and Marlys (Darrell) Weinman of Medford, OR; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and sister Blanche Roeber of Sun City, AZ.

He was preceded in death by wife Ella; and sister Grace Rinkel.

Ernest Vick, 79

Eden Prairie – Rev. Ernest J. Vick, 79, died Saturday, March 1 in Eden Prairie. Arrangements were with Swanson Peterson Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 6 at Crystal Free Church in New Hope with Rev. Lester Nelson and Rev. Ed Bender officiating. Burial was in Cokato City Cemetery of Cokato.

Casketbearers were Jonathan Peterson, Erik Peterson, Christopher Peterson, Andrew Vick, Kari Shrader, Amy Vick, Amanda Shrader and Landan Vick.

Rev. Ernest J. Vick was born on March 8, 1918 in Spring Grove, the son of Albert and Minnie Vick. He served as pastor at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church for eight years, Elim Mission Church of Cokato for eight years and Berean Evangelical Free Church of Brooklyn Center for five years. He also served as Administrator of the Evangelical Free Church Home of Boone, IA for 16 years. He served several years on the North Central District Board of the Evangelical Free Church of America and as Treasurer of the National Evangelical Free Church Ministerial Association. He was a charter member of the Cokato Rotary Club.

He is survived by wife Helen of 53 years, sons Dr. David (Penny) Vick of Edina and Lowell (Margaret) Vick of Northville, MI; daughters Dorothy (Dr. Larry) Peterson of Rochester and Marilee (Kenneth) Shrader of Evergreen CO, eight grandchildren; brothers Alvin (Ruth) Vick of Richfield and Rev. Oliver Vick of Lancaster, WI; and many other loved ones and friends.

He was preceded in death by daughter Arlinda Jane, parents, and brother Morris of Spring Grove.

Wesley Hovie, 68

West Linn, OR – Wesley J. Hovie, 68, died Friday, February 14.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 22 at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in West Linn. Burial was in Willamette National Cemetery.

Wesley was born on May 7, 1928 in Thief River Falls. He served in the United States Navy and then moved to the Pacific Northwest, eventually settling in the Portland area. He ran a mail order business from his home for 20 years.

He is survived by wife Doris; sons Steve of Vancouver, WA, and Tom of Portland, OR, stepson Tom Tucker of Beaverton, OR, stepdaughter Robin Sandy of Boise, ID, and two grandchildren.

Social Security Rep. in TRF Mar. 18

A representative of the Grand Forks Social Security Office will be in Thief River Falls at the Heritage Center on Tuesday, March 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Applications for benefits are not completed during the town visit. All Social Security business can be completed by calling toll-free 1-800-772-1213. This is a national toll-free number and does not ring in Grand Forks.

Veterans Affairs honors two Thief River Falls volunteers

Ormond Johnson and Kenneth Dunrud of Thief River Falls will be among the volunteers recognized by the Department of Veterans Affairs during its Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony April 28 at the VFW in Moorhead.

Johnson and Dunrud will be among the volunteers presented with the VA 1,000 hour award.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Joan Nelson visited at the Oscar Odegaard home on Sunday afternoon.

The Agder Community was again saddened when a long time resident passed away. Arthur Moe passed away on Sunday, February 2, at the age of 89. Funeral services were held on Thursday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Sympathy is extended to the Moe family.

Maxine and Clifford Olson were Sunday visitors at the Sheryl and Collin Melby home near Hawley. They also helped their granddaughter Nicole celebrate her 13th birthday.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bernice Knutson home were Bernice Danielson and Helen Randal from Grand Forks, and Marlene Beedy.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express
Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County Bus schedule
March 13-19

- March 13 – City-wide transportation in Crookston.
- March 14 – Arrive in Bemidji at 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:00 in Mentor, 9:10 in Erskine, 9:20 in McIntosh, 9:45 in Fosston, 10:00 in Lengby, and 10:45 in Bagley. Depart Bemidji at 2:40 p.m.
- March 17 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 9:30 in Gully, 9:35 in Trail, 9:45 in Oklee, 9:55 in Brooks, 10:05 in Plummer, 10:20 in Red Lake Falls, 10:45 in Crookston, and 11:00 in Fisher. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.
- March 18 – City-wide transportation in Crookston.
- March 19 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:00 in Fertile, 9:40 in Red Lake Falls, 10:00 in Oklee, 10:10 in Brooks, and 10:30 in Plummer. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-584-7020.

Marshall County Bus schedule
March 13-19

- March [illegible]
- March [illegible]
- March [illegible] Grand Forks at [illegible] pick up passengers at [illegible] in Strandquist, [illegible] in Viking, [illegible] Warren, [illegible] in Argyle, [illegible] Grand Forks at [illegible]
- March 19 – [illegible] 11:00 a.m. [illegible] in Newfolden, [illegible] Falls and 8:45 in St. Hilaire. Depart [illegible] at 2:30 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-584-7020.

SHOP AT HOME

30-day comment period on Old Mill dam repair

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has prepared an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) to describe the potential environmental effects associated with the repair and rehabilitation of an historic dam in Old Mill State Park, located in Marshall county in northwestern Minnesota. A 30 day, public comment period of the EAW began March 10.

The dam, built by the Works Progress Administration in 1939, is one of the components of the Old Mill State Park, National Historic District. The stone-and-concrete structure creates a small impoundment on the Middle River that was formerly used as a source of water for the park's artificial swimming pond located nearby. The dam consists of a 60-foot-wide concrete spillway, anchored on each end to square, stone abutments that stand 12 feet above the bed of the river.

The project will repair the east dam abutment and remove the central portion of the concrete spillway. The repair is designed to restore the structural integrity of the east abutment, which has developed several cracks. The repairs will maintain the architectural elements that contribute to the dam's historical significance by using compatible construction materials. The purpose of the spillway removal is to restore a free-flowing stream environment in the river, and remove a potential safety hazard to park users.

The major effect of the spillway removal will be a change in the river's flow condition — from a 2000-foot flatwater impoundment, to a freely flowing [illegible] allowing both canoe and fish movement through the dam. Any sediment buildup above the dam will be removed prior to [illegible] in order to prevent [illegible] of sediment downstream. The work will be done at a time when neither park use nor fish [illegible] will be adversely affected.

The EAW is available for public review during a 30-day comment period that began on March 10, 1997. Written comments must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on April 9, 1997, to Thomas Balcom, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4010 [illegible] 296-6017.

Copies of the EAW are available for inspection and review at the Park Office of Old Mill State Park, at the Northwest Regional Library, 101 East First Street, Thief River Falls, at the Crookston Public Library, 110 North Ash Street, Crookston, and the DNR Library, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul. For more information or for copies of the EAW, call 612-296-8212.

Veterans service office is closed

Office of John E. Ellison, county veterans service officer in Thief River Falls, will be closed from Thursday, March 13 to Tuesday, March 18. Ellison will be attending meetings with service organization representatives at state and national levels.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. Does the recent welfare legislation involve Social Security?

A. Yes. The welfare reform act, more officially known as "The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996" involves the Social Security Administration in several different areas. Bear in mind that Social Security is itself very varied in scope plus the organization is responsible for multiple programs. Effects of the Welfare Reform Act covered here will be only about Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). SSI is the need based program administered by Social Security. SSI is funded by general tax revenues.

Applicants for Social Security and SSI will now need to establish their US citizenship or otherwise lawful presence in the United States. For SSI, legally present but non-citizen aliens will be limited in the amount of time for which SSI can be received. Exceptions exist but, in general, there will be a five year SSI limit for non-citizens. To a large part, Social Security retirement, survivor and disability benefits will not be payable to any noncitizen who is not lawfully present in the country.

Another change will concern Social Security cards. Social Security has been told to develop, over several years, a prototype of a counterfeit-resistant card to replace the existing paper card. This future card is to be a tamper-resistant material such as plastic, employ built-in security features and, in some manner, provide individuals with proof of citizenship or legal resident status.

Q. How does Medicare coverage work for ambulance calls?

A. According to the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), use of an ambulance is covered under Part B of Medicare.

Medicare Part B pays for an ambulance only if other means of transportation would endanger the beneficiary's health. To be covered, ambulance services must be medically necessary and reasonable. Medical necessity is established when the patient's condition is such that use of any other method of transportation would be dangerous to the patient's health.

As a general rule, only local transportation by ambulance is covered by Medicare. This means that the patient must have been transported to the nearest hospital or skilled nursing home that can provide the needed medical services. In exceptional situations where the ambulance transportation originates beyond the locality of the hospital or nursing home to which the beneficiary was transported, the Medicare allowed amount may be paid for such services only if the evidence clearly establishes that such hospital or nursing home is the nearest one that can provide the needed medical services. [illegible] call for an ambulance and then refuse transport, Medicare will not pay the ambulance company for responding. Medicare will only pay when a transport occurs.

When Medicare beneficiaries receive ambulance services, there will be some out of pocket costs subject to the [illegible]

Community band resumes at NCTC

[illegible] Northland Community [illegible] Monday, March [illegible] Northland music [illegible] celebrating the [illegible]

[illegible] "We'll [illegible] Fine Arts [illegible] Resort [illegible] home concert [illegible] held at Pioneer Village [illegible] River Falls.

[illegible] the assistance of the Thief River Falls Rotary club, [illegible] a sizeable donation toward the beautiful new gazebo at Lloyd B. Olson park. I hope we can do the same for the Pioneer Village.

Band members may receive college credit for participation, or select continuing education. Registration for one college credit is $41.02. Continuing education is $20.

Rehearsals will be held each Monday evening. Registration materials were available Monday at the first rehearsal and may be obtained from Torgerson at the college. For more information, contact him at 681-0733.

Breathing problem support group to meet in Crookston

Second Wind Support Group, providing information and support for individuals with breathing problems and their families, will meet March 17 at 6 p.m. in the board room at Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston.

Speaker will be Nancy Lankow, social worker at Riverview, on the topic "Coping With Emotional Losses." The meeting lasts approximately an hour and refreshments will be served. For more information call 218-281-9411.

Volunteers from the local chapter of the American Cancer Society work at organizing the material to be placed in pre-sold packages of daffodils. Daffodil Days in Thief River Falls began March 11. Pictured from left are: Cassandra Desrocher, Julie Desrocher, Lucy Aasland, and Leroy Aasland.

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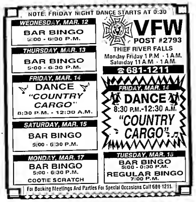

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Boys high school basketball...

Section 8A games scheduled at UMC

Section 8A Boys - at UMC
■ Semifinals Thursday, March 13 - Red Lake vs. Grygla-Gatzke, 4 p.m.; Fertile-Beltrami vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 8 p.m.
■ Finals Friday, March 14 - third place 6:30 p.m.; championship 8:15 p.m.

Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament will be played Thursday and Friday at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

A split Thursday semifinal round will feature Red Lake vs. Grygla-Gatzke at 4 p.m. and Fertile-Beltrami vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at 8.

Friday finals will include the third place game at 6:30 p.m. and championship game at 8:15.

Fertile-Beltrami won last year's two class 8A title and went on to finish second at Minneapolis North in the Sweet 16 state tournament.

This year's four class playoff system will find the Section 8A winner meeting the Section 7A champion in the Class A state tournament quarterfinals Tuesday, March 18, at Bemidji State University.

To reach the Section 8A tournament, Red Lake beat Lake of the Woods 65-49 in the Sub-Section 29A finals. Fertile-Beltrami edged Win-E-Mac 52-51 in overtime in Sub-Section 30A, Grygla-Gatzke defeated Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 58-48 in Sub-Section 31A, and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River stopped Tri-County 51-35 in Sub-Section 32A.

Grygla-Gatzke (17-6) and Red Lake (23-1) did not play during the regular season. Grygla-Gatzke started the year 10-0 before losing five of six at mid-season. Cass Lake-Bena handed Red Lake its only loss of the year.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River finished the regular season only 12-10, but did knock Fertile-Beltrami out of the No. 1 spot in the Class A state polls with a 66-62 victory in the opening round of the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic in late December.

Mustangs lose 30A third place contest

Sub-Section 30A Boys
■ Finals Saturday, March 8 - (at UMC) Fertile-Beltrami 52, Win-E-Mac 51 (ot championship); Fosston 71, Red Lake County Central 57 (third)

Red Lake County Central couldn't find the range in a pair of Sub-Section 30A boys high school basketball tournament losses at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

First, the Mustangs struggled through a 20 percent 10-for-49 shooting night in a 69-25 Tuesday semifinal blow-out at the hands of Fertile-Beltrami, then Saturday improved only slightly to a 30 percent 21-for-69 figure in a 71-57 third place game loss to Fosston.

"We can't shoot at Crookston," offered Red Lake County Central coach Ryan Sedler after the season-ending setback at the hands of the Greyhounds. "We beat them in everything but shooting percentage."

Fosston's 56 percent 29-for-52 shooting produced quarter leads of 24-9, 33-26 and 47-43.

"We got down early," acknowledged Sedler, whose team battled back to take a 49-48 fourth quarter lead before losing ground again down the stretch. "We fell behind, had to foul, and gave up some easy baskets," he explained. "It wasn't a 14-point game, it was a lot closer than that."

Mark Lorenson scored 22 points and Jimmy Dulka had 14 for the Mustangs. Mike Heide and Matt Moen provided the Greyhounds with a 1-2 scoring punch by netting 23 and 22 points, respectively.

At the free throw line, Red Lake County Central was 10-for-20 and Fosston went 13-for-22. The Mustangs had a 34-32 rebound edge, the Greyhounds topped the turnover charts 20-19.

Fosston beat Red Lake County Central 81-51 during the regular season.

The Mustangs finished the year 6-19.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	9	17	17	14	57
Fosston	24	9	14	24	71

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 22, Jimmy Dulka 14, Nick Woldal 7, Matt Hruby 6, Danny Payment 4, David Fox 2, Bob Christianson 2

Fosston - Mike Heide 23, Matt Moen 22, Jed Chirik 6, Jesse Djernes 6, Ben LaVoi 4, Casey Holland 4, David Johnson 3, Aanders Dommer 2, Brad Duerr 1

Alexandria, RLF girls pick up section titles

Sub-Section 30A Boys
■ Finals Saturday, March 8 - (at UMC) Fertile-Beltrami 52, Win-E-Mac 51 (ot championship); Fosston 71, Red Lake County Central 57 (third)

Alexandria stopped Crookston 52-34 Friday in the Section 8AAA girls high school basketball tournament championship game at Moorhead State University.

The Cardinals and Pirates reached the finals by winning South and North Sub-Section 8AAA titles, respectively.

At the University of Minnesota-Crookston Friday, Red Lake Falls defeated Tri-County 61-46 in the Section 8A girls championship game. Lake of the Woods downed Win-E-Mac 55-41 for third.

Class A State Tournament
■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 11 - (Upper Bracket) Chatfield vs. Alden-Conger, 4 p.m. at Mankato State; Hancock vs. Northland, 4 p.m. at Concordia College. (Lower Bracket) Russell-Tyler-Ruthton vs. Christ's Household of Faith, 4 p.m. at Mankato Civic Center; Red Lake Falls vs. Barnum, 8 p.m. at Bemidji State
■ Semifinals Friday, March 14 - (at Williams Arena) Upper Bracket, 7 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 9 p.m.
■ Finals Saturday, March 15 - third place, 11 a.m. at U of M Sports Pavilion; championship, 1 p.m. at Williams Arena

Class AA State Tournament
■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 11 - (Upper Bracket) Kasson-Mantorville vs. St. Peter, 4 p.m. at Rochester Civic Center; New London-Spicer vs. Albany, 8 p.m. at St. Cloud State. (Lower Bracket) Tracy-Milroy vs. Blake, 8 p.m. at Mankato Civic Center; Esko vs. Minnewaska, 8 p.m. at Concordia College
■ Semifinals Friday, March 14 - (at Williams Arena) Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.
■ Finals Saturday, March 15 - third place, 1 p.m. at U of M Sports Pavilion; championship, 3 p.m. at Williams Arena

Class AAA State Tournament
■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 11 - (Upper Bracket) Owatonna vs. Worthington, 8 p.m. at Mankato State; Minneapolis North vs. Shakopee, 4 p.m. at St. Paul Roy Wilkins Auditorium. (Lower Bracket) Henry Sibley vs. Fridley, 8 p.m. at St. Paul Roy Wilkins Auditorium; Hibbing vs. Alexandria, 8 p.m. at Hibbing Memorial Arena
■ Semifinals Thursday, March 13 - (at Williams Arena) Upper Bracket, 7 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 9 p.m.
■ Finals Saturday, March 15 - third place, 5 p.m. at U of M Sports Pavilion; championship, 7 p.m. at Williams Arena

Class AAAA State Tournament
■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 11 - (Upper Bracket) Rochester Mayo vs. Robbinsdale Armstrong, 8 p.m. at Rochester Civic Center; Osseo vs. Bloomington Jefferson, 4 p.m. at U of M Sports Pavilion. (Lower Bracket) Woodbury vs. Blaine, 8 p.m. at U of M Sports Pavilion; Coon Rapids vs. Brainerd, 4 p.m. at St. Cloud State
■ Semifinals Thursday, March 13 - (at Williams Arena) Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.
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Goodridge beaten by Eagles in final outing

East Grand Forks Sacred Heart overcame a 21-11 first quarter deficit Saturday to beat Goodridge 59-53 in the Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament third place game at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The Huskies still led 33-25 at halftime, but the advantage was down to 46-45 by the end of the third quarter, and they were outscored 14-7 down the stretch.

Goodridge, a 57-50 and 63-49 winner over Sacred Heart during the regular season, finished 17-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	11	14	20	14	59
Goodridge	21	12	13	7	53

EGFSH - Paul Sinai 16, Erick Nei 13, Ben Horkun 11, Shane Cox 8, Ben Brouillard 5, Joe Zivorai 4, Adam Rockstad 2

Goodridge - Chris Grabowski 17, Dann Arveson 13, Jared Eidelbes 8, Benji Harguis 7, Travis School 4, Jim School 2, Ben Hanson 2

Using a forearm to ward off Tri-County defender Tryg Spilde, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River guard Jeremy Vacura worked the ball up the court during Saturday's Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament championship game at Northland Community and Technical College. The Gators beat the Wildcats 51-35.

B/G-MR boys win 32A title

Sub-Section 32A Boys
■ Finals Saturday, March 8 - (at NCTC) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 51, Tri-County 35 (championship); Kittson Central 78, Stephen-Argyle 64 (third)

Halftime alterations led to a title-winning final product Friday as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defeated Tri-County 51-35 in the Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament championship game at Northland Community and Technical College.

Nothing was decided in the first half when the lead changed hands five times, there were five ties and the biggest spread was four points. Tryg Spilde's 3-pointer in the final seconds put the Wildcats on top 24-22 at intermission.

But halftime changes implemented by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Spathy – and the Gators' success in carrying out those instructions – paved the way to second half domination by the winners.

"I made a decision before the game to go with a conventional man-to-man defense," explained Spathy. "It didn't work that well. Spilde and (Seth) Olson were beating us from the outside. We switched to match-up zone at halftime, and that's what turned it around for us."

The changed stopped the Wildcats cold. They were just 4-for-27 from the field in the second half (15 percent), with three of the field goals coming from 3-point range, and were out-scored 29-11.

It was the second straight 35-point defensive effort by the Gators, who stopped Kittson Central by a nearly identical 53-35 score in the Tuesday semifinals.

On offense, meanwhile, the Gators' long-range shooting was converted into an inside game that produced instant success. All five third quarter Badger/Greenbush-Middle River baskets came from the paint area as the winners took a 34-29 lead.

Matt Kujava and Adam Holmes burned the Wildcats with short range jumpers, rebounds and put-backs in the third quarter, and after an Andy Schenkey 3-pointer to start the final period, Daryl Wockenfuss came off the bench to complete a 9-0 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River run with a rebound basket and a short jumper in the middle for a 41-29 gap with 4:46 to play.

"We knew we had to attack their defense from the inside," pointed out Spathy. "Aaron Rislov and Adam Holmes got us some points on the inside in the third quarter, then Daryl Wockenfuss hit a couple of shots in the fourth quarter that really opened things up for us."

Spilde and Olson sandwiched 3-pointers around a Rislov free throw to keep Tri-County in contention at 42-35 with 2:30 to play. But the Gators clinched it with seven straight points – all at the free throw line as Jeremy Vacura hit two, Rislov two, Holmes one of two, and Rislov two more with 31.3 seconds left.

Kujava finished with 12 points and Vacura had 10. Olson netted 15 points and Spilde 11, but 17 of those combined 26 points came in the first half. Spilde also had 10 rebounds and six assists.

Depth proved to be a factor as the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River bench out-scored the Tri-County bench 15-2.

The Gators put up only 39 shots, hitting 17 of those for a 44 percent outing. The Wildcats struggled through a 25 percent 14-for-56 night. The Gators had a sizeable edge at the free throw line, where they were 14-for-24, compared to a 1-for-6 game at the line for the Wildcats. Drawing fouls with the emphasis on the inside game, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 18 second half free throws. Tri-County never went to the line in the second half.

The Gators out-rebounded the Wildcats 38-23 and topped the turnover charts 12-8.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, a 56-46 winner over Tri-County late in the regular season, heads to the Section 8A tournament with a 15-10 record.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	10	14	5	6	35
B/G-Middle River	10	12	12	17	51

T-C - Tryg Spilde 11, Bill Vig 5, Seth Olson 15, Phil Kazmierczak 2, Joel Hellerud 2

B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 10, Shane Nelson 2, Matt Kujava 12, Andy Schenkey 5, Daryl Wockenfuss 6, Jed Geer 2, Aaron Rislov 7, Adam Holmes 7

Eagles collect new trophy

■ Grygla-Gatzke wins Sub-Section 31A tournament

Sub-Section 31A Boys
■ Finals Saturday, March 8 - (at UMC) Grygla-Gatzke 58, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 48 (championship); East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 59, Goodridge 53 (third)

Grygla-Gatzke, after having establishing itself as one of the top teams in Sub-Section 32A in recent few years, set out to conquer new territory this season when the new four-class Minnesota State High School League basketball playoffs shifted the Eagles' tournament alignment.

Mission accomplished. The Eagles added a new trophy to their collection Saturday night with a 58-48 win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in the Sub-Section 31A championship game at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Grygla-Gatzke did it by following a game-plan laid out by head coach Vern Johnson that produced quarter leads of 11-9, 23-22 and 35-30.

"We put in our game plan earlier in the week, and the kids executed it," explained Johnson. "They did a great job with it."

A few adjustments as the game wore on made sure the Eagles succeeded, added Johnson.

And 15-for-21 fourth quarter free throw shooting helped, too. A steal and a fast break basket by Alex Anderson near the midway mark of the fourth quarter opened up a 10-point Grygla-Gatzke lead and provided a key psychological lift, noted Johnson. "That was a big play for us," he said. "That really gave us a boost."

The win improved the Eagles to 17-6 and moves them into the Section 8A tournament semifinals Thursday against Sub-Section 29A winner Red Lake.

Both teams featured a balanced offense. Shaun Verbout, a 6-1 senior, led the Eagles with 14 points, while 6-3 senior Jim Engelstad and 6-0 junior Phil Brateng both netted 11. The Ponies got an 11-point game from 5-8 junior Joey Kvamme and 10 each from sophomores Jerod Steer and Tyler Solberg.

Grygla-Gatzke was 19-for-40 from the field (48 percent) and 19-for-26 at the free throw line. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo went 18-for-44 from the field (41 percent) and 9-for-12 at the line. The rebounds were even at 29-apiece. The Eagles turned it over nine times; the Ponies lost the ball eight times.

"We figured it was going to be a tough defensive game, and it was," offered Johnson. "Our kids worked very hard on defense. We got a hand up on most of their shots. It was a real big win for us."

Section 8A semifinals will be played Thursday at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla Gatzke	11	12	12	23	58
Warren A O	9	13	8	18	48

G-G - Phil Brateng 10, Alex Anderson 9, Jim Engelstad 10, Aaron Holthusen 8, Shaun Verbout 14, Jesse Lunsetter 7

W-A-O - Joey Kvamme 11, Jerod Steer 10, Tim Sedlacek 4, Josh Gowan 2, Sam Holte 6, Tyler Solberg 10, Zach Johnson 5

TRF Women's Softball meeting set March 19

Thief River Falls Women's Softball Association meeting will be held Wednesday, March 19, at 7 p.m. in room 135 at Northland Community and Technical College.

Discussion on fields available for the 1997 season, and league organization will be discussed.

Any individuals interested in joining a team are welcome to attend the meeting, or to call Kathy Huschle at 681-1035.

All teams planning to play this summer should have a representative at the meeting so officials can help determine the number of teams the league will field before the April 1 district meeting.

Wiseth, Nikunen will be at Boosters Club

Spring sports at Northland Community and Technical College will be the subject of conversation Thursday during the 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting at the Elks.

Northland baseball coach Terry Wiseth and Pioneers softball coach Rick Nikunen will be the guest speakers.

The public is invited.

Fergus Falls, Alex boys in 8AAA final

Fergus Falls defeated Crookston 80-59 Saturday in the North Sub-Section 8AAA boys high school basketball tournament finals at Moorhead State University.

The Otters will meet Alexandria Saturday in the state tournament-qualifying Section 8AAA championship game at 1 p.m. at St. Cloud State University.

Alexandria advanced with a 57-52 victory over Sauk Rapids in the South Sub-Section 8AAA finals.

Warroad second in Class A state boys hockey tournament

Section 8A champion Warroad reached the championship game of the 1997 boys Class A state high school hockey tournament Saturday before losing to Red Wing 4-3.

Edina was a 1-0 winner over Duluth East in the Class AA final.

Proctor, led by former Thief River Falls head coach Bill McGann, finished third in Class A with a final-day 4-1 win over Fergus Falls. McGann coached the Prowlers from 1972-73 through the 1975-76 season.

Class A
■ Quarterfinals - Warroad 7, Hutchinson 3; Proctor 4, Mora/Hinckley-Finlayson 1; Red Wing 5, Breck 4 (ot); Fergus Falls 4, Mahtomedi 1
■ Semifinals - Warroad 6, Proctor 3; Red Wing 4, Fergus Falls 1
■ Championship - Red Wing 4, Warroad 3
■ Third place - Proctor 9, Fergus Falls 6
■ Consolation semifinals - Mora/Hinckley-Finlayson 6, Hutchinson 3; Breck 4, Mahtomedi 1
■ Consolation final - Breck 5, Mora/Hinckley-Finlayson 2

Class AA
■ Quarterfinals - Moorhead 7, Anoka 1; Duluth East 3, Rochester Mayo 2; Edina 3, Henry Sibley 0; Hill-Murray 4, Bloomington Jefferson 2
■ Semifinals - Duluth East 3, Moorhead 0; Edina 5, Hill-Murray 4 (3 ot)
■ Championship - Edina 1, Duluth East 0
■ Third place - Moorhead 6, Hill-Murray 0
■ Consolation semifinals - Anoka 5, Rochester Mayo 3; Bloomington Jefferson 8, Henry Sibley 0
■ Consolation final - Anoka 2, Bloomington Jefferson 0

Wolfpack wins 32A third place contest over Storm, 78-64

Josh Deere scored 23 points and Ben Diamond had 20 Saturday as Kittson Central beat Stephen-Argyle 78-64 in the Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament third place game at Northland Community and Technical College.

The Wolfpack had quarter leads of 18-17, 39-27 and 55-43.

Jamie Morberg and Blair Stoltman led Stephen-Argyle with 19 and 16 points, respectively.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen Argyle	17	10	16	21	64
Kittson Central	18	21	16	23	78

S-A - Mike Crummy 8, Jamie Morberg 19, Blair Stoltman 16, Jason Danielson 7, Nolan Lubarski 5, Jed Efta 1, Kent Benson 2, Ryan Kazmierczak 6

KC - Josh Deere 23, Blake Elhard 13, Nate Bowman 8, Casey Langen 9, Scott Erickson 7, Ben Diamond 20

TRF youth wrestling program plans fund raising dinner/dance

Anywhere from 250 to 400 youngsters from grades K-through-8 are expected to be on hand for the Thief River Falls Takedown Club Youth Wrestling Invitational Saturday, April 5.

To help cover the cost of the event – in particular to help pay for the trophies that will be awarded to the combatants – a fund raising dinner/dance will be held Saturday, March 15, at the Eagles.

The barbecue rib dinner will be served from 5 to 8 p.m., followed by a dance featuring the Vernon Rogalla band.

Dinner tickets are priced at $6.50 for adults and $3.50 for children ages 12-under. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

The Thief River Falls youth wrestling program, in its fourth year of operation, is directed by Lincoln High School head wrestling coach John Belyea, with assistance from John LeDuc, and a number of parents who give a hand during the practice sessions each Monday and Wednesday in the Lincoln wrestling room.

Practices, which feature K-through second grade at 6:30 p.m. and grades 3-5 at 7:30 p.m., began in early January and will continue through mid-April.

The 55 to 60 program participants compete in numerous area individual and team tournaments.

It's an introduction to wrestling for the youngsters, and a feeder program for the Prowlers' high school team, explained LeDuc. "We're teaching the sport to the kids, but the biggest thing is to make sure they have fun," he said.

Special awards presented during Monday's Thief River Falls girls high school basketball banquet went to, left to right, Kim Stenseth, MVP, most points; Kim Hook, best defense; Amber Klinker, most improved; and Nicole Kopari, most assists, most steals, most rebounds, and winner of the Prowlers' free throw shooting contest. Not pictured is Becky Mooney, who was named the hardest worker on the 1996-97 squad.

Kim Stenseth named TRF MVP

Kim Stenseth was named the most valuable player on the 1996-97 Thief River Falls girls high school basketball team during the Prowlers' annual year-end awards banquet Monday.

Stenseth, a 5-9 senior forward/center, finished third on the Lincoln High School girls basketball career scoring list with 1,059 points – behind only Jodi Kruta (a 1992 graduate) with 1,771 points and Michelle Olson (1985) 1,062.

A three-year starter, Stenseth turned in team-leading numbers this winter with an 18-point scoring average and 67 percent shooting at the free throw line. She was second on the team in assists (76) and rebounds (150), and third in steals (55).

"We're going to miss Kim," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "No one person is going to be able to replace her. Several girls will have to step up and help fill the void."

In addition to the MVP award, Stenseth was presented with a plaque to commemorate breaking the 1,000-point barrier and was recognized for leading the Prowlers in scoring this winter with 415 points.

Other special recognition went to Nicole Kopari, most assists (91), most steals (72), most rebounds (179), winner of the team's free throw shooting contest (87/100). Stenseth, most points (415). Kim Hook, best defense, Becky Mooney, hardest worker, and Amber Klinker, most improved.

A plaque was presented to senior Kim Stenseth during Monday's Thief River Falls girls high school basketball banquet to commemorate the fact she joined the 1,000-Point Club during the 1996-97 season.

Klinker and Mooney were named captains of the 1997-98 Prowlers, succeeding Erica Owen, Hook and Stenseth.

Athletic letters went to seniors Jocey Helgeland, Alicia Bakken, Hook, Stenseth, and Owen; juniors Beth Olson, Stephanie Leach, Kelly Almquist, Klinker, and Mooney; sophomores Taya Hunt, Laura Follett, and Kopari, along with student managers Stephanie Rasmussen, Valerie Basher, Angie Hanson, and Bryanna Helgeland.

The Prowlers finished the regular season 12-10, then fell to Detroit Lakes 60-38 in the North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament semifinals.

"I was happy with the season," said Loe, who was in his first year as the Thief River Falls head coach. "We're not happy with the way it ended (the first-round post-season setback), but I thought at the end of the year we were playing some pretty good basketball. We improved."

1996-97 TRF Girls Basketball

November - lost to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 53-49; lost to Roseau 73-64

December - def. Fosston 49-25; lost to Warroad 44-41; lost to Crookston 63-48; lost to Detroit Lakes 51-46; NCTC Invitational - def. Stephen-Argyle 46-18; def. Red Lake County Central 48-42 (ot); lost to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 47-37

January - def. Marshall County Central 62-24; lost to Bemidji 51-34; lost to Detroit Lakes 64-54; def. Moorhead 54-50; def. Fergus Falls 49-44; lost to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 55-42; def. Crookston 65-64 (ot); def. East Grand Forks 58-33

February - def. Fergus Falls 52-50; def. Bemidji 53-51; lost to Kittson Central 46-39; def. Fertile-Beltrami 65-55; lost to Moorhead 62-53

North Sub-Section 8AAA - lost to Detroit Lakes 60-38

Thief River Falls girls completed their second season of hockey this winter with a 1-10 record. The win was a 4-3 overtime victory over Bemidji Feb. 16. The introductory program, operated through the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association, began in 1995-96 with 14 girls at the junior high and high school level playing four games. The numbers grew to 18 this winter, and the schedule was expanded. Tom Goddard, who coached the team along with Rogar Meunier, expressed gratitude for support from TRFAHA and a strong fan following. The program's future will be the subject of upcoming meetings. Members of the 1996-97 team included, front row left to right, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Jenny Gonsorowski, Katie Jordo, Taya Hunt, Abbie Houske; second row left to right, Erica Haglund, Jenny Rude, Missy Hoard, Kate Ihle, Beth Goddard, Emily Tweet, Danica Schroeder; back row left to right, Tom Goddard, Erin Delmore, Stephanie Wiseth, Monica Schroeder, Toni LeMoine, and coach Rogar Meunier. Not present at the time of the picture: Lindsay Nordhagen, Stephanie Sculthorp.

All-section, conference teams listed

All-Section 8A selections, along with all conference players in the Marucci and Northwest high school hockey conferences were announced this week.

The teams were determined by a vote of the coaches.

All-Section 8A

■ Forwards: Roseau - Neal Vatnsdal; Crookston - Troy Kleven; Lake of the Woods - Derek Olson; Warroad - Matt Ulwelling, Tanner Martell; Red Lake Falls - Kurt Knoll; East Grand Forks - Tyler Palmiscno

■ Defensemen: Roseau - Trevor Hammer; Warroad - Adrian Hasbargen, Mark Carlson; Lake of the Woods - Carl Hanson; Red Lake Falls - Aaron Cardinal

■ Goalies: Red Lake Falls - Mike Roff; East Grand Forks - Wade Hollman; Warroad - Justin Ferguson

■ Coach of the Year: Don Krause, Lake of the Woods

■ Honorable mention forwards: Bagley/Fosston - Aron Badurek; Crookston - Chad Sperling; East Grand Forks - Scott Mack, Kyle Cash; Kittson Central - Casey Baigh, Craig Backous, Dustyn Haugstad; Lake of the Woods - Eric Wilson, Arlen Block; Red Lake Falls - Todd Knoll, Jason Remick; Roseau - Jacob Broten, David Lundbohm, Andy Lundbohm; Thief River Falls - Kyle Anderson, Wade Chodo; Warroad - Josh Heppner, Drew Persley

■ Honorable mention defensemen: Crookston - Darrell Rock, Andy Fee; East Grand Forks - Brian Bakken, Nate Metcalf; Lake of the Woods - Justin Lucek; Roseau - Sheldon Olson; Warroad - Jay Harwick

■ Honorable mention goalies: Crookston - Joe Reese; Lake of the Woods - Eric Lindquist; Roseau - Jamie Simmons, Aaron Hokanson

All-Marucci Conference

■ Forwards: Bemidji - Brad Johnson; Moorhead - Mark Cullen, Brian Nelson; Warroad - Matt Ulwelling; Roseau - Neal Vatnsdal; Fergus Falls - Jarod Thacker; East Grand Forks - Tyler Palmiscno

■ Defensemen: Roseau - Trevor Hammer; Warroad - Adrian Hasbargen, Mark Carlson; Moorhead - Tim Launla

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TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

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Sports Section

Boys high school basketball...

Section 8A games scheduled at UMC

Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament will be played Thursday and Friday at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

A split Thursday semifinal round will feature Red Lake vs. Grygla-Gatzke at 4 p.m. and Fertile-Beltrami vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at 8.

Friday finals will include the third place game at 6:30 p.m. and championship game at 8:15.

Fertile-Beltrami won last year's two-class 8A title and went on to finish second to Minneapolis North in the Sweet 16 state tournament.

This year's four-class playoff system will find the Section 8A winner meeting the Section 7A champion in the Class A state tournament quarterfinals Tuesday, March 18, at Bemidji State University.

To reach the Section 8A tournament, Red Lake beat Lake of the Woods 65-49 in the Sub-Section 29A finals; Fertile-Beltrami edged Win-E-Mac 52-51 in overtime in Sub-Section 30A; Grygla-Gatzke defeated Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 58-48 in Sub-Section 30IA; and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River stopped Tri-County 51-35 in Sub-Section 32A.

Grygla-Gatzke (17-6) and Red Lake (23-1) did not play during the regular season. Grygla-Gatzke started the year 10-0 before losing five of six at mid-season. Cass Lake-Bena handed Red Lake it's only loss of the year.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River finished the regular season only 12-10, but did knock Fertile-Beltrami out of the No. 1 spot in the Class A state polls with a 66-62 victory in the opening round of the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic in late December.

Section 8A Boys - at UMC

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 13 - Red Lake vs. Grygla-Gatzke, 4 p.m.; Fertile-Beltrami vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Friday, March 14 - third place 6:30 p.m., championship 8:15 p.m.

Mustangs lose 30A third place contest

Sub-Section 30A Boys

■ Finals Saturday, March 8 - (at UMC) Fertile-Beltrami 52, Win-E-Mac 51 (ot-championship); Fosston 71, Red Lake County Central 57 (third)

Red Lake County Central couldn't find the range in a pair of Sub-Section 30A boys high school basketball tournament losses at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

First, the Mustangs struggled through a 20 percent 10-for-49 shooting night in a 69-25 Tuesday semifinal blow-out at the hands of Fertile-Beltrami, then Saturday improved only slightly to a 30 percent 21-for-69 figure in a 71-57 third place game loss to Fosston.

"We can't shoot at Crookston," offered Red Lake County Central coach Ryan Sedler after the season-ending setback at the hands of the Greyhounds. "We beat them in everything but shooting percentage."

Fosston's 56 percent 29-for-52 shooting produced quarter leads of 24-9, 33-26 and 47-43.

"We got down early," acknowledged Sedler, whose team battled back to take a 49-48 fourth quarter lead before losing ground again down the stretch. "We fell behind, had to foul, and gave up some easy baskets," he explained. "It wasn't a 14-point game; it was a lot closer than that."

Mark Lorenson scored 22 points and Jimmy Dulka had 14 for the Mustangs. Mike Heide and Matt Moen provided the Greyhounds with a 1-2 scoring punch by netting 23 and 22 points, respectively.

At the free throw line, Red Lake County Central was 10-for-20 and Fosston went 13-for-22. The Mustangs had a 34-32 rebound edge, the Greyhounds topped the turnover charts 20-19.

Fosston beat Red Lake County Central 81-51 during the regular season.

The Mustangs finished the year 6-19.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	9	17	17	14	57
Fosston	24	9	14	24	71

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 22, Jimmy Dulka 14, Nick Weidal 7, Matt Hruby 6, Danny Peyment 4, David Fox 2, Bob Christianson 2.

Fosston - Mike Heide 23, Matt Moen 22, Jed Clark 6, Jesse Djernes 6, Ben LaVoi 4, Casey Holland 4, David Johnson 3, Aanders Dommer 2, Brad Duen 1.

Alexandria, RLF girls pick up section titles

Alexandria stopped Crookston 52-34 Friday in the Section 8AAA girls high school basketball tournament championship game at Moorhead State University.

The Cardinals and Pirates reached the finals by winning South and North Sub-Section 8AAA titles, respectively.

At the University of Minnesota-Crookston Friday, Red Lake Falls defeated Tri-County 61-46 in the Section 8A girls championship game. Lake of the Woods downed Win-E-Mac 55-41 for third.

Class A State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 11 - (Upper Bracket) Chatfield vs. Alden-Conger, 4 p.m. at Mankato State; Hancock vs. Northland, 4 p.m. at Concordia College. (Lower Bracket) Russell-Tyler-Ruthton vs. Christie Household of Faith, 4 p.m. at Mankato Civic Center; Red Lake Falls vs. Barnum, 8 p.m. at Bemidji State

■ Semifinals Friday, March 14 - (at Williams Arena) Upper Bracket, 7 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 9 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 15 - third place, 11 a.m. at U-M Sports Pavilion; championship 1 p.m. at Williams Arena

Class AA State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 11 - (Upper Bracket) Kasson-Mantorville vs. St. Peter, 4 p.m. at Rochester Civic Center; New London-Spicer vs. Albany, 8 p.m. at St. Cloud State. (Lower Bracket) Tracy-Milroy vs. Blake, 8 p.m. at Mankato Civic Center; Esko vs. Minnewaska, 8 p.m. at Concordia College

Sub-Section 30A Boys

■ Finals Saturday, March 8 - (at UMC) Fertile-Beltrami 52, Win-E-Mac 51 (ot-championship); Fosston 71, Red Lake County Central 57 (third)

■ Semifinals Friday, March 14 - (at Williams Arena) Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 15 - third place, 1 p.m. at U-M Sports Pavilion; championship, 3 p.m. at Williams Arena

Class AAA State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 11 - (Upper Bracket) Owatonna vs. Worthington, 8 p.m. at Mankato State; Minneapolis North vs. Shakopee, 4 p.m. at St. Paul Roy Wilkins Auditorium. (Lower Bracket) Henry Sibley vs. Fridley, 8 p.m. at St. Paul Roy Wilkins Auditorium; Hibbing vs. Alexandria m 8 p.m. at Hibbing Memorial Arena

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 13 - (at Williams Arena) Upper Bracket, 7 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 9 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 15 - third place, 5 p.m. at U-M Sports Pavilion; championship, 7 p.m. at Williams Arena

Class AAAA State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 11 - (Upper Bracket) Rochester Mayo vs. Robbinsdale Armstrong, 6 p.m. at Rochester Civic Center; Osseo vs. Bloomington Jefferson, 4 p.m. at U-M Sports Pavilion. (Lower Bracket) Woodbury vs. Blaine, 8 p.m. at U-M Sports Pavilion; Coon Rapids vs. Brainerd, 4 p.m. at St. Cloud State

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 13 - (at Williams Arena) Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 15 - third place, 7 p.m. at U-M Sports Pavilion; championship, 9 p.m. at Williams Arena

Goodridge beaten by Eagles in final outing

East Grand Forks Sacred Heart overcame a 21-11 first quarter deficit Saturday to beat Goodridge 59-53 in the Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament third place game at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The Huskies still led 33-25 at halftime, but the advantage was down to 46-45 by the end of the third quarter, and they were outscored 14-7 down the stretch.

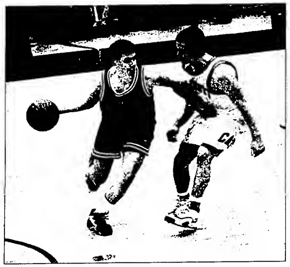
Goodridge, a 57-50 and 63-49 winner over Sacred Heart during the regular season, finished 17-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	11	14	20	14	59
Goodridge	21	12	13	7	53

EGFSH - Paul Stiner 10, Erick Nes 13, Ben Horken 11, Shane Cox 8, Ben Brouillard 5, Joe Zavoral 4, Adam Rockstad 2.

Goodridge - China Grabowska 17, Demn Arveson 13, Jared Eidelbee 6, Banji Marquis 7, Travis Scheel 4, Jim Scheel 2, Ben Henson 2.



Using a forearm to ward off Tri-County defender Tryg Spilde, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River guard Jeremy Vacura worked the ball up the court during Saturday's Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament championship game at Northland Community and Technical College. The Gators beat the Wildcats 51-35.

B/G-MR boys win 32A title

Sub-Section 32A Boys

■ Finals Saturday, March 8 - (at NCTC) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 51, Tri-County 35 (championship); Kittson Central 78, Stephen-Argyle 64 (third)

Halftime alterations led to a title-winning final product Friday as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defeated Tri-County 51-35 in the Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament championship game at Northland Community and Technical College.

Nothing was decided in the first half when the lead changed hands five times, there were five ties and the biggest spread was four points. Tryg Spilde's 3-pointer in the final seconds put the Wildcats on top 24-22 at intermission.

But halftime changes implemented by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby – and the Gators' success in carrying out those instructions – paved the way to second half domination by they winners.

"I made a decision before the game to go with a conventional man-to-man defense," explained Sparby. "It didn't work that well. Spilde and (Seth) Olson were beating us from the outside. We switched to match-up zone at halftime, and that's what turned it around for us."

The changed stopped the Wildcats cold. They were just 4-for-27 from the field in the second half (15 percent), with three of the field goals coming from 3-point range, and were out-scored 29-11.

It was the second straight 35-point defensive effort by the Gators, who stopped Kittson Central by a nearly identical 53-35 score in the Tuesday semifinals.

On offense, meanwhile, the Gators' long-range shooting was converted into an inside game that produced instant success. All five third quarter Badger/Greenbush-Middle River baskets came from the paint area as the winners took a 34-29 lead.

Matt Kujava and Adam Holmes burned the Wildcats' with short range jumpers, rebounds and put-backs in the third quarter, and after an Andy Schenkey 3-pointer to start the final period, Daryl Wockenfuss came off the bench to complete a 9-0 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River run with a rebound basket and a short jumper in the middle for a 41-29 gap with 4:46 to play.

"We knew we had to attack their defense from the inside," pointed out Sparby. "Aaron Rislov and Adam Holmes got us some points on the inside in the third quarter, then Daryl Wockenfuss hit a couple of shots in the fourth quarter that really opened things up for us."

Spilde and Olson sandwiched 3-pointers around a Rislov free throw to keep Tri-County in contention at 42-35 with 2:30 to play. But the Gators clinched it with seven straight points – all at the free throw line as Jeremy Vacura hit two, Rislov two, Holmes one of two, and Rislov two more with 31.3 seconds left.

Kujava finished with 12 points and Vacura had 10. Olson netted 15 points and Spilde 11, but 17 of those combined 26 points came in the first half. Spilde also had 10 rebounds and six assists.

Depth proved to be a factor as the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River bench out-scored the Tri-County bench 15-2.

The Gators put up only 39 shots, hitting 17 of those for a 44 percent outing. The Wildcats struggled through a 25 percent 14-for-56 night. The Gators had a sizeable edge at the free throw line, where they were 14-for-24, compared to a 1-for-6 game at the line for the Wildcats. Drawing fouls with the emphasis on the inside game, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 18 second half free throws. Tri-County never went to the line in the second half.

The Gators out-rebounded the Wildcats 38-23 and topped the turnover charts 12-8.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, a 56-46 winner over Tri-County late in the regular season, heads to the Section 8A tournament with a 15-10 record.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	10	14	5	6	35
B/G Middle River	10	12	12	17	51

T-C - Tryg Spilde 11, Bill Vig 5, Seth Olson 15, Phil Kazmierczak 2, Joel Hellerud 2.

B/G MR - Jeremy Vacura 10, Shane Nelson 2, Matt Kujava 12, Andy Schenkey 5, Daryl Wockenfuss 8, Jed Geer 2, Aaron Rislov 7, Adam Holmes 7.

Eagles collect new trophy

■ Grygla-Gatzke wins Sub-Section 31A tournament

Sub-Section 31A Boys

■ Finals Saturday, March 8 - (at UMC) Grygla-Gatzke 58, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 48 (championship); East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 59, Goodridge 53 (third)

Grygla-Gatzke, after having establishing itself as one of the top teams in Sub-Section 32A in recent few years, set out to conquer new territory this season when the new four-class Minnesota State High School League basketball playoffs shifted the Eagles' tournament alignment.

Mission accomplished. The Eagles added a new trophy to their collection Saturday night with a 58-48 win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in the Sub-Section 31A championship game at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Grygla-Gatzke did it by following a game plan laid out by head coach Vern Johnson that produced quarter leads of 11-9, 23-22 and 35-30.

"We put in our game plan earlier in the week, and the kids executed it," explained Johnson. "They did a great job with it."

A few adjustments as the game wore on made sure the Eagles succeeded, added Johnson.

And 15-for-21 fourth quarter free throw shooting helped, too. A steal and a fast break basket by Alex Anderson near the midway mark of the fourth quarter opened up a 10-point Grygla-Gatzke lead and provided a key psychological lift, noted Johnson. "That was a big play for us," he said. "That really gave us a boost."

The win improved the Eagles to 17-6 and moves them into the Section 8A tournament semifinals Thursday against Sub-Section 29A winner Red Lake.

Both teams featured a balanced offense. Shaun Verbout, a 6-1 senior, led the Eagles with 14 points, while 6-3 senior Jim Engelstad and 6-0 junior Phil Brateng both netted 11. The Ponies got an 11-point game from 5-8 junior Jocy Kvamme and 10 each from sophomores Jerod Steer and Tyler Solberg.

Grygla-Gatzke was 19-for-40 from the field (48 percent) and 19-for-26 at the free throw line. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo went 18-for-44 from the field (41 percent) and 9-for-12 at the line. The rebounds were even at 29-apiece. The Eagles turned it over nine times; the Ponies lost the ball eight times.

"We figured it was going to be a tough defensive game, and it was," offered Johnson. "Our kids worked very hard on defense. We got a hand up on most of their shots. It was a real big win for us."

Section 8A semifinals will be played Thursday at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	11	12	12	23	58
Warren-A-O	9	13	8	18	48

G-G - Phil Brateng 10, Alex Anderson 9, Jim Engelstad 10, Aaron Holthusen 8, Shaun Verbout 14, Jesse Lunsetter 7.

W-A-O - Jocy Kvamme 11, Jerod Steer 10, Tim Sedlacek 4, Josh Gowan 2, Sam Holte 6, Tyler Solberg 10, Zach Johnson 5.

TRF Women's Softball meeting set March 19

Thief River Falls Women's Softball Association meeting will be held Wednesday, March 19, at 7 p.m. in room 135 at Northland Community and Technical College.

Discussion on fields available for the 1997 season, and league organization will be discussed.

Any individuals interested in joining a team are welcome to attend the meeting, or to call Kathy Huschle at 681-1035.

All teams planning to play this summer should have a representative at the meeting so officials can help determine the number of teams the league will field before the April 1 district meeting.

Wiseth, Nikunen will be at Boosters Club

Spring sports at Northland Community and Technical College will be the subject of conversion Thursday during the 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting at the Elks.

Northland baseball coach Terry Wiseth and Pioneers softball coach Rick Nikunen will be the guest speakers.

The public is invited.

Fergus Falls, Alex boys in 8AAA final

Fergus Falls defeated Crookston 80-59 Saturday in the North Sub-Section 8AAA boys high school basketball tournament finals at Moorhead State University.

The Otters will meet Alexandria Saturday in the state tournament-qualifying Section 8AAA championship game at 1 p.m. at St. Cloud State University.

Alexandria advanced with a 57-52 victory over Sauk Rapids in the South Sub Section 8AAA finals.

Warroad second in Class A state boys hockey tournament

Section 8A champion Warroad reached the championship game of the 1997 boys Class A state high school hockey tournament Saturday before losing to Red Wing 4-3.

Edina was a 1-0 winner over Duluth East in the Class AA final.

Proctor, led by former Thief River Falls head coach Bill McGann, finished third in Class A with a final-day 4-1 win over Fergus Falls. McGann coached the Prowlers from 1972-73 through the 1975-76 season.

Class A

■ Quarterfinals - Warroad 7, Hutchinson 3; Proctor 4, Mora/Hinckley Finlayson 1; Red Wing 5, Breck 4 (ot); Fergus Falls 4, Mahtomedi 1

■ Semifinals - Warroad 6, Proctor 3; Red Wing 4, Fergus Falls 1

■ Championship - Red Wing 4, Warroad 3

■ Third place - Proctor 9, Fergus Falls 6

■ Consolation semifinals - Mora/Hinckley Finlayson 6, Hutchinson 3; Breck 4, Mahtomedi 1

■ Consolation final - Breck 5, Mora/Hinckley Finlayson 2

Class AA

■ Quarterfinals - Moorhead 7, Anoka 1; Duluth East 3, Rochester Mayo 2; Edina 3, Henry Sibley 0; Hill-Murray 4, Bloomington Jefferson 2

■ Semifinals - Duluth East 3, Moorhead 0; Edina 5, Hill-Murray 4 (3 ot)

■ Championship - Edina 1, Duluth East 0

■ Third place - Moorhead 5, Hill-Murray 0

■ Consolation semifinals - Anoka 5, Rochester Mayo 3; Bloomington Jefferson 6, Henry Sibley 0

■ Consolation final - Anoka 2, Bloomington Jefferson 0

Wolfpack wins 32A third place contest over Storm, 78-64

Josh Deere scored 23 points and Ben Diamond had 20 Saturday as Kittson Central beat Stephen-Argyle 78-64 in the Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament third place game at Northland Community and Technical College.

The Wolfpack had quarter leads of 18-17, 39-27 and 55-43.

Jamie Morberg and Blair Stoltman led Stephen-Argyle with 19 and 16 points, respectively.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	17	10	16	21	64
Kittson Central	18	21	16	23	78

S-A - Mike Crummy 8, Jamie Morberg 19, Blair Stoltman 16, Jason Danielson 7, Nolan Lubarski 5, Jed Efta 1, Kent Benson 2, Ryan Kazmierczak 6.

KC - Josh Deere 23, Blake Elhard 13, Nate Bowman 6, Casey Langen 8, Scott Erickson 7, Ben Diamond 20.

TRF youth wrestling program plans fund raising dinner/dance

Anywhere from 250 to 400 youngsters from grades K-through-8 are expected to be on hand for the Thief River Falls Takedown Club Youth Wrestling Invitational Saturday, April 5.

To help cover the cost of the event – in particular to help pay for the trophies that will be awarded to the combatants – a fund-raising dinner/dance will be held Saturday, March 15, at the Eagles.

The barbecue rib dinner will be served from 5 to 8 p.m., followed by a dance featuring the Vernon Rogalla band.

Dinner tickets are priced at $6.50 for adults and $3.50 for children ages 12-under. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

The Thief River Falls youth wrestling program, in its fourth year of operation, is directed by Lincoln High School head wrestling coach John Belyea, with assistance from John LeDuc, and a number of parents who give a hand during the practice sessions each Monday and Wednesday in the Lincoln wrestling room.

Practices, which feature K-through-second grade at 6:30 p.m. and grades 3-5 at 7:30 p.m., began in early January and will continue through mid-April.

The 55 to 60 program participants compete in numerous area individual and team tournaments.

It's an introduction to wrestling for the youngsters, and a feeder program for the Prowlers' high school team, explained LeDuc. "We're teaching the sport to the kids, but the biggest thing is to make sure they have fun," he said.

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Special awards presented during Monday's Thief River Falls girls high school basketball banquet went to, left to right, Kim Stenseth, MVP, most points; Kim Hook, best defense; Amber Klinker, most improved; and Nicole Kopari, most assists, most steals, most rebounds, and winner of the Prowlers' free throw shooting contest. Not pictured is Becky Mooney, who was named the hardest worker on the 1996-97 squad.

Kim Stenseth named TRF MVP

Kim Stenseth was named the most valuable player on the 1996-97 Thief River Falls girls high school basketball team during the Prowlers' annual year-end awards banquet Monday.

Stenseth, a 5-9 senior forward/center, finished third on the Lincoln High School girls basketball career scoring list with 1,059 points – behind only Jodi Kruta (a 1992 graduate) with 1,771 points and Michelle Olson (1985) 1,062.

A three-year starter, Stenseth turned in team-leading numbers this winter with an 18-point scoring average and 67 percent shooting at the free throw line. She was second on the team in assists (76) and rebounds (150), and third in steals (55).

"We're going to miss Kim," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "No one person is going to be able to replace her. Several girls will have to step up and help fill the void."

In addition to the MVP award, Stenseth was presented with a plaque to commemorate breaking the 1,000-point barrier and was recognized for leading the Prowlers in scoring this winter with 415 points.

Other special recognition went to Nicole Kopari, most assists (91), most steals (72), most rebounds (179), winner of the team's free throw shooting contest (87/100); Stenseth, most points (415); Kim Hook, best defense; Becky Mooney, hardest worker, and Amber Klinker, most improved.

A plaque was presented to senior Kim Stenseth during Monday's Thief River Falls girls high school basketball banquet to commemorate the fact she joined the 1,000-Point Club during the 1996-97 season.

Klinker and Mooney were named captains of the 1997-98 Prowlers, succeeding Erica Owen, Hook and Stenseth.

Athletic letters went to seniors Jocey Helgeland, Alicia Bakken, Hook, Stenseth, and Owen; juniors Beth Olson, Stephanie Leach, Kelly Almquist, Klinker, and Mooney; sophomores Taya Hunt, Laura Follett, and Kopari, along with student managers Stephanie Rasmussen, Valerie Basher, Angie Hanson, and Bryanna Helgeland.

The Prowlers finished the regular season 12-10, then fell to Detroit Lakes 60-38 in the North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament semifinals.

"I was happy with the season," said Loe, who was in his first year as the Thief River Falls head coach. "We're not happy with the way it ended (the first-round post-season setback), but I though at the end of the year we were playing some pretty good basketball. We improved."

1996-97 TRF Girls Basketball

November - lost to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 53-49, lost to Roseau 73-64

December - def. Fosston 49-25, lost to Warroad 44-41, lost to Crookston 63-46, lost to Detroit Lakes 51-46, NCTC Invitational - def. Stephen-Argyle 46-13, def. Red Lake County Central 48-42 (ot), lost to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 47-37

January - def. Marshall County Central 62-24, lost to Bemidji 51-34, lost to Detroit Lakes 64-54, def. Moorhead 54-50, def. Fergus Falls 49-44, lost to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 55-42, def. Crookston 65-64 (ot), def. East Grand Forks 58-33

February - def. Fergus Falls 52-50, def. Bemidji 53-51, lost to Kittson Central 46-39, def. Fertile-Beltrami 55-55, lost to Moorhead 62-53

North Sub-Section 8AAA - lost to Detroit Lakes 60-38

Thief River Falls girls completed their second season of hockey this winter with a 1-10 record. The win was a 4-3 overtime victory over Bemidji Feb. 16. The introductory program, operated through the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association, began in 1995-96 with 14 girls at the junior high and high school level playing four games. The numbers grew to 18 this winter, and the schedule was expanded. Tom Goddard, who coached the team along with Roger Meunier, expressed gratitude for support from TRFAHA and a strong fan following. The program's future will be the subject of upcoming meetings. Members of the 1996-97 team included, front row left to right, Lindsey Ehrenstrom, Jenny Gonsorowski, Katie Jorde, Taya Hunt, Abbie Houske; second row left to right, Erica Heglund, Jenny Rude, Missy Hoard, Kate Ihle, Beth Goddard, Emily Tweet, Danica Schroeder; back row left to right, Tom Goddard, Erin Delmore, Stephanie Wiseth, Monica Schroeder, Toni LeMoine, and coach Roger Meunier. Not present at the time of the picture: Lindsay Nordhagen, Stephanie Scuthorp.

All-section, conference teams listed

All-Section 8A selections, along with all-conference players in the Mariucci and Northwest high school hockey conferences were announced this week.

The teams were determined by a vote of the coaches.

All-Section 8A

■ Forwards: Roseau - Neal Vatnsdal, Crookston - Troy Klevan, Lake of the Woods - Derek Olson, Warroad - Matt Uhwelling, Tanner Martell, Red Lake Falls - Kurt Knott, East Grand Forks - Tyler Palmiscno

■ Defensemen: Roseau - Trevor Hammer; Warroad - Adrian Hasbergen, Mark Carlson, Lake of the Woods - Carl Hanson, Red Lake Falls - Aaron Cardinal

■ Goalies: Red Lake Falls - Mike Roff, East Grand Forks - Wade Holtman, Warroad - Justin Ferguson.

■ Coach of the Year: Don Krause, Lake of the Woods

■ Honorable mention forwards: Bagley/Fosston - Aron Bedurek, Crookston - Chad Sperling, East Grand Forks - Scott Mack, Kyle Cash, Kittson Central - Casey Bergh, Craig Backous, Dustyn Haugstad, Lake of the Woods - Eric Wilson, Arlen Block, Red Lake Falls - Todd Knott, Jason Ramick, Roseau - Jacob Brolsn, David Lundbohm, Andy Lundbohm, Thief River Falls - Kyle Anderson, Wade Chiodo, Warroad - Josh Heppner, Drew Persley

■ Honorable mention defensemen: Crookston - Garrett Rock, Andy Fee, East Grand Forks - Brian Bakken, Nate Metcalf, Lake of the Woods - Justin Lucek, Roseau - Sheldon Olson, Warroad - Jay Harwick.

■ Honorable mention goalies: Crookston - Joe Roese, Lake of the Woods - Eric Lindquist, Roseau - Jamie Simmons, Aaron Hokanson

All-Mariucci Conference

■ Forwards: Bemidji - Brad Johnson, Moorhead - Mark Cullen, Brian Nelson, Warroad - Matt Uhwelling, Roseau - Neal Vatnsdal, Fergus Falls - Jered Thacker, East Grand Forks - Tyler Palmiscno

■ Defensemen: Roseau - Trevor Hammer, Warroad - Adrian Hasbergen, Mark Carlson, Moorhead - Tim Launia

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TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Thursday, March 13 – [illegible] Precision, 8 a.m. – 12:00 [illegible]; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30 [illegible] Story, 4 p.m. [illegible] Mouse, 5 p.m. [illegible] 13, 6 p.m. Pinocchio [illegible] 8:15 p.m. Pee Wee A, [illegible] Wee B Blue, 9:45-10:45 p.m. Old Timers

Friday, March 14 – [illegible] 8 a.m. – 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. [illegible]ers, 4:30-5 p.m. League of [illegible] Own, 5:15-7 p.m. Solos/Duets; 7:15-8:15 p.m. open hockey Pee Wees; 8:30-9:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams and high school; 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental

Saturday, March 15 – 8-9 a.m. public skating; 9:15-10:15 a.m. public skating; 10:30-11:5 a.m. public skating; 12-2 p.m. Solos/Duets/Features; 2:15-3:30 p.m. public [illegible] p.m. city league [illegible]

Sunday, March 16 – [illegible]

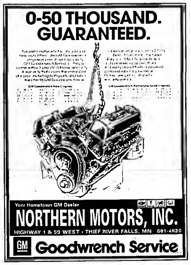
Old Arena

Thursday, March 13 – 3:45-4:45 p.m. [illegible] Squirts Group 2 [illegible] 7:30 [illegible] 8:30 p.m. [illegible] 8:45-10 p.m. open hockey Bantams and high school

Friday, March 14 – 8:45 a.m. – 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey [illegible] p.m. Free Church broomball

Saturday, March 15 – [illegible] 10:30-11:30 a.m. [illegible] 12:45 p.m. [illegible] p.m. public skating; 2:30-[illegible] p.m. open hockey [illegible] 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5 p.m. Old Timers vs. Motion Cup; 6:45-8:45 p.m. rental; 9-10 p.m. rental

Sunday, March 16 – 12-1 p.m. open hockey [illegible] under 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts and Pee Wees; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams and high school; 5-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8-9 p.m. rental; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental



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Saturday, March 22, 1997

Business Meeting And Election To Begin At 12:30 P.M.

Annual report will be read. Election of two (2) directors. Directors whose terms expire, David Lokstad and Ray Ness. Transaction of other business that may properly come before the meeting. A Central Farmers Union Livestock field man from West Fargo will attend also.

Free Meal For Members Starting At About 11:30 A.M.

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VOLLEYBALL

Monday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Digi-Key	27	5
Best Western Inn I	23	9
Best Western Inn II	21	11
Northup	20	12
Forsberg	20	12
Arctic Cat	17	15
Six Pack	14	18
Super Valu	11	21
Malibu	3	29
Best Western Inn III	2	30

Tuesday Women's League

	w	l
Narverud Cleaners	30	4
Northern State Bank/Agency	29	5
Thrifty White Drug	25	9
Best Western Inn	24	10
Clip-n-Tan	24	10
Loeffler Agency	16	18
Budweiser	9	25
Diane's Daycare	6	28
PCR Graphics	5	29
Arctic Cat	2	32

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Primetime	27	3
Norwest Bank	20	8
Missing In Action	19	7
Cellular 2000	19	19
Bud Light	18	10
Doc's Jocks	18	12
Tunberg Motor Co	14	17
Carver Performance	9	19
National Guard	9	21
Cactus Club	8	22
Rookies	1	29

Thursday Women's League

	w	l
Northwest Medical Center	34	4
St. Hilaire Elevator	26	12
Miller Lite	25	13
Digi-Key I	20	18
Digi-Key II	19	19
St. Hilaire Supply	19	19
Anderson	18	20
Robson Honey	11	27
Legion	10	28
Evergreen Eating Emporium	8	30

Results

■ March 5 - (stage) Bud Light def Rookies, Norwest Bank def Primetime, Bud Light def. Doc's Jocks, Primetime def Tunberg Motor Co., Tunberg Motor Co def Carver Performance, (door) Rookies def Tunberg Motor Co; Norwest Bank def National Guard, National Guard def Doc's Jocks. Other results not reported.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	w	l	t
Brodin Sheet Metal Inc.	13	2	0
Wennbergs Inc	12	3	0
The Spot	7	8	0
WCF	5	10	0
Silver Bullets	5	10	0
Rude Construction	3	12	0

Results

Sunday, March 9 - Brodin Sheet Metal Inc. 13, Wennbergs Inc. 4. The Spot 11, Rude Construction 3, Silver Bullets 5, WCF 3.

ARCHERY

Division I

	Week 6 W	Week 6 L	Season W	Season L
Northwest Grain	4	0	24	8
Arctic Archers	4	0	23	9
Sjoberg's Cable TV	4	0	20	12
Arctic Cat	4	0	20	12
Amoco 24 - Team II	4	0	20	12
Champs	0	4	18	14
Whitetails	0	4	17	15
Bridge/Land-O-Lakes	0	4	14	18
Big A Auto Parts	0	4	11	21
Nocksplitters	0	4	9	23
Pine to Prairie/Budget	4	0	8	24
Digi-Key	0	4	8	24

Top 18 Individual Scores (Week 6)

Dave Hanson Jr. 300; Wayne Johansson 299, Marv Carlson 298, Dale Narlock 298; Doug Amiot 298; Rick Hicks 297, Ron Helling 298; Al Hugg 295; Steve Brolen 295, Darrel Janisch 295; Dave Hanson 295, Mitch Brodarsen 295; Bill Wightman 294, Joel Rude 292; Steve Seglem 290; Darrell Voytilla 289; Brent Anderson 287; Kirby McFarlane 286.

Division II

	Week 6 W	Week 6 L	Season W	Season L
Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil	3	1	31	1
Pepsi Bearcats	4	0	28	4
Amoco 24 Team I	4	0	20	12
Vidcom	1	3	18	14
Northern Woodwork	1	3	17	15
Timberwolves	4	0	17	15
Arctic Top Cats	0	4	16	16
Straiff Sporting Goods	3	1	15	17
Exact Machine	4	0	12	20
Family Bowl	0	4	10	22
Old Vikes	0	4	7	25
Tony Dom, Inc.	0	4	1	31

Top 18 Individual Scores (Week 6)

Todd Hannon 295, Steve Klaven 289, John Dyrdal 289; Chris Dahlin 282; Nathan Tischer 282, Brad Breuer 280; Alan Nordskog 280, Brad Olson 279, Lance Klaven 278, Jeff Lane 278; Jon Klos 278, Troy Edberg 276; Randall Mostrom 269; Mike Waterworth 269, Mike Lopac 268, Mark Mattson 265, Jason Pilcher 265, Ross Klaven 263.

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

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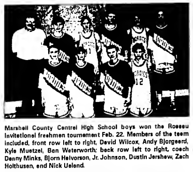

Marshall County Central High School boys won the Roseau Invitational freshmen tournament Feb. 22. Members of the team included, front row left to right, David Wilcox, Andy Bjorgaard, Kyle Muetzel, Ben Waterworth; back row left to right, coach Denny Minks, Bjorn Halvorson, Jr. Johnson, Dustin Jershaw, Zach Holthusen, and Nick Ueland.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinsplitters League

	Wins	Losses
Bill's Auto Ag	21	7
Kwick Strip	21	7
Walseth Construction	19	9
Deneraux Realty	19	9
Hartz Truck Line	17	11
Handy Farms	14	14
The Club	13	15
Lee Plumbing & Heating	12	16
Rundell Electric	4	24
D Team	0	28

High Game

Brent Fuller	234
Andy Barth	220
Mark Fuller	214
Arlene Walseth	190
Meloni Rasmussen	187
Cindy Vennes	185

High Series

Brent Fuller	188-234-195=617
Mark Fuller	202-178-214=592
Andy Barth	174-220-177=571
Arlene Walseth	190-141-154=491
Meloni Rasmussen	152-145-107=404
Jodi Oustelson	137-180-158=475

Farmer Merchant League

Mandorud Trucks	27	15
Ekeren Drug	27	15
Wiseth Farms	25	17
Sorvig Oil	23	19
Young Pine Lodge	23	19
River Bend Farms	22	20
Bridgeman's	20	22
Swede's Auto Sales	19	23
Asp Farms	19	23
Goodridge Hartz	17	25
Arnold Ave Store	17	25
Tri State Breeders	13	29

High Game

Geno Kalinowski	245
Mitch Engelstad	242
Jerry Feragen	227

High Series

Roger Blaine	226-225-193=644
Mitch Engelstad	177-202-242=621
Gary Kelsch	205-209-205=619

Tootsie Rollers League

Pennington Square	41	15
Brodin's	34 1/2	21 1/2
Busch Light	34	22
Agassiz Chiropractic	30 1/2	25 1/2
Farmer's Union	26	30
Team #0	2	54

High Game

Marty Torgerson	193
Dollie Newland	190
Brenda McCarty	178

High Series

Marty Torgerson	148-103-101=502
Dollie Newland	190-124-171=485
LaVoy Hickerson	160-149-160=469

Tuesday Mix & Match

Sheldon's Auto	35	14
Valley Animal Hospital	34	15
Wennberg Welding	31	18
Walseth Construction	27	22
Peter's Back Hoe	21	28
Auto Hospital	18	31
T. R. Truck Service	17	32
Petro Pumper	13	38

High Game

E.J Johnson	209
Jan Norgen	188
Scott Muzzy	233
Kent Wagner	215

High Series

E.J Johnson	150-146-209=505
Deb Pierce	158-148-182=488
Kent Wagner	215-205-191=611
Scott Muzzy	233-180-180=593

Nitehawk League

Kwick Strip	88	59
Arctic Cat	83	64
Creative Clippers	82	65
Northern Motors	75	72
Loeffler Agency	73	74
Budweiser	71	76
Bud Ice	63	84
IMS	59	88

High Game

Barb Konickson	210
Roseanne Feragen	212
Sharon Wold	200, 200
Linda Olson	197

High Series

Sharon Wold	200-200-164=564
Barb Konickson	154-219-190=563
Joyce Burkel	171-194-191=556
Millie Relerson	188-176-169=533

Moonbeam League

Styles By Amy	9	0
Hutchinson Transfer	5	3
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	2	0
Security State Bank	Unknown	
Wright Excavating	Unknown	
Olin Law Office	Unknown	
The Ticketts	Unknown	

Sunset League

Sheldon's	27	9
Sizzlers	25	11
Fire & Ice	24	12
Tommy O's	22	14
Digi-Key	19	17
Hill Trucking	18 1/2	17 1/2
Bowlerinas	18	18
NW Medical Center	18	18
KTRF CAD's	16 1/2	19 1/2
Farmers Union	15 1/2	20 1/2
Material Girls	14 1/2	21 1/2
Pemberton Logging	14	22
ACE Hardware	12	24
The Club	8	28

High Game

Lynae Johnson	234
Millie Relerson	210
Suzanne Peterson	210
Helen Berglund	201

High Series

Millie Relerson	219-172-179=570
Suzanne Peterson	168-159-210=537
Lynae Johnson	234-145-140=519
Maggie Olson	164-177-178=519

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

Evergreen	24	4
Lots Comers	22	6
TR Salvage	14	14
All Seasons	12	16
Four Fun	10	18
Rick's Handyman Service	8	20
KSRO	8	13
Classic Chevys	7	14

High Series

Bruce Mattson	233-178-160=571
Doug Behnert	190-205-170=565
Kendall Jensen	156-207-153=516
Dawn Pyle	124-204-217=545
Brenda McCarty	134-198-166=498
Renae Jensen	199-168-120=487

Commercial League

Kalinowski Construction	235 1/2	124 1/2
Sheldon's Auto Parts	221 1/2	138 1/2
American Legion	204 1/2	155 1/2
Northern Pride	203	157
Prime Security Bank	185 1/2	174 1/2
RV Sports	171 1/2	188 1/2
Dermundson's Furniture	164	196
Thyren Auto	162	198
VFW	132	228
No Border Whse.	120 1/2	239 1/2

High Game

Gerry Jenson	258, 256
Lloyd Wagner	248
Tom Saragosa	247
Tom Scholin	247

High Series

Gerry Jenson	201-258-213-256=928
Tom Saragosa	235-247-227-205=914
Tom Scholin	212-199-247-189=847
Ron Ruud	193-237-165-232=827

Six Pack League

D & E Car Wash	22	18
Joe's Floor & Tile	22	18
Auction-2-Sell	21	19
Majere's Customs Wood.	20	20
Amoco 24	19	21
Glass Farm	16	24

High Game

Ken Halvorson	225
Patsy Lindquist	200
Suzanne Peterson	191
Julie Borchardt	170

High Series

Curt Quesnell	268-257-221=756
Dan Lindquist	228-224-238=690
Paul Johnson	214-237-226=677
Larry Olson	180-208-227=615
Patsy Lindquist	519
Suzanne Peterson	513
Kerry Newland	487

City League

Homark	41	8
Northern Performance	36	13
The Spot Der	28	21
Rick's Appliance	27	23
Wilde Builder	27	23
FSA	23	26
Milk & Cookies	23	26
Northwest Grain	19	30
Budget Electronics	19	30

High Game

Neil Zatorski	254
Brian Larson	229
Eric Jones	227

High Series

Brian Larson	191-229-205=625
Lowell Burkel	213-205-188=606
Eric Jones	227-159-189=575

Honey Bees League

Larson's Drywall	27	8
Purdy's Shoe Store	19	18
K & S Racing	18	17
Olson's Auto	17	19
Modern Auto Body	12	23
F & F Daycare	12	23

High Game

Colleen Conway	212
E J Johnson	212
Sandy Jorde	209
Laura Carlson	179
Sue Frazel	169
Valerie Parodis	169

High Series

Sandy Jorde	209-157-189=555
E J Johnson	212-130-166=508
Colleen Conway	125-212-142=479
Laura Carlson	129-179-153=461

Junior League

Amoco 24	26	2
Northwest Auto Body	24	4
Wiseth Farms	22	6
Team 4	22	6
Schmitz & Moran	19	9
Team 11	13	15
Prowler Express	13	15
8tx Photography	12 1/2	15 1/2
Ghost Team	12 1/2	16 1/2
Family Bowl	12	16
Deneraux Realty	11	17
Family Bowl Mini Strg	9	19
Pennington Main	9	19
Team 7	8	20
Vanity	6	23
VFW	2	26

High Game

David Bray	245
Jon Lee	232
April Schmit	200
Nick Stokke	199
Sara Jensen	197

High Series

David Bray	181-245-194=620
Jon Lee	182-232-176=590
Nick Stokke	183-183-189=555
April Schmit	183-155-200=538
Sara Jensen	197-142-145=484

Prep League

High Rollers	24	4
Warriors	23	5
Pinblasters	21	7
Cowgirls	16	13
Spares	14	14
Cowboys	13	15
Twisters	12	15
B B's 3	12	16
Blasters	11	17
The Rockies	11	17
Strikers	8	20
Shockers	4	24

High Game

Cody Walseth	164
Ryan Swanson	164
Nick Jorstad	144
Aaron Jensen	143
Sam Hargel	140

High Series

Nick Jorstad	135-144-128=407
Cody Walseth	121-115-164=400
Aaron Jensen	143-106-142=391
Logan Kalinowski	109-137-119=365
Stacy Rasmussen	127-101-136=364

Bantam League

Triple Stars	20	1
3 Ninjas	10	5
Goosebumps	15	6
Team #2	14	7
Eagles	12	9
Super Bowls	11	20
Pinblasters	8	13
Cool Cats	6	15
Kool Kids	3	18
Team 1	0	21

High Game

Justin Pyle	122
Tyler Jensen	115
Allison Jensen	95
Tanner Jensen	87
Cole Bylander	85

High Series

Tyler Jensen	111-115=226
Justin Pyle	77-122=199
Allison Jensen	95-88=183
Tanner Jensen	86-87=173
Travis Smith	84-83=167

Area all section, conference boys teams announced

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■ Goalies: Moorhead - Jason Gregoire, East Grand Forks - Wade Hoffman, Warroad - Justin Ferguson

■ Coach of the Year: Terry Cullen, Moorhead

■ Honorable mention forwards: Bemidji - Neil Huewe, Joe Motzko; Crookston - Troy Kleven, Chad Sperling; East Grand Forks - Kyle Cash; Fergus Falls - Nick Wynn, Ryan Jensen; Moorhead - Fred Dentz, Jeff Simison; Roseau - Andy Lundbohm; Thief River Falls - Kyle Anderson, Wade Chiodo; Warroad - Tanner Martell

■ Honorable mention defensemen: Bemidji - Andy Haskell; Crookston - Garrett Rock, Andy Fee; Fergus Falls - Justin Haas; Moorhead - Andy Relerson, Jesse Beroy; Roseau - Sheldon Olson

■ Honorable mention goalies: Crookston - Joe Reese

All-Northwest Conference

■ Forwards: Lake of the Woods - Arlen Block, Derek Olson; Red Lake Falls - Kurt Knott, Todd Knott; Kittson Central - Casey Bergh

■ Defensemen: Lake of the Woods - Carlson Hanson, Justin Lucek; Park Rapids Area - Brian Longfors; Red Lake Falls - Aaron Cardinal

■ Goalies: Lake of the Woods - Eric Lindquist; Red Lake Falls - Mike Roff

■ Coach of the Year: Don Krause, Lake of the Woods

■ Honorable mention forwards: Bagley/Fosston - Aron Sedurek; Indus - Karl Anderson, Derek Cook, Tony Truty; Kittson Central - Craig Backous, Dustyn Haustad; Lake of the Woods - Eric Wilson, Aaron Humeniuk, Nathan Davis, Mike Baade, Gregg Henum; Park Rapids Area - Pat Albee, Jasper Wrangle, Andrew Burton, Josh Schwengler; Red Lake Falls - Jason Remick, Matt Kennedy

■ Honorable mention defensemen: none

■ Honorable mention goalies: Park Rapids Area - Erik Hayes; Red Lake Falls - Grant Seegel.

DNR NEWS

DNR Seeks Park Hosts

Campground volunteer hosts are being sought by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to work at selected state parks and state forest campgrounds this summer.

Hosts work five days a week for one month between Memorial Day and Labor Day. They provide information on their park or forest to other campers, answer campers' questions, and perform minor campground maintenance such as picking up litter.

Hosts in state parks must purchase state park vehicle permits, but hosts are provided with free campsites. Many campgrounds have electricity, flush toilets, picnic tables, fire grates and drinking water. Hosts at state forest campgrounds are not required to buy vehicle permits and are provided with free campsites. State forest campgrounds are more primitive, with vault toilets and hand-pump wells. Some host campsites have electricity.

Ideal hosts are mature, experienced campers who love the outdoors, have a genuine interest in protecting natural resources, and are willing to assist other campers.

For a packet of information on the State Park Campground Host Program, call (612) 296-9223; for State Forest Campground Host Program information, call (612) 297-3520.

Deep Snow Hides Dangers

Snowmobilers who drive in ditches should be aware that hidden dangers lurk beneath this year's deep snow.

Last winter, five fatal accidents and another 250 non-fatal accidents were reported in Minnesota road right-of-ways. That number could increase this winter due to deep snow that has covered such things as ground-mounted transformers, culvert maker posts, and telephone pedestals.

"Use extreme caution if you ride in a right-of-way," said Gary Guida, Department of Natural Resources regional safety specialist. "Ditches are designed to move water, not snowmobiles. In a year like this one – when snow is piled high along driveways and deep drifts have been formed by the wind – ditches can be even more dangerous than usual."

Unlike government-marked trails, roadside ditches can be rife with potential hazards for the unsuspecting snowmobiler.

"You wouldn't drive you car at 50 miles per hour on a snow-covered road that you knew was full of obstacles," said Guida, "but many snowmobilers continue to operate their sleds at high speeds in ditches."

Guida noted the number one cause of snowmobile accidents is an operator striking a fixed object. Not surprising, he said, road right-of-ways are the most common place where accidents occur.

Guida also cautioned snowmobilers to be extra cautious when crossing roadways and driveways. "Repeated plowing has created many snowbanks that are twice or three times as high as a snowmobile," said Guida. "You may think you are very visible, but you may not be to the driver of a car, truck or bus."

Classified Advertising Delivers

Second grade Girl Scouts joined in presenting a song as part of the entertainment Monday evening, March 10, during the annual Girl Scout banquet conducted at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Initiative Fund sets workshops to help non-profit funding

Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund will be sponsoring a series of four full-day workshops on non-profit fund raising in April, May, June and September, according to Ritchie Houge, director of development for the fund headquartered in Bemidji.

The series is designed to provide area non-profit organizations, their boards, staffs and volunteers with essential information and "how-to" techniques on fund raising.

All of the sessions will be held at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls with the dates and topics to be as follows:

Wednesday, April 23—"The Relationship of Board, CEO, Staff and Volunteer" with a special session on fund raising ethics;

Wednesday, May 21—"The Annual Fund as a Basis of Operation;"

Wednesday, June 25—"Prospecting and Working with Potential Donors;" and

Wednesday, September 10—"The Next Level—Capital Campaigns, Endowments, Major and Planned Gifts."

Presenter for the series will be Ernest Borr, Certified Fund Raising Executive, of Borr & Associates of Mandan, ND.

"As a CFRE and founding member of the North Dakota Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives, Borr is one of the Upper Midwest's most experienced and respected development consultants," Houge said. "He has counseled countless educational, healthcare, religious and civic organizations on how to develop productive, lasting and meaningful relationships with their donors and communities."

Each workshop serves as a building block identifying key components of a fund development program and forming the foundation of success for local and regional charitable organizations, Houge added. Attendance at all four sessions is strongly recommended.

For more information contact Houge at the NWMIF office, 722 Paul Bunyan Drive, Bemidji, MN 56601 or call 1-800-659-7859 toll free or 1-218-759-2057.

Child training authors present area sessions

Michael and Debi Pearl, authors of *To Train Up A Child*, will be presenting a number of sessions in this area from March 18 through March 23. Except for one seven-hour family life seminar at Karlstad, the remainder of the meetings will deal with various child training topics.

Sessions scheduled include the following:

Resurrection Lutheran Church in Karlstad—March 18: youth group from 5 to 6 p.m. and family assembly from 7 to 9 p.m.; March 19: program for ladies only from 3 to 5 p.m; and March 20: program for men only from 7 to 9 p.m.

Assembly of God Church in Roseau—March 19, 8 to 10 p.m.

Public Library in Roseau—March 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. and March 22 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls—March 22 from 3:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 p.m.

New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden—March 23 at the 9 a.m. worship service;

Assembly of God Church in Hallock—March 23 from 7 to 9 p.m.

"The emphasis is on the training of a child before the need to discipline arises," states the introduction to the Pearls' book. "It is apparent that most parents never attempt to train a child to obey. They wait until the child becomes unbearable and then explode. With proper training, discipline can be reduced to five percent of what many now practice. As you come to understand the difference between training and discipline, you will have a renewed vision for your family—no more raised voices, no contention, no bad attitudes, fewer spankings, a cheerful atmosphere in the home and total obedience from your children."

For further information contact Tim or Alvina Rittenour at 681-8543, Charlie or Barb Hendrickson at 745-4140 or Jim or Kelli Hewitt at 762-6881.

A free-will offering will be received at each session to support the Pearls in their work.

Swanson tours with choir

Lisa Swanson, a freshman from Thief River Falls, is participating in the spring tour of the Jamestown College Concert Choir March 2-16.

The tour takes the 70-voice choir to 12 communities in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Washington, DC.

North Dakota's first collegiate touring choir, the Jamestown group has made numerous tours of the United States and Canada and seven overseas tours.

Lisa is the daughter of Curtis and Marilyn Swanson and the reigning Miss Thief River Falls. She is a first soprano in the choir.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to Roseau to visit at the Ron and Vicky Fulton home. They also visited with Carl Kleven and Allen of Forbes who were spending the weekend at the Fulton home. Then later on Saturday, Clayton, Ron, Carl and Allen all went fishing. Clayton and Marlys also brought birthday greetings to Vicky Fulton that day. Happy Birthday Vicky.

Mr. and Mrs. Marla Naeseth and their granddaughter Megan Naeseth were visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Jean Johnson home. Later that day Mayme Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Jean Johnson home.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Henford Rolsland were visitors and supper guests at the Galen and Sharon Englund home of rural Grygla.

June Johnson went with Elva Fiedler to Fargo, ND, on Monday.

Randy Johnsrud spent his quarter break from college in Bemidji with his parents Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis and Corey were visitors at the Rodney and Cheryl Bjarklie home rural Trail.

Mayme Johnson was a brief caller on Sunday evening at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home. Then later that evening Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed pizza with Merle and Donna Naeseth.

Monday night, Memorie Tolt of Warroad called and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson. Memories husband, Earl had passed away in February. Our sympathy to Memorie and the family. May his memory be blessed.

Pennies for the Juliette Lowe fund were collected during the annual Thief River Falls Girl Scout banquet Monday evening, March 10, at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Kittie Cornell held the container as scouts and leaders filed past to make their donations to the fund.

Kathy Bender, northern Minnesota regional manager for the Girl Scouts of America, is shown with Teryn Preem, who received her Girl Scout Silver Award at the annual Girl Scout banquet at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls Monday, March 10. Teryn is the daughter of Jon and Robyn Preem.

'77 class seeks members

Lincoln high school Class of 1977 is looking for information regarding the whereabouts of a number of class members to notify them of a class reunion being planned for the weekend of August 1 and 2.

Anyone with information that would help locate the graduates are asked to contact Jodi Bendickson at 681-7069. The classmates are:

Frank Anderson, Mike Berry, Tony Brosseau, Patty Carrothers, Gene Coppland, Ron Elshaug, David Hamlin, Deb Hanson, Joni Hedlund, Cheryl Heisel, Cheryl Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Scott Kerry, Diane Kiefat, Laurie Lamb, Clair Mattson, Robin Neelan, Mathew Overby, Annette Pearson, Mike Peppin, Rick Ringling, Natalie Swanson, Craig Vollan, John Wehage and Larry Wright.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

[illegible]

Tuesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Scott Larson of Red Lake Falls [illegible]

[illegible] March 6th [illegible] dinner [illegible] Skyline [illegible] Karlstad and [illegible] the Carl Larson home.

[illegible] and Beverly Erickson visited at the Kenneth Erickson home in [illegible] Thursday.

[illegible] February 23rd, Jeremiah [illegible] was a dinner guest at the [illegible] and Harryet Larson home. Later [illegible] Vernon Swenson and Betty [illegible] of Thief River Falls visited [illegible] and Harryet. In the afternoon and evening, Julie Kleinwachter [illegible] that day.

Roger and Karen Brandt visited with [illegible] and Harryet Larson on Tuesday evening.

NEW GEO & CHEVY CARS
1997 GEO PRIZM LST, Cruise, A/C, Auto., Aluminum Wheels, Cassette, Desert Sand
1997 GEO METRO 3-DR., H.D. 3-Cyl., 5-Speed, Azurite Blue
1997 2-CHEV. LUMINA, P. Windows, Tilt, Cruise, Dark Carmine
1997 CHEV. LUMINA LS, P. Seat, CD Player, Pass. Temp. Control, Dark Jade Green
1997 CHEV. LUMINA ADS, Cass., Power Windows, Granite
1997 CHEV. CAVALIER 2-DR., Auto., A/C, Cass., Tilt, Cr., Deep Purple
1997 CHEV. MONTE CARLO LS, V-6, Auto., Aluminum Wheels, CD, Buckets, Black
1997 CHEV. CAVALIER RS 2-DR., 5-Speed, A[illegible] Wheels, Tilt, Cruise, Spoiler, Black
1997 CHEV. MALIBU LS, Power Windows, Power Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Medium Malachite
1997 2-CHEV. CAVALIER 2-DR., 5-Speed, Tilt, Cruise, Cass., Black
1997 CHEV. CAVALIER 2-DR., AT, Cassette, Tilt, Cr., Green Metallic

NEW BUICKS
1997 BUICK SKYLARK LIMITED, 3.1, V-6, Cass. & CD, Platinum Blue Pearl
1997 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Auto., Level Control, Loaded, Sandstone Beige
1997 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Dual Power Seats, Loaded, Majestic Teal
1997 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Cassette, [illegible] Leather Interior, Sandstone Beige
1997 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Auto., Level Control, Loaded, Jamaican Teal
1997 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, P. Dr. Seat, [illegible] Adriatic Blue
1997 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, Keyless Entry, Loaded, Bordeaux Red
1997 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Traction Control, Loaded, Bont Prix Red
1997 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Steering Wheel Radio Control, Bright White
1997 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, P. Drs. Seat, Loaded, Jamaican Teal
1997 BUICK PARK AVENUE, 3 Position Seat Memory, Leather Interior, Loaded, Santa Fe Red
1997 BUICK PARK AVENUE, Traction Control, Moisture Sensing Wipers, Leather Interior, Majestic Teal
1996 BUICK REGAL [illegible] SEDAN, 3800, V-6, Loaded, Bordeaux Red

USED CARS
1996 BUICK PARK AVENUE, Power Seat, Power [illegible] Power Locks, 13,000 Miles, Dark Blue
1996 BUICK PARK AVENUE, Tilt, Cruise, Cass., [illegible] Windows, P. Locks, 16,000 Miles, Maroon
1996 BUICK CENTURY SPECIAL, V-6, P. Windows, [illegible] Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 13,000 Miles, Light Blue
1996 BUICK CENTURY SPECIAL, Tilt, Cr., Loaded, 20,000 Mi., Silv.
1996 BUICK REGAL CUSTOM, P. Windows, P. Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Loaded, 28,000 Miles, Silver
1996 BUICK CENTURY SPECIAL, Tilt, Cruise, P. Windows, P. Locks, 31,000 Miles, Maroon
1996 CHEV. LUMINA, P. Locks, P. Win., Loaded, 22,000 Mi., White
1995 BUICK CENTURY, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette, 58,000 Miles, Maroon
1995 FORD TAURUS GL, Power Seats, Power Windows, Power Locks, 12,000 Miles, White
1995 CHEV. CORSICA, 4 Cyl., A/C, P. Locks, 30,000 Mi., Light Blue
1993 BUICK REGAL, V-6, Auto., Loaded, 81,000 Mi., 1-Owner, Red
1993 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, Power Windows, Power Locks, Loaded, 63,000 Miles, Beige
1993 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Auto., Temp. Control, Loaded, 39,000 Miles, Beige
1992 CHEV. LUMINA 4-DR., V-6, Auto., Power Windows, Power Locks, High Mileage, Maroon
1992 BUICK REGAL 4-DR., Power Windows, Power Locks, Loaded, 91,000 Miles, Gray
1992 BUICK REGAL 4-DR., Tilt, Cr., Loaded, 90,000 Mi., White
1992 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, P. Seats, Auto. [illegible] Temperature Control, 52,000 Miles, Silver
1991 OLDS. 88 4-DR., P. Windows, P. Locks, 120,000 Miles, White
1991 BUICK LESABRE 4-DR., Tilt, Cruise, P. Seat, One Owner, 74,000 Miles, Blue
1990 CADILLAC DEVILLE, Loaded, One Owner, 62,000 Miles, Silver
1990 DODGE DYNASTY, P. Seat, Loaded, 110,000 Miles, Silver

NEW PICKUPS
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., 3rd Dr., 5700, V-8, Auto., [illegible] Dark Carmine Red
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., [illegible] 5700, V-8, Auto., [illegible] White
1997 CHEV. SUBURBAN 4X4, P. Seat, Keyless [illegible] Panel Drs., Loaded, [illegible]
1997 CHEV. TAHOE 4-DR. 4X4, Power Seat, Hitch, [illegible] Loaded, Dark Cherry Red
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X2, [illegible] Auto., Tilt, Cr., A/C, Light [illegible]
1997 CHEV. S-10 REG. CAB 4X4, 4.3, V-6, 5-Spd., A/C, Tilt, [illegible] Onyx Black
1997 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER 4-DR. 4X4, Bucket Seats, Loaded, [illegible] Autumnwood
1997 CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB 4X2, [illegible] Door, 4-Cyl., 5-Speed, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette, Dark Cherry
1997 CHEV. ASTRO AWD, [illegible] Conversion, Keyless Entry, [illegible] Wheels, Light Autumnwood
1997 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER 2-DR. 4X4, Buckets, Hitch, Keyless Entry, [illegible] Seat, Loaded, Apple Red
1997 CHEV. S-10 REG. CAB 4X2, [illegible] Cyl., 5-Spd., A/C, Tilt, Cruise, Emerald Green
1996 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER 4-DR. 4X4, Gran Prix Conv. [illegible] Paint, Black, White
1996 CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB, [illegible] 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., Tilt, Cruise, Apple Red

USED TRUCKS
1995 FORD WINDSTAR GL, P. Windows, P. Locks, Loaded, 52,000 Miles, Teal
1995 CHEV. REG. CAB 3/4 TON 4X4, 350, V-8, Auto., Loaded, [illegible] Miles, Maroon
1995 CHEV. EXT. CAB [illegible] 4X4, 305, V-8, Loaded, [illegible] White
1995 CHEV. ASTRO AWD 7-PASS., Buckets, [illegible]
1995 CHEV. EXT. CAB 3/4 TON 4X4, Silv., 350, V-8, Auto., [illegible]
1995 CHEV. EXT. CAB SILV. 4X2, 305, V-8, Auto., Keyless Entry, 28,000 Miles, Emerald Green
1994 FORD F-150 EXT. CAB 4X4, 302, V-8, Auto., Loaded, [illegible] Miles, Red
1994 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., 350, V-8, Auto., [illegible] Autumnwood
1994 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., 350, V-8, Auto., 18,000 Miles, Maroon, Silver
1994 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER, Tilt, Cruise, Power Windows, Power Locks, Loaded, Blue, Silver
1991 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X4, Tilt, Cr., V-6, Auto., 80,000 Miles, Maroon
1994 CHEV. ASTRO 8 PASSENGER, Tilt, Cruise, 58,000 Miles, Teal
1993 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X2 SILV., V-6, Auto., 63,000 Miles, White
1993 TOYOTA T-100 4X4, V-6, 5-Spd., A/C, 70,000 Miles, Black
1993 FORD F-150 EXT. CAB 4X4, 302, Auto., 43,000 Miles, Silver
1993 CHEV. SUBURBAN 7-PASS., Silv., Loaded, 104,000 Mi., Maroon
1993 FORD F-150 EXT. CAB 4X4, Buckets, Loaded, 60,000 Mi., Blue
1993 CHEV. EXT. CAB [illegible] SILV., 305, V-8, Auto., [illegible]
1992 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., V-6, 5-Spd., 51,000 Miles, Blue
1992 GMC REG. CAB [illegible] Auto., 105,000 [illegible]
1991 GMC REG. CAB 4X2, V-6, Speed, 101,000 Miles, Red
1991 FORD ECONOLINE VAN, V-8, Conversion Package, [illegible] Auto., Rear Air, 71,000 Miles, Red
1991 CHEV. S-10, 4-Cylinder, 5-Speed, 80,000 [illegible] Blue
1991 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X2, V-6, 5-Speed, 83,000 Miles, Red
1990 FORD F-150 REG. CAB 4X2, 302, 5-Spd., 85,000 Mi., Maroon
1990 FORD RANGER 4X4, V-6, 5-Speed, Tilt, Cruise, Black
1989 FORD F-250 4X2 3/4 TON, 351, V-8, Auto., 64,000 Miles, Red
1989 DODGE CARAVAN SE, 4-Cyl., Auto., 93,000 Miles, Maroon
1988 CHEV. ASTRO, V-6, Auto., 106,000 Miles, Silver
1987 FORD AEROSTAR, V-6, Auto., High Miles, Silver
1987 FORD F-250 REG. [illegible] 4X2, 6-Cyl., 5-Spd., Silver
1986 CHEV. S-10 REG. CAB 4X4, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., 95,000 Miles, White

THIBERT'S
Red Lake Falls, MN
1-800-247-2438

Daffodils arrived Sunday in time for Daffodil Days in Thief River Falls. Hutchinson Transfer of Thief River Falls is one of the few delivery vehicles transporting the flowers in Minnesota. The flowers will be sold as a fund-raiser for American Cancer Society. Sunday, pre-sold flowers were bunched and packaged. Flowers will be sold at Norwest Bank, Northern State Bank, First National Bank, Super Valu, Pamida and Kmart. The flowers will be sold in Thief River Falls for $5 per bunch starting March 11. Pictured from left are: Cassandra Desrocher, *Julia Desrocher, Lucy* Aasland, Von Hutchinson, and Pat Klamisch.

Oklee hardware store damaged in Monday morning fire

Cyr Trustworthy Hardware has been a fixture in Oklee for about 80 years. Early Monday morning it was severely damaged by fire.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department reported that a deputy discovered the fire at about 3 a.m. Oklee and Plummer fire departments responded to the fire. According to Sheriff Allan Minken there was considerable damage to the interior and to the east end of the structure.

The fire evidently started on a desk inside the store, possibly by a machine on top of the desk. The Assistant State Fire Marshal was notified of the fire.

Traffic violations listed in court news

Pennington County Citation Deposition last week included several citations for traffic violations.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Bradley John Anderson, Grand Forks, ND, 37, no Minnesota driver's license, 69/55, $203.50, Bernard James Bensen Jr., Brandon, 20, 65/55, $67, Melissa Jewell Lundgren, Bloomington, 29, 65/55, $44.50, Michael James Sinsky, Thief River Falls, 31, expired registration, $44, Michael Elwin Lancelle Lenghy, 20, 65/55, seat belt violation, $116.75, Michael John Rose, 17, expired registration, $44, Michael Jon Skjerven, Thief River Falls, 36, 65/55, seat belt violation, $116.75.

Leif Erick Evenson, Lakeville, 40, 65/55, $67, Braden Jeffrey Olberg, Newfolden, 19, 70/55, $90, Jennicca Marie Gallagher, Goodridge, 17, 65/55, $67, Jason Lynn Kempert, Thief River Falls, 25, expired registration, $44, Brian Michael Lehrer, Thief River Falls, 24, seat belt, $49.75, Judith Marie Haack, Grygla, 44, 65/55, $67, Bradley Harold Hanson, East Grand Forks, 44, 78/55, $101.50, Roger Michael Meunier, Thief River Falls, 32, 52/30, $101.50.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Krista Leigh Anderson, Karlstad, 19, issue worthless check, $150, $50 restitution, Kara Renae Rinde, Badger, 23, issue worthless check, $30 restitution, Judy Lynn Johnson, Karlstad, 30, issuance of worthless checks, $150 fine, $223.85 restitution, Wendy Sue Przybylski, Thief River Falls, 26, issuance of worthless checks, $55 fine, 60 days in jail placed on supervised probation for five years, Michaela Layne Westerman, Thief River Falls, 19, illegal consumption, $270, 20 days in jail stayed for one year.

Jeremy Scott Kostrzewski, Thief River Falls, 25, gross driving while intoxicated, $1,002.50 fine, one year in jail with all but 40 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, Albert Martin Morin Jr., Thief River Falls, 25, driving after suspension, $125, Kevin Michael Reilly, Long Lake, 43, 67/55, $78.50, Calvin Ricky Naslund, Lake Park, 49, 76/55, $101.50.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Trisha Rose Anderson, Thief River Falls, 17, expired license, $44; Amber Dawn Culkins, Plummer, 18, consumption by a minor, $90, Stephanie Anita Durose, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption by a minor, $90, Raymond Bart Kenner, Thief River Falls, 29, no current registration, $44, Scott Allen McLean, Thief River Falls, 39, disorderly conduct, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Delores Elaine Thompson, Thief River Falls, 74, .10 or more driving while intoxicated, $250 fine, 30 days in jail stayed two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Ward Wilson Brink, Thief River Falls, 57, inattentive driving, $125, Bart Vernon Colden, Thief River Falls, 31, disorderly conduct, $150 fine, 90 days in jail with all but 60 days stayed for one year; Peggy Sue Eckert, Thief River Falls, 28, allowing a dog to run at large, $48; Laura Jean Gulseth, Thief River Falls, 23, failure to provide proof of insurance, $240, Lars Rolla Johnson, Crookston, 21, trespass, giving police false information, $210, Anthony Clyde Brenna, Thief River Falls, 44, 40/30, $67, Kim Lynette Lubarski, Newfolden, 36, no current registration, $44, Carisa Beth Pederson, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under 21, $90, William Marvin Yunke, Thief River Falls, 23, allowing a dog to run at large, $48, Jack Wade Hageman, Thief River Falls, consumption by a minor, $90, Brian Michael Renstrom, Strandquist, 19, consumption by a minor, $90, Perry Dean Duden, Red Lake Falls, 32, 40/30, $67, Gretchen Larson Otto, Thief River Falls, 51, allowing a dog to run at large, $48.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Several snowmobile accidents investigated last week

Law enforcement officials investigated a number of incidents last week along with several accidents.

Criminal sexual conduct. Following an investigation into an incident in which two minor females alleged criminal sexual conduct against two men, a second man faces charges. John Russell Heden, 25, Oklee, was charged with criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. Shortly after that, Craig Michael Linnesand, Goodridge, 21, was charged with criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. Both men appeared in a Ninth District Courtroom last week and pled guilty to the charges. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered.

Theft. Patty Sue Wasley, 35, Thief River Falls was charged with a felony for wrongfully obtaining public assistance, specifically AFDC and food stamps. At the time she was receiving assistance it is alleged she was living with Steven Alan Wasley, 40, Thief River Falls. Steven Wasley has been charged with aiding wrongfully obtaining public assistance, also a felony. Charges were filed after a search warrant was executed at Patty Wasley's residence on February 28.

Pennington County Sheriff's department has filed charges against the following for writing bad checks: Arlette Kay Pederson, 32, Thief River Falls, $1,058, Corey Matthew Sorenson, 19, Oslo, $40, Danny Craig Larson, 40, Moorhead, $33.67; and Andrew Robert Leitheiser, 24, Thief River Falls, $556.62.

On March 9 at 11:05 p.m. police received a report of a stolen snowmobile. The red 1992 XCR 440 was last seen at 5:30 p.m on March 9. Between 5:30 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. the snowmobile was taken. It was valued at $2,500 and had a license number of BF8634.

Burglary. On March 8 at 9:15 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report that someone had taken hand equipment from a residence in Goodridge. Cords, electrical equipment and a guitar taken in the incident were valued at $1,000. The incident remains under investigation.

Drugs. On March 4 at 10 p.m. police received a call from the police chief of Bovey regarding a runaway from his jurisdiction. He provided information on where the female might be located. When local officers arrived at that location they observed a minor and a white powdery substance later identified as cocaine. As a result, Benjamin Lee Watson, 20, Thief River Falls, and Adam Daniel Simonson, 20, Thief River Falls, were charged with possession of cocaine and a small amount of marijuana. The charge of possession of cocaine is a felony.

Accidents. On March 5 at 8:13 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Greenwood and Crocker. According to the accident report, Veronica Mae Engstrom, Thief River Falls, was driving east on Greenwood, when a car driven by Tina Marie Halsa, Thief River Falls, entered the intersection at Crocker traveling north. The vehicles collided. Halsa had entered the intersection after stopping for a stop sign and pulled out into traffic because she couldn't see past a snowplow moving snow. Damages were estimated at $300 to the Engstrom vehicle and $1,000 to the Halsa vehicle.

On March 4 at 7:31 p.m. police received a report of a snowmobile accident on West First Street. Christopher Michael Norman, 25, Thief River Falls, was driving a snowmobile east on First Street, did not see a trailer until it was too late. He tried to avoid a collision but his leg struck the trailer and his snowmobile collided with the rear of a pickup. Norman was taken to Northwest Medical Center and later transferred to United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Damage to the snowmobile was estimated at $700. The owner of the pickup, Tamara Jean Nomeland, Thief River Falls, was cited for no proof of insurance.

On March 7 at 12:58 a.m. police received a report of a snowmobile accident in Black River township about two miles west of St. Hilaire along the north side of State Aid 3. Michael Gene Tiedemann, Euclid, 25, was riding a snowmobile when he was thrown from the snowmobile and struck by another snowmobile following him and driven by Dennis James Schulz, Euclid, 39. Tiedemann was taken to Northwest Medical Center where he was treated and released. Damage to Tiedemann's snowmobile was estimated at $1,500.

On March 6 at 3:13 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 600 block of East First Street. Corey Lee Peterson, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup east on First Street when his pickup collided with the rear of a car driven by DeLaine Irene Rosten, Thief River Falls. Rosten had stopped in traffic and was in the process of turning right. Peterson was cited for following too closely. Damages were estimated at $300 to the Peterson vehicle and $1,500 to the Rosten vehicle.

On March 6 at 4:58 p.m. police received a report of an accident at 10th and Duluth. Marcia Joy Iverson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Duluth, and Darrell Kenneth Moyer, Alexandria, was driving a Blazer west on 10th Street when the vehicles collided in the intersection. Damages were estimated at $1,000 to the Moyer vehicle, and $1,500 to the Iverson vehicle.

On March 7 at 11:51 a.m. police received a report of an accident at 10th and Duluth. Peggy Lynn Mehrkens, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup north on Duluth, and Jean Marie Pederson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on 10th when the vehicles collided in the uncontrolled intersection. Damages were estimated at $1,800 to the Mehrkens vehicle, and $1,000 to the Pederson vehicle. Pederson complained of a bump to her lip. Mehrkens was cited for expired registration.

On March 8 at 11:21 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a snowmobile accident in section 20 of Silverton township. According to the accident report, Daniel Leroy Aandal, 35, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1997 Polaris XCR 600 east over rough terrain when he lost control and the snowmobile rolled. He reportedly broke his leg in the accident. Damage to the snowmobile was estimated at $300.

On March 10 at 10:30 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a snowmobile accident in Section 22 of North township. According to the report, David Sculthorp, Thief River Falls, age 22, was driving a snowmobile north along a trail when he lost control and the snowmobile struck a tree on the east side of the trail. Damage to the snowmobile was estimated at $4,500. Sculthorp complained of a sore neck.

Criminal damage to property. On February 25 at 6:15 p.m. police received a report that someone had broken the front windshield, three antennas, and damaged the wipers of a Ford Explorer. Damage was estimated at $725.

On February 27 at 4 p.m. police received a report that a pickup had been scratched. Damage loss was estimated at between $100 and $150. Brandi Elizabeth Hemken, Thief River Falls, was cited for criminal damage to property.

On March 1 at 4:43 a.m. police received a report that a beer bottle had been thrown through a trailer house window. Garth Olaf Larson, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for criminal damage to property. Damage loss was estimated at $111.

Disorderly conduct. On February 28 at 11:50 a.m. Delroy Leon Gilbertson, Thief River Falls, was cited with disorderly conduct.

Viking man faces criminal vehicle homicide charges

Nearly six months to the day of a fatal accident, the driver of one of the vehicles, Scott Roger Anderson, 31, Viking, faces charges of criminal vehicular homicide and driving while intoxicated.

Anderson was expected to appear before Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy Tuesday afternoon on the charges. During a first appearance, the defendant is notified of his rights and asked whether he has an attorney, and whether he can afford an attorney, if not, an attorney is appointed for him.

The charges against Anderson stem from a collision on September 18. In that accident at the intersection of Marshall County highways 6 and 28, Daren Maynard Jensen, 25, Thief River Falls, was killed. A passenger in the Jensen vehicle, Roger Thompson, 36, was taken to Northwest Medical Center in serious condition. Anderson was treated and released from Northwest Medical Center for his injuries in the accident.

Hibbert wins high point title, Sturgeon still in recovery

Team Arctic's Kirk Hibbert wrapped up is fifth consecutive ISOC Pro 440 high point title at the Barkers Island Outlaw race held last weekend. Hibbert scored enough points in Saturday's opening qualifying heat races to secure the championship. Team Arctic's Brad Pake, Tom Mattila and Dan Skallet also finished in the top 10 in ISOC points.

Team Arctic racer Brian Sturgeon has been moved out of the intensive care unit at Marshfield Clinic. It is not clear at this time when he will be released from the hospital. Sturgeon's injuries, which were sustained while racing at USSA's Antigo, WI, event were worse than doctors originally suspected. Besides Sturgeon's apparent shoulder and leg injuries, it was later discovered that he suffered from internal bleeding, fluid in his lungs and a bruised heart.

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It's all a matter of fun with Little Brother/Little Sister

Thief River Falls' Little Brother/Little Sister program is in need of a several helping hands

Thief River Falls Little Brother/Little Sister program tries to help whenever it can — whether a child has been matched with a mentor or not. Last Sunday, the program took those children who have not been placed with a mentor to the sledding hill behind the elementary school in Red Lake Falls.

The Little Brother/Little Sister program has been in existence in Thief River Falls for 10 years. During those 10 years it has gone through a number of changes including a name change, but the goal and purpose remains the same.

Yvonne Ode, director of the program, said mentors are asked to commit to the program for one year. In addition, they ask mentors to spend two to three hours per week with the children. Currently there are 26 paired up, but there is a waiting list of 17 children. Specifically, they are in need of three women mentors and 14 men.

Ode said the program and children in the program constantly change. The list of children waiting for a mentor, however, seems to grow. There are just more single parents now, Ode said.

Parents and children in the program do not have to meet any income guidelines. Anyone who wants to participate in the program may.

Ode believes it's a great program. Some of the children and mentors have been with the program for six to eight years. In that time, she said, they have developed some marvelous relationships. Ode said one of the fears people have about being a mentor is that they think it will take more time than it really does. Another fear is that they have to entertain the child each time they go out. Ode said time spent with a child can include having them be a job shadow, helping around the house, or baking for example. She also noted that several local businesses help with expenses by providing reduced rates for participants.

Participants also try to get together for group activities once a month. Ode said that seems to really help mentors.

The program is funded by United Way of Thief River Falls, grants, and donations from businesses, civic groups and individuals.

Several children participating in the Little Brother/Little Sister program in Thief River Falls went to Red Lake Falls for sledding. This event was held for children who do not have mentors. It was also an activity directed by a local cross-country ski club known as the Gnordic Gnomes. The Little Brother/Little Sister program is in need of mentors. There are 17 children on the waiting list. Anyone interested in becoming a mentor or assisting with the program should contact Yvonne Ode, program director, at the Community Education Department for School District 564 at 681-8740.

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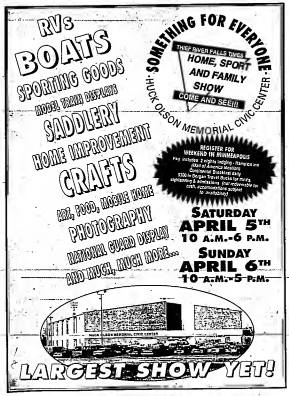

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Pearl Laniel
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News was received this past week that Wallace Champagne had a stroke on Thursday. Willy has been staying with his daughter Larry and Bonita Langer of Hager City WI.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller and Jana and Mrs. Marlene Harbott all of Thief River Falls were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

On Monday Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Pearl Laniel and Racheal Carlson visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Donna Mossestad of Plummer visited her parents Ernie and Anna Cardinal.

Mrs. Barb Slever, Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Vi Gagner, Adelard Noss, Mary Ann Gagner and Monica Novak visited Arthur and Martha Gagner.

On Wednesday Mrs. Carl Haugen and Courtney Gustafson of Oklee and Mrs. Evangeline Grove were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Craig Koralewski of Maple Plain, Randy and Mary Koralewski of Minneapolis were weekend guests of their parents Val and Donna Koralewski.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Pat Proulx, Vi Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum, Martha Gagner, Mary Jane Paradis and Mary Riendeau.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Eva Asselin and Irene Hince of Oklee and Mrs. Evangeline Grove.

Craig Koralewski of Maple Plain was a Sunday brunch guest of Clarence and Dianne Gagner.

Ricky Grove, Racheal Carlson, Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince, Tammy Grove and Brooke of Oklee, Willard and Shirley Hince were Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Sherrie Engen, Alex and Jordon of Thief River Falls were Saturday guests of her parents Walter and Willie Katschke.

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Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Daryl Rothchild, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-4468

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Nora Street, Thief River Falls
BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Soup and bread at 6 p.m. at Redeemer; Lenten worship at 6:30 p.m. at Redeemer; Lenten worship at 7 p.m. at Black River.

Worship Services – Redeemer: Saturday at 5 p.m., Education classes at 4 p.m., Sunday at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school is followed by worship service.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Soup and bread at 5:30 p.m. at Redeemer, Lenten worship at 6:30 p.m. at Redeemer, Lenten worship at 7 p.m. at Black River; Soup and bread at 6 p.m. at Black River.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; Stephen Ministry also available.

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1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Marvin Kindall, Senior Pastor
Chad Parsons, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school (Nursery thru Adult) at 9:15 a.m.; Wednesday evening (Children, Youth, Adult Groups) at 7 p.m.

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Wednesdays: Joy 4 Kids and Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m.

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. · Children's church; Sunday school (Ages 2-Adult) at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace, Thief River Falls
William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Combination group serves Lenten supper at 5:30 p.m.; Lenten worship at 6:30 p.m.

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9 a.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Nondenominational
Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A, Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 • 681-2285

Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gutman, Pastor
681-2477

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., Evening service at 7 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor, Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8 a.m.—10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:10-10:20 a.m.

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1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

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105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-Noon, 1-5

Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
Randy Moe, Interim Pastor
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681-4643

Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

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Wednesday, Mar. 12: Lenten service at 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, Mar. 19: Lenten service at 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, Mar. 12: Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. at St. Pauli.

Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
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964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home

Wednesday, Mar. 12. Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. at St. Pauli.

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kids On the Move, Children's church, Nursery and preschool.

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Wednesday, Mar. 12: Lenten Vespers at Nazareth at 6:30 p.m.; Lenten Vespers at Mt. Olive at 7:30 p.m.

Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Saturday at 5 p.m.; Sunday school at 3:45 p.m.

Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 10:15 a.m., Sunday school at 9 a.m.; Dinner at Nazareth 11:15 p.m.

Worship Services – Oak Park: Saturday at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 6:15 p.m.

Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 8:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Lenten Vespers at Oak Park at 6:30 p.m., Lenten Vespers at St. Petri at 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Brooks
Fr. Duane Pribula, Pastor
796-5844

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Oklee

Worship Services: Saturdays at 5 p.m.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL CHURCH
Plummer

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

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Raynard Huglen, Pastor
Pastor's 874-8465

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor, Mike Zaske, Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
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Wednesday, Mar. 12: Lenten services at Eklund at 7:30 p.m.

Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday school at 11 a.m.

Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Lenten services at Faith at 7:30 p.m.

REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1, Goodridge
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681-4843

Worship Services: Sundays—Morning devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

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Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church, Strathcona
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
222-3622

Worship Services — First Lutheran: Sundays at 9:45 a.m., Sunday school at 8:30 a.m.

Worship Services — Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

NAZARETH AND SILVER CREEK, ELCA
Rt. 1 Box 132, Newfolden
Nancy Werner, Pastor
449-3841

Worship Services – Silver Creek: Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
PO Box 86, Newfolden
Gary Barrett, Pastor
874-8785

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH BETHANIA AND WESTAKER CHURCHES, AFLC
PO Box 187, Newfolden
Rev. Leroy Flickinger
874-4662 Office or 874-8185 Home

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Soup and sandwich at 6 p.m., Lenten service with Pastor Sather 7:30 p.m.

Worship Services – Bethania: Sundays at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Worship Services – Westaker: Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Soup and sandwich at 6 p.m.; Lenten service with Pastor Gray at 7:30 p.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.A.L.C.
PO Box 185, Newfolden
874-6811

Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

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Gerald Deppe, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4 • 523-4735

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m.

DATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN UNITED AND OUR SAVIOR'S PARISHES
Gatzke-Thief Lake area
Arlen R. Lloyd, Pastor
459-3314

Wednesday, Mar. 12: Soup and sandwiches at 6 p.m. at United and Our Savior's; Lenten at 7 p.m. at United and Our Savior's.

Worship Services – United: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Fellowship at 10 a.m., Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services – Our Savior's: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Fellowship at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Soup and sandwiches at 6 p.m. at United and Our Savior's; Lenten at 7 p.m. at United and Our Savior's.

VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
PO Box 37, Viking
Paul A. Chell, Pastor

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday church school at 9:30 a.m.

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Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m.

Breakfast Prices: Elementary, Middle school and Lincoln 75¢/Student, $1.25/Adult.

Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.15, Middle school/$1.50, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.35. 30¢ Extra milk.

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Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham.

"Taco Thursday" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2 tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes, and snack items.

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 17: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 18: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or ham, egg and cheese biscuit, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 20: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large caramel roll, milk.

Friday, Mar. 21: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or special French toast, syrup, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 17: 1-Turkey stir-fry, steamed rice, egg roll, sauce, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

Tuesday, Mar. 18: 1-Turkey club sandwich, shredded lettuce and sliced tomato, chicken noodle soup, crackers, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: 1-Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot vegetable, rolls, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar (includes Sandwich).

Thursday, Mar. 20: 1-Deli roast beef sandwich, conique fries, lettuce salad, croutons, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-taco bar.

Friday, Mar. 21: 1-Italian dunkers, breadstick, lettuce salad, corn, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 17: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 18: Juice or fruit, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or ham, egg and cheese biscuit, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 20: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large caramel roll, milk.

Friday, Mar. 21: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or special French toast, syrup, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 17: Turkey club sandwich, fries, veggie sticks, dip, fruit choice. ALT 1-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. ALT 2-Bag lunch.

Tuesday, Mar. 18: Spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, garlic toast, fruit. ALT 1-Chicken grill pattie on a bun, fixings, hash browns, fruit, graham crackers. ALT 2-Bag lunch.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Bacon cheeseburger bun, hash browns, fruit, cutie pie. ALT 1-Deli hot roast beef bun with the same as above. ALT 2-Bag lunch.

Thursday, Mar. 20: Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, cranberries, fruit. ALT 1-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice. ALT 2-Bag lunch.

Friday, Mar. 21: Fish pattie on a bun, potato rounds, fruit choice, graham cracker. ALT 1-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. ALT 2-Bag lunch.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 17: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Tuesday, Mar. 18: Juice or fruit choice, egg, cheese and sausage on a biscuit.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Juice or fruit choice, French toast, syrup.

Thursday, Mar. 20: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Friday, Mar. 21: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 17: Corn dog, veggie sticks, dip, potato rounds, mixed fruit, cookie, ice cream treat.

Tuesday, Mar. 18: Spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic toast, tossed salad, mini carrots, pear sauce.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Pepperoni pizza, salad, bread, banana, Trail Mix.

Thursday, Mar. 20: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, corn, salad, applesauce, Trail Mix.

Friday, Mar. 21: Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, potato wedges, bread, fresh orange, Rice Krispie bar.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 17: French toast bagel, syrup, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 18: Egg patty, bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Pancakes, syrup, sausages, applesauce, juice, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 20: Fried egg, bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, Mar. 21: Cereal choices, fruit, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 17: Bologna sandwich, lettuce, pickles, vegetable soup, crackers, orange slices, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 18: Baked chicken, French fries, mixed veggies, fruit, bread, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Chili, grilled cheese sandwich, lettuce salad, pineapple sauce, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 20: Oven baked stew with dumplings, fruited jello, cake, rolls, milk.

Friday, Mar. 21: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, pear sauce, brownie, bread, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 17: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 18: Toast, cereal, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 20: Malt-o-meal, toast, juice, milk.

Friday, Mar. 21: Egg and sausage biscuit, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 17: Chicken patty on a bun, peas and carrots, pineapple, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 18: Scalloped potatoes with ham, green beans, sliced cheese, chocolate pudding, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Barbecued beef on a bun, pickles, whole kernel corn, applesauce, bread and milk.

Thursday, Mar. 20: Meatballs and gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable sticks, cookie, bread and milk.

Friday, Mar. 21: Cheese pizza, mixed vegetables, gelatin with fruit, bread and milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast

Monday, Mar. 17: Blueberry muffins, choice of cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 18: French toast, syrup, applesauce, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Bacon and egg McBiscuit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 20: Raised donuts, choice of cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, Mar. 21: Choice of cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 17: Chicken nuggets, assorted sauces, California blend vegetables with cheese sauce, milk, pears, bread.

Tuesday, Mar. 18: Italian dunkers with cheesy buns, green beans, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, granola bar, PL & PB bread, oranges, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 20: Chef's salad with turkey and ham, dinner rolls, grapes, milk.

Friday, Mar. 21: Chili with crackers, cheese, veggies with dip, PL & PB bread, oranges, milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 17: Coffee cake, Life Cereal, apple juice, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 18: Cheese omelet, Rice Krispies, orange juice, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Cinnamon roll, Frosted Flakes, orange juice, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 20: Egg patty, Captain Crunch, grape juice, milk.

Friday, Mar. 21: Cinnamon roll, Froot Loops, apple juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 17: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, French fries, peas and carrots, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, Mar. 18: Tacos, hot sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, butter, peanut butter bread, pear sauce.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Beef steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit cocktail, dinner roll.

Thursday, Mar. 20: Corn dog, tri-taters, mixed vegetables, butter, peanut butter bread, baked apples.

Friday, Mar. 21: Cheese pizza, salad, garlic bread, mandarin oranges, chocolate chip cookie.

Senior Meals

Senior Meals: Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday evening, Mar. 17: Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, scalloped corn, roll, pistachio salad, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 18: Swiss steak, potatoes, carrots, roll, pumpkin bar, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Vegetable beef soup, beef sandwich, pickle, coleslow, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 20: Potato dumpling, pork choppette, green beans, roll, peaches, milk.

Friday, Mar. 21: Salmon loaf, boiled potatoes, Winter mix, roll, pears, milk.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage Center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Senior Meals: Newfolden

Monday, Mar. 17: Hamburger crouton casserole, diced beets, coleslow, bun, margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 18: Meat sandwiches, oven browned potatoes, vegetable pizza, pickles, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Pork chops, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 20: Vegetable beef soup with dumplings, meat salad sandwiches, jello salad, applesauce, milk.

Friday evening, Mar. 21: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, creamed peas, pickles, bun, margarine, dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Mar. 17: Baked fish alomondine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, French, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 18: Roast pork, gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Stewed chicken with dumplings, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, 1000 Island, lime sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Mar. 20: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Mar. 21: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 17: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, muffins.

Tuesday, Mar. 18: Milk, apple juice, Kix, peanut butter, toast.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Milk, orange juice, Rice Krispies, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, Mar. 20: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, toast.

Friday, Mar. 21: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast, jelly.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 17: Chili with beans, crackers, cheese, sandwiches, pear halves, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 18: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad with dressing, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Chicken with rice hotdish, whole corn, bread and butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 20: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potato, green beans, bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday, Mar. 21: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce, milk.

Goodridge News

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Saturday afternoon Ben Hanson and Danji Morquis visited with Ross Hegge at the United Hospital in Grand Forks. Ross is getting along fine after his snowmobile accident.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Racheal visited with Ross Hegge at the United Hospital in Grand Forks. Get well soon Ross.

Later Sunday the Hanson family visited at the Dale Spong home at Grand Forks.

A week ago Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson, Ben, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Racheal attended the 5th and 6th Grade Basketball Tournaments at Goodridge. Others there attending were from Grygla and Lancaster.

Saturday afternoon, Ben Hanson, Jim School, Kyle Arveson and Shannon Lundeen visited with Ross Hegge at the United Hospital in Grand Forks.

Sunday evening, Mrs. Dale Hanson attended a Cup O'Joe Coffee house sponsored by the Oklee School Capp Committee. They had local entertainment of poetry and music.

Mrs. Bob Purdy of Phoenix, AZ, called to visit with Mrs. Neil Liedberg one day last week.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri visited at the Dale Holtan home at rural Newfolden on Thursday afternoon.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lollar had supper together at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls were Gene Fjeld of rural Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg.

Later Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg visited at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday, Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri and Andrew Lollar of Thief River Falls enjoyed dinner together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Saturday, Mrs. Neil Liedberg brought dinner to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlen and enjoyed having dinner with them at their apartment in Thief River Falls.

Friday evening, Jodi Gustafson of Thief River Falls visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited on Tuesday afternoon with Gina Rux at her home in Thief River Falls.

Terry Jensen was a visitor and coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home on Wednesday morning.

Rosella Schleier visited at the Clarence Dahlen home on Thursday afternoon.

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Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual report, the election of one director to fill the expired term of Arlie Peterson, and conduct any other business that may come before this meeting.

A representative from Farstad Oil Inc. will be speaking.

We invite all patrons and stockholders to attend. Prizes will be drawn and lunch will be served following the meeting.

David Lokstad, Secretary

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2. Prizes will be awarded by each participating business in the amount of $3.00 for each age group.
3. Children must bring their colored pictures to the participating business whose name appears under the picture. No *mail entries* will be accepted.
4. Judging date for the completed pictures is Good Friday, March 28, 1997. All pictures must be in prior to that date.
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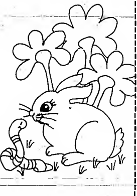

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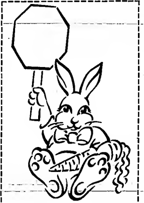

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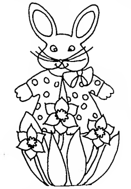

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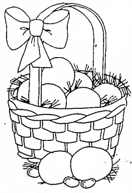

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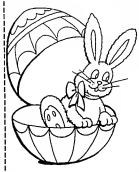

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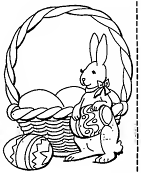

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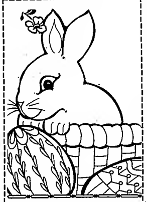

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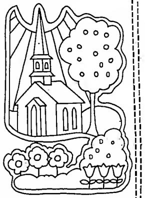

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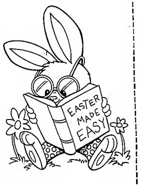

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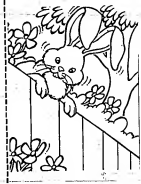

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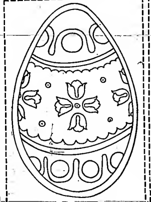

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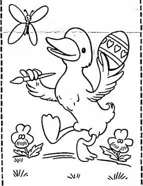

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Conservatism Could If Conservatism Would

Malcolm Wallop is chairman of *Frontiers of Freedom*, a non-partisan political advocacy organization based in Arlington, VA and dedicated to protecting the constitutional liberties of U.S. citizens. A rancher from Big Horn, WY, he represented that state in the U.S. Senate for 18 years prior to his retirement in January of 1995.

In a speech given Nov. 14, 1996 in Denver, CO, Wallop eloquently defined some of the major problems in our nation and how they have resulted from abdication of the conservative principles embraced by our Founding Fathers. Following are some excerpts from that speech:

"In our time, government has become the main source of America's troubles. It deprives us of freedom and self rule, makes us poorer, sows strife among us, undermines our families and debases our souls. Hence my main theme is that the practical, everyday mission of American conservatism must be to cut back the size and scope of government.

"...We must be clear that conservatism and the Republican Party are different and distinguishable. While the Republican Party may well deny its birthright, conservatism is a permanent part of the American landscape because the American people will always feel the need for protection against the excesses of their leaders.

"...The political consultants of the Washington Beltway who now have in their bank accounts the millions contributed by the Republican rank and file...all tacitly accepted the liberals' premise that the voters disapprove of the conservative vision of American society. In their view, piety, propriety, responsibility, standing for the rights of citizens and families against bureaucratic encroachment are the hallmarks of 'extremism'...I stress that Clinton was able to occupy this conservative ground only because the Republicans vacated it.

"...The character of conservatism is not written in the stars. It is subject to change for the better or the worse. It could just as easily come to resemble the small and mean-minded thing we see nowadays in Europe as it could the conservatism of Reagan, Goldwater, Coolidge, Lincoln, Clay, the Adamses and (George) Washington.

"....The American conservative tradition, which began with Washington and Adams, is founded on a concern for character. No phrase came from Washington more often than, 'We have a national character to establish.'...George Washington repeated that the Republic could only be built on the firm foundations of private morality. John Adams surveyed the world's peoples and found that only in America were there the habits that had undergirded freedom in a few ancient republics. The Founding Fathers crafted our institutions, limited government foremost among them, to encourage those habits ...The government established by the Founders did not make us moral, but it took pains to be on the right side of the great moral questions.

"That is why it hurts so to listen to the debased discourse of the last two Presidential campaigns. Trustees of the character of the world's most virtuous people, a people whose ways have been under attack by their own government, the leaders of the Republican Party—a party whom the American people by and large elected to stand on their side against the forces of immoral big government—have trivialized the issues into slogans such as 'family values.' Such slogans explain nothing, energize no one, are easily co-opted, and quickly get the ridicule they deserve. Truly, America is likelier to get family value at Wal-Mart than from a Republican leadership unable to articulate just what they are and what threatens them.

"... Big government is inherently lawless because it necessarily runs on discretionary power over people's lives.

"....Today government at all levels taxes, spends and regulates roughly twice as much as when I grew up. It touches every aspect of our lives and harms just about everything it touches. It will fine you for not wearing a seat belt, but will not protect your life from criminals. It will deliver contraceptives to your children, but cannot deliver the mail. It prohibits a Jewish community in New York from having a school district—who knows what politically incorrect things their kids might learn from reading the Bible—and it forces the culture of abortion on the whole country. In the name of racial equality, the government forces us to discriminate on the basis of race. And in the name of environmental protection, the government orders farmers to stop using their land to grow food.

"Once upon a time our government was a bulwark against domestic enemies. Now, big government has become our chief domestic enemy...

"This country was peaceful and secure not because the streets were patrolled by government agents, but because citizens enforced high standards of civil behavior, because citizens were armed and protected their own property, and because local police were highly responsive to the demands of local citizens.

"This country was wealthy not because of its natural resources (the Indians had lived in violent semi-starvation), nor because government gave us this or that, nor because government forced wages up, nor because it granted privileges to favorite companies. American created more wealth than the world had ever known because government in America protected property rights more zealously, taxed less, regulated less and gave fewer privileges than any other government in history.

"This country became a world power not because there are so many of us (the Chinese are six times as numerous), or because we are so rich (The European Union has a bigger economy), or because we have so many weapons (Russia has more). Our numbers, our wealth and our weapons became military power because the American people are more patriotic and more apt to think that we have a duty to do what is right and reasonable than any other people in the world. And we became powerful because until recently our leaders honored the American people's religion and manliness—how quaint that word sounds in the age of Clinton and Gingrich—and because they themselves served in the armed forces.

"With each passing year, however, this country resembles less and less what the Founders left us and looks more and more like the countries our immigrant forefathers tried to get away from. This is happening in large part because the people who run our government, our universities, our media, the entertainment industry, the arts, and so forth have used the enormous powers of the U.S. government to make it happen.

"But why? What do they have against us.?

(More of Malcolm Wallop's views will be presented in the editorial section of the March 19 *Times*.)

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

On Tuesday, Mrs Pearl Laniel, Audrey Bachand, Lorraine Cote, Joan Branken, Eve Mae Bergeron, Dorothy Lambert and Rose Mandt were guests of Mrs Iona Berry of Oklee.

On Sunday, Mr and Mrs Scott Grove and Zackary of Oklee, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Mrs Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs Lillian Hince.

Mrs Pearl Laniel visited with Mrs Esther Walter in Plummer on Friday.

Mrs Pearl Laniel visited with her daughter Mrs Ann Hince on Tuesday evening.

Mrs Delores Grimm visited her mother Mrs Pearl Laniel on Wednesday.

County FAIR
Sheep Judging
the winners are Sven Olson and his clones...
ED FISCHER
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LETTERS

To The Editor:

There are a lot of nice people around Thief River Falls.

Last Monday during the snowstorm, we had to make an emergency trip to the Clinic. The visibility was terrible and the snow was deep on our long driveway. We became stuck near the highway. We hailed down a vehicle and were given a ride to the Clinic—thanks, Chris!

After receiving the needed medical attention, we were stranded at the Clinic which is two miles from home. A telephone call to our neighbor brought him to town to bring us back to our driveway where he was able to pull our car out to the highway—thanks, Duane!

We returned to town for some grocery shopping and headed for home again. Turning into our driveway it was obvious that we couldn't reach our house without having our driveway plowed, which meant that my husband had to walk home to get the tractor and plow.

While I was waiting in the car, eight vehicles and one snowmobile—thanks, Nick!—stopped to offer assistance. We really appreciated all those offers of help.

Sincerely,
Enid and Rolland Sande

Gully

A large crowd attended a baby shower on Sunday afternoon when Little Bryce Wietzema and his mother Kim Carlson Wietzema were honored at the Gully Community Center. Guests were seated at long tables appropriately decorated in light blue with decorative containers filled with various infant specialties. Kim and her mother Crystal Bergeson were seated at the head table. Kim opened the gifts for guests to see. Gifts were useful, pretty money and even a stroller for Bryce. Hostesses were Adrienne Hansen, Dianne Waino, Sharon Solien, Cindy Bjerklie, Alisa Halvorson, Tami Miller, Patty Carlson and Noreen Carlson. They served a big lunch.

Duane and Kay Ericksen decided they would like to get out of shoveling snow for awhile so they got in their pickup and headed south. They drove miles and miles before seeing bare ground, but they did enjoy Phoenix, and Tucson, AZ, sightseeing and visiting friends. At Tucson they visited Terrell and Ophelia Spence who had lived on a ranch in the Gonvick area at one time. Ophelia and Kay took a trip across the Border and enjoyed Mexican food and and sightseeing in Nogales, Mexico. They couldn't wait for the snow to melt here so they came back after nine days.

Strandquist

Gayhard and Irene Nelson attended a birthday party at the Randy Nelson's for granddaughter Chelsey, where a good time was had by all.

Judy Kleinvachter visited Alice Thompson on Thursday afternoon. Lowell Lofreoth, June Kasprowicz, Ellen Stromberg and Frank Grochowski visited at Judy's this week.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson were dinner guests at Elsie Lofreoth's on Sunday along with Lloyd and Dean Johnson, Kurt, Denise, Adam and Alexis Aakre. Richard Thompson stopped at Isaac Thompson's later for a brief visit.

Elsie Lofreoth enjoyed a very interesting family league service at Strandquist on Sunday evening.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson visited and lunched with Richard Thompson in Red Lake Falls on Friday.

Dean and JeAnne Holmstrem had supper with Elsie Lofreoth on Monday evening. Mary and Donna Renstrom also visited her this week.

River Valley

Belated congratulations go to Ryan Nelson and Lisa Reierson on their engagement. A fall 1997 wedding is being planned.

Erl's Market, a full service gas and convenience store in Thief River Falls, recently received a More Progress award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. The store recently completed the installation of a new canopy and fuel pumps. Located at the corner of Eighth and Main in Thief River Falls, Erl's is much more than a gas station. It is a convenience store which offers, food, fresh-cut meat, a full line of groceries, and delivery service, a deli, videos, lottery tickets, hunting licenses, shells, guns and ammunition. It recently installed a new ice Twister machine and is known for Friday's Walleye special. Erl's is open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week. Pictured from left underneath the canopy are Bob Bergen, chamber of commerce executive director, Erling Olson, store owner, and Holly Haugen, chamber ambassador.

More PROGRESS in Thief River Falls
Congratulations!

Renovations were recently completed in the mamogram room at Northwest Medical Center. The hospital recently received a More Progress award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. The award was for new equipment and renovations regarding CT scanning, and also the mamography room. Pictured from left are Holly Haugen, chamber ambassador, Orval Stocks, supervisor and ex-ray technologist, Cathy Loe, R.T. (R), and Bob Bergen, executive vice president of the chamber of commerce.

More PROGRESS in Thief River Falls
Congratulations!

Northwest Medical Center recently received a More Progress award following the installation of a new CT (Computed Tomography) scanner, which provides a "window" to the body. It cost $600,000 and resulted in $80,000 in renovations to the room it is being stored in. The hospital used to have access to a mobile service unit, but the addition of the equipment provides, among other things, access at all times. The new equipment, which was installed in August and September, is considered the best technology available. Pictured from left are Holly Haugen, chamber ambassador, Orval Stocks, department supervisor and ex-ray technologist, Robin Bottom, R.T. (R), Dr. Jim Grindley, radiologist, and Bob Bergan, chamber of commerce executive vice president.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

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FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MARCH 13, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer.

Legion and Auxiliary To Note Birthday

"Following separate business meetings of the local Legion post and auxiliary next Monday evening, March 17, Legionnaires will be guests of the auxiliary ladies at a party commemorating the 28th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion. The centerpiece on the lunch table will be a birthday cake bearing 28 candles."

Second Floor Being Added to Grundy's Office Supply

"Preliminary work got under way Monday on the erection of a second floor over the building on LaBree avenue housing Grundy's Office Supply. Grundy Aakhus, owner of the building, stated that Nels G. Olson, local contractor, will be in charge of the project, which will provide space for two apartments."

Ben Franklin Store To Serve Hot Lunches

"The Ben Franklin store Friday will add to its services the serving of hot lunches in its fountain and luncheonette department. Emmett Wright, proprietor, announced today. The meals will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m and seats are provided for 30 persons at horseshoe-shaped counters. Facilities include a steam table and a completely appointed kitchen in the basement with dumbwaiter service to the main floor."

Ole's Northern Supply Remodeling Quarters

"An extensive remodeling and enlargement project is now well underway in the building on East Third street occupied by Ole's Northern Supply. Business is going on as usual while the work is in progress."

Pest Conference Set

"The annual pest conference will be held in the courtrooms in the courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, March 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., according to the announcement this week by County Agent Ernest A. Palmer. Topics to be discussed will be insect control, plant disease problems, latest chemical methods of weed control, and a discussion on the state weed laws."

Fruit Growing Is Topic Here Friday

"A meeting on fruit growing and home beautification will be held in the Civic and Commerce room in Thief River Falls on Friday afternoon, March 14, at 1:30 p.m., according to County Agent Ernest Palmer. Dr. L. C. Snyder, extension specialist in horticulture from the University Farm, St. Paul, will be the main speaker. He will discuss the growing of fruits and vegetables recommended for this area and will also show colored pictures on ways of beautifying the farmstead. All members of the family, especially the womenfolk are urged to attend this meeting."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MARCH 13, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Cheer up, folks! Remember not so long ago when you had to produce red stamps in order to get a pound of butter or meat!

—No man is poor who spends less than he earns according to O. S. Nordine, Karlstad philosopher.

—Speaking of inflation, we hear the Shanghai (China) Evening Post charges $180 per word for classified ads.

—Now it remains to be seen if John L. Lewis is mightier than the U.S. Supreme Court.

—Trees, we read, don't become petrified merely because the wind makes them rock.

—Seasonal note: Local golfers are getting their clubs in condition.

—With flax prices are their present level, a lot of farmers feel inclined to speculate on a crop again this year.

—In case you have more loose cash than you know what to do with, the treasury department reminds us that U.S. Savings Bonds are still being sold.

—One way to finance the constantly mounting school budgets would be to require every person buying a bottle of whiskey to pay $5 into the school fund.

—North Dakota legislators complained last week that they had received a shock from the electric voting machines. Never mind, men, your constituents are frequently shocked by the way you vote.

—We met a rich man the other day. At least, he bought a couple of pounds of bacon.

—Minnesota ranks first in flax, sixth in soybean, and 11th in wheat production in the United States.

N. A. H.

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TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—George Hensel's saloon at the corner of LaBree avenue and First street was destroyed by fire.

—H. Lessin won the local checkers championship.

—A caravan of homeseekers passed through town on their way to the reservation.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—It was announced that the Markham hotel in St. Hilaire is open to lodgers but no meals will be served.

—A meeting of the Farmers Exchange was held last Friday in Thief River Falls.

—Lars Brenden, Kratka, was killed Monday in an accident while driving to Thief River Falls.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—C. L. Hanser was host to 100 men at a stag party at the Evelyn hotel.

—J. B. Conner was named manager of the local livestock shipping association.

—T. A. Way resigned as president of the Commercial club shortly after assuming the office.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—O. C. Paulson, who was serving his second term, resigned as commander of the local Legion post.

—E. F. Dolan succeeded V. E. Pulman as secretary of the local golf club.

—A. G. Gabrielson was named head of the Thief River Falls council of the UCT.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Just five months after fire destroyed the Oen Mercantile company building and stocks of merchandise, the store will reopen March 20 in a new and completely modern structure.

—A. C. Purdy of Wahpeton, North Dakota, and W. L. Burgess of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, will open a men's furnishings store March 20 on East Third street.

—Odegaard and Son took over the business of the Thief River Hatchery.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—A second story is being added to Grundy's Office Supply building.

—The Goodridge Co-op Creamery handled 193,732 pounds of butterfat in 1946.

—Local teachers were given pay increases averaging about $300 per year.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—A group of 200 American Legion and auxiliary members attended a post commanders dinner Saturday in Thief River Falls.

—Kermit [illegible] was named the outstanding county farmer-sportsman for 1957.

—City council recently accepted a contract with Minnkota Power cooperative whereby Minnkota will supply power to the city beginning next November to augment the output of the municipal plant.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Speaker at the annual meeting of Jobs, Inc. to be held in Thief River Falls will be Glenn Matson of the Minneapolis department of business development.

—Lewis Hill of Thief River Falls was named Pennington county veterans service officer, succeeding Hjalmer Ratteseth, who is retiring after 22 years of service in that office.

—Carl Lee has been elected to the board of directors of the Union state bank.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—A break-in at Wangenstein's Jewelry store Friday was one of five burglaries in Thief River Falls last week, with an estimated $1,800 in wedding rings, watches and other jewelry taken.

—The new dog pound in Thief River Falls is being used.

—A "Women in Management" workshop will be held March 26 at Northland community college.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—The theme of this year's Fantasy on Ice, March 21-22 will be "Salute to America."

—Jaki Weleski won the competition portion of the Pennington county 4-H favorite food show in Thief River Falls Saturday.

—Approximately 600 people attended the annual farmer-merchant mixer Monday night at the Legion club.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — MARCH 25, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

"Alex A. Sweas wants to know if the taxpayers are satisfied with the non-adjustment of the indebtedness of their municipalities. He says 'It is quite uncertain whether the city can collect from the county treasurer the proportion of the taxes levied for the town of North which should cover or belong to the part (Red Lake Rapids) annexed to the city.'"

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA — MARCH 17, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"289 days left of this year.

"There is not a vacant room in town.

"This is St. Patrick's Day and the loyal are celebrating.

"We were twelve days without a train this time, the longest time for this winter.

"Red Lake Falls is now a city. The voters decided that point at their last election.

"Two carloads of brick for the St. Hilaire Lumber company came in Monday.

"At last, at last, spring is in sight. It rained the greater part of last night and was still raining this morning.

"38 below Sunday morning and the 14th of March at that. We expect Prof. Nansen along most any day in search of the North Pole.

"We have had five months of good sleighing if it holds out one more week. The chances are sleighing will be good for another month from present indications.

"Talk about your busy towns! Well, St. Hilaire is in it these days. There are 21 men working on the mill, 12 men driving piles, 10 men working on the bridge, from 15 to 30 loads of stone being hauled daily and they are just about starting the work.

"The rain this afternoon turned into flakes of the beautiful snow-ball size.

"The snow is still about four feet on the level, but in a great many places such as in small groves and the like, it is from ten to fifteen feet deep and even deeper. The snow is becoming an eyesore to say the least."

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The Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist [illegible] Rev Douglas Norquist with Salem Lutheran Church [illegible] worship and then [illegible] back to church and Sunday School at Strandquist. We do have [illegible] folks more!

Visitors at Gayhard Nelson's this past week were [illegible] Grandstrand, Brian Nelson and children Myron, Dede and [illegible] Nelson and Merlyn Nelson.

Eddy and Marcy Nelson visited her brother Sid Young and his wife Clarice in Bagley and spent the night in their newly built log cabin. On Wednesday they drove to Eveleth to visit LeRoy and LaVonne Swanson where they had supper and spent the night. On Thursday they drove to Minneapolis where they had a birthday party for their son Kevin who lives there. The guests who came to celebrate were Hugh, Denise and Jamie Nelson of Oakdale, Sheila Thomas, Vance and Kelly Lofreoth, Amanda and Jessica of Cedar, Mary Boeser, Liz Johnson, Morgan, Dale, Dawn, Linda, Charles and Jamie McCarthy all friends of Kevin. A good time was had singing which is Kevin's main occupation. On the way home on Tuesday they stopped at the Vets Hospital in Fargo, ND and visited Eddy's brother Kenny Nelson, who was discharged that day.

Joan and Allan Gehrls of Inkster, ND, Bud and Marie Stetten of Argyle, Claudia Berggren and Jessie, Lowell Lofreoth and Ellen Stromberg visited Judy Kleinvachter this week.

On Sunday afternoon Lois Carrico, Mary and Donna Renstrom and Danny and Gloria Renstrom went to Stephen to help Pinkie Werner celebrate her 90th birthday. Happy birthday Pinkie and many more, by the looks of you [illegible] 70 years of age.

[illegible] Ellen and Ivan Kimbrough [illegible] visited Elphie Aas. With spring right around the corner we are looking for the Strandquist Center to be buzzing with activity.

LaVerne Rasmussen, now of Frazee, was up to check on the snow on his farm and visited and had supper at Isaac and Betsy Thompsons on Thursday.

Paul Anderson visited Walter Thompson on Sunday afternoon, as Walter hasn't been feeling well these days so he was unable to come celebrate his birthday with me. I really hurried to get home so we could celebrate our birthday together again but I had to do it without him. Morris and Hazel Anderson brought two beautiful cakes and the whole bunch of relatives and friends came to say happy birthday. The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren had a surprise party for me the Saturday before to celebrate my 80th birthday.

Gayhard and Irene Nelson visited at the Brian Nelson home on Sunday afternoon.

Isaac Thompson and John Wetterlund attended the Men's Advance of Lake Geneva last weekend and on the way back stopped at Frazee to visit LaVerne Rasmussens in their new home.

Tip for this week: Don't awaken your husband when he sits sleeping and smiling. You be interrupting his dream and he would like to see how it would end.

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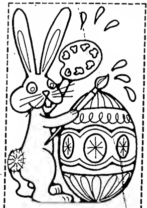

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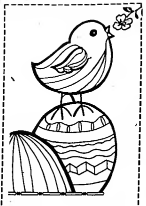

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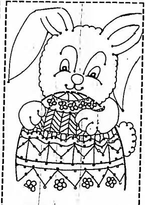

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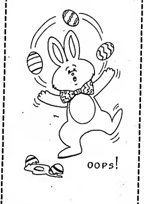

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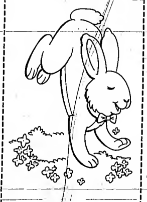

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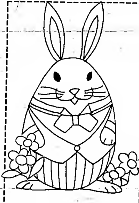

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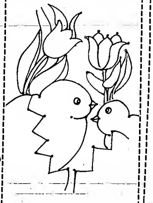

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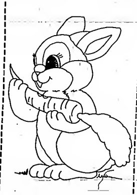

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Roger Ryba, Pine to Prairie Art Gallery and Custom Framing, received a First Dollar award from the Thief River Falls chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently. Pine to Prairie, located at 201 and one-half West Third Street, carries a large selection of mattes and frames and limited edition prints and plates. Last summer Ryba had a print published. From this commissioned painting of snowmobilers in a forested area, Ryba has made some limited prints. The title of the print is "What snowmobiling's all about". Pine to Prairie also carries a wide selection of prints, including everything from Americana style to wildlife selections. The art gallery and custom framing shop is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, until 8 p.m. on Thursdays, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Pine to Prairie can be reached at 681-2723 or 1-800-495-2723. Pictured from left are Holly Haugen, chamber ambassador, Roger Ryba, and Bob Bergen, chamber of commerce executive vice president.

Plummer

Kathy Junoau
465-4246

On Thursday, Dale and Kelly Slulgard and children Angela, Justin and Travis from Austin and Charlotte Leining from Plummer enjoyed a delicious dinner in Thief River Falls at Charlotte's favorite restaurant.

Lenten Services at Redeemer

Lenten services are being held each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. A series of videos on the life of Jesus called "Jeshua" are being shown. Everyone is welcome to attend. For information call 465-4035.

W.E.L.C.A.

The Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America met at Immanuel Lutheran in Plummer on Wednesday. The Eve circle was in charge of the programs and it was presented by Amelia Eskeli and lunch was served by Amelia and Bunny DuChamp.

Plummer Crowns King and Queen

Thursday the Plummer Senior Citizen Club met at the Plummer Hall for their monthly potluck luncheon and meeting. Lunch was served by A.L. and then a short meeting was held with President Ruth Wilkens presiding. Then for fun, the Seniors had Florence Tvedt come play a few songs on her accordion and they had drawings for gifts. Winners were: two dollars—Esther Walter; camp stool—Clara Hesse, wood jewelry heart and a bird feeder—Amelia Eskeli. Then it was time to pick the King and Queen of all Plummer land and they are King Theodore Haugen and Queen Margaret Greenwald, what fun!

Dorothy and Ernie Pederson returned home from a visit to Bemidji. While in Bemidji Dorothy and Ernie had a nice visit with Ernie's brother Hilmer Pederson and then had a nice visit with Ernie's sister, Hilda. Hilda just had her 99th birthday. Congratulations Hilda.

Hazel Returns

Hazel Ollie returned Sunday from a two-week family reunion trip to Las Vegas, NV, and a visit to Tacoma with daughter Diane, Sydney and Amdrake Doherty—West who was born on January 24th in Seattle, WA. Also visited grandson Dan Iverson formerly of Thief River Falls. Eighteen members of the Peterson family from California, Texas, Washington, Chicago, St. Paul, Denver and Plummer met in Las Vegas and enjoyed the sights and sounds of that great city. They toured the Atomic test Site and the Hoover Dam.

Eight members of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer met on Wednesday to work on quilts. They tied 15 more quilts. Present were Amelia Eskeli, Clara Hesse, Hazel Ollie, Bernice Peterson, Dorothy Rose and Esther Walters.

Lucille and Ervin Weiss and John and Evelyn Kuiper of Red Lake Falls were Monday visitors at Ernie and Dorothy Pederson home.

Land O' Lakes Convention

Lloyd, Wavell Sorenson and Milt Peterson of Plummer drove to Minneapolis for the two-day convention on Wednesday and Thursday. Also at the convention was Wayne and Debbie Vetteson of Trail and Carol and Jerry Gerardy of rural Plummer.

Sheila, Mallory, Brett and Abigail Gerardy had a nice visit with Art and Avis Froiland.

Clarence Hanson is in the hospital in Thief River Falls and Wavell and Floyd Sorenson was one of his many visitors. We miss you Clarence and hope you will be home soon.

On Friday, Karl and Rita Sorenson had a nice visit over by Wavell and Lloyd Sorenson.

Strandquist

Correction. Elsie Lofrooth received the good news on Friday that she was the great-grandmother to little Parker Holmstrom, son of Douglas and Karleen Holmstrom of Farmington and grandson of Dean and JoAnne Holmstrom. Congratulations to all!

Monday evening "Kumpa" supper guests at Isaac and Betsy Thompson's were Peter and Pearl Thompson, Elsie Lofrooth, and Roy Myrtle and Johnny Vagle. Johnny is happy to be back in this area and so are all the rest of us. We are happy to have him back.

Philip Boen is in the Karlstad Nursing Home due to a badly broken leg. Yvonne also fell and was around with her arm in a sling. She is better now but sad to say the icy conditions we've had this year has brought on a lot of broken legs and arms.

The tip this week is: The ice is slippery, so don't keep your hands in your pockets, use them to catch yourself.

I read an article that a lot of folks talk only about the weather, lest that whoever they were meeting would disagree with them. This winter has been so unusual that what is more important to us? When I see the flooding and places that have been destroyed by tornadoes I am grateful to be up here on the sandridge. After all it takes 10 feet of snow to make 1 foot of water and we don't have 10 feet of it yet, so I'll say with Roy that we are so fortunate to live in northwest Minnesota or northwest Montana. Roy just came in after plowing out the sidewalks, we got another dusting again last night.

The mini-conference for men in Northwood, ND has been rescheduled for March 14th and 15th. Pastor Norquist will be leading the singing and you can expect a wonderful time. The ladies of the Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist are going to get with the quilting program and are looking for workers, sewing machines and yardage. It would help to see what extra is in your closets to help this project. Isn't it fun to get together and see things get done?

We are sorry to hear of the passing away of an old classmate Dr. Foster W. Bens in California on February 17th. Rev. Merrill Nelson, who spends his summers at his home in Glacier National Park and his winters in Pasadena called Richard Larson of Newfolden, another classmate, and we are glad to let the people know. Foster's sister Ruby who lived in Arizona was a student in Strandquist also and will be remembered for her ability to play the piano.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Weekend visitors at the Mary and Leslie Berg home were Bolly Berg of Grand Forks and Larry Berg of Warba. Other visitors were Bernice Magnuson and Marvin Berg.

JoAnn De Marino and Ellie Handy were supper guests at Larry Emersons on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Ed and Lyn Turenne of Thief River Falls and Marian Handy of Fosston were supper guests at Effie Handy together with JoAnn DeMarino. On Thursday JoAnn had to leave for home so Larry and Norma took her to Bemidji to catch a plane to West Virginia. While JoAnne was here a former classmate Beverly Harris from California came to visit here. Beverly came also to get her mother Margaret Petersen moved and settled in the Good Samaritan Center at Clearbrook. Ernie and Alida Samson visited Effie on Saturday.

We had a chance to attend the funeral for Verner Odegaard at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick on Friday. Rev. Midthun officiated and there wasn't a problem for him to find good things to say about Verner, he mentioned whatever or whomever Verner had worked with or for. They could honestly say "Well done my good and faithful servant." There was special music with Terri Gadland soloist and Mary Lou Wolden organist. The song "When the Roll is called Up Yonder," by the mens chorus was especially pretty and sad maybe because they were singing to one of their groups whose voice was now silent. Members of the VFW and American Legion attended as a group carrying the flag. After interment the Ladies served a nice dinner.

There is a picture at the Gully Cafe thanks to Dick Richards. The picture was taken on February 4th, the day of Lawrence Spensers funeral which turned out to be very special. Lawrence was a lover of horses and had done a lot of horseback riding often with a group of friends also horseback riders. In visiting with these friends not long ago, Lawrence had expressed a wish saying, "When I die will you folks ride with me on my last trip?" The picture shows part of that trip between Borner and the grave yard heading that procession was Lawrence's grandson TJ on his grandfathers horse followed by the hearse and casket. Since he was a Veterans the flag bearer was next. Then Lawrences favorite horse with the empty saddle and his masters empty boots tied in the stirrup with the toes pointing backward.

This is customary to portray honor admiration and respect for a departed dignitary. This horse was followed by 17 horses each with one of Lawrences horse back riding friends. He may never have thought of himself as a dignatory but his friends considered him worth of the honor. He was a rather small man, but he seemed to always be able to find time energy and strength to help others when needed, always cheerful and uncomplaining. Thanks horseback riders for portraying the honor we felt towards Lawrence. Tim Beckstrand came back from Wyoming to do his promised part leading the Spencer horse with empty saddle.

When I stopped at the Mall one morning I noticed extra cars there. At the Cafe was a long table with people having an interesting "Get together" with brothers and sisters and others. Vernice Hanna was there from Seattle, WA; Susan Coopup from Chantilly, VA; Rueben and Clarice Kolling of Abingdon, VA; Ardis Kolling of Abingdon, VA; Charles and Karen Jorgenson of Clearbrook, Warren Erickson of Clearbrook, Sherry Peterson of Gonvick, Margaret Erickson of Clearbrook and Orlan and Debbie Agnes of Trail. Temperature and weather hasn't been the best for family reunions in February, but more reason to appreciate being served a hot breakfast in a warm place.

We visited at the Carl Siverson home in Fosston Sunday afternoon. We wanted to remind Audrey that she was a year older now. Audrey was born February 29th in a leap year, if she had waited a few more hours to arrive she would have had a birthday every four years, but Dr. Shodlow didn't agree. It was also fun to see their new house and enjoy a cup of coffee and Luvernes cake. Present were Doris and Marvin Rindahl and Esther Rindahl, Lloyd Brovold, Arlie and Luverne Fore, Arnold, Sanna and Sarah Brovold.

Carol Torgerson stopped to visit her folks Sunday evening on her way back to Thief River Falls having spent Sunday at Clearwater Lake where she and Les had former Bemidji classmate for brunch Sunday morning. Ed and Lyn Turenne and Marian and Jerry Wolf of Faribault. Marian is the former Marian Bakken of north of Gully.

Soo Line Credit Union recently received a More Progress award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Last August, the credit union moved from its location on Third Street to 202 LaBree Avenue North. The Soo Line Credit Union is open to Soo Line employees and other organizations belonging to the credit union. The not-for-profit credit union offers savings, loans and CDs, and is insured by the National Credit Union Association. Its philosophy is "People helping People". It is in its 43rd year of service to Thief River Falls. It is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and can be reached at 681-2303. Pictured from left are Holly Heugon, chamber ambassador, Joyce Kalbakdalen, credit union manager, and Bob Bergan, chamber of commerce executive vice president.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swonson
681-3852

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad and Mrs. Linell Peters of Thief River Falls attended the missionary conference at Thief River Falls Covenant Church. Guest speaker was Dr. Mike Luedke from the Covenant Mission held in Zaire.

Arlene Hanson has spent from Monday to Thursday evening at the Steve and Nancy Fisher home in Warroad to help out while Nancy was in the hospital with her new baby. Little Jonas Daniel was born on February 21st and is number 4 with two older brothers and a sister.

Leonard Larson had Sunday dinner at the Thales Grindeland home of rural Thief River Falls.

Daniel and Shirley Swenson were overnight storm guests at Liz Swonsons on Monday.

Keith Grandstrand of Minneapolis came up last weekend to celebrate granddaughter Courtney Grandstrands birthday. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends for the occasion.

Allen Swenson of Rosewood was a lutefisk supper guest at the Clara Hanson home in Newfolden on Tuesday night.

Bruce Larson drove his father Leonard to Fargo, ND on Friday for a check up at the Vets Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Skadsom of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday afternoon with Sidney and Clarice Ranum.

Tammy Swanson, Randie and Comden of Baxter came Saturday to the Hal Anderson home and stayed until Wednesday. While here they visited at the John Molby home in Badger, the Doug Haven home in Newfolden and and with Leonard and Marcie Swanson of Thief River Falls.

Evelyn Boie spent Thursday night at her sisters, Clarice Ranum.

Sunday, Hal and Ardelle Anderson visited with James Tostrup who is in the hospital. Sunday afternoon the Hal Andersons visited Myrtle Kogg of CNC.

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Pennington County Auditor
101 Main Avenue North
P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4011

Red Lake County Auditor
124 Langevin
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(218) 253-2598

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We would like to thank everyone who offered support and comfort during the long hospitalization and death of our dear husband, father and grandfather Arvid. Thank you to the staff and doctors of Dakota Heartland, Fosston First Care and McIntosh Manor for all the care given. A special thank you to Green Funeral Home for the wonderful support and services, to Pastor Bobbie Johnson and Intern Mike Zeske for their comforting words, Pastor Bob Dahlen, Colleen and Angie Klesow, Joy Nordby and Jody Kirkeide for their music and songs. To Susie Olson and Gail Kotrba for their words of comfort. To all the grandchildren for being pallbearers. Thanks to the Oraco Lutheran Church women for the nice meal they served to all. Thank you to all who sent food and other items to our homes, for the flowers and memorials. May God richly bless all of you.

The family of Arvid Sistad
1t21p

PUBLIC NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING OF ROSEBANK HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT 7 PM, TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1997, AT NEW SOLUM TOWN HALL. MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AND REFRESHMENTS!

THANK YOU

The family of Florence Homme would like to express their sincere thanks to all who helped out during her battle with cancer. A special thanks to Dr. Ashok Patel for his great care and support, to the Hospice nurses for all their help, guidance and visits, and also to Pastor Gary Johnson for all his prayers and visits. Also, thank you to all the wonderful neighbors, friends and relatives who brought food, came to visit and were always just a phone call away when needed. Florence will be sadly missed, may her memory be blessed.

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Rodney Burns, Treas.
1t21c

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'85 BUICK PARK AVENUE
'85 FORD RANGER PICKUP 4X4
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'84 OLDS. TORONADO
'82 MERCURY COUGAR
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• PLUS MANY MORE!! •

1978 FORD pickup, new timing chain and gears, toolbox, asking $750.00, 218-437-6433. 2t22c

1990 CHRYSLER New Yorker Landau, excellent, 681-2279. 10tfc

SEIZED CARS from $175.00. Porshes, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also, Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-3963 for current listings. P5t23p

1992 PONTIAC Grand Prix, 2-door, automatic, cassette, stereo, automatic starter, teal green, excellent shape, below book, must sell! 218-463-1124 evenings, days leave message. P4t23p

'89 NISSAN King-Cab pickup, white, 100,000 miles, 5-speed, power locks and windows, sunroof, sliding back window, call after 6:00 p.m., 218-435-1697. 20tfc

FOR SALE- 4 Ford hubcaps, $50.00. Also, JVC AM/FM cassette car stereo with speakers, $150.00, call 681-3821 after 6 p.m., no answer leave message.

FOR SALE- 1984 Chevy pickup 4x4, custom paint, 7" lift, asking $5,000.00/o.b.o., call 681-2915. P4t21p

Autos, Trailers

'92 LUMINA Euro, 2-door, V-6, $7,700.00, 681-6030. 21tfc

1987 GRAND Am, good shape, new tires and muffler, $1,500.00/o.b.o., call 218-874-2401. P4t22p

1993 CHEV. 4-WD, Ext. cab, short box, 350, automatic, 62,080, excellent condition. 218-437-8319 after 6:00 p.m. 5t21p

FOR SALE- 1963 Ranchero, neat, 796-5698. P4t23p

FOR SALE- 1994 Ford Explorer XLT, 19,000 miles. For more information call Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A. at 218-681-4002. 4t23c

'81 GMC Sonoma 4x4, auto., a.c., loaded, low miles, excellent condition, lots of extras. Call 218-681-6629 or 218-236-9326. P4t23p

1985 FORD Ranger 4x4, V-6, 5-speed, 105,000 miles, grey with red interior, good condition, $3,450.00, 681-6400. P4t23p

1982 TIMPTE belted van trailer, 45x96. New 11x24.5 tires, mini air ride, call 218-253-2436. 3t23c

FOR SALE- 1978 Ford F-150, V-8, auto., a.c., $700.00 or offer, 874-3483. 2t21p

1992 CAVALIER, 3.1, 5-speed, air, cruise, tilt, reclining buckets, fold down rear seats, power windows, locks, sunroof, AM/FM cassette, 75,000 miles, will sell below book. Call 681-4254 anytime. 83tfs

FOR SALE- 1979 Ford Conversion van, 351 engine, all carpeted, rusty but trusty, $600.00, 796-5477. 82tfs

1988 PONTIAC Sunbird, 2-liter, 4-cyl., a.t./air, 2-door coupe, red with grey interior, aluminum wheels, good condition, $3,500.00, 681-6400. P4t23p

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- 1997 ZL 440 Arctic Cat, low miles, with cover, 218-378-4428 mornings. P4t23p

FOR SALE- 1997 Panther Deluxe, 1997 580 ZR, EFI, excellent condition, with covers, 681-6580. P8t26p

FOR SALE- 1996 Arctic Cat Cougar, 2-up, low miles, nice shape; 1998 Z440 Arctic Cat, 2,000 miles, nice shape, phone 218-745-5768. P4t23p

FOR SALE- Full face snowmobile helmet. Call John or see at The Times office, 681-4450. 5tfs

FOR SALE- 1997 440 ZL Arctic Cat, 000 miles, new condition, $3,800.00/o.b.o., days 681-2223, evenings 681-2559, ask for Cory. 4t23c

FOR SALE- 1998 Polaris 600 XCR, 1,800 miles, gas shocks, good shape, $3,000.00, Warroad, 386-2676. P5t24p

'95 ZR 580, excellent condition, extras, $3,300.00/o.b.o., 218-681-7292 days, evenings 218-681-4943, ask for John. P4t22p

1990 ARCTIC Cat Prowler, electric start, reverse and new cover, excellent condition, $1,900.00, call 681-3868. 2t21p

1996 ZRT, excellent condition, all updates completed, with cover, $4,100.00/o.b.o., call 681-7160 anytime, leave message. P4t21p

Personal Services

RESUMES- Need a resume? Professional, quick, confidential service. English degree. Experienced. Call 681-5063 evenings, weekends. 16tfc

RESUME WRITING- Free consultation with the purchase of a resume package. Reasonable rates, call today for more information. Contact Amy at Custom Creations, 681-6182. Mention this ad and receive 10% off any package. 8tfe

Lost & Found

LOST PUPPY- 3-month-old male Rottweiler puppy, wearing red collar, has white on very tips of ears, scar on cropped tail, answers to "Max". Call 253-4850, ask for Jenni. Missing from SE of Red Lake Falls. 19tfc

SET OF keys found in Post Office parking lot 1/28/97. May claim at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 10tfe

FOSTER FAMILIES

HUMAN SERVICE ASSOCIATES is recruiting **FOSTER FAMILIES** in Beltrami and surrounding counties. Do YOU have prior foster care or direct service experience with at risk youth? HSA needs YOU!

Attend A **FREE FOSTER CARE** Seminar:
Saturday, March 15, 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Bemidji Public Library, Meeting Room -
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Benefits: Competitive Pay, 24-hr. support, respite & training $
Phone Kathy Rose 1-800-641-6121 for Information.

POSITION OPENINGS FOR 1997 SUMMER SESSION

The Parks and Recreation Department, City of Thief River Falls, has the following openings for the 1997 summer season. These positions will last for approximately 10 weeks and in most cases will be a 40 hour work week. Applications are available at the Parks & Recreation Office located at 803 Barzen Avenue South, Thief River Falls. Some positions may require special skills or certification. Park Maintenance applicants must be available to begin work no later than June 2nd and work through August 15, 1997.

Park Maintenance	Ball Field Maintenance
Baseball Coaches	Lifeguards-LaFave Beach
Tennis Director	Tennis Coaches

Girl's Softball Director

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS:
March 21, 1997

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Real Estate

BEAUTIFUL RIVER area residential lot for sale. Approximately 184x330, paved road, cable and natural gas available. 681-4680 weekdays, 681-2516 evenings and weekends. 18tfc

WANT TO purchase on contract wheat and row crop farm. Would consider breaking out CRP farms. Based at TRF. Iowa winter number 319-374-1820. 14t22c

STAN GIBSON REALTY

1. PRICE REDUCED!! On this neat 2-3-bedroom bungalow at 218 11th St. East - 1-3/4-baths - single garage attached and single detached garage - nice corner lot –NOW PRICED AT $36,500.00!

2. FOR SALE!! - One bedroom bungalow - Location: 217 -11th Street East, THIEF RIVER FALLS - on nice 50x150 lot. Electric heat–PRICED AT ONLY $13,500 - NO CD's!!

3. NEW LISTING!! 14x70 3-bedroom, Mobile home with full basement on [illegible] miles out on black top [illegible] garage and workshop - PRICED AT $15,500.00!! SOLD

4. 275 ACRE LIVESTOCK RANCH - Nice 5-bedroom, 2-bath rambler - double garage attached - large deck - good outbuildings - new 380 ft. well - 180 acre tillable - FOR ONLY $110,000.00!!

5. 400 ACRES OF LAND IN MAYFIELD TWP. - Approx. 270 acres tillable...well drained - some CRP in section 19 & 20, Twp. 152, Range 41. CALL FOR INFORMATION!!

6. 1973 3-BEDROOM MOBILE HOME WITH THE 10'X12' 3RD BEDROOM ATTACHED - 12'X18' screened storm porch - 12'X24' garage for $8,000 - rented lot - excellent water - 3-1/2 miles out.

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For An Appointment Call:
Stan Gibson, Broker
681-4087

Listings Needed - Listings Needed - Listings Needed

WANTED- Listing for all types of land. We have buyers looking for farmland and hunting land. List with the leader in farmland sales in NW Minnesota. We know our real estate business and appreciate yours. Northland Realty Farm Sales, 681-6036, Thief River Falls, MN. 46tfc

HOUSE FOR sale in Red Lake Falls, 2-bedroom, 1-1/2 baths, kitchen, dinette, living room with fireplace, family room in basement, double car garage, central air, steel siding, in the $40's, 253-4308. PT4t27p

HAPPY HOME FOR SALE:

3 bedroom rambler on 84x165' lot. Formal and informal dining. Built-in appliances, beamed ceiling in L.R., spacious closets, 1/1/2 bath. Carpeted throughout. Attractive curtains & drapes. Solid concrete foundation. Quality construction. Fireplace, 22 x 24' garage, concrete driveway. Street improvements in and paid. Must see to appreciate. Shown by appointment only.

Call 681-1436
Jon Metusalem, Broker

FOUR-BEDROOM SPLIT entry home, approximately 4 miles west of TRF. Approximately 27 acres available. Currently fenced for horses. Large garden spot with raspberries. Approximately 15 acres of woods. Ideal country setting for family. low 80's. 681-8543. P4t22p

Mobile Homes

OWN YOUR own mobile home. $600.00 down and $100.00 per month for 18 months, call 681-3021. P4t22p

Wanted to Rent

RESPONSIBLE MIDDLE-AGED couple is interested in renting a place at Maple or Union Lake this summer. Please call 218-281-5664. 2t21c

FOR SALE- Square straw bales, stored inside, call evenings, 218-449-3005.

For Rent

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT, HUD assisted, must have a dependent, references and deposit required. 681-6797. 10tfc

FOR RENT- Choice property the old Barber Shop, 3rd Street East, beside Norwest Bank, available March 1. Also, 1-bedroom apartment. 681-4957. 6t28c

FOR RENT- Mobile home, very nice 2-bedroom, large bedrooms. $275.00/month. 681-1858 or 681-2478. P12t22p

APARTMENTS IN Oklee, very nice, starting at $200.00, heat/all utilities paid. 700-4587. 98tfc

FOR RENT- Office, shop, and storage space available immediately, call 681-1070 for more info. 4t23c

JUST OPENED, 1-2 bedroom apartments, close to downtown, newer carpets, heat included, plug ins available, 681-1535. 20tfc

AS OF March 1st the commercial space, formerly Mr. Duane's, at 212 N. LaBree will be available for rent. 3,000 sq. ft. on main floor with a full-size dry basement, heat paid. Call 681-8479 after 7:00 p.m. 9tfc

AVAILABLE APRIL 1
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Days 1-800-645-5081 or Evenings 1-218-253-2071

ONE AND two-bedroom apartments available for qualified families from $252.00 per month. Applications required. Heat and electricity included. Contact Dawn at Northland Village, 681-7603. 100tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 3-bedroom, excellent condition, (no pets), 681-1858, 681-2479. P4t24p

HUD RENAB, low income two-bedroom apartment, must have dependent and references. Available March 15. 681-4687. Stan Gibson Realty. 18tfc

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc. Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803, leave message. 9tfc

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT with garage stall, utilities paid, deposit required, $300.00 per month, call 681-1338. P4t21p

FOR RENT- About 100 acres of cropland, 82 acres were summer fallowed in 1996, 222-3441 or 222-3557. P4t22p

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom house with garage, $300.00 a month, deposit and references required, call 681-7776. 1t21p

QUIET LARGE 2-bedroom apartment, close to downtown, washing facilities, no pets, references, lease, deposit, 681-2863. P4t21p

FOR RENT- Small 2-bedroom apartment, all utilities furnished, reference and deposit required, no pets, must qualify for rental assistance. Call Property Management, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 681-4478. 10tfc

FOR RENT
HUOT APARTMENTS
1 or 2 Bedrooms
ST. HILAIRE

Has apartments available for rent with rural development and HUD subsidy. Contact the Housing Authority at 637-2431 for eligibility requirements and further information...

Or Contact:
BERNARD HUOT
at 218-964-5433

HUD APPROVED EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

FOR RENT- Across from Northland, partially furnished, mini blinds, security doors, game room, all utilities paid, plenty of parking. Call 681-2307. 90tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, must be HUD approved, reference required, 681-8357. 86tfc

COLLEGE STUDENTS- Seek your independence at Campus Court apartments in Thief River Falls. We offer you independence in affordable housing and apartment like atmosphere for $225.00 per month, includes heat, water, sewer, garbage and furnishings. For more information, please call 218-681-2341, ask for Ted or Denise. 4tfc

FOR RENT- Sleeping room, private entrance, kitchen priviledges, 681-7630. 10tfc

EXCELLENT 2- and 3-bedroom mobile home, Northwestern Court; 1-bedroom furnished mobile home, washer/dryer, 681-2863. P4t23p

3-BEDROOM MOBILE home, 7 miles southeast of Thief River Falls, no pets, references required, $300.00/month plus utilities and deposit, 681-3913. 4t23c

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT at the Goodridge Retirement Homes. Available on April 1, 1997, $160.00/month to low income or elderly persons. Utilities included. Call or write Ernest L. Swanson, RR 2 Box 26, Goodridge, MN 56725, 378-4262. P4t23p

APARTMENT FOR rent- 502-1/2 LaBree Ave., call 681-7409 after 6:00 p.m. P8t26p

CLEAN, QUIET one-bedroom apartment, upstairs, close downtown, laundry, off-street parking, $265.00, includes heat, 681-3776. P4t23p

FOR RENT- 72 acres of cropland northeast of Goodridge. Serious calls only, call 681-5721. P4t23p

FOR RENT- Office space, 260 sq. ft., everything furnished, call 681-2604. 11tfc

AVAILABLE APRIL 1, 2-bedroom apartments, complete with diswasher, garbage disposal and balconies, nice country setting, garden level also available. Call 681-4054, leave message if no answer. 20tfc

Household Goods

4 USED metal desks, 2 file cabinets, 4 bookcase chests, 0 used fridges, 6 used 30-inch electric stoves, lots more. Quist's Trading Post, Crookston. P4t24p

Wanted To Buy

BELLS WANTED. Church, school, steeple bells. Also 40, 50, 60 gallon crocks. Cash! Call 701-255-1035. T4t21p

WANTED- Old, original pictures. Would prefer ones of scenery, animals or children, anything but family pictures. Will pay from $25.00-$100.00 and up depending on size. Call collect, 218-449-4235. P8t28p

WANT TO BUY- Late model 400 gallon bulk tank. 378-4426. 2t22c

Hay, Feed, Seed

1ST AND 2nd crop alfalfa for sale, round bales. 218-465-4280. P4t23p

FOR SALE- Common wheat seed, call 681-2615. P8t26p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfe

LARGE ROUND bales of good oat straw, can deliver! 681-2615. P4t23p

WANTED- Hay or straw, any kind or amount, call Lazy S Ranch, 218-587-2224. P4t21p

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FOR SALE- 1996 crop corn, excellent quality. Call 218-745-6810 or 218-745-4117. P4t24p

Machinery

2-510 MF combines; 14-ft. IHC grain drill, good condition, 6-bottom Case plow; 2 14 ft. JD discs, 1-218-965-4855. 2t21p

24' MELROE multi-weeder, mounted, gauge wheels, excellent condition, 681-2015. P8t26p

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FOR SALE- 28' LLA JD drille with transport and markers, good condition, call 218-843-3371. P8t27p

Livestock

FOR SALE- Yearling bulls Salers, Polled Herefords and Red Angus performance and semen tested, will keep until needed and delivered, 253-2743, Oakhill Stock Farms, Red Lake Falls, MN. 10tfc

FEEDER PIGS, butcher hogs; 930 Case diesel tractor; 1973 Ford crew cab, 701-699-2400. P4t23p

BEEF FOR Sale- Corn fed Holstein. Whole, half or quarter, locally raised, call evenings, 523-3944. P4t23p

Pets

AKC REGISTERED Dalmation puppies, (black and white), $70.00, 218-388-3332. P8t26p

FOR SALE- Peach faced Love Birds, hand fed, pastel colors. 084-5292. 6t26p

FOR SALE- AKC registered Yellow Lab puppies, call 218-281-6893. P4t24p

FOR SALE- Purebred Springer Spaniel pups, 12 weeks old, non registered, $25.00 each, 681-1025. P4t21p

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified, groomer, just cross over Long's Bridge, first right, second left, Thief River Falls, call 681-8311. 02tfc

AKC LABRADOR puppies, field champion lines, blacks, yellows, have had shots, wormed. Call 218-843-2494 anytime. P4t23p

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn-Boy, and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN 745-4206. T50tfc

Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6611. S6tfc

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- C[illegible] 5477. $50.00. 1tfc

FOR SALE- '97 Arctic Cat leather [illegible] 2 weeks old. $150.00. Call after 4 p.m. 681-5324 or [illegible]. P4t21p

BANAMA CRUISE! 5 days 4 nights. Underbooked. Must sell. $2[illegible] couple. Limited tickets. 1-800-935-9333 ext. 4890. P12t22p

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March 5, 12, 1997
Office of the Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME RENEWAL
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

CURRENT INFORMATION ON FILE:
Assumed Name: Lee's Sanitation
Date of Original Filing: 09/14/1987
Current Expiration Date: 09/14/1997
Business Address: 519 N. Dewey, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Nameholder(s) and Address(es): Steven R. Nordhagen, 519 N. Dewey, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

INFORMATION YOU WISH TO CHANGE:
Assumed Name: Lee's Sanitation, Inc.
Current Expiration Date: 10 Year Extension
Business Address (must be a full street address): 320 N. LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Nameholder(s) and Address(es) (If any changes are being made to the nameholder(s) and/or their address(es), please be sure to list ALL of the current nameholders and their full street addresses in this box.) Steven R. Nordhagen, Lee's Sanitation, Inc., 320 N. LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

I certify that I am authorized to execute this renewal and I further certify that I understand that by signing it I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

Signature of current Nameholder:
-s-Steve Nordhagen
Date: 2/25/97
Name and telephone number of a contact person: -s- Steve Nordhagen
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#5066 . . . **MOVE-IN READY!!!** See this brand new 1,300 sq. ft. rambler with 3 bedrooms! Master bedroom has double lighted closet and its own bath!! Another full bath!! Main floor laundry! Nice double attached garage! Maintenance free exterior!! **$91,000-NEW NEIGHBORHOOD!!**

#7011 . . **RED LAKE FALLS!!!** Nice multi level executive home on the river!! Gorgeous view of the river!! Family room has built in oak wet bar!! Rec room has pool table! 3 to 5 bedrooms!! The gazebo is a great place for summer evenings!! This one is special!! **CALL TODAY!! $110,000!!!**

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February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage [illegible] executed by Vincent A. Olson and Marilyn Olson, husband and wife, as mortgagors to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on July [illegible] at 4:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 148429, in Book 265 of Records, page 690; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($11,700.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Forty-three and 76/100 Dollars ($12,443.76); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on April 29, 1997 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

March 5, 12, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ________

In Re: Estate of Harold R. Knisnes, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the appointment of Jarrod L. Kelenes, whose address is 601 North LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated February 28, 1997

L. G. Jorgenson, Judge
s- Barbara Delo
Court Administrator

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IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
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P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373
Atty Reg No 48732

February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated December 17, 1993, executed by Vincent A. Olson, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on December 17, 1993, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 141771, in Book 245 of Records, page 248; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Thirty-one Thousand Twenty-five Dollars ($31,025.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Forty-two and 58/100 Dollars ($32,042.58); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on May 9, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

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February 26, March 5, 12, 1997

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS MOTOR GRADER

BIDS CLOSE 10:00 A.M.
March 25, 1997
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

NOTICE TO EQUIPMENT DEALERS

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. March 25, 1997 by Ken Olson, Auditor of Pennington County at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners for purchase of the following equipment:

One (1) New 1997 or One (1) Used 1996 Low Hour Diesel Powered, Articulated, Motor Grader with Snow Removal Equipment (wing assembly and front plow mount only).

Proposals and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Pennington County Engineer, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218 681-1221).

Bids must be submitted in an envelope plainly marked indicating firm bid and be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount.

Pennington County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities.

Ken Olson, County Auditor

March 5, 12, 19, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

City of Thief River Falls, a municipal corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Christina Meier, nka Christine Meier, also the unknown heirs of Christina Meier, aka Christina Meier, Theofiel DeLonier aka Theophile De Laurier, also the unknown heirs of Theofiel DeLonier, aka Theophile De Laurier, and also all other persons claiming any right, title, estate or interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein,
Defendants.
Title Quieting

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

That part of vacated Block Thirty-two (32), ORIGINAL TOWN to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof and part of vacated Block Ten (10), MEEHAN'S ADDITION to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof, described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said Block Thirty-two (32); thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 24 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the west line of said Block Thirty-two (32), a distance of 170.00 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence south 89 degrees 40 minutes 51 seconds East, parallel with the south line of said Block Thirty-two (32) a distance of 172.09 feet to an iron spike monument; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 27 seconds West, parallel with and 10.00 feet west of the centerline of the main track of the Soo Line Railroad 170.00 feet to the south line of said Block Ten (10); thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 51 seconds West along said south line 172.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Also known as All that portion of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), inclusive and the South Twenty feet (S 20') of Lot Seven (7), Block Thirty-two (32), Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof, on record, lying West of the Soo Line Railway right-of-way, commonly referred to as Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiff is the owner in fee of the above described real property and that none of the said defendants have any estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1997.

IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
BY: s/ Paul Ihle
Paul Ihle
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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P.O. Box 574
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(218) 681-7373
Atty Id No. 48732

March 5, 12, 19, 1997

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Pennington County will receive bids for removal and disposal of asbestos in the old Oakland Park Nursing Home Building (formerly the Oakland Park Sanatorium).

Bids will be for the removal of asbestos pipe insulation (TSI) and mudded pipe joints (MPJ) throughout the basement and first floor. Removal of asbestos covering on water holding tank insulation (jacket) in east building basement. Contractor to verify quantities of asbestos on site and bid accordingly. Bidder should contact Jim Seibel at (218) 681-1075 to arrange a site visit. Bids to include removal and disposal of all asbestos material.

*Contractor to provide all labor, material, equipment, air monitoring (OSHA) finals required by Minnesota Department of Health.

*Contractor to follow all state, federal and EPA regulations.

*All workers to be Minnesota certified.

*Contractor responsible for all asbestos notification to state and federal agencies and necessary paperwork to building owner at completion of project (i.e. notification, air monitoring, waste manifest, etc.)

Sealed bids will be accepted no later than 10:00 a.m., April 8, 1997. Mail bid to Pennington County Auditor, Ken Olson, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 marked asbestos bid. Phone (218) 681-4011.

Pennington County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive minor matters in the bidding.

February 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of June, 1994, and executed by Steven J. Janousek and Tricia L. Janousek, husband and wife, as MORTGAGORS, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., as MORTGAGEE, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of June, 1994 and recorded as Document Number 142999, subsequently said mortgage was assigned by the MORTGAGEE to Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, a Public Body Corporate and Politic of the State of Minnesota, as ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE, by an Assignment dated the 1st day of June, 1994, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of June, 1994, and recorded as Document Number 143018, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Forty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six and 00/100 Dollars ($45,476.00); that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and that prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure, the holder of said mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to foreclosure and/or acceleration of the indebtedness of the mortgage and all notice requirements of the Statutes and/or the mortgage, that there is due and claimed due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, paid by mortgagee, the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty One and 00/100 Dollars ($47,121.00) and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Forty three (43) and Forty four (44), Block Twenty eight (28), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 8th day of April, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any on said premises and the costs, attorneys fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED January 30, 1997
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee
Peterson, Fram & Bergman, P.A.
BY:
Michael T. Oberle
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
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50 East Fifth Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101
Phone (612) 291-8955

March 12, 1997

NOTICE OF HEARING PRELIMINARY PLAT REVIEW PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 12 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Richard and Sharon Olson, 820 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, have submitted a Preliminary Plat for review by the City of Thief River Falls. The property to be platted is legally described as follows:

That part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 153 North, Range 43 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Commencing at an iron pipe monument at the northeast corner of the said Northwest Quarter; thence North 88 degrees 36 minutes 10 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the north line of the said Northwest Quarter a distance of 1039.44 feet to an iron pipe monument at the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 04 seconds East 100.30 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence southwesterly along a tangential curve, concave to the southwest, having a radius of 260.00 feet and a central angle of 25 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds, 118.56 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence South 25 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West 135.65 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence southeasterly along a tangential curve, concave to the southeast, having a radius of 100.00 feet and a central angle of 25 degrees 38 minutes 18 seconds, 85.02 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 13 seconds East 201.36 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence southeasterly along a tangential curve, concave to the northeast, having a radius of 100.00 feet and a central angle of 69 degrees 15 minutes 09 seconds, 229.65 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence South 69 degrees 21 minutes 22 seconds East 242.14 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence southeasterly along a tangential curve, concave to the southwest, having a radius of 1000.00 feet and a central angle of 20 degrees 00 minutes 28 seconds, 508.01 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence South 40 degrees 12 minutes 54 seconds East 474.80 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence southeasterly along a tangential curve, concave to the southwest, having a radius of 320.00 feet and a central angle of 40 degrees 05 minutes 51 seconds, 223.95 feet to an iron pipe monument on the east line of the said Northwest Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds East along said east line 819 feet, more or less to the northerly bank of the Red Lake River; thence westerly, northerly and southwesterly along said northerly bank 2190 feet, more or less to the intersection with a line bearing South 01 degrees 48 minutes 47 seconds West; thence North 01 degrees 48 minutes 47 seconds East along said line 240 feet, more or less to an iron pipe monument; thence North 85 degrees 54 minutes 03 seconds East 31.00 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 13 seconds West 661.29 feet to the north line of the said Northwest Quarter; thence South 88 degrees 36 minutes 10 seconds East along said north line 183.26 feet to the point of beginning, containing 21.00 acres, more or less.

The property described above lies south of Oscar Johnson's Subdivision and abuts the northerly and easterly banks of the Red Lake River in the East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter (E1/2NW1/4) of Section One in Rocksbury Township.

The owners propose to subdivide the above described property into twelve (12) lots, one (1) outlot and a road, which will be an extension to the south of Half Moon Lane, as platted in Oscar Johnson's Subdivision. Following recording of the Final Plat, the owners will request that the property be rezoned from Agricultural (AG) to Urban/Rural Residential District (UR) and the lots will be offered for sale for the development of single family housing.

Following review and approval by the City of Thief River Falls, the Plat will be submitted to Rocksbury Township, as the governing body, for final review and approval.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the proposed plat at 7:45 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 1997, at the Heritage Community Center, 301 Fourth Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the proposed plat will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two (2) days in advance of the hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1997.
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
-s- Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

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March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of October, 1990, and executed by Scott A. Sheridan and Nancy I. Sheridan, husband and wife, as MORTGAGORS, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., as MORTGAGEE, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October, 1990 and recorded as Document Number 133474, subsequently said mortgage was assigned by the MORTGAGEE to Minnesota Housing Finance Agency as ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE, by an Assignment dated the 5th day of October, 1990, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October 1990, and recorded as Document Number 133475, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Nine and 00/100 Dollars ($44,789.00); that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and that prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure, the holder of said mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to foreclosure and/or acceleration of the indebtedness of the mortgage and all notice requirements of the Statutes and/or the mortgage, that there is due and claimed due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, paid by mortgagee, the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Seventy Two and 07/100 Dollars ($44,072.07) and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 8 and 9, Block 7, Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 6th day of May, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any on said premises and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

DATED: February 27, 1997
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee
Peterson, Fram & Bergman, P.A.
BY:
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March 12, 1997

NOTICE OF HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Northwest Medical Center, Richard A. Spyhalski, CEO, 120 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701-2810, owner of property located at 921 Atlantic Avenue North, has requested that the following legally described property be rezoned from General Residential District (R-2) to Multi-Family Residential District (R-4):

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block Two (2) of Oakland Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

On behalf of the Pennington County Welfare Board, Northwest Medical Center proposes to build and operate a ten (10) bed group home for children and adolescents on the above described property. The group home, to be named the Pennington County Family Preservation Center, will be licensed as a Rule 8 facility by the Minnesota Department of Human Services and will serve children up to the age of 17 years. Generally, clients to be served by the Center will be children with mental health problems and children whose parents, for one reason or another, are unable to care for them in their home. The Center will be staffed 24 hours a day by Northwest Medical Center Personnel.

The proposed project will consist of the construction of a 5,270 square feet, single-story building which will contain six bedrooms, a girls bathroom, a boys bathroom, a main living room, dining room and recreation center, resident staff living quarters, offices, and storage and mechanical spaces. Other proposed improvements will include construction of a utility building, which will resemble a residential garage, an outdoor recreation area, thirteen on-site parking spaces with access from the alley and site landscaping.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Zoning Amendment Request at 7:15 p.m., following a Board of Zoning Appeals Hearing, on Monday, March 24, 1997, at the Heritage Community Center, 301 Fourth Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Zoning Amendment Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two (2) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1997.
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
-s- Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

Gatzke

Harvey Mugaas has been a recent visitor of the Arvin Dahl home.

Sunday evening coffee guests at the Clifford Klamar home were Adam Tesarek, Mr and Mrs Frank Tesarek of Roseau and Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls.

Harvey Mugaas visited on Monday at the Alan Severts home.

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MINNESOTA GELBVIEH BULL SALE. Saturday, March 22, 1:00 pm Tri-County Livestock in Motley, MN. Selling 25 Registered Gelbvieh yearling bulls, 2-year old bulls, heifers. Information call Jim Kokett 218/863-2045.

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March 12, 1997

PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

January 28, 1997 5:00 p.m.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, January 28, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Donald Jensen, Charles Naplin, Bob Carlson, Oliver "Skip" Swanson and Alden "Bud" Comstock. Members absent: none.

Adeline Olson, County Assessor, brought the County Board three applications for abatements for approval. All three are to reclassify the property with the special homestead classification to reflect the 1996 assessment - taxes payable 1997. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the application for abatements to Walter J. Forney, Betty E. Murphy, and Jeffrey and Melissa Fox. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to appoint Esther Gallagher and Commissioner Arden Comstock to the Northwest Regional Library Board and the Thief River Falls Library Board. Motion unanimously carried.

Expense Recovery Systems represented by Randy Underthun would like to meet with the County Board to explain their service. Expense Recovery Systems does audits on gas, electricity, heating, phone, and etc. to find cost saving or reimbursement for the county.

The Pennington County Veterinarian Report was read by the County Board and ordered it filed.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appoint Commissioner Swanson to the Northwest Regional Development Committee. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to appoint Arletta Mutnansky to fill a vacancy on the Inter-County Nursing Board. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the revised water allocation permit #72-0881 submitted by James, John, Kenneth Gunvalson to add 79 acres to their rice paddy. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve DNR permit #97-1159 for the Pennington County Highway Department to work in the protected waters of the Red Lake River and DNR permit #97-1149 to work in the protected waters of County Ditch #62. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to have Commissioner Swanson and Commissioner Carlson to a committee for reviewing County job descriptions and pay equity. Motion unanimously carried. Kenneth Olson, County Auditor, will be checking with Polk County on their procedures used to review job descriptions.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to send a letter to Virginia Kruse and Phyllis Schmidt concerning the County Inclement Weather Policy, to answer the letter sent to the County Board. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board was informed of complaints received regarding plastic and small pieces of paper that have been blowing onto residents property around and near from the Solid Waste Facility. SWIS Corps of Pennington County is addressing the problem and has already picked up some of the plastic and paper.

The County will be billed from Terry Fayette for using his own snow blower since the County snow blower was not working.

A letter from the Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust was sent to Commissioner Carlson in response to the letter sent to them regarding Pennington County's self-insured worker's compensation program with MCIT. Commissioner Carlson shared the information he received with the County Board.

The County Board Chairman read a letter from the Department of Revenue which stated the County Equalization meeting is to be held June 17th, 1997.

Chairman Jensen informed the County Board on the Rural Counties Caucus. The dues for the Rural Counties Caucus will be $2,000.00 per year. At this moment 17 counties are members with possibility of two or three more joining next month.

The Highway Committee was appointed to stay on top of the procedures to follow for submitting reports for the Federal Emergency Management Disaster declared because of excessive snowfalls.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to re-appoint Myrna Erickson to the County Extension Committee for a three year term beginning January 1, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board was provided with a copy of the snow removal survey forms that were submitted to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Division of Emergency Management and FEMA.

The County Board was informed of a "Bill" scheduled to go before the State Legislature which would provide MNDOT with a $30,000,000.00 revolving loan. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock that the County Engineer pursue his suggestion to write a letter to Senator Stumpf and Representatives Lieder and Finseth to revise the "Bill" to include building construction which would provide funding for a Multi-use building. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board was informed on the status of the mitigation permit on County State Aid Highway #3 extension. The permit is now at the Corps of Engineers in St. Paul with Mick Waberg. Mr. Waberg indicated Chuck Myers with the Red Lake Band was to finalize the Environmental Assessment in February 1997, and Mr Waberg thought he would approve the permit sometime in March 1997.

Commissioner Jensen, Commissioner Swanson, County Engineer, and Assistant County Engineer are interviewing candidates for Highway Technician I on February 11, 1997 at 8:30 a.m. in the Pennington County Commissioner's room.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor, discussed the Northland Community and Technical College proposal to provide Safety Compliance services. The proposal should include the Highway Department, the Courthouse, the Law Enforcement Center and Welfare Department. The College agreed they should be included and will rewrite the proposal to include employees of the Law Enforcement Center and Welfare Department.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried:

Agreement Pennington County and Highlanding Township Agreement, made this 17th day of January, 1997, by and between Pennington County and Highlanding Township for the purpose of Pennington County assuming ownership of certain Highlanding Township Roads and Highlanding Township assuming ownership of certain Pennington County Roads.

WHEREAS, Pennington County is proposing to redesignate and relocate County State Aid #5, and,

WHEREAS, such redesignation and/or relocation proposes to use certain Highlanding Township Roads, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County has no vested authority over Township Roads and is desirous of redesignating certain Township Roads to County Roads to effectuate the redesignation, and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Highlanding Township Board of Pennington County that the best interests of Pennington County and Highlanding Township would be served through the exchange of certain roads by Highlanding Township and Pennington County.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED THAT the Highlanding Township Board of Pennington County and the Pennington County Commission will exchange ownership of roads described as follows:

1. HIGHLANDING TOWNSHIP TO PENNINGTON COUNTY: from the southwest Corner of Section 16, Township 153 North, Range 40 West, 5th PM, Highlanding Township, Pennington County Minnesota, Easterly along the section Lines an approximate distance of four miles to the Southeast Corner of Section 13, Township 153 North, Range 40 West, 5th PM, Highlanding Township, Pennington County MN.

2. PENNINGTON COUNTY TO HIGHLANDING TOWNSHIP: from the Southeast Corner of Section 34, Township 153 North, Range 40 West, 5th PM, Highlanding Township, Pennington County MN, then Northerly along the Section Lines an approximate distance of three miles, to the Northeast Corner of Section 22, Township 153 North, Range 40 West, 5th PM, Highlanding Township, Pennington County MN, and, from the Northwest Corner of Section 4, Township 153 North, Range 40 West, 5th PM, Highlanding Township, Pennington county, MN, Easterly along the Section Line an approximate distance of one mile to the Northeast Section Corner of Section 4, Township, Pennington County, MN.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried:

Agreement Pennington County and Star Township AGREEMENT, made this 20th day of January 1997, by and between Pennington County and Star Township for the purpose of Pennington County assuming ownership of certain Star Township Roads, and Star Township assuming ownership of certain Pennington County Roads.

WHEREAS, Pennington County is proposing to redesignate and relocate County State Aid #5, and,

WHEREAS, such redesignation and/or relocation proposes to use certain Star Township Roads, and,

WHEREAS, Pennington County has no vested authority over Township Roads and is desirous of redesignating certain Township Roads to County Roads to effectuate the redesignation; and,

WHEREAS, it appears to the Star Township Board of Pennington County, that the best interests of Pennington County and Star Township would be served through the exchange of certain roads by Star Township and Pennington County.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED THAT the Star Township Board of Pennington County, and the Pennington County Commission will exchange ownership of roads described as follows:

1. STAR TOWNSHIP TO PENNINGTON COUNTY: From the Southwest Corner of Section 18, Township 153 North, Range 39 West, 5th PM, Star Township, Pennington County, MN four miles Easterly along the Section Lines to the Southeast Corner of Section 15, Township 153 North, Range 39 West, 5th PM, Star Township, Pennington County, MN.

2. PENNINGTON COUNTY TO STAR TOWNSHIP: From the Southeast Corner of Section 30, Township 153 North, Range 39 west, 5th PM, Star Township, Pennington County, MN one mile Northerly along the Section Line to the Northeast Corner of Section 30, Township 153 North, Range 39 West, 5th PM, Star Township, Pennington County, MN, and, from the Southeast Corner of Section 32, Township 153 North, Range 39 West, 5th PM, Star Township, Pennington County MN, Northerly along the Section Line three miles, to the Northeast Corner of Section 20, Township 153 North, Range 39 west, 5th PM, Star Township, Pennington County MN.

The County Engineer provided a summary of hourly costs, equipment and labor, for roadway snow removal to the County Board.

John Wolbeck, Highway Technician, met with the County Board to request a salary increase. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to have John Wolbeck review his personnel file with Dalton Schulz, County Engineer, in his office. Motion unanimously carried. The County Board held the request for salary increase over until further information is available.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to bill $600 to Mayfield Township for the concrete slab at the Township garbage collection site. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board discussed relocating the newspaper recycling container located at SuperValu to The Times. No action was taken.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appoint Dr. Lyle Kenner as County Veterinarian. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person met with the County Board to discuss asbestos abatement of the Oakland Park Sanitarium building. Howard is to get some information about calling for bids to remove the asbestos from the building.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the January 7th, and 14th minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

There will be Law Enforcement Center negotiations on February 7th at 11:00 a.m. and Social Service negotiations on February 12th at 2:00 p.m.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to February 11th, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Donald Jensen, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

February 11, 1997 10:00 a.m.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, February 11, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Donald Jensen, Charles Naplin, Bob Carlson, Oliver "Skip" Swenson, and Ardan "Bud" Comstock. Members absent: none.

Maggie Leach met with the County Board to announce her resignation from the Soil and Water Conservation District effective February 13, 1997. She also questioned about the Shoreland Ordinance Zoning Officer position she has filled for the past few years. The County Board decided to keep the Shoreland Ordinance Zoning officer at the Soil and Water Conservation District with Gary Lane's approval until further notice.

County Assessor, Adeline Olson, met with the County Board for approval of three abatements of 1997 R.E. Tax. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the following abatements: Feya Auchenpaugh property described as S1/2 Gov't Lot 3 less the 60' and 58 Acres of HWY in Section 30 Township 153 Range 42 parcel #19 30 170 02 will receive an abatement because the Ag homestead classification was not extended to this parcel. This resulted in a reduction of payable tax of $60.00. Emery and Francisca Lee property described as Swanson Lee First Addition Lot 1 Block 1 parcel #25 93 001 10 will receive an abatement because their property was incorrectly classified. This did not result in any change of tax. T.R. Salvage Inc. property described as M & J Third Addition Lot 1 Block 1 #11 50 001 10 will receive an abatement because the property was incorrectly classified. This resulted in a reduction of $893.00 of tax. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Gerald Moe informed the County Board on the STS 1996 statistics report and the Sheriff's Department 1996 statistics report. Reports on file in the sheriff's office.

Sheriff Moe then asked the County Board to set the Sheriff's fees. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock that the following Sheriff's fees are here by set. Motion carried.

SHERIFF'S FEES

1. Serving a summons, warrant, writ, subpoena or any process issued by a court of record, $20 for each defendant served and mileage.
2. Taking and approving a bond, $8 and for a certified copy $2 per folio.
3. Collection of execution on total amount seized, collected, or stipulated to by the parties after levy 4%.
4. Posting three notices of sale, $20.
5. Certificate of sale of real estate, $20 a copy when requested, $12;
6. Selling land on foreclosure of a mortgage, for all services required including executing a certificate, $30;
7. Making diligent search and inquiry and return a summons when defendants cannot be found, $10.
8. Returning an execution unsatisfied when no service is made, $20.
9. Receiving and paying over money paid on redemption of property and executing a certificate, $20.
10. Securing and safely keeping property in replevin or attachment or restitution or on execution to be computed on the basis of time spent and hourly rate of pay of the sheriff and/or deputy executing the process, plus the cost of fringe benefits to come with the total hourly wage, plus a pre-payment to carry out these duties as set by the sheriff.
11. For services not herein enumerated, $20, if provided by the County Board.
12. For all process when no charge is made for service of return of not found or unsatisfied, $10.
13. Mileage to county vehicles, $0.35 per mile. This would relate to civil process only.

OTHER STATUTES:

1. $3 charge for printout of all driver's license and motor vehicle registration checks.
2. $5 charge on fingerprints taken for the general public;
3. $10 charge for a permit to carry a handgun.
4. $25 charge, plus 2 hour minimum overtime rate if operator is off duty, for alcohol intoxilyzer testing requested by anyone other than law enforcement personnel.
5. $10 charge for dishonored checks.

COUNTY JAILS -- FEES

Prisoners from Pennington County on Huber Status: $12.50 per day plus the cost of meals: $2.25 Breakfast, $3.05 Dinner; $3.25 Supper; $3.25 Bag Lunch.

Prisoners from Pennington County on Home Monitoring Status: $17 per day.

Prisoners from Other Counties: $45 per day.

Prisoners from Other Counties on Huber Status: $22.50 per day plus the cost of meals: $2.35 Breakfast, $3.05 Dinner, $3.25 Supper; $3.25 Bag Lunch.

Medical co-pay: $10.00 per visit as listed: PROCEDURES—CHARGE, NO CHARGE. Inmate-initiated doctor visits—Charge, Inmate-initiated nurse visits—Charge, Inmate-initiated P.A./N.P. visits—Charge; Inmate-initiated dental visits—Charge, Inmate-initiated mental health visits—Charge, Ophthalmologist-Optometrist visits—Charge, Sick call/cell visits—Charge, Emergency/urgent visits—No Charge, Extraordinary event (natural disaster)—No Charge, Infectious diseases (reportable)—No Charge, Follow-up/medical staff initiated—No Charge, Intake assessment—No Charge, Health assessments—No Charge, TB screening and follow-up—No Charge, Chronic clinics (routine F/U) (Diabetes)—No Charge, Prenatal/obstetrics—No Charge, Regulated medical care (COC,MDH,ACA,court)—No Charge, Immunizations—No Charge, Treatments—No Charge, Prescriptions—No Charge, Treatments—No Charge, Prescriptions—No Charge, Prescriptions refills—No Charge, Delayed reporting of injuries—Charge, Refused appointments—Charge, Prosthetic devices—No Charge.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF SUB-GRANT AGREEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Pennington County enter into a Sub-grant Agreement with the Division of Emergency Management in the Minnesota Department of Public Safety for the program entitled Infrastructure Program for FEMA 1156-DR-MINNESOTA.

Sheriff Gerald Moe is hereby authorized to execute and sign such Sub-grant Agreements and amendments as are necessary to implement the project on behalf of all cities, townships, school districts, and Pennington County.

The Sheriff also asked the County Board to receive a 1977 GMC Suburban seized by the City of Thief River Falls in conjunction with a drug seizure. The up-keep would be at the counties cost. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to accept the 1977 Suburban from the City of Thief River Falls to be used by the STS crew. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to replace lights in the back of the Law Enforcement Center for approximately $1000.00. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the County Board recognizes the Pennington County dive and rescue team as an official extension of the Pennington County Sheriff's Department.

John Wolbeck, Highway Technician II, requested the County Board for a salary increase. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to adjust Mr. Wolbeck's pay to the top of the schedule retro to 1995 and 1996. Motion unanimously carried.

Interviews for Highway Technician I position were held on this morning being February 11, 1997. The County Engineer recommended Jay Methieu. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to hire Jay Methieu to start as Highway Technician I on March 3, 1997 at $8.47 per hour. Motion unanimously carried.

County Engineer discussed with the County Board the possibility to purchase a motorgrader, 2 pickups and a mower. The Highway departments 1997 equipment budget does not allow for the purchase of all these items. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to have the County Engineer write the specs for bidding a new or low hours motorgrader with trade. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the Highway Department staff to work with contractors hired by the Red River Watershed Management Board to complete a study to "quantify economic losses from flooding". Motion unanimously carried.

The revised proposal for safety compliance services was brought back to the County Board. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the contract with Custom Training and Continuing Education at Northland Community and Technical College and upon vote: Yeas: Naplin, Jensen, Swanson, Carlson. Nay: Comstock. Motion carried.

The AMC Legislative Conference will be March 12-13, 1997 at the Radisson Hotel in St. Paul and the registration deadline will be March 7, 1997.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize the County Engineer and the County Auditor to advertise for bids for crushing gravel in 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board reviewed the 1997 State Aid Allotments with the County Engineer.

Norman Boucher will be retiring March 1, 1997 as the County Agricultural Inspector. A thank you goes out to him for the time put into the position. The County Agricultural Inspector has been split 60% Pennington County and 40% with Red Lake County and this percentage split will continue in the future.

Tom Thackery with Expense Recovery Systems met with the County Board to discuss recovering possible overcharges to the County.

The County Board advised the County Auditor to contact the counties this company has dealt with in the past. The County Board will wait to take action at a later time.

The County Board reviewed correspondence for the Northern Counties Land Use Cooperative Board.

The Law Enforcement Labor Services Union and Pennington County have applied for mediation services for the next negotiation session.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appoint Commissioner Naplin and Commissioner Carlson to the Welfare Union Negotiations Committee to represent Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

The Joint Pennington County Board and Thief River Falls City Council Meeting will be on March 3, 1997 at 7:00 A.M. at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

The Oakland Park regular meetings will now be every third Thursday of every month.

The Oakland Park Home Union Negotiations will be held March 4, 1997 at 9:00 A.M.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appoint Commissioner Jensen to the Minnesota Rural Counties Caucus and to have Commissioner Swanson as the alternate delegate. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board would like to tour businesses around town around 3:30 PM before the evening County board meetings. The County Auditor will set up the tours.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to advertise for asbestos removal at the Oakland Park Sanitarium. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the County Auditor to advertise for an Agricultural Weed Inspector. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to re-appoint Gladys Hellstrom to the Red River Valley Development Association. Motion unanimously carried.

The AMC meeting will be held February 21, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the American Legion in Thief River Falls.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the February 11, 1997 Commissioner warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	70,088.22
Road and Bridge	40,001.68
Solid Waste Facility	5,322.89
Solid Waste Bond	440.25
Forfeited Tax	575.00
Randy Aamodt	387.00
Advanced Elevator	720.00
American Business Forms	079.02
ARTBA	178.00
Association Minnesota Counties	4,409.00
Best Western Inn of TRF	1,952.57
BI Monitoring Corporation	2,013.51
Bob Baker Company	356.84
Borsheim Printing	232.17
Norman Boucher	200.10
Bredeson Supply	200.15
Bridgestone Firestone Stores	2,023.11
Bruce Christopher Seminar	500.00
Carl Bruzek	134.70
Cellular 2000	178.24
City Directory Inc	473.00
City of Thief River Falls	2,279.54
Commissioner of Revenue	575.00
CP Rail System	555.68
D & J Radio Sales & Service	185.03
Dakota Clinic - LTD	158.00
Dakota Clinic LTD - TRF	420.56
Davidson Construction	5,100.00
Duro - Test Corporation	2,030.40
Eagle Point Software	645.00
Ekeren Drug	1,708.31
Elan Financial Services	1,702.14
Electronics Plus	1,457.70
John F. Ellison	491.10
Gloria Erickson	105.00
Evans Steel Co.	317.11
Evco Petroleum Products Inc	033.45
Evergreen Implement Company	283.08
Extraditions International	779.00
Farmers Union Oil	12,444.49
Terry Fayette	243.72
First Trust Na	440.25
Float Distributing	094.05
Gateway 2000	3,021.37
Heppner Consulting	1,059.68
Holiday Inn Express	210.10
Holiday Inn - Bloomington	200.84
Hubert Outdoor Power	351.82
Inter County Nursing	9,453.25
Donald Jensen	140.40
K-Mart	235.94
Kip & Chucks Lock and Key Shop	201.41
MAAO	270.00
Main Street Standard	117.84
Marshall County Sheriff	775.00
Craig Mattson	200.00
Mcbee Systems	136.91
M B Mcbee	400.00
Mid-States Organized Crime	100.00
Midway Co.	294.73
Minnesota State Auditor	3,603.00
MN DARE Officers Association	210.00
Model Laundry	144.00
Modified Host	225.00
Charles Naplin	142.20
North Border Wholesale Inc.	199.98
North Country Business Product	463.59
Northland Fire Extinguisher	188.00
Northwest Medical Center	5,476.31
Northwest MM Household	4,708.00
Northwest Power Systems	165.45
Dave Olin	209.01
David Olin	385.99
David Olin	450.00
Kenneth Olson	517.32
Paint & Glass Interiors Inc.	120.05
Pamida Inc.	125.63
Pemberton, Sorlie, Sefkow	8,540.20
Pennington County Sheriff	721.81
Howard Person	729.91
Pitney Bowes Inc.	188.51
Power Phone Inc	390.00
Prentice Hall	173.00
Ramsey County	1,128.35
Peterson Excavating	270.00
The Reliable Corporation	199.96
Susan Roe M D	400.00
Royal Tire - St. Cloud Tire	532.50
Dalton D. Schultz	494.69
Seton Name Plate Company	207.91
St Louis County Auditor	5,000.00
State of Minnesota	270.00
Steiger Mfg Co	156.01
Oliver (Skip) Swenson	119.39
Van Swanson	120.47
Sweeny Bros Tractor Co	127.72
SWIS of Pennington County LP	372.56
The Glass Doctor	494.55
The Times	1,207.19
Thunderbird Hotel - Best Western	224.97
Thygeson Construction	12,000.00
TIP Line Network	120.00
Tony Dorn Inc	1,227.34
Transitional Learning	174.26
Tunberg Motor Co.	1,149.79
Vidcom Telephone Center	100.98
Viking Office Products	1,001.91
West Publishing	1,496.70
Wilson Brothers	098.17
Woodman Construction, Inc	580.63
Wright Construction	5,362.50
Xerox Corporation	210.83
Ye Ole Print Shoppe	544.00
Zee Medical Service	248.68
62 payments less than $100	2,609.05
FINAL TOTAL	131,524.04

Also approved were per diems and meal reimbursements in the amount of 1,335.07.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the January 28, 1997 minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to replace the thermostat in the probation office. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the temporary transfer of $170,000.00 from Revenue to Road and Bridge and transfer the amount back when funds are available. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to February 25, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Donald Jensen, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

March 12, 1997

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Medical Properties Incorporated, Dr. Robert Sleitz, President, 1702 South University Drive, Fargo, ND 58103, owner of property located at 1720 Highway 59 S.E., has applied for a Variance to the Land Use Regulations (Zoning), Sec. 11.70, Subd. 1. The property is legally described as follows:

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Block One of Southwoods Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Medical Properties, Incorporated proposes to lease the above described property to Dakota Clinic Limited of Thief River Falls. Dakota Clinic proposes to construct and operate a 45,000 square foot, single-story medical clinic and outpatient surgical center at this location. Other improvements proposed include the development of on-site parking, lighting, signage and landscaping.

Sec. 11.79 Performance Standards for Commercial and Industrial Districts, Subd. 1. Buffers requires, among other things, that a thirty-five foot (35') wide buffer strip and screening, in the form of a site obscuring fence or vegetation, be provided between commercial and residential districts. The neighboring property adjacent to the rear, southwesterly property line is zoned Multi-Family Residential District (R-4).

The project architect has informed the owner and City that, without drastically reducing the number of on-site parking stalls, the site Plan can accommodate only a twenty foot (20') wide green space buffer. Medical Properties, Incorporated is requesting approval of a fifteen foot (15') Variance to the thirty five foot (35') wide buffer strip requirement of the southwesterly property line.

Notice is further given, that the Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a Hearing on the Variance Request at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 1997, in the Heritage Community Center, 301 Fourth Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Variance Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, PO Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two (2) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1997.
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
-s- Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

Viking

Mr and Mrs Orville Skadsem of Thief River Falls brought the missionary Gary Carlson who serves Covenant Missions in Japan to Viking. The Skadsems were afternoon coffee guests of the LeRoy Susteds on Tuesday. Mr. Carlson was also an overnight guest on Tuesday.

Tuesday evening dinner guests of the LeRoy Susted home were Gary Carlson of Eden Prairie, Mr and Mrs Virgil Hjelle. On Wednesday the Susteds took Gary Carlson to Warren where he will continue his speaking engagements at Red River Valley Covenant Mission Conferences.

Newfolden

Sunday evening, Chuck and Sherry Olson and Ryan and LaDawn Olson visited with Lillie Olson.

Sunday evening, February 16th, Curt and Elaine Thompson and granddaughter Amber Wilson enjoyed the banquet at Westaker Church hosted by Robbie and Angie Anderson and Mark and Sue Knutson leaders, and the youth groups from both Bethania and Westaker. They had decorated it so nice and served a very good brunch we played games, visited had an auction of pies and craft items. Also, gave away prizes (I was one of the lucky winners) this all goes to the Lutheran League Convention in Colorado this summer. They did an excellent job and everyone enjoyed it very much. Thanks.

Gatzke

Gene Peterson visited on Thursday forenoon at the Dale Peterson home at Badger.

Mr and Mrs Arvin Dahl spent Wednesday until Sunday at Rocky Point.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Klamar were dinner guests on Sunday at the Michael Tesarek home and later the Tesareks and Klamars visited at the Cordell Klamar home at Roseau.

Scottie Peterson of Middle River visited on Friday afternoon at the Alan Severts home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Glenn Lunsetter home were Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis, Mrs Mark Sisled and Abigail of Rochester, Walter Lunsetter and Mr and Mrs Martin Sisled.

Gary Peterson of Middle River visited on Sunday at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr and Mrs Reuben Engevik visited recently with Irman and Jamie Harris.

Congratulations to Terry Ruud, son of Chaslie and Arlette who graduated from Moorhead State University during winter commencement.

Mr and Mrs Lew Wallace and Marcus visited on Sunday evening at the Alan Severts home.

Mr and Mrs Harold Klamar and Mr and Mrs Eugene Polansky brought birthday wishes to Bill Bernstein on Monday.

Thursday evening, Nicholas and Kayla Harris, Megan and Derrick Borg of Thief River Falls arrived at the Juel Aune home to visit.

Thursday Mrs. Bob Gifton of Thief River Falls visited at the Gene Peterson home and treated Gene and Ann to dinner in Roseau to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Friday, Mrs Greg Harris was an overnight guest at the Juel Aune home and Megan Borg and Kayla returned home with her on Saturday.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts brought dinner to Bert and Pearl Jones for Bert's 87th birthday.

Greg Harris and Nicholas and Derrick Borg of Thief River Falls spent the weekend at the cabin.

Mr and Mrs Chaslie Ruud and Walter visited on Wednesday afternoon at the Philmore Nilson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr and Mrs Harlow Johnson of Thief River Falls and Mr and Mrs Howard Lunsetter visited on Sunday afternoon at the Wayne Lunsetter home.

Saturday afternoon coffee guests at the Clifford Klamar home were Mr and Mrs Randy Burrell of Middle River and Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar of Roseau.

Sunday afternoon Mr and Mrs Raymond Aune and Mr and Mrs Glenn Limoseth and Chelsey visited at the Juel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs Chaslie Ruud were among those who attended the Shauna Thomas and Greg Olson wedding at Grace Lutheran Church on Saturday evening.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Roseau and grandchildren Brooke and Mackenzie Larson of Maples, WI, visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden visited on Sunday at the Reuben Engevik home.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky attended funeral services for Evelyn Scott at St. Hilaire.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs Ronnie Peterson visited at the Alan Severts home.

Friday afternoon, Mr and Mrs Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls visited at the Juel Aune home.

Dwight Peterson of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaslie Ruud were afternoon visitors and supper guests on Sunday at the Swegger/Lian home.

Goodridge

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg of Thief River Falls visited at the Neil Liedberg home Sunday late afternoon.

Friday, Mrs Bob Purdy, Mrs Arvid Lee, Janice Boen, Mrs. Les Snetting and Mrs. Neil Liedberg had dinner together at the Evergreen in Thief River Falls.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs Robert Parnow visited and were supper guests at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

Mr and Mrs Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home on Friday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs Neil Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs Nathan Liedberg brought birthday greetings to Norman Liedberg at his home in Thief River Falls. They were also supper guests at the Norman Liedberg home.

Little Oak

Sharron Johnson visited her mom on Sunday afternoon. Visitors at the Ida Hougen home on Thursday were Betty Harder, Linda Homme, Ardith Kloth, Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas.

Ida Hougen enjoyed a telephone call from her granddaughter Michel Mahoney of Fall City, WA, on Saturday forenoon. Orrin Hougen also called his mom on Saturday.

Betty Harder and Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas visited at the Bud Homme home recently.

Lois Burstad and Ida Hougen called at the Ardith Kloth home in Thief River Falls recently.

Sharon and Brian Johnson returned home on Tuesday afternoon. They had spent a few days at the Tim and Robyn Meyers home in Princeton.

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Troop #213, Kindergarten, Leaders Carol Sunner, [illegible] and Sheri Holter. 1st Row, L to R: Jessica Hutchinson, Brenna Sunner, Katrina Peterson. 2nd Row, L to R: Brittany Wiseth, Cassandra [illegible], Kaylee Peterson, Cherrame Hearn, Cath Sandahl, Brittney Holter.

Troop #26, Grade One, Leaders [illegible] Wayne and Paula Adamson. 1st Row, L to R: [illegible]. 2nd Row, L to R: [illegible], Stephanie Arnott, Brittany Roden. Not Pictured: [illegible]

Troop #305, Grade One, Leaders Kelly Gathberg and Alice Fisher. 1st Row, L to R: Steffie Norrun, [illegible], Mamie Kalinowski. 2nd Row, L to R: [illegible] Hesse, Jessica Fisher, Hannah Kranz, Jade Gathberg. Not Pictured: Kimberly Buchscher, Kiltrina Kindrick, Nikki Mosbott, Jennifer Henke.

Troop #348, Grade Two, Leaders Teresa Johnson and Janelle Kuzma. 1st Row, L to R: Alexis Brown, Alicia Johnson. 2nd Row, L to R: [illegible] Ranum, Lauren Donkelmeier, Lindsay Wheeler, Kelsi Sunsdahl. Not Pictured: Kayla Huth.

Troop #167, Grade Two, Leader Vicki Meunier. 1st Row, L to R: Janica Sorvig, Jenna Peppelhagen, Jessica Beyland. 2nd Row, L to R: Ashley Meunier, Courtney Thompson, Anna Rennie, Destiny Klade, Erin Housey.

Troop #178, Grade Three, Leaders Carol Sunner, Dawn Dradal and Jill Knott. 1st Row, L to R: Casey Knott, Alyssa Novak, Ashley Mundell, Megan Comstock, Margaret Miller, Angie Norrum. 2nd Row, L to R: Danielle Meunier, Jennifer Langen, Alicia Dobias, Sierra Dradal, Heather Haymond, Lacey Bren. Not Pictured: Jos Grant, Randi Dicken.

Troop #129, Grade Three, Leaders Julie Rombeck and Pauline Parish. 1st Row, L to R: Shannon Hosey, Dyani Rombeck, Michelle Parish, Briana Knott. 2nd Row, L to R: Ashley Brown, Sallie Wiseth, Alexie Burkholder, Ashley Hesse, Valerie Myers. Not Pictured: Heather Berto.

Troop #364, Grade Four, Leaders Kim Langan, JoDee Reierson. 1st Row, L to R: Serena Kopecky, Brianna Reierson, Megan Berg, Stephanie Votava. 2nd Row, L to R: Alicia Irvine, Kayla Johnson, Alyssa Langen, Deserae Hopper, Larissa Kopecky. Not Pictured: Katie Strand.

Troop #81, Grade Four, Leaders Julie Peterson, Jill Dillon and Randi Hodny. 1st Row, L to R: Kelsey Haglin, Elizabeth Hodny, Danielle Martin, Tyla Pream, Stacy Rasmussen. 2nd Row, L to R: Maggie Peterson, Samantha Sheridan, Jenna Dillon, Brooke Mattila. 3rd Row, L to R: Kayla Gallagher, Katie Pietrick. Not Pictured: Ali Kalmes, Jillian Larson, Samantha Rader, Annie Ehrenstrom.

Troop #690, Grade Five, Leaders Lori Lilja and Theresa Hagman. 1st Row, L to R: Melissa Johnson. 2nd Row, L to R: Cassie Hagman, Jenna Woodruff, Jessica Logelin. Not Pictured: Ashley Hopper, Amanda Olson, Jenny Banchae.

Troop #240, Grade Five, Leader Pat Heschke. 1st Row, L to R: Lisa Wigand, Katie Scott, Stacey Olson. 2nd Row, L to R: Kyla Genereux, Ellen Heschke, Carli Cota, Sarah Kerr. Not Pictured: Meghan Seimund, Cassandra Smith.

Troop #289, Grade Two, Leaders Lori Weeding and Mindy Jacobson. 1st Row, L to R: Mandy Thompson, Sheena Rogalla, Bethany Stubb. 2nd Row, L to R: Brittney Odberg, Josie Melvie, Lynnsie Weeding, Noel Jacobson.

Troop #278, Leader Sue Lopac. 1st Row, L to R: Allison Wheeler, Patty Gaffaney. 2nd Row, L to R: Lena Lopac, Chrissy Harris, Amber Russ. Not Pictured: Keila McCarty.

Troop #881, Leader Robyn Pream. Pictured: Sonja Lopac.

Troop #190, Grade 8, Cadettes. Leader Robyn Pream. 1st Row, L to R: Trisha Bergeron, Taryn Pream, Casey Wilson. Not Pictured: Crystal Mekee. Assistants: Lila Bergeron, Marilyn Mekee, Beth Wilson.

GIRL SCOUT WEEK Whether learning about math, science, careers or the environment, or making discoveries about one's inner nature, Girl Scouting opens doors for girls ages 5-17, and helps them gain the skills they need to become vital members of society. But most of all, being a Girl Scout is just plain fun!

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FMS Career Days Page 4

Eighth graders at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls were able to participate in Career Days at the school Friday, March 14.

Close Up Page 7

Twenty Lincoln High School students and two advisors will be participating in the Close Up Foundation program in Washington, DC, March 23-30.

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Boy Scouts plan food drive in Thief River Falls

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in Thief River Falls will be collecting food on a door to door basis beginning 10 a.m. Saturday, March 22.

Scouts will be placing plastic food collection bags on household doorknobs in *Thief River Falls* early this week in preparation for the national project called "Good Turn Project". The bag contains instructions as to the types of food stuff that is needed. All of the collected food will be brought to the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf which in turn will distribute the food to people in need.

Since March has been declared as Minnesota Food Share Month, Minnesota Food Share will provide matching funds based on the amount of food collected and distributed.

Thief River Falls residents are being asked to place their filled food bag on their front doorknob or front steps by 10 a.m. this Saturday, March 22. Scouts will collect the bags and bring them to the Food Shelf.

Everyone is asked to please have the bags in a visible place that can be seen from the street. If anyone accidentally gets missed or will be out of town, they may bring their food bag to the local Food Shelf in the basement of the Ruhl Professional building between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. this Saturday, or any Thursday between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m. They may also be brought to any local church.

Last year the Scouts collected close to 4,000 pounds of food items which greatly allowed the Food Shelf to help people in need.

Josh, 11, and Jason Swenson, 13, will be among the many local Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in Thief River Falls collecting food on a door-to-door basis beginning 10 a.m. Saturday, March 22. Scouts will be placing plastic bags on household door knobs this week in preparation for a national project called "Good Turn Project". The Scouts will return on Saturday, March 22, and collect bags filled with food. All of the food collected will be brought to the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf.

Dakota Clinic to build regional clinic in TRF

Dakota Clinic has selected Thief River Falls as the location for expansion and construction of a new regional clinic and outpatient surgical center. Ground breaking and construction is slated to begin this spring, with opening of the facility anticipated in the summer of 1998.

According to Clinic spokesperson, Dr. Randy Bolar, the new clinic will be 45,000 square feet and will be served by contemporary diagnostic equipment and other sophisticated systems. The facility will permit Dakota Clinic to expand its current 15 physician practice in Thief River Falls to better meet the health care needs of Northwestern Minnesota. According to Dr. Bolar, "Our physicians will have immediate access to outpatient ancillary services that are essential for efficient and cost effective health care delivery. The entire system will be housed in a modern outpatient facility for greater efficiencies and more convenience for our patients. We will continue to use and support Northwest Medical Center for our hospitalized patients."

Dr. Bolar said the new clinic will be designed to continue to improve the level of health care provided by the Dakota Clinic physicians who have been living and practicing in Thief River Falls since 1951.

"As a result of our extensive planning efforts, the new clinic will provide many benefits to the patients and staff it will serve," says Dr. Bolar. "We are very excited about this project because we will be able to offer patient amenities, such as, convenient parking and improved accessibility, a drive-through pharmacy, a state-of-the-art surgical center, and all outpatient services under one roof. For those seeking convenience, this will definitely be a 'one-stop shop', including the ophthalmology services of Dr. Robert Dicken, who will be affiliated with the new facility, working with primary care physicians and providing surgical services."

The new clinic/surgical center, designed by Minneapolis-based Hammel Green and Abrahamson, Inc., in association with R.L. Engebretson, PA, of Fargo, will incorporate the architects' national expertise in health care design and local knowledge of the area, its people and their needs. The cost effective design will improve operations and staff efficiency through its unique layout.

"Our 46 year commitment to this community and our future commitment will be represented by a structure and business which will have a positive impact on the entire region," Dr. Bolar observes. "We anticipate adding staff and physicians to the clinic, which will add to the economy of the area, and we know from our conversations with regional businesses that the new clinic will make the region more attractive for purposes of recruiting employees. All in all, the addition of a new Dakota Clinic will benefit everyone."

A construction management firm will be retained to maximize opportunities for local contractors to bid on various aspects of the project. The new clinic will cost approximately $7 million to build and equip. Dr. Bolar is confident that the new facility will help in the recruitment of additional physicians, nurses, technicians, and employees who will contribute to the operation of the facility.

Several business leaders from the region have voiced their support of the project, including Mark Larson, president of Digi-Key Corporation, based in Thief River Falls. "If there was ever a question as to how committed Dakota Clinic is to serving the people of Northwestern Minnesota, we have the answer today," said Larson. "They have clearly and decisively put their money where their mouth is. Dakota Clinic's decision to break ground on a multi-million dollar 'leading edge' medical facility in Thief River Falls has the very real potential of impacting literally thousands of people who make their homes in Northwestern Minnesota. This facility represents the vision of Dakota Clinic and the vision of their

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Kate Ihle selected to receive two distinguished awards

Kate Ihle, daughter of Paul and Carol Ihle and a senior at Lincoln High School, has been selected as a Finalist in the National Merit Scholarship program and was recently named the Regional 8AA female winner of the Academics, Arts and Athletics (AAA) award.

Previously named as one of more than 15,000 semifinalists in the Merit Scholarship competition, Kate was advanced to the Finalist category which places her among the top one half of one percent of the graduating seniors in U.S. High Schools.

All Finalists in the program will be considered for one of 2,000 National Merit $2,000 scholarships that will be offered on a state representational basis.

In addition, Finalists who meet preferential criteria of a company or business sponsor will be considered for about 1,100 corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards. Most of these are designated for Finalists who are children of a corporate-sponsor's employees, however, some are offered for residents of communities where a company has facilities, or for students planning to enter fields of study or careers a sponsor wishes to encourage.

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Kate Ihle, daughter of Paul and Carol Ihle of Thief River Falls, has been selected as an Academics, Arts and Athletics (AAA) award winner for Region 8AA and therefore a finalist for the State AAA award. She is one of eight women and eight men chosen from high schools from throughout Minnesota for the honor.

City Council takes steps to control spring flooding

Local officials are attempting to get a head start on spring flooding. Tuesday, March 11, Thief River Falls City Council authorized city staff and equipment to be used for flood control purposes as needed.

Local officials are concerned about the potential for flooding this spring because of the snow depth and moisture content of the snow. According to a snow survey ending March 7 and prepared by the Red Lake Watershed district, the snow depth at Agassiz refuge is 29 inches and the moisture content 5.80 inches. The snow depth upstream of the Elm Lake Impoundment is 33.2 inches with a moisture content of 6.79 inches. By comparison, the moisture content at Elm Lake last year, when the area experienced severe flooding was only 5.49 inches.

In addition, the National Weather Service is warning of a potential for spring flooding, and residents in the region are being encouraged by FEMA to obtain flood insurance.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe appeared before the city council Tuesday night to ask that they authorize city personnel and equipment to be used as needed for spring flood preparation. Sheriff Moe outlined a tentative plan that included establishing three sites for sandbagging operations. He said last year's site at the city's street shed was too chaotic. He suggested using that site plus two other sites, possibly one at the Eighth Street boat landing and one other somewhere along Highway 59 south. Moe said he hopes people will take the opportunity to obtain sand bags from his department and fill them in advance so that he doesn't get a lot of last minute emergency calls for assistance this year. He said there's nothing wrong with putting sand bags in place now.

Moe said he would coordinate activities with Ron Lindberg, city public works director.

Lindberg said he also wanted the resolution so that there wouldn't be any confusion when spring finally arrives and their assistance is needed.

■ **The end of calendar parking has been put on hold.** Police Chief Ken Froschheiser asked the council to extend calendar parking which according to the ordinance is supposed to end on March 15. Due to the amount of snow still on the ground and still forecast for the area, Froschheiser wanted the ordinance extended until April 1.

■ **A ground-lease financing proposal for the Soo Depot renovations could mean an increase in the amount levied for ADA Improvements.** Roger DeLap, city administrator, explained that this was a "cleaner" type of financing proposal. It would not involve a public hearing or the HRA. It was noted that debt service costs would increase. As a result, the $70,000 levied for ADA would have to be increased to $110,000.

City Attorney Paul Ihle said he didn't see any problems with using the ADA levied funds for this project.

Based on the response to the Request for Proposals and a review of the data received, it was recommended that the city accept the proposal of Norwest Investment Services.

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22nd Annual Fantasy on Ice in Thief River Falls

Performing Lion King are (front row) Justine Kirkeide; (back row) Chelsey Bottom, Birttany Swanson, and Alissa Holmaas.

"Planet Hollywood", the 22nd Annual Fantasy on Ice ice skating show will be held Saturday, March 22, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, March 23 at 2 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Rehearsals for the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Skating show have been underway since mid February. "Planet Hollywood" is a compilation of acts taken from a number of popular Hollywood shows, such as Toy Story, Fiddler on the Roof, Minnie Mouse, South Pacific, Beauty and the Beast, and many more. Tickets can be purchased for the popular event at Hugo's for $3 for adults, $2 for students grades 6-12, and $1 for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Preschool children are admitted free. Tickets purchased at the door will be 50 cents higher.

Several skaters will be featured during the event. Featured performers and soloists include Katie Lindahlieja in City Slickers, Lucas Genereux as Buzz Lightyear in Toy Story, Rebecca Kenner in Fiddler on the Roof, Leah Kenner in Robin Hood, Katie Schummer, Janna Chow and Ervn Chow in Mission Impossible, Stephanie Wiseth in Chitty Chitty, Bang Bang; Kim Kirkeide in Adams Family, Becky Mooney in Grease, Janae Harlow and Jacki Mooney in Aladdin, Elizabeth Odette in Top Gun, Deirdre Dalley in Pinocchio, Brittany Swanson, Chelsey Bottem, Alissa Holmaas and Justine Kirkeide in Lion King; Linsey Nordhagen in Dirty Dancing, Andrea Stinson in Putting on the Ritz, Kimberly Schneider in The Mask.

Skating groups

Members of the various groups participating in the ice show include the following:

Little Bo Peep's Toy Story — Tina Abbene, Emily Bakken, April Bruggeman, Lillian Fox, Emma Heaton, Brittany Johnson, Hailey Johnson, Paige Lofberg, Kaitlin Lund, Linzie Pittman, Danielle Simenson and Lee Ann Waswick.

Forest Gump — Katie Aandal, Tamara Abbene, Kimberly Bauer, Samantha Buck, Dena Dahl, Brittani Dargus, Breanna Gioslie, Brittany Hesse, Megan Malwitz, Cassie Maustad, Cheryl Nelson, Rinna Pederson, Britney Schisah, Amanda Sigerud, Tiffany Stub and Brittany Wiseth.

Pocahontas — Ariel Berry, Erin Dahlen, Ali Dorn, Brittany Guzek, Caitlin Jeppru, Marie Moe, Amanda Rader, Alicia Rader, Carli Sandahl, Sara Sisler, Rebecca Stenseth, Kelsey Swanson and Haley Teie.

Minnie Mouse — Madeline Aandal, Austyn Anderson, Hannah Anderson, Eva Bruggeman, Chantel Kuznia, Carley Mattson, Julie Piche, Kelsey Spilde, Lacey Stennes, Tiffany Tischer, Hannah Waswick and Chelsie Weeding.

Rocky — Aaron Dahl, Lucas Genereux, Mark Paulson, Brian Kays, Matthew Langevin, Jonathan Larson and Tyler Mundell.

Nutcracker — Tracy Adamson, Stephanie Arnott, Kailey Bakken, Brandy Hermanson, Cheyenne Horien, Kyrie Jacobson, Lindsay Johnson, Lindsay LeDuc, Kendra Pederson, Ruchan Pederson, Francine Twistol and Maja Wells.

Aristocats — Kyja Anderson, Lyndsey Engelstad, Laura Heschke, Mckenzie Kayser, Danielle Stensvik, Sarah Larson, Beth Mathen, Ashley Mundell and Lynnsie Weeding.

Apollo 13 — Katie Barth, Stephanie Brekke, Chesnay Dobias, Jenna Dokkin, Lisa Dowers, Heather Haymond, Kaley Holen, Kayla Johnson, Jillian Larson, Ashley Meunier, Alyssa Novak, Dana Ranum and Cassandra Teie.

Evita — Beth Aandal, Amy Abercrombie, Laura Bruggeman, Rachel Bruggeman, Melissa Hendricks, Bethany Hermanson, Cherri Jasper, Carolyn Paulson, Samantha Rader, Jackie Stenvik and Chrissy Tuthill.

Woody-Toy Story — Isac Carlson, Nick Dokkin, Drew Erickson, Brandon Hesse, Zachary Hestekind, Cody Hicks, Derek Kayser, Nick Koland, Brady Meunier, Anish Patel, Regan Pederson, Justin Schieff, Riley Simenson and Matthew Sisler.

Robin Hood — Maureen Duffy, Kari Johnson, Ashley [illegible], Jessica Liden, Brittney Mc[illegible]eck, Alicia Peterson, Brittany Peterson, Stephanie Rader, Brianna Reierson, and Sallie Wiseth.

Colors of the Wind — Megan Berg, Chelsey Bottem, Tami Dowers, Adrianne Erickson, Kyla Generux, Kayla Harris, Kristina Johnson, Kallie Kezar, Brook Mattila, Kendra Mooney, Sam Rose, and Katie Petrick.

Pinocchio — Cassandra Ander

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NCTC is updating web page material

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls has made major updates to its page on the World Wide Web, according to David Olsen, NCTC multi-media coordinator.

Olsen has put a major emphasis on the web page with the development of program offerings, messages, newsletters, sports information and more, including a direct line to receiving college information.

"When I first found the NCTC web page, it had almost no information to offer," Olsen said. "I have been working with the marketing department and other groups on campus to make the page the best any college can offer. Already we have had several requests for information about Northland and we haven't even told the public that we are available."

Olsen keeps the page updated each week with sports scores, class information and other information.

Also included on the page is information on Northland faculty, customized training programs, farm business management staff and offerings and a direct access to financial aid information from the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. Most recently, some Northland faculty have added classroom notes on the Internet so students may find that information at any time.

"This is just the beginning," Olsen said. "The public will see dramatic changes to the Northland Web Page over spring quarter and the summer months when additional time is available to work on improvements."

For those interested in seeing the Northland Wed Page, it can be found on the Internet at HTTP://WWW.NORTHLAND.CC.MN.US. For additional information on the page, contact David Olsen at 218-681-0864.

Kasey Moose on honor roll

Kasey Moose, daughter of Kathy Moose of Thief River Falls and Dan Moose of Newfolden, has been named to the 3.0 honor roll for the second quarter at the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf in Faribault.

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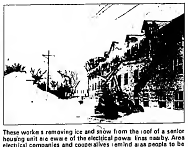

These workers removing ice and snow from the roof of a senior housing unit are aware of the electrical power lines nearby. Area electrical companies and cooperatives remind area people to be especially aware of power lines when climbing ladders, using aluminum roof rakes or other equipment to remove snow and ice and operating equipment under and near power lines. This photo was supplied by Otter Tail Power Company and shows electrical lines at the top of the pole and neutral and communications cable as the lower lines.

Spielman traveling with college band

Daniel Spielman was among the 71 members of the Concordia College, Moorhead, Band, who toured North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin February 9-16.

Spielman, a senior majoring in nursing, is the son of Paul Spielman, Thief River Falls.

The band tour included performances in the Minnesota cities of East Grand Forks, Roseau, Northome, Silver Bay, Two Harbors, Duluth and Staples. Other performances included concerts at the Minnesota Music Educators Association Convention in Minneapolis and in River Falls, WI. The tour concluded with a home concert at Concordia February 16.

Sara Lokstad receiving scholarship

Sara Lokstad, daughter of David and Judy Lokstad of Newfolden and a junior at the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, was recently named one of 21 Ronald E. McNair Scholars.

Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, the program integrates an intensive summer research project and special classes with workshops to provide scholars with the skills needed to enter doctoral-level studies.

City council taking flood control steps

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The council accepted the proposal. Council Representative Dave Carlson opposed the motion.

■ **Spring Clean-up day in Thief River Falls has been shelved in favor of another proposal.** Ron Lindberg, public works director, explained that conversation about Spring clean up day began the day after last year's event. It has been the consensus to offer residents an opportunity to get rid of their junk, but over a longer period of time. Last year's effort cost the city $10,000. He also said it is believed that a lot of debris and garbage was brought into the city. Lindberg is proposing that four special stickers be distributed for use in May and June. When garbage bags are distributed in June, the city will include an additional sticker to be used on junk residents wish to get rid of. Lindberg also said the increased tipping fee at SwisPennCo also played a factor in their decision. Rather than passing on the extra tipping fee cost and cost of this annual event, the city is hoping to save money and get rid of the garbage too.

Lindberg said they are also trying to cleanup the city and provide a service to the community without a lot of individuals from outside of the city contributing to the problem. He said where the extra stickers will be distributed has not been finalized.

City representative, Dale Wennberg, stated "I think what we're trying to do is tame the monster we created."

■ **The city council has approved a motion to send a letter to legislative representatives encouraging their support to secure funding for a dredging project.** The city is hoping that funds obtained for this project will help remove sediments from the Red Lake River and Thief River, which flow through the heart of the city.

City council representatives believe safe recreational use of the rivers has been severely restricted due to sedimentation of the river channels and resultant algae growth in the shallow water depths. Water storage volume of the river reservoir has been reduced by about 20 per cent since 1969, the year of the last sediment removal.

It is explained in the letter that during the past 10 years, five reservoir studies have been made and the city has attempted several unsuccessful projects to consolidate sediments and remove aquatic weed growths to improve use of the rivers.

In 1996, the city council authorized planning for a project to remove about 300,000 cubic yards of river sediment at an estimated project cost of $1 million. The city has committed $250,000 to the project cost and has secured a commitment of an additional $250,000, including in-kind services from the Red Lake Watershed district. A similar request of $250,000 to the Red River Watershed board was denied. It was explained Tuesday night that it was turned down because flooding is their major objective.

The legislature is being asked to consider paying for $500,000 of the estimated $1 million project cost.

■ **The council also approved a motion urging area legislators to oppose a Carbon Tax proposal.** Representatives of the council believe the tax would cost Minnesotans over $2 billion in the next four years and will have a major negative impact on the price of electricity and other energy purchased by Minnesotans. Area residents are also asked to contact their legislator to oppose H.F. 1190. The bill would impose a tax on gasoline, coal-based electricity, natural gas, fuel oil and diesel.

In other business, the council: approved a resolution relating to the financing of the 1997 improvement project; approved a resolution approving application for a grant for a proposed baseball/softball complex to the Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Grant; approved a resolution revising forms for the MAS employee performance evaluation system; approved a revised Fixed Base Operator Lease with R.C. Shefland Flying Service; and awarded the low bid of Construction Engineers of Grand Forks, ND, for the Powerhouse Tailrace modification project at a cost of roughly $100,000.

Items approved from the consent agenda included: a progression raise for Terry Rewerts, Mark Borsheim, Rich Gorde, Tracy Sodon, and Lynette Derouin; the purchase of a used 1990 pickup, an easement for U.S. West to install a phone cable at the airport; a call for quotes for a new leaf vacuum for the sanitation department, and a call for quotes for plastic garbage bags for the sanitation department.

Dakota Clinic to build regional facility in TRF

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doctor who call Thief River Falls their home."

Chris Twomey, chief executive officer of Arctic Cat, Inc., notes that "This announcement is about a building. More importantly, medical care is about people. We have trusted the people of Dakota Clinic with our lives and the lives of our families and they have always delivered. Now we trust the same people to turn their hopes and dreams, as expressed by this building, into a state-of-the-art medical facility for all of Northwestern Minnesota. They have delivered in the past. I have every reason to believe they will continue in the future."

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Kate Ihle selected to receive awards

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More than 3,000 scholarships will be financed by U.S. colleges and universities that have made arrangements with National Merit Scholarship Corporation to sponsor awards. Only Finalists who plan to attend one of the sponsor institutions, report their choice to NMSC and are not offered another scholarship administered by NMSC can be considered for a college-sponsored Merit Scholarship award.

As a result of the three types of scholarships offered, approximately half of the finalists in the program will receive scholarship awards.

In a letter notifying Kate of her selection as a Finalist, Executive Vice President Marianne C. Roderick wrote, "We sincerely hope that qualifying as a Finalist in this competition will be a source of personal satisfaction and encouragement, regardless of whether or not you receive a Merit Scholarship award. All of us associated with the Merit Program salute you for your attainments to date, and we offer you our best wishes for the realization of the high goals you set for yourself."

The Merit program operates without government funding and the majority of scholarships offered are underwritten by some 600 independent sponsor organizations and institutions. It is the largest academic competition of its kind. Every scholarship awarded must be used for full-time attendance at a college or university in the United States that holds accredited status with a regional accrediting commission on higher education.

Triple A winner

Lincoln High School received notice last week that Ihle had been named Academics, Arts and Athletics (AAA) award winner for Region 8AA and therefore a finalist for the State AAA award. Ihle is one of eight women and eight men from throughout the state chosen for the award. These top finishers have been invited to a special banquet at the St. Paul Civic Center on Saturday, March 22, where league officials will announce the award winners and present the Triple A awards, which include certificates, medals, plaques and a four-year $1,000 scholarship. Following the banquet, all of the award nominees will take part in an on-court awards ceremony during the championship game of the state high school boys' basketball tournament.

Purposes of the Triple A program is to recognize and honor high school seniors who have excelled in the classroom, the arts and athletics; elevate academic standards and create greater awareness of League-sponsored activities and their values; and provide League member schools with an opportunity to participate in a statewide program which supports, promotes and recognizes academic and extracurricular achievements.

As Region 8AA Triple A winner, Ihle represents 13 different schools in the administrative region.

Ihle is active in the National Honor Society, Knowledge Bowl, mock trial, German club, math league, Key Club, Close-Up, Project-4-Teens, speech and school play. She is a National Merit Scholarship Finalist, a member of the Academic All-State tennis team, a Governor's Scholar, earned an academic letter and is an honor roll student. She participates in tennis, track and field, cross-country, basketball and girl's hockey and is a member of the wind ensemble, pep band and marching band.

Kate is a class officer and member of the Sunfest royal court and teaches Sunday school, is a Bible school assistant and member of the church youth choir.

Tigershark racer wins top honors at national meet

Team Tigershark racer George Munson was the overall class champion last week at the 10th annual Florida Winter Nationals, in the closed course expert 1200 limited division. Munson, who also owns Orlando Jet Ski and Tigershark in Orlando, FL, has been watercraft racing for eight years. In the recent Florida Winter Nationals, Munson raced a 1997 Tigershark Daytona 1000 built into limited class form, in the four-event series. Munson was encouraged by the performance of the Daytona 1000. "I'm looking forward to working with Tigershark and creating a competitive watercraft," he said.

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Digi-Key recently received a More Progress award following a major addition to the facility. For the most part, those changes which included a 175,000 square foot three-story high edition are completed. Departments in the new addition include warehousing, order fulfillment, telemarketing and a new loading dock system. The improvement was actually completed in 1995 but is gradually being utilized to accomodate growth in the business. Currently, no new construction is being planned. Digi-Key has about 700 employees. Pictured from left are Bruce Mattson, chamber ambassador, Harlan Kirkeida, Digi-Key's engineering supervisor who directed the project, LoRae Wendlandt, telemarketing manager who oversaw the layout and design of the addition, and Rick Gustafson, chamber ambassador.

Sgt. LaDoucer awarded medal

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Eugene L. LaDoucer Jr. is a member of the 4400th Operations Squadron (Provisional) at Taszar Air Base, Hungary, who was awarded the NATO medal for participating in the NATO-sponsored peacekeeping effort "Operation Joint Endeavor" concentrated in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The 4400th Operations Squadron members sustain around-the-clock strategic airfield operations to enhance the U.S. Army's capability to receive cargo and people. They also provide an aeromedical evacuation capability for patients requiring specialized care outside of Hungary.

The squadron is composed of air national guardsmen, Air Force reservists and active duty members assigned to U.S. Air Forces in Europe. American and Hungarian Air Force members work together to ensure continued airfield operations and share responsibilities in coordinating border crossings of U.S. aircraft into Croatia and Bosnia.

LaDoucer is a public affairs office supervisor normally assigned to the 5th Bomb Wing at Minot Air Force Base, ND.

He is the son of Eugene L. and Marlyss E. LaDoucer of Karlstad.

His wife Ann is the daughter of Elaine and stepdaughter of [illegible] M. Baker of Lake Bronson.

LaDoucer graduated from Karlstad High school in 1980.

Peterson touts legislation for CRP extension

Congressman Collin C. Peterson touted legislation he has filed which would offer one-year extensions for current contract holders during an oversight hearing on the new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) rules recently.

"We have to provide a smoother transition into the new CRP program. This CRP rule is too complicated and includes way too much bureaucracy," Peterson said. "However, I recognize that we will go ahead with the 15th sign-up, and an extension will allow us to maintain the current base while we see where we are and where this program is going."

The Chairman of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, Representative Larry Combest (R-TX) and other members of the subcommittee echoed Peterson's call for an extension.

Peterson also showed members of the subcommittee how improbable it was that USDA staff could handle the workload they are about to be given. He handed out the 26-page set of forms that USDA personnel will be required to fill out for each contract application. It is estimated that each contract application will require two to three hours of USDA personnel time.

Peterson was assured by USDA that as long as producers stop by their local office prior to the March 28th deadline, their paperwork will be processed.

The 15th CRP sign-up is set to begin March 3 and will run through March 28.

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Auditions P. 5
Auditions for "Steel Magnolias" will be held on March 20 at NCTC.

Community Focus

Luncheon P. 6
There will be a nutrition luncheon in Crookston on March 25 & 27.

Career Day at Franklin Middle School was a success

Gordy Peterson of Green Funeral Home gave a group of eighth grade boys a tour of his facilities during Career Day. They are pictured above in the embalming room where Gordy is showing them the embalming fluids that are put into the deceased body.

Eighth graders at Franklin Middle School were able to participate in Career Day, which was held Friday, March 14.

Students were able to sign up for the careers that they were interested in learning more about. They then were bussed to participating businesses in town and got a hands-on experience.

There were over 80 businesses that took part in this learning experience. Some of the businesses that were involved include Diamonds and Designs, Arctic Cat, Chamber of Commerce, Dakota Clinic, Green's Funeral Home, Westside Motors, Magical Moments, Vanity, Digi-Key and Genereux Realty, just to name a few.

Each student had his or her schedule made out telling them which bus to take and at what time. They then went to the individual businesses to see what goes on in the workplace.

This was the third year that Franklin Middle School has offered this learning experience to the students. Carol Ihle, District Wide Coordinator for the school, commented, "The community has been overwhelming in support. People rarely say no. They have been very receptive to having the kids."

Carol also stated that it is a better experience for the students than having just the usual career fair at the school. This way they are able to go out and actually see what the places do and get a better idea if it is something that they may want to do.

The career day is designed to get the students minds thinking along the lines of what they might like to do, and maybe classes that they might want to take to help prepare them for the career.

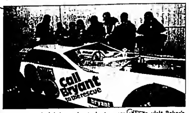
The students were asked to come prepared with plenty of questions for the presenters. They were encouraged to ask many questions to help them gain a better understanding of what goes on at the particular career.

The first year that they did the career day, they also went to Grand Forks, ND to explore other careers. It became too difficult to get the kids there and they didn't have as much time and weren't able to visit as many career sites. The district realized that there were many wonderful opportunities for the students right in town without having to travel with the students. It also encouraged them to keep business in town if possible.

Career day began when the counseling office wanted a way to try to get students involved and interested in careers. Career fairs can be boring for students. While they can be informative, they just don't offer the hands-on experience for the students that can make it exciting as well as informative.

Along with support from local businesses, they had a lot of positive feedback from the parents. They had about 20 parents volunteers who chaperoned the day, and they found it to be just as informative and exciting as the students. Even the parents were able to learn a little something new.

While the career day requires a lot of preparation to pull it off, Carol feels that it is all worth it. The experiences that the students receive are a wonderful learning tool that they will hopefully keep in mind when selecting a career in the not too far off future.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This group of eighth grade students were able to visit Baker's Acres and see the race car that has its home there. Students that took part in the Career Day were able to visit up to four different career choices that they were interested in.

Weight lifting symposium offered for interested women

Thief River Sports Medicine, along with Northland Community and Technical College will again sponsor a symposium on weight lifting for women on Saturday, March 29. This session is being held as part of the Women's Issues Information Workshops. Other sponsor of theses sessions are Crossroads Displaced Homemaker Program, Pennington County Extension, and the Women's Resource Center at NCTC.

The purpose of this symposium will be to introduce women to the benefits and fundamentals of a strength/weight training program. In addition to demonstrations, there will be an opportunity for hands-on experience in the weight room at Northland Community and Technical College. This will be a repeat of earlier syposiums held this past year. This program has been very well received by all participants and highly rated. Interested registrants are encouraged to sign up early as class size is limited.

The symposium begins at 8:30 a.m. Registrants will be divided into three groups and attend three separate sessions, taught by the staff of Thief River Sports Medicine. Dr. Jim Langland will review the role that strength training plays in a well rounded exercise and fitness program. He will review the benefits to be obtained by these exercises and how they can modify the aging process. Specific instructions and recommendations will be provided in initiating and maintaining an optimal strength training program.

George Judd, Athletic Trainer at Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, will conduct a session reviewing muscle groups and flexibility. An anatomical review will be held for the participants to familiarize themselves with the major muscle groups throughout the body. Demonstrations and practice stretching sessions will also take place.

Dr. Penny Langland will review and demonstrate a variety of strength training exercises in the Northland Fitness Center. The weight machines will be reviewed and there will be some time for individual practice and use of the weights. The formal symposium will run from 8:30 to 11 a.m. The fitness center will be open from 11 a.m. to 12 noon to allow the participants to practice with the equipment. Registration information and to register contact Merlene at 681-0793 or toll-free 1-800-959-6282. Registration fee is $15.

Family Life Training Seminar March 18-23

Christian authors and conference speakers Michael and Debi Pearl will be sharing their experiences in successfully training their children.

The introduction of their book "To Train up a Child" states, "The emphasis is on the training of a child before the need to discipline arises." It is apparent that most parents never attempt to train a child to obey. They wait until the child becomes unbearable and then explode. With proper training, discipline can be reduced to five percent of what many now practice. As you will have a renewed vision for your family, no more raised voices, no contention, no bad attitudes, fewer spankings, a cheerful atmosphere in the home, and total obedience from your children.

In addition to the child training the Family Life Seminar gives men and women special training on becoming the spouses God intends us to be. Michael and Debi will be spending an evening with just the men helping them to become better husbands and fathers. They will also be spending an afternoon with just the women sharing with them how to become better wives and mothers.

Their Family Life Seminar schedule is as follows:

- Resurrection Lutheran Church of Karlstad – March 18 from 5-6 p.m., Youth Group Meeting; March 18 from 7 to 9 p.m., Family Assembly, March 19 from 3 to 5 p.m., For Women Only; and March 20 from 7 to 9 p.m., For Men Only.

Their Child Training Seminar is as follows:

- Assembly of God Church of Roseau – March 19 from 8 to 10 p.m., Part I.
- Public Library of Roseau – March 21 from 7 to 9 p.m., Part II, and March 22 from 9 to 11 a.m., Part III.
- Heritage Community Center of Thief River Falls – March 22 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., Part I and II.
- Assembly of God Church of Hallock – March 23 from 7 to 9 p.m.

If you would like to make a change in child rearing, please join in learning how to train up your children. The Pearls do not charge for their seminars but a free will offering will be taken to support them in their work.

St. Bernard's preschoolers anxiously await the announcement of the next winner at the St. Bernard's St. Patrick's Day Carnival held last Friday. There were a variety of games for the children to play and numerous drawings throughout the day.

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Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

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A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Thursday

Foot Care Clinic at the Heritage Center at 9:30 a.m. Call 681-5950 for reservations.

Executive Board Meeting at Oakland Park Nursing Home at 5:30 p.m.

Sons Of Norway #240 to meet at 7 p.m. at the Embassy Center in Fosston.

Auditions for "Steel Magnolias" to be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in room D61 at NCTC.

Friday

Open Gym Night at Challenger School from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday

Open House in honor of Dan and Kathy Olson's 25th wedding anniversary from 2 to 5 p.m. at Viking Covenant Church.

Sons of Norway to meet at 6:30 p.m.

Planet Hollywood at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center at 7 p.m.

Saturday (continued)

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

Planet Hollywood at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center at 2 p.m.

Sunday Meal at the Heritage Center is Baked Ham.

Gospel Singalong at Embassy Center in Fosston.

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room.

Monday

Parenting Teens at the library from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the NWMC.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Brenda Dominick and Randy Wright united in marriage

Brenda Dominick and Randy Wright were united in marriage on February 14 at Players Island in Mesquite, NV.

Musical selections included "Unchained Melody", "Cross My Heart" and "No Ordinary Love".

Honored guests at the wedding were Dan Holden, brother of the bride, Alene Holden, sister-in-law of the bride, Heather Wright, Heidi Wright and Hunter Wright, children of the groom.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, NV, Disney Land, Universal Studio's, and the Pacific Ocean, the couple is at home in Newfolden where the bride is employed by the Lantern restaurant and the groom is self-employed by Wright Construction.

There will be a wedding reception for the couple on Saturday, March 22 at the Elks Club in Thief River Falls from 6 to 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Praise and Thanksgiving held recently

A service of Praise and Thanksgiving was held at St. John Lutheran Church Tuesday evening March 11.

Women from sister congregations of Red Lake Falls, Radium and Warren attended. Leaders were Pastors Curtis Brooks, Daryl Rothchild and Allan Wierschke. Hostesses were Linda Timm, Joanne Kohler and Laurie Marohl.

SNORRE Lodge #70, Sons of Norway installs new officers

New officers for SNORRE Lodge #70, Sons of Norway were installed at their February meeting. Charles Severson acted as installing officer.

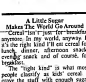
Charles Josephson was installed as president, Edna McEnelly as vice president, Vivian Brekke as secretary, Ethel Josephson as treasurer, Leonard Brekke as marshall, Betty Swan as historian, Mildred Wick as outer guard, Vernon Swan as musician, Ethel Sanders as social director, Ardelle Ostgarden, Jean Hanson, Ella Larson and Ken Nelson as trustees, and Dorothy Chapman as counselor.

After the business meeting lunch was served and slides shown of George Washington's home in Mt. Vernon.

The March meeting will be conducted on March 21. There will be a free membership dinner served to all paid up members at 6:30 p.m. Those planning to attend please contact Ardelle Ostgarden.

Oakland Park Nurisng Home Executive Board to meet March 20

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will be meeting on Thursday, March 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the Home.



ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

A Little Sugar Makes The World Go Around

Cereal isn't just for breakfast anymore. In my world, anyway. If it's the right kind I'll eat cereal for lunch, dinner, afternoon snack, evening snack and of course, for breakfast.

The "right kind" is what most people classify as kids' cereal. I crave the stuff with enough sugar content to rot the teeth of at least ten humans. I don't want a Wheaties breakfast of champions, I want something with lots of sugar on it. I don't want something that contains enough fiber to fulfill 10 daily requirements, I want something that tastes good.

My pre-sugared favorites include Frosted Flakes, Lucky Charms, Honeycombs, Frosted Mini-Wheats, Frosted Cheerios, Apple Cinnamon Cheerios, Apple Jacks and Froot Loops. I'm sure there are more, but I can't check my cupboard because I've eaten them all. (A toasted S'more pop-tart will also get my day off to a good start.)

But peanut butter Cap'n Crunch rates as my all-time favorite. I'm especially thrilled when there's a great sale and, using my coupons, I get two boxes for less than the price of one. I barely empty the grocery bags when I've ripped open the box and poured myself a heaping bowl of cereal. Two boxes of peanut butter Cap'n Crunch don't last the week in my house. And then I have to fight my 6-year-old son for it. (That and the prize at the bottom of the box.)

I don't, however, have to fight my husband for control of the sugared cereal boxes. He thinks I'm a little strange eating cereal for meals other than breakfast. And when he eats cereal it's the plain and boring stuff like regular Cheerios, Grape Nuts, Rice Krispies, Corn Flakes, Raisin Bran and Shredded-Wheat.

I avoid cereals like that because in order for them to be appealing I need to add about four overflowing spoons of good old American Crystal to the bowl. Then the sugar falls off of the cereal, sinks to the bottom of the bowl and it takes a search-and-rescue effort to retrieve it. (Sweetened milk is not my idea of a refreshment, and I refuse to drink any milk left in the bowl after the cereal's gone like my mom made me do when I was little.) The non-sugared cereals, in my opinion, are only good for making other items like bars and cookies or for feeding to relatives or pets.

I am choosy, though. I don't eat just any sugared cereal. There are some which aren't on my shopping list. S'More cereal gets soggy too fast. Cocoa Krispies turn the milk brown. Sugar Smacks don't tickle my taste buds. Trix is too fruity. Life just doesn't have any life. Cookie Crisp, believe it or not, is too sweet. Kix are not for kids or adults.

The only way a cereal box makes it into my shopping cart is that it has to be on sale and I have to have a coupon for it.

Cruising the cereal aisle in a grocery store can be a daunting task. So many cereals. So little time. Cereals play such an important role in the economy and our lives that there are 28,884 entries on the Internet just about cereal. One site quoted a little known fact: In the United States the number of different cereals available is vastly greater than the beer selection in most liquor stores!

Well, it's just about lunchtime and I hear a box of peanut butter Cap'n Crunch calling my name.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Fuzzy Wuzzy Pictures

Don't throw your dryer lint away! Save the white lint (from whites), blue lint (from jeans), gray lint (from miscellaneous), and other colors of lint in cans or oatmeal containers. Have your child draw pictures of bears or other animals, flowers or other plants, furniture, clothing, etc. Then this very clean, free lint can be glued on for textures and dimension along with other items, such as buttons, ribbon, lace, seeds, etc.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Porter, Sue. **Moose Music.** When Moose finds an old fiddle and begins to play, the forest is in chaos over the dreadful, ear-splitting screeches. Then a lady moose overhears him and starts singing along and they both discover that they can make beautiful moose music together!

Anholt, Catherine. **What Makes Me Happy?** Portrayed with bouncing verse and rollicking watercolors, young readers will recognize all of the ups and downs of childhood, whether happy or mad, busy or bored.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Berenstain Bears Play Ball. After Papa Bear decides that Brother Bear is to be the next baseball supercub, Brother and his friend show Papa that the real joy of baseball is the pure fun of playing, not the pressure to win.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Learn crafts for a snowy day with eleven absorbing activities that will keep your family's disposition sunny (even when the weather isn't) in the March issue of Family Fun.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Toys and Play

Play helps children develop and refine many of the skills they'll need in life. Motor skills and dexterity develop as they crawl, run, climb and balance.

Interaction with other children promotes not only language skills, but also important social concepts such as cooperation, taking turns and playing by established rules. Problem-solving abilities, along with feelings of success and self-esteem, grow from playing with toys and taking part in games.

Toys & Play is a free publication developed by the Toy Manufacturers of America. It explains why playtime is an important part of growing up. It also covers safe and appropriate toy selection as well as suggestions for ways parents can get involved, encourage creativity and have a lot of fun with their children.

To request a free copy, send your name and address to:

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Ask for Item 511D.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk with your child about what he/she is playing with. Encourage conversation with your child.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Open house for Knutson's 50th wedding anniversary

There will be an open house in honor of Berdean and Louise Knutson's 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 29 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at Grace Evangelical Church in Strathcona. All friends and family are welcome to attend.

Auditions for "Steel Magnolias" to be held March 20 at NCTC in TRF

There will be auditions for the play "Steel Magnolias" held on Thursday, March 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. in room D61 of Northland Community and Technical College.

The role calls for six women ages 18 and up. Sorry, there are no male roles. It is produced by "That's Entertainment", the same group that brought Nunsense I and II to Thief River Falls.

Gospel sing-along at Embassy Center

The Embassy Community Center of Fosston will hold their monthly Gospel Singalong on Sunday, March 23 at 3 p.m.

This will be another of the Festival of Praise programs with all of the persons attending being on the "program committee" to bring in vocal, instrumental or readings suitable for this Palm Sunday musical.

Foot care clinic to be held in Grygla

There will be a foot care clinic on Wednesday, March 26 at 9:30 a.m. at the Grygla Community Center.

Appointments are necessary. Call Mrs. Aune at 459-3315 for appointment. Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $6 charge per person.

Phantom of Opera performed at Thief River Falls American Legion

Two Rivers Area Theatre of Red Lake Falls has been asked back to Thief River Falls by popular demand, according to American Legion Manager Mike Dodds. A year ago Two Rivers Area Theatre presented a musical revue of Les Miserables which had people talking for months about how well they enjoyed the group and how much they appreciated their talent and wondered if they would be back again. (Les Miserables was performed three nights.)

Two River Area Theatre has agreed to present a musical revue of Andrew Lloyd Webers "Phantom of the Opera". This will be a dinner theatre at the American Legion Club in Thief River Falls Thursday, Friday, Saturday April 10-12 at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 13 at 5 p.m. Meal choices will be 8 ounce sirloin steak or chicken Kiev.

Principal roles for the Phantom of the Opera will be Lowell Arlt as the Phantom, Sherry Knott as Christine, Ross Arlt as Raoul, and Darci Delage as Carlotta. Also starring will be Rob Conwell as Firmin, Jim Scott as Andre, Grant Seeger as Piangi, Lisa Seeger as Meg, and Andrea Liston as Madame Giry. The musical will be narrated by Christine Van Emmerik.

Members of the chorus are Cindy Arlt, Darla Huot, Tanya Henke, John Thibert and Kevin Osmondson. The musical technician is Jenny Knott, soundtrack recording by Carol Kankel, music director, Rob Conwell, and co-directors Cindy Arlt and Andrea Liston.

The production combines talent from Plummer, Red Lake Falls, Brooks and Lakeville Minnesota. Tickets will be sold in advance only and can be purchased at Kezar Music in Thief River Falls, and Center Drug in Red Lake Falls starting March 19.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On March 9 a baby boy was born to Scott and Jamie Fossell of Karlstad. He has been named Easton Hunter Scott.
- On March 11 a baby boy was born to Kevin and Bonnie Barth of Thief River Falls. He has been named Cody Douglas.
- On March 12 a baby girl was born to Dean and Nicole Woodman of Thief River Falls. She has been named Makenzie Nicole.
- On March 12 a baby girl was born to Douglas and Dana Amiot of Thief River Falls. She has been named Karee Beth.
- On March 13 a baby girl was born to Darwin and Jana Johnson of Thief River Falls. She has been named Ashley Faye.
- On March 13 a baby boy was born to Ryan and LaDawn Olson of Thief River Falls. He has been named Cody Ryan.

Sons of Norway #240 to meet

Grandfund Lodge no. 240 of the Sons of Norway will hold their March meeting on Thursday, March 20 at 7 p.m. at the Embassy Center of Fosston.

Rev. Robert Paulson of Oklee will be the featured guest. He will comment on rosemaling, carvings, etc. Members are urged to bring in things to show and share and have Rev. Paulson comment on and give background information.

Refreshments will be provided by Helen Sondahl of Gully and Marilyn Halvorson of Trail. For more information on the various benefits of being a member, contact Al Bjornerud at 435-6661 (evenings).

Olsons celebrate 25th wedding anniversary

There will be an open house in honor of Dan and Kathy Olson's 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 22 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Viking Covenant Church with a program to be held at 2:30 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend.

SHOP LOCALLY

Open Gym Night at Challenger

Everyone is invited to attend Open Gym Night in Gyms three and four of the Challenger School from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday, March 21.

Activities include basketball and volleyball for the adults and teens, with space for floor games and free play also available. Adult supervision is provided for the children throughout the evening. The event is sponsored by the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

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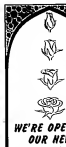

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Esther and Clarence Sevre celebrate their 25th anniversary on March 31.

Luncheon on nutrition at Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston

Riverview Healthcare Association of Crookston is sponsoring the tenth luncheon in their monthly series covering women's health concerns. In recognition of March as National Nutrition Month, this month's featured speakers are registered dietitians Suzy thorson and Jill Braaten. The topic will be "All Foods Can Fit", emphasizing the importance of variety in a balanced diet and the ability to eat a wide range of foods, as long as they are eating in moderation. They will also discuss the new trend in diet pills and discuss the pros and cons of those medications.

Both women are employed with the Nutrition Services department at Riverview and counsel people with all types of food and nutrition related problems. Thorson has been employed at Riverview for six years and Braaten for one year. Both are registered dietitians.

The luncheon is being held two different times and women can attend either session. The first is scheduled Tuesday, March 25 and the second is Thursday, March 27. The sessions will be held in the board room at Riverview Healthcare Association unless attendance requires the sessions to be moved to the cafeteria. Both luncheons will begin at 12 noon.

This is the tenth in a series of luncheons being sponsored by Riverview Healthcare Association. They each start a few minutes past noon and are about 45 minutes in length, allowing women to use their lunch breaks to attend. The presentations are free and attendees can bring their own lunches or a lunch will be available at the sessions for $3. Pre-registration is required as seating is limited. Interested women can call 281-9405 for additional information or to pre-register.

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To Last A Lifetime

PRAIRIE RAMBLING

Gretchen Bello

It is March ninth, the chickadees are singing spring songs, and we are glad it is a "melting day" at last. Today my husband, Gene, is cutting little ditches in the snow on the driveway to carry away the "melt." But the sun has little effect when I went cross-country skiing the snow was still so high I could see my feet reflected in the windows of our house!

This has been such a very long winter. So Gene and I took the time to write down some conversation bits that might show that a person is from Thief River Falls.

YOU MIGHT BE FROM THIEF RIVER FALLS IF:

1. Your house is on ripple.
2. If people ask you if its cold enough for you.
3. You know what lutefisk is.
4. You ship Liden's lefse to relatives.
5. You are struggling to get a big box out of your trunk and a fellow rushes over to help you.
6. Your town's fire hydrants have flags on them.
7. Your friends in Arizona tell you it is 100 degrees warmer there.
8. You talk about "snowcatting."
9. You snoweat "on the river."
10. You call it supper, not dinner.
11. You say, "What have you been doing, then?"
12. You say, "How are you, then?"
13. You say, "Oof ta."
14. You know which day the Club serves Klub.
15. You wave at another driver by lifting your index finger off the steering wheel.
16. You wear a jacket or cap that says "Prowler."
17. You ask, "When do you think the river will go out?"
18. You hear people selling baled alfalfa over the radio.
19. You can buy wild rice for two dollars a pound.

Do you have some "might be from Thief River" sayings? Send them to me at 2211 Nelson Drive.

US West gives $352,000 grant to schools and libraries

The Links project received a check on Monday for $352,000 to connect 17 libraries, two regional library systems and 15 schools to the Learning Network of Minnesota. Included are the Thief River Falls Public Library and Thief River Falls Independent School District #564.

The Links project is a collaborative effort of 87 school districts and 35 libraries in northwest Minnesota. The US West grant will be used to help fund an advanced telecommunications infrastructure that will provide enhanced access to worldwide information resources through the use of interactive television and the Internet.

Links is one of nine similar projects throughout Minnesota. Each project includes a data and video network that will connect libraries, schools and higher education institutions. The nine projects interconnect to comprise the Learning Network.

US West Area Manager Karen Jothen presented the $352,000 check at a special ceremony held at the Detroit Lakes Public Library. "US West is pleased to fund this important telecommunications project," said Jothen. "Links is doing a remarkable job providing schools and libraries in northwestern Minnesota with enhanced telecommunications services."

Links Coordinator Steve Jatczak said, "This US West grant will help provide the connectivity people in our schools, libraries and communities needed to access educational materials, share information, and increase collaboration. New video connections will provide educational opportunities not presently available to people in our communities."

The US West grant augments other funds received from a State of Minnesota grant and will allow Links school districts and libraries located in US West's service area to be connected to the Learning Network of Minnesota earlier than originally planned.

The project is one of 54 telecommunications projects involving more than 160 Minnesota schools, libraries and hospitals receiving grants from US West totaling almost $5 million.

Funding for the telecommunications projects is part of an agreement the company reached with the Minnesota Department of Public Service and the Minnesota Office of the Attorney General. The agreement was approved by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

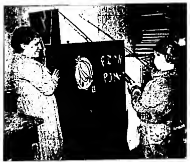
The telecommunications projects were selected by the Department of Public Service from a total of 155 proposals received. The recipients represent a cross-section of the geographic areas served by US West throughout Minnesota and contain a wide variety of applications.

Following is a list of the 15 schools, 17 libraries and two library systems that received the grant. Battle Lake (ISD #542); Bemidji (ISD #31), Breckenridge (ISD #846), Campbell-Tintah (ISD #852); Crookston (ISD #593), Detroit Lakes (ISD #22), Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton (ISD #2164), Fergus Falls (ISD #544), Hawley (ISD #150), Mahnomen (ISD #432); Moorhead (ISD #152), Morris (ISD #769), Roseau (ISD #682); Thief River Falls (ISD #564); Warroad (ISD #690), Northern Lights Library Network, Alexandria, Viking Library Network, Fergus Falls; Brainerd Public Library; Breckenridge Public Library; Cass Lake Community Library, Crookston Public Library, Detroit Lakes Public Library, Douglas County Library, Fergus Falls Public Library; Glenwood Public Library, Greenbush Public Library, Hawley Public Library, Mahnomen Public Library, Morris Public Library; Park Rapids Public Library; Roseau Public Library, Thief River Falls Public Library, Wadena City Library; and Warroad Public Library.

Pennington County Dive Rescue Team to hold pancake breakfast

Pennington County Dive Rescue Team will hold a pancake breakfast Sunday, March 23, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. Funds collected from the pancake breakfast will be used to help support the Dive Rescue team. It needs to raise $22,000 for special equipment. Tickets for the event are $3.50 for adults and $2.50 for children 10 and under.

Volunteers from the local chapter of the American Cancer Society work at organizing the material to be placed in pre-sold packages of daffodils. Daffodil Days in Thief River Falls began March 11. Pictured from left are: Cassandre Desrocher, Julie Desrocher, Lucy Aasland, and Leroy Aasland.



Fishing in the "Fish Pond" was one of the numerous games that preschoolers enjoyed at the St. Bernard's St. Patrick's Day Carnival. The carnival was held last Friday at St. Bernard's School.

Friends of Old Mill meeting on March 22

A "Friends of Old Mill" meeting will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 22, at Old Mill State Park in the shop building. Business to be discussed will be the organization of the Friends group, special events upcoming at the park, park projects, and office construction plans.

Last fall the contact station/office was sold and removed from the entrance of the park. Please attend the meeting to find out more about the future of Old Mill State Park.

Some puppies being held at the animal pound in Thief River Falls need a new home. For more information about these female puppies and more contact the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Hans Heppner
Lincoln High School

A man who worked with my father invited us out to his cabin on the Boundary Waters near Ely. At first the main attraction of the trip, for me, was the stacks of old comic books and the single-shot 22 that stayed in the cabin. It wasn't long, however, before we were out on the lake, fishing for trout, and watching the water-birds.

The best lakes were restricted for motor boats, so we used a canoe. We'd paddle ourselves up and down lakes, through rivers, portages and the like. It seemed as if every lake we entered there was an island to accompany it. The most intriguing island we stopped on to investigate was called Holichek's Plantation. It had been logged countless years ago, but had been replanted, and now the island bristled with seventy foot, pencil straight white pines.

The shores were domed granite, gray stone dapples with veins of pink. Quartz shyly blinked out of cracks hidden by the shade. Immense pine trees, clustered like gossips. We hefted the canoe on shore and walked beneath the down curved arms of ancient pine trees to explore. It was like entering a soundless room. The forest floor made no sound against the heels of our boots. Inside, it was both an infinite atmosphere and an enclosing, lichenous box. The heavy snow ate all sound completely and replaced it with a cloying, primordial scent. The wind was forbidden to enter, and no birds dared sing. The megalithic white pines seemed all to lean inward without bending, and drown the light until it was a corpse-white glow.

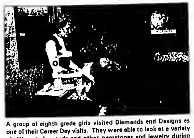
I caught myself holding my breath, fearing a swift punishment from the essence that found that island in its maw. Great saber tooth tiger claw gouges ran the length of a grain outcropping. My Dad said that they were from the glaciers that ground over this land thousands of years ago. I then recognized the vibrations that haunted this place. This solitary island was the cemetery for long dead glaciers. It was their voiceless dirge that thrummed with audible silence between the wooden sentinels. It was their weight that pressed relentlessly through the alleys and over the forest floor. I had the feeling that I was standing in front of something taller than the sky. There was a wave of chill that betrayed the summer air. I wanted to leave, but the same feeling that prompted me to leave also grasped me tightly.

I began to realize something. It was the weight of the water as well as the ice that pressed down on the island. Right now, I thought of how this same region must have looked after the glacier and lake had crushed and drowned the life from the earth. The post glacier flooding would have leveled anything the glacier didn't. I imagined the earth, exposed and raw, robbed of any cover with Granite and Greenstone protruding like broken bones from the ground.

The only thing marring that flat ground in northwestern Minnesota would have been the tiny puddles of glacier melt. I had a vision of a completely smooth, silt covered, desert-like landscape. No dunes, however, just a virtually unending expanse of undisturbed brown mud, baking in the now warming sun. Natures last change to repopulate evaporating from the saturated dirt. Somewhere though, in a deeper puddle, a surviving sprout popped its head from the pool. A spot of green alone in a desolate landscape. Just like the island in the center of a dead-blue lake.

I was transfixed by this mental scene until the sun itself laid low, remembering, and all of us trod to canoe and left the green graveyard.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school.)



A group of eighth grade girls visited Diamonds and Designs as one of their Career Day visits. They were able to look at a variety of different diamonds and other gemstones and jewelry during their visit. Above they are studying the ways to tell a good diamond.

This group of eighth grade girls visited Home Sweet Home and learned about massage. They learned different types of massages and different lotions to use during a massage.

Hospice seeks advisory council representatives

Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley is seeking volunteers to serve on its advisory council.

The advisory council serves as advocates for Hospice; assists the office in meeting its marketing goals; provides feedback, provides professional expertise and/or technical assistance, serves as the primary volunteers in the organization; and helps with the implementation of events for the service area.

The advisory council meets four times a year, with the next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 26, at 213 North LaBree. Terms are for two years.

Hospice provides physical, emotional, spiritual and grief support for the terminally ill in a setting of their choice. The Thief River Falls service area includes Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties.

If you are interested in serving on the advisory council, contact program manager Marinell Waterworth or public relations assistant Kim Quade at 218-681-6189.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

... Preparing for the Flood

I guess it takes the threat of a flood to get some of us to do something about the mess in our basements. That's what it took for me. I just thought of all of the old junk down there that needed sorting and throwing away turning into sopping wet old junk that had to be sorted and thrown away, and it got me off my duff and down to the basement in no time at all.

I started cleaning my basement last weekend. I don't know when I will finish - it may take a few years to get it all done. I didn't get down to the nitty gritty stuff, like all of the old games and puzzles we have (I can't bear to throw them away - they have been too much fun over the years), my collection of green glass (it took me years to collect - never mind that it is junk and I got most of it at rummage sales - I like it), my large old cooking pots, crocks, casseroles and roasters (necessary for holidays), the dozens of canning and jelly jars (I used a very few of them this year for pickles - the first time in many, many years, so I'd better keep them all), the piles of National Geographic magazines (everyone has these - they were handy for my children's school scrap books and will be handy for my grandchildren's school scrap books - never mind that the capital of Turkey is Constantinople in one of them), the old stuffed toys and trinkets that the children have packed up and not taken with them when they left home (I don't have the heart to get rid of them). All of this wonderful stuff is packed and tucked away quite neatly, even though it might be considered junk.

It was the real junk I needed to clean out, like the boxes and boxes of my old clothes (in tiny sizes I cannot believe I wore and know I will never wear again and wouldn't even if I could because they are so out of style - but I know the minute I throw them out they will come back into style and I will lose enough weight to fit into them), and even more boxes and boxes filled with things labeled "rags for rugs," "rags for quilts," "silky-type fabrics," "t-shirting fabrics" and "poly fabrics" (so I'm a quilter - never mind I have enough fabric to provide at least six quilters with a lifetime of supplies and I already have many more boxes of really nice cotton quilting fabric in a closet upstairs).

It was real junk that needed getting rid of, like plant pots half filled with crusty dirt and trailing spindly dried stalks of some kind of flowers - very dead (but maybe I can revive them), a variety of old curtains that I can never bear to part with because "they might come in handy some day when I want something 'new,'" rugs that were more rag than rug, old bedspreads and hole-y blankets that I will never use because I now have home-made quilts enough for at least two for every bed in the house and the sofas too, ancient silk flowers that were crushed and dirty (but might be restored somehow), enough old ice cream pails and margarine containers to stock several freezers, gallon paint cans with one inch or less of paint dried in the bottom (but I might need that color) and stiffened paint brushes (but maybe I could soften them), old shower curtains that had been washed and folded and tucked away (just in case I wanted to use them some time) and were now stuck into crisp rectangles that could never be unfolded, old bathtub mats (why?). Why, indeed, any of it?

The problem is that I kept so much of my junk. It is neatly repacked and up off the basement floor, but I was hoping that once I started throwing things out, I would be able to continue to clean up the entire house. That doesn't seem to be possible. I'm afraid that I have too many things that have too many memories attached to them and I may never be able to get rid of them.

I'm just glad we don't live in an area where the flood might be more than just water in the basement and might actually come into the rest of the house. I don't know think I could ever throw out all the memories I have on the other two floors of my house. Besides, I'm too tired after cleaning out that basement of mine.

Local students get Close-up of Washington, D.C.

Twenty Lincoln High School students will participate in the Close Up Foundation program in Washington, D.C., March 23-30.

While Congress debates the national priorities, and President Clinton tries to set the national agenda, the media drawn attention to campaign finance. Through it all, a total of 143 high school students and teachers representing nine Minnesota high schools will have a front row seat as they travel here next week to learn first hand how American government operates and participate in the Close Up Foundation government studies program. The schools include: Annandale, Montgomery-Lonsdale, Waseca, Sebeka, Chisholm, Virginia, Dover-Eyota, Greenbush-Middle River, and Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Charlie and Kittie Connell will lead the local students including Kristin Chrzanowski, Joshua Clark, Pauline Cullen, Reid Fronland, Danielle Goulet, Kate Ihle, Heidi Johnson, Paul Kopari, Amy Mattson, Melissa Meyer, Alex Morken, Stacy Narlock, Chad Nordhagen, Tinesha Porter, Jessica Preum, Kelsy Stalboerger, Laura Steiger, Teresa Swanson, Trisha Swanson all of Thief River Falls, and Jennifer Vad of Goodridge.

During their week in Washington, the students will attend seminars with members of Congress, and meet with a representative of the Washington press corps, lobbyists, government officials and political figures to learn more about the federal process. Time will also be included to tour the city, to visit local universities and for cultural activities.

The local participants will be mixed with students from other areas of the country in workshop groups where they will have daily discussions and activities focused on current events and on the governing process.

"We offer the students the opportunity to see Washington as a living city by taking them into the buildings they often see only on television and having them question law- and policy-makers they may only read about. Through the experience we have found that they return home with an interest in both national and community affairs. They want to become involved," said Steve Janger, president of the Close Up Foundation.

Janger said that one of the main goals of the program is to show students that each person can have an impact on the community.

A teacher from each of the Minnesota schools will accompany the students not as a chaperone but as a participant in a program designed to acquaint them with current issues and innovative educational methods.

Close Up provides fellowships for teachers and for low-income students through a Congressional appropriation, with additional support provided by a number of organizations.

The Close Up Foundation is a non-profit, nonpartisan organization that provides first hand opportunities to learn about the democratic process and the role of the individual. Since 1971, more than 450,000 students, teachers and others have taken part in Close Up Washington programs.

The Minnesota students will arrive in Washington on Sunday and return home on Saturday.

Candle Light/Moon light ski set at Old Mill

Cross-country skiers will have an opportunity to ski by the light of the moon or candle. The event at Old Mill State Park will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, March 22. A one-mile long course will be lighted by candles, and if lucky, the moon. Individuals interested in participating are asked to bring a snack to share. Hot apple cider will be provided.

Great Minnesota Ski passes are required for all participants, ages 16-65, and may be purchased at the park. Daily passes for ski trails are $1 with one and three-year passes also available. Skis are now available to rent at the park office. Approximately 20 sets of skis, boots and poles in a variety of sizes from children's to adult's may be rented for $6.50 a set. Call or write to the park to reserve sets. The event will be cancelled if dangerously low temperatures or wind chills occur.

The picnic shelter will be the warming house for the winter months for park visitors. Snowmobiles may ride down to the shelter and warm up this winter. Please do not snowmobile on the cross-country ski trails, it destroys the skiers' track.

Vehicle permits are required to enter the park. The 1997 Annual Permits may be purchased and will allow entry at 64 Minnesota State Parks from now until December 31.

Please call 218-437-8174 or write Old Mill State Park, Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713 for more information.

Thief River Falls Archery Club held a benefit indoor tournament to benefit the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf. They collected 50 pounds of food items and donated $130 to the local Area Food Shelf. Recently, Dana Klos, club president, and Steve Broten, tournament chairperson, presented the donation to Evonne Moe, Area Food Shelf director. Pictured from left are: Dana Klos, Evonne Moe, and Steve Broten.

Norwest scholarships available

Roger Reuter, president of Norwest Bank in Thief River Falls, has announced Michelle Mathson, Reid Fronland and Charles Peterson are scholarship winners in the Norwest Banks Community Scholarship fund. Each scholarship winner will receive $500 to attend a North Dakota or Northwestern Minnesota institution of higher education.

Michelle Mathson, daughter of Bruce and Shelley Mathson and Reid Fronland, son of Barry and Susan Fronland, both of Thief River Falls attend Lincoln High school.

Charles Peterson, son of Maury and Nancy Peterson of Warroad, attends Warroad High school.

This year Norwest Banks Community Scholarship program provided 66 $500 scholarships to high school students exhibiting academic excellence, leadership and extracurricular involvement. Each applicant submitted an essay regarding "If I could see one dream realized for my community or state it would be ... ."

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Thief River Falls Dairy Queen earns Golden Yogurt Award

Edward Watson, executive vice president and chief operations officer for International Dairy Queen, Inc., has announced that the Dairy Queen store on Highway 32 in Thief River Falls has earned a Golden Yogurt award for the fiscal year 1996.

"We are proud of the hard work and dedication of the owners, managers and staff at the Thief River Falls Dairy Queen store," says Watson. "Their desire to make the store a top performer is a credit to them. Recognizing them with this award is a way of saying 'thank you' for making the Dairy Queen system a leader in the fast-food industry."

The award recognizes stores reaching a 200-gallon yogurt increase over the previous year.

Halfaday wedding reception March 22

There will be a wedding reception for Rochelle and Douglas Halfaday, who were married on February 14 in Watertown, SD, on Saturday, March 22 at Wistaker Church in Newfolden from 1 to 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Prairie Schooners hold meeting on Sunday, March 23

Prairie Schooners Car Club of Thief River Falls will be holding a meeting and membership drive on Sunday, March 23 at 2 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Wayne Lenhart garage, 720 North Gleason.

Refreshments will be served. All members old and new and auto enthusiasts are welcome to attend. For more information call Larry Ness at 681-1486.

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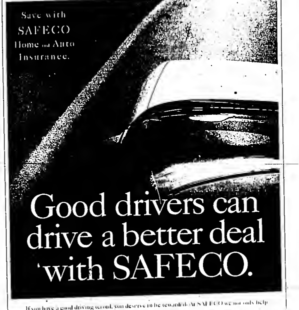

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Donna Jorde, 65

Thief River Falls – Donna Jorde, 65, died Monday, March 10 at her home. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 13 at Abundant Life Church of Thief River Falls with Rev. Wes Langaas officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Scott and Todd Bergland, Chris Jorde, Nathan Hunt, Michael and Steven Kaushagen.

Donna Claire Bergland was born on December 18, 1931 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Ole and Martha (Swenson) Bergland. She was baptized on February 8, 1932 and confirmed on September 2, 1945. She attended school and lived with her family in several states including Montana, Wisconsin, North Dakota before returning to Thief River Falls where she finished her schooling, graduating from Lincoln High School on June 3, 1949. She attended the Minnesota School of Business in Minneapolis. She worked at Northern State Bank for a short time before her marriage. She was united in marriage to Glen Jorde on April 7, 1951 in Thief River Falls. Donna and Glen worked side by side farming and raising their family. She also worked in the dietary department of Northwest Medical Center until ill health forced her retirement.

She was a member of Abundant Life Church. She loved her family, doing yard work, her painting and hunting for golf balls with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband Glen, children Marsha (Rick) Vicente of Thief River Falls, Susan (John) Martz of Fairbanks, AK, Randy (Cory) Jorde of Thief River Falls, Lucy (Ron) Boeger of Durham, CA, Penny (Greg) Harder of Thief River Falls, nine grandchildren, four step grandchildren, two great-stepgrandchildren, brother Richard Bergland, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by infant daughter Darcy Jill, and her parents.

Tilda Uggerud, 96

Thief River Falls – Tilda Uggerud, 96, died Monday, March 17 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 21 at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls at 2 p.m. with Rev. Randy Moe officiating. Burial will be in Landstad Cemetery in Auburn, ND. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, March 20 at Green Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. prayer service, and also for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Casketbearers will be Keith Erickson, Ray Feltman, Jeff Lannoye, Al Prigge, Edward Uggerud and Rodney Uggerud. Honorary casketbearers will be all of Tilda's friends and relatives.

Tilda "Tillie" Christine Swanson was born on November 29, 1900 in Midland Township, Pembina County, North Dakota, the daughter of the late Gust and Gustava (Mattson) Swanson. She was baptized on December 16, 1900 in the Auburn Lutheran Church and later confirmed in the same parish on November 28, 1915. She attended a rural school in Pembina County, North Dakota and Tillie grew to adulthood there. She worked as a cook on the cook cars for Mattson Threshing Crew. On January 23, 1930 Tillie was united in marriage to John Uggerud in Grafton, ND. The couple farmed near Grafton, ND until 1950 when they moved to Rocksbury Township, Pennington County and farmed. The couple later moved to Rosewood and farmed. On April 1, 1959 John retired and they moved into Thief River Falls. Tillie has worked a number of years as a cook, housekeeper and an aid at Valley Home in Thief River Falls. She moved into Valley Home in 1986 and to Oakland Park Nursing Home in 1992.

She had been a member of the St. Hilaire Lutheran Parish and joined Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church and was active in its Ladies Aid following their move to Thief River Falls. She was also a life member of the VFW Auxiliary.

She is survived by daughters Virginia (Roy) Hakkanen of Virginia, and Martha (Jarvis) Torgerson of Thief River Falls, 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; sisters Gertie Lundeen of Grafton, ND, and Lavern Wagner of Argyle, brother-in-law Fred Lundeen of Oklee, and sister-in-law Sally Swanson of Grafton, ND.

She was preceded in death by her husband John, grandson Dean Torgerson, one great-grandson, parents, sisters Birdie Sondeland and Evelyn Lundeen; and brothers Oscar Swanson, Edward Swanson, and Gerhard Swanson.

John Tveitbakk, 76

Clearbrook – John Tveitbakk, 76, died Wednesday, March 12 at his home. Arrangements were with Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 15 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Clearbrook with Rev. Richard Walvatne officiating. Burial will be in Silver Creek Cemetery of Clearbrook in the spring.

John was born November 10, 1920 in Gully, the son of Bjorn and Ida (Aasen) Tveitbakk. He attended school in the Gully area. He worked on the home farm and was united in marriage to Irene Shelquist on September 12, 1942 in Clearbrook. He was drafted into the Army Air Force in 1942. He was stationed in the Aleutian Islands. He was honorably discharged in 1946. He was the shop foreman for Case Implement in Grand Froks, ND until his retirement in 1983 when they moved from Grand Forks, ND to Clearbrook.

He was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Clearbrook. He was a member of the American Legion, VFW #1260 of Bemidji and the Order of the Eagles in Bemidji. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, wood working, and especially making clocks.

He is survived by wife Irene of Clearbrook; brother Olaf (Harriet) Tveitbakk of Clearbrook, sisters-in-law Lorraine Tveitbakk of Clearbrook, and Verna (Al) Harvath of Richfield; several neces and nephews; and special friend Josh Tollefson of Leonard.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Hlaver, Louie and Thor.

Robert Steenerson, 70

Las Vegas, NV – Robert Lee Steenerson, 70, died Sunday, March 9 in Las Vegas, NV. Arrangements were with David Paradise Valley Funeral Home of Las Vegas, NV.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 14 at Davis Paradise Valley Funeral Home in Las Vegas, NV. Burial was in Ft. Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Robert was born on November 22, 1926 in Thief River Falls. He moved to Nevada in 1986, settling in Henderson, NV. He worked for the Soo Line railroad as a brakeman and then for Northwestern Bell Company as a Motor Equipment Supervisor. He served in World War II.

He is survived by wife Joyce of Henderson, NV, son Richard of St. Augustine, FL, step-children David Johnson of Morton, WA, Maret Forrest of Morton, WA, Gerene McDowell of Chehalis, WA, James Clevinger of Glenoma, WA and Charles B. Clevinger of Randle, WA; brother Allen Steenerson of Thief River Falls, sister Ardith Larson of Fridley, and ten grandchildren.

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Cora Larson, 96

Warren – Cora Larson, 96, died Wednesday, March 12, 1997 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren. Arrangements were with Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 17 at Zion Lutheran Church in Oslo. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery of Oslo.

Cora Sather was born on November 9, 1900 in Bigwoods Townnship, Marshall County, the daughter of Lars and Clara Sather. She was raised and attended country school in Bigwoods Township. She was united in marriage to Hans T. Larson on December 24, 1919 in Alvarado. They made their home in Alvarado and Holt before moving to Oslo in 1933. They ran the Larson Brothers Grocery Store and Locker Plant until 1945. In 1950 they bought a farm in Parker Township, Marshall County. Hans died on September 23, 1964.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Legion Auxiliary and the Gold Star Mothers. She loved to garden and work with flowers.

She is survived by daughters Adeloyde (Carl) Johnson of Oslo, and Junieve (Dr Jim) Lund of Los Gatos, CA; six grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; sister Florence Nahben of Thief River Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; son Myers, sisters Mary Melo and Amy Larson; and brothers Albin and Leo.

Buford Lawson, 62

Plummer – Buford Stanton Lawson, 62, died Sunday, March 16 at his home.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, March 20 at 10:30 a.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. Burial will be in West Virginia at a later date.

Buford was born on August 3, 1934 in Myra, WV and has lived in Plummer for the past 30 years.

He is survived by daughters JoAnn Bowers of Topeka, KS and Betty Jo Lane of Philadelphia, PA; step-daughter Cathy Lineberry Etheridge of Pompino Beach, FL, mother Flossie Lawson of Branch Land, WV, sister Delphia Merta of Billingham, WA; brother Kelva Lawson of Selena, OH, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father Solomon Oather Lawson.

Memorials should be made to the American Diabetes Association in lieu of flowers.

Harold Hall, 63

Newfolden – Harold Hall, 63, died Sunday, March 16 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 20 at 2 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church with Rev. Randy Moe officiating. Visitation will be on Wednesday, March 19 from 12 noon to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home, and also for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 26 issue of *The Times*.

Margaret Bennes, 86

Bloomington – Margaret (Peg) Bennes, 86, died Friday, March 14 in Bloomington.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Bloomington.

Margaret is formerly of Thief River Falls and Sun City, AZ.

She is survived by husband Lloyd of Bloomington; children Jane Stutelberg of Bloomington, James Bennes of Valparaiso, FL, and Mary Tendall of Nevada City, CA; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by sister Mary Pratt and brother John Roche.

Myrtle Heden, 82

Reeder, ND – Myrtle Marie Heden, 82, died Friday, February 21 at St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck, ND.

Myrtle Marie Heden was born July 26, 1914 in Highlanding, the daughter of Ernest and Rhoday (Thompson) Heden. She grew to young womanhood on a farm near Highlanding where she attended school and a Lutheran church. On February 22, 1934 she was united in marriage to Clarence Nelson. They lived in Thief River Falls where she worked and have five children. They owned and operated a cafe-bar where she worked as a waitress and barmaid. Myrtle also washed train engines at the Round House. In 1945 she moved to Reeder where she worked at various jobs. On November 11, 1946 she married Oswald Drager at Billings, MT. The lived on a farm south of Reeder where she helped with the farm work and had six more children. In the late 1950's they moved into Reeder where they operated their trucking business for 25 years. Oswald died on October 16, 1994.

Myrtle was a member of Mamre Lutheran Church. She loved working in her garden and growing flowers. She also enjoyed birds, cats and dogs. She made pets out of garden snakes, skunks and she even had a pet pig. Myrtle enjoyed life, music, dancing, reading a good mystery book and especially spending time with her family and grandchildren.

She is survived by sons Kenny (Geri) Nelson, Vernon Nelson, all of Highlanding, Donald and Ronald Drager, both of Reeder, ND, daughters Jennie (Allan) Swenson of Hettinger, ND, Doris (Phil) Ostby of Lindstrom, Corrine (Don) Downing of Reeder, ND, Marilyn Drager of Dickinson, ND; brothers Gust (Romona) Heden of Plummer, Olaf (Lois) Heden of Audobon, and Russell (Ann) Heden of Highlanding; sisters Joyce (Harley) Hardecopf of Oklee, and Eloise Halvorson of Hibbing; and numerous grand and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sons; one daughter; and one brother.

Edith Gram, 84

Spokane, WA – Edith Mae Gram, 84, died February 13, 1997 in Spokane, WA.

Funeral services were held on February 16 in Spokane, WA and on February 19 in Glendora, CA. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery of Glendora, CA.

Edith was born on July 15, 1912 in Newfolden, the daughter of A.D. and Minnie B. Ralston. She lived in Thief River Falls during her grade school years, moving with her family to a farm in the Moose River Community north east of Grygla during which time she attended high school in Middle River. She was united in marriage to Alfred E. Gram on October 17, 1936. In 1942 the couple moved to Spokane, WA. After a few years they moved to California. She attended Citrus College and later became employed at the Azusa Valley Savings Bank, which then merged with Wells Fargo. She was a head bookkeeper and bank officer. She left that job in 1969 to return to Spokane, WA where she has resided since.

She is survived by son Ronnie Gram of Spokane, WA; daughters Gwen Hood of Alma, AR and Edythe Hansen of Covina, CA; sister Winnie Brack of Spokane, WA; sisters-in-law Ruby Ralston of Spokane, WA and Mae Williams of Bloomington; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, three stepgrandchilren; 10 great-stepgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Alfred, son Dennis E. Gram; parents, four brothers; and one sister.

Eleanor Ness, 87

East Grand Forks – Eleanor C. Ness, 87, died Monday, March 10 at the Valley Memorial Almonte Care Center of Grand Forks, ND. Arrangements were with Stennes Funeral Home of East Grand Forks.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 15 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Burial was in Rindal Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Eleanor Clara Hall was born on October 31, 1909 in New Solum Township, Marshall County, the daughter of Ole and Mary (Loseth) Hall. She attended school and grew up there. She married John A. Ness on December 31, 1934 in Holt. They farmed at Stone. They moved to Thief River Falls in 1958. John Ness died in 1980 and she lived with her daughters family for 10 years in East Grand Forks. She moved to the Valley Memorial Almonte in 1992.

She is survived by daughter Janell (Don) Hunt of Grand Forks, ND, three grandsons, one great-granddaughter; sister Ruby Doran of Calloway, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two infant siblings, brothers Olaf, John and Clarence, and sisters Inga, Laura, Mary, Mildren and Alice.

John Robarge, 72

Pengilly – John C. Robarge, 72, died Friday, March 14 at the University Medical Center Mesabi in Hibbing. Arrangements were with Peterson Funeral Chapel of Coleraine.

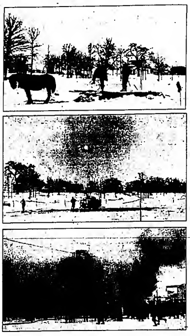
Funeral services were held Monday, March 17 at Calvary Baptist Church in Pengilly with Rev. Tobe Bolles officiating. Burial was in Forbes Cemetery.

John was born on July 23, 1924 in Thief River Falls, the son of Victor and Anna Robarge. He attended Northrup Elementary and later Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. He served aboard the aircraft carrier USS Lexington in the Pacific Theater with the US Navy in 1942 during World War II before being honorably discharged in 1946. He lived in Washington state from 1949 to 1963 and resided in Pengilly since 1964. John was a construction electrician and worked from Cape Canaveral, FL to the Aleutian Islands, AK building missle silos to nuclear power plants. He also worked in the states of Utah, New Mexico, Wyoming, Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Pengilly, VFW Post #8510 of Hibbing, and the Swan Lake Senior Citizens of Pengilly. He enjoyed fishing and collecting antique outboard boat motors and would spend hours talking about either.

He is survived by wife Florenda "Becky" of Pengilly; children Victor (Pam) Robarge of Tacoma, WA, Ralph (Kim) Robarge of Rochester, WA, John (Mary) Robarge of Chehalis, WA, Melanie (Randy) Dilbec of Inver Grove Heights, and Lorrie Becklund of Milwaukee, WI, nine grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, sisters Eva (Julian "Babe") Lendobeja of Thief River Falls, and Dorothy Rambeck of Glenwood; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Robert "Bob" Robarge, and sister Grace Galbraith.



Earl Erickson, Box 42, Viking, submitted these interesting picture post cards to The Times. Erickson is looking for someone who has knowledge of the activities and history behind these scenes.

Concordia students on dean's list

Several students from the *Northern Watch* area have been named to the first semester dean's list at Concordia College in Moorhead. To qualify, students must carry a minimum of 12 credits and have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Kendra Dimich, daughter of Dr. Tom and Judy Dimich of Thief River Falls, was one of 162 students at the college to attain a 4.0 grade point average. Other students named to the list include the following:

Thief River Falls—Lisa DeLap, daughter of Roger and Carol DeLap; Maren Dyrud, daughter of Loiell and Mary Dyrud; Angelique Goulet, daughter of Mrs. Linda Goulet; Lydia Morken, daughter of David and Mary Morken; Mylynda Olson, daughter of Myles and Susan Olson; Amber Peoples; and Heather Thornton, daughter of Richard Thornton and Sheila Thornton;

Goodridge—Eldon Quam, son of Gaylen Quam and Ms. Marilyn Honsey.

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BUS SCHEDULES

Marshall County
Bus schedule
March 20-26

- March 20 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Middle River, 8:20 in Newfolden, and 8:40 in Holt. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.
- March 21 – Driver's training
- March 24 – Arrive in Crookston at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 7:30 in Strandquist, 8:00 in Viking, 8:15 in Warren, 8:30 in Oslo, and 9:10 in East Grand Forks. Depart Crookston at 2:00 p.m.
- March 25 – Arrive in Mahnomen at 10:30 a.m. and Detroit Lakes at 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:30 in Stephen, 8:45 in Argyle, and 9:00 in Warren. Depart Detroit Lakes at 1:30 p.m.
- March 26 – Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:45 in Stephen, and 9:00 in Argyle. Depart Warren at 2:00 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-584-7020.

Polk County
Bus schedule
March 20-26

- March 20 – City wide transportation in Crookston.
- March 21 – Driver's meeting.
- March 24 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:45 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, and 9:15 in Fisher. Depart Grand Forks at 3:00 p.m.
- March 25 – City wide transportation in CCrookston.
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Lincoln High School choir performance March 20-22...

Guys and Dolls to be presented

Lincoln High School Choir Director Darcy Reese and members of the Lincoln High School Chorus are putting the finishing touches on their two and one-half month old project, a musical called "Guys and Dolls". The choir cast will be presenting this show with members of the Lincoln High School Orchestra and Band under the director of Derek Druse.

They will be presenting this fun and exciting show this Thursday through Saturday, March 20-22. The doors will open at 6 p.m. with showtime at 7 p.m.

All seats are $6 and will be sold at the door nightly.

Come out and enjoy a delightful evening of songs and dance as "Guys and Dolls" hits the stage at Lincoln High School.

Cast members include: Kyle Rokke as Sky Masterson, Katie Christensen as Sarah Brown, Lana Rodahl and Miss Adelaide, Matt Bitzegaio as Nathan Detroit, Josh Hendrickson as Nicely-Nicely Johnson, Nick Tveitbakk as Benny Southsteet, Eric Bjornstad as Rusty Charlie, Nate Keller as Brother Abernathy, Adam Quesnell as Lt. Brannogen, Bridgette Stock, Mandy Bitzegaio and Dan Carpenter, Luke Miller, and Anders Brown as the Mission Chorus, Adam Nordin as Harry the Horse, Belle Lenius, Sunny Carlson, Katie Lendobeja, Wendy Lindquist, Leslie Swanson, Tiffany Lee, Erica McGeary and Tina Hulsa as the Hot Box Dancers; The crapshooters include Adam Nordin, Nick Miller, Josh Hagen, Rick Donarski, Leif Spears, Kyle Anderson, Todd Christensen, Ryan Evenson, Jon Lee, Matt Bitzegaio, Josh Hendrickson, Eric Bjorgaard, Nick Tveitbakk, and Bailey Nordin; Bailey Nordin as Big Jule, Rochelle Gilbertson as General; the Havanna Dancers include Danielle Goulet and Kyle Anderson, Jessica Krankkala and Todd Christensen, Leif Spears and Marisa Holmstrom, Kristen Saustad and Jon Lee, Kelly Almquist and Ryan Evenson; John Danielson is the cop, Trisha Swanson is the flower lady, Janna Unbehaun is the bag lady, Steph Henney is the drunk, Kelly Langness and Katie Jorde are the violin and the girl, the tourists are Jessica Krankkala, Angie Erickson, Marisa Holmstrom, Ann Gustafson, and Heidi Paulson, Rick Donarski is the pick pocket, Josh Hagen is the photographer, Kyle Anderson is the prize fighter, Aaron Lendobeja is the blind man, Andrea Olin and Sarah Hagen are the bobby soxers, the streetwalkers are Kristen Saustad and Jami Philipp; the newspaper man is Chris Munum, Darin Bjerkness is the Hot Box Emcee, Wade Haviland is the Guest at the Hot Box; members of the Sinners Chorus include Danielle Goulet, Jessica Krankkala, Marisa Holmstrom, Ann Gustafson, Janna Unbehaun, Steph Henney, Andrea Olin, Andrea Olson, Kristen Saustad, Shannon Langlie, Rachel Mattson, and Meghan Reed.

Members of the band and orchestra include: Benji Sayler, Abbe Northup, Danny Sayler, Becky Wegner and Hannah Kelly on violins; Jason Leach on cello; Colin Browning on bass; Ben Erickson, Kristin Langaas and Amanda Close on clarinets; Barry Belcher and Amy Wessel on alto sax; Kristine Koop on tenor sax; Anthony Kennedy on baritone sax; Luke Torgerson and Brad Dekkers on trumpet; Reid Forland on trombone; Chris Pribula on French horn; Nathan LaRuque and William Packard on percussion, and Cathy Hagen on piano.

Orchestra and band members under the direction of Derek Druse have been preparing for Lincoln High School's production of the musical Guys and Dolls. The show will be performed March 20-22. Tickets can be purchased each night at the door beginning at 6 p.m.

Cast members in Lincoln High School's production of Guys and Dolls rehearse a scene called Havanna Cuba. The musical will be performed at Lincoln High School March 20-22. Tickets go on sale at 6 p.m. and are $6 each. Curtain time is 7 p.m.

Lincoln High School students have been rehearsing for the musical Guys and Dolls for two and one-half months. The musical finally goes on stage March 20-22. Tickets can be purchased at the door each night at 6 p.m. The curtains rise at 7 p.m.

Matt Bitzegaio holds the lead role as Nathan Detroit in Lincoln High school's performance of the musical Guys and Dolls. Guys and Dolls will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 20-22, with curtain time at 7 p.m. There are 67 choir students and 20 orchestra members participating in the performance. Students have been preparing for the production since January 9.

Plummer

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer was held this year at St. Vincent Catholic Church in Plummer. It was a Ecumenical service written by the church women of Korea. The leaders of the program were the women of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Brooks and the women from Redeemer Lutheran Church and Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer and the woman from the former Presbyterian church of Plummer. Rev. Duane Pribula said a few words and the women of Brooks served a delicious lunch and our thanks go out to Pearl Laniel, Vi Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum, Joanne Delage, Debbie Opdahl, Martha Gagner and Mary Riendeau.

TRF Academic Boosters to hear Loiell Dyrud

Students from this area who were among the 1,604 dean's list students for the fall semester at North Dakota State University in Fargo include the following:

Melissa Eck, Clearbrook; Katie Brumwell, Erskine; Jacki Schrader, Goodridge; Raquel Kilen, Wayne Mooney, Kurt Stenberg and Mark Wilson, Greenbush; Mary Olson, Halma; Nathan Dahl and Darlene Halberg, Karlstad; Kristin Johnson, Middle River; Stephen Berg, Stephanie Haugen, Dawn Pelowski and Briget Sabourin, Roseau;

Also Todd Braunschweig, Derek Howard, Angela Klinker, Einer Langeliett, Brenda Lutovsky, Lana Pittman and Kelly Swanson, Thief River Falls; Richard Adrian, Jeffrey Beving, Janelle Dau and Ann Ellerbusch, Warren.

Newfolden

Friday afternoon Harryet Larson attended the Steiner Hamamakers at the Hefan Rude home. Lloyd visited with Rudy Ruda.

Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Arnold Larson home were Tom and Sue Dandelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

Saturday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Todd and Kari Jasmo and Colin.

On Monday evening, March 3rd, Harvey Skyberg walked over to visit with Curl and Elaine Thompson and also enjoyed lunch and coffee and had a very nice visit.

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Five $150 scholarships were presented by the Pennington county 4-H program this year to former members now in their first year of college. Pictured from left are, front row, Myndy Olson, Cemi Sorenson and Andree Vigen; back row, Derren Nelson, Ryen Swenson and VFW Post 2793 Commander Roger Anderson. The VFW provided funds used for four of the scholarships.

Two new members were initiated into the Thief River Falls Noon Lioness club at the monthly meeting March 12 at the American Legion club rooms. President Edie Brendli (left) and member Eileen Horejsh (right) welcome new members Cerol Forsberg (second from left) and Esther Johnson.

Plummer

Kathy Junsau
465-4246

Hazel Ollie of Plummer reported that Adelaid F Peterson (Zipoy) died at her home in Appleton, WI, on February 27, 1997. Adelaid was 72 years old. She was born on July 9, 1924 in Grand Forks, ND to John and Doris (Jolliff) Zipoy. Adelaid was a teacher in a rural school in Bygland from 1942-1944. Then she enlisted into the Waves in 1944 and worked at Navy Headquarters in Washington D.C. She attended the University of North Dakota in 1946. She married Floyd Peterson March 2, 1948. The family moved to Appleton, WI in 1958. They divorced in 1982. Survivors include two daughters, three sons, one brother and many more family and friends including sister-in-law Hazel Ollie. Services were held on March 3, 1997, at Faith Lutheran Church at Appleton, WI.

Sunday afternoon Margaret and Howard Greenwald and Lorena Westerlund were luncheon guests at the home of Myrtle Painode and Pat Larson.

On Sunday Sheila Gerardy and children drove to Thief River Falls where they had a very nice visit with Mary Espseth.

W.E.L.C.A. Meets

The women of Immanuel met on Thursday evening. President Lucille Kvasager ran the meeting and Carole Wright lead the program. Hostess for the evening were Schor Fox, Debbie DuChamp and Judy Engesather.

SHOP AT HOME

Star News

Maymo Johnson
378-4333

Sunday visitors and dinner and supper guests at the Ronnie and Gail Kolba home were Mr and Mrs. Wally Sistad, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sistad, David Sistad, Virginia Dahl, Dale Sletten, Debbie Henson, Angie and Stephanie, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Klamar, Christopher and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kirkeide, Brittany and Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nordby, Tony and Gavin, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Schultz and family, Bernice Sistad, Karen Nelson and Mercedes along with the Ronnie Kolba family.

Late Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waine, Jackie, David and Brittanie of Grygla were visitors and lunch guests at the Lorraine Waine home.

Wednesday evening, Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest at the Joan Johnson home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Megan and Andrea were visitors at the Dick and Marlon Marquis home in Oklee. Then Andrea remained at her grandparents home to spend Friday and Saturday with them.

Joan Johnson and Mayme Johnson were among many that attended the appreciation day at the Cafe in Goodridge on Saturday.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors at the Richard and Sandra Johnson home in Fosston. They also helped Caleb Cutman of Sartell celebrate his first birthday. Happy Birthday Caleb.

Saturday morning, Dmne Solberg visited with Marie Adams.

Melvin Hallo of Grygla was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday at the Shirley and Honford Roisland home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Knol went to Grygla and visited with John and Lisa Verboul and family.

Rodney Bjerklie and Lucas and Clara Peterson were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday afternoon at the Gene and Ronae Marquis home.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Thursday afternoon, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Sue Dondelinger.

Monday morning, March 10th, Curt Thompson drove out to Floyd Nelson and picked him up and they had coffee in town and took him home again.

Marvin and Betty Moen visited with Hanna Moen on Saturday.

Saturday afternoon, Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe and enjoyed coffee with them.

Connie Mae Ellingson of Warroad visited with Alice Ellingson on Sunday.

Wednesday evening those that helped Lyle Olson celebrate his birthday were Lillie Olson, Brad and Mona Olson.

Blanche Lofstrom of Karlstad spent Sunday with Clara Hanson. Then for supper Morris Blackberg and Blanche enjoyed it with Clara.

Thursday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson brought birthday wishes to Mary Anderson.

Jean Roppe spent Friday night at Erskine visiting with her friend Jeanette Mayer.

Thursday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed supper with Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

Harvey Skyberg was a Tuesday evening visitor and luncheon guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoying a nice evening.

Tuesday, Kathy Harstad visited with her mom Hanna Moen.

Sunday afternoon, Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Carolyn Larson.

Monday visitor with Alice Ellingson was Evelyn Skjerven.

Friday, Wally and Jean Roppe and Lillie Olson attended the funeral for Roger Rondorf. He was a son of Alvin and Mildred Rondorf.

Tuesday, Della Elseth and Clara Hanson visited and enjoyed coffee with Sonora Elseth.

Friday evening, Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Jerry Gillunds home.

Della Elseth and Jean Roppe visited with Vivian Ruud Saturday afternoon in Thief River Falls.

Saturday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Roy and Laura Roppe home were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Jean Roppe and Della Elseth enjoying a nice visit and lunch.

Two weeks ago on Tuesday the 5th Harvey Skyberg visited with his sister Rose Nelson and enjoyed dinner there.

Tuesday, Verna Myhrer visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Saturday visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Jason Erickson, Shelly Steabler and Ashley, Brian Gillund and Ronnie Beeke.

Della Elseth and Jean Roppe were dinner guests at the Norman Roppe home on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Clyde and Beverly Swenson and enjoyed a nice visit with them.

Thursday, March 7th, Harvey Skyberg did some work for Emil Swanson in Thief River Falls and had dinner there. In the afternoon he drove out and visited and had lunch with his sister Claren and Gib Tronivel, later in the day he drove out to the Ray Molskness home and visited and enjoyed lunch there.

Jerry and Gerry Gillund visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Tuesday evening.

Sunday evening visitors at Josephine Bjorgaard home were Sonora Elseth, Della Elseth and Jean Roppe.

Tuesday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch at the Edward Carlson home. They also brought Ed belated birthday wishes.

Edward Hanson and Lynn Hanson were early Friday, March 7th, visitors and coffee guests of Harvey Skyberg. Later in the evening Robert and Shirley Olson were visitors and coffee guests there.

Sunday forenoon coffee guests of Jean Roppe were Della Elseth and Wallace and Jean Roppe.

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Gerry "Mc" Kilner, representative of Bridgeman's/Land O'Lakes in Thief River Falls, dished out green ice cream to students at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls on Monday, March 17. Assisting him is JoAnn Meyers, kitchen helper. This is the second year Bridgeman's/Land O'Lakes have dished out ice cream at the school. This year they served ice cream at Franklin Middle School, Challenger Elementary School and St. Bernard's.

Sentences handed down in court Mon.

Mark Steven Grushe and Michael William Lyle Chapin of Thief River Falls were sentenced Monday on felony charges.

Grushe, a 17-year-old male adjudicated as an adult, was sentenced on a felony conviction for theft of a motor vehicle. Judge Dennis Murphy sentenced Grushe to serve 105 days in jail and pay a fine and costs totaling $270. He was also ordered to make restitution in the amount of $400. He was placed on supervised probation for five years, given credit for time already served, and allowed to work his fine off on STS.

Chapin, 20, was sentenced on a felony conviction for theft over $500. Judge Dennis Murphy sentenced him to serve 90 days in jail and to serve 56 days STS for his jail sentence. He was also ordered to pay a fine and fees totaling $270. He was placed on supervised probation for five years.

Several animals being held in TRF city pound

Several animals are being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. They can be claimed by their owner or claimed by anyone willing to care for the pets. Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release.

Animals held in the animal pound include: a gray cat caught March 16 in the 800 block of Smith Crocker, a brown female pup and a black female pup caught March 17, a brown pup caught March 12 near Greendale Manor, an orange cat caught March 12 in St. Hilaire, and a black male cocker spaniel caught March 15.

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MARCH 24TH, 1997 • 7:30 P.M.

The 91st Annual meeting of the Newfolden Co-op Oil Co. will be held March 24th at 7:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual report, the election of one director to fill the expired term of Arlie Peterson, and conduct any other business that may come before this meeting.

A representative from Farstad Oil Inc. will be speaking.

We invite all patrons and stockholders to attend. Prizes will be drawn and lunch will be served following the meeting.

Oavid Lokstad, Secretary

MPCA revising feedlot permits for 1,000 units

Officials of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) have announced that the feedlot staff will be revising the proposed General National Pollutant Discharge System (NPDES) permit for feedlots.

The NPDES general permit is intended for feedlots with 1,000 or more animal units. (One steer equals one animal unit, one finishing hog equals 0.4 animal units, one dairy cow equals 1.4 animal units, etc.)

The permit will assist producers in reaching compliance with the Federal Clean Water Act regulations and will also help to protect state waters, according to the MPCA. The NPDES permit was recently put on a 30-day public notice period to encourage citizens to read and make written comments on the proposed permit.

The MPCA is evaluating and will respond to the comments received during the public comment period. Among the issues that will be considered in the permit revision are hydrogen sulfide monitoring, requirements for proper land application of manure and notifying citizens regarding expansions or new construction of feedlot facilities.

In addition to the public comment period, the MPCA held six informational meetings on the permit in various parts of the state last spring and summer. The public was encouraged to ask questions and provide either written or oral comments concerning the permit at the informational meetings.

The draft NPDES permit will be revised and placed on a 30-day public notice period this spring.

Otter Tail Power sponsors 3-day teacher seminar

Otter Tail Power Company will pay tuition and transportation for eight teachers from schools in its service area to attend a three-day seminar about the Upper Midwest's lignite coal and energy industry.

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Newfolden

Wednesday, Arnold and Vernice Larson were among many who attended the funeral of Tillie Amundson.

Harvey Skyberg went with Jenning Jenson of Thief River Falls and visited at the Jerry Nelson home on Sunday March 9th in the afternoon and also was a coffee guest there. Harvey treated Jenson to supper that evening at a local cafe in Thief River Falls.

Wallace and Jean Roppe visited at the Jean Roppe home on Thursday evening.

Curt Thompson and Harvey Skyberg attended the funeral for Tillie Amundson on Wednesday afternoon, March 12th at the Bethlehem Church.

Kyle Asp gives Gerry "Mc" Kliner of Bridgeman's/Land O'Lakes a hug after the company served up ice cream to students at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls Monday, March 17.

Plummer

Kathy Juneau
485-4246

Snowbird Sighting

Spring is truly on its way to Plummer and some of the first snowbirds have arrived like Lorena Westerlund of Plummer. Howard and Margaret Greenwald drove to the Cities on Thursday and spent the night at John and Mary Greenwalds home. On Friday Margaret and Howard spent the night by James Jargers home and on Saturday Lorina drove back with Howard and Margaret. Lorena spent two months with her son at Hilton Head Island, SC, where she had a wonderful time with the mild temps, sightseeing, enjoying family and relaxing. Welcome home Lorina.

Duane Waller of Minot, ND, David and son Daniel of Harris spent the weekend with Roger and Ray Waller family and Herb and Esther Wallers.

Happy Birthday Fern

There was another fun filled party held on Saturday to help Fern Eskeli celebrate her birthday. Her party was held at the River Road Casino in rural Thief River Falls. We all enjoyed a delicious breakfast and then Fern opened her many cards and gifts including a gift from friend Bunny DuChamp that was unable to attend and Edna Hyde made the birthday cake. Attending the party were Amelia Eskeli, Eddie Eskeli, Hazel Ollie, Ruth Wilkens, Fern Whitney, Kelly Krueger, Edna Hyde, Lucille and Goodwin Kvasager, Esther and Herb Wallers and Ron and Kathy Junnau. Sure is great that there are so many nice people in Plummer to keep the parties going. Ha! Ha! Happy Birthday Fern and many many more.

Update on Burnel and Effie Byer. I received a nice card Friday from Effie and Bunnie and they are still in Mercedes, TX, where they are having a great winter. They said it was over 90 degrees last Saturday (too bad Ferdie can't send them our snow!) They have had a nice winter enjoying family, old and new friends and will be starting on their way back to Plummer by the end of March and then Effie will take over writing our news again.

Best Wishes to Wilhelmina

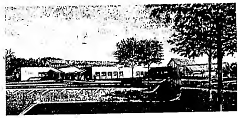
Tuesday afternoon some of the ladies from Plummer met at the home of Wilhelmine Galloni to help her celebrate her birthday. The ladies brought along gifts and goodies for a great birthday luncheon. There was a birthday cake and they sang happy birthday to their dear friend. Attending were Clara Hesse, Evelyn Teirve, Lorinn Westerlund, Margaret Greenwald, Charlotte Leining, Edna Hyde, Amelia Eskeli, Ruth Wilkens and daughter Anne DeHale. Wilhelmina we all wish you many more happy birthdays.

Plummer Children See Spot

Thursday evening the young children (0-5 years) went to the Plummer school for a fun night of story telling, drawing and games. The children also received treats and the big event of the evening was when Spot the dog came in to visit and play together with the children. There was a nice turn out of children and among them were the Gerardy children. It was a first day at school for Alysa Krueger and she even had art work to take home. The evening was put on by E.C.F.E. (Early Childhood Family Education). The next evening E.C.F.E. will meet at school on March 20th when they will have a teddy bear clinic. Sounds like a lot of fun so come on and join the fun. Bring in your teddy bear for a check up and to get weighed.

Happy Birthday Girlfriends

Sunday, Fern and Rosemary Eskeli enjoyed a great birthday lunch at the Third Base in Brooks. After everyone finished lunch then came the dessert with candles a blaze. The birthday gals blew out the candles and happy birthday was sung. Fern's birthday is March 8th and sister-in-law Rosemary's birthday is March 9th. Joining in on the fun was Melvin, David, Steve, Beckie and mother Eskeli and Ron and Kathy Juneau.



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Senior Recognition Awards were presented Monday during the Thief River Falls boys high school basketball banquet. The group includes, front row left to right, student trainer Amanda Close, student manager Jessica Brekke, student manager Kylie Peterson, and assistant coach Myron Peterson; back row left to right, head coach Scott Brekke, Jared Brandt, Courtney Skjerven, student manager Reid Froiland, and assistant coach Al Buhl.

Pribula leads TRF swimmers

Chris Pribula was named the most valuable, Zach Olson was selected the hardest worker, Rory Hoven was voted most improved, and Matt Gustafson received the Coaches Award Monday during the Thief River Falls boys high school swimming banquet.

J.J. Efta and Pribula were presented with captains plaques for 1996-97, while Olson and Nate Keller were elected captains for 1997-98.

Athletic letters went to seniors Josh Engevik, Mickey McEnelly, Alexander Kosolapov, William Packard, Vladimir Poponin, Aaron Sjaaheim, Efta; Gustafson, and Pribula, Keller, a junior, sophomore Colin Browning; and freshmen Sam Kezar, Hoven and Olson.

Team-wise, Thief River Falls had trouble matching up with most of the competition, but coach Brian Olson said the Prowlers had a group of individuals that presented a formidable challenge for the opposition.

Lack of numbers limited the Prowlers' success as a team.

"It was an interesting year," said Olson, who served as Thief River Falls co-head coach along with Shon Thompson. "If we could have told people, we'll swim our top two against your top two, the results would have been a lot different. But we just didn't have the numbers. We had one of the smallest teams, but nobody came into the pool and pushed us around."

It was a team that met or surpassed most expectations, according to Olson. "Our kids worked hard," he said. "Most made tremendous strides. Almost all of them had time drops at the end of the year – which was a great way for the seniors to go out, and a good incentive for the younger kids."

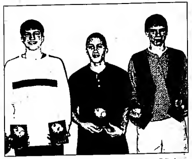
Graduation will take 10 of the Prowlers' 12 sectional entries, leaving a major void in the Prowlers' program. "We losing most of our depth," said Olson. "We're losing numbers, but we still have some quality swimmers coming back. We've got lots of speed coming up, but we need to work on the strokes – backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly. The kids coming back have lots of raw speed, but they need to get some experience and learn how to use that speed."

Increasing the numbers will be a priority, according to Olson. "We need more kids, especially at the middle school level. I'm going to recruit those kids hard. I don't want to steal kids away from other winter sports, but I'm going to be looking for the kids who are not involved in basketball, hockey or wrestling. We want kids to come out and try the sport. I promise, I won't let anybody drown."

The Prowlers' 1-4 dual meet record included a win over Crookston and losses to Bemidji (twice), Fargo North, and Moorhead.

Receiving special awards Monday during the Thief River Falls boys high school swimming banquet were, left to right, J.J. Efta, 1996-97 captain; Rory Hoven, most improved; Chris Pribula, most valuable and 1996-97 captain; Zach Olson, hardest worker and 1997-98 captain; and Matt Gustafson, Coaches Award. Not pictured: Nate Keller, 1997-98 captain.

Hendricks is Prowlers' MVP



Special award winners during Monday's Thief River Falls boys high school basketball banquet were, left to right, Jeremy Swanson, co-most improved and Mr. Defense; Anthony Hendricks, most valuable player; and Casey Skjerven, co-most improved and Mr. Hustle.

Anthony Hendricks was named the most valuable player Monday at the Thief River Falls boys high school basketball banquet.

Casey Skjerven and Jeremy Swanson shared the most improved player award. Swanson was also named Mr. Defense and Skjerven was selected Mr. Hustle.

Senior Recognition Awards went to players Jared Brandt and Courtney Skjerven, student trainer Amanda Close, and student managers Kylie Peterson, Jessica Brekke, and Reid Froiland.

Joining the seniors as athletic letter recipients were juniors Kyle Waterworth, Cody Huschle, Justin Walseth, Michael Morris, Anthony Klotter, Casey Skjerven, Swanson, Hendricks and camera operator Belle Lenius, along with sophomores Collin Schafer, Todd Christensen, Kelly Cota, and student manager Brendon Engen.

Thief River Falls went 7-16 this winter – a season that required a line-up overhaul following personnel losses that found the Prowlers trying to fill the void left by the departure of two senior starters during the year.

"We faced some adversity," acknowledged Thief River Falls head coach Scott Brekke. "What we started the year with is not what we finished with. We had to find some new combinations, and it took time for those people to feel comfortable in their new roles."

The losing record wasn't for lack of effort, pointed out Brekke. "We were in a lot of those games. We had some hard-working kids. They gave us a chance to win most games – and that's all you can ask."

A major downfall was the Prowlers' 39 percent field goal shooting, pointed out Brekke. Although the defense did the job (the opposition shot only 38 percent), the ever-increasing number of missed shots undermined the Thief River Falls efforts.

"We didn't shoot the ball very well," said Brekke. "We've got to shoot better if we're going to be competitive. The rest of it doesn't really matter if you can't put the ball in the hole. Thirty-nine percent just won't do it."

After a 1-3 start, Thief River Falls came up with three wins and the title at the Prowlers' Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic. But then came an 0-for-January and an 11-game losing streak. They finished with three wins in their final four regular season games, but lost to Crookston 65-54 in the opening round North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament semifinals.

1996-97 TRF Boys

December - lost Crookston 61-50, lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 57-53, def. Kittson Central 48-46, lost Bemidji 68-38 (Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic) def. Marshall County Central 60-33, def. Kittson Central 59-51, def. Roseau 46-43

January - lost East Grand Forks 71-62 (ot), lost Moorhead 73-55, lost Detroit Lakes 56-52, lost Roseau 50-46, lost Fergus Falls 66-45, lost Bemidji 61-45, lost Crookston 57-48

February - lost Fordville-Lankin 65-51, lost East Grand Forks 85-69, lost Stephen-Argyle 83-59, lost Fergus Falls 81-53, def. Marshall County Central 53-39, def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 46-43, lost Fisher/Climax 76-67 (ot), def. Detroit Lakes 59-57.

North Sub-Section 8AAA - lost Crookston 65-54

– 1996-97 Thief River Falls Boys Basketball –

	fgm/fga	fg %	ftm/fta	ft %	pts	ave	reb	ave
Jeremy Swenson	59/130	45.3	48/72	66.7	173	7.5	78	3.4
Kelly Cota	0/0	-	1/2	50.0	1	.3	2	.7
Casey Skjerven	26/72	36.1	7/52	13.5	63	3.2	39	2.0
Anthony Hendricks	87/219	39.7	58/77	75.3	252	11.0	67	2.9
Kyle Waterworth	43/135	31.9	8/13	61.5	108	5.4	28	1.4
Cody Huschle	7/19	36.8	4/7	57.1	18	.9	16	.8
Justin Walseth	0/4	0.0	0/0	-	0	0.0	6	.9
Michael Morris	25/74	33.8	16/25	64.0	66	2.8	79	3.4
Jered Brandt	86/178	48.3	33/72	45.8	205	8.9	116	5.0
Anthony Klotter	0/5	0.0	0/0	-	0	0.0	9	.8
Courtney Skjerven	82/208	39.4	39/83	47.09	203	10.2	171	8.6
Todd Christensen	1/5	20.0	2/2	100.0	4	.8	3	.6
Collin Schafer	1/1	100.0	0/0	-	2	2.0	1	1.0
TRF totals	458/1165	39.3	242/457	53.0	1212	52.7	671	29.2
Opponents totals	468/1231	38.0	305/467	65.3	1330	57.8	698	30.3

Student managers recognized

Jared Brandt and Courtney Skjerven were the only seniors listed on the boys high school basketball roster, but when Thief River Falls head coach Scott Brekke bid farewell to the upperclassmen at Monday's annual team banquet, he also included student managers Reid Froiland, Jessica Brekke and Kylie Peterson.

Unsung, behind-the-scenes workers, student managers can be major contributors to the operation of a team, and Scott Brekke wanted to make sure his trio was recognized – especially Froiland.

Kylie Brekke and Peterson have worked with Scott Brekke since they were sophomores. They did much of the practice preparation work, and charted statistical information during the course of the games.

"Jessica and Kylie were great to have around," offered Scott Brekke. "They did a great job. They were very reliable."

Froiland was in charge of the manager crew, which also included sophomore Brendon Engen. He has been with Scott Brekke since the ninth grade, and also worked in the same capacity with Thief River Falls football coach Jeff Mumm.

"They all added a lot of good things to the program," said Scott Brekke. "Reid was pretty much in charge. He was the head guy."

While basketball coaches dream of dominating centers and game-controlling point guards, they could also do well to wish for managers like Froiland. "He's a one-in-a-lifetime-type student," said Scott Brekke. "He was more like a student-coach instead of a student manager."

A whiz with numbers and computers, Froiland directed the game-day preparation for the managers, and supervised the statistical information that he converted into multiple sheets of computer information.

"Reid is phenomenal with the computer," pointed out Brekke. "He takes a lot of pride in his work, and the kids know what he can do. They really respect him."

And so do the coaches.

B/G-MR beats Grygla-Gatzke at Section 8A tournament...

Gators win third place game

A strong start propelled Badger/Greenbush-Middle River to a 73-52 win over Grygla-Gatzke Friday night in the Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament third place game at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The Gators, who lost a heartbreaking 49-48 semifinal decision to Fertile-Beltrami the night before, were up 20-5 at the end of the first quarter and were never challenged. It was 36-18 at halftime and 53-37 through three quarters.

"I had no clue what was going to happen," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby, wondering how his team would perform in a third place game after losing a one-point semifinal game. "But the kids came out loose and played good basketball. They passed the ball extremely well, got good shots and played pretty well defensively. It was fun to watch – at least on our side."

The Sub-Section 32A champion Gators finished the year 16-11. The Sub-Section 31A champion Eagles, who lost to Red Lake 52-41 in the semifinals, ended 17-8. The two teams split a pair of regular season North Border Conference games.

Four Gators hit double figures, led by Jeremy Vacura with 15 points, Jed Geer and Aaron Rislov 14 each, and Adam Holmes 13. Philip Brateng scored a game-high 18 points to lead the Eagles, while Jim Engelstad netted 15.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a 50 percent 24-for-48 shooting night and cashed in on 22 of 29 free throw opportunities. Grygla-Gatzke

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Northland men select co-MVP

Kenta McGaughy and Hassan Jihad were named co-recipients of the most valuable player award as the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team handed out post-season honors recently.

McGaughy (Denver, CO) and Jihad (Detroit, MI) are both 6-3 sophomores.

Other awards went to 6-1 sophomore Macy Ford (Detroit, MI), selected as the Pioneers' most improved player; and 6-4 freshman Ikenna Martin (Appleton, WI), voted the team's top newcomer.

Area high school graduates Josh Whitlock (Kittson County North), Kyle Halvorson (Marshall County Central) and Nic Thompson (Warroad) were elected captains of the 1997-98 Pioneers.

Northland, after a Northern Division championship and state tournament trip the year before, slipped 10-12 this winter and did not make a post-season appearance.

Was it a disappointing season? "Yes and no," said Northland coach Mark Dannhoff. "Going into the season, our expectations were high. The won-loss record is not a major concern, but not making the playoffs was very disappointing."

A tougher non-conference schedule led to the sub-.500 finish overall, pointed out Dannhoff, while inconsistency was the Pioneers' biggest obstacle in Minnesota Community College Conference play. "It was a roller-coaster season," he explained. "Every time we got on a roll, we would get knocked back, and it would take us three games to regroup. Part of that, I think, was because of inexperience on the part of our freshmen."

The Pioneers' 5-7 showing in the MCCC began with wins over Mesabi and Vermilion. Northland then lost successive starts against Hibbing, Rainy River and Central Lakes. They bounced back to knock off Fergus Falls and Rainy River, but lost the next three to Hibbing, Vermilion and Mesabi. Northland kept its state tournament hopes alive with a home court win over Central Lakes, but fell out of contention with a final-start loss at Fergus Falls.

McGaughy, Jihad and Ford were the only second-year players on the 1996-97 Northland roster. Martin, John Harris (Surrattsville, MD), Marcus Merriett (Washington, DC), Jon Hager (Grand Forks, ND), and Jason Shofner (Denver, CO) were the top producing freshmen.

Dannhoff, who has coached the Pioneers the past five years, announced last week he would be leaving Northland to pursue his career goal of coaching a four-year school.

1996-97 NCTC Men

December - def. Lake Region 81-76, lost Minneapolis 76-72, def. Anoka Ramsey 84-63, def. Bottineau 99-96 (ot), def. Riverland 94-81, lost Bethany 103-70

January - lost Williston 113-81, lost Bottineau 87-77, def. Mesabi 96-85, def. Vermilion 90-86, lost Hibbing 96-95 (ot), lost River River 65-70, lost Central Lakes 95-77, def. Fergus Falls 78-74, def. Rainy River 101-78

February - lost Hibbing 66-79, lost North Dakota State College of Science 86-59, lost Vermilion 109-90, lost Mesabi 110-106 (2 ot), def. Central Lakes 79-76, lost Fergus Falls 117-85, def. Lake Region 81-80

– 1996-97 Northland Men's Basketball –

	fgm/fga	fg %	ftm/fta	ft %	pts	ave	reb	ave
Macy Ford	36/93	38.7	30/46	65.2	109	5.7	30	1.6
Marcus Merriell	79/188	42.0	17/36	47.2	200	10.0	57	2.9
Kenta McGaughy	131/264	49.6	65/85	76.5	351	16.7	151	7.2
Nic Thompson	8/17	47.1	8/17	47.1	29	1.5	11	.6
Jon Hager	36/73	49.3	16/23	69.6	104	5.8	39	2.2
Jason Shofner	50/107	46.7	35/51	68.6	135	7.1	111	5.8
Josh Whitlock	17/48	35.4	8/11	72.7	49	2.6	60	3.2
Hassan Jihad	113/249	45.4	40/64	62.5	288	13.7	127	6.0
Kyle Halvorson	13/25	52.0	3/8	37.5	37	2.1	29	1.6
John Harris	82/206	39.8	36/67	53.7	200	9.1	169	7.7
Ikenna Martin	108/203	53.2	63/98	64.3	284	13.5	101	4.8
Milo Thomas	17/38	44.7	4/8	50.0	38	2.5	33	2.2
Northland totals	690/1511	45.7	325/514	63.2	1824	82.9	919	41.8

Stenseth, Kopari lead TRF girls in point production

Kim Stenseth and Nicole Kopari led the 1996-97 Thief River Falls girls high school basketball team in scoring this winter, according to statistical information released recently by head coach Jeff Loe.

Stenseth, a 5-9 senior, finished with 415 points, averaging 18 points per game. The three-year varsity starter completed her high school basketball career No. 3 on the Prowlers' all-time scoring chart with 1,059 points.

Kopari, a 6-0 sophomore, finished with 287 points and a 12.5 scoring average. She also led the team with 7.8 rebound and 4.0 assists per game.

– 1996-97 Thief River Falls Girls Basketball –

	fgm/fga	fg.%	ftm/fta	ft.%	pts	ave	reb	ave
Katie Harbott	1/4	25.0	2/2	100.0	4	.5	9	1.1
Kim Hook	42/114	36.8	21/28	55.3	108	4.9	44	2.0
Taya Hunt	18/41	43.9	10/22	45.5	46	2.3	12	.6
Jocey Helgeland	9/58	15.5	9/18	50.0	27	1.2	28	1.2
Kim Almquist	0/0	-	0/0	-	0	0.0	2	1.0
Kim Stenseth	165/403	40.9	85/126	67.5	415	18.0	150	6.5
Amber Klinker	33/89	37.1	29/49	59.3	95	4.1	82	3.6
Becky Mooney	15/42	35.7	10/19	52.6	40	1.8	39	1.8
Nicole Kopari	103/244	42.2	69/106	65.1	287	12.5	179	7.8
Erica Owen	43/123	35.0	16/29	55.2	102	4.4	54	2.3
Alicia Bakken	5/9	55.6	2/5	40.0	12	.8	20	1.2
Stephanie Loach	1/8	12.5	0/1	0.0	2	.2	11	.9
Laura Follett	4/5	80.0	1/2	50.0	9	1.0	3	.3
Beth Olson	0/3	0.0	0/0	-	0	0.0	2	.4
TRF totals	439/1143	38.4	254/417	60.9	1147	49.9	635	27.6

Skater Appreciation Day is set March 24

Tenth annual Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department Skater Appreciation Day will be held Monday, March 24, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Boys and girls through grade 12 are invited to participate. Food and door prizes will be distributed to the participants.

Pre-school through grade five will skate from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. Grades 6 through 12 will be on the ice from 5 to 6:15 p.m.

Fertile hosts 3-on-3 tournament April 26

Fertile-Beltrami Hoop Blast 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held Saturday, April 26.

The event is for players in grades 5-through-9. There will be both a boys and girls division.

Entry fee is $50 per team. Registration deadline is April 1.

Contact person is Carole Larson, P.O. Box 85A, Fertile, MN 56540, telephone 218-945-6315.

Alex boys win 8AAA

South Half champion Alexandria defeated North Half winner Fergus Falls 61-53 Friday in the finals of the 1997 Section 8AAA boys high school basketball tournament at St. Cloud State University.

State tournament play began at various sites across Minnesota Tuesday. Semifinals and finals will be played Thursday through Saturday at the St. Paul Civic Center.

Class A

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 18 - (Upper Bracket) Rushford-Peterson vs. Minnesota Valley Lutheran, 4 p.m., Mankato State; Hancock vs. Norman County West, 4 p.m., Concordia College. (Lower Bracket) Wabasso vs. Trinity, 4 p.m., Mankato Civic Center; Cherry vs. Red Lake, 8 p.m., Bemidji State

■ Semifinals Friday, March 21 - Upper Bracket, 7 p.m., St. Paul Civic Center; Lower Bracket, 9 p.m., St. Paul Civic Center

■ Finals Saturday, March 22 - third place, 11 a.m., St. Paul Roy Wilkins Auditorium; championship, 1 p.m., St. Paul Civic Center.

Class AA

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 18 - (Upper Bracket) Caledonia vs. Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton, 4 p.m., Rochester Civic Center; Glencoe-Silver Lake vs. Albany, 8 p.m., St. Cloud State. (Lower Bracket) Redwood Valley vs. De La Salle, 8 p.m., Mankato Civic Center; Crosby-Ironton vs. Staples-Motley, 8 p.m., Concordia College.

■ Semifinals Friday, March 21 - Upper Bracket, 1 p.m., St. Paul Civic Center; Lower Bracket, 3 p.m., St. Paul Civic Center

■ Finals Saturday, March 22 - third place, 1 p.m., St. Paul Roy Wilkins Auditorium; championship, 3 p.m., St. Paul Civic Center

Class AAA

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 18 - (Upper Bracket) New Prague vs. Marshall, 8 p.m., Mankato State; Minneapolis Roosevelt vs. Monticello, 4 p.m., St. Paul Roy Wilkins Auditorium. (Lower Bracket) Simley vs. Chisago Lakes, 8 p.m., St. Paul Roy Wilkins Auditorium; Cloquet vs. Alexandria, 8 p.m., Hibbing Memorial Arena

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 20 - Upper Bracket, 7 p.m., St. Paul Civic Center; Lower Bracket, 9 p.m., St. Paul Civic Center

■ Finals Saturday, March 22 - third place, 5 p.m., St. Paul Roy Wilkins Auditorium; championship, 7 p.m., St. Paul Civic Center.

Class AAAA

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 18 - (Upper Bracket) Rochester Mayo vs. Minneapolis North, 8 p.m., Rochester Civic Center; Park Center vs. Hopkins, 4 p.m., U of M Sports Pavilion. (Lower Bracket) Stillwater vs. Roseville, 8 p.m., U of M Sports Pavilion; Elk River vs. Grand Rapids, 4 p.m., St. Cloud State

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 20 - Upper Bracket, 1 p.m., St. Paul Civic Center; Lower Bracket, 3 p.m., St. Paul Civic Center

■ Finals Saturday, March 22 - third place, 7 p.m., St. Paul Roy Wilkins Auditorium; championship, 9 p.m., St. Paul Civic Center

Red Lake Falls is second in Class A

Red Lake Falls girls reached the Class A state high school basketball tournament title game Saturday before losing to Hancock 56-50.

Class A

■ Quarterfinals - Chatfield 47, Alden-Conger 40, Hancock 55, Northland 31, Christ's Household of Faith 58, Russell-Tyler-Ruthton 56, Red Lake Falls 65, Barnum 57 (ot)

■ Semifinals - Hancock 61, Chatfield 41, Red Lake Falls 56, Christ's Household of Faith 53

■ Championship - Hancock 56, Red Lake Falls 50

■ Third place - Christ's Household of Faith 72, Chatfield 38

Class AA

■ Quarterfinals - Kasson-Mantorville 49, St. Peter 44, New London-Spicer 60, Albany 52, Blake 48, Tracy-Milroy 42, Minnewaska Area 47, Esko 42

■ Semifinals - New London-Spicer 60, Kasson Mantorville 47, Minnewaska Area 49, Blake 44

■ Championship - New London-Spicer 55, Minnewaska Area 61.

■ Third place - Blake 73, Kasson-Mantorville 61

Class AAA

■ Quarterfinals - Owatonna 61, Worthington 39, Minneapolis North 52, Shakopee 38, Fridley 57, Henry Sibley 43, Alexandria 62, Hibbing 61 (ot)

■ Semifinals - Minneapolis North 47, Owatonna 41, Alexandria 49, Fridley 39

■ Championship - Alexandria 52, Minneapolis North 43

■ Third place - Owatonna 52, Fridley 44

Class AAAA

■ Quarterfinals - Rochester Mayo 65, Robbinsdale Armstrong 60, Bloomington Jefferson 65, Osseo 60, Woodbury 60, Blaine 51, Coon Rapids 47, Brainerd 41.

■ Semifinals - Rochester Mayo 76, Bloomington Jefferson 70, Woodbury 45, Coon Rapids 42

■ Championship - Rochester Mayo 76, Woodbury 57.

■ Third place - Bloomington Jefferson 67, Coon Rapids 49

YOUTH WRESTLING

Saturday was a busy day for the Thief River Falls Takedown Club youth wrestling program, with three Thief River Falls wrestlers competing in a regional qualifying tournament at Alexandria, 24 at the Crookston Jaycees Sub-Sectional and 19 more at the Fertile-Beltrami Booster Invitational. Top four finishers in each weight group at the regional meet advance to the state tournament in Rochester April 5.

This weekend the program will have wrestlers at Mahnomen Friday for the Cougar Open beginning at 5:30 p.m. (weigh-ins from 4-5 p.m.) and at either the Warren Invitational or the Willmar West Sectional (for first and second place finishers at the Crookston Sub-Sectional) on Saturday. Warren weigh-ins are from 8-9:30 a.m., and Willmar registration will be at 8 a.m. Qualifiers at the Willmar event will advance to the state tournament in St. Paul April 19.

TRF Results - Crookston

■ Kindergarten, 40 pounds - Jake Muzzy, first, 5-0 season record, 49 pounds - Megan Abrahamson, second, 17-3, 53 pounds - Kevin Fynboh, first, 7-1.

■ First grade, 52 pounds - Aaron Dahl, third, 1-5; 64 pounds - Bill Mattison, first, 14-2

■ Second grade, 55 pounds - Brian Anderson, first, 18-4; 67 pounds - Brandon Klade, third, 4-7; 60 pounds - Derrett Schroeder, third, 3-3; 63 pounds - Tyson Panek, third, 4-5

■ Third grade, 73 pounds - Daniel LaDuc, second, 22-4, 75 pounds - Manuel Peralta, second, 3-8, 56 pounds - Justin Brooks, first, 7-5

■ Fourth grade, 56 pounds - Josh Haverland, first, 4-3, 64 pounds - Thain Abrahamson, first, 18-3, 103 pounds - Adam Lian, first, 11-6, 113 pounds - Lance Klaven, first, 5-1; 130 pounds - Ben Poissant, first, 11-3

■ Fifth grade, 81 pounds - Chris Bergeron, second, 5-5, 90 pounds - Ryan Mattison, fourth, 1-9, 89 pounds - Mike Westlake, injured, 155 pounds - Robert Lincoln, second, 0-3

■ Sixth grade: 67 pounds - Colt Bergeron, first, 21-4, 75 pounds - Jeremy Anderson, first, 20-2, 113 pounds - Ryan Poissant, first, 6-6

TRF Results - Alexandria

■ Second grade: 55 pounds - Brian Anderson, fifth, 20-6

■ Sixth grade: 75 pounds - Jeremy Anderson, third, 24-3

■ Seventh grade: 90 pounds - Beau Abrahamson, first, 8-1

TRF Results - Fertile-Beltrami

■ Division I (kindergarten-second grade): 49 pounds - Meagan Abrahamson, first, 20-3, 51 pounds - Dylan Johnson, first, 5-2, 55 pounds - Brandon Klade, third, 5-9; 58 pounds - Sean Sorteberg, first, 11-2; 62 pounds - Billy Mattison, first, 17-2; 63 pounds - Tyson Panek, second, 6-6, 65 pounds - Zack Johnson, first, 6-0, 70 pounds - Marshall Jesme, third, 3-2.

■ Division II (third-fourth grade): 65 pounds - Tate Sorvig, third, 1-4, 72 pounds - Daniel LeDuc, first, 25-4, 75 pounds - Manuel Peralta, second, 5-9, 64 pounds - Justin Brooks, first, 9-5, 83 pounds - Thain Abrahamson, second, 20-4, 114 pounds - Lance Klaven, first, 7-1, 128 pounds - Ben Poissant, first, 14-3

■ Division III (fifth-sixth grade): 61 pounds - Chris Bergeron, second, 5-7, 67 pounds - Colt Bergeron, first, 23-4, 112 pounds - Ryan Poissant, third, 7-6, 156 pounds - Robert Lincoln, third, 0-5

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1997 2-CHEV. CAVALIER 2-DR., 5 Speed, Tilt, Cruise, Cass., Black
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1997 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Steering Wheel Radio Control, Bright White
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1997 BUICK PARK AVENUE, 3-Position Seat Memory, Leather Interior, Loaded, Santa Fe Red
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USED CARS
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1996 OLDS 88, P. Seat, P. Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 12,000 Miles, Maroon
1996 BUICK CENTURY SPECIAL, Tilt, Cr., Loaded, 20,000 Mi., Silver
1996 BUICK REGAL CUSTOM, P. Windows, P. Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Loaded, 28,000 Miles, Silver
1996 BUICK CENTURY SPECIAL, Tilt, Cruise, P. Windows, P. Locks, 31,000 Miles, Maroon
1996 CHEV. LUMINA, P. Locks, P. Win., Loaded, 22,000 Mi., White
1995 FORD CONTOUR, 4 Cyl., Auto, P. Locks, Cr., 17,000 Mi., Maroon
1995 BUICK CENTURY, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette, 51,000 Miles, Maroon
1995 FORD TAURUS GL, Power Seat, Power Windows, Power Locks, 42,000 Miles, White
1995 CHEV. CORSICA, 4 Cyl., A/C, P. Locks, 30,000 Mi., Light Blue
1993 BUICK REGAL, V-6, Auto, Loaded, 81,000 Mi., 1 Owner, Red
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1993 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Auto, Temp. Control, Loaded, 39,000 Miles, Beige
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1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X2 3RD-DR., 5000 V-8, Auto, Cass. & CD, Medium Blue Green

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1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 3RD-DR., 5700 V-8, Auto, Loaded, Dark Carmine/Lt. Autumnwood
1997 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X2, V-6, Auto, Tilt, Cruise, A/C, Cass., Medium Blue-Green
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV. 3RD-DR., 5700, V-8, Auto, Loaded, Medium Royal Blue
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., 5700, V-8, Auto, Gran Prix Conver., P. Seat, Emerald Green
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1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X2, 5000, V-8, Auto, Tilt, Cr., A/C, Light Blue
1997 CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB 3RD-DR., 4 Cyl., 5 Spd., A/C, Tilt, Cruise, Cass., Emerald Green
1997 CHEV. S-10 REG. CAB 4X4, V-6, 5 Spd., Tilt, Cr., Cass., Black
1997 CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB 4X2, 4 Cyl., 5 Spd., Alum. Wheels, Tilt, Cruise, Dark Cherry Red
1997 CHEV. S-10 REG. CAB 4X2, 4 Cyl., 5 Spd., A/C, Tilt, Cruise, Cass., Emerald Green
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., 3rd Dr., 5700, V-8, Auto, Z-71, Dark Carmine Red
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1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X2, 5000, V-8, Auto, Tilt, Cr., A/C, Light Blue
1997 CHEV. S-10 REG. CAB 4X4, 4.3 V-6, 5 Spd., A/C, Tilt, Cruise, Onyx Black
1997 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER 4-DR. 4X4, Bucket Seats, Loaded, Light Autumnwood
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1997 CHEV. ASTRO AWD, Gran Prix Conversion, Keyless Entry, Alum. Wheels, Light Autumnwood
1997 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER 2-DR. 4X4, Buckets, Hitch, Keyless Entry, P. Seat, Loaded, Apple Red
1997 CHEV. S-10 REG. CAB 4X2, 4 Cyl., 5 Spd., A/C, Tilt, Cruise, Emerald Green
1996 CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB 4X2, Sportside, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., A/C, Tilt, Cruise, Apple Red
1996 CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB, Sportside, 4 Cyl., 5-Spd., Tilt, Cruise, Apple Red

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1995 CHEV. ASTRO AWD 7-PASS., Buckets, 39,000 Mi., R. Heat, Teal
1995 CHEV. EXT. CAB SILV. 4X2, 305 V-8, Auto, Keyless Entry, 28,000 Miles, Emerald Green
1994 FORD F-150 EXT. CAB 4X4, 302 V-8, Auto, Loaded, 31,000 Miles, Red
1994 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., 350 V-8, Auto, 48,000 Miles, Maroon/Silver
1994 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER, Tilt, Cruise, Power Windows, Power Locks, Loaded, Blue/Silver
1994 CHEV. ASTRO 8-PASSENGER, Tilt, Cruise, 56,000 Miles, Teal
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1993 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X2 SILV., V-6, Auto, 63,000 Miles, White
1993 TOYOTA T-100 4X4, V-6, 5-Spd., A.C., 70,000 Miles, Black
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1993 FORD F-150 EXT. CAB 4X4, Buckets, Loaded, 60,000 Mi., Blue
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1990 FORD F-150 4X4, 302, 5 Spd., Tilt, Cr., 93,000 Mi., Black and Gray
1990 CHEV. SUBURBAN, 350, Auto, P. Win., P. Locks, Tilt, Cr., 3rd Seat, 86,000 Mi., Dark Blue/Silver
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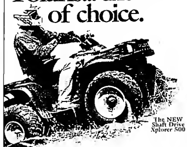

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B/G-MR boys win third place game

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shot just 31 percent from the field (18/58) and went 11-for-21 at the line. The Gators, with Rislov grabbing 13 rebounds, beat the Eagles 39-20 on the boards.

Red Lake defeated Fertile-Beltrami 61-56 in the Section 8A championship game played later that night.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	20	16	17	20	73
Grygla Gatzke	5	13	19	15	52

B/G-MR - Jed Geer 14, Matt Kujava 6, Chris Haarstick 3, Aaron Rislov 14, Adam Holmes 13, Jeremy Vacura 15, Daryl Wockenfuss 2, Shane Nelson 2, Brel Benlow 2.

G G - Derrick Gust 3, Philip Bieleng 10, Alex Anderson 6, Jim Engelsted 15, Aaron Hollhusen 2, Shaun Verbout 4, Kevin Engelstad 2, Jesse Lunsetter 2.

VOLLEYBALL

Monday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Digi Key	28	6
Best Western Inn I	24	10
Best Western Inn II	23	11
Forsberg	22	12
Northup	20	14
Arctic Cat	16	15
Six Pack	14	20
Super Valu	13	21
Malibu	3	31
Best Western Inn III	2	32

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Primetime	28	4
Norwest Bank	22	8
Missing In Action	29	8
Bud Light	20	10
Cellular 2000	20	11
Doc's Jocks	17	13
Tunberg Motor Co	15	18
Carver Performance	9	16
National Guard	8	23
Cactus Club	7	23
Rookies	1	31

Results

■ March 10 · (stage) Super Valu def. Best Western Inn I, Best Western Inn I def. Malibu, Super Valu def. Northup, Arctic Cat def. Malibu, Arctic Cat def. Northup; (door) Best Western Inn II def. Six-Pack, Best Western Inn II def. Digi-Key; Forsberg def. Six Pack, Digi-Key def. Best Western Inn III, Forsberg def. Best Western Inn III.

■ March 12 · (stage) Bud Light def. Primetime, Primetime def. Cactus Club; Missing In Action def. National Guard, Cactus Club def. Cellular 2000; Cellular 2000 def. National Guard. (door) Norwest Bank def. Missing In Action, Norwest Bank def. Doc's Jocks, Bud Light def. Tunberg Motor Co., Doc's Jocks def. Rookies, Tunberg Motor Co. def. Rookies.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinspitters League

	Wins	Losses
Kwick Strip	28	7
Bills Auto Ag	23	12
Genereux Realty	21	14
The Club	20	15
Walseth Construction	19	16
Handy Farms	19	16
Lee Plumbing & Heating	19	16
Hartz Truck Line	17	16
Rundell Electric	9	20
D Team	0	28

High Game

Jerald Hagen	227, 227
Sheldon Nowacki	215
Arlene Walseth	203
Meloni Rasmussen	199
Arlene Walseth	193

High Series

Jerald Hagen	227-150-227=604
Sheldon Nowacki	185-185-215=585
Bill Rasmussen	191-162-169=522
Arlene Walseth	180-203-193=576
Delanie Roslen	155-143-199=497
Melonie Rasmussen	144-150-199=493

Farmer Merchant League

	Wins	Losses
Manderud Trucking	32	17
Wiseth Farms	32	17
Ekeren Drug	32	17
Servig Oil	28	21
Asp Farms	26	23
Bridgeman's	25	24
Young Pine Lodge	23	20
River Bend Farms	22	27
Swedes Auto Sales	21	28
Arnold Avenue Store	19	30
Goodridge Hartz	17	32
Tri State Breeders	15	34

High Game

Gary Johnson	243
Bob Manderud	231
Roger Blaine	230
Tom Scholin	235

High Series

Tom Scholin	235-161-204=600
Roger Blaine	179-172-236=587
Bob Wald	169-179-226 574
Bryan Wiseth	185-174-207=566

Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Big Boys	20 1/2	19 1/2
Hogans Heroes	27	13
Grease Balls	25 1/2	14 1/2
Stags	22 1/2	17 1/2
Bronx Bombers	22	18
Horns	21	19
Bugle Boys	20	20
Wannabees	19 1/2	20 1/2
Bulls	19	21
Hoots	14	20
Stompers	12	28
Spikes	8	32

High Game

Bruce Willeme	254
Sheldon Peterson	228, 225
Gene Kalinowski	225
Dean Anderson	222

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	228-225-171=624
Bruce Willeme	254-182-182=618
Dean Anderson	193 222 202=617
Tom Williams	215-182-203=616

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Pennington Square	4	3
Agassiz Chiropractic	3	4
Farmer's Union	5	2
Team #6	2	5
Busch Light	5	2
Brodin's	2	5

High Game

Arlene Peterson	184, 166
Donna Keogh	197
Mary Diaz	181

High Series

Arlene Peterson	138-190-184=512
Mary Diaz	181-145-156=482
Lorraine Morben	157-166-158=481

Tuesday Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's Auto Parts	42	14
Valley Animal Hospital	41	15
Wennbergs Welding	31	25
Walseth Construction	29	27
Peter's Dock Hoe	25	31
Auto Hospital	23	33
T. R. Truck Service	26	30
Petro Pumper	13	43

High Game

Wayne Peters	247
Steve Kloety	235
E.J. Johnson	208
JoAnn Peters	183

High Series

Wayne Peters	223-247-156=629
Steve Kloety	177-235-215=627
E.J. Johnson	168-208-152=528
JoAnn Peters	170-193-149=512

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Arctic Cat	86	64
Kwick Strip	88	60
Creative Clippers	84	70
Budweiser	78	76
Loeffler Agency	78	78
Northern Motors	75	79
Bud Ice	66	80

IMS	63	91

High Game

Roseanne Feragen	235
Sharon Wold	207
Millie Reierson	202
Roseanne Feragen	202

High Series

Roseanne Feragen	169-202-235=606
Sharon Wold	170-207-177=554
Denise Wicklund	158-191-191=538
Shirley Colden	191-161-179=531

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Styles By Amy	10	2
Hutchinson Transfer	6	4
Olin Law Office	7	5
Security State Bank	6	6
Northwest Asphalt	6	6
The Tickers	6	6
Wright Construction	3	9
Rose's Rainbow Daycare 10		2

High Game

Diane Dessellier	213, 219, 206

High Series

Diane Dessellier	206 213 210=629
Darlene Bottem	169-165-156=490
Donna Cantwell	169 180-139=488
Donna Josephson	143 153 189=485

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's	31	9
Sizzlers	29	12
Fire & Ice	27	13
Tommy O's	26	14
NW Medical Center	22	18
Digi Key	21	19
Hill Trucking	19 1/2	20 1/2
Bowlerinas	18	22
Farmers Union	17 1/2	22 1/2
KTRF CAOs	16 1/2	23 1/2
Material Girls	16 1/2	23 1/2
Pemberton Logging	14	20
ACE Hardware	12	28
The Club	10	30

High Game

Suzanne Peterson	224, 168
Rene Erickson	223
Deb Ernst	213
Millie Reierson	188

High Series

Suzanne Peterson	186-224 169=599
Deb Ernst	213-170-167=550
Rene Erickson	139-223-154=516
Carol Belland	183-158-165=506

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
Evergreen	20	8
Lake Corners	20	8
Classic Chevys	16	19
Four Fun	15	20
TR Salvage	14	21
All Seasons	14	21
Rick's Handyman Service	13	22
KSRQ	10	25

High Game

Scott Solberg	213
Rocky Ammerson	216
Bruce Mattson	193
Carol Moen	183
Judy Nelson	170
Lorrie Foster	170

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's Auto Parts	250 1/2	149 1/2
Kalinowski Construction	246 1/2	153 1/2
Northern Pride	233	167
American Legion	225 1/2	174 1/2
RV Sports	201 1/2	198 1/2
Prime Security Bank	164 1/2	205 1/2
Oermundson's Furniture	181 1/2	218 1/2
Thyren Auto	172	228
VFW	154 1/2	245 1/2
No. Border Whse	140 1/2	259 1/2

High Game

Lloyd Wagner	235
Mark Fuller	235
Brent Fuller	235
Sheldon Peterson	234

High Series

Gerry Jenson	224-189-164 223=830
Darren Wagner	182 213-205-214=824
Mark Fuller	221-235-164-204=824
Sheldon Peterson	181-211-176-234=802

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
B & E Car Wash	26	18
Auction-2-Sell	24	20
Joe's Floor & Tile	23	18
Amoco 24	21	23
Majors's Customs Wood	20	24
Glass Farm	18	20

High Game

Bob Koestner	224
Joe Borchardt	217
Larry Olson	217
Jan Olson	198
Suzanne Peterson	181
Dolla Nowland	193

High Series

Curt Quensel	618
Larry Olson	608
Joe Borchardt	602
Jan Olson	563
Suzanne Peterson	544

City League

	Wins	Losses
Homark	46	10
Northern Performance	38	18
Rick's Appliance	32	24
The Spot Bar	30	26
Milk & Cookies	30	26
FSA	30	26
Wilde Builder	29	27
Budget Electronics	26	30
Northwest Grain	19	37

High Game

Mike Jensen	258
Bromley Carr	226
Neil Zalorski	222

High Series

Mike Jensen	194 219-258=671
Brian Larson	198-211-203=612
Bromley Carr	168 201-226=595

Honey Bees League

	Wins	Losses
Larson's Drywall	31	11
Purdy's Shoe Store	24	18
K & S Racing	22	20
Olson's Auto	19	23
Modern Auto Body	15	27
F & F Daycare	15	27

High Game

Sue Frazer	218
Deb Lerol	189
E.J. Johnson	186
Laura Carlson	168

High Series

E.J. Johnson	184-174-186=544
Deb Lerol	164 158 189=511
Becky Barry	143 152-151=496
Sue Frazer	218-94-130=448

Junior League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	29	3
Northwest Auto Body	27	5
Team 4	25	7
Schmitz & Moran	23	9
Wiseth Farms	22	10
Team 11	17	15
Blix Photography	16 1/2	15 1/2
Family Bowl	16	16
Genereux Realty	15	17
Prowler Express	14	18
Ghost Team	12 1/2	19 1/2
Family Bowl Mini Strg	10	22
Pennington Main	9	23
Team #7	8	23
Vanity	5	27
VFW	2	30

High Game

David Bray	230
Jon Lee	225
Jeremy Lian	218
Nick Slokke	218
Tommy Groelle	207

High Series

Jon Lee	163-224-225=612
David Bray	164-230-181=581
Nick Slokke	158 188 218=564
Tommy Groelle	135-188 207=530
Jeremy Lian	138-161-218=517

Bantam League

	Wins	Losses
Triple Stars	23	1
3 Ninjas	19	5
Goosebumps	17	7
Team #2	15	9
Eagles	12	12
Super Bowls	11	13
Pinblasters	10	14
Cool Cats	9	15
Kool Kids	4	17
Team #1	0	21

High Game

Justin Pyle	158
Travis Smith	117
Tyler Jensen	97
Tanner Jensen	95
Nicky Gagner	66

High Series

Justin Pyle	150-144=294
Travis Smith	86-117=203
Nicky Gagner	90-79=169
Andrew Blocklance	78 89=167
Tyler Jensen	69 97=166

Prep League

	Wins	Losses
High Rollers	27	5
Warriors	27	5
Pinblasters	25	7
Cowboys	17	15
Cowgirls	16	16
Blasters	15	17
Spares	15	17
Twisters	12	20
6 8 & 3	12	20
Strikers	11	21
Rockies	11	21
Schockers	4	28

High Game

Cody Walseth	167
Josh Gerardy	165
Christopher Lian	164
Cody Jorstad	154
Nick Jorstad	154

High Series

Christopher Lian	159-164-133=456
Josh Gerardy	110-165-153=428
Cody Walseth	140-120-167=427
Cody Jorstad	130-154-128=412
Stacy Rasmussen	123-124-146=393

ARCHERY

Division I

	Week 9 W	Week 9 L	Season W	Season L
Arctic Archers	4	0	27	9
Sjaberg's Cable TV	4	0	24	12
Arctic Cat	4	0	24	12
Northwest Grain	0	4	24	12
Amoco 24 - Team II	3	1	23	13
Champs	2	2	20	10
Whitetails	1	3	18	18
Bridge/Land-O-Lakes	2	2	16	20
Pine to Prairie/Budget	3	1	11	25
Big A Auto Parts	0	4	11	25
Nocksplitters	0	4	9	27
Digi Key	1	3	9	27

Division II

	Week 9 W	Week 9 L	Season W	Season L
Hutchinson/Servig Oil	4	0	35	1
Pepsi Bearcats	0	4	28	8
Amoco 24 Team I	3	1	23	13
Northom Woodwork	4	0	21	15
Timberwolves	4	0	21	15
Arctic Top Cats	4	0	20	16
Vidcom	0	4	18	18
Exact Machine	4	0	16	20
Streiff Sporting Goods	0	4	15	21
Family Bowl	0	4	10	26
Old Vikes	1	3	8	28
Tony Dom, Inc.	0	4	1	35

Top Individual Scores (Week 3)

Division I - Rick Hicks 300, Dave Hanson Jr. 299, Dave Hanson 299, Marv Carlson 299.

Division II - John Dyrdal 293

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, March 19 - closed for ice repair.

Thursday, March 20 - 3:30-4:15 p.m. High Schoolers; 4:15-5:15 p.m. Solos/Small Groups; 5:30-6:15 p.m. Colors of the Wind; 6:15-7 p.m. Robin Hood; 7-7:20 p.m. Sr/Sr.

Friday, March 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. High Schoolers; 4:30-5 p.m. League of their Own; 6 p.m. dress rehearsal (first half).

Saturday, March 22 - 10 a.m. dress rehearsal (second half); 7 p.m. Fantasy on Ice Show.

Sunday, March 23 - 2 p.m. Fantasy on Ice Show.

Old Arena

Wednesday, March 19 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:35 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Group 1; 4:35-5:25 p.m. 6-under Group 1; 5:40-6:30 p.m. 6-under Group 2; 6:30-7:20 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Group 2; 7:35-8:35 p.m. Pee Wee A; 8:50-10 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees/Bantams.

Thursday, March 20 - 6:30 a.m. cheerleading try-outs; 3:45-5:45 p.m. Squirts Group 1; 5-6:15 p.m. Pee-Wees/Bantams fundamentals; 6:30-7:45 p.m. Pee-Wees/Bantams fundamentals; 8-9 p.m. Squirts Group 2; 9:15-10:15 p.m. open hockey Bantams/high school.

Friday, March 21 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:35 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Group 1; 4:35-5:25 p.m. 6-under Group 1; 5:40-6:30 p.m. 6-under Group 2; 6:30-7:30 p.m. 7-8 year-olds Group 2; 7:45-8:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 9-10:15 p.m. open hockey Bantams/high school.

Saturday, March 22 - 8 a.m. Pepsi vs Hardee's; 9:15 a.m. Bridgeman vs Pizza Hut; 10:30-11:30 a.m. 6-under Group 1; 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. 6-under Group 2; 1-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. open hockey 8-under; 4:45 p.m. Old-Timers vs Winnipeg Hooks; 6:30-7:30 p.m. public skating; 7:45-8:45 p.m. public skating; 9 p.m. city league hockey playoffs final.

Sunday, March 23 - 10:30 a.m. Old-Timers vs Winnipeg Hooks; 12:15-1:15 p.m. open hockey 8-under; 1:30-2:30 p.m. open hockey Squirts/Pee-Wees; 2:45-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:15 p.m. open hockey Bantams/high school; 5:30-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8-9 p.m. rental; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday.

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

Sportsmen's Club to meet Thursday night

Pennington County Sportsmen's Club monthly meeting will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in the basement meeting room of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center.

22nd Annual Fantasy on Ice in Thief River Falls

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son, Megan Barry, Hannah Bednarek, Ellen Heschke, Amanda Hoard, Jaclyn Hogenson, Heather Keogh, Danielle Meunier, Mandy Thompson, Bethany Stroh, Chelsey Swanson, Julie Swanson, Lisa Wigand and Jessica Willett.

Beauty and the Beast — Kelly Bednarek, Chelsea Daley, Laureen Dandelinger, Ashley Halfaday, Alicia Johnson, hannah Kainz, Noel Jacobson, Casey Knutt, Chelsey Knutson, Ashley Peterson, Tiffany Rose, Alisha Spilde, Chelsey Stanley and Kelsi Sunsdahl.

Karate Kid — Reid Anderson, Shane Defreece, Joey Dondelinger, Kyle Haugen, Cody Knutt, Jacob Malwitz, Sean Nelson, Aaron Schneider, Zachary Quade and Spencer Wiseth.

Father and Daughter Groups

South Pacific — Megan and Tim Barry, Hannah and Rick Bednarek, Lauren and Tom Dondelinger, Lisa and Dan Dawers, Ellen and Rod Heschke, Amanda and Chuck Hoard, Heather and Steve Keogh, Ashley Meunier and Barry Fellman, Danielle and Roger Meunier, Brittney and Peter Mosbeck, Alyssa and Gerard Novak, Jackie and Scott Stenvik, Chelsey and Bruce Swanson, Amanda and Kevin Thompson, Lisa and Steve Wigand, Jessica Willett and Mitch Hemmesch.

Dick Tracy — Tami and Dan Dowers, Adrianne and Tim Erickson, Kyla and Kermit Genereux, Kallie and Rick Kezar, Justine and Harlan Kirkeide, Ashley and Ted Leisler, Kendra and Ken Mooney, Brook and Rick Mattila, Alicia and Stewart Peterson and Brianna and Rick Reierson;

Dracula/Phantom of the Opera — Chelsey and Greg Bottem, Eryn and Galen Clow, Deirdre and Greg Dally, Maureen and Kevin Duffy, Janae and Tom Harlaw, Alissa and Russell Holmaas, Jacki and Ken Mooney, Elizabeth and David Odette, Kimberly and Dave Schneider, Andrea and Bernie Stinson and Brittany and Bruce Swanson.

The show director is Ila Anderson. The assistant directors are Kelly Amundgaard, and Jeremy Anderson. Professional assistants include Jeremy Anderson, Kelly Amundgaard, Steph Pederson, Stephanie Gillespie, Hilary Tete and Andrea Vigen. The mistress of ceremonies is Jan Petersan. Sound is under the direction of Dave Schneider. Publicity and tickets were under the direction of Jodee Reierson, Kim Novak, and Peggy Genereux. The program was prepared by Margaret Petersan and Ila Anderson. Costumes were prepared by the board members. Parent helpers included Margaret Peterson. Lighting crew consisted of David Peterson, Peter Mosbeck and Stuart Peterson, Chuck Hoard and Jerry Stenseth. Flowers were prepared by Cannie Hemmesch. Photos were provided by Peterson Photograph. The parking lot chairperson is Kim Novak. The scenery was prepared by Harlan Kirkeide, Rachelle Andersan and Melissa Hestekind.

The event is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation department, Madelyn Vigen director, Tracy Sodon secretary.

The Recreational Skating Board includes: Peggy Genereux, Melissa Hestekind, Ila Andersan, Rochelle Anderson, Janelle Mosbeck, Margaret Peterson, Connie Hemmesch, JoDee Reierson, Sue Dandelinger and Kim Novak.

Donations and assistance were received from Pennington Square, Northwest Beverage, Northern State Bank, Sharon Larson, Digi-Key, Hugo's and Grandmother Dicken.

The 1997 "Fantasy on Ice" is sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association, the governing body that controls all amateur figure skating in this county.

Katie Lendobeja, Solo
"City Slickers"

Elizabeth Odette, Solo
"Top Gun"

Rebecca Kenner, Solo
"Fiddler on the Roof"

Lucas Genereux, Solo
"Toy Story"

Katie Schommer, Eryn Clow and Janna Clow
"Mission Impossible"

Kim Kirkeide, Solo
"Adam's Family"

Leah Kenner, Solo
"Robin Hood"

Stephanie Wiseth, Solo
"Chitty Chitty, Bang Bang"

Becky Mooney, Solo
"Grease"

Dnielle Dally, Solo
"Pinocchio"

Andrea Stinson, Solo
"Putting on the Ritz"

Lindsey Nordhagen, Solo
"Dirty Dancing"

Kimberly Schneider, Solo
"The Mask"

Jacki Mooney and Jonae Hollow
"Aladdin"

Brooks

Mrs. Willa Katschka was a Saturday overnight guest of her daughter Jason and Sharla Engan and boys in Thief River Falls.

On Friday, Mrs. Olana Plante, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Sunday, Mrs. Pearl Laniel was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter Mrs. Ann Hince at Oklee.

Pencho Gagner and Derek, Dan Gagner and Mrs. Ragna Gundersan were Saturday evening dinner guests at Clarence and Dianne Gagner.

Russell and Charyl Hince, Kevin Longton of Terrebonne and Mrs. Evangeline Grove were Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Sharla Engan, Alex and Jordon visited her parents Walter and Willa Katschka on Sunday.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lorry Pittman and Marlana Harbolt all of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, Mrs. Alice Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, Mrs. Betty Lindy of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. John Berberich and Ben visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

On Sunday, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Shawn Hince, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Word was received that Heidi, daughter of Roger and Mary Jane Pundis, has been elected Vice President of membership promotion for the Moorhead State University American Marketing Association. Heidi is a junior at Moorhead State. Congratulations Heidi.

Mrs. Dianne Gagner and her mother Mrs. Ragna Gunderson visited her sister and daughter Arlean Berry in East Grand Forks on Sunday.

On Monday, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Russell Hince and Shawn visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lorraine Coin were Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Doris Hanson, Jeannie O'Neil, Eva Mae Bergeron, Joan Bronkan, Iona Berry and Rosa Mundt.

Ricky Grove, Racheal Carlson, Sherlin and Evangeline Grove were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Danny Gagner, a student of North Dakota University in Grand Forks, spent his Spring break last week with his parents Clarence and Dianne Gagner.

On Friday the Brooks Scripture group of St. Joseph Catholic Church hosted the World Day of Prayer held in the St. Vincent Catholic Church in Plummer and family by Fr. Dunne Pubula. The program was in 'Like a Seed Which Grows into a Tree' by South Korea. The hosts were Mrs. Vi Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum, Martha Gagnor, Jeanne Dolajo, Pearl Laniel and Mrs. Mary Riendeau.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Mrs. Marlene Harbolt of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Connie Ouckstadt and son Karl and Charlie Bishop of Oklee.

Mrs. Carol Haugen of Oklee and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Wednesday evening Clarence and Dianne Gagner visited with Rolland and Nancy Gagner of Erskine and helped Rolland celebrate his birthday. Happy Birthday Rolland.

Highlanding

Margie Coen
378-4385

Trip to Texas

Lois and Ernest Swanson left February 22, 1997 for a Texas ten day vacation. Lois's brother Clair Jones and wife were their hosts at their home near Boerne, TX. Swanson's accompanied the Jones to their church service at the First Baptist Church in Boerne, TX. The congregation was in the process of moving into their two million dollar building project by Easter Sunday.

Monday the 24th of February, Lois and her sister-in-law Allena Jones toured an orchid and an African Violet Greenhouse. They also toured St. Peter and Apostle Catholic Church which has been on National TV News in February. It is a very old church, being built out of native lime stone with twin bell towers and sitting high on a hill on Kronkosky Street.

Tuesday while it was raining Jones and Swanson's drove 60 miles south of Boerne to Mora, TX and visited their niece Tamara Trant and her children Jennifer, Jody, Jamie and Joshua. Tuesday evening surprise guests at Clair's for supper was Wanda (their sister) and Reed Weinberg of Plainfield, IA. They were enroute to Arizona after having spent the past two months at Alamo, TX.

Wednesday Swanson's motored northward one hundred seventy miles to Pottsville, TX and visited Dorothy Svanjord, a former Highlanding township resident until four years ago. Dorothy sends greetings to her Minnesota friends. The February 20th rainfall of seven inches had caused the creek a meandering stream to rise 15 feet and flood the area from Dorothy's garage to the creek about a city block away.

Friday Allena Jones and Lois Swanson drove over to Seguin, TX, and toured the campus of Texas Lutheran University where Nancy Zaske (the Goodridge Parish interns wife) graduated in 1988.

Saturday, Lois and Ernie and Allena Jones attended the North Hills area African Violet Show in San Antonio, TX. There were 270 exhibits of violets from the wee miniatures to the Supremes larger than a dinner plate. Ernest accompanied Clair Jones, a carleston engineer, on two business trips totaling 500 miles on two different days.

Ernie, Lois and Clair Jones toured the Boerne Agriculture Museum. There were many old tractors, combines and other machinery. Also the restored blacksmith shop and wood shop with tools 150 years old.

Clair and Allena hosted a farewell supper on Monday evening, March 3. Their guests were Clair's children Brenda and Michael Hodge and Brian and Mattie, Brette Jones and daughter Clar Eleander, Marc and Jennifer Jones and Bryon Jones and Lois and Ernest Swanson.

Tuesday, March 4, Lois and Ernie came by plane to Thief River Falls to be greeted by the March 3 storm dumping 10 inches of snow. Nancy and Lowell brought their parents to their home.

Florence Easthouse, Lois Swanson, Michelle Preslebnik, Nancy Zaske and Ruth Peters met at Faith Lutheran Church Tuesday and assembled quilts for Lutheran World Relief or will they go to the Ohio River flood victims.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Review of the various townships in Marshall County, Minnesota, will meet at the Office of the Clerk in the Township listed below at the set time, on the date established for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said township for the year 1997. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, of said township or who wish to complain that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

TWP/CITY	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Middle River Twp	Wed	April 2	9:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Bloomer	Wed	April 2	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Fork	Wed	April 2	1:00 P.M.	LeRoy Nelson Home-Sec 35
Big Woods	Wed	April 2	3:00 P.M.	Melvin Simonson Home-Sec 20
Oak Park	Wed	April 2	5:00 P.M.	Oslo Community Center
Eagle Point	Thurs	April 3	9:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Parker	Thurs	April 3	11:00 A.M.	Clarence Peterson Shop-Sec 09
Wanger	Thurs	April 3	1:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Foldahl	Thurs	April 3	3:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Boxville	Fri	April 4	9:30 A.M.	Town Hall
Alma	Fri	April 4	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
McCrea	Fri	April 4	1:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Comstock	Fri	April 4	3:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Tamarac	Mon	April 7	9:00 A.M.	Stephen Filtration Plant
Augsburg	Mon	April 7	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Nelson Park	Mon	April 7	1:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Wright	Mon	April 7	3:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Warrenton	Tues	April 8	9:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Vega	Tues	April 8	11:00 A.M.	Rolland Miller home-Sec 09
Donnelly	Wed	April 9	9:00 A.M.	Kenneth Pagnac home-Sec 28
Sinnott	Wed	April 9	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Spruce Valley	Wed	April 9	2:00 P.M.	Spruce Valley Community Center
Viking Township	Thurs	April 10	9:00 A.M.	Town Hall
New Folden Twp	Thurs	April 10	1:00 P.M.	Newfolden Community Center
New Solum	Thurs	April 10	4:00 P.M.	Town Hall
East Valley	Mon	April 14	9:00 A.M.	Virgil Erickson home-Sec 18
Moylan	Mon	April 14	10:30 A.M.	Town Hall
Espelie	Mon	April 14	1:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Eckvoll	Mon	April 14	2:30 P.M.	Town Hall
Valley	Mon	April 14	4:00 P.M.	Grygla Community Center
Agder	Tues	April 15	9:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Grand Plain	Tues	April 15	11:00 A.M.	H. Nething Home–Sec. 03 (Strip)
Excel	Tues	April 15	1:30 P.M.	Joe Ose home-Sec 28
Holt Twp	Tues	April 15	4:00 P.M.	Holt Community Center
Veldt	Wed	April 16	9:00 A.M.	Reuben Engevik Shop-Sec 08
Rollis	Wed	April 16	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Moose River	Wed	April 16	1:00 P.M.	Len Orpen home-Sec 18
Whiteford	Wed	April 16	3:00 P.M.	Jerome Berg home-Sec 03
Cano	Thurs	April 17	11:00 A.M.	Hjalmer Hanson home-Sec 36
Thief Lake	Thurs	April 17	1:30 P.M.	Gary Pearson home-Sec 11
Cedar	Thurs	April 17	3:30 P.M.	Town Hall
East Park	Mon	April 21	10:30 A.M.	Norman Ruppe home-Sec 24
New Maine	Mon	April 21	1:00 P.M.	Town Hall
West Valley	Mon	April 21	4:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Linsell	Tues	April 22	10:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Huntly	Tues	April 22	1:00 P.M.	Verne Nelson home-Sec 16
Lincoln	Tues	April 22	3:00 P.M.	Stromquist Community Center
Marsh Grove	Thurs	May 22	10:00 A.M.	Town Hall
County Board of Equalization	Mon	June 16	9:00 A.M.	County Board Room–Courthouse

No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his/her agent, shall have been notified of such complaint.

Given under my hand this 19th day of March, 1997.

Marville V. Magnusson, Secy-Treas.
Clerk of Township Officers of Marshall County

Check charges and alcohol violations listed in court news

Court citations listed in last week's edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin included several for issuance of worthless checks, alcohol violations and speeding.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Jonathan Carey Brown, Thief River Falls, 20, illegal consumption, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Michael Gene Cullen, Goodridge, 30, gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, $1,002.50, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Michael Wayne Petter, Chaska, 36, issue worthless checks, $150 fine, $275 restitution;

Michael William Chapin, Thief River Falls, 19, theft over $500, stay imposition of sentencing to the commissioner of corrections for two years, placed on supervised probation for two years; Shawn Allan Johnson, 20, Thief River Falls, illegal parking, $125; Alvin Allen Madison, Minneapolis, 24, issue dishonored check, $137.25 restitution; Nathan George Oliver, Thief River Falls, 19, escape from custody, 30 days; Andrew Bruce Seaton, Erskine, 25, issuance of dishonored check, $150 fine, $108.79 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year;

Robin Rae Haynes, St. Hilaire, 26, allowing a dog to run at large, $48; Adam Joseph Houghtaling, Red Lake Falls, 19, possession of drug paraphernalia, $71; Louis Maynard Krueger, III, Thief River Falls, 21, possession of drug paraphernalia, $150; Steven Fredrick Rhode, Red Lake Falls, 37, trespass, $30; Rodney Arlan Smith, Thief River Falls, 30, issue worthless checks, $150, $158 restitution; Kristina Gimse Wedul, Grand Forks, ND, 23, 71/55, $130.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Brook Edward Walseth, Thief River Falls, 18, disobey a stop sign, $78.50; Tabitha Oray Downs, Goodridge, 19, consumption under age, $270, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Steven Etienne, Thief River Falls, 21, driving after suspension, $270, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Kelly Ann Kingbird, Cass Lake, 34, theft, 91 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Paul David Hendrickson, Viking, 44, no U turn, $78.50; Shawn Michael Lowell, Thief River Falls, 18, speeding on a snowmobile, $78; David Paul Sundberg, Grygla, 19, following too closely, $125; Janell Arlene Linder, Middle River, 31, theft under $200, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Lesley Anne Sundrud, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under age, $90, 15 days in jail stayed for one year.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Clarence Ali Davis, Thief River Falls, 20, seat belt violation, $49.75; *Farmers Union Oil Co.*, Thief River Falls, failure to mark cargo tank, $282; Holly Jo Bjorgaard, Thief River Falls, 17, 70/55, seat belt violation, $139.75; Scott Russel Hotvedt, East Grand Forks, 33, 65/55, $67; JoAnn Mearl Peters, Viking, 58, speeding too fast for conditions, $125; Dante Viviani Steele, Thief River Falls, 24, 80/55, $101.50; Amber Sue Wilkens, Goodridge, 20, expired registration, $44;

Roger Lenny Cloud, Thief River Falls, 35, 77/55, driving after cancellation, $341.50; Theresa Rose Donnell, Redby, 23, 71/55, possession of a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle, $161; Laurel Lea Lee, Red Lake Falls, 28, 65/55, $67; Keith Allen Mattinson, Thief River Falls, 24, seat belt violation, expired registration, failure to provide proof of insurance, $678.75; Ronald Eugene Molskness, Thief River Falls, 34, expired registration, seat belt violation, $93.75.

Eleni Lynne Adamopoulos, Thief River Falls, 19, 50/40, $67; Colleen Louise Hoffman, Goodridge, 36, 65/55, $67; Richard Ramsey Jr., Redby, 27, open can of beer (owner), $194; Taryn Michelle Rux, Thief River Falls, 20, 70/55, $90; Aaron Lee Unruh, Warroad, 19, obscured vision, seat belt violation, $116.75; Lorraine Ione Langfeld, Rothsay, 60, 65/55, $69.50; Ami Jean Tvedt, Thief River Falls, 17, obscured vision, $67.

Officers investigate accidents, runaways

Law enforcement officials responded to a number of accidents and a couple of incidents involving runaways.

Accidents. On March 12 at 3:40 p.m. police received a report of an accident on Davidson Drive. Jeffrey Allen Gilbert, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup east on Davidson, and James Keith Blix, Thief River Falls, was driving west on Davidson when the vehicles collided on an icy curve in the road. Damages were estimated at $900 to the vehicle driven by Gilbert, and $1,000 to the Blix vehicle.

On March 13 at 12:59 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident on State Aid 3, seven miles west of St. Hilaire. Steve E. Werschulz, IL, was traveling east on State Aid 3 when he lost control and the vehicle rolled. A passenger in the vehicle, Steven John Chalos, CA, was ejected from the vehicle. He landed in snow and was uninjured. Damage to the vehicle driven by Werschulz was estimated at $1,000.

On March 16 at 2:55 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident on State Aid 3, one half mile east of County road 12. Nada Lea Parisien, Belcourt, ND, was driving a car west on State Aid 3, lost control and the vehicle rolled in the north ditch. She was checked for bumps and scratches by EMS of Thief River Falls. The vehicle she was driving was considered a total loss.

Disorderly conduct. On March 16 at 11:03 p.m. police received a complaint about an individual refusing to leave a local bar. Deb Szklarski, Thief River Falls, argued with officers and was finally cited for disorderly conduct.

Criminal sexual conduct. On March 16 police charged Sherlin James Myers, Trail, 19, with criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. The charges stems from contact with a 15-year-old runaway from Clearwater. On March 14, police received information from Clearwater police that the runaway was at a location in Thief River Falls. Upon contacting the residents at that location the runaway was not located. Police in Clearwater contacted police in Thief River Falls, two more times and police checked the residence a couple of times with no more luck. But upon the third of fourth check, Myers was located at the residence and the 15-year-old female runaway was located at the top of a closet. Myers was charged with criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. Victoria Lee (Myers) Wishard, Thief River Falls was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and obstructing legal process. Patrick Thomas Cain, Thief River Falls, was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and obstructing legal process.

Contributing. On March 11 police looking for a runaway went to a local residence. The residents allowed a search and said she didn't know where the runaway was. Officers found the youth hiding inside a closet. Holly Marie Nygaard, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for contributing to the delinquency of a minor as a result of harboring a runaway. The runaway was cited for criminal damage to property as a result of another separate incident.

Assault. On March 10 police received a report that a 14-year-old male was harassing a young girl by allegedly calling her, hitting and pushing her. The 14-year-old male was faces charges in juvenile intake with terroristic threats and assault.

On March 17 at 12:48 p.m. police received a report from a man saying he had been assaulted. During the incident he received a black eye and a broken nose. Lance Joshua Hanson, 25, Thief River Falls, was charged with third degree assault. Hanson allegedly says he's on medication and doesn't remember what happened. The incident allegedly started over some clothing the victim was wearing.

Driving while intoxicated. On March 13 at 10:55 p.m. Gina Olise Weippert, 27, Red Lake Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated, refusal to test, and disorderly conduct. She allegedly got verbally abusive and into a scuffle with officers while at the law enforcement center.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

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The Second Sect

Adeline Olson and Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reeve went to bat for Muscular Dystrophy Association in its "Lock Up" held Wednesday in Thief River Falls. Annette Thorson, district director for MDA, said she expected about 25 people to participate in the Lock Up and raise over $4,300 in pledges for MDA. All of those funds are spent locally, she said. In the Thief River Falls area, Thorson said there are about 25 people with Muscular Dystrophy in the area. The funds raised here are spent for clinic visits, wheel chairs, summer camp for kids, and flu shots. The Lock Up was held at Cellular One in Thief River Falls, which is located in the 400 block of LaBree Avenue. Thorson said Cellular One provided space to conduct the event and the phones for participants to call friends for pledges. She said Cellular One has become a regional sponsor for MDA.

CRP sign-up No. 15 runs through Friday, March 28

Wally Sparby, state executive director of the Minnesota USDA Farm Service Agency has announced that the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up No. 15 started Monday, March 3, and will run through Friday, March 28. Eligible producers can sign up at their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

During the sign-up period, producers of eligible cropland and those with CRP-1 contracts expiring on September 30, 1997, may apply to participate in the CRP. Payment terms and cost share assistance are determined by each contract offer. The term of the contract must run for 10 to 15 years.

Under the CRP, farmers and ranchers receive a rental fee and cost-share assistance from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) in return for converting environmentally sensitive acreage to desirable environmental practices. Planting permanent vegetative cover on highly erodible land and certain other acreages can improve water and air quality as well as benefitting many species of wildlife.

The USDA recently published new regulations governing the CRP, under which only the most environmentally sensitive land may be enrolled. The purpose of the change is to maximize environmental benefits and keep the most productive land working.

Acreage currently under CRP contracts that are due to expire on September 30, 1997, can be re-offered for participation. "Here in Minnesota we have approximately 1.6 million acres enrolled in the program, and the contracts on approximately one million acres will expire this fall," said Sparby. "Much of that acreage will be eligible for re-enrollment under the new rules, and producers will have to apply during this sign up period if they want to participate."

Existing CRP contracts cannot be extended, and new contracts must be executed for all acreage enrolled this year.

The sign-up period does not apply to certain highly desirable environmental practices, including field windbreaks, shelter belts, riparian buffers, filter strips, and shallow water areas for wildlife. Farmers and ranchers can apply at any time for contracts for these special practices under FSA's Continuous Sign-up Program.

But farmers and ranchers should be reminded that the sign-up period ends on Friday, March 28, and should contact their nearest FSA office.

Gary L. Rux of TRF named Associate of Year

Gary L. Rux, CLU, ChFC, Thief River Falls, soliciting agent for Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee, WI, has been named Associate of the Year for the Patrick K. Goes General Agency, Fargo, ND. Gary also received the Career Growth Award, and was named Agency Leader in Annuity Premium, Lives and Premium for 1996.

Gary is an associate for the Roland Viger District Agency in Fergus Falls, is married to Shirley and they have two children. Gary's office is located in Thief River Falls, at 321 LaBree Avenue North.

Northwestern Mutual Life is the sixth largest life insurance company with $62.7 billion of assets and almost $130 billion of insurance in force.

Local USDA program helps children in Pennington Co. establish good eating habits

A total of 540 children in Pennington County benefit from early nutrition education that helps them establish life long positive eating habits that will improve the quality of their diets and help cut health care costs.

The week of March 16-22 has been formally designated as National Child and Adult Care Food Program Week. This designation is intended to highlight the contributions and benefits of the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) to the local community. The primary goal of the program is to serve nutritious meals to children in child care.

Secondary goals are the establishment of positive eating habits at the earliest stages of development, the reduction of future health care and education costs due to lack of proper early development and support of local child care professionals.

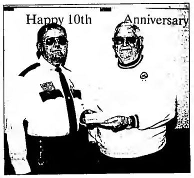
Support your local family child care providers who participate on the CACFP by enrolling your child in a home that participates on this program or by recognizing your provider for the nutritious meals and the education your child receives from the CACFP.

For more information about the CACFP contact Providers Choice, Inc., at 612-944-7010 or 1-800-356-5983.

Quin County CHS begins updating services plan

Quin County CHS board is beginning the process of updating the Community Health Services plan to cover the years 1998-99. CHS subsidy is currently allocated to four public health nursing agencies, the WIC agency, five rescue squads and seven ambulance services. Subsidy funds can be allocated in the public health areas of Disease Prevention and Control, Family Health, Health Promotion, Home Health, Emergency Medical Services and Environmental.

Anyone wishing to apply for subsidy funds must submit a letter of intent by May 1, 1997, to Quin County Community Health Services, Newfolden, 56738. Funding allocations are approved by the county boards of commissioners and the Quin County CHS board. Summaries of the plan will be available upon request. Public hearings will be held in each county in September. Anyone with questions may contact Carol Borchert, CHS administrator at 874-7845.



Raymond Johnson, president of the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls, recently presented a donation for the Salvation Army to its chairperson, Police Chief Ken Froschhalser. The $208 donation was raised from bingo at the Heritage Community Center.

SWCD changes poster, and essay contests

Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District is again sponsoring a poster contest for fifth and sixth grade students and an essay contest for fifth through 12th graders. This year, instead of following the theme provided by the state education committee, the district has decided to have its own local contest and has chosen the theme for Soil and Water Stewardship Week as "Backyard Stewardship" for the poster and essay contests.

The poster contest is for fifth and sixth graders, while the essay contest is divided into three age categories: elementary students in fifth and sixth grade, junior school students in seventh to ninth grade, and senior high students in grades 10 through 12. All contest entries are due April 18.

Since the contests are not affiliated with the state contests, and won't be eligible to advance to area and state contests, the district has increased the prizes. First place winners in all three essay divisions and the poster contest will receive a $50 savings bond, and likewise, second place winners will receive a $25 savings bond. Support from other organizations may increase the number of prizes and winners.

Information packets have been given to the fifth and sixth grade teachers and the school library. Additional information can be obtained from the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD.

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Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Clara Radniecki, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl of Moorhead were visitors and dinner guests at the Tim and Sandra Radniecki home. While there the Tim Radniecki's received a phone call from their daughter Jill Radniecki from Texas. Jill and several of her classmates are spending a week in Texas.

Jessica Johnson was an overnight guest of Tiara's at the Martin and Cindi Kotrba home on Wednesday night.

Friday morning, David Sjulestad was a visitor and coffee guest at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday evening at the Marlin and Cindi Kotrba home.

Late afternoon on Monday Bernice Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Kelly and Brenda Dehlen home.

Friday morning Travis Kotrba was a visitor at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg attended the Creamery Board meeting held at DW's in Goodridge on Sunday night.

Sunday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Jim and Lois Johnson home were Mrs. Terry Anderson and Kacey, Jean Johnson, Monica and Michelle and Mayme Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet and Dennis were visitors and lunch guests on Saturday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner on Friday at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Larry Johnsrud was a visitor and coffee guests on Monday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Wednesday, Leonard Johnson was a visitor and coffee guests at the Edwin Sjulestad home in Thief River Falls.

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica were breakfast guests on Sunday morning at the Mayme Johnson home.

Tiara Kotrba was a caller after school on Monday at the Jean Johnson home.

Church Directory

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101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Daryl Rothchild, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-4488

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

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BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Soup and bread at Black River at 6 p.m.; Lenten worship service at 7 p.m.; Soup and bread supper at Redeemer at 5:30 p.m.; Lenten worship at 6:30 p.m.

Worship Services – Redeemer: Saturday at 5 p.m. with Education classes at 4 p.m.; Sunday at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school is followed by worship service.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; Stephen Ministry also available

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Merrill Kindall, Senior Pastor
Chad Persons, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449

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Sandy and Cathy Stevenson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4718

Wednesdays: Jay 4 Kids and Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m.

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. - Children's church; Sunday school (Ages 2-Adult) at 9:30 a.m.

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325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8 a.m.—10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:10-10:20 a.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Father Dennis Weland, Pastor
Father Bob LaPlante, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 Noon, 1-5

Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
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Wednesday, Mar. 19: UMFY Bowling party at Family Bowl (Grades 6-12) at 3 p.m.; Lenten worship at 6:30 p.m.

Worship Services: Palm Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9 a.m.

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Wednesday, Mar. 19: Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary

Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

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Wednesday, Mar. 19: Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-7705 Church 681-5462 Office

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Lenten services at 7:30 p.m.

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

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Wednesday, Mar. 19: Lenten Vespers at Oak Park at 6:30 p.m.; Lenten Vespers at St. Petri at 8 p.m.

Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Saturday at 5 p.m.; Sunday school at 3:45 p.m.

Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.; Sunday school at 9 a.m.

Worship Services – Oak Park: Saturday at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 6:15 p.m.

Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

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Worship Services: Saturdays at 5 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Oklee

Worship Services: Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL CHURCH
Plummer

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

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Box 157, Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor, Mike Zaske Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4191

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Lenten services at Faith at 7:30 p.m.

Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday school at 11 a.m.

Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1, Goodridge
Del Palmer, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays—Morning devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
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Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
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Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
222-3622

Worship Services — First Lutheran: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 8:30 a.m.

Worship Services — Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:25 a.m.

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Rev. Leroy Flickinger
874-4602 Office or 874-8165 Home

Wednesday, Mar. 19: Lenten service with Pastor Gray at 7:30 p.m.; Soup and sandwich at 6 p.m.

Worship Services – Bethania: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Worship Services – Westaker: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.A.L.C.
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874-6611

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Nancy Werner, Pastor
449-3841

Worship Services – Silver Creek: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

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Worship Services – United: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Fellowship at 10 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services – Our Savior's: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Fellowship at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

VIKIND LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
P.O. Box 37, Viking
Paul A. Chell, Pastor

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday church school at 9:30 a.m.

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Thief River Falls

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Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.35, Middle school/$1.50, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.35. 30¢ Extra milk

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Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham

"Taco Thursday" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2 tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes and snack items

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 24: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 25: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 26: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or ham, egg, cheese biscuit, milk

Thursday, Mar. 27: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large caramel roll, milk

Friday, Mar. 28: No School

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 24: 1-Baked potato bar with toppings, bread, fruit choice, 2-Combo line, 3-Pizza line

Tuesday, Mar. 25: 1-Philly steak on a bun, spicy potato wedges, fruit choice, 2-Combo line, 3-Pasta bar

Wednesday, Mar. 26: 1-Baked ham, mashed potatoes, butter, peas, roll, fruit, 2-Combo line, 3-Salad bar (Includes sandwich)

Thursday, Mar. 27: 1-Italian hoagie sub, oven fries, veggie sticks, dip, fruit choice, 2-Combo line, 3-Taco bar

Friday, Mar. 28: No School

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 24: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 25: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 26: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or ham, egg and cheese, biscuit, milk

Thursday, Mar. 27: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large caramel roll, milk

Friday, Mar. 28: No School

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 24: BBQ rib pattie, bun, potato rounds, veggies, dip, fruit. ALT 1-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. Alt 2-Bag lunch

Tuesday, Mar. 25: Tacos, chips, fixings, pineapple, bread, cutie pie. ALT 1-Cheeseburger on a bun, fixings, fries, veggies, dip, cutie pie. ALT 2-Bag lunch

Wednesday, Mar. 26: Baked ham, mashed potatoes, butter, peas, rolls, fruit, Easter cookie. ALT 1-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice, Easter cookie. ALT 2-Bag lunch

Thursday, Mar. 27: Breaded chicken pattie on a bun, fixings, potato rounds, veggie sticks, dip, animal crackers. ALT 1-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. ALT 2-Bag lunch

Friday, Mar. 28: No School

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 24: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast, chicken pattie on a bun, oven fries, veggie sticks, dip, cutie pie

Tuesday, Mar. 25: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast

Wednesday, Mar. 26: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick

Thursday, Mar. 27: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza

Friday, Mar. 28: No School

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 24: Chicken pattie on a bun, oven fries, veggie sticks, dip, cutie pie

Tuesday, Mar. 25: Tacos, chips, fixings, pineapple tidbits, bread, blueberry muffin square

Wednesday, Mar. 26: Breaded pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, bread, fruit choice

Thursday, Mar. 27: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, veggies, fruit shape-up, Easter cookie

Friday, Mar. 28: No School

• Menu subject to change.

• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 24: Egg omelet, sausages, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 25: Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 26: French toast, syrup, sausages, juice, milk

Thursday, Mar. 27: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Friday, Mar. 28: No School

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 24: Toasty dogs (Polish and hot dogs), chips, baked beans, pear sauce, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 25: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, cheesy bread, fruit tray, brownie, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 26: Hamburger patty on a bun, lettuce, chips, hash browns, dessert, milk

Thursday, Mar. 27: Annual Seder meal

Friday, Mar. 28: No School

Marshall County

Breakfast

Monday, Mar. 24: Long John, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 25: Toast, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 26: Caramel roll, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, Mar. 27: French toast sticks, fruit juice, milk

Friday, Mar. 28: No School

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 24: Bacon cheeseburger, whole kernel corn, pickles, peaches, bread and milk

Tuesday, Mar. 25: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, gelatin with fruit, bread and milk

Wednesday, Mar. 26: Lasagna, lettuce salad, applesauce, bread and milk

Thursday, Mar. 27: Cubed turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberries, ice cream, bread and milk

Friday, Mar. 28: No School

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 24: Cheese omelet, Crunch berries, grape juice, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 25: Cinnamon roll, Life Cereal, orange juice, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 26: Blueberry muffin, Lucky Charms, apple juice, milk

Thursday, Mar. 27: Cinnamon roll, Captain Crunch, grape juice, milk

Friday, Mar. 28: No School

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 24: Turkey tenders, curly fries, salad, butter, peanut butter bread, fresh fruit

Tuesday, Mar. 25: Chicken noodle soup, cheese and crackers, vegetable stix and dip, bologna sandwich, pineapple sauce

Wednesday, Mar. 26: Deli roast beef on a bun, tater tots, corn on the cob, cherry shape up

Thursday, Mar. 27: Pepperoni pizza, salad, fruit sauce, garlic bread, sugar cookie

Friday, Mar. 28: No School

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 24: Milk, apple juice, muffins, Cheerios

Tuesday, Mar. 25: Milk, orange juice, toast, oatmeal

Wednesday, Mar. 26: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup

Thursday, Mar. 27: Milk, apple juice, corn Chex, toast, peanut butter.

Friday, Mar. 28: Milk, orange juice, scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 24: Dakota hotdish, lettuce salad, boiled eggs, bread, butter, applesauce, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 25: Cream of chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, jellie cranberry, vanilla pudding, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 26: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, saltines, sliced peaches, milk

Thursday, Mar. 27: Tuna macaroni casserole, buttered peas, lime jello with pineapple, milk

Friday, Mar. 28: Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk.

Senior Meals

Senior Meals: Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, Mar. 23: Baked ham, baked potatoes, sour cream, corn, blueberry fruit cobbler, milk.

Monday, Mar. 24: Spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, green beans, garlic toast, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 25: Liver and onions or substitute, potatoes, wax beans, roll, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 26: Homemade chicken noodle soup, sandwich, fruited jello salad, coleslaw, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 27: Meatloaf, boiled potatoes, carrots, roll, apple dessert, milk.

Friday, Mar. 28: Closed.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Mar. 24: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes, gravy, broccoli cuts, orange Ambrosia, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 25: Swiss steak, tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 26: Veal birds, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Mar. 27: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes, gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Mar. 28: Baked fish almondine, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted Angel food cake, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Senior Meals: Newfolden

Monday, Mar. 24: Ham meatloaf, potatoes, broccoli, bread, margarine, sherbet, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 25: Beef stew with vegetables, orange juice, garlic bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 26: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, cauliflower, jello-fruit, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 27: Corn beef hotdish, peas, coleslaw, muffin, margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday evening, Mar. 28: Easter noon meal, ham, potatoes, squash, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams were visitors and coffee guests of the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home. They also brought belated birthday greetings to Larry that day.

Joan Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Marlo and Donna Naesath home on Thursday night.

Sunday afternoon, Ron Stucy was a visitor and coffee guest of the Gary and Norman Johnson home.

Lorraine Waino received the sad news on Friday from her sister Alvina that her son had passed away Vern Dordon son of Alvina and the late Edwin Dordon. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family. May his memory be blessed.

Monday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Jim Olson of Trail and Leslie Iverson.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Naesoth went to Warroad.

Melvin Holte of Grygla was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday at the Shirley and Henford Roisland home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel went to Grygla and visited with John and Lisa Varbout and family.

Rodney Bjorklie and Lucas and Clare Peterson were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday afternoon at the Gana and Renae Marquis home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were among many that attended the appreciation day at the Cafe in Goodridge on Saturday.

Saturday evening, Leon Peterson of Gully was a visitor at the Gana and Renae Marquis home.

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More "Conservatism Could If Conservatism Would...."

(Today we continue with comments made by Malcolm Wallop, chairman of *Frontiers of Freedom*, a non-partisan political advocacy organization based in Arlington, VA, and a Wyoming rancher who served 18 years in the U.S. Senate before his retirement in January of 1995. First segment of excerpts from a speech he gave in Denver, CO, in November of 1996 was published in *The Times* Wednesday, March 12.

Wallop had stated in his speech that, "With each passing year, however, this country resembles less and less that the Founders left us and looks more and more like the countries our immigrant forefathers tried to get away from. This is happening in large part because the people who run our government, our universities, our media, the entertainment industry, the arts, and so forth have used the enormous powers of the U.S. government to make it happen. But why? What do they have against us?" Following are more of his views.)

"They think our patriotism is unsophisticated at best, and chauvinism at worst. They thought our opposition to communism was dangerous and anti-progressive. The current generation of American leaders thought that we were on the wrong side in the Vietnam War. Military service is the rare exception in the families of those who have the most to say about putting Americans in harm's way. They clearly do not understand the country they rule, but do not serve. They say that America is nothing special, and that our troops ought to do the bidding of the United nations. Moreover, our patriotism exalts qualities that they abhor: manliness, righteousness, the capacity to use force.

"They dislike the American people's prosperity. It is the policy of the U.S. government that the American people consume too much of the world's resources. But whether the excuse is the environment, or poverty, or crime, the recipe is always the same: take money away from independent working people and give it to the favorites of the governing class. Of course, this is a recipe for economic decline.

"Let me remind you that nowhere in the writings of the Founding Fathers is there anything about 'managing the economy.' Our Founders wanted to promote prosperity. So they set about ensuring that government would be small, frugal, impartial and moral. We became rich because government, in Jefferson's words, would not 'take from the mouth of labor the bread it had earned.' If we abandon the Founders' mores, no economic policy can keep us out of the poorhouse.

"Our leaders dislike our tradition of self-government. They equate local control of crime with brutality and racism. Local zoning is racism. Local control of schools is racist. We are all racists—except they. They have turned laws that prohibit racial discrimination into mandates for racial preferences in everything from school admissions to congressional districting, to hiring and firing and promotions, contracting, insurance and lending. A whole industry had grown up to administer this American form of apartheid. If you want your town or business to stay out of trouble nowadays, you need highly paid, well-connected human relations specialists.

"But in the end this has nothing to do with race and everything to do with politics. The people who run this country are still by and large white men, who are not about to give up their own privileges to anybody. In the name of racial justice, and at the price of racial harmony, they are increasing their own power to privilege their friends at the expense of everyone else, and to diminish competition for themselves.

"The people who run this country don't care about public safety. Having made it very difficult for states and localities to police themselves, having left ordinary citizens with no choice but to protect themselves as best they can, the people who run this country are now trying to take our guns away. In fact they blame us and our guns for crime. This is so wrong that it cannot be an honest mistake.

"...Above all, the people who run this country have deep contempt and enmity for the culture on which it rests. They tell us we are zealots if we talk about social issues like abortion, education, homosexuality, race relations and the role of religion in public life. I say, what else is worth talking about? They say, concentrate on the economy. But I repeat the Founding Fathers' lesson: economic prosperity comes from the morality and sense of responsibility of the population, as well as from small government. It comes from the culture, not from recipes dreamed up in government offices or think tanks.

"Try restoring a sense of personal responsibility in this country while keeping it perfectly legal to trash a baby you have conceived, or give it over to the state for safekeeping. I think Lincoln would warn us against expecting that any sort of prosperity, never mind decency, could be built on such views of responsibility and human life.

"...Are we going to be healthy economically—never mind in other ways—if our establishment keeps on talking and spending as if 'alternative families' and 'alternative lifestyles' were on the same moral plane as mom, dad and the kids? Not a chance...

"...We can reestablish the crucial line between what is mine or yours and what is the government's by replacing the counter-productive Endangered Special Act and other failed environmental laws with conservation programs that do not violate the people's rights to property. By respecting property rights, we will actually do a better job of protecting the environment because we will stop making enemies out of America's landowners.

"...We can restore self-government by reducing the power of the federal courts to review the acts of state courts and the enactments of state legislatures. The Founding Fathers wrote Article 3, Section 2 of the Constitution precisely to make sure that the judiciary would be, in Alexander Hamilton's words, 'the least dangerous branch.' Now that the courts have become a clear and present danger to our democracy, it is time to use the Founders' remedy. Shrinking the government would yield many specific benefits. But these are not the main reasons why we should cut government.

"We want to cut taxes not primarily because doing so will put more money in our pockets, but principally because it will put the means of freedom in our hands. We want to cut the government's power to grant privilege, not primarily because privilege is economically inefficient, but because we don't want to be a nation of favor-seekers. We want to keep and bear our guns not because we want to shoot somebody, but because we have an irreducible right to take care of ourselves.

"This country faces a choice between two radically opposed views of itself and of the good life. On one side is the view many of us grew up with, the view of the Founders, the way of life of most families in this country. On the other is the view you can read in the pages of *Time* magazine, the *New York Times* and most of the rest of the prestige press. This is the view that animates the U.S. government.

"The great question of our time is whether government will continue to work against the original American way of life, or will switch and support it as it once did. The only possible way of enabling government to make this switch, I think, is to cut it down to a small fraction of its current size.

"Now, this is an issue that transcends parties. It is an issue that, most likely, will cause a realignment of parties, or even the death of one or both of our current parties and the birth of a new one. All of that is not so important. The only important thing is that the American people and the American way of life be defended against their enemies, and that they be defended worthily. Conservatism could if only conservatism would."

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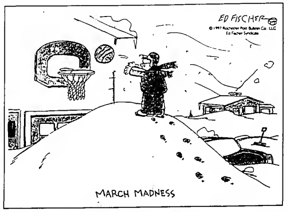
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MARCH MADNESS

LETTERS

To the Editor:

First of all, I would like you to know that I do not make it a practice to respond to citizen articles or letters because it is your right to express any concerns you may have or challenge any decisions that are made by us in Independent School District 564. However, I am very concerned about some of the statements made by Sherry LaCoursiere made in a recent edition of her column in The Times. I have checked into the issues raised and have found the following information.

I am concerned with the statement, "Judging by Monday's too late closing, ours being the last to close in the area . . .", since we were not the last to close. In fact, a number of the schools in the area closed at the same time as we did and some did not close at all.

Secondly, is the statement, "I'm sure the teachers who had to stay at the schools with the children were not too happy about that either." In fact, other than a couple of individuals, teachers did not have to stay beyond their normal work hours since we only had a total of 25 students returned to their respective schools. By 5:30 p.m. all of the children were either brought home, had been picked up by their parents, or other arrangements had been made for them to stay over at someone else's home.

Thirdly, I found the following statements to also be incorrect: "I know that at least one of those buses nearly overturned in the ditch and some of those children were slightly hurt. Many frightened children were returned to their classrooms Monday evening. There is no excuse for such things." We did not have any bus nearly overturn and, in checking with the drivers, absolutely no children were hurt at any time.

School District 564 has 17 rural bus routes. Many of those routes were completed that day and the remainder were able to complete a majority of their routes. Of those 17 buses, only five were unable to complete their routes with only 25 students being returned to their schools to stay for any extended period of time. No children, however, had to stay overnight.

Sherry, I certainly respect your right to express your opinion. And if, in fact, the information you presented was true, I would certainly appreciate knowing that so these issues could be addressed. However, I would encourage you, or any citizen of Independent School District 564, that any time you want information or want to verify information you have received, please call the administration or the supervisor of the program. It is so important for information that is shared with the public to be correct.

I would also like to note that any decision that is made regarding closing school, dismissing early or starting late is solely my decision and is based upon information that is gathered at the time with the safety of children as the number 1 consideration.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my concerns. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,
Jerry W. Robicheau, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

To the Editor:

The Mock Trial Team would like to extend a sincere "Thank You" for the support you extended to our program again this year. The extensive photo coverage you gave our dress rehearsal gave us a boost to propel us into our first trial. We also really appreciated the well-written articles covering all of our trials, and it was especially nice to read the encouraging editorial you wrote! With your help we were able to have another very successful season. Although we narrowly missed going to State again, team members learned a great deal, had fun competing, and represented their community in a positive and professional manner. Finally, we want you to know that your efforts to promote academic education do not go unnoticed and are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Cal Lindberg, teacher
also signed by:
Stephanie Stanina
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Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Patrick Lee, Raoul Knutson and Kevin Blaser of the Gully area and Mark Lee of Arvada, CO, met in Minneapolis and flew to the U.S. Virgin Islands to spend a three weeks vacation on the islands of St. Thomas and St. John. They were guests of Mark and Patrick Lee's sister Jackie Lee Reynolds. They enjoyed sailing, snorkeling, fishing and sight seeing, and forgot about the snow back home in Gully. All the cruise ships came into the Harbor. These islands are in the Eastern Caribbean Sea 1100 Miles from Miami, FL. Mark was a student at Staples Technical College for a two year course which prepared him for his present job as heavy equipment operator in Colorado. The present project for his crew is laying underground electrical lines. What an interesting educational and fun trip for the young boys.

Kenneth and Alice Forsberg visited and were luncheon guests at the Ronnie and Renae Bergman home at McIntosh on Sunday afternoon.

101st Birthday

Not many of us have a chance to celebrate a birthday past one hundred. Mrs. Helen Jorgenson of Clearbrook had a chance to celebrate her 101st birthday with friends and relatives at her daughter and son-in-law Clarice and Rueben Koelings home in Gully on Sunday afternoon. Present were Margaret Erickson and Warren Erickson from Clearbrook. Also from Clearbrook were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Erickson, Amy, Tasha and Bobby Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Erickson, Noel and Nick, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jorgenson, Jana and Josh, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Erickson, Rachael, Tana and Andrew of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Peterson and Tanner from Guthrie, Duane Peterson of Gonvick, Mrs. Reuben Norling of McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Nelson of Gully, Mrs. Vernice Hanna of Seattle, WA. They all enjoyed lunch including birthday cake. Happy Birthday Helen. May you have a good and healthy year.

The Gully American Legion Auxiliary members prepared and served six o'clock birthday supper on Thursday evening March 6th for the members of the Gully American Legion. Their wives or a guest at the Gully Community Center. Members of the committee that prepared the supper were Cathy Songer, Alice Forsberg, Mary Barg and Crystal Bergerson. Tables were set in a U shape and decorated in patriotic colors with a bountiful salad bar to one side for people to help themselves besides the main course of ham, baked potatoes, vegetables, rolls, dessert, coffee and kool aide. About 35 people attended. Entertainment was furnished by Carol Tharaldson and Vernon Wold. Following the supper the auxiliary met for their regular monthly meeting with 12 members present. Thank you cards were read from Ethel Rouland and Duane and Arvilla Rouland. M/M/S to send a $25.00 donation to Bingo party for Fargo Veterans. Decision on girl state. We were encouraged to save Campbell Soup labels and pop can tabs, picture post cards and cancelled stamps. our next meeting will be a work shop on April 1st at 10:30 at the Gully Community Center with potluck noon lunch. The Gully American Legion members also met for their meeting that evening.

We were over to Gonvick on Saturday evening for the Walleye Fish Fry at the Gonvick American Legion Log Cabin. They advertised Walleye Pike the way you like them and the members working always seem to be able to prove that true. The fish were especially good this time. There were two young fellows helping as waiters this time which made it nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson and Effie Handy attended a birthday party for Kenneth Emerson on Sunday in Moorhead. Visitors at Effies on Friday were Don and Shirley Hood of Bagley, Ed and Lyn Turanna and Sanna Brovold. As usual we had a big meal at Effies.

Some time ago I mentioned an interesting part about former Gully residents Edwin and Alvina Gordons son, Norman, now living in the State of Washington who had his picture taken with President Clinton while the President was out West. Now we again hear from the Gordons this time a sad story. Norman had been to Seattle and while waiting to drive his car on to the Ferry boat they noticed he didn't drive up when it was his turn. They found Norman dead presumeably from a sudden heart attack. He had a phone in his car, but didn't seem to have had time to use. The Christmas cards relatives received from Norman with the picture will be a real keepsake.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel stopped on Friday afternoon and visited with Justin and Olga Dahlen at their home in Goodridge.

Monday, Mrs. Dale Anderson was a shopper in Thief River Falls and later Mrs. Anderson enjoyed lunch with Crystal Liden at Danny's in Thief River Falls.

Monday night, Shannon Lundeen and Don Moen were visitors and supper guests at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Darin Adams was a visitor and supper guest on Monday at his parents home Norman and Marie Adams.

Tuesday morning visitors and breakfast guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Jean Johnson and Jessica.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Eidelbos, Arlen, Jarod and Michelle and Agnes Eidelbos attended the basketball tournaments in Crookston on Saturday evening.

Later afternoon on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie spent the weekend in Detroit Lakes at the Curtis and Karen Johnson home.

Ronnie Kotrba was a brief caller on Monday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Kristain and Jessie Nelson attended the basketball tournaments in Crookston.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

◆ *Now Playing at the Falls Theatre is . . .* ◆

Saturday, Sunday, Monday

Friday-Saturday
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FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MARCH 20, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Legion Notes Its Birthday Monday

"Following their business meeting Monday evening, local Legionnaires were guests of the auxiliary unit at a party commemorating the 28th anniversary of the founding of the Legion. Mrs. Jeannette Wright, unit president, presented the Legion post with a birthday cake, after which a social hour was held."

Speakers Announced For KTRF Morning Feature

"Speakers next week on the 'Your Church on the Air' feature heard each weekday morning at 10:30 over Radio Station KTRF will include Rev. A. I. Merth, who will speak Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Captain LaVonne Blakeman of the Salvation Army, who will sponsor the programs for the last three days of the week."

Northrop PTA Unit To Supply Fun

"Members of the Northrop unit of the Parent-Teacher association and their friends will enjoy a carnival at the school Friday evening of this week, starting at 7 o'clock. Don Mattson, president of the unit, announced that the program will include motion pictures, games, puppet show, hobby display and the serving of lunch."

Soo Line Authorized To Take Out Stockyard

"Following a hearing conducted in St. Paul March 12 by the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission, Oliver A. Ossanna, secretary, announced that the application of the Soo Line for permission to abandon and remove the stockyard at Rosewood had been granted, but that the railroad's request for permission to remove the loading platform and spur track at that point had been denied. The fact was brought out that since 1941 very little use has been made of the stockyard, and that its removal would not be an inconvenience to the public. No one appeared at the hearing to object to the Soo Line applications."

Municipal Band To Hold Rehearsal

"The municipal band, now in process of reorganization, will hold a practice session in the auditorium next Monday evening, and all prospective members are asked to be present with their instruments. Orvis Oien, commander of the local American Legion post, sponsoring the band, urged all musicians to turn out whether or not they possess instruments, and, Glen Alire, Lincoln high school band instructor, will be present to answer questions and offer suggestions."

Aeronautics Chapter To Take Bids

"The Thief River Falls chapter of the National Aeronautics association, lessee of the municipal airport, is publishing elsewhere in this issue of the Times a call for bids on plowing, preparing the seedbed and seeding to flax of approximately 100 acres of land in the undeveloped portion of the airport property. Bids will be received up to April 1, and further details may be obtained from Ernest Barzen at the Math Barzen company."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA — MARCH 24, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"282 days left of this year.

"The two sorting gaps have been finished.

"It rained two days last week and made it look springlike.

"The work of putting a foundation under M. E. Bjerk's building commences Monday.

"Foreman Grant expects to have the new bridge swinging today or tomorrow forenoon.

"Eight company teams and all the farmer teams available were put to work Monday hauling sand for the mill. The roads are expected to break up most any day.

"The pile driving crew are getting along nicely, having driven over two miles of boom piling. They are now back on the pond and will drive an extra row the full length following the west edge of the river bank.

"Editor Lee and Miss Teno Bakken, both of Thief River Falls, were married at Crookston Saturday evening, March 20, the ceremony being performed by Judge Ives, at the Judge's residence. Mr. and Mrs. Lee took the evening train for the Twin Cities, where they will stop for a few days, and then make a short visit in Wisconsin. The SPECTATOR extends congratulations to Bro. Lee and wife and wishes them much joy."

Wylie Gleanings

"On account of illness in several families, the enrollment at school is somewhat lighter.

"A snow-boat arrived here this week, which made a trip of over fifty-five miles in about eight hours, with two men on board.

"Examination in arithmetic was held in our school last week. Those who reached the notch of 100 percent were Ida Wylie, Vena Gother, Lizzie Moner and Thor Smidesang.

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A great many German settlers are coming in this spring.

—Ed Langevin and J. M. Jubb have gone to St. Hilaire to work on the new mill.

—A man attempting a burglary at the Great Northern depot was caught in the act.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Grand jury was drawn for the March term of district court for Red Lake county, but no cases appear on the calendar to demand one.

—County commissioners amended a bill stating the county would pay the expenses of the Red Lake Falls attorneys in the county seat case.

—There are plans to organize an Elks lodge in Thief River Falls.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—The drama, "Strongheart," was presented at the auditorium by a local cast under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Pitkin.

—Christ Paulson, Phil Zeh, C. C. Schuster and James Farr were honored at a farewell party on their retirement from the fire department.

—Zeh & Curran will open a new store, the Consumers Wholesale Grocery, here on April 2.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Contracts awarded for the new power plant at the city dam totaled more than $81,000.

—Rev. Aner O. Bloom of Linstrom accepted a call to serve the Augustana Lutheran church here.

—A. E. Lufkin and Orlando Bishop opened a garage in the McFarland building.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—The Consumers Co-op association took over the business of the Lake Shore Oil company, affiliated with Land O Lakes creameries.

—Dr. C. M. Adkins was named to succeed Dr. A. M. Smith as county coroner.

—The Lincoln high school basketball team won third place in the state tournament in Minneapolis.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—The local American Legion post is sponsoring the reorganization of the municipal band.

—The Pennington county Red Cross fund campaign netted $2,834, compared to a quota of $2,220, it was reported by R. S. Eldevik, who was in charge of the drive.

—Enroute from Hazel to its new location in St. Hilaire, a Math Barzen elevator passed through Thief River Falls.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Several hundred members of the Red Lake Electric cooperative are expected to meet in the Thief River Falls auditorium on April 3.

—Benhart Johnson was named to succeed Arnold Kelly as commander of the Thief River Falls post of the VFW at its annual meeting.

—Dr. E. S. Ameshury was given a certificate of honorary life membership to the Lions club by H. O. Chommie at a regular meeting.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Contracts for construction of a new vocational technical school building and an indoor swimming pool addition to Franklin junior high school were awarded by the Thief River Falls board of education.

—Burglars stole just over $1,350 in cash in a robbery at J & B Drug store.

—Seeking to increase the effect of the NFO milk holding action, NFO grain and beef farmers came to Thief River Falls in large numbers and purchased the existing supplies of whole milk on the shelves at Red Owl, Hartz and Piggly Wiggly supermarkets and Valley Dairy store.

—A new industry will open in Thief River Falls this week when Sno Specialists, Inc., a local corporation that will manufacture snowmobile cushions, insulated winter coveralls and other related items, opens its doors in the Dow Key company building.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—A semi truck driven by David Jones of Duluth overturned at the intersection of highways one and 59 west of Thief River Falls. The momentum of a full load of grain caused the trailer to topple over as it proceeded down the steep slope into the field south of the intersection.

—A total of $2,000 in drawing prizes will be offered in the city's Uff Da Days celebration.

—Quadruplet lambs were born recently on the Jens Bach farm west of Thief River Falls.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—The third local fire in as many days destroyed the mobile home residence of Carrie Ness.

—Fire destroyed two homes in the Thief River Falls area this weekend and took the life of Emma Lindahl, 95.

—Tim Numedahl of Thief River Falls was named Driver of the Year by the U.S. Snowmobile association.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — APRIL 1, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

"The city dads are doing good work this spring, in opening up courses to permit the water to run off instead of running into the cellars along Main street.

"Fire Engineer Farr and his assistant Parker overhauled the city fire engine and gave it a thorough cleaning and it is now in good repair.

"The city dads have a crew of men employed to open up the ditches, on the east side, to allow the surplus water to run off. They also have caused the sidewalk, leading to the depot, to be cleaned."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MARCH 20, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Thief River Falls fans are taking merely an academic interest in the regional and state basketball tournaments.

—One item that hasn't ever gone up in price is a subway fare in New York City. It stays at a nickel regardless of the size of the annual deficit.

—We notice in the Baudette Region that the salary of a member of the school faculty there has been increased to $23,050 a year. Those folks really appreciate their teachers.

—If you are a man of untold wealth, you should have a guilty feeling after filing your income tax returns last week.

—The only people, we read, who enjoy troubles are lawyers and they get paid for it.

—More cigarets, by a slight margin, were produced in this country in 1946 than there are dollars in the national debt, 322 billion to be exact.

N. A. H.

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Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wikert, Kyle and Kelsi visited at the Selmer Holen home on Saturday evening and joined Helen and Selmer out for supper.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended quilters guild at the College in Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening. Later that evening Clayton Johnsrud visited with Bonnie Johnsrud at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Sunday Mrs. Dale Anderson visited with Bruce and Diane Solberg.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Mrs. David Sjulestad was among others that attended the funeral on Friday afternoon for Arvid Sistad held at the Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes spent from Wednesday until Thursday night visiting his parents Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeBoer of Spring Lake Park are spending a few days at the Agnes Eidelbos home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ruslan of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam went snowcatting on Sunday to Thief and Gully. They also enjoyed supper at the Trails and Oars Cafe in Thief that evening.

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba attended the funeral for Arvid Sistad held at the Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla.

Katie Anderson visited with Jenny Kotrba at the Neil Johnson home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy and granddaughter Kylie Johnson were visitors at the Jeramy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls on Friday afternoon.

Saturday, Emily Bjerklie was an overnight guest at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Joan Johnson and Mayme Johnson attended prayer service for Arvid Sistad held at the Green Funeral home in Thief River Falls on Thursday night.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg visited by phone with Marion Schroeder and Lloyd Mostrom of Sun City AZ. They also wished Marion a Happy Birthday, her birthday was the 23rd of February and they also wished Lloyd a Happy Birthday, his birthday was on the 26th of February.

Arlin and Joni Marquis of Oklee were visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Norman Kriel visited with Justin Dahlen at his home in Goodridge one day during the week.

Saturday, Ronnie Kotrba and Travis were brief callers at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Leslie Iverson attended the basketball game at Northland College in Thief River Falls on Thursday evening.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Arvid Sistad. Arvid passed away on Tuesday February 25th at the MarManer Nursing Home in McIntosh. Services were held on Friday afternoon at the Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife Bernice and the family and his many friends. May his memory be blessed.

Monica and Michelle Johnson, Mary Jensen and Patricia Haugen attended the basketball game at Lincoln school in Thief River Falls on Thursday evening.

Thursday night visitors and supper guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home were Curt Johnson of Detroit Lakes and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeramy Johnson and Chelsea of Thief River Falls were visitors and supper guests on Sunday at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Monday night Joan Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle were visitors and supper guests at the Mayme Johnson home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Khmel of Gatzke were visitors and coffee guests at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home.

Mrs. Gene Marquis visited with Dick and Marion Marquis in Oklee on Tuesday.

Sunday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Lorraine Walno home were Obert and Kathy Hovet.

Jim Johnson was a caller on Sunday forenoon at the Mayme Johnson home.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Leslie Iverson were visitors and had coffee with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls. Later Mildred Hovet was a caller at the Anna Kriel home.

Mrs. David Dualoy, Justin and Zachary were visitors at the Elva Findlar home one day during the week.

Thursday, Pat Syzmansky visited with June Johnson.

Travis Kotrba was a visitor on Thursday evening at the Larry Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeBoer of Spring Lake Park came on Friday to spend until Wednesday at the Agnes Eidelbos home.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. David Sjulestad and Robyn attended the baby shower for Samantha Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sjulestad, held at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Neil Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Monday Mrs. Dale Anderson was a shopper in Thief River Falls and later Mrs. Anderson enjoyed lunch with Crystal Liden at Danny's in Thief River Falls.

Jessica Johnson was an overnight guest of Tiara's at the Marlin and Cindi Kotrba home on Sunday.

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The City of Thief River Falls is requesting that industries contemplating expansion, construction of facilities, acquisition of equipment, or needing operating capital contact the Community Development Department (681-2500) regarding the availability of loan money on favorable terms through the Community Development Revolving Loan Fund. Applications and eligibility criteria are available upon request. The deadline for submittal of applications is 4:30 P.M. on Monday, April 21, 1997.

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM AUTHORITY CONVERSION

On Monday, April 28 the school board of Thief River Falls I.S.D. No 564 will be discussing and passing a resolution to convert the basis for its excess referendum levy from net tax capacity to referendum market value. This change will affect the amount of tax paid on different classifications of property, and will increase the number of years for which the referendum authority will be in effect. The conversion will be effective for taxes payable in 1998.

All interested residents and property owners are invited to attend the board meeting to receive information and express their concerns.

7:00 P.M. • Monday, April 28, 1997
Board Room, District Service Center
230 South LaBree, Thief River Falls, MN

Junior and senior rabbit judging teams from Pennington county gained advancement to state competition April 12 on the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota when the regional 4-H Knowledge Bowl competition was conducted Saturday, March 1, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Members of the junior team in the top photo include, from left, Hannah Filer, Steiner; Jenna Clow, Smiley; Lance Klavan and Nathaniel Muzzy, Steiner. Chelsey Helgeland, Smiley, is not pictured. Senior team members in the bottom photo are (from left) Bryanna Helgeland, Smiley; Kristen Muzzy, Jenny Klavan and Jonathan Praam, all Steiner. Both teams are coached by Shaun Muzzy.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Jill Anderson visited at the Milton Erickson home on Tuesday.

Elaine Thompson enjoyed a lovely visit on Tuesday afternoon, March 4th, from Fern Leigh. We had a great visit and coffee and goodies. Curt took her home again.

February 24th, Lloyd and Harryet Larson made a business trip over to Warren. That afternoon Doyle Martin visited and had supper at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home both 23rd and 24th.

Monday visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Jason Erickson, Shelly Sieabler and Ashley.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home were Marlo Solberg and Harry Kling.

Curt Thompson helped Rueben Haugen get the snow off his house roof on Tuesday March 4th, in the afternoon and then he enjoyed coffee and snacks and a nice visit with Rueben.

Wednesday evening, Arnold and Varnice Larson visited and brought Shirley Lofrooth belated birthday wishes, cake, card and gift and had a very good lunch and visit.

Lou Fussy of Duluth and Jeramiah Cokondahl are spending a few days visiting with Lloyd and Harryet Larson.

Peter and Frances Gorszowski motored to Lake of the Woods at Warroad for fishing on February 24-25. They rode on the lake with Tom Gorszowski on the Bombardier. Also fishing with them were Christine Gorszowski and Bob and Lorette Lechner of Kasson. Fishing was fine and all enjoyed themselves visiting also.

Thursday, February 13th, Lloyd and Harryet Larson attended the funeral for Roy Sorum at the Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Peter and Frances Gorszowski accompanied by Christine Gorszowski motored to Crookston and attended the funeral for Arlene Newhouse at Our Saviors Lutheran Church on Thursday February 27th at 2 p.m.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Marvin and Betty Moen, Pat Moen, Layle Moen and her friend from St. Cloud.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

There is a saying that only a fool or a newcomer tries to tell how the weather will be the next day or two out in the mountains of northwest Montana but now I think it can be said in northwest Minnesota too. On Sunday evening Isaac and Betsy Thompson were planning to go to Fargo ND Monday morning. At 6:00 it was cloudy nothing new this winter, but by 8:00 the wind and heavy snowfall changed their appointment to another week.

The Strandquist seniors haven't given in to the cabin fever which has been making a lot of folks just sitting and looking at the huge piles of snow near their windows and thinking about all the water when they get to melting but instead they go on with work like so I should be. Elphie Adils says she has found time to do things that she always wished she had time for. It won't be long until the calendar says it is Spring.

Jenny Anderson was home from Rochester this past weekend and returned on Monday. On Saturday Jenny and Grandpa Morris Anderson went to Grand Forks and visited with Jim, Cindy and Christy Wetterlund.

Friday after school Shalane McAnny had a birthday party at Irene's Cafe. Those who enjoyed supper and cake and ice cream were Patsy Boen, Chelsey Nelson, Matthew Nelson, Brittany Nelson, Tara Nelson, Amanda Oistad, Jamie Groff, Ashley Bothum and Bobby P. Lorette Bothum also came earlier with a gift.

The tip for this week: Betsy says to drink a glass of ice water before going to bed because it takes as many calories to warm the water as she has consumed for dinner. I think I'll wait until next summer to try that stunt, it might not take so long to melt the ice.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagen spent the weekend in Duluth visiting at the Kelly and Kurt Englund homes. Savannah returned with her grandparents to spend until Thursday when Ila took her home.

Tom Bernstein visited at the Howard Lunsetter home on Monday.

Senior News

The Seniors met on Wednesday with a representative from Wakefield Hearing came and checked hearings. Delores Engevik won the doorprize and Mrs. Eugene Polansky served. At the next meeting Pine to Prairie will check blood pressures.

Lon Englund visited on Thursday afternoon at the Clifford Klamar home.

Congratulations to the Gatzke-Grygla boys basketball team who took Championship in the Sub Section 31A boys basketball tournaments at Crookston on Saturday evening.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were dinner guests at the Orvin Anderson home at Goodridge.

Trip to Seattle

Karyl Larson spent two weeks in Seattle, WA, at the Harvey Larson home. She also spent a couple of nights at the Harriet Thompson home. She also visited with Don Whyte and Lyle Larsen, Sorrey of British Columbia and Gerry Larson of Vancouver and Harvey's daughter, Diane of Phoenix, AZ, and his son Wayne and attended the 80th birthday party for Harvey.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were to the Four Seasons Senior Citizens at Roseau.

Leo and Nathalie Orpen returned home on Friday after spending sometime in Texas.

Salome Circle met on Tuesday afternoon at the United Lutheran Church with Pastor Lloyd presenting the Bible study and Mrs. Juel Auna was hostess with Mrs. Marlis Sistad and Eleanor Zacharias as guests.

Mrs. Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas of Thief River Falls and Mark Severts of Middle River visited on Saturday at the Juel Auna home. Juel and Glenn, Mark, Sharon, Kayla and Nicholas attended the Fourtown Snowmobile Club picnic at Grande Corner at noon.

Tuesday, Lorraine Vander Wegge and Al Wigand of Crookston, and Tami Bratang and Ashley visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Lew Wallace home.

Friday evening visitors at the Arvin Dahl home were LeRoy Lian, Darlene Swagger, and Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Dahl.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagen brought belated birthday wishes to George Pittman at Goodridge.

Sunday, Roger Garnet of Roseau and Patsy Young of Middle River visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Sunday, Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Bert Jones home.

Those bringing birthday wishes to Mrs. Evert Westberg on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lian of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl and Orlan Dahl.

Evening visitors and supper guests at the Cheslie Ruud home on Sunday were Ione Auna of Grygla, Mrs. Arlen Lloyd, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian and Walter Lunsetter.

Tuesday, Mrs. Alan Severts visited with Evelyn Severts.

Tuesday coffee guests at the Arvin Dahl home were Harvey Mugaas and Mrs. Orlan Dahl.

Saturday, Karyl Larson and Randy Larson, Dayle, Geoffrey and Justina visited with Susan and Larry Morris of Grand Forks.

Tim and Ramelle Ony of Fargo ND are proud parents of a daughter Jacqueline Rose, weighing over nine pounds on March 10th. Grandparents are Ronald and Naomi Beachy of Staples and great-grandparents are Reuben and Delores Engevik of Crookston.

Sunday afternoon Gary Peterson of Crookston visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Saturday forenoon, Wanda Johnson visited at the Arvin Dahl home.

Sunday, Dana Engen and Harvey Mugaas visited at the Alan Severts home.

Richard Mattson of Roseau earned the award of Scoutmaster of the Year in the Voyageur Trails District of the Boy Scouts of America. Awards for service in the district were presented at the annual banquet held Saturday, March 1 in Thief River Falls.

Greg Nygren of Fisher was recipient of the District Award of Merit at the Voyageur Trails District awards banquet conducted Saturday, March 1, in Thief River Falls.

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Help Wanted

NOTICE- Now accepting applications for swimming pool manager and life guard positions at the Greenbush Municipal swimming pool. Applicants should have passed current advanced life saving and be certified to teach American Red Cross swimming classes. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. Thursday, March 27th, 1997. For an application or more information contact the Greenbush Community Coordinator, 244 Main Street North, P.O. Box 98, Greenbush, MN 56726, 218-782-2146 or 281-782-2570. 4t25c

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Help Wanted

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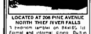

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FOR SALE- 1995 XLT SKS, 2,400 miles. $3,800.00. 294-6449. 2t23p

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1988 PONTIAC Sunbird 2 liter, 4-cyl., a.t./air, 2-door coupe, red with gray interior, aluminum wheels, good condition. $3,500.00. 681-6490. P4t23p

1990 CHRYSLER New Yorker Landau, excellent. 681-2278. 19tfc

1970 MONTE Carlo 350/350th p.s., p.b., air, new radiator, Edelbrock RPM intake, Holley 4 BL. Fun car, $3,500.00. 218-463-1969. 2t23p

1992 PONTIAC Grand Prix, 2 door, automatic, cassette, stereo, automatic starter, teal green, excellent shape, below book, must sell! 218-463-1124 evenings, days leave message. P4t23p

FOR SALE- 4 Ford hubcaps, $50.00. Also JVC AM/FM cassette car stereo with speakers, $150.00, call 681-3821 after 5 p.m., no answer leave message. 4tfc

FOR SALE- 1963 Ranchero, neat. 796-5698. P4t23p

FOR SALE- 1994 Ford Explorer XLT, 19,000 miles. For more information call Charlson Marben & Jorgenson, P.A. at 218-681-4002. 4t23c

'91 GMC Sonoma 4x4, auto., a.c., loaded, low miles, excellent condition, lots of extras. Call 218-681-6629 or 218-236-9328. P4t23p

1995 FORD Ranger 4x4, V-6, 5 speed, 105,000 miles, grey with red interior, good condition. $3,450.00. 681-6490. P4t23p

Wanted To Buy

WANTED- Old pop advertising items, clocks, signs, trays, thermometers, coolers, machines. Also, want old coin-operated machines, peanut, slot, gumball, etc. Any old advertising clocks. 218-281-5131. 2t24p

WANTED- Old original pictures. Would prefer ones of scenery, animals or children, anything but family pictures. Will pay from $25.00-$100.00 and up depending on size. Call collect, 218-449-4235. P8t28p

WANTED- Small 1-2 bedroom home in Thief River Falls. 681-4936 between 6-9 p.m. P4t25p

WANTED TO BUY- Used travel trailer in good condition, call 681-3960 days, 681-7271 evenings. 1t22c

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn-Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Homm's Repair, Warren, MN 745-4208. T50tfc

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HOLLIE SCOTT, Sales Associate......218-437-8180
NORMAN STRANDBERG, Sales Associate......218-781-2875

☐ #1628...NEW LISTING IN RED LAKE FALLS...THIS 3+ BEDROOM RAMBLER HAS 2-1/2 BATHS WITH FULL BASEMENT...FAMILY ROOM IN BASEMENT HAS WET BAR...MULTI-LEVEL DECK OFF OF DINING ROOM...28X32 GARAGE ON LARGE LOT...IN THE $70's!!

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☐ #1604...IN THE CHALLENGER SCHOOL AREA A 66 X 166 LOT WITH SPECIALS PAID...$10,996!!!

☐ #1523...FIVE ACRES OFF OF RIVER BEND TRAIL...COUNTRY BUT CLOSE TO THIEF RIVER FALLS...$14,900!!!

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Situation Wanted

WILL DO [illegible] Starting at $[illegible] Call [illegible] 211 6131. P[illegible]

DAYCARE OPENINGS- A [illegible] call [illegible] P4t25p

SNOW REMOVAL, [illegible] 218-222-3840. P1t25c

DENISE'S DAYCARE has openings for [illegible] Call 681-1013 weekdays or 681-8069. P1t21p

ARE YOU having a Devil of a time getting your computer to do what you want it to? Maybe I can help. Give me a ring, feel free to leave a message anytime. 681-1341. T17tfc

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SOON-TO-BE LICENSED daycare has openings for all ages. Call Jennifer, 681-2301. P10t26p

MOTHER OF 2 kids will babysit at my house. In process of being licensed for daycare. Call Amy at 681-1529. P4t26p

DIRTY, STAINED walls and ceilings, or just need a change! Call Hinton Painting. 681-6575. 9t23c

ROOF SHOVELING, ice dam prevention, low rates, professional results. call 681-7121. P4t23p

PATCH & PLASTER- Third generation. No job too small. Restucco, inside and out, coat fireplaces, water damage, drywall and tile. 681-4421 or 681-8313. P8t29p

Household Goods

USED FRIDGE and electric stove, green, both in good working order. $100.00 for pair. 681-5476. P4t26p

4 USED metal desks, 2 file cabinets, 4 bookcase chests, 6 used fridges, 8 used 30 inch electric stoves, lots more. Orist's Trading Post, Crookston. P4t21p

COUCH, 90" long, rust colored velvet, good condition. 681-7630. 23tfc

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Livestock

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FEEDER PIGS, butcher hogs, 930 Case diesel tractor, 1973 Ford crew cab, 701-699-2400. P4t23p

BEEF FOR Sale- Corn fed Holstein. Whole, half or quarter, locally raised, call evenings 523-3914. P4t23p

FOR SALE- 20 feeder calves: Hesston 30 stack mover, 495 New Holland haybine, elevated calf boxes. 268-4695. P4t25p

25 BRED Hereford and Black Baldie cows, due to start calving this month, call 218-681-6465. P4t26p

FOR SALE- 30 mixed stock cows, bred to start calving March 20. (young cows). 218-365-2542. P0t29p

FOR SALE- Angus bulls, E.P.D.'s available. Also, one very good herd bull, will keep and deliver when needed. 218-681-5770. P4t26p

Hay, Feed, Seed

1ST AND 2nd crop alfalfa for sale, round bales. 218-415-4786. P4t23p

FOR SALE- Common wheat seed, call 681-2615. P1t21p

FOR SALE- 20 large round bales of barley straw, 25 large bales of grass hay. 465-4237. 2t24p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 681-4450. 8tfc

LARGE ROUND bales of good oat straw, can deliver! 681-2615. P4t23p

SEED FOR SALE- Certified 2375 Sharp and Vertle wheat and certified Stander barley. Call Wesley Brings at 874-3713. 8t23c

LARGE ROUND alfalfa bales, dairy quality, trucking available. RFV 160, protein 18%. 204-967-2501 evenings. P4t25p

FOR SALE- 1996 crop corn, excellent quality. Call 218-745-6810 or 218-745-4117. P4t24p

Pets

AKC REGISTERED Dalmation puppies (black and white). $70.00. 218-386-3332. P8t26p

AKC GOLDEN Retrievers, AKC Yellow Labradors, AKC Blue Chow, $90.00 to $150.00. Also, AKC Old English Sheepdogs and Lasa-poos, vaccinated, wormed. 218-459-3367. P4t25p

FOR SALE- AKC Chesapeakes, shots, dew claws, ready now. Grand Rapids, MN. Delivery possible. 218-246-8321. P13t35p

TO GIVE AWAY- 1/2 Lab, 1/2 Collie puppies, 8 weeks old, call after 5 p.m., 681-4515. 3t25p

FOR SALE- Peach faced Love Birds, hand fed, pastel colors. 864-5232. 6t26p

FOR SALE- AKC registered Yellow Lab puppies, call 218-281-6893. P4t24p

GREAT DANE cross puppies, 7 weeks old, 681-2154. 2t23c

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, just cross over Long's Bridge, first right, second left. Thief River Falls. call 681-6311. 02tfc

AKC LABRADOR puppies, field champion lines, blocks, yellows, have had shots, wormed. Call 218-843-2494 anytime. P4t23p

Public Notices

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to the Silver Creek WELCA for hosting such a lovely birthday party for me. For everyone who came and for all the cards and gifts. May God bless you all.

Gamica Trochmann
1t23p

THANK YOU

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all our friends and relatives for food, cards of sympathy, phone calls and memorials sent at the time of the loss of our son, father and grandfather Kenneth O. Olson. A special thanks to Rev. James Fugelberg of Fargo, ND, the pallbearers, soloist Van Swanson, organist Wanda Vigness, the ladies of Our Saviour's Lutheran Free church for providing lunch, the Green Funeral Home and the Honor Guard for VFW and American Legion.

Family of Kenneth O. Olson
1t23p

Sporting Goods

RUGER GP-100, 357 mag., 4-inch, blue. Also, Ruger 77 Varmint, heavy barrel, 22-250, 874-8661. 2t23p

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns. 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 56tfc

GUN SHOW, April 5-6, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Newfolden, MN high school gym. Info., tables, reservations, 218-874-4763 evenings. 5t26c

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#7027...JUST LISTED!! WOW!! See this sharp 4 bedroom home! Formal dining! Main floor den! 2-1/2 baths! All newer floor coverings! Close to arena! Shopping! And restaurants! 3-car garage! $84,900!!!

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#7026...NEW LISTING!! NEAR NEWFOLDEN!!! 3-Bedroom house on 8 acres!! Needs work!! Double attached garage!! Shop!! $22,996!!!

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#8105...EAST SIDE RAMBLER WITH HARDWOOD FLOORS!! 3 bedrooms. 2 baths, newer furnace! Attached garage! Family room, $48,900!!

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#6042...THINKING OF BUILDING YOUR DREAM HOME?? See this exquisite multi-level on the river!! Formal dining!! Divided glass french doors!! Incredible oak woodwork! A kitchen where you can have a couple of cooks! Master bath has walk-in closet! 2 hot tubs! 7 sets of sliding glass doors to the deck and gorgeous patio!! 2nd story deck has spiral staircase!! 5 baths!! Main floor family room has fireplace and wet bar!! Lower level has nice rec room! Lots of storage!! CALL FOR YOUR PRIVATE SHOWING!!!

Kermit Genereux, Broker......681-8493 — Jolene Ryba, Sales......874-6791
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Motorcycles-ATVs

1996 POLARIS Sportsman 500 with blade, like new condition. $4,900.00. phone 218-523-3085. P4t26p

FOR SALE- 1996 Polaris Sportsman 400 4x4, excellent condition, only 450 miles, call 218-425-7695. 2t24p

Wanted to Rent

WANTED TO RENT- 3 bedroom house or apartment in TRF. Must be HUD approved, call 584-8279. P4t26p

Lost & Found

SET OF keys found in Post Office parking lot 1/28/97. May claim at The Times, 321 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 10tfc

Legal Notices

March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of October, 1990, and executed by Scott A. Sheridan and Nancy I. Sheridan, husband and wife, as MORTGAGORS, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., as MORTGAGEE, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October, 1990, and recorded as Document Number 133474; subsequently said mortgage was assigned by the MORTGAGEE to Minnesota Housing Finance Agency as ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE by an Assignment dated the 5th day of October, 1990, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October, 1990, and recorded as Document Number 133475; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Nine and 00/100 Dollars ($44,789.00); that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and that prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure, the holder of said mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to foreclosure and/or acceleration of the indebtedness of the mortgage and all notice requirements of the Statutes and/or the mortgage; that there is due and claimed due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any paid by mortgagee, the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Seventy Two and 97/100 Dollars ($44,072.97) and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 8 and 9, Block 7, Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 6th day of May, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in and County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

DATED: February 27, 1997
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee
Peterson, Fram & Bergman, P.A.
BY:
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Suite 300
50 East Fifth Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101
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March 19, 26, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA — DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON — NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING DELINQUENT TAX LIST

A list of real property in Pennington County on which delinquent property taxes and penalties are due has been filed with the Court Administrator of Pennington County. This list is published to inform all persons that the listed property is subject to forfeiture because of delinquent taxes.

The property owner, taxpayer, or other interested person must either pay the tax and penalty, plus interest and costs, or file a written objection with the Court Administrator. The objection must be filed by April 10, 1997, stating the reason why the tax or penalty is not due on the property. If no objection is filed, a court judgment will be entered against the property for the unpaid tax, penalty, interest, and costs.

For property under court judgment, the period of redemption begins on May 13th, 1997, and ends three to five years later, depending on the type of property and where it is located. The period of redemption means the time within which taxes must be paid to avoid losing the property through forfeiture.

To avoid forfeiture, taxes on property located within a township must be paid by May 13th, 2002. Taxes must also be paid by May 13th, 2002, if the property is one of the following types in a city: (1) residential homestead, (2) farm homestead, (3) private cabins, (4) resorts occupied by the owner, and (5) resorts in operation for not more than 25 days a year. Payment of tax by May 6, 2000, is necessary to avoid forfeiture of any property in a city which is not described in the preceding sentence.

To determine how much interest and costs must be added to pay the tax in full, contact the Pennington County Auditor's Office, Pennington County Courthouse, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The telephone number is 218-681-4011.

/s/ Barbara Dallo
Court Administrator
Pennington County

Dated: February 18, 1997
District Court Seal

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

The following Table Contains A List Of Real Property Located In PENNINGTON COUNTY On Which Taxes And Penalties Became Delinquent On January 2, 1997. Interest Calculated From January 1, 1994 And County Costs Must Be Paid Along With The Total Tax And Penalties In Order For A Parcel Of Real Property To Be Removed From The Delinquent Tax List.

Names Of Owners, Taxpayers, & Interested Parties	Description Of Property	Tax Year	Total Tax + Penalties ($ + Cents)
	BRAY TOWNSHIP		
Edward Weiland Route 1 Box 87 Euclid, MN 56722 Carol B. Cabot Living Trust 13416 Queens Lane Fort Washington, MD 20744	R 02 04 015 00 SECT-04 TWP-153 RANGE-045 160 00 AC SE1/4	1996	1,201 20
Edward Weiland Route 1 Box 87 Euclid, MN 56722 Carol B. Cabot Living Trust 13416 Queens Lane Fort Washington, MD 20744	R 02 04 018 00 SECT-04 TWP-153 RANGE-045 100 00 AC SW1/4	1996	1,215.24
Edward Weiland Route 1 Box 87 Euclid, MN 56722 Carol B. Cabot Living Trust 13416 Queens Lane Fort Washington, MN 20744	R 02 09 039 00 SECT 09 TWP 153 RANGE-045 160 00 AC NE1/4	1996	513 00
Donovan Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Gary Crown 205 Stanley Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93105	R 02 14 067 00 SECT-14 TWP-153 RANGE-045 160 00 AC W1/2NW1/4 W1/2SW1/4 160.00	1996	1,003 20
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Gary Crown 205 Stanley Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93105	R 02 15 068 00 SECT-15 TWP-153 RANGE-045 240 00 AC SE1/4 & E1/2NE1/4 240 00	1996	1,520 00
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Gary Crown 205 Stanley Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93105	R 02 15 069 00 SECT-15 TWP-153 RANGE-045 200 00 AC W1/2NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4 SE1/4NW1/4 200 00	1996	1,423 40
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Gary Crown 205 Stanley Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93105	R 02 15 070 00 SECT-15 TWP-153 RANGE-045 40 00 AC SW1/4NW1/4 40 00	1996	310 80
Donovan Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Gary Crown 205 Stanley Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93105	R 02 15 071 00 SECT-15 TWP-153 RANGE-045 80 00 AC E1/2SW1/4 80 00	1996	605 00
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Gary Crown 205 Stanley Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93105	R 02 15 072 00 SECT-15 TWP-153 RANGE-045 80 00 AC W1/2SW1/4 80 00	1996	433 40
	CLOVERLEAF TOWNSHIP		
Lowell H. Hawkinson 1221 Knight Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Lowell & Geraldine Lindemoen Route 2 Box 99 Newfolden, MN 56738	R 03 26 034 00 SECT-26 TWP-154 RANGE-041 156 40 AC SW1/4 LESS HWY	1996	555 56
	DEER PARK TOWNSHIP		
Alan R. Olson Route 1 Box 48A Oklee, MN 56742	R 04 01 002 00 SECT-01 TWP-152 RANGE-040 93 80 AC Lots 3-4 93 80	1996	385 32
	HICKORY TOWNSHIP		
Terry & Kathy Haugen Route 2 Box 118 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 06 04 019 01 SECT-04 TWP-152 RANGE-039 3 48 AC 3 48 A IN NE CORNER OF LOT 3	1996	554 40
Thomas P. Lewis Route 2 Box 114 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 06 04 020 00 SECT-04 TWP-152 RANGE-039 124 72 AC LOTS 6-7-8-10 124 72	1996	369 00
Thomas P. Lewis Route 2 Box 114 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 06 04 021 00 SECT-04 TWP-152 RANGE-039 159 56 AC N1/2SW1/4 & SE1/4SW1/4 & LOT 8	1996	664 20
Thomas P. Lewis Route 2 Box 114 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 06 05 028 00 SECT-05 TWP-152 RANGE-039 20 00 AC PART OF NW1/4SW1/4 LYING E OF CO 57	1996	15 40
Thomas P. Lewis Route 2 Box 114 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 06 09 033 00 SECT-09 TWP-152 RANGE-039 63 20 AC LOTS 4-5-6 PART OF LOT 7	1996	182 80
	HIGHLANDING TOWNSHIP		
Stanley & Patricia Skibicki Route 2 Box 12 Goodridge, MN 56725 Stanley & Venetta Skibicki PO Box 183 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 07.12.053 00 SECT-12 TWP-153 RANGE-040 160.00 AC SE1/4	1996	455 40
Thomas P. Lewis Route 2 Box 114 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 07 32.147 00 SECT-32 TWP-153 RANGE-040 160 00 AC SW1/4 160.00	1996	280.20
	MAYFIELD TOWNSHIP		
Daniel Justin Randolph PO Box 73 Oklee, MN 56742 Pat P. & Gloria Kruchowski Route 1 Box 01 Oklee, MN 56742	R 09 01 003 01 SECT-01 TWP-152 RANGE-041 15 82 AC A TRACT OF LAND & ACCESS ROAD IN THE SW1/4	1996	123.20
	NORDEN TOWNSHIP		
Benjamin M. Johnson C/O Michael Johnson 258 E. Pleasant Avenue Warren, MN 56762-1312	R 10 23 121 08 SECT-23 TWP-154 RANGE-44 2.56 AC SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4NW1/4	1996	13 68
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10.15 062.00 SECT-15 TWP-154 RANGE-044 30 00 AC W 1023 FT. OF S 1312 FT. OF SW1/4SE1/4 30 00	1996	233.20
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 15 064 00 SECT-15 TWP-154 RANGE-044 40 00 AC SE1/4SW1/4 40 00	1996	347 00
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 19 097 00 SECT-19 TWP-154 RANGE-044 80 00 AC E1/2SE1/4	1996	231.00
Donavon & Anna Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10.20.099 00 SECT-20 TWP-154 RANGE-044 320.00 AC NE1/4, SE1/4 320 00	1996	2,567.20
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10.20 100 00 SECT-20 TWP-154 RANGE-044 80 00 AC E1/2NW1/4 80 00	1996	613.80
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10.20.101 00 SECT-20 TWP-154 RANGE-044 160 00 AC SW1/4 160 00	1996	1,157.20
Donavon & Anna Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10.21 105 00 SECT-21 TWP-154 RANGE-044 200 00 AC SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4 200 00	1996	2,050 40
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10.22.113.00 SECT-22 TWP-154 RANGE-044 39 00 AC NW1/4SW1/4 LESS 1 A. HWY	1996	312.40
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 22.113 01 SECT-22 TWP-154 RANGE-044 39 00 AC SW1/4SW1/4 LESS 1 A. HWY	1996	193 60
Michael E. Johnson 258 East Pleasant Ave Warren, MN 56762	R 10.23.121 05 SECT-23 TWP-154 RANGE-044 2.56 AC SE1/4SE1/4SW1/4NW1/4	1996	18.24
Susan Belto Route 1 Box 87 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 24 131 00 SECT-24 TWP-154 RANGE-044 1.00 AC 1 A. IN SE1/4SW1/4	1996	48.40
Rodney & Connie Anderson 5841 Chastek Way Hopkins, MN 55343	R 10 28 147 00 SECT 28 TWP-154 RANGE 044 77 96 AC S1/2SE1/4 LESS 1 A LESS HWY 77.96	1996	421 10
Todd W. Lewis Route 2 Box 63 Erskine, MN 56535	R 10 28 156 00 SECT-28 TWP-154 RANGE-044 40 00 AC NW1/4SW1/4 40 00	1996	114 40
Donavon & Anna Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 29 161 00 SECT-29 TWP-154 RANGE 044 200 00 AC NE1/4 NE1/4NW1/4 200 00	1996	1 760 00
Danny L. & Jeffrey Olson 20982 Flagstaff Ave Farmington, MN 55024	R 10 29 163 01 SECT 29 TWP-154 RANGE 044 10 00 AC 10 ACRES IN NE CORNER OF NW1/4NW1/4 550' X 792	1996	239 40
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 32 184 00 SECT 32 TWP 154 RANGE-044 80 00 AC S1/2SE1/4 80 00	1996	554 40
Dyrdal, Edith Life Estate Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 33 191 00 SECT-33 TWP-154 RANGE-044 40 00 AC SW1/4SW1/4	1996	281 60
	NORTH TOWNSHIP		
Robert Rausch 3683 Halifax Avenue North Robbinsdale, MN 55422	R 11 07 001 01 SECT-07 TWP 154 RANGE-043 120 00 AC S1/2SE1/4 & SE1/4SW1/4	1996	1,231 20
Duane & Arlene Bjerke Route 4 Box 170 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 11 14 024 00 SECT-14 TWP 154 RANGE 043 100 00 AC SW1/4 100 00	1996	924 00
Donald Bjerke Route 2 Box 59 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 11 15 027 00 SECT-15 TWP-154 RANGE-043 5 00 AC 5 A. IN SE1/4 5 00	1996	336 00
Charles & Lori Lilya 1440 Main Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Northern State Bank PO Box 639 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 11 40 001 00 FAIRFIELD ADDITION LOT 1 & N 70' OF LOT 2	1996	30 63
Glen & Roxanne Brazier 1436 Main Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 11 40 003 00 FAIRFIELD ADDITION S 50' OF N 95' OF LOT 3	1996	63 04
Glen & Roxanne Brazier 1436 Main Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 11 40 005 00 FAIRFIELD ADDITION N 65 FT OF LOT 4 & S 30 FT LOT 3 & RESERVE E	1996	1,134 30
	NUMEDAL TOWNSHIP		
R. Clark Carpenter 665 North 4th Street Warren, MN 56762	R 12 09 007 00 SECT-09 TWP-154 RANGE-45 80 00 AC S1/2SW1/4	1996	670 44
R. Clark Carpenter 665 North 4th Street Warren, MN 56762	R 12 09 005 01 SECT-09 TWP-154 RANGE-045 160 00 AC W1/2SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4 160 00 A	1996	971 20
David Bach Route 1 Box 121 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 12 14 028 01 SECT-14 TWP-154 RANGE-045 20 00 AC N1/2NE1/4SE1/4 20 00	1996	77 00
Eugene Lepp Route 1 Box 185 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 12 25 005 00 SECT-25 TWP-154 RANGE-045 12.00 AC NO PART OF NW1/4 LESS HWY & DEEDED 12 00	1996	114 40
Edward Weiland Route 1 Box 87 Euclid, MN 56722	R 12 29 117 00 SECT-29 TWP-154 RANGE-045 160 00 AC NW1/4 160 00	1996	1,513 92
	REINER TOWNSHIP		
Gordon Wold (1/2) Robert, Rogal, Rodney, Connie & Lori Wold (1/2) Route 2 Box 145 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 14 30 146 01 SECT-30 TWP-154 RANGE-39 80.00 AC N1/2NW1/4	1996	535 80
Kurt Sigerud Route 2 Box 104 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 14 14 027 00 SECT-14 TWP-154 RANGE-039 40 00 AC NE1/4SE1/4	1996	212.04
Darin Adams Route 2 Box 91 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 14.32 120 00 SECT-32 TWP-154 RANGE-039 8 77 AC 8 77 A IN SW1/4	1996	204 00
	RIVER FALLS TOWNSHIP		
Wayne & Beverly Holmgren Route 3 - Country Estates Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 15 37 120 00 TOWNSITE OF HAZEL LOTS 1 THRU 3 BLK 2	1996	2 20
Wayne & Beverly Holmgren Route 3 - Country Estates Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 15 37.130.00 TOWNSITE OF HAZEL LOTS 14 THRU 16 BLK 2	1996	2 28
Wayne & Beverly Holmgren Route 3 - Country Estates Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 15.37 131 00 TOWNSITE OF HAZEL LOTS 17 & 18 BLK 2	1996	18 24
	ROCKSBURY TOWNSHIP		
Leonard Olson Route 1 Box 85A Viking, MN 56760	R 16 29 307 02 SECT-29 TWP-153 RANGE-043 20 75 AC LOT 1 20 75	1996	41 04
Thomas P. Robison Route 1 Box 16A St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 16 30 360 02 SECT-30 TWP-153 RANGE-043 1 00 AC 1 A. TRACT 217' X 200' LYING 200' W. OF SE CORNER OF W1/2SW1/4	1996	191 56
Rebecca A. Pagnac Route 1 Box 19 Gully, MN 56646	R 16 42 009 20 AASEBYS FIRST SUBDIVISION LOT-001 BLOCK-002	1996	359 10
Jeffrey & Stacy Lund PO Box 173 Grygla, MN 56727 Northern State Bank PO Box 639 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 16 43 064 22 ASSEBYS SECOND SUBDIVISION LOT-007 BLOCK-002	1996	9.12
Dennis B. Bakke PO Box 14 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 16 49 003 10 RANUMS FIRST ADDITION LOTS 3 & 4 BLK 1	1996	1,100 00
	SANDERS TOWNSHIP		
Rose M. Yonke Route 5 Box 139 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 02 014 01 SECT-02 TWP-153 RANGE-044 57 28 AC W1/2 G. LOT 4 LESS 2.5 A. BEING THE S. 259' OF W. 418' & SE1/4NW1/4	1996	193 80
Rose M. Anderson Route 5 Box 132 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 02 014 02 SECT-02 TWP-153 RANGE-044 4.07 AC EASTERLY 220' OF WESTERLY 350' OF THE NORTHERLY 870' IN GOVT. LOT 3 4 07 R O & PATRICK ANDERSON	1996	1,345.20
Rose M. Yonke Route 5 Box 139 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 02.014 04 SECT-02 TWP-153 RANGE-044 56 00 AC GOVT. LOT 3 LESS EASTERLY 220' OF THE WESTERLY 350' OF THE NORTHERLY 870', E1/2 OF GOVT. LOT 4	1996	100 44
Steven L. & Mary Wegner Route 1 Box 207 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 04 026 03 SECT-04 TWP-153 RANGE-044 4 00 AC 4 A. TRACT 495' S. OF NE CORNER OF LOT 1 (330 X 528)	1996	578 00
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17.05 001 00 SECT-05 TWP-153 RANGE-044 80 00 AC S1/2NE1/4 80 00	1996	270 60
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 05.032 00 SECT-05 TWP-153 RANGE-044 80 00 AC LOTS 1-2 80 00	1996	310 00
Lawrence D. & Alberta Johnson Route 5 Box 110 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 08 054 00 SECT-08 TWP-153 RANGE-044 59 17 AC W1/2SE1/4 LESS 20 04 A. & LESS .70 A. HWY BUILDING SITE	1996	35.20
Lawrence D. & Alberta Johnson Route 5 Box 110 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 08 057 00 SECT-08 TWP-153 RANGE-044 78 70 AC E1/2SW1/4 LESS 1.30 A. HWY	1996	189.20
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 09 008 02 SECT-09 TWP-153 RANGE-044 80 00 AC E1/2NW1/4NW1/4 & SW1/4NW1/4 & DITCH EASEMENT 80 00	1996	259 60
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 09 060 00 SECT-09 TWP-153 RANGE-044 40 00 AC NE1/4NW1/4	1996	336 00
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 09 061 00 SECT-09 TWP-153 RANGE-044 40 00 AC SE1/4NW1/4	1996	283.80
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 09 064 00 SECT-09 TWP-153 RANGE-044 158 00 AC SW1/4 LESS 2 00 A HWY	1996	965 80
Mehrkens Brothers Route 5 Box 71 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 11 070 00 SECT-11 TWP-153 RANGE-044 100 00 AC NW1/4 100 00	1996	609.40
Mehrkens Brothers Route 5, Box 71 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 11 072 00 SECT-11 TWP-153 RANGE-044 80 00 AC N. 20 A. IN W1/2SW1/4 N. 54 A. IN E1/2SW1/4 80 00	1996	143.00
Myron & Sonia Iverson Route 5 Box 62 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17.21 145 00 SECT-21 TWP-153 RANGE-044 80 00 AC S1/2SE1/4	1996	94 00
Mehrkens Brothers Route 5 Box 71 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17.29 180 00 SECT-29 TWP-153 RANGE-044 81 00 AC S1/2SW1/4 1 A/IN NE1/4SW1/4 81.00	1996	156 40
Mehrkens Brothers Route 5 Box 71 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 3[illegible] SECT-32 TWP-153 RANGE-044 160 00 AC NW1/4 160 00	1996	547 80
	SILVERTON TOWNSHIP		
Steven G. Panek RR 1 Box 76 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 18 14 019 00 SECT-14 TWP-154 RANGE-042 160 00 AC NW1/4 160 00	1996	1,479 72
Steven G. Panek RR 1 Box 76 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 18 15 022 00 SECT-15 TWP-154 RANGE 042 160 00 AC NE1/4 160 00	1996	1 502 52
Steven G. Panek RR 1 Box 76 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 18 15 024 00 SECT-15 TWP-154 RANGE 042 160 00 AC SE1/4 160 00	1996	1 523 04
	SMILEY TOWNSHIP		
Gary Chavoya 3727 Grummel Circle APT. 201 Kalamazoo, MI 49008	R 19 24 134 03 SECT 24 TWP 153 RANGE-042 16 40 AC WESTERLY 570' OF GOVT LOT 9	1996	80 64
Maribeth, Craig & Johnathon Mark Folkedal & Deborah Harris PO Box 895 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 19 30 171 00 SECT 30 TWP 153 RANGE-042 35 00 AC SE1/4SW1/4 LESS 5 00 A	1996	369 80
Harold Arneson Life Estate Route 3 Box 196 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Liesel, Lowell & Lance Gjelstad	R 19 31 177 00 SECT 31 TWP 153 RANGE 042 80 00 AC N1/2SE1/4 80 00	1996	316 80
Ralph Lian & Ruth Hed Scott W. Smsky & Claudine Sutlill Route 3 Box 17A Country Estates Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 19 42 035 40 COUNTRY ESTATES ADDITION LOT 001 BLOCK 004	1996	80.50
Greg Johnson Box 12A Country Estates Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 19 42 051 40 COUNTRY ESTATES ADDITION LOT-017 BLOCK 004	1996	100.70
Barbara Jasper Route 3 Country Estates Trl Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 19 42 100 80 COUNTRY ESTATES ADDITION LOT-007 BLOCK-008	1996	259 80
	WYANDOTTE TOWNSHIP		
Duane E. Linda Pacanowski 10234 La Joya Crt Victorville, CA 92392	R 21 06 027 00 SECT-06 TWP 152 RANGE-042 8 49 AC 8 49 A. IN LOTS 2 & 3	1996	20 52
	GOODRIDGE CITY		
Lourenda May Colden Box 143 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 22 01 050 10 ORIGINAL TOWN OF GOODRIDGE S. 150' OF W 160' OF UNPLOTTED AREA N. OF BRANDENBERG ST. & E. OF GUINAN AVE	1996	257 40
Karyl D. Kvelon PO Box 142 Goodridge, MN 56725 David Vraa Route 2 Box 168 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 22 02 014 31 GOODRIDGE FIRST ADDITION LOTS 22 THUR 25 BLK 3	1996	264 80
Karyl D. Kvelon PO Box 142 Goodridge, MN 56725 David A. Vraa Route 2 Box 100 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 22 02 014 30 GOODRIDGE FIRST ADDITION LOT 021 BLOCK-003	1996	11 80
Richard & Yvonne Haslon PO Box 134 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 22 03 009 20 LINDSTROM ADDITION LOT 15 & S1/2 LOT 16 BLK 2	1996	85 60
Larry Weber PO Box 224 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 22 05 004 00 GOLDEN EXTENSION LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 10	1996	211 20
Dan & Lori Anderson PO Box 126 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 22 05 996 00 GOLDEN EXTENSION LOTS 6 THRU 11 BLK 10	1996	259.80
	ST. HILAIRE CITY		
Jon Wayne Kruse PO Box 302 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 01 020 00 SECT-06 TWP-152 RANGE-043 ORIGINAL TOWN OF ST. HILAIRE LOTS 1 THRU 12 OF VACATED BLK 55	1996	140 80
St. Hilaire Seed Co. Inc. Route 1 Box 207 Mentor, MN 56736	R 23 02 064 20 ORIGINAL TOWN OF ST. HILAIRE LOTS 1 THRU 12 BLK 12 LOTS 1 THRU 12 BLK 13 LOTS 11 & 12 BLK 2 LOTS 11 & 12 BLK 3 AND VACATED ALLEYS & STREETS	1996	14,400 04
Jon Wayne Kruse PO Box 302 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 02 014 40 ORIGINAL TOWN OF ST. HILAIRE LOTS 13 & 14 BLK 24	1996	4.56
Jon Wayne Kruse PO Box 302 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 02 015 40 ORIGINAL TOWN OF ST. HILAIRE LOTS 15 THRU 17 & N 22' OF 18 BLK 24	1996	107 80
Howard Hasby Lot 10 Northwest Trlr. Crt Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 23 02 019 56 ORIGINAL TOWN OF ST. HILAIRE N1/2 LOT 6 & ALL LOT 7 & 9 BLK 25	1996	257.64
Richard & Kim Lian 404 Broadway St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 02 120 10 ORIGINAL TOWN OF ST. HILAIRE W 70' OF LOTS 22, 23, 24 BLK 51	1996	281.80
Bruce & Lynette Nelson PO Box 235 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 05 005 10 IVES ADDITION OUTLOT A BLK 1	1996	202 40
Lamarr W. Hanson II 400 Weler Street North St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 05 007.10 IVES ADDITION PART OF OUTLOT B BLK 1	1996	107.80
Linda O. Drury Box 274 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 05 003.10 IVES ADDITION LOT-005 BLOCK-001	1996	180.40
St. Hilaire Seed Co. Inc. Route 1 Box 297 Mentor, MN 56736	R 23 08 005 00 RAILROAD LEASE BURLINGTON NORTHERN LEASE #546034 30,875 SQ FT	1996	376.20
	THIEF RIVER FALLS		
Connie Peoples 511 Knight Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 00 001 10 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS LOTS 5 & 6 BLK 11	1996	405 80
Gordon & Tim Benson Route 3 Box 221 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Dolores Long PO Box 158 Hallock, MN 56728	R 25 03 098 40 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN LOTS 23 & 24 BLK 14	1996	380 80
Ruby Baker 413 North Knight Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 03 155 20 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIV LOT 6 & S 15' OF LOT 7 BLK 22	1996	154 00
Bruce A. Seaverson Route 1 Box 151 Middle River, MN 56737	R 25 03 331 00 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIV LOTS 6 THRU 8 BLK 39	1996	079 80
IIT, INC. C/O Barcy Harbott 125 Farm Road Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 03 350 30 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIV LOTS 1 THRU 11 BLK 43 & VACATED ALLEY	1996	4,669 44
Thomas Kalinoski PO Box 748 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 03.392 70 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVE E. 00 5' OF LOT 16 & LOT 17 LESS NW 8' X 48.5' & LOTS 18 THRU 20 BLK 57	1996	2,002.26
Debra J. Hanson 420 Kinney Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 04 038 70 HEMMINGSTON'S ADDITION LOTS 16 & 17 BLK 7	1996	396 00
Dale A. Carlson 310 Tindolph Ave. North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 06 007.70 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION LOTS 15 & 16 BLK 7	1996	151.80
Scott T. Rarid 301 Tindolph Ave. North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 06 040 70 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION LOTS 21 & 22 BLK 7	1996	485 64
Kevin Hamre PO Box 801 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 06.145 00 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION LOTS 19 & 20 BLK 10	1996	272 80
Howard W. Hawkinson 319 1st Street East Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 06 257 40 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION KNOX REARRANGEMENT PART OF LOTS 35, 36, & 37 RESERVE & VAC ST W OF HWY BLK 24	1996	533 52
Sherman & Mona Johnson 1241 Edgewood Drive Thief River Falls, MN 56701 William J. Cullen 104 Crocker Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 06 302 00 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION LOTS 33 & 34 BLK 30	1996	250 80
Jay & Barbara Asp 1121 1st Street East Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 06.372.10 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION LOTS 6 THRU 11 BLK 31	1996	10.80
Patricia L. Vaughan 107 Kneale Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 06 374 10 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION LOTS 18, 19 & 20 BLK 31	1996	127.00
Randall & Karen Moe 1003 Arnold Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 08.996.20 WONDERLAND ADDITION LOT-006 BLOCK-002 R D ARLETT KOMPELIEN, KAREN BALAGER & RANDALL MOE	1996	267 30
Richard & Joan Nelson 315 Conley Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Leroy & Mary Mercil Box 55 Brooks, MN 56715	R 25 09 996 10 CONLEY'S FIRST ADDITION LOT-009 BLOCK-001	1996	90.20
Del Rey Allen Rux 615 Markley Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Steven P. Carlson 525 State Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 10 018 30 CONLEY'S SECOND ADDITION LOT-004 BLOCK 003	1996	193 00
Daniel A. Riehle 603 Kendall Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 11 015 20 CONLEY'S THIRD ADDITION N 100' OF LOT 4 BLK 2	1996	246 40
Geri L. Anenson 702 Markley Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 11 017.30 CONLEY'S THIRD ADDITION N 75' OF LOT 1 BLK 3	1996	176.20

Legal Notices

Names Of Owners, Taxpayers, & Interested Parties	Description Of Property	Tax Year	Total Tax + Penalties ($ + Cents)
Bruce A & [illegible] Wikel 617 South Crocker Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 11 074 60 CONLEY S THIRD ADDITION N 50 OF S 100' OF LOT 3 BLK 8	1996	300 33
Keri & Karen Hanson 804 Tindolph Ave South Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Jane Loeffler 803 Front Street Park Rapids, MN 56470 Michael Loeffler HC 05 Box 201 Park Rapids, MN 56470	R 25 11 070 00 CONLEY S THIRD ADDITION N1/2 OF LOT 1 BLK 9	1996	495 00
Darlene Abrahamson 804 Horace Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Beverly Kay Dahl Box 66 Northome, MN 56661	R 25 12 023 50 KNOX ADDITION LOTS 14 & 15 BLK 5	1996	224 40
Kim (Holthusen) Gilbert 417 Kendall Avenue S Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Glenn P. & Carol Erickson Route 8 Box 19 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 12 113 20 KNOX ADDITION LOTS 9 & 10 BLK 12	1996	370 40
Steven A Knel 412 Tindolph Avenue So Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 12 136 40 KNOX ADDITION LOTS 18 & 19 & S 5' OF LOT 20 BLK 14	1996	187 00
Terry & Heather Bayne 511 Kendall Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Sheri C Olson 3823 21st St S Fargo, ND 58102	R 25 12 181 50 KNOX ADDITION LOTS 5 THRU 7 BLK 25	1996	1,361 16
Patrick A. & Diane R Molstad 310 Conley Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Andrew J Quallay 224 State Street Crookston, MN 56716	R 25 12 083 30 KNOX ADDITION LOT-027 BLOCK-009	1996	53 90
David J Colby 502 David Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 13 038 60 MEEHANS ADDITION LOTS 7 & 8 BLK 6	1996	365 20
Clarence E Raiman Route 1 Box 94 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 25 15 028 40 HIGHLAND ADDITION LOT 011 BLOCK-004	1996	335 16
Darlene Abrahamson 804 Horace Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701 William L. & Velma L. Holmes 1300 Centennial Drive Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 17 140 50 OAKLAND ADDITION LOTS 7 & S 3 OF LOT 8 BLK 15	1996	164 00
Arlena Joahnning 906 N Knight Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 17 036 50 OAKLAND ADDITION LOT-016 BLOCK-005	1996	591 60
Randy O Jeppru 810 Atlantic Ave North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 17 136.50 OAKLAND ADDITION LOT-001 BLOCK-015	1996	453 20
Rodney & Sandra Peterson 101 E Greenwood Blvd Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 18 039 32 ZEHS ADDITION S 120 OF W 90' OF LOT 12 BLK 3	1996	536 00
Randy W & Julia A. Henson 728 Gleason Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 20 062.50 REPLAT OF TESSUMS ADDITION LOTS 30 THRU 34 BLK 5	1996	730 40
Velma I Hourley 309 St Paul Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 21 001 10 FAIRGROUNDS ADDITION LOTS 5 THRU 7 & N 1/2 OF LOT 8 BLK 1	1996	893 76
Virginia Mae Jasnoch 1003 Duluth Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 21 028 30 FAIRGROUNDS ADDITION LOTS 10 THRU 12 BLK 3	1996	552 20
Michael & Marilys Snell 1176 Main Ave North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 22 040 00 FAIRFIELD ADDITION N 50 LOT 43	1996	155 10
Lyle & Sharon Johnson 937 N LaBree Ave Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 22 068 00 FAIRFIELD ADDITION CENTER 33.6 OF LOT 70	1996	349 00
Guy Merdl 950 Tindolph Ave South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 25 027 20 SOUTHERN ADDITION LOT 018 BLOCK 002	1996	220 00
Wallace G. Healon Route 1 Box 6A Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 31 970 00 FAIRFAX ADDITION LOTS 168 & 169	1996	104 08
Oscar L Nyflot PO Box 533 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 39 009 00 BERGS ADDITION N 97' LESS W 40' OF LOT 7	1996	2,430 40
Kenneth & Joanne Fletcher 103 Belleville Court Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 40 014 10 OAKVILLE ADDITION LOT 014 BLOCK 001	1996	302 00
Lee M. Yonke 220 Pine Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 40 062 00 PARK ADDITION LOT 004 FORSBERG S REARRANGEMENT	1996	202 70
Jack & Susan Hageman 200 Barzen Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Floyd & Pauline Hageman Jr. 119 1/2 Demers Avenue Apt 3 East Grand Forks, MN 56721-1051	R 25 67 002 10 T & S ADDITION N 100 OF THE S 200' LOT 1 BLK 1	1996	1,194 60
Julie Ann Lent 2821 Pettitoe Lane Garland, TX 75042	R 25 59 023 00 ESHELBYS REARRANGEMENT LOTS 43 & 44	1996	34 20
Manuel & Jodell Peralta 621 Hickory Road Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 62 068 00 NOREEN'S FIRST ADDITION LOT 012 BLOCK 005	1996	116 60
Jeffrey & Melissa Fox 609 Evergreen Street Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 62 092 00 NOREEN S FIRST ADDITION LOT 016 BLOCK 006	1996	162 60
Dennis B Bakke PO Box 14 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Northern State Bank PO Box 639 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 64 005 40 ALLWOOD ACRES ADDITION LOT-003 BLOCK 004 UNIT 1, LOT 3 LESS S 45 80 BLK 4	1996	2,535 36
Michael J & Peggy S Eckert 1203 Greenwood Street Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 70 001 10 FREEMAN S FIRST ADDITION LOT-001 BLOCK-001	1996	774 40
Jason E Anderson 1503 Meadowlark Court Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 85 002 10 MEADOWLARK ESTATES 1ST ADDN LOT-002 BLOCK-001	1996	843 60

March 19, 1997
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
February 25, 1997 5:00 p.m.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners Room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday February 25, 1997 at 5:00 p.m.

Members present: Donald Jensen, Charles Naplin, Bob Carlson, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, Arden "Bud" Comstock.

Members absent: none.

Lee Maier and John Scheving from Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority met with the County Board to discuss a resolution authorizing them to apply for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Rental Rehabilitation program.

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. has operated this program in the past. The Pennington County Board can approve both agencies to apply on their behalf and MHFA decides who will administer the program. The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency is accepting applications for the participation in the 1997 HOME Rental Rehabilitation Program and,

WHEREAS, Pennington County is interested in participation in the Home Rental Rehabilitation Program,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northwest Minnesota Multi County HRA (NWHRA) is authorized to prepare and submit an application on Pennington County's behalf, to participate in the 1997 HOME Rental Rehabilitation Program and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Northwest Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (NWHRA) be designated as the administrator for the MHRA Rental Rehabilitation Project in Pennington County.

Lowell Enerson from the Red Lake Watershed met with the County Board to discuss a resolution for the Red River Basin. The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS The Red River Watershed Management Board (RRWMB) was created by an act of the Minnesota programs legislature in 1976 to coordinate solutions to flooding and land surface water related programs and projects in the Red River Basin and

WHEREAS The original legislation named the counties wherein the advalorem tax could be levied by local Watershed Districts, subsequently collected and remitted to the RRWMB and,

WHEREAS The four counties, namely Big Stone, Traverse, Grant, and Stevens were not named in the original Statute because at the time no organized watershed district had jurisdiction over that area and

WHEREAS The Bois De Sioux Watershed District has once been organized and is actively functioning over its geographic area within three counties and has been admitted as a member in good standing of the RRWMB, collecting the required tax from the land area within its boundaries in Ottertail and Wilkin Counties but because of the lack of authorization in the original law cannot levy the tax over its land area within the named counties and

WHEREAS Pennington County real property owners within the jurisdictional area of the Red Lake Watershed District have been paying the advalorem tax authorized by the legislature since 1997 and

WHEREAS legislation has been introduced in the Minnesota House of Representatives to correct the current inequity and is known as House File #410

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Pennington County Board of Commissioners request that the State Representatives of the Red River Basin support House File #410 and request that the State Senators representing the Red River Basin author and actively support, companion legislation in the Minnesota State Senate.

This resolution will be sent to the area Senators and Representatives.

Mr. Enerson reviewed the financial report of the Red River Management Board project commitments with the County Board.

There will be a hearing on April 24th at 7:00 P.M. regarding the Challenger Ditch.

Howard Person informed the county board of a Solid Waste Facility meeting scheduled for February 29, 1997. Mr. Person also brought the developed job description for Deb Zak's position.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the Extension Educator job description for advertising. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person noted that the University of Minnesota expects a 10% short fall in funding for County Extension programs in the next three years. In order to protect the third Extension Educator position in Pennington County he would like to see the value of this position that is charged against the SCORE, Water Plan or Feedlot grant funds be placed in a separate account.

After some discussion Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to bill Howard Person's time for his work on SCORE, Local Water Plan, and Feedlot programs and that the amounts of these billings will be kept track of by means of an account in the County Financial System. Motion unanimously carried.

Gary Lane and Howard Person met with the County Board to discuss having the Soil and Water Conservation District be the Local Water Plan Coordinating office. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to move the Water Plan Coordination to the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District after the NWRDC has completed the renewal of the Local Water Plan or January 1, 1998, whichever date is earlier. Motion unanimously carried.

Delton Schulz, George Bloedwell, and Ken Mehrkens discussed the additional land requirements to connect County Road #75 to the proposed C.S.A.H. #19C. Ken Mehrkens opposes the original plan of the road layout for connection of County Road #75 and C.S.A.H. #19 as it would require more land and would leave a small piece of Agricultural land that wouldn't be worth farming. He would like to see a road built as far East as the law permits. The County Engineer, Delton Schulz, will work on these suggestions and incorporate them in the final design.

Commissioner Swanson left the County Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve Widseth, Smith, and Nolting to do survey work on State Aid Highway #8 from State Aid Highway #17 East to Trunk Highway #59 for $3,500 to 3,900. Motion unanimously carried.

Delton Schulz, County Engineer, discussed the Status of the Highlanding Rest Area building with the County Board.

Multi-Use building meeting in St. Paul will be March 4, 1997. Minnesota Department of Transportation will fly Commissioner Jenson, Commissioner Swanson, and County Engineer, Delton Schulz along with MNDOT officials to meet together to discuss availability of any likelihood of finding funds for MNDOT to participate with a Multi Use building. If no funds are available, they will discuss other options in funding the facility.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize TRI-VALLEY Opportunity, Inc. to apply for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Home Rental Rehabilitation program in Pennington County and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the need to rehabilitate substantial rental housing units in Pennington County exists; and

WHEREAS, Pennington County desires to participate in the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency HOME Rental Rehabilitation Program, and administer it in accordance with all applicable State and Federal regulations, and

WHEREAS, in order to participate in the Program it is necessary for Pennington County to file an application signed by Kenneth Olson, County Auditor with the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT TRI-VALLEY Opportunity Council, Inc is authorized to

1. File applications for the HOME Rental Rehabilitation Program with the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency;
2. Administer the Home Rental Rehabilitation Program in accordance with the program guidelines.

The County Engineer, Delton Schulz, will be viewing a demonstration on ditching equipment in Breckenridge Minnesota and field inspect ditching equipment manufactured in Sioux Falls South Dakota on February 26 and 27, 1997.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to enter into an agreement with the Expense Recovery Systems to review the utility bills. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Auditor talked to Bob Davidson about sealing the well at the Old Oakland Park Sanitorium. The County Board was asked by the County Auditor if they wanted a temporary cap on the well at the Old Oakland Park Sanitorium or if they wanted a permanent seal. The County Board approved of the temporary seal.

Northern Counties Land Use Coordinating Board will meet on March 6, 1997.

Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust acknowledged enhancements to the Insurance and Service Plan. The following endorsements were made: 1. Flood Endorsement, 2. Earth Movement Endorsement, and 3. Law and Ordinance endorsement.

The County Board discussed the bills introduced into legislation for the 7080 septic system regulations.

Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust had a satellite conference on Risk Management in Action on February 20, 1997. Pennington County's satellite was in use by Inter County Nursing. The County Auditor requested a tape of the conference.

Commissioner Carlson felt that the Thief River Falls City Council should be approached at the Breakfast meeting March 3, 1997 to endorse the Pennington County Dive and Rescue Team the same as the County Board did. The County Board unanimously agreed.

Red River Watershed Management Board annual conference will be held March 20th and 21st, 1997 at the Best Western in Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A Public Hearing on the Pennington County Family Planning Preservation Project will be held March 24, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Heritage Center.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appoint Kevin Thoraldson to the County Extension Committee. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the minutes of February 11, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize the Auditor to buy a postage machine. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to adjourn to March 11, 1997. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Donald Jensen, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

March 19, 1997
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
February 24, 1997 7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, February 24, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Larry Belmont, Carl Clark, Dennis Kiesow, Jean Larson, Deb Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Information regarding the upcoming Clarisworks 4.0 Goes to School Workshop scheduled for March 4, 6, 11, 13 and 18 was distributed as was the February 1st enrollment report.

Lincoln High School Senior Kale Ihle was recognized for being named a finalist in the 1997 National Merit Scholarship Program. The Eagles Club was recognized for donating $500 to the Academic Boosters Club for their upcoming Academic Letter Breakfast and $100 to train volunteers in the Junior Great Books Program. The Board noted the following for their donations to the 1997 Lincoln High School Science Fair: Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District, Morning Kiwanis, Digi-Key, Northern State Bank, Audubon Society, American Association of University Women, Rotary, Pennington County American Cancer Society, TRF Academic Boosters, Northland Woodcrafters, Northland Retired Educators, Northwest Eye Center, Kenton Kainz, Anderson Power and Equipment, D & J Radio, First National Bank, Eagles Club, LHS Science Teachers and the LHS Environmental Club. The Kiwanis Club was also recognized for donating $150 to purchase blankets for the Preschool Program to protect children in the event of a fire or fire drill evacuation.

Terry Solno, the district's Graduation Standards Technician, updated the Board on issues relating to the grad rule. District Student Activities Director Jim Sims reported on activities relating to his department.

Member Steve Young reported on behalf of the PER Committee noting they met last Monday and heard reports from the Visual/Media Arts and Social Studies Curriculum Committees. A request to purchase social textbooks for the elementary school will be presented to the Board in April.

Dennis Kiesow and Jean Larson reported on behalf of the Community Ed Advisory Council indicating they had met earlier on Monday. Heidi Hoke was elected Chair, following the resignation of Deb Zak, and Vivian Hibbert elected Vice Chair. The Council is in the process of reviewing their bylaws and recruiting new members.

Steve Young reported on behalf of the Finance/Property Committee noting a meeting was held with the City Administrative Services Committee to discuss the Northrop property. No formal action was recommended at this time.

Carl Clark reported on behalf of the Negotiations Team indicating a mediation session with the Teamsters was held on Monday February 17th, with some progress made.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the Investment Report as of February 18th as well as the roofing bids received for the southeast portion of Lincoln High School. Harry noted the recommendation regarding long-term disability insurance is through the Northwest Service Cooperative and is a reduction of 9.5% from what we currently pay with the same carrier. Harry also explained the recommendation to convert the referendum authority which would shift the burden of the existing referendum from commercial and industrial property to residential and farm property. The difference, however, will be minimal and will mean no new money for the district.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau reported that he made a presentation to staff at the February 17th inservice. Jerry also discussed plans for evaluation of licensed staff noting he is currently working with the administrators on a plan which will be finalized in the next couple of weeks. Jerry updated the Board on the progress in developing the 1997-98 budget noting he and Harry have met with the principals, Jim Sime and Glenn Chiodo to review the process. Jerry indicated the timelines may need to be adjusted to give the buildings and departments more time to get input on proposed reductions.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the Minutes of the February 10, 1997, Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Greg Monson as After-School Coordinator at Franklin effective February 21, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Gerald Wilson as Cleaner in the District effective February 25, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Charles Walseth as 6th Grade Science Teacher at Franklin effective January 22 - June 2, 1997, BS/S Step 11 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of James Johnson as Temporary Delivery Person for the District effective March 3, 1997, approximately 15 hours/week during the school year at the rate of $5.86/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Pamela Aaland as Pupil/Program Support Assistant at Challenger effective March 3, 1997, 6-7 hours/day with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the 1995-96 PER Annual Report as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to accept the low bid of Hjelle Roofing to reroof a portion of Lincoln High School at a cost of $108,565. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to accept the bid of Schools Insurance Fund for long-term disability insurance for the period from March 1, 1997, through March 1, 2000, at a rate of .0034 of covered payroll with no change in benefits. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to schedule April 28, 1997, as the date for School Board action to convert our referendum authority from net tax capacity to referendum market value and authorize the required notice be placed in the Times Newspaper. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to approve the request of St. John's Lutheran Church to use gyms 1 and 2 at Challenger and the Kindergarten bathroom area on Sunday, March 9, 1997, from 1:00-3:30 p.m. for open gym for youth. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by D. Twomey to approve Policy DBD-1 District Contingency Fund as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept Walter Redinger's resignation effective May 30, 1997, with a letter of appreciation for his many years of service to School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to accept Andrew (Mike) Lahrer's resignation effective May 30, 1997, with a letter of appreciation for his many years of service to School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to establish a policy regarding licensed staff evaluations. Motion carried unanimously.

A new policy regarding Home School Participation in Athletics/Activities was presented for review and discussion.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by D. Twomey to deny the grievance filed by the Teamsters on behalf of Carolyn Haugan. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to schedule a meeting with the Thief River Falls City Council and Pennington County Board on Monday, March 3, 1997, at 12:00 noon at the Evergreen Eating Emporium for the purpose of discussing the Multi-Events Cultural Center. Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 10, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. That meeting will be preceded by a Meet and Confer Session scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

-s-Jean Larson, Clerk
-s Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

March 19, 1997
PUBLIC NOTICE

Quin County Community Health Services announce the availability of funds for:
ASSIST Tobacco Use Prevention
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Local Public Health Function Funding (Increase to CHS subsidy)
Maternal and Child Health Special Projects (MCHSP)
Migrant Health
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Minnesota Healthy Communities Program
Refugee Health Program
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Maternal and Child Health Projects must target high risk low income persons in four program priorities: Improved Pregnancy Outcome, Family Planning Program, Handicapped/Chronically ILL Children's Program, and Childhood Injury Control Program.

Other grants have specific target population and requirements. Details are available from Quin County Community Health Services, address below.

Letters of Intent must include: Name of the applicant organization, name, address and telephone number of contact person, statement of the type of grant the application addresses, dollar amount requested and a short description of proposed project.

Letters of intent to apply for funding must be received in the Quin County Community Health Services Office, P.O. Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738 by 4:30 p.m., April 1, 1997. Further information may be received by contacting the same source.

March 19, 26, 1997
ASSESSMENT NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Board of Review—*Equalization of the City of Goodridge in Pennington County, Minnesota, will meet at the Office of the Clerk in said Goodridge Senior Citizen Center Bldg at 11:30 o'clock A.M., on Monday the 7th day of April, 1997 for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said City for the year 1997. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to complain that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his agent, shall have been notified of such complaint.

Given under my hand this 28th day of February 1997.

-s- Louann Kiesow,
Clerk of the City of Goodridge

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Legal Notices

February 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of June, 1994, and executed by Steven J. Janousek and Tricia L. Janousek, husband and wife, as MORTGAGORS, to Norwest Mortgage Inc., as MORTGAGEE, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of June, 1994, and recorded as Document Number 142999, subsequently said mortgage was assigned by the MORTGAGEE to Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, a Public Body Corporate and Politic of the State of Minnesota, as ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE, by an Assignment dated the 1st day of June, 1994, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of June, 1994, and recorded as Document Number 143018; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Forty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six and 00/100 Dollars ($45,476.00); that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and that prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure, the holder of said mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to foreclosure and/or acceleration of the indebtedness of the mortgage and all notice requirements of the Statutes and/or the mortgage; that there is due and claimed due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, paid by mortgagee, the sum of Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One and 00/100 Dollars ($47,121.00) and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44) Block Twenty-eight (28) Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof on record,

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 8th day of April, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorneys' fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED January 30, 1997
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee
Peterson, Fram & Bergman, P.A.
BY:
Michael T. Oberle
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Saint Paul, MN 55101
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February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated December 17, 1993, executed by Vincent A. Olson, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on December 17, 1993, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 141771, in Book 245 of Records, page 249, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Thirty-one Thousand Twenty-five Dollars ($31,025.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Forty-two and 58/100 Dollars ($32,042.58); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on May 9, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 14th day of February 1997.
NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee
By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, PA
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated June 27, 1996, executed by Vincent A. Olson and Marilyn Olson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on July 5, 1996, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 149429, in Book 295 of Records, page 690, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($11,700.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Forty-three and 30/100 Dollars ($12,443.30); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on April 29, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorneys' fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 14th day of February 1997
NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee
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March 5, 12, 19, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No:

City of Thief River Falls, a municipal corporation, Plaintiff,
vs
Christina Meier aka Christine Meier, also the unknown heirs of Christina Meier, aka Christine Meier, Theofiel DeLoner, aka Theophile De Laurier, also the unknown heirs of Theofiel DeLoner, aka Theophile De Laurier, and also all other persons claiming any right, title, estate, or interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.

Title Quieting

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

That part of vacated Block Thirty-two (32), ORIGINAL TOWN to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof and part of vacated Block Ten (10), MEEHAN'S ADDITION to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof, described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said Block Thirty-two (32), thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 24 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the west line of said Block Thirty-two (32), a distance of 170.00 feet to an iron pipe monument, thence south 89 degrees 49 minutes 51 seconds East, parallel with the south line of said Block Thirty-two (32) a distance of 172.09 feet to an iron spike monument, thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 27 seconds West, parallel with and 10.00 feet west of the centerline of the main track of the Soo Line Railroad 170.00 feet to the south line of said Block Ten (10), thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 51 seconds West along said south line 172.98 feet to the point of beginning.

Also known as All that portion of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), inclusive and the South Twenty feet (S. 20') of Lot Seven (7), Block Thirty-two (32), Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, lying West of the Soo Line Railway right-of-way, commonly referred to as Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, of the above described real property, and that none of the said defendants have any estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1997.
IHLE & SPARDY, P.A.
BY /s/ Paul Ihle
Paul Ihle
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373
Atty Id No. 48732

March 5, 12, 19, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Pennington County will receive bids for removal and disposal of asbestos in the old Oakland Park Nursing Home Building (formerly the Oakland Park Sanatorium).

Bids will be for the removal of asbestos pipe insulation (TSI) and muddied pipe joints (MPS) throughout the basement and first floor. Removal of asbestos covering on water holding tank insulation (jacket) in east building basement. Contractor to verify quantities of asbestos on site and bid accordingly. Bidder should contact Jim Seibel at (218) 681-1075 to arrange a site visit. Bids to include removal and disposal of all asbestos material.

*Contractor to provide all labor, material/equipment, air monitoring (OSHA) finals required by Minnesota Department of Health.

*Contractor to follow all state, federal and EPA regulations.

*All workers to be Minnesota certified.

*Contractor responsible for all asbestos notification to state and federal agencies and necessary paperwork to building owner at completion of project (i.e. notification, air monitoring, waste manifest, etc.)

Sealed bids will be accepted no later than 10:00 a.m., April 8, 1997. Mail bid to Pennington County Auditor, Ken Olson, PO Box 910, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 marked asbestos bid. Phone (218) 681-4011.

Pennington County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

March 19, 26, April 2, 1997
NOTICE OF ROAD RESTRICTIONS FOR 1997

The effective date of road restrictions on all Pennington County roads will be concurrent with the placements of restrictions on state trunk highways in the area.

Restriction limits are based on gross axle weight which includes the weight of the vehicle and the load it is carrying.

The erection of signs on any highway governs the effective date of the restriction. As long as signs remain in place restrictions are in effect.

No permits for overweight axle loads exceeding legal or posted axle weights will be issued.

During the period when signs are in place or road restrictions are in effect (approximately March 20 through May 15) any County or Township road is restricted to (5) tons gross weight per axle except as otherwise signed. If no signs are erected the (5) ton gross weight provisions shall apply.

All rural bituminous Pennington County State Aid Highways will be posted at (7) tons gross weight per axle except as noted below.

Exceptions posted at (10) tons gross weight per axle are as follows:
CSAH #17 from CSAH #3 to 1st Street in Thief River Falls
CSAH #3 from TH #32 to TH #59

Exceptions posted at (9) tons gross weight per axle are as follows:
CSAH #3 from US #59 to CSAH 25
CSAH #3 from Polk County Line to TH #32
CSAH #20 from CSAH #3 to US #59
CSAH #7 from US #59 to CSAH 22
CSAH #23 from CSAH 3 to Red Lake County Line

March 19, 26, 1997
BIDS

THE NORTHWEST MINNESOTA MULTI-COUNTY HRA (MCHRA) OF MENTOR, MN INVITES BIDS FOR PROVISIONS OF A MULTI PERIL INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR A 1 OR 2 YEAR POLICY. THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF COVERAGE ARE REQUIRED: FIRE AND EC, COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY AND NON OWNER AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY.

FOR A PROPOSAL PACKET CONTACT MCHRA, BOX 128, MENTOR, MN 56736, PHONE 218 637-2431. BID CLOSING IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1997.

Goodridge

Sunday later in the afternoon Mr and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were visitors and coffee guests of the Robert Parnow home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls were Mr and Mrs Nathan Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lallier and Jodi Gustafson.

Highlanding News

Margie Coan
378-4385

Robert and Deanna Coan visited on Sunday evening at the Joe Jagol home.

Jeanette Hoffman visited on Tuesday afternoon with Gerry Nelson.

Friday Mr and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls were visitors and dinner guests at the Merle Naeseth home along with Joann Naeseth and Megan of Plummer.

On Sunday Mr and Mrs. Alden Hylund were among the guests at the Virgil DeFrece home and also to help little Sierra celebrate his birthday.

Mr and Mrs. Alfred Iverson visited on Friday and were coffee guests at the Hilda Hoffman home.

Mr and Mrs. Orvin Anderson visited with Russell Franzman at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Kendall of Thief River Falls brought birthday greetings to Olive and Bill Rahm and enjoyed birthday cake and coffee together.

Saturday Mr and Mrs Merle Naeseth were dinner guests and visitors at the Lowell Naeseth home in Thief River Falls.

Gorlin Haugen visited with Lila Stephenson at CNC at Thief River Falls. Later Gorlie visited at the Valley Home with Gerda Knutson and Tillie Norland.

Mr and Mrs Calvin Molgaard of Warren visited on Sunday and were coffee guests at the Hilda Hoffman home.

Many attended the Appreciation Day on Saturday at the Goodridge Hartz Store in Goodridge by LeRoy and Jeanne Johnson. Thank for a nice day.

The Rachel Circle met on Monday at the Faith Dining Room with Donna Nelson as hostess. Others present were Margie Nelson, Donna Parnow and Olive Wiskow.

Deanna Coan and Olive Wiskow and Sheila Wiskow were among the many who attended the baby shower for SueAnn Spilesind and baby Samantha at the Faith Lutheran Church on Sunday.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Naeseth visited with Joann Naeseth and granddaughter Megan of Plummer.

Roger Coan and Roxanne Flatland were Sunday visitors and supper guests at the Joe Jagol home.

Mr and Mrs. Dean Wiskow, Mr. and Mrs. Darroll Wiskow of Red Lake Falls, Mr and Mrs. Derrick Wiskow, Trey and Travis spent the weekend at the Ole and Olive Wiskow home.

Ronnie Supernoll of Fargo ND visited on Sunday and was a dinner guest at the Ole Wiskow home. Ronnie also visited with Darroll and Janet.

Mr and Mrs. Jeff Olson, Mr and Mrs. Robert Coan visited on Saturday evening at the Ole Wiskow home.

Mayme Johnson and Jean Johnson were Tuesday evening visitors and coffee with Merlin and Donna Naeseth.

Turkey Supper

The Faith Lutheran Church of Goodridge will have their St. Patrick's Day turkey supper with all the trimmings on Saturday March 15th beginning at 4:30 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. everyone is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Molgaard of Warren visited on Sunday afternoon at the John Hoffman home. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hoffman were also afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rued of Gatzke were Sunday dinner guests and afternoon visitors at the Orvin and Arda Anderson home.

Birthday

Bill and Olive Rahm were pleasantly honored on their birthdays on March 8th. Bringing birthday supper and a decorated birthday cake to Olive and Bill were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenson, Hilda Hoffman, Agnes Parnow. Happy Birthday Bill and Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson attended the Goodridge Area Development Cooperative Appreciation supper which was held at DW's in Goodridge on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman visited on Thursday evening at the Rodney and Sylvia Hoffman home.

Mr and Mrs. Orvin Anderson visited on Wednesday with Lillette Anderson and Evelyn Hovel at Valley Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson attended the Lutheran Brotherhood Meeting and dinner of Marshall and Pennington Counties. The event was held at the Abundant Life Church.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Friday afternoon, Carol Ness visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Recently Lloyd and Harryet Larson visited with Ivan and Wanda Melvie of Holt.

Thursday February 27th, afternoon visitors at the home of Floyd and Adeline Nelson to welcome Floyd home as he had surgery in Grand Forks Hospital. He came home later Friday afternoon. We enjoyed coffee and cookies also while visiting, nice to see you home again Floyd.

Clifford Steinhauer of Holt and Lloyd Larson made a business trip to Hillsboro, ND on February 14th.

Frank and Harriet Kujava visited with Roy and Laura Roppo on Wednesday evening.

Eldon Moe was a dinner guest of Lloyd and Harryet Larson on Monday February 17th, and on Tuesday, February 10th, Keith Solberg of Thief River Falls visited with Lloyd and Harryet.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Ingvold Borreson home in Strathcona on Sunday.

1997 MARSHALL COUNTY ROAD RESTRICTIONS

The effective date of road restrictions on all Marshall County roads will be concurrent with the placement of restrictions on trunk highways in the area. Updates concerning placement of restrictions by the State are available by calling (612) 405-6022.

Restriction limits are based on gross axle weight which includes the weight of the vehicle and the load it carries.

The erection of signs on any highway governs the effective date of the restriction. As long as signs remain in place restrictions are in effect.

No permits for overweight axle loads exceeding legal or posted axle weights will be issued.

During the period when signs are in place, any county or town gravel road is restricted to (5) tons gross weight per axel, if signs are erected, the restrictions as indicted on the sign shall govern. If no signs are erected, the (5) ton gross weight restriction shall apply.

— NOTICE —
79TH ANNUAL MEETING
— OF THE —
MIDDLE RIVER SHIPPING ASS'N.
Will Be Held At The MIDDLE RIVER AM. LEGION CLUBROOMS
Middle River, MN
Saturday, March 22, 1997
Business Meeting And Election To Begin At 12:30 P.M.
Annual report will be read. Election of two (2) directors. Directors whose terms expire, David Lokstad and Roy Ness. Transaction of other business that may properly come before the meeting. A Central Farmers Union Livestock field man from West Fargo will attend also.
Free Meal For Members Starting At About 11:30 A.M.
DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES — THERE WILL BE NO CARDS SENT
STEVEN HAUGEN, Secretary

38TH ANNUAL MEETING
PENNINGTON MUNICIPAL & COUNTY EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION
Friday, March 21, 1997
7:00 P.M.
Heritage Center, T.R. Falls
Election of officers, committee reports and drawing for prizes.
LUNCH TO FOLLOW
Florence Froschheiser, Sec.

62nd Annual Meeting of Cooperative Oil Association
Middle River and Thief River Falls
Thursday, March 20, 1997 - 10:30 a.m.
American Legion Clubrooms, Middle River
• Business Meeting
• Election Of Officers
• Any Business From Floor
• Lunch Served After
Orlan Dahl, Secretary

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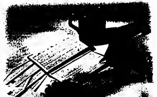

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15th anniversary WE Fest nearly doubles talent

Scheduled for August 1, 2 and 3, the 15th anniversary WE Fest at the Soo Pass Ranch near Detroit Lakes will feature 19 acts—nearly double the number at the 1995 event.

Contracted to perform are Vince Gill, Tanya Tucker, John Michael Montgomery, Lorrie Morgan, Willie Nelson, Trisha Yearwood, The Oak Ridge Boys, Bryan White, Deana Carter, Regina Regina, Mindy McCready, John Anderson, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Suzy Bogguss, Little Texas, Junior Brown, Eddy Raven, Doug Kershaw and Jo El Sonnier.

Last year nearly 35,000 people filled over 7,500 campsites at 10 campgrounds for the nation's largest country music and camping festival. More than 15 percent of the tickets for the 1997 WE Fest were sold before the announcement was made of the talent booked.

McEnelly trains as physician assistant student

Mary McEnelly, R.N., recently returned to Thief River Falls to continue her 12-month training in the University of North Dakota's physician assistant program. She began the advanced training January 13-February 14 in Grand Forks, ND.

One of 80 students from a 25-state area admitted to the program, she will continue her education under the supervision and guidance of Dr. Charles Winjum, MD, of the Dakota Clinic Thief River Falls medical staff.

Following graduation on Jan. 9, 1988, she will be eligible to take a national examination to complete the certification process.

Physician assistants are health professionals who practice medicine with physician guidance and supervision. In collaboration with the physician, they participate in assessment, diagnosis and management of patients.

Since the UND program began in 1972, it has graduated 901 physician assistants from 45 states, Canada and other countries.

Rogus on staff of BSU paper

Julie Rogus of Strandquist, a sophomore at Bemidji State University, is an advertising representative for the *Northern Student* weekly newspaper. She works with prospective advertisers to sell and develop advertisements.

Classified Advertising Delivers

4-H Knowledge Bowl teams from Pennington county competing in the regional event March 1 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls included the junior and senior livestock teams pictured above. From left are (top photo) junior livestock team members Ryan Lee, Smiley; Jared Asp, Sanders; Craig Hruby, Kratka; Katie Hruby, Kratka; and Ashley Morkrid, Sanders; (bottom photo) senior livestock team members Sunny Carlson, Hoppy Acres; Deren Asp, Sanders; Lisa Sorteberg, Smiley; and Amber Morkrid, Sanders. Barb Natvik coached the livestock teams.

Representatives of several local telephone companies visited with legislators in St. Paul recently to discuss telephone issues being considered at the state and national levels. In the photo above are (from left), seated, George Fish, general manager of Garden Valley Telephone Company at Erskine and Lowell Enerson, director from the Oklee, Plummer and Gully exchanges; standing, Randy Young, Minnesota Equal Access Network Service in Plymouth; Orris Moon, director from the Fertile, Maple Bay and Beltrami exchanges; George Wikstrom, general manager of Wikstrom Telephone Company at Karlstad; Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls; and Warren Larson, director from the Bagley, Shevlin and Minerva exchanges.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Gayhnid Nelson and his granddaughter Shalano McAnny celebrated their birthdays together on Sunday evening at Irene's Cafe. Those attending the supper were Gordon and Lila Grandstrand, Russell and Judy Grandstrand, Marlin, Doreen and Tara Nelson, Merle Nelson, Brian Nelson and children, Kari Kasprowicz, Randy and Kathy Nelson and children, Sherry Nelson and children, Myron and Dodo Nelson and Logan, Ben and Brenda Kasprowicz and children, Gena Hendrickson, Donny and Marlys Leirooth, June Brandon and Brad Kasprowicz, Faith Pederson and girls, Clara and Syl Kasprowicz attended earlier and brought a cake, and Judith Kleinvachter also brought a gift when she was there at noon. A good time was had by all, thanks to good cooking and fine company.

Peter and Pearl Thompson were supper guests at Isaac and Betsy Thompson's on Tuesday evening.

The Bethesda Lutheran Church has a full schedule planned for the Easter season and I enjoyed receiving the bulletin each month. Strandquist is blessed to have such a good place to worship.

Irene's Cafe in Strandquist treated the Tri-County Boys basketball team Kent Hanson, Tilden Spilde, Brian Nelson, Jr. and Brent Hanson to a chicken dinner on Saturday noon before the tournament. A good time was had by all.

Visitors at Judy Kleinvachters home this week were June Kasprowicz, Linda Cormier, Veronica Hanson, Brian and Jon Nelson, Karl Kasprowicz and Marcus, Bud and Marie Stellon of Argyle, Toni Kleinvachter, and Lowell Leirooth.

Plummer News

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

Short but Sweet

Ralph and Gina Korsten of Sussex, WI. (just west of Milwaukee) left their home Sunday afternoon to drive up to Plummer to see their friends Dave and Kelly Krueger. Kelly and Gina were co-workers and friends for a long time. Ralph and Gina stayed overnight in St. Paul on Sunday and early Monday morning started out for Plummer. They got as far as Fergus Falls and had to stop because of the snow. They were snowed in Monday and Tuesday. They left Fergus Falls Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. and got to Plummer at 11:30 a.m., what a ride. They had a nice visit and went out to dinner. After church Ron and Kathy Juneau stopped to visit and wish Gina and Ralph a happy wedding anniversary. Thursday morning at 5:30 a.m. Dave and Kelly wished their friends God speed and they were off on their way back home. Yes they said they would come back to Plummer, but only in Summer.

Dara Wilkens came to Plummer on Friday and spent the weekend at her grandmothers home. Ruth and Dara had a great visit together. Dara is attending college at UND.

Wavell and Lloyd Sorenson were supper guests at the home Tom and Rebecca Willett on Wednesday. Happy Birthday Tom and many more happy ones.

Snow

Another week of more cold and snow than news. People in the Plummer area are staying in their homes where it is nice and warm. It has been yet another week of church, school, clubs, etc., cancellations due to the weather. Not to worry, spring is just around the corner upcoming events in our area are: Pancake breakfast at the Plummer Hall on Palm Sunday time 10:00-1:00 and is a free will offering. The breakfast will be sponsored by the Plummer Community Club and don't forget the Smelt Fry at the Plummer Hall on April 5 from 5:00-9:00 sponsored by the Lions Club.

Wavell Sorenson of rural Plummer attended the funeral of Orissa Schultz of Red Lake Falls. The funeral was Friday morning at St. John's Church in Red Lake Falls.

Karl and Rita Sorenson were supper guests at the home of Corey and Rose Carpenter in rural Thief River Falls.

Amelia Eskeli and Edna Hyde were luncheon guests at the home of Fern Eskeli.

Sunday night, Karl and Rita were visitors of John and Virginia Beins of Oklee.

Frances Schlelert returned home Thursday from a five week trip. She went to Minneapolis with her grandson Robbie Swanson and visited with her son Sidney and Susan Schlelert and families of Bloomington. Also with Mario and Chris Brand of St. Paul. She then went to Dallas, TX, where she had a brief visit with her niece Bobby Milne between planes. She flew to McAllan, TX, where she was met by her brother Frank and Issabell Knoll. She was then guests at Almo, TX for a week while there they visited Burnell and Ellie Byer and she also visited with cousin Bea and Eva Schlelert of San Quan. From Texas she went to Phoenix, AZ, where she was met by her daughter Connie and Joe Suko and family. They took her to their mobile home at Apache Junction. While there she visited John and Mary McBroom, also was a house-guest of John and Gladys Hauph. She also attended to Red Lake County picnic where she met many people she hadn't seen in years. Welcome home Frances sounds like you had a great time.

Sunday visiting their aunts Dorothy and Rose Juneau of Red Lake Falls where Ron and Kathy Juneau and Alysa Krueger of Plummer.

Sunday evening, Jim, Sherry, Heather and Heidi Schlelert visited (mom and grandmother) Frances Schlelert. They all had a nice visit.

NOTICE
OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Marshall County Mutual Insurance Company will be held on Thursday, April 3, 1997 at 1:30 P.M. at the Newfolden Community Center.

The purpose of the meeting will be to hear business reports for the year 1996 and any other business that may properly come up before the meeting. Two directors will be elected. The terms of Roger Nelson and Howard Hodne expire.

A program will be presented.

Lunch will be served following the meeting. Door prizes and a gift will be given.

An agents meeting will be held the same day at 10:00 A.M. at the Newfolden Community Center.

C. Larry Gustafson, Secy.

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Region 1 Dairy Princess Rechal Klopp of Karlsted responds to a question from a Goodridge elementary school student during an Ag Day visit Thursday, March 20. In addition to information from Pennington county and regional dairy princesses, the students received pencils as reminders of the visit. The "Ag in the Classroom" dairy programs in the elementary grades were sponsored by the American and Minnesota Agri-Women and the Minnesota division of the American Dairy Association. Rachel is a college sophomore.

Arena improvements could cost up to $4.5 million

An Olympic sized ice sheet and additional improvements to the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls could cost as much as $4.5 million.

Tuesday, a joint meeting of the Parks and Recreation committee and the Administrative Services committee was held in the city council chambers to discuss future plans for the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

During the meeting, Tony Dorn Jr. of the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association (TRFAHA), which is leading the exploratory proposal, presented an update of the proposal. Architects from the firm of Damberg Scott Gerzina Wagner explained some of the preliminary options being discussed.

At this time, the proposal includes an Olympic sized ice sheet north of the current facility and a connecting building which encloses locker rooms, mechanical rooms, a room for the Zamboni at the west end of the structure, meeting rooms and a new entrance to the current facility. If the city goes with the expanded facility and new ice sheet, the architect said it would be of a pre-cast tilt-up walls with steel roof, and would be fully insulated. They are still looking at options which include geothermal energy to supply heat for the facility.

The architects explained that to update the old arena which is located downtown, improvements would cost roughly $520,000. In another option, which would not include an additional ice sheet, improvements at the Huck Olson Arena would cost an estimated $2 million.

The Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, often referred to as the "new" arena, is 27 years old and in need of improvements. These improvements could include improvements that meet ADA requirements, building code requirements, provide a new roof, insulation, Zamboni room and expand locker and lobby facilities. The architects explained that the increase of the existing building area through the addition of new toilets, concessions, lockers, etc. may require the existing arena to comply fully with building codes. This would include installation of an automatic sprinkler system plus related code renovation work. The only way to become exempt from this requirement would be to construct an area separation wall between the new spaces and the existing building. This may not be possible because of the integrated nature of circulation patterns between the new spaces and existing arena.

Dorn explained that TRFAHA was interested in making sure that application is made for funds from the Mighty Ducks program. The legislature has delegated another $5 million to the program which provides grants to communities adding another ice sheet or making improvements to facilities. The deadline for this last round, however, is at the end of April.

The current facility sees a lot of usage. That will increase as the school district attempts to achieve gender equity in its sports. Jim Sims, activities director for the district, explained that gender equity is a reality and if they decide to enforce it, it will become a big problem for the district. The district is working on a number of solutions, one of which is women's hockey.

The school district leases the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center from the city. Bob Wennberg, city council representative, said it isn't the city's responsibility to provide a girl's locker room.

Other representatives at the meeting, however, pointed out that the current situation creates problems that could become the city's problem.

To clarify another issue, Wennberg also asked why build an Olympic-size ice sheet when it won't be used for games. (The new ice sheet would have room for temporary seating.)

It was explained that the cheapest seating cost roughly $75 to $80 per seat. Then there's the cost of the additional space, walkway and handicap accessibility needs.

Milt Burstad, a city council representative, raised the issue of cost. Burstad asked "Who's going to pay for it?" Would the school district accept doubling the rent and the hockey players' rate increase, he asked.

TRFAHA is in the process of a fund raising effort for the project. In addition, they would like the city to apply for the Mighty Ducks grant.

Wennberg said they don't intend to use up the city's reserve, but they have other thoughts on how to raise money for the project. Those details need to be worked out, he said.

Representatives at the meeting also asked what would happen to the Old Arena. It was explained that it would be turned back into a natural ice sheet and be used for other events during the summer and fall months.

Red Lake Electric holding 59th annual meeting Wed.

"Quality Service, Competitive Price" is the theme for the 59th annual meeting of Red Lake Electric Cooperative today, March 26 (Wednesday), at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls.

Registration was scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts provided and more than $290,000 in capital credit checks available to members who received service in 1976 and 1977.

Vernon Rugilla provides music from 10 to 10:30 a.m. when president Veral Mosbeck calls the meeting to order.

Program agenda includes an invocation by Bob Hoefer, welcome by Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reeve, introductions by Mosbeck, minutes of the 1996 annual meeting by secretary-treasurer Henry Wieland, president's report by Mosbeck, manager's report by Ron Kennedy, financial report by Roger Johannenk, Minnkota report by Mosbeck and election of directors.

Terms of Robert G. Olson of Middle River in District 2, Kelly Lundeen of Trail in District 7 and Kermit Finstad of Thief River Falls in District 8 expire this year and all have been nominated by their districts for reelection.

Musical entertainment is being provided by "Resonance," a men's quartet from Thief River Falls including Jim Matson, Joe Ranum, Dennis Raymond and Van Swanson.

Award presentations and door prizes will complete the meeting prior to lunch and entertainment.

Financial statement of the cooperative shows that it had electric energy sales of $6,160,386 in 1996, increased its total margins by $139,000 to $759,661, built its total assets to $16,692,316 and reduced its total liabilities by about $226,000 to $8,305,278. Member equity grew nearly half a million dollars to $7,936,037.

Red Lake Electric Cooperative had 4,068 members at the end of 1996 and sold 116,287,333 KWH to them. It operated 2,339 miles of overhead line and 218 miles of underground line and employed 23 people. Average annual residential usage was 21,197 KWH.

The cooperative serves nearly 700 residences with DIRECTV programming and is installing automated meter reading which will be completed in about four years and end mailed-in meter readings.

Grant research workshop scheduled at Thief River Falls Public Library

Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund will sponsor a workshop on how to use library materials to find potential sources of grant funding May 2 and 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Thief River Falls public library meeting room.

Workshops are also scheduled for 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. May 3 at the public library in Warroad, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 18 and May 16 at the library in Crookston, and noon to 2 p.m. April 15 and 29 at the public library in Bemidji.

Participants will be shown how to locate federal, state, corporate and foundation funders and how to find sources using the Internet. The Initiative Fund recently provided funds to the libraries to expand their nonprofit and business collections and these sessions are designed to maximize the use of these new resources.

Celine Graham, president and senior consultant of the Graham Consulting Group, Inc., will lead the workshops. She has 25 years of experience in working with public and nonprofit organizations in research, program development and securing grants.

There are no fees for the sessions and participation at all sessions in one site is not required. Registration information may be obtained by contacting the library where attendance is desired.

Crystelle Johnsrud and Jennicce Gallagher were inducted into the Goodridge Honor Society during a ceremony last Tuesday in Goodridge. Pictured from left are, (front row) Crystelle Johnsrud and Jennicce Gallagher; (back row) Principal Eldon Winge, Jenny Johnson, Christy Nelson, Danelle Hylond, and Carl Dahlen.

Youth award winners recognized recently by the Red River Valley Development Association included (from left) Travis Sandland, from the Clearbrook-Gonvick area; Mylynda Olson, Thief River Falls; and Jason Melin, Ada, son of Tom Melin, who is a Lincoln high school graduate.

Myndy Olson, Cami Sorenson selected youth award winners

Two Pennington county young people were selected among four recipients of Northwest Minnesota Youth Awards and recognized at an honors banquet recently in Crookston. There were 21 applicants for the awards sponsored by the Red River Valley Development Association.

Mylynda (Myndy) Olson, daughter of Myles and Susan Olson and Cami Sorenson, daughter of Clyde and Barb Sorenson, all of rural Thief River Falls, were the girls from Pennington county named as award recipients.

Also recognized were Jason Melin, son of Tom and Val Melin of Ada, and Travis Sandland, son of John and Susan Sandland of the Clearbrook-Gonvick area. Jason is the grandson of Leonard and Izzy Melin of Thief River Falls. His father, Tom, is a graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls and a Minnesota extension educator for Norman county.

The 29 applicants for the youth awards were judged on their essays which included background information on their leadership activities in school, church and community and their future plans for improving the quality of life in northwest Minnesota.

Essays written by Myndy and Cami as their applications for the youth awards are as follows:

Myndy Olson

Myndy, can you lead the Pennington county 4-H meeting on Monday, peer tutor on Tuesday, deliver Meals-on-Wheels on Wednesday, volunteer at the local Food Shelf on Thursday, help with the Special Olympics on Friday, attend the swim meet on Saturday and then teach Sunday school on Sunday???

My name is Myndy Olson and I am a freshman at Concordia College in Moorhead. Throughout my life I have been involved with community, school, church and political activities. My involvement has come from my commitment to share my talents with others and improve the quality of life in my community. This involvement has made me realize that happiness comes from helping others.

My community activities have resulted in my concern for fellow human beings. My community activities started with 4-H when I was eight years old. Throughout my 4-H career I have held every office in my club, been president of my county 4-H and served as the

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Cami Sorenson

Temperance contest open

Marshall County Temperance Society's annual poster and essay contest is currently in progress with entries due in local county churches by Sunday, April 13, or mailed by that date to Box 128, Newfolden, MN 56738.

Theme for the contest this year is "Just Say No to Alcohol and Other Drugs." For the second year, posters may be either hand drawn or made with computer art. Prizes will be awarded in two age categories for each type of poster.

There are three categories for essays. Prizes in each of the poster and essay contests are $25 for first place, $15 for second and $10 for third. In all the society will award up to $350 in prizes.

Awards will be presented at the annual meeting of the society to be conducted Sunday, May 4, at 2:30 p.m. at the community center in Newfolden.

Further contest information is available from churches in the county or may be obtained directly from contest chairman Larry Bjorsness of Newfolden at 874-3451.

Marshall County Temperance Society will observe its 50th anniversary in September.

School phone to change

A new centralized phone system which will increase the number of lines and result in substantial cost savings is being installed at the School District 564 service center in Thief River Falls.

The system will be in use beginning Monday, March 31, and will have one common number for all departments in the center. That number will be 681-8711.

Departments that can be contacted through that number include the superintendent's office; personnel department; educational services, including special education, curriculum, staff development and the Native American program; business office; community education, including the Little Brother/Little Sister program; buildings and grounds; transportation; volunteer district coordinator; TRF Education Foundation; Northwest Area Learning Center; and the small engines and metals classrooms.

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Jake Johaneson of Thief River Falls was part of the 1997 SnowDaze royalty at the University of Minnesota—Crookston. The son of Wayne and Wanda Johaneson, he is a senior enrolled in business management and information networking management at UMC. He is pictured with Karen Moldenhauer, also part of the SnowDaze royal court.

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Career Fair series to end at Lincoln

Seventh and final career fair for students at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls will be conducted next week by the sponsoring Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. It will deal with music, art and human services.

At the sixth session in the series Wednesday, march 19, agriculture and outdoor jobs were featured. Business representatives at previous fairs covered topics such as important classes in high school and college, likes and dislikes about their jobs and how to prepare or apply for that particular career.

Participating March 19 were Myles Olson, production superintendent and Dave Jobe, milk quality manager at Bridgeman's/Land O'Lakes in Thief River Falls; Dr. Larry Johnson, veterinarian with the Red Lake Falls Veterinary Clinic; Conservation officer Tony Arhart and wildlife manager John Williams with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources; Curt Swanson, Thief River Falls area grain farmer, talking about crop farming and related ag service jobs; and Rhonda Amundson of Excel Dairy informing students about career opportunities in livestock production.

Dave Jobe, milk quality manager at Bridgeman's/Land O'Lakes in Thief River Falls (center, facing camera), was one of the participants in the sixth career fair sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, March 19, in Lincoln high school. The seventh and final career fair will be next week at the school.

Swedish Dala painting class is May 14-15

Beginner's class in Swedish Dala painting will be held Wednesday, May 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday, May 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. It is sponsored by the Agassiz Swedish Historical Society.

Ann Nilsson of Minneapolis, master Swedish artist who has studied Scandinavian painting for several years and taught both Norwegian rosemaling and Swedish Dala painting in the Twin Cities area, will be the instructor.

This primitive painting was done mostly by farmers from about 1700 to 1850 in the province of Dalarna in Sweden. The painting often had a Biblical theme and was done directly on the walls of Swedish stugas or on pieces of canvas or linen.

Since the paintings are very primitive, interested persons need not feel they must be accomplished artists to learn to paint these scenes.

Tuition will be $30. Registration should be sent directly to Ann Nilsson at 5200 Blake Road, Edina, Minnesota 55436-1128 with a check made out to her for the tuition. A short list of supplies needed will be mailed after registration is received.

More information can be received from Mrs. Nilsson by calling 612-933-2927.

Gentle giant Anna Louise, a 7,000-pound African elephant, and her trainer Tom Demry, will appear in Thief River Falls Thursday, April 3, as part of the Joso Cole Circus. Thief River Falls Jaycees are again sponsoring the circus which will perform at 7 p.m. in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Admission at the door will be $8.50 for adults and $6.50 for children age 12 and younger. Tickets may be purchased in advance through Wednesday, April 2, at Hugo's and SuperValu food markets at reduced prices of $6.50 and $4.50. Children two years of age and younger are admitted free with a paying adult.

'Willing Provider' bill introduced by Tunheim

"During the past few years changes in the insurance industry have affected what type of treatment people receive and where," noted Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy, who has introduced a bill requiring insurers to cover health care provided by any licensed health care provider willing to meet the insurer's terms.

"People should be able to choose their own doctors," Rep. Tunheim said. "It shouldn't be up to the insurance company to tell them who they can and cannot go to. It's especially important in our region of the state where towns are spread so far apart. Why should someone have to drive 50 to 60 miles to a clinic when there might be a doctor right in the town they live in? We need a common sense solution to this problem, and I think this bill is a step in that direction."

The legislation is referred to as the "any willing provider" bill because it would not permit insurers to use limited networks. Under the bill, a health plan company could not directly or indirectly, in connection with a health plan:

- Impose higher enrollee cost-sharing or reduced reimbursement for health care services that would affect an enrollee's choice among those health care providers who participate in the health plan according to the terms offered;
- Impose upon an enrollee under a health plan any co-payment, fee or condition that is not equally imposed upon all enrollees in the same benefit category, class or enrollee cost-sharing level under the health plan when the enrollee is receiving health care services from a participating health care provider under that health plan;
- Prohibit or limit an enrollee's coverage for covered health care services provided by a health care provider that is qualified and is willing to accept the health plan's operating terms and conditions, schedule of fees, covered expenses and utilization regulations.

Any willing provider laws enacted in Arkansas and Louisiana have been challenged in court as being preempted by the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA). The Arkansas law has also been challenged in court by Prudential Insurance Company and Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

These challenges under ERISA are based on the theory that "any willing provider" laws go too far in limiting the choices available to employers buying group coverage for their employees. ERISA preempts state laws that "relate to" these employer plans. The courts have had a hard time drawing a clear line as to when a state law "relates to" these plans.

Rep. Tunheim's bill does not specifically mention these employer plans, but simply regulates health insurance products generally, without regard to whether the purchaser happens to be an employer, another group or an individual. The bill also does not apply to the self-insured health plans often offered by large employers and multi-employer union arrangements.

"I wanted a bill that would meet people's needs and also stand up to any court challenges," Rep. Tunheim said. "Citizens in rural Minnesota deserve accessible health care, and they should be able to determine where they go to receive it."

Anyone with questions about this or any other legislative matter can contact Rep. Tunheim at 509 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155-1298, calling 612-296-9635 or Internet at rep.jim.tunheim@house.leg.state.mn.us.

Head Start takes applications for fall enrollment

Inter-County Community Council's Head Start program serving Red Lake, Pennington, Clearwater and East Polk counties is now taking applications for fall enrollment.

Head Start is a preschool program for families with children who are three, four or five years old by Sept. 1, 1997. It is federal and state funded to families that meet income guidelines or have children with disabilities.

The comprehensive program offers information on health, social services, education and parent involvement. For more information call 218-796-5144 or write to Head Start, P.O. Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742.

4-H NEWS

Smiley 4-H Club

Smiley 4-H club held its parents' night meeting Monday, March 10, with the meeting called to order by Lois Steiger at 7:30 p.m. Roll call was with the name of a favorite song.

Diane Lee reported on share-the-fun. Knowledge Bowl winners included club members Chelsey Helgeland and Jana Clow on the first place junior rabbit team, Bryanna Helgeland on the first place senior rabbit team, and Ryan Lee on the second place junior livestock team.

Share-the-fun will be at 7:30 p.m. April 3. Communications contest is March 17 and the Idaho exchange is June 24-July 1. Application for camp counselor training at Itasca State Park May 8 and 9 are due March 25. Leaders council will pay for four people to attend.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kay Steiger with a second by Jana Clow. Potluck lunch was served.

Health careers info night at NTC in EGF

Jean Vig, who survived severe frostbite and hypothermia in 1980, will be guest speaker at the health careers information night Thursday, April 10, at Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks.

The health careers night will run from 4 to 8 p.m. with Vig, who is now the mother of three and a social worker in Isanti county, to speak at 6:30 p.m.

No registration is required, but will be appreciated to help in planning for room accommodations. Call 218-773-3441 or 1-800-451-3441 with the number of people who will be attending, as well as name and/or school.

SHOP LOCALLY

Area young people receive recognition

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Minnesota State Secretary for two years. More important, however, are the activities I have either led or participated in that have made a difference to others. For example, I have been a counselor at numerous different day camps and I have worked at different nursing homes.

My community involvement also extends to volunteering for the local Food Shelf, Meals-on-Wheels, Special Olympics and being a Candy-Striper (medical center volunteer). Through working with elderly, youth and special needs people I have learned more about life than I could've ever taught them. As a result of these activities, I have become an effective leader in my community. Because of this leadership I was chosen as the L. B. Hartz Good Citizen in my community last year.

Another way I get people involved in community work is through my school. As a 4.0 student in high school and president of the National Honor Society, I arranged and led groups to help with community activities such as the Little Brother/Little Sister program. I have held offices on the student senate at my high school. As a leader in this group, I actively encouraged my peers to take pride in their school, community and northwest Minnesota by volunteering.

Through the Close-Up program at my school I was also given the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C., to meet with legislators from northwest Minnesota. Additionally, I have been active with my church board, served as a Sunday School teacher and taught Vacation Bible School. I feel that all of these activities—whether community, school, political or church—make me a well-rounded person and a role model for the youth of today.

I feel that the future of northwest Minnesota is in the hands of the youth. With this belief in mind, I have concentrated much of my time on sharing my talents with the youth in my community. I am currently involved with an organization at Concordia College called Sources of Service. This organization pairs student volunteers with people in the community who need assistance. I have been volunteering at a local preschool since I started school in September. I feel that this is a way that I can positively influence the youth, and I plan to continue this volunteerism as I attend Concordia.

In addition, I plan to apply for a position as a site coordinator for this organization next year. I am also starting to volunteer at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fargo. This is a way for me to expand my knowledge in my field of study and, more importantly, show concern and compassion for others.

This summer I plan to continue this type of position as I intern at the hospital in my hometown. This internship will include working with both youth and the elderly. Again, this will allow me to share my talents with people in my community. I know that internships rarely pay well, but I feel that the satisfaction I will feel from helping others will make it more than worth my while.

Finally, I plan to continue my education at Concordia to become a family physician practicing in northwest Minnesota. I have traveled throughout the state and country, and I am always happy to return to northwestern Minnesota. I feel fortunate to live in a place where people show genuine concern and compassion for each other. I also realize how hard these rural areas have to fight to get qualified doctors, nurses and hospital staff. However, in the end I know that I would not be happy anywhere else. My many years of schooling will pay off when I serve my first patient here—in my home—northwest Minnesota!

Cami Sorenson

My plans for the future include receiving my AA degree from Northland Community and Technical College and then transferring to either the University of North Dakota or the University of Minnesota in the Pre-Med program. Once in medical school, I would like to specialize in pediatrics. Upon completion of my internship and residency, I would like to return to northwestern Minnesota, working as a pediatrician. I feel the need for pediatricians is great, as are programs to help parents to raise their children with love and nurturing. The two must work hand in hand to provide an environment that is safe and consistent to raise healthy children both inside and out.

The road to leadership, for me, started when I first joined 4-H. I came into 4-H as a shy seven-year-old, following in my big sister's footsteps. My first big leadership role was as the club song leader, and grew from there to historian, junior secretary and then junior president. Little did I know that my leadership days had just begun.

I was now old enough to be a junior leader in the club and I wanted more responsibility. My 4-H projects served as almost a test to see what I liked and disliked. I tried cooking for a couple of years, but most of the things I made tasted funny or ended up being burnt black as night!

My clothing project was one that I really enjoyed because I not only learned how to sew my own clothes, but I was able to spend time with my mom as she taught me how. My beef project served in much the same way as it allowed me to spend that same special time with my dad.

Much fun as these were, my childcare and health projects became my favorites. Through them I came in contact with hundreds of children in the community over the years. Childcare kept me busy working at ECFE, face painting for various groups and events, childcare center at the Holiday Craft Fairs, Hot Cycle races and setting up Bike-a-Thons to raise money for St. Jude's, the local Kidney Foundation and for the Angel Tree project.

My health project enabled me to reach children not only by speaking with them, but by being a role model for them. I know that it is because of these projects and my work in them that I have chosen to be a pediatrician.

As a freshman in high school I became a County Ambassador and club treasurer. I began holding project meetings for younger 4-Hers, helping them to understand their projects and what 4-H was all about.

School activities also increased as I was chosen for National Honor Society. That year I decided to be in student senate rather than being a class officer. My sports schedule remained just as busy and I once again participated in all three sports.

Each year my responsibilities for my club, school and community were growing. My responsibilities at home also greatly increased because my mother commuted daily to Bemidji to complete her lifelong dream of becoming an elementary teacher. I also decided to do some teaching of my own that year, so I began teaching Sunday School.

Being a junior was very exciting. I became president of our 4-H club and vice president of Leader's Council as well as being a County Ambassador. I was also elected president of my class and continued in Project 4-Teens.

My sports became more involved as I was playing varsity in all three sports and was elected co-captain of the softball team. That summer I was chosen to attend the Youth Leadership Extravaganza in Minneapolis. There I represented the Northwest District for the office of State Secretary. Although I did not get the permanent office, I was one of the five State Ambassadors representing the Northwest District.

I was also the one chosen from our county to attend the Citizenship Washington Focus trip. My leadership, organizational and public speaking skills all grew immensely from these experiences. My Sunday School class consisted of some energetic first graders.

As a Minnesota State 4-H Ambassador, I began my senior year working at the Minnesota State Fair. We had regular meetings throughout the year where we worked on setting up the next YLE. This was to be held for over 500 youth across the state. We also held district training sessions throughout the state for junior leaders.

I was once again president of my local club, a County Ambassador and reporter for our local Leader's Council. I was co-captain of my swimming, basketball and softball teams. I received the Academic All State award in basketball and the Coaches Award in all three sports. I remained active in Project 4-Teens and was chosen for Target. Besides concert choir, I was vice president of the National Honor Society. This year I taught preschool and kindergartners in Sunday School.

This year at Northland I am trying to concentrate on my studies and work part-time both at the school and at Pizza Hut. My first quarter I managed to get all A's, but I have found that it is more difficult than high school. I have participated in the intramural basketball and bowling teams. I am in the choir and have started practicing for the Northland softball team. This year I am just subbing for Sunday School but I do miss not having my own class.

I attribute my early leadership training to my sister and parents, who got me started in 4-H, and the 4-H program that helped me to continue and grow in my leadership abilities. With each new responsibility I take on, I learn something new that I am able to pass on to others who I get a chance to work with.

Schuler and Flickinger are AAA winners

Jill Schuler of Grygla high school and Philip Flickinger of Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden were selected as the Region 8 winners in Class A in the Academics, Arts and Athletics Award program.

Along with Kate Ihle of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls from Class AA in Region 8, they were honored at award ceremonies during the boy's basketball state tournament last weekend.

Almost 300 schools participated in the AAA awards program this year with one senior boy and girl selected in each class from each of the state's eight Minnesota State High School League regions.

SWCD annual banquet Apr. 8

Winners of awards in several categories will be recognized at the annual banquet of the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District Tuesday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. in Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Recognized will be Roger and Colleen Hoffman of Goodridge, outstanding conservationists for 1996; Leon and Karen Johnson of Thief River Falls, farm beautification winners for 1996; and county conservation poster contest winners.

Music will be provided by the "Resonance" quartet including Rev. Dennis Raymond, Joel Ranum, Van Swanson and Jim Mattson.

Tickets for the annual banquet are $8 each and anyone may attend. Please make reservations before March 31 by calling 681-3348.

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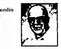

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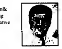

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Essay P. 6
Pennington County will be conducting an essay contest. Deadline is May 1.

Community Focus

AAL P. 7
AAL Branch 9590 of Thief River Falls has been awarded the Gold Star rating.

School Store serves as a learning tool for students

Bruce Pollum and Dallas Germundson stand in front of the Prowler-wear that is available in the School Store at Lincoln High School.

Where can you find all the Prowler-Wear you could ever want? The School Store at Lincoln High School of course!

Although the school is unknown to most people in the community, it has been in existence for nearly 20 years.

It is currently being over-seen by Bruce Pollum, who teaches Marketing I&II, Marketing Co-op and School Store. Yes, you read that correctly, the school store is offered for credit to students at Lincoln High School.

Currently there are seven students who work in the store. They are in charge of re-ordering inventory, pricing items and coming up with ideas for new products as well as running the store during the day.

The store carries a large amount of candy and prowler-wear. It has hockey jerseys, sweatshirts, boxers, basketball shorts, polos, denim shirts, baseball caps, tee-shirts, sweats, candy, pencils and notebooks.

It started out mainly selling candy with a little bit of clothing. But Bruce is trying to get away from that and wants to see more clothing. He wants to see it as a place where people from the community can feel free to stop by and pick up a Prowler shirt or baseball cap.

They are running the store so that it is not in competition with other local retail businesses. They do not want the store to be a threat to other stores in the community. Currently they have an agreement with the company supplying the Prowler-wear so that they don't sell the same items to any other businesses in the area. The company only sells to the School Store so that other retail stores are not threatened.

"People in the community don't know about the store. It's a great place to pick up Prowler-wear," stated Bruce. He wants the community to become more aware of the store. Right now he knows that people call around looking for a place to buy Prowler-wear, and no one knows to refer them to the School Store.

Aside from being a place to pick up Prowler-wear, the School Store offers a learning experience for the students as well.

"In the School Store being a re-order manager, I have learned much about running a store. Working on the till, counting money, and re-ordering candy for the store and taking an inventory has taught me what it's like to run a store, which is valuable to me because I would like to open my own store someday," stated Dallas Germundson, one of the seven students that helps run the School Store.

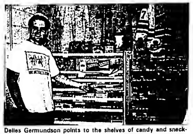
The students are expected to do inventory control and count their till. They are responsible for their hours at the store. Bruce over-sees what the students have done and will re-count the till to make sure that it is correct.

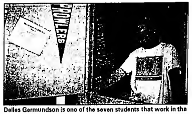
"The School Store has given me a lot of upfront experience in working with customers, counting a till and re-ordering merchandise. I would recommend working in the School Store to anyone who is planning on getting a job working with a till, customers or money. It was a fun learning experience," added Amanda Hruby, another student who works in the School Store.

The School Store mainly provides services to the student body and it is set up to give students a practical indication to business actions in conjunction with the curriculum.

The profits from the store are used to support the school store and buy merchandise and part of it also goes to DECA to help the group with funding.

The School Store is open 8-8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 12:30-1 p.m., and 3-3:30 p.m.


Dallas Germundson points to the shelves of candy and snack-foods that are available in the School Store at Lincoln High School.


Dallas Germundson is one of the seven students that work in the School Store at Lincoln High School for credit. The store is used as a learning tool for the students to gain hands-on experience.

Nicole Engstrom advances to MN State Spelling Bee on April 3

Top spellers from 35 schools districts in Region one and two gathered on March 15 at the Northland Community Technical College in Thief River Falls for the Minnesota Regional Spelling Bee. The Spelling Bee is sponsored by the NW Service Cooperative and the MN Newspaper Association.

Fourty-three students in grades 5-8 competed at the Regional Spelling Bee. These students advanced to the Regional event by first winning their classroom and local district bees. The Regional Spelling Bee competition consisted of a 50 word written test in the morning with 24 of the top spellers on the written test competing in an oral competition in the afternoon.

During the spelldown, students were eliminated from the competition of they misspelled a word. The word which won the championship by 7th grader Nicole Engstrom was "pensive", the 93rd word of the competition.

The following students will advance to the Minnesota State Spelling Bee at St. John's University in Collegeville on April 3:

- Champion – Nicole Engstrom of Kittson County North School District. Daughter of Bruce and Kathy Engstrom. Winning word: pensive.
- Second place – Paul Beaudoin of Dklee School District. Son of Ambrose and Susan Beaudoin of Brooks. Winning word: repetition.
- Third place – Joseph Broten of Roseau School District. Son of Deland and Gloria Broten. Winning word: abacus.
- Fourth place runner up – Jason Boyer of Roseau School District will serve as a state alternate. Son of Tim and Celeste Boyer. Winning word: adjacent.
- Fifth place – Rebekah Solem of Thief River Falls School District. Daughter of Peter and Valerie Solem. Winning word: asunder.
- Sixth place tie – William Naylor of Bemidji School District. Son of Michael and Mary Naylor. winning word: marmoset.
- Sixth place tie – Amanda Hanson of Tri-County School District. Daughter of Mitchel and Kathleen Hanson. Winning word: tabacco.

The complete list of District Spelling Bee winners is as follows: Amanda Hanson, Ada-Borup; Josh Smith, Badger; Lydia D'Benne, Bagley; William Naylor, Bemidji; Eve Frenkel, Bemidji; Samantha Yocom, Bemidji; Trevor Potter, Bemidji; Daniel Locken, Blackduck; Maggi Engen, Clearbrook-Gonvick; Kimberly Coauette, Crookston; JaNae Altepeter, Crookston; Matt Damico, East Grannd Forks; Kristal Nelson, East Grand Forks; Shanna Aaklius, Fertile-Beltrami; Emily Tinkham, Fisher; Alison Soustelie, Fosston; Mitchel Hjelle, Goodridge; Toni Blamer, Greenbush-Middle River; Stephanie Zavoral, Grygla; Elspeth Helhlad, Kelliher; Tessa Pepera, Lake of the Woods; Nicole Engstrom, Lancaster; Michael Thole, Laporte; Ed Perrault, Mahnomen; Tasbia Hart, Marshall County Central; Justin Beck, Nevis; Megan Harrington, Norman County West; Erin White Northome; Paul Beaudoin, Dklee; Kim Leimpula, Park Rapids; Cary McFarren, Park Rapids; Kelley Boucher, Plummer; Aaron Seng, Red Lake Falls; Joseph Broten, Roseau; Jason Boyer, Roseau; Kally Nelson, Stephen-Argyle; Rebekah Solem, Thief River Falls; Jonette Swanson, Thief River Falls; Amanda Hanson, Tri-County; Nicole Reardon, W-A-O; Melissa Pratt, Warroad; Chelsen Bockelheide, Warroad; and Ashelee Vargason, Waubun.

First annual Spring Showcase to be held April 12

The Thief River Falls Women of Today will be presenting their first annual Spring Showcase on Saturday, April 12 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. Admission is $2, children under five are free.

The day is designed to be somewhat similar to the Women's Expo held in the Twin Cities every year and the Women's Expo in Fargo, ND. It is a day for women to get out and enjoy themselves.

There will be numerous booths set up that cater to the interests of women, including Mary Kay, Violence Intervention Project, Pampered Chef, Avon, the American Cancer Society, Hospice of the Red River Falls, Inter-County Nursing Service, Tot's Salon and Custom Creations, Diamonds and Designs and Thoele Photography just to name a few.

There will be speakers throughout the day. On the line-up is Craig Mattson speaking on Women's Safety at 12:15 p.m.; Karen Wikstrom speaking on low-fat cooking at 1:15 p.m.; and Violence Intervention Project speaking on Domestic Abuse at 2:15.

There are also two style shows on the agenda. Fashions will reflect the new spring line from JC Penny, Maurices, Vanity, Weekender Clothing and Purdy's Shoes. Style shows will be at 11:30 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.

There will be lunch available consisting of BBQ's, chips and pop along with a variety of home-baked goodies. All proceeds will go towards the funding of more Women of Today projects.

Women will be able to come and go throughout the day with a hand-stamp so that they may see all the speakers and visit all the booths they like.

The day is sure to be informative and fun with many booths to visit and speakers to listen to as well as home-cooked goodies to eat. So mark April 12 on your calender today.

Falls square dance to be held Mar. 28

Falls Squares will host a square dance on Friday, March 28 at the City Auditorium in Thief River Falls. The dance will start at 8 p.m. with Dave Muir calling the tips. Lunch will be served following the dance. All square dancers and spectators are welcome to attend.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Egg Decorating at the Heritage Center from 1 to 3 p.m.

Foot Care Clinic at the Grygla Community Center at 9:30 a.m. 459-3315 for appointment.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Thursday

55 Alive Refresher Course at the Heritage Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Upper Room Passover Celebration at Evangelical Covenant Church at 6 p.m.

Heritage Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. Music by Vernon Rogalla.

Friday

Falls Square Dance at 8 p.m. at the City Auditorium in TRF.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday

Open House in honor of Berdean and Louise Knutson's 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at Grace Evangelical Church of Strathcona.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room.

Monday

Parenting Teens class at the library in TRF from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the NWMC.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Tricia Mjelde and Darick Sjostrand united in marriage

Tricia Mjelde and Darick Sjostrand were united in marriage on December 7, 1996 at Westaker Free Lutheran Church of Newfolden.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Pat Mjelde of Newfolden. She is the granddaughter of Harvey and Donna Jensrud of Fertile and Curtis and Dorothy Mjelde of Beltrami. The groom is the son of Dan Sjostrand and Irene Burton of Lancaster. He is the grandson of Florance Sjostrand and Nick and Leona Chalaturnyk of Lancaster.

Maid of honor was Denae Lee, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jen Turner, Joni Peterson, Tiffany Sjostrand, Kayla Sjostrand and Nicole Johnson. Flower girl was Shelby Lee, niece of the bride.

Best man was Dan Sjostrand, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Steven Sjostrand, Jesse Peterson, Joel Peterson, Shawn Lyberg and Kevin Hunter. Ushers were Danny Nelson, Jim Schmiedeberg, Amy Schmalz and Shannon Finney.

Honored guests were all of Darick and Tricia's grandparents.

The couple is now at home in Lancaster, but planning a move to Crookston.

Doreen Wickern and Norman Sorenson to wed April 12

Doreen S. Wickern and Norman V. Sorenson are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Doreen is the daughter of Raymond R. Wickern and the late Shirley Stigel. Norman is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sorenson.

The bride-to-be attended Fosston High School and is currently employed by Tomahawk Cafe of Grand Forks, ND. The groom-to-be attended Newfolden High School and is currently employed by Gorman Johnson Potatoes.

An April 12 wedding is planned at Sharon Lutheran Church in Grand Forks, ND with a reception in the Highlander Lounge basement.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

A Taste Of Florida

Vacations, as I grow older, are no longer marathons to see how many tourist attractions I can visit during the week. But rather, a good vacation now revolves around food: when we're going to eat, where we're going to eat and what we're going to eat.

My recent trip to Florida with my parents and sister was not marked by the amazing sites of Disney World, Sea World, the Sarasota Jungle Gardens or the Ringling Museum, but by the restaurants we visited and the food we ate. Before we had finished one meal we were already planning the next.

We began the week, warmed by record high temperatures in the 80s, at a quaint waterside cafe called Philippi Creek. We lunched outside on the deck and tasted peel-and-eat shrimp and beer-battered onion rings. This place was renowned for its oysters, which we did not consume. Two couples seated next to us drank a toast to, Florida, the way it used to be. I wanted to know what they meant by that, but decided to mind my own business.

During the meal we chose our dinner destination – a popular seafood and pasta place called Shells (now listed on the stock market because of its popularity). While waiting for our names to be called during the hour-long wait, we ate salted-in-the-shell peanuts and tossed the shells onto the boardwalk. This restaurant suited our budget and taste because we ate there twice during the week. I could have made it three, but my dad vetoed it. The tomato basil shrimp pasta became my favorite meal of the trip.

The food highlight of Day 2 was dinner at Cha Cha Coconuts, a Caribbean-flavored eatery where you could dine outside, but everyone had the same idea and we took a table inside. During spring training, members of the Chicago White Sox baseball team are said to hang out at this popular bar and restaurant located at St. Armand's Circle in Sarasota. But neither I nor my family would know a White Sox player if we saw one. My sister and I were impressed with the two-person band playing that evening – either they were extremely talented musicians or they were lip synching.

In order to earn lunch on Day 3, my dad made us ride bicycles two miles to another unique, outdoor, waterfront establishment called the Salty Dog. After this satisfying lunch of fresh fish sandwiches we visited the only tourist site of the vacation – the bird sanctuary.

Day 4 began with a filling breakfast at the Dockside Cafe, another outdoor place - this one perched on a pier. After consuming veggie omelets, we set off in search of souvenir T-shirts that did not have a restaurant name inscribed on the front. Dinner this evening was at The Pier (seems as if there's a water theme going here). Our table overlooked the water (I'm not sure which body of water) and the building next door housed a yacht building company.

We started Day 5 (and Day 6) with breakfast at The Buttery, which featured "Buttery Browns" - hash browns mixed with onion and green pepper and covered with cheese.

We cooked a fish dinner at home on Day 6, which was amazing even to us. We stayed in a condominium with a fully-furnished kitchen, but it didn't see much action that week as we tried to eat our way through Sarasota. The kitchen appliances were only useful for keeping our refreshments cool and to toast our bagels.

As far as my trip diary reads, there isn't much to tell. We sat on the beach, walked on the beach and we ate and planned our next meal.

We're already planning our Florida vacation for next year – restaurants and all.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Puppets For Pennies

Discarded stuffed animals make great, inexpensive puppets. Simply open the seam at the bottom of the toy animal, empty the old stuffing out and sew a hem around the open seam. By using this suggestion and visiting a few garage sales, you can fill your child's room with puppets for just a few pennies.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need plastic lids from whipped topping or margarine containers, an X-acto knife, sponges and paint.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

With Easter approaching, the Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its wide selection of children's books including the following:

Whitehead, Pat. **What a Funny Bunny.** As you laugh along with the clumsiest bunny on earth as he searches for Easter eggs, you'll learn the ABC's in a most delightful way.

Talkington, Bruce. **Winnie-the-Pooh's Easter.** Pooh and his friends can't make heads or tails of the giant "talking egg" that they found atop the highest hill in Hundred-Acre Wood.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Easter Bunny Is Coming to Town. Kidville, a town run entirely by children, is the scene for this holiday tale full of Easter traditions and celebrations.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Chances are that your children will end up with a basketful of masterpieces when they read about how to turn ordinary eggs into works of art in the March issue of Family Fun.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

PARENTING TIPS
Check Out Safety Caps For All Prescriptions
Yours and Grandparents

A routine check of medication containers in households with young children is a must. All medications should be out of the reach of children and prescription medicines must be stored in child-proof containers.

This caution is also a good idea for households where children visit frequently, including grandparents, friends, neighbors and other relatives. Kids will be kids, and those little bottles sometimes look so inviting.

So, although grandparents may have to struggle to open the child-proof caps on their medications, the effort may save their grandchild's life.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk to your children about medicine. Tell them that they should take medicine only if you or a doctor has said that they need it and that you will give it to them when they need it. Never call medicine candy!

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet Wednesday, April 2 at 2 p.m. Jim and Phyllis Dalager will talk on their trip to South America. Don't forget pop can tabs for Ronald McDonald House.

Baby shower for Preston Wolff

There will be an open house baby shower for Preston Darrell Troy Wolff, son of Kristi Wolff and Jason Black, on Friday, April 4 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Grace Evangelical Church of Strathcona. Everyone is invited to attend.

Goodrichs have girl, Olivia Danielle

Captain Craig and Missy Goodrich of Rapid City, SD are proud parents of a baby girl, Olivia Danielle, born March 1 in Rapid City, SD. She is welcomed home by big sister Jillian.

Grandparents are Lanny and Sandra Miller of Abelene, TX and Dr. Don and Ruth Goodrich of Thief River Falls.

Petersons have girl, Hanna Jean

Jason and Karen Peterson of Marshall are proud parents of a baby girl, Hanna Jean, born March 16 at Weiner Memorial Hospital of Marshall.

Grandparents are Neil and Linda Peterson of Thief River Falls and Harlon and Jeanie Kvick of Thief River Falls. Great-grandparents are Florence Peterson of Karlstad and Evelyn and Raymond Anderson of Halma.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On March 17 a baby girl was born to Anthony Stuhaug and Heide Noyes of Erskine. She has been named Madison Marie Stuhaug.
- On March 20 a baby boy was born to Ryanell and Barbara Johnson of Thief River Falls. He has been named Regan Bryce.

Your Newspaper is a Living Textbook!

Mayor Bob Reeve was the featured speaker at the Heritage Center's 10th anniversary dinner held February 25. He is pictured here with the recipients of the appreciation awards. They received their awards for their dedication and volunteer service to the Heritage center over the past 10 years. Pictured (from left) are Jean Hellie, Henry Oen, Bob Reeve, JoAnn Reeve, and Jon Matusalem.

Members of Lincoln High School's Honor Society helped serve the dinner for the Heritage Center's 10th anniversary dinner.

St. Anne's Court elected new members

St. Anne's Court #855 held its monthly meeting at St. Bernard's on March 18. New officers were elected at this meeting for the coming year.

New officers are as follows: Linda Hageman, president; Virginia Carriere, vice president; Theresa Vanyo, secretary; Ursula Dahl, treasurer; Mary Thompson and Doris Fisbeener, trustees.

The next meeting will be held in April starting at 6 p.m. with a potluck dinner. All members and guests are invited to attend. New officers will be installed after the meeting.

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Pennington County has essay contest

"Terrestrial—Pieces of Nature's Puzzle" is the theme for the 1997 Soil and Water Conservation Essay Contest. The contest has three divisions: Elementary (5-6 graders), Junior (7-9 graders) and Senior (10-12 graders).

Cash prizes from the Pennington County Co[illegible] will be $50, $30 and $20 for first, second and third place winners in each division. Winning entries will advance to area competition.

All grade 5-12 students in Pennington County are encouraged to enter. The deadline is May 1. Contact the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District at 681-3348 for more details.

Berdean and Louise Knutson celebrate 50th

There will be an open house in honor of Berdean and Louise Knutson's 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 30 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at Grace Evangelical church in Strathcona. All friends and family are invited to attend.

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Military Order of Cooties recently installed new officers (from left, front row) Ken Dunrud, Aaron Heek, installing officer, Durlyn Rux, outgoing commander, Vern Anenson, CCDB, John Elisen, 10th district commander; (back row) Gres Bruggemen, Robert Bursted, tight wad, Paul Halverson, hungry cootie, Ike Heglin, Elden Harbott, Vern Reiersen, and Les DeBriyn, schlester.

Ladies auxiliary to the Military Order of Cooties recently installed new officers: (from left, front row) Marcy Dunrud, senior vice president, Kathy Aune, president, Lois Heek, junior vice president, Cathy Jorgensen, flag bearer; (back row) Lorraine Merben, installing officer and trustee, Peggy Reiersen, hospital chair, Gladys DeBriyn, guard, Ardith Olson, secretary, Louise Brezney, chaplain, Lois Bursted, treasurer, Ardith Kleety, trustee.

Pennington County Daffodil Days Was Another Successful Event

Daffodil Days in Pennington County was another successful event, according to event chairperson Lucy Aasland.

"It was with great optimism that we offered our special 'Flower of Hope' to continue to 'blossom and grow' as it has every year in the past. Money raised during Daffodil Days funds national cancer research along with education and patient service programs locally," said Aasland.

According to Aasland, $11,206 was raised during the week-long event. Of the total, 28 local businesses sponsored flowers without receiving a single flower. In all, those sponsors donated $1,750. Last year, sponsorships raised about $750, and the total amount collected was about $10,000.

But the success of the event could not have been possible without the contributions in time made by over 100 volunteers who went to businesses, schools, churches, packaged flowers for other volunteers and sold flowers at local businesses. Their time and effort amounts to thousands of hours of work in advance of the event and during the event. It is also represents a commitment to the continuing battle against cancer. Aasland also specifically thanked Carl and Polly Reed for co-chairing the on-site sales.

Today, the survival rate for cancer is one in two, and more progress is predicted as research discovers more about ways to prevent cancer and better methods for successful treatment.

Last year in Pennington county, American Cancer Society volunteers shared cancer prevention and early detection information with 4,338 people, 53 cancer patients and their families received help from the American Cancer Society, including rides to treatments, hospital equipment, emotional support, and more; held education conferences and seminars that reached 196 health professionals, raised $25,224 to support research, education, advocacy, and service programs of the American Cancer Society.

Despite the local volunteer's best efforts to support this organization, the total cost of the benefits received was greater than they were able to raise.

The funds raised by the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days will hasten this progress, and it is the daffodil that symbolizes this hope.

Local volunteer representatives of the American Cancer Society include Julie Desrocher, president, Lucy Aasland, Daffodil Day chairperson, Dave Hill, communications, Carol Torgerson, treasurer, Audrey Bruggeman, secretary, Gordy Peterson, nominating and recruiting, Lillian Ranum, memorials.

CORRECTION:

The incorrect caption appeared in the last edition of The Times with a picture of Daffodil Day on-site sales at Super Valu in Thief River Falls. The correct caption should read: "Daffodil Day on-site sales took off on Wednesday, March 12. Daffodil Days is March 11-17. Carl and Polly Reed of Thief River Falls, the co-chairpersons for on-site sales, organized nearly 100 volunteers, including 11 couples, secured on-site sales at Pamida, Kmart, Super Valu, Norwest Bank, First National Bank, and Northern State Bank, took posters to 48 locations, mailed 98 packets to volunteers, and prepared table tents at 26 locations. Carl and Polly took a deep breath during their busy schedule to thank Super Valu manager Mike Howard, and the many volunteers including Donna and Kenneth Poole. Pictured above, from left, are: (front row) Donna and Kenneth Poole, (back row) Carl and Polly Reed, and Mike Howard. Carl and Polly and the American Cancer Society want to thank all those volunteers, businesses and stores and individuals who helped make Daffodil Days a success in Thief River Falls."

ON THE OTHER HAND

Mackenzie Carriere
Lincoln High School

When I went to South Milwaukee last summer, my friend and I went on a trip in the woods. A block to the right of her father's house and one more down the right was a small patch of woods. Surprisingly, it was much larger than we thought. It started out with a dirt hill behind someone's backyard, and it led to a highway in several directions. We came upon a log lying on the ground, moldy and soft, so we rested there. As we settled on the chunk of rotting matter, I realized I hadn't walked in a woods in a long time.

Childhood memories drifted through my mind like a tripping flashback. when I was about eight, I remember walking in the woods at home looking for the right tree to build the biggest and best fort ever. I remember crawling up in it after we had completed it. The wood we used was from my dad's leftovers after he built the dog house. Nails were sticking everywhere. The space was about as large as a portapotty, but I loved it since I helped make it.

Once when I was sitting up there with two of my cousins, getting squashed, all of a sudden we heard a growl. It sounded like a great big cat. Soon we heard the noise of brush and twigs moving, it was not a windy day. I was shaking! At my young age, I believed anything, and my brother got a kick out of fooling me. But he was below us, trying to put nail steps up the tree. The noise got louder and the thing got closer. I was about to cry when—my dad growled again and then started laughing. All I said was "Nice try, dad," through my tears.

Most of the time, we girls, (my cousins and next door neighbors) would grab some dress-up clothes and walk around pretending. We'd walk through fields of grain taller than we were and pretend we were princesses fleeing from evil men and animals. Since we live up North (it's almost as north as you can get without being in Canada), the land is flat and boring. It's a rather plain place. No valleys, mountains, or hills. What else can we do, but play in the woods?

Every trip in that foreign Milwaukee woods brought back many memories. By the time I came back to reality, I noticed I was itching like crazy. I looked like someone just doused me with a jar of ants. It seems no matter where I go those mosquitoes never go away.

These days I'm thinking about woods, summer, even mosquitoes since I am FREEZING with spring fever. Right now, after this late spring, I'd even enjoy the mosquitoes if I could take a nice long walk in a summer woods. At least the snow would be gone.

Noon Lioness meeting held recently

The Thief River Falls Noon Lioness held their monthly meeting at the American Legion Club on Wednesday, March 12 with 23 members present.

Dimes were won by Lois Amundgaard and Vivian Carlson won the craft. Thanks were extended to Eunice Flynn for making St. Patrick tray favors for Oakland Park residents. Members brought food items, childrens books and monetary donations for the local food shelf. A nominating committee was formed. Initiation rites were held to welcome Carol Forsberg and Esther Johnson as members.

A birthday party commemorating 15 years of organization will be held at the April 9 meeting and former charter members will receive invitations. All women of the community are invited to attend.

SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

by Jerry Robicheau
Superintendent
School District 564

Spring is here and we are definitely looking for more favorable weather and the opportunity to work out some of our winter layers.

I'd like to begin this article by recognizing a couple of our students from Lincoln High School who have recently received some very outstanding awards. The first one is Reid Froiland who was recently nominated for the Triple A Award in our region. There was an article describing this award in an earlier edition of the Times. This is a very high honor for Reid as it relates to academics, athletics and activities. We extend our congratulations to Reid and his parents, Sue and Barry Froiland.

The other student I'd like to recognize is Kate Ihle who is a finalist for the National Merit Scholarship. The National Merit Scholarship is a very prestigious national award given to very few students throughout the United States. Kate also received the Triple A Award for our region and will go out to state competition. We also want to congratulate her and her parents, Paul and Carol Ihle. These are just two students who have recently received very high honors and speak very well of the type of excellence that we have come to expect from our students.

In addition, I'd like to recognize all of our fine students who are doing a tremendous job. Some examples of the talent and high excellence we have in our students was demonstrated in the recent multi-cultural choice performance, the Lincoln musical and the middle school and high school orchestra concert. It is just tremendous to see the growth of those students as they demonstrate their musical talents.

Further, we have had a number of competitions where students and teams have advanced to the next high level, be it regional or state. Examples are our Mock Trial Team, which did very well again this year, and Luke Davis and Chelsea Haviland, who participated in state meets in their respective sports of wrestling and swimming. We are extremely proud of all the students in our school system. They have demonstrated a high level of excellence from kindergarten through high school. It also speaks well of the dedication of our staff who have gone above and beyond to work with students so they are given the opportunity to achieve to the next high level of excellence. Thank you to our staff and our students for representing Independent School District #564 so positively.

In the second part of this article I want to address some issues I have heard and that keep surfacing during my short term as superintendent of Independent School District #564. I will attempt to address these issues as best I can, given the information I have collected regarding these issues.

One question that has come up is the number of dollars we have saved since opening Challenger Elementary School. We have certainly saved by going to one building from four. Many of the advantages, however, are educational and programmatic in going into a state-of-the-art building. At this time, I will address the cost savings.

(1) One area is in administrative services. We have gone from two elementary principals where, in anticipation of moving to one elementary building, one of those positions was not filled upon retirement of a principal. We now have one full-time principal and one part-time assistant principal at Challenger Elementary School. Further, we do not have principals traveling between buildings. Consequently, I would estimate we have saved over $15,000 in that area.

(2) Challenger was built to be energy efficient. In working collaboratively with the City, we projected that we would save money in utility costs. We are heating a larger square footage than we did with the other buildings, but the geothermal heating system, which is relatively new, is anticipated to be energy saving. Of course, that savings will vary depending upon the weather and the kind of winter we have so it is not easy to determine exactly the kind of dollar savings we have realized. That is a long-term issue that we will address in the future.

(3) We have saved money in clerical support staff. While operating four buildings, we had four secretaries. We are currently now into one building with two secretaries and one part-time educational assistant. I would estimate that so far we have saved in excess of $32,000 in this area.

(4) We have saved dollars by reducing classroom specialists traveling from one building to another. Therefore, I would estimate we have saved approximately $5,000 in travel since we have opened Challenger.

(5) We have also saved in custodial services. We have gone from *having one head custodian at* Washington, Knox and Northrop, respectively, to one head custodian and one maintenance person at Challenger. Therefore we've reduced one full-time equivalent in custodial services. I would estimate we have saved in excess of $10,000 in that area.

(6) In transportation we have experience an increase in revenue. We are currently transporting students to Challenger Elementary School because of the location. Therefore, we have received additional revenue in addressing that transportation need. Therefore, there has been no increase in general fund costs for the transportation program.

(7) Because we have reduced our elementary food services form three kitchens to one, we are now providing a food service program that is in the black. Therefore, I would estimate we have saved between $8,000 and $9,000 in that area.

(8) Our delivery program is such that we now do not have to make deliveries to several sites. In fact, we have reduced those sites from five to three. Therefore, albeit a small amount of savings, there is a savings in that area as well.

(9) One area where we probably didn't necessarily save, but an area where we would have had to expend money would be making the Knox and Northrop buildings handicap accessible. Addressing this issue would have cot us in excess of $100,000.

These are just some of the areas where we have saved money since opening Challenger. Of course, this is cumulative from the standpoint that once the saving is realized, it is ongoing. Over a two-year period, we have saved n minimum of $150,000 and this saving is realized year after year.

As to the Challenger facility itself, it is structurally sound. There is no settling of the building. There are no structural inadequacies. It is a very safe, very sound and very structurally correct building. We do have one issue with a door in the gymnasium which is currently being addressed by the architect. This is a design flaw of the door itself and not of the structure and is being corrected at no cost to Independent School District #564. Challenger has been a very wise educational decision for the community.

Another question I've heard asked is what happened to the funds that were received from the sale of Washington school. That building was sold for $500,000 through a bidding process. That money has been reserved to assist in any major facility needs that we may have in the future. From my respective, however, our facility needs are appropriate for now and for the foreseeable future with one exception of a need for additional technology. We do not see a need for any large expenditures for facilities. However, according to Minnesota Law, the $500,000 cannot be used for payment of salaries or other general fund expenditures. It must be used for capital expenditures and, as we provide for long-range planning, we will take a look at how that money can most appropriately be used for facility and instructional needs.

I hope this information is helpful to you. Again, if any of you have questions or concerns regarding programs offered in any of the schools or any information in this article, I invite you to please give me a call at 681-8711 or write to me at the School District Service Center, 230 South LaBree.

AAL of TRF receives Gold Star rating

Members of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Branch 9590, Thief River Falls, have been awarded a Gold Star rating by the fraternal benefit society in recognition of exemplary volunteer service.

The AAL Branch 9590 is led by: John Luhitz of Thief River Falls, president, Margaret Rupprecht of Thief River Falls, vice president, Sandra Luhitz of Thief River Falls, secretary, and Myrtle Solberg of Thief River Falls, treasurer. Branch 9590 is supported by AAL District Representative Jeanette Reierson, FIC, Newfolden.

AAL, a fraternal benefit society based in Appleton, WI, offers volunteer service opportunities and a variety of insurance and retirement products to its 1.7 million members nationwide.

Shannon Olson (left), director of the Heritage Center, presented a check for $200 to Julie Desrocher (right) of the American Cancer Society.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Helping Others May Be Hazardous

"Grandma, why are you going to jail?"

What would those of us who are grandmothers answer to that question?

A 63-year-old grandmother of 10 was handcuffed and arrested October 24 of last year in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her offense? Putting a nickel and a dime into two parking meters.

Sylvia Slayton was trying to help others by placing money in overdue parking meters so the people parked there would not get fined, but the officer who was planning to ticket the cars for overtime parking cited her for breaking a city ordinance. Officer Ed Johnson, a 16-year veteran patrol officer grabbed Granny Slayton's arm, placed her in handcuffs, and arrested her on the spot.

Ms. Slayton's arrest came to the attention of the media and she became something of a celebrity for her actions, hailed as the "Meter-Feeding Granny." A legal abuse fund raised $350 to help with her expenses, and a church group had t-shirts printed that read: "Sylvia Slayton...Guilty of Kindness."

On the witness stand, officer Johnson claimed that Slayton had become loud and difficult and refused to identify herself after he warned her that she was interfering with the law. She disputed the officer's testimony, stating that she didn't mean to stop him from writing the tickets and she was simply trying to help her fellow man. "I did nothing wrong," she said. "I stand on that...in my heart of hearts, I know I didn't do anything wrong."

Prosecutors, unhappy about the attention the case got in the press, accused Granny Slayton of grandstanding and playing the case up to the media. "Every time the cameras popped up, there she was," said prosecutor Ernest McAdams, Jr.

Slayton was charged with obstructing official business of a police officer and misdemeanor disorderly conduct. A jury acquitted her on the charge of disorderly conduct. She was fined $500 by Judge John West on the obstruction charge, and the judge rejected a request to throw out the conviction. Judge West imposed the sentence without explanation.

Is it just me, or does it appear that the Cincinnati police department may have too much time on its hands? Can't they find something more worthwhile to do than arrest grandmothers who are simply trying to do something good for others? Surely there are some criminals in Cincinnati that the officers could spend their time finding and arresting rather than a do-gooder grandma. And imagine how much this travesty of justice cost the citizens of Cincinnati in legal expenses.

So, thanks to the Cincinnati police department for teaching us all a valuable lesson. We should all be aware that there are hidden dangers in helping others. Now they have shown us what we may face if we should ever decide to do good for someone else. Beware - helping your neighbor can be hazardous - you might get arrested for it.

Slayton's attorney said she may appeal the decision, even though the case has been a strain for her. And she will continue to help her neighbors by putting her change into overdue parking meters.

WIC Programs to be held in April

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of April.

Infants and children up to the age of five and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. They are very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. They feel that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. They need no proof of pregnancy.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC program and complete an application. The following is a schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of April.

Monday, April 7; Monday, April 14; Thursday, April 17 and Friday, April 18 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Immunizations are given by the county Nurses. Please contact Inter-County Nursing service in Thief River Falls at 681-5950 for appointment times. For further information concerning the WIC Program call 253-2125 or toll-free 1-800-223-1591.

Passover celebration at Evangelical Covenant

The confirmation class and youth group of the Thief River Falls Evangelical Covenant Church will present an Upper Room Passover Celebration this Thursday, March 27 at 6 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Dinning Hall.

A fully costumed re-creation of the Upper Room experience of Jesus and the Disciples the night before his crucifixion will be portrayed in an authentic setting of what the Upper Room would have looked like in biblical times. A full Passover meal using foods typical of those served during the Last Supper will be included as part of the evening's dramatic presentation. The youth will also do multi-media portrayal of the original Passover as found in the Old Testament book of Exodus. The purpose of the evening is to help give a deeper understanding and background to the Christian church's service of Holy Communion.

Special service of dedication for the remodeled church fellowship dining hall will also take place. For more information call 681-4449.

Ingrid Hanson takes first place in speech contest at Asbury College

Asbury College received first place in Overall Sweepstakes for Small Colleges at a Georgetown College speech tournament March 1. With over 14 colleges competing, Asbury received its third first place team sweepstakes win of the year.

Individual participants who contributed to sweepstakes included freshman Ingrid Hanson of Thief River Falls who won first place in Novice Poetry and second place in Novice Prose. Senior Krista Cummings placed third in Communication Analysis, and sophomore Eric Walsh placed fourth in extemporaneous speaking.

Eight members of the Asbury College Speech and Debate Team have qualified for nationals in 14 events. Jay Bourne, speech team coach replied, "I am pleased with the numbers for both teams. We have never had a debater qualify in past years, and all of our speech team members will take multiple events to the national tournament this year."

The National Forensics Association National Competition will be held at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana on April 17 through 21.

County auction May 17

A public auction of county surplus furniture and equipment and other items has been scheduled for May 17 at the Pennington County Fairgrounds. Sheriff Gerald Moe will be the auctioneer again.

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Nora Ystesund, 95

Harold Hall, 63

Newfolden – Harold Hall, 63, died Sunday, March 16 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 20 at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Randy Moe officiating. Burial was in Rindal Cemetery of New Solum Township, Marshall County.

Casketbearers were Darren Hall, Steven Hall, Mark Johnson, Neil Erickson, Lance Erickson, Kerry Erickson, Mark Erickson and Jon Reichel. Honorary casketbearers were Harlan Bakke, Roy Bakke, John Hellquist, Rolland Hellquist, William Good, Bert Kron, Wendell Jorgenson, Darrell Bakke, David Bakke and Raymond Bakke.

Harold Gordon Hall was born on September 29, 1933 in Thief River Falls, the son of the late John and Myrtle (Bakke) Hall. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith on October 9, 1938 and confirmed on May 30, 1948 at Rindal Lutheran Church. He attended Busy Bee School and Holt Elementary school. On April 17, 1971 he was united in marriage to Jill Karen Erickson in Thief River Falls. He entered the United States Army on December 13, 1956 and was Honorably Discharge on December 12, 1958. He was a life long farmer on the family farm in New Solum township, Marshall County where he raised and worked primarily in live stock. Harold served one term as a supervisor on the New Solum Town Board.

He enjoyed wood cutting, hunting, listening to old time music, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by wife Jill; children Gordon Hall of Thief River Falls, Karen Hall of Moorhead, and Randine and Brian Hall, both at home; brother Larry (Ashlyn) Hall of Minot, ND, and sister Marlys (Dennis) Erickson of Red Lake Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Lyle Haller, 50

Red Lake Falls – Lyle Haller, 50, died Wednesday, March 19 at his home. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 22 at St. Joseph Catholic Church of Red Lake Falls with Rev. Gary LaMoine officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in the spring.

Casketbearers were Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council 10723.

Lyle Duane Haller was born on April 10, 1946 in Crookston, the son of the late Joseph and Agnes (Braun) Haller. He attended school in Red Lake Falls graduating from Lafayette High School in 1967. In 1970 he completed a course as commercial cook and baker at the Detroit Lakes Area Vocational school. He was employed for many years at Thibert Chevrolet and Buick in Red Lake Falls. At the time of his death he was employed at Brent's Jack and Jill in Red Lake Falls.

He was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls where he served as an usher and was a member of the Holy Family Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by brother D. Joe (Linda) Haller of Mahtomedi, niece Wendy Haller, nephew Sean Haller, and many friends in Red Lake Falls.

Melvin Wilkens, 78

Grygla – Melvin Wilkens, 78, died Friday, March 21 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 27 at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church of Grygla with Rev. Roberta Johnson officiating. Burial will be in St. Olaf Cemetery of Valley township, Marshall County. Visitation will be held Wednesday, March 26 from 1 to 7:30 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home, and also for one hour prior to services at the church.

Casketbearers will be Douglas Torgenson, Gary Kiesow, Rodney Wayne, Wallace Sistad, Steven Holte, Brian Stanley, Wesley Sandsmark and Leon Erickson. Honorary casketbearers will be the Marshall County Highway Department and his friends in attendance.

Melvin was born on August 31, 1918 in Moylan Township, Marshall County, the son of Albert and Frieda (Becker) Wilkens. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian Faith at Goodridge and attended rural school in the Goodridge area. He worked for the Marshall County Highway Department for 43 years. He was united in marriage to Clara Barstad on October 1, 1939 in Grygla. The couple lived in Newton, IL for one year and then returned to Grygla where they have since resided. Melvin retired in 1985.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and the Grygla Lions Club. He enjoyed life, camping, hunting, fishing, flying, leading snowmobile rides and playing his accordion.

He is survived by wife Clara; daughters Marles (Bruce) Larson of Duluth and Janice (Sheldon) Peterson of Grygla; son Dale (Kaye) of Grygla; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brother Raymond Wilkens, and brother-in-law Arnold Homme of Fargo, ND.

He was preceded in death by parents, brother Lloyd; sisters Lavera Homme and Arlyne Skoglund; sisters-in-law Dorothy and Ethel, and brother-in-law Merril Skoglund.

Alpha Warne, 79

Grygla – Alpha Warne, 79, died Thursday, March 20 at the Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 24 at Grace Lutheran Church of Grygla with Rev. Roberta Johnson officiating. Burial was in Valle Cemetery of Benville Township, Beltrami County.

Casketbearers were Brian Jones, Marlan Warne Jr., Jason Warne, Chad Warne, Tracy Dunham, Christopher Warne, Jeremy McDonagh and Wade Dunham.

Alpha Irene Rogers was born on February 1, 1918 in Bemidji, the daughter of George and Zerelda (Sutton) Rogers. The family lived in the Fourtown area where she attended rural school. She was united in marriage to Ray Warne on September 25, 1938 in Fourtown. The couple lived in the Grygla area and farmed. Due to ill health, she moved to the Greenbush Nursing Home in November of 1996.

She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and had served in its women's group.

She is survived by husband Ray of Grygla; children Janice (Wallace) Janes of Goodridge, Marlan (Marge) Warne of Strathcona, Lyle (Linda) Warne of Graveland, FL, Wayne (Sandy) Warne of Grygla, Russell (Pauline) Warne of Warroad, Sandra (Lloyd) Dunham of Roseau, Gayle Warne of Roseau, and Dale (Sherry) Warne of Roseau; 22 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; sister Penelope (Jack) Warne of Grygla; sisters-in-law Anna Rogers of Crookston and Harriet Gornick of Ellensburg, WA; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, six grandsons, one great-granddaughter, and brothers Lewis and Dwight Rogers.

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CORRECTION

In last week's obituary for Tilda Uggerud, several names were left out. She was also preceded in death by son Orlando and daughter-in law Doris Uggerud.

Bernice Hoberg, 84

Warren – Bernice V. Hoberg, 84, died Sunday, March 23 at the Warren Hospital in Warren. Arrangements are with Stennes Funeral Home of Climax.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 26 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden at 2 p.m. Visitation was held Tuesday, March 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Stennes Funeral Home and also for two hours prior to services at the church. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery of Newfolden.

Bernice was born on August 25, 1912 in Newfolden, the daughter of Ole and Martha (Tvedt) Johnson. She grew up and attended school in Newfolden. She married Harvey Hoberg on October 28, 1939 in Newfolden. They farmed south of Newfolden. Following the death of her husband in November of 1986 she moved to Climax. On October 22, 1993 she moved to Warren.

She is survived by daughter De Etta (Lawrence) Gunderson of Climax, three grandchildren; sisters Adella Lindquist of Anoka and Evelyn Elseth of Thief River Falls, sisters-in-law Amy Johnson of Halstad and Delores Johnson of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband; six brothers infant Ben, Bert, Oscar, Elmer, Harold, George, and sisters Minnie and Helda.

Raymond Nowacki, 77

Stephen – Raymond Nowacki, 77, died Sunday, March 23 at the Good Samaritan Center in East Grand Forks. Arrangements are with Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 26 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Stephen Catholic Church of Stephen. Burial will be in St. Stephen Cemetery of Stephen. Visitation was held Tuesday, March 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the church and also one hour prior to services.

Raymond Anthony Nowacki was born on June 13, 1919 in Argyle, the son of Frank and Pauline (Wrukus) Nowacki. He was raised in Argyle where he graduated from high school. He worked briefly out west with his brother Norbert before joining the Army in 1942. He was with the Signal Corp. where he was stationed in Iceland and was a 4th Sargent until 1945. In 1946 he started Nowacki Oil and was active in the business until retiring in 1991. On January 26, 1954 he was united in marriage to Lillian Judovsky in Warren. They made their home in Stephen.

He was a member of the St. Stephen Catholic Church, American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Lions and Tri-Valley Council. He was Mayor of Stephen for eight years. He enjoyed camping and fishing with his family.

He is survived by wife Lillian; daughters Connie (Reina Passa) Nowacki of Minneapolis, Laura (Joseph) Russell of Twin Falls, ID, Bette Nowacki of Minneapolis, Renee (James) Larsen of Hartford, CT, and Melanie (Perry Vietti) Nowacki of Washington, D.C.; sons Brian (Tammey) of St. Paul, Randy (Julie) of Thief River Falls, Patrick (Lisa) of Minneapolis, Phillip of Racine, WI, Paul (Carralee) of Grand Forks, ND, Matthew and Jonathan both of Minneapolis; eight grandchildren; sisters Florence Banaszewski and Lucille Haugen both of Strandquist, Bernice Prodzinski of Grafton, ND, and Lorraine Bieniski of Argyle; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by brothers John, Allen, Edmund, Frank and Norbert.

Lillian Carlson, 86

Golden Valley – Lillian Margaret Carlson, 86, died March 9 in Golden Valley. Arrangements were with Alhin Chapel.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 14 at Trinity Covenant Church of Crystal. Burial was in Dassel Cemetery.

Casketbearers were her grandchildren Jonathan Carlson, Kristin Carlson, Timothy Carlson, Peter Carlson, March Goodrich, Kathy Sigurdson, Ann Johnson, Craig Goodrich, David Carlson, Brian Carlson, Allen Carlson, Bret Romfo, Jennifer Romfo, Rebecca Carlson, Benjamin Carlson, Rachel Carlson, Jennifer Carlson, Jesse Carlson, Heather Carlson and Christy Carlson.

Lillian was born on October 7, 1910 in Minneapolis. She was a 1933 graduate of Swedish Hospital School of Nursing in Minneapolis. In October of 1933 she was united in marriage to Dr. Arvid Carlson in Moose Lake. Dr. Carlson was a practicing physician in Warren for 35 years until 1968 when they moved to Fargo, ND where her husband was a medical officer at the Veteran's Hospital for six years, then retiring to a home on Lake Erie in the Dassel-Hutchinson area. After Arvid's death in 1978, Lillian moved to Covenant Manor in Golden Valley, then Heritage House for assisted living and to Colonial Acres nursing home six months later.

She is survived by children Ruth (Don) Goodrich of Thief River Falls, Rachel (Tom) Romfo of Mishawaka, IN, Paul (Rosalie) of Shorewood, Phil (Sharon) of Golden Valley, Dan (Diane) of Waconia, Gordon (Paula) of Highbridge, WI and Mark (Kathy) of Blue Springs, MO; 20 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, sister Elaine (Arnold) Johnson of Visalia, CA; brother LeRoy (Ebba) Hellerstedt of Moose Lake; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dr. Arvid E. Carlson; grandson Steven Goodrich; brothers Donald Lidberg and Glen Hellerstedt; and sister Eleanor Lidberg.

Nora Ystesund, 95

Grand Rapids – Nora Ystesund, 95, died Saturday, March 22 at Itasca Medical Center in Grand Rapids. Arrangements were with Peterson Funeral Chapel of Coleraine.

Private family services were held at the Peterson Funeral Chapel with Rev. C. Arlin Talley officiating. Burial was in Thief River Falls.

Nora was born in River Falls Township, Red Lake county, the daughter of Emil and Minnie (Jeske) Just. She lived most of her life in the Bemidji and Thief River Falls area. She has lived in Colorado for nine years and for the past year had been a Grand Rapids resident. She was a home maker.

She is survived by sons Donald Stensrud of Spokane, WA, John (Helen) Stensrud of Trout Lake and Jim (Theresa) Stensrud of Grand Rapids, 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren, and daughter-in-law Fran Stensrud of Atherton, CA.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband Henry Stensrud; second husband Ole Ystesund, daughter Doris and son Roscoe Stensrud.

Vern Gordon, 57

Bremerton, WA – Vern E. Gordon, 57, died March 6 at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, WA. Arrangements were with Lewis Funeral Chapel.

Funeral services were held March 11 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Vern was born on October 18, 1939 in Oklee, the son of Edwin and Alvina Gordon. The family moved to Bremerton, WA in 1944. He was confirmed at Our Saviour's Lutheran church and graduated in 1957 from West High school. He attended Olympic College and the University of Washington. He worked for Safeway stores until becoming an organizer in 1973 for the Retail Clerks Union, which later became the United Food and Commercial Workers Union. He rose throughout the ranks to become president and chief executive officer of Local 381.

His hobbies included playing guitar and leading sing-alongs. He enjoyed golf, skiing, travel, exploring his Norweigen heritage and liberal politics. He completed marathons in Portland, OR and Honolulu in September 1996, he had dinner in Seattle, WA with President Clinton.

He is survived by daughters Sherrie of Seattle, WA and Laura (Ron Prichard) of Peekskill, NY, mother Alvina; stepfather Norman Bakke of Bremerton, WA; sisters LaVonne (Lawrence) Greaves of Silverdale, WA and Darlene (Bill) Yocum of Honolulu; sister-in-law Tami Gordon; stepsister Ginny (David) Martin; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1981; and brother Gary in 1989.

Ray and Janet Berg to celebrate 40th anniversary

There will be an open house in honor of Ray and Janet Berg's 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 6 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. The couple requests no gifts please.

SHOP AND SAVE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS!

Flynn Realty received a More Progress award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently. The realty company recently moved from its location in the Professional Building at Fourth and LaBree, to its new location next to The Times on Main Avenue. Pictured from left are Bruce Mattson, chamber ambassador, Norm Wassink, associate broker, Flynn Realty, Jerry Hoffman, GRI, sales associate, Esther Johnson, Carol Forsberg, sales associate, Robert Flynn, broker. Flynn Realty, Inc., can be reached at 681-6050.

Doug Dallmann of Universal Screenprint in Thief River Falls received a More Progress award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently. Doug and his wife Pam Dallmann, owners of the business, recently moved their store from its location on Horace Avenue in downtown Thief River Falls to the building that used to be Putzy's Cafe on Highway 59 north. The move has significantly increased their space. Dallmann also said that business has been expanding significantly. The business does more than screenprinting now and is reaching customers throughout the United States. Universal Screenprint can be reached at 681-5486 or 1-800-562-0028. Pictured from left are: Rick Gustafson, chamber ambassador, Doug Dallmann, and Bruce Mattson, chamber ambassador.

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BUS SCHEDULES

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March 26 – Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:00 in Mentor, 9:10 in Erskine, 9:20 in McIntosh, 9:35 in Fosston, 10:00 in Lengby and 10:30 in Bagley. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

March 27 – City wide transportation in crookston.

March 28 – Holiday. Good Friday.

March 31 – Arrive in Fargo at 11:05 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:10 in East Grand Forks, 9:40 in Climax, 9:50 in Nielsville, 10:00 in Shelly, 10:15 in Halstad and 10:25 in Hendrum. Depart Fargo at 2:30 p.m.

April 1 – City wide transportation in Crookston.

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March 26-April 1

March 26 – Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:45 in Stephen and 9:00 in Argyle. Depart Warren at 2:00 p.m.

March 27 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Middle River, 8:20 in Newfolden and 8:40 in Holt. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

March 28 – Holiday. Good Friday.

March 31 – Arrive in Fargo at 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 7:30 in Stephen, 7:45 in Argyle, 8:00 in Warren, 8:15 in Alvarado and 8:30 in Oslo. Depart Fargo at 3:00 p.m.

April 1 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 7:45 in Middle River, 8:00 in Holt, 8:30 in Thief River Falls and 9:00 in St. Hilarie. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Plummer

Kathy Juneau
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Denise and Steve Start at the Start

A hearty group of family and friends many on snowmobiles braved the cold and windy weather to attend the wedding of Denise Sharon Thomas and Steven James Vigstol. Denise and Steve were married on March 8, 1997 at Lake Itasca State Park Headwaters of the Mississippi. So at the spot where the great Mississippi River starts Steve and Denise starts their life together. Steve is the son of Ellie Byer and the late Nels Vigstol. Music was provided by Jarono Olson, sister of the bride, soloist and Dan Vigstol, brother of the groom, soloist, attendants were Sollie Thomas, daughter of the bride and Derek and Adam Vigstol, son of the groom. Family members present at this unique celebration were Eldon, Karen and Kert Vistol, Roy and Shirley Vigstol, Julie and Shannon Adolphson, Lee Vigstol, Dick and Valerie Vigstol, Don, Jan, Tim and Haley Vigstol and friends Rick and Arlene Froiland. Our best wishes go out to you. Congratulations

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Regional Science Fair

The following students attended the Regional Science Fair at Bemidji State University on Saturday, March 15, 1997: Tiffany Holmes, Sarah Hegga, Dan Konickson and Jolene Seibel. Sarah received a red ribbon, Dan and Jolene received blue ribbons and Tiffany was a purple ribbon winner which advances her on to the State Science Fair at Duluth on April 11-13. She also was the recipient of a special award presented by the Society of Women Geoscientists. We in the Plummer area are so proud of you all.

On Sunday, Edna Hyde of Plummer traveled to Erskine to help her Delia (Della Jenson) celebrate her birthday. They had dinner at Morans in Winger and then to the home of Curt Jenson of Erskine for cake and ice cream. Helping celebrate were Duane and Garry Jenson, Alan and daughter Ashley Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Jenson, Ardis Thomas, and friend, Bernice, Kevin and Marshall from Twin Valley, Margaret Nordling of Erskine and Edna. Happy Birthday Delia and many more happy days.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson of New York Mills visited at the home Amalia Eskall of Plummer.

Plummer Community Club meets

On Monday evening the Plummer Community Club met for the monthly meeting. President Rick Lorenson called the meeting to order and Secretary Fern Whitney read the reports. There were 23 people at the meeting and among some of the new business there was a discussion on having a fourth of July parade. Please come to our next meeting on April 21 at 7 p.m. in the evening or get in touch with one of us members. Our certificate winners were $10.00 Howard Droenwold and $5.00 Edna Hyde. Lunch was served by Ruth Wilkens and Edna Hyde and April lunch committee will be Fern Eskeb and Judy Engesether.

Work underway in Governor's Ride planning

Planning is already well underway for the Governor's Trail Ride/Minnesota USSA Winter Rendezvous to be held in the Thief River Falls area February 12-15, 1998.

First general meeting of the planning group was held February 27 and the second is planned for Thursday, March 27, at 12 noon in meeting room A at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

Attending the first meeting were Kermit Genereux, Thief River Falls Snodrifters, committee chairman; Julie Olson, Thief River Falls convention and visitors bureau; Tom Provost, DNR enforcement; Allan Cwikla, Darcy Harbott and Heather Hauschild, Arctic Cat, Inc.; Maggie Anderson, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge; Martha Minchak and John Williams, DNR wildlife; Sheriff Gerald Moe, Pennington county; Tom Wang, TRF Snodrifters; Dave Burris, Best Western Inn; and Dave Bergman, Minnesota Office of Tourism.

The ride will cover approximately a 100-mile route and riders will be divided into flights of about 20 to facilitate road crossings and reduce crowding at the stops.

Stumpf joins in call for hearing on gay marriage

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls and 34 other state senators have called for a hearing on the Defense of Marriage Act which would clarify existing state law by defining marriage as a union between a man and a woman. It would also prohibit Minnesota from recognizing same-gender marriages performed in other states.

The hearing was called for by the senators because Sen. Jane Ranum of Minneapolis, who chairs the Senate Judiciary committee, is said to be delaying the process by refusing to give the bill a hearing.

4-H NEWS

Steiner 4-H Club

Steiner 4-H club held its monthly meeting March 9 at the Steiner hall. Carolyn Walrath called the meeting to order, Kelli Muzzy gave the secretary's report and roll call was to the question, "What did your do over the weekend?" Jenny Klaven gave the treasurer's report.

In was announced the junior and senior rabbit Knowledge Bowl teams are advancing to state competition. Share-the-Fun is April 3 and several practices were scheduled.

The Muzzy family will be a host family for a person from Idaho. Camp counselor training will be May 8-9. Sandhill Lake Camp will be July 24-26. A two-day safety camp will be held in Thief River Falls and volunteers are needed.

Andrew Solem moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jonathan Walrath. Lunch was served by the Lubitz and Muzzy families.

Rebekah Solem, reporter

Kratka 4-H Club

Monthly meeting of the Kratka 4-H club was held March 10 at the Tieman residence. Cheri Roisland called the meeting to order, Katie Hruby gave the secretary's report, roll call response was with a favorite cartoon character and Lynnette Solberg gave the treasurer's report.

Old business included Youth Day at Capitol Hill and the Knowledge Bowl held March 1 in Thief River Falls.

New business included a Bake & Take Day, 4-H ski day at Buena Vista, camp counselor training at Itasca State Park May 8 and 9, Share-the-Fun dress rehearsal at Lincoln high school April 1 and performance April 3.

Maren Hammer moved to adjourn the meeting and Katie Hruby seconded it.

Demonstrations were given by Michelle Tiemann on repotting African violets and each member took home a small African violet plant. Vanessa Tieman made cinnamon toast sticks. Katie Hruby gave her public speaking contest speech.

Lunch was served by the Tieman family.

Vanessa Tieman, reporter

Happy Acres 4-H Club

Happy Acres 4-H club held its monthly meeting March 11 at the Thief River Falls city auditorium. Sunny Carlson called the meeting to order and roll call was taken with the donation of a bar of soap for the Violence Intervention Project.

Knowledge Bowl results were given and discussion was held on the communications contest March 17, 4-H camp counselor training May 8 and 9 at Itasca State Park and 4-H ski day at Buena Vista.

Teresa Friend moved to adjourn the meeting with a second by Cathy Erickson. Share-the-fun practice was held after the meeting.

Teresa Friend, reporter

Assisting with the "Ag in the Classroom" program during Ag Day at the Goodridge schools on Thursday, March 20 were (from left), Kelsay Carlson, Thief River Falls, Pennington County Junior Dairy Princess, Rachel Klopp, Karlstad, Region 1 Dairy Princess; and Ingrid Hanson, Thief River Falls, Pennington County Dairy Princess. The event was sponsored by the Minnesota division of the American Dairy Association and the American and Minnesota Agri-Women. Arrangements were made by Norma Hanson of Goodridge. The princesses also served ice cream provided by the Hansons' Good Vue Ayr Farm in the school cafeteria during the noon lunch program.

Progression of how milk gets from the cow to the consumer was shown by Rachel Klopp, Region 1 Dairy Princess, during presentations to elementary school classes at Goodridge on Thursday, March 20. The Ag Day program was arranged by Norma Hanson, Goodridge area dairy farmer and an active participant in the co-sponsoring American and Minnesota Agri-Women and Minnesota American Dairy Association. Rachel is the daughter of Dennis and Debbie Klopp of Karlstad and is a college sophomore in Minneapolis.

17 counties in small business disaster area

Seventeen counties have been declared economic injury disaster loan areas by the U.S. Small Business Administration, according to U.S. Congressman Collin Peterson.

Counties included are Becker, Beltrami, Clearwater, Otter Tail, Pennington and the contiguous counties of Clay, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, Todd, Wadena and Wilkin.

"Because of the severe winter storms and blizzard conditions experienced in these counties between November 1996 and January 1997, small businesses in these counties without credit available elsewhere can apply for economic injury assistance," Congressman Peterson said. "This also applies to small agricultural cooperatives in these counties without credit available elsewhere."

Eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives may file applications for economic injury assistance for this disaster until the close of business on Dec. 4, 1997, at the following address: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

Economic injury disaster loans provide working capital to small businesses so they can pay bills and meet normal operating expenses. The interest rate for eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives is four percent.

Kelsey Carlson, a junior at Lincoln high school and Pennington county Junior Dairy Princess, prepared to hand out information sheets on "MILK from Cow to You" during her participation in Ag Day activities Thursday, March 20, at the Goodridge school.

A chance to feel what it is like to wear a Dairy Princess' crown came to Goodridge elementary school student Marie Dahlen Thursday, March 20, when Region 1 Dairy Princess Rachel Klopp of Karlstad visited the classroom during Ag Day activities. Marie had an appropriate sweater for Ag Day activities.

Ingrid Hanson, Pennington County Dairy Princess, wore a Holstein cow costume while showing Goodridge elementary school students what dairy cows eat. Packages of alfalfa hay and feed pellets were shown to the students who were informed that the volume of a dairy cow's feed intake for a day would be equivalent to a student eating 430 hamburgers.

Norma Hanson of Goodridge used a hand puppet named "Molly Moo" to talk about dairy products with children in the Goodridge elementary school during Ag Day activities Thursday, March 20. Mrs. Hanson was up at 3 a.m. that day to help one of the family's dairy cattle deliver a calf, but was prepared with answers to questions from students and teachers.

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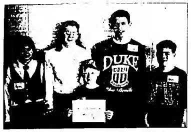

Marshall county 4-H youth may have the answers to your livestock questions. Both the junior and senior livestock teams from Marshall county earned advancement to the state 4-H Knowledge Bowl competition by winning the regional event in Thief River Falls recently. Junior team in the top photo includes, from left, Becky Bjorgaard, Jennifer Benitt, Andy Brons (front), Weylon Hirst and Pat Brons. Coach is Karen Benitt. Senior team in the bottom photo includes, from left, Steve Yonka, John Benitt, Brandi Olson, Jason McGregor and Trevor Benitt. Coach is Roger Benitt. The state Knowledge Bowl will take place April 12 on the St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota.

Schedule for Holy Week at Zion Lutheran

Everyone is welcome to join pastors and members of Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls in the observance of Holy Week events this week.

At 6:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) a Lenten supper will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by a communion service with special music. An identical service is scheduled for Thursday.

Good Friday Tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m. will set the stage for Easter.

Easter Sunday events include a sunrise service conducted by the youth at 6:30 a.m., with a breakfast to follow and worship services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast on KTRF radio and Cable 3 television.

Viking

Mrs. David Berle and daughter Heather of Middle River visited her aunt Clarice Ranum on Tuesday afternoon.

A lovely bridal shower for Holly Sustad was held Friday evening at the Viking Covenant Church. A Valentine theme lunch was served with grandmother Ruth Sustad pouring coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand visited Richard and Gloria Ness Sunday night.

The Joy Circle met at Zion Lutheran Church Tuesday night. Irene Grandstrand was hostess. Amy Hjelle gave bible study. Loretta Halvorson also was there.

Viking Women who attended Christian Women's meeting at Best Western on Tuesday night in Thief River Falls was Debbie Price, Ardell Anderson, Betty Ranum and Dorothy Pederson.

Caroline Larson suffered a heart attack and is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ericksons attended the James Buxton harp concert on Sunday.

Prior, Proulx receive honor for academics

Mishelle Prior and Mitchell Proulx, students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, were among 20 students from Minnesota community and technical colleges named to the 1997 All-Minnesota academic teams.

Mishelle Prior is from Bejou and majoring in sociology and psychology at Northland. She has maintained a 4.0 grade point average and will transfer to the University of Minnesota. Mishelle is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society, an officer of the student senate and active in theater.

Mitchell is from Red Lake Falls and a pre-law student with a 3.8 grade point average who plans to transfer to the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. He is an officer of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society, an officer in the student senate and involved in production of the student newspaper.

To be eligible for nomination to the All-State academic teams, students must be currently enrolled in a Minnesota two-year college and expecting to graduate during the 1996-1997 academic year. They must have accumulated at least 18 quarter credits and have a grade point average between 3.25 and 4.0.

Winners of the recognition were selected on the basis of biographical information, written essays, letters of recommendation, academic performance, demonstration of leadership and campus and community service involvement.

Mitchell Proulx of Red Lake Falls and a pre-law student at Northland Community and Technical College, was among 20 students selected statewide from community and technical colleges to be named to the 1997 All-Minnesota academic teams.

Mishelle Prior of Bejou, a sociology and psychology major at Northland Community and Technical College, was one of two NCTC students and one of 20 community and technical college students statewide to be selected for All-State academic honors. She is shown receiving her medal and congratulations from Rod Risley, executive director of Phi Theta Kappa.

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Church On The Move sponsors two-day seminar

Church On The Move in Thief River Falls will sponsor a "Concepts in Stewardship" seminar tonight and Thursday, March 26 and 27, at 7 p.m. at the church on Highway 59 south with Rev. David Mallonee as the presenter.

Rev. Mallonee will review how people in the Bible increased their money as well as how God closely worked with them in their finances. The meeting will go far beyond the subject of tithes and offerings and deal with many practical aspects.

Kids On The Move children's church, preschool and nursery are provided. For more information call Pastor Cameron Stratton at 681-5534.

Branch 7984 of AAL receives Gold Star rating

Branch 7984 of Aid Association for Lutherans has been awarded a Gold Star rating in recognition of exemplary volunteer service.

Requirements for the award include conducting at least 12 meetings, sponsoring at least one benevolent, one educational and one member awareness activity and comply with attendance, voting and reporting requirements.

The branch held a "Make a Difference Day" when six members cleaned a craft room at Northwest Medical Center in preparation for the Grand Forks Clinic to come in; held a "Helping Hands" fund-raiser for a boy who spent some time in the Ramsey Burn Center, sponsored a "Just Say Thanks" when money raised was donated to the Church Women for books given to parents having babies baptized; and a group trip to Pembina and Walhalla, ND, for a musical and dinner.

Honors list at UMC includes area students

Several students from the *Northern Watch* area are included on the winter quarter Chancellor's List at the University of Minnesota in Crookston, having attained 4.00 grade point averages while completing 12 or more hours of college credit.

Among those recognized are Shannon Henrickson, Argyle, health management; Erin Howe, Erskine, marketing/management; Danielle Willoughby, Erskine, health management; Jeremy Engelstad, Gatzke, environmental and natural resource management; Ed Kvaale, Gully, post secondary educational opportunity student; Neil Weise, Humboldt, plant industries management; and Jennifer Swenson, Lancaster, animal industries management;

Also Grant Seeger, Red Lake Falls, post secondary educational opportunity student; Angela Malone, Thief River Falls, health management; Jennifer Hansen, Warren, post secondary educational opportunity student; and Diane Loeslie, Warren, information management.

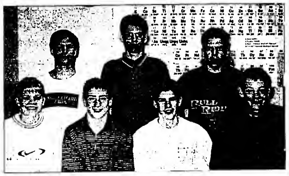
Gully

Carol Torgerson and Lyn Turenne attended funeral services for their former roommate Jonnie Borgan's father Raymond Geroy at Badger on Saturday. Later that day they came to Gully to visit their home folks while their husbands spent the day snowmobiling near Clearwater Lake. On Sunday morning we got together for breakfast at the Gully Cafe and at the one table were Larry and Norma Emerson, Ellie Handy, Ed and Lyn Turenne, Arnold and Sanna Breveld and Carol Torgerson.

Wendi and Cathy Senger took their granddaughter Sarah Breveld along and drove out to Larry Sengers on Friday evening to help Larry celebrate his birthday. Sarah said Cathy made a good birthday cake and they all enjoyed lunch with Larry.

Visitors at Ellie Handys on Monday were her daughter Lyn Turenne, Brol Turenne and a friend Karen from Portland, ME, also Chad Gilbert from Hector.

Special awards were presented to these Lincoln high school students at the regional science fair conducted March 15 at Bemidji State University. From left are, seated, Chris Fellman, U.S. Army Certificate of Achievement; Jennifer Gregerson, third place medallion from the U.S. Air Force; Kristin Langeas, U.S. Army Certificate of Achievement and attache case; and Reya Lemm, Red River Valley Chemical award of a $100 savings bond; back row, Kevin Odette, first place medallion and duffel bag from the U.S. Air Force; Derek Kalsnes and Wade Cota, U. S. Army Certificates of Achievement; and Jeremy Burns, U. S. Army Certificate of Achievement and attache case. Not pictured are Joe Hruby and Bryan Bolstad, U.S. Army Certificates of Achievement and U.S. Air Force second place medallions and calculators; and Jennifer Vad, third place medallion from the U.S. Air Force, Navy and Marine award of a graphing calculator, U.S. Army Certificate of Achievement with $50 savings bond, Minnesota Academy of Science Capital Exhibit medal and American Chemical Society award.



Advancing to the Minnesota State Science Fair to be conducted April 11-15 at the Duluth convention center will be these students from Lincoln high school whose projects were selected at the regional science fair in Bemidji March 15. From left are, front row, Keli Waterworth, Zach Olson, Derek Kalsnes and Joe Hruby; back row, Wade Cota, Kevin Odette and Bryan Bolstad. Not pictured is Bree Hammer. Jennifer Vad received a silver medal at the regional event and direct advancement to the International Science Fair May 10-16 in Louisville, KY. Also selected to submit their papers for judging in a separate phase of the State Science Fair are Keli Waterworth, Bree Hammer, Jennifer Vad and Zach Olson.

Vern Sutton to sing April 3 in Red Lake Falls

Tenor Vern Sutton, director of the School of Music at the University of Minnesota, will return to Red Lake Falls for a recital Thursday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the community hall.

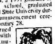
Sutton sang in the first broadcast of Garrison Keillor's *A Prairie Home Companion* and was regular guest for 13 years. He directed the 1993 and 1996 "Opera-on-the-Farm" productions at Red Lake Falls and presented a recital last spring which was so successful he decided to return this year. Admission is $4 for individuals and $10 for families.

Sutton's recordings include opera, oratorio and solo song. His accompanist will be Keith Weber, currently an organist/choirmaster in Tyler, TX, who is an active solo recitalist, accompanist and producer.

A reception will be held following the performance.

Angela Rud graduates with Master's degree

Angela Rud, a 1991 graduate of Lincoln high school, graduated from St. Cloud State University during winter commencement ceremonies on February 28.



Angela earned a MS degree with emphasis on community counseling. She is currently employed at Meridian Services, Inc. in Brooklyn Center as a program manager.

Parents of Angela are Duane and Diane Rud of Thief River Falls.

NCTC continuing ed spring classes offered

Custom training and continuing education department at Northland Community and Technical College has announced a number of spring classes to be starting soon.

Pre-registration and pre-payment is required one week prior to the class starting date. For information or to register call 681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282, extension 0793 or 0796.

A list of classes offered, dates and times, and name of instructor includes the following:

Windows '95, Wednesday, May 7, 6-10 p.m., John Bohnenkamp;

Introduction to Computers For The New User, March 25 and 27, April 1 and 3, 6-9 p.m., Dan Willoughby;

MS Office Windows '95 Version, April 14, 16, 21 and 23, 6-9 p.m., Janelle Klinke;

Introduction to Internet, May 12 and 14, 6 to 9 p.m., John Bohnenkamp;

Workplace Rights, Discrimination and Harassment, April 8, 7-9 p.m., Gayle Borchert, JD;

Weight Lifting For Women, March 29, 8 a.m.-noon, Dr. Jim Langland, MD;

Community First Aid/CPR, April 21, 7-10 p.m.; April 24 and 28, 6:30-10 p.m., Kathy Huschle;

CPR Recertification, May 5, 6-10 p.m., Kathy Huschle;

Nursing Documentation, A Practical Approach, May 29, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Sandra K. Sund, R.N., B.S.N.;

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, May 13, 7-9 p.m., Dr. Jeannine Fortin, M.D.;

Infection Control Update, April 17, 5-9 p.m., Joan Cook;

Lupus: A Body Against Itself, May 6, 7-10 p.m., Dr. Lessard;

Leadership Skills For Nursing, May 12, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Sandra K. Sund, R.N., B.S.N.;

Problem Solving, April 8 and 10, 6-8 p.m., Avis Dyrud;

Enhancing Your Listening Skills, May 8, 15 and 22, 6-9 p.m., Janet Aarness.

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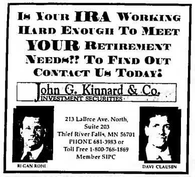

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The Reiner Ladies Aid served lunch on Monday, March 17th at the Goodridge Creamery meeting at the Community Center.

Gary Anderson, Garrett and Laura were visitors on Monday afternoon at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home.

Mae Lou and Gary Anderson visited one day last week at the CNC Unit at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls with Inga Conn and Signe Miller.

Leonard Miller is back home at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls after spending some time at the hospital in Thief River Falls.

Get well greetings to Eddie [illegible] of Thief River Falls who has been a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls following surgery. Edgar and Dorothy Miller visited with Eddie on Tuesday, March 11th.

Plummer

Supper guests at the home of Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson were Karl, Rita, [illegible], John Jellery and Kaileigh.

Mayor John Helley's wife Clara has had a very hard winter. Clara went to the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls for four days and then transferred to United Hospital in Grand Forks where she spent three weeks because of a life threatening illness. At United Hospital Clara was on a dialysis machine. Now Clara is home but must stay on peritoneum dialysis. John and Clara would like to say thank you for all the many flowers, cards, letters and visits. Our prayers are with you Clara.

Daughters came to be with mom and dad

While Clara Helley has been having a rough time of it two of her daughters have been up to help out mom and dad with much support and love. Daughter Barbara and son-in-law Jerry and grandchildren Carolyn, Thomas and Kyrsten from Virginia spent two weeks and daughter Mary from Ramona, CA spent two weeks.

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SBA disaster workshop at city auditorium

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Disaster loan staff from the SBA will answer questions pertaining to the Economic Injury Loan Program and hand out applications to small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives that were economically impacted by the severe winter storms and blizzard conditions during November of 1996 through January of 1997.

Small businesses which incurred a loss in sales of 10 percent or more during the November-January period compared to the same time a year ago may be eligible for the loan program. Application filing deadline is Dec. 4, 1997.

For persons unable to attend the workshop, loan applications and program information may also be obtained by calling 1-800-359-2227 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Central Time. TDD and speech impaired number is 404-347-3751.

AAL Branch 2444 at Plummer earns Gold Star rating

Branch 2444 of Aid Association for Lutherans at Plummer has been awarded a Gold Star rating in recognition of its community service.

The branch qualified by meeting or exceeding requirements in several performance categories of attendance, benevolent activity, membership meetings, educational activity and member awareness events.

Loretta Hesse is president of the branch with Barbara Culkins as vice president and Marjorie Hesse as secretary. All are from Plummer.

Skating club raffle winners are announced

Winners of the Thief River Falls Skating Club raffle were drawn March 11 and include Greg Stauss, home theatre system; Deb Ernst, Kurt Marhen family and Dave Mugaas, $100 savings bonds; Tom Hulbow, jacket; Dave Dupree, $50 gift certificate; Amy Kirkeide and Lyle Smith, sweatshirts.

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Military recruiters from all branches of service were on hand to meet people attending the second annual Job Fair at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls Wednesday, March 19. Air Force (top photo) and Marine recruiters are shown visiting with some of the high school students who attended the event.

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Sonia Pitt of the Minnesota Workforce Centers in St. Paul demonstrates job search equipment during the second annual Job Fair conducted Wednesday, March 19, at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.

Rhonda Amundson (left) of Excel Dairy explained the expansion of the farm's dairy herd and the need for employees at the booth she and her husband Larry operated at the second annual Job Fair Wednesday, March 20, in the National Guard armory. The Amundsons will be building new dairy facilities this spring and increasing their herd from about 160 to nearly 1,000 cows.

Internet demonstrations were given during the second annual Job Fair Wednesday, March 19, at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls. Matt Porett, labor market analyst for the Minnesota Department of Economic Security in Duluth, reviewed the process of job searching with one of the students visiting the Job Fair Wednesday morning.

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Shirley Wegley and daughter Samantha of Williston, ND spent a few days as houseguests at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home visiting family and friends. Wednesday, Shirley and Samantha visited with Signe Miller and Inga Coan at the CNC Unit at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Jaclyn and Kari Miller of Ada spent the weekend at the home of their Dad, Jack, Jayne, Luke and Chloe.

Friday evening supper guests at the Edgar Miller home were Gary Miller, Shirley Wegley and Samantha, Jack and Jayne Miller, Jaclyn, Kari, Luke and Chloe and Mari Lou and Gary Anderson, Garrell and Laura. Birthday cake was served following the supper in honor of Edgar's, Shirley's and Jaclyn's birthdays March 13th, 14th and 15th. Happy Birthday to you!

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sigerud were recent visitors at the Steve and Julie Olson home at Gryla.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hanson of Thief River Falls were visitors and luncheon guests at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home on Saturday, March 8th.

Sincere Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to the family of John Tvedbakk of Clearbrook who passed away March 12 at the age of 76 years. Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 15th at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at Clearbrook. John is a cousin of Hulda Sigerud. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Tvedbakk family.

Selmer and Helen Holen, Iva Wells and Virgie Wells attended a Reiner Ladies Aid meeting at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home on Tuesday afternoon. Hulda served lunch following the meeting.

Jaclyn and Kari Miller and Laura Anderson were overnight guests Friday night at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home with Shirley Wegley and Samantha Gunlikson of Williston, ND. Shirley and Samantha were returned to their home on Sunday on the Amtrack from Grand Forks.

Richard and Judy Miller returned home March 14th after spending several weeks on vacation to Phoenix, AZ where they visited with Robert and Irene Sjulestad, Bonnie and Swen Sjulestad and Solveig Dale and other family and also with Judy's aunt in Denver, CO.

Selmer and Helen Holen attended the wedding of Betty Bjorklund and Dennis Hovet at the Zion Lutheran Church at Buffalo on Saturday, March 15th and attended the reception at Rockford. Congratulations to the newlyweds Betty and Dennis.

Sunday, Helen and Selmer Holen, Butch and Bev Bjorklund and Annie Wandobeu enjoyed breakfast at the Old Kettle at Buffalo, visited with Ellen and Irene Ebert and visited at the Kensington home, formerly Buffalo Hills Nursing Home and visited with Clara and Martha Robeck. Monday Helen and Selmer had breakfast with Marilyn Fosney and lunch with Owen and Vangie Manthei, before returning home on Monday.

The Reiner Ladies Aid served lunch on Monday, March 17th, at the Goodridge Creamery meeting at the Community Center.

Gary Andersons, Garrell and Laura were visitors on Monday afternoon at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home.

Mari Lou and Gary Anderson visited one day last week at the CNC Unit at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls with Inga Coan and Signe Miller.

Leonard Miller is back home at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls after spending some time at the hospital in Thief River Falls.

Get well greetings to Eddie Sjulestad of Thief River Falls who has been a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls following surgery. Edgar and Dorothy Miller visited with Eddie on Tuesday, March 11th.

Plummer

Supper guests at the home of Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson were Karl, Rita, Kessandra, John, Jeffery and Karleigh.

Mayor John Holley's wife Clara has had a very hard winter. Clara went to the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls for four days and then transferred to United Hospital in Grand Forks where she spent three weeks because of a life threatening illness. At United Hospital Clara was on a dialysis machine. Now Clara is home but must stay on peritoneum dialysis. John and Clara would like to say thank you for all the many flowers, cards, letters and visits. Our prayers are with you Clara.

Daughters came to be with mom and dad

While Clara Holley has been having a rough time of it two of her daughters have been up to help out mom and dad with much support and love. Daughter Barbara and son-in-law Jerry and grandchildren Carolyn, Thomas and Kyrston from Virginia spent two weeks and daughter Mary from Ramona, CA, spent two weeks.

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SBA disaster workshop at city auditorium

One of a series of disaster outreach workshops conducted by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has been scheduled for Thursday, March 27, at 2:30 p.m. in the Thief River Falls city auditorium.

Disaster loan staff from the SBA will answer questions pertaining to the Economic Injury Loan Program and hand out applications to small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives that were economically impacted by the severe winter storms and blizzard conditions during November of 1996 through January of 1997.

Small businesses which incurred a loss in sales of 10 percent or more during the November-January period compared to the same time a year ago may be eligible for the loan program. Application filing deadline is Dec. 4, 1997.

For persons unable to attend the workshop, loan applications and program information may also be obtained by calling 1-800-359-2227 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Central Time. TDD and speech impaired number is 404-347-3751.

AAL Branch 2444 at Plummer earns Gold Star rating

Branch 2444 of Aid Association for Lutherans at Plummer has been awarded a Gold Star rating in recognition of its community service.

The branch qualified by meeting or exceeding requirements in several performance categories of attendance, benevolent activity, membership meetings, educational activity and member awareness events.

Loretta Hesse is president of the branch with Barbara Culkins as vice president and Marjorie Hesse as secretary. All are from Plummer.

Skating club raffle winners are announced

Winners of the Thief River Falls Skating Club raffle were drawn March 11 and include Greg Stauss, home theatre system; Deb Ernst, Kurt Marben family and Dave Mugnas, $100 savings bonds; Tom Harlow, jacket; Dave Dupree, $50 gift certificate; Amy Kirkeide and Lyla Smith, sweatshirts.

Prize donors were Pamida, First National Bank, Northern State Bank, Norwest Bank, Arctic Cat Inc., Pennington Square and Black Magic.

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Students from Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, Crookston, Goodridge, Greenbush-Middle River, Karlstad and Warroad attended the second annual Job Fair conducted Wednesday, March 19, at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls. The fair increased in size from the initial event a year ago, offering 23 exhibitors—10 more than last year—and attracting 615 visitors—nearly double the 350 who attended last year's event. Several informational sessions were conducted, including the one attended by this group on job search.

Job seekers from high school students to older workers and young people with families attended the second annual Job Fair Wednesday, March 19, at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls. Employers exhibiting at the Job Fair said they had received more good applications than they had expected they would when arranging for booth space.

Military recruiters from all branches of service were on hand to meet people attending the second annual Job Fair at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls Wednesday, March 19. Air Force (top photo) and Marine recruiters are shown visiting with some of the high school students who attended the event.

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Sonja Pitt of the Minnesota Workforce Centers in St. Paul demonstrates job search equipment during the second annual Job Fair conducted Wednesday, March 19, at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.

Rhonda Amundson (left) of Excel Dairy explained the expansion of the farm's dairy herd and the need for employees at the booth she and her husband Larry operated at the second annual Job Fair Wednesday, March 20, in the National Guard armory. The Amundsons will be building new dairy facilities this spring and increasing their herd from about 160 to nearly 1,000 cows.

Internet demonstrations were given during the second annual Job Fair Wednesday, March 19, at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls. Matt Poratt, labor market analyst for the Minnesota Department of Economic Security in Duluth, reviewed the process of job searching with one of the students visiting the Job Fair Wednesday morning.

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Sports Section

Kyle Sanden headed to Final Four with Golden Gophers

by Sports Editor Mike Lundgren

This University of Minnesota appearance in the NCAA men's basketball tournament Final Four – considered to be one of the premier athletic events in the world – this weekend will have a Thief River Falls connection. Kyle Sanden, a 1996 Lincoln High School graduate, will be in uniform and on the bench when the Gophers take on defending national champion Kentucky Saturday night.

The 6-11 freshman was redshirted by Minnesota coach Clem Haskins this winter after suffering a concussion during the Gophers' first official drills Oct. 15. He sat out a couple of months, but was given the okay to gradually increase his workouts and was recently cleared to practice – although a "no contact" stipulation remains in place.

Sanden rooms with Kevin Loge, a 6-10 freshman from Morris Area High School, who injured himself in a fall shooting accident that cost him the little finger on his left hand and also produced a redshirt freshman year.

Together they were season-long courtside spectators at Williams Arena. They did not accompany the team on road trips, and due in part to final exam schedules just prior to the current quarter break, neither was included in the Minnesota travel plans for the first two rounds of the NCAA Midwest Region tournament at Kemper Arena in Kansas City, where the No. 1-seeded Gophers beat Southwest Texas State 78-46 and Temple 76-57.

However, just hours after the victory over the Owls that vaulted the Gophers into the Sweet 16, Sanden and Loge received a call that told them they were being placed on the roster and would be part of the official travel party for the regional semifinals in Texas.

They were in uniform at the Alamodome in San Antonio, where Minnesota, after building a 15-point first half lead, outlasted Clemson 90-84 in a double overtime semifinal, then overcame a 10-point second half deficit in an 80-72 championship game victory over UCLA.

Sanden, in a telephone conversation prior to the team's departure to the Final Four in Indianapolis, said the Gophers were a confident bunch in San Antonio. "Everybody was upbeat," he said. "It was exciting, but nobody was uptight. We've been in so many close games during the season that being in that situation wasn't anything new."

A huge gathering of fans at Williams Arena welcomed the team back to Minnesota following the Midwest Region championship game Saturday. "People were crazy," said Sanden. "The support was awesome. I can't imagine what it would be like if we would win the national championship – we would fill the Metrodome."

Sanden is enjoying the ride, but obviously would have preferred to have been more actively involved in the Gophers' memorable season that produced a runaway title-winning performance in the Big Ten and a rise to No. 2 in the national rankings. He took part in preseason workouts with the team, and had hoped to see some playing time this winter.

– Kyle Sanden - A Golden Gopher –

"It's tough coming in as a freshman against guys who have three-four years of experience," acknowledged Sanden, "but I was trying to hold my own. I thought I could contribute a little hit, pick up a few minutes here and there and give some guys a few minutes of rest."

As redshirts, Sanden and Loge were still part of the team, but not central figures like they were as high school standouts. "We both feel like we're part of the team," said Sanden. "We practice and we give them everything we have. There's an order to follow, of course, but we have been made to feel part of it. Sure, it would have been even better to be an active part of it, but it's great just to be part of what might be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. I wouldn't want to trade it for anything."

The Gophers and Wildcats will square off at approximately 7 o'clock Saturday night following a 4:40 p.m. match-up between North Carolina and Arizona. Winners will play for the national championship Monday.

Sanden is familiar with the Final Four site, having participated in the prestigious Nike All-Star Camp at the RCA Dome following his high school senior year. An all-state selection and a McDonald's All-America pick, Sanden was rated the 50th best player in the country coming out of high school by Blue Chip Magazine. He set Lincoln career records with 1,546 points, 755 rebounds and 267 blocked shots.

Both Sanden and Loge, who became friends while participating in various all-star programs, made early verbal commitments to the Gophers as high school juniors. They were joined in a unique all-Minnesota freshman recruiting class last year by 6-1 Sartell guard Russ Archambault, who has seen spot duty this season.

There has been some speculation that medical problems could cut short Sanden's college basketball career, but he remains optimistic. "Anything could happen, I guess," he said, "but right now it's looking good. I plan to lift a lot of weights and try to get bigger and stronger. I look to contribute next year."

Sanden, who has jumped from 225 pounds as a high school senior to 250 as a college freshman, would like to come into camp next year with a few more pounds on his frame. "I'd like to be about 260 – and trim," he said.

With 6-9, 225-pound John Thomas and 7-0, 275-pound Trevor Winter completing their Minnesota careers this year, the window of opportunity appears to be open for Sanden and Loge to play next winter.

Working against the likes of Thomas and Winter has been a learning experience, noted Sanden. "John is very physical," he said. "He's one of those guys you don't soon forget. Trevor is a very hard worker. When he steps in for Thomas, we don't miss a beat."

Sanden, along with the rest of the basketball world, has also developed a great appreciation for the talents of Gopher stars Bobby Jackson and Sam Jacobson. "Jackson is unbelievable," offered Sanden. "He never ceases to amaze me. Jacobson is very very talented, he's got all the talent in the world."

Head coach Clem Haskins has also left an impression. "He's a very proud man," said Sanden. "He's a great coach. He definitely stresses team work, and that's why we've been successful."

Sanden, who is uncertain, but leaning toward an English major, said he is becoming acclimated to the large Twin Cities campus. "The University of Minnesota is a great institution," he said.

When the Gophers take the court Saturday, part of the sell-out crowd will include Dale and Sandee Sanden of Thief River Falls, who leave the Twin Cities on charter flight to watch their son enjoy a opportunity that many dream about, but only a few get to experience.

A trip to the Final Four could be lifetime highlight for Sanden and the Gophers. An NCAA championship ring would add a little frosting to the cake.

Prowlers open track season

Thief River Falls boys and girls high school track teams opened their 1997 season Saturday with an appearance at the Paul Bunyan Indoor Invitational at Bemidji State University.

The Prowlers' efforts featured first place performances by Kyle Nelson in the boys 400 and by Nicole Kopari in the girls shot put.

"We were very pleased with what we saw," said Tim Olson, who serves as head coach for both the Thief River Falls boys and girls. "Considering we've been on dry land just two times (much of the Prowlers' preseason conditioning work is done in the Franklin Middle School pool), I thought it went well."

Nelson's 52.53 beat a strong field and created the most excitement in the Prowlers' camp.

"We're very young on both sides (boys and girls)," noted Olson. "We don't have a lot of seniors, but they're very good athletes."

Nelson, Josh Clark, Rick Donarski, and Chris Grabowska of Goodridge headline the upperclassmen on the boys' roster. Kate Ihle is the top runner among the senior girls.

The girls' line-up also features Kopari, a sophomore, and Becky Mooney, a junior, who were state meet qualifiers last spring in the shot and 200, respectively. Freshman Rachel Mathson has the potential to be a major contributor to the Prowlers' point-producing crew as well, according to Olson.

Rest of the Thief River Falls boys roster includes juniors Kelly Fossum, Brad Dekkers, Trevor Lee, Seth Martell, Chad Skeim, Ben Erickson, Cody Huschle, and Michael Morris, along with freshmen Seth Harlow, Zach Bosch, Zach Olson, Brady Anderson, and Mark Larson.

Others on the girls team include seniors Michelle Mathson, Jocelyn Helgeland, Alicia Bakken, and Megan Browning, juniors Jennicca Gallaher (Goodridge), Beth Goddard, and Desirae Alberg, sophomores Jill Panek, Kelsey Lindahl, Jessica Nelson, Diana Hofstad, Taya Hunt, Toni LeMoine, and Stephanie Wiseth, plus freshmen Andrea Sorvig, Kara Skiple, and Lisa McKercher.

Park Rapids Area boys won Paul Bunyan Invitational team honors with 110 points, followed by Grand Rapids with 103, Wahpeton 92, Bagley/Fosston 54, International Falls 53, Thief River Falls 25, and Clearbrook-Gonvick 21.

Grand Rapids girls were team champions with 132 points, followed by International Falls with 123, Crookston 77, Wahpeton 50, Clearbrook-Gonvick 48, Bagley/Fosston 27, and Thief River Falls 14.

TRF Places - Boys

4x800 relay - 5. Brady Anderson, Kelly Fossum, Seth Harlow, Cody Huschle, 9:35.38
400 - 1. Kyle Nelson, 52.53; 7. Michael Morris, 59.44
1600 - Kelly Fossum, 5:30
4x200 relay - 3. Trevor Lee, Michael Morris, Kyle Nelson, Chris Grabowska, 1:43.34
600 - 5. Cody Huschle, 2:23
200 - 3. Kyle Nelson, 24.79

TRF Places - Girls

Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 36-0
400 - 4. Lisa McKercher, 1:10.7

1997 TRF Track Schedule

Saturday, March 22 - Paul Bunyan Invitational (Bemidji State), 2 p.m.; **Thursday, March 27** - Moorhead Invitational (Concordia College), 4 p.m.; **Tuesday, April 8** - Warren Alvarado-Oslo Relays (Concordia College), 5 p.m.; **Tuesday, April 15** - Enterprise Invitational (Park Rapids), 4 p.m.; **Thursday, April 17** - Crookston Invitational (UMC), 3:45 p.m.; **Tuesday, April 22** - East Grand Forks Invitational, 4 p.m.; **Friday, April 25** - Moorhead Athletic Association Invitational (Concordia College), 11 a.m.; **Monday, April 28** - Crookston VFW Invitational (UND), 4 p.m.; **Friday, May 2** - Detroit Lakes Eagles Invitational, 4 p.m.; **Monday, May 5** - Warren Alvarado-Oslo Invitational (Warren), 4 p.m.; **Thursday, May 8** - Section 8AAA True Team (Park Rapids), 12 noon; **Tuesday, May 13** - Fergus Falls Otter Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; **Monday, May 19** - East Grand Forks Lions Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday, May 22** - North Sub-Section 8AA (Detroit Lakes)

Wallberg NCAA champion

■ National Division III indoor track and field

Former Lincoln High School standout John Wallberg has made his mark at the national level. Wallberg recently won the 35-pound weighted ball event at the NCAA Division III National Indoor Track and Field Championships at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. He won the event with a throw of 59-feet, three and one-half inches.

Wallberg took the title by a margin of two feet, 11 inches over runner up Paul Kolter from Bates College. By winning the title, Wallberg earned the fifth All America honor of his collegiate career. Wallberg placed sixth in the event his sophomore year, and finished fourth his junior year. He did not compete in indoor track as a senior, and won the 1997 championship competing as a graduate student.

Wallberg, son of John and Marilyn Wallberg of Thief River Falls, has received numerous awards and honors not the least of which will be his diploma in June. Wallberg will be receiving his Master's degree in electrical engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Cambridge, MA. Wallberg has already accepted a position with Texas Instruments in Dallas, TX, as a design engineer.

He has received a number of honors as an athlete at MIT. As a freshman, Wallberg competed in both football as a defensive tackle and in indoor and outdoor track. As a result, he was named male athlete of the year. In 1996 he received the Howard Johnson Award as the MIT senior male athlete of the year. In the 1996 outdoor season and again in the 1997 indoor season, Wallberg was named a captain of their team and most valuable player. In 1994 and 1995 he was named Academic All-America, and a member of the All-America team numerous times. He is a three-time New England Division III champion in the event of hammer throw. He scored 54 points for the 11-1 Engineers during the 1996-97 indoor season. He was undefeated against Division III opponents and added the New England Division III weight throw championship to his list of credentials.

His accomplishments on the field in the hammer throw, discus, shot put and 35-pound weight throw, have placed him fourth on the all-time MIT scoring list indoor and outdoor combined with 378 points.

Wallberg graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1992.

National champion in the 35-pound weighted ball competition is John Wallberg of Thief River Falls, shown on the top step in number one position in the photo above. He competed with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) team.

Top students are winners of state Triple A Awards

State winners were announced Saturday in the annual Minnesota State High School League/AAA Clubs of Minnesota Academics, Arts and Athletics Award.

Thirty-two of the state's top high school students were named earlier as Class A and Class AA regional Triple A award winners and were honored at a special recognition banquet Saturday at the St. Paul Civic Center Roy Wilkins ballroom. All of the finalists participated in an on-court awards ceremony during halftime of the Class AA boys high school basketball tournament championship game at the Civic Center.

Kate Ihle of Thief River Falls and Jacob White of Alexandria were the Triple A winners in Region 8AA. In Region 8A, the honors went to Philip Flickinger of Marshall County Central and Jill Schuler of Grygla-Gatzke.

The awards go to high school seniors who have a 3.0 or higher grade point average and who participate in Minnesota State High School League-sponsored athletic and fine arts activities.

"The Triple A Award is one of the most coveted awards presented to students in Minnesota," said Dave Stead, the executive director of the Minnesota State High School League. "This award speaks volumes about a students' athletic, fine arts and academic involvement in their high school. It recognizes a students' leadership skills and their commitment to their teammates, to their school community, and to their personal goals."

The 32 students receiving Triple A Award honors were selected through a multi-level process involving the MSHSL member schools and 16 regional committees. The four state winners – a boy and girl from both Class A and Class AA – receive a $1,000 scholarship from the AAA Clubs of Minnesota for each of their four years of college.

Class A state winners were David Joosten of Balaton and Christy Boraas of Lac qui Parle Valley. Class AA state winners were Eric Anderson of Fairmont and Amanda Jepson of Monticello.

This is the ninth consecutive year the Minnesota State High School League and AAA Clubs of Minnesota have sponsored the Triple A Award program.

Triple A Award Regional Winners

■ **Class A: Region 1** - Dorian Nelson, Caledonia; Jamie Kingsley, Filmore Central, **Region 2** - Ryan Worstischka, Montgomery-Lonsdale; Jennifer Ivarson, Madford, **Region 3** - David Joosten, Balaton; Christy Boraas, Lac qui Parle Valley, **Region 4** - Scott Colby, Grsham Area; Jennifer Perish, Mora, **Region 5** - Matthew Epsky, Royalton; Aminta Whitaker, Becker, **Region 6** - Sheriden Johnson, Hawley; Kimberly Thorson, Evansville, **Region 7** - Hal DeLaRosby, Two Harbors; Erika Simons, Crosby-Ironton, **Region 8** - Philip Flickinger, Marshall County Central; Jill Schuler, Grygla

■ **Class AA: Region 1** - Paul Pearson, Northfield; Karl Grob, Winona, **Region 2** - Eric Anderson, Fairmont; Amanda Japson, Monticello, **Region 3** - Todd Klein, Roseville Area; Kristan Anderson, Roseville Area, **Region 4** - Gabrial Kortuam, Blaine; Cheryl Saunders, Centennial, **Region 5** - Peter Majerle, Columbia Heights; Nicholle Turnberg, Park Center, **Region 6** - Colin Woolfle, Robbinsdale Cooper; Hun Wen Tao, Robbinsdale Cooper, **Region 7** - Joshua Bobich, Grand Rapids; Nicole Raimo, Duluth Denfeld, **Region 8** - Jacob

Broten finishes third year with Mavericks

Aaron Broten, a 5-11, 175-pound junior left wing from Thief River Falls, finished his third season with the Mankato State University hockey team this winter – the Mavericks' first year as an NCAA Division I member.

Broten, who bypassed his senior year of high school hockey in favor of playing juniors in the United States Hockey League, appeared in 24 of the Mavericks' 34 games this year, picking up four assists and 32 minutes of penalties. He was part of Mankato's checking line that held opponents' top line to five even-strength goals in the last eight games, pointed out the MSU coaching staff.

A season-ending four-game winning streak and a 10-2-1 record over the final 13 games enabled Mankato to finish its first season of NCAA Division I hockey with a 17-14-3 record. The Mavericks were 7-9-1 against Division I opponents.

With their move up to Division I, Mankato State broke school attendance records by drawing an average of 2,490 fans to the 4,832-seat Mankato Civic Center. They drew a record 4,327 fans for a Jan. 1 match-up with Notre Dame.

Mankato will lose only three seniors from a 27-man roster, returning all 16 forwards, six of eight defensemen and two of three goalies next season.

Aaron Broten

Illinois state basketball champions...

MCC grad coaches title-winning squad

Jeff Dahl, a 1982 Marshall County Central graduate, coached Warsaw to the 1997 Illinois Class A state boys high school basketball tournament title.

Warsaw, with 190 students, is the third-smallest school ever to win a title in the two-class Illinois state playoffs, which includes 450 teams in Class A for schools with enrollment of 750 and below.

Dahl attended Bemidji State University for one year, then transferred to Northwestern College in Roseville, where he played basketball for three seasons. He spent three years in Texas, coaching at the seventh grade level in one of the most successful private school basketball programs in Houston.

Moving to Warsaw, a community of 1,800 in west-central Illinois where the state shares a border with Missouri and Iowa, put the Dahl family just across the river from his wife's family in Keokuk, IA.

The timing was perfect. The last three years, the Dahl-coached Warsaw squad has won three conference and three regional titles. They lost in sectional play the past two years before making the Elite Eight state tournament – and winning – this season.

Warsaw, ranked as high as No. 7 in the state polls during the season, went into post-season play No. 13.

The Wildcats' tournament trail included three wins at the regional level, two in sectional play and then an Elite Eight state tournament-qualifying overtime win in a Supersectional match-up.

State finals were played at Carver Arena on the campus of Bradley University in Peoria, where Warsaw beat Nokomis 64-51, Chicago deSales 73-59 and Spring Valley Hall 92-85 in overtime in the title game played before a crowd of 11,238.

The Wildcats never had a regulation time title game lead, pointed out Dahl, whose team forced overtime when six-foot guard Bill Heisler hit a 3-point shot with six seconds left.

Warsaw finished the year 29-3. Spring Valley Hall, a school with 600 students, ended 27-6.

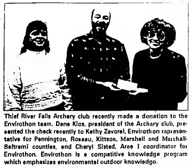
Dahl, who teaches drivers education and physical education classes, said Warsaw would fit in nicely with the top small schools in his home state. "I think we could play with any of the Class A teams in Minnesota," he said. "We have smart basketball players, we play a tough schedule, and we play good defense."

The Wildcats faced a number of Division I-caliber opponents this winter, noted Dahl whose all-senior starting line-up featured three players who have received scholarship offers – Heisler, Dan Buelt, another six-foot guard, Craig Wear, a 6-6 center.

"We had a Big Three," noted Dahl. That trio combined for 83 of the Wildcats' 92 championship game points, with Heisler netting 36, Wear 29 and Buelt 18, including seven overtime free throws.

"It was pretty exciting," said Dahl.

Graduation will hit the Wildcats hard, but Dahl pointed out that Warsaw has a strong sophomore class – two of them were on the court as the horn sounded to end the state championship game.


Thief River Falls Archery club recently made a donation to the Envirothon team. Dana Klos, president of the Archery club, presented the check recently to Kathy Zavoral, Envirothon representative for Pennington, Roseau, Kittson, Marshall and Marshall-Beltrami counties, and Cheryl Sistad, Area I coordinator for Envirothon. Envirothon is a competitive knowledge program which emphasizes environmental outdoor knowledge.

YOUTH WRESTLING

Thief River Falls youth wrestlers were involved in a number of tournaments over the weekend.

There were 19 Thief River Falls wrestlers at the Cougar Open in Mahnomen Friday. On Saturday, Thief River Falls had 10 wrestlers at the Jaycee West Sectional in Willmar, 12 at the Warren Invitational, and one at the Bemidji Invitational.

Seven of the 10 Thief River Falls wrestlers at Willmar qualified for the Jaycee state tournament April 19 in St. Paul.

This week's schedule included the kindergarten-through-sixth grade Fosston Lions Tournament, rescheduled from a March 13 postponement, on Tuesday and the kindergarten-through eighth grade Easter Weekend Tournament at Battle Lake Saturday. Weigh-ins at Battle Lake will be from 8 to 9 a.m. for grades K-4 and from 10 to 11 a.m. for grades 5-8.

TRF Results - Mahnomen

■ Kindergarten: 39 pounds - Jake Muzzy, third, 6-2 season record
■ First grade: 52 pounds - Dylon Johnson, first, 8-2
■ Second grade: 55 pounds - Brian Anderson, first, 23-5, 58 pounds - Sean Sorteberg, first, 14-2, 60 pounds - Garrett Schroeder, third, 4-5, 63 pounds - Tyson Panek, third, 7-8, 65 pounds - Zack Johnson, first, 9-0
■ Third grade: 72 pounds - Daniel LeDuc, first, 26-4, 75 pounds - Manuel Peralta, second, 6-10, 85 pounds - Justin Brooks, first, 12-5
■ Fourth grade: 56 pounds - Josh Haverland, third, 5-5, 61 pounds - Chris Bergeron, second, 7-8, 66 pounds - Tate Sorvig, fourth, 1-7, 79 pounds - Ryan Blix, second, 1-7, 102 pounds - Adam Linn, second, 13-7, 131 pounds - Ben Poissant, first, 15-3
■ Sixth grade: 69 pounds - Colt Bergeron, first, 26-4, 77 pounds - Jeremy Andersen, first, 27-3, 110 pounds - Ryan Poissant, second, 7-9

TRF Results - Bemidji

■ Fourth grade: 130 pounds - Ben Poissant, second, 17-4

TRF Results - Warren

■ Kindergarten: Kevin Fynboh, second, 9-2
■ First grade: Aaron Dahl, second, 3-6, Billy Mattson, first, 20-2
■ Second grade: Andrew Blackfance, first, 7-5, Garrett Schroeder, third, 4-7, Marshall Josme, fourth, 3-3, Sean Sorteberg, first, 17-2, Tyson Panek, first, 9-8, Zack Johnson, first, 12-0
■ Third grade: Manuel Peralta, first, 9-10
■ Fourth grade: Lance Klaven, first, 9-1, Tate Sorvig, third, 2-9

TRF Results - Willmar

■ Kindergarten: 47 pounds - Morgan Abrahamson, first, 22-3
■ Second grade: 55 pounds - Brian Anderson, fourth, 23-8
■ Third grade: 72 pounds - Daniel LeDuc, first, 30-4, 84 pounds - Justin Brooks, third, 12-7
■ Fourth grade: 56 pounds - Josh Haverland, second, 6-6, 82 pounds - Thain Abrahamson, third, 21-6, 103 pounds - Adam Linn, second, 15-8
■ Fifth grade: 61 pounds - Chris Bergeron, second, 8-9
■ Sixth grade: 68 pounds - Colt Bergeron, first, 28-4, 75 pounds - Jeremy Anderson, first, 29-3

MSHSL adds group of ten names to its Hall of Fame listing

Paul Molitor and Dave Winfield, recent additions to the 3,000-hit club in major league baseball, are among ten individuals recently selected for induction into the Minnesota State High School League Hall of Fame.

Molitor is a former Cretin High School athlete who led the Raiders to baseball and basketball state championships and earned all-state recognition in three sports - baseball, basketball and soccer. He also played on an American Legion state baseball championship team and earned All-America honors while leading the University of Minnesota baseball team to a regional title.

A football, basketball and baseball star at St. Paul Central and a member of an American Legion state baseball championship team, Winfield was the Most Valuable Player in the 1973 college World Series as a University of Minnesota pitcher/outfielder. He was drafted in three professional sports – baseball, football and basketball.

Joining Molitor and Winfield in the newest induction class are former Commissioner of Education Howard Casmey; debate and speech coach Jim Graupner of Stillwater; former MSHSL executive director Orv Bies; Apple Valley school administrator James Boesen; former Park Center coach and athletic director Delano Mottaz; former Mankato basketball and football coach Louis Todnem; and late Marin Retica and Paul Lukens, both well-known Hibbing coaches – Retica basketball and Lukens swimming.

This seventh group of inductees increases to 70 the number of individuals who have been inducted into the MSHSL Hall of Fame, which is located at it's Brooklyn Center Office. The inductees were selected through a multi-level process.

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday
■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday
■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

NCTC schedules set for baseball, softball

Schedules have been announced for the 1997 Northland Community and Technical College baseball and softball teams.

Both teams are scheduled to begin play Monday, April 7, when the baseball team will be at Fergus Falls and the softball team meets North Hennepin in Brooklyn Center.

Terry Wiseth (baseball) and Rick Nikunen (softball) return as Northland head coaches. Nick Drees and Jamie McLnelly serve as Northland assistant baseball coaches.

All Northland baseball and softball outings are doubleheaders.

1997 NCTC Baseball

Monday, April 7 - at Fergus Falls, 1:15 p.m.; **Wednesday, April 9** - at Concordia, 2 p.m.; **Saturday, April 12** - at UND-Williston, 2 p.m.; **Sunday, April 13** - at UND-Williston, 12 noon; **Wednesday, April 16** - at Vermilion, 1 p.m.; **Saturday, April 19** - Mesabi, 1 p.m.; **Wednesday, April 23** - Itasca, 1 p.m.; **Saturday, April 26** - at Hibbing, 1 p.m.; **Monday, April 28** - Concordia JV, 2 p.m.; **Saturday, May 3** - Vermilion, 1 p.m.; **Tuesday, May 6** - at Mesabi, 12 noon; **Wednesday, May 14** - at Itasca, 12 noon; **Friday, May 16** - Fergus Falls, 1:15 p.m.; **Saturday, May 17** - Hibbing, 1 p.m.

1977 NCTC Softball

Monday, April 7 - at North Hennepin, 1 p.m.; **Friday, April 18** - at Itasca, 3 p.m.; **Saturday, April 19** - at Hibbing, 12 noon; **Tuesday, April 22** - Ridgewater, 3 p.m.; **Thursday, April 24** - Fergus Falls, 3 p.m.; **Saturday, April 26** - Central Lakes Quadrangular; **Thursday, May 1** - Vermilion, 3 p.m.; **Friday, May 2** - Mesabi, 12 noon; **Tuesday, May 6** - Itasca, 3 p.m.; **Thursday, May 8** - at Fergus Falls, 3 p.m.; **Saturday, May 10** - Hibbing Invitational, 9 a.m.; **Monday, May 19** - at Mesabi, 4 p.m.; **Tuesday, May 20** - at Vermilion, 3 p.m.

State champions are crowned

Hancock, Caledonia, Simley, and Minneapolis North were winners Saturday in the finals of the four-class Minnesota boys state high school basketball tournament at the St. Paul Civic Center.

It was the third straight state title for North, winner in the Sweet 16 format the past two years before the Minnesota State High School League switched to a four-class event this season.

Hancock boys duplicated the Class A state title the Owls' girls won a week earlier.

Most memorable game of the tournament came in the Class A semifinals when Wabasso, after blowing a 19-point fourth quarter lead, outlasted Section 8A champion Red Lake 117-113 in double overtime – the most points ever scored in a high school basketball game in Minnesota.

Class A

■ Quarterfinals - Minnesota Valley Lutheran 66, Rushford-Peterson 62, Hancock 62, Norman County West 45, Wabasso 99, Trinity 64, Red Lake 65, Cherry 62
■ Semifinals - Hancock 78, Minnesota Valley Lutheran 46, Wabasso 117, Red Lake 113 (ot)
■ Championship - Hancock 60, Wabasso 58
■ Third place - Minnesota Valley Lutheran 67, Red Lake 60

Class AA

■ Quarterfinals - Caledonia 71, Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton 65, Albany 57, Glencoe-Silver Lake 52, De La Salle 57, Redwood Valley 48, Staples-Motley 71, Crosby-Ironton 57
■ Semifinals - Caledonia 65, Albany 44, De La Salle 63, Staples-Motley 61 (2 ot)
■ Championship - Caledonia 69, De La Salle 47
■ Third place - Staples-Motley 78, Albany 53

Class AAA

■ Quarterfinals - New Prague 63, Marshall 49, Minneapolis Roosevelt 56, Monticello 42, Simley 55, Chisago Lakes 30, Alexandria 56, Cloquet 43
■ Semifinals - New Prague 72, Minneapolis Roosevelt 57, Simley 51, Alexandria 56
■ Championship - Simley 61, New Prague 47
■ Third place - Minneapolis Roosevelt 60, Alexandria 57

Class AAAA

■ Quarterfinals - Minneapolis North 73, Rochester Mayo 59, Hopkins 67, Park Center 60, Stillwater 52, Roseville 49, Elk River 60, Grand Rapids 54
■ Semifinals - Minneapolis North 59, Hopkins 48, Stillwater 65, Elk River 48
■ Championship - Minneapolis North 61, Stillwater 53
■ Third place - Elk River 68, Hopkins 53

YOUTH HOCKEY

Pee-Wee A - Warroad Invitational
(March 23-23)

■ Game 1: Devils Lake 5, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Justin Barron. Chris Swanson, Jared Atepelar assists - Brian Newton, Dane Kyono, Mike Kimball. Goalie saves - Melissa Clark and Ben Workal 13/ Warroad 30.
■ Game 2: Tacoma, WA 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Brian Newton, Mike Kimball. Assists - Jared Atepelar, Justin Barron, Nick Hunt. Goalie saves - Ben Workal 18/Tacoma 24.
■ Game 3: Thief River Falls 2, Bismarck 1. TRF goals - Mike Kimball, Dane Kyono (shoot out game winner after three overtimes). Assists - Dane Kyono. Goalie saves - Melissa Clark 31/Bismarck 34.
■ Game 4: Thief River Falls 2, Tacoma WA 0. TRF goals - Jared Atepelar, Chris Swanson. Assists - Chris Swanson. Goalie saves - Ben Workal 15/Tacoma 24.

ARENA

Old Arena

Wednesday, March 26 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:30-4:30 p.m. open hockey Squirts and Pee Wees; 4:45-5:25 p.m. 6-under Group 1; 5:25-6:15 p.m. 5-under Group 1; 6:30-7:20 p.m. 6-under Group 2; 7:20-8:10 p.m. 6-under Group 2; 8:25-9:30 p.m. Squirts Group 1 vs 7-8-year-olds Gold; 9:45-10:45 p.m. Old Timers

Thursday, March 27 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. cheerleading try-outs; 3:30-4:30 p.m. open hockey Squirts and Pee Wees; 4:45-5:35 p.m. 6-under Group 1; 5:35-6:25 p.m. 6-under Group 2; 6:40-7:40 p.m. Hardee's vs Bridgeman; 7:55-8:55 p.m. Papa's vs. Pizza Hut; 9:10-10:10 p.m. open hockey Bantams and high school

Friday, March 28 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 12-1:15 p.m. public skating; 1:30-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. open hockey Squirts and Pee Wees; 4:45-5:45 p.m. open hockey 8-under; 6-7 p.m. public skating; 7:15-8:15 p.m. 6-under Group 2 Parent Night; 8:30 p.m. Old Timers vs. Dominion City; 10:15-11:15 p.m. open hockey Bantams and high school

Saturday, March 29 - 8-9 a.m. public skating; 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey 6-under; 10:30-11:45 a.m. Pee-Wees and Bantams fundamentals; 12-1:15 p.m. Pee-Wees and Bantams fundamentals; 1:30-2:30 p.m. open hockey Squirts and Pee-Wees; 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4 p.m. Old Timers vs. Dominion City; 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8:30 p.m. rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

Sunday, March 30 - closed

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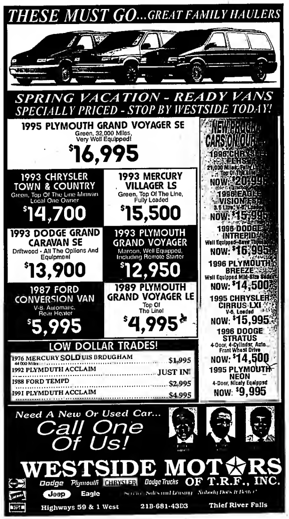
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Boosters Club meets Thursday at 12-noon

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting will be held Thursday at 12-noon at the Elks.

Guest speakers will include Lincoln High School baseball coach Charlie Cornell, Lincoln softball coach Ken Fletcher and Thief River Falls Baseball Association representative Greg Pribula.

Jump Rope For Heart will be held on April 5 at Challenger School

Challenger Elementary School students will be participating in Jump Rope For Heart, an event that emphasizes the benefits of aerobic exercise, on Saturday, April 5, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the school gym.

Myron Peterson, Howard Thurson and Sally Wilsie are coordinators of the event. They note that Jump Rope For Heart promotes cardiovascular fitness and reinforces the need for a quality exercise program while raising funds for the American Heart Association-Minnesota affiliate in its battle against heart disease.

Jump Rope For Heart events across the state raised $750,000 for the Minnesota affiliate in 1995-96. Funds raised in Thief River Falls will help support the Minnesota affiliate's programs of research, community service and education.

According to officials, as a result of the efforts for the American Heart Association, the age-adjusted death rate from coronary heart disease decreased by 23.1 percent during 1983-93. Unfortunately, they note, someone dies from cardiovascular disease in America every 33 seconds. The mission of the American Heart Association to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular disease and stroke continues in Minnesota.

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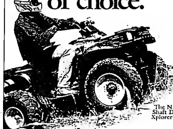
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Pinsplitters League

	Wins	Losses
[illegible]	35	7
[illegible]	26	16
[illegible]	25	17
[illegible]	24	18
[illegible]	24	18
[illegible]	22	20
[illegible]	22	20
[illegible]	21	21
[illegible]	9	33
[illegible]	2	40

High Game

Dirk Fuller	254-202
Bill Rasmussen	199
Cindy Vennes	211
Dianne Harten	186
Arlene Walseth	182

High Series

Dirk Fuller	167-254 202•623
Brent Fuller	167 184 177•528
Randy Rasmussen	191-182-152•525
Jodi Gustafson	173 172 177•522
Cindy Vennes	129-161-211•501
Con Walseth	149 153 164•466

Service League

	Wins	Losses
Rundell Electric	228	102
Norwest Bank	197	133
Tony Dunn	194	136
Bud Light	184	146
Northern Motors	178 1/2	151 1/2
McDonald's	177	153
Hinderud Trucking	171	159
Royal Pet Grooming	154 1/2	175 1/2
NW Auto Body	154	176
NW Eye Center	150 1/2	179 1/2
Thygeson Construction	143 1/2	186 1/2
Wagon Wheel	138	192
American Legion	127	203
Digg Insurance	113	217

High Game

Darren Wagner	287
Tim Erickson	249
Andy Peterson	244

High Series

Tim Erickson	249 219 225•693
Darren Wagner	214-181-207•692
Andy Peterson	244 203-204•651

Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Hogans Heroes	38	14
Big Boys	29 1/2	14 1/2
Grease Balls	28 1/2	15 1/2
Stags	25 1/2	18 1/2
Horns	25	10
Bronx Bombers	24	20
Bugle Boys	22	22
Bulls	20	24
Wannabees	19 1/2	24 1/2
Hoots	18	20
Stompers	13	31
Spikes	0	35

High Game

Norris Thune	246
Dale Dillon	216
Sheldon Peterson	206

High Series

Norris Thune	193 246 175•614
Dale Dillon	189 216 191•596
Bruce Wilkins	179 201-192•572
Jerry Jensen	193 172 180•545

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Pennington Square	52	18
Brodin's	41 1/2	28 1/2
Busch Light	41	29
Agassiz Chiropractic	36 1/2	31 1/2
Farmer's Union	33	37
Team #6	4	60

High Game

Roberta Kloety	186
Mary Diaz	179

High Series

Roberta Kloety	150-168 186•504
Janice Davis	136 166-175•477
Dollie Newland	144-161-139•444

Tuesday Mix & Match

Sheldon's Auto	49	14
Valley Animal Hospital	46	17
Wennberg's Welding	36	27
Walseth Construction	31	32
Peter's Back Hoe	27	36
T. R. Truck Service	25	38
Auto Hospital	23	40
Petro Pumper	15	48

High Game

Steve Kloety	279
Kent Wagner	254
Mike Rolerson	199
Lisa Robson	183

High Series

Steve Kloety	210-279-194•683
Kent Wagner	188 254-237•679
Mike Rolerson	169-199-148•516
Jan Norsen	165 163-163•491

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Arctic Cat	94	67
Kwick Stop	91	70
Creative Clippers	87	74
Northern Motors	82	79
Budweiser	82	79
Loeffler Agency	79	82
Bud Ice	68	93
IMS	67	94

High Game

Roseanne Feragen	205
Joyce Burkel	190
Sharon Harris	190
Denise Wicklund	187

High Series

Joyce Burkel	190-171-171•532
Denise Wicklund	164-172-187•523
Sharon Harris	145-190-177•512
Roberta Kloety	174-169-168•511

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Styles By Amy	12	4
Hutchinson Transfer	11	5
Security State Bank	9	7
The Ticketts	8	7
Olin Law Office	8	8
Northwest Asphalt	7	8
Rose's Rainbow Daycare 12		4
Wright Construction	4	12

High Game

Beth Skallet	223
Donna Josephson	190
Jean Groven	188

High Series

Beth Skallet	165-223-175•563
Donna Josephson	171-190-138•505
LeAnn Hensley	185-175-142•502

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's	34 1/2	9 1/2
Sizzlers	31	13
Tommy G's	20	15
Fire & Ice	28	16
NW Medical Center	23	21
Hill Trucking	22 1/2	21 1/2
Digi-Key	22	22
KTRF CAD's	20 1/2	23 1/2
Bowlerinas	19	25
Material Girls	18 1/2	25 1/2
Farmers Union	18	26
ACE Hardware	15	29
Pemberton Logging	14	30
The Club	12	32

High Game

Maggie Olson	201
Lois Hajek	199
Lynae Johnson	194
Suzanne Peterson	191

High Series

Rhonda Joppru	178-179-174•531
Maggie Olson	135-186-201•522
Suzanne Peterson	176-191-128•495
Darlene Kelley	168-154-165•487

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
Evergreen	33	9
Late Comers	31	11
All Seasons	21	21
Four Fun	20	22
TR Salvage	20	22
Classic Chevys	17	25
Rick's Handyman Service	10	20
KSRO	10	37

High Game

Kendall Jensen	225
Bruce Mattson	220
Terry Nelson	212

High Series

Dawn Pyle	178-174 214•566
Kendall Jensen	206-192-225•623
Bruce Mattson	220-187-208•615
Terry Nelson	190-130-212•532

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
Kalinowski Construction	277	163
Sheldon's Auto Parts	270 1/2	169 1/2
Northern Pride	247 1/2	192 1/2
American Legion	245 1/2	194 1/2
RV Sports	236 1/2	203 1/2
Prime Security Bank	220	214
Germundson's Furniture	201 1/2	236 1/2
Thyren Auto	181 1/2	258 1/2
VFW	159 1/2	280 1/2
No Border Whse	148 1/2	291 1/2

High Game

Dan Stelton	267
Scott Muzzy	258
Al Baumgartner	265
Tom Saragosa	257

High Series

Al Baumgartner	227-248 265-216•958
Darren Wagner	208-245-224-216•893
Cano Kalinowski	225 247 204-163•859
Sheldon Peterson	199 180-214 243•836

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
Auction-2-Sell	27	21
B & E Car Wash	20	22
Amoco 24	25	23
Joe's Floor & Tile	25	23
Majors's Customs Wood	21	27
Glass Farm	20	28

High Game

Curt Quesnell	236, 227
Paul Johnson	223
Dollie Newland	194
Deanne Thompson	193
Suzanne Peterson	191

High Series

Curt Quesnell	687
Paul Johnson	615
Larry Olson	595
Suzanne Peterson	507
Dollie Newland	500
Shawn Newland	484

City League

	Wins	Losses
Homark	48	15
Northern Performance	40	23
Rick's Appliance	37	20
FSA	37	20
Budget Electronics	31	32
The Spot Bar	30	33
Milk & Cookies	35	28
Wide Builder	20	34
Northwest Grain	26	37

High Game

Ryan Bakken	248
Mike Jensen	236
Brian Garceau	226

High Series

Mike Jensen	198-189-236•623
Ryan Bakken	246-173-191•610
Brian Garceau	196-226-176•598

Honey Bees League

	Wins	Losses
Larson's Drywall	37	12
K & S Racing	29	20
Purdy's Shoe Store	25	24
Olson's Auto	21	29
Modern Auto Body	20	20
F & F Daycare	15	34

High Game

Deb Lerol	201
E.J. Johnson	189
Cheryl Rosten	189
Sandy Johnson	184
Charlotte Larson	175

High Series

E.J. Johnson	189 187-187•563
Deb Lerol	201-153-150•504
Valerie Paradis	169-168-134•471
Cheryl Rosten	114-189-159•462

Bantam League

	Wins	Losses
Triple Stars	20	1
Goosebumps	20	7
3 Ninjas	18	8
Team #2	18	8
Pinblasters	13	14
Eagles	12	15
Super Bowls	11	10
Cool Cats	9	18
Kool Kids	7	20
Team #1	0	27

High Game

Tyler Jensen	118
Travis Smith	116
Justin Pyle	115
Allison Jensen	107
Nicholas Gagner	82

High Series

Justin Pyle	104-115•219
Travis Smith	99-116•215
Allison Jensen	107-87•194
Tyler Jensen	74-116•190
Nicholas Gagner	75-82•157

Prep League

	Wins	Losses
High Rollers	31	5
Warriors	30	8
Pinblasters	20	7
Cowgirls	20	18
Cowboys	17	19
Twisters	16	20
Stinkers	15	21
Blasters	15	21
Spares	15	21
B B e 3	13	10
The Rockies	11	25
Shockers	4	32

High Game

Logan Kalinsowski	180
Nick Jorstad	159
Ross Erdman	154
Aaron Jensen	147
Adam Llan	139

High Series

Logan Kalinowski	154-111-180•445
Nick Jorstad	141-124-159•424
Ross Erdman	121-154-104•379
Aaron Jensen	147-126-100•373
Adam Llan	98-134-139•371

Junior League

Amoco 24	32	4
Schmitz & Moran	27	9
Northwest Auto Body	27	9
Team #4	20	10
Wiseth Farms	25 1/2	10 1/2
Family Bowl	20	16
Team #11	20	16
Deneraux Realty	19	17
Blix Photography	17 1/2	18 1/2
Prowler Explose	17	19
Ghost Team	16 1/2	19 1/2
Family Bowl Mini Strg	11	25
Pennington Main	0 1/2	20 1/2
Team #7	9	27
Vanity	5	31
VFW	2	34

High Game

David Bray	267
Tommy Greelis	258
Sara Jensen	206
Curtis Nese	290
Nick Stokke	190

High Series

David Bray	203-200-207•670
Tommy Greelis	159-258-177•594
Sara Jensen	167-206-180•553
Nick Stokke	190-174-185•549
Jon Lee	166-180-156•502

CITY HOCKEY

Brodin Sheet Metal Inc./Budget Electronics defeated Wennbergs Inc. 10-8 Saturday at the Old Arena in the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department city league hockey playoff finals.

VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Primetime	30	4
Norwest Bank	23	9
Missing In Action	20	10
Bud Light	21	11
Cellular 2000	21	12
Doc's Jocks	19	13
Tunberg Motor Co	17	18
National Guard	10	24
Carver Performance	9	21
Cactus Club	7	25
Rookies	1	31

Results

■ March 18 – (stage) Doc's Jocks def. Missing In Action, Doc's Jocks def. Cactus Club, Tunberg Motor Co def. Missing In Action, Bud Light def. Cactus Club, Tunberg Motor Co def. Carver Performance, (docs) Primetime def. Cellular 2000; Primetime def. Norwest Bank; Cellular 2000 def. Carver Performance, Norwest Bank def. National Guard, National Guard def. Bud Light

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Brooks

Pearl Lamel
698-4470

Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Madonna Rybavy of [illegible] were Mrs. Vi Gagner, Mary Ann Gagner and Monica Novak.

Rachael Carlson of [illegible], Mrs. Marie Brandt and Betty Hendrickson of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Irene Hanson of Oklee and Evangeline Grove were Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Guests of Mrs. Pearl Lamel on Wednesday were Mrs. Audrey [illegible] husband John Bronken, [illegible], Eva Mae Bergeron, Irene Nygren, Iona Berry and Dorothy Lambert all of Oklee.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Sherlin and Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin and Shawn Hince.

Mrs. Vi Gagner, George and Joanne Delosiere were Wednesday guests of Gene and Pat Proulx.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Sherlin and Evangeline Grove. Thursday guests were Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Diane Plante, Russell Hince and Evangeline Grove.

Mrs. Judy Olson and her mother Mrs. Lvonne Thune of St. Hilaire returned on Monday evening from Yankton, SD where they visited her daughter Scott and Shannon Knutson.

Claire and Patti Thompson of Grand Forks were Sunday guests of her parents Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Diane Plante and Evangeline Grove were Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Janel Borbonch of Thief River Falls visited her mother Mrs. Maymo Borbonch on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, Todd and Heather Nelson and Blair of Hawley and Heidi Paradis of Moorhead returned on Sunday from a ten day holiday to Golden Gate, FL where they visited his parents Ron and Dallas Paradis.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau attended the 80th birthday party in honor of Mrs. Rebecca Gagner in Crookston on Saturday.

Word was received by Mrs. Beryl Fritz's brother Jess Poppler, 75 years of age of Fosston, passed away on Sunday. Our sympathy and prayers goes to you Beryl and the family.

On Sunday, Darrin Grove of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Reni Kombre, Mrs. Rita Burthwick and Tracy, Shawn Hince, Wilfard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Sunday.

Jessie, Alex and Tyrell, children of Lowell and Margaret Hamrum visited their grandmother Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum on Tuesday.

Arthur and Martha Gagnor accompanied their daughter Mrs. Donna Josephson of Thief River Falls to Crookston where they attended the 80th birthday party in honor of Rebecca Gagner.

Kristine and Marc children of Roger and Janel Waller of Plummer were Friday to Sunday guests of their uncle Darryll and Aunt Dolores Grimm.

Lowell and Cindy Ault and Ross of Plummer, Sherri Engen, sons Alex and Jordon of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Walter and Willie Kalschke.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Jodi Gustafson and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg had dinner together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls a week ago Sunday.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Neil Liedberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lalher.

Saturday, Mrs. Neil Liedberg was a lunch guest at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Pastor Bob Dahlen visited at the Clarence Dahlen home on Monday.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Neil Liedberg was a visitor and coffee guest at the Gino Rux home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday, Deb Hollan of rural New Folden, Marcella Hanson, and Claire Ann Liedberg attended a business meeting at the Russ Culkins home at rural Thief River Falls and were also dinner guests at the Culkins home.

Saturday, Nathan Liedberg, Neil Liedberg and Tim Mickelsen enjoyed the day snowmobiling to Grygla, Goodridge and Fourtown. Later that evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were supper guests at the Nathan Liedberg home.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Clarence Dahlen home were Gina Fjeld of rural Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg of rural Goodridge and Mrs. Neil Liedberg of Thief River Falls.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri attended the Creamery Meeting in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lovly visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlen and Rosella Schlofer at their homes in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Archery League

Division I

	Week 10 W	Week 10 L	Season W	Season L
Arctic Cat	4	0	28	12
Arctic Archers	2	2	29	12
Amoco 24 - Team II	4	0	27	13
Northwest Grain	0	4	25	15
Sjoberg's Cable TV	0	4	24	16
Champs	1	0	24	16
Whitetails	2	2	20	20
Bridge Land o Lakes	0	4	16	24
Pine to Prairie Budget	4	0	15	25
Digi Key	1	0	13	27
Big A Auto Parts	0	4	11	29
Nockspitters	0	4	9	31

Top 18 Individual Scores (Week 3)

Dave Hanson Jr. 300, Darrel Janisch 300, Dave Hanson 299, Rick Hicks 299, Wayne Johaneson 298, Doug Amiel 298, Marv Carlson 298, Dale Narlock 297, Bill Wightman 297, Steve Brelen 295, Ron Helling 294, Lynn Skibicki 293, Al Hugg 293, Darrell Voytilla 291, Dave Sabo 291, Kevin Erickson 289, Steve Seglem 284, Cameron Carlson 284

Division II

	Week 10 W	Week 10 L	Season W	Season L
Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil	4	0	39	1
Pepsi Bearcats	4	0	32	8
Amoco 24 Team I	3	1	26	14
Northern Woodwork	4	0	25	15
Vidcom	4	0	22	18
Timberwolves	1	3	22	18
Exact Machine	4	0	20	20
Arctic Top Cats	0	4	20	20
Streitt Sporting Goods	0	4	15	25
Family Bowl	0	4	10	30
Old Vikes	0	4	8	32
Tony Dorn, Inc	0	4	1	39

Top 18 Individual Scores (Week 3)

Steven Klaven 294, Doug Rhondes 293, Todd Hannon 291, Chris Dahlin 290, John Dyrdal 289, Jeff Lana 289, Nathan Tischer 288, Jason Pilcher 284, Brad Olson 284, Alan Nordskog 281, Brad Brouer 281, Rynn Bakken 279, Mike Waterworth 278, Lance Kleven 277, Troy Edberg 274, Mike Lopec 274, George Judd 269, Mark Mattson 268

Little Oak

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson and Orben Good attended funeral services for John Tvelbakk who was 76 years old. The service was held at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook. He is survived by his wife Irene and brother Olaf of Clearbrook. The Tvelbakk family were former residents in the town of Hickory until they moved to Clearbrook. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Callers and visitors at the Willie Good home on Sunday were Jim Olson, Randy Culkins, Robert Myrom and Richard Berrett and Orben Good.

Science Museum of Minnesota demonstrator showed how a river flows during presentations at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls on Thursday, March 20. In the top photo she is elevating one part of a simulated river to demonstrate how rate of fall is increased by incline of the riverbed. She also used other equipment to discuss the water topic.

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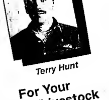
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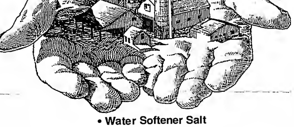

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Check charges and alcohol violations listed in court news

Violations for issuance of worthless checks, theft and several traffic violations were among the citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin for last week.

Felonies. Milan Wyatt Iverson, St Johns, Utah, 39, was convicted of felony issuance of worthless checks, and sentenced on Monday. He was sentenced to pay fine and fees totaling $150. In addition he was ordered to pay $1,103.86 in restitution.

Christopher Randall Erickson, Red Lake, 25, was convicted of felony theft, and Aggravated DWI. He was sentenced last week on the convictions to serve 19 months in prison. He was given credit for time served.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Amy Louise Momerak, Thief River Falls, 19, issue worthless checks, $150, $253.48 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Kim Marie Nelson, Moorhead, 36, 86/55, $126; Glenn Edward Pahlen, Red Lake Falls, 44, issuance of dishonored checks, $150, $40 restitution; Sheldon Wayne DeFoe, Red Lake, 28, no proof of insurance, driving after revocation, 20 days in jail; Kevin Jay Bakken, Thief River Falls, 18, minor consumption, $125, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jennifer Lee Knott, Red Lake Falls, 16, 75/55, $90.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Billie Jo Garry, Euclid, 23, 74/55, $90; David Scott Niemann, East Grand Forks, 39, no seat belt, $49.75; Gregory Thomas Dyrdal, Thief River Falls, 34, expired registration, $44; Ross Richard Kolp, Grygla, 18, seat belt violation, $49.75; Catherine Romena Mock, Warren, 39, seat belt violation, $49.75; Twila Marie Wellentin, Thief River Falls, 24, seat belt violation, $49.75; Richard Wayne Jorde, Thief River Falls, 54, expired registration, $44; Rae Ann Pittman, Goodridge, 41, expired registration, $44; Nolan Anthony Thompson, Grand Forks, ND, 21, 65/55, seat belt violation, $116; Harold James Wind, Red Lake, 33, 70/55, driving after cancellation, $318.50.

Benjamin Robert Duckstad, Warren, 18, 71/55, no seat belt, $139.75; Kevin James Rousseau, Burnsville, 37, follow too closely, $78.50; Jeffrey Dale Vigstol, Thief River Falls, 29, expired registration, $33; Allen Lee Anderson, Fargo, ND, 34, no seat belt, $49.75; Edna June Helgaas, Winger, 65, 65/55, seat belt violation, $116.75; Allen Bill Stenvik, Goodridge, 20, 72/55, $90.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Michelle Patrese Duffy, Thief River Falls, 40, allowing a dog to run at large, $48; Randy Scott Olson, Thief River Falls, 24, driving after cancellation, no proof of insurance, $800; Harold Foster Eisenbarth, Thief River Falls, 33, fifth degree assault, one year in jail with all but 43 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Anthony Charles Klutter, Thief River Falls, 17, U-turn, $136; Lyle Delane Newton, Grygla, 44, aggravated DWI, $1,290, one year in jail with all but three months stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Corey Lee Peterson, Thief River Falls, 18, following too closely, $125; Ryan Hughs Bothum, Karlstad, 24, 43/30, $78.50; Donald Duane Joppru, Thief River Falls, 57, failure to yield right of way, $125; Peggy Lynn Mehrkens, Thief River Falls, 31, expired registration, $44; Tamera Jean Nomeland, Thief River Falls, 35, no proof of insurance, $240, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Michael Alan Strong, Thief River Falls, 28, no proof of insurance, $585.

Accidents reported by law enforcement

Accidents. On March 18 at 6:01 p.m. police received report of an accident at the intersection of Markley Avenue and First Street. Martha Adeline Moe, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Markley and Darla Mae Swanson, Thief River Falls, was driving a Ford Explorer east on First Street. The Moe vehicle stopped for a stop sign at the intersection and pulled into traffic where it collided with the Swanson vehicle. The Moe vehicle was considered a total loss. Damage to the Swanson vehicle was estimated at $800. There were no injuries reported. Moe was cited for failure to yield.

On March 24 at 3:58 p.m. police received report of an accident at the intersection of Eighth Street and Main Avenue. Jeffrey Dewayne Olson, Newfolden, was turning a semi-tractor trailer from the north onto east Eighth Street and cut the corner close to avoid hitting an oncoming vehicle. Olson struck a parked Ford pickup truck belonging to Kenneth James Sanders, Goodridge and a parked Ford pickup belonging to Marcella Ann Geray, Waubun. Damage to the Olson vehicle was estimated at $100, the Sanders vehicle $1,600 and the Geray vehicle $800. There were no injuries reported. Olson was cited for wrong class of driver's license.

Criminal damages. On March 9 at 4:48 a.m. the Sheriff's department received a report that a house had been vandalized. Damage to a trailer house in Smiley Township included broken windows, a broken telephone, television and doors, and there were holes in walls. Lance Dexter Bugge, St. Hilaire, 26, and Jonathan Carey Brown, Thief River Falls, 20, face charges of felony criminal damage to property. Damage to the trailer was estimated at nearly $2,100.

Theft. On March 21 at 8:56 p.m. police received a report of a burglary. Approximately 22 compact discs were taken. Estimated value is at $450. The case is under investigation.

Issuance of worthless checks. The Pennington County Sheriff's department has charged the following with issuing worthless checks: Cecelia Ann Ostgaard, 23, Shelly, $133.25; Kathy Rae Knight, 39, Warroad, $50; Michael Wayne Bartell, 39, Redby, $63.16; Carl Wendel Flaten, 38, Oklee, $440.19; Kent Duane Aamot, 36, Grand Forks, ND, $38.96; Frances Patricia Havaas, 52, McIntosh, $83.35.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

'Home Stretch' home buyers workshop set

Explore the possibilities of home ownership at a "Home Stretch" home buyers workshop sponsored by the Minnesota Extension Service in Pennington county.

Workshop sessions will be held on Tuesdays, April 22, 29 and May 6 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Pennington county courthouse meeting room.

The three-session workshop is designed for first-time home buyers of low to moderate income; for homeowners ready to refinance a contract for deed or for persons just interested in exploring the possibilities of home ownership.

Participants will be provided a thorough explanation of the home buying process. They will find out how much home they can afford, what lenders look for in a buyer, how to eliminate the barriers to home ownership and what kinds of mortgage assistance programs are available. Added to this year's program is information on buying manufactured homes.

Registration for the three-session workshop is $5 per household. Call the Pennington county extension office at 681-2116 or 1-800-681-2116 to receive a registration brochure with more information. Seating space is limited so early registration is recommended.

St. Bernard's sets schedule for Holy Week

Schedule for Holy Week at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls includes the following:

Holy Thursday, March 27, 7:30 p.m., evening mass of the Lord's Supper; Good Friday, March 28, 1 p.m., commemoration of the Lord's Passion; 7 p.m., The Way of the Cross; Holy Saturday, March 29, 8 p.m., the Great Vigil of Easter; Easter Sunday, March 30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Easter masses.

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Our Saviour's Academy hosts speech meet

Our Saviour's Christian Academy hosted a speech meet for area Christian schools and home schooling families on Friday, March 14. About 100 people attended.

Students from Kindergarten through 12th grade participated in different speech categories. Categories consisted of poetry recitation, short stories, famous speeches, puppet plays, and scripture recitation. All presentations were recited from memory.

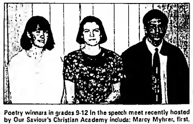
Judges for the event included Cindy Bengtson, Idella Samuelson, Dr. Samuelson, Dian Johnson, and Rev. Ollie Urdahl.

Students from Our Saviour's Christian Academy held a preliminary round on Monday, March 10. Winners in that round progressed to the speech meet held on Friday.

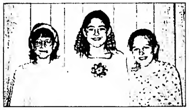
Many of the Our Saviour's older students will give their presentations at the state ACE convention held at Big Lake in mid April.

Students participating in the speech meet included: Roseau — Derek Cope, Cody Galnske, Sonja Grahn, Sasha Bitzer, Ingrid Brahm, Eric Bitzer, J.P. Sprecher, Shannon Melby; Karlstad (Heritage Christian School) — Alex Phelps, Josh Wikstrom, Markus Stein, Kelsey Johnson, Kimberly Wagner, Adam Aakre, Andrea Grandstrand, Anna Bothum, Sarah Zimmerman, Nick Lorenson, Brooks Dagen, Benjamin Hilde, and Samuel Anderson; Thief River Falls (Our Saviour's Christian Academy) — Ammie Tuthill, Tammy Myhrer, Marcy Myhrer, Keturah Kelley, Karie Johanning, Kay Mercil, Rachael Bray, Allison Wheeler, Natasha Hicks, Bethany Gullman, Kirsten Melvie, Amy Mercil, Ian Mercil, Daniel Gullman, Josiah Hicks, Rebecca Senske, Sarah Larson, Alexis Brown, Lindsay Wheeler, and Jeremy Hicks; Home School — Joren Kandel of Red Lake Falls, and Zyra Gregor, Jill Gregor, Jordan Gregor, and Jamie Gregor of Thief River Falls; Community Church — Rebekah Bruno and Megan Bruno.

During the speech meet hosted by Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls, several area students received awards: (front row) Rebekah Bruno, famous speech, and Zyre Gregor, short story, (back row) Shennon Melby, scripture, and Allison Wheeler, short story.



Poetry winnars in grades 9-12 in the speech meet recently hosted by Our Saviour's Christian Academy includa: Marcy Myhrer, first, Ketureh Kelley, second placa, and J.P. Sprecher, third plece.



These three students wera among tha participants and winners at the speech maat held for area schools at Our Saviour's Christian Academy recently: (from left) Amy Marcil, blue ribbon in scripture, Kristen Melvie, blue ribbon in short story, and Bethan Gullman, red ribbon in short story.

Winners in the puppet event of the speech meet hosted by Our Saviour's Christian Academy recently included: Ammie Tuthill, and Rechel Brey; (back row) Key Mercil and Kerie Johenning.

Community ed offers three family classes

In collaboration with the Pennington County Prevention Project, the community education department of School District 564 will offer three family topic classes in April and May.

On Tuesday, April 15, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dr. Paul Adams, psychologist, will teach a class entitled "The Five Love Languages" in the Northwest Medical Center board room. Fee is $5 and enrollment is restricted to between eight and 20 participants. The class deals with specific ways in which partners and parents express and receive love.

On Thursday, May 1, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Lincoln high school career center, Lincoln counselor Bill Stock will facilitate discussion on "Thief River Falls Youth: How Is Their Emotional Health?" Fee is $3 and a minimum of eight participants is required.

Search Institute report on survey results from the Healthy Community, Healthy Youth Initiative will be presented and discussion will center on the 30 assets needed by youth to be healthy citizens.

On Tuesday, May 6, DeeJay Dorlin will lecture and lead a discussion on discipline style and theories about children ages two to 18 in a class entitled "Discipline in the Home."

Class time is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Northwest Medical Center board room. Enrollment is limited from 10 to 20 participants and fee is $5 per person.

Fee payment must accompany registration and registration should be received one week prior to start of class unless otherwise stated.

To register, stop at the community education office in the school district service center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. or use the after hours registration box in the entrance which is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mail registration is also accepted.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Marshall County Mutual Insurance Company will be held on Thursday, April 3, 1997 at 1:30 P.M. at the Newfolden Community Center.

The purpose of the meeting will be to hear business reports for the year 1996 and any other business that may properly come up before the meeting. Two directors will be elected. The terms of Roger Nelson and Howard Hodne expire.

A program will be presented.

Lunch will be served following the meeting. Door prizes and a gift will be given.

An agents meeting will be held the same day at 10:00 A.M. at the Newfolden Community Center.

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Maymo Johnson
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Shannon Sjulestad and Allison Bjerklie of Bemidji spent a week from spring break from college and went to Cancun, Mexico.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and June Johnson attended the funeral for Bonna Jordo at the Abundant Life Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Helen Messerschmidt of International Falls called and visited by phone with her sister Maymo Johnson on Thursday night.

Dave Naeseth and Merlo Naeseth made a business trip to Grand Forks on Saturday.

Sunday, Mrs. Eddy Slucy and Mrs. Warren Syverson of Thief River Falls visited with their mother Leola Cullen at the Good Samaritan home in Warren.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the creamery meeting in Goodridge at the Community Center.

Howard Sjulestad was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday morning at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home.

Saturday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica enjoyed pizza at the Maymo Johnson home on Saturday evening.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson were visitors late afternoon luncheon guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

David Marquis was a visitor at the Clayton and Marilys Johnsrud home on Saturday.

Friday, Eddy Slucy had dinner with Mildred Hovet at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited with Tony and Laura Rubischko on Monday.

Patricia Haugen visited with Monica at the Jean Johnson home after school on Tuesday.

Thursday visitors, dinner and supper guests at the Merlo and Donna Naeseth home were JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Plummer and Dave Naeseth and Brea.

Mrs. Gene Marquis and Andrea were visitors at the Rodney and Cheryl Bjerklie home on Friday.

Shannon Sjulestad of Bemidji visited briefly with her parents David and Maryann Sjulestad on Saturday.

Saturday, Elva Fiedler attended the Clouser Spring gathering for all the churches. They all met at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

June Johnson and Elva Fiedler were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Eddy and Laurette Slucy home.

Tuesday, Jimmy Olson visited and had coffee with Lonnie Waino.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were among a large crowd that attended a birthday party for Troy on his 12th birthday at the Roger Nelson home on Sunday. A lunch was served with birthday cake. Troy also received a lot of gifts and cards. Happy birthday Troy.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Norman Kriel attended homemakers at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Travis Kotrba was a visitor at the Larry Kotrba home on Sunday.

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101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Daryl Rothchild, Pastor
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1300 East Nora Street, Thief River Falls
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Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390

Worship Services – Redeemer: Saturday Easter Vigil service at 5 p.m.; Sunrise service on Easter Sunday at 6:30 & 10:30 a.m.; No Sunday school.

Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; No Sunday school.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; Stephen Ministry also available.

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Merrill Kindall, Senior Pastor
Chad Parsons, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school (Nursery thru Adult) at 9:15 a.m.; Wednesday evening (Children, Youth, Adult Groups) at 7 p.m.

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Wednesdays: Joy 4 Kids and Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m.

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. - Children's church; Sunday school (Ages 2-Adult) at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace, Thief River Falls
William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388

Thursday, Mar. 27: Maundy Thursday Communion service at 7 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 28: Good Friday worship service at 7 p.m.

Worship Services: Sunday, Mar. 30—Easter Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m.; Youth serve Easter Breakfast at 8 a.m.; Movie showing in the Fireside room at 9 a.m.; Easter worship at 10:30 a.m.

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Father Bob LaPlante, Associate Pastor
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Curtis D. Anderson, Senior Pastor
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855

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414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
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401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
Randy Moe, Interim Pastor
Office Hours: Week day mornings 8-12
681-4643

Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

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Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 • 681-2285

Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
964-5759 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home

Maundy Thursday, Mar. 27: Service at St. Pauli.

Friday, Mar. 28: Good Friday at Calvary.

Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street, St. Hilaire
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-7705 Church 681-5462 Office

Wednesday, Mar. 26: Lenten service at 7:30 p.m.

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

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George Davis, Pastor
681-5462

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SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township, Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157, Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor; Mike Zaske, Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8-12 Noon
378-4191

Thursday, Mar. 27: Maundy Thursday services at Bethany at 7:30 p.m.

Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services – Faith: Easter Sunday Sunrise service at 6 a.m.

Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 9 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Brooks
Fr. Duane Pribula, Pastor
796-5844

Thursday, Mar. 27: Tri-Parish Liturgy at 7 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 28: Veneration of cross and communion at 3 p.m.

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Oklee

Friday, Mar. 28: Veneration of cross and communion at 1 p.m.

Worship Services: Saturdays at 5 p.m.

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Friday, Mar. 28: Stations of the cross at 5 p.m.

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

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Thursday, Mar. 27: Vespers at Oak Park at 6:30 p.m.; Vespers at St. Petri at 8 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 28: Vespers at Nazareth at 6:30 p.m.; Vespers at Mt. Olive at 7:45 p.m.

Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Saturday at 5 p.m.

Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

Worship Services – Oak Park: Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 8 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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John Jorgensen, Pastor
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874-7115

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

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John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
222-3622

Worship Services — First Lutheran: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 8:30 a.m.

Worship Services — Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

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Worship Services – Bethania: Sundays at 11 a.m.

Worship Services – Westaker: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; No Sunday school.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.A.L.C.
P.O. Box 165, Newfolden
874-6811

Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

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Rt. 1 Box 132, Newfolden
Nancy Werner, Pastor
449-3841

Worship Services – Silver Creek: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

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Worship Services – Our Savior's: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Fellowship at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

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Each year several students at Lincoln High school in Thief River Falls are exposed to different careers during a special School Career Information Days program. Last week one of eight programs scheduled throughout the year was conducted. Its focus was on computers and technology, and the communications industry. Speakers included: Tom Groves of the Minnesota Technical Office, LaRae Wendlandt, telemarketing at Digi-Key, Wayne Rohlf of KTRF, Heidi Hoks of the Thief River Falls public library, and Dave Hill of *The Times. Pictured above, some of* the students listen to the presentation made by Tom Groves: (from left) Jamie Philipp, Michael Hahne, Cody Huschle, Ryan Rogalla, and Reid Froiland.

Missy Hamms and Kyla Skipla, students at Lincoln High school *in Thief River Falls, listen to* a presentation during Lincoln High School's Career Information Day from LaRae Wendlandt of Digi-Key. Focus of this program was on computer and technology, and the communications industry. It was one of eight programs planned during the year. The programs are conducted by volunteers from the Thief River Falls business community.

River Valley News

Barb Chervestad
796-5842

Gloria Ruston attended the winter quarter scholarship awards ceremony at Northland College on February 5th. Glenda Strand of Erskine was one of the recipients.

At Floyd Lundeen's in Alexandria recently were David and Judy Lundeen of Red Lake Falls, Kevin Lundeen of St. Paul, Dan, Krish and Josh Lutgen of White, South Dakota; Glenn and Crystal Bergerson of Gully, Dan, Kim and Bryce Wiertzema, Rothsay, Arden, Vanessa and Chad Lundeen, Judy Champagne of Oklee, Ryan and Michelle Bakken of Thief River Falls, Chris, Andrea and Blaine Stephenson of Thief River Falls, Vincent, Gelene, Robbie and Katie Lundeen of Oklee, Denise Martell of Crookston, Angie Martell of Fargo, ND, Stephanie Martell of Minneapolis, Erin Jenson of Thief River Falls, Steve, Julie, Matthew, Luke, Adam and Rachel Lundeen of Chanhassen.

Sunday, February 23, Orlan and Clarice Stolaas were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary with cake, ice cream and coffee at Ebenezer Lutheran Church hosted by their kids. We all went to Lakeview Restaurant by Mentor for dinner: Orlan and Clarice, Mary Olson, Vincent, Gelene, Robbie and Katie Lundeen, Galen, Jodi, Nathan and Christopher Peters and Joel and Leann Stolaas.

Kim Chervestad returned home Friday, February 21, following a three week Arctic Cat test trip to West Yellowstone, MT and Grand Junction, CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Irell Chervestad motored to Blaine recently to visit their daughter, Ramona Barth. Jay, Jodi and Genna Johnson also motored to Blaine for a weekend of visiting.

Brett, Todd and Tyler Chervestad enjoyed a fun afternoon with [illegible] on Saturday, February 22nd at the Chervestad home.

Cameron Dale, infant son of Gary and JoAnn Lundeen, was baptized at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, on Sunday, February 23rd. Many friends and relatives attended the service and afterwards enjoyed a potluck dinner served at the church by the Oak Park Ladies Aid.

Those from our area attending a benefit dinner Sunday, February 23rd, at the Gygli Community Center were Mr. and Mrs. Kim Chervestad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irell Chervestad and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrack. Over 150 people enjoyed a delicious ham dinner served by the St. Petri Lutheran Church Ladies Aid in hopes of raising funds to help pay for the [illegible] of their rural Gygli church building.

Tuesday afternoon coffee guests at the Arlan Marquis home were Barb Chervestad and children.

Congratulations and best wishes to Nate Lundeen, son of Kelly and Connie Lundeen. Nate qualified for the State AA Wrestling Tournament held in St. Paul.

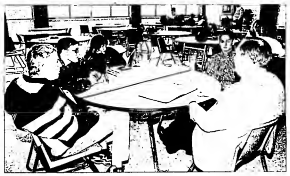
Congratulations also to Angela Chervestad, daughter of Korydon and Carol Chervestad, who as a H.S. junior recently attained the 1000 point honor club in girls basketball.

The River Valley Homemakers Study Group met Wednesday, February 26th at the home of Jan and LeAnn Stolaas. Eleven members were present for the lesson "What's New at the Supermarket?" A delicious lunch was served by hostesses Lana Nelson and LeAnn; the market basket was won by Helen Chervestad.

Newfolden

Harriet Larson attended the Esther Circle at the Nazareth Church on Thursday, February 20th. Delores Brandt was the hostess. Lloyd Larson also had coffee there.

Friday, February 27th, Lisa Sparhawk and Mackenzie drove out from Thief River Falls and had dinner with Grandpa and Grandma Carl and Elaine Thompson. After dinner Mackenzie and Grandma beat Grandpa and Lisa a game of UNO. We had coffee and snacks before they left at [illegible] p.m. Enjoyed so much having them come over.



Wayne Rohlf of KTRF was one of the presenters at a Career Information Day program held last week at Lincoln High school in Thief River Falls. The program was one of eight similar programs planned throughout the year at the school. They are conducted by volunteers from the business community in Thief River Falls. Pictured visiting with Rohlf are, from left: Randy Anenson, Kevin Cota, Amy Barth, and Ryan Viktora.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Reviews of the various townships in Pennington County, Minnesota, will meet at the regular meeting place (Town Hall unless otherwise listed) at the following set time and date established for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said townships for the year 1997. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

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TWP/CITY	DAY	DATE	TIME
Kratka	Monday	April 7	9:00 A.M.
Cloverleaf	Monday	April 7	10:15 A.M.
Goodridge	Monday	April 7	11:30 A.M.
At The Senior Center In Goodridge			
Reiner	Monday	April 7	1:00 P.M.
Star	Monday	April 7	2:15 P.M.
Hickory	Monday	April 7	3:45 P.M.
Highlanding	Tuesday	April 8	9:00 A.M.
Deer Park	Tuesday	April 8	10:15 A.M.
Mayfield	Tuesday	April 8	11:30 A.M.
Smiley	Tuesday	April 8	1:00 P.M.
Wyandotte	Tuesday	April 8	2:15 P.M.
River Falls	Tuesday	April 8	3:30 P.M.
At The Neil Peterson Home			
Polk Centre	Wednesday	April 9	8:00 A.M.
Bray	Wednesday	April 9	9:15 A.M.
Black River	Wednesday	April 9	10:30 A.M.
At The Steiger Farms			
Numedal	Wednesday	April 9	1:00 P.M.
Norden	Wednesday	April 9	2:15 P.M.
Sanders	Wednesday	April 9	3:30 P.M.
Rocksbury	Thursday	April 10	9:00 A.M.
North	Thursday	April 10	1:00 P.M.
Silverton	Thursday	April 10	2:30 P.M.
County Board Of Equalization	Monday	June 16	10:00 A.M.

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The Times

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Editorial opinion published under this heading is intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Marvin Lundin and do not represent opinion of other staff members. Opinions in items from other publications may not coincide with the editor's own views but are offered for their general interest.

Privately-Run Prison A Minnesota Option

More than a few Minnesota legislators are taking a serious look at the possibility of having the state's newest prison operated by a private corporation instead of the state's own Department of Corrections (DOC). And several legislators are actively pursuing that goal with a view toward substantial financial savings.

According to Sen. Randy Kelly (DFL-St. Paul) and Sen. Tom Neuville (R-Northfield), the average daily cost of inmate housing in a Minnesota prison is $88—the second highest in the nation. Other Midwestern states average between $50 and $55 a day. Whatever the different circumstances that may apply from one state to another, that is a huge cost disparity. It would appear on the surface that there should be significant cost savings to be made.

Despite the high daily cost already in place, the Department of Corrections has the fastest-growing agency budget in Minnesota—due at least in part to legislatively-imposed stiffening of sentencing laws as well as the increased rate of crime in the state. If we expect law enforcement to apprehend lawbreakers and the courts to deal more severely with sentencing them, we must expect some increase in the costs of prisons.

It is generally acknowledged, however, that government is not a good business operator, and there is no reason to believe that corrections would be operated any better than other governmental operations. Nor is there any reason to believe that private business would not do a capable and efficient job of housing and caring for prisoners.

In 1996, the legislature authorized the spending of $89 million for a new prison to be constructed near Rush City. Now Senators Kelly and Neuville note that several things have changed since the authorization.

They point out that a privately-run prison in Appleton was purchased by the largest private correctional corporation in America. That prison is more than doubling its capacity and its success in safety and economy of housing inmates has caused legislators to take a closer look at privatization. They also visited two privately run prisons in Tennessee and found them clean, efficient and secure with high staff morale and a variety of educational and vocational training available to inmates.

In 1990 Tennessee opened three identical prisons with two operated by the state and one under contract as a private venture. Experience to date is that the private facility was operated as well as the other two and at less cost.

Senators Neuville and Kelly say that the state has a written commitment from a private company to build and operate a 1,000-bed high-custody prison for $55 per inmate per day. If the state builds the prison, per diem could be lowered to $42.

Savings in prison construction and operation lie in the efficiency of the private sector, the senators say. Private companies can design and construct a new prison in about 14 months compared to three years of planning and three and one-half years for construction of a state-built facility.

In operating prisons, the private sector devotes less expense to central administration and gives prison wardens the authority to hire staff when it is necessary and make immediate decisions concerning maintenance, security, programming and food service. Overtime is virtually eliminated. Supplies and food may be purchased at volume discounts. Some companies are employee-owned. State prisons must comply with set standards and bidding procedures.

In Minnesota, any privately run prison must be licensed and inspected by the DOC. Contracts will require accreditation by the American Correctional Association, whose standards assure safety and security in prison operation.

"Because of planning and timing factors, it may not be feasible to abandon the state's plan to build the Rush City prison," Sen. Kelly said. "However, we are proposing that Minnesota allow private operation of the facility. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. We emphasize that we will not compromise public safety or security for profitability."

"As elected officials," Sen. Neuville added, "it would be irresponsible to ignore the potential savings that limited privatization offers. Allowing one private prison to compete with other state-run prisons will reduce costs for the entire correctional system."

One of the opponents to privatization is the Department of Corrections, although it would have licensing and inspection powers. Unions argue that privately employed prison guards are paid too little and turnover is too high.

Interestingly, however, since the discussion on privatization has begun in the legislature, the DOC has reduced its projected operating costs for the Rush City prison from $82 per day to $70 per day.

What would be the drawbacks of private prison operation? Some loss of control, perhaps, although that could be covered in proper contracts. There would be a break in the government continuum from arrest to conviction to sentencing to incarceration and, in most cases, to release. Some in the legal field may be uncomfortable with this. There may be other considerations which do not immediately come to mind.

But the idea has merit and is certainly worthy of more study and comparison. And it seems to be worth a try, particularly if the state owns the facilities and contracts for operation. There is no need to build more bureaucracy in the Department of Corrections and the unions do not always represent the best interests of their members. We would like to see continued investigation and discussion on this possibility of privatization.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

We subscribe to your paper as Thief River Falls is my wife's hometown. Her maiden name was Dorothy H. Senum. Your editorial dated Wednesday, March 12, warrants support and response.

The politics of "Hope," worthy of attention. Democracy is like a clock. In a free and democratic republic, God-fearing people will always encounter adversity. This is commonly known as check and balance—a way of keeping you and me in line in a free democracy.

We used to be recognized and known as a God-fearing nation of freedoms—all of which has been very much eroded since World War II when the "I want" program began to take effect. Unfortunately, people no longer seem to know how to voluntarily become involved in issues nor do they appear to have the desire to become involved.

It is my contention it is God's desire to stimulate us into our responsibilities and then as a people we encourage others into participating via our demeanor and character.

Representatives were voted into office or appointed to office, therefore it's their responsibility or that is what they are being paid for. Not so! Democracy must be kept wound up, otherwise apathy results in dissolution. We all have to realize in a democratic republic that liberty has never come from government. The history of citizen liberty in our form of government is the history of limitation of government, which comes about through voluntary citizen involvement from local to national levels.

Volunteer citizen involvement destroys the inherent structuring of government which comes about through unconcern and saying "I don't have time for that stuff" or "it's not my ball of wax."

Officials are being paid to manage, bring about, effect, produce, occasion, cause, coordinate, harmonize, unite, construct, form, make, shape and combine services according to the will of the people, not as dictators.

As a people we do not keep a democracy by drifting but by cohesive existing, just as the Kingdom of God is not entered by drifting but by direction.

Personally, I did not spend over 20 years in the U.S. Air Force through war and peacetime to see freedoms disappear before my very eyes without trying in some manner to excite the citizenry into becoming involved in the community via their talents. Everyone has at least one talent. Seemingly it's as though I now live in an America I don't even know.

I challenge your local ministers, because neighborhood character is obviously in need of repair, to energize their congregations into volunteer service. Life is like a game of tennis—you can't learn to play well unless you learn to serve well. We learn through education what is right and wrong. Let's make our candles shine in our communities.

Yours in Friendship,
Ainsworth "Ace" Wehus
Canby, Oregon

Star Community News

Mayma Johnson
378-4333

Saturday, Lorraine Waine and Mrs. Howard Hanson also visited with Jackie Waine who left on Monday to spend two weeks with the German class from Grygla, along with others from the class in Frankfort, Germany.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud made a business trip to Gonvick and Clearbrook.

Tiara Kotrba was a visitor after school at the Dary and Norma Johnson home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel went to the John and Lisa Verbout home in Wannaska and helped Mathew celebrate his 10th birthday on Saturday. A lunch was served with a decorated birthday cake. Mathew also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Mathew. Then on their way home Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel stopped and had turkey supper at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Friday, Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

June Johnson attended homemakers held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday afternoon.

Wednesday, Diane Solberg's sister Kristi Anderson spent the day visiting with Diane.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Honlord Rolstand made a business trip to Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Korepatnicki of rural Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home on Saturday night.

Shannon Lundeen was a visitor and supper guest at the Dene and Renae Marquis home on Monday night.

Don Moen was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday afternoon at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Monday forenoon, Norman Kriel was a visitor at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls on Monday. Mayme also visited with Sharon Johnson at Handy Farms that day.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mrs. Dale Anderson was a visitor and coffee guests on Wednesday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Tessy Phelps was an overnight guest of Jessica Johnson at the Mayme Johnson home on Monday.

Kelly Dahlen was a visitor and dinner guest on Monday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Jean Johnson and Jenny Johnson had supper on Tuesday evening at McDonald's in Thief River Falls.

Monday evening, Cory Marquis and Shannon Lundeen were callers at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud made a business trip to Thief River Falls. Then later that day the Johnsruds went to Roseau and visited with Ron and Vicky Fulton in Roseau.

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Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

As the calendar winter comes to an end this week and Spring is coming in with a forecast of more snow, many folks in northwest Minnesota are making sure their sump pumps are in working order. Most areas in the midwest have received over 100 inches of snow this season. The sun gets to melting it a bit in the daytime and at night that freezes away. If it would continue like that for a couple of weeks, Roy says that perhaps the north end of the Red River would open up and some of the water could flow out instead of covering so much land, as it did last year.

The Bethesda Lutheran Church will have the children singing during the worship service on Palm Sunday and the Salem Lutheran Church will have the Sunday school singers on Palm Sunday at their worship service. Marcy Hendrickson, Sunday school superintendent at Salem says they may be singing at the Easter morning service at 7 a.m., March 30th. There is nothing as beautiful as a sunrise service to remember our heritage. This is an early Easter so it may be quite cold to be outdoors but we can look out the windows, the sun is usually up by 7 p.m. now.

Robert Thompson chauffeured his dad and mom, Isaac and Betsy Thompson to Fargo, ND, for an appointment. They are not home yet so I can quit thinking of the icy roads until I learn first hand how they are.

David and Elaine Grevum of Thief River Falls took advantage of the sunny weather on Sunday and rode their snowcats to Karlstad and visited Elaine's mom, Elsie Lehooth in the afternoon.

Judy Kleinvachter was busy this week entertaining visitors, Marie Stetten of Argyle, June Kasprowicz, Larina Berggren, Claudia Berggren and Marian Pederson.

Christy Wetterlund drove up from Grand Forks to visit Morris and Hazel Anderson on Sunday. Hazel cooked her famous dinner and served several of the families. I wish the roads were not so slippery, I'm a chicken when it comes to icy conditions.

Elphie Adils says the snow is not going down where she lives but she may be coming up to Karlstad on Friday to the Center for that meeting by options. Donny and Marlys Lehooth and Pearl Thompson were visitors at Elsie Lehooth's on Saturday.

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ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MARCH 27, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Spring Is Here! First Robin Is Seen Sunday

"The first robin of the current spring season to be called to the attention of the Times was seen in St. Hilaire last Sunday by Donald Swanson, pupil in School District 166, according to his teacher, Mrs. George Baken."

Station KTRF Publishes Program Schedule Today

"For the convenience of local residents who are following the programs being broadcast over Radio Station KTRF, Henry Arneson, proprietor, is publishing in this issue of the Times on Page 15 a summary of the programs to be offered each day the coming week. It is suggested that readers keep the program for reference."

Dog, Bicycle Licenses Are Due During April

"Thief River Falls dog and bicycle owners were reminded today by W. K. Knight, city relief superintendent, that licenses for the current year should be procured before the end of April at his office in the basement of the municipal auditorium. The fee for bicycles is 25 cents, while for male dogs it is $2 and for females $6."

Education Board Buys Bus Chassis

"Following the opening of bids, the board of education Monday evening took action to purchase a Dodge two-ton chassis from the Forkenbrock Motor company on its bid of $2,000, in addition to which the school district is turning in a 1939 International chassis on the deal.

"The contract calls for the seller to mount on the new chassis the Bender body now on the old International chassis. The equipment will be put into use immediately following the Easter vacation."

T. H. 32 Paving Job Is Let Last Week

"Award of the contract for concrete paving of Highway 32 between Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire was awarded late last week by the Minnesota highway department to the Woodrich Construction company of Minneapolis on its bid of $524,716 for the 11.6-mile project, Commissioner M. J. Hoffman announced. Bids on the work had been received March 14. Within the past few years the highway from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls has been rebuilt in preparation for paving, and Hoffman stated the paving from St. Hilaire to this city is slated for future construction."

Boy Scouts Pick Up Eight Tons Of Paper Saturday

"Members of the Explorer Boy Scout Troop 60 were well pleased with the results of their waste paper collection conducted Saturday afternoon, Morris Owen, scoutmaster, announced this week. He stated that the boys, covering both business and residential districts of the city, collected approximately eight tons of paper."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—H. Bye returned Saturday from Crookston by stage.

—Patrick and James Meehan sold 500,000 feet of lumber to a St. Paul dealer.

—The roads are so bad between Thief River Falls that it took Charles Schuster four hours to make the trip Monday.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—R. B. Hamilton, a Soo brakeman, was arrested Sunday and charged with assaulting Miss Annie Christienson of Viking.

—Thief River Falls' post office will be raised to second class in the near future.

—The county seat removal petition was stolen. Thief River Falls may have to start all over in the case.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—H. C. Rowberg, local attorney, returned to this city after serving nine months with the First Minnesota Artillery on the Mexican border.

—The Northern Construction company of Thief River Falls has been dissolved by its owners, Jacob Pfeffer and Isak Helseth.

—The school board awarded contracts totaling $41,644 for construction of the new Northrop school building.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—The first annual Thief River Falls automobile and style show was held in the auditorium.

—The Thief River Music company's broadcasting station, 9AKO, was heard at Appleton. Milton Larson was notified.

—The city council let the contract for paving four blocks on Main avenue south and Riverside avenue at $23,498.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—The Rolland Meat Market will move into the Neset building April 20, to make room for a new theatre in its old location.

—During its first short season, the winter sports arena showed an operating profit of more than $1,500, it was announced by W. E. Dahlquist, secretary of the committee in charge.

—Alfred Skarstad and S. F. Daniels of St. Cloud are preparing to open a lumber yard here in May.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Fred Kavanaugh was elected commander of the local VFW post, succeeding Joseph Loeffler.

—The state highway department awarded the contract for paving highway 32 from St. Hilaire to Red Lake Falls to the Woodrich Construction company on its bid of $524,716.

—Sidney Roy took over from Joseph Schoenauer the operation of the Zephyr Cleaners.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Education board recently okayed revisions in school organization.

—Roy Barzen was recently elected to his 20th year as park board head.

—John Lynskey Jr. and Jeanne Dahlen were named valedictorian and salutatorian of Lincoln high school class of 1957.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Special awards at the annual Jaycee boss-employee banquet went to Billie Blankenfeld, outstanding young man, Otis Wold and Gordon Ballingrud, outstanding bosses, Donald Rupprecht, outstanding young farmer, and Richard Fugere, outstanding young educator.

—Fleet Airways, Inc., operating from Flying Cloud field in Hopkins, began its service through Thief River Falls with daily runs between Alexandria, Fergus Falls, Detroit Lakes, Thief River Falls and Roseau and the Twin Cities.

—The Lincoln high school musical for this year, "Annie Get Your Gun," will be presented this weekend at the high school auditorium.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—David Poole will star as Conrad Birdie in the Lincoln high school presentation of "Bye Bye Birdie."

—Approximately 50 area women attended the "Women in Management" seminar held last weekend at Northland community college.

—Tim Trudeau attained the rank of Eagle Scout at a program at the St. Bernard's Catholic church.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—A reward of $1,000 is being offered for information about the illegal killing of two elk.

—Arctco, Inc. has received its first shipment of pans from the purchase of the Arctic Cat parts inventory.

—A proposed merger of Northland community college and the area vocational technical institute is being discussed.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MARCH 27, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Remember way back when the Flanders 20 and the Saxon car were competitors of the Model T.

—You occasionally meet people who are like a piano: upright, square or grand.

—You may not like a beard at all, says a colleague, but it's something that grows on you.

—Don't be fooled, folks, by an announcement that your next sugar ration stamp will be good for ten pounds. The OPA warns that the ten pounds will have to last twice as long as the last five-pound ration.

—According to the revised version, people who live in glass houses at least have a place to live.

—Verily, Greece is in the frying pan.

—Engagement has been defined as that period when a girl is placed in solitaire confinement.

—We should welcome more babies. As a colleague points out, every one born reduces our proportional share of the national debt.

—Remember way back when Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford was a popular character in magazine fiction?

—"Backward, turn backward, Oh time in thy flight," the poet's plea, will become a reality shortly when the Minnesota legislature turns back the clock at the close of its session.

—We are convinced that Communists in the United States should enjoy fully as many privileges as lovers of democracy would have in Russia.

—The class yell of the school of experience, they tell us, is "Ouch! Help!"

—Better be on the alert next Tuesday, folks. It's April Fools Day.

N. A. H.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — APRIL 8, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

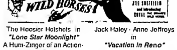
News Items

"Notice. Mass meeting, at the city hall, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of locating the site of the postoffice. By request of the citizens.

"Persons dumping manure in the city limits are liable to arrest. The dumping ground is 1/4 of a mile from the main road, in the big slough."

Lee vs. Village

"A motion to vacate the judgement obtained by the plaintiff against the defendant for $154.30 was made before Judge Ives on Tuesday last. City Attorney Hibner appeared for the city and H. W. Lee appeared in his own behalf. The city claimed to be the legal successors to the village since Nov. 4, 1896 and as the summons had not been served upon either Kratka or Backe, it was claimed to be void for want of jurisdiction. The plaintiff claimed that the old village officers are still officers of the village and that if they were not, there had been a voluntary appearance of the city by its attorney, F. A. Grady and jurisdiction to render judgement was thereby conferred. The judge denied the motion, holding that the old officers were still the legal officers of the village, and that there had been a voluntary appearance on the part of the city. He expressed a desired opinion that the city was not legally organized and that the curative act could not make a void act legal and that the best thing the city could do was the pay the judgement."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News Items

"275 days left of this year.

"Tomorrow is All Fools Day.

"It is neither sleighing or wheeling at the present time.

"The river is liable to be open ere another week rolls by.

"Residents are complaining of their cellars being filled with water.

"The first wagon in five months was seen upon our streets yesterday.

"Cleaning up your back yards as soon as possible would be a good idea.

"The groundhogs that came out February 2nd are now being picked up -- dead.

"Forty loads of sand were hauled in from the sand pit one day last week.

"Hick's weather predictions are all right in the winter, but you can't bank on them in the spring time.

"The lumber for the new beer house was unloaded yesterday and the construction will take place immediately.

"There is no doubt about spring being on hand now. Robins were seen Sunday and they are considered sure spring prophets.

"Some over 850 piles have been driven for the St. Hilaire lumber company this winter. They expect to finish up driving this week.

"The lumber company built an ice house and filled the same last week. The ice, will be appreciated by the mill hands next summer.

"A flock of eleven wild geese flew over town Sunday headed in a southwest direction. These are the first that have been seen this spring.

"Articles of incorporation of the Thief River Falls Cornet Band are being published in THE PRESS. The term of existence shall be ten years.

"120 windows will be put in the new mill in order to have sufficient light. The main building will be in the neighborhood of fifty feet high.

"If you want to keep the fish from running into your houses during the spring freshets, be sure and have J. C. Oahl, the blacksmith, make you a spear.

"The stage driver was compelled to stop here overnight owing to the bad condition of the roads. The horses were down several times between here and Wylie.

"The village has men at work putting in a two span bridge on South Broadway across the ravine which heretofore has caused so much trouble every spring by washouts. They will drive piling and the bridge proper will be raised over the high water mark, the only way bridges should be built.

"Several men claiming to be first-class wood framers were unable to secure a job here last week all on account of not knowing what a 'Jack Rabbet' was. For the benefit of these men, we will say it is not an animal, but a plane, a very useful article in framing timbers, in fact a first-class wood framer can not get along without one.

"The new bridge on the north side of town was swung and cleared itself Friday forenoon. Foreman Grant was very uneasy for a few days during the thaw and put on a large crew of men and forced the work. The bridge is put up in first-class shape and if painted every two or three years, as it should be, it will last for twenty years. Mr. Grant expects to leave today for Mankato where he has a like job to complete.

"Mill raising, like barn raising, takes a large crew of men to do it. Under the supervision of Mr. Geo. Kelley, last Thursday afternoon, the raising took place and went up on the double quick order. About forty men are now employed working on the mill to say nothing of the men scattered about doing work here and there for the company. There is proper, three separate working crews and all of them just pushing things."

Wylie Gleanings

"The farmers are busy this week getting their seed wheat.

"The snow is going fast and the small boys are busy making waterways as fast as it melts."

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School Lunch Menu

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily to all [illegible]

Breakfast Prices: Elementary, Middle school and Lincoln High Student [illegible] $1.25 Adult

Lunch Prices: Elementary $1.15, Middle school $1.30, Lincoln High $1.40, Adults $2.15, Extra milk

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Breakfast:
Monday, Mar. 31: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick, milk

Lunch:
Monday, Mar. 31: 1-Turkey stir fry, steamed rice, egg roll, sauce, bread, fruit choice, 2-Combo bar, 1-Pizza bar

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:
Monday, Mar. 31: Juice or fruit, choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick, milk

Lunch:
Monday, Mar. 31: Submarine sandwich, fixings, oven fries, fruit choice, graham crackers. 1-Alt: Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 2-Alt: Bag lunch

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:
Monday, Mar. 31: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast

Lunch:
Monday, Mar. 31: Thick Crust Pepperoni pizza, corn, veggies, dip, bread, pears, Trail mix

- Menu subject to change
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:
Monday, Mar. 31: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch:
Monday, Mar. 31: Burritos with toppings, corn, dessert, milk

Marshall County

Breakfast:
Monday, Mar. 31: [illegible], cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday, Apr. 1: Bagel French [illegible], sausage patty, juice, milk
Wednesday, Apr. 2: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk
Thursday, Apr. 3: Muffin, cereal [illegible], juice, milk
Friday, Apr. 4: Scrambled eggs with ham, donut, juice, milk

Lunch:
Monday, Mar. 31: Pepperoni pizza, whole kernel corn, applesauce, bread and milk
Tuesday, Apr. 1: Italian spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic toast, vegetable sticks with dip, pear sauce, bread and milk
Wednesday, Apr. 2: Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, peach sauce, bread and milk
Thursday, Apr. 3: Salisbury steak in gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry cookie, bread and milk
Friday, Apr. 4: Turkey deli on whole wheat, potato wedges, lettuce, fruit cup, bread and milk

Goodridge

Breakfast:
Monday, Mar. 31: No School
Tuesday, Apr. 1: Bagel French toast, butter, syrup, applesauce, juice, milk
Wednesday, Apr. 2: Cheese omelet, toast with jelly, juice, milk
Thursday, Apr. 3: Bacon and egg McMuffin, juice, milk
Friday, Apr. 4: Choice of cereal, toast with jelly, juice, milk

Lunch:
Monday, Mar. 31: No School
Tuesday, Apr. 1: Pepperoni pizza, corn, PB & PB bread, blueberry turnover, milk
Wednesday, Apr. 2: Tater tot hotdish, tossed salad, PB & PB bread, pears, milk
Thursday, Apr. 3: Chicken nuggets, green beans, apple slices, PB & PB bread, milk
Friday, Apr. 4: Cheeseburgers with toppings, French fries, or nuts, chocolate milk

Plummer

Breakfast:
Monday, Mar. 31: Apple cinnamon muffin, Cheerios, orange juice, milk

Lunch:
Monday, Mar. 31: California burger, French fries, rice crispy bar, fruit cocktail

Senior Meals

Nawfolden

Monday, Mar. 31: Baked cod, oven browned potato, green beans, pickles, bread and margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 1: Potato casserole, meat, green beans, lettuce salad, bread, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, Apr. 2: Steak potato, gravy, peas and carrots, bread, milk, dessert, cranberries.

Thursday, Apr. 3: No meal.

Friday evening Apr. 4: Baked turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, peas, roll, margarine, milk, dessert.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Mar. 31: Pork cutlet, gravy, medium egg noodles, French green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 1: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin with fruit cocktail, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 2: Swedish meatballs, gravy, steamed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobblers, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Apr. 3: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes, gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Apr. 4: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Mar. 31: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, Apr. 1: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, Apr. 2: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.

Thursday, Apr. 3: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies, muffins.

Friday, Apr. 4: Milk, apple juice, Kix, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Mar. 31: Homemade chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 1: Hot tuna buns, hashbrown potato, lettuce salad with peas and cheese, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 2: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 3: Hamburger noodle hotdish, beans, pear halves, milk.

Friday, Apr. 4: Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp, milk.

Highlanding

Margie Coan
378-4385

A few days after the March 3 storm Michael Hanson, Lowell and Alan Swanson went on an extended snowmobile safari south and east to Leonard, northeast to Washkish, around Red Lake and westward to Fourtowns arriving back to Goodridge twelve hours later when they attended the Trailblazers March Club meeting.

Advance Sign Co., owned by Brenden James Wilde, opened in December in the 200 block of Barzen Avenue. Wilde produces custom vinyl graphics, lettering, pinstriping, and custom banners. Advance Sign Co. has hundreds of colors and lettering styles to choose from. Wilde says he produces a lot of custom graphics for snowmobile and car racers, but can pretty much create anything even trade-show banners. His office is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The telephone number is 681-1973. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently presented Wilde with a First Dollar Award. Pictured from left are Bob Bergan, executive vice president, Brenden Wilde, and Dave Clausen, chamber ambassador.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Robert Carlson has just returned after an interesting trip to England. When I asked him for some printed brochures about his trip, he didn't have any since his baggage was lost between here and Amsterdam. We hope it can be found, the rest of his trip was good. Robert, a lead mechanic at the Minneapolis airport was chosen as one to attend a maintenance Engineers course for a month in Woodford England. In connection with the Avro International Division of the British Aerospace program, Northwest Airlines are buying twelve Avro RJ 85 4 engine fan jets, capable of carrying 69 passengers. Mesaba Airlines will be flying and maintaining these aircrafts for Northwest Branch. While they kept the mechanics busy with a rigorous study schedule they had some time off weekends and evenings and Robert had a chance to visit interesting places like Buckingham Palace, London, York, Edinburgh Scotland and others.

Tim Kersen, son of Dave and Dianne Kersen from Gully, is on Special assignment in Saudi Arabia. His Air Force Battalion left Mt. Home, Idaho on March 8th. He called home from Germany on his way to Saudi. They will be stationed there until the end of June. He hopes to be back home in Gully on leave for a couple of weeks in August.

Adeline and Howard Mienert of Fosston visited and were lunch guests at the Mary and Leslie Berg home on Sunday afternoon. Alice Forsberg visited with Mary and Leslie on Friday afternoon and enjoyed a good cup of coffee with them.

Last Saturday was a sad day for many in our area as we bid farewell to friends and relatives. At the Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee there was a two o'clock service for Jean, daughter of Harold Lindquist. At Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook, an eleven o'clock service for John Tvedbakk, son of Bjorn and Ida Aason Tvedbakk. John was born in Gully. A Hope Lutheran church at Fosston at eleven o'clock service for Lillian Hovo Severson. At Our Redeemer Lutheran at Badger a ten o'clock service for Raymond Geroy whose daughter Jennie Geroy Borgan has visited several times in this area. Mr. Geroy was leading a musical group at a Senior Citizens gathering when his head fell forward and he died.

Baptismal services were held at Lund Lutheran Church at Gully on Sunday at the eleven o'clock Congregational service for Alex Gerald Carlson, infant son of Travis and Tracy Carlson of Goodridge with Rev Bob Kelly officiating. Sponsors were Lynolte Disrud, Keith Maruska and Ronal Knutson. After services Travis and Tracy hosted a dinner in honor of Alex at the home of Alex's grandparents Crystal and Glenn Bergerson north of Gully. Guests were Tim Disrud, Betty Bartholomew, Dianne Disrud, Calvin Hoistad, Lynnolte Disrud and Devan, Keith Maruska, Raoul Knutson, Glenn and Crystal Bergerson. Congratulations Travis and Tracy and welcome Alex.

Alice Forsberg visited and had lunch with Margaret Moden on Saturday afternoon. A good time for a Swede/Norwegian to reminisce about their former Clearbrook neighbors and the Good Old Days.

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Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

[illegible] were [illegible] Friday and Saturday at the Gene and Bonnie Hangen home.

Jessica [illegible] visited with Travis at the [illegible] home on Wednesday night.

Friday [illegible] was a visitor at the Clayton and Marilys Johnson home.

During the week, Mrs. Bruce Scheng was a visitor at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Saturday Mrs. Becky Burklin and Emily and Char Peterson were visitors and lunch guests at the Gene and Bonnie Hangen home.

Wanda Rudnicki was a visitor and coffee guest at the Anna Knel home in Thief River Falls on Thursday afternoon.

Travis Kolrba who attends college in Crookston spent the weekend with his parents Ronnie and Gail Kolrba.

Saturday afternoon, Darwin Eidelbes was a visitor and coffee guest at the David and MaryAnn Spilestad home.

Patricia Hangen and Monica Johnson were lunch visitors on Tuesday morning at the Mayme Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roslund and Leslin Iverson attended the Merchant [illegible] meeting in Thief River Falls at the Eagles on Monday evening.

Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Megan Marquis was an overnight guest with Bethany at the Kevin Thoraldson home on Friday.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Jean Johnson and Michelle were supper guests and overnight guests on Thursday at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Raymond Palm of Roseau Area Nursing Home called on Saturday night and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson.

Sunday Mrs. Norman Adams was a visitor and guest at the Francis Mislavic home in Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel and Dennis attended the creamery meeting held at the Community Center in Goodridge on Monday afternoon.

Friday, Mrs. Vernon Iverson visited and had dinner with Anna Knel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kolrba, Travis and Dustin were visitors and coffee guests at the Debbie Hanson home in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Saturday Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and dinner guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mrs. Howard Hanson of Trail and Lorraine Waine went to the Lowell and Charlene Waine home in Grygla on Saturday afternoon to help Brittany celebrate her 6th birthday. A big lunch was served with two decorated birthday cakes. Brittany also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Brittany.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson visited at the Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arveson home on Sunday.

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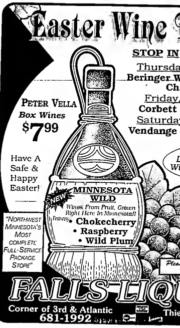

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Miscellaneous

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WILD GAME feed Saturday, April 5th 5:00 p.m. [illegible] School Cafeteria. 2t25c

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Thanks again,
Derick and Tiern Spolland
1t25c

THANK YOU

We would like to send a sincere "Thank You" to everyone that stopped to help us when our truck flipped on Hwy. 59 on Feb. 28th.

Thanks again,
The Tepper Family
1t25p

AUCTION:
MINI STORAGE FAMILY BOWL
Thief River Falls, Apr. 19, '97
1 P.M. - Several Units

THANK YOU

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped us through the sudden death of our husband, father, son, brother, and uncle, Roger Rondorf. Thank you family and friends for your prayers and sympathy, to those who called, brought food, or stopped by to give a hug. A special thank you to Rose Carnero, Joseph DeHhan, Kevin Brovik, Jim and Karlene Helgason, Sheriff Doug Ouelley, the Pennington County Deputy, Eric Johnson, Pastors Galen and Marcia Sylvester, the ladies of Redeemer, sister Lucille, the pallbearers, Kyla Roelofs, and anyone we may have missed. God bless you all.

The Rondorfs,
Joellen, Lea, John and Adam
Alvin and Mildred
Ron, Jodie, Justin, Andy and Janel
1t25p

NOTICE

Numedal township annual board of review meeting will be held on April 9, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the town hall. Anyone having questions concerning their property assessment should attend.

Mary Moeller, clerk
1t25c

NOTICE
NORDEN TOWNSHIP

Norden township board of review will meet April 9, 1997, 2:15 p.m. at Norden Town Hall. If anyone has questions regarding their property tax they should attend.

Scott Glass
Clerk/Norden Township
2t25c

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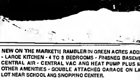

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Lost & Found

SET OF keys found in Post Office parking lot 1/28/97. May claim at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 10tfc

LOST- Fireman's pager in Hardee's parking lot, about 3 weeks ago, call 370-4441. 2126p

Motorcycles-ATVs

FOR SALE- 1981 Honda 250 Excel Enduro dirt bike, $450.00 or best offer. Call 218-745-6810 or 218-745-4117. 4120c

1996 POLARIS Sportsman 500 with blade, like new condition, $1,900.00, phone 218-523-3085. P1125p

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- [illegible] 681-[illegible] P4125p

MOVING MUST sell 1995 Friendship 16x80 with deck, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, wood fireplace, whirlpool bath, [illegible] 218-[illegible]-1530 evenings. P4127p

FOR SALE- 1980 Nova 14x56, 2-bedroom mobile home, new windows, storm doors, washer and dryer, 8x12 entry, 8x8 shed, rental lot, $6,500.00. 681-3719. P4126p

FOR SALE- 1981 Marshfield 12x60 mobile home, recent remodeling, attached entry, in trailer court. 681-2818. P3125p

1973 MARSHFIELD 2-bedroom, new furnace, new water heater, washer, dryer, double lot. $7,500.00. 681-7133. P4125p

Wanted to Rent

WANTED TO RENT- 3-bedroom house or apartment in TRF. Must be HUD approved. Call 681-8279. P4128p

Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns. 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 56tfc

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Legal Notices

March 26, April 2, 9, 1997
STOCKPILING AGGREGATE
BIDS CLOSE 10:00 A.M. APRIL 22, 1997
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, April 22, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following: County Project 57-97-05 Stockpile Aggregate

The major quantities of the project are: Crush, screen, and stockpile Class 1 aggregate, 76,455 CU Meters (100,000 Cu Yds.)

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in Thief River Falls, MN. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated September 2, 1994, executed by Jason H. Aarestad, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on September 6, 1994, at 3:45 o'clock p.m. and recorded as Document No. 143072, in Book 251 of Records, page 107, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($20,900.00), that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage, that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-eight and 35/100 Dollars ($20,538.35), that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block Four (4), Conely's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on June 3, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagor, his personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

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Attorney for Mortgagee
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

March 19, 26, 1997
ASSESSMENT NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Board of Review—*Equalization of the City of Goodridge in Pennington County, Minnesota, will meet at the Office of the Clerk in said Goodridge Senior Citizen Center Bldg. at 11:30 o'clock A.M., on Monday the 7th day of April, 1997 for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said City for the year 1997. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to complain that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting and show cause of having such assessment corrected. No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his agent, shall have been notified of such complaint.

Given under my hand this 28th day of February 1997.

s. Louann Kiesow
Clerk of the City of Goodridge

*Applies only in Cities whose charters provide for a Board of Equalization.

March 26, 1997
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
Marshall County Central
Board of Education
Newfolden, Minnesota
Ind. School District No. 441
Conference Room
February 20, 1997 - 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Ind. School District No. 441 met in regular session on February 20, 1997, in the Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, MN.

Members present: Doreen Amundson, Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Judy Duray, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum, Supt. Ron Paggen, Principal Jim Hodny.

The agenda was presented with Eldon Augustine presiding.

Motion by Doreen Amundson seconded by Judy Duray to accept the agenda as presented. UC

Minutes of the previous meeting of January 21, 1997 were read and duly carried by a motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Keith Ranum. UC

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Myles Hogberg to pay current bills. UC

Treasurer's report by Mark Carlson.

Jim Hodny reported on the following items: Safety and health policy. February is "I Love to Read" month. Book fair was held in the elementary schools. Attendance of Principal conference.

Ron Paggen reviewed the following items: Attendance of Principal conference and graduation standards. Graduation standards technician for our district is M. Dahl. Parent Teacher conferences coming up in March. Nynabel grant money. Subrogation suit is settled. District is involved in Wellness Program.

Mark Carlson updated the board on progress of Policy Committee and workshop concerned with certified staff negotiations. The Board reviewed possible policy changes to be adopted at the March board meeting.

Keith Ranum reviewed the Health and Safety committee report.

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve the recommendation to contract services of Asset Link, Inc. for the fixed asset valuation appraisal in the amount of $900.00 for basic services plus additional expenses for tagging and update services. UC

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Mark Carlson to approve the request for leave of absence through the end of the 1998-99 school year for Janice Klopp. UC

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Judy Duray to authorize the expenditure of funds, subject to Board Committee (Hogberg and Carlson) and Superintendent approval, for upgrading stage lighting in the high school. UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg seconded by Mark Carlson to approve the 2nd proposed calendar for the 1997-98 school year as presented by the administration. UC Copy on file in Superintendent office.

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Judy Duray to direct the administration to hire a technology consultant. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Jenny Hogberg to employ Vern Hunter of Hunter-Grobe & Associates of Fargo to draw up specs for facilities improvements. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Scott Peters to approve Friday, April 18th as a student day of school. UC

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Keith Ranum to accept the letter of resignation of Mark Jorgenson as Head Volleyball coach and thank him for his years of service to our district. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Scott Peters to table approval of student overnight trip. UC

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Keith Ranum to approve recommendation of additional $5.00/day for bus driver compensation which will be retroactive. UC.

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Doreen Amundson that the Board wishes to congratulate the Cyberknowledge Bowl team and their coach Mr. Jorgenson for taking 1st place in the region and 1st place in the state competition. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Judy Duray to increase Pat Dunning's 1/2 time position to .64 for the last quarter of the 1996-97 school year. UC

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Myles Hogberg to adjourn. UC Meeting adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

Policy Committee meeting Thursday, February 27th at 6:30. Next regular board meeting is March 18, 1997.

ATTEST

Eldon Augustine, Chair
Doreen Amundson, Clerk

March 26, April 2, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Doris Sturre, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of April, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated March 3, 1980, and codicil dated April 30, 1980 and for the appointment of Marlene Hanson whose address is #81, Northwest Trlr. Court, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: March 19, 1997
(COURT SEAL)

s. Judge Dennis J. Murphy
s. Barb Bello, Court Administrator

DAVID M. OLIN
Attorney
210 NO. LaBREE
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701
681-7441 ID #81510

March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of October, 1990, and executed by Scott A. Sheldon and Nancy L. Sheldon, husband and wife, as MORTGAGORS, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., as MORTGAGEE, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October, 1990, and recorded as Document Number 133474; subsequently said mortgage was assigned by the MORTGAGEE to Minnesota Housing Finance Agency as ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE by an Assignment dated the 5th day of October 1990, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October, 1990, and recorded as Document Number 133475; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Nine and 00/100 Dollars ($44,789.00); that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and that prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure, the holder of said mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to foreclosure and/or acceleration of the indebtedness of the mortgage and all notice requirements of the Statutes and/or the mortgage; that there is due and claimed due upon said mortgage, *including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, paid by mortgagee,* the sum of Forty Four Thousand Seventy Two and 97/100 Dollars ($44,072.97) and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 8 and 9, Block 7, Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 6th day of May, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

DATED: February 27, 1997
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee
Peterson, Fram & Bergman, P.A.
BY
Michael T. Oberle
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Suite 300
50 East Fifth Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101
Phone: (612) 291-8955

February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated June 27, 1993, executed by Vincent A. Olson and Marilyn Olson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on July 5, 1993, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 140429, in Book 205 of Records, page 690, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($11,700.00), that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage, that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Forty-three and 38/100 Dollars ($12,443.38), that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on April 29, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

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February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated December 17, 1993, executed by Vincent A. Olson, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on December 17, 1993, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 141771, in Book 245 of Records, page 240, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Thirty-one Thousand Twenty-five Dollars ($31,025.00), that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage, that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Forty-two and 58/100 Dollars ($32,042.58), that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on May 6, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagor, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
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Attorney for Mortgagee
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March 26, April 2, 9, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Ames Grisanti,
Plaintiff,
vs
Magnum Resources Inc., Resolution Trust Corporation, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Thief River Falls, Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, a California banking corporation, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the Complaint herein,
Defendants.

SUMMONS
Court File No.
Civil Other
Title Action

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the plaintiff in the above-entitled action, which Complaint has been filed in the office of the Court Administrator, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint and take judgment therefore against you.

You are further notified that the title to that certain real property lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land which is part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW1/4NW1/4) of Section Three (3), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-three (43) West bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of said SW1/4 which point lies 654 feet North of the Southwest corner of said SW1/4; thence East along a line parallel to the South line of said SW1/4 a distance of 953 feet more or less to the westerly right of way line of the Soo Line Railway Company; thence Northwesterly along said Westerly right-of-way line to a point; thence west along a line parallel to and 896 feet North of said South line of the SW1/4 a distance of 850 feet more or less to the West line of said SW1/4; thence South along said West line a distance of 242 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less.

is affected, involved, and brought in question thereby and that the object of said action is to determine that the plaintiff is the owner, in fee simple, of said premises, and that you, and each of you, have no interest or estate therein or lien thereon, and that no personal claim is made against you, or any of you.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1997.

CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
s. Michael L. Jorgenson
MICHAEL L. JORGENSON
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Att. Reg. No. 180144

March 19, 26, April 2, 1997
NOTICE OF ROAD RESTRICTIONS FOR 1997

The effective date of road restrictions on all Pennington County roads will be concurrent with the placements of restrictions on state trunk highways in the area.

Restriction limits are based on gross axle weight which includes the weight of the vehicle and the load it is carrying.

The erection of signs on any highway governs the effective date of the restriction. As long as signs remain in place, restrictions are in effect.

No permits for overweight axle loads exceeding legal or posted axle weights will be issued.

During the period when signs are in place or road restrictions are in effect (approximately March 20 through May 15) any County or Township road is restricted to (5) tons gross weight per axle except as otherwise signed. If no signs are erected, the (5) ton gross weight provisions shall apply.

All rural bituminous Pennington County State Aid Highways will be posted at (7) tons gross weight per axle except as noted below.

Exceptions posted at (10) tons gross weight per axle are as follows:

CSAH #17 from CSAH #3 to 1st Street in Thief River Falls
CSAH #3 from TH #32 to TH #59

Exceptions posted at (9) tons gross weight per axle are as follows:

CSAH #3 from US #59 to CSAH 25
CSAH #3 from Polk County Line to TH #32
CSAH #20 from CSAH #3 to US #59
CSAH #7 from US #59 to CSAH 22
CSAH #23 from CSAH 3 to Red Lake County Line

March 26, 1997
PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
March 10, 1997

Members Present: Joe Philipp, Marlin Kotrba, Tom Scheel, John Gallagher, Alan Swanson, Alden Hyland.

Also Present: Superintendent Holfert, Principal Wingo.

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairperson Hyland. Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Kotrba moved, Swanson seconded to approve the March meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Gallagher moved, Philipp seconded to approve the minutes of the February 18, 1997 Regular Meeting. Motion carried.

[illegible]

Superintendent Holfert [illegible] Motion carried. [illegible] Official Board Minutes.)

[illegible] G.F.A. [illegible]

[illegible] Board Minutes.)

[illegible] $1,000.00 and $ [illegible] Official Board Minutes.)

Principal Wingo reported that the faculty [illegible] March [illegible] Day will be [illegible] April [illegible]

[illegible] 1996 [illegible] Appreciation Week May [illegible] #11-21 and #11-22 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

The [illegible] Architect [illegible] proceed with Preliminary Cost [illegible]

The next meeting of the board will be the regular Meeting on Tuesday, April 15, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Marlin Kotrba, Clerk-Treasurer

ATTEST
Alden Hyland, Chairperson

March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 8, 1986

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,705.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Donald F. Bruggeman and Mary J. Bruggeman, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: WestAmerica Mortgage Company

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded August 11, 1986, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 123950. Thereafter rerecorded on September 10, 1986 as Document No. 124141. Thereafter rerecorded on January 16, 1987 as Document No. [illegible], Book 201, Page 563.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Investors Residential Mortgage Corp. Dated October 1, 1987, recorded July 25, 1988, Document No. 128577, and thereafter reassigned to Investors Residential Mortgage Corp. dated January 11, 1994 as Document No. 142017. Thereafter assigned to Platte Valley Funding, L.P., n/k/a Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. Dated August 28, 1992. Recorded September 24, 1992 as Document No. [illegible], and thereafter reassigned to Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. dated September 10, 1996, October 11, 1996 as Document No. 149215.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Eleven (11), Block Three (3), P. Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $14,031.21

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: May 13, 1997, 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Dated: March 12, 1997

HARBOURTON MORTGAGE CO., L.P.
Assignee of Mortgagee

SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER
BY Nordmeyer
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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

March 19, 26, 1997
BIDS

THE NORTHWEST MINNESOTA MULTI COUNTY HRA (MCHRA) OF MENTOR, MN INVITES BIDS FOR PROVISIONS OF A MULTI-PERIL INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR A 1 OR 2 YEAR POLICY. THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF COVERAGE ARE REQUIRED: FIRE AND EC, COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY, AND NON-OWNER AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY.

FOR A PROPOSAL PACKET CONTACT MCHRA, BOX 128, MENTOR, MN 56736. PHONE 218-637-2431. BID CLOSING IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1997.

RING UP PROFITS WITH THE CLASSIFIEDS

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TO ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING DELINQUENT TAX LIST

A list of real property in Pennington County on which delinquent property taxes and penalties are due has been filed with the Court Administrator of Pennington County. This list is published to inform all persons that the listed property is subject to forfeiture [illegible].

The property owner, the taxpayer, or other interested person must either pay the tax and penalty, plus interest and costs, or file a written objection with the Court Administrator. The objection must be filed by April 10, 1997, stating the reason why the tax or penalty is not due on the property. If no objection is filed, a court judgment will be entered against the property for the unpaid tax, penalty, interest and costs.

For property under court judgment, the period of redemption begins on May 13th, 1997, and ends three to five years later, depending on the type of property and where it is located. The period of redemption means the time within which taxes must be paid to avoid losing the property through forfeiture.

To avoid forfeiture, taxes on property located within a township must be paid by May 13th, 2002. Taxes must also be paid by May 13th, 2002, if the property is one of the following types in a city: (1) residential homestead, (2) farm homestead, (3) private cabin, (4) resort occupied by the owner, and (5) resorts in operation for not more than 25 days a year. Payment of tax by May 8, 2000 is necessary to avoid forfeiture of any property in a city which is not described in the preceding sentence.

To determine how much interest and costs must be added to pay the tax in full, contact the Pennington County Auditor's Office, Pennington County Courthouse, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The telephone number is 218-681-4011.

s/ Barbara Bello
Court Administrator,
Pennington County

Dated: February 11, 1997
District Court Seal

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

The following Table Contains A List Of Real Property Located In PENNINGTON COUNTY On Which Taxes And Penalties Became Delinquent On January 2, 1997. Interest Calculated From January 1, 1997, And County Costs Must Be Paid Along With The Total Tax And Penalties In Order For A Parcel Of Real Property To Be Removed From The Delinquent List.

Names Of Owners, Taxpayers, & Interested Parties	Description Of Property	Tax Year	Total Tax + Penalties ($ + Cents)
	BRAY TOWNSHIP		
Edward Weiland Route 1 Box 87 Euclid, MN 56722 Carol B. Cabot Living Trust 13416 Queens Lane Fort Washington, MD 20744	R 02 04 015 00 SECT-04 TWP-153 RANGE-045 160.00 AC SE1/4	1996	1,201.20
Edward Weiland Route 1 Box 87 Euclid, MN 56722 Carol B. Cabot Living Trust 13416 Queens Lane Fort Washington, MD 20744	R 02 04 016 00 SECT-04 TWP-153 RANGE-045 160.00 AC SW1/4	1996	1,215.24
Edward Weiland Route 1 Box 87 Euclid, MN 56722 Carol B. Cabot Living Trust 13416 Queens Lane Fort Washington, MN 20744	R 02 09 039 00 SECT-09 TWP-153 RANGE-045 160.00 AC NE1/4	1996	513.00
Donovan Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Gary Crown 205 Stanley Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93105	R 02 14 007 00 SECT-14 TWP-153 RANGE-045 160.00 AC W1/2NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4 160.00	1996	1,003.20
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Gary Crown 205 Stanley Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93105	R 02 15 068 00 SECT-15 TWP-153 RANGE-045 240.00 AC SE1/4 & E1/2NE1/4 240.00	1996	1,529.00
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Gary Crown 205 Stanley Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93105	R 02 15 069 00 SECT-15 TWP-153 RANGE-045 200.00 AC W1/2NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4 SE1/4NW1/4 200.00	1996	1,423.40
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Gary Crown 205 Stanley Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93105	R 02 15 070 00 SECT-15 TWP-153 RANGE-045 40.00 AC SW1/4NW1/4 40.00	1996	316.00
Donovan Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Gary Crown 205 Stanley Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93105	R 02 15 071 00 SECT-15 TWP-153 RANGE-045 80.00 AC E1/2SW1/4 80.00	1996	605.00
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Gary Crown 205 Stanley Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93105	R 02 15 072 00 SECT-15 TWP-153 RANGE-045 80.00 AC W1/2SW1/4 80.00	1996	433.40
	CLOVERLEAF TOWNSHIP		
Lowell H. Hawkinson 1721 Knight Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Lowell & Geraldine Lindemoen Route 2 Box 99 Newfolden, MN 56738	R 03 26 034 00 SECT-26 TWP-154 RANGE-041 150.19 AC SW1/4 LESS HWY	1996	555.56
	DEER PARK TOWNSHIP		
Alan R. Olson Route 1 Box 40A Oklee, MN 56742	R 04 01 002 00 SECT-01 TWP-152 RANGE-040 93.89 AC Lots 3 4 93.89	1996	305.32
	HICKORY TOWNSHIP		
Terry & Kathy Haugen Route 2 Box 116 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 08 04 019 01 SECT-04 TWP-152 RANGE-039 3.48 AC 3.48 A IN NE CORNER OF LOT 3	1996	554.40
Thomas P. Lewis Route 2 Box 114 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 08 04 020 00 SECT-04 TWP-152 RANGE-039 124.72 AC LOTS 6-7 & 10 124.72	1996	369.60
Thomas P. Lewis Route 2 Box 114 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 08 04 021 00 SECT-04 TWP-152 RANGE-039 159.56 AC N1/2SW1/4 & SE1/4SW1/4 & LOT 5	1996	604.20
Thomas P. Lewis Route 2 Box 114 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 08 05 028 00 SECT-05 TWP-152 RANGE-039 20.00 AC PART OF NW1/4SW1/4 LYING E OF CO 57	1996	15.40
Thomas P. Lewis Route 2 Box 114 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 08 09 033 00 SECT-09 TWP-152 RANGE-039 03.20 AC LOTS 4 5 6 PART OF LOT 7	1996	102.60
	HIGHLANDING TOWNSHIP		
Stanley & Patricia Skibicki Route 2 Box 12 Goodridge, MN 56725 Stanley & Verretta Skibicki PO Box 183 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 07 12 053 00 SECT-12 TWP-153 RANGE-040 160.00 AC SE1/4	1996	455.40
Thomas P. Lewis Route 2 Box 114 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 07 32 147 00 SECT-32 TWP-153 RANGE-040 160.00 AC SW1/4 160.00	1996	266.20
	MAYFIELD TOWNSHIP		
Daniel Justin Randolph PO Box 73 Oklee, MN 56742 Pat P. & Gloria Kruckowski Route 1 Box 81 Oklee, MN 56742	R 09 01 003 01 SECT-01 TWP-152 RANGE-041 15.02 AC A TRACT OF LAND & ACCESS ROAD IN THE SW1/4	1996	123.20
	NORDEN TOWNSHIP		
Benjamin M. Johnson C/O Michael Johnson 256 E. Pleasant Avenue Warren, MN 56762-1312	R 10 23 121 06 SECT-23 TWP-154 RANGE-44 2.50 AC SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4NW1/4	1996	13.60
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 15 062 00 SECT-15 TWP-154 RANGE-044 30.00 AC W. 1023 FT. OF S. 1312 FT. OF SW1/4SE1/4 30.00	1996	233.20
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 15 064 00 SECT-15 TWP-154 RANGE-044 40.00 AC SE1/4SW1/4 40.00	1996	347.60
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 19 097 00 SECT-19 TWP-154 RANGE-044 60.00 AC E1/2SE1/4	1996	231.00
Donavon & Anna Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 20 099 00 SECT-20 TWP-154 RANGE-044 320.00 AC NE1/4, SE1/4 320.00	1996	2,567.20
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 20 100 00 SECT-20 TWP-154 RANGE-044 80.00 AC E1/2NW1/4 80.00	1996	613.00
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 20 101 00 SECT-20 TWP-154 RANGE-044 160.00 AC SW1/4 160.00	1996	1,157.20
Donavon & Anna Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 21 105 00 SECT-21 TWP-154 RANGE-044 200.00 AC SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4 200.00	1996	2,050.40
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 22 113 00 SECT-22 TWP-154 RANGE-044 39.00 AC NW1/4SW1/4 LESS 1 A. HWY	1996	312.40
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 22 113 01 SECT-22 TWP-154 RANGE-044 39.00 AC SW1/4SW1/4 LESS 1 A. HWY	1996	103.60
Michael E. Johnson 256 East Pleasant Ave Warren, MN 56762	R 10 23 121 05 SECT-23 TWP-154 RANGE-044 2.50 AC SE1/4SE1/4SW1/4NW1/4	1996	10.24
Susan Bello Route 1 Box 87 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 24 131 00 SECT-24 TWP-154 RANGE-044 1.00 AC 1 A. IN SE1/4SW1/4	1996	40.40
Rodney & Connie Anderson [illegible] [illegible]	R 10 26 147 00 SECT-26 TWP-154 RANGE-044 77.96 AC S1/2SE1/4 LESS 1 A LESS HWY 77.96	1996	[illegible]
Todd W. Lewis Route 2 Box 63 Erskine, MN 56535	R 10 28 150 00 SECT-28 TWP-154 RANGE-044 40.00 AC NW1/4SW1/4 40.00	1996	114.40
Donavon & Anna Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 29 161 00 SECT-29 TWP-154 RANGE-044 200.00 AC NE1/4 NE1/4NW1/4 200.00	1996	1,760.00
Danny L. & Jeffrey Olson 20982 Flagstaff Ave Farmington, MN 55024	R 10 29 163 01 SECT-29 TWP-154 RANGE-044 10.00 AC 10 ACRES IN NE CORNER OF NW1/4NW1/4 510' X 892'	1996	239.40
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 32 184 00 SECT-32 TWP-154 RANGE-044 80.00 AC S1/2SE1/4 80.00	1996	554.40
Dyrdal, Edith Life Estate Route 1 Box 197 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 33 191 00 SECT-33 TWP-154 RANGE-044 40.00 AC SW1/4SW1/4	1996	281.60
	NORTH TOWNSHIP		
Robert Rauch 3683 Halifax Avenue North Robbinsdale, MN 55422	R 11 07 001 01 SECT-07 TWP-154 RANGE-043 120.00 AC S1/2SE1/4 & SE1/4SW1/4	1996	1,231.20
Duane & Arlene Bjerke Route 4 Box 170 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 11 14 024 00 SECT-14 TWP-154 RANGE-043 160.00 AC SW1/4 160.00	1996	924.00
Donald Bjerke Route 2 Box 59 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 11 15 027 00 SECT-15 TWP-154 RANGE-043 5.00 AC 5 A. IN SE1/4 5.00	1996	330.60
Charles & Lori Lian 1440 Main Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Northern State Bank PO Box 639 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 11 40 001 00 FAIRFIELD ADDITION LOT 1 & N 70' OF LOT 2	1996	30.03
Glen & Roxanne Brazier 1430 Main Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 11 40 003 00 FAIRFIELD ADDITION S 50' OF N 95' OF LOT 3	1996	83.84
Glen & Roxanne Brazier 1436 Main Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 11 40 005 00 FAIRFIELD ADDITION N 65 FT OF LOT 4 & S 30 FT LOT 3 & RESERVE E	1996	1,134.30
	NUMEDAL TOWNSHIP		
David Dach Route 1 Box 121 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 12 14 028 01 SECT-14 TWP-154 RANGE-045 20.00 AC N1/2NE1/4SE1/4 20.00	1996	77.00
Eugene Legg Route 1 Box 165 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 12 25 095 00 SECT-25 TWP-154 RANGE-045 12.00 AC NO. PART OF NW1/4 LESS HWY & DEEDED 12.00	1996	114.40
Edward Weiland Route 1 Box 87 Euclid, MN 56722	R 12 29 117 00 SECT-29 TWP-154 RANGE-045 100.00 AC NW1/4 160.00	1996	1,513.92
	REINER TOWNSHIP		
Gordon Wold (1/2) Robert, Roger, Rodney, Connie & Lori Wold (1/2) Route 2 Box 145 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 14 30 146 01 SECT-30 TWP-154 RANGE-39 80.00 AC N1/2NW1/4	1996	535.80
Kurt Sigerud Route 2 Box 104 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 14 14 027 00 SECT-14 TWP-154 RANGE-039 40.00 AC NE1/4SE1/4	1996	212.04
Darin Adams Route 2 Box 91 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 14 32 126 00 SECT-32 TWP-154 RANGE-039 6.77 AC 6.77 A IN SW1/4	1996	204.00
	RIVER FALLS TOWNSHIP		
Wayne & Beverly Holmgren Route 3 - Country Estates Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 15 37 128 00 TOWNSITE OF HAZEL LOTS 1 THRU 3 BLK 2	1996	2.28
Wayne & Beverly Holmgren Route 3 - Country Estates Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 15 37 130 00 TOWNSITE OF HAZEL LOTS 14 THRU 16 BLK 2	1996	2.26
Wayne & Beverly Holmgren Route 3 - Country Estates Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 15 37 131 00 TOWNSITE OF HAZEL LOTS 17 & 18 BLK 2	1996	16.24
	ROCKSBURY TOWNSHIP		
Leonard Olson Route 1 Box 65A Viking, MN 56760	R 16 20 307 02 SECT-20 TWP-153 RANGE-043 20.75 AC LOT 1 20.75	1996	41.04
Thomas P. Robison Route 1 Box 16A St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 16 30 360 02 SECT-30 TWP-153 RANGE-043 1.00 AC 1 A. TRACT 217' X 200' LYING 200' W. OF SE CORNER OF W1/2SW1/4	1996	101.56
Rebecca A. Pagnac Route 1 Box 10 Gully, MN 56646	R 16 42 009 20 AASEBYS FIRST SUBDIVISION LOT-001 BLOCK 002	1996	359.10
Jeffrey & Stacy Lund PO Box 173 Grygla, MN 56727 Northern State Bank PO Box 639 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 16 43 004 22 AASEBYS SECOND SUBDIVISION LOT-007 BLOCK 002	1996	0.12
Dennis B. Bakke PO Box 14 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 16 49 003 10 RANUMS FIRST ADDITION LOTS 3 & 4 BLK 1	1996	1,109.00
	SANDERS TOWNSHIP		
Rose M. Yonke Route 5 Box 139 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 02 014 01 SECT-02 TWP-153 RANGE-044 57.28 AC W1/2 G. LOT 4 LESS 2.5 A. BEING THE S. 259' OF W. 418' & SE1/4NW1/4	1996	193.00
Rose M. Anderson Route 5 Box 132 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 02 014 02 SECT-02 TWP-153 RANGE-044 4.07 AC EASTERLY 220' OF WESTERLY 350' OF THE NORTHERLY 870' IN GOVT LOT 3 4.07 R.O. & PATRICK ANDERSON	1996	1,345.20
Rose M. Yonke Route 5 Box 139 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 02 014 04 SECT-02 TWP-153 RANGE-044 56.00 AC GOVT. LOT 3 LESS EASTERLY 220' OF THE WESTERLY 350' OF THE NORTHERLY 870', E1/2 OF GOVT. LOT 4	1996	109.44
Steven L. & Mary Wegner Route 1 Box 207 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 04 026 03 SECT-04 TWP-153 RANGE-044 4.00 AC 4 A. TRACT 495' S. OF NE CORNER OF LOT 1 (330 X 528)	1996	578.60
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 05 031 00 SECT-05 TWP-153 RANGE-044 80.00 AC S1/2NE1/4 80.00	1996	270.60
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 05 032 00 SECT-05 TWP-153 RANGE-044 80.00 AC LOTS 1-2 80.00	1996	319.00
Lawrence O. & Alberta Johnson Route 5 Box 110 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 08 054 00 SECT-08 TWP-153 RANGE-044 59.17 AC W1/2SE1/4 LESS 20.04 A & LESS .70 A. HWY BUILDING SITE	1996	35.20
Lawrence O. & Alberta Johnson Route 5 Box 110 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 08 057 00 SECT-08 TWP-153 RANGE-044 78.70 AC E1/2SW1/4 LESS 1.30 A. HWY	1996	180.20
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 09 059 02 SECT-09 TWP-153 RANGE-044 60.00 AC E1/2NW1/4NW1/4 & SW1/4NW1/4 & DITCH EASEMENT 60.00	1996	259.60
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 09 060 00 SECT-09 TWP-153 RANGE-044 40.00 AC NE1/4NW1/4	1996	330.00
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 09 061 00 SECT-09 TWP-153 RANGE-044 40.00 AC SE1/4NW1/4	1996	283.00
Donavon Dyrdal Route 1 Box 107 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 09 064 00 SECT-09 TWP-153 RANGE-044 158.00 AC SW1/4 LESS 2.00 A HWY	1996	805.00
Mehrkens Brothers Route 5 Box 71 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 11 070 00 SECT-11 TWP-153 RANGE-044 160.00 AC NW1/4 160.00	1996	609.40
Mehrkens Brothers Route 5 Box 71 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 11 072 00 SECT-11 TWP-153 RANGE-044 80.00 AC N. 26 A. IN W1/2SW1/4 N. 54 A. IN E1/2SW1/4 80.00	1996	143.00
Myron & Sonia Iverson Route 5 Box 62 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 21 145 00 SECT-21 TWP-153 RANGE-044 80.00 AC S1/2SE1/4	1996	84.60
Mehrkens Brothers Route 5 Box 71 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 29 186 00 SECT-29 TWP-153 RANGE-044 81.00 AC S1/2SW1/4 1 A/ IN NE1/4SW1/4 81.00	1996	158.40
Mehrkens Brothers Route 5 Box 71 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 32 198 00 SECT-32 TWP-153 RANGE-044 160.00 AC NW1/4 160.00	1996	547.80
	SILVERTON TOWNSHIP		
Steven G. Panek RR 1 Box 76 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 18 14 019 00 SECT-14 TWP-154 RANGE-042 160.00 AC NW1/4 160.00	1996	1,470.72
Steven G. Panek RR 1 Box 76 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 18 15 022 00 SECT-15 TWP-154 RANGE-042 160.00 AC NE1/4 160.00	1996	1,502.52
[illegible] [illegible] Goodridge, MN 56725	R 18 15 [illegible] SECT-15 TWP-154 RANGE-042 110.00 AC [illegible] 110.00	[illegible]	[illegible]
	SMILEY TOWNSHIP		
Gary Chaney 3727 Greenbriar Circle APT 201 Kalamazoo, MI 49008	R 19 24 134 01 SECT-24 TWP-153 RANGE-042 16.40 AC WESTERLY 510' OF GOVT LOT 9	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merbeth Craig & Johnathon Mark Foked & Deborah Harris PO Box 825 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 19 30 171 00 SECT-30 TWP-153 RANGE-042 35.00 AC SE1/4SW1/4 LESS 5.00 A	[illegible]	309.60
Harold Anderson Life Estate Route 3 Box 199 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Lowell, Lowell & Lance Gjerstad	R 19 31 177 00 SECT-31 TWP-153 RANGE-042 80.00 AC N1/2NE1/4 80.00	1996	316.80
Ralph Lian & Ruth Ned Scott W. Smsky & Claudine Sutliff Route 3 Box 17A Country Estates Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 19 42 035 40 COUNTRY ESTATES ADDITION LOT 001 BLOCK 004	1996	60.50
Greg Johnson Box 12A Country Estates Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 19 42 051 40 COUNTRY ESTATES ADDITION LOT 017 BLOCK 004	1996	106.70
Barbara Jasper Route 3 Country Estates Trl Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 19 42 100 80 COUNTRY ESTATES ADDITION LOT 007 BLOCK 008	1996	259.60
	WYANDOTTE TOWNSHIP		
Duane E. Linda Pacarowski 16234 La Joya Cir Victorville, CA 92392	R 21 06 027 00 SECT-06 TWP-152 RANGE-042 8.49 AC 8.49 A. IN LOTS 2 & 3	1996	20.52
	GOODRIDGE CITY		
Lourenda May Colden Box 143 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 22 01 050 10 ORIGINAL TOWN OF GOODRIDGE S. 150' OF W. 160' OF UNPLOTTED AREA N. OF BRANDENBERG ST. & E. OF GUNHAN AVE	1996	257.40
Karyl D. Kveton PO Box 142 Goodridge, MN 56725 David Vian Route 2 Box 160 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 22 02 014 31 GOODRIDGE FIRST ADDITION LOTS 22 THUR 25 BLK 3	1996	264.00
Karyl B. Kveton PO Box 142 Goodridge, MN 56725 David A. Vian Route 2 Box 168 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 22 02 014 30 GOODRIDGE FIRST ADDITION LOT 021 BLOCK 003	1996	11.00
Richard & Yvonne Heaton PO Box 134 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 22 03 009 20 LINDSTROM ADDITION LOT 15 & S1/2 LOT 16 BLK 2	1996	85.80
Larry Weber PO Box 224 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 22 05 004 00 GOLDEN EXTENSION LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 10	1996	211.20
Dan & Lori Anderson PO Box 120 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 22 05 998 00 GOLDEN EXTENSION LOTS 6 THRU 11 BLK 10	1996	259.60
	ST. HILAIRE CITY		
Jon Wayne Kruse PO Box 302 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 01 028 00 SECT-00 TWP-152 RANGE-043 ORIGINAL TOWN OF ST. HILAIRE LOTS 1 THRU 12 OF VACATED BLK 55	1996	140.80
St. Hilaire Seed Co. Inc. Route 1 Box 297 Mentor, MN 56736	R 23 02 004 20 ORIGINAL TOWN OF ST. HILAIRE LOTS 1 THRU 12 BLK 12 LOTS 1 THRU 12 BLK 13 LOTS 11 & 12 BLK 2 LOTS 11 & 12 BLK 3 AND VACATED ALLEYS & STREETS	1996	14,405.04
Jon Wayne Kruse PO Box 302 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 02 014 40 ORIGINAL TOWN OF ST. HILAIRE LOTS 13 & 14 BLK 24	1996	4.56
Jon Wayne Kruse PO Box 302 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 02 015 40 ORIGINAL TOWN OF ST. HILAIRE LOTS 15 THRU 17 & N 22' OF 18 BLK 24	1996	107.00
Howard Nasby Lot 10 Northwest Trlr Crt Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 23 02 019 50 ORIGINAL TOWN OF ST. HILAIRE N1/2 LOT 6 & ALL LOT 7 & 8 BLK 25	1996	257.64
Richard & Kim Lian 404 Broadway St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 02 120 10 ORIGINAL TOWN OF ST. HILAIRE W 70' OF LOTS 22, 23, 24 BLK 51	1996	281.60
Bruce & Lynette Nelson PO Box 235 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 05 005 10 IVES ADDITION OUTLOT A BLK 1	1996	202.40
Lemoir W. Hanson II 400 Water Street North St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 05 007 10 IVES ADDITION PART OF OUTLOT B BLK 1	1996	107.80
Linda B. Drury Box 274 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 05 003 10 IVES ADDITION LOT 005 BLOCK 001	1996	180.40
St. Hilaire Seed Co. Inc. Route 1 Box 297 Mentor, MN 56736	R 23 00 005 00 RAILROAD LEASE BURLINGTON NORTHERN LEASE #546034 30,675 SQ FT	1996	376.20
	THIEF RIVER FALLS		
Connie Peoples 511 Knight Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 00 001 10 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS LOTS 5 & 6 BLK 11	1996	405.00
Gordon & Tim Benson Route 3 Box 221 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Dolores Long PO Box 158 Hallock, MN 56728	R 25 03 098 40 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN LOTS 23 & 24 BLK 14	1996	360.00
Ruby Baker 413 North Knight Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 00 155 20 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIV LOT 6 & S 15' OF LOT 7 BLK 22	1996	154.00
IIT, INC. C/O Darcy Harbott 125 Fern Road Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 03 350 30 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIV LOTS 1 THRU 11 BLK 43 & VACATED ALLEY	1996	1,669.44
Thomas Kalnoski PO Box 746 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 03 392 70 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVE E. 60' S OF LOT 16 & LOT 17 LESS NW 8' X 49.5' & LOTS 18 THRU 20 BLK 57	1996	2,002.20
Debra J. Hanson 420 Kinney Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 04 030 70 HEMMINGSTON S ADDITION LOTS 16 & 17 BLK 7	1996	390.00
Dale A. Carlson 310 Tindolph Ave. North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 00 037 70 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION LOTS 15 & 16 BLK 7	1996	151.00
Scott T. Rand 301 Tindolph Ave. North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 00 040 70 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION LOTS 21 & 22 BLK 7	1996	405.64
Kevin Hamre PO Box 001 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 00 145 60 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION LOTS 19 & 20 BLK 16	1996	272.00
Howard W. Hawkinson 319 1st Street East Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Sherman & Mona Johnson 1241 Edgewood Drive Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 00 257 40 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION KNOX REARRANGEMENT PART OF LOTS 35, 36, & 37 RESERVE & VAC ST W OF HWY BLK 24	1996	533.52
William J. Cullen 104 Crocker Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 00 362 00 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION LOTS 33 & 34 BLK 30	1996	250.00
Jay & Barbara Asp 1121 1st Street East Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 00 372 10 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION LOTS 9 THRU 11 BLK 31	1996	10.60
Patricia L. Vaughnn 107 Kneale Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 00 374 10 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION LOTS 18, 19 & 20 BLK 31	1996	127.60
Randall & Karen Moe 1003 Arnold Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 00 008 20 WONDERLAND ADDITION LOT-998 BLOCK-002 R.O. ARLETT KOMPELIEN, KAREN DALAGER & RANDALL MOE	1996	267.30
Richard & Joan Nelson 315 Conley Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Leroy & Mary Merck Box 55 Brooks, MN 56715	R 25 09 998 10 CONLEY'S FIRST ADDITION LOT 009 BLOCK 001	1996	80.20
Del Rey Allen Rux 615 Markely Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Steven P. Carlson 525 State Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 10 010 30 CONLEY'S SECOND ADDITION LOT 004 BLOCK 003	1996	193.60
Darrel A. Riehle 603 Kendall Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 11 015 20 CONLEY'S THIRD ADDITION N 100' OF LOT 4 BLK 2	1996	246.40
Geri L. Anenson 702 Markley Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 11 017 30 CONLEY'S THIRD ADDITION N 75' OF LOT 1 BLK 3	1996	170.20
Bruce & Michelle Welker 617 South Crocker Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 11 074 60 CONLEY'S THIRD ADDITION N 50' OF S 100' OF LOT 3 BLK 8	1996	380.33
Kent & Karen Hanson 704 Tindolph Ave. South Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Jane Loeffler 803 Front Street Park Rapids, MN 56470 Michael Loeffler HC 05 Box 201 Park Rapids, MN 56470	R 25 11 078 90 CONLEY'S THIRD ADDITION N1/2 OF LOT 1 BLK 8	1996	495.00
Darlene Abrahamson 804 Horace Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 12 023 50 KNOX ADDITION LOTS 14 & 15 BLK 5	1996	224.40

Legal Notices

Names Of Owners, Taxpayers, & Interested Parties	Description Of Property	Tax Year	Total Tax + Penalties ($ + Cents)
Beverly Kay Dahl Box 86 Northome, MN 56661 Kim (Holthusen) Gilbert 417 Kendall Avenue S Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Glenn P. & Carol Erickson Route 8 Box 10 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 12 113 20 KNOX ADDITION LOTS 9 & 10 BLK 12	1996	378.40
Steven A. Khel 412 Tindolph Avenue So Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 12 136 40 KNOX ADDITION LOTS 18 & 19 & S 5' OF LOT 20 BLK 14	1996	187.00
Terry & Heather Bayne 511 Kendall Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Shari C. Olson 3023 21st St. S Fargo, ND 58102	R 25 12 181 50 KNOX ADDITION LOTS 5 THRU 7 BLK 25	1996	1,361.10
Patrick A. & Diane R. Molstad 310 Conley Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Andrew J. Qualley 224 State Street Crookston, MN 56716	R 25 12 003 00 KNOX ADDITION LOT-027 BLOCK-009	1996	53.00
David J. Colby 502 David Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 13 038 60 MEEHANS ADDITION LOTS 7 & 8 BLK 6	1996	365.20
Clarence E. Reiman Route 1 Box 94 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 25 15 028 40 HIGHLAND ADDITION LOT-011 BLOCK-004	1996	335.10
Darlene Abrahamson 804 Horace Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701 William L. & Velma L. Holmes 1300 Centennial Drive Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 17 140 56 OAKLAND ADDITION LOTS 7 & S 3' OF LOT 8 BLK 15	1996	184.00
Arlene Joahnning 908 N. Knight Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 17 036 50 OAKLAND ADDITION LOT-010 BLOCK-005	1996	591.80
Randy B. Joppru 818 Atlantic Ave. North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 17 130 56 OAKLAND ADDITION LOT-001 BLOCK-015	1996	453.20
Rodney & Sandra Peterson 101 E. Greenwood Blvd Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 18 009 32 ZEHS ADDITION S 120' OF W 90' OF LOT 12 BLK 3	1996	538.80
Randy W. & Julie A. Hanson 728 Gleason Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 20 062 56 REPLAT OF TESSUMS ADDITION LOTS 30 THRU 34 BLK 5	1996	730.40
Verna I. Mousley 309 St. Paul Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 21 003 10 FAIRGROUNDS ADDITION LOTS 5 THRU 7 & N 1/2 OF LOT 8 BLK 1	1996	893.70
Virginia Mae Jasnoch 1003 Duluth Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 21 028 30 FAIRGROUNDS ADDITION LOTS 10 THRU 12 BLK 3	1996	552.20
Michael & Marlys Snell 1128 Main Ave. North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 22 040 00 FAIRFIELD ADDITION N 50' LOT 43	1996	155.10
Lyle & Sharon Johnson 937 N. Labree Ave Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 22 088 00 FAIRFIELD ADDITION CENTER 33 6' OF LOT 70	1996	340.00
Guy Merci 950 Tindolph Ave. South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 25 027 20 SOUTHERN ADDITION LOT-018 BLOCK-002	1996	220.00
Wallace G. Heston Route 1 Box 6A Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 31 070 00 FAIRFAX ADDITION LOTS 168 & 169	1996	184.68
Oscar L. Nyflot PO Box 533 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 39 009 00 BERGS ADDITION N 97' LESS W 40' OF LOT 7	1996	2,438.40
Kenneth & Joanne Fletcher 103 Belleville Court Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 40 014 10 OAKVILLE ADDITION LOT-014 BLOCK-001	1996	902.00
Les M. Yonke 220 Pine Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 40 062 00 PARK ADDITION LOT-004	1996	282.70
Jack & Susan Hageman 200 Balzen Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Floyd & Pauline Hageman Jr 119 1/2 Demers Avenue Apt. 3 East Grand Forks, MN 56721-1851	FORSBERG S REARRANGEMENT R 25 57 002 10 T & S ADDITION N 100' OF THE S 200' LOT 1 BLK 1	1996	1,194.60
Julie Ann Leni 2821 Peartree Lane Garland, TX 75042	R 25 59 023 00 ESHELBYS REARRANGEMENT LOTS 43 & 44	1996	34.20
Manuel & Jodell Peralta 621 Hickory Road Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 62 998 00 NOREEN S FIRST ADDITION LOT-012 BLOCK-005	1996	110.60
Jeffrey & Melissa Fox 609 Evergreen Street Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 62 092 00 NOREEN S FIRST ADDITION LOT-010 BLOCK 998	1996	102.00
Dennis B. Bakke PO Box 14 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Northern State Bank PO Box 639 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 64 035 40 ALLWOOD ACRES ADDITION LOT-003 BLOCK-004 UNIT 1, LOT 3 LESS S 45.60' BLK 4	1996	2,535.30
Michael J. & Peggy S. Eckert 1203 Greenwood Street Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 70 001 10 FREEMAN S FIRST ADDITION LOT-001 BLOCK-001	1996	774.40
Jason E. Anderson 1503 Meadowlark Court Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 85 002 10 MEADOWLARK ESTATES 1ST AD ON LOT-002 BLOCK-001	1996	643.60

Purdy's Shoes moved to a new location at 209 North LaBree next to Bjorkman's in downtown Thief River Falls. The new location provides them with additional room. Shoppers are encouraged to check out the footwear on the lower level. Purdy's Shoes has provided Thief River Falls with service and shoes for 50 years. It carries a variety of shoes, work, dress, casual, sports athletic footwear in all the major brands. It also carries hats, in-line skates, socks, atheletic clothing, gloves and shoe polish. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently presented Cliff and Shirley Swanson, owners, with a More Progress Award. Pictured from left are Dave Clausen, chamber ambassador, Cliff and Shirley Swanson, and Mike Melby, chamber ambassador.

Thief River Falls SnoDrifters snowmobile club has grown to a popular and active organization in Thief River Falls. This group has been actively involved in promoting snowmobile safety and responsibility, and has organized a trail grooming effort in the region, and the annual Ironman 250, one of the best snowmobile races in the United States. Recently, the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors presented them with a Hats Off award for all their hard work. Jeff Hitland accepted the award on behalf of the SnoDrifters. Hitland is the club president. He said the club holds a number of fun rides during the year, along with a club trip. "It's a good group of people," he said. Pictured from left are Dave Clausen, chamber ambassador, Jeff Hitland, and Mike Melby, chamber ambassador.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

April Birthdays 1-Lynette Sweser, Sue Lee, Arnie Bengtson, Buelah Bjornrud. 2-Berry Hanson, Grace Lindquist. 3-Freeman Hanson, Wallace Roppe, Joydel Skjervan. 4-Marge Busch. 5-Carol Ness. 6-Jeremy Wilson, Thelma Dahl, Vi Moen, Stuart Solhie, Malvin Mattson. 7-Sara and Chris Carlson, Elaine Ekman, Ella Hanson, Lavonne Schmitz. 9-Ernie Nelson. 10-Don Hanson, Coray Hanson, Mary Dirkson. 12-Shawn Swenson. 13-Kurt Skjervan. 14-Sabina Swenson. 15-Sharon Bring, Stephen Haagenson. 16-Katherine Knutson, Joseph Dondalinger, Melvin Hanson. 17-Shannon Magner. 18-Tim Lee, Tony Knutson. 19-Seth Carlson, CheriRae Underdahl, Clara Hanson. 20-Michael Rokke, Elaine Roering. 22-Marsha Anderson, Beverly Swenson, Robert Olson, Mya Gunderson. 24-Shane Borg, Terry Rasmussen, Travis Burroughs. 25-Leslie Folden. 26-Harlan Garlva, Tom Mjelde. 27-Lester Sorenson, Johnathon Donarski. 28-Jerry Olson, Marlyn Donarski. 29-Kora Anderson, Alfred Hagenbock, Garrett Magner. 30-Brandi Olson, Julie Hanson, Marvin Nelson.

April Anniversaries 4-Tom and Pat Mjelde, Ray and Lucille Tunheim. 8-Bert and Adeline Roppe. 10-Craig and Joni Swenson. 14-Harvey and Muriel Underdahl. 17-Wallace and Jean Roppe. 25-Jay and Nancy Gillund.

Friday evening those that attended the 7th grade boys basketball tournaments in Thief River Falls were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh, Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Todd and Kari Josme and Collin, Carol Ness, Elwin and DeDe Ness and Kayla, Arnold and Vernice Larson, grandsons Josh and Andy played and won. Congratulations boys.

Ken and Sharon Braaten of Bagley visited with Hanna Moen on Saturday.

Saturday evening, Roy and Laura Roppe visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Ryan and LaDawn Olson are proud parents of a baby boy born March 13th weighing 9 pounds and 2 ounces. They named him Cody Ryan. Congratulations.

Beverly Erickson visited at the Gary Leaders home on Thursday afternoon.

Merle and Buelah Bjornrud visited at the CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls last Sunday with Ernest and Eunice Hanson, Kore Myhrer and Carl Johnson. Floyd Hanson and Buelah had part in the program. Buelah played the accordion and Floyd and Buelah sang after the program those that helped Carl Johnson celebrated his 86th birthday were his wife Gladys, Merle and Buelah Bjornrud, Ernest and Eunice Hanson, Floyd and DeEtta Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Homberg, Kore Myhrer, Helmer Myhrer, Iola Rokke, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Andeen. Gladys who brought a delicious birthday cake and ice cream. DeEtta and Buelah also brought some goodies later Sunday afternoon. Merle and Buelah visited and brought goodies to Harvey and Myrtle Oyrud.

Sunday afternoon Sue Dondelinger, Kari Josme, Vernice Larson, Gail Larson and Sarah were among others who visited and enjoyed lunch with Sybil Cwikla and an enjoyable day and a very good lunch.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Nathan and Nikki Nelson and Tucker and Dick and Pat Moen.

Lillie Olson visited with her great grandson Cody Ryan Olson and his parents Ryan and LaDawn on Friday.

Saturday those that attended the basketball tournaments in Thief River Falls were Vernice Larson, Don and Gail Larson, Sarah, Josh and Andy, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Kari Josme and Collin, Carol Ness, DeDe Ness, Kyle and Kayla. They also took in the Hockey game in which Joey Dondelinger played. Andy and Josh and Joey are Vernice Larsons grandsons. It sure is fun to see the young ones play.

Tuesday afternoon Merle and Buelah Bjornrud visited with Ernest and Eunice Hanson at the CNC Unit at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls after which they made a trip to the Karlstad Health Center to visit with Adella Hanson and others.

Sunday evening visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Gerald and Elona Moen and Darcene Wasphal.

Sunday evening those that helped Becky Olson celebrate her birthday were Lillie Olson, Chuck and Shorty Olson and Mona Olson.

Friday afternoon, Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Debbie Kasprowicz home at Warren.

Tuesday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Shirley Lofrooth and Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

Sunday visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Jason Erickson, Shelly Steebler and Ashley, Jill Anderson and Mrs. Jerry Gillund.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON APRIL 22, 1997 AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE COMMISSION ROOM OF THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON THE FIVE (5) YEAR ROAD AND BRIDGE PLAN. THE PRELIMINARY PLAN WAS PREPARED BY THE PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. THE PLAN INDICATES PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES, PRIMARILY ROADS AND BRIDGES THROUGH THE YEARS, 1997-2001. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE PLAN BE FINALIZED SOON AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING.

ALL PENNINGTON COUNTY CITIZENS ARE URGED TO ATTEND AND RELATE THEIR COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS TO THE COMMISSION AT THAT TIME. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HEARING, PLEASE CONTACT THE PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AT 681-1221.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF NEWFOLDEN COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR ASS'N., NEWFOLDEN, MN

APRIL 10, 1997

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newfolden Cooperative Elevator Association will be held on Thursday, April 10, 1997, at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden, Minnesota.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual audit report, the election of three directors for a three-year term, and to conduct any other business which may come before this meeting. The directors whose terms expire are Carl Groen, Bruce Lunsetter and Terry Polucek.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and lunch will be served following the meeting.

All patrons and stockholders are cordially invited to attend.

Dated: March 20, 1997 Carl Groen, Secretary

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PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND

The City of Thief River Falls is requesting that industries contemplating expansion, construction of facilities, acquisition of equipment, or needing operating capital contact the Community Development Department (681-2500) regarding the availability of loan money on favorable terms through the Community Development Revolving Loan Fund. Applications and eligibility criteria are available upon request. The deadline for submittal of applications is 4:30 P.M. on Monday, April 21, 1997.

PROPOSED JOB TRAINING PLAN PROGRAM YEAR 1997 UPDATED VERSION

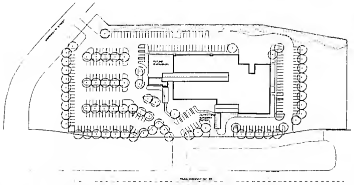
The proposed job training plan for program year 1997 describes the administration and program structure of the Job Training programs to be provided in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. These programs are created through the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) of 1982 and the Wagner Peyser Act. The JTPA programs are governed locally by the Northwest Private Industry Council as the representatives of the private sector and the local elected officials designated by their respective counties as the representatives of the public sector for the partnership.

The plan establishes the local goals and objectives in response to the Governor's Goals and Objectives. The plan emphasizes maximizing coordination of locally based employment and training programs, reducing the number of area residents dependent upon income maintenance programs, prioritizing functional literacy and transferable skills, increasing the effectiveness of public employment services for both employers and the general public, and improving the quality of placements obtained through all Job Service and JTPA employment and training programs. The Wagner - Peyser services are offered to all youth and adults and the Job Training Partnership Act programs are offered to economically disadvantaged youth and adults and dislocated workers.

The plan covers a JTPA allocation of $335,110 for adult and youth programs and an allocation of $332,682 for the Summer Youth Program and a Wagner-Peyser estimated allocation of $291,095.

The plan designates the Northwest Private Industry Council as the Administrative Entity and Grant Recipient for the JTPA funds in the seven county area. It designates the Minnesota Department of Economic Security as the Program Operator for the JTPA adult and out-of-school youth programs, and Inter-County Community Council as the Program Operator for the Summer Youth programs. The Job Services will continue to provide the Wagner-Peyser services programs through the Minnesota Department of Economic Security.

The plan will include a detailed description of the service system, administrative procedures, local services levels to population segment and budget breakdowns. The plan is written in response to requirements of the Job Training Partnership Act, The Wagner Peyser Act and the Governor's Job Training Council. Anyone wishing to comment on the plan should contact Bill Wiseherl by April 11, 1997, at the Crookston Workforce Center, Northwest Private Industry Council/Workforce Council Division, 721 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716 or call 1-800-657-3791.



Tuesday, Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls, announced plans to build a $7 million facility near the intersection of Greenwood Street and Highway 59 south in Thief River Falls. The new clinic will be 45,000 square feet and will be served by contemporary diagnostic equipment and other sophisticated systems. The facility will permit Dakota Clinic to expand its current 16 physician practice in Thief River Falls. Ground breaking and construction is slated to begin this spring, with opening of the facility anticipated in the summer of 1998. The clinic is currently leasing property from Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Several area students participated in the speech meet for area Christian schools and home schooling families at Our Saviour's Christian Academy recently. Winners in the poetry event included: (front row, from left) Nathasha Hicks, third place, Tammy Myhrer, second place, and Ammie Tuthill, (back row) Jill Gragar, third place, and Joren Kandel, third place.

Judges for the speech meet held at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls for several area schools included: Rev. Dille Urdahl, Dian Johnson, and Dr. Challie Samuelson.

Physicians with Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls have announced plans to construct a $7 million facility near the intersection of Greenwood Street and Highway 59 in Thief River Falls. Physicians attending the event on Tuesday included: (from left, front row) Dr. Robert Dicken, Dr. Randy Boler, Dr. Penny Langland, and Dr. Jeannine Fartin; (back row) Dr. Richard Heinrichs, Dr. Charles Winjum, Dr. Ashok Patel, Dr. Jim Langland, Dr. Peter Johnson, Dr. Jim Grindlay, Dr. Duane Browning, Dr. Ernesto Padilla, and Dr. David Lofgren.

Highlanding

Ethel Wiseth hosted the Deer Park Garden Club meeting on Tuesday, March 11th. Lois Swanson, Helen Chervestad, Connie Lundeen and Lana Chervestad attended.

Lois and Ernie Swanson were evening guests at the home of Michael and Nancy Zaske on Monday the 10th.

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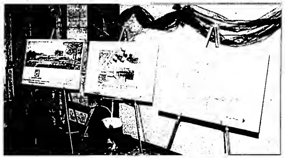

Plans for a new $7 million facility for Dakota Clinic were outlined at a luncheon Tuesday in Thief River Falls. The new facility will be located near the intersection of Greenwood Street and Highway 59. The facility is expected to be completed during the summer of 1998.

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Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grandbois of rural St. Hilaire visited at the Liz Swenson home on Thursday.

Leonard Larson was a dinner guest at the Keith Maidment home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum went to Middle River on Sunday to visit Evelyn Bello.

Pearl Johnson and Elsie (Hollan) Mickelson of Cyrus visited Liz Swenson and the Lyle Omm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGlynn of Warren visited at the Liz Swenson on Saturday afternoon.

Leonard Larson was a caller in Warren on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Woleski and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Duray and children spent last week in Bemidji with the girls skiing and the men snowmobiling. It was a very fun weekend for everyone.

Allen Swenson spent Saturday at Roseau with the Mike Johnson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sabo of Warren were dinner guests at the Gunderson apartments with Lyle Onam. Their [illegible] Liz Swenson and Evelyn Lambert [illegible]. They enjoyed visiting with old friends and neighbors.

Allen Swenson was a supper guest at Liz Swenson's on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kostrzewski of Rosewood attended the George Strait concert at the Fargo Dome last Friday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Fargo, ND. They were accompanied by Erika Opdahl and Romayne Srynsky, Tammie [illegible], Jessica Kostrzewski, Carl Kostrzewski and Kim Amundgaard. They all returned home on Saturday.

Liz Swenson attended the supper served on the [illegible] night of the [illegible] conference at Viking Covenant Church.

Ernie Melvie Jr. is improving after his heart attack suffered last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson visited Ann Hanson at Oakland Park Nursing Home on Sunday.

Earl and Joyce Erickson went to Grand Forks on Saturday where they met Rydell and Jane Nieland, Rydell's sister, Jeanne Wood from Rapid City and Vickie and Willie Hildebrandt.

George and Emma Erickson went to all the Pee Wee Hockey Tournament games to watch their grandson Patrick Erickson of Grafton play. Grafton took the state championship.

The Town and County Garden club celebrated their 35th anniversary at the Evergreen last Thursday. Those who attended were Bert and Joyce Kron, Elmer and Clarice Rooker, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Nina Halvorson, Vernelle Stokke, Earl and Joyce Erickson and Marcella Gonsorowski.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Brad and Linda Homme attended the funeral for Evelyn Scott held at the Calvary Lutheran Church at St. Hilaire on Wednesday.

Ida Haugen enjoyed telephone calls this week from Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA, Orrin and Janice Haugen and Clara Peterson of Gully.

Kelly Bjerklie who is attending UND in Grand Forks, ND, is spending the weekend with her parents Ricky and Joni Bjerklie. Joni went to Grand Forks and got her.

Visitors and callers at the Willie Good home for the week were Orben Good, Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom, Adeline Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dahlen and boys, Lester Hanson, Robert Mostrom and Richard Burrell.

Lorraine Mostrom visited at the Steve Fossell home in Thief River Falls on Friday.

A birthday party was held for Lois Birstad at the Ardith Kloth home in Thief River Falls on Thursday. Those that came to help Lois celebrate were Ordell Bergdahl, Tillie Hedeen, Linda Homme, Sharon Johnson, [illegible] Stroske and Ardith Kloth. Ardith served a delicious lunch including birthday cake and Lois received nice cards and gifts from the guests. Happy Birthday Lois.

Willie and Jane Good visited with Orben Good recently.

Clara Peterson, Rodney Bjerklie and Lucas visited at the Gene Marquis home Saturday afternoon.

[illegible] Stroske and Nicholas and Ida Haugen were supper guests at the Brad Homme home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson were shoppers in Fargo, ND on Friday.

Brad and Linda Homme visited at the Dave Stroske home one day during the week.

Callers recently at the Ernest Mostrom home were Orville Christianson, Adeline Hanson, Willie and Jane Good, Lester Hanson and Jimmy Olson.

On Sunday forenoon, Sharon Johnson came and got her mom and they attended church services at the Bethany church. They went into town and had dinner and they did some shopping before they came home.

Ben Clark
Grade 5
Challenger

The Times

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The Twelve Days of Math Class

Robbie Omdahl
grade 8

On our first day of math class, our teacher gave to us-ONE very large math book

On the second day of math class, our teacher gave to us-TWO whole numbers-ONE very large math book.

On the third day of math class, our teacher gave to us-THREE equal fractions-TWO whole numbers-ONE very large math book.

On the fourth day of math class, our teacher gave to us-FOUR calculators-THREE equal fractions-TWO whole numbers-ONE very large math book

On the fifth day of math class, our teacher gave to us-FIVE pages of work-FOUR calculators-THREE equal fractions-TWO whole number-ONE very large math book

On the sixth day of math class, our teacher gave to us-SIX powers of ten-FIVE pages of work-FOUR calculators-THREE equal fractions-TWO whole numbers-ONE very large math book.

On the seventh day of math class, our teacher gave to us-SEVEN lead pencils-SIX powers of ten-FIVE pages of work-FOUR calculators-THREE equal fractions-TWO whole numbers-ONE very large math book.

On the eighth day of math class, our teacher gave to us-EIGHT grams of water-SEVEN lead pencils-SIX powers of ten-FIVE pages of work-FOUR calculators-THREE equal fractions-TWO whole numbers-ONE very large math book.

On the ninth day of math class, our teacher gave to us-NINE conversion tables-EIGHT grams of water-SEVEN lead pencils, SIX powers of ten, FIVE pages of work, FOUR calculators-THREE equal fractions-TWO whole numbers-ONE very large math book.

On the tenth day of math class, our teacher gave to us-TEN metric rulers-NINE conversion tables-EIGHT grams of water-SEVEN lead pencils-SIX powers of ten-FIVE pages of work-FOUR calculators-THREE equal fractions-TWO whole numbers-ONE very large math book.

On the eleventh day of math class, our teacher gave to us-ELEVEN obtuse angles-TEN metric rulers-NINE conversion tables-EIGHT grams of water-SEVEN lead pencils-SIX powers of ten-FIVE pages of work-FOUR calculators-THREE equal fractions-TWO whole numbers-ONE very large math book.

On the twelveth day of math class, our teacher gave to us-TWELVE sheets of paper-ELEVEN obtuse angles-TEN metric rulers-NINE conversion tables-EIGHT grams of water-SEVEN lead pencils-SIX powers of ten-FIVE pages of work-FOUR calculators-THREE equal fractions-TWO whole numbers-ONE very large math book.

SCHOOL WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

By Shaun Bradshaw
Leighton Waechter

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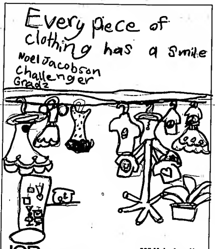
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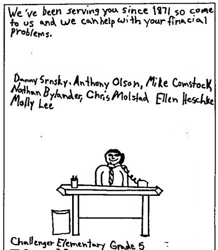
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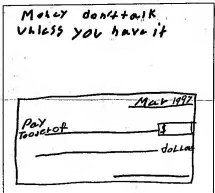
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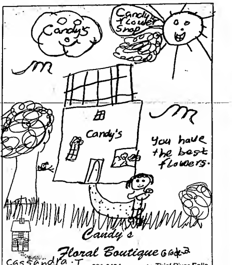

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HOROSCOPES

by Lisa Joppru,
Connie Morris
and
Kyla McFarlane
grade 8

Nike (Nov. 23-Dec. 21). •Luv-One of your best guy buds will want to become more than just friends. Keep it cool, you don't want to rush into things and ruin your friendship •Life- Your family problems will cause great confusion at school. •Friendship- One of your close friends will introduce you to your dream guy •Lucky days are 1,5,11 and 23•

Adidas (Dec. 22-Jan.20) •Luv- You and your boyfriend will get into a fight over him flirting with another girl. But you have to learn to trust him. •Life- You will get in a huge fight with your family but they will eventually realize they were wrong. •Friendship- you and your friends will become closer than ever and then one will spread a rumor about you. •Lucky days are 13, 21, 28 and 30•

Vans (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) •Luv- you'll meet a new guy friend at a big party and you'll find out you have a lot in common. •Friendship- Your parents went out of town and you decide to throw a buddy bash. •Life- This month will be a bad month but just blow it off cause next month will be yours. •Lucky days are 8, 12, 19 and 25•

Reebok (Feb 20-March 20) •Luv- You feel like your relationship is coming to an end, but just take it slow and things will get better. •Life- You and your family will finally go on the vacation you've been planning for years. •Friendship- Your friend blabbers all of your secrets and you find out she wasn't a real friend. •Lucky days are 2, 11, 17 and 27•

Airwalks (March 21-April 20) •Luv- Ditch those loser dudes you've been seeing, your reputation is starting to fade. •Life- you will be feeling really stressed, just stay away from everyone for a while, give yourself time to cool down. •Friendship- You and your friends will finally go on the ski trip you've been planning. •Lucky days are 8, 10, 20 and 29•

Asics (April 21-May 21) •Luv- You'll meet a guy who won't turn you on...at first. Give him a chance. •Life- You finally get enough money to buy the wardrobe you've been wanting for a long time. •Friendship- You and your friends take a trip to the mall and meet some hot guys. •Lucky days are 5, 14, 22 and 29•

Fila (May 22-June 21) •Luv- Your boyfriend will take you out and you'll have the night of your life. •Life- Your schoolwork is getting you down but you'll catch up eventually. •Friendship- Your life will be turned upside down when you meet a long lost friend. •Lucky days are 3, 10, 16 and 26•

Converse (June 22-July 23) •Luv- The guys will finally notice you, take advantage of all of the attention you're getting. •Life- You will finally be a fashion freak and get into all of the new designer looks. •Friendship- Your friend will become more popular after she gets a narly makeover •Lucky days are 1,2,3 and 4•

Eastlands (July 24-Sug. 23) •Luv- Your guy will be in a touchy mood this month. If he doesn't quit, lose him •Life- You've been feeling smart lately so you decide to join the debate team. •Friendship- One of your friends will tell you that her family is moving,at the end of the year •Lucky days are 4,6,8 and 26•

Champion (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) •Luv- The guy you've had your eye on will ask you to the next dance. But you'll turn him down because you find out he's a real jerk •Life- You will be invited to the party of the year, but you get grounded at the last minute. •Friendship- Your friends will have a surprise party for you because you have been feeling down lately. •Lucky days are 1,24, 28 and 30•

Puma (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) •Luv- You will flirt a lot this month which will cause your boyfriend to break it off. •Life- You have been feeling like you're overweight so you go on a diet and start exercising •Friendship- Your friend will do something embarrassing in front of the guy she really likes, so you decide to cover-up for her and say it was you. •Lucky days are 5, 9, 12 and 18•

Sketchers (Oct. 24-Nov 22) •Luv- A secret admirer will start sending you cards, flowers and candy. You'll be flattered, but just if you could find out who it is •Life- The weather will be nasty so you will be stuck in doors for awhile. Just invite some friends over to play games and watch movies •Friendship- A new person will come to your school and nobody will talk to her. Finally, you invite her to go uptown or something with you and your friends. •Lucky days are 7, 13, 25 and 30•

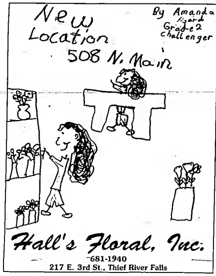
Snowmobile poll

by Brad Nylin,
Ben Worker
and
Cory Goeffler
grade 6

We surveyed 100 Franklin Middle School sixth graders asking them what their favorite snowmobile maker is, and what their favorite Arctic Cat sleds are. These are the results of this pole:

Arctic Cat is by far the favorite, with 85% for it. Polaris came in second with 8%, then Ski-Doo with 5% and finally Yamaha with 2%.

For favorite "Cats", the "Z" family came in first with 38 votes, then the Powders with 20, Cougars with 10, EXT with 8, Puma with 6, Thundercat and Bearcats with 5, Panthers with 5 and Jags with 3.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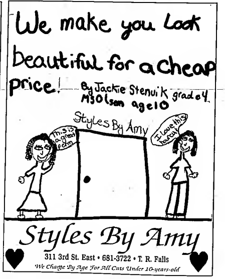
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What's In and What's Out

by Naomi Kenner
grade 7

Is it in or out or just in between? This survey has the opinions on clothes, hair, jewelry and nail polish styles. See if you agree with the outcome.

- Boxers – 97% out of 34 people said boxers are IN. Joe Boxers are the most comfortable but any style will do. It's just underwear!
- Short Hair – Short hair is IN for the most part, depends on the style.
- Long Hair – Long hair is IN. Really long hair is OUT. Personally I think right now any "do" will do
- Baggy Jeans – Baggy jeans are IN. Medium and semi baggy also. Anything but tight and small will do.
- Baby Doll T-shirts – More people said OUT of style but they are still in. Just not too small of shirts.
- Dark nail polish – Dark nail polish is IN, but it's a nail polish craze right now so most tones are in. It depends on your personality.
- Jewelry – Jewelry is IN. Mainly funky rings and necklaces. Big and heavy jewelry is OUT.
- Tennis shoes – Tennis shoes are IN, Nike and Fila are the most popular. Far out and different colors and styles is what's in.
- Casual shoes – Casual is IN style from Vans to Boots. You can wear almost anything on your feet.
- Permed hair – Permed hair is definitely OUT of style. Big curls are okay but stay straight.

This survey was taken by Franklin Middle School staff and students. It's just the opinion of everyone, yours may be different as you can see none were unanimous.

Word scramble

by Sara Niemela
grade 7

Unscramble the letters given to find words relating to school.

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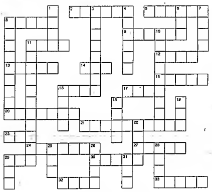

By Lena Lopac

ACROSS
2 A learning place
5 Round maps
8 Italian food students eat every day
9 A timepiece
11 An animal found in science room
12 A school drill
13 What kids do with crayons
14 Male student
15 What noisy students like to do
16 Students sit at this during class
17 Classes in a 6th grade school day
20 A place filled with books
21 Modern chalkboard
23 An ink writing utensil
24 A class for reading and writing
27 Sit at a lunchroom ______
29 Copy______
30 A book of maps
32 A female student
33 A nighttime activity

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4 Place students store their stuff
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7 Why you stay home from school
8 Naughty students must see this man
10 A place students eat
11 Teachers store folders in this
16 Program 6th graders attend
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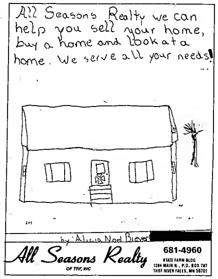
28 A musical class
29 Not allowed to wear in school
31 A drawing class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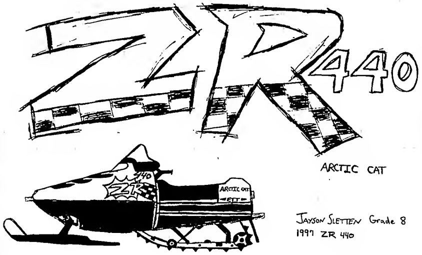

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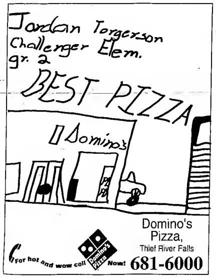

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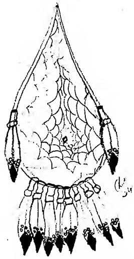

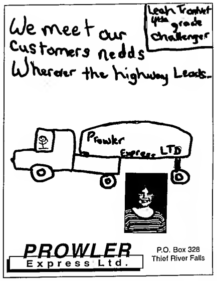

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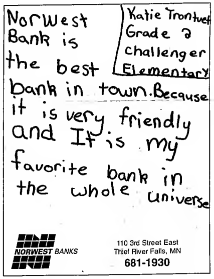

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Horoscopes

by Danica Colby
and
Beth Trontvet
grade 7

Capricorn 12/22-1/20 – You have romance in store for you and it will be filled with tough decisions, but keep your head up.

Aquarius 1/21-2/19 – You will be getting some money soon, so spend it wisely, don't blow it. You will need it for something, so try to earn more.

Pisces 2/20-3/20 – You will have a new influence in your life, but don't trust it. A new person will come into your life and it will be a good person.

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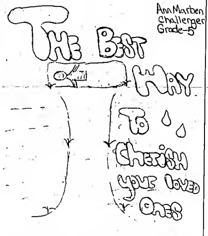
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by Danica Colby
and
Beth Trontvet
grade 7

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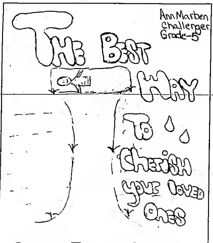
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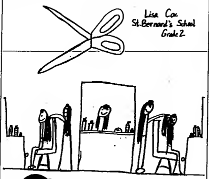

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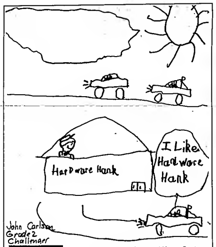

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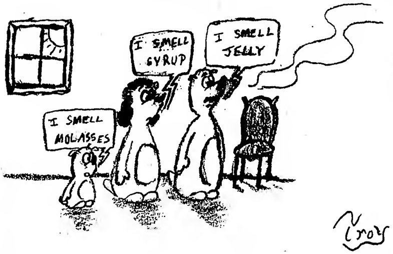

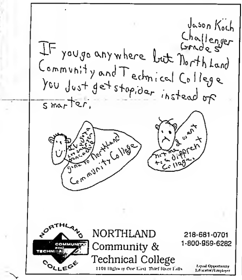
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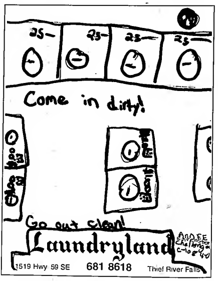

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Horoscopes

by Kris Love
and
Steve Olson
grade 7

Dec. 20-Feb. 15: Dragon – Strong, smart and romantic, has a bit of a temper. Don't get along with Cat and Mouse.

Feb 16-Marc. 30: Horse – Active, in shape, selfish, always likes to have everything to its self. Don't get along with Dragon and Cat.

Marc. 31-Apr 30: Cat – Always lands on its feet, gets scared easily. Don't get along with Pigs and Cavemen.

May 1-June 2: Cavemen – Messy and your head is in the clouds and causes trouble. Don't get along with Dragons and Pigs.

June 3-July 4: Bee – Is special and is good with your hands. And has a good sting. Don't get along with Birds

July 5-Aug. 6: Birds – Likes to take a chance and likes geights. Don't get along with Bees and Cats.

Aug. 7-Sept. 9: Mouse – Is hard to catch and is very sneaky. Don't get along with Cats.

Sept. 10-Nov. 11: Dogs – Loud, big and can run fast and can get very mad. Don't get along with Cats and Cavemen and Dragons.

Nov. 12-Dec. 19: Pigs – Messy and loud and likes to get dirty. Don't get along with Dogs, Cats and Mouses.

Horoscopes

by Lance P.,
Justin K.
and
Brandon N.

Aries (March 21-April 19) You will find the person of your dreams. But be careful of what you say because the stars are against you.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) I see money in your future. Spend it wisely.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) You will receive a gift from someone special.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) You will be unlucky on the week of your birthday.

Leo (July 23- August 22) You'll receive some bad news from your lover.

Virgo (August 23-September 22) I see a lot of opportunities. Choose wisely.

Libra (September 23-October 23) Something good will happen to you on the week of your birthday.

Scorpio (October 24-November 22) The stars will favor you on your birthday.

Sagittarius (November 23-December 21) Be cautious on the third week.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19) The second week will yield a ripe time for a raise.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18) When Mars lines up with the moon your athletic abilities will be at their peak.

Pisces (February 19-March 20) Lady luck looks upon you this month

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By Sem, Ryan, Ryan

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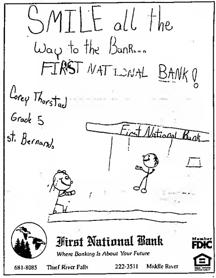

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NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Cathy Erickson
grade 6

Mr. Bob Wayne is the new assistant to the principal at Franklin Middle School. He was recently interviewed by Cathy Erickson.

Cathy: How long have you been teaching in Thief River Falls?

Mr. W.: I graduated from Moorhead State in 1991 and have been long-term subbing at Franklin since.

Cathy: Why did you decide to be a teacher?

Mr. W.: I liked working with kids and had a good relationship with young people.

Cathy: What do you do on a regular day?

Mr. W.: I handle discipline in the school, attend various staffings, lunch duty, hall patrol, and provide extra leadership.

Cathy: What do you like about your job?

Mr. W.: I like the new challenge and leadership responsibilities that go along with the job.

Cathy: What is the best part of your job?

Mr. W: Praising kids for doing well.

Cathy: What is the hardest part of your job?

Mr. W.: Discipline of kids, especially the ones who really are trying hard to do well in school.

Cathy: Do you like being assistant principal or teaching better:

Mr. W.: Both. I deal with students all day long. The classroom can be interesting as can being assistant to the principal, my day isn't always planned like teachers.

Cathy: If you could change one thing about Franklin Middle School, what would it be?

Mr. W.: I would change the design of the building so that it is not so spread out.

Cathy: Tell me about your family.

Mr. W.: I have been married for eight years to Lynell. We have to daughters. Erica is seven and Erin is one and a half. We live on a farm south of Thief River Falls.

An Interview With A Teacher

by Patty Gaffaney
grade 6

Patty: How long have you been teaching here at Franklin?

Lehrer: This is the 29th year.

Patty: Do you enjoy teaching?

Lehrer: Yes, very much so.

Patty: Are the kids ever a nuisance?

Lehrer? Sure they are. Sometimes naughty, but not all kids.

Patty: Where was the first town you taught in?

Lehrer: Goodridge in 1962-1964.

Patty: Have you ever had any other job, or is teaching all you've ever done?

Lehrer: Main career has always been teaching music, not the main thing, but will become the main thing is driving truck and farming.

This is an interview with Mr. Wayne, the vice-principal at Franklin Middle School. He was born in Thief River Falls in 1961 and is 35 years old. He works at this job because he loves kids. His favorite subject to teach is social studies.

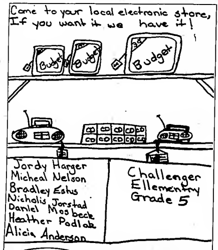
When he is not at work he enjoys to hunt, fish and farm. He loves animals and has one dog and three cats. He has two kids named Erin and Erica. Erin is one and Erica is seven. His favorite color is red and he drives a Chevy. His favorite foods are steak, potatoes and corn. He went to Moorhead State University. He likes music, especially pop rock. His wife's name is Lynell and she works at the ALC. His favorite movie is *Sound of Music*. His favorite sport is baseball and his best friend is Terry Dranqstveit from Goodridge.

Boys Basketball Wrap-up

by Mike Drees
grade 7

Our seventh grade boys basketball team had a good season. Players on the team are Trent Christensen, David Christensen, Jon Forney, Mike Drees, Matt Dimich, Tyler Bosh, and Joquene Westerman. The B team players are Trevor Christensen, Wade Brummad, Josh and Russell Anderson, Jason Swenson, Jason Srnsky, Kris Adamson, Kevin Osthy, Gibby Tronvet and Chris Leach.

The A team started out losing their first game against EGF but the B team won. Both the A and B won their second games against Crookston. We had two games and a tournament cancelled because of storms. We lost our next two games to Warren and EGF so our record was 1-3. The B team won their games against Warren and EGF for their record was 4-0. The A team started out slow but gained confidence and won five games in a row and then the A team lost to EGF in a tournament and beat Crookston to take third place. The final records for the A and B teams were A team 7-4 and B team 9-1.



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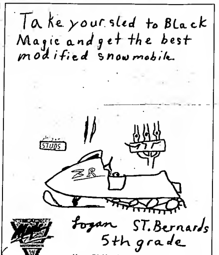
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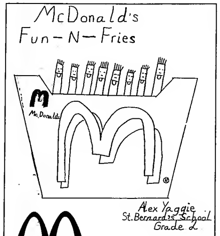

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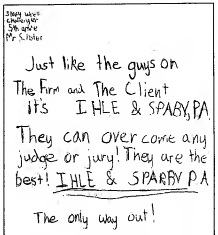
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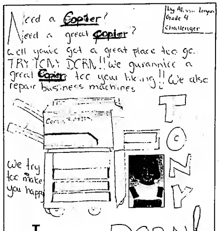
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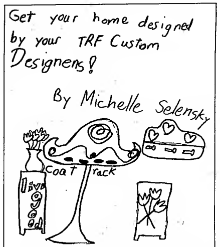
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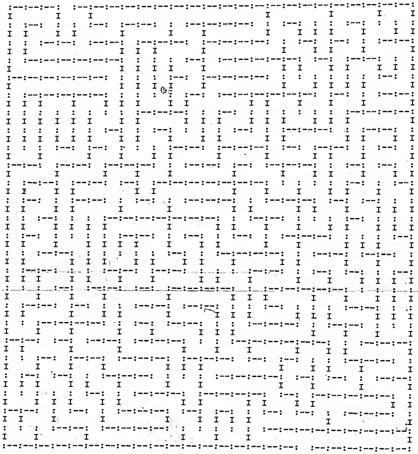

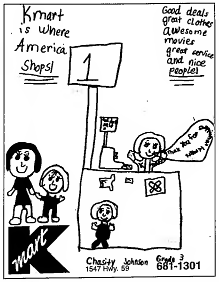

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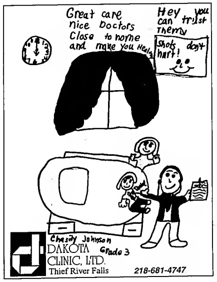

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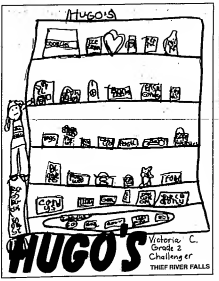

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MOVIE REVIEWS

by Amy Donarski,
Ashley Hamre
and
Naomi Lawrence
grade 7

Michael – Ages 13 and up. It's touching and funny at the same time.

Jack – Good for all ages. This movie is good for parents and children alike. I suggest you see it as a family.

The Nutty Professor – Ages 8 and up. Funny, yet stupid. But, you can't help but feel sorry for the guy.

Space Jam – Good for the younger audience, but you should sneak a peek at this film.

Bambi – Good for ages 1 to 100. It is a timeless classic, sure to melt your heart.

Phenomenon – Ages 10 and up. It is a sad movie, but you have to see it.

Ransom – For ages 13 and up. It always keeps you in suspense. I personally recommend this movie.

Jerry Maguire – Good for the older ages. It gives you a good idea of what the real world is like.

According to your seventh grade poll, in dead last came the movie, *A Very Brady Sequel*, BIG SURPRISE!!

A Very Brady Sequel – Well, like most sequels it is not as good as the first. (Two thumbs down).

The seventh graders chose *Scream* as the second best movie and the number one movie is *Romeo and Juliet*.

Scream – This movie is good for the more mature person and is a very intense film. Sure to make you jump.

Romeo and Juliet – The ages for this movie is 12 and up. This movie is a timeless, love story that will never go out of style.

SPEECH TEAM COMPETITIONS

by Maggie Stock
grade 6

Every Saturday, bright and early, the bus waits at Hardees for the speech kids.

The kids are dressed in their nice clothes and are all pumped up for the speech meet. Finally, we leave. On the bus the kids practice their speeches, some sleep, and some, well, they just talk.

Franklin's team goes with Lincoln's team. We have gone to four speech meets so far this year. They have been in Roseau, Bagley, East Grand Forks and Moorhead. We have come back with three first place trophies and one second place trophy. Many individuals have brought back many medals and ribbons, also.

Every week we sign up and practice, practice, practice. At the meet, there are three rounds of competition. We have about a half an hour break in between rounds. At the end of the three rounds we have about an hour or less until the awards are announced. Finally, we all go and sit down in the gym or auditorium and the host of the tournament names all the categories and who won a medal or ribbon. Then, finally, they announce who won overall the teams. There is always a lot of cheering and clapping. Then we get on the bus and go home. That's the end until the next Saturday and we do it all over again.

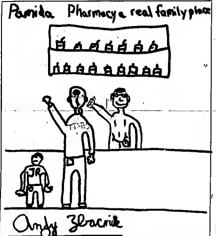
Opinion Column

by Alicia Peterson
grade 6

You know how a basketball player is known for how many baskets they make, but nobody realizes how important the guard is. They're the ones who get the ball, pass the ball and guard their opponent. Why aren't they known for how good they do those things! If it weren't for the guard, they would never get anywhere. How would the forward get the ball?

You know how the running backs are always known for how many touchdowns they make and how far the quarterback throws the ball, but nobody appreciates the offensive linemen who holds off the opponents so the quarterback can throw the ball to the running back and the running back can score a touchdown. So, without offensive linemen you'd have no touchdowns. So, it takes a team effort.

You might say, "My great, great, great grandpa was a man who shook the hand of the president." But you don't hear how your grandpa or grandma was a school teacher or a bartender, or a clerk at K-mart. Why is that? It's probably because people won't think "Wow, your grandparents are sure special." I think people should be known for anything they do, even if they aren't the top scorer in a game, or if they've never shaken the hand of the president.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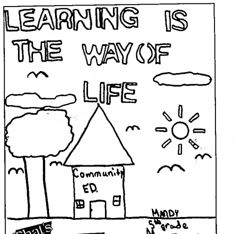
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Hall's Floral

by Philip Hoks
grade 6

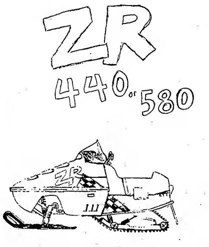
Hall's Floral is almost 50 years old. It has been at 217 East Third Street for almost 30 years. Jim Hoks has been with Hall's Floral for 25 years. He has owned Halls Floral by himself for the last 10 years. He and Bruce Hall co-owned Halls Floral for 10 years before that. Bruce Hall owned it before that. Bruce's father, Orrin, started Hall's Floral.

When Jim Hoks was interviewed, I asked him if Hall's Floral was moving. He said, "Yes, Hall's is moving in March. We will have the grand opening during holy week."

Where will Hall's Floral be from holly week and on? Mr. Hoks said it would be at 508 South Main, which used to be Caulfield Studios.

I asked him what are his future plans for Hall's Floral and he said, "I want to make the store more shopper friendly, things won't be so crowded in the new store and every thing will be on one level. It will also be easier for Hall's employees to work in the new shop."

I asked if he was pleased with his new store. He said, "Yes, it's a very nice store with good lighting and an interesting room layout. I think I will really like to work in the new store. I hope my employees and all the customers enjoy it, too."



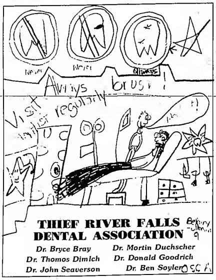
Gym Uniforms at Franklin

by Chelsea Haviland
grade 7

As I walked into gym class, I noticed a Prowler shirt and a pair of shorts taped to the window. I later found out that those items were uniforms for gym next year. Ms. Charlebois informed us about these uniforms. She said that the reason why they are coming into play is because there has been too much stealing of gym clothes. Since everyone will have their names printed on the front of the shirt and shorts, hopefully the stealing will stop.

As for support on this idea, Ms. Charlebois has a lot of it. Many schools around the area have tried out gym uniforms, and they have had nothing but success.

Gym uniforms are not final yet. If they later turn out to be a sure thing, they will be sold at the school store. Everyone will be required to purchase one. "Who knows," quotes Ms. Charlebois, "if gym uniforms go well, we may get a gym swimsuit!"



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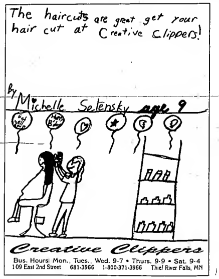
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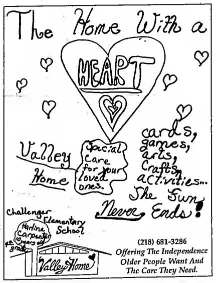
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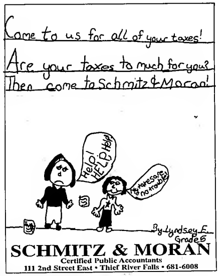
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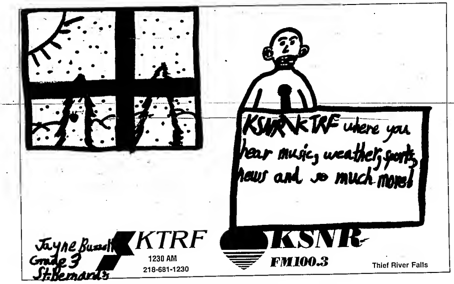
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What cigarettes contain

Chris Olson,
Josh Erazer
and
Jason Swenson
grade 7

We would like to inform you on what cigarettes contain:

- Arsenic – the stuff in rat poison.
- Sulfuric acid – in car batteries
- Tar – What they pave roads with.
- Formaldehyde – what they embalm dead bodies with
- Cyanide – a poison used in the gas chamber.

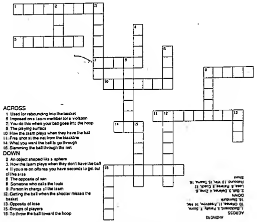
D.A.R.E.

by **Lisa Carlson**
grade 7

The seventh grade class had D.A.R.E. for two weeks in February. D.A.R.E. is Drug Abuse Resistance Education. It was taught by officers Craig Mattson and Deputy Ray Kuznia. They taught us the following ways to say "no" to drugs and alcohol: say "no thanks", give a reason or excuse, say no as many times as necessary, walk away, change the subject, avoid the situation, give the cold shoulder, and that there is strength in numbers, to stay in a group.

BASKETBALL

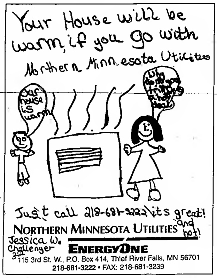
By Nathan Hesse



ACROSS
1 Used for rebounding into the basket
5 Imposed on a team member for a violation
7 You do this when your ball goes into the hoop
9 The playing surface
10 How the team plays when they have the ball
11 Free shot at the net from the blackline
14 What you want the ball to go through
16 Slamming the ball through the net

DOWN
2 An object shaped like a sphere
3 How the team plays when they don't have the ball
4 If you are on offense you have seconds to get out of this area
6 The opposite of win
8 Someone who calls the fouls
9 Person in charge of the team
12 Getting the ball when the shooter misses the basket
13 Opposite of lose
15 Groups of players
16 To throw the ball toward the hoop

ANSWERS
ACROSS
1. Backboard, 5. Penalty, 7. Score, 10. Offense, 11. Freethrow, 14. Net, 16. Slamdunk
DOWN
2. Ball, 3. Defense, 4. Zone, 6. Lose, 8. Referee, 9. Coach, 12. Rebound, 13. Win, 15. Teams, 16. Shoot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Opinion on Winter

by **Ben Johnson**
and Nathan Browning
grade 6

This is our opinion on this year's winter, and how it has affected both of us. Well, my opinion about this year's winter would be that it was very cold and miserable. I am glad that the winter is almost over. This winter there have been many things that have made it miserable, like the time I came home and the door was frozen shut. Also, a time I went sledding and I went down the hill and when I started coming back up I slipped and I fell all the way back down. But next year I am sure there will be a lot more Alberta clippers, blizzards, and just plain old cold days. -Ben

This is my opinion on this year's horrible winter. This winter has been a long and hectic season. To prove this, just go outside and take a look around you. You will probably see snow, snow and more snow. It doesn't help to have 50 below wind chills nipping at your nose. Also, I am getting sick and tired of always having to get my parents' car out of the ditch. Plus, living out in the country has some definite disadvantages, like huge drifts. The good part is that you get snowed in a lot. But I still hope that winter gets over with soon. -Nathan

Live and Learn and Pass it On

by **Brittany Larson**
grade 7

I don't know how many people have seen the book, Live and *Learn and Pass it On*, but it is a very special book to me. There is advice and bits of wisdom from people ages five to 95. Here are some favorites of mine:

- I've learned that people are about as happy as they decide to be. age 79
- I've learned that if love isn't taught in the home, it's difficult to learn it anywhere else. age 51
- I've learned that you shouldn't confuse a black crayon with a Tootsie Roll. age 10
- I've learned that the important thing is not what others think of me, but what I think of me. age 38
- I've learned that I am happy when I'm kind to others and unhappy when I'm not. age 88
- I've learned that although parents and elders may lecture and discipline you, you will later realize that it was because they cared.

The Internet

by **Joshua Anderson**
grade 7

People all over the world are going online to the Internet. It has connected people all over the world and is becoming more popular than ever. You can find anything on the Internet-sports, weather, news, technology, you name it. The Internet is also used for business, airplane tickets, or just plain surfin' the web. And there are thousands of web-sites just waiting for you to log into. For the game player fanatic you can even copy off games off the Internet. There are even different Internet groups like Excite of America Online. Here are just a few Internet web-sites: USA Today-www.usatoday.com; www.channelone.com; www.cnn.com; www.nintendo.com; www.dwango.com; www.ten.com; the last two are gaming groups that let you play people all over the country for a small fee per month.

Dear Ala

by **Amber Ortiz**
and Alexis Klockman
grade 8

Dear Ala: In school I try my hardest and still get C's and D's. What can I do?
- Hard worker

Dear Hard worker: A lot of people have the same problem. Yes, there is something you can do. You can talk to the school counselor and they might be able to get a tutor for you. Another possibility is to join peer tutoring. Talk to the teachers to see if they can give you help. And keep working hard.

Dear Ala: I always have trouble getting to class on time because they are far apart, do you have any ideas?
- Trying no to be late

Dear Trying: There are a couple things you could try to do so you won't be late to class. You could bring your materials that you need to the class before the class your always late to. Maybe try working a deal out with your teachers. Just walk fast.

A Friend is a Friend

by **Kate Levinson**
grade 6

A friend is a friend
You'll stick together till the end
When you are down, she'll cheer you up
She deserves a championship cup
If you make a mistake, she's there to help
But never with a groan or yelp.
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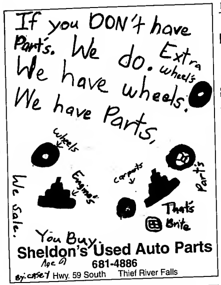

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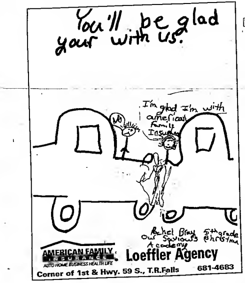
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Minnesota Gophers

by Tyler Bosh,
Jon Forney
and
Trent Christensen
grade 7

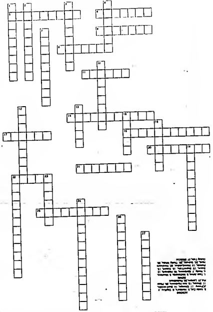
The Minnesota Gopher have moved up from #22 in the pre-season polls and have moved up to #2 as of February 24, 1997. They have clinched the Big Ten, and now have a shot at the title. Here are the Top Ten ranked teams:

#1 - Kansas 27-1
#2 - Minnesota 24-2
#3 - Kentucky 26-3
#4 - Utah 20-3
#5 - Wake Forest 21-4
#6 - South Carolina 19-6
#7 - Duke 22-6
#8 - North Carolina 19-6
#9 - Cincinnati 22-5
#10 - UCLA 17-7

Some of the Minnesota Gophers high scorers are Sam Jacobson averages 13.8 points a game; Quincy Lewis averages 8.1 points a game; Bobby Jackson averages 16.5 points a game. Jackson was named co Big Ten Men's Player of the Week and a second team All-American selection by the Basketball times on Monday the 24th.

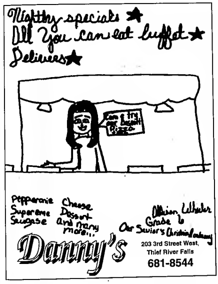
AROUND TRF, MN

By Layne Kaushagen



ACROSS
5. Snowmobile Company
6. Home of the Monster Burger
8. Major Industry by Arctic Cat
9. Department Store on the corner of Main and 3rd
11. Sporting Goods next to Kazar Music
14. Formerly Woolworth's
17. Hair salon next to Sears
18. Next to NAPA Auto Parts
20. Big foot pizza is sold here
21. Grocery store by the dam
25. Electronic store next to K-mart

DOWN
1. Home of the Potato Ole
2. Have you had your break today? At_____
3. Clothing store on the corner of Main and Labree
4. Clothing store next to Laundryland
7. Clothing store next to Purdys Shoe store
10. Lori's _________
12. Former Jubilee Foods
13. Newest Appliance store
15. Between SuperValu and McDonalds
16. Between Pizza Hut and Kordal Furniture
18. Highway 59 south Lumber Co.
22. You've got alot more going for you at _________
23. Sandwich restaurant by Danny's Pizza
24. Drugstore across from the VFW
26. Local movie theater
27. Newest Sports Bar



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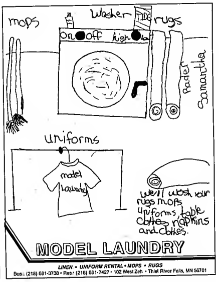
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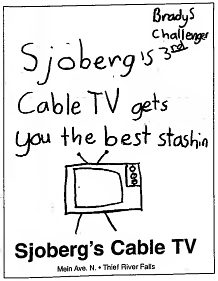
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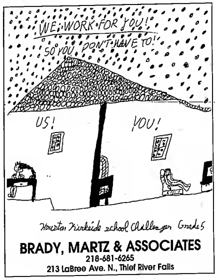
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Whatz Hot, Whatz Not

by Melissa Adamson
and
Kim Schneider
grade 8

WHATZ HOT:

- Nike, East Lands, Doc Martins, Tommy, Long nails, Mountain Dew, Pepsi, Days of Our Lives, Sweaters, Rollerblading, Tanning, Chain belts, Guys, Party of Five, Fruit, Snow cones, Candles, Spice Girls and Skiing.

WHATZ NOT:

- Short nails, Body glitter, Body piercing (except for ears), 90210, Hot dogs, Slumber parties, Water Polo, Marcerena, Slicies.

Sports poll

by Nick Bjerken
grade 6

Sports are a very important thing to sixth graders because they provide things such as: exercising for a healthy body, building your self confidence, learning to work with others, and challenging yourself to improve. Out of 63 kids polled at Franklin Middle School, 62 said they liked sports and thought they were important, and only one said they didn't really like sports.

Gym class opinion

by Erin Rundell
grade 8

I don't think we should have gym class. I think we should have gym class as an elective. We shouldn't have to have gym if we don't want to. Especially swimming. What is the point in having swim class when you already know how to swim. If I wanted to know more swimming techniques, I would join the swim team or something. That is my opinion on gym class.

Dear Bubba

By Chris Nelson
and
Kerry Voestmer
grade 6

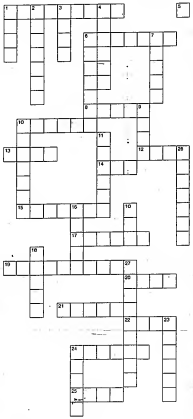
Dear Bubba: I have a dog that is roughly a year old. Although he is a puppy I know there is a way to make him stop being a bad dog. He chews on everything and goes crazy inside the house. What can I do?
-Bonkers in TRF

Dear Bonkers: Get an electric dog collar with a remote.

Dear Bubba: What video game system should I buy, a Nintendo 64 or a Sony Playstation?
-Stumped in TRF

Dear Stumped: Perhaps you should go with an N64 because it's the cutting edge of modern systems. Also, its graphics are superior to the rest.

By Kay Steiger
Grade 7



ACROSS

1. The main propulsion system on most warp-speed starships.
5. God-like entity, that enjoys teasing Picard.
6. Humanoid warrior race; pece a high value on honor.
8. Half-Vulcan, half-human science officer aboard the original enterprise.
10. Klingon home world.
12. Bajoran first officer on Deep Space Nine.
13. Humanoid race that runs everywhere; their favorite saying is, "Health and Happiness."
14. Security chief on Deep Space Nine.
15. Small, live balls of fur that purr.
17. Rank in between cadet and lieutenant.
19. Ferengi highest official.
20. Counciler on the enterprise D.
21. Doctor on Deep Space Nine.
22. Worf's boyhood pet was one of these.
24. Handheld weapon used by Starfleet.
25. Abrev. Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations.

DOWN

1. Klingon Security chief on the Enterprise-D.
2. Humanoid race that separated from the Vulcans; known for sneakiness.
3. Android Operations officer on the Enterprise-D.
4. Humanoid race devoted to logic and reason.
6. Greatest Klingon in history.
7. ________ animal woman
9. Captain of the original Enterprise.
10. Alpha__________; one quarter of the galaxy.
11. Chewbeca's race.
16. The only Ferangi in Starfleet.
18. Human home world.
23. Bartender on the Enterprise-D.
24. City that Picard lived in.
26. What Data is.
27. Show on every weekday on Fox at 9.

ACROSS

1 WARPDRIVE, 5 Q, 6 KLINGON, 8 SPOCK, 10 QUONOS 12 KIRA 13 EDOS, 14 ODO 15 TRIBBLE 17 ENSIGN, 19 GRANDNAGUS 20 TROI, 21 BASHIR 22 TARG 24 PHASER 25 IDIC

DOWN

1 WORF, 2 ROMULAN, 3 DATA 4 VULCAN 6 KAHLESS, 7 ORION, 9 KIRK, 10 QUADRANT, 11 WOOKIE 16 NOG, 18 EARTH, 23 GUINAN 24 PARIS, 26 ANDROID, 27 STARTREK

Every Morning To School I Go

by Rebekah Solem
grade 7

Every morning
to school I go
through rain, sleet,
and mostly snow.

In communications,
I learn parts of speech.
An adjective could be juicy,
and a noun could be a peach.

In mathematics,
I learn about numbers.
An example of adding
is 1 pear plus 2 cucumbers.

On to Social Studies,
where I learn about long ago.
Wars, treaties, and taxes,
all of these I now know.

Last is Science,
Where I learn about plants and stars.
I can use the microscope to look at things,
or study organisms in glass jars.

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Grade 7

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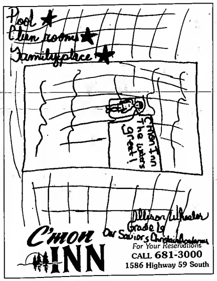

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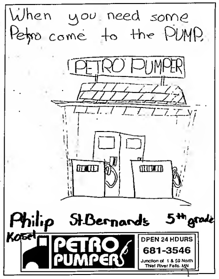
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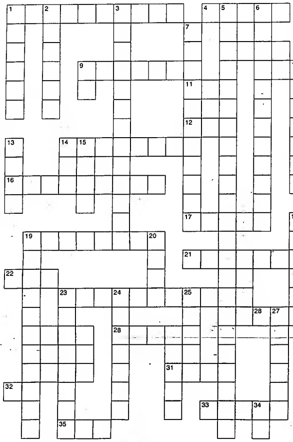

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1. Name of the Elementary School in TRF.
4. Last name of the mayor of TRF.
8. Is also called "Jake Five".
9. The last name of a D.A.R.E. officer.
11. Like a cloud but near to the ground.
12. A hardware store in TRF.
14. The name of the Middle School in TRF.
16. The walk on the river.
17. You take these is many classes.
19. You eat pizza here.
21. The high school in TRF.
22. Past tense of eat.
23. The shoe store in TRF.
26. This is the 5th month of the year.
28. They have this with girls and boys at high school.
29.________ Rainbow Bakery.
30. You drink this it comes from corn.
31. This clothing store is in downtown TRF.
32. Opposite of down
33. A grocery store in TRF
35. What rises in the east in the morning.

DOWN
1. The sporting goods store in TRF.
2. The kind of snowmobiles made in TRF.
3. The newspaper you get in TRF on Friday.
5. The restaurant near Dairy Queen.
6. A home for elderly people.
7. A craft store in TRF.
9. Abbreviation for Minnesota
10. The park with the giant Indian.
13. This class is to help kids not to use drugs.
15. Something not common.
18. This store sells clothes and is by SuperValue
19. A gas station near Hardware Hank.
20. Abbreviation for Tuesday.
23. TRF high school mascot.
24. The electronic parts distributor in TRF.
25. Ownership of he.
27. These are talked about at Christmas
31. The last name of the Pennington C. Sheriff
34. The Wizard of ____________

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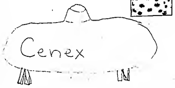

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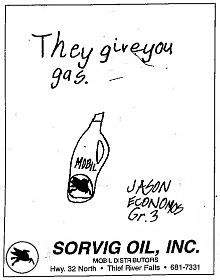

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Places to Visit

by Ashley Hamre
and
Amy Donarski
grade 7

Valley Fair – A great place, with thrilling rides. If you go there be sure to watch the lazer shows.

Mall of America – A very large place. If you plan on going there, don't expect to just go in and out. While you're there be sure to sneak a peek at Knot's Camp Snoopy.

Como Zoo – A very fun place to take the whole family. The animals are just adorable.

Omni Theater – A great place. Be sure to visit when you're in the metro area

Buena Vista – A great ski resort with a variety of hills.

According to the seventh grade at Franklin Middle School, Valley Fair was our favorite place to visit in Minnesota and Buena Vista was our least favorite.

Music Schedule

by Josh Brekke
and
Scott Woodruff

Open your ears and listen to all of the music around you Lincoln, Franklin and Challenger schools have concerts coming up. They will be held at the Lincoln High School Auditorium throughout the school year. Lincoln High School concerts are as follows

- Band – April 8 at 7:30 p.m. and May 13 at 7:30 p.m.
- Orchestra – May 27 at 7:30 p.m.
- Choir – May 20 at 8 p.m.

Franklin Middle School concerts are as follows

- Band – May 1 at 7:30 p.m. and May 6 at 7:30 p.m.
- Orchestra – May 27 at 7 30 p.m.
- Choir – May 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Challenger Elementary School concerts have not yet been scheduled Stay tuned for further updates.

Things 7th Graders have learned in Social
By Lana Havert 7th Grade

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Dear Sky

by Angie Peterson
grade 6

Dear Sky: Hi! My dad filed for custody for me and now I feel bad for my mom. I want to live with my dad Can you please help me figure something out?

-Abby

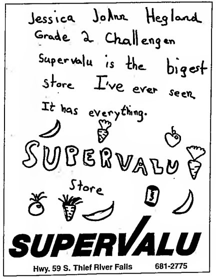
Dear Abby: I know how you feel because my parents are divorced. It's not cool. Just tell your mom that you love her but you want to live with your dad and also tell her that you will come and see her. Then you need to call her and tell her the way you feel.

Brian Sturgeon

by Jason E.
grade 6

We were at Eagle River, WI for snowmobile races. Brian Sturgeon was the champion last year and he might have a good chance this year. Brian Sturgeon is the best snowmobile racer in Minnesota. Before he came to Eagle River he had to work out so he wouldn't get tired of racing. He might race four times a day.

Racers have 25 laps on the large ice track. They go about 90 miles per hour on turns, on a full straight away they go about 100 miles per hour Now that's fast!!



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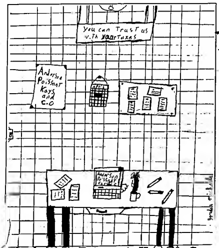
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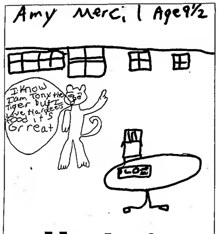
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The Monster

by Jessie Nelson
and
Naomi Lawrence
grade 7

It came when I was sleeping
without warning or a sign,
the body the monster had taken
would never again be mine.

It took me to it's lair
I almost went insane
for the place the monster had taken me
was a world of never-ending pain.

I started getting weaker
as the days went by
and I finally figured
by this monster I would die.

Right before I died
the monster grabbed tighter to me
and then he whispered in my ear,
"They call me HIV".

Interview with a school counselor

by Barbara Cote
grade 7

Barbara: Val, what is your job?

Val: School counselor.

Barbara: Val, how do you help solve problems?

Val: The people sit and talk, conflict resolution, or maybe one person has to talk to Mr. Wayne.

Barbara: Val, besides solving problems, what else do you do?

Val: 504 mild handicaps, scheduling, teaches exploratory, is in charge of testing, parent-teacher conferences, and meet with other agencies

Barbara: How do you solve a problem if it gets out of control?

Val: By law enforcement, or you could even get sent to another school in another town

Barbara: Val, do you like your job?

Val: Yes

Chicago Bulls review

by Luke Goethe
grade 8

The Chicago Bulls are back after their fourth championship. They also have Jordan, Pippen, and Rodman for another year too. Dennis Rodman got suspended again by kicking a Minnesota cameraman in the groin. Michael Jordan has averaged 30.8 points per game and Pippen is doing good too

The Bulls have more than 50 wins and seven losses so I'd say they'll have their second season with 70 wins. If the Bulls want to win, first they have to tell Rodman to shape up. Second, the Bulls have to work the ball around until they get an open shot and take it.

This may be Jordan and Pippen's last year, so they have to get 70 wins and another championship. The bad part is there stuck with Rodman for another four years.

Lying there

by Angie McMahon
grade 8

He lay in the bed,
Dying in an awful way.
I went into see him,
He spoke to me and I didn't know what to say
He had IV's in his arms,
And a bed pan to go to the bathroom in
He looked like a balloon,
That was about to be popped with a pin
His face was as white as snow,
He looked like he arose from the dead
Purified water couldn't describe it,
My heart said as I watched him
Dying in the hospital bed,
His monitor stopped,
And we all started to grieve
With our heads hanging,
We got our coats to leave

Mr. Bruce Jean

by Kathy Olson
grade 8

Mr. Bruce Jean attended Bemidji State University. While he was at college he played basketball and volleyball. When asked how he likes living in Thief River Falls, he replies, "I really like it. It's very wintery." Mr. Jean has many hobbies, some are hunting, fishing and snowmobiling (on his Arctic Cat). One of the things Jean likes about Thief River Falls is the community atmosphere. When asked what he missed he said, "I miss Rainy Lake and doing lots of fishing." In the future Jean plans to go back to school and get a higher degree

Mr. Krause remembered

by Carisa Hendrickson
and
Ashley Hummer
grade 8

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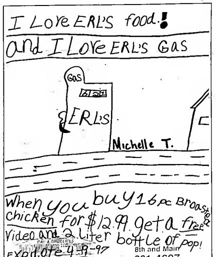
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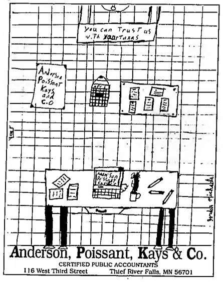
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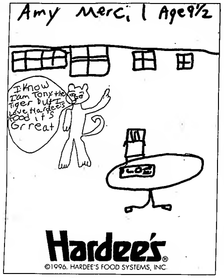
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The Monster

by Jessie Nelson
and
Naomi Lawrence
grade 7

It came when I was sleeping
without warning or a sign,
the body the monster had taken
would never again be mine.

It took me to it's lair
I almost went insane
for the place the monster had taken me
was a world of never-ending pain.

I started getting weaker
as the days went by
and I finally figured
by this monster I would die.

Right before I died
the monster grabbed tighter to me
and then he whispered in my ear,
"They call me HIV".

Interview with a school counselor

by Barbara Cote
grade 7

Barbara: Val, what is your job?

Val: School counselor

Barbara: Val, how do you help solve problems?

Val: The people sit and talk, conflict resolution, or maybe one person has to talk to Mr. Wayne.

Barbara: Val, besides solving problems, what else do you do?

Val: 504 mild handicaps, scheduling, teaches exploratory, is in charge of testing, parent-teacher conferences, and meet with other agencies.

Barbara: How do you solve a problem if it gets out of control?

Val: By law enforcement, or you could even get sent to another school in another town.

Barbara: Val, do you like your job?

Val: Yes

Chicago Bulls review

by Luke Goethe
grade 8

The Chicago Bulls are back after their fourth championship. They also have Jordan, Pippen, and Rodman for another year too. Dennis Rodman got suspended again by kicking a Minnesota cameraman in the groin. Michael Jordan has averaged 30.8 points per game and Pippen is doing good too.

The Bulls have more than 50 wins and seven losses so I'd say they'll have their second season with 70 wins. If the Bulls want to win, first they have to tell Rodman to shape up. Second, the Bulls have to work the ball around until they get an open shot and take it.

This may be Jordan and Pippen's last year, so they have to get 70 wins and another championship. The bad part is there stuck with Rodman for another four years.

Lying there

by Angie McMahon
grade 8

He lay in the bed,
Dying in an awful way
I went into see him,
He spoke to me and I didn't know
what to say.
He had IV's in his arms,
And a bed pan to go to the bathroom in
He looked like a balloon,
That was about to be popped with a pin.
His face was as white as snow,
He looked like he arose from the dead.
Purified water couldn't describe it.
My heart said as I watched him
Dying in the hospital bed.
His monitor stopped,
And we all started to grieve
With our heads hanging.
We got our coats to leave.

Mr. Bruce Jean

by Kathy Olson
grade 8

Mr. Bruce Jean attended Bemidji State University. While he was at college he played basketball and volleyball. When asked how he likes living in Thief River Falls, he replies, "I really like it. It's very wintery." Mr. Jean has many hobbies, some are hunting, fishing and snowmobiling (on his Arctic Cat). One of the things Jean likes about Thief River Falls is the community atmosphere. When asked what he missed he said, "I miss Rainy Lake and doing lots of fishing." In the future Jean plans to go back to school and get a higher degree.

Mr. Krause remembered

by Carisa Hendrickson
and
Ashley Hammer
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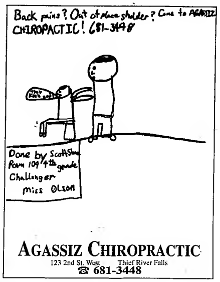
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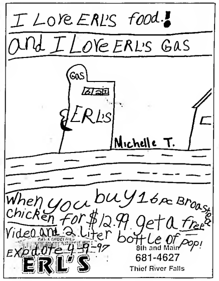
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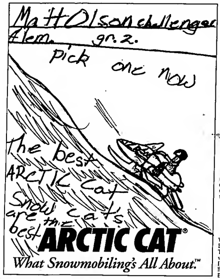
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The Great Fire book review

by Anthony Wold
grade 6

I think the book *The Great Fire* is a great book because it tells about how the fire started in Mrs. O'Leary's barn. It tells how miles of wooden sidewalk it destroyed, and how many buildings and lives it claimed. Picures show how far the fire progressed during the nights. Fire proof buildings were left in ruins, steel and brick melting from the intense heat. People were trampled by horses and buggies. People in dead end allies were trapped, or forced to go into the cold, head high river; ships and fishing boats burst into flames from the blazing fire.

I would highly recommend this fascinating true story to anyone who wants to enjoy a good book.

Pee-Wee Hockey wrap-up

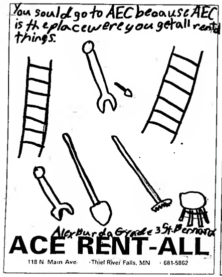
by Nick Harris
and
Danny Almquist
grade 7

This years Thief River Falls PeeWee A Hockey team is the most talented team since the 1990-91 hockey season. They didn't go to state, but they did okay in districts. The PeeWee A team surprisingly won the Ron Novak Memorial Hockey Tournament. They had good captains that would carry the team on their back in tough times. Brian Newton and Justin Barron were those great leaders and hauled this team through happy and difficult times. The PeeWee A teams hopes for regions were way up when they were ahead of Warroad 2-0 in the third period, but they lost 3-2 early into overtime.

Winter came too soon this year

by Katrina Johnson
grade 7

Winter came too soon this year,
Before we knew it the snow was here.
The first snow made the ground all white,
It sparkled and shined in the full moonlight,
But the snow kept coming day after day,
And soon we had lots of snow for play.
All this snow was really cool,
Cause we got lots of days off from school.
Now the days are getting longer,
And my thoughts about snow are getting stronger.
All this snow is kind of a bummer,
I am definitely ready for summer.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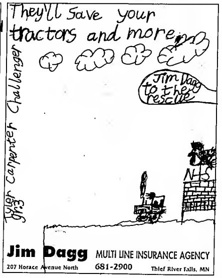
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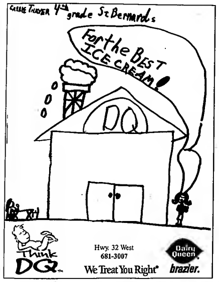
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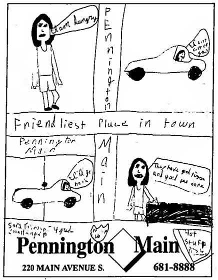

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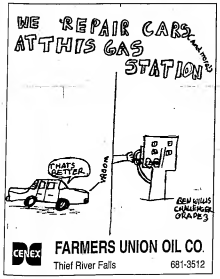
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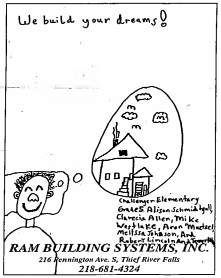
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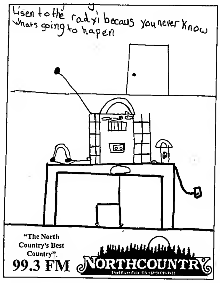
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What's In and What's Out

by Lindsay Kofstad,
Carissa Larson
and
Cassandra Holthusen
grade 8

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- Colored contacts, Levi's, Ponytails, Movies, Vanity, Jeans, Adidas/Nike/Fila, Herbal Essence/Biolage, Packers/Steelers, Bikini underwear, Boxers, Long nails, Baggy jeans, EX 93, CD's, Necklaces, Flannel pants, Long hair, Eternity perfume.

WHATS OUT

- Glasses, Paris Sport Club, Pig-tails, Books, Twice But Nice, Skirts, Keds, Suave/White Rain, Patriots/Jaguars, Grandma underwear, Briefs, Short nails, Tight jeans, Magic 96, Tapes, Chokers, Spandex, Short hair, Vanilla Fields perfume.

Behind the Bedroom Wall

by Sarah Sills
grade 7

Behind the Bedroom Wall by Laura E. Williams is about a girl who lives in Germany during World War II. Korinna is a member of the Jungmadel, a Nazi youth group. Her job is to keep a little black notebook, and write down the names of people who are acting "un-German". When she finds out that her parents are sheltering Jews behind her bedroom wall, she is shocked. Korinna has to decide which is more important, to be loyal to Hitler and the Fatherland, or to stick up for her mother and father, and the frightened Jews she meets behind her bedroom wall.

Snow make-up days

by Sara Sundby
grade 7

So far this year, the students in Thief River Falls have to make up for several school days that were missed because of blizzards. I don't think this would have happened if the schools were allowed more snow days. With our harsh winters, blizzards severe enough to cause school cancellations should be expected. Another way these make-up days could be avoided is by scheduling shorter holiday breaks. If they were changed from a week to three days long, that would give us two extra days in case we did go over our limit of snow days.

Top TV shows in sixth grade

by Jeremy Anderson
and
Cole Olson
grade 6

Out of Mrs. Nordheim's class the most popular TV show is Home Improvement with 15 votes. Next in line is Party of Five, they got 6 votes, followed close behind by King of the Hill with 5 votes. In fourth place we have a three-way tie. The tie is between Coach, X Files and Saved By the Bell, they all had 2 votes. Another tie is between Singled Out and The Flintstones, they had 1 vote each.

THRILLS

by Trisha Bergeron
grade 8

T-The trembling roller coaster ride that has a
H-hilarious moment with a
R-Racing heartbeat that
I-I cannot control and I'm
L-Loving every moment of it and
L-Landing safely on the ground
S-Secure and overwhelmed of the ride.

A letter of thanks

Dear readers,

This section of the paper is truly special. All of the writing and artwork was done by students at Challenger Elementacy School, St. Bernard's School, Our Saviour's Christian Academy and Franklin Middle School in conjunction with Newspapers in Education Week, March 3-7.

Newspapers in Education Week encourages teachers to use newspapers as a teaching tool. The Minnesota Newspaper Association lists several reasons why teachers should use newspapers. Newspapers make learning fun. Newspapers are a common community link. Newspapers help students understand freedom of the press and other rights guaranteed in the constitution. Newspapers can be clipped, pasted and filed.

Students at Challenger, St. Bernard's and Our Saviour's drew the pictures and wrote the copy for the advertisements. Students at Franklin wrote all the other copy in this section. They also pravided the artwork.

We are grateful to the advertisers who sponsored the paper. Without your backing, the paper would not be possible. We are also grateful for the teachers who encouraged their students to write or draw something for this special issue and helped us organize the praject.

Most of all, we want to thank the students who wrote stories and poetry and letters, took surveys, drew pictures, made puzzles and designed the advertisements. All of you did such excellent work. It was difficult to decide what would go in the paper. We wish we could have printed everything, but there just was not enough room. The ads which do not appear in the paper are posted at the place of business which they advertise. Be sure to stop by and take a look.

We hope that all of you will participate next year!

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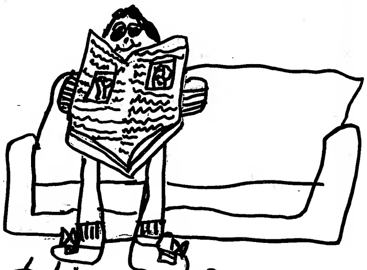

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Good Jobs Page 4

The demand for jobs in the aviation industry is being observed by officials at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Fine Credit Page 11

Credit toward unpaid fines in the three county area increases to $10 per hour as the flood threat nears and sandbags need filling.

Sports Pages 12-13

- Scott Brekke resigns as TRF Boys Basketball Coach
- Thief River Falls Youth Wrestling Tournament scheduled this weekend.

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Following an investigation into a theft from Arctic Cat, Brian Scott Mills, 30, Thief River Falls, was taken into custody. Officials had confiscated clothing and other items from his house in Pennington County last Friday. As of Tuesday morning, law enforcement officials had estimated the theft loss from Arctic Cat at over $38,000.

Theft of merchandise from Arctic Cat exceeds $38,000

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Thirty-year-old Brian Scott Mills of Thief River Falls was taken into custody by law enforcement officials in Pennington county on Friday, March 28, following a joint investigation into thefts from Arctic Cat. Officials are alleging that Mills was in possession of stolen clothing and parts from the snowmobile manufacturer in Thief River Falls.

The case being developed against Mills originally stems from information from the Crookston police department. According to local authorities, the investigation began after a Crookston police officer became suspicious. Mills had allegedly offered to sell him leather snowmobile clothing for a very low price.

Following an investigation by the Thief River Falls Police and Pennington County Sheriff's departments, a search warrant was executed on Friday, March 28, at Mill's home located in North township in Pennington county. Officers discovered thousands of dollars of Arctic Cat merchandise. Items obtained in the search warrant included helmets, pencils, pens, shirts, shorts, jackets, boots, face masks, underwear, gloves, mittens, life jackets, kidney belts, gear bags, towels, thumb supports, and parts for a four-wheeler.

Mills was taken into custody on Friday, but was not expected to make his first appearance in Ninth District Court until Tuesday. Currently, Mills faces a charge of receiving stolen property, but that could change.

Officials from Arctic Cat spent the better part of the day on Monday and Tuesday looking at the merchandise and trying to establish a value. As of Tuesday morning, the total loss had been estimated at over $38,000 and was expected to climb even higher.

Officials with the sheriff's department and police department are still investigating the matter and are anticipating further charges to be placed against Mills in this incident and possibly other incidents.

Local officials are also asking that anyone who may have information about this case or who may have purchased items from Mills to contact them. According to Sheriff's Deputy Ray Kuznia, charges will not be filed against anyone who purchased Arctic merchandise from Mills if they allow law enforcement to check the validity of the sale.

"The Blenders" in concert at Lincoln

Under sponsorship of the Lincoln high school choirs, "The Blenders" quartet will present a concert Monday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Tickets are $10 each and are available in advance from Lincoln choir students and Kezar Music Company. They will also be available at the door.

"We've been influenced by just about every musical style around, from jazz and classical music to pop, rock, doo wop, hip hop and, of course, a cappella music," says bass Darren Rust, who makes up the group with his brother Alan, Ryan Lance and Tim Kasper, all from Fargo, ND.

Since they were in high school the group members have been using their voices to blend this varying musical influence into a style that has become uniquely their own. They have toured extensively and made guest appearances with Jay Leno, Howie Mandel and others.

"As long as it packs an effect, we'll sing it and blend it to make music everyone can relate to," Rust said. "That's what The Blenders are all about."

In 1994 and 1995 the group was winner of the Contemporary Artist of the Year Award from the National Association of Campus Activities. They have released two records on their independent hometown label, CowTown Records, as well as a self-titled third release on Orchard Lane, with which they signed in 1995.

"Don't miss this concert," urges Lincoln high school choir director Darcy Reese. "This group is hot!"

Easter coloring winners named

Sixty-eight winners in the Easter coloring contest sponsored by *The Times* and 34 participating business and professional places were selected in two age categories, 4-7 and 8-12. Each store participating selected winners and awarded cash prizes.

Following is a list of winners from each participating business with the 4-7 age category listed first for each business. All winners are from Thief River Falls unless listed otherwise. Those for whom no address was provided in the reporting of winners are indicated as address not available (NA):

Dakota Clinic—Kendra Vigness and Kayla Gallagher,

Creative Clippers—Sarah Sisler and Matt Bauer,

Amoco 24—All are winners,

Electronics Plus—Tabatha Rothchild (NA) and Elizabeth Hodny,

Hugo's—Sean Pyle, Newfolden and Alissa Langan,

Farmers Union Oil Co.—Danielle Hemmesvedt and Carolyn Paulson;

Danny's Pizza—Reggie Cummings and Chrissy Tuthill,

First National Bank—Bethany Grothe and Alexis Brown;

Erl's Market—Kyrie Jacobson (NA) and Carolyn Paulson,

JC Penney—Kendra Vigness and Isaiah Grothe,

Hardee's—Kayla Anderson, Goodridge and Kristy Joppru,

Ace Rent-All—Reggie Cummings and Chrissy Tuthill,

Optical Images—Jessica (last name not given) and Briana Knott, Red Lake Falls.

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TRF speech team enters sub-section competition

Students to give speeches for public on April 10

Following a successful season of invitational contests, the Thief River Falls speech team will enter Sub-Section 8AA competition Thursday, April 3, in Moorhead. The team consists of *30 students from Lincoln* senior high school, coached by Connie Stock, and 15 from Franklin middle school, coached by Diane Marshall.

Although practices began in December, the team officially began its tournament run on February 8 in Roseau with a first place team win. It placed second in the Bagley invitational on February 15 and first in the East Grand Forks invitational on February 22, then added an impressive first place team finish in the Moorhead invitational on March 1.

On March 8 in Park Rapids the team failed to place and in the March 15 meet at Fosston the individual team members collected two first places, a second and three thirds although no team trophies were awarded.

"Even though the numbers are down slightly from last year, the team has done exceptionally well," coach Connie Stock said. "Sub-Section competition will include two members—from the Franklin team who competed at the varsity level all season—Heidi Young in Extemporaneous Reading and Gabrielle Lee in Great Speeches—in addition to the Lincoln team."

Sub-Section competition Thursday includes teams from Moorhead, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Thief River Falls, Bemidji and Alexandria. The top six winners in each individual category will advance to Section 8AA competition on Friday, April 11, at St. Cloud Apollo, competing with teams from both the north and south part of the region. The top two speakers from each category at the Section 8AA meet will qualify for state competition April 18 in Shakopee.

Students on the speech team compete in one of 13 categories *including interpretation events in* humor, prose, poetry, drama and drama duo, extemporaneous events in storytelling, speaking, reading and discussion, and original speeches to inform, original oratory, creative expression and great speeches.

Anyone who is interested in hearing these speakers is invited to a parent/community night on Thursday, April 10, at 7 p.m. A schedule of time and place for individual speakers will be posted in the drama room.

"You will hear speakers who are not only excellent in their individual events, but who have gained poise and confidence through their speaking experiences," Mrs. Stock said.

Members of the Lincoln team are Megan Browning, Lana Rodahl, Kate Ihle, Jennifer Vad, Aaron Furuseth, Nels Brown, Michelle Mathson, Eeva Young, Josh Hendrickson, Paul Dehnert, Jenna Tsukichi, Jed Brazier, Joe LaFrniere, Wendy Tomsich, Diana Hofstad, Carolyn Walrath, Elizabeth Schoon, Ann Gustafson, Marisa Holmstrom, Bridgette Stock, Becky Wegner, Shannon Lolberg, Gretchen Hanson, Yvonne Asp, Anders Brown, Adam Quesnell and Meghan Reed.

Franklin middle school members include Heidi Young, Gabrielle Lee, Cathy Erickson, Jessica LaFrniere, Kaija Hanson, Maggie Stock, Kristen Muzzy, Tiffany Sorenson, Crissy Wegner, Danica Schroeder, Jessica Wilson, Rebekah Solem, Bethany Brown, Taryn Pream and Katie Hruby.

Placings by Lincoln students during the invitational meet season included the following:

Roseau—Megan Browning, first, Bridgette Stock, Kate Ihle, Josh Hendrickson, Joe LaFrniere, Wendy Tomsich and Jessica LaFrniere (novice), second, Jed Brazier, Ann Gustafson/Marisa Holmstrom and Heidi Young, third, Adam Quesnell, Kelli Muzzy and Maggie Stock (novice), fourth,

Bagley—Jenna Tsukichi and Joe LaFrniere, first, Bridgette Stock, Jenna Tsukichi/Eeva Young, Taryn Pream (novice), Josh Hendrickson and Jessica LaFrniere (novice), second, Joe LaFrniere/Lana Rodahl, Jennifer Vad, Megan Browning and Crissy Wegner, third, Becky Wegner, Yvonne Asp, Josh Hendrickson and Wendy Tomsich, blue, Kate Ihle, Kelli Muzzy, Anders Brown and Heidi Young, red,

East Grand Forks—Kelli Muzzy, Joe LaFrniere/Lana Rodahl, Joe LaFrniere, Jennifer Vad and Rebekah Solem (novice), first, Megan Browning, second, Taryn Pream (novice), Heidi Young and Jessica LaFrniere (novice), third, Yvonne Asp and Anders Brown, blue, Becky Wegner, Josh Hendrickson, Ann Gustafson/Marisa Holmstrom, Jessica Wilson (novice), Cathy Erickson (novice) and Kristin Muzzy red,

Moorhead—Megan Browning, Bridgette Stock, Heidi Young (novice) and Rebekah Solem (novice), first, Paul Dehnert, Josh Hendrickson, Joe LaFrniere/Lana Rodahl and Maggie Stock (novice), third, Jenna Tsukichi/Eeva Young, fifth, Lana Rodahl, Wendy Tomsich, Jenna Tsukichi, Taryn Pream (novice), Aaron Furuseth and Tiffany Sorenson (novice), blue, Kate Ihle, Kelli Muzzy, Jennifer Vad,

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Lincoln bands in concert Tuesday

Lincoln high school concert band and wind ensemble will present their third concert of the year on Tuesday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium. The bands are under the direction of Instrumental music instructor Brice Felt and the concert is free and open to the public.

Retiring Franklin middle school band director Mike Lehrer will be guest conductor of the concert band in its final number—a medley of Civil War songs entitled "The Blue and the Gray."

"I wanted to do something special to thank Mike for the years of service to this community and for the past eight years of help and friendship to me," Felt said. "I can think of no better way to say thanks than to let him make some music with many of his former students."

"This is the part of the year where the payoff from all the hard work is really noticeable," Felt said about his bands. "The improvement of both bands will be very obvious at this concert. The difficulty of the repertoire has increased as has the maturity with which each band performs."

The concert band will open the concert with a rousing piece entitled "Rondo," followed by "Deo Gratias," a theme and variations that requires a bit of everything from the band, including singing.

Next will be a medley familiar to all the *Star Trek* fans in the audience, "Star Trek: Through the Generations." Director Felt will then turn his baton over to Lehrer to direct "The Blue and the Gray."

The wind ensemble will open its portion of the program with a march recognized as one of the greatest of all time, entitled "Americans We." The second song, "An Irish Tune From County Derry," is considered one of the most beautiful settings of "Danny Boy" ever written. Closing number is a band "tour de force" called "Sinfonia Nobilissima."

"This concert shows all of the strengths of our young musicians," director Felt said. "It has the precision of a march, the emotion of "Danny Boy" and the sheer power and technique of a classic band overture.

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Wind Ensemble Members

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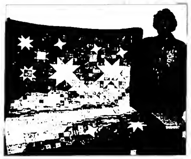
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Petro Pumper—Kyrie Jacobson (NA) and Matthew Bauer;

C'mon Inn—Kendro Vigness and Matthew Bauer;

Candy's Floral—Alexis Brown and Kayla Gallagher;

Array of Gold—Kendro Vigness and Chrissy Tuthill.

Animals held in TRF pound

There are two puppies and an orange female cat being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. They can be claimed by their owners or adopted by individuals willing to care for the pets. Each animal will be held for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment.

Animals being held at the pound include two female grey Pekinese-cross dogs caught March 25 on Riverdale Drive, and one female orange cat caught March 23 near Greendale Manor.

For more information about these pets contact the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

Mock trial team at Lincoln high school closed out its season with an awards dinner and program Monday evening, March 31, at the Lincoln high school cafeteria. Pictured from left are, seated, Stephania Wiseth, Jenna Tsukichi, Kate Ihle, Stephania Stanina and Sara Rasmussen; standing, teacher coach Cal Lindberg, attorney coach Gayla Borchart, Lesley Ihle, Rachel Greelis, Nikolas Kotz, Paul Dahnert and attorney coach Mike Jorgenson. The team finished the year with a 4-1 record, losing its only trial in the regional championship.

Boy Scout food drive conducted Saturday resulted in two tons of food items donated to the Thief River Falls area food shelf. Pictured from left are Patrick Gaffeney (who added a donation of a one-pound can of fruit to raise the total collection from 3,999 pounds to an even 4,000 pounds), his son Tim, Dallas Russ, Art Heinze, Courtney Russ and Evonne Moe, food shelf director. "The area food shelf wants to thank all the scouts and leaders and those who donated to help make the food drive successful," Mrs. Moe said. "The success of the area food shelf is the result of the work of many hands, heads and hearts. We could not have accomplished what we have without the help and support of a lot of great people. Thank you for your help in providing a much needed service in our community."

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Rust to speak at Our Saviour's

Bill Rust, area educator, will speak on "Our Godly Inheritance" when Our Saviour's Christian Academy presents its spring program Sunday, April 6, at 3 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Students of the academy will present portions of the program. They will give an Easter message through musical numbers and a chancel drama entitled "Sunrise." The kindergarten and preschool students will also give a presentation.

Bill Rust served as pastor at several parishes in northwestern Minnesota and in North Dakota. He was director of Christian education at the United Presbyterian Church in Greely, CO, and also has been employed at Dakota Boys Ranch at Minot, ND.

Rust has been active in community service, serving on city councils, rural fire departments and the Salvation Army board in localities where he had parishes. He received his BA degree in social science from Minot State University in North Dakota, his Master's degree from the University of Colorado at Greely and his Master of Divinity degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA.

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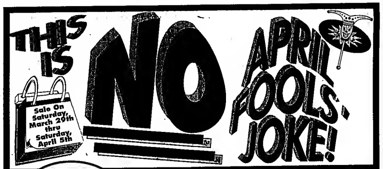
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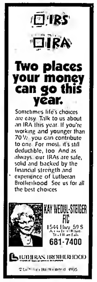

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Clarinet—Matt Kuehnstedt, Kelli Muzzy, Yvonne Asp, Laurie Lendobeja, Tabitha Drangstveit, Shannon Lofberg and Theresa Gaffaney,

Bass Clarinet—Lacey Huschle and George Haj,

Alto Saxophone—Mickey McEnelly, Tony Winter, Meghan Reed, Diana Hofstad and Stephanie Sculthorp,

Tenor Saxophone—Matt Trontvet and Matt Betto,

Baritone Saxophone—Alice Durose,

Trumpet—Jon Lofgren, Aaron Sjaaheim, Nick Tveitbakk, Nicole Peterson, Erika Hudson, Stephanie Tveiten, Kara Mosheck, Chad Halvorson and Kara Skiple,

Horn—Kristen Nubben, Dede Dally, Taylor Hempel and Kate Liden,

Trombone—Andi Sorvig, Joey Pribula, Jeff Lendobeja, Luke Miller, Kyle Newton and Stephen Wigand,

Baritone—Leah Kenner, Sam Kezar and Taylor Froiland,

Tuba—Nic Miller and Kevin Odelle,

Percussion—Colin Schafer, Josh Lawrence, Matt Rothchild, Anders Brown, Tyler Stinson, Michelle Peterick, Zach Olson, Brian Halbasch and James Larson

Winners named in Times Easter coloring contest

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The Lantern—Reggie Cummings and Kayla Gallagher,

Best Western—Sean Pyle, Newfolden and Ashley Johanning, Red Lake Falls;

TRF Utilities—Reggie Cummings and Kristi Joppru,

Northwest Grain—Jamie LaCoursiere, Red Lake Falls and Ashley Johanning, Red Lake Falls;

McDonald's—Aaron Dahl and Sarah Vigness,

Magical Moments—Grant Spears and Lindsay Swanson,

Kip & Chuck's Lock & Key—Joanna Grothe and Ashley Leister (NA);

The Times—Katrina Peterson (NA) and Brittany Pyle (NA),

Pennington Square/Pennington Main—Sean Pyle, Newfolden and Elizabeth Hodny;

Paint & Glass Interiors—Dena Dahl (NA) and Sarah Vigness;

Arnold Avenue Store—Danielle Hemmestvedt and Elizabeth Dahle,

Falls Book Company—Joanna Grothe and Kayla Gallagher;

Hall's Floral—Richelle Siegeman (NA) and Jade Kilen (NA);

Falls Decorators—Ben Thorstrad and Ashley Brown;

SuperValu—Jonathon Schouviller (NA) and Annie Zaske, Goodridge,

Tot's Studio—Brittany Gurek and Kari Johnson;

Valley Home—Reggie Cummings and Sarah Vigness,

Petro Pumper—Kyrie Jacobson (NA) and Matthew Bauer,

C'mon Inn—Kendra Vigness and Matthew Bauer;

Candy's Floral—Alexis Brown and Kayla Gallagher,

Array of Gold—Kendra Vigness and Chrissy Tuthill

Animals held in TRF pound

There are two puppies and an orange female cat being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. They can be claimed by their owners or adopted by individuals willing to care for the pets. Each animal will be held for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment.

Animals being held at the pound include two female grey Pekinese-cross dogs caught March 25 on Riverdale Drive, and one female orange cat caught March 23 near Greendale Manor.

For more information about these pets contact the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

Mock trial team at Lincoln high school closed out its season with an awards dinner and program Monday evening, March 31, at the Lincoln high school cafeteria. Pictured from left are, seated, Stephania Wiseth, Jenna Tsukichi, Kate Ihla, Stephanie Stanina and Sara Rasmussen; standing, teacher coach Cal Lindberg, attorney coach Gayle Borchert, Lesley Ihle, Rachel Greelis, Nikolas Kotz, Paul Dehnert and attorney coach Mike Jorgenson. The team finished the year with a 4-1 record, losing its only trial in the regional championship.

Boy Scout food drive conducted Saturday resulted in two tons of food items donated to the Thief River Falls area food shelf. Pictured from left are Patrick Gallaney (who added a donation of a one-pound can of fruit to raise the total collection from 3,999 pounds to an even 4,000 pounds), his son Tim, Dallas Russ, Art Heinze, Courtney Russ and Evonne Moe, food shelf director. "The area food shelf wants to thank all the scouts and leaders and those who donated to help make the food drive successful," Mrs. Moe said. "The success of the area food shelf is the result of the work of many hands, heads and hearts. We could not have accomplished what we have without the help and support of a lot of great people. Thank you for your help in providing a much needed service in our community."

Bill Rust

Rust to speak at Our Saviour's

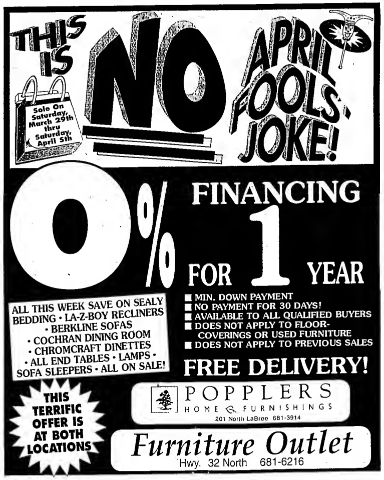
Bill Rust, area educator, will speak on "Our God's Inheritance" when Our Saviour's Christian Academy presents its spring program Sunday, April 6, at 3 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Students at the academy will present portions of the program. They will give an Easter message through musical numbers and a chancel drama entitled "Sunrise." The kindergarten and preschool students will also give a presentation.

Bill Rust served as pastor at several parishes in northwestern Minnesota and in North Dakota. He was director of Christian education at the United Presbyterian Church in Greely, CO, and also has been employed at Dakota Boys Ranch at Minot, ND.

Rust has been active in community service, serving on city councils, rural fire departments and the Salvation Army board in localities where he had parishes. He received his BA degree in social science from Minot State University in North Dakota, his Master's degree from the University of Colorado at Greely and his Master of Divinity degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA.

A freewill offering will be taken at the program to raise funds for the academy. Refreshments will be served and the community is invited to attend.



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Good jobs available in aviation industry again

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Northwest Airlines representatives interviewed 72 past and present Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) aviation students for jobs last weekend in Thief River Falls. Job opportunities in the airline industry are almost unlimited right now, especially for mechanics.

Chad Lueken, Northwest Airlines representative, said the job market in the airline industry is very cyclical because it is influenced by many factors, including fuel prices, fare sales, and contract negotiations. Right now, there is a big demand for just about any position in the airline industry.

Lucken said he had a very good impression of NCTC students. A high percentage made it through the technical screening process. That has a lot to do with the school, he said. He noted that the school has excellent facilities and a Northwest Airlines 727 in a hangar to work on.

Lucken said he had been to other campuses as well. In Minnesota he had visited the Minneapolis Community Technical College, and Winona Technical College. Lucken noted that Northwest Airlines is not alone in its search for individuals to fill needed positions with the company.

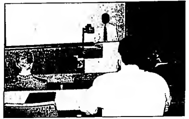
Lucken didn't say how many individuals were being sought by Northwest Airlines, but noted that it was widely understood that other airlines were also hiring. Leuken said Northwest Airlines is offering very competitive wages and benefits.

The students being interviewed last weekend received an introduction to Northwest Airlines, its mission and goals, and then were required to take a proficiency test and go through a personal interview.

Knowledge and proficiency are a must, but one of the most important things they were looking for, was whether the applicants have a good work ethic and would fit into the mission and goals of Northwest Airlines.

Some of the individuals being interviewed included past students. NCTC keeps in touch with its students and provides some job placement services. Currently, there are 62 students enrolled in the aviation program at NCTC. The facility, located at the Regional Airport in Thief River Falls, features 86,000 square feet of training area and state-of-the-art equipment. Aircraft used by the Aviation Training Center includes a Boeing 727-100 commercial aircraft, 11 fixed-wing reciprocating engine aircraft, two turbo prop aircraft, two jet aircraft, six helicopters and five engine test cells.

Northwest Airlines is the fourth largest airline in the world. It began operation in October 1926 by flying mail between Minneapolis and Chicago. It now has hub city locations in Minneapolis, Detroit, Memphis and Tokyo. Worldwide, it has more than 45,000 employees, serves 390 cities in 80 countries on six continents including North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia.



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The Heritage Center takes time to honor its volunteers

The Heritage Center of Thief River Falls will be honoring its volunteers on April 16 at a volunteer appreciation banquet as part of its 10th anniversary celebration.

April 14-18 is National Volunteer Appreciation Week. With over 150 volunteers, the Heritage Center definitely has something to be celebrating. Without the participation of all the volunteers, the Center would not be able to survive.

Volunteers are all headed by the Heritage Board, which is a group of volunteers who oversee the operations at the Center. President is Ray Johnson, Vice-president is Edna Rondorf, secretary is Agnes Jenson and treasurer is Jean Hellie.

Jean has been treasurer for approximately 10 years. She was treasurer before the center opened and then stepped back for a few years before taking on the role again. The treasurer is the only role that is indefinite, as long as the person wants the position they can have. The others must be voted on every year.

There are only four paid employees at the Heritage Center. Shannon Olson, director of the center, is paid in half by the center and the other half by Lutheran Social Services.

Lutheran Social Services (LSS) is in charge of the nutrition council and oversees them. LSS employs two cooks and a substitute cook. The other paid employee is Arlene Silk, who is a Green Thumb worker.

Green Thumb employees persons 55 and older part-time in non-profit organizations.

> "Without people giving, doing, sharing, singing, helping, laughing and driving what a dissmal place it would be." – Shannon Olson, director of the Heritage Center.

Everyone else that is involved in the Heritage Center is a volunteer. 55-Alive courses that are offered at the center are done by Ken Murphy, who volunteers his time to the seniors. Bingo, dances, choir, senior circle, jam sessions, and whist are all run by volunteers. Pine to Prairie donates time to the seniors every week for blood pressure checks.

Every volunteer is important to the center no matter how many or how little hours they put in. One person that only donates three hours to the center is just as important as the person who donates 300.

The majority of the volunteers are seniors themselves, but there are a large share of younger volunteers. The Lincoln honor students volunteer time to help serve meals. There are also individuals on work release that put time into helping out at the center. There are several stay-at-home moms who help deliver meals during the day once or twice a week. It gives them something to do and help others at the same time.

The Heritage Center totally depends on volunteers. Every single volunteer at the center is greatly appreciated. "These are all of the people who have been very instrumental in getting the Heritage Center started and in keeping a quality program going for the last 10 years," commented Shannon Olson.

"April 14 through 18 is Volunteer Appreciation Week so we praise, honor and thank our volunteers for all their hard work and dedication in making our world a better place for all of us. Please remember to say thank-you to a volunteer that has been an important part of your life and maybe the the time is right to look at becoming a volunteer yourself," added Shannon.

The Heritage Center surely would not be where it is today without all of the wonderful volunteers who have helped to make it what it is and who help keep it going.

Kim Quade

Hospice hires Quade in public relations role

Kim Quade of Thief River Falls has joined the Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley as a public relations assistant.

In this new position she is responsible for promoting the scope and mission of hospice care in the Thief River Falls service area which includes Pennington, Marshall and Red Lake counties. She is available to give presentations on the Hospice program. For more information, call 681-6189.

Quade is a graduate of Moorhead State University with a degree in mass communications and has worked in a variety of writing positions in the past 12 years. She and her husband Pat, have one son and reside in Thief River Falls.

Hospice of the Red River Valley was assisted by banks in its area with a Hearts for Hospice campaign in February. For $1 each, hearts were sold which could be inscribed in memory or honor of someone special. In the Thief River Falls service area of Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties, $377 was collected.

Hospice of the Red River Valley is a nonprofit Medicare-certified organization whose mission is to provide physical, emotional and grief support for the terminally ill and their families.

Poet's night at the Roseau Public Library April 10

From 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, a special event is planned at the Roseau Public Library. "Poets' Night at the Library Coffee House" will feature readings by John Minczeski, a Minnesota poet who will be writer in residence at Roseau School that week. For 21 years Minczeski, a professor at Hamline University, has been associated with Compass, a program that sends writers into Minnesota schools. "Gravity" is his most recently published collection of poems.

The public is welcome to attend from 7 to 8 p.m. when Minczeski will read some of his work, tell about his work with students and possibly call on a few RHS students to read poems they have written during his stay.

Listeners will be admitted free as usual, but those who wish to visit the refreshment table for coffee or cider and a slice of cheesecake with a choice of toppings must have tickets. Tickets are $1 for students, $2 for adults are available at the library until noon, April 9.

Following the public readings, Minczeski will stay on with participants of Roseau Area Writers' Workshop who wish to linger at the "coffee house" until 9 p.m. He will share his ideas about "making language sing and say more. . . through figurative language - metaphor, simile, imagery, irony - techniques that were used long before the invention of writing." During his five-day residency, the visiting poet likes to show students how to create surprise, imagery and rhythm in their poems. He is convinced that anyone can start making poems and that use of the basic tools of poetry will lead to poems of "some complexity and delight." Minczeski's residency is funded in part by the Minnesota legislature through Compass.

Guidelines for the second issue of Regional Ramblings, slated for early October printing, will be available. Deadlines will be earlier this year. Prose, poetry and drawings are now being accepted for consideration by the selection committee. Any resident of Roseau county or reader of the Times Region, 16 years or age or older may enter original work.

At the May 8 session of RAWW, participants may request critiquing of their own manuscripts. No matter what the purpose for writing prose or poetry, writers can benefit from group reactions to any work they wish to share. Friendly, constructive criticism (by individuals or by the group) will be available for those who bring along a short manuscript, either poetry or prose, preferably typed and double spaced. Anyone who enjoys working with words or improving his or her writing style is welcome to attend.

Vern Sutton to sing in Red Lake Falls April 3

On Thursday, April 3, 7:30 p.m., Vern Sutton returns to Red Lake Falls to present his second song recital. Promising another eclectic program of songs from "Opera to Opry", Sutton has chosen songs that he enjoys, with the intent that there will be something for everybody. This year's recital will be held at the Red Lake Falls Community Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Sutton has arranged this year's program around five themes: Music, Women, Men, Cities, and Animals. Performing five songs on each topic, each song, though often drastically different in style from another, weaves a tapestry as it explores the particular theme topic.

Vern Sutton is a very entertaining performer. He is currently the director of the School of Music at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, where for 28 years he has been a faculty member and overseen the opera program. He holds both a Ph.D. in musicology and an honorary D.M.A.

A free reception will be held after the performance with bars, fruit, punch and coffee. Tickets are $4 for individuals and $10 for families.

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Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday
Zion Leisure Fellowship meets at 2 p.m.

Thuraday
Post-Polio Syndrome Support Group meets at 1:30 at the TRF library meeting room.

Friday
Open House baby shower for Darrell Wolff from 5 to 8 p.m. at Grace Evangelical Church of Strathcona.
Open Gym at Challenger from 8 to 9:30 p.m.
Bridal Shower for Wendy Konickson at 7:30 p.m. at the Plummer American Legion.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday
Birthday Party for Albert Johnson from 2 to 4 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church of Goodridge.
Bridal Shower for Pattie Amundon at 2:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Newfolden.
Square Dance at the Winger Community Center at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday
Country Jam Session at the Fosston Embassy Center at 1 p.m.
Open House in honor of Bonnie and Tom Smsky's 25th anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. at Oakridge Church in TRF.
Open House in honor of Ray and Janet Berg's 40th anniversary from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room.

Monday
Evening Meal at the Heritage Center is BBQ Ribs.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the NWMC.
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Ray and Janet Berg to celebrate 40th anniversary

There will be an open house in honor of Ray and Janet Berg's 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 6 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. The couple requests no gifts please.

Shari Evenson and Ian Voge united in marriage

Shari Ann Evenson and Ian William Voge were united in marriage December 14, 1996 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Rev. John Wollenzien officiated the double ring ceremony.

Shari is the daughter of Greg and Judy Evenson of Thief River Falls. Ian is the son of Dale and Veronica Voge of Deer Creek.

Music was provided by Joe Linder and Darcy Reese, friends of the couple.

Maid of honor was Kelly Newton of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Bobbi Jelle of Virginia Beach, VA, friend of the bride; and Andrea Vigen of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride.

Best man was Josh Turman of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Travis Reinhardt of Hazen, ND, friend of the groom; and Dave Burris of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom.

The couple is now at home in Oshkosh, WI where the groom is employed by Basler Turbo Conversions, Inc.

Jana Vacura and Jeff Nelson to wed May 3

Jana Vacura and Jeff Nelson are proud to announce their engagement.

Jana is the daughter of Jeff and Kathy Vacura of Thief River Falls. Jeff is the son of Leroy and Dorothy Nelson of Thief River Falls.

Jana and Jeff are both 1992 graduates of Lincoln High School. Jana is currently employed by North Border Wholesale. Jeff is currently employed by Belcourt Trucking.

A May 3 wedding is planned at Redeemer Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls.

Newfolden EFC Mission Conference begins Friday

The Newfolden EFC Mission Conference will start on Friday evening, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. Terry Riley of Bismarck will be presenting the work they do among the Native American's in the Northern Plains District.

There will be special music by Marinell Waterworth and Marilyn Dunarski. On Saturday evening, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. David and Patsy Alfars will be sharing the work that they have been doing among the Water people in Zaire, Africa. Special music will be provided by Connie Folden.

During the Sunday school hour and during the morning worship service on April 6 each of the missionaries will agian have an oppportunity to share their ministry. Donna Mae and Lowell Hogberg will share in special music. A potluck dinner will be served following the service, and then there will be a time for questions and answers with the missionaries. Also, Sunday afternoon Lowell and Donna Mae Hogberg will be sharing the ministry that they were involved with at the Rio Grande Bible Institute in Texas. Everyone is invited to these special services.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

A Toy Story

The whine can probably be heard all the way to Fargo. "Mom, I don't have anything to play with. I don't have any toys!"

Nothing to play with. Where have I heard that before? Certainly not at my house where walking into my 6-year-old son's bedroom is like seeing a Toys R Us store after an earthquake. Just getting to the dresser is a task that requires expert balance so as not to impale a stocking foot on a Lego, toy airplane or action figure.

It seems as if my 6-year old has a one-track mind and it's tuned to toys.

I try to avoid taking my son on any kind of shopping trip because he always finds the toys, even in a place that really doesn't sell toys like convenience and grocery stores.

When we go to a discount store we have to look at the toys in each and every aisle – not less than twice. I shift from leg to leg impatiently as he takes stock of the Matchbox cars, action figures and anything that beeps, honks or flashes. He shows me what's extremely "cool" and what's not.

What's cool for him is any toy that looks or acts like a Batman; he's a Batman maniac. He's yearned for the Batmobile, Batplane, Batboat, Skybat, the Batcave (which he'll never own) and an assortment of Batman action figures.

Whenever my son collects $6 he immediately begs to buy a Batman – or a "guy" as they're referred to in the special world of 6-year-olds. The action figures are all impressive looking and come with a variety of accouterments like weapons, capes and masks (items so small they usually find a home in the vacuum cleaner bag).

For the last two years, my son has definitely been in the Batman phase. He recently asked me: "Mom, will I still like Batman when I'm 7?"

I think so, but I do see him branching out. He wants what his cousins and friends have and what's advertised on the television commercials. For the last week he's been carrying around an ad from the Sunday newspaper showing a slick photo of a mega-something-or-other which costs only $35 – a pittance to a 6-year old. He's requested this for his next birthday – which is only six months away.

In case he doesn't receive it as a gift he devised Plan B. He told me he'll save all of his money; he'll help grandma with the laundry and pick up her twigs (for quarters, of course) but he won't scoop dog poop (that's grandpa's job, he says). I know he'll change his mind at least 100 times before his birthday actually arrives, but toys will be at the top of the wish list.

His current toy collection, however, is not limited to Batman, but contains a variety of moving vehicles, building materials, items from the latest popular movies, prizes from kids' meals at fast-food restaurants, trinkets from carnivals and games, and stuff from the dollar store.

About every other month my husband takes a garbage bag into my son's bedroom and cleans out the toys which have lost parts, those that were junk to begin with and anything which doesn't serve a useful purpose. My son never notices when these items have gone to garbage heaven. His closet and shelves are still full of toys; they seem to reproduce themselves when we're not looking.

And even though his bedroom is a major obstacle course, strewn with his six-year collection of toys, it's a shame that he doesn't have anything to play with.

Johnsons share experiences from visit to Panama

From 12 to 12:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 3, the first Lunch at the Library program will feature highlights of a two-week visit to Panama shared by Bud and Betty Johnson. They will share some of their most interesting pictures, particularly those related to natural history and indigenous cultures of this small country south of our border.

The following Thursday, Gretchen Mehmel and Jeff Birchem will present "The Rain Forest of Ecuador". On April 17, Bob Bergland will show a video of The Lewis and Clark Trail and tell of their experiences traveling that historic route in August of 1996. The concluding program will feature "Backpacking in the Grand Canyon" with Joe and Teresa Mc Donnell.

Librarian Chuck Erickson will arrange book displays. He joins Roseau Area Friends of the Library in reminding patrons that "there is always more to explore at your library."

Seating and serving of beverages and goodies begin at 11:45 a.m. Viewers may bring bag lunches to eat during the presentation. Admission is free. Roseau Area Friends of the Library will welcome donations to benefit the library.

The public is encouraged to come early enough to see the April Art Exhibit in the library - drawings and clay work by Karen Engevick and her daughter Amy Adkins. Friends suggest that you allow yourself time to check out a book or two from the library, buy a book or bagful from the huge selection of used books on sale in the lobby. Copies of "Up Home - Land and the People" will also be for sale ($18 tax included).

While in the building, why not step in and see what is new in the Roseau County Museum.

RAFL also welcomes new and renewing members in both active and associate categories. Individual dues begin at $5 or $3 for senior citizens. Lifetime memberships are $100. Ruth Ringling, membership chairman will be at the door for those who wish to pay dues before or after the program. Members are also asked to mark calendars for the annual meeting set for Monday, April 28, 4 to 6 p.m. A countrywide Friends meeting will follow at 5:45 p.m.

American Legion and Auxiliary to meet

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30.

Foot care clinic to be held in Goodridge

There will be a blood pressure and foot care clinic from 9 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 10 at the Goodridge Senior Citizen's Center. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only. Call Inter-County Nursing Service for an appointment at 681-5950.

Holt Keenagers to meet April 11

Holt Keenageers will meet on Friday, April 11 at the Holt Community Center with a potluck dinner at noon. Memberships will be paid and birthdays celebrated.

Kendra Cosby and Fred Bernier to wed

Fred and Sue Bernier of St. Hilaire are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Morgan Bernier, to Kendra Cosby of Urbana, OH.

Morgan is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School and joined the Navy the same fall. Morgan and Kendra are both E5 Rank and are stationed in North Wales, PN.

An April 26 wedding is planned in Ohio.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On March 25 a baby girl was born to Keith and Melody Iverson of Thief River Falls. She has been named Bailey Anne.
- On March 25 a baby boy was born to Douglas Suronen and Julie Gustafson of Thief River Falls. He has been named Derek Lawrence Suronen.

Frank Heinze celebrates 94th birthday

Frank Heinze recently celebrated his 94th birthday.

Helping him celebrate were Kenneth and Gory Nelson, Sam and Ruby Bratteli, Quentin and Libby Jones, Irvin and Alice Iverson, Pastor John Wallenzien, Gena Gunderson, Mya Gunderson, Thelma Dahl and Gladys Heinze, all of Thief River Falls; Vernon and Peggy Gunderson of Newfolden and Bobby Jo Gjovik of Strathcona.

A lunch was served featuring several birthday cakes.

District WMF Spring Rally of Northwest Minn AFLC to be held April 12

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Good jobs available in aviation industry again

By David Hill
Associate Editor

Northwest Airlines representatives interviewed 72 past and present Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) aviation students for jobs last weekend in Thief River Falls. Job opportunities in the airline industry are almost unlimited right now, especially for mechanics.

Chad Lucken, Northwest Airlines representative, said the job market in the airline industry is very cyclical because it is influenced by many factors including fuel prices, fare sales and contract negotiations. Right now, there is a high demand for just about any position in the airline industry.

Lucken said he had a very good impression of NCTC students. A high percentage made it through the technical screening process. That has a lot to do with the school he said. He noted that the school has excellent facilities and a Northwest Airlines 727 on hand to work on.

Lucken said he had been to other campuses as well. In Minnesota he had visited the Minneapolis Community Technical College and Winona Technical College. Lucken noted that Northwest Airlines is not alone in its search for individuals to fill needed positions with the company.

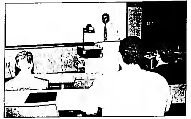
Lucken didn't say how many individuals were being sought by Northwest Airlines, but noted that it was widely understood that other airlines were also hiring. Lucken said Northwest Airlines is offering very competitive wages and benefits.

The students being interviewed last weekend received an introduction to Northwest Airlines, its mission and goals, and then were required to take a proficiency test and go through a personal interview.

Knowledge and proficiency are a must, but one of the most important things they were looking for, was whether the applicants have a good work ethic and would fit into the mission and goals of Northwest Airlines.

Some of the individuals being interviewed included past students. NCTC keeps in touch with its students and provides some job placement services. Currently, there are 62 students enrolled in the aviation program at NCTC. The facility, located at the Regional Airport in Thief River Falls, features 86,000 square feet of training area and state-of-the-art equipment. Aircraft used by the Aviation Training Center includes a Boeing 727-100 commercial aircraft, 11 fixed wing reciprocating engine aircraft, two turbo prop aircraft, two jet aircraft, six helicopters and five engine test cells.

Northwest Airlines is the fourth largest airline in the world. It began operation in October 1926 by flying mail between Minneapolis and Chicago. It now has hub city locations in Minneapolis, Detroit, Memphis and Tokyo. Worldwide, it has more than 45,000 employees, serves 390 cities in 80 countries on six continents including North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia.



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The Heritage Center takes time to honor its volunteers

The Heritage Center of Thief River Falls will be honoring its volunteers on April 16 at a volunteer appreciation banquet as part of its 10th anniversary celebration.

April 14-18 is National Volunteer Appreciation Week. With over 150 volunteers, the Heritage Center definitely has something to be celebrating. Without the participation of all the volunteers, the Center would not be able to survive.

Volunteers are all headed by the Heritage Board, which is a group of volunteers who oversee the operations at the Center. President is Ray Johnson, Vice-president is Edna Rundorf, secretary is Agnes Jenson and treasurer is Jean Helhe.

Jean has been treasurer for approximately 10 years. She was treasurer before the center opened and then stepped back for a few years before taking on the role again. The treasurer is the only role that is indefinite, as long as the person wants the position they can have. The others must be voted on every year.

There are only four paid employees at the Heritage Center. Shannon Olson, director of the center, is paid in half by the center and the other half by Lutheran Social Services.

Lutheran Social Services (LSS) is in charge of the nutrition council and oversees them. LSS employs two cooks and a substitute cook. The other paid employee is Arlene Silk, who is a Green Thumb worker.

Green Thumb employees persons 55 and older part-time at nonprofit organizations.

> "Without people giving, doing, sharing, singing, helping, laughing and driving what a dismal place it would be." – Shannon Olson, director of the Heritage Center

Everyone else that is involved in the Heritage Center is a volunteer. 55 Alive courses that are offered at the center are done by Ken Murphy, who volunteers his time to the seniors. Bingo, dances, choir, senior circle, jam sessions, and whist are all run by volunteers. Pine to Prairie donates time to the seniors every week for blood pressure checks.

Every volunteer is important to the center no matter how many or how little hours they put in. One person that only donates three hours to the center is just as important as the person who donates 300.

The majority of the volunteers are seniors themselves but there are a large share of younger volunteers. The Lincoln honor students volunteer time to help serve meals. There are also individuals on work release that put time into helping out at the center. There are several stay-at-home moms who help deliver meals during the day once or twice a week. It gives them something to do and help others at the same time.

The Heritage Center totally depends on volunteers. Every single volunteer at the center is greatly appreciated. "These are all of the people who have been very instrumental in getting the Heritage Center started and in keeping a quality program going for the last 10 years," commented Shannon Olson.

"April 14 through 18 is Volunteer Appreciation Week so we praise, honor and thank our volunteers for all their hard work and dedication in making our world a better place for all of us. Please remember to say thank-you to a volunteer that has been an important part of your life and maybe the the time is right to look at becoming a volunteer yourself," added Shannon.

The Heritage Center surely would not be where it is today without all of the wonderful volunteers who have helped to make it what it is and who help keep it going.

Kim Quade

Hospice hires Quade in public relations role

Kim Quade of Thief River Falls has joined the Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley as a public relations assistant.

In this new position she is responsible for promoting the scope and mission of hospice care in the Thief River Falls service area which includes Pennington, Marshall and Red Lake counties. She is available to give presentations on the Hospice program. For more information, call 681-6189.

Quade is a graduate of Moorhead State University with a degree in mass communications and has worked in a variety of writing positions in the past 12 years. She and her husband Pat, have one son and reside in Thief River Falls.

Hospice of the Red River Valley was assisted by banks in its area with a Hearts for Hospice campaign in February. For $1 each, hearts were sold which could be inscribed in memory or honor of someone special. In the Thief River Falls service area of Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties, $377 was collected.

Hospice of the Red River Valley is a nonprofit Medicare-certified organization whose mission is to provide physical, emotional and grief support for the terminally ill and their families.

Vern Sutton to sing in Red Lake Falls April 3

On Thursday, April 3, 7:30 p.m., Vern Sutton returns to Red Lake Falls to present his second song recital. Promising another eclectic program of songs from "Opera to Opry", Sutton has chosen songs that he enjoys, with the intent that there will be something for everybody. This year's recital will be held at the Red Lake Falls Community Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Sutton has arranged this year's program around five themes: Music, Women, Men, Cities, and Animals. Performing five songs on each topic, each song, though often drastically different in style from another, weaves a tapestry as it explores the particular theme topic.

Vern Sutton is a very entertaining performer. He is currently the director of the School of Music at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, where for 28 years he has been a faculty member and overseen the opera program. He holds both a Ph.D. in musicology and an honorary D.M.A.

A free reception will be held after the performance with bars, fruit punch and coffee. Tickets are $4 for individuals and $10 for families.

Poet's night at the Roseau Public Library April 10

From 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, a special event is planned at the Roseau Public Library. "Poets' Night at the Library Coffee House" will feature readings by John Minczeski, a Minnesota poet who will be writer in residence at Roseau School that week. For 21 years Minczeski, a professor at Hamline University, has been associated with Compass, a program that sends writers into Minnesota schools. "Gravity" is his most recently published collection of poems.

The public is welcome to attend from 7 to 8 p.m. when Minczeski will read some of his work, tell about his work with students and possibly call on a few RHS students to read poems they have written during his stay.

Listeners will be admitted free as usual, but those who wish to visit the refreshment table for coffee or cider and a slice of cheesecake with a choice of toppings must have tickets. Tickets are $1 for students, $2 for adults are available at the library until noon, April 9.

Following the public readings, Minczeski will stay on with participants of Roseau Area Writers' Workshop who wish to linger at the "coffee house" until 9 p.m. He will share his ideas about "making language sing and say more . . . through figurative language - metaphor, simile, imagery, irony - techniques that were used long before the invention of writing." During his five-day residency, the visiting poet likes to show students how to create surprise, imagery and rhythm in their poems. He is convinced that anyone can start making poems and that use of the basic tools of poetry will lead to poems of "some complexity and delight." Minczeski's residency is funded in part by the Minnesota legislature through Compass.

Guidelines for the second issue of Regional Ramblings, slated for early October printing, will be available. Deadlines will be earlier this year. Prose, poetry and drawings are now being accepted for consideration by the selection committee. Any resident of Roseau county or reader of the Times Region, 16 years of age or older may enter original work.

At the May 8 session of RAWW, participants may request critiquing of their own manuscripts. No matter what the purpose for writing prose or poetry, writers can benefit from group reactions to any work they wish to share. Friendly, constructive criticism (by individuals or by the group) will be available for those who bring along a short manuscript, either poetry or prose, preferably typed and double spaced. Anyone who enjoys working with words or improving his or her writing style is welcome to attend.

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Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday
Zion Leisure Fellowship meets at 2 p.m.

Thursday
Post-Polio Syndrome Support Group meets at 1:30 at the TRF library meeting room.

Friday
Open House baby shower for Darrell Wolff from 5 to 8 p.m. at Grace Evangelical Church of Strathcona.
Open Gym at Challenger from 8 to 9:30 p.m.
Bridal Shower for Wendy Konickson at 7:30 p.m. at the Plummer American Legion.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday
Birthday Party for Albert Johnson from 2 to 4 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church of Goodridge.
Bridal Shower for Pattie Amundon at 2:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Newfolden.
Square Dance at the Winger Community Center at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday
Country Jam Session at the Fosston Embassy Center at 1 p.m.
Open House in honor of Bonnie and Tom Smsky's 25th anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. at Oakridge Church in TRF.
Open House in honor of Ray and Janet Berg's 40th anniversary from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
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Monday
Evening Meal at the Heritage Center is BBQ Ribs.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

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Ray and Janet Berg to celebrate 40th anniversary

There will be an open house in honor of Ray and Janet Berg's 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 6 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. The couple requests no gifts please.

Shari Evenson and Ian Voge united in marriage

Shari Ann Evenson and Ian William Voge were united in marriage December 14, 1996 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Rev. John Wollenzien officiated the double ring ceremony.

Shari is the daughter of Greg and Judy Evenson of Thief River Falls. Ian is the son of Dale and Veronica Voge of Deer Creek.

Music was provided by Joe Linder and Darcy Reese, friends of the couple.

Maid of honor was Kelly Newton of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Bobbi Jelle of Virginia Beach, VA, friend of the bride, and Andrea Vigen of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride.

Best man was Josh Turman of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Travis Reinhardt of Hazen, ND, friend of the groom and Dave Burris of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom.

The couple is now at home in Oshkosh, WI where the groom is employed by Basler Turbo Conversions, Inc.

Jana Vacura and Jeff Nelson to wed May 3

Jana Vacura and Jeff Nelson are proud to announce their engagement.

Jana is the daughter of Jeff and Kathy Vacura of Thief River Falls. Jeff is the son of Larry and Dorothy Nelson of Thief River Falls.

Jana and Jeff are both 1992 graduates of Lincoln High School. Jana is currently employed by North Border Wholesale. Jeff is currently employed by Belmont Trucking.

A May 3 wedding is planned at Redeemer Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls.

Newfolden EFC Mission Conference begins Friday

The Newfolden EFC Mission Conference will start on Friday evening, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. Tony Riley of Bismarck will be presenting the work they do among the Native Americans in the Northern Plains District.

There will be special music by Marnell Wintersweth and Marilyn Dorinski. On Saturday evening, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. David and Patsy Albers will be sharing the work that they have been doing among the Water people in Zaire, Africa. Special music will be provided by Connie Fohlsen.

During the Sunday School hour and during the morning worship service on April 6 each of the missionaries will again have an opportunity to share their ministry. Donna Mae and Lowell Hugberg will share in special music. A potluck dinner will be served following the service, and then there will be a time for questions and answers with the missionaries. Also Sunday afternoon Lowell and Donna Mae Hugberg will be sharing the ministry that they were involved with at the Rio Grande Bible Institute in Texas. Everyone is invited to these special services.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

A Toy Story

The whine can probably be heard all the way to Fargo. "Mom, I don't have anything to play with. I don't have any toys!"

Nothing to play with. Where have I heard that before? Certainly not at my house [illegible] my 6-year-old son's bedroom is like seeing a Toys R Us store after an earthquake. Just getting to the bed is a task that requires expert balance so as not to trip [illegible] foot on a [illegible] action figure.

It seems as if my 6-year-old has a one-track mind and it's tuned to toys.

I try to avoid taking my son on any kind of shopping trip because he always finds the toys, even in a place that really doesn't sell toys like convenience and grocery stores.

When we go to discount stores we have to look at the toys in each and every aisle – not less than twice. I shift from leg to leg impatiently as he takes stock of the Matchbox cars, action figures and anything that beeps, honks or flashes. He shows me what's extremely "cool" and what's not.

What's cool for him is any toy that looks or acts like a Batman – he's a Batman maniac. He's saved for the Batmobile, Batplane, Batboat, Skybat, the Batcave (which he'll never own) and an assortment of Batman action figures.

Whenever my son collects $1 he immediately begs to buy a Batman – or a "guy" as they're referred to in the special world of 6-year-olds. The action figures are all impressive looking and come with a variety of accouterments like weapons, capes and masks (items so small they usually find a home in the vacuum cleaner bag).

For the last two years, my son has definitely been in the Batman [illegible] asked me [illegible] Batman [illegible]

[illegible] the television commercials [illegible] the last week he's [illegible] something or other [illegible] He's requested this for [illegible] which is only six [illegible]

[illegible] doesn't receive it as a [illegible] He told me [illegible] all of his money he'll [illegible] with the laundry and [illegible] quarters of [illegible] but he won't scoop dog [illegible] he says. [illegible] changed his mind at [illegible] times before his birthday [illegible] but toys will be at the top of the wish list.

His current toy collection [illegible] not limited to Batman but [illegible] variety of [illegible] building materials, items from the latest popular movies, prizes from kids meals at fast food restaurants, trinkets from carnivals and [illegible] and stuff from the dollar store.

About every other month my husband takes a garbage bag into my son's bedroom and cleans out the toys which have lost parts, those that were junk to begin with and anything which doesn't serve a useful purpose. My son never notices when these items have gone to [illegible] heaven. His closet and shelves are still full of toys. They seem to reproduce themselves when [illegible] looking.

And even though his bedroom is a [illegible] obstacle course, strewn with his six-year collection of toys, it's a shame that he doesn't have anything to play with.

Johnsons share experiences from visit to Panama

From 12 to 12:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 3, the first Lunch at the Library program will feature highlights of a two-week visit to Panama shared by Bud and Betty Johnson. They will share some of their most interesting pictures, particularly those related to natural history and indigenous cultures of this small country south of our border.

The following Thursday, Gretchen Mehmel and Jeff Birchem will present "The Rain Forest of Ecuador". On April 17, Bob Bergland will show a video of The Lewis and Clark Trail and tell of their experiences traveling that historic route in August of 1996. The concluding program will feature "Backpacking in the Grand Canyon with Joe and Teresa McDonnell.

Librarian Chuck Erickson will arrange book displays. He joins Roseau Area Friends of the Library in reminding patrons that "there is always more to explore at your library."

Seating and serving of beverages and goodies begin at 11:45 a.m. Viewers may bring bag lunches to eat during the presentation. Admission is free. Roseau Area Friends of the Library will welcome donations to benefit the library.

The public is encouraged to come early enough to see the April Art Exhibit in the library – drawings and clay work by Karen Engevick and her daughter Amy Adkins. Friends suggest that you allow yourself time to check out a book or two from the library, buy a book or [illegible] from the huge selection of used books on sale in the lobby. Copies of "Up Home - Land and the People" will also be for sale ($18 tax included).

While in the building, why not step in and see what is new in the Roseau County Museum.

RAFL also welcomes new and renewing members in both active and associate categories. Individual dues begin at $5 or $3 for senior citizens. Lifetime memberships are $100. Ruth Rugland, membership chairman will be at the door for those who wish to pay dues before or after the program. Members are also asked to mark calendars for the annual meeting set for Monday, April 28, 4 to 6 p.m. A countrywide Friends meeting will follow at 5:45 p.m.

American Legion and Auxiliary to meet

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30.

Foot care clinic to be held in Goodridge

There will be a blood pressure and foot care clinic from 9 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 10 at the Goodridge Senior Citizen's Center. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only. Call Inter-County Nursing Service for an appointment at 681-5950.

Holt Keenagers to meet April 11

Holt Keenagers will meet on Friday, April 11 at the Holt Community Center with a potluck dinner at noon. Memberships will be paid and birthdays celebrated.

Kendra Cosby and Fred Bernier to wed

Fred and Sue Bernier of St. Hilaire are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Morgan Bernier, to Kendra Cosby of [illegible], OH.

Morgan is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School and joined the Navy the same fall. Morgan and Kendra are both [illegible] and are stationed in North Wales, PA.

An April 26 wedding is planned in Ohio.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On March 25 a baby girl was born to Keith and Melody Iverson of Thief River Falls. She has been named Bailee Ann.
- On March 25 a baby boy was born to Douglas Swenson and Julie Gustafson of Thief River Falls. He has been named Derick [illegible] Swenson.

Frank Heinze celebrates 94th birthday

Frank Heinze recently celebrated his 94th birthday.

Helping him celebrate were Kenneth and Ginny Nelson, Sam and Ruby Braatch, Quentin and Eddy Jones, Irvin and Alice Iverson, Pastor John Wollenzien, Gena Gunderson, Myra Gunderson, Herbert Dahl, and Gladys Heinze, all of Thief River Falls, Vernon and Peggy Gunderson of Newfolden and Bobby [illegible] of Strathcona.

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Trisha Dessellier and Michael Lane to wed

Trisha Joy Dessellier and Michael Hugh Lane are proud to announce their engagement.

Trisha is the daughter of Diane Dessellier and Brian and Bridget Kruchowski. Michael is the son of Phyllis and Steve Rhineberger and Gary and Joy Lane.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High school and is currently employed by Midwest Vision Centers. The groom-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High school and is currently employed by Arctic Cat.

A May 24 wedding is planned at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Jennifer Janisch and Matthew Maurstad to wed

Jennifer Janisch and Matthew Maurstad are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Jennifer is the daughter of Jean and Wylan Hackett of East Grand Forks and Rodney and Karen Janisch of Neosho, MO. Matthew is the son of Jennifer Maurstad and the late Dennis Maurstad of Newfolden.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Sacred Heart High School in East Grand Forks. The groom-to-be attended Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden.

An April 18 wedding is planned at 6:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church.

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ON THE OTHER HAND

Jenna Tsukichi
Lincoln High School

As this year's speech season charges towards the finish line, I find that many decisions have to be made in order for me to compete in Sub-sections. Many hard decisions go into speech. For instance, one of the most important early decisions is deciding what category to enter.

In speech competition, there are about a dozen categories. Between humorous, serious prose, drama, storytelling, extemporaneous speaking, extemporaneous reading, discussion, dramatic duo, poetry, creative expressions, original oratory, informative speaking, and great speeches, it's not an easy decision to make.

To some people, speech might seem like an easy thing to do, but it's not. Take, for instance, my category, creative expressions. My speech is about a girl, Shyna, who has multiple personality disorder. She thinks she has a sister, Kat. Her parents tell her she doesn't have a sister. Shyna thinks they are trying to hide Kat in an asylum. Then Shyna blames her mother for keeping her away from her sister.

Throughout my speech, Kat appears. As the audience finds out in the end of my speech, Kat and Shyna are the same person. It's not easy giving a speech like that. Many hours of practice go into preparing for the meets throughout the year.

Speech isn't just a fun thing to do after school, however. It's a good experience as well. I know it will leave a big impression on my life. It's helped me to understand that I can express myself without feeling like a zit that must be terminated by prom. It has helped build my self-esteem, and I've met so many wonderful people at each meet. I've also had the chance to get to know my teammates a little more.

Each time I go into the drama room for speech practice I hear my teammates giving an assortment of speeches ranging from a psychotic guy who thinks his room at a mental institution is really an apartment building, to speeches about chicken, goose, hen, and fox suing each other in court. For me, speech is the candy on the counter, waiting for some little kid to grab it. I'm the kid who seizes the opportunity to snatch the candy and enjoy. It's the one way I can express myself without feeling foolish (however, I usually express myself regardless of where I am).

Now that I think about it, that's probably why I am in speech. I'm in it to express myself to others. In one of the categories I wrote my own script, and I found that I could express myself. As I described earlier, my speech is kind of crazy, and even though some people feel they have to check to make sure my sanity is still intact after hearing it, I still feel comfortable giving my speech the way I do.

I never realized what I could do until I joined speech in eighth grade. I knew I talked a lot and that I like to use my hands when I spoke, but I never really gave speech a thought until one of my friends encouraged me to in. Now, no one can tease me about the amount of times I flail my hands or arms.

Speech has been an incredible experience for the last four years. I have one year left before I graduate, and I'm already making plans about my next creative expressions speech. I don't know what I am going to do yet, but I know that I'll have fun and enjoy it.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school)

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BUS SCHEDULES

Bus Schedule
Polk County
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April 3 – City wide transportation in Crookston.

April 4 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:20 in Fosston, 9:30 in McIntosh, 9:45 in Erskine, 10:00 in Mentor, 10:30 in Crookston and 11:00 in Fisher. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

April 7 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 9:30 in Oklee, 9:45 in Brooks, 10:00 in Red Lake Falls, 10:15 in Gentilly and 10:30 in Crookston. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

April 8 – City wide transportation in Crookston.

April 9 – Arrive in Bemidji at 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:00 in Mentor, 9:10 in Erskine, 9:20 in McIntosh, 9:35 in Fosston and 10:00 in Lengby. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-584-7020.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
April 3-9

April 3 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Middle River, 8:20 in Newfolden and 8:40 in Holt. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

April 4 – Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:45 in Stephen and 9:00 in Argyle. Depart Warren at 2:00 p.m.

April 7 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Gatzke, 9:00 in Grygla and 9:20 in Goodridge. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:00 p.m.

April 8 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Stephen, 8:45 in Argyle, 9:00 in Warren, 9:20 in Alvarado and 9:30 in Oslo. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

April 9 – Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:45 in Stephen and 9:00 in Argyle. Depart Warren at 2:00 p.m.

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Successful blood drive held in Newfolden

Blood drive coordinator, Keith Ranum and the Newfolden Lions Club have sponsored another very successful blood drive. The drive held on March 25 had 82 people volunteer to donate blood and 67 were able to give. Twenty-nine of the donors gave blood for the first time.

Ron Paggen allowed time off to students and faculty to donate. Others who assisted with the drive were: Reuben Haugen, Thomas Blazejewski and John Bjorsness. Grace Lindquist reserved space to hold the drive at the Community Center.

The availability of blood is dependent on the success of blood drives held in many citizens of Newfolden area can be assured that their community is a good example of a well-run blood program.

Barbara Herman and Mark Thompson to wed

Barbara Herman and Mark Thompson are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Barbara is the daughter of Rose Herman of Moorhead and the late Andrew Herman. Mark is the son of Curtis and Elaine Thompson of Newfolden.

The groom-to-be is employed by American Linen Company of Fargo, ND. The bride-to-be is employed by Home Care Inc. for the handicap of Glyndon.

An April 12 wedding is planned at the Brookdale Baptist Church of Moorhead.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Sponge-Painting Stencils

Use plastic lids from whipped topping or margarine containers to make durable stencils for sponge painting. Cut off the rim of each lid. Trace the outline of a simple pattern onto the center of the lid. Use an X-acto knife to cut out the pattern. Have your child make a print of each of the patterns by placing each stencil on the paper and sponge painting the shape.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Schaefer, Carole. **The Squiggle.** Sometimes things are not what they appear, especially to children. The Squiggle will take you on an enchanting walk along the road of imagination.

Lesser, Carolyn. **Dig Hole, Soft Mole.** Follow the underground path of the expeditious mole as he burrows deep in the earth where roots reach and worms squirm.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Berenstain Bears and the Truth. Brother and Sister Bear painstakingly learn that breaking Mama Bear's trust in them is worse than breaking her favorite lamp.

MAGAZINE MENTION

In the April issue of Ranger Rick you'll meet Jack Horner, a scientist who likes walking around Montana looking for dinosaurs, and learn how a boy with dyslexia went on to become Doctor Dinosaur.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

"Difficult" Times With Children

Research has shown that children are more frequently frustrated in the late morning and late afternoon periods. This has been associated with hunger, tiredness and illness. If your child becomes "difficult" at the same time each day, you may wish to rearrange the family's schedule to eliminate or reduce the fussy period. Schedules can be rearranged in many ways.

- Changing mealtimes.
- Providing snacks.
- Changing sleeping or napping times.
- Instituting a quiet time.
- Omitting, rescheduling or reducing housecleaning, cooking simpler meals and freezing them, etc. (and spending more time with your child).

When you are looking for ways to restructure time, determine what the underlying needs for you and your family are and then generate as many ways as possible to meet these needs.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk to your child about what will happen next, for instance, "After playing we will have snacks." Sometimes a child's fussy time can be reduced if he or she knows what will happen next.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Tips on cleaning up after a flood is at fingertips

If your community is in the flood path in the coming weeks, the Minnesota Extension Service has a series of free telephone messages available to help answer questions on how to clean up in the aftermath.

To get quick advice on any of 10 related topics, just dial up the MES INFO-U service. If you live in out-state Minnesota call 800-525-8636. Metro area residents should call 624-2200. Once your call is received, simply follow the voice prompts to hear one of the following messages: #298 for water testing and safety; #260 for cleaning up after a flood, #261 for priorities for clean-up and repair after a flood, #262 for cleaning flood-soiled carpets and rugs; #263 for drying flood-damaged books and family papers, #264 for cleaning and removing odor from refrigerators and freezers, #266 for cleaning flood floors and woodwork, #267 for drying walls after a flood, #268 for cleaning flood-soiled clothing; and #528 for repairing temporarily flood lawns.

If you have Internet access, this same information is available under INFO-U on the MES homepage at: http://www.mes.umn.edu. Also, don't forget the special "Minnesota Meltdown" page at the same web site. This page includes a wealth of publications, news releases and web links that offer important information on coping with flood-related problems. For more detailed assistance, please contact your county extension office.

Bridal shower for Wendy Konickson

There will be a bridal shower for Wendy Konickson on Friday, April 4 at the Plummer American Legion at 7:30 p.m. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Toni Carter and Jeff Shafland to wed

Toni Rae Carter and Jeffery John Shafland are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Toni is the daughter of Clarine Wagner and the late Gilbert Peter Olson of Middle River. Jeff is the son of Dan and Jane Shafland of Thief River Falls.

An April 11 wedding is planned at Zion Lutheran Church at 6 p.m. in Thief River Falls with a reception following at the VFW. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Srnskys celebrate 25th anniversary

There will be an open house in honor of Bonnie and Tom Smsky's 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Oakridge Church in Thief River Falls. All friends and family are invited to attend.

90th birthday party for Albert Johnson

There will be a 90th birthday party for Albert Johnson of Goodridge at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Saturday, April 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. No gifts please.

Academic Boosters to meet April 9

Thief River Falls Academic Boosters will be meeting April 9. The speaker will be Charlie Cornell. A couple of students who participated in the Close-Up Foundation program in Washington, DC, will also join Cornell. The meeting will be held noon at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

DOT building in Bemidji to buy artwork

Minnesota Percent for Art in Public Places program is seeking artwork to purchase for the new Department of Transportation district headquarters in Bemidji which will be completed in 1998.

To be considered, artists must submit an application form and up to 20 slides of artwork available for purchase. Deadline for applications is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 25. A budget of $21,000 is available for the purchase of artwork.

The selection committee will review framed work such as paintings, drawings and photographs; craftwork; and/or smaller free-standing sculptures. Of particular interest are works whose subject has some relation to the region with an emphasis on the land, people, waterways and/or history of the transportation district.

The district extends from Deer River south to Park Rapids, west to Halstad, up the North Dakota border to Canada and along the Canadian border from Hallock to International Falls.

The collection of work will be displayed in a wide interior hallway connecting the entry/reception area to the conference room, which will be used by the public as well as the department.

According to state law, state building projects with construction or renovation budgets of $500,000 or more may request that up to one percent be added to their budgets for the purchase of original artwork.

For application materials, call 1-800-866-2787 or write to the Minnesota State Arts Board, Park Square Court, 400 Sibley Street, Suite 200, St. Paul, MN 55101-1928.

Holly Drewes and Larry Moe to wed

Holly Drewes and Larry Moe are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Holly is the daughter of Kay Drewes of Detroit Lakes and the late Clarence Drewes. Larry is the son of Ernest J. Moe of Fargo, ND and the late Adelaide Moe.

Holly is a 1988 graduate of Detroit Lakes Senior High and a 1994 graduate of Northwest Technical College in Detroit Lakes. She is currently employed by Dental Associates of Detroit Lakes. Larry is a 1983 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1987 graduate of the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks. He is currently employed by the Office of the State Auditor in Minnesota.

An April 9 wedding is planned in the Little Church of the West in Las Vegas, NV.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...A Rumor Around Town

Rumor has it that there is something a foot in downtown TRF, or rather, underfoot in downtown TRF, or better yet, not underfoot in TRF. What is going on is a campaign to have business people clean up in front of their businesses so there won't be so much nasty stuff underfoot in the gutters or on the sidewalks and curbs of the downtown area.

This is a wonderful idea. Maybe Thief River Falls will become known as one of the cleanest little towns around - wouldn't that be great? No more rubbish blowing around town - no more empty drink containers or hamburger packages in the gutters - no more candy wrappers or pop cans on sidewalks - no more broken glass bottles left over from the weekend lying in the streets - no more old newspapers caught in the shrubbery - no more cigarette butts stuck in the cracks in the sidewalk. This could really make our city look good.

Not only would picking up the trash make the city look good, but it might have a good effect on the people around town. Picking up the trash and making the downtown look nice might make those who like to drop the trash around stop and think before they toss away that paper, pop can or plastic junk. They might actually feel somewhat guilty if they toss their rubbish in the middle of the street and might just hold on to it until they reach one of the numerous trash cans around town.

Rumor also has it that this clean up campaign is not only unique in that it is going to be undertaken by all the businesses in downtown TRF, but that it is going to involve the business owners as well as the employees. Yes, as a show of unity and solidarity, as well as regard for the appearance of our fair city, the downtown businessmen and women will be taking turns with their employees to pick up junk in front of their businesses every day.

NO DELEGATING is the word - everyone pitch in, even the big bosses along with the average Joe and Jane. What a great way to make everyone fell like part of the clean up effort and show their pride in our fair city.

Business owners, if you haven't been contacted about this endeavor yet, just consider this your notification and begin your clean up campaign. Go out and buy some work gloves, a broom and dustpan, and maybe one of those sharp spiked, poking things to stab the trash, make a schedule for you and the people who work with you, and start your clean up schedule tomorrow. No time like the present to get things into shape.

Maybe it would be a good idea to make everyone in town a part of this clean up campaign. Why don't we take it one step further and see if every homeowner can't clean up the street, gutter, boulevard and sidewalk in front their little part of the block? This would be a real united effort. Shall we give it a try? And if you don't have a house to clean up in front of, there are plenty of public places that need picking up, like parks, parking lots, school playgrounds and such. Pick one and start picking up. Let's make our city beautiful this spring.

Besides, digging around in all that junk, you might be lucky and find a treasure in amongst the trash - maybe a hundred dollar bill or a diamond ring! You never know...good deeds do have their rewards, they say.

CharRae Underdahl and Jay Chwialkowski to wed

CharRae Underdahl and Jay Chwialkowski are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

CharRae is the daughter of Harvey and Muriel Underdahl of Newfolden. Jay is the son of Robert and Diane Chwialkowski of Argyle.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and a 1993 graduate of North Dakota State University. She is currently employed as a dealer sales representative by Steelcase Inc. of Minneapolis. The groom-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Argyle High School and a 1992 graduate of Alexandria Technical College. He is currently employed as a network technician by First Bank in St. Paul.

An April 25 wedding is planned.

Petersons have boy, Kevin Robert

Tim and Paula Peterson of Sioux City, IA are proud parents of a baby boy, Kevin Robert, born March 24 at St. Lukes in Sioux City, IA.

Grandparents are Bob and Annette Bergan of Thief River Falls, and Vernon and Lorna Peterson of Red Lake Falls. Great-grandmother is Kay Ford of Thief River Falls.

Square dance to be held April 5

Lakeside Twirlers will be having a square dance on Saturday, April 5 at 8 p.m. at the Winger Community Center. Larry Johansen will be calling the tips. Lunch will be served after the dance.

OBITUARIES

Judy Anderson, 47

Tacoma, WA – Judy Alice Anderson, 47, died February 27 from cancer.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 3 at Mt. View Valley Chapel in Tacoma, WA.

She was born in Devils Lake, ND on October 11, 1949.

She is survived by her husband Seveten; daughters Jody (Rob) Reno, Laurie (Kenny) Maack and Wendy Anderson; sisters Faye Reardon and Sherry Sweent; brothers Kenny, Larry, Hal, Ricky and Randy; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Burnelle and June Nelson.

Open Gym Night at Challenger

Everyone is invited to attend Open Gym Night at the Challenger School on Friday, April 4 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in gyms three and four.

There will be a 90th birthday party for Albert Johnson of Goodridge at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Saturday, April 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. No gifts please.

Country music jam session April 6

There will be a country music jam session on Sunday, April 6 from 1 until 5 p.m. with a potluck supper at the Embassy Center in Fosston.

Bridal Shower
–for–
Wendy Konickson
Friday, April 4, 1997, 7:30 p.m.
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Dorothy Berve, 99

Thief River Falls – Dorothy Berve, 99, died Sunday, March 23, 1997 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 26 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tim Bauer officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery of Thief River Falls.

Dorothy Potter was born on January 28, 1898 in Bloomfield, IA, the daughter of Nathan and Mary Sesilla (Lowry) Potter. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended school in Iowa graduating from high school in 1915. She attended Cornell College in Iowa in 1915 and then Drake University. She graduated with a teaching degree and taught in several schools in Iowa, Illinois, and Colorado during the 1920's and 30's. She took additional courses at several universities including Harvard and Columbia. She specialized in mentally challenged students and for several years was a teacher, then principal of the school at the State Mental Hospital in Dixon, IL. In 1934 she accepted a teaching position in Thief River Falls. She was united in marriage to Hilbert Berve in Denver, CO on July 6, 1936. They resided in Thief River Falls. She continued her love of education by taking correspondence courses through the University of Minnesota and attending many writers conferences. She wrote many short stories that appeared in local, regional and national publications. She continued to write short stories well into her 80's.

She is survived by niece Kathleen Tilas of Ft. Collins, CO, great-nephew Philip Pittman of Oak Park, IL., and great-niece Beverly Rula of Cedar Rapids, IA.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Hilbert on August 24, 1972, and sisters Lola Rankin ad Lottie Phillips.

Martha Walhaug, 74

Thief River Falls – Martha Walhaug, 74, died Thursday, March 27, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 1 at Salem Lutheran Church of rural Oklee with Rev. Randy Moe and Rev. Bob Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Finnish Cemetery of rural Plummer.

Casketbearers were Jason Clark, T.J. Rux, Wade Forsberg, Brian Stenseth, Donnie Fremling, Charlie Johnson.

Martha Julia Lee was born on May 6, 1922 in Gull Lake, the daughter of the late Matt and Ida Heino Lee Fremling. She moved to the Plummer area at the age of six. She was baptized and confirmed in the Finnish Lutheran Faith and attended school in Plummer through the eighth grade. She was employed in the Chicago are during WWII. On January 18, 1946 she was united in marriage to Clarence Walhaug in rural Oklee. They farmed north of Oklee in Garnes Township, Red Lake County for 30 years. She was also employed by Oklee manufacturing, Arctic Garment Wear and lived with her sister in Baudette where she worked at the Red Carpet Lodge of Baudette.

She was a member of Salem Lutheran Church, taught Sunday school there and was active in its Ladies Aid groups, Oklee PTA and served as a 4-H leader. Her hobbies were furniture upholstering, gardening and outdoor activities. She also baked and decorated wedding cakes and special occasion cakes.

She is survived by sons Eddie Mattison and Wayne Walhaug, both of Oklee, daughters Sharon (Warren) Larson, Shirley (Gary) Rux, and Carol (Richard) Clark all of Thief River Falls, 12 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; brothers John Lee of Chicago, IL and Donald (Gertie) Fremling of Silver Lake, WI; sisters Lydia Fremling of Duluth, Eva "Franny" Mattison of Baudette, Lois (Cyrus) Peterson of Thief River Falls, Betty (Christ) Weihe of Rolling Meadows, IL; sisters-in-law Luella Walhaug of International Falls and Clara Lee of Chicago, IL, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clarence on September 2, 1972, parents, brothers Louis and Harold, and sisters Ruth, Pearl and Irene.

Emma Gustafson, 79

Newfolden – Emma Gustafson, 79, died Saturday, March 29, 1997 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 4 at 10:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Rev. John Jorgenson officiating. Burial will be in First Lutheran Cemetery of Middle River. Visitation will be held Thursday, April 3 from 6 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home and also for one hour prior to services at the church.

Casketbearers will be Lorrin Leader, Orville Gunderson, Roy Anderson, Marc Halvorson, Gordon Nelson and Kim Anderson.

Emma Nelson was born on June 12, 1917 in Middle River, the daughter of the late John and Ida (Anderson) Nelson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She attended public school in Middle River. On June 6, 1936 she was united in marriage to Alfred G. Gustafson in St. Hilaire. The couple lived in Ross for one year and then moved to west Valley Township, Marshall County where they farmed and raised their family. For the past two years Emma has resided in the Good Samaritan Home in Warren.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden. She enjoyed quilting, baking, sewing, and spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by children Duane of Newfolden, Delores Kahl of San Leandro, Ca and Audrey (Johnnie) Miller of Thief River Falls, three grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Alfred in 1987, parents; grandson in infancy; sisters Edith Anderson, Anna Kolden, and Anna Nelson, and brothers Joseph, Leonard, Roy, Melvin and Walter.

Harold Folland, 87

Karlstad – Harold O. Folland, 87, died Sunday, March 30, 1997 at Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center. Arrangements were with Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 1 at Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Halma with Rev. Gary Halverson officiating. Burial was in Eidsvold Cemetery of Halma.

Casketbearers were Jeff, Kyle, John, Mike, Jeremy, Kris, Jan and Brett Folland.

Harold Olaf Folland was born on June 23, 1909 in Great Falls, MT, the son of Isaac O. and Anne (Hennissen) Folland. He attended school and grew to manhood in the Halma community. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He was a life-long member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Halma. He lived and farmed his entire life in Norway and Pelan Townships near Halma. He was a charter member of the Halma Senior Citizens Group. For the past nine years he has resided at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

He is survived by brothers Lee and John of Halma and Arthur of Sioux Falls, SD, sister Alice (Bob) Williams of Seattle, WA, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Agnes and Mildred; and a brother in infancy.

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Lewis Swenson, 81

Thief River Falls – Lewis Swenson, 81, died Monday, March 24, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 27, 1997 at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls with Rev. Randy Moe officiating. Burial was in Holt Cemetery.

Casektbearers were George Hill, Phil Kvalog, Robert Olson, Eldon Swenson, Allen Swenson, Darrell Swenson, David Myhrer and Neil Gillespie.

Lewis Swenson was born on August 28, 1915 in Douglas County, the son of Gullick and Christine (Gullickson) Swenson. The family moved to the Ringbo community when Lewis was a young child. He attended rural school at Ringbo. On September 16, 1940 he was united in marriage to Loraine Davidson in Newfolden. The couple farmed and Lewis worked for his brother Albert in the plumbing business.

He was recognized as Outstanding Senior Citizen at the Marshall County Fair. He was very musical and enjoyed playing the accordion and organ. He also enjoyed the outdoors and hunting.

He is survived by wife Lorraine; daughter Janice (Gene) Henrickson of Thief River Falls, and Gloria (DeWayne) Miska of Euclid, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Hilda Sorter, and Lena Strong, Sam, Richard, Martin, Hilmar, Oscar, Arthur and Albert, grandson Ryan Miska, and great-grandson Seth Marquis.

Thelma Terrian, 76

Thief River Falls – Thelma Terrian, 76, died Tuesday, March 25, 1997 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 28 at Zion Lutheran church of Thief River Falls with Rev. Dennis Raymond officiating. Burial was in Norden Lutheran Cemetery of Pennington County.

Casketbearers were Andrew Skaar, Leonard Skaar, David Powell, Ted Powell, Richard Kinnunen, Bruce Kinnunen, Steve Terrian, Richard Esser, Tanya Powell and Tracy Terrian.

Thelma Mae "Mitzi" Skaar was born on May 7, 1920 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of the late Ole and Olga (Nelson) Skaar. She was baptized and confirmed in her faith in the Trinity Lutheran Church. Thelma's elementary schooling was in the City View School and she graduated from the Lincoln High School in 1938. Following her schooling she worked at the J.C. Penny Store in Thief River Falls. In 1940 she was united in marriage to Arthur Terrian in Thief River Falls. They made their home in the Thief River Falls area and in 1960 purchased the Riverside Grocery Store which they operated until they retired. Arthur died August 14, 1980.

Thelma was an active member of Zion Lutheran Congregation in Thief River Falls. She had a love of gardening, painting and sketching. She also raised hundreds of African Violets.

She is survived by children Dr. James (Marlys) Terrian of Newberry, MI, Arlene (Rueben) Powell of Maple Valley, WA and Audrey (Richard) Esser of Walnut Creek, CA; eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, brothers Andrew Skaar and Leonard Skaar, both of Thief River Falls, and Erven (Bette) Skaar of Cambridge; sisters Oline (Rod) Markine of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Elsie (Robert) Fairbank of Tucson, AZ, Faythe (Harold) Kinnunen of Menahga and Martha Parsons of Yelm, WA, many nieces and nephews, and special friend Helen Christensen of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

Gunnar Sten, 78

Stephen – Gunnar A. Sten, 78, died Wednesday, March 26, 1997 in the Good Samaritan Center of Warren.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 31 at Stephen Catholic Church of Stephen. Burial was in St. Stephen Catholic Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Mike Douglas, Vernon Smith, Roger Nelson, David Kostrzewski, David Wesolowski and Wayne Knoll. Honorary casketbearers were Wallace Harris, Ted Chwialkowski, Arnie Tanem, Leonard Bazey, Marcel Douglas and Amos Larson.

Gunnar Arvid Sten was born on November 14, 1918 in Donnelly Township, Marshall County, the son of Robert and Ida (Tofta) Sten. He received his education in rural schools in the Stephen area. He was united in marriage on November 20, 1941 to Betty Dufault in Argyle. They lived in Stephen and he was employed by Roy Benson and Son. He served in the US Army 747th Tank Battalion in Europe during World War II and was part of the D-Day invasion at Normandy. He received two Purple Hearts.

He was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church of Stephen, Knights of Columbus, Stephen American Legion Post #390 and Kennedy VFW Post #3828.

He is survived by wife Betty of Stephen, son Arvid (Julia) Sten of Argyle; daughter Linda (John) Meek of Duluth; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Vera Johnson; brothers John, Vernon, Clarence, Charles "Bobby" and one in infancy.

John Nelson, 81

McIntosh – John Nelson, 81, died Monday, March 24, 1997 at the Dakota Medical Center in Fargo, ND. Arrangements were with Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 29 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church of McIntosh with Rev. Kurt Morem officiating. Burial was in Nazareth Cemetery of Hickory Township, rural Trail.

Casketbearers were Travis, Kent, Courtney and Robyn McKercher, Shane and Michelle Fore, Jackie Gelle, Jaynie and Jill Bjomaraa. Honorary casketbearers were Harry Hanson, Glen Tasa, Edwin Halvorson, Clifford Arveson, Alan Erickson, James Votava, Orin Anderson, Arlan Fore, Verner Arveson, Raymond Halvorson, Howard Hanson, James Nygard and all of John's friends.

John Nels Nelson was born on November 12, 1915 in McIntosh, the son of John and Karen Johnson Nelson. He grew up in the Trail (Wanke) area and attended country school north of Gully and was a 1936 graduate of McIntosh High School. John, his father and his brother-in-law Erick Johnson, owned and operated the Nelson-Johnson Veneer and Box Factory near Trail for many years. He also farmed, raising beef cattle along with grassland and hay. He was united in marriage to Sophie Anderson in December of 1957. She died in 1988. He married Geline Tveiten Bjomaraa of Oklee in 1989. They lived on the Nelson farm in Hickory Township for a few years and later moved to Oklee before retiring to McIntosh in 1992.

John loved the outdoors and woods. He was a member of the Two Cylinder Club and an avid collector of John Deere Tractors and memorabilia.

He is survived by wife Geline, stepson Bud (Lollie) Bjomaraa of Burnsville; stepdaughter Twyla Bjomaraa of Burnsville; five stepgrandchild; three great-stepgrandchildren; and 14 cousins, several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife Sophie, and sister Christine Bratrud.

Alice Edgar, 76

Warren – Alice Edgar, 76, died March 23, 1997 at the North Valley Health Center in Warren. Arrangements were with Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 27 at Zion Lutheran Church of Warren. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery of Warren.

Alice Ruth Olson was born on February 22, 1921 in Dent, the daughter of William and Mabel (Haugen) Olson. She was raised in rural Newfolden where she attended country school. On August 6, 1941 she was united in marriage to Earl Edgar in Newfolden. They lived in Thief River Falls and Viking before making their home in Warren. Earl died December 28, 1986.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and its Ladies Aid.

She is survived by son Wayne (Carole) Edgar of Brooklyn Park; two granddaughters; brothers Harlan of Thief River Falls and William of Newfolden, sisters Myrtle Dargus and Donna Landreville of Warren and Muriel Brunet of Minneapolis, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers Milfurd, DuWayne, Lester, Clifford and Gene, and sisters Edith Schires and Marlys Olson.

Zella McGlaughlin, 87

Warren – Zella A. McGlaughlin, 87, died Saturday, March 29, 1997 at the North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 3 at 2 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church in Warren. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren and for one hour prior to services at the church. Burial will be in Potomac Cemetery of Potomac, IL.

Zella Yuergens was born on December 1, 1909 on a farm in Marshall County, the daughter of Edward and Estella (Strader) Yuergens. She grew up in the Radium community where she attended grade school. She graduated from Warren High School in 1927 and teaching training department. She taught in rural schools in Marshall and Polk Counties until 1935 when she moved to Danville, IL to attend a school of beauty culture and worked as a beautician for 25 years. She was united in marriage to Ray McGlaughlin on August 17, 1940 in Potomac, IL. He died April 2, 1986. She moved to Warren a year ago to a retirement home, Summerfield Place, to be near her many nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Lincoln United Methodist Church of Danville, IL and served as secretary of the Esther Circle for many years. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by brother Kenneth of Racine, WI, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by husband, parents, sisters Hazel Schantzen, Ceciel Anderson, Minnie Palmer, Bessie Sorensen, Grace Parkin and infant sister Irene, brothers William and Howard.

Bette Lord, 57

East Grand Forks – Bette Lord, 57, died Friday, March 28, 1997 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND. Arrangements were with Stennes Funeral Home of East Grand Forks.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 1 at Family of God Lutheran Church in East Grand Forks. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery at Larimore, ND.

Bette was born on December 8, 1939 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Elmer and Gina (Arnevick) Rux. She graduated from Lincoln High school in Thief River Falls. She married Loring Lord on May 21, 1960 in Thief River Ralls. They moved to Grand Forks, ND. She was an Avon Lady and they lived in Crookston, Thief River Falls and settling in East Grand Forks in 1983. Loring died on July 5, 1984. She worked for the East Grand Forks School District #595 and moved to Grand Forks in 1995. She was a member of the East Grand Forks American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by mother Gina of Thief River Falls, daughter Tammy (Alan) Iverson of Grand Forks, ND, Terry (Scott) Radi of Moorhead, Tracy (Steve) Mosloff of Thief River Falls, and Michelle (Dean) McEnaney of Everett, Wa; seven grandchildren, brother Durlyn Rux of Thief River Falls, half sister Marian Myhrum of Fosston, and half brother Clifford Larson of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her father Elmer and husband Loring.

Lawrence Brunkhorst, 82

Wahpeton, ND – Lawrence Brunkhorst, 82, died Wednesday, March 26, 1997 at St. Francis Medical Center in Breckenridge.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 31 at St. John's Catholic Church in Wahpeton, ND with Rev. Tim Schroeder and Rev. Dale Lagodinski officiating.

Lawrence John Brunkhorst was born on September 9, 1914 in Summit Township near Tyler, ND, the son of John and Ella (Knackendoffel) Brunkhorst. He grew up and attended rural schools in Summit township and helped out on the family farm. He worked with Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) near Itasca for a couple years. On November 28, 1940 he was united in marriage to Lillian Schroeder in Fairmount, ND at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. The couple moved to Wahpeton where they raised their family. Lawrence worked for Leach-Gamble in Wahpeton before he started working for Stoudt Motors and later Cliff Lober Ford, retiring in 1980 after 39 years of service with the two firms. He continued to live in Wahpeton working on small motor repair at his home.

He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and Eagles. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking and making items for his family.

He is survived by wife Lillian of Wahpeton; children Linda (Magnus) Vizenor of Breckenridge, Lambert (Ruth Ann) of Thief River Falls, and Larry (Joan) of Wahpeton, 24 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and sister Marie Peterson of Visalia, CA.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Lila Kerzman; sisters Lydia Hermes and Elsie Baldow, brothers Ray, Harry, Hank, Clem, Bill, Ed and two in infancy.

Brian Wick, 54

La Puente, CA – Brian Dean Wick, 54, died Tuesday, March 25, 1997 in St. Paul.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 29 at Crystal Lake Funeral Home in Minneapolis. Burial was in Crystal Lake Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Charles and Jeffrey Rustvold of Fargo, ND, Darrell and Robert Wick of St. Paul, Roger Thompson of Hopkins, and Dennis Haugen of Coon Rapids.

Brian was born on March 4, 1943 in Detroit, MI, the son of Elmer M. Wick and Betty Wick. When he was seven the family moved to Romeo, MI where they lived until he was 17. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. The family came to Minneapolis in 1960 where he completed his high school education. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy where he served aboard the USS Ticonderoga in the Pacific. He was awarded several medals for his period of distinguished service, including a bronze star and a special commendation medal for his service during the Vietnam war in the gulf of Tonkin. Upon honorable discharge from the Navy, Brian settled in California and resided the majority of his life in La Puente. He was employed for 26 years with the Unites States Postal Service as a clerk until he took early retirement due to ill health.

He is survived by mother Betty (Thompson) Wick of Robbinsdale, formerly of Grygla; son Brent Wick of West Covina, CA; sisters Sharon Keller and Kathy Lindgren both of Robbinsdale; nieces Kim Ketolaand Sara Lindgren of Robbinsdale, Aimee Lindgren of Princeton; and numerous aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father; grandparents; four aunts; five uncles and five cousins.

Carl "Sonny" Carlson, 62

Douglas, WY – Carl W. "Sonny" Carlson, 62, died Sunday, March 23, 1997 at his home of a sudden illness. Arrangements were with Converse Funeral Home of Douglas, WY.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 27 at Converse Funeral Chapel with Rev. Gary Stearns officiating. There will be a memorial service at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on April 5 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Randy Moe officiating.

Honorary casketbearers were Gary Stearns, Joey Price, Dale Moore, Curtis Meinzer, Claude Kelley, Leonard Livingston, Dennis Woratschka and all of his many other friends.

Carl was born February 14, 1935 in Thief River Falls, the son of Godfrey and Mildred (Sale) Carlson. He was raised and attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School. Following graduation he entered the United States Marine Corps and served during the Korean conflict. He returned to Thief River Falls after being discharged, and worked as a truck driver and for construction companies in 1959. He moved to Douglas, WY in 1979 and continued working in the construction business and was a cowboy. In 1985 he received a contract as a rural mail carrier and he managed the Four Winds Motel. At the time of his death he was still involved with the United States Postal Services and was a hunting and fishing guide throughout Wyoming.

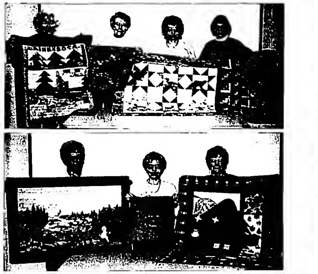
He was involved with the Helluva Hunt since 1985 and was a member of the Samuel Mares American Legion Post #8, both in Douglas.

He is survived by children Jody (Ryan) Bakke and Shaun (Becky) Carlson, all of Thief River Falls; sisters Carol Suronen of Thief River Falls, Katie Lewandowski of Minneapolis, and Susie Larson of Thief River Falls; brother Billy Carlson of Tucson, AZ; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and son Trent Carlson.

INVEST IN YOUR COMMUNITY
SHOP AT HOME

Speech team at Lincoln high school will enter Sub-Section 8AA competition Thursday, April 3, at Moorhead after a successful invitational meet season. Pictured from left are, front row, Aaron Furuseth, Josh Hendrickson, Diana Hofstad, Bridgette Stock and Paul Dahnert; second row, Jed Brazier, Kelli Muzzy, Marisa Holmstrom, Ann Gustafson, Michelle Mathson, Eve Young and Anders Brown; third row, Marissa Hanson, Shannon Lofberg, Carolyn Walrath, Gretchen Hanson, Joe LaFriniere and Jenna Tsukichi; back row, Becky Wegner, Adam Quesnell, Nels Brown, Megan Browning, Yvonne Asp, Meghan Reed, Lana Rodahl, Wendy Tomsich, Elizabeth Schaan and Coach Connie Stack. Not pictured are Jennifer Vad and Kate Ihle.



Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will present its annual "Up North Quilt Show" April 2-29 at the Northwest Regional Library in Thief River Falls. The public is invited to view quilts, quilted wall hangings and quilted apparel any time during regular library hours. The guild's challenge project this year involved the use of a piece of loon fabric in a quilted creation. Some of the creative uses are indicated above. In the top photo from left are Marian Marquis of Oklee, Lois Amundgaard, Pauline Parish and Jane Rauter, Thief River Falls. In the bottom photo are Florence Tvadt of Plummer, Shirley Cyr of Oklee and Rosemary Eskeli of Plummer. More photos will be published in future issues of The Times and/or Northern Watch.

Franklin middle school students who participate on the Thief River Falls speech team include (from left), front row, Crissy Wegner, Katie Hruby, Heidi Young, Danice Schroeder and Taryn Preem; second row, Jessica Wilson, Jessica LaFriniere, Gabrielle Leo, Tiffany Sorenson and Coach Diane Marshall; back row, Maggie Stock, Cathy Erickson, Rebekah Solem, Bethany Brown and Kaija Hanson. Not pictured are Kristin Muzzy and Lara Haymond.

MPCA urges preparation to minimize health risks

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency reminds farmers, storage-tank owners and residents to minimize pollution and health risks as they brace for severe spring flooding across the state.

State climatologist predict moderately high to high flooding potential for all major river basins and rivers in Minnesota. Rivers with moderately high flood potential are expected to crest several feet over flood stage, but remain below record levels. Rivers with high flood potential could crest above record levels.

Potential pollution problems related to flooding include overflowing manure storage structures, releases from underground and above-ground storage tanks and household solvents and chemicals washed away by floodwaters.

Farmers must contact the Minnesota Duty Officer immediately at 1-800-422-0789 if their manure storage facilities overflow, if manure enters surface waters, or if their manure storage structure is inundated by flood waters. Farmers can contact the MPCA at 1-800-657-3864 or 612-296-6300 if their manure storage facilities are in danger of overflowing.

To reduce the likelihood of an overflow, feedlot operators are encouraged to divert water from manure storage facilities if possible. Manure stockpiles located in areas that could flood should be removed immediately.

Farmers should contact their local Soil and Water Conservation District office or Minnesota Extension Service for more information on allowable application rates and suggestions for the best fields to apply manure to reduce the risk of pollution from floods this spring.

Owners of underground and above-ground storage tanks should also be aware of potential pollution risks presented by spring flooding. Although the floods of 1993 caused extensive damage, diligent preparations by tank owners minimized pollution problems from underground and above-ground storage tanks.

To minimize the risk of underground tanks "popping" out of the ground, MPCA says, tank owners should make sure their tanks are properly installed and anchored. Keeping the tanks full of product adds weight, making it less likely that the tank will become dislodged and float away.

MPCA officials also recommend that tank owners secure all openings in the tank. Shear valves on underground tanks should be closed or "tripped" and power should be shut off to the system in the event of flooding. Shutting off the power prevents product from leaving the system if floating debris knocks over a dispenser.

Tank owners are also reminded to call the Minnesota Duty Officer 1-800-422-0789 if their tanks become damaged or product is released. Tank owners should call the MPCA at 612-297-8679 or 1-800-657-3864 for additional information on flood preparedness.

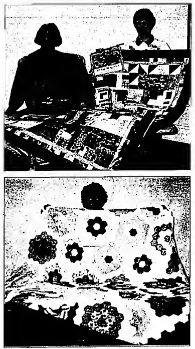
Businesses that generate hazardous wastes (such as waste degreasers, paints and pesticides) should prepare for possible flooding by storing those wastes and products where floodwaters are unlikely to reach them. For information on safely moving the chemicals and their wastes while still following waste-management regulations, call the MPCA at 612-297-8510.

To protect themselves and their families during and after flooding, municipal residents should move hazardous household chemicals to a safe area that is likely to remain dry throughout the flooding, the MPCA suggests.

Household hazards include chemicals such as drain cleaner, furniture stripper, motor vehicle oil, toilet bowl cleaner, antifreeze, pesticides and fertilizers. Items such as vehicle batteries and propane tanks should also be moved to higher ground because they pose a danger if their contents are released to the environment. For more information on hazardous household products and waste, call the county environmental offices of the MPCA at 612-297-8675.

Officials from the Minnesota Department of Health also urge awareness of potential public health risks associated with a flood situation. The major public health concern during a flood is contamination of private drinking water wells. Wells that may have been contaminated should be disinfected and tested before being placed back in service. A well should be considered contaminated—and should be disinfected and tested—any time the flood water comes in contact with the well casing.

Detailed instructions for disinfecting and testing wells are available from local health departments or the nearest district office of the Minnesota Department of Health. There are MDH offices in Bemidji, Duluth, Fergus Falls, Mankato, Marshall, Rochester and St. Cloud.



These two quilts are examples of the handiwork that will be on display at the Northwest Regional Library in Thief River Falls April 2-29 during the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild's "Up North Quilt Show." The top photo shows the quilt made by Marlene Sommers (right) of Warren and a sweatshirt scene quilted by Sue Duprao of Thief River Falls. In the bottom photo is Elaine Myrfield of Warren whose reversible quilt includes 2,728 pieces.

LHS speech students in Sub-Section

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Michelle Mathson, Joe LaFriniere, Yvonne Asp, Megan Browning, Jed Brazier, Adam Quesnell, Cathy Erickson (novice), Jessica LaFriniere (novice) and Bethany Brown (novice), red;

Park Rapids—Jennifer Vad, second; Bridgette Stock, Becky Wegner and Taryn Preem, blue, Megan Browning, Yvonne Asp, Meghan Reed, Aaron Furuseth, Jed Brazier, Anders Brown, Paul Dehnert and Joe LaFriniere/Lana Rodahl, red;

Fosston/Bagley—Megan Browning and Bethany Brown (novice), first, Bridgette Stock, second; Jenna Tsukichi, Joe LaFriniere and Jessica LaFriniere (novice), third; Adam Quesnell, Wendy Tomsich and Maggie Stock (novice), blue, Kelli Muzzy, Michelle Mathson, Paul Dehnert, Diana Hofstad, Carolyn Walrath, Taryn Pream (novice) and Kaija Hanson (novice), red.

~THANK YOU~
The 10th Annual "Skater's Appreciation Day" was held Monday, March 24, 1997, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. A special thank you to the following individuals and businesses who once again made our event a huge success:

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H&R Block gives employee awards for service time

Shirley Koop of Roseau received a 10-year award and Verna Grafstrom of Roseau and Rene Lutovsky of Thief River Falls received three-year awards at the annual employee appreciation and awards banquet of H&R Block's Grand Forks district recently in East Grand Forks.

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TRF Bowling Leagues

Service League

	Wins	Losses
[illegible]	54	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	172	[illegible]
[illegible]	181	[illegible]
[illegible]	173 1/2	180 1/2
[illegible]	173	187
[illegible]	165 1/2	174 1/2
[illegible]	162 1/2	[illegible]
[illegible]	141	211
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	236

Farmer Merchant League

	Wins	Losses
[illegible]	[illegible]	24
[illegible]	33	24
[illegible]	[illegible]	26
[illegible]	30	[illegible]
[illegible]	33	30
[illegible]	32	31
[illegible]	32	31
[illegible]	31	32
[illegible]	29	34
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	24	39
[illegible]	20	43

High Game

Gene Kirknowski	268
Gary Keltch	258 256
Don Grabowski	231

High Series

Gary Keltch	160 256 258-674
Gene Kirknowski	180 212 268-660
Bob Wild	194 223 195 612
Don Grabowski	170 231 209 610

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Pennington Square	50	18
Bosch Light	48	29
Brodin's	45 1/2	31 1/2
Agassiz Chiropractic	41 1/2	35 1/2
Farmer's Union	33	44
Team #6	4	73

High Game

Roberta Kloety	203
Dollie Newland	184 180
Arlene Peterson	179

High Series

[illegible]

Tuesday Mix & Match

[illegible]

High Game

Kent Wagner	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Jim Roberts	201
[illegible]	[illegible]

High Series

[illegible]	[illegible]
Kent Wagner	181 203 216 600
Scott Mazzy	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Arctic Cat	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kwick Stop	[illegible]	[illegible]
Creative Clippers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Budweiser	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Motors	[illegible]	81
[illegible] Agency	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bud lite	[illegible]	[illegible]
IMS	[illegible]	[illegible]

High Game

Dollie Newland	213
Sharon Harris	201
Roberta Kloety	189
Kerry Newland	186

High Series

Dollie Newland	213-147-168-528
Roberta Kloety	169 166 189-524
Linda Olson	176 119 189-504
Millie Reierson	164 168 167-499

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Styles By Amy	14	6
Hutchinson Transfer	12	8
The Tickells	12	8
Northwest Asphalt	11	9

High Game

[illegible]

High Series

[illegible]

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
[illegible]	34 1/2	13 1/2
[illegible]	33	15
[illegible]	32	16
[illegible]	31	[illegible]
[illegible]	26 1/2	21 1/2
[illegible]	25	22
[illegible]	26	[illegible]
KTRF CAD	21 1/2	26 1/2
[illegible]	21	27
[illegible]	21	27
[illegible]	19 1/2	28 1/2
ACE Hardware	16	32
[illegible]	15	[illegible]
[illegible]	12	36

High Game

[illegible]

High Series

Bonnie Jeppson	193 200-170-563
Gail Holland	166 185 180-539
Helen Bergland	222-152-142-516
Suzanne Peterson	192 159 159-510

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
Evergreen Eating Emp	38	11
Little Comets	33	16
TR Salvage	25	24
Classic Chevys	24	25
All Seasons	23	26
Foul Fun	20	29
KSRQ	17	32
Rick's Handyman Service	16	33

High Series

Rocky Ammerman	190-183-194-567
Dean Joseph	185-214-167-566

Commercial League

[illegible]

Six Pack League

[illegible]

City League

[illegible]

Honey Bees League

[illegible]

High Game

[illegible]	220
[illegible]	203
[illegible]	197
[illegible]	196

High Series

[illegible]	[illegible] 505
[illegible]	[illegible] 149-142-505
[illegible]	[illegible] 134-506
[illegible]	[illegible] 505
[illegible]	[illegible] 142-500

Human rights rep to visit in Moorhead

A Spanish-speaking representative of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights will be at the Department of Economic Security office at 715 11th Street North, Suite 201, in Moorhead on April 10 and 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Persons who have questions about the provisions of the Minnesota Human Rights Act or who believe they may have been discriminated against in violation of the act can visit the representative for information and assistance by scheduling an appointment. For an appointment, call toll-free 1-800-657-3704. The department's TDD number is 612-296-1283.

AAL Branch 1669 earns Gold Star for local service

Branch 1669 of Aid Association for Lutherans received a Gold Star rating from AAL in recognition of exemplary volunteer service.

Officers include Norm Busse, president; Dale Koop, vice president, and Joanne Kahler, secretary-treasurer.

Consider MSU nursing program at Crookston

A meeting to determine interest in locating a Moorhead State University baccalaureate nursing program satellite in the Crookston area will be held Wednesday, April 16, in the doctor's dining room of Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston.

An MSU faculty member in the nursing program will be available from 2 to 5 p.m. to meet with interested individuals and provide information about the program. Students interested in the graduate nursing program, a partnership model between the University of Minnesota and MSU, are also invited to meet with the faculty representative at that time.

Entertainment Guide

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Speeding violations listed in county court reports

There were several traffic violations, especially for speeding, in the last edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

James Brian Baker, 26, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a felony conviction for controlled substance crime in the fifth degree. Baker was sentenced to 180 days in jail and fines and fees amounted to $1,230. Baker was placed on supervised probation for five years.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Gilbert Wigen Bellanger, Thief River Falls, 18, fifth degree assault, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Donald Lee Learn Jr., Thief River Falls, 24, failure to yield right of way, $78.50; Elizabeth Anne Plante, Thief River Falls, 35, theft under $200, $150, 60 days in jail stayed for one year; James Brian Baker, Thief River Falls, 26, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $135, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Brenda Lee Beckiusm, Thief River Falls, 32, no insurance on motor vehicle, $350; Victor Martin Machen, Thief River Falls, 34, 40/30, $67; Jeffrey Alan Martel, Red Lake Falls, 18, 40/30, $67; Lavonne Patricia Schmitz, Newfolden, 38, 42/30, $60;

Carl Davis Jr., North Tazewell, VA, 25, 53/40, $90; Martha Adeline Moe, Thief River Falls, 79, failure to yield right of way, no fine and surcharges; Karen Evelyn Muetzel, Thief River Falls, 47, 41/30, $78.50; Stacy Lynn Novacek, Angus, 17, 41/30, $78.50; Carol Marie Dahl, Newfolden, 52, 40/30, $67; Kevin Frederick Wilde, Thief River Falls, 18, no "U" turn, $78.50.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Steve Mark Nelson, Newfolden, 31, issue worthless checks, $150, $43.45 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Thomas Arthur Oscarson, Red Lake Falls, 49, 70/55, $90; Maria Margaret Garcia, Erskine, 32, issue worthless check, $37.50, $78.25 restitution, 10 days jail or 8 days STS; Alison Sue Huetd, Warroad, 18, 70/55, $90; Camilla Joan Newman, Strathcona, 53, issue worthless checks, $373.07 restitution; Holly Marie Nygaard, Thief River Falls, 18, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, 30 days in jail; Jessie Rae Erickson, Grand Forks, ND, 29, 72/55, $90; Camilla Joan Newman, Strathcona, 53, issue worthless checks, $515.09 restitution, 91 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Donald Oliver Brekke, Plummer, 67, 72/55, $90.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resource cases: Scott Roger Molstad, Grand Forks, ND, 33, disobey sign -- off trail, $66.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Leonard Fabien Spears, Red Lake, 17, 65/55, $58.50; Robert Brandon Stock, Thief River Falls, 19, 65/55, $67; Rose Marie Anderson, Thief River Falls, 44, expired registration, $44; John David Appling, East Grand Forks, 17, 65/55, seat belt violation, $116.75; Colleen Tina Bergeron, Thief River Falls, 36, expired Minnesota registration, $44; Stephanie Lynn Nason, St. Hilaire, 27, expired Minnesota registration, driving after suspension, no proof of insurance, $350; Esther Diane Patterson, Thief River Falls, 42, owner allowing open container, $100 fine stayed, 10 days in jail stayed for one year;

Richard George Asleson, Apple Valley, 50, 65/55, $67; Lynn Perry Bye, East Grand Forks, 35, expired registration, $44; Carla Rae Torgerson, Thief River Falls, 30, 40/30, $78.50; Sherry Ann Bellach, Thief River Falls, 32, expired registration, $44; Richard George Erickson, Thief River Falls, 39, 87/55, $90; Robert Jon Miller, Goodridge, 33, 65/55, $67; Carol Joyce Moreau, Grand Forks, ND, 47, 73/55, $90; Mary Anna Pelowski, Roseau, 46, 65/55, $67; Michael Wayne Thygeson, Thief River Falls, 35, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years;

David Michael Altepeter, Thief River Falls, 28, expired registration, $44; Travis Steven Neuschwander, Grygla, 19, 69/55, $78.50; Alan Richard Olson, Oklee, 35, 75/55, $101.50; Shannon Dale Ostby, Gatzke, 33, expired registration, $44; Jason Gene Miller, Thief River Falls, 20, 65/55, $67.

Credit toward unpaid fines climbs to $10 per hour

by David Hill
Associate Editor

It's a two for one sale — of a kind — for people owing money on fines. Ninth District Court in Pennington County issued an order on March 25 for Pennington, Marshall and Kittson counties which allows every person owing a fine to receive $10 per hour in credit towards their unpaid fines if they report for flood control work. The typical hourly rate for STS work is $5 per hour.

According to court records, about 750 people in Pennington County owe $175,298.56 in unpaid fines.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe was surprised by the original order Monday, March 31, he said it had been working well with juveniles, but only 10 adults had voluntarily reported for flood control work on Friday. Of the 10 adults, three did not show up on Saturday.

According to the court order, the following rules will be applicable for flood control work:

- Every person owing a fine shall be entitled to $10 an hour for flood control work.
- Persons with warrants outstanding for unpaid fines will not be placed in jail if they voluntarily report for flood control work.
- persons in jail or having commitments that have not been executed will be entitled to two (2) days' jail credit for every eight (8) hours worked.
- Persons with a commitment or the alternative of a fine shall work off $10 an hour towards their fine.
- Persons in jail working off fines on STS shall also be entitled to $10 per hour for flood control work.

Individuals interested in participating in this plan have been encouraged by the court to contact the Marshall County Court Administrator at 218-745-4816, the Kittson County Court Administrator at 218-843-3632, or the Pennington County Sheriff's department at 218-681-6090.

Flood Preparations

Pennington County Sheriff Moe said that over the weekend they received an additional 30,000 sand bags. He also mentioned that the river at Highlanding and River Valley was open. He is concerned however, with the discovery that river ice in Thief River Falls is 12 to 20 inches in depth, which raises concerns about ice jams. Over the weekend, the sheriff's department received reports of people and people riding snowmobiles out on the ice. Because of liability issues, the sheriff's department will not state that the ice is safe, but said it is particularly unsafe at this time.

Police respond to report of an assault involving a knife

A local woman faces charges of assault after she allegedly held a knife to an 11-year-old child. Melody Denise-Lynn Estus, 31, Thief River Falls, faces charges of fifth degree assault after officers responded to a report at 8:55 p.m. on March 29 that she was holding a kitchen knife to a child. The knife was taken from the woman by a man before law enforcement officials arrived. The child was not injured. Estus was taken into custody.

On March 30 at 9:16 a.m. a local woman complained that she had been struck in the face. Shawn Francis Livingstone, 33, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault.

Disorderly conduct. On March 31 at 5:30 p.m. police received a report that someone had sprayed pepper spray in Purdy's Shoe Store in downtown Thief River Falls. Several people in the store were affected by the spray. Several were coughing and had tears in their eyes. One individual vomited. Two young minors allegedly admitted releasing pepper spray in the store. No charges have been filed yet.

On March 28 at 12:21 a.m. an officer working a dance at Northland Community and Technical College observed a fight in progress. Daniel Ross Niebuhr, 20, Thief River Falls, and Brian Curtis Howe, 20, Thief River Falls, were cited for disorderly conduct. Niebuhr complained of a sore jaw. Howe was taken to Northwest Medical Center with loose teeth.

Driving while intoxicated. On March 30 at 2:38 a.m. Eric Joseph Dahl, 21, Thief River Falls, was arrested by the sheriff's department for gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

On March 29 at 1:08 a.m. Daryl Vernon Norberg, 56, Thief River Falls, was arrested for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Theft. On March 25 at 11:43 a.m. a 17-year-old male was charged with theft under $200 after it is alleged he took $83 from a locker at Lincoln High school.

On March 28 at 11:46 a.m. Westside Motors reported that a vehicle had been vandalized and the radio stolen from it. Total theft and damage loss was estimated at $1,000.

Accidents. On March 28 at 3:26 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the Hugo's parking lot. Katherine Wedul-Steiger, Thief River Falls, was backing her car out of a parking stall and didn't see a car driven by Joyce Irene Kalsnes, Thief River Falls, turn a corner. Damage to the Wedul vehicle was estimated at $100. Damage to the Kalsnes vehicle was estimated at $1,200.

On March 25 at 7:45 a.m. police received a report of an accident on State Aid 20, two and one-half miles north of Highway 1. Kimberly Rae Philipp, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south and went into the ditch after her front right tire went off the pavement and she over-corrected. Damage was estimated at $800 to the car. Philipp complained of a sore back. She was wearing a seat belt.

Vandalism. On March 26 at 11:59 p.m. police received a report of damage to a Chevy Blazer on the 100 block of South Knight. The back window had been broken out with a beer bottle. Damage was estimated at $250.

Consumption. On March 27 at 11:50 p.m. a deputy was making business rounds in North Township and noticed a suspicious vehicle. Upon checking it he found eight underage minors consuming alcohol. Seven of the youth were 17 and one was 16. They face charges of consumption under age.

On March 27 at 9:33 p.m. police received a report of a loud party at Northland Village. Eight individuals were found to be consuming alcohol under the legal drinking age: Stacy Rene Jenson, 19, Thief River Falls; Marisa Ann Toren, 19, Minneapolis; Anna Marie Elsie Fish, 18, Mahnomen; Anne Marie Pomplun, 18, Warroad; Darren Jerome Rogers, 19, Mahnomen; Mason Robert Thompson, 20, Thief River Falls; Lindsay Ann Parsley, 19, Thief River Falls; and Ryan Lee Estey, 19, Thief River Falls.

Drugs. On March 28 at 10:14 p.m. police received a report that there was a vehicle being driven around town with open containers of alcohol in it. The vehicle was located in a local parking lot and stopped. Daniel Lee Timm, 19, Thief River Falls, faces charges of possession of a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle.

Issuance of worthless checks. Pennington County Sheriff's department cited the following for writing bad checks: Troy Lavell Wade, 26, Thief River Falls, $231; Shawn Michael King, 20, Halma, $363; Marita Lee Clark, 19, Moorhead, $193.61; Liane Danetta Kaml, 32, Thief River Falls, $221; Kristin Marie Ueselka, 24, Thief River Falls, $115.53; Jonathan Dean Sundrud, 21, Goodridge, $90; Rhonda Lee Anderson, 39, Thief River Falls, $65.50; Krista Leigh Anderson, 19, Karlstad, $33; Frances Patricia Havaas, 52, McIntosh, $106.75; Desiree Margaret Kise, 23, Clearbrook, $48.06; Aaron Dean Quandahl, 21, Aberdeen, SD, $40; Bernard Vaughn Martin, 21, Alvarado, $64.21; Pamela Jean Raduns, 40, Detroit Lakes, $163.81.

Hit and run. On March 31 at 8:16 p.m. police received a report of a hit and run incident. A parked car driven by Rosemary Kragness, Thief River Falls, had about $1,000 damage to the right side of the vehicle while it was parked in the Hugo's parking lot. The other vehicle had been driven from the scene of the accident.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Capital credit checks for business done with Red Lake Electric Cooperative in 1976 and 1977 were distributed to members attending the annual meeting of the cooperative Wednesday, March 26, at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls. A total of about $290,000 was available at the meeting with expectation that another $60,000 will be paid throughout the year to the estates of deceased members. The cooperative had 4,068 members in 1996.

Pennington Co. sheriff lists warrants for February

By request of the Pennington County Sheriff, Gerald E. Moe, the following individuals are being sought on active warrants. This is a list of the warrants issued during the month of February 1997. To clear a warrant, the individual either needs to report to the Pennington County Jail or make arrangements with the Court Administrator's office at 218-681-2407.

Pennington County Sheriff's department has reported the following 43 active warrants between Feb. 1 and 28: Moutaz M. Abdalla, 19, for failure to appear on issuance of worthless check charge issued Feb. 5; Majeed A. Abdullah, 30, failure to appear for jury trial on charge of disorderly conduct, issued Feb. 12; Robert J. Bechard, 24, commitment on failure to appear on charge of misdemeanor driving after revocation, issued Feb. 4; Scott D. Bergdahl, 35, commitment on failure to appear on charge of assault in the fifth degree, issued Feb. 11; Vicki L. Bernston, 40, felony issuance of worthless checks, issued Feb. 24; John A. Bink, 32, warrant on charge of no driver's license, issued Feb. 6; Kyle A. Boman, 21, commitment on gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, issued Feb. 3; Terra M. Brenna, 20, commitment for failure to appear on consumption charge, issued Feb. 6; Rhonda A. Browne, 19, warrant for probation revocation on failure to follow terms of probation, issued Feb. 6; Tamyra Burns, 27, failure to appear on charge of issue worthless checks, issued Feb. 12; Michael A. Carter, 29, failure to appear on charge of NSF checks, issued Feb. 5; Richard M. Columbus, 19, failure to appear on charge of consumption, and issuance of worthless checks, issued Feb. 5 and 11; Jason L. Davis, 20, failure to appear on charge of NSF checks, issued Feb. 5; Frantz N. Delbrune, 21, commitment on failure to appear on issueance of checks, unpaid fine, issued Feb. 11; Sharon Dixon, 23, failure to appear on issuance of worthless checks, issued Feb. 14; Thomas A. Englund, 22, commitment on failure to appear on misdemeanor on no proof of insurance, unpaid fine, and unpaid fine on commitment for issuance of bad checks, issued Feb. 4 and 11;

Also, Kyle H. Hilde, 28, failure to appear on warrant for issuance of worthless checks, issued Feb. 14; David S. Johnson, 29, commitment for bad checks; Eric L. Klein, 18, failure to appear on minor consumption, issued Feb. 6; Darren C. Knoff, 31, failure to pay restitution, issued Feb. 6; Joshua R. Krahler, 22, failure to appear on charge of NSF checks, issued Feb. 5; Leroy W. Krapohl, 29, allowing a dog to run at large, issued Feb. 19; Robert J. Kruse, 25, commitment on gross misdemeanor theft, issued Feb. 3; Cindy L. Lanphere, 36, commitment on driving while intoxicated, issued Feb. 4; Sean R. Mirkovich, 26, failure to appear for hearing, issued Feb. 24; Jorome N. Mitchell, 34, failure to appear on misdemeanor fifth degree assault, unpaid fine, issued Feb. 4; Marcial N. Moreno, III, 27, failure to appear on no current insurance, issued Feb. 11; Elmer C. Nelson, 48, failure to appear on misdemeanor driving after revocation and no proof of insurance, issued Feb. 20; Tracy M. Olson, 27, commitment on failure to appear on hearing on issuance of worthless checks, issued Feb. 10; Lisle R. Rohlwing, 22, failure to appear on charge of NSF checks, and arraignment hearing, issued Feb. 3 and 25; Gregory E. Rowley, 33, commitment on driving after cancellation, unpaid fine hearing, issued Feb. 10; Christopher L. Rux, 23, failure to pay on charge of first degree criminal damage to property, issued Feb. 12; Susie C. Rux, 30, commitment for contempt of court, issued Feb. 6; Tammy L. Sorenson, 22, complaint warrant, issued Feb. 24; Kyle W. Syverson, 19, commitment for failure to appear, issued Feb. 6; Shawn M. Teiken, 21, commitment on failure to appear on NSF checks, issued Feb. 10; Robert C. Wold, 29, failure to appear on charge of fifth degree assault, issued Feb. 5.

One injured in accident in Red Lake Falls Friday

One individual was taken to a hospital following an accident reported at 10:15 a.m. on Friday, March 28, at the intersection of International Drive and County road 11 in Red Lake Falls.

According to the Red Lake County Sheriff's department John Henry Willers, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup east on International Drive, when it collided with a pickup driven by Genevieve Allan of Crookston, which was traveling south on County road 11. A passenger in the Allan vehicle, David Keith Berry, 35, was taken to Riverview Hospital in Crookston. Damages were estimated at $3,000 to each vehicle.

The accident remains under investigation.

Two taken to hospital aftar accident near Red Lake Falls

Steven Cote, 26, and Angela M. David, Roseau, were taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, following an accident near Red Lake Falls at about 12:30 a.m. Sunday, March 30.

According to the Red Lake County Sheriff's department Angela M. David, Roseau, was traveling east on County road 109 in a pickup when it went off the roadway and rolled. David had minor injuries. Cote had lacerations to his face and hands. They were transported by Red Lake Falls ambulance.

Too much "spirit" in volunteerism gets youth in trouble

Three youth face charges after they tried to volunteer to help with flood control efforts. According to the Pennington County Sheriff's department, the three underage youth were intoxicated when they showed up to volunteer their assistance to Northwest Sentence To Service project officials.

The three youth, Jeremy Abrahamson, Myron Sunram, and Chad Beito, all 19 and of Thief River Falls, face charges of consumption under age. Beito faces a charge for violating the terms of agreement under his house arrest, which is related to another incident. They face the charges in Marshall County.

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Takedown Club-sponsored Thief River Falls Big Cat Elementary Wrestling Tournament will be held April 4-6 in the Lincoln High School gym. Team competition will be Friday and individual matches will be on Saturday. A portion of the 1996-97 Thief River Falls youth wrestling program participants include, front row left to right, Sean Sortaberg, Jake Muzzy, Kevin Fynboh, Dylan Johnson, Meagan Abrahamson, Stevie Devitt, Aaron Dahl, Brian Anderson, Evan Russ, Manuel Peralta; second row left to right, Justin Brooks, Tate Sorvig, Tyson Panek, Daniel LeDuc, Chris Bergeron, Josh Haverland, Zack Johnson, Daniel Nelson, Ben Tveitbakk, Billy Mattison, Garrett Schroder, Ryan Blix, Adam Lien; back row left to right, Zach Johnson, Thain Abrahamson, Lance Kleven, Ben Poissant, Ryan Lee, Robert Lincoln, Ryan Poissant, Jeremy Anderson, Colt Bergeron, and Ryan Mattison.

TRF youth wrestlers hosting tournament

Two-part Thief River Falls Takedown Club Big Cat Elementary Wrestling Tournament will be held April 4-5 in the Lincoln High School gym.

Friday's team portion of the tournament, featuring Fosston, Fertile-Beltrami, Roseau, and Thief River Falls, will start at 6 p.m.

Anywhere from 250 to 400 wrestlers in grades K-through-8 are expected to participate in Saturday's individual competition, which begins at 10 a.m.

Saturday's individual matches will feature four-man, round-robin brackets in various weight classes in four age groups – Division I for grades K-through-2, Division II for grades 3-4, Division III for grades 5-6, and Division IV for grades 7-8.

Trophies will be awarded to first and second place wrestlers. Medals will go to third and fourth place finishers.

A $5 registration fee is due at the weigh-in session, scheduled from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the Lincoln cafeteria.

This is the fourth annual Big Cat individual tournament and the second annual Big Cat Open team tournament.

Concessions will be available throughout the day, and a pancake breakfast ($2.50 per person) will be served from 7:30 to 10 a.m. in the Lincoln cafeteria.

For additional information contact Dale or Colleen Bergeron at 681-7428.

Last week, 22 Thief River Falls wrestlers took part in the Fosston Lions Elementary Tournament Thursday, and a pair of Saturday tournaments included 13 Thief River Falls wrestlers at Battle Lake and one at Pelican Rapids.

Before hosting the Big Cat matches, the Thief River Falls Takedown Club program participants will be taking part in the first Bagley Invitational Thursday for grades K-through-6. Weigh-in will take place during the regular Takedown Club practice session tonight (Wednesday) in the Lincoln wrestling room. Registration will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. Thursday at the Old Gym in Bagley, with wrestling getting under way at 5:30 p.m.

TRF Results - Fosston

■ Kindergarten 51 pounds - Kevin Fynboh, first, 11-2 season record.

■ First grade 53 pounds - Dylan Johnson, first, 11-2; 62 pounds - Billy Mattison, first, 23-2; Daniel Nelson, third, 1-5.

■ Second grade 55 pounds - Brian Anderson, first, 25-6; 57 pounds - Brandon Klade, third, 6-11; 60 pounds - Sean Sortaberg, second, 19-3; Garran Schroeder, third, 5-8; 64 pounds - Zack Johnson, first, 15-0; 72 pounds - Marshall Jesme, third, 4-5.

■ Third grade 72 pounds - Daniel LeDuc, first, 33-4; 75 pounds - Manuel Peralta, first, 12-10.

■ Fourth grade 56 pounds - Josh Haverland, second, 6-7; 65 pounds - Tate Sorvig, first, 4-10; 78 pounds - Ryan Blix, second, 1-8; 101 pounds - Adam Lien, first, 15-6; 127 pounds - Ben Poissant, first, 19-4.

■ Fifth grade 82 pounds - Chris Bergeron, first, 10-5.

■ Sixth grade 58 pounds - Colt Bergeron, first, 30-4; 79 pounds - Jeremy Anderson, first, 32-3; 115 pounds - Ryan Poissant, third, 7-11.

TRF Results - Pelican Rapids

■ Sixth grade 77 pounds - Jeremy Anderson, first, 35-3 season record.

TRF Results - Battle Lake

■ Kindergarten 34 pounds - Jacoby Bergeron, second, 5-6 season record; 48 pounds - Meagan Abrahamson, second, 23-4.

■ Second grade 58 pounds - Brandon Klade, first, 9-11; 62 pounds - Tyson Panek, fourth, 9-11.

■ Third grade 73 pounds - Daniel LeDuc, first, 37-4; 83 pounds - Justin Brooks, first, 15-7.

■ Fourth grade 56 pounds - Josh Haverland, third, 9-9; 79 pounds - Ryan Blix, third, 2-10; 81 pounds - Thain Abrahamson, first, 24-6.

■ Fifth grade 51 pounds - Chris Bergeron, third, 11-11.

■ Sixth grade 58 pounds - Colt Bergeron, second, 31-5.

■ Seventh grade 88 pounds - Beau Abrahamson, first, 9-2.

TRF spring sports schedules set

Thief River Falls' 1997 high school spring sports schedule began with the March 22 Paul Bunyan Indoor boys and girls track meet at Bemidji State University.

Rest of the Prowlers' scheduled spring sports openers include:

■ Boys tennis – Thursday, April 10, vs. East Grand Forks and Moorhead in a double-dual at East Grand Forks.

■ Softball - Tuesday, April 8 - vs Bemidji.

■ Baseball – Monday, April 14, vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

■ Golf – Tuesday, April 22, at the East Grand Forks Invitational (boys) and Thursday, April 24, at the Crookston Triangular (girls).

Thief River Falls head coaches include Charlie Cornell (baseball), Ken Fletcher (softball), Tim Olson (track), Kim Maidment (tennis), Dick Tyler (boys golf), and Pat Cullen (girls golf).

1997 TRF Baseball

Monday, April 14 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 15 - Red Lake County, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 19 - at Detroit Lakes (vs. Detroit Lakes, 10 a.m.; vs. Fergus Falls, 12-noon); Tuesday, April 22 - at Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, April 24 - Tri-County, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, April 25 - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, April 28 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 29 - at Crookston (2), 5 p.m.; Thursday, May 1 - Fertile-Beltrami, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 3 - Roseau Invitational; Tuesday, May 6 - at Red Lake County, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, May 8 - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, May 9/10 - Moorhead Invitational; Monday, May 12 - Crookston (2), 5 p.m.; Tuesday, May 13 - Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, May 16/17 - Hibbing Mike Bugliosi Classic.

1997 TRF Softball

Tuesday, April 8 - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 12 - at Lake of the Woods, 12-noon; Monday, April 21 - at Park Rapids Area, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 22 - Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 26 - Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.; Monday, April 28 - Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 29 - Crookston (2), 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, May 1 - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, May 2 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 3 - Prowler Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, May 6 - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, May 8 - Red Lake County, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, May 9 - at Kittson Central, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 10 - vs Bemidji and Fergus Falls (at Bemidji), 1 and 3 p.m.; Tuesday, May 13 - at Warroad, 4:30 p.m.

1997 TRF Boys/Girls Track

Saturday, March 22 - Paul Bunyan Invitational (at Bemidji State), 2 p.m.; Thursday, March 27 - Moorhead Invitational (at Concordia College), 4 p.m.; Tuesday, April 8 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Relays (at Concordia College), 5 p.m.; Tuesday, April 15 - Enterprise Invitational (at Park Rapids), 4 p.m.; Thursday, April 17 - Crookston Invitational (at UMC), 3:45 p.m.; Tuesday, April 22 - East Grand Forks Invitational, 4 p.m.; Friday, April 25 - Moorhead Athletic Association Invitational (at Concordia College), 11 a.m.; Monday, April 28 - Crookston VFW Invitational (at UND), 4 p.m.; Friday, May 2 - Eagles Invitational (at Detroit Lakes), 4 p.m.; Monday, May 5 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 4 p.m.; Thursday, May 8 - Section 8AAA True Team (at Park Rapids), 12-noon; Tuesday, May 13 - Otter Invitational (at Fergus Falls), 4:30 p.m.; Monday, May 19 - Lions Invitational (at East Grand Forks), 4 p.m.; Thursday, May 22 - North Sub-Section 8AA (at Detroit Lakes).

1997 TRF Boys Tennis

Thursday, April 10 - East Grand Forks and Moorhead (at East Grand Forks), 2 p.m.; Saturday, April 12 - Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 11:30 a.m.; Thursday April 17 - Moorhead and Fergus Falls (at Moorhead), 2:30 p.m.; Monday, April 21 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, April 24 - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 29 - at Mahnomen, 4 p.m.; Thursday, May 1 - Northwest Quadrangular (at Bemidji); Friday, May 2 - Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Fergus Falls), 3 p.m.; Saturday, May 3 - Park Rapids Area, 11 a.m.; Thursday, May 8 - Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, May 13 - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, May 15 - Mahnomen, 4 p.m.; Monday, May 19 - North Sub-Section 8AA team tournament (at Alexandria); Wednesday, May 21 - North Sub-Section 8AA individual tournament (at Alexandria); Tuesday, May 27 - Section 8AA team finals (at Brainerd); Wednesday, May 28 - Section 8AA individual tournament (at Brainerd).

1997 TRF Boys Golf

Tuesday, April 22 - East Grand Forks Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Friday, April 25 - Fergus Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Saturday, April 26 - Perham Invitational, 9 a.m.; Monday, April 28 - Moorhead Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Tuesday, April 29 - Bagley-Fosston Invitational, 9 a.m.; Friday, May 2 - Park Rapids Invitational, 8:30 a.m.; Friday, May 9 - Thief River Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Saturday, May 10 - Crookston/Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Monday, May 12 - Bemidji Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday, May 14 - Fertile-Beltrami/Red Lake County Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Thursday, May 15 - Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.; Friday, May 16 - Warroad Invitational, 10 a.m.; Saturday, May 17 - Roseau Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Friday, May 23 - Section 8AA (at Perham), 9 a.m.

1997 TRF Girls Golf

Thursday, April 24 - Crookston Triangular, 9:30 a.m.; Monday, April 28 - Crookston Quadrangular, 4 p.m.; Thursday, May 1 - East Grand Forks Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Friday, May 2 - Thief River Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Monday, May 5 - Roseau Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Tuesday, May 6 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Quadrangular, 4 p.m.; Wednesday, May 7 - Park Rapids Invitational, 9 a.m.; Friday, May 9 - Bemidji Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Monday, May 12 - Thief River Falls Quadrangular, 4 p.m.; Tuesday, May 13 - Detroit Lakes Invitational, 1 p.m.; Thursday, May 15 - at Warroad Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Friday, May 16 - Moorhead Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Tuesday, May 20 - East Grand Forks Quadrangular, 4 p.m.

Sports Boosters to elect set of officers

Election of officers for the 1997-98 season will be held Thursday during the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting at the Elks.

ARENA

Old Arena

Wednesday, April 2 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 6:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school skating, 3:30-4:30 p.m. public skating, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Squirts game, 6-7 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Blue vs. Gold, 7:15-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. White, 9-10 p.m. open hockey Bantams and high school.

Thursday, April 3 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey 6-under; 5-6:15 p.m. Pee-Wees and Bantams fundamentals, 6:30-7:45 p.m. Pee-Wees and Bantams fundamentals, 8-9 p.m. Squirts game, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Lacie Roppe of Strathcona (right) was a second place finisher in the girls 10-11-year-old age group at the Elks District Hoop Shoot basketball free throw contest recently in Duluth. Lacie is the daughter of Kevin and Beth Roppe of Strathcona.

NCTC prepares for softball season...

Pioneers head to Iowa

Members of the Northland Community and Technical College softball team will leave for Iowa this week in an attempt to get in a few outdoor practice sessions before the Pioneers jump into the 1997 season, which is scheduled to begin Monday with a doubleheader against North Hennepin in Brooklyn Center.

The Pioneers went 12-14 last year and have just one returning sophomore – third baseman/outfielder Stacy Stanwick (Nevis).

"We're going to be really young," acknowledged Northland coach Rick Nikunen, "but I think we'll be solid at every position. I think we could finish with a better record than last year."

Part of the reason for optimism is a 1-2 pitching combination of Angie Vagle (Roseau) and Carisa Meyer (Crookston). "I think we got the two best pitchers in the area," said Nikunen about his recruiting efforts. "We'll be real solid with the two of them throwing for us."

Both are also listed as outfielders. Infielders on the roster include Rayna Benson, Pelican Rapids; Jackie Mogner, Marshall County Central; Katie Johnson, Warroad; Marisa Mullan, Bagley; Sarah Falk and Paula Hovda, Roseau; and Rhonda Beyer, Mounds View.

Carole Cameron and Devin Grugal, both from Warroad, will play outfield and catcher, respectively.

Thief River Falls products Cami Sorenson, Traci Rendulich and Kelly Newton are all listed as both infielders and outfielders.

Mark Augustine is named Nordics' MVP

Mark Augustine was named the most valuable player as the Marshall County Central boys high school basketball team handed out its 1996-97 team awards this week.

Kevin Engelsrud was selected the Nordics' most improved played, Phil Flickinger was tabbed the team's outstanding defensive player, and Corey Hanson was presented with the Coaches Award.

All four special award winners are seniors.

Augustine was introduced as an all-conference selection in both Star Seven and North Border play, while Flickinger was given honorable mention status in the North Border Conference.

It was announced that juniors Caleb Holthusen and Garrett Magner will succeed Augustine and Flickinger as captains for the 1997-98 season.

Special recognition T-shirts went to team leaders in various statistical categories.

Marshall County Central head coach Ron Ueland also cited the efforts of letter-winner student manager Micah Distel.

Below-par shooting, both from the field and at the free throw line, along with a season-long problem with turnovers, hurt the Nordics this winter as they struggled through a 5-18 season.

The Nordics shot just 39.5 percent from the field, hit only 50.8 percent of their free throws and averaged 18.6 turnovers per game.

"It was disappointing (record-wise)," admitted Ueland, "because we had hoped to be a .500 team. That was kind of our goal at the beginning, and we thought that it was a legitimate goal for us."

Poor shooting and turnovers kept the Nordics' offense in check most of the year. "The two things that really hurt us," noted Ueland, "was our ball handling and our shooting percentage. Our turnover ratio was way too high, and we just did not shoot the ball very well, either from the field or at the line. I thought we would do a better job in both areas."

Marshall County Central started the year 3-2, but then lost nine straight. The season ended with a 55-46 first round Sub-Section 31A tournament loss to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

"The biggest thing, was the quality of the competition," said Ueland in explaining the Nordics' won-loss woes. "We played some awfully good basketball teams. Every single time out we had a tough game. There were a couple of games we lost that we thought we should have

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– 1996-97 Marshall County Central Boys Basketball –

	fgm/fga	fg %	ftm/fta	ft %	pts	ave	reb	assists
Garrett Magner	49/167	29.3	33/55	60.0	159	8.9	52	128
Caleb Holthusen	47/142	33.1	20/39	51.3	125	5.4	84	38
Phil Flickinger	92/185	49.7	41/68	60.3	225	9.8	75	24
Mark Augustine	96/219	43.8	44/84	52.4	246	11.2	77	39
Kevin Engelsrud	44/109	40.4	28/60	46.7	116	5.0	111	11
Nathan Peterson	40/106	37.7	16/32	50.0	101	4.4	47	49
Nik Steinhauer	24/52	46.2	10/29	34.5	58	2.5	60	5
Charlie Carlson	22/60	36.7	15/38	39.5	62	2.7	45	16
Matt Nelson	8/35	22.9	7/10	70.0	29	1.3	15	6
Dayton Elseth	2/5	40.0	2/2	100.0	6	.4	0	1
Corey Hanson	2/5	40.0	1/10	10.0	5	.2	6	0
Jon Donarski	1/7	14.3	2/4	50.0	4	.4	10	2
Greg Ueland	2/7	28.6	2/4	50.0	6	.5	7	2
David Wilcox	0/4	0.0	4/4	100.0	4	.3	1	3
Craig Wawrzyniak	0/2	0.0	0/2	0.0	0	.0	0	0
Paul Sethre	2/2	100.0	0/0	-	4	2.0	1	0
MCC totals	431/1091	39.5	225/443	50.8	1150	50.0	592	324
Opponents totals	519/1148	45.2	279/492	56.7	1402	61.0	666	-

Boys high school basketball...

Brekke steps down as TRF head coach

Scott Brekke has stepped down as Thief River Falls boys head high school basketball coach.

Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564, received Brekke's letter of resignation.

Brekke has been the Prowlers' head coach the past six years. His 50-88 overall won-loss record began with a 2-21 finish in 1991-92 and a 4-19 showing the following year. His teams climbed above .500 at 12-11, 13-10 and 12-11 in 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 before slipping to 7-16 this past season.

"I've enjoyed it," said Brekke. "I've enjoyed working with the kids and all of the people who have helped support the program. But this has been in the works for a while. There is no one reason why I'm leaving. I just felt like I needed a change, and that this was the right time for that change. I felt it was in my best interest to step down at this time."

The won-loss record this winter did not prompt the change, according to Brekke. "There was no pressure to resign," he said. "It was all my own doing. The record wasn't a factor. In fact, it was a fairly enjoyable year. The kids worked hard."

Brekke said he wasn't "burned out," at this point, but wanted to leave the job before that occurred. He will remain on the teaching staff at Challenger Elementary School, will continue to serve as a varsity high school football assistant coach, and indicated he would like to remain involved in the Thief River Falls basketball program at the freshman or middle school level.

The resignation by Brekke follows the recent announcement that Mark Dannhoff was stepping down as the men's head basketball coach at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls Amoco 24 seventh grade boys basketball team won championship honors in the March 14-15 Thief River Falls Backcourt Club Invitational with a title game win over Bemidji. Team members include, front row left to right, Matthew Dimich, Tyler Bosh, Joaquin Westerman, Mike Draas; back row left to right, Jason Smsky, David Christensen, Trent Christensen, Jonathon Fornay, and Trevor Christensen. Not pictured: Russell Anderson. The team was coached by Nick Draas and Jay Fornay.

Augustine is named MVP at MCC

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won, but most of the time we were the underdog."

However, while the record was less- than hoped-for, Ueland said the season still held a lot of positives for the Nordics. "It was a very successful season from the standpoint of a group of kids who worked hard and worked well together," he offered. "It was a good bunch of kids to be with. They took their lumps at times, but they would came right back the next day ready to work."

Six of the top eight players Ueland used this winter were seniors, but there are some prospects ready to move up from a 16-6 junior varsity team. "We'll lose some kids, but we got some good ones coming up," noted Ueland. "We'll be a different kind of team next year. We'll be better shooters, but we won't be as big."

1996-97 MCC Boys Basketball

December - lost Warroad 70-57, def. Lake of the Woods 61-52, def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 70-62, lost Tri-County 72-39, def. Red Lake County Central 69-54, (TRF Invitational) lost Thief River Falls 80-33, lost Stephen-Argyle 71-50, lost Clearbrook-Gonvick 72-45.

January - lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 56-30, lost Grygla-Gatzke 50-42, lost Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 87-59, lost Lake of the Woods 55-43, lost Warroad 60-57 (ot), lost Kittson Central 49-35, def. Grygla-Gatzke 64-56.

February - lost East Grand Forks 70-54, lost Roseau 59-44, lost Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 76-44, def. Kittson County North 53-21, lost Roseau 71-59, lost Thief River Falls 53-39, lost Stephen-Argyle 56-53.

Sub-Section 31A - lost East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 55-45.

VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Primetime	34	4
Norwest Bank	26	12
Bud Light	25	13
Cellular 2000	24	14
Missing In Action	24	14
Doc's Jocks	21	17
Tunberg Motor Co	20	20
Carver Performance	12	20
National Guard	11	27
Cactus Club	9	29
Rookies	3	35

Results

■ March 20 - (stage) Primetime def. Rookies; Primetime def. Missing In Action; Carver Performance def. Rookies; Tunberg Motor Co. def. Missing In Action; Cellular 2000 def. Tunberg Motor Co. (door) Doc's Jocks def. Carver Performance; Doc's Jocks def. Cactus Club; Norwest Bank def. Cactus Club; Cellular 2000 def. Bud Light; Bud Light def. Norwest Bank.

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Division I

	Week 11 W	Week 11 L	Season W	Season L
Arctic Archers	4	0	32	12
Arctic Cat	1	3	29	15
Champs	4	0	28	16
Amoco 24 – Team II	0	4	27	17
Northwest Grain	1	3	26	18
Sjoberg's Cable TV	0	4	24	20
Whitetails	4	0	24	20
Bridge/Land O'Lakes	3	1	19	25
Pine to Prairie Budget	0	4	15	29
Big A Auto Parts	3	1	14	30
Nocksplitters	4	0	13	31
Digi Key	0	4	13	31

Top 9 Individual Scores (Week 3)

Dave Hanson Jr. 300, Dave Hanson 300, Marv Carlson 299, Doug Amiot 298, Dale Narlock 298, Steve Brolen 297, Darrel Janisch 297, Wayne Johanson 297, Al Hugg 293.

Division II

	Week 11 W	Week 11 L	Season W	Season L
Hutchinson/Sorvig D4	1	3	40	4
Popsi Bearcats	1	3	33	11
Northern Woodwork	4	0	29	15
Amoco 24 Team I	3	1	29	15
Vidcom	3	1	25	19
Timberwolves	3	1	25	19
Exact Machine	3	1	23	21
Arctic Top Cats	0	4	20	24
Stroiff Sporting Goods	1	3	16	28
Old Vikes	4	0	12	32
Family Bowl	1	3	11	33
Tony Oom, Inc	0	4	1	43

Top 9 Individual Scores (Week 3)

Doug Rhoades 294, Steve Klaven 288, John Dyrdal 288, Chris Dahlin 288, Rose Klaven 283, Nathan Tischer 281, Randall Mostrom 279, Jeff Lana 277, Mike Waterworth 278.

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Individuals trying out need to bring a check for $50 made out to TRF J.O., along with a signed medical authorization and release form.

For additional information call Steve Haren at 681-5399 or Bryce Bray at 681-8878.

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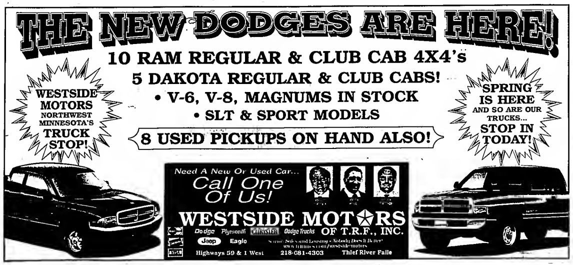
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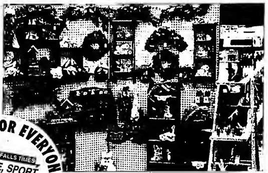

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The Second Section

Virgil Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Phelps of Goodridge, recently visited the South Pole. Phelps is an electronic technician who travels all over the world.

Virgil Phelps visits the South Pole

It only took 30 seconds — tops — to walk through every time zone in the world. Anyone can do this, provided they first travel to the ends of the earth. Virgil Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Phelps of Goodridge, was able to accomplish this task while working at the South Pole recently.

Phelps is an electronic technician who repairs air navigation systems on Navy Ships, Coast Guard ships and Shore Navy Stations. Recently, he spent 10 days at the South Pole and McMurdal, Antarctica. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps explained that his work involves helping aircraft find ships on the ocean or on the shore. The navigational equipment also helps the space shuttles. They added that he was sent to Rhoda, Spain, recently because it's the first place a shuttle could land after entering the earth's atmosphere.

While visiting Antarctica, Phelps received an Antarctica achievement medal, a military medal and an award ribbon. Phelps isn't a member of the military, but he trains military personnel on how to repair vital navigational equipment.

While in Antarctica, the temperatures reached 59 degrees below 0-degrees Fahrenheit and the wind-chill reached 119 below and it was summer time. The Phelps also said that it was daylight 24-hours a day.

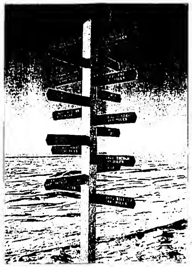
While it may seem like the lowest place on earth, the altitude was 10,000 feet. The actual ground level, however, is 300 feet above sea level. The Phelps added that Antarctica is one big glacier. Because it moves 30 feet every year, they have to move the South Pole every year. They said they guide its location by the stars.

The population at the South Pole station is about 1,000 — all scientists. They have three television stations and telephone that comes in by satellite. The only travel outside of the area is by airplane.

Phelps is a 1969 graduate of Goodridge High school. After graduation he worked at odd jobs and eventually joined the Navy. He was with the Navy for many years. Since then he has been an electronic technician. He resides in San Diego with his wife and son, who is a college student.

Currently he is in Japan. After he finishes his work in Japan he'll be traveling to the California desert. He is planning to be in Italy this summer.

Mrs. Gordon Phelps said of her son that if he's at home for any period longer than two weeks he gets antsy and wants to be going somewhere.



One of the bleakest and most barren spots on earth, a sign marking the spot of the South Pole provides directions to possibly more hospitable destinations.

Crop Walk raises funds to feed the hungry

Come rain or shine, people from Holt, Viking, Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire and elsewhere will walk for the hungry everywhere. Funds raised by people obtaining sponsors for a three mile walk called Crop Walk, can be designated to one of 17 hunger fighting agencies or to the Church World Services. Twenty-five per cent of all of the funds raised by this even will be donated to the Area Foodshelf in Thief River Falls.

Crop Walk will be held Sunday, April 20, at 3 p.m. It will begin and end at United Methodist Church on Horace Avenue in Thief River Falls. Organizers of the event hope to have over 100 walkers and raised over $2,500.

Every step counts. In the past 10 years Crop Walks have raised more than $124,000,000 to help stop hunger in neighborhoods and communities throughout the world.

Local churches and organizations have been contacted to help recruit walkers. Anyone interested in participating in Crop Walk is asked to contact an area church or call Rev. Skildum of the St. Hilaire Parish at 964-5750.

MDA urges farmers to prepare for possibility of flood

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is urging farmers and agribusinesses to immediately develop contingency plans for a worst case flood scenario, MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson said. "Flood forecasts from the National Weather Service point to the potential for record or near-record flooding on many of the major river systems in Minnesota depending on spring snowmelt conditions. We think it's prudent to prepare for the worst, while hoping for the best."

The MDA has prepared a series of fact sheets for farmers and businesses outlining flood preparation tips. The fact sheets offer practical advice on how to reduce damage to stored grain, feed, seed and ag chemicals. They outline steps to try to avoid unwanted discharges of manure or agricultural chemicals. They also recommend dairy farmers develop contingency plans, including generators for power outages and back-up milk storage options.

"One initial step anyone in a floodplain might want to take is to ask their county zoning administrator or insurance agent whether their property is above or below projected flood stage levels," Commissioner Hugoson noted. "Those at risk should consider flood insurance. Remember, a flood insurance policy must be purchased 30 days before damage occurs."

The MDA's Flood Info Fact Sheets are being mailed to more than 2,000 businesses that store or sell pesticides, fertilizers, animal feeds, or crop seeds, as well as selected dairy processing plants, grocery stores and food wholesalers. Business owners are encouraged to share the information with farmers and other customers. The fact sheets will also be available on the MDA's homepage on the World Wide Web at http://www.mda.state.mn.us

A separate MDA mailing to 50 agrichemical manufacturers and distributors noted that flood crests are expected to occur between mid April and early May, which is about the time ag chemical facilities are receiving shipments of pesticides and fertilizers for the spring planting season. The MDA encouraged agrichemical manufacturers and distributors to do whatever is possible to ensure that pesticides and fertilizers received by ag chemical dealers and retailers are protected from flood waters, including, perhaps, delaying certain spring shipments to high flood-risk areas.

In addition, Commissioner Hugoson has organized an ad hoc task force with representatives from farm organizations and commodity councils to provide advice on what additional emergency preparedness steps should be taken. The MDA is also working closely with the Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Management to coordinate flood preparation activities and exchange information.

Arctic, Polaris fighting proposed legislation regarding watercraft

Arctic Cat Inc. and Polaris Industries, with the help of the PWIA, are battling personal watercraft legislation pending in the state of Minnesota.

The most restrictive bill (SF 371) calls for the total ban of personal watercraft on all state waterways except during limited hours of operation, requires liability insurance for personal watercraft (but not other boats) and established a 200-foot no-wake zone for personal watercraft only. Personal watercraft owners in the state of Minnesota are asked by Arctic and Polaris to write their state senator and representative as soon as possible.

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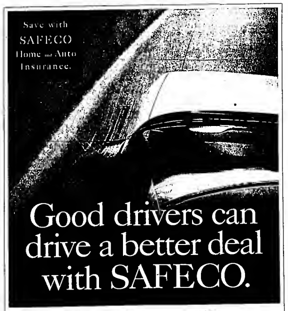

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Newfolden News

Mrs Arnold Larson
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Thursday evening Jim Larson of Mounds View came up to visit and attend to some business. He was an overnight guest of Don and Gail Larson.

Dinner guests Sunday March 16th at the Jean Roppe home were Wallace and Joan Roppe, Curt and Barbara Firtlo and Bobbi, Marvin and Avis Nelson.

Last Sunday Floyd and Adeline Nelson and Clara Hanson enjoyed dinner at the Best Western.

Last Saturday Curt Thompson drove to Greenbush and visited with his mom Olga Thompson and his aunt Emma Kamman at the Nursing home.

Sunday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson and their grandson Matt Schaumberg visited at the Kenneth Erickson home in Strathcona.

Lyle and Olga Gilbertson visited Sunday afternoon, March 23rd at the Peter and Frances Gorszewski home.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Kameron and Kathy Harstad.

Wednesday afternoon Roy and Laura Roppe, Frank and Harriet Kujava and Gladys Erickson went to Grand Forks and visited with Carolyn Larson at the hospital.

Wednesday evening Eunice Waterworth visited with Alice Ellingson.

Sunday those that visited at the Chuck and Sherry Olson home were Lillie Olson, Ryan and LaDawn Olson and Cody, Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Friday, Jim Larson of Mounds View came over to spend a couple of days with his parent Arnold and Vernice Larson. He was a houseguest there.

Jean Roppe was a Sunday evening visitor at the Marlin Sistad home near Grygla and an overnight guest at the Swagger/Lian home at Gatzke.

Tuesday evening Harvey Skyberg was a supper guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson. Later that evening Curt picked up Percy Stokke and the three went to the Farmers Coop where Curt was one of the lucky winners.

Sunday dinner guests at the Milford Erickson home were Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt. That afternoon Jane left for St Louis, MO.

Friday, Roy and Laura Roppe and Frank and Harriet Kujava went to Gull Rock and did some fishing and had pretty good luck.

Saturday Gordon and Barbara Bring and Margaret Strandberg visited with Alice Ellingson.

Bud and Ruby Moen visited with Lillie Olson one day last week.

Tuesday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson and Matt Schaumberg visited at the Dean Anderson home.

Saturday evening, Jim Larson, Arnold and Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and out for supper afterwards. They attended the Fantasy On Ice in which Arnold and Vernice's son-in-law, granddaughter and grandson were in it. A very good ice show. Afterwards they visited and enjoyed coffee at the Tom and Sue Dondelinger home. Sarah Larson also attended the Ice Show and visited at the Tom Dondelinger home.

Norman and Mavis Roppe and Jean Roppe went to Fargo, ND Tuesday, March 18th and visited Emmett Wagner and Harvey Underdahl at the Dakota Hospital and also at the Viola Granfor home at Perley on Wednesday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon, Roy and Laura Roppe visited and enjoyed coffee with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Saturday evening, Lillie Olson visited by phone to Sybil Peterson. Sybil is doing fine.

Saturday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Jerry and Gerry Gillund.

Sunday forenoon, Jim Larson left for his home in Mounds View after spending a couple of days with his parents. He also brought his mom Vernice birthday wishes and a gift.

Tuesday, Bert and Adeline Roppe visited and enjoyed coffee with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Tuesday forenoon Beverly Erickson, visited at the Kevin Borreson home in Thief River Falls.

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Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
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Mr and Mrs Howard Lunsetter spent Wednesday until Thursday as guests at the Franklin Lundsetter home at Fergus Falls. They spent Friday through Sunday at the Alan Lunsetter home at Wahpeton. They watched Andrew and Andrea wrestle at tournaments at Enderlin, ND.

Mr and Mrs Bill Bernstein recently returned from a trip to California. They visited with Bud Bernstein at Torance and Bernard and Blanche Engevik at Julian, CA and also did some sightseeing.

Nadine and Ed Wold of Minneapolis spent the weekend at the Juel Aune home.

Sunday a group of people enjoyed a whist and rook card party at the Marlin Sistad home.

Mr and Mrs Paul Klamar visited on Sunday evening at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr and Mrs Alan Severts visited on Sunday at the Lew Wallace home. Marcus returned home with his grandparents to spend a few days.

Salome Circle met on Tuesday at United Lutheran Church with Mrs. Larry Hagen and Pastor Arlen Lloyd giving the Bible study. Those present were Mrs. Juel Aune, Mrs. Reuben Brawley, Mrs. Chaslie Ruud, Mrs. Larry Hagen, Mrs. Alton Sparby, Darlene Swagger and Pastor Lloyd. Hazel was the hostesses.

Mr and Mrs Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas of Thief River Falls spent Saturday and Sunday at the Juel Aune home.

Richard Sistad of Fosston and Keith Sistad of Ada have been recent dinner guests at the Marlin Sistad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar attended funeral services for Raymond Dorey on Saturday at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church at Badger.

Tuesday evening Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Linn and Mr. and Mrs. Chaslie Ruud took supper to Walter Lunsetter and other evening visitors were Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sistad.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were to the Four Seasons Center at Roseau.

Irma Harris left for Texas and will spend some time with friends.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ostby of Minneapolis visited at the Juel Aune home.

Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis is spending several days at the Marlin Sistad home.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Iona Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Chaslie Ruud and Walter Lunsetter enjoyed supper at the Steak Knife and later were evening visitors at the Ruud home. They celebrated Tillie's birthday.

Birthdays for the month of April are Lowell Larson, Terry Ruud, Sherrie Engan, Marvin Espe, Brian Kanarr, Maurice Lunsetter, Kelly Englund, Angela Rogers, Mary Johnson, Wendy Ostby, Ingeborg Loven, Mylan Abrahamson, Sue Aune, Martha Avron, Bonnie Severts, Glen Lunsetter, Marvin Carlson, Palmer Lian, Mary Ann Wollin, Pearl Jones, Roland Klamar, Lou Ann Dahl, Sanford Klamar, Darold Nordvick, Esther Bahl, Gene Engen, Arlette Ruud, Gary Peterson, Clifford Klamar, Elizabeth Holte, Justin Kiesow, Alan Lunsetter, Darell Severts, Shannon Ostby, Eleanor McMillin, Lisa Simmons, Arlyne J. Hedemark, Marvel Carlson, Bruce Hagen, Mike J. Hedemark, Mary Polansky, Dawn Lloyd, Kylene Lloyd.

Wedding anniversaries are Raymond and Sue Aune and Glenn and Grace Lunsetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peterson visited on Wednesday evening at the Alan Severts home.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau visited on Sunday afternoon at the Reuben Engevik home.

Monday visitors at the Bill Bernstein home were Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Bernstein of Williston, ND, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter.

Visitors on Friday afternoon at the Alan Severts home were Evelyn Severts and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar.

Sunday, Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sistad were dinner guests at the Arvin Dahl home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Lew Wallace home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown and Genevieve Hruby of Bagley visited on Wednesday at the Gene Peterson home.

Roger Bernat of Roseau and Susan Aronson of Wannaska visited on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Gene Engen visited on Sunday at the Alan Severts home.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sistad and Eleanor Zacharias were supper guests at the Glenn Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik spent Tuesday thru Friday at Staples at the Ronald Bonchy home. They enjoyed visiting with the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Friday, visitors at the Howard Lunsetter home were Wayne Lunsetter and Spencer Grethen.

Senior News

The Seniors met on Wednesday with Mrs. Marlin Sistad presiding at the meeting. Howard Lunsetter won the doorprize and Mrs. Harold Klamar served.

Tuesday, Eleanor Zacharias and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sistad visited at the Alton Sparby home near Grygla.

Florence Ruud of Kennedy, Evelyn Severts and Mrs. Alan Severts enjoyed dinner together in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Thursday, Mrs. Dana Peterson visited at the Alme Wagner home at Middle River.

Mrs. Michael Tesarek and Ashley of Roseau and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited with Edith Blahauvietz at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

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THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 9:00 A.M. THROUGH 11:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD AT THE AMERICAN LEGION IN THIEF RIVER FALLS.

WE THINK IT WILL BE WELL WORTH YOUR WHILE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

FOR ANY INFORMATION, CALL 1-800-916-9988 OR CALL YOUR LOCAL ELEVATOR.

Several women from the Violence Intervention Project headquartered in Thief River Falls traveled to St. Paul recently to attend the 12th annual "Women Come to the Capitol" event focusing on the needs of women and children. Pictured from left with Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls are Kathy Floan and Joy Haverkamp, members of the VIP advisory board; Ponnie Wachtel and Sharon Grossman, VIP outreach advocates.

Anthony Holthuson, a Grygla resident attending Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, met with Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy during a recent visit to the State Capitol in St. Paul.

SHOP AT HOME And Save!

Working on computers and vital navigational equipment takes Virgil Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Phelps of Goodridge, to many different locations. He recently visited the South Pole.

Plummer

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

Happy Birthday American Legion

A birthday party was held in Plummer Saturday evening at the American Legion Post 623. The American Legion is celebrating its 77th year. Commander Merle Josme and President Loretta Hosse were in charge of the festivities. Speakers for the evening were Mayor John Holla of Plummer and ninth district officer Charles Vind from Fertile at the head table with wife Norma and Lorna Josmo and the evening wouldn't be complete without a funny reading from Fern Hosse. There was a ham pot luck dinner.

Plummer Said Goodby

On March 20, 1997, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer the funeral for Buford was held. Officiating was Pastor Clarence Johnson and organist/vocalist Linda Olson sang Amazing Grace. Buford was a member of the American Legion Post in Plummer and was given Military Honors. Buford Stanton Lawson was born August 3, 1934 and died March 16, 1997. Casketbearers were American Legion members and the funeral arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home Inc. of Red Lake Falls. Buford was born in Myra, WV to the late Solomar and Flossie Lawson. Buford's mother is still living in West Virginia. Buford has lived in the Plummer area for 30 years where he farmed. Buford was a gentle man and wanted nothing more than for people to be his friend. Plummer did lose a friend and may he rest in peace.

First printing of "Down on the Farm" sells out, second printing has just arrived.

New book costs "a penny per laugh"

Hailed as "the best little book of the year" by the *Northern Watch* of Thief River Falls, the first printing of *Down on the Farm*, a collection of essays about small-town life by Eric Bergeson of Fertile, MN quickly sold out during the Christmas rush.

Down on the Farm is a ninety-page paperback which contains over seventy-five short essays by Eric Bergeson. Sometimes comic, sometimes infuriating, always opinionated, Bergeson's perspective is that of a young person who not only grew up in a Minnesota small town, but continues to live and work there.

Down on the Farm includes nostalgic reminiscences of the author's grandparents, as well as accounts of adventures at Bible Camp, in the sugar beet field and at Sam's Club.

In his crankier essays, Bergeson takes off the gloves to condemn telemarketers, sniffers, plywood butts in flower gardens and the green Lutheran hymnal. Other essays discuss such time-worn local institutions as annual meetings, funerals, wedding dances and lutefisk.

According to the *Grand Forks Herald*, "If you take yourself too seriously, Bergeson will get you." The *Northern Watch* observed that, "like fine wine or daily devotions," *Down on the Farm* is best if read a little at a time.

Down on the Farm is available by mail or at the following stores: Ben Franklin and Falls Book Company in Thief River Falls, Pioneer Drug in Fertile, Good Things of Fosston, Thompson Hardware of Red Lake Falls, Eagle Drug of Crookston, Anderson Pharmacy of Hallock, Ben Franklin in Grafton and Wayne's Variety in Cavalier.

"I enjoyed *Down on the Farm*. The author has captured the mood and pace of life here on the plains. Thanks for the memories." —*Boyd Christenson, KFGO radio*

"Quite possible the best book to come out of Norman County this year" —*Mark Aakhus, Rutgers University*

"*Down on the Farm* musings are as barbed and well-formed as cockleburs." —*Jay Meek, author and poet*

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New models of Arctic Cat snowmobiles for 1998 were shown to the public Thursday, March 27, from 4 to 9 p.m. at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls. The Arctic Cat Premiere Tour attracted a number of area snowmobiling enthusiasts to view models from the ZR-500 and ZR-600 to the new 1000cc Thundercat.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF NEWFOLDEN COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR ASS'N., NEWFOLDEN, MN

APRIL 10, 1997

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newfolden Cooperative Elevator Association will be held on Thursday, April 10, 1997, at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden, Minnesota.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual audit report, the election of three directors for a three-year term, and to conduct any other business which may come before this meeting. The directors whose terms expire are Carl Green, Bruce Lunsetter and Terry Polucek.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and lunch will be served following the meeting.

All patrons and stockholders are cordially invited to attend.

Dated: March 20, 1997 Carl Green, Secretary

Viking

Gordon and Adelle Skjerven visited at the Corey Skjerven home of rural Thief River Falls on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson went to Grafton to attend the skating show in which granddaughter Kelsey participated and also spent the afternoon at the Russ and Nancy Ericksen home.

Tricia Lee of Grand Forks visited at the Gordon Skjerven home on Saturday evening.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson visited with Ernie Melvie at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon.

The Tom Price family visited at the Harvey Hansen home near Strathcona on Sunday afternoon.

Pastor Roger Anderson of Roseau visited the Gordon Skjerven home on Wednesday.

Liz Swonson was a dinner guest at the Floyd Erickson home on Sunday.

Adelle Skjerven visited with her sister Lillian Sundby of Grand Forks and attended the St. Patrick's Day party at Parkwood Place where Lillian lives.

Jim and Angie Hoglo and children were Saturday night visitors of the Melvin Grandstrands.

Pastor Roger Anderson of Roseau who is interim pastor of Viking Covenant Church was an afternoon visitor at the Virgil Hjolle home on Wednesday and stayed for the evening meeting at church.

Ernie Melvie was discharged from Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Star News

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji spent the weekend with his parents Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud. Then on Sunday Randy left for Minneapolis.

Oleen Kriel and Juno Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Saturday night those who enjoyed supper at DW's in Goodridge were JoAnn Naeseth and Megan and Jason Remicki, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Jenn Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

David Waine and a couple of friends from Grygla were visitors and lunch guests on Saturday at the Lorraine Waine home.

David Sjulestad was among those of the Lions Club that went fishing at Spring Steele Island from Friday until Sunday.

Sunday night, Mrs. Gary Johnson and JoAnna were visitors at the Marlin and Cindi Kelrba home on Sunday night.

Gatzke

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Bernstein of Williston, ND, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Tom were dinner guests on Tuesday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Monday evening visitors at the Marlin Sistad home were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby, Ione Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud, Eleanor Zacharias, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter and Walter Lunsetter.

Monday Mrs. Alan Severts visited with Evelyn Severts and the Bert Jones home.

Mrs. Michael Tosarek, Timothy and Ashley of Roseau visited on Thursday afternoon at the Clifford Kinmar home.

RING UP PROFITS WITH THE CLASSIFIEDS

School Lunches

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m.

Breakfast Prices: Elementary Middle school and Lincoln 75¢/Student $1.25/Adult.

Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.35, Middle school/$1.50, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.35. 30¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham.

"Taco Thursday" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2-tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes, and snack items.

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 7: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 8: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 9: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or ham, egg, and cheese biscuit, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 10: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large caramel roll, milk.

Friday, Apr. 11: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal, and toast or special French toast, syrup, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 7: 1-Turkey fajitas, corn, mexi rice, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

Tuesday, Apr. 8: 1-Submarine sandwich, shredded lettuce and sliced tomato, spicy potato wedges, fruit choice, graham crackers. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

Wednesday, Apr. 9: 1-Diced beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, glazed carrots, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar (Includes sandwich).

Thursday, Apr. 10: 1-Meatball sub sandwich, potato rounds, veggie sticks, dip, breadstick, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar.

Friday, Apr. 11: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, bread, corn, tossed salad, croutons, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 7: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 8: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 9: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or ham, egg and cheese biscuit, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 10: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large caramel roll, milk.

Friday, Apr. 11: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or special French toast, syrup, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 7: 1-Chicken nuggets, bread, oven fries, tossed salad, croutons, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, croutons, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Tuesday, Apr. 8: 1-Italian dunkers, corn, mini carrots, fruit choice. 2-BBQ rib pattie on a bun, with the same as above. 3-Bag lunch.

Wednesday, Apr. 9: 1-Submarine sandwich, fixings, oven fries, fruit choice. 2-Foot long hot dog on a bun, baked beans, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Thursday, Apr. 10: 1-Spaghetti, garlic toast, tossed salad, croutons, fruit choice. 2-Deli hot roast beef on a bun, tossed salad, croutons, fries, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Friday, Apr. 11: 1-Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, mini carrots, dip, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 7: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Tuesday, Apr. 8: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, Apr. 9: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Thursday, Apr. 10: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup.

Friday, Apr. 11: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 7: Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, bread, green beans, oranges.

Tuesday, Apr. 8: Italian dunkers, corn, lettuce salad, fruit choice, breadstick.

Wednesday, Apr. 9: Submarine sandwich, shredded lettuce, mayo, hash brown pattie, banana.

Thursday, Apr. 10: Pepperoni pizza, bread, corn, mini carrots, pear sauce.

Friday, Apr. 11: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, mini carrots, dip, pear sauce.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 7: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 8: Egg omelet, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 9: Egg omelet, sausage, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 10: French toast, syrup, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, Apr. 11: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 7: Chicken nuggets, sauce, fries, veggies, bread, pear sauce, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 8: Hamburger bun, lettuce, pickles, chicken noodle soup, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 9: Diced beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 10: Taco's, meat sauce, chips, lettuce, tomato, shredded cheese, pineapple tidbits, bread, milk.

Friday, Apr. 11: Scalloped potatoes, ham slices, vegetables, brownies, bread, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 7: Toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 8: Pancakes, sausage, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 9: Caramel roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 10: Oatmeal, Long John, juice, milk.

Friday, Apr. 11: Egg and cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 7: Hot ham and cheese, potato chips, baked beans, pineapple, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 8: Chicken noodle soup, meat sandwiches, carrot sticks, fruit salad, crackers, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 9: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, lettuce salad, applesauce, bread and milk.

Thursday, Apr. 10: Turkey tender sticks, mashed potatoes with butter, peas and carrots, oranges, bread and milk.

Friday, Apr. 11: Taco tube, lettuce and cheese, whole kernel corn, pudding, bread and milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 7: Blueberry muffins, choice of cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 8: Choice of cereal, granola bars, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 9: Scrambled eggs with ham, toast with jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 10: Pancakes and syrup, sausage, juice, milk.

Friday, Apr. 11: Carmel rolls, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 7: Chili with crackers, cheese, fresh fruit, veggies with dip, PL & P.B. bread, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 8: Hot ham and cheese, potato chips, baked beans, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 9: Barbecue roast beef on a bun, California blend vegetables with cheese sauce, pears, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 10: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, mini carrots, butterscotch pudding, PL & P.B. bread, milk.

Friday, Apr. 11: Italian spaghetti, garlic bread, veggis, dip, apple slices, milk.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday evening, Apr. 7: Barbecued ribs, baked potato, scalloped carrots, roll, cheesecake, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 8: Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, corn, roll, apple dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 9: Pork chop-pette, boiled potatoes, beets, roll, chocolate pudding, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 10: Chile, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit salad, pickle, crackers, brownies, pears, milk.

Friday, Apr. 11: Tuna loaf, boiled potatoes, creamed peas, roll, pumpkin bar, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, Apr. 7: Ham slice, escalloped potatoes, sweet potatoes, bread, margarine, milk, applesauce, cookie.

Tuesday, Apr. 8: Hamburger macaroni tomato casserole, broccoli, lettuce salad, milk, peach sauce, bread, margarine.

Wednesday, Apr. 9: Liver and onions or steak, potatoes, creamed peas, bread, margarine, relish, butterscotch pudding.

Thursday, Apr. 10: Vegetable beef soup with dumplings, meat sandwiches, lime fruited jello, cracker, margarine, milk, dessert.

Friday evening, Apr. 11: BBQ spare ribs, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, bun, margarine, milk, dessert.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Apr. 7: Baked chicken, steamed rice, gravy, stewed potatoes, tossed salad, 1000 Island, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 8: Salisbury steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 9: Cranapple juice, stewed chicken with dumplings, zucchini squash, lime sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Apr. 10: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Apr. 11: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 7: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins, Cheerios.

Tuesday, Apr. 8: Milk, orange juice, toast, Cream of Wheat.

Wednesday, Apr. 9: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.

Thursday, Apr. 10: Milk, apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Friday, Apr. 11: Milk, apple juice, Chex, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 7: Homemade beef stew, sliced cheese, bread, butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 8: Hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, carrots, pears, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 9: Beef chow mein, chow mein noodles, lettuce salad, with ranch dressing, bread, butter, pineapple, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 10: Escalloped potatoes with ham, carrot and raisin salad, applesauce, milk.

Friday, Apr. 11: Cream of tomato soup, saltines, grilled cheese sandwiches, pickles, sliced peaches, milk.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Some of the Lund Quilters worked Tuesday and Wednesday at the church getting some more quilts made. We had read "It is better to wear out than rust out" so we decided we needed to get busy. We finished one large quilt and ten lap robes or crib quilts. We discussed the possibility of getting quilts sent to the families that lost everything by flood in the Ohio Valley. We think it must be impossible for them to clean and dry out quilts soaked in mud and sand.

Visitors at the Effie Handy home on Saturday were Marion Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson, and Deloras Spencer of Thief River Falls. Lyn Turonne visited her mother Effie on Sunday evening.

We visited at the Clifford Arveson home on Sunday afternoon and reminded Luella she was a year older now even though we didn't get there on the right day, storms have come often this year. There on Sunday besides Arnold and Sanna were Orville and Gertrude Christianson, Harry and Nora Hanson, Gene and Evon Arveson, Brian and Craig. Luella served a nice supper for all of us.

Dan Bartlette

Some of you may remember a Native American, Dan Bartlette, who spoke at different places in the area speaking about his life, especially his childhood. He explained about being born with a cleft pallet and not being able to speak until a school teacher paid for surgery and people found he was a brilliant man instead of retarded. He overcame his difficulties and became a U.N.D. graduate and an inspiration to many. According to the March 17, 1997, issue of the Grand Forks Herald, Gov. Ed Schafer proclaimed March 8, 1997 as Dan Bartlette Day.

Gully Tri-Coop Meeting

The Gully Tri-Coop held their annual meeting at the Gully Community Center on Saturday, March 22. The meeting was called to order by President Duane Erickson. John Godtland Secretary gave a well organized report on last years meeting. Brian Peterson, C.P.A. explained the audit report and seemed pleased with the earnings. Pete Kjollhaugen spoke about joint venture, commodity feeds and blending facility.

Jerry Ballader, agronomy representative for Conex, Land-o-Lakes, spoke on industry restructuring and present trend. Kenneth Wold who was manager of Coop Lumber and Supply retired in 1996 was given a large or giant Thank You card designed by Cindy Koeling with a golden ruler suggesting Kenneth obeying a different 'Rule.' You praised him for his devotion to business and people. Now Joel Roue is the manager of the Golden Rule Lumber and Supply. Elected to the board were Scott Thompson and John Godtland. Vernon Wold and Hazel Cheeley provided musical entertainment between sessions all afternoon for all to enjoy.

The women from Bethany Ladies Aid were busy in the kitchen and served a delicious meal to 115 people. Members of the Coop Board and the managers are very grateful to the employees and patrons for their dedication to the Coop businesses.

Frank and Sarah Forsberg of Buffalo were up for the weekend to visit Frank's Folks, Kenneth and Alice and Sarah's mother Emma Thorbeck to Gonvick. Kenneth and Alice visited with Barb Peterson and husband near Bagley on Sunday. Together with other relatives and friends they were all Sunday dinner guests at the Petersons and helped Barbara celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday Barb.

Members of Red Lake Electric Cooperative nearly filled the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls Wednesday morning, March 26, for the annual meeting of the cooperative. Directors of the cooperative who were not involved in the business meeting and therefore not on the podium are seated in the front row. From left are Kermit Finstad, John Hammer, Kelly Lundean, Michael Bechand (vice president), Tom Yutrzanka, Robert Olson and Berb Hoaler (who gave the invocation). Attendance at the annual meeting totaled 500 people. Harley Knutson received the award for long-term member and Helga McBride as the trivia quiz winner. Door prize winners were Harry Syverson, Carl Larson, Gerald Bregler, Gordon Vind, Ruth Schultz, Bertine Swanson, Lila Stethum, Evelyn Aubol, Maurice Stenseth, Blancha Gotho, Clayton Klaven, Lynn Hanson, Gladys DeBriyn, Art Matero, Joyce Krohn, Clara Reierson, Walter Steinhauer and Helen Chervostad.

Henry Wieland, secretary-treasurer of the Red Lake Electric Cooperative board, read the notice of meeting and affidavit of mailing at the annual meeting of the cooperative Wednesday, March 26, at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.

Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Mary and Donne Renstrom and Shirley Lofrooth visited Elsie Lofrooth on Wednesday.

Spring came in on the calendar last week but the weather in northwest Minnesota is hanging on to Winter. Today the snow kept falling until we had about 2 to 3 inches of the white stuff mixed with thawed water making a messy situation for those who were out in it.

In spite of the weather our high wire performer, Yolanda Squirrel, is out and about again. Roy called me to come and see as he came marching along the cable wire from the pole to the house. All at once he decided to jump onto the branch of the big fir tree which was covered with icy frost and bent way down. He was trying to climb to the tree but just kept spinning. Perhaps he took our cheering him on to mean that we were after what is left of his damaged tail, because with a final effort, he made it up to the tree where he turned around and gave us a most disgusted face a squirrel can make. If looks had been killing, we would have fallen over dead.

We are not the only ones who are keeping our eyes open for signs of Spring. When I called Elphia Adils for news she said she had seen purple finches around her place and of course lots of crows that have made their appearances the past couple of weeks. She wasn't very excited about the new snow as she has plenty left around her abode, but she is an optimist, and expects Spring to come sooner or later.

The Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist is celebrating Holy Week beginning on Thursday until Sunday. The Salem Lutheran Church is also doing the same, only they begin on Wednesday. Easter Sunday seems to bring new life into most of us especially when it comes so early after such a severe winter.

Little Jake Melby celebrated his 2nd birthday on Sunday afternoon with great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnson. Other guests included Elsie Lofrooth, his new Sunday school teacher.

Another little fellow who celebrated his first birthday was Logan Nelson, son of Myron and Dede Nelson. On Saturday evening those having birthday supper were Gayhard and Irene Nelson, Ben and Brenda Kasprowicz and children, Randy and Kathy Nelson and children, Pam Clow, Paul Berggren, and Donald and Daniel Nelson. Later guests joining in on ice cream and cake were Brian, Jan and Marcus Nelson, Karl Kasprowicz, Dean Brolin, Audrey and Donavon Cieklinski and family, Dillon and Shyanne Cieklinski. A decorated cake was made by Grandma Irene. A fun time was had by all.

Visitors at Judy Kleinvachter's home this past week were June Kasprowicz, Lowell Lofrooth, Betty Pietruszewski, Kristin Lyons, Larina and Claudin Berggren and Jessie and Kali. It is always a very friendly time that is spent at Judy's.

Kathy Dimmnnsen from Bemidji is spending a couple of weeks with Grandpa Morris and Grandma Marcelyn Lindstrom while her parents Dr. Paul and Diane Dimmnnsen are in Taiwan celebrating the dedication of the orthopedic wing of the hospital there in honor of Dr. Marcy Dimmansen and his wife Joyce, a former missionary to China and Taiwan. All of their six sons are doctors and all are there now for the celebrations.

Hazel Andersen and her daughter Cindy Wellerlund of East Grand Forks had a lovely birthday party together on Sunday afternoon. Their guests were Jim Wellerlund, Morris Andersen, Kevin, Jared and Alissa Britten, Paul, Shirley, Chris and Ken Anderson, Peter and Pearl Thompson, Elsie Lofrooth, Ernie and Betsy Thompson, Danny and Gloria Renstrom, Geneva Nordin, and Roy and Myrtle Vagle. Hazel had made buns to the recipe that mom used to make and Cindy and Jim had brought along pictures that they had enlarged of the family and we all had a wonderful afternoon. Plans were also made for the 8th of June, when Morris has his 80th birthday and he and Hazel have their 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Hougen
378-4367

Lucas Bjerklie spent the weekend at the Gene Marquis home. Cory and Andrea Marquis took him home Sunday afternoon.

Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom, Adeline Hanson and Lester Hanson has visited at the Willie Good home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nelson, (Leah Dahlen) of Madison, WI, are the proud parents of a baby boy born on March 13th. He weighed 9 pounds 9 ounces. They named him, Jacob Erling. He was welcomed by a brother Zackary. Congratulations Mike and Leah. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Englund of Thief River Falls are the proud grandparents. Her mother Ella will take a plane to Madison, WI Monday and she will spend two weeks with the Nelson family.

Clara Petersen visited at the Gene Marquis home on Saturday.

Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas and Ida Haugen have called at the Bud Hemme home during the week.

Lois Bursiad and Ardith Kleth were brief callers at the Ida Haugen home. Linda Hemme has also been there.

Pastor Dan Faugstad called at the Ida Haugen home Monday forenoon.

Callers at the Willie Good home for the week were Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom, Derran Arveson and Orben Good.

Lois Bursiad came out on Friday and she done some house cleaning for her mother Ardith Kleth was out on Saturday and helped her mom some to.

Willie Good called at the Ernest Mostrom home on Sunday.

Those that came to the Gary Johnson home on Sunday for dinner were Ardith Kleth, Lois Bursiad, Ida Haugen, Bud and Linda Hemme, Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas. They also celebrated Gary's birthday. Sharon served a delicious dinner with a decorated birthday cake. Gary received cards and gifts from his guests. Happy Birthday Gary.

Lois Bursiad and Mishawn Shaske were shoppers in Grand Forks, ND on Wednesday.

Linda Hemme, Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas were supper guests at the Ida Haugen home on Tuesday.

Lois Bursiad called at the Ida Haugen home on Tuesday. They went grocery shopping and they stopped by and were luncheon guests at the Ardith Kleth home in Thief River Falls.

We are sorry to hear that Esther Rindahl had the misfortune of breaking her wrist.

Jane Good was to Fargo, ND, on Thursday. She was down at the Dakota Clinic for a checkup.

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Landowners Can Use Endangered Species Act To Fight Protections

On Wednesday, March 19, the U.S. Supreme Court gave ranchers, farmers and developers a new means of fighting environmental regulation by ruling that landowners can use the Endangered Species Act to try to quash federal protections they think go too far.

A copyrighted article by Joan Biskupic and Joby Warrick, *Washington Post* staff writers, appeared in that newspaper March 20 as follows:

The unanimous decision overturns an appeals court ruling that said only people with an interest in preserving endangered species could use the act to challenge federal regulation of scarce land and water resources. The new ruling strengthens the hand of property rights advocates, an increasingly visible political force in the United States, but one that has long felt disenfranchised from Washington and overburdened by its regulations.

"It's big," said Gregory K. Wilkinson, who represented Oregon ranchers and irrigation districts before the high court. "The opinion levels the playing field. It does not put people who have economic interests at a disadvantage in terms of getting into the courthouse."

The ruling gives landowners new legal standing to challenge environmental law, but whether they will ultimately prove successful in loosening government's grip on land-use policy will be know only as individual cases are brought and resolved in courts across the country.

Already, property rights advocates are predicting that the high court decision will embolden landowners whose development plans have been thwarted because of perceived threats to endangered animals and plants. "What you have here is a situation where people have been treading water while waiting to see how this case goes forward," said Randy Lee, a New York lawyer and home builder who has followed the case.

By expanding protections for property owners, the court succeeded in accomplishing something that congressional Republicans had hoped to achieve through legislation. A bill introduced this year by House Republicans would specifically recognize the rights of property owners to file citizen suits over alleged violations of the Endangered Species Act.

The historic act is believed to be responsible for the comeback of the bald eagle, the American alligator and numerous other species that have recovered since its enactment in 1973.

Among its provisions is one that allows "any person" to sue to stop the government or anyone else from threatening the nation's species or from otherwise violating the provisions of the act. The "citizen suit" provision has been used for years by environmentalists to challenge what they believed was lax government enforcement of the law.

Yesterday's case of Bennett v. Spear began when ranchers and irrigation districts sued the government for reducing water flows from two reservoirs on the Oregon-California border to protect the Lost River sucker and shortnose sucker, which the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service had listed as an endangered species in 1988.

The ranchers alleged that a report prepared by the Service, urging the reduced water allocation, was scientifically flawed and violated the Endangered Species Act. Without the usual water supply, Wilkinson said, the ranchers could not feed their cattle."

The ranchers group sued, but lower courts said it lacked legal "standing." The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals emphasized that the Act was intended to protect the habitat of delicate animals and plants and that only plaintiffs who allege an interest in the preservation of species fall within the interests protected by the law.

But the Act also requires the Fish and Wildlife Service to consider any economic impact of designating an endangered species, and the challengers contended that the law must cover anyone affected by action under the act, including those economically harmed.

Yesterday, in a rare loss for the government on environmental regulation, the court agreed. Justice Antonin Scalia, writing for the court, said the provision permitting "any person" to sue should be broadly interpreted, adding that "the overall subject matter of this legislation is the environment....a matter in which it is common to think all persons have an interest."

The court also said landowners could object to biological opinions made by the Fish and Wildlife Service, which lead to an endangered species listing. The government had contended that property owners had no such right because such opinions, however crucial, are not a "final" agency action. Environmental groups generally were restrained in their criticism of the court's opinion. Having fought tenaciously for the right to sue the government over its enforcement of species-protection laws, some groups were loath to publicly oppose granting the same right to others.

At the interior Department, officials said they expected few changes in the administration of the Endangered Species law.

The above story by Biskupic and Warrick points out how perseverance in litigation is so important and why property rights groups must have funding to pursue their causes all the way through the system. In the case in question, the plaintiffs were unsuccessful at every step until reaching the highest court in the land where their position was not only affirmed by the court but was done so unanimously.

It is unknown whether the supreme court decision in this case will have wide-ranging impact, but it affirms that rights under the law apply equally to all. That alone is a worthwhile decision.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Too many times in this world we recognize the bad and, come to think of it, I have been recognized my fair share. It think it's time we recognize something positive.

Tim Bergland is celebrating 10 years in professional hockey this year. He is in the final year of a three-year contract with the Chicago Wolves of the International Hockey League. This could be the last year of competitive hockey for a man who has been going strong every since he "laced 'em up" on the river behind his house or the Northrop rink.

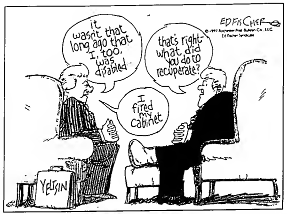
Tim is having a very strong year with 30-plus points and has seen a lot of ice time. The team is fighting for a play-off spot as the season winds down. I feel Tim will get a chance to sign another contract somewhere, but you never know in the world of professional sports.

One of the Wolves' final regular season games will be held on Friday, April 11, at 7 p.m. at the Winnipeg Arena in Winnipeg, Manitoba. A fantasy of mine, one of many, would be to get a bus load of people to go up to "the peg" and cheer Tim and his team on.

So what I've done is reserved the Carpenter bus to take a busload of 45 people up north to lose our voices. What I need now is about 35 more people to go. We are leaving from the parking lot across from Subway at 4 p.m. on April 11. The cost will be no less than $20 but no more than $25, depending on how many sign up. The cost will include transportation and the ticket for the game. People will be allowed to bring small coolers for their choice of beverage. We will return about 1 a.m.

I will be in and out of town the next two weeks so I've arranged for sign-up with Kurt Muzzy at 681-6345. He is hauling grain, so if he doesn't answer the first call, try again later. The first 45 people signed up will go. Don't wait, let's skate and motivate.

Thank you,
Jeff Storhaug
Thief River Falls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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I am a former resident of Thief River Falls, having lived in your city from 1973 until 1982 when my father, an Assemblies of God minister, moved our family to Junction City, KS, to pastor a new church. I have lived here ever since. The reason I am writing this letter is, while growing up in Thief River Falls, I had the opportunity to attend school there from second through 10th grade, and there are several people I need to thank for impressing upon me the importance of getting an education and for shaping my future.

I was sitting around today thinking of why I am where I am today, thankful that I have a wonderful family, a good job, a home that's almost mine, and that I'm not a burden on society, when all sorts of faces started to appear in my mind. They were all former teachers of mine. There was Mr. Richard Tyler, my fourth and fifth grade basketball coach and fifth grade teacher. What a great man! I was perhaps a little fearful of him, at the time, but in looking back, I guess it was all part of his pushing his students to excel. He expected a great deal from his students and his ball players, and there's nothing wrong with that. The world needs more of that. Thank you, Mr. Tyler. You helped me learn and I appreciate your efforts.

Mr. Patrick Klemisch's face showed up. If you've never had him as a teacher, but have seen him in the school building, you are scared to death of this man—which I was until I entered his sixth grade math class. Now he is without a doubt the best teacher I have ever had and one of the nicest men I've ever met. Mr. Klemisch cared for his students and worked with each until they learned the material. Math was never my strong subject, but Mr. Klemisch was a math wizard, and I am extremely thankful I was placed in his math class. Thank you, Mr. Klemisch. I think of you often.

Two of the hardest teachers I ever had were Mr. Jack Boyer, my seventh grade social studies teacher and Mr. Ed Krystosek, my 10th grade social studies teacher. Both of these men knew their stuff extremely well. They either had the text book memorized or they wrote it themselves—one of the two. They also made us students do our own work. They made us search for our own answers. They didn't just stand up front and spoon feed us, and I didn't realize the importance of that until I got into college. Thank you both. I was ready for college when I got there.

Ms. Cecelia Stoltman's image crossed my mind. She was an interesting teacher, both in personality and style. She made ninth grade civics a lot of fun. She could talk the whole period, and it was great. She would talk about her own experiences and things that were going on in the world around us and tell us exactly what it was that we could learn from these things. Thank you, Ms. Stoltman. You were an excellent teacher.

Mr. Al Buhl was not a classroom teacher of mine, but he was an outstanding influence in my life. He was my basketball coach from eighth through 10th grade. I think that it was fate that it worked out that way, because one doesn't normally have the same coach three years in a row. Mr. Buhl was a fine teacher on the court, yes, even the day after we gave a game away to Detroit Lakes and didn't touch a basketball for the majority of the practice. I got over it! I never had a finer basketball coach, and I'm sure a lot of his former students could say the same about his teaching in the classroom. Thank you, Mr. Buhl.

There are a lot of other teachers I could thank, because I can't recall a bad classroom experience in your district, but I'd like to talk about two others and then close. Their names are Mr. John Hustad, my middle school vocal music teacher and Mr. David Morken, my 10th grade concert choir director. It think it was my time in these classes that had the most influence on my present career. It was in Mr. Hustad's class that I learned I had a musical gift. At least he must have thought so, or he wouldn't have given me the three solos that stressed me out immensely. I did have fun, though, and it was then that I figured music would be a part of my future.

It was in Mr. Morken's class that I learned what my future career would be. I watched him teach, prepared to go from bell to bell every day. I watched him control a class of about 80 students. I watched him sing lower than any guy and higher than any girl, and I was in awe. Because I was in choir, it was required that I also participate in the musical in some form or other. I knew I didn't want to be on a backstage crew, so I tried out for the smallest part available, and played the part of Uncle Henry in 1982's *Wizard of Oz*. That was one of the biggest highlights of my life. Playing that part, I knew fine arts would be my future. Thank you both, gentlemen, for your roles in making me the person I am today.

I graduated from Junction City High School in 1984 and Kansas State University in 1989. I have a beautiful wife and two children. I am now a school teacher myself, and have S.D. 564 to thank. I have been the drama teacher at Junction City High School, a school of about 1,400 students, for the past seven years, and had it not been for the pleasant experiences I had in the Thief River Falls public schools, I do not think I would have ever gone down this avenue. I think there are things I have borrowed from a lot of you in developing my own teaching style, but it also takes concern and care for people, which is a definite attribute I received from watching your lives. I only wish I could have taken Charlie Cornell's senior Government class.

When asked to name role models, along with my father the names of my favorite teachers always come to mind. I don't know how many of you are still teaching and/ or residing in Thief River Falls, but I thought it was high time I thanked all of you for your patience, your nurturing, your prodding and your concern for the future of our great country. I now know that teaching is not a job, it's a commitment and investment in America's future.

Thank you all so much, and I hope 20 years or so from now my children will write similar letters, having learned the importance of education and positive people in their lives. God Bless.

Sincerely,
Brian J. Hagemeister
817 Plaza Drive
Junction City, KS 66441

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
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Sunday, Arlene Jenson visited with her mom Alice Ellingson.

Sunday afternoon those that brought Vernice Larson birthday wishes, gifts and cards were Jim Larson of Mounds View, Don and Gail Larson, Sarah, Andy and Josh, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Kari Jesme and Collin, Shirley Lefrooth, Carol Nese, Stanley Larson. Shane Dondelinger called as he was unable to come. Vernice received many gifts, cards, also three birthday cakes and many telephone calls.

Wednesday visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Jason Erickson and Brian Gillund.

Tuesday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Shirley Lefrooth and Edward and Janice Carlson, Ed and Janice also brought belated birthday wishes, card and cake. Had a real nice visit.

Wednesday afternoon, Beverly Erickson and Matt Schaumberg visited at the Gary London home.

Wednesday, Merle and Beulah Bjornrud and Eunice Waterworth visited with Edgar and Nora Rokke. They also surprised Nora with a decorated birthday cake as it was her 89th birthday and goodies and had a very nice time.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Spring must soon be here. I visited with one of the Minnesota snow birds that is here waiting for spring and field work. Lawrence Vatleson left on December 22nd to go to Phoenix, AZ, and to Wayne Brekkes house to have some good Gully plum jelly. Wayne and Lawrence drove to Las Vegas, NV, and had Christmas dinner with Gary and Marlaine Evje and enjoyed the warm weather and friendly atmosphere. Lawrence spent a bit over a month in Mexico and didn't miss the white part of Christmas as he sailed and swam and got a suntan on the sandy beach of the Sea of Cortez. Coming back to the States and Las Vegas, NV, he had a chance to visit many Minnesota people including Willard and Dolly Robbins, Iona Berry and daughter Suellen Spong (Berry), also Milo Johnson and wife Linda (Brekke) Johnson and Many also other Minnesota people which made it an interesting vacation.

Dave and Dianne Korssen are the proud grandparents of a new baby granddaughter born March 10th to Kathy and Tony Korsson of Solway. She was 7 pounds 9 ounces when she arrived and has been named Megan Elizabeth. Congratulations to Kathy and Tony and to the happy Grandpa and Grandma, Dave and Dianne.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller
378-4269

Correction!

The wedding held at Zion Lutheran Church in Buffalo, the bride was Betty Bjorklund and the groom was Dennis Havel, sorry for the misspelling of the grooms name!

Happy Birthday!

Sunday March 23, dinner guests at the Selmer and Helen Holan home were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bauer and Erick of Baudette, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Luiski, Mercedes and Makinsey of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holan, Angie, Jamie and Sam and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wikert, Kyle and Kelsi. Birthday cake was served following the dinner in honor of Richard Holan's birthday Sunday, March 23, Helan Holan's birthday March 25 and Kelsi Wikert's birthday, March 29th. Happy Birthday to Richard, Helen and Kelsi!

Edgar and Dorothy Millar visited with Signe Millar and Inga Coan at the CNC Unit at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls during the week.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Lila Stephenson who celebrated her birthday March 31 at the CNC Unit at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • APRIL 3, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Bernice Copp Places 1st in Essay Contest

"Bernice Copp won first place in the soil conservation essay contest sponsored by the Thief River Falls Woman's club, Mrs. Richard G. Mabey, president, announced today. Other winners of cash awards were Kenneth Miller, second; Joyce Hemmestvedt, third, and Louella Lund, fourth. Mrs. Mabey stated that the winning essays will be entered in the statewide contest, sponsored jointly by the state department of conservation and the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs. The essays bore the title, 'Clean Waters.'"

Land O'Lakes Hatchery Has Chick Display

"On display in a window of the Ben Franklin store this week is an exhibit highly appropriate to the Easter season consisting of a collection of baby chicks from the Land O'Lakes hatchery in this city, all with their feathers dyed in a variety of brilliant colors, with some of the tiny creatures sporting several sharply contrasting colors. The exhibit was arranged by Roy Shetler, manager of the hatchery department at the local plant."

Rotary Enjoys Movies of Pioneer Days Fete

"Members of the Rotary club at their luncheon meeting Tuesday noon at the Evelyn hotel enjoyed the showing of amusing motion pictures dealing with the Pioneer Days celebration in this city in 1932, together with the activities of the Whisker club. Lloyd Bennes also gave sidelights on the state basketball tournament, which he attended in Minneapolis last weekend."

Legion Auxiliary Seeks Donation of Cookies For Hospital

"April has been designated as the month for the Ninth District American Legion auxiliary to replenish the cookie jar maintained by the state auxiliary at the Veteran's Hospital at Ft. Snelling. Mrs. Jeannette Wright, president of the Thief River Falls unit, said today that the unit has been assigned a quota of 25 dozen cookies to be supplied not later than next Wednesday, April 9. She added that anyone willing to give a dozen cookies may obtain instructions as to when and where to leave them by calling Mrs. Wright, phone 983, or Mrs. Arthur Berg, secretary, phone 192R."

Remodeled Joy-Bee Drug Store Will Stage Formal Opening

"Remodeling and redecorating of the Jay-Bee Drug store on LaBree avenue, in progress for an extended period, has now been finished, and the completely renovated establishment will observe the occasion with a formal opening slated for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, April 10, 11 and 12. Jim Parkins, manager of the store, stated that installation of the new soda fountain has been completed, and that fountain drinks as well as coffee and light lunches will be served."

◆ *NOW PLAYING AT THE FALLS THEATRE IS . . .* ◆

Saturday, Sunday, Monday

Adolphe MENJOU A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

Friday-Saturday
Penny Singleton
Arthur Lake in
"Blondie's Big Moment"
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Bedlam! Plus: News;
Sports; Color Cartoon

Wednesday - Thursday
Leslie Brooks
Jimmy Lloyd
in
"Cigarette Girl"
Also: 'This is America';
'Tennis Sport Reel'

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Phil Zeh opened his saloon Wednesday and has it nicely decorated in a novel style.

—The post office has been removed to Joe Johnson's building one door north of the old stand, for the present.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Porter's daughter, Olive, gave a birthday party on Monday afternoon for quite a number of little folks.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—The Hotel Markham in St. Hilaire is now under the management of Hans Wilson of Wylie.

—A new petition will have to be drawn up because no substitute can be accepted to the county seat removal case, after the first one was stolen.

—Land in Chippewa territory is again open for filing by homesteaders.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—The railroad bridge across the river used here in the sawmill days was removed by the Great Northern railroad.

—J. B. Conner succeeded T. A. Way as president of the Commercial club.

—Fred Quale was named secretary of the new Retail Merchants association of Thief River Falls.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—The sugar beet loading station in this city was removed owing to the small beet acreage in this locality.

—Earl Effinger and Anton Langseth are team captains in a crow hunt sponsored by the Izaak Walton league.

—The Thief River Rifle club was organized with Roy Erickson as president and Bernard Barzen secretary.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Assistant County Agent Howard Grow resumed his duties after a six-month leave of absence spent with the federal Surplus Commodities corporation.

—More than 300 4-H club members attended a banquet sponsored by the Civic and Commerce association, with Superintendent Morris Bye serving as toastmaster.

—Marjorie Matheson is valedictorian and Lois Morell salutatorian of the 1937 Lincoln high school graduating class.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Robert Lund was elected head of the United Commercial Travelers, succeeding Martin Gulbranson.

—The Land O'Lakes hatchery has an Easter display of baby chicks in the window of the Ben Franklin store.

—Walter Ekeren was elected president of the local Toastmasters club.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Twenty-three teachers resigned from the local school district.

—Miss Lyda Batten and Miss Emma Tandberg were honored at a banquet attended by 150 persons at the Legion clubrooms. Miss Tandberg had been teaching for 44 years and Miss Batten for 55 years.

—Annual Red Cross drive netted a total of $1,650 after a five-week campaign.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls state junior college will hold a Community Fun Night at the Lincoln high school auditorium Friday.

—Sixteen booths demonstrating Boy Scout activities and ten hobby booths will be on display at the fifth annual Scout Exposition Sunday.

—Over 200 children attended the pre-school roundup at Washington elementary school Saturday.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—The St. Hilaire Co-op Elevator revealed that they had set a new record for grain handling in 1976, at 3,871,564 bushels.

—Chris Twomey was hired as director of the Thief River Falls Occupational Development center in Thief River Falls.

—Marchell Cuppett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cuppett, was selected American Legion auxiliary Girls' State representative from Thief River Falls.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—A benefit auction to raise funds for an outdoor swimming pool in Thief River Falls raised about $4,500.

—Fire destroyed a shed and garage at the Steve Meyer residence, rural Thief River Falls.

—The Goodridge area fire department will hold an open house at its new fire hall Saturday.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

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[illegible] Of One Hundred Years Ago [illegible]

News Items

"268 days left of this year.

"The snow is better than half gone.

"Seeding promises to be early on the ridge farms.

"Housecleaning will be the order of the day soon.

"The Thief River Falls sawmill will start up in about ten days.

"All the ravines are bank full and some of them are running over.

"The water in the river here is rising at the rate of half an inch an hour.

"The mason work on the boiler room of the new mill commenced Monday.

"Boat riding on the pond was indulged in last Sunday the first time this season.

"The masons completed the stone foundation of M. E. Bjerk's building last Saturday.

"The school children have been compelled to cross on the railroad bridge in order to get to the school house.

"About every merchant in town has more or less goods tied up on the G. N. line. The washouts are the cause this time.

"Last year's boats have been dug out of snow drifts and are now fastened with lock and chain right side up in the river.

"The entire crew working on the wood work of the mill were laid off this forenoon waiting for lumber that will be here today.

"Owing to the impossible roads and prevailing high water, Judge Ives has consented to postpone the hearing of the Garfield county contest case until May 25th.

"Old Sol came out so hot last Saturday that it scorched the whiskers off of our station agent. He looks about forty years younger. Look out for a testimonial of the Sagwa kind.

"H. S. Rice, the head sawyer for the St. Hilaire Lumber company, arrived Friday and will remain here looking after the placing of the machinery. He has the reputation of being an A No. 1 sawyer.

"Friday the 30th day of April has been set apart by the Governor of Minnesota for the observance of Arbor Day. Every child should plant a tree that day and see that it grows afterwards.

"Henry Hodgkins, head push of the brick layers came up from Minneapolis Friday and went right to work on the mill boiler rooms. Two of his men that were delayed a day are now somewhere along the line detained by washouts.

"Complaints have been made about children being out on the streets after ten o'clock at night shouting at the tops of their voices. It is the parents' duty to see that their children are at home and in bed at that hour of the night."

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR • APRIL 15, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

News Items

Firemen's Tournament

"The city (We shall have to call it a city now) fathers have appropriated $500 for the Firemen's Tournament (we don't know what authority they had) and the Moose Dung Section is to be put in order at once. A new band has been organized, to be called The Ogahmah Concert Band, who are to receive $125 of the $500 appropriated, as a starter, all Pro Bono Publico. The old band, for which we subscribed 25 cents a month, is not in it, perhaps that subscription killed the band, or it may be that a 'man up a tree' was too observant. Musicians are very sensitive and this 'neck o'woods' is noted for its sense-i-tiveness even to non-sense but we hope the band will prosper and the tournament be a blooming success if we don't make a cent out of it and that both flats and sharps will be so used that there will be complete harmony."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • APRIL 3, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Surely no one will begrudge Duluth the state high school basketball championship. This is the first time in history that that town has won the title.

—Down at Montevideo, stores have started staying open Friday evenings and closing Saturday nights. It will be interesting to see how the experiment works out.

—Repartee has been defined as what a man thinks of on his way home.

—A colleague tells us you can't beat nature. The average man's arm is 28 inches long, and the average woman's waist is 28 inches around.

—The American people, we are sure, would be more appreciative of the gesture of Congress in the direction of tax reduction if it were accompanied by a sincere effort to reduce government expenditures.

—Cheer up, you non-smokers! Think of how much more money you will save when the cigaret tax is increased by three cents a pack.

—With telephone service threatened by a strike, says Billy Noonan, patrons will soon be saying "Hello" backwards.

—Clipped advice: Anyone who thinks by the inch and talks by the yard should be moved by the foot.

—Slot machines have been described as a poor man's amusement. Maybe that's what keeps them poor.

—According to the Ada Index, the only concession this country has won in Europe is the free-lunch concession.

N. A. H.

River Valley

Barb Chervestad
796-5842

Congratulations [illegible] the first place winners of the [illegible] Adult Co-Ed Volleyball League Tournament held March 9th at [illegible] Jenna and Alison Bernier, [illegible] Vettleson, Lynn Borchardt and Jeff Backlund.

Jacob Bernier, [illegible] year old son of Jon and Alison Bernier was a brief patient at Fargo Meri Care Hospital on Monday, March 10 in preparation for further heart surgery later this spring.

The River Valley Homemaker Study Group met Wednesday, March 12, at Barb Chervestad's home. Eleven members and one guest were present [illegible] lesson on photography [illegible] Gelene Lundeen served [illegible] lunch. Evelyn Myrem won the [illegible] basket.

The members also discussed the upcoming Spring Tea to be [illegible] April [illegible] at Oak Park Church.

Birthday greetings were [illegible] to Annabelle Chervestad on Wednesday, March 12, by Elden and Dawn Neuschwander and family, Jim and Tami Spaiby and family and Kim and Barb Chervestad and family.

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HELP WANTED- McIntosh Manor Nursing Home is now hiring, full-time/part-time LPN's, flexible days and shifts available, competitive wages and paid time off. Contact Lynae Finseth at 218-563-2715. 4t29c

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

PART-TIME PHYSICAL SCIENCE TEACHER

LOCATION: Lincoln High School
EFFECTIVE: Immediately
DUTIES: Teach Physical Science at High School
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified or certifiable as a secondary Physical Science Instructor.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 25, 1997.

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TEMPORARY MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

The Pennington County Highway Department in Thief River Falls, MN will be accepting applications for the position of Temporary Maintenance and Construction Workers for the summer. Detailed job descriptions and applications can be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 Main Avenue North, in Thief River Falls, MN or by mail at P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or by phone at (218) 681-1221. Applications will be accepted at the Office of the County Engineer until 4:30 P.M., Friday, April 18, 1997.

Temporary Maintenance Worker experience desirable and possession of a valid State of Minnesota Class C Driver's License; Temporary Construction Worker experience desirable and possession of a valid State of Minnesota Class C Driver's License. Pennington County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

CLEANER

LOCATION: To be assigned
EFFECTIVE: Immediately
HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours/day shift or 8 hours/day shift
DUTIES: Sweep, mop, wet wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.
REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
SALARY: $6.00 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND INSTRUCTOR

LOCATION: Franklin Middle School
EFFECTIVE: Beginning 1997-98 school year
DUTIES: Teach instrumental music skills to students in grades 6-8. All bands meet daily during school. 8th Grade Band is team-taught with the High School Band Director; plan/organize preparation, rehearsal and instruction time, evaluate students progress, and, be a professional participant of the School District Music Department.
REQUIREMENTS: Must be certified in Minnesota (or certifiable) in the area of Instrumental Music. Preference given to candidate with ability and willingness to coach/advise extra-curricular activities, i.e. Middle School Jazz Band.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per Negotiated Contract

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor of science and possession of or eligible to possess licensure in farm business management.

POSITION BEGIN DATE: July 1, 1997

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE: **A letter of application, resume, and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by April 18, 1997.**

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Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for a:

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Associate degree

POSITION BEGIN DATE: As soon as possible

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE: **A letter of application, resume, and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by April 18, 1997.**

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NOTICE:

THE MARSHALL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL BE HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE 5-YEAR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION PLAN. THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON APRIL 7, 1997, AT 1:00 P.M., IN THE NEWFOLDEN COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING ROOM IN NEWFOLDEN, MN.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON APRIL 22, 1997 AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE COMMISSION ROOM OF THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON THE FIVE (5) YEAR ROAD AND BRIDGE PLAN. THE PRELIMINARY PLAN WAS PREPARED BY THE PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. THE PLAN INDICATES PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES, PRIMARILY ROADS AND BRIDGES THROUGH THE YEARS, 1997-2001. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE PLAN BE FINALIZED SOON AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING.

ALL PENNINGTON COUNTY CITIZENS ARE URGED TO ATTEND AND RELATE THEIR COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS TO THE COMMISSION AT THAT TIME. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HEARING, PLEASE CONTACT THE PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AT 681-1221.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE COORDINATOR

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary (During School Year) & Franklin Middle School (Summer)
EFFECTIVE: Immediately
HOURS: 2:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - During School Year
7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Summer
DUTIES: Responsible for the overall School Age Child Care (Latchkey) Program Implementation. Plans daily and seasonal program activities, manage and expand program resources, direct supervision of staff members, supervision of children, communication with parents, and other related duties.
REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of 21 years of age and current first aid/CPR certification required. Degree in Elementary Education, Therapeutic Recreation, Physical Education or related field preferred. Experience working with diverse groups of people and recreation program development.
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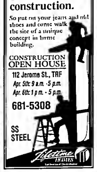

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Pets

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Lost & Found

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THANK YOU

I want to thank Doctor Bohl, Doctor Patel and the nurses. Thank you to everybody that called and visited me while I was at the hospital. Thank you for the wonderful cards.

Edwin [illegible]
1t27p

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the deputies, EMS, Green Funeral Home, soloists, organist, pallbearers, Calvary crusaders, Pastor Skildum, Alan Gjerde and to all friends for the words of comfort, food, flowers, and cards given to us during the loss of our mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

The families of Evelyn Scott
2t27p

PUBLIC NOTICE

Board of review for Star Township will meet on April 7, 1997 at 2:15 p.m. at town hall.

Ron Kolrbn, clerk
2t28c

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FOR SALE- Yearling bulls Salers, Polled Herefords and Red Angus performance and semen tested, will keep until needed and delivered. 253-2743. Oakhill Stock Farms, Red Lake Falls, MN. 10tfc

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FOR SALE- 1996 crop corn, excellent quality. Call 218-745-6810 or 218-745-4117. 4t28c

100 LARGE round bales of oats straw, 5 ft x 6 ft. Also, '74 Peterbilt and 51 ft. hay trailer, 681-2815. P4t29p

2ND CROP alfalfa mixed hay and 2nd crop grass hay. Call 796-5211 nights, Oklee, MN. P8t34p

SEED FOR sale- Certified 2375, Sharp and Verde wheat and certified Stander barley. Call Wesley Bring at 874-3713. P8t34p

FOR SALE- CRP hay, large round bales, baled with 851 New Holland baler, plastic twine, call 449-3491 after 6:00 p.m. P4t29p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 9tfc

FOR SALE- Square straw bales, stored inside, call evenings, 218-440-3005. P4t27p

Personal Services

RESUMES- Need a resume? Professional, quick, confidential service. English degree. Experienced. Call 681-5063 evenings, weekends. 16tfc

☐**TELEPHONE MESSAGE PADS-** 100 sheets per pad. 95 cents per pad, $4.25 for five pads. Available at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls. 1t27e

RESUME WRITING- Free consultation with the purchase of a resume package. Reasonable rates, call today for more information. Contact Amy at Custom Creations, 681-8182. Mention this ad and receive 10% off any package. 8tfc

Motorcycles-ATVs

1996 YAMAHA Blaster, 200cc, extended warranty, good shape, runs great and Honda 250R, fresh motor, 1987, new fenders, etc. Call evenings, 424-7644. 2t27p

1989 FZR 600, excellent condition, 6,000 miles, $2,700.00. Phone evenings, 218-681-7287 or 218-681-6972. P6t29p

FOR SALE- 1981 Honda 250 Excel Enduro dirt bike, $450.00 or best offer. Call 218-745-6810 or 218-745-4117. 4t28c

☐**NEED COMPUTER PAPER?** We carry all types and sizes and have very competitive prices. Stop in or call The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF. 681-4450.

Wanted To Buy

WANT TO BUY- Gun cabinet with glass doors, call after 4:00 p.m., 681-5370.

WANTED TO BUY- 500 or 1,000 gallon propane tank, 681-1639. 2t27p

WANTED TO BUY- Round or squares, semi loads, will pick up. Larson Hay Service, 218-574-2721. P8t34p

WANTED- Old, original pictures. Would prefer ones of scenery, animals or children; anything but family pictures. Will pay from $25.00-$100.00 and up depending on size. Call collect, 218-449-4235. P8t28p

Mobile Homes

2 BEDROOM MOBILE home, 2 entrys, for available to rent. 681-8723 or 681-5309. P4t30p

MOVING, MUST sell, 1995 Friendship 16x80 with deck, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, wood fireplace, whirlpool bath, dishwasher, oak cabinets, lots of extras. 796-4530 evenings. P4t27p

FOR SALE- 1976 Aircraft 14x70, 2-3 bedroom, many new items too numerous to list, may be seen at Lot 72 Northwestern Trailer Court, 681-4948. P4t30p

1978 BONNEVILLA 14x70, just remodeled, 8x12 heated entry, 10x12 deck, 9x12 shed. 681-6926. P8t34p

Household Goods

FOR SALE- Oak entertainment center in excellent condition. Also, an upright Chickering piano. 218-378-4251 evenings. P4t27p

DON'S
307 1ST ST. E., TRF
Across From Pennington Square
SEWING & VACUUMS • SALES, SERVICE • NEW & USED
681-8664

COUCH, 90" long, rust colored velvet, good condition. 681-7630. 23tfc

Campers

☐**NEED FAX** service? Stop in at The Times. Send or receive for only $2.00 first page with each additional page $1.00. Our fax # is 218-681-4455. Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF. Telephone 218-681-4450. 1t27a

FOR SALE- Camper sink, stove, ice box, 20-gallon propane tank, all for $50.00, call 386-1750. 1t27p

Legal Notices

April 2, 1997
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
March 10, 1997 7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, March 10, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Larry Belmont, Carl Clark, Dennis Kiesow, Joan Larson, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Joan Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Information regarding MSBA's Phase III of Building a High Performance Board workshop was distributed. Also reviewed was a request of the Spanish Club for assistance with transportation costs for the Costa Rica trip this coming summer.

The Board recognized Chris A. Larson for recently completing his high school graduation requirements through the Area Learning Center.

Member Darla Twomey reported on behalf of the Multi-Events Cultural Center referring to the meeting that was held last week which Board members attended. Darla, as a regional representative, also reported on the Minnesota State High School League noting she will be attending a meeting next week and voting on an issue that would change MSHSL rules and allow football coaches to host workshops for their football players during the summer months. Board consensus was that the rule should not be changed.

Carl Clark reported on behalf of the Board Negotiating Team noting that it appears a tentative agreement has been reached with the bus drivers and there are a few issues yet to be ironed out with the Teamster groups.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau noted the Meet and Confer Session with the TRF Education Association was postponed to give their committee an opportunity to review a number of calendar options with staff in each of their buildings. Jerry indicated he is proposing adding more student days and staff development opportunities to the calendar. Another change would be to hold parent-teacher conferences earlier in the school year and focus on student expectations and goal-setting for the year. Jerry reported that all students made it home when school was dismissed early last Monday. Jerry also noted the Northern Coalition meeting he attended on Saturday where discussion was centered around funding for education.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the Minutes of the February 24, 1997, Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Joni Larson as Kitchen Helper at Franklin effective March 7, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Angela D. Woods as Transportation Assistant in the District effective February 17, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Leslie Ammerman as Part-Time Social/Science Teacher at Franklin effective March 10-June 2, 1997, BS Lane, Step 0 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Jon Anderson as Part-Time After-School Coordinator at Franklin effective March 10-May 30, 1997, as needed up to but not exceeding 155 hours at the rate of $12/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Larry Etienne as Regular Route Bus Driver effective March 11, 1997, 4 hours/day with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Gerald Okland as Cleaner in the District effective February 28, 1997. 8 hours/day with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Lisa Simonson as ECSE Educational Assistant at Challenger effective February 18, 1997, through the end of the 1996-97 school year with hours dependent upon students' daily attendance. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1997-98 school year: Roxi Nicholson, Ticket Seller, Sharon Fugleberg, Ticket Seller. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the request of Karl Frisch to use the Lincoln High School Auditorium on May 11, 1997, from noon to 9:00 p.m. for the "Kids on Disney" musical review. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by S. Young to reschedule the Meet and Confer Session with the Thief River Falls Education Association for Monday, March 24, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by J. Larson to deny the request of the Lincoln High School Spanish Club for $900 to cover a portion of the transportation costs for their trip to Costa Rica in July, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 24, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

-s- Joan Larson, Clerk
-s- Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

April 2, 1997
ORDINANCE NO. 282, 2ND SERIES
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 11 ENTITLED "LAND USE REGULATIONS" BY AMENDING THE CITY ZONING DISTRICTS MAP, AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 11.99, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Zoning Districts Map is hereby amended by changing the zoning designation of the following described real property from General Residential District (R 2) to Multi Family Residential District (R 4):

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) of Block Two (2) of Oakland Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violations" and Section 11.99 entitled "Violation A Misdemeanor" are hereby adopted in their entirety by reference, as though repealed verbatim herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 25th day of March, 1997.

Voting Aye: Reeve, Burstad, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Heinrichs, Schmalz, Wennberg and Barron

Voting No: None
Absent: None

-s- Bob Reeve, Mayor

ATTEST
-s- Roger DeLap, City Clerk-Treasurer

April 2, 1997
ORDINANCE NO. 283, 2ND SERIES
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 20 ENTITLED "LISTING OF UNCODED ORDINANCES IN EFFECT" BY EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS TO INCLUDE UNINCORPORATED UNPLATTED LAND NOT EXCEEDING 60 ACRES IN AREA ABUTTING UPON THE CITY LIMITS

WHEREAS, A certain petition dated October 14, 1994, requesting annexation of the territory hereinafter described was duly presented to the Thief River Falls City Council, and

WHEREAS, No objections to the annexation have been received from the North Town Board, and

WHEREAS, The territory described herein abuts upon the City limits and is urban or suburban in character and none of the territory is now included within the limits of any city, and

WHEREAS, The approximate population of this territory is less than 50.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. City Code Chapter 20 entitled "Listing of Uncoded Ordinances in Effect" is hereby amended by adding this section to read:

Territory Annexed. The corporate limits of the City of Thief River Falls are hereby extended to include the unplatted territory described as follows and the same is hereby annexed to and included within the City of Thief River Falls as effectually as if it had originally been a part thereof:

A parcel of land lying in and being a part of the East One-half of the Southwest Quarter (E1/2SW1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing seven (7) acres, more or less, and described as follows: Beginning at a point, marked by an iron post 60 feet west of the Southwest corner of Lot 5 of Block 1 of Wonderland Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, thence North along the west line of State Avenue North a distance of 450 feet, thence West a distance of 575 feet to the east line of the Great Northern Railway right of way, thence in a southerly direction along the east line of the Great Northern Railway right of way a distance of 590 feet, thence East a distance of 515 feet to the point of beginning

and

Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block One (1) in *Wonderland Addition to Thief River Falls*, aka Wonderland Addition to Thief River Falls aka Wonderland Addition, North Township, including adjacent streets,

and

Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10) of Block One (1) and Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Block Two (2) of Wonderland Addition to Thief River Falls, including adjacent streets,

and

All that vacated part of Tenth Street lying between Lot Seven (7) of Block Two (2) and Lot Ten (10) of Block One (1) of said Wonderland Addition,

and

Adjacent vacated State Avenue extending North from the Northwest corner of said Lot Ten (10), of Block One (1) to the Northwest corner of said Lot Eight (8), of Block Two (2), of said Wonderland Addition,

and

Adjacent alley in said Block One (1) in said Wonderland Addition vacated by Judgment of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, dated August 3, 1927, and recorded in Book "K" of Misc., page 474.

Section 2. Filing. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file certified copies of this Ordinance with the Minnesota Municipal Board, the Secretary of State, the North Town Clerk, and the Pennington County Auditor.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication and approval by the Minnesota Municipal Board.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 25th day of March, 1997.

VOTING AYE: Reeve, Burstad, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Schmalz, Wennberg, and Barron

VOTING NO: None
ABSENT: Heinrichs

-s- Bob Reeve, Mayor

ATTEST
-s- Roger DeLap, City Clerk

April 2, 1997
ORDINANCE NO. 283, 2ND SERIES
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 20 ENTITLED "LISTING OF UNCODED ORDINANCES IN EFFECT" BY EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS TO INCLUDE UNINCORPORATED UNPLATTED LAND NOT EXCEEDING 60 ACRES IN AREA ABUTTING UPON THE CITY LIMITS

WHEREAS, A certain petition dated October 14, 1994, requesting annexation of the territory hereinafter described was duly presented to the Thief River Falls City Council, and

WHEREAS, No objections to the annexation have been received from the North Town Board, and

WHEREAS, The territory described herein abuts upon the City limits and is urban or suburban in character and none of the territory is now included within the limits of any city, and

WHEREAS, The approximate population of this territory is less than 50.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. City Code Chapter 20 entitled "Listing of Uncoded Ordinances in Effect" is hereby amended by adding this section to read:

Territory Annexed. The corporate limits of the City of Thief River Falls are hereby extended to include the platted territory described as follows and the same is hereby annexed to and included within the City of Thief River Falls as effectually as if it had originally been a part thereof:

Lots Four (4) and Five (5) of Block One (1) of Peterson's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, including adjacent streets. Also including adjacent river (Red Lake) to its centerline.

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) of Block Six (6) of Nelson's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, including adjacent streets. Also including adjacent river (Red Lake) to its centerline.

and

Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9) of Block Seven (7) of Nelson's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls including adjacent streets.

Section 2. Filing. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file certified copies of this Ordinance with the Minnesota Municipal Board, the Secretary of State, the North Town Clerk, and the Pennington County Auditor.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication and approval by the Minnesota Municipal Board.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 25th day of March, 1997.

VOTING AYE: Reeve, Burstad, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Schmalz, Wennberg and Barron

VOTING NO: None
ABSENT: Heinrichs

-s- Bob Reeve, Mayor

ATTEST
-s- Roger DeLap, City Clerk

April 2, 1997
ORDINANCE NO. 284, 2ND SERIES
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 20 ENTITLED "LISTING OF UNCODED ORDINANCES IN EFFECT" BY EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS TO INCLUDE UNINCORPORATED UNPLATTED LAND NOT EXCEEDING 60 ACRES IN AREA ABUTTING UPON THE CITY LIMITS

WHEREAS, A certain petition dated June 29, 1994 requesting annexation of the territory hereinafter described was duly presented to the Thief River Falls City Council, and

WHEREAS, No objections to the annexation have been received from the North Town Board, and

WHEREAS, The territory described herein abuts upon the City limits and is urban or suburban in character and none of the territory is now included within the limits of any city, and

WHEREAS, The approximate population

April 2, 1997
ORDINANCE NO. 285, 2ND SERIES
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 20 ENTITLED "LISTING OF UNCODED ORDINANCES IN EFFECT" BY EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS TO INCLUDE UNINCORPORATED UNPLATTED LAND NOT EXCEEDING 60 ACRES IN AREA ABUTTING UPON THE CITY LIMITS.

WHEREAS, A certain petition dated February 10, 1995, requesting annexation of the territory hereinafter described was duly presented to the Thief River Falls City Council, and

WHEREAS, No objections to the annexation have been received from the North Town Board, and

WHEREAS, The territory described herein abuts upon the City limits and is urban or suburban in character and none of the territory is now included within the limits of any city, and

WHEREAS, The approximate population of this territory is less than 50.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. City Code Chapter 20 entitled "Listing of Uncoded Ordinances in Effect" is hereby amended by adding this section to read:

Territory Annexed. The corporate limits of the City of Thief River Falls are hereby extended to include the platted territory described as follows and the same is hereby annexed to and included within the City of Thief River Falls as effectually as if it had originally been a part thereof:

Lots Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8), Block Five (5), Nelson's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, including adjacent streets. Also including the adjacent river (Red Lake) to its centerline.

and

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Ten (10), Block Seven (7), Nelson's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, including adjacent streets.

Section 2. Filing. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file certified copies of this Ordinance with the Minnesota Municipal Board, the Secretary of State, the North Town Clerk, and the Pennington County Auditor.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication and approval by the Minnesota Municipal Board.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 25th day of March, 1997.

VOTING AYE: Reeve, Burstad, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Schmalz, Wennberg and Barron

VOTING NO: None
ABSENT: Heinrichs

-s- Bob Reeve, Mayor

ATTEST
-s- Roger DeLap, City Clerk

April 2, 9, 1997
PUBLIC NOTICE
HEARING ON CONSTRUCTION OF AN OUTLET DITCH ON C.S.A.H. #17 AND COUNTY ROAD #81

Notice is hereby given that a petition is pending before the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District for the Construction of an Outlet Ditch on C.S.A.H. #17 and County Road #81 in Sections 3 and 4 and Noreen's First Addition, Rocksbury Township, Pennington County.

The Engineer's Report is available for inspection at the Red Lake Watershed District office in Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

This Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 24, 1997 at the Lincoln High School Cafeteria, Thief River Falls, MN. All interested landowners, public or private, likely to be affected by the above proposed improvement are invited to attend.

Signed -s- Lowell C. Enerson
Administrator

Legal Notices

February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated June 27, 1996 executed by Vincent A. Olson and Marilyn Olson, husband and wife, as mortgagors to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on July 5, 1996, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 148429, in Book 265 of Records, page 690, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($11,700.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Forty-three and 36/100 Dollars ($12,443.36); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on April 29, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated December 17, 1993 executed by Vincent A. Olson, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on December 17, 1993, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 141771, in Book 245 of Records, page 248, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Thirty-one Thousand Twenty-five Dollars ($31,025.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Forty-two and 58/100 Dollars ($32,042.58); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on May 6, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

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April 2, 1997
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A 1997 SINGLE FAMILY MORTGAGE REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FOR PURPOSES OF MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 462C, AS AMENDED AND SECTION 147(F) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northwest Minnesota Multi County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority") will meet on April 22, 1997 at 10:00 A.M. at the Best Western, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the adoption of a 1997 single family housing program (the "Program") and the issuance of the Bonds (defined below) by the Authority, jointly with certain other public entities (together, the "Issuers") pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 462C, as amended, and Section 471.59. The Program provides for the issuance by the Issuers of revenue bonds in one or more series (the "Bonds") to undertake a program of making or purchasing mortgage loans or participations in mortgage loans made to construct, acquire or rehabilitate single family housing within the jurisdiction of the Issuers, by low or moderate income persons or families. The Bonds will be issued in an aggregate initial principal amount of approximately $13,682,633, of which approximately $1,431,435 will initially be allocated to the Authority. The Bonds shall be limited obligations of the Issuers and the principal and interest thereon shall be payable solely from the revenues and proceeds pledged to the payment thereof, except that the Bonds may be secured by a pledge of revenues from and a lien on the property financed. No holder of any of the Bonds shall ever have the right to compel any exercise of the taxing power of the Issuers to pay the bonds, or the interest thereon, nor to enforce payment against any property of the Issuers except revenues and proceeds of the Program.

All persons interested may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above.

(Date of Publication)

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE NORTHWEST MINNESOTA MULTI-COUNTY HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
By -s- Lee Maier
Executive Director

April 2, 1997
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FROM ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Northwestern Minnesota Joint Powers Board is participating in the Agricultural Best Management Practices Loan Program which is administered by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. A portion of the funds received under the program will be used for the replacement or upgrade of individual sewage treatment systems (ISTS). ISTS systems must be constructed in accordance with Minn. Rules Ch. 7080.

The Northwestern Minnesota Joint Powers Board has determined that the proposed construction will cause no cumulative adverse impact on cultural resource areas, endangered or threatened species and their habitats or important natural resource areas. Furthermore, none of the treatment systems will create a new discharge to surface or ground water or relocate an existing discharge to surface or groundwater.

A preliminary determination has been made that no significant environmental impacts are anticipated. Therefore the Minnesota Department of Agriculture has determined that the preparation of an Environmental Assessment Worksheet is not mandatory.

If you have any questions, comments, or desire additional information about the project, please contact Paul B. Burns at:

Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Agriculture Best Management Practices Loan Program
90 W. Plato Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55107
(612) 296-1448

April 2, 9, 1997
PURCHASE OF USED MOTOR GRADER
BIDS CLOSE APRIL 17, 1997
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of ONE (1) USED ARTICULATED FRAME DIESEL MOTOR GRADER, 1993 MODEL OR NEWER WITH LESS THAN 2500 RUNNING HOURS.

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 17th Day of April, 1997, at the City Administrator's Office, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid forms shall be secured at the office of the Public Works Director, Box 528, 324 East Second Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701.

Bids must be submitted on the furnished bid forms.

Bids must be accompanied by a bidders guarantee to the City of Thief River Falls in an amount equal to or not less than 5% of the total bid.

The Thief River Falls City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids and to waive informalities therein.

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS MINNESOTA
Roger DeLap, City Administrator

April 2, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Pennington
March 29, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON-ss
NOTICE

Pursuant to Internal Revenue Code, notice is hereby given that the Annual Report of the Rendall L. Nopel Charitable Trust for the taxable year ended December 31, 1996 is available for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests the inspection within 3 years of the date of publication of this notice. The report is available at Anderson, Poissant, Kaya & Co. at 110 West Third Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The Trustee is The Trust Company, 3110 Kamoa Road, Suite 199, St. Joseph, MO 64502.

March 26, April 2, 9, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Ames Grisanti, Plaintiff, vs. Magnum Resources Inc. Resolution Trust Corporation First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Thief River Falls, Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, a California banking corporation, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the Complaint herein Defendants.	SUMMONS Court File No. Civil Quiet Title Action

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which Complaint has been filed in the office of the Court Administrator, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint and take judgment therefore against you.

You are further notified that the title to that certain real property lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land which is part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW1/4NW1/4) of Section Three (3), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-three (43) West bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of said SW1/4 which point lies 854 feet North of the Southwest corner of said SW1/4, thence East along a line parallel to the South line of said SW1/4 a distance of 853 feet more or less to the westerly right-of-way line of the Soo Line Railway Company, thence Northwesterly along said Westerly right-of-way line to a point, thence west along a line parallel to and 890 feet North of said South line of the SW1/4 a distance of 858 feet more or less to the West line of said SW1/4, thence South along said West line a distance of 242 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less

is affected, involved, and brought in question thereby and that the object of said action is to determine that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, of said premises, and that you, and each of you, have no interest or estate therein or lien thereon, and that no personal claim is made against you or any of you.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1997.

CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
-s- Michael L. Jorgenson
MICHAEL L. JORGENSON
Attorney for Plaintiff
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P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002
Att. Reg. No. 180144

March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of October, 1990, and executed by Scott A. Sheridan and Nancy I. Sheridan, husband and wife, as MORTGAGORS, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., as MORTGAGEE, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October, 1990, and recorded as Document Number 133474, subsequently said mortgage was assigned by the MORTGAGEE to Minnesota Housing Finance Agency as ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE, by an Assignment dated the 5th day of October, 1990, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October, 1990 and recorded as Document Number 133475, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Forty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Nine and 00/100 Dollars ($44,789.00), that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and that prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure, the holder of said mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to foreclosure and/or acceleration of the indebtedness of the mortgage and all notice requirements of the Statutes and/or the mortgage; that there is due and claimed due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, paid by mortgagee, the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Seventy-Two and 97/100 Dollars ($44,072.97) and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 8 and 9, Block 7, Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 9th day of May, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

DATED: February 27, 1997
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee
Peterson, Fram & Bergman, P.A.
BY:
Michael T. Oberle
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Suite 300
50 East Fifth Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101
Phone (612) 291-8955

March 28, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated September 2, 1994, executed by Jason H. Aarested, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on September 6, 1994, at 3:45 o'clock p.m. and recorded as Document No. 143872, in Book 251 of Records, page 187, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($20,900.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-eight and 35/100 Dollars ($20,538.35); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block Four (4), Conely's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on June 3, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagor, his personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

March 26, April 2, 9, 1997
STOCKPILING AGGREGATE
BIDS CLOSE 10:00 A.M. APRIL 22, 1997
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, April 22, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

County Project 57-97-05 Stockpile Aggregate

The major quantities of the project are:

Crush, screen and stockpile, Class 1 aggregate 78,455 CU Meters (100,000 Cu Yds.)

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in Thief River Falls, MN. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

March 26, April 2, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. ______
In Re: Estate of Doris Stulla, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of April, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated March 3, 1983, and codicil dated April 30, 1989 and for the appointment of Marlene Hanson whose address is 801 Northwest Trail Court, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: March 10, 1997
(COURT SEAL)

-s- Judge Dennis J. Murphy
-s- Barb Bello, Court Administrator

DAVID M. OLIN
Attorney
210 NO. LABREE
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701
681-7441 ID #81519

March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 8, 1980

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTAGE: $23,705.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Daniel F. Bruggeman and Mary J. Bruggeman, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: WestAmerica Mortgage Company

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded August 13, 1980, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 123950. Thereafter rerecorded on September 10, 1980 as Document No. 124141. Thereafter rerecorded on January 18, 1997 as Document No. 125023, Book 201, Page 563.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to Investors Residential Mortgage Corp. Dated October 1, 1987, recorded July 25, 1988, Document No. 128577, and thereafter reassigned to Investors Residential Mortgage Corp. dated January 11, 1994 as Document No. 142017. Thereafter assigned to Platte Valley Funding, L.P. n/k/a Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. Dated August 28, 1992, Recorded September 24, 1992, as Document No. 138483, and thereafter reassigned to Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. dated September 10, 1996, October 14, 1996 as Document No. 149245.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Eleven (11), Block Three (3), P. Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $14,831.21

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: May 13, 1997, 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Dated: March 12, 1997

HARBOURTON MORTGAGE CO., L.P.
Assignee of Mortgagee

SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER
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March 19, 26, April 2, 1997
NOTICE OF ROAD RESTRICTIONS FOR 1997

The effective date of road restrictions on all Pennington County roads will be concurrent with the placements of restrictions on state trunk highways in the area.

Restriction limits are based on gross axle weight which includes the weight of the vehicle and the load it is carrying.

The erection of signs on any highway governs the effective date of the restriction. As long as signs remain in place, restrictions are in effect.

No permits for overweight axle loads exceeding legal or posted axle weights will be issued.

During the period when signs are in place or road restrictions are in effect (approximately March 20 through May 15) any County or Township road is restricted to (5) tons gross weight per axle except as otherwise signed. If no signs are erected, the (5) ton gross weight provisions shall apply.

All rural bituminous Pennington County State Aid Highways will be posted at (7) tons gross weight per axle except as noted below.

Exceptions posted at (10) tons gross weight per axle are as follows:

CSAH #17 from CSAH #3 to 1st Street in Thief River Falls
CSAH #3 from TH #32 to TH #59

Exceptions posted at (9) tons gross weight per axle are as follows:

CSAH #3 from US #59 to CSAH 25
CSAH #3 from Polk County Line to TH #32
CSAH #20 from CSAH #3 to US #59
CSAH #7 from US #59 to CSAH 22
CSAH #23 from CSAH 3 to Red Lake County Line

Brooks

Mrs. Joanne Delage and Darcie visited Mrs. Nora Delage on Saturday, a resident of the Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

On Monday, Tammy Grove of Oklee, Renie Kembro of Erskine and Diane Pianto visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Frances Llobet of Mahnomen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston visited Mrs. Mayme Barberich on Sunday.

Clarence Gagner attended a Leadership Conference at St. Cloud over the weekend. Diane Gagner accompanied with Mrs. Caroline Gagner of Red Lake Falls attended the State Girls Basketball Games held in the Williams Arena in Minneapolis, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mable Sabourin and Renie Kembro visited *Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.*

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak attended the Ice Skating Show in Thief River Falls on Sunday. Their granddaughter Alyssa, daughter of Gerald and Kim Novak participating in the show.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was a Sunday to Thursday guest at the Roger and Janet Walter home of Plummer while the Walters were on a business trip to St. Paul and also a guest of her brother Jim and Barb Laniel of Prior Lake.

Mrs. Joyce Tougas of Oklee, Mrs. Diane Pianto, Evangeline Grove and Mrs. Mable Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Marc and Connie Paranteau returned home on Saturday afternoon from a three week holiday visiting relatives and friends.

On Thursday, guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Carol Haugan of Oklee and Mrs. Evangeline Grove.

Clarence and Dianna Gagner were Saturday overnight guests of their son, Tim and Brenda Gagner of Fergus Falls.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, Herb and Esther Walter of Plummer were Sunday evening dinner guests of their daughter and son Ray and Reinetta Walter in Thief River Falls.

Marc and Connie Paranteau were Saturday evening dinner guests of Aurel and Gloria Paranteau.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin and Renie Kembro.

Mrs. Dionna Gagner and her mother Mrs. Ragna Gundersan visited with their sister and daughter Mrs. Cheryll Wilde of Oklee Friday evening.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Audrey Bachand were Mrs. Dorothy Lambert, Pearl Laniel, Eva Mae Bergeron, Jean Bronken, Irene Noyes, Iana Berry and Rose Mendt.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was among those who attended the 1st Communion of her grandson Marc, son of Roger and Janet Walter at the St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Plummer. After a reception was held in Marc's honor at his home, with grandparents Herb and Esther Walter of Plummer, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Charlie and Lora Johnson, Jeremiah and Jared and Mrs. Ann Hince all of Oklee, Ray and Reinette Walter of Thief River Falls, Fr. Duane Pribula of Oklee, Ray and Marilyn Fisher and family of Plummer as guest on Sunday. Congratulations Marc.

Plans are being made for a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Nora Delage to help her celebrate her 90th birthday on April 5th at 2 p.m. with a potluck dinner at 5 p.m. at the Hartlage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Friends and relatives come and enjoy yourself.

Plummer

Happy Birthday Dave

Gathering at the River Road Casino on Tuesday, March 2th, were some family and friends of Dave Krueger of Plummer. Attending the get together were Dave, wife Kelly, daughter Alyna, Ruth Wilkens, Fern Eskult, Lucille and Goodwin Kvasagni, Art and Alma Hinson, Mom and dad in law Ron and Kathy Juneau. Dave was so happy to have everyone help him celebrate his big day and wishes to thank you all.

March 15, 1997 Karl Rita Sorenson and family attended the wedding of Shelly Purdy and Tom Matthew of Grand Rapids.

Sunday Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson visited with Karl and Rita Sorenson.

Sunday afternoon Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson went to Trail to attend the birthday party for Virginia Weber. Also attending were Virginia daughters Paula and Karen Weber, Alice, Eldon, Micheal, Danny and Jason of Trail, Andy Weber and son Tim, Tammy, Nathan and Wyatt Weber, and Orlean and Debbie Anges.

Wednesday, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson went to Thief River Falls to visit Art and Avis Froland at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday afternoon, Wavell Sorenson went to the prayer service at Green Funeral home in Thief River Falls for Melvin Wilkens and then went to visit parents Willis and Eugene Prestgaard of Thief River Falls.

Birthday Supper

Eleanor Hodgson held a birthday supper at her home Wednesday to celebrate the birthdays of Adelaid Naas of rural Mentor and Lorraine Brown of Red Lake Falls. Attending the supper was Eleanor, Adelaid Naas, Lorraine and Chet Brown and Edna Hyde of Plummer. Best wishes Ladies.

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Public Notices

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We would like to thank the dispatchers, EMS, Green Funeral Home, [illegible] Calvary church, Pastor [illegible], Altar Guild and to all friends for the words of comfort, food, flowers and cards given to us during the loss of our mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

The families of Evelyn [illegible] 2127p

PUBLIC NOTICE

Board of review for Star Township will meet on April 7, 1997 at 2:15 p.m. at town hall.

Ron Kotrba, clerk 2128c

Livestock

FOR SALE- Yearling bulls Salers, Polled Herefords and Red Angus performance and semen tested, will keep until needed and delivered. 253-2743. Oakl Stock Farms, Red Lake Falls, MN. 10tfc

FOR SALE- Beautiful black and white (1/2 and 1/2) medium size (42") 5-year old gelding, well trained, neck reins, barrels and more pony. Rode by 9 year old girl. $650.00. Marvin Foss. 218-294-6243. 2128p

FOR SALE- 30 mixed stock cows, bred to start calving March 20 (young cows). 218-385-2542. P8129p

TWO ANGUS herd bulls for sale. GT Maximus and Traveler bloodlines. 796-5211, Oklee, MN. P8132p

FOR SALE- Hanson's maternity pens, complete with head gate, built to last. $1,000.00. Call Larry at 218-762-6541. P4129p

FOR SALE- Simmental bulls, blacks and reds, suitable for heavy service. 874-3243. P4127p

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- 1997 Panther Deluxe 1997 [illegible] ZR EFI [illegible] condition, with [illegible] P8128p

FOR SALE- 1991 440 ZR, [illegible] $2,950.00 [illegible] P4128p

EXCELLENT DEAL, 97 Polaris 440 XC [illegible] $4,500.00 218-265-4961 evenings. 2128p

1993 EXT 580 Mountain Cat, light windshield, less than 3,000 miles, asking $3,100.00. 218-745-5273. P4129p

FOR SALE- 1996 Polaris 6x6, 800 miles $4,800.00. 1997 XCF 440, 500 miles $3,100.00. 1995 XCR 600, 2,000 miles $3,500.00. All in good condition. 218-425-7296. P5131p

1997 ZL 440 Arctic Cat, Cobra windshield and stock windshield, tie downs. $1,200.00 o.b.o., 681-7553. P4127p

91 COUGAR 440 liquid, 4,600 miles, excellent condition. $1,550.00. 681-5628. 4129p

Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns. 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 56tfc

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Hay, Feed, Seed

FOR SALE- Square straw bales, stored [illegible] call 218-745-5567. 2129p

FOR SALE- Seed wheat, registered [illegible] certified [illegible] Marshall [illegible] call 681-5704. P4130p

FOR SALE- 140 alfalfa 2nd cutting [illegible] 100 grass, 23 4x5 round [illegible] and 20 straw, all [illegible] 218-961-5810. 4128c

FOR SALE- Cleaned common feed wheat, call 218-681-2615. P4129p

HAY FOR SALE- Donolion Farms Ltd. Petersfield, Manitoba, Canada. 204-738-2223. P4127p

FOR SALE- 1996 crop corn, excellent quality. Call 218-745-6810 or 218-745-4117. 4128c

100 LARGE round bales of oats straw, 5 ft x 6 ft. Also, 71 Peterbilt and 51 ft. hay trailer. 681-2615. P4129p

2ND CROP alfalfa mixed hay and 2nd crop grass hay. Call 796-5211 nights, Oklee, MN. P8131p

SEED FOR sale. Certified 2375 Sharp and Vorde wheat and certified Standord barley. Call Wesley Brings at 874-3713. P8134p

FOR SALE- CRP hay, large round bales baled with 651 New Holland baler, plastic twine, call 449-3491 after 6:00 p.m. P4129p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 681-4450. 8tfc

FOR SALE- Square straw bales, stored inside, call evenings. 218-449-3605. P4127p

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Motorcycles-ATVs

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1989 FZR 600, excellent condition, 6,000 miles, $2,700.00. Phone evenings, 218-681-7207 or 218-681-6972. P6129p

FOR SALE- 1981 Honda 250 Excel Enduro dirt bike, $450.00 or best offer. Call 218-745-6810 or 218-745-4117. 4128c

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Wanted To Buy

WANT TO BUY- Gun cabinet with glass doors, call after 4:00 p.m., 681-5370

WANTED TO BUY- 500 or 1,000 gallon propane tank, 681-1639. 2127p

WANTED TO BUY- Round or squares, semi loads, will pick up. Larson Hay Service, 218-574-2721. P8134p

WANTED- Old, original pictures. Would prefer ones of scenery, animals or children, anything but family pictures. Will pay from $25.00-$100.00 and up depending on size. Call collect, 218-449-4235. P8128p

Mobile Homes

2 BEDROOM MOBILE [illegible] available [illegible] 5308. P1130p

MOVING, MUST sell 1995 Fleetwood 14x80 with deck, [illegible] whirlpool, bath [illegible] evenings. P1130p

FOR SALE- 1976 Artcraft 14x70, 2-3 bedroom, many new items too numerous to list, may be seen at Lot 72 Northwestern Trailer Court. 681-4918. P1130p

1978 BONNEVILLA 14x70, just remodeled, 8x12 heated entry, 10x12 deck, 8x12 shed. 681-6926. P8131p

Household Goods

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Campers

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April 2, 1997
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
March 10, 1997 7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, March 10, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Larry Dolmont, Carl Clark, Dennis Kiesow, John Larson, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robichaux, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk John Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Information regarding MSBA's Phase III of Building a High Performance Board workshop was distributed. Also reviewed was a request of the Spanish Club for assistance with transportation costs for the Costa Rica trip this coming summer.

The Board recognized Chris A. Larson for recently completing his high school graduation requirements through the Area Learning Center.

Member Darla Twomey reported on behalf of the Multi-Events Cultural Center referring to the meeting that was held last week which Board members attended. Darla, as a regional representative also reported on the Minnesota State High School League noting she will be attending a meeting next week and voting on an issue that would change MSHSL rules and allow football coaches to host workshops for their football players during the summer months. Board consensus was that the rule should not be changed.

Carl Clark reported on behalf of the Board Negotiating Team noting that it appears a tentative agreement has been reached with the bus drivers and there are a few issues yet to be ironed out with the Teamster groups.

Superintendent Jerry Robichaux noted the Meet and Confer Session with the TRF Education Association was postponed to give their committee an opportunity to review a number of calendar options with staff in each of their buildings. Jerry indicated he is proposing adding more student days and staff development opportunities to the calendar. Another change would be to hold parent teacher conferences earlier in the school year and focus on student expectations and goal setting for the year. Jerry reported that all students made it home when school was dismissed early last Monday. Jerry also noted the Northern Coalition meeting he attended on Saturday where discussion was centered around funding for education.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the Minutes of the February 21, 1997, Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Joni Larson as Kitchen Helper at Franklin effective March 7, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Angela O. Woods as Transportation Assistant in the District effective February 17, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Leslie Ammerman as Part-Time Social/Science Teacher at Franklin effective March 10-June 2, 1997, BS Lane Step 0 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Jon Anderson as Part-Time After-School Coordinator at Franklin effective March 10-May 30, 1997, as needed up to but not exceeding 155 hours at the rate of $12/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Larry Etienne as Regular Route Bus Driver effective March 11, 1997, 4 hours/day with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Gerald Okland as Cleaner in the District effective February 20, 1997, 8 hours/day with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Lisa Simenson as ECSE Educational Assistant at Challenger effective February 18, 1997, through the end of the 1996-97 school year with hours dependent upon students' daily attendance. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the following [illegible] co-curricular assignments for the [illegible] school year: [illegible] Ticket Seller, Sharon Englehorn, Ticket Seller. [illegible] carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the request of Kari French to use the Lincoln High School Auditorium on May 11, 1997, from noon to 9:00 p.m. for the "Kids on Da City" musical review. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by S. Young to reschedule the Meet and Confer Session with the Thief River Falls Education Association for Monday, March 24, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by L. Dolmont and seconded by J. Larson to deny the request of the Lincoln High School Spanish Club for $900 to cover a portion of the transportation costs for their trip to Costa Rica in July 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 24, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

-s- John Larson, Clerk
-s- Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

April 2, 1997
ORDINANCE NO. 282, 2ND SERIES
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 11 ENTITLED "LAND USE REGULATIONS" BY AMENDING THE CITY ZONING DISTRICTS MAP AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 11.99, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Zoning Districts Map is hereby amended by changing the zoning designation of the following described real property from General Residential District (R-2) to Multi Family Residential District (R-4):

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) of Block Two (2) of Oakland Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violations" and Section 11.99 entitled "Violation A Misdemeanor" are hereby adopted in their entirety by reference, as though repeated verbatim herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 25th day of March, 1997.

Voting Aye: Reeve, Burstad, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Heinrichs, Schmalz, Wennberg and Barron

Voting No: None
Absent: None

-s- Bob Reeve, Mayor

ATTEST:
-s- Roger DeLap, City Clerk-Treasurer

April 2, 1997
ORDINANCE NO. 283, 2ND SERIES
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 20 ENTITLED "LISTING OF UNCODED ORDINANCES IN EFFECT" BY EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS TO INCLUDE UNINCORPORATED UNPLATTED LAND NOT EXCEEDING 60 ACRES IN AREA ABUTTING UPON THE CITY LIMITS

WHEREAS, A certain petition dated October 14, 1994, requesting annexation of the territory hereinafter described was duly presented to the Thief River Falls City Council, and

WHEREAS, No objections to the annexation have been received from the North Town Board, and

WHEREAS, The territory described herein abuts upon the City limits and is urban or suburban in character and none of the territory is now included within the limits of any city, and

WHEREAS, The approximate population of this territory is less than 50.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. City Code Chapter 20 entitled "Listing of Uncoded Ordinances In Effect" is hereby amended by adding this section to read:

Territory Annexed. The corporate limits of the City of Thief River Falls are hereby extended to include the platted territory described as follows and the same is hereby annexed to and included within the City of Thief River Falls as effectually as if it had originally been a part thereof:

Lots Four (4) and Five (5) of Block One (1) of Peterson's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, including adjacent streets. Also including adjacent river (Red Lake) to its centerline.

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) of Block Six (6) of Nelson's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, including adjacent streets. Also including adjacent river (Red Lake) to its centerline

and

Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), and Nine (9) of Block Seven (7) of Nelson's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls including adjacent streets.

Section 2. Filing. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file certified copies of this Ordinance with the Minnesota Municipal Board, the Secretary of State, the North Town Clerk, and the Pennington County Auditor.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication and approval by the Minnesota Municipal Board.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 25th day of March, 1997.

VOTING AYE: Reeve, Burstad, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Schmalz, Wennberg and Barron

VOTING NO: None
ABSENT: Heinrichs

-s- Bob Reeve, Mayor

ATTEST:
-s- Roger DeLap, City Clerk

April 2, 1997
ORDINANCE NO. 284, 2ND SERIES
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 20 ENTITLED "LISTING OF UNCODED ORDINANCES IN EFFECT" BY EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS TO INCLUDE UNINCORPORATED UNPLATTED LAND NOT EXCEEDING 60 ACRES IN AREA ABUTTING UPON THE CITY LIMITS

WHEREAS, A certain petition dated June 29, 1994, requesting annexation of the territory hereinafter described was duly presented to the Thief River Falls City Council, and

WHEREAS, No objections to the annexation have been received from the North Town Board, and

WHEREAS, The territory described herein abuts upon the City limits and is urban or suburban in character and none of the territory is now included within the limits of any city, and

WHEREAS, The approximate population of this territory is less than 50.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. City Code Chapter 20 entitled "Listing of Uncoded Ordinances In Effect" is hereby amended by adding this section to read:

Territory Annexed. The corporate limits of the City of Thief River Falls are hereby extended to include the unplatted territory described as follows and the same is hereby annexed to and included within the City of Thief River Falls as effectually as if it had originally been a part thereof:

A parcel of land lying in and being a part of the East One half of the Southwest Quarter (E1/2SW1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing seven (7) acres, more or less, and described as follows: Beginning at a point, marked by an iron post 60 feet west of the Southwest corner of Lot 5 of Block 1 of Wonderland Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, thence North along the west line of State Avenue North a distance of 456 feet, thence West a distance of 575 feet to the east line of the Great Northern Railway right of way, thence in a southerly direction along the east line of the Great Northern Railway right of way a distance of 590 feet, thence East a distance of 515 feet to the point of beginning

and

Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block One (1) in Wonderland's Addition to Thief River Falls, aka Wonderland Addition to Thief River Falls, aka Wonderland Addition North Township, including adjacent streets

and

Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10) of Block One (1) and Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Block Two (2) of Wonderland Addition to Thief River Falls, including adjacent streets

and

All that vacated part of Tenth Street lying between Lot Seven (7) of Block Two (2) and Lot Ten (10) of Block One (1) of said Wonderland Addition

and

Adjacent vacated State Avenue extending North from the Northwest corner of said Lot Ten (10) of Block One (1) to the Northwest corner of said Lot Eight (8) of Block Two (2) of said Wonderland Addition,

and

Adjacent alley in said Block One (1) in said Wonderland Addition vacated by Judgment of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, dated August 3, 1927, and recorded in Book "K" of Misc., page 474.

Section 2. Filing. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file certified copies of this Ordinance with the Minnesota Municipal Board, the Secretary of State, the North Town Clerk, and the Pennington County Auditor.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication and approval by the Minnesota Municipal Board.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 25th day of March, 1997.

VOTING AYE: Reeve, Durstad, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Schmalz, Wennberg, and Barron

VOTING NO: None
ABSENT: Heinrichs

-s- Bob Reeve, Mayor

ATTEST:
-s- Roger DeLap, City Clerk

April 2, 1997
ORDINANCE NO. 285, 2ND SERIES
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 20 ENTITLED "LISTING OF UNCODED ORDINANCES IN EFFECT" BY EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS TO INCLUDE UNINCORPORATED UNPLATTED LAND NOT EXCEEDING 60 ACRES IN AREA ABUTTING UPON THE CITY LIMITS

WHEREAS, A certain petition dated February 10, 1995, requesting annexation of the territory hereinafter described was duly presented to the Thief River Falls City Council, and

WHEREAS, No objections to the annexation have been received from the North Town Board, and

WHEREAS, The territory described herein abuts upon the City limits and is urban or suburban in character and none of the territory is now included within the limits of any city, and

WHEREAS, The approximate population of this territory is less than 50.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. City Code Chapter 20 entitled "Listing of Uncoded Ordinances In Effect" is hereby amended by adding this section to read:

Territory Annexed. The corporate limits of the City of Thief River Falls are hereby extended to include the platted territory described as follows and the same is hereby annexed to and included within the City of Thief River Falls as effectually as if it had originally been a part thereof:

Lots Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8), Block Five (5), Nelson's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, including adjacent streets. Also including the adjacent river (Red Lake) to its centerline

and

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Ten (10), Block Seven (7), Nelson's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, including adjacent streets.

Section 2. Filing. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file certified copies of this Ordinance with the Minnesota Municipal Board, the Secretary of State, the North Town Clerk, and the Pennington County Auditor.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication and approval by the Minnesota Municipal Board.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 25th day of March, 1997.

VOTING AYE: Reeve, Burstad, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Schmalz, Wennberg and Barron

VOTING NO: None
ABSENT: Heinrichs

-s- Bob Reeve, Mayor

ATTEST:
-s- Roger DeLap, City Clerk

April 2, 9, 1997
PUBLIC NOTICE
HEARING ON CONSTRUCTION OF AN OUTLET DITCH ON C.S.A.H. #17 AND COUNTY ROAD #61

Notice is hereby given that a petition is pending before the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District for the Construction of an Outlet Ditch on C.S.A.H. #17 and County Road #61 in Sections 3 and 4 and Noreen's First Addition, Rocksbury Township, Pennington County.

The Engineer's Report is available for inspection at the Red Lake Watershed District office in Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

This Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 24, 1997, at the Lincoln High School Cafeteria, Thief River Falls, MN. All interested landowners, public or private, likely to be affected by the above proposed improvement are invited to attend.

Signed: -s- Lowell C. Enerson
Administrator

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Legal Notices

February [illegible] March [illegible] April 2 [illegible]
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated June 27, [illegible] executed by Vincent A. Olson and Marilyn Olson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on July 5, 1996 at 4:30 o'clock p.m. and recorded as Document No. 148429 in Book 265 of Records, page 690; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($11,700.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Forty-three and 36/100 Dollars ($12,443.36); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on April 29, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 2, 9, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated December 17, 1993, executed by Vincent A. Olson, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on December 17, 1993 at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 141771, in Book 245 of Records, page 248; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Thirty-one Thousand Twenty-five Dollars ($31,025.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Forty-two and 58/100 Dollars ($32,042.58); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on May 9, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

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April 2, 1997
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A 1997 SINGLE FAMILY MORTGAGE REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FOR PURPOSES OF MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 462C, AS AMENDED AND SECTION 147(F) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northwest Minnesota Multi County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority") will meet on April 22, 1997 at 10:00 A.M. at the Best Western, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the adoption of a 1997 single family housing program (the "Program") and the issuance of the Bonds (defined below) by the Authority jointly with certain other public entities (together, the "Issuers") pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 462C, as amended, and Section 471.59. The Program provides for the issuance by the Issuers of revenue bonds in one or more series (the "Bonds") to undertake a program of making or purchasing mortgage loans or participations in mortgage loans made to construct, acquire or rehabilitate single family housing within the jurisdiction of the Issuers, by low or moderate income persons or families. The Bonds will be issued in an aggregate initial principal amount of approximately $13,662,633, of which approximately $1,431,435 will initially be allocated to the Authority. The Bonds shall be limited obligations of the Issuers and the principal and interest thereon shall be payable solely from the revenues and proceeds pledged to the payment thereof, except that the Bonds may be secured by a pledge of revenues from, and a lien on the property financed. No holder of any of the Bonds shall ever have the right to compel any exercise of the taxing power of the Issuers to pay the bonds, or the interest thereon, nor to enforce payment against any property of the Issuers except revenues and proceeds of the Program.

All persons interested may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above.

(Date of Publication)

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE NORTHWEST MINNESOTA MULTI COUNTY HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
By -s- Leo Moier
Executive Director

April 2, 1997
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FROM ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

[illegible]

A preliminary determination has been made that no significant environmental impacts are anticipated. Therefore, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture has determined that the proposed project is not subject to an [illegible] Environmental Assessment Worksheet is not mandatory.

If you have any questions, comments or desire additional information about the project, please contact Paul D. Burns at Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Best Management Practices Loan Program, 90 W. Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107, (612) 296-1418.

April 2, 9, 1997
PURCHASE OF USED MOTOR GRADER
BIDS CLOSE APRIL 17, 1997
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of:

ONE (1) USED ARTICULATED FRAME DIESEL MOTOR GRADER, 1993 MODEL OR NEWER WITH LESS THAN 2500 RUNNING HOURS.

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 17th Day of April, 1997, at the City Administrator's Office, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid forms shall be secured at the office of the Public Works Director, Box 528, 324 East Second Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701.

Bids must be submitted on the furnished bid forms.

Bids must be accompanied by a bidder's guarantee to the City of Thief River Falls in an amount equal to or not less than 5% of the total bid.

The Thief River Falls City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids and to waive informalities therein.

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
Roger DeLap, City Administrator

April 2, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Pennington
March 29, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON ss
NOTICE

Pursuant to Internal Revenue Code, notice is hereby given that the Annual Report of the Randall L. Noper Charitable Trust for the taxable year ended December 31, 1990 is available for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests the inspection within 3 years of the date of publication of this notice. The report is available at Anderson, Peissant, Kays & Co. at 116 West Third Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The Trustee is The Trust Company, 3110 Karnes Road, Suite 100, St. Joseph, MO 64502.

March 26, April 2, 9, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Amos Grisanti, Plaintiff	SUMMONS
vs	Court File No.
Magnum Resources Inc., Resolution Trust Corporation, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Thief River Falls, Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, a California banking corporation, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the Complaint herein, Defendants	Civil-Quiet Title Action

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the plaintiff in the above-entitled action, which Complaint has been filed in the office of the Court Administrator, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint and take judgment therefore against you.

You are further notified that the title to that certain real property lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

A parcel of land which is part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW1/4NW1/4) of Section Three (3), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-three (43) West, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of said SW1/4 which point is 651 feet North of the Southwest corner of said SW1/4; thence East along a line parallel to the South line of said SW1/4 a distance of 953 feet more or less to the westerly right of way line of the Soo Line Railway Company; thence Northwesterly along said Westerly right of way line to a point; thence west along a line parallel to and 896 feet North of said South line of the SW1/4 a distance of 850 feet more or less to the West line of said SW1/4; thence South along said West line a distance of 242 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less.

Is affected, involved, and brought in question thereby and that the object of said action is to determine that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said premises, and that you, and each of you, have no interest or estate therein or lien thereon, and that no personal claim is made against you, or any of you.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1997.

CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
-s- Michael L. Jorgenson
MICHAEL L. JORGENSON
Attorney for Plaintiff
119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002
Att. Reg. No. 186144

March [illegible] April 2 [illegible]
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain mortgage dated the 5th day of October, [illegible] executed by Scott A. [illegible] and [illegible], husband and wife, as MORTGAGORS, to Harvest Mortgage, Inc., as MORTGAGEE, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota on the 5th day of October, 1990, and recorded as Document Number 133474; subsequently said mortgage was assigned by the MORTGAGEE to Minnesota Housing Finance Agency as ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE by an Assignment dated the 5th day of October, 1990, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota on the 5th day of October, 1990 and recorded as Document Number 133475; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-three and 00/100 Dollars ($44,783.00); that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; and that prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure the holder of said mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to foreclosure and/or acceleration of the indebtedness of the mortgage and all notice requirements of the Statutes and/or the mortgage; that there is due and claimed due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any paid by mortgagee, the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Seventy Two and 97/100 Dollars ($44,072.97), and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 8 and 9, Block 7, Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 6th day of May, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

DATED: February 27, 1997

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee
Peterson, Fram & Bergman, P.A.
BY
Michael T. Oberle
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Suite 300
50 East Fifth Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101
Phone (612) 291-8955

March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated September 2, 1994, executed by Jason H. Aarestad, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on September 6, 1994, at 3:45 o'clock p.m. and recorded as Document No. 143672, in Book 251 of Records, page 107; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($20,900.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-eight and 35/100 Dollars ($20,538.35); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block Four (4), Conely's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on June 3, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagor, his personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, PA
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

March 26, April 2, 9, 1997
STOCKPILING AGGREGATE
BIDS CLOSE 10:00 A.M., APRIL 22, 1997
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, April 22, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

County Project 57-97-95, Stockpile Aggregate.

The major quantities of the project are:

Crush, screen, and stockpile, Class 1 aggregate, 76,455 CU Meters (100,000 Cu Yds.)

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in Thief River Falls, MN. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

March [illegible] April 2 [illegible]
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of [illegible] Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on [illegible] April, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M. a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated March 3, 19[illegible], and codicil dated April 30, 1986, and for the appointment of Marlene Hanson whose address is #61, Northwest Trailer Court, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: March 19, 1997
(COURT SEAL)

-s- Judge Dennis J. Murphy
-s- Barb Boldt, Court Administrator

DAVID M. OLIN
Attorney
210 NO. LABREE
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701
681-7111 ID #81516

March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occured in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 8, 1980

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTAGE: $23,705.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Daniel F. Bruggeman and Mary J. Bruggeman, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: WestAmerica Mortgage Company

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded August 13, 1980, Pennington County Recorder Document No. 123950. Thereafter rerecorded on September 10, 1980 as Document No. 124141. Thereafter rerecorded on January 16, 1987 as Document No. 125023 Book 201, Page 563.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Investors Residential Mortgage Corp. Dated: October 1, 1987, recorded July 25, 1988, Document No. 128577 and thereafter reassigned to Investors Residential Mortgage Corp dated January 11, 1994 as Document No. 142017. Thereafter assigned to Platte Valley Funding, L.P., n/k/a Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. Dated August 28, 1992, Recorded September 24, 1992, as Document No. 138483, and thereafter reassigned to Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. dated September 10, 1990, October 14, 1996 as Document No. 149245.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Eleven (11), Block Three (3), P. Mooftnn's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $14,031.21

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: May 13, 1997, 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Dated: March 12, 1997

HARBOURTON MORTGAGE CO., L.P.
Assignee of Mortgagee

SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER
BY Nordmeyer
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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

March 19, 26, April 2, 1997
NOTICE OF ROAD RESTRICTIONS FOR 1997

The effective date of road restrictions on all Pennington County roads will be concurrent with the placements of restrictions on state trunk highways in the area.

Restriction limits are based on gross axle weight which includes the weight of the vehicle and the load it is carrying.

The erection of signs on any highway governs the effective date of the restriction. As long as signs remain in place restrictions are in effect.

No permits for overweight axle loads exceeding legal or posted axle weights will be issued.

During the period when signs are in place or road restrictions are in effect (approximately March 20 through May 15) any County or Township road is restricted to (5) tons gross weight per axle except as otherwise signed. If no signs are erected, the (5) ton gross weight provisions shall apply.

All rural bituminous Pennington County State Aid Highways will be posted at (7) tons gross weight per axle except as noted below.

Exceptions posted at (10) tons gross weight per axle are as follows:

CSAH #17 from CSAH #3 to 1st Street in Thief River Falls
CSAH #3 from TH #32 to TH #59

Exceptions posted at (9) tons gross weight per axle are as follows:

CSAH #3 from US #59 to CSAH 25
CSAH #3 from Polk County Line to TH [illegible]
CSAH [illegible]
CSAH [illegible]
CSAH [illegible]
County Line

Brooks

Mrs. Jimmie Ortloff and Diane [illegible] visited Mrs. Nina Ortloff on Saturday, a resident of the Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

On Monday, Tammy Grover of Oklee, Renae Kembro of Erskine and Diane Planto visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Frances Liefert of Mahnomen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston visited Mrs. Mayme Dorthen [illegible] Sunday.

Clarence Gagner attended a Leadership Conference at St. Cloud over the weekend. Diane Gagner accompanied with Mrs. Caroline Gagner of Red Lake Falls attended the State Girls Basketball Games held in the Williams Arena in Minneapolis Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mable Saborin and Renie Kembro visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak attended the Ice Skating Show in Thief River Falls on Sunday. Their granddaughter Alyssa, daughter of Gerard and Kim Novak participated in the show.

Mrs. Pearl Lanoi was a Sunday to Thursday guest at the Roger and Janel Walter home of Plummer while the Walters were on a business trip to St. Paul and also a guest of her brother Jim and Barb Lanoi of Pine Lake.

Mrs. Joyce Torgon of Oklee, Mrs. Diane Planto, Evangeline Grove and Mrs. Mable Saborin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Marc and Connie Parenteau returned home on Saturday afternoon from a three week holiday visiting relatives and friends.

On Thursday, guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Carol Hanson of Oklee and Mrs. Evangeline Grove.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner were Saturday overnight guests of their son, Tim and Brenda Gagner of Fergus Falls.

Mrs. Mabel Saborin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, Herb and Esther Walter of Plummer were Sunday evening dinner guests of their daughter and son Ray and Reinelle Walter in Thief River Falls.

Marc and Connie Parenteau were Saturday evening dinner guests of Aarol and Gloria Parenteau.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Saborin and Renie Kembro.

Mrs. Dianne Gagner and her mother Mrs. Regina Gunderson visited with their sister and daughter Mrs. Cheryl Widn of Oklee Friday evening.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Audrey Bachand were Mrs. Dorothy Lambert, Pearl Lanoi, Eva Mae Borgerson, Joan Bronken, Irene Noyes, Ione Betty and Rose Mandt.

Mrs. Pearl Lanoi was among those who attended the 1st Communion of her grandson Marc, son of Roger and Janel Walter at the St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Plummer. After a reception was held in Marc's honor at his home, with grandparents Herb and Esther Walter of Plummer, Mrs. Pearl Lanoi, Charlie and Lora Johnson, Jeremiah and Jarrod and Mrs. Ana Hince all of Oklee, Ray and Reinelle Walter of Thief River Falls, Fr. Duane Pribula of Oklee, Ray and Marilyn Fisher and family of Plummer as guest on Sunday. Congratulations Marc.

Plans are being made for a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Nora Doltigo to help her celebrate her 98th birthday on April 5th at 2 p.m. with a potluck dinner at 5 p.m. at the [illegible] Community Center in Thief River Falls. Friends and relatives come and enjoy yourself.

Plummer

Happy Birthday Dave

Gathered at the [illegible] on Tuesday, March 18, were [illegible] family and friends of Dave Krueger of Plummer. Attending the get together were Dave, wife Kelly, daughter Alyssa, [illegible]

March 15, 1997 Karl [illegible] Sorenson and family attended the wedding of Shelly Hardy and Ken Matthew of Grand Rapids.

Sunday Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson visited with Karl and Rita Sorenson.

Sunday afternoon Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson went to Trail to attend the birthday party for Virginia Weber. Also attending were Virginia's daughters Paula and Karen Weber, Alice, Elden, Michael, Danny and Jason of Trail, Andy Weber and son Tim, Timmy, Nathan and Wyatt Weber and Orleen and Debbie Anges.

Wednesday Lloyd and Wavell Sorensen went to Thief River Falls to visit Art and Avis [illegible] at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday afternoon, Wavell Sorensen went to the prayer service at Green Funeral home in Thief River Falls for Melvin Wilkens and then went to visit parents Willie and Eugenne Prestgaard of Thief River Falls.

Birthday Supper

Eleanor Hodgson held a birthday supper at her home Wednesday to celebrate the birthdays of Adolaid Nass of rural Mentor and Lorraine Brown of Red Lake Falls. Attending the supper was Eleanor, Adolaid Nass, Lorraine and Chet Brown and Erna Hyde of Plummer. Best wishes, Ladies.

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A crystal statuette of praying hands? No, just the top of an ice formation on the window of a mobile home owned by Marlowe Johnson of Viking. Johnson took this photo when snow or frost crystals had formed on the ice ledge, creating a "base" for the natural sculpture. He said the ice was formed by water running from the roof of an adjacent building and that it had remained for several weeks before the weather turned warmer recently.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Irene Lovly and Oleen Kriel sold daffodils in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Jessica Johnson visited with Tiara at the Marlin and Cindi Kotrba home after school on Monday.

Joan Johnson had lunch with her mother Mayme Johnson on Monday evening.

Bob Johnson of Andover called and visited by phone with his brother Jim Johnson on Saturday night.

Mayme Johnson and Joan Johnson and Jessica and Michelle enjoyed supper on Wednesday evening at Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls.

Saturday morning, Norman Adams was a visitor and coffee guest at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis were visitors at the Dick and Marlon Marquis home in Oklee on Wednesday.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Jessica Johnson and Tiara Kotrba were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Tuesday after school. Jessica and Tiara also enjoyed supper at McDonalds in Thief River Falls that evening.

Thursday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Edgar Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Sermen Knutson of McIntosh.

Bob Johnson of Andover called and visited by phone with his mother Mayme Johnson on Tuesday night.

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis spent about three days visiting with his mother June Johnson.

Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie visited with David and Mary Ann Sjulestad.

Galen Englund of rural Grygla and Leslie Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home on Sunday.

Sunday evening, Mayme Johnson visited and had coffee at the Joan Johnson home.

Bruce Bjerklie, Shannon Lundeen and Dan Moen were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet were visitors and coffee guests at the Alfred Iverson home.

Thursday, Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner at the Cafe in Goodridge. Then later Mayme Johnson was a visitor and lunch guest at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home along with JoAnn Naeseth and Megan and Dave Naeseth and Brea.

Mrs. Norman Adams was a visitor and coffee guests on Wednesday night at the Ronnie Kotrba home. Mrs. Adams also brought birthday greetings to Ronnie that night. Happy Birthday Ronnie.

Saturday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Ernest Mostrom home.

Sunday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Elizabeth, Katie and Christine and Jenny Johnson of Thief River Falls and Joan Johnson, Michelle and Monica. The Jim Johnson family also brought Mayme Johnson belated birthday greetings and gifts.

Those who attended a dinner served at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls on Sunday in honor of Chelsey's 1st birthday were her Grandparents Gary and Norman Johnson, JoAnna and Kylie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stucy and Ron, Albert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nelson and Kim of McIntosh and Eunice Harrel of McIntosh. A decorated birthday cake was served to all. Chelsey also received belated birthday cards and gifts. Happy Birthday Chelsey.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors and dinner guests at the Terry Anderson home in honor of Wyatt's birthday. Happy Birthday Wyatt.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with Elva Fiedler.

Tony Rubischko was a visitor on Monday morning at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Thursday morning, Mrs. Norman Kriel was a visitor and coffee guest at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Jim Olson of Trail was a visitor and supper guest on Friday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Saturday afternoon, Norman Adams was a visitor and coffee guest at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Gary and Norma Johnson home on Friday night.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Saturday late afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Saturday, Larry Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Jack Kjelberg and a friend of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home on Thursday afternoon.

Darwin Eldelbos and Arlon were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday evening at the Elva Fiedler home.

Bethany Tharaldson was an overnight guest on Friday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Sunday night, Mrs. Norman Adams was a visitor and coffee guest at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Betty Zeveral of Georgia called and visited by phone with her sister Mayme Johnson on Wednesday afternoon.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wikert of rural Grygla were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Elva Fiedler and Robert and Adeline Parnow enjoyed supper at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls. Then later they attended the Musical at the Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls. Elva was also an overnight guest at the Robert and Adeline Parnow home that same night.

Monday, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call from her aunt Eleanor Vasicek of Fargo, ND.

Tessy Phelps was an overnight guest of Jessica Johnson at the Mayme Johnson home on Monday night.

Tiara Kotrba was an overnight guests of Jessica Johnson at the Mayme Johnson home on Sunday night.

Vernon Iverson and Orlin Hanson entertained the patients at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls on Friday afternoon.

Jeff and Tracy Kriel and Amber and Brea of Thief River Falls were visitors and lunch guests at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home on Sunday.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Skallet and Rebecca of Thief River Falls were visitors and lunch guests at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Amie and Mindy visited with Gena Kotrba at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mayme Johnson was a shopper in Thief River Falls on Friday and later Mayme enjoyed dinner at the Handy Farm in Thief River Falls.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

The Silver Circle Homemakers met at the home of Jean Nelson on Wednesday afternoon. The lesson Photography for all occasions was presented. Hostesses were Jean and Beth Swanson. Bernice Knutson was [illegible] daughter. Others in attendance were Irene Nelson, Myrtle Solberg, Ruth Hanson, [illegible], [illegible] Fuller, Carmen Gilbertson and Margaret Rupprecht.

Irene Nelson attended the ice show at the arena on Saturday evening. Her granddaughters Brianna Reierson and Hailey Johnson were among the [illegible].

[illegible] and Jon Blackbird were [illegible] guests at the Carmen and [illegible] Gilbertson home.

Saturday supper guests at the Alan and Val Mattson and family home were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kees, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Knutson and Bernice Knutson. The birthdays of Val and Vivian were celebrated.

Ida Rupprecht returned home on [illegible] after spending several days in Moorhead with Wendy and Bob Blue, Rachael and Jason and Candi Rupprecht. Ida had returned on Thursday after spending three weeks at Ft. Myers, FL, with her daughter and son-in-law Joan and Larry Doeden. While on vacation, Ida also spent two weeks in Texas. There she visited her cousin, Ruth Hildebrandt in Temple, TX, her friends Dorothy and Sylvia Weide in San Antonio, TX, and with her grandson Tony Galica in Austin, TX. She enjoyed the sunny 80 degrees temperature in the south.

Sunday supper guests at the Merlene and Larry Kaiser home were Irene Nelson, Jennifer Forkert, Hunter and Savannah from Oklahoma City, OK, Jill and Jeff Johnson, Hailey and Logan. Jennifer and the twins also visited with Jerrold Nelson at CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls while vacationing here.

Bernice Knutson attended the funeral for Dorothy Beive at the Green Funeral home on Wednesday afternoon.

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Flood, Blizzard, Power Outage Paralyze Area

Triple whammy causes severe problems for people with no heat, flooding basements

Travel to and from and even within Thief River Falls was at a standstill or extremely dangerous Sunday. Residents, however, were trying to obtain provisions and supplies to wait out this latest blizzard which cut power to the entire city. This picture was taken southeast of the Third Street bridge at about noon on Sunday.

By Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Just when the area was poised to battle the expected flood of the century, Mother Nature played a cruel trick and compounded the problem with a bone-chilling winter storm that caused enormous electrical power outages throughout northwestern Minnesota, central and eastern North Dakota and parts of northeastern South Dakota.

The storm included snowfall which reduced visibility to zero and covered roads with ice. Many roads were blocked from the Thief River Falls area and west. Bismarck, ND, had a 17-inch snowfall. Flood waters continued their rise in some areas despite unseasonal cold which plummeted to near zero Sunday night and Monday morning and again Monday night and Tuesday morning. Overland flooding at Ada reportedly necessitated evacuation of most of the residents of that Norman county city.

Power Supply Interrupted

Thief River Falls and immediate area were spared the extensive damage to power supply lines and equipment experienced further to the west. However, that damage to power lines, substations, switches and other electrical supply equipment occurred between this area and the power generating plants in the lignite coal areas of North Dakota. As a result, electrical power could not be transported to this area and many areas will be without power for days.

At Thief River Falls, which is served with two power feeds from North Dakota, the first power went off about midnight Saturday and the second feeder went down about 1:30 a.m. Sunday. The city power plant, which has four generators on standby, was put into emergency operation beginning about 2 a.m. Sunday to supply the hospital, water plant, fire hall, law enforcement center, sewer lift stations, Oakland Park Nursing Home and several other places on line to those essential points.

Red Lake Electric Cooperative and PKM Electric Cooperative experienced outages on much of their systems about the same time. PKM Electric, headquartered at Warren, had more damage in its system and longer outages. Red Lake Electric, headquartered at Red Lake Falls, had most of its customers back on line by early evening Monday.

No Heat, No Water Pumping

Absence of electrical power created multiple problems for many residents throughout the area - lack of heat, no means to prepare food

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Shelters welcome families escaping unheated homes

Challenger Elementary School and St. Bernard's Catholic church served as the primary public shelter areas during the electrical power outage which paralyzed Thief River Falls and surrounding area from about 1:30 a.m. Sunday until Monday afternoon and evening.

At Challenger about 130 to 150 people were housed overnight on Sunday and about 60 on Monday. St. Bernard's church had about 150 people stay overnight Sunday and about 125 Monday night.

St. Bernard's church is on an electric line that provides emergency service with power generated at the city power plant, therefore had electricity for light and heat. Challenger school has its own emergency generator which provided ample power for heat, lights and food service.

According to Floyd Erickson, head custodian at Challenger and one of several who coordinated the emergency services, the generator had been operating on about 22 gallons of fuel per hour and was supplied twice by Sorvig Oil during the power outage.

He said people began arriving at the school around 6:30 a.m. Sunday and preparations were soon begun to provide meals.

The first to arrive were Jessie and Tom Zornes and their daughters Jessica, 7; Melissa, 5; and Hope, 3. Zornes said he woke up about 4:45 a.m. Sunday to find his mobile home in Greendale Manor getting cold. Since he knew his fuel supply had been low, he suspected that the fuel had run out, but discovered the power outage when he tried to turn on a light.

Without awakening his family he came downtown, stopped at the law enforcement center and was referred to Challenger. He returned for his family and went to the school where they were still staying about 6:30 p.m. Monday. Hearing that the power would be turned on for a short time in his area about 4:30 p.m. Monday, he went back to the trailer and found that pipes had burst in the bathroom.

Also among the early arrivals were Darrel Flaten, Laurie Green and her children Reggie Cummings, 6 and Justin Rud, 3. Laurie stopped by her home Monday to find an icicle hanging from a bathroom faucet, then returned to the school.

Floyd Erickson at Challenger and Lambert Brunkhorst, who helped coordinate activities at St. Bernards, both praised the efforts of SuperValu supermarket personnel who checked on their food needs and delivered large quantities of food items during the two days. At St. Bernard's a number of individuals also brought food.

Myrna Erickson, School District 564 food services supervisor, along with cooks Sandy Johnson and Mavis Newton, provided the meals at Challenger. Ione Gonsorowski, who cooks for the St. Bernard's school lunch program, handled much of the food duties along with other volunteers at the church. Brunkhorst estimated that 300 people were served a noon meal at St. Bernard's and noted that meals were served Sunday and food was available throughout most of both days.

Both shelters were provided with cots and blankets from Company B of the National Guard in Thief River Falls. In addition, people slept on the padded pews in the main part of St. Bernard's church and in the hall-

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Tuckered out youngsters were warm, safe and not too uncomfortable to catch a nap in the commons area at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls Monday afternoon. Challenger was one of two major public shelter areas during the two-day power outage which hit the Thief River Falls area Sunday and Monday, April 6 and 7.

KTRF radio serves as contact point for many in emergency

KTRF radio personnel in Thief River Falls, assisted by spouses and other volunteer workers, maintained a constant information and assistance link during the emergency caused by the power outage which hit Thief River Falls from about 1:30 a.m. Sunday until Monday afternoon and evening.

Part of the KTRF listening area is still without electrical power and will likely be in that condition for several days. The station continues to provide information and public service for people remaining in an emergency situation.

According to news director Todd McDonald, the station was able to get its seldom-used emergency generator into operation with the assistance of engineer Stan Mueller and went on the air at 7:30 a.m. Sunday.

McDonald, Wayne Rahlf and Lee Richards handled much of the on-air duties Sunday and the station— which is normally not staffed from about midnight to 5 a.m.— remained on the air on a 24-hour basis. Mark Allen and Peggy Mehrkens worked the microphones much of Monday.

People in the area have expressed their appreciation to the station personnel for the extra service, noting that it helped them keep in touch with one another, find family members and others and locate needed equipment and supplies.

McDonald said that the five

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Iggy the Weather Dog accompanied owner Todd McDonald, news director at KTRF radio, during much of his marathon service stint at the station Sunday and Monday.

Power outages range from inconvenience to disaster

"If we were to project a worst case scenario," says Mike Schmidt, manager of finance and administration for PKM Electric Cooperative in Warren, "it would be better than what we are dealing with right now."

In an area from about eight miles east of highway 75 and extending west to the edge of its service area, the cooperative suffered extensive damage in its system in the storm which swept into that area late Saturday, April 5. All 12 of the cooperative's substations were out of service and nearly all of its 3,700 subscribers were without power.

As of 11 a.m. Tuesday, only about 600 of those subscribers had been brought back on line and it was projected it would take another 24 to 36 hours to restore three more substations.

"Right now we have 140 line workers and 12 to 15 tracked diggers working to re-set poles," Schmidt told *The Times* late Tuesday morning. "We are doing as much as we can do as fast as we can do it. The magnitude of the storm which caused problems in an area 300 miles wide and 400 miles long, resulted in available crews being scattered throughout the area, as opposed to a more concentrated damage area."

Schmidt said a helicopter survey of the system was planned for mid-day Tuesday, but preliminary estimates are that there may be 1,000 or more poles down in the PKM system. At 17 poles per mile of line, that would be approximately 59 miles of line destroyed. Tracked vehicles were necessary to cross flooded ditches where trucks can't go to replace poles. In addition to the broken poles, damage included wire breaks, trees toppled on lines and ice damage to equipment.

By Monday night, Schmidt said, one circuit was being supplied from North Dakota in the East Grand Forks area. Next to be supplied were substations in the Lancaster, Strandquist and Euclid areas.

Poles to replace the broken ones are already on hand, Schmidt said.

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Skjerven case to be heard in Hubbard Co.

Thursday, Ninth District Judge Larry G. Jorgenson granted a change of venue in the criminal sexual conduct case of Kevin Scott Skjerven. The case will now be heard in Hubbard county.

Skjerven stands accused of sexually assaulting a Marshall County woman, and has been connected to the disappearance of another Marshall County resident, Veronica Safranski, who remains missing.

Judge Jorgenson noted that this is a very unusual case. The main issue surrounding the change of venue involved whether Skjerven could receive a fair trial in Marshall County. In his memorandum supporting his decision for a change of venue, Judge Jorgenson noted that there was extensive publicity surrounding the disappearance of Veronica Safranski but relatively little publicity surrounding the charges Skjerven faces in this trial. He explained that every time Skjerven made a court appearance on the matter it was accompanied by news stories completely rehashing the Safranski matter and his possible involvement in her disappearance. "Because of the reporting here and the extensive involvement by the general public, the two must be considered together for purposes of this motion," said Judge Jorgenson.

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and inability to operate pumps which they depended on to keep spring thaw seepage out of basements. A frantic scramble for portable generators or gasoline powered pumps began.

Many people forced to leave their homes or apartments due to the lack of heat took shelter with relatives or neighbors with generators or wood-burning stoves. Others drove or were transported by law enforcement and fire department personnel and other volunteers to public shelters which did have electrical power.

Shelters Serve Many

In Thief River Falls this included primarily St. Bernard's Catholic Church, which was on the energized line fed by the municipal power plant, and Challenger elementary school, which has its own emergency generator. United Methodist Church also made its facilities available and Northwest Medical Center and Dakota Clinic Ltd. housed about 60 people who were not hospital patients but many of whom had medical conditions and chose to stay near medical assistance.

The American Legion club rooms also had electrical power and served hot food from its grill and kitchen. Around noon Monday the club's parking lot and on-street parking nearby were filled.

Although electrical power was restored to much of Thief River Falls' residential area by late evening Monday, people who had been staying at the shelters mentioned above were advised by the Pennington county sheriff's department to remain there in case the power supply did not hold. There were about 150 people staying overnight at St. Bernard's church Sunday night—many sleeping on the padded pews—and 130 to 150 at Challenger school.

Guard Provides Cots

Company B of the National Guard in Thief River Falls also provided cots and blankets which were delivered by law enforcement personnel to the shelters. The National Guard also provided the use of Bradley Fighting Vehicles (tanks) to assist with rescue and evacuation efforts in some areas.

Pennington Main convenience store was on the city's emergency power feed line and was able to operate its gas pumps and sell food items on hand. Main Street Standard at Main Avenue and Second Street also had power to serve gas customers. At times on Sunday the line of traffic waiting to turn into Pennington Main was backed up for two blocks.

Some other stores, including Amoco 24 on highway 59 southeast, Erl's Market on Eighth Street, Kmart and Hugo's supermarket, Ace Hardware—and perhaps others of whom The Times is not aware—were open at times during the power outage to provide what food and other emergency items they could.

KTRF Does Yeoman Duty

KTRF radio was off the air from 1:27 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Sunday, then began broadcasting with its emergency generator. Sports director Wayne Rahlf was among the first on duty at 7:30 a.m. and continued working around the clock on the air and on the phone. Many of the station's personnel joined in to answer the station's five phone lines, relay information to listeners.

The emergency situation brought out the resourcefulness of people and a cooperative spirit as many requests for assistance were met by others able to help, either by providing services or offering warm places to stay, generators, pumps, propane and/or tanks, kerosene, camp stove fuel, firewood and other items. Those in need and those able to help were frequently connected through the efforts of the radio station.

Like most other business places in the downtown area, *The Times* was without electrical power and unable to operate Sunday or Monday. That time was spent in attempts to gather information and stories to pass along to readers as soon as publication could be accomplished.

People Cooperative, Helpful

Despite being stressed from long hours and emergency pressures, the people we contacted were very understanding, cooperative and helpful. Because of the extensive area involved and complexity of the problems—much of which still exists or, in the case of flooding, is yet to come—stories will continue to unfold for some time.

The *Times'* news staff has compiled available information from a number of sources at this time and this is contained in separate shorter articles in today's issue. Persons who have information regarding life-threatening situations, heroic or unusual rescues, exceptional service provided, unique problems encountered or solved, or other items of general interest regarding this emergency are encouraged to call *The Times* at 681-4450 and share it with us and our readers.

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"There are more than 40 rural electric cooperatives in Minnesota, and they all become one when a disaster like this strikes," he said. "Their pole yards become our pole yards. We have helped them in the past and they are helping us now."

Schmidt said that customers of the cooperative have been "wonderful" and that their patience has exceeded all expectations. That patience will continue to be tried, however, as Schmidt says it will be days before many people have their power restored. For some customers on the end of the system along the flooding Red River it may be a couple of weeks before they have electric service again.

City Power Restored

The City of Thief River Falls is served by two feeder lines coming into the city from North Dakota. One of these went out of service about midnight Saturday and the other about 1:30 a.m. Sunday. There was little actual damage in the Thief River Falls system from the weather, but power flow was interrupted by line damage in North Dakota.

As soon as the outage occurred, power plant employees fired up the city's emergency generators. The city has four old generators which were once capable of providing the entire electrical needs of the city and generate five megawatts of current.

The emergency power supply is distributed on first priority to the hospital, water plant, fire hall, law enforcement center, sewer lifts, Oakland Park Nursing Home and Riverside Terrace apartments. Some businesses and residences along those feeder lines are also energized with the emergency service.

Gary Page, chief operator at the city power plant located by the dam in Thief River Falls, said that the diesel engines powering the generators were burning about 400 gallons of fuel per hour. He had 10,000 gallons of fuel on hand at the time of the outage and was able to get another 4,500 gallons from Polar Express truck line and 2,000 gallons from Sorvig Oil.

Page began duty as soon as the outage occurred and was assisted by plant operators Henry Hastad and Boyce Lee. Page said he was able to get a couple of hours of sleep Sunday night by going out to his car.

City line crews were out throughout the storm with the main problem being frozen switches which had to be thawed to become operational. A concern was the use of portable generators which individuals had modified to power their houses. If generators are plugged into the system without closing off the service entering the home, the current goes back out the service line into the system. The transformers which reduce the voltage coming into the home reverse the process and increase it, presenting a life-threatening hazard to linemen.

The city power and light department attempted wherever possible to alternate service from its emergency generation from one area of the city to another on an alternating basis so home heating could run for a short time. This was not possible to all areas of the city.

By 6:10 p.m. Monday a feed from Minnkota Power Cooperative from the south made it possible to activate one substation. A second substation was energized about 7 p.m.

According to Dana Klos of the city's electric department, the local system had been adjusted in so many ways to provide the temporary service that it was difficult to return it to normal. This resulted in some delay in returning full service to some areas.

South and east portions of the city which had not been served by the temporary power offerings were energized next. Most of the residential area was restored to service by about 11 p.m. and nearly all of the city, including the downtown business area, was receiving power by 2 a.m.

Klos said that some individual service calls had to be made but by 9 a.m. Tuesday virtually all power users in the city had service restored.

Red Lake Electric

Red Lake Electric Cooperative with headquarters in Red Lake Falls lost six of its seven substations about 1:30 a.m. Sunday. According to Ron Kennedy, manager of Red Lake Electric, about 4,400 of the cooperative's 4,700 members were without electricity.

Due to the severity of the wind and snow in the rural areas, nothing could be done on Sunday in this area or by Minnkota crews in North Dakota where much of the damage to power transmission lines occurred.

When Red Lake Electric crews could go out, they found very little damage and concentrated their efforts in having the system ready to receive service when power was restored by Minnkota.

The substation at Highlanding serving the Highlanding and Goodridge areas had service restored about midnight Sunday, followed about an hour later by the Mentor-Terrebonne substation. Service to the Huot, Crookston and Gentilly area was restored about 4 p.m. Monday and the final two substations at Thief River Falls were put back into service shortly after 6 p.m. Monday.

Kennedy said the cooperative greatly appreciates the understanding of its customers during the outage and appreciative comments from persons when service was restored. More than one caller noted how dependable electric service is taken for granted and one caller said a power interruption such as this "brings us back to reality."

Red Lake Electric was among those dispatching crews to assist PKM Electric in its recovery effort. Kennedy said that it will take months for Minnkota Power Cooperative to rebuild the destruction to its transmission system.

KTRF provides major service

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phone lines coming into the station have been busy constantly. He said the station appreciated all those who called to offer assistance to others or just to share a story to relieve tensions. He also commended officials of electrical power suppliers for their cooperation in keeping the public informed of progress in getting service restored.

Among those working during the emergency were Chickie Walseth, Peg Mehrkens, Nora Hultgren, Bill and Theresa Meyer, Scott Gilbert, Brent and Tawnya Stroot, Mark Allen, Lee Richards, Jon and Paula Praska, Lori Stromsodt, Arlene Walseth, Wayne Rahlf, Terry Blacklance, Annette Hoss and Clark Hendrickson.

Also making its presence known in the studio and on the air was McDonald's cocker spaniel "Iggy" who earned the title of "Weather Dog" and greeted visitors to the station with a friendly bark and tail-wag.

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Mac Frampton will present a piano concert Friday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium as part of the Thief River Falls Concert Association series for 1996-97. The concert is being dedicated by the association to the late Jerry Joringdal, organist at Zion Lutheran Church for 42 years, who left a bequest of funds to the association to assist with its program.

Mac Frampton show here April 11 for TRF concert series

Pianist Mac Frampton will bring his one-man show to Thief River Falls Friday, April 11, for a 7:30 p.m. performance with members of the Thief River Falls Concert Association. Admission is by season membership only.

The concert association is dedicating the concert to the memory of Gerald "Jerry" Joringdal, who was one of the community's own keyboard artists prior to his death in 1993. Joringdal was born in Thief River Falls, studied music at Moorhead State University, taught piano for a number of years and was organist at Zion Lutheran Church for 42 years. He also made his gift of musicianship available to the public at many events, including being the organist at numerous Miss Thief River Falls pageants.

Joringdal left a bequest to the concert association to assist in providing continued music programming for the Thief River Falls community.

A virtuoso pianist who began performing professionally at age seven, the South Carolina native earned degrees at Erskine College and the Cincinnati Conservatory. At the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition his classical abilities were recognized with a special medal.

Throughout his 20-year professional career, he has developed an exuberant style and energy that relates to audiences of all ages and musical interests. His performances are greatly influenced by contemporary jazz, rock and pop in addition to classical piano.

Frampton has more than 15 recordings to his credit and has given thousands of concert performances, including appearances with the orchestras of St. Louis, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Atlanta and the Boston Pops. He has shared the stage with the likes of Victor Borge, Louis Nye, Bill Cosby, Roberta Flack, John Davidson and Metropolitan Opera star Roberta Peters.

The *Atlanta Constitution* stated in a review, "Think of Horowitz mixed with Liberace with an ounce of Victor Borge, and you've got the picture....How one man can bring the rafters down in Symphony Hall as if a full orchestra were playing is a feat in itself. It's consummate musicianship. Frampton's thing is electric."

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Change of venue to Hubbard county granted in Kevin Scott Skjerven case

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It is also an unusual case in that a public opinion survey was requested by both the State and Skjerven's attorney. Both the State and Skjerven requested that a qualified public opinion survey be conducted to help determine whether Skjerven could receive a fair trial. A survey was conducted between February 17 and 25, by the Social Science Research Institute of the University of North Dakota. The target population and sample area was adults, 18 years of age and older, residing in telephone households in Marshall County. A total of 5,467 phone numbers were randomly generated to complete 603 interviews. (There are 6,531 registered eligible voters in Marshall County.) The margin of error for a sample of this size is plus or minus four percent with a confidence interval of 95 percent. This means that the sample mean for any question would not vary by more than four percentage points (plus or minus) in either direction from the true population mean.

Though the attorneys based their request on grounds governing prejudicial publicity, there was no evidence of extensive publicity offered during a hearing on the matter. Both attorneys argued that the survey supported their position. In fact both attorneys argued the same question in the survey supported their position. Steven Mottinger, attorney for Skjerven, argued that the change of venue should be granted because, according to his interpretation of the survey results, a larger percentage of those polled said they could not be free of prejudice. Michael Williams, Marshall County Attorney, argued that the same results indicated that a large majority of the respondents indicated that they could be free of prejudice.

Based on the rules of criminal procedure, Judge Jorgenson looked at the public survey to see if a reasonable likelihood of prejudice existed.

Judge Jorgenson said the survey supported the inference that Skjerven's name is known in the county, not only in connection with the case at hand, but the Safranski disappearance, past criminal cases, and in general, and a reputation connecting him with sexual assault. "Conceivably, this direct connection could be made at voir dire, or should the body of Ms Safranski (if in fact she is deceased) be discovered during the trial of this case, the potential jury pool could make very strong inferences between Mr. Skjerven and Ms. Safranski, not to mention the tremendous media coverage a story of this nature could generate in the Warren area."

"The totality of the circumstances surrounding this case creates a reasonable likelihood that a fair trial cannot be had in this case. In addition, a prolonged voire dire that does not come up with an unbiased twelve member jury, or an interruption of the trial for reasons beyond the control of the parties, namely the discovery of Veronica Safranski, would not be in the best interests of justice because a delay in this trial could result. Both the State and Defendant are entitled to have this matter brought to trial, and it is most likely and efficiently resolved by it being moved to another county."

Shelters help many people

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was at Challenger.

The days and nights grew long for the children at the shelters, although activities were attempted and physical education equipment was made available at Challenger. Some minor damage happened to lights at Challenger as a result of the boisterous play of youngsters.

Erickson said that extra people were being called in for clean-up Tuesday to sanitize carpets and tables. There was no school in Thief River Falls Monday or Tuesday due to the power outage.

Rev. Bob LaPlante at St. Bernard's issued a thank-you to all who helped with the shelter services there, and "especially those who put in countless hours caring for the needs of their fellow human beings." He also thanked those who brought food or volunteered in other ways, but declined to try to list workers by name. "It is easy to overlook the most obvious," he said.

Accepting the risk of missing some, Erickson prepared a list of people, businesses and groups who he knew had been involved in the shelter effort. In addition to SuperValu he thanked the National Guard for cots and blankets, Pennington Main for donating [illegible], Sossip Oil for the fuel deliveries for the generator and the sheriff and police departments, STS program, fire department, Tri-Valley bus and volunteers for transporting people to and from the school.

Supt. Jerry Rubichean was on hand much of the time, along with principal Glenn Espe and assistant principal Maria Erlandson.

Others who Erickson listed by name who helped in a number of ways from handling phones and messages to food service, supervisory work or other services were Arlene Erickson, Shari Holter, Darlyn, Linda and Chris Rux, Faye Ronland, Pauline Hanson, Jane Olberg, Myrna Erickson, Sandy Johnson, Jerry Prickett, Lori and Tim Weeding, LeRoy Vigen, Inez Lenhart, Teresa Manderud, Gerald Oakland, Kathy McIntosh, Mike Hughn, Lynette Hasby, Mike Lehrer and Bruce Felt.

"Thanks also to numerous other volunteers who pitched in to help where there was a need," Erickson added.

Committe OKs vet legislation

Veteran's Affairs Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives has passed legislation that would give veterans whose disability claims were improperly evaluated by the Department of Veterans Affairs the opportunity to correct the errors.

"This bill will give veterans who believe their claims weren't evaluated correctly a chance to try and prove that," says Seventh District Congressman Collin Peterson, one of the original co-sponsors of the legislation.

The Department of Veterans' Affairs assesses a disability rating for a veteran based on the severity of the injury or illness and awards benefits based on the rating. Sometimes mistakes are made and a veteran is assigned a rating that is clearly wrong. Presently, only the Board of Veterans' Appeals has the right to initiate revision of a prior board decision.

"This legislation will give veterans the opportunity to address claims of clear and unmistakable error," Congressman Peterson said. "No veteran should be denied benefits because of a bureaucratic mistake."

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In attendence at the 78th birthday of the American Legion in Thief River Falls was Joe Baker of Moorhead, Ninth District Commander.

Fifty-year awards were presented to the individuals pictured above during the American Legion's 78th anniversary celebration in Thief River Falls on March 14: (front row, from left) Carl Hellquist, 52 years, Robert Bredeson, Donald Lykken, and Mellord Burrell; (back row) Larry Haugen, commander, Tony Dorn, Stanley Gibson, Dennis J. Henkemeyer, department commender, Elton Cummings, Milton Reierson, Ellsworth Jorgenson, adjutant. Other 50-year members not pictured include Merlan Augustine, Kenneth Berg, Lawrence Brooten, Robert Brooten, Russell Embury, Roy G. Lee, Kenton Liden, William Robson and Charles Rodekuhr.

Merllyn Winters, American Legion Auxiliary president in Thief River Falls, met with Dennis J. Henkemeyer of Sauk Rapids, department commander, and Larry Moistad, post commander in Thief River Falls, during the post's 78th anniversary celebration.

April declared Sexual Assault awareness month

Violence Intervention Project (VIP) has announced that April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

"If you've been sexually victimized in your lifetime, whether it was during your childhood or more recently, you can call VIP and talk to a trained advocate about your abuse. You don't even have to give your name. If you've been a victim, others in your life probably don't know or you may feel they couldn't handle it. We provide understanding in a safe, non-judgmental environment. VIP has wonderful healing tools available such as books, videos, and handouts for you to check out. If you're ready, a peer support group meets weekly," said Kelly Rugalla, program coordinator.

Last year, Violence Intervention Project received over 651 contacts from victims of sexual violence in Region I which includes Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Marshall, Roseau, Norman, and Kittson counties. If you have been a victim of sexual assault, you can call Violence Intervention Project at 1-800-660-6667. All services are free and confidential.

Agri-Women hold political awareness meet

Penn-Mar-Red chapter of the Minnesota Agri-Women will host a session on political awareness in Thief River Falls, Saturday, April 12, at the Best Western. This session is the last of three held across the state. It will provide those attending an opportunity to learn more about the political process, and how to become more involved and influential in that process.

"As an affiliate of the American Agri-women, we get involved in public policy which affects farmers in rural communities," said Norma Hanson, MnAW President from Goodridge. Issues that are always top priority for the Agri-Women at the local, state and national level include: land use and private property rights, school lunch, rural health care and insurance; environmental quality; capital gains, estate and excise taxes; and biotechnology to name a few.

"Whether there is concern about some aspect of agriculture, health care, or schools, politics affects every one of us," said Hanson. "You know they say the world belongs to those who 'show up' I really believe that's true. We need to have more people, particularly rural women, ready and able to exert their influence in our government." One statistic from the League of Women Voters states that if a legislator receives comments from just three people on an issue, they can sway his vote.

Three separate sessions will be featured in this event. The first, "Involvement in the Political Process" includes presentations and discussion concerning caucuses, voter registration, and the structure of state government.

"Process of Electing a Candidate to Public Office" will encompass information on how to get to know your candidate's views on issues, the endorsement process and how a campaign is funded.

The day will finish with a presentation on "Becoming an Effective Lobbyist" which will highlight making effective presentations to legislators, knowing the issues and contact people and citizens versus salaried lobbyists.

Guest speakers will include Tim Finseth, House Representative from District 1A, a precinct caucus chairwoman and several experienced citizens who have helped form legislation.

The symposium which runs from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. has a $10 registration fee which includes lunch and materials. pre-registration is not necessary. The meeting is open to anyone interested in the political process. Further information can be obtained by calling Norma Hanson at 218-378-4588 or the Pennington County Extension Office at 218-681-2116 or 1-800-450-2116.

Camp Hope for children accepts '97 registrations

Camp Hope, a weekend camp for children ages 8 through 12 who have experienced the death of a loved one, will be held again this summer, June 13-15. The camp offers traditional camp activities, such as swimming, boating, hiking, and horsemanship intermingled with discussions, games, and crafts that are designed to help children understand and work through their grief. Professional staff and trained volunteers seek to provide a healthy model of the grief process to enhance children's understanding and expression of their own unique grief experience.

Camp Hope is sponsored by Hospice of the Red River Valley, and held at YMCA Camp Cormorant near Lake Park. There is no cost to campers for the weekend, however, a $25 registration fee is requested and registration fee assistance is available. Camp Hope relies heavily on a large number of adult volunteers from the community to assist staff in preparation for the camp and on the weekend. The deadline for campers and volunteers to express an interest in Camp Hope is May 1.

For camp registration and volunteer information call the Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley at 218-681-6189; or toll free at 1-800-237-4629.

Toy drive held during child abuse prevention month

April is child abuse prevention month. Throughout April, Violence Intervention Project (VIP) is sponsoring a toy drive for children who witness or experience violence.

Physical, sexual, and emotional abuse are a day to day problem for many children. The effects of abuse and violence are devastating and often leave scars that last a lifetime. Violence Intervention Project works with many parents and children who must flee their home due to violence and abuse and leave most or all of their belongings behind. VIP would like help giving these children toys that may lessen their distress.

Several bins have been placed around Thief River Falls to collect new or used toys from the community. Donation ideas include games, puzzles, dolls, books, cars, legos, toys, blocks, action figures, Barbies, and infant/toddler toys. The bins are located at Hugo's, SuperValu, Thief River Falls Library, VIP, and Northland Community and Technical College.

Fosston Classical Music Showcase is scheduled April 13

April meeting of the Classical Music Showcase of Talent will be held Sunday, April 13, at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston – located on the corner of Third and North Eaton.

Final Showcase until school resumes in the fall will feature Scott Vogel, instrumental music teacher at Mahnomen High School, as the adult guest for the day.

Betsy Borud will serve as the emcee, and Shirley Borud will deliver the biographical sketch of a composer.

Any student participating in the Showcase is eligible to win a $5 cash gift. There will also be an "ice-breaker" activity designed to put the young participants at ease.

Refreshments will be served at the end of the program when parents, students, teachers, and public can mingle.

Purpose of the Showcase is to increase awareness of classical music in the area and to help students learn the skills of appearing in public.

For additional information contact R.C. Kochler at 1-800-317-2934.

Any student, parent or teacher wishing to participate in the Showcase may do so. No advance registration is required – just come a bit early.

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Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 9
Eagles Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 10
Heritage Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. Music by Dick Miller.
Parent workshop, "Teaching Your Kids Responsibility," 7-8:30 p.m. at Franklin Middle School gym.
Foot Care and Blood Pressure Clinic from 9 to 11 a.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.
Odd Fellows, Young Pine Lodge No.221 and **Lyon Rebekah Lodge No. 69,** will hold a special introduction supper and meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Hall.

Friday, April 11
Holt Keenagers meet at noon.
Falls Squares host square dance at the City auditorium.
Open Gym at Challenger from 8 to 9:30 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday, April 12
Eagles District Convention at 1 p.m.
Women of Today Spring Showcase from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in TRF. $2 admission, under 5 free.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday, April 13
Sunday meal at Heritage Community Center is Chicken with gravy.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room.

Monday, April 14
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday, April 15
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference

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Kari Tallum and Michael Sandsem to wed

Dave and Patty Tallum of Newfolden, along with Randy and Sue Skadsem of Newfolden are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their children, Kari Tallum and Michael Skadsem.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Marshall County Central and is currently employed at the Cinnan Inn of Thief River Falls. The groom-to-be is a graduate of Marshall County Central and is currently employed by Arctic Cat and Trailer Service of Thief River Falls.

A May 17 wedding is planned.

Lutheran church Library Ass'n. meets

The Northern Prairie Chapter of the Lutheran Church Library Association will meet Saturday, April 12, at the Good Shepherd Church in Clearbrook. Registration is at 9 a.m.

Marilyn Malmanager will share stories of Laura Ingalls Wilder, a business meeting will be held and there will be a display set up by the Good News Book and Gift Shop of Fosston. All interested persons may attend. A noon luncheon will be provided.

Pre-register, if possible, with Yvonne Ingalls, Route 1 Box 76, Clearbrook, MN 56634; or call 218-776-3776.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Megan Browning
Lincoln High School

On Monday night something really wonderful happened. I peeled off my many layers of socks and walked around my house barefoot. Also, when I turned on the family room light, the room actually lit up. These heart stopping occurrences might not seem important to Californians or any other warm blooded state inhabitants. For those that had to endure the power outage, however, these power pleasures are of great importance.

During my eighteen years, I have never experienced a storm like this, or the feelings that accompanied it. As I looked out our windows and into the swirling white tornadoes which blocked everything from view, my usual feelings of pleasure due to a school snow day were gone. Looking back on it now, the snow fall was pretty, but when one is struggling to stay warm, esthetically pleasing views go unnoticed.

I don't know what the storm was like in town, but in the country it seemed as if everything was intensified. The snow picked up force in the open areas and created larger drifts. Those drifts in turn prevented us from following the radio advice of, "If you want a hot meal, go to Pennington Main." All these factors combined and left those living in the country feeling more apprehensive, because, even if we wanted to, we couldn't soak in the warmth at Challenger. We were, in a way, entombed by the pulsing storm.

Although the storm was frightening, it was interesting too. During the ice cubed hours, I wondered how the pioneers endured such bone chilling winters. Despite the fact that I had thick walls with insulation surrounding me instead of sod or logs, scenes from Little House on the Prairie often entered my mind.

Since I am a member of the television generation of kids, I found it very strange to wake up on Sunday morning to the sound of my Dad searching a radio's crackling vacant stations for voices. After I learned that the power was out and the radio was our only link to the outside world, it didn't seem like such a bad idea. After a while, a voice broke through the static and announced the full extent of the damage.

For the duration of the outage, the radio stayed on and displayed some of the funny things that occur once the power goes out. Sunday morning and afternoon passed somewhat quietly. Most people hoped that their power would come back on. As night fell and people began to realize that they were going to be cold for awhile, strange calls started flowing in. The wackiest one I heard was, "Does any one know the rules for playing Pinochle." Even stranger then the call itself was that someone at KTRF actually knew how to play it.

During Sunday night and Monday morning, songs were sometimes played to lighten the mood. As each song came to the last few chords, technical difficulties would cause the sound to slow down and droop comically like Maculay Culkin's voice recorder in Home Alone 2.

If there is an award for the best song played during the storm it would have to go, without a doubt, to Cat Steven's rendition of "Morning has Broken." Hearing that as the wind howled in the 6 a.m. darkness was priceless. I couldn't stop laughing, but most likely the cold was just numbing my brain's thinking power. Even though the cause of my laughter is unknown, I will definitely remember each anecdote and think back on this storm when I go to college next year.

I will also take with me the knowledge that I come from a very close community. When a dairy farmer called in to say that he had to milk his cows by hand, I hoped that his electricity would come back on. Although that didn't happen, he later called back to say that his neighbor had ridden over on a horse to help him. Some communities don't have people like that.

My family received our own dose of community help from a far off neighbor. Around one o'clock on Monday afternoon my dad rushed into our living room and asked us if we felt a rumbling. His fears of a chimney fire were allayed when we saw the cloud of snow from our neighbor's tractor. He plowed through the monstrous drifts and in the process lifted our spirits.

Although I never wanted this storm to land on top of us, I will never forget it. It may not have been much fun to freeze through the long hours of darkness, but I have more memories from this storm than all the others put together.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school)

Thief River Falls Student performs during BSU Opera Night

Sarah Harger of Thief River Falls was among the Bemidji State University students to perform for the 20th Annual Opera Night dinner at the Northern Inn in Bemidji.

Harger, a sophomore music major, was featured in "Ah guardi sorella" from Cosi Fan Tutte.

The five acts of the 20th Annual Opera Night included some of opera's best and most familiar works. Student, faculty, and alumni vocalists from BSU performed 25 different selections from such composers as Verdi, Mozart, Rossini, Gilbert & Sullivan, Lehar, Puccini, Bizet, Charpentier, Gounod, Joplin, and Menotti. The ensemble was directed by Dr. Rhonda Fisher and accompanied by Margaret Maxell.

Among the works featured during the program were music from La Traviata, The Barber of Seville, La Boheme, Carmen, Romeo and Juliette, Don Giovanni, The Mikado and Amahl and the Night Visitors.

Another performance of BSU's Opera Night will be held at the Calhoun Beach Club in Minneapolis April 6.

"Color My World" theme of Legion luncheon

"Color My World" is the theme of the Christian Women's Club noon luncheon Tuesday, April 15 at the American Legion in Thief River Falls. The cost of the luncheon is $4.50.

The feature presentation, "Designer Walls", will be given by Verna Flaten Karen Bragg of Mandan, ND, will be the guest speaker. Music will be provided by Jan Peterson.

Reservations should be made by April 11. Cancellations should be made by noon Monday, April 14. For reservations call Clarice Rooker at 964-5357 or Anna Marie Hestad at 681-2135. There will be a free nursery at United Methodist Church by reservation only. Reservations must be kept, cancelled or paid for.

Victor Kaml Sr. to celebrate 80th

There will be an open house in honor of Victor Kaml Sr.'s 80th birthday on Sunday, April 20 from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. at Bethel Lutheran church of Greenbush. All friends and family are invited to attend. No gifts please.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Rud of Strandquist announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Paula Marie Rud, to Neil Edward Larsen. The couple will be married on April 19, 1997, at Bethesda Lutheran Church of Strandquist. A dance will be held at the American Legion club in Middle River.

Golden Street Quartet sings at Karlstad church

The Golden Street Quartet from Nevis will appear in concert Sunday, April 13, at 7 p.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Karlstad under joint sponsorship of Resurrection Lutheran and the Karlstad Gospel Tabernacle.

The quartet's program consists of old familiar hymns, gospel songs and up-tempo convention classics. It is a charter member of the Midwest Quartet Association and a regular participant at the midwest quartet convention.

The group includes Clair Erickson, tenor, Gil Kath, lead, Jan Lundsten, alto, Bill Lundsten, bass, and Jana Erickson, pianist.

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Angela Pearson and Bill Otto to wed May 17

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearson of Warren announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Marie to Bill Otto, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Otto, also of Warren.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Warren High School and also a graduate of Mankato State University. She is a registered nurse at Merit Care Hospital in Fargo.

Bill is also a 1988 graduate of Warren High School. He attended the University of North Dakota and Moorhead State University and is employed by Fairway Foods, Inc. at Fargo.

The couple will be married May 17, 1997 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On March 30 a baby boy was born to William and Angela Carlin of Thief River Falls. He has been named Zackary Paul.
- On March 31 a baby girl was born to Robert and LaNelle Blawat of Greenbush. She has been named Aileen Louise.
- On April 1 a baby boy was born to Adolph Leal and Karla Forschheiser of Thief River Falls. He has been named Keenan Alexander Forschheiser.
- On April 5 a baby boy was born to Neil Knaack and Karrie Boutain of Red Lake Falls. He has been named Parker James Knaack.
- On April 5 a baby girl was born to Daniel and Beatrice Naverud of St. Hilaire. She has been named Adriana Danielle.

Safety workshop planned for food workers

Volunteers at community festivals, church suppers or banquets such as weddings, graduation and confirmation often just rely on the cooking skills they use at home to prepare food for several hundred people. That's not such a good idea. Professional chefs know the secrets for safely cooking foods in large quantities. Now non-professionals can know them, too.

A workshop is planned for Wednesday, April 23 for "Occasional Quantity Cooks," the people who occasionally volunteer at events where food is cooked or served to a crowd. The session will start at 9 a.m. at the Northwest Grain meeting room in St. Hilaire and run until about noon.

The Occasional Quantity Cook Workshop is being conducted by Mary Jenkins, extension educator specializing in food and nutrition. The program uses materials developed by Ohio State University Extension.

It's unsettling to think about, but so many things can happen when you're feeding a large number of people. You can't just use all the same techniques used at home to cook and serve large amounts of food.

Food-borne illness strikes Americans more than 12 million times each year. More than three-quarters of the outbreaks are blamed on food eaten outside the home. While such illness can be as mild as a stomach ache, it can be much more serious and sometimes fatal. Children and the elderly are among those who are most at risk.

The cost of the three-hour workshop is $10. The fee covers reference materials and refreshments. Pre-registration by Friday, April 18, is required for the workshop. For more information contact Rhonda Amundson, Pennington County Extension Service, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or at 218-681-2116.

15 Spanish students to hold fund-raising Bowl-A-Thon

Fifteen students in the Spanish language program at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls will participate in a Bowl-A-Thon Sunday, April 13, at the Family Bowl to raise money for their trip to Costa Rica on July 1-10.

Each of the students will have a school faculty member or other school staff person as a partner and all are seeking pledges for their respective teams.

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And **ZAP** went the lightning!
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Up Pop the Flowers!

We plant some seeds in the dirt.
(Pretend to plant seeds)
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VIDEO VARIETY

Barney Rhymes With Mother Goose. Barney and his friends help Mother Goose remember her favorite nursery rhymes after bookworms ate the pages of her book. With songs, dances, puzzles and puppets, Barney's friends learn how much fun a book can be.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Throw the best birthday bash ever with exciting ideas for games, cakes and even a piñata for party animals of all ages. Eighteen pages of ideas for throwing parties that won't throw you can be found in the April issue of Family Fun.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

How Different Is The View From My Child's Level?

Toddlers scramble out of their strollers, climb on anything handy and insist on being picked up because they want to see better and reach farther. When a child stands on the floor, he can't look out of most windows. Beds and toilets seem very high and big, and doorknobs and light switches are too high to reach.

When a child goes to a public bathroom, the toilets, sinks, towels and dryers are all out of reach. Most water fountains are too high for a child to use, and most of the interesting features of stores and restaurants (cash registers, cafeteria counters, bakery bins, etc.) are all out of sight. When a child has to sit in a stroller, his view is even more limited.

To see what your child sees, get down to his level and look around. You won't see your own kitchen sink or the tops of your tables. In a store, you won't be able to look at what people are doing behind counters or see most of the interesting merchandise. And you will understand why nursery schools and day care centers are so appealing to young children: everything is at eye level, and all the tables, chairs and counters are easy for children to reach.

Once you see how unsatisfying your child's view can be, you will understand why he wants to climb and be carried. Pick him up often so he can see what is happening around him, let him sit on store counters (while you carefully supervise), and provide safe stools or pillows at home so he can climb a little and see more of his world.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Help your child satisfy his curiosity by talking about the things that are too high for him to see.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

"After 5 Club" meets April 15 at Best Western

The "After 5 Club" will hold a dinner 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, at the Best Western. The cost of the dinner is $6.

Verna Flaten of Falls Decorators, will present a feature on "Sprucing Up for Spring". Lois Peterson and Lois Anderson will provide music entitled "Breath of Spring". Karen Bragg of Mandan, ND, will be the guest speaker.

Reservations should be made by Friday, April 11. Cancellations should be made by noon on Monday, April 14. For reservations call Bonnie Brockemeier at 681-4828 or Edna Rendorf at 964-5519.

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Chunjing Zhang and Thomas Peterson united in marriage

Chunjing Zhang and Thomas K. Peterson were united in marriage on December 28, 1996 at the home of Glenn J. and Joan Peterson, parents of the groom. Judge L. G. Jorgenson of Warren presided.

Ms. Zhang is the daughter of Jiwu Zhang and Fengzhi Cheng of Shenzhen, China.

In attendance were family and other relatives.

The couple will be making their home in Milwaukee, WI.

Peoples participates in Play at Concordia

Amber Peoples participated in the cast of the April theatre production at Concordia College, Moorhead.

Peoples, a junior majoring in English education, is the daughter of John and Connie Peoples, Thief River Falls.

"The House of Bernarda Alba" by Federico Garcia Lorca is an intense Spanish drama about one woman's control over her household. The performances will be presented April 10-13 in the Frances Frazier Comstock Theatre.

The play was directed by Helen Cermak, interim theatre director and instructor of speech communication and theatre arts at Concordia.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

New Solum 4-H club held its monthly meeting March 25 at Ruth Natvik's home. The meeting was called to order by Randus Hall. The secretary's report was given by Samantha Jorde. Roll call was taken with the response of "What would you like to do for our 50th Anniversary." The treasurer's report was given by Katie Jorde.

Old Business: August 10 will be the date for our anniversary. We'll find out later on the cost of the 4-H signs.

New Business: The Idaho Exchange was discussed. Camp Counselor Training is May 8-9 at Itasca. Share the Fun is April 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Lincoln High school. The Jordes, Voecks and Natviks will bring two dozen cookies each to Share the Fun. Sandhill Lake 4-H camp will be held June 24-26. 4-H'ers attending must have completed 4, 5 and 6th grades. The cost is $55. Safety Camp Counselors are needed.

Jared Voecks moved to adjourn the meeting. Brian Hall seconded it. Meeting adjourned.

Justin Voecks and Kari Johnson gave their speeches from the communications contest.

After the meeting the club looked at the Hale-Bopp comet in the northern part of the sky.

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Sherry LaCoursiere

[illegible] April 1997 Disaster

W[illegible] hours [illegible] water [illegible] snowbound [illegible] hear [illegible] batteries that [illegible] the candles [illegible] and get help [illegible] I couldn't [illegible] water coming [illegible] I kept telling myself [illegible] fireplace to heat [illegible] fireplace, I wasn't [illegible] radio so I could [illegible] of flashlights with [illegible] could help me after [illegible] I couldn't call people [illegible] by flood water, [illegible] supplies, and I had [illegible]

Oth[illegible] and [illegible] other [illegible] heaters and batteries [illegible] and cold and many [illegible] not so bad.

Many [illegible] Some had [illegible] stranded in [illegible] or way to call [illegible] had it much worse [illegible] to heat food, were [illegible] with no telephone [illegible] help them.

But [illegible] that the sump [illegible] with a [illegible] had heat and [illegible] did they [illegible] [illegible] other than the fact [illegible] water every five minutes [illegible] that could be found [illegible] candles and when I [illegible] my radio. Besides, we [illegible]

As [illegible] another [illegible] grumpy [illegible] dragged his [illegible] the basement [illegible] to sleep [illegible] to try to sleep [illegible] rise enough [illegible] cold to [illegible] food in the [illegible] soft so we could [illegible] [illegible] and the thought of [illegible] cranky and miserable. [illegible] sump pump and pail as he [illegible] every few minutes. [illegible] it was miserable to try [illegible] and it was miserable [illegible] candles didn't [illegible] couldn't eat anything but [illegible] the fireplace [illegible] the freezer was getting [illegible]

As [illegible] and the days [illegible] became more [illegible] ached, my back [illegible] wet because the [illegible] see the sun [illegible] ed from the rest of [illegible] [illegible] exhausted and dirty [illegible] I'm ashamed to say I [illegible] Grump grump, my head [illegible] and my room carpet were [illegible] the sump water. I longed to [illegible] and I felt completely isolat[illegible]

But all [illegible] realize others had it worse than I did [illegible] my petty problems and silly self pity [illegible] compared myself to others. So many people [illegible] had no water, some were stranded in the [illegible] roads and snow drifts and blizzard winds that [illegible] some had basements filled with water [illegible] flood water, some were old and/or infirm [illegible] children [illegible] had no telephones, some had no one to help [illegible] Shame on me for feeling sorry for myself [illegible] the good guys.

Because [illegible] during this tragedy [illegible] something good [illegible] people who didn't have time to [illegible] helping others - they were the good guys and [illegible] heroes and heroines of this April 1997 Disaster [illegible] and themselves without reserve, without [illegible] goodness of their hearts.

There is no possible [illegible] remember all the names or even know of all the people [illegible] but they know who they are and other people [illegible] they are and I am telling them they were certainly appreciated [illegible] who received help from them will remember [illegible] who simply heard of their good deeds.

Thank you all [illegible] for being generous, for being helpful, for caring [illegible] neighbors, for being the old-fashioned kind of good people [illegible] thought we wouldn't see any more.

Speaking of heroes and [illegible] those who can't be ignored are the good folks at KTRF [illegible] and super efficient staff who kept us informed [illegible] cheered us up, listened to our woes and gripes [illegible] things needed to get us through this disaster [illegible] helped us feel less alone through the busy days and long, cold [illegible] nights. Thank you all for making us feel warm inside through [illegible] times. You all deserve medals!

But since I am [illegible] my list of grumpies, boo to those who tried to make money [illegible] by charged exorbitant prices for things that people needed [illegible] themselves alive, boo to those who griped about their own [illegible] problems, me included, boo to those who completely [illegible] during the crisis, and boo to those who turned on all of their [illegible] appliances, computers, vcrs, video games, outdoor [illegible] as soon as they got electricity while part of the city [illegible] any power.

Hope you are all warm [illegible] as you read this. We made it!

Odd Fellows hold special supper, meeting

Odd Fellows - Young Pine Lodge No. 221 and Lyon Rebekah Lodge No. 69 will hold a special initiation supper and meeting April 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the hall. All members and guests are welcome.

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Angela Pearson and Bill Otto to wed May 17

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearson of Warren announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Marie to Bill Otto, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Otto, also of Warren.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Warren High School and also a graduate of Mankato State University. She is a registered nurse at Merit Care Hospital in Fargo.

Bill is also a 1988 graduate of Warren High School. He attended the University of North Dakota and Moorhead State University and is employed by Fairway Foods, Inc. at Fargo.

The couple will be married May 17, 1997 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On March 30 a baby boy was born to William and Angela Carlin of Thief River Falls. He has been named Zackary Paul.
- On March 31 a baby girl was born to Robert and LaNelle Blawat of Greenbush. She has been named Alieen Louise.
- On April 1 a baby boy was born to Adelpe Leal and Karla Froschheiser of Thief River Falls. He has been named Keenan Alexander Froschheiser.
- On April 5 a baby boy was born to Neil Knaack and Karrie Boutain of Red Lake Falls. He has been named Parker James Knaack.
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A workshop is planned for Wednesday, April 23 for "Occasional Quantity Cooks," the people who occasionally volunteer at events where food is cooked or served to a crowd. The session will start at 9 a.m. at the Northwest Grain meeting room in St. Hilaire and run until about noon.

The Occasional Quantity Cook Workshop is being conducted by Mary Jenkins, extension educator specializing in food and nutrition. The program uses materials developed by Ohio State University Extension.

It's unsettling to think about, but so many things can happen when you're feeding a large number of people. You can't just use all the same techniques used at home to cook and serve large amounts of food.

Food-borne illness strikes Americans more than 12 million times each year. More than three-quarters of the outbreaks are blamed on food eaten outside the home. While such illness can be as mild as a stomach ache, it can be much more serious and sometimes fatal. Children and the elderly are among those who are most at risk.

The cost of the three-hour workshop is $10. The fee covers reference materials and refreshments. Pre-registration by Friday, April 18, is required for the workshop. For more information contact Rhonda Amundson, Pennington County Extension Service, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or at 218-681-2116.

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Peoples, a junior majoring in English education, is the daughter of John and Connie Peoples, Thief River Falls.

"The House of Bernarda Alba," by Federico Garcia Lorca, is an intense Spanish drama about one woman's control over her household. The performances will be presented April 10-13 in the Frances Frazier Comstock Theatre.

The play was directed by Helen Cermak, interim theatre director and instructor of speech communication and theatre arts at Concordia.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

New Solum 4-H club held its monthly meeting March 25 at Barb Natvik's home. The meeting was called to order by Randine Hall. The secretary's report was given by Samantha Jorde. Roll call was taken with the response of "What would you like to do for our 50th Anniversary." The treasurer's report was given by Katie Jorde.

Old Business: August 10 will be the date for our anniversary. We'll find out later on the cost of the 4-H signs.

New Business: The Idaho Exchange was discussed. Camp Counselor Training is May 8-9 at Itasca. Share the Fun is April 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Lincoln High school. The Jordes, Voecks and Natviks will bring two dozen cookies each to Share the Fun. Sandhill Lake 4-H camp will be held June 24-26. 4-H'ers attending must have completed 4, 5 and 6th grades. The cost is $55. Safety Camp Counselors are needed.

Jared Voecks moved to adjourn the meeting. Brian Hall seconded it. Meeting adjourned.

Justin Voecks and Kari Johnson gave their speeches from the communications contest.

After the meeting the club looked at the Hale-Bopp comet in the northern part of the sky.

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SPEAKING OF

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The April, 1997, Disaster

When the April [illegible] Disaster [illegible] Sunday, I kept telling myself how lucky I was. I was home. I had warmth and someplace to heat water for coffee and soup (from a [illegible] gas fireplace). I wasn't snowbound in the country. I had a battery operated radio so I could hear what was going on. I had candles and a couple of flashlights with batteries that worked. I had a son with friends who could help me, after the cordless phone was replaced with an old one. I could call people and get help if I needed it. My house wasn't surrounded by flood water. I could navigate the city streets with my car and get supplies, and I had water coming out of my faucets.

Other people had it even better. They had generators and battery- and gas-powered sump pumps, propane heaters and grills and many other amenities that made living through the disaster not so bad.

Many other people, maybe most of them, had it much worse. Some had no heat, no water, no flashlights, no way to heat food, were stranded in the country threatened by flood waters with no telephone or way to call for help, no radios, no one to help them.

Back at our house, Sunday wasn't too bad, other than the fact that the sump pump hole had to be drained of water every five minutes with a five gallon bucket. No matter that flashlights that could be found had dead and dying batteries, that I couldn't find candles and when I did, they didn't stay lit, that I needed batteries for my radio. Besides, we figured the disaster would be over in a few hours.

As Sunday dawned with no relief in sight and the thought of another 24 to 36 hours of power loss, I became crabby and miserable, grump-grump. My son hated the sight of the sump pump and pail as he dragged his tired body back to the basement corner every few minutes, the basement was so hot it was stifling and it was miserable to try to sleep there, the upstairs bedrooms were frigid and it was miserable to try to sleep there, flashlights were getting dimmer, candles didn't give enough light as they burned down, we couldn't eat anything but cold food except when someone sat and held a kettle over the fireplace, food in the fridge was getting warm and food in the freezer was getting soft, we couldn't shower (grump-grump-self pity).

As I became more sleepy, irritable, hungry, exhausted and dirty and the days and long, cold nights wore on, I'm ashamed to say I became more and more filled with self pity. Grump-grump, my head ached, my back ached, the basement floor and rec room carpet were wet because the pail couldn't keep up with the sump water. I hated to see the sun go down because it got colder and I felt completely isolated from the rest of the world, grump-grump.

But all it took to make me wake up and realize others had it worse than I did was to listen to the radio. All of my petty problems and silly self-pity went out the window when I compared myself to others. So many people were really suffering. Some had no water, some were stranded in the country with ice-covered roads and snow drifts and blizzard winds that prevented them from escaping, some had basements filled with water, some were surrounded by flood water, some were old and/or infirm, some had small children, some had no telephones, some had no one to help them cope with the tragedy. Shame on me for feeling sorry for myself. I should have joined the good guys.

Because something was brought out during this tragedy - something good. During the disaster there were people who didn't have time to pity themselves - they were too busy helping others - they were the good guys and gals. They were the heroes and heroines of this April, 1997, Disaster. They gave of their possessions and themselves without reserve, without personal gain, out of the goodness of their hearts.

There is no possible way I could remember all the names or even know of all the people who were good samaritans, but they know who they are and other people know who they are and I am telling them they were certainly appreciated. Those who received help from them will remember forever and so will those of us who simply hear of their good deeds.

Thank you all heroes and heroines - for being generous, for being helpful, for caring, for loving your neighbors, for being the old-fashioned kind of "good people" that we thought we wouldn't see any more.

Speaking of heroes and heroines, those who can't be ignored are the good folks at KTRF, the upbeat announcers and super efficient staff who kept us informed, solved our problems, cheered us up, listened to our woes and gripes, located and sold things needed to get us through this disaster, found the missing, and helped us feel less alone through the busy days and long, cold, dark nights. Thank you all for making us feel warm inside through these cold times. You all deserve medals!

But since I am not entirely over my fit of grumpies, boo to those who tried to make money from the disaster by charged exorbitant prices for things that people needed to keep themselves alive, boo to those who griped about their own petty problems, me included, boo to those who completely forgot their neighbors during the crisis, and boo to those who turned on all of their appliances, computers, vcrs, video games, outdoor and unnecessary lights as soon as they got electricity while part of the city was still without any power.

Hope you are all warm and well as you read this. We made it!

Odd Fellows hold special supper, meeting

Odd Fellows, Young Pine Lodge No. 221 and Lynn Rebekah Lodge No. 69, will hold a special initiation supper and meeting April 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the hall. All members and guests are welcome.

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Angela Pearson and Bill Otto to wed May 17

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearson of Warren announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Marie to Bill Otto, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Otto, also of Warren.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Warren High School and also a graduate of Mankato State University. She is a registered nurse at Merit Care Hospital in Fargo.

Bill is also a 1988 graduate of Warren High School. He attended the University of North Dakota and Moorhead State University and is employed by Fairway Foods, Ice. at Fargo.

The couple will be married May 17, 1997 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On March 30 a baby boy was born to William and Angela Carlin of Thief River Falls. He has been named Zackary Paul.
- On March 31 a baby girl was born to Robert and LaNelle Blawat of Greenbush. She has been named Aileen Louise.
- On April 1 a baby boy was born to Adelpe Leal and Karla Froschheiser of Thief River Falls. He has been named Keenan Alexander Froschheiser.
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Safety workshop planned for food workers

Volunteers at community festival, church suppers or banquets such as weddings, graduation and confirmation often just rely on the cooking skills they use at home to prepare food for several hundred people. That's not such a good idea. Professional chefs know the secrets for safely cooking foods in large quantities. Now non-professionals can know them, too.

A workshop is planned for Wednesday, April 23 for "Occasional Quantity Cooks," the people who occasionally volunteer at events where food is cooked or served to a crowd. The session will start at 9 a.m. at the Northwest Grain meeting room in St. Hilaire and run until about noon.

The Occasional Quantity Cook Workshop is being conducted by Mary Jenkins, extension educator specializing in food and nutrition. The program uses materials developed by Ohio State University Extension.

It's unsettling to think about, but so many things can happen when you're feeding a large number of people. You can't just use all the same techniques used at home to cook and serve large amounts of food.

Food-borne illness strikes Americans more than 12 million times each year. More than three-quarters of the outbreaks are blamed on food eaten outside the home. While such illness can be as mild as a stomach ache, it can be much more serious and sometimes fatal. Children and the elderly are among those who are most at risk.

The cost of the three-hour workshop is $10. The fee covers reference materials and refreshments. Pre-registration by Friday, April 18, is required for the workshop. For more information contact Rhonda Amundson, Pennington County Extension Service, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or at 218-681-2116.

15 Spanish students to hold fund-raising Bowl-A-Thon

Fifteen students in the Spanish language program at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls will participate in a Bowl-A-Thon Sunday, April 13, at the Family Bowl to raise money for their trip to Costa Rica on July 1-10.

Each of the students will have a school faculty member or other school staff person as a partner and all are seeking pledges for their respective teams.

In addition to the pledges for the score in a three-game series, there will be an in-school promotion at Lincoln where students can purchase guesses on the total score of the winning team. Winner of this competition will receive a bowling and pizza party for up to 12 people, donated by Family Bowl.

Each team has been assigned a name, with the names representing a type of animal, bird or reptile that the students will expect to see on their Costa Rica trip.

A list of the students, their parents' names, their bowling partner's name and the team name, respectively, is as follows:

Kerén Bloom, daughter of Kent Hanson, Terri Staples, "The Iguanas;" Josh Cahalan, Kathy and Darrell Magner, Kim Maldment, "The Crocodiles;" Rick Donarski, Jodi Halsa, Tiro Olson, "The 3-Toed Sloths;" Reid Frolland, Susan and Barry Froiland, Mrs. Sheryl Novseek (Spanish teacher), "The Basilisk Lizards;" and Rachel Greelis, Paula and Tom Greelis, Vern Isaacson, "The Spider Monkeys;"

Also Katrina Holtan, Sheila and Russell Holtan, Mrs. Helen Anderson, "The Verigated Squirrels;" Rebecca Kenner, Peggy and Lyle Kenner, Mrs. Roxi Nicholson, "The Howler Monkeys;" Melissa Meyer, Susan and Glenn Meyer, Scott Hetherington, "The Land Crabs;" Becky Mooney, Val and Ken Mooney, Mrs. Lisa Semanko, "The White-Faced Monkeys;" and Beth Nelson, Joel Nelson, Bill Steek, "The Dolphins;"

Also Jessica Nelson, Florence and Jay Nelson, Jon Anderson, "The Vipers;" Elizabeth Odette (represented by Michelle Mathson), Paulette and Dave Odette, "The Blue Crabs;" Caryn Omdahl, Paulette Omdahl, Rosaline Hoffert, "The Parrots;" Tinesha Porter, Vicki Brown, Charlie Cornell, "The Toucans;" and Stephanie Wiseth, Darlene and Terry Wiseth, Mrs. Bridget Paulson, "The Green Turtles."

25th anniversary celebration for Srnsky rescheduled

The 25th wedding anniversary celebration for Bonnie and Tom Srnsky has been rescheduled for April 12 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Oak Ridge Lutheran Church. Everyone is welcome. Lunch will be served.

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Eagles Auxiliary will be meeting Wednesday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

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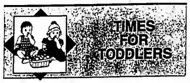

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Spring Fingerplays and Songs

Five Spring Flowers

Five spring flowers, all in a row.
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The second one said, "Oh, my! We need water!"
The third one said, "Yes, it is getting hotter!"
The fourth one said, "I see clouds in the sky."
The fifth one said, "I wonder why!"

Then BOOM went the thunder
And ZAP went the lightning!
That springtime storm was really frightening!
But the flowers weren't worried, no, no, no, no!
The rain helped them to grow, grow, GROW!

Up Pop the Flowers!

We plant some seeds in the dirt.
(Pretend to plant seeds)
The rain falls in a shower.
(Raise arms, then wiggle fingers downward)
The sun comes out and what do you know!
(Squat to floor)
Up pop the flowers!
(Pop up!)

The Days of Spring

(Tune: "The Farmer in the Dell")
The days of spring are here
Warm, sunny days are near.
Birds in trees, flowers and bees
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SCAVENGER HUNT

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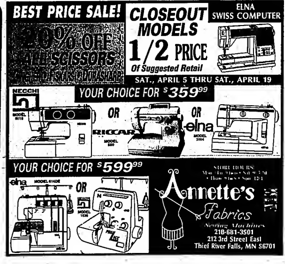

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Chunjing Zhang and Thomas Peterson united in marriage

Chunjing Zhang and Thomas K Peterson were united in marriage on December 28, 1996 at the home of Glenn J. and Joan Peterson, parents of the groom. Jude L.G. Jorgenson of Warren presided.

Ms. Zhang is the daughter of Jiwu Zhang and Fonghe Cheng of Shanghai, China.

In attendance were family and other relatives.

The couple will be making their home in Milwaukee, WI.

Peoples participates in Play at Concordia

Amber peoples participated in the cast of the April theatre production at Concordia College, Moorhead.

Peoples, a junior majoring in English education, is the daughter of John and Connie Peoples, Thief River Falls.

"The House of Bernarda Alba," by Federico Garcia Lorca, is an intense Spanish drama about one woman's control over her household. The performances will be presented April 10-13 in the Frances Frazier Comstock Theatre.

The play was directed by Helen Cermak, interim theatre director and instructor of speech communication and theatre arts at Concordia.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

New Solum 4-H club held its monthly meeting March 25 at Barb Natvik's home. The meeting was called to order by Randine Hall. The secretary's report was given by Samantha Jorde. Roll call was taken with the response of "What would you like to do for our 50th Anniversary." The treasurer's report was given by Katie Jorde.

Old Business: August 10 will be the date for our anniversary. We'll find out later on the cost of the 4-H signs.

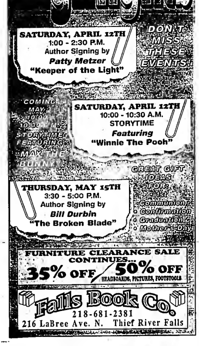
New Business: The Idaho Exchange was discussed. Camp Counselor Training is May 8-9 at Itasca. Share the Fun is April 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Lincoln High school. The Jordes, Voecks and Natviks will bring two dozen cookies each to Share the Fun. Sandhill Lake 4-H camp will be held June 24-26. 4-H'ers attending must have completed 4, 5 and 6th grades. The cost is $55. Safety Camp Counselors are needed.

Jared Voecks moved to adjourn the meeting. Brion Hall seconded it. Meeting adjourned.

Justin Voecks and Kari Johnson gave their speeches from the communications contest.

After the meeting the club looked at the Hale-Bopp comet in the northern part of the sky.

Reporter - Kari Johnson



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SPEAKING OF

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...The April, 1997, Disaster

When the April, 1997, Disaster hit Saturday, I kept telling myself how lucky I was. I was home. I had warmth and someplace to heat water for coffee and soup (from a basement gas fireplace); I wasn't snowbound in the country; I had a battery-operated radio so I could hear what was going on; I had candles and a couple of flashlights with batteries that worked; I had a son with friends who could help me; after the cordless phone was replaced with an old one, I could call people and get help if I needed it; my house wasn't surrounded by flood water; I could navigate the city streets with my car and get supplies; and I had water coming out of my faucets.

Other people had it even better. They had generators and battery- and gas-powered sump pumps, propane heaters and grills and many other amenities that made living through the disaster not so bad.

Many other people, maybe most of them, had it much worse. Some had no heat, no water, no flashlights, no way to heat food, were stranded in the country threatened by spring waters with no telephone or way to call for help, no radio, no one to help them.

Back at our house, Saturday wasn't too bad, other than the fact that the sump pump hole had to be drained of water every five minutes with a five gallon bucket. No matter that flashlights that could be found had dead and dying batteries, that I couldn't find candles and when I did, they didn't stay lit, that I needed batteries for my radio. Besides, we figured the disaster would be over in a few hours.

As Sunday dawned with no relief in sight and the thought of another 24 to 36 hours of power loss, I became crabby and miserable, grump-grump. My son hated the sight of the sump pump and pail as he dragged his tired body back to the basement corner every few minutes; the basement was so hot it was suffocating and it was miserable to try to sleep there, the upstairs bedrooms were frigid and it was miserable to try to sleep there, flashlights were getting dimmer, candles didn't give enough light as they burned down, we couldn't eat anything but cold food except when someone sat and held a kettle over the fireplace, food in the fridge was getting warm and food in the freezer was getting soft, we couldn't shower, grump-grump (self-pity).

As I became more sleepy, irritable, hungry, exhausted and dirty and the days and long, cold nights wore on, I'm ashamed to say I became more and more filled with self-pity. Grump-grump, my head ached, my back ached, the basement floor and rec room carpet were wet because the pail couldn't keep up with the sump water, I hated to see the sun go down because it got colder and I felt completely isolated from the rest of the world, grump-grump.

But all it took to make me wake up and realize others had it worse than I did was to listen to the radio. All of my petty problems and silly self-pity went out the window when I compared myself to others. So many people were really suffering. Some had no water, some were stranded in the country with ice-covered roads and snow drifts and blizzard winds that prevented them from escaping, some had basements filled with water, some were surrounded by flood water, some were old and/or infirm, some had small children, some had no telephones, some had no one to help them cope with the tragedy. Shame on me for feeling sorry for myself. I should have joined the good guys.

Because something was brought out during this tragedy - something good. During the disaster there were people who didn't have time to pity themselves - they were too busy helping others - they were the good guys and gals. They were the heroes and heroines of this April, 1997, Disaster. They gave of their possessions and themselves without reserve, without personal gain, out of the goodness of their hearts.

There is no possible way I could remember all the names or even know of all the people who were good samaritans, but they know who they are and other people know who they are and I am telling them they were certainly appreciated. Those who received help from them will remember forever and so will those of us who simply hear of their good deeds.

Thank you all heroes and heroines - for being generous, for being helpful, for caring, for loving your neighbors, for being the old-fashioned kind of "good people" that we thought we wouldn't see any more.

Speaking of heroes and heroines, those who can't be ignored are the good folks at KTRF, the upbeat announcers and super efficient staff who kept us informed, solved our problems, cheered us up, listened to our woes and gripes, located and sold things needed to get us through this disaster, found the missing, and helped us feel less alone through the busy days and long, cold, dark nights. Thank you all for making us feel warm inside through these cold times. You all deserve medals!

But since I am not entirely over my fit of grumples, boo to those who tried to make money from the disaster by charged exorbitant prices for things that people needed to keep themselves alive, boo to those who griped about their own petty problems, me included; boo to those who completely forgot their neighbors during the crisis; and boo to those who turned on all of their appliances, computers, vcrs, video games, outdoor and unnecessary lights as soon as they got electricity while part of the city was still without any power.

Hope you are all warm and well as you read this. We made it!

Odd Fellows hold special supper, meeting

Odd Fellows, Young Pine Lodge No. 221 and Lyon Rebekah Lodge No. 69, will hold a special introduction supper and meeting April 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the hall. All members and guests are welcome.

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Protect septic system from flood damage

If you have a septic system in an area that is subject to flooding this spring, there is potential for damage to the system. However, you can take action before the flooding to minimize the damage, says Barbara Liukkonen of the University of Minnesota's Extension Service.

"When floodwaters cover your septic system, it should not be used," says Liukkonen, a U of M water quality education coordinator. "If the drainfield or ground above your septic tank floods, your individual sewage treatment system is not working."

Liukkonen adds that if your drainfield is saturated or has standing water not caused by flooding from a nearby river or lake, you may have a serious problem. Contact your county health department or planning and zoning department for an inspection.

Before flooding occurs, you can prepare to minimize the adverse effects of floodwaters on your septic system, says Liukkonen. She lists the following steps:

• Seal all possible points of entry to the system. If possible, seal the manhole and inspection ports to keep excess water out of the septic tank.

• Turn off the pump at the circuit box before the area floods. If you have a pump in the lift station of a mound system, turn off the electricity. Don't forget to turn the pump back on before you use the system again. If possible, remove the pump from the tank to prevent sediment damage.

• Waterproof all electrical connections to avoid electrical shock or damage to wiring, pumps, and the electrical system.

• Plug the sewer line where it leaves your house. This may prevent sewage backup into the house. Be sure to remove the blockage before using the system again.

• If possible, have the tank pumped a week or more before the area floods. If floodwater enters the septic tank, sludge may be suspended and flushed into the drainfield. Proper pumping will reduce the amount of solid material and scum that is available to flush into the drainfield. Be sure there is enough time after pumping for the tank to refill with effluent so the tank doesn't float when the area is flooded.

After the flood, says Liukkonen, you can help your system recover. She lists the following steps to accomplish this.

• Pump the system again as soon as possible after the flood. Be sure to pump both the tank and the lift station. This will remove silt and debris that have washed into the system.

• Be careful not to compact the drainfield area by driving or operating equipment in the area, since saturated ground is especially susceptible. Compaction reduces the capacity of your drainfield to treat wastewater and could lead to an early failure of your entire system.

• Review electrical connections for damage or wear before turning electricity back on.

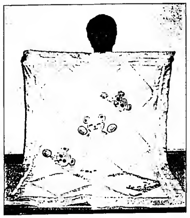
• *Check that the manhole cover* is secure and that inspection ports have not been blocked or damaged. Check for animal damage or intrusion in the drainfield area.

• Check the vegetation over your septic tank and drainfield. Repair erosion damage: sod or re-seed as necessary to provide a good plant cover.

• Inside, be sure to disinfect thoroughly if sewage backed up into the house or garage. Disease-causing organism (pathogens) in wastewater can cause serious illness, such as dysentery, hepatitis, and other waterborne illnesses.

"Remember, if your septic system has been flooded, your well may also have been inundated," says Liukkonen. "Use an alternate water source until you can test and disinfect your water supply."

A 24-page illustrated book, "Septic System Owner's Guide," is available through county offices of the Minnesota Extension Service. The book is a complete guide to the operation and maintenance of individual sewage treatment systems. The book can also be ordered from the Minnesota Extension Service Distribution Center. The cost is $4 per copy plus shipping and sales tax (where applicable). To order call 1-800-876-8636 or 612-624-4900. Ask for item PC-6583-GMM.



"Peek-A-Boo Teddy Bears" is the name of the pattern for this baby quilt created by Florence Tvedt of Plummer. It will be on display through April 29 at the Northwest Regional Library in Thief River Falls as part of the "Up North Quilt Show" sponsored by the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Joan Nelson and Gary Hanway spent Easter Sunday at the home of Margaret Leslie and Darren Nelson.

Dinner guests on Easter Sunday at the Maxine and Clifford Olsen home were Dorothy and George Dirkson from Badger, Wesley, Marvel, Aaron and Mike Pesak from Strathcona, Sharla Kilen from Greenbush, Emily and Harlan Riggs from Bagley, Lillian Wagner, Cheryl Melby, Nicole, Laura and Becky from Hawley. In the afternoon the group visited with Lillian and Frank Pesak at the Oakland Park home where Frank resides. Lillian enjoyed having Easter dinner with him.

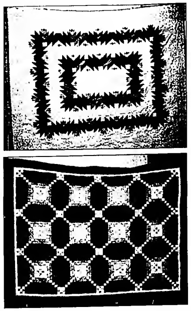
An early Easter celebration at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home was held on Saturday evening. Supper guests were Mike and Carla Torgerson, Jordan, Manah and Kaleb, Debbie and Bruce Williams, Mike and Lisa Pareal, Reed and Carl Richard.

Enjoying Easter dinner together at the Irene Nelson home were Jonald Nelson, Danae Stewart, Pam Balliason, Marlene and Larry Kaiser, Doyle and Sue Nelson, JoDee and Ron Reierson, Lance, Chris and Brianna, Jessa and Jeremy Nelson, Kattia Scramstad, Jill and Jeff Johnson, Hailey and Logan, Kim and Jeff Langen, Alissa, Aaron and Adam, Anthony Klatter and Anthony Hendricks. Birthday cakes were served in the afternoon to honor Ron, Jeremy, Jeff Langen, Hailey and Irene on their birthdays.

Bernice Knutson was a visitor at the home of Alice Dagen on Tuesday afternoon.

Sharon and Kenneth Wagner were visitors at the Maxine and Cliff Olsen home on Monday evening.

Judy Jones was a caller at the Ida Rupprecht home on Tuesday.



These quilts created by members of the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild are among those on display through April 29 at the Northwest Regional Library in Thief River Falls. The annual "Up North Quilt Show" sponsored by the guild opened on Wednesday, April 2. The quilt in the top photo was made by Florence Tvedt of Plummer in the "Flowering Garden" pattern. The one in the bottom photo was made by Florence's daughter, Charlene Tvedt of Brooks, in the "Wilderness Log Cabin" pattern.

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On Saturday very few people would have thought that snowmobilers would have one more chance to ride. A large crowd filled the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center Saturday for the Home, Sport and Family Show. A blizzard on Sunday put everything on hold.

The Times 5th Annual Home, Sport and Family Show attracted a large crowd of local and area residents Saturday. Exhibitors also filled the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center with 134 booth spaces rented. Success on the second day of the show was quashed by a blizzard.

Lawn mowers and personal watercraft were more on the minds of visitors to the Home, Sport and Family Show in Thief River Falls. Unfortunately, a blast of winter returned causing a power outage for a large portion of northwestern Minnesota.

Outdoor exhibitors at The Times Home, Sport and Family Show last weekend included boats, campers, a mobile home, and National Guard vehicles and equipment. A large crowd attended the event at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Names left out of Cancer Society advertisement

Several names were inadvertently omitted from an advertisement thanking volunteers participating in the American Cancer Society Daffodil Days fund-raiser in Pennington County.

Those names included: Donna and Kenny Poole, Iris Furuseth, Izzy Melin, Gretchen Bello, Retta Klemisch, Marcellaine Grundhaus, Lorene Lasha, Vi Sullivan, Helen Bushaw, Alvina and Al Hanson, Vi Olson, Fern Kranz, Saima Halme, Judith Wold, Gunhild Selmanson, Audrey Bruggeman, Karen Johnson, Kay Burkel, Evadell Tangquist, Oleen Kriel, Irene Lovly, Myrtle Erickson, Lorraine Wathe, Virginia Burngrud, Darlene [illegible], Lillian [illegible], Jeanette Hoffman, Ernest and Lois Swanson, Lorraine Seaverson, Clara Iverson, Evie Hruby, Edna Rondorf, Gladys Reindal, Lois Stensrud, Alpha Liedberg, Norman Liedberg, John and Rose Schmitz, Sharon and Roger Peterson, Kermit and Dorothy Hanson, Marian Gigstad, Gladies Johnson, Vivian and Leonard Brekke, Doris Rindahl, Gloria Pittman, LaDonna Grosz, Ivadell Reierson, Mildred Hovet, Anna Kriel, Orville and Fran Skadsem, Trudy Hyland, Jan Peterson and Julie Desrocher.

First Class Boy Scout Courtney [illegible], a member of Troop 199, has been awarded the Lutheran Living Faith Emblem through Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The award program—which promotes Christian growth and learning to live your faith—involved 120 hours of community service and almost weekly meetings with Rev. Galen Sylvester to plan Courtney's completion of four activity areas. Courtney is pictured with Rev. Sylvester and Troop 199 Scoutmaster Art Heinze. Troop 199 is sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church.

Name left out of TRF skater appreciation ad

Dale Wennberg's name was inadvertently left out of a Skater Appreciation Advertisement in The Times.

Gatzke

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuban Engovik were to Warren to the Good Samaritan Home and visited with Annie Nelson and also her son Floyd Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Polansky, Jacquat, Neale, Nathan and Gavan of Kearney, NE, spent Saturday until Monday at the Eugene Polansky home.

Monday Tami, Jordan and Ashley Bratang of Grygla visited at the Gene Peterson home.

A check for $6,000 was presented to the Thief River Falls GFWC Zehlien Club to be used toward construction of the walking bridge on the Thief River Falls Riverwalk. The money was raised through the sale of Thief River Falls Centennial throws. Accepting the check from Margaret Saetre (right) are Deb Winjum (left), treasurer and Ruth Tweet, president of the Zehlians.

Bernstrom Family in concert Apr. 13

Terry Bernstrom Family will present a concert of Gospel music and testimony Sunday, April 13, at 10:30 a.m. in the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden. The Bernstrom Family has recently gone into this ministry on a full-time basis.

For the past 11 years the family traveled on weekends, ministering in churches and for community events around a five-state area. Sons Devon, 13 and Dean, 11 are involved in the majority of the program. Everyone is welcome and a freewill offering will be received.

Gloryland Gospel Team at Newfolden

Gloryland Gospel Team of Gully will perform during a meatball supper and at a program to follow at New Hope Church in Newfolden on Saturday, April 12.

The supper will be served from 4:30 to 7 p.m. with a freewill offering to be used toward completion of the church fellowship hall. AAL Branch 9863 will provide matching funds. The evening program by the Gloryland team will start at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Gary Johnson and family and David Johnson and family comprise the Gloryland Gospel Team which has been involved in evangelism and revival ministry since 1969. The public is invited to the supper and program.

Fire reported last Tuesday at SWIS PennCo

Fire at SwisPennCo. brought the Thief River Falls Fire Department to the solid waste handling facility at 2:11 p.m. Tuesday.

Fire Chief Dave Bjorkman said the fire started in a dryer outside of the facility when a cyclone became plugged. The fire then spread on a conveyor belt and was brought into the building and a cubing machine and from there the wind picked it up and it spread to a stock pile of the pelletized product. Bjorkman said he wasn't sure of the dollar amount of loss or whether it caused any significant damage to machinery or the building. A sprinkler system in the building kept the fire down until the fire department arrived on the scene.

There were no injuries as a result of the fire.

Fort recognized for 20 years of service as driver

Ken Fort was recently recognized by United Parcel Service for completing 20 years of service as a delivery driver for the company.

Fort works out of Thief River Falls and presently provides delivery service to Karlstad, Lake Bronson, Strandquist and Lancaster. He and his wife Jamie have two children, Shaun, 15 and Brandi, 13 and live in Thief River Falls.

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Power outage brings residents together

Area residents rise to the challenge of blizzard and flood

American Legion Post 117 had electrical service at its clubrooms and made the facilities available for serving hot food during power outage in the area Monday. Pictures above show the busy kitchen and one of the many family groups taking advantage of the hospitality to get a break from cold homes and wet basements.

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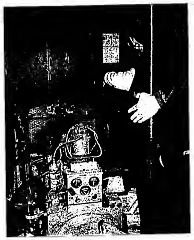

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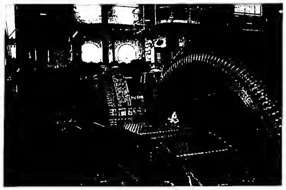

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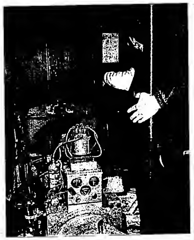

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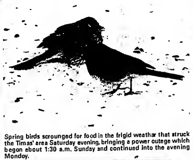

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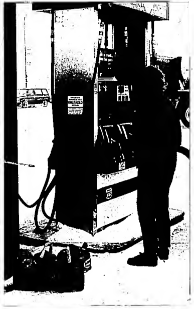

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Sarah O'Neil	2/9	22.2	0/0	-	4	0.4	6	0.7
Jenni Mounv[illegible]	32/94	34.0	15/41	36.6	79	3.4	99	4.3
Katie O'Neil	66/179	36.9	19/29	65.5	157	6.8	95	4.1
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Noel Stonehouse	1/5	20.0	0/0	-	2	2.0	0	0.0
Frances Hilgeman	13/60	21.7	10/17	58.8	38	1.7	40	1.8
Catherine Rosten	49/176	27.8	28/51	54.9	144	6.3	108	4.7
Tracy Rosten	28/66	42.4	14/28	50.0	70	3.0	83	3.6
Angie Chervestad	195/357	54.6	60/124	48.4	451	19.6	262	11.4
Tricia Willett	2/3	66.7	0/0	-	4	0.8	3	0.6
Totals	451/1193	38.1	190/380	50.0	1143	49.7	778	33.8

Chervestad is Mustangs' MVP

It was no surprise that Angie Chervestad was named the most valuable player on the 1996-97 Red Lake County Central girls high school basketball team.

The six-foot junior averaged 19.6 points and 11.4 rebounds per game to lead the Mustangs in both categories.

Other team honors went to 5-9 junior Jenni Mornsville, most improved, 5-6 junior Katie O'Neill, Miss Hustle, and 5-6 senior Catherine Rosten, best defensive player.

A 12-11 finish was a bit below preseason expectations, admitted Red Lake County Central coach Rick Kivisto. "I thought we would win a few more games than that," he said.

Two of the losses came in overtime games against Thief River Falls and Tri-County during the early-season Northland Community and Technical College Invitational.

The Mustangs' penchant for turnovers and low shooting percentages kept them from reaching preseason goals, according to Kivisto. "We still had too many turnovers against pressure defense," he explained, "and our outside shooting was never as good as it should have been. Fifty percent free throw shooting won't do it, either."

Catherine Rosten, Ami Tvedt and Tara Bachand were the only seniors on this year's club. Chervestad will lead the group returning next winter – a team that could rely heavily on a this year's freshman class that sent Tracy Rosten and Sylvia Hilgeman to the varsity this winter.

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February - lost Crookston 54-40, def. Win-E-Mac 48-46, def. Norman County East 72-41, def. Bagley 47-44 (ot), def. Fosston 49-41, lost East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 67-31

Sub-Section 30A - lost Win-E-Mac 45-43, def. Fosston 51-38

POOL

- Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday
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He had plenty of help in a balanced attack that included 6-1 senior Aaron Holthusen (11.3 points per game), 6-3 senior Jim Engelstad (10.5), 5-9 junior Alex Anderson (8.6) and 6-0 senior Jesse Lunsetter (8.0).

"We finished right about where we expected," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We maybe lost a couple more than we thought we would, but overall, we did all right."

The Eagles got off to a 10-0 start, struggled a bit at midseason, then finished strong.

"I think we all got tested a little bit when we started so strong," said Johnson. "I usually don't expect my teams to play all that well until later in the season. A number of things led to our slump, but the kids hung in there and played through it. The last six games or so we came back and played well."

After beating Goodridge 64-53 and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 58-48 in Sub-Section 31A play, the Eagles lost to eventual champion Red Lake 52-41 in the Section 8A semifinals and fell to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 73-52 in the third place game.

Verbout, Holthusen and Engelstad were all two-year starters for the Eagles. Over the past three years the 10 seniors were part of a program that won 53 games.

"We've had a pretty successful run with these guys," noted Johnson. "We'll definitely miss them."

Anderson, who broke into the starting line-up during the season, and Philip Brateng, who worked his way into the role of the sixth man, will be the top varsity players returning next winter, with Andrew Sundberg leading a group of junior varsity products who will have to fill the holes left by the departing seniors.

"I've enjoyed the view from the top," offered Johnson. "Next year we certainly won't be the favorites, but I think we'll be competitive."

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Shaun Verbout	143/326	48.1	71/126	56.3	370	14.8	173	6.9
Kevin Engelstad	23/51	45.1	4/9	44.4	50	2.1	36	1.5
Cory Waling	6/25	24.0	4/15	26.7	16	0.6	30	1.2
Jesse Lunsetter	84/148	56.8	27/40	65.7	201	8.0	61	1.3
Kyle Lusignan	15/23	65.2	1/2	50.0	31	1.4	20	0.9
Grygla-Gatzke totals	611/1364	44.8	281/471	59.7	1560	62.4	704	28.2
Opponents totals	520/1190	43.7	239/404	59.2	1367	54.7	707	27.2

TRF sports schedule changes announced

Several weather-related changes were made to the Thief River Falls spring sports schedule this week.

Monday postponements included season openers for the Northland Community and Technical College baseball and softball teams at Fergus Falls and North Hennepin, respectively.

Changes made to Tuesday's Lincoln High School schedule included a season-opening softball game at home against Bemidji and an appearance at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Indoor Invitational for the boys and girls track teams that was scheduled to be held at Concordia College.

An addition to the track schedule will find the Prowlers running the Bemidji Invitational Saturday beginning at 11 a.m.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, April 9

- Baseball - NCTC at Concordia JV (2), 2 p.m.

Thursday, April 10

- Tennis - LHS boys vs. East Grand Forks and Moorhead (at East Grand Forks), 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 12

- Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 11:30 a.m.
- Softball - LHS at Lake of the Woods, 12 noon
- Baseball - NCTC at UND-Williston (2), 2 p.m.

Sunday, April 13

- Baseball - NCTC at UND-Williston (2), 12 noon

ARCHERY

Thief River Falls Archery Club Indoor League year-end tournament is currently underway at the shooting range located above the Old Arena.

Winners in Division I and Division II will meet in the Grand Championship match at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 23.

Division I

- Round I - Arctic Archers def. Bigl Key; Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Whistlers; Champs Sporting Goods def. Big A Auto Parts; Bridgeman/Land O Lakes def. Northwest Grain, Pine-to-Prairie/Budget Electronics def. Amoco 24/Team II; Arctic Cat def. Nocksplitters
- Round II - Arctic Archers vs. Sjoberg's Cable TV Tuesday, April 8, 7 p.m.; Champs Sporting Goods vs. Bridgeman/Land O Lakes Wednesday, April 9, 9 p.m.; Pine-to-Prairie/Budget Electronics vs. Arctic Cat, Tuesday, April 15, 7 p.m.
- Round III - Arctic Archers or Sjoberg's Cable TV vs. bye; Champs Sporting Goods or Bridgeman/Land O Lakes vs. Pine to Prairie/Budget Electronics or Arctic Cat, Wednesday, April 16, 9 p.m.
- Finals Monday, April 21, 7 p.m.

Division II

- Round I - Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil def. Tony Boin Inc.; Exact Machine def. Timberwolves; Northern Woodwork def. Old Vikes; Vidcom def. Arctic Top Cats; Shieff Sporting Goods def. Amoco 24/Team I; Pepsi Bearcats def. Family Bowl
- Round II - Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil vs. Exact Machine, Tuesday, April 8, 9 p.m.; Northern Woodwork vs. Vidcom, Wednesday, April 9, 7 p.m.; Shieff Sporting Goods vs. Pepsi Bearcats, Tuesday, April 15, 9 p.m.
- Round III - Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil or Exact Machine vs. bye; Northern Woodwork or Vidcom vs. Shieff Sporting Goods or Pepsi Bearcats, Wednesday, April 16, 7 p.m.
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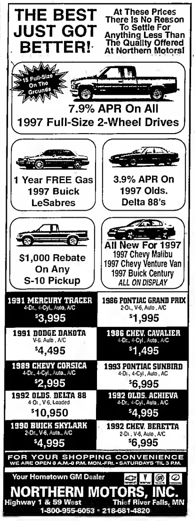
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Sports Briefs

Hockey fan bus planned

Fans of Tim Bergland, a veteran pro hockey player from Thief River Falls, are attempting to organize a charter bus trip Friday, April 11, to watch Bergland and his Chicago Wolves teammates play an International Hockey League game against the Manitoba Moose in the Winnipeg Arena.

Game time is 7 p.m. The bus would leave the downtown parking lot near Floyd B. Olson Park at 4 p.m.

Cost of the trip, including the bus ride and game ticket, is expected to be about $20.

The trip is being organized by Jeff Storhaug. Those interested in making the trip are asked to make reservations by calling Kurt Muzzy at 681-6315.

Franklin pool will close April 14 for annual spruce-up

Franklin Middle School pool will close for its annual spring spruce-up Monday, April 14. Last day for public swimming is Sunday, April 13.

Projects include painting and installing new showers in both the boys and girls locker rooms. Half of the units in each locker room will be replaced with water-saving showers, with plans to replace the rest of them next year. The mechanics of the pool – pumps and filters – will undergo their yearly maintenance.

The pool is generally closed for approximately three weeks. Tentative date for re-opening is May 5. An announcement will be published when the pool will re-open, along with information concerning spring and summer pool programs.

TRF youth wrestlers enter meet at Bagley

Thief River Falls Takedown Club youth wrestlers were part of the Bagley Invitational Thursday.

TRF Results - Bagley

- Division I (grades K-2): 34 pounds - Jacoby Bergeron, first, 6-0 season record; 40 pounds - Megan Abrahamson, first, 25-4; 53 pounds - Kevin Fynboh, second, 12-3; 56 pounds - Brandon Klade, second, 11-12; Brian Anderson, third, 28-9; 62 pounds - Billy Mattison, first, 25-2; Daniel Nelson, second, 2-6; 63 pounds - Tyson Panek, second, 11-12; 92 pounds - Andrew Peretta, fourth, 2-10
- Division II (grades 3-4): 55 pounds - Josh Hevsrland, first, 12-9; 72 pounds - Daniel LeDuc, first, 39-4; 74 pounds - Manuel Peralta, third, 13-12; 77 pounds - Ryan Blix, first, 4-10; 82 pounds - Thain Abrahamson, first, 28-6; 85 pounds - Justin Brooks, first, 17-7; 101 pounds - Adam Lien, first, 20-8
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Wednesday, April 9 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey 8-under; 5-6 p.m. open hockey Squirts and Pee Wees; 6:15-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8-9:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams and high school; 10-11 p.m. rental

Thursday, April 10 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey 8-under; 5-6:15 p.m. Pee-Wees and Bantams fundamentals; 6:30-7:45 p.m. Pee-Wees and Bantams fundamentals; 8-9 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

Friday, April 11 - closed for the season

DNR NEWS

Trees, Shrubs Available

Two tough Upper Midwest winters in a row have demonstrated the importance of thick cover to shelter wildlife from killing windchills and deep snows. One of the best options to provide this refuge are plantings of the right mix of trees and shrubs, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Shelterbelts, windbreaks, or pockets of trees and shrubs provide vital winter cover for deer, pheasants, owls, grouse, rabbits and many more wildlife species. Professional advice from the local DNR Forestry Office is available to help people select the right varieties and quantities for particular situations and locations. For those who qualify, cost-share assistance may be an option.

For spring planting, Minnesota State Forest Nurseries have a good supply of all types of cone-bearing and hardwood trees. Four Season Wildlife Packets, which include a carefully selected combination of trees and shrubs, are also available. Good supplies of white pine, a tree receiving special attention these days, are still on hand. These trees will be for late April or May delivery. Trees and shrubs are also available from local private nurseries.

For more information, call the DNR Information Center at 1-800-766-6000, the State Forest Nursery at (218)372-3183, or a local nursery.

SHOP LOCALLY!

Multiple matches took place on the two mats used for the fourth annual Thief River Falls Takedown Club Big Cat elementary school wrestling tournament held Saturday in the Lincoln High School gym. Competition was held in various weight classes in four age-group divisions – grades K-through-2, grades 3-4, grades 5-6, and grades 7-8. Trophies were presented to first and second place wrestlers; medals went to third and fourth place finishers.

DNR NEWS

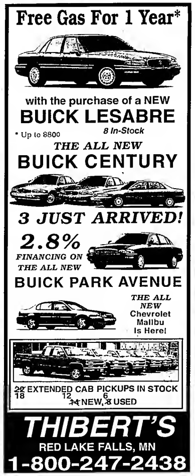
A half million motorists whose license plates expire in March and April will soon have the opportunity to help conserve Minnesota's most important wildlife habitats. Along with their renewal notices, motorists will receive a colorful reminder that they have the option to buy Minnesota's new Conservation License Plate.

The tan-colored plate, which features two white-tailed deer along a Minnesota lakeshore at sunset, is becoming a common traveler along Minnesota roadways. Since its introduction last May, more than 5,500 have been sold. The plate was created by the 1995 Legislature to raise funds for the Reinvest In Minnesota (RIM) Critical Habitat Match program. If DNR estimates of 20,000 plates sold during the first two years prove correct, $600,000 would be available for critical habitat protection.

"Critical habitats are continually being threatened with destruction," said DNR Fish and Wildlife Director Roger Holmes. "The RIM Critical Habitat Match program, with funds from the Conservation Plate and donations from conservation groups, is a tremendous tool for preserving these areas for future generations."

Motorists who choose to purchase the plate pay an additional $30 per year, all of which goes into the RIM account. This program uses state funds matched with private donations to purchase critical habitats like wetlands, native prairies, old growth forests, deer wintering areas, or other unique areas. All lands acquired through the program are held by the DNR as Wildlife Management Areas or Scientific and Natural Areas, and are open for certain public uses.

For more information on purchasing the new plates, contact the deputy registrar where license tabs are renewed.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The Second Section

Flooded drinking wells pose considerable threat

Contaminated drinking water wells will be the most important health concern during this year's spring floods, according to officials at the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

At the same time, simply coming in contact with flood water shouldn't pose any significant risk of infectious disease, officials emphasized.

"Our primary concern is private drinking water wells," said state Health Commissioner Anne Barry. "Private well owners should assume their wells are contaminated if the flood waters have come anywhere close to the well casing. That means your well will have to be flushed out, disinfected and tested before you can start using the water again."

City water systems are unlikely to become contaminated, she added, because city wells are generally well protected from flooding.

Detailed instructions for disinfecting and testing private drinking water wells are available from local health departments and MDH district offices. MDH maintains offices in Bemidji, Duluth, Fergus Falls, Mankato, Marshall, Rochester, St. Cloud and St. Paul.

Private well owners who anticipate flooding may want to seal up their wells before the floods arrive, Commissioner Barry said. Sealing your well won't necessarily prevent contamination — or eliminate the need for disinfection. However, it can still make the post-flood clean-up go more smoothly, by keeping sediment and debris out of the well.

Officials suggest taking the following steps if you think your well may be flooded.

- Before you take your well out of services, fill up a number of containers with a supply of clean water — for use during the flood.
- Disconnect the power supply from your well. If you need help consult with a licensed well contractor or pump installer.
- If you have time, get a well contractor to install a water-tight seal on your well — replacing the regular cap or seal, which must be vented to allow proper operation of the well.
- If you don't have time to get your well professionally sealed, clean off the outside of the well casing and cover it with a heavy duty trash bag or some other form of heavy plastic sheeting. Secure the sheeting with duct tape or some other type of waterproof tape.

Simple skin contact with flood water or backed-up sewage shouldn't pose any significant infectious disease risk, Commissioner Barry emphasized — although flood water can often conceal potential injury hazards.

"Good basic hygiene can help you avoid any potential risk of infectious illness," she said. "You should wear rubber boots and rubber gloves if you need to work around flood water or sewage, and you should wash up thoroughly with soap and water when you're done. It's especially important to clean up before you eat or drink anything."

Although people may have concerns about sewage leaks or other flood-related spill incidents, those events don't really affect the underlying health risks, according to Commissioner Barry.

"You should always assume that flood water is contaminated," she noted.

MDH officials say there is also no increased risk of developing vaccine-preventable diseases like diphtheria or tetanus during a flood, and they are not recommending any special immunization efforts in connection with this year's flood. However, they are also stressing the importance of making sure all of your immunizations are up to date — as a matter of routine.

Current recommendations call for a series of immunizations during childhood using the standard combination vaccine for diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTP or DTaP). Adolescents should have received a "booster" dose of diphtheria and tetanus (Td) vaccine by 11 or 12 years of age, and adults should have had a Td booster within the past 10 years. Adults who sustain puncture wounds are advised to see a physician — to see if they need a tetanus shot — if they haven't had a Td booster within the last five years.

MDH also has a number of recommendations for keeping your home safe during and after a flood. If you live in a flooded area, officials suggest that you take steps to:

- Protect your children. Don't let them play in or near flood water and wash their hands frequently — especially before they eat. Disinfect any toys that may have been contaminated — using a solution of two ounces bleach in a gallon of water — and throw out any soft toys that small children can put into their mouths.
- Clean out your private sewage system. If it's been underwater, pump out the tank, pumping station and drop boxes before using it again.
- Take proper precautions before moving back into your home. Check for loose power lines, gas leaks and structural damage. Turn off the gas, electricity, and fuel oil or propane lines.
- Make sure your food is safe. You can keep commercially canned foods — even if they've been in contact with flood water — if you remove the labels and disinfect the unopened cans. Again, use a solution of two ounces of bleach in a gallon of water. Discard items that have been in contact with flood water if they're packaged in paper, boxes, glass jars or other non-waterproof containers. Throw out any items with an unusual color or odor, and any item whose safety is open to question. Always remember — "If in doubt, throw it out!"

Many of these recommendations are included in an MDH brochure "Protecting Your Health During a Flood," which is available through MDH district offices and local health departments statewide.

Cardinal Avenue in Thief River Falls was closed to traffic Thursday afternoon as water from a nearby field overwhelmed the ditch and culvert.

Minn. Bankers say job market is tight and housing strong

Minnesota's housing market is strong, according to bankers surveyed recently by the Minnesota Bankers Association. Nearly all of the 90 bankers surveyed reported a shortage of available housing in their areas. Many noted a need for additional affordable housing. Bankers from all over the state were surveyed by telephone between March 7 and 14.

Steve Hennies, president of Arlington State Bank, said "There is nothing available for houses and apartments." According to Bob Gack, president of Citizens National Bank in Park Rapids, "If you're a seller right now, you're in good shape. There is a shortage of housing and prices are high."

The unusual winter played a part in Minnesota's economy. Some bankers reported major losses from buildings being destroyed, livestock death and higher utility costs, while others are reporting increased tourism from snowmobilers, skiers and ice fishers. As for the long term effect, "The verdict is still out — it will depend on the spring melt," said Paul Erstad Jr., president of United Farmers and Merchants in Morris.

Bankers across the state reported high employment. Jim Morton, president of Fidelity Bank in Edina said, "You put an ad in the paper and don't get any response. We'll have full employment if the economy continues." Many bankers reported having difficulty filling lower-paying jobs.

"Our economy is very strong — even the tough winter didn't cause the damage many people had feared," said MBA President Dean Tollefson, Firstar Bank Minnesota, St. Paul.

In the Northwest, winter weather created a livestock feed shortage but also increased tourism. Employment is strong across the region with many communities reporting labor shortages. Bob Gack, president of Citizens National Bank in Park Rapids said, "Employers might have to start importing help — something we've never had to do before."

Dead livestock collection begins

A spring pickup service of dead livestock is now in progress. Farmers in the region needing this service can call 1-800-450-2482 or 218-253-2482.

The service area includes the counties of Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Polk. It also covers a portion of Clearwater county.

A cost-share incentive is available to livestock owners in Roseau, Marshall, Pennington Red Lake and Polk counties.

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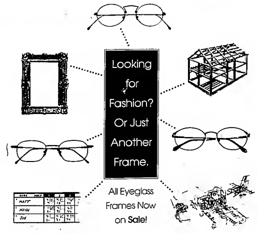

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The Spring thawing has been [illegible] a bit each day and during the night it has frozen enough to get rid of most of it and a lot has been seeping into the ground. Roy says the ground hasn't frozen very deep this year in northwest Minnesota because so much snow came so early last fall that it was well covered this winter. Now the fields are beginning to show through except for the deep drifts.

In the backyard the snow has gone down about 3 feet and there is at least that much left. I guess the hedge is about ruined as the tops of the boughs are able to pull themselves out of the drifts, with the help of our incessant winds, that in their struggle to stand up again they have pulled off their new [illegible]. Roy [illegible] house [illegible] up with [illegible] boughs even if he has to cut them off at the [illegible].

Most of the churches were filled to capacity for Easter Sunday services and later dinners were on the agenda. Now that April is putting in its appearance the ladies at Salem Lutheran Church are quilting on dates 1, 2 and 3 and they aren't fooling around with them neither. At Bethesda Lutheran Church they will be having business meetings and Bible studies. It's great living up here in Northwest Minnesota where there is so much camaraderie in all the churches. It's not that way in all places.

Home for the Easter weekend at the Dennis and Marcelyn Lindstrom home were son Jeff, Peggy and Jerrad Lindstrom of Akeley, daughter Lori and Ted Johnson with Jamie, Andy and Alissa of Osage, Pat, Donnie Tyler and Casey Lindstrom and Katy Olmanson of Bemidji who is staying with Grandpa and Grandma while her parents are in Taiwan.

Judy and Lois Kleinvachter together with the Ben Kleinvachter family and the Terry Piehuszewski family visited at Wayne Larsons on Sunday afternoon to wish Patty a Happy Birthday and also Wayne a belated one.

Easter dinner at Eddy and Marcy Nelsons was Norma Carlson of Kennedy, Ernie and Pat Wozniewicz, Nicholas, Laura and Tron of Middle River, and Shawn and Jenny Gorsuch of Salol. Arland and Orrin Nelson stopped in later for coffee.

Dennis and Hazel Anderson hosted Easter Sunday dinner to Jim and Cindy Wellerlund of East Grand Forks, Darwin and Chana Clark of Fargo, ND, Keith, Kathy, Josh, Jared and Allison Britton and Walter Thompson. The Paul and Shirley Anderson family joined them later in the afternoon.

David and Elaine Giovum of Thief River Falls were hosts on Easter Sunday afternoon to Obert and Evelyn Giovum of Thief River Falls, Elsie Lehoolh, Donny and Marlys Lehoolh. They also celebrated Elsie's birthday.

Guests for dinner on Easter Sunday at Peter and Pearl Thompsons were Danny, Becky and Jeremy Johnson, Michelle and Jake Meby and David and Pamela Thompson.

Irene Nelson visited Louie and Eunice Lohstrom this week.

Elsie Lehoolh's visitors this week were Marcelyn Lindstrom and her granddaughter Kate Olmanson, Glenn Renstrom, Geneva Nordin, Mary and Donna Renstrom, Pearl Thompson, Donny and Marlys Lehoolh and Isaac and Betsy Thompson.

I told Sonny when he called from Kalispell MT, that I was scheduled for a catscan and here's the story he told me. A man brought his dog to the vet. "This dog is dead" said the vet. "I don't believe that" said the man. "Should I prove that?" said the vet. OK and the vet went in another room and brought in a fierce looking cat and set him up on the table with the dog. The cat hissed in the dog's face, nothing happened, he ran and bit him on the tail, nothing happened. "See he's dead." "OK and how much do I owe you?" "That will be $2,025" said the Vet. "How's that?" said the man. "Well it is $25, for the office call and $2000 for the CatScan."

Lowell Lehoolh, Claudia, Larina and Jessie Berggren visited Judy Kleinvachter.

Church Directory

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Daryl Rothchild, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-4488
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
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BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390
Worship Services – Redeemer: Saturday at 5 p.m. with Education classes at 4 p.m., Sunday at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school is followed by worship service.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; Stephen Ministry also available.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Senior Pastor
Chad Persons, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Sunday school (Nursery thru Adult) at 9:15 a.m.; Wednesday evening (Children, Youth, Adult Groups) at 7 p.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. - Children's church, Sunday school (Ages 2-Adult) at 9:30 a.m.

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William Kerr, Pastor
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414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor
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Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor, Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
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EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
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Terri Jo Skatum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

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Water Street, St. Hilaire
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Randy Moe, [illegible] Pastor
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681-1643
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FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-7705 Church — 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

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John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
222-3622
Worship Services — First Lutheran: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 8:30 a.m.
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Worship Services – Westaker: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

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874-6611
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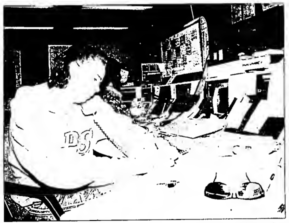
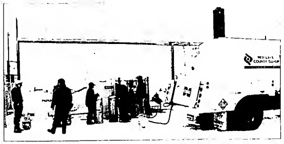


Jo Williams, Pennington County jailer, was among the law enforcement staff in Pennington county handling phone calls and dispatching personnel..

Shaun Bradshaw, 13, holds Jonathan, an infant. They were among the hundreds of residents forced from their homes Sunday by the blizzard and lack of electricity. This picture was taken at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls, which had been identified as one of the shelters in the community where they could get meals, and stay until the storm was over.

Pennington Main was almost overwhelmed by people purchasing gas and supplies to outlast the blizzard. Early Sunday morning, thousands of area residents were without power.



Long lines developed at the Cenex Station at Third and Atlantic Avenue in Thief River Falls when propane finally arrived at the station Monday afternoon.

It wasn't your imagination. National Guard members were activated Sunday and there were tracked vehicles, such as this Bradley, traveling on local roads to rural residences and stranded motorists. An M577 was also being used. Pictured above are Sgt. Allen Casavan of Warroad, Spc. Jason King of Lake Bronson, Ssg. Mark Appell, Bemidji, and Sgt. Dorin Tele of Thief River Falls. All of these men were with a display at the Times Home Show in Thief River Falls when the storm hit. According to these men, the Bradley was able to travel at about 20 miles per hour. Roads were described as pure ice, with limited visibility and high drifts.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Pastor Allan Lloyd and family visited on Sunday evening at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Guests for dinner on Easter Sunday at the Alan Severts home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, Evelyn Severts and Harvey Mugaas. Afternoon visitors were Eunice Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson.

Tuesday, Martin Sistad left for Rochester and Eleanor Zacharias returned to her home at Minneapolis.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swenson of Newfolden and Mrs. Gene Peterson were to Grand Forks to the Valley Christian Center and attended the Easter Musical Play called The Passion which Craig Swenson participated in.

Nick Anderson of Grand Marais was a dinner guest on Tuesday at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair spent the Easter holidays at the Owen Dolezal home at Pine Lake.

Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lanseller were supper guests at the Dwight Schairmer home at Drayton.

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Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Friday Betty Peterson of Thief River Falls visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik went to CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls where Olga Engevik directed the Heritage Choir.

Saturday afternoon, Evelyn Severts and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts brought birthday wishes to Johnny Sorter at Middle River for his 81th birthday.

Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were dinner guests at the Dean Anderson home at Newfolden and also Reuben Engeviks visited with their granddaughter Leah of Minneapolis.

Wednesday, Alma Wagner of Middle River, Tami Bralang of Grygla and Mrs. Gene Peterson went to Fargo, ND, where they visited with Emmett Wagner at Dakota Hospital.

Dinner guests on Easter Sunday at the Eugene Polansky home were Mary Polansky and Harold of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott, Preston and Katie of Red Lake Falls, Bernard and Audrey Kasprick of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Polansky, Nicole, Jacquel, Nathan and Gavin of Kearney, NE, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Polansky, Daniel, Rebecca, Timothy, Peter and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud and Walter drove to Newfolden on Monday evening to attend the Roy Hope Concert.

Irma Harris telephoned from Texas recently and sent Easter Greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guffen of Thief River Falls and Travis Guffen of Bemidji, Gary Peterson of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Swenson, Garrett and Sabrina of Oslo were dinner guests at the Gene Peterson home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Larson and family of Maples, WI, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Erpe of Roseau.

Guests for dinner on Easter Sunday at the Clifford Klamar home were Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley, Adam Tesarek, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Olson and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tesarek of Roseau and Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls. They also celebrated Marthanna's birthday with cake and ice cream.

Spending the weekend at the Randy Larson home and also visiting at the Karyl Larson home were Darin Larson, David Hagborg and Terry Van Campen of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were overnight guests on Saturday at the Ray and Trudy Sich home. They also attended a birthday party for Trudy and 25th wedding anniversary party for Nila and Wallace Grenz.

Visitors on Thursday at the Clifford Klamar home were Mrs. Ron Kresow and Christopher of Goodridge and Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley of Roseau.

Saturday dinner guests at the Bill Bernstein home were Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Bernstein of Williston, ND, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter. Later visitors were Tim Bernstein and Melissa of Grygla.

Dinner guests on Easter Sunday at the Swagger/Lian home were Vivian Ruud of Thief River Falls, Joan Roppe of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud. Walter Lunsetter was an afternoon visitor.

Friday evening, Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus visited at the Alan Severts home.

Mrs. Larry Morris of Grand Forks visited on Wednesday at the Karyl Larson home.

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Several piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila were winners at the Minnesota Music Teachers State Piano Contest held March 16 in Minneapolis. In the top photo, winners included: (from left, standing, Brook Mattila, and Chris Mickelson; (sitting) Mathew Thibert and Jillian Larson; (middle row of individual photos) D. Paul Dehnert, Richelle Fitzloff, Kari Knuttila, Heidi Johnson; (second photo) Jacob Jacobson, and Nikolas Kotz; (bottom row of photos) Elizabeth Munt, Erin Melby, Charity Wicks, and Kathryn Knuttila.

Area piano students win state competition

Fourteen piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila are winners in the Minnesota Music Teachers State Piano Contest, and will perform in Minnesota's biggest multi-piano program. This 62nd annual State Student Honors Concert will be held at Northrop Auditorium, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, on Saturday, May 31 at 7 p.m. The nearly 700 winners are from all over the state and will perform duet and piano duo music on 20 grand pianos conducted by Steven Eckblad of St. Cloud.

Nearly 4,700 students throughout the state competed in the contest preliminaries held in February. From these, 1,843 competed in the finals held at Ferguson Hall, University of Minnesota, West Bank Campus, on March 16. There are eight categories set up according to age level ranging from the young beginner to the College "Young Artist".

Area Winners

Junior A division (ages 9-10): Jillian Larson, fourth grade daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls. She performed "Italian Street Singer" by Lynn Freeman Olson and received a winning score of 96. This is the second time Jillian has won the MMTA State Contest.

Mathew Thibert, third grade son of Ramona and Gary Thibert of Red Lake Falls. Mathew performed "A Spooky Story" by K. Massoud and received a winning score of 96.

Alternate Winners in the Junior A division (ages 9-10): Kathryn Knuttila, fourth grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes. She received a winning score of 95. It is the second time she has won the MMTA State Contest.

Brook Mattila, fourth grade daughter of Glenda and Rick Mattila of Thief River Falls. She had a winning score of 95.

Chris Mickelson, fifth grade son of Donna and Dr. Tom Mickelson of Thief River Falls. He received a winning score of 95. It is the second time he has won at the MMTA State Contest.

Winners in the Intermediate B category (ages 15-16): Nikolas Kotz, 11th grade son of Sue and Jim Kotz of Thief River Falls. He performed "Impromptu in A-Flat Major, Op. 142, No. 2" by Franz Schubert and received a winning score of 96. This is the third time Nikolas has won at the MMTA State Contest.

Alternate Winners in the Intermediate B category (ages 15-16): Richelle Fitzloff, 10th grade daughter of Joleen and Shannon Fitzloff of Thief River Falls. She received a score of 95. It is the fifth time she has won at the contest.

D. Paul Dehnert, 11th grade son of Doug and Polly Dehnert of St. Hilaire. He received a winning score of 95. It is the fourth time he has won at the contest.

Elizabeth Munt, 11th grade daughter of Kaye and Tim Munt of Oklee. She received a winning score of 95.

Winners in the Senior A division (ages 17-18): Erin Melby, 11th grade daughter of Barb and Cliff Melby of Oklee. She performed "French Overture, Echo" by Johann S. Bach and received a winning score of 96. This is the fourth time Erin has won at the contest.

Charity Wicks, 11th grade daughter of Lorna and Mike Wicks of Oklee. She performed "Melodie in E. Major, Op. 3, No. 3" by Sergei Rachmaninoff and received a winning score of 97. This is the eighth time Charity has won at the contest.

Jacob Jacobson, 12th grade son of Sandra and Rev. Curtis Jacobson of Thief River Falls. He performed "Children's Album II, Toccata" by Aram Khachaturian and received a score of 96. This is the seventh time he has won at the contest.

Alternate Winner in the Senior A division (ages 17-18): Kari Knuttila, 11th grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes. She performed "Fantasie in D Minor K. 397" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and received a score of 95. This is the seventh time she has won at the contest.

Winner in the Senior Young Artist category (grades 10, 11 and 12): In this category contestants must choose a repertoire representing at least three stylistic periods. Students are to prepare, at the minimum, a 15 minute memorized program. The selected repertoire must demonstrate the student's musical ability, versatility, and technical facility.

Heidi Johnson, 12th grade daughter of Judy and Dr. Peter Johnson of Thief River Falls, performed "Prelude and Fugue No. V in D Major," by Johann S. Bach, "St. Francis of Paola Walking on the Waters," by Franz Liszt, and "The Fountain of the Acqua Paola, Op. 7, No. 3," by Charles T. Griffes. She received a winning score of 96. This is the 11th time she has won at the contest.

In the event that a state winner is unable to perform in the Student Honors Concert, the alternate is called upon to perform.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau
485-4246

Thursday through Sunday morning Dave Kelly and Alysa Krueger had houseguests. They were father, Bruce of Hubertus, WI, sister Sherry and niece Stephanie of Milwaukee, WI. They were shown the cities of Plummer, Brooks, Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls. While here, they met some of Kelly and Dave's new friends and visited with Mom and Dad, (Kathy and Ron Juneau). Good Friday, granddaughter Stephanie spent the day with Grandma and Grandpa Juneau. Kathy and Stephanie had a great day baking cupcakes and making Easter baskets out of cans and decorated them. Friday evening, Stephanie accompanied Grandpa and Grandma to Ebenezer Lutheran church for Good Friday services. Saturday was spent going out for lunch, playing with Alysa and Sherry and Stephanie colored eggs and all went out to dinner. Sunday, Ron, Kathy, Dave, Kelly, Stephanie and Alysa all went to Immanuel Lutheran church for sunrise service. After church all enjoyed a delicious breakfast served by the Sunday school. After church Bruce, Sherry and Stephanie drove back to Wisconsin.

Edna and Roger Hyde went to Fargo Sunday where they, Donny and Corey Hyde, Stacey Hyde Swanson, Amy Both and Erica Kirsten and Amanda Jane Grant were Easter guests at the home of Luan Schuman.

Lunch guests at the home of Jerry and Carol Gerardy on Saturday were Ronnie and Celeste Gerardy, Bruce and Mary Gerardy of Thief River Falls.

Houseguests of Jerry and Carol Gerardy Tuesday through Friday were JoAnn Bowers of Pola, KS and Carol Mundo of Oklahoma and spending one week with the Gerardy's was Betty Jo Lane.

Amber Westlake Celebrates Her 11th Birthday

Amber Westlake was the honored guest Thursday when her parents, Ray and Mary Westlake, hosted a group of Amber's classmates at their home at a birthday dinner party with a special cake on Thursday after school. Mom also served snacks and had movies for their slumber party. Guests included Lacey Gustafson, Tiffanie Malwitz, Kristen Vanek, Jessica Kokesch, Ashley Konickson and Katie Dusheille. Friday, Amber, her Mom and Lacey Gustafson were guests at Grandma Hyde's where they did some more celebrating.

Best Wishes To A Sweet Lady

Plummer has a sweet lady named Charlotte that had a birthday on Saturday. She said she didn't want anyone to give her a party or fuss over her, so we all respected her wishes about the big party, but she received lots of cards and friends stopped by with gifts and lots of hugs. Charlotte, with son Francis and wife Bernice from Wadena all went to Thief River Falls for dinner and later that day Charlotte's daughter came over with a birthday cake that all enjoyed.

Happy Easter/Happy Birthday

Jerry and Carol Gerardy of Rural Plummer went to Fergus Falls to pick up their grandsons Nick, Chris and Matt Wallborg, to spend some time here and on Friday the children's Dad and Mom, Scott and Nancy, came so they could all spend Easter together. The family is from Apple Valley. Additional Easter guests included Tony and Sheila Gerardy of Plummer, Charles, Gary and Jamie Jenkins and family of St. Hilaire, Tammy and Josh Gerardy from Thief River Falls, Barb and Mick Konickson of Thief River Falls, Peter, Mary and Rachel Gerardy of Fargo, ND, Karl and Jeremy of Thief River Falls. Easter afternoon Pete and Kathy Sitch of Red Lake Falls and Kevin Gerardy of Thief River Falls joined the family to help celebrate Rachel Gerardy's first birthday! Sure is fun to have a big family and so many hugs!

Birthday Wishes For Amelia

Monday, some of Amelia Eskell's friends met at the Handy Farms restaurant in Thief River Falls to give her a surprise birthday party. After having a nice lunch, we sang "Happy Birthday" and all had a delicious piece of birthday cake made by sister-in-law, Fern Eskell. Then it was time for Amelia to open her many cards and gifts and "Happy Birthday" was sung again. What fun! Attending were birthday gal, Amelia, Bertha Hughes, Hazel Ottio, Joan Mall, Edna Hyde, Fern Eskell, Esther Walthers, Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager, Dave, Kelly and Alysa Krueger and Ron and Kathy Juneau. To a very dear lady we say many more happy birthdays!

Visitors at the home of Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson on March 24 were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Magnell. On Friday visitors were Paula Weber of Tini and Karl, Rita, Kassandra, John, Jeffery and Karleigh Sorenson, Sheila Mallon, Brett and Abagail Gerardy, Rebecca, Tricia and Todd Willett and Chandler Burns.

Welcome Baby

A six-pound baby boy was born on March 28, 1997 to Tora and Brian Bakke of Centerville. Grandparents are Dean Luxenburg and Faith (Heloron) Langseth of St. Paul. Great-grandparents are Audrey and Emil Heloron of Thief River Falls and Hazel Ottio of Plummer. The baby's name is Jordan Dean. Our best wishes go out to Jordan and his family.

Charlotte Leining spent Easter at the home of her daughter, Carole and son-in-law, Jim Wright. They all enjoyed a great dinner and day together.

Kelly, Dave and Alysa Krueger spent Easter with Mom and Dad (Kathy and Ron Juneau) and enjoyed dinner and had a nice relaxing day together.

The Sorenson family spent Easter together and a delicious dinner was served by Mom (Wavell). Attending were Karl, Rita, Kassandra, John, Jeffery and Karleigh Sorenson and Tricia Willett.

Easter guests of Sharon Iverson of rural Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Iverson, Ev Ault and family of Thief River Falls and Hazel Ottio of Plummer.

Hollyhock Homemakers Meet

The Hollyhock Homemakers met Tuesday evening at the home of Myrtle Hamrum of Brooks. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lorna Nielson and the reports were read by secretary Rosemary Eskell. After the meeting, there was a little surprise for Denee Rove, the club's newest member. Denee of rural Brooks is due to have her baby any day now, so the club got together and gave her a gift and a certificate. The club then made their craft for the month with Debbie Kokorsh as the instructor. Myrtle served a delicious lunch and for desert Myrtle made and decorated a cake for Denee in celebration of her soon arriving baby. Attending were Myrtle Hamrum, Lorna Nielson, Rosemary Eskell, Dianne Gagner, Kelly Krueger, Debbie Kokorsh, Edna Hyde, LuVerne Sevegny, Karen Devoires, Denee Rove, Kathy Juneau and guest Ragna Gundorson (Dianne's Mom).

Ruth Takes A Holiday

Ruth Wilkens of Plummer enjoyed a little holiday Thursday through Monday in Langdon, ND. Ruth stayed at the home of her son, Daryl Wilkens and family. On Wednesday, Idella Rowertz accompanied Ruth Wilkens to Crookston to visit with Ruth's sister at Riverview nursing home.

Easter dinner guests of Melvin and Rosemary Eskell were: Eddie, Amelia, Fern, David, Wesly, Lisa, Ryan and Ray Nenonen.

Highlanding

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson attended the funeral of Melvin Wilkens in Grygla on the 28th of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson attended the 80th birthday party honoring Vernon Wikstrom on Saturday the 29th at the Community Center in Grygla.

Alan, Debbie and Karl and Aaron and Michael Swanson drove to Ada on Easter Sunday accompanied by his parents Lois and Ernest Swanson. Easter dinner was hosted by Sharon and Royal Knutson. Other guests were Anita, John, John Robert and Kimber Pohila of Lake Park. Also Christopher Knutson of Bemidji and Lowell and Nancy Swanson of Goodridge.

Lois Swanson, Florence Easthouse, Nancy Zaske and Pat Panek met at Faith Lutheran Church on Tuesday and completed the project of sewing nearly one hundred quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

Lois and Ernest Swanson attended the REA meeting in Thief River Falls on Wednesday. Following the meeting Ernest went bowling.

Ernest and Lois Swanson attended the District 13 Horticulture Spring workshop at the American Legion on Saturday, March 22.

Brooks

Dale and Nancy Perusse of Cable Lake were Sunday guests of Aural and Gloria Parenteau.

Mike and Cathi DeMars and family of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests of her sister Del and Cindy Determan.

Arleen Berry of East Grand Forks was a weekend guest of her sister Clarence and Dianne Gagner and mother Mrs. Ragna Gundorson.

School Lunches

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m.

Breakfast Prices: Elementary, Middle school and Lincoln 75¢/Student, $1.25/Adult

Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.35, Middle school/$1.40, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.35. 30¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham.

"Taco Thursday" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2 tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes, and snack items.

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr 14: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, milk

Tuesday, Apr 15: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, Apr 16: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or ham, egg and cheese biscuit, milk

Thursday, Apr 17: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large caramel roll, milk

Friday, Apr 18: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or special French toast, syrup, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Apr 14: 1-Southern style BBQ beef on a bun, hash brown pattie, salad, croutons, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pizza line

Tuesday, Apr 15: 1-Tacos, chips, fixings, bread, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pasta bar

Wednesday, Apr 16: 1-Breaded pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, rolls, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Salad bar (Includes sandwich)

Thursday, Apr 17: 1-Submarine sandwich, shredded lettuce and tomato slices, spicy potato wedges, breadstick, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Taco bar

Friday, Apr 18: 1-Italian dunkers, breadstick, lettuce, lettuce salad, corn, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pizza line

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr 14: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, milk

Tuesday, Apr 15: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, Apr 16: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or ham, egg and cheese biscuit, milk

Thursday, Apr 17: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large caramel roll, milk.

Friday, Apr 18: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or special French toast, syrup, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 14: 1-Cheeseburger on a bun, potato wedges, shredded lettuce, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch.

Tuesday, Apr 15: 1-Tacos, chips, fixings, bread, corn, fruit choice 2-Southern BBQ Beef on a bun, oven fries, bread, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

Wednesday, Apr 16: 1-Hot ham and cheese on a bun, potato wedges, fruit choice 2-Chef salad, pretzel, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

Thursday, Apr 17: 1-Devil toast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, peas, fruit choice 2-Glazed roast chicken with the same as above 3-Bag lunch

Friday, Apr 18: 1-BBQ beef on a bun, oven fries, veggies, dip, fruit choice 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr 14: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast

Tuesday, Apr 15: Juice or fruit choice, egg, cheese and sausage on a hot biscuit

Wednesday, Apr 16: Juice or fruit choice, French toast with syrup

Thursday, Apr 17: Juice or fruit choice, Breakfast pizza

Friday, Apr 18: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast

Lunch:

Monday, Apr 14: Chicken grill pattie on a bun, oven fries, shredded lettuce, fresh fruit

Tuesday, Apr 15: Tacos, chips, fixings, bread, corn, fruit choice

Wednesday, Apr 16: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, corn, carrot sticks, banana, animal crackers

Thursday, Apr 17: French toast with syrup, cheesy omelet, sausage, apple juice, oranges

Friday, Apr 18: Pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, green beans, blueberries

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk Nutrition Break

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr 14: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, muffins, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 15: Scrambled egg patty, sausage, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Wednesday, Apr 16: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, Apr 17: Fried egg, bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Friday, Apr. 18: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Apr 14: Chicken, patty on a bun, lettuce, pickles, hash browns, peach sauce, milk.

Tuesday, Apr 15: Pancakes, syrup, sausages, apple sauce, carrot sticks, milk

Wednesday, Apr 16: Sub sandwiches (ham, turkey) cheese slices, tomato, lettuce, chips, pear sauce, milk.

Thursday, Apr 17: Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, cake, bread, milk

Friday, Apr 18: St. Bernard's pepperoni pizza, corn, peanut butter bread, peach sauce, milk

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr 14: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Apr 15: Trix cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, Apr 16: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, Apr 17: Malt-o-Meal, toast, juice, milk

Friday, Apr 18: Egg and sausage biscuit, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Apr 14: Chicken pattie on a bun, potato chips, seasoned peas, fruit salad, bread and milk

Tuesday, Apr 15: Lasagna, lettuce salad, fruit, bread and milk

Wednesday, Apr 16: Cheeseburger, pickles, whole kernel corn, pear sauce, bread and milk

Thursday, Apr 17: Pork steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, oranges, bread and milk

Friday, Apr 18: Sliced BBQ beef on a Kaiser roll, baked beans, peach sauce, bread and milk

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 14: Cake donuts, choice of cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, Apr 15: Bagel French toast, applesauce, juice, milk

Wednesday, Apr 16: Cheese omelets, bacon, toast, juice, milk

Thursday, Apr 17: Blueberry muffins, choice of cereal, juice, milk

Friday, Apr 18: Asst. rolls, choice of cereal, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Apr 14: Macaroni salad, meat sandwich, fresh fruit, cheese, vegetable sticks, milk, ice cream cup, milk

Tuesday, Apr 15: Barbecues on a bun, potato chips, pickles, corn, peaches, milk

Wednesday, Apr 16: Ham chowder, cheese slice, peaches, vegetable sticks, P.L. & P.B. bread, milk

Thursday, Apr. 17: Chef's salad with ham and chicken, dinner rolls, oranges, milk

Friday, Apr 18: Turkey club on a bun, curly fries, banana cream pie, milk

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr 14: Egg patty, sausage, Life cereal, orange juice, milk

Tuesday, Apr 15: Cinnamon roll, Cocoa Puffs, apple juice, milk

Wednesday, Apr 16: Captain Crunch, frosted flakes, grape juice, milk

Thursday, Apr 17: Cinnamon roll, sausage patty, orange juice, milk

Friday, Apr 18: French toast bagel, Captain Crunch, apple juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr 14: Chicken nuggets, egg rolls, BBQ and honey, mixed vegetables, butter bread, pineapple sauce

Tuesday, Apr 15: Meatballs and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, Apr 16: BBQ roast beef on a bun, hash browns, green beans, applesauce, sugar cookie

Thursday, Apr 17: Wiener tonstica, tater tots, vegetable mix, pear sauce

Friday, Apr 18: Pepperoni pizza, salad, fruit sauce, garlic bread, apple bar

Senior Meals

Senior Meals: Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, Apr. 13: Chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, blueberry dessert, milk.

Monday evening, Apr. 14: Beef and pepper steak, whipped potatoes, corn, roll, peaches, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 15: Chicken hotdish, lettuce salad, baked beans, roll, brownies, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 16: Vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwich, mandarin orange jello, pickle, apricots, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 17: Potato dumpling, ham, green beans, roll, pears, milk.

Friday, Apr. 18: Hamburger vegetable casserole with potatoes, tossed salad, California blend mixed, roll, cookie, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Senior Meals: Newfolden

Monday, Apr. 14: Potato, meat casserole with vegetables, lettuce salad, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 15: Chicken chow mein over rice, green beans, fruit salad, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 16: Ham loaf, baked potatoes, muffin, margarine, baked corn, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 17: Spaghetti with meat, green beans, lettuce salad, French bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday evening, Apr. 18: Meal at 6 p.m. — Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, bun, margarine, dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Apr. 14: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk

Tuesday, Apr. 15: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad, French, carrot cake, white bread and margarine, 2% milk

Wednesday, Apr. 16: Roast beef Au Jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Apr. 17: Ham loaf, Au Gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread, margarine, 2% milk

Friday, Apr. 18: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetables salad, peach sauce, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 14: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, Apr. 15: Milk, apple juice, Rice Krispies, toast.

Wednesday, Apr. 16: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, Apr. 17: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.

Friday, Apr. 18: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 14: Bean soup with ham, crackers, cheese sandwich, apple crisp, milk

Tuesday, Apr. 15: Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans with mushroom soup, bread, butter, peaches, milk

Wednesday, Apr. 16: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, cherry jello with mixed fruit, milk

Thursday, Apr. 17: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, baked beans, pickles, pear halves, milk.

Friday, Apr. 18: Creamed chicken over biscuits, green beans, applesauce, milk

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Sympathy is extended to the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson family. Martha's mother, Tilda Uggerud, passed away recently. Funeral services were held at Our Savior's Lutheran church. Relatives who came for the funeral and were guests at the Jarvis Torgerson home from Tuesday through Friday were Virginia, Roy and Randy Hakkanen, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Granoly and Danielle and Steve Muletonen all from Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Grundy and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grundy from Buhl, Mr. and Mrs. John Uggerud and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Uggerud from Marietta, GA. Other relatives who came for the funeral were Dr. and Mrs. Don DeBeltz and Casey from Grand Forks, ND and Phyllis Milbridge and Andrew from Virginia. Vivian and Harley Knutson were callers at the Torgerson home on Wednesday. Margaret Nelson and Beverly Rupprecht were callers there on Thursday.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home were Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew, Art Mortenson, and Walter Pederson from Oklee.

Joan Nelson, Margaret, Leslie and Darren Nelson were supper guests Friday at the home of Brandi, Dale and Jordon Nelson in Karlstad.

Those enjoying a pizza supper together at the Margaret and Donald Rupprecht home were Melodee Rupprecht and Shara, Dale and Sherri Rupprecht Reese and Seth.

Maxine Olson spent Thursday at the Collin Melby home at Hawley. Nicole, Laura and Becky returned with her to spend their vacation with Grandma and Grandpa.

Wendy Blue, Jason and Rachael from Moorhead and Candi Rupprecht from Fargo came Saturday and were overnight guests at the Ida Rupprecht home. They were joined by Judy, David and Casey Jones for dinner on Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Bill Stock/Mavis Hillyer home were Roger Stock from Bismark, ND, Rob Stock from Fargo, ND, Matt Bitzegaio, Stephanie Dagen, Tiffany Brouse and Kaylee, Harley and Vivian Knutson, Myrtle Solberg, Bernice Trochmann, and Bernice Knutson.

Martha Torgerson went to Otsego on Wednesday to get acquainted with her new grandson, Carl Richard, son of Lisa and Mike Parent. On Friday, the Parents returned to Thief River Falls with Martha.

Valerie Bakken was an Easter Sunday dinner guest at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home.

Danae Stewart from Dallas, TX spent her Easter vacation with her mother, Irene Nelson and other relatives, especially her dad at CNC.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson were early evening luncheon guests at the Annie Gustafson home in Viking on Sunday.

SA formulates disaster response plan

In preparation for the potential of massive spring flooding in North Dakota and Minnesota, The Salvation Army has formulated a disaster response plan designated Operation "We Care."

Based on current snowpack and moisture, the National Weather Service has projected record levels of flooding for eastern North Dakota and southwestern Minnesota. Major David Dalberg of Minneapolis, in charge of The Salvation Army's disaster relief for the Midwest explained, "It's not a matter of if there will be flooding. It's a matter of when and how much."

According to Bill Coleman, The Salvation Army's director of disaster services for North Dakota and Minnesota, the areas of potential flooding include Wahpeton, Fargo, Lisbon, Grand Forks, Devils Lake and Pembina, North Dakota, and Marshall and Redwood Falls, Minnesota. In addition, Coleman said the stretch from St. Paul to Red Wing, MN, along the Mississippi is at risk for heavy flooding. "We want to provide an early warning to residents that the flooding will be severe," Coleman said.

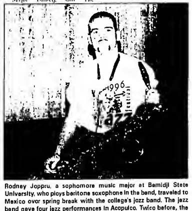
The Salvation Army has nine mobile canteens available throughout the two-state region and has a supply of more than 1,000 cleaning kits. The Salvation Army will distribute non-perishable and emergency items and will provide social services as the situation warrants. Operation "We Care" also includes active recruitment and training of volunteers for meal preparation, food service, social services and public relations.

The Salvation Army is currently looking for volunteers specializing in the the areas of food service and preparation, public information, qualified drivers for the Salvation Army's disaster response vehicles, vans and trucks, telephone operators, amateur radio operators, social workers and individuals to help fill sand bags and to serve on disaster response vehicles. For volunteers able to travel to another part of the state, The Salvation Army is looking for a minimum of a one week commitment. Local area volunteers can sign up on a daily basis with the nearest Salvation Army unit. In the Thief River Falls area contact the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center.

The Salvation Army is also looking for temporary storage space for supplies that have been donated. Donated equipment needed also include truck transportation, toiletries, diapers, food, non-perishable foods, canned goods, bottled water, bread and rolls, donuts, meats, and freezer and cooler space, fruit, juices, and baby food.

Major Dalberg said The Salvation Army will coordinate Operation "We Care" with local and state authorities and other disaster relief agencies, and that The Salvation Army will help to feed workers, shelter evacuees and provide social services to those in need. Coleman estimates that Operation "We Care" could cost approximately $200,000.

Monetary donations earmarked "Disaster Relief" may be sent to your local Salvation Army, which in the Thief River Falls area, can be sent to Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser at the Law Enforcement Center in Thief River Falls.



Rodney Joppru, a sophomore music major at Bemidji State University, who plays baritone saxophone in the band, traveled to Mexico over spring break with the college's jazz band. The jazz band gave four jazz performances in Acapulco. Twice before, the 17-piece BSU Jazz Band has performed in Acapulco. The group has also performed throughout Canada and Midwestern United States.

FREE DINNER FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS ON APRIL 10, 1997

Local area residents have been invited to a free Guest Night Dinner on April 10, 1997, to acquaint the community with the goals and purposes of the local Three Links Lodge, I.O.O.F. A program entitled "The World Of Odd Fellowship" will be presented during a social dinner meeting starting at 7 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall on 2nd st. & LaBree Avenue in Thief River Falls.

Preparing the dinner will be members of Oddfellows and those wishing to make reservations may contact: Clebert Molstad at 681-8121 in Thief River Falls.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Volunteering Grows On Motivated Youth

Volunteerism comes to the forefront April 13-19 when Volunteer Recognition Week is observed in Minnesota under proclamation issued by Governor Arne Carlson. It is estimated that in the nation there are 93 million volunteers 18 years of age or older who contribute an average of 4.2 hours per week for a total of 20.3 billion hours of volunteer service annually. That service is valued at $201 billion.

Volunteer efforts by adults are important and those contributions can not be minimized, but what are the prospects for volunteerism as the younger generation ages? According to the statistics compiled by the Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services (you knew the state had one of those, didn't you?), the outlook is bright.

Across the Midwest the percentage of the total population volunteering is 60 percent, compared with 49 percent nationally. Among young people between the ages of 12 and 17 the Midwest percentage is 71 and the national percentage is 61—both substantially higher than the total for all ages.

In Minnesota, the estimated number of volunteers ages 12-17 is 249,000 and they average 3.2 hours of volunteer service per week per volunteer. The total includes 80,000 in the elementary grades, 52,000 in middle school or junior high school and 41,000 of senior high school age. Service-learning opportunities are provided by 82 percent of Minnesota school district and 45 percent of the districts offer credit for youth community service.

While not all volunteers have been motivated by example, many of them were led into volunteer service themselves as a result of volunteerism by others. Among volunteers surveyed:

- 67% were active in student government;
- 65% have volunteered before;
- 64% had parents who volunteered when they were young;
- 61% had belonged to a youth group;
- 59% were active in a religious group;
- 56% wanted to make a significant change in society;
- 56% saw someone they admired helping another;
- 53% were helped by others in the past;
- 53% saw someone in their family helping others.

While it seems in this area that a great deal of volunteerism is provided by senior citizens, that impression may be erroneous. On a national basis, while 49 percent of adult Americans volunteer, the percentage drops to 45 percent among people between 65 and 74 years of age. It is entirely possible, however, and perhaps likely, that the seniors who do volunteer contribute substantially more than the average number of hours. And it is also likely that senior volunteerism is higher in small communities and rural areas where seniors can move about freely at any time of day with little concern for potential threat to personal safety.

We agree with Gov. Carlson's proclamation which notes that volunteers enrich the lives of many through their concern, commitment and generosity and are helping communities to solve problems and make a difference in the lives of many.

"Volunteers are truly building stronger communities and they deserve our special recognition for their energy and enthusiasm in strengthening neighborhoods, and communities throughout Minnesota," Gov. Carlson said.

We agree, and we are pleased to see youth across the state and nation becoming involved in the volunteer movement in significant numbers. It shows us that people still care about one another.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

National Guard generators were pressed into service on Monday, but it took considerable planning and discussion to use the equipment. This picture was taken at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Rita Burthwick and Kim Grove of Oklee, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince.

Mrs. Sherri Engen and boys of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests of her parents Walter and Willie Katschke.

Bob Siebel of Cohasset visited Walter and Willie Katschke on Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum was a special guest on Friday when she was treated to dinner at 3rd Base by Mrs. Martha Gagner, Joanne Delagn, Vi Gagner, Pearl Laniel and Mrs. Mary Rendahl. Happy Birthday Myrtle.

On Saturday Michael Hagger, Evangeline Grove, Darrin Grove of Oklee, and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

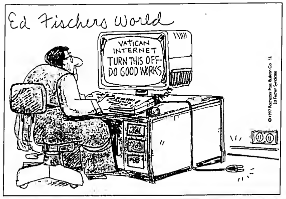
Leland and Carol Saga and girls of Fertile hosted an Easter Sunday party with Arnie and Pam Paradis, Ryan, Chelsey and Ethen, Roger and Mary Jane Paradis and Heidi Todd and Heather Nelson and Blair of Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brokstro and family of Halstad, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Semonson and Leland Saga Sr. and Allan Saga and a friend from Mentor. Mrs. Kenya Paradis and Amanda of Brooks as guests.

Del and Cindy Determan and family hosted an Easter Sunday gathering with her parents Paul and Norman Joan Beech of Slayton, Mike and Cathi DeMars, Jeff and Anna of Thief River Falls.

Goodridge

Terry Jenson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home on Wednesday.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home. Mrs. Norman Liedberg brought a pie and they all enjoyed pie and coffee together.



Ed Fischer's World
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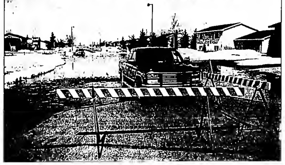
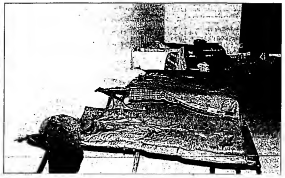
Despite its relatively tranquil appearance flood waters are moving quickly. Everyone is encouraged to keep a safe distance from the flood waters. Thursday afternoon, water went over the top of culverts and ditches along Robin Hood Drive, blocking traffic at the intersections of Oriole and Cardinal Avenues. Above is the intersection of Oriole Avenue.



Thief River Falls street crews and law enforcement officials closed off Cardinal Avenue to traffic Thursday afternoon. Standing water from a nearby field made it to a ditch along Robin Hood Drive, but quickly overwhelmed the ditch capacity and culverts.



Hundreds of people moved temporarily into Challenger Elementary school, and St. Bernard's during the blizzard Sunday and Monday in Thief River Falls.

Why Roam?
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ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • APRIL 10, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Polio Drive Brought In $5,171

"The 1947 March of Dimes in Pennington county in January brought in total contributions of $5,171.58, leaving net returns of $4,946.80 after deducting $224.78 for necessary supplies, promotion costs and federal taxes of $53.88 on the polio benefit dance, it was announced this week by Glenn Carlson, who represented the Junior Chamber of Commerce as campaign chairman."

Speakers Announced For Church Programs

"Speakers next week on the 'Your Church on the Air' program broadcast over Radio Station KTRF each week-day morning at 10:30 will include Rev. J. O. Jacobsen, pastor of the Evangelical Free church, Monday through Wednesday, and Rev. G. S. Thompson, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Thursday through Saturday."

Legion Will Stage Band Benefit Dance

"Eklund-Holmstrom post of American Legion will stage a dance Saturday night, April 12, in the 300 Service garage on Main av. for the benefit of the Legion-sponsored municipal band now in process of reorganization, Orvis Oien, post commander, stated today. Music will be supplied by the Statesman, 13-piece orchestra from Fargo. It was announced that the entire garage floor, 75 by 100 feet in dimensions, is being thoroughly cleaned and prepared for the dancers, Oien announced."

Alice Lind to Compete in State Declam Event

"Alice Lind, winner of top honors in the humorous division of the recent regional declamatory contest at Bagley, is leaving today for Minneapolis, where she will compete Friday evening in the statewide contest to be conducted in Murphy Hall on the University of Minnesota campus. Accompanying her are her mother, Mrs. John Lind; her coach, Miss Ragna Stenerson, and Supt. Philip L. Fjelstad."

Oen Mercantile To Open Big Sale

"In preparation for a store-wide sale starting Friday, the Oen Mercantile company store has been closed Wednesday and today. The grocery department, however, is operating as usual, it was announced."

Slot Machines Smashed After Being Taken

"The Pennington county treasury was enriched to the extent of $598.81 last weekend, this substantial sum having been found in the fifteen slot machines which had been confiscated following raids January 8 on the Elks and Eagles clubrooms. The machines were smashed to pieces Saturday by Sheriff Arthur Rambeck and Police Chief Leonard Hanson in the presence of Mayor W. J. Douville, following issuance of an order to that effect last Thursday by Judge Oscar R. Knutson of Warren. It was an all-day job to wreck the machines and count the money contained in them."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA • APRIL 14, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"261 days left of this year.

"Next Sunday is Easter Sunday.

"A new high water mark has been used since Monday.

"Part of the machinery for the new mill arrived Monday.

"The roof and sides of the new mill were completed yesterday.

"Two carloads of lumber and dimensions arrived for the new mill Monday.

"The mill crew and brick layers laid off work Monday forenoon on account of rain.

"Pat Meehan: That is a monster of a mill building, the highest one I have ever seen.

"The boilers for the new mill arrived today and two carloads of shaftings, pulleys, etc.

"The hard maple flooring for the Paradis Building is here and will be laid as soon as convenient.

"The snow and water are disappearing fast and if it keeps on at this rate for a week seeding will commence.

"The ice went out in the pond and river north of the dam Monday and the spectators were numerous to see the ice flow over the dam.

"Editor Ware of the Thief River Falls Press went to St. Paul Friday. While in this village Mr. Ware took in the sights from the cupola of the new mill and pronounced them grand.

"The annual pilgrimage of the frogs commenced today. Several of the small boys are getting their share at 10 cents a dozen.

"The river cleared itself from ice below the race Sunday, April 11. Remember this and don't be asking everyone you meet, 'What time did the ice go out last year?'

"The bridge over Kretzschmar's dam at the upper falls was washed off Monday morning and in less than three hours it was in sight at this point, the two main spans being none the worse for drifting twenty miles.

"Mayor Kratka came down from Thief River Falls Monday to see us handle a log and ice jam of large proportions. He went away satisfied that we were equipped for everything that came our way from a log to suspension bridge."

Wylie Gleanings

"The section men are busy at the Ives gravel pit this week.

"The enrollment in school is much better this week on account of better roads.

"Farmers are looking over their agriculture implements the past few days to see if they are ready for business.

"Ole Romsos has been looking over Christ Borgen's rubber boots of late. Just be patient, you fair ones up north. Ole is doing his best."

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR • APRIL 15, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

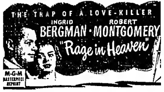
News Items

Trouble Over the Post Office

"A mass meeting was called to meet in the town hall on Saturday evening last, to 'cuss' or discuss the location of the post office. Everybody wants the post office located next to their place of business but a majority would like it on LaBree avenue and a minority on Main street. It was supposed that a vote would be taken but a comedy or farce was intended. H. Lewin was made chairman and a committee viz. M. Barzen, Carl Hansen, C. L. Dobner, F. J. Stebbins, and C. H. Bauman, selected to confer with the Main st. advocates. We hope an amicable arrangement can be made so as to avoid a visit from an inspector."

◆ *NOW PLAYING AT THE FALLS THEATRE IS . . .* ◆

Saturday, Sunday, Monday



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TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Sunday was the finest day we have had for nearly six months and nearly all our citizens, with wife and children (if they had any) were out enjoying it.

—The city fathers have appropriated $500 for the Firemen's tournament and the Moose Dung section is to be put in order at once.

—The damage by flood was not as serious as supposed, as not over a million feet of logs went over the dam and nearly all were saved at St. Hilaire.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Ole J. Hanson was awarded the contract to build a 50 by 14 foot boat for the Red Lake Transportation company for $3,000.

—Businessmen in Plummer are boycotting both the Plummer Pioneer newspaper, for which Charles Latta is the editor, and the post office, where he is postmaster.

—The senior class at the high school presented "Cheerful Liar" as their class play last Friday.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—More than 200 persons attended the first reunion of the Pennington Old Settlers society at the auditorium.

—Members of the Woman's club offered to make a large American flag to fly from the auditorium staff.

—The city council announced plans to hire six additional police officers for the summer months.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Spring seeding is not expected to become general here before April 25.

—W. L. Carlisle was named chairman of a Legion committee to plan an old-time Fourth of July celebration here.

—Leonard, Crossett and Riley of Cincinnati, Ohio, announced plans to build a large potato warehouse here this summer.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Miss Minnie Leavitt, local school teacher the past 17 years, announced that she will retire this spring.

—Frank A. Rinkel was named president of the new Highway One association, which is seeking improvement of the highway from Thief River Falls to Goodridge.

—Work was started on a large addition to the Independent grocery, of which A. M. Magnuson is proprietor.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—The sum of $598 was taken from slot machines confiscated from the Elks and Eagles clubs and the machines were smashed.

—The recently completed polio fund drive in Pennington county netted $5,171, Glenn Carlson, chairman, reported.

—Six inches of snow fell here April 5 in a belated storm.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Fire seriously damaged the DeCremer building in Thief River Falls, which housed Anderson Jewelers and Dr. Kaisler's chiropractic office.

—A total of $590 was collected in the city Easter seal sale.

—Lincoln high school athletes will be honored at a banquet to be held April 24.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Lloyd Johnson, superintendent at the Hayward, Wisconsin, public schools since 1964, was hired by the Thief River Falls board of education as the new superintendent of the local school system, succeeding M. R. Hankerson who is moving to Circle Pines in the Twin Cities suburban area.

—Approval of a project calling for the widening of Eighth street was given by the Thief River Falls city council.

—More than 3,000 people crowded into the Thief River Falls city auditorium Sunday to attended the fifth annual Boy Scout exposition and the third annual hobby show.

—Robert Brodin was presented with the American Legion outstanding boy and Nancy Flynn was presented with the outstanding girl award by the Legion auxiliary during the Lincoln high school senior class banquet.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Bob Gustafson has been appointed director of public relations of the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce.

—A warehouse owned by Evert Langelett was destroyed by fire Sunday evening.

—"Thief River Falls: Where Everybody Is Somebody" was adopted by the city council as the official community theme.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—A fierce explosion ripped through the welding classroom at the area vocational technical institute, caused by an apparent leak from an acetylene gas storage area.

—The Northland community college and Thief River Falls area vocational technical institute have scheduled a joint open house for April 29.

—About 20 local residents met with the city council to complain about the stench from city sewage lagoons.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • APRIL 10, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—The Easter parade got stuck in the snow Sunday in this community.

—A lot of people didn't realize what a useful piece of furniture a telephone is until the Bell company workers walked off the job Monday morning.

—If the hens are cackling louder than usual this week, it may be due to the fact that a New York produce broker predicts eggs will be selling soon for a dollar a dozen.

—Some folks take precautions against accidents, while others let loaded guns lie around the house.

—Remember way back when a golfer didn't think he was properly dressed unless he wore knickers?

—It's alright to drink like a fish, we read, if you drink what a fish drinks.

—If Mother Nature is on schedule, this is about the day the ice should move out of the river pool.

—The Times mail suggests that some persons are never so bold as when writing an anonymous letter.

—An electrician has been defined as a fellow who wires for money.

—In case you are tired of life, you may be interested in the announcement that the War Assets Administration has 2,000 pounds of TNT for sale at Igloo, South Dakota.

N. A. H.

Star News

378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] enjoyed breakfast on Tuesday at the River Road Cafe.

June Johnson left on Friday to spend the Easter weekend [illegible] son Mike Bayer and family in Minneapolis. While there June also visited with [illegible] and Marge Marquis. June returned home on Tuesday.

Visitors and dinner guests on Easter Sunday at the Gene and Bonnie Marquis home were Leon Peterson of Gully, Clara Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjerkle, Christopher and Bryan and Jim and Don Moen. Later, Brady Wroth was a visitor at the Marquis home.

Saturday Bruce Soltis [illegible] visitor and coffee guest at the [illegible] and Gail Kotiba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kroll left on Friday to spend the Easter weekend visiting with Darcy and Norma Moses in [illegible]

[illegible]

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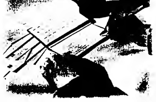

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Help Wanted

PERSON WITH cleaning experience, full time evenings. Send resume to #2923 C/O The Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 28tfc

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CHILDREN'S DANCE Program Director. Just For Kix is looking for an energetic/motivated individual to develop a precision dance program in the Thief River Falls area. Background in dance/ballet/studio dance helpful. Choreography is provided. Flexible hours, excellent opportunity for income. Call 218-629-7107. PT4t29p

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- 2 full time positions in service and installation of milking equipment and feeding and waste handling equipment with possible advancement into sales. General farm background preferred. Training provided. call 218 563-3740 after 5:00. call 218 563-7281

OUR SAVIOUR'S Lutheran Church. Part time secretarial position. 20 hours per week. Must have working knowledge of WordPerfect 5.1, office machines and receptionist duties. For applications call Tom 964-5634 or Vern 681-1594, 6-10 p.m. Applications close 4-18-97. 3t31c

HELP WANTED- Fertilizer plant employees: 1-tender truck driver; 1-custom applicator; service station employees: 1-general shop worker, 1-counter attendant and light shop work. Applications available at the Gully Tri-Coop Association, Station Department, Gully, MN. 218-268-4181, or fax resume to 218-268-4100. All positions full-time seasonal to start, 2 or more could become full time year around! 4t30c

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Public Notices

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SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 10:00 a.m., Winger, MN City Hall, (large) Antiques, collectible, household. Ben Bertsch, owner, Bill Dorg, Auctioneer. P4t32p

CARD OF THANKS
Word of sudden passing of Rose Layno in the Philippines, sister of Tina Hepka. Thanks for cards, phone calls, memorials. 1t29p

Lost & Found

SET OF keys found in Post Office parking lot 1/28/97. May claim at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 10tfa

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Qualified applicants must submit a Merit System application/supplement to the local Job Service Office. (Position #8D-55-0697). EEO

ACCOUNTANT-C.F.O.

Health care management corporation which manages 5 Northwest Minnesota health care corporations is seeking an experienced accountant to manage the financial activities of the organizations. Health Care experience very helpful. Contact Allan Potvin, C.E.O. Health Service Network, 201 Hillested Avenue North, Fosston, MN 56542. 218-435-6205.

E.O.E.

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ASSISTANT TRACK COACH

Applicant must be available for after-school practice and attending track meets. A background of track experience is required.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to Supt. Ron Paggen, School District No. 441, P.O. Box 277, Newfolden, MN 56738 or calling 218-874-8530.

Deadline for application: Thursday, April 17, 1997.

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Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for a:

FULL-TIME FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT INSTRUCTOR

Position responsibilities include to teach farm business management according to state guidelines in Barnesville and the surrounding area.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor of science and possession of or eligible to possess licensure in farm business management.

POSITION BEGIN DATE: July 1, 1997

SALARY: In accordance with bargaining agreement including an excellent fringe benefit package.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: A letter of application, resume, and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by April 18, 1997.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON APRIL 22, 1997 AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE COMMISSION ROOM OF THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON THE FIVE (5) YEAR ROAD AND BRIDGE PLAN. THE PRELIMINARY PLAN WAS PREPARED BY THE PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. THE PLAN INDICATES PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES, PRIMARILY ROADS AND BRIDGES THROUGH THE YEARS, 1997-2001. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE PLAN BE FINALIZED SOON AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING.

ALL PENNINGTON COUNTY CITIZENS ARE URGED TO ATTEND AND RELATE THEIR COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS TO THE COMMISSION AT THAT TIME. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HEARING, PLEASE CONTACT THE PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AT 681-1221.

NOTICE:

THE MARSHALL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL BE HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE 5-YEAR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION PLAN. THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON APRIL 7, 1997, AT 1:00 P.M., IN THE NEWFOLDEN COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING ROOM IN NEWFOLDEN, MN.

THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP

Farm Credit Services has an opening for a part-time Customer Service Rep in the Thief River Falls office. The position will provide first level customer service, delivering credit and the financial services to our customers and prospective customers.

Professional oral and written communications ability and strong interpersonal and computer skills. Farm background desired. Education and/or experience in lending and/or customer service.

FCS is member owned and provides more than 4,000 farmers and agribusinesses with 350 Million of credit and financial services through 11 offices in northwestern MN and northeast ND. Send resume to Sharon Borgsgaard, HR Mgr., Farm Credit Services, P.O. Box 13570, Grand Forks, ND 58208 by April 15th.

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Real Estate

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FOR SALE- [illegible] Call Northland Farm Sales [illegible]

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FOR SALE- Cleaned common seed wheat. call 218 681-2615. P4t29p

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Legal Notices

March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated September 2, 1994 executed by Jason H. Aarested, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on September 6, 1994, at 3:45 o'clock p.m. and recorded as Document No. 143672, in Book 251 of Records, page 107, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($20,900.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-eight and 35/100 Dollars ($20,538.35); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block Four (4), Conely's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls,

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on June 3, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagor, his personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1997.

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OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

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April 2, 9, 1997

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Bid forms shall be secured at the office of the Public Works Director, Box 528, 324 East Second Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701.

Bids must be submitted on the furnished bid forms.

Bids must be accompanied by a bidders guarantee to the City of Thief River Falls in an amount equal to or not less than 5% of the total bid.

The Thief River Falls City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids and to waive informalities therein.

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Legal Notices

April 9, 1997

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

March 11, 1997, 10:00 a.m.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, March 11, 1997, 10:00 a.m. Members present: Donald Jensen, Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Oliver "Skip" Swenson. Members absent: Arden "Bud" Comstock.

The County Engineer and Assistant Engineer met with the County Board to open bids as duly advertised for Oil and Fuel supplies, Corrugated Metal Culverts and Equipment Rental. The following bids were opened and read aloud:

Fuel C.P. #57-97-02

	Regular Unleaded	Gasohol	Premium Diesel Fuel with Additive No 1 low Sulphur	No 2 low Sulphur	Low Sulphur	No. 2 Heating
Farmers Union - TRF	$1.03	$1.00	$1.03	$0.94	$0.97	$0.94
Solvig Oil - TRF	$.08 per gal over supplier margin price plus freight and taxes based on most recent invoice					

Oil C.P. #57-97-02

ITEM BID	Farmer Union Oil Sper Gal/Cty Discnt	OO Johnson Sper Gal/Cty Discnt	Solvig Oil Sper Gal/Cty Disc
SAE 5W-30 Motor Oil	$4.72/$.25	$3.75 Firm	$4.40/$.30
SAE 30 Diesel Oil CD/SG	$4.02/$.25	$3.50 Firm	$4.20/$.30
SAE 40 Motor Oil	$4.37/$.25	$3.68 Firm	$4.20/$.30
SAE 10W-40 SE SF SF/CC	$4.63/$.25	$3.60 Firm	$4.30/$.30
SAE 15W-40 Oil SG/CE	$4.07/$.25	$3.57 Firm	$4.30/$.30
SAE 30 Motor Oil SG/CE	$4.67/$.25	$3.60 Firm	$4.20/$.30
SAE 80/90 Trns & gear lube	$5.15/$.25	$80.40 drum 120#	$84.00 120 LB keg
Hydraulic Oil	$4.17/$.25	$3.15 Firm	$4.20/$.30
Trans Hydraulic	NO Bid	$3.39 Firm	NO Bid
Discount for Large Quantity	NO Bid	NO Bid	NO Bid
Drum Deposit	30 gal @ $15.00 55 gal @ $18.00	30 gal @ $15.00 55 gal @ $18.00	$20.00

Corrugated Metal Culverts C.P. #57-97-03
Johnston Fargo Culvert, Fargo, ND
Contech Construction Products Inc, Shakopee, MN

The Bids were bid at a price per linear foot for various diameter pipes. The abstract is on file in the County Highway Department.

Equipment Rental C.P. #57-97-01

The Following persons submitted bids on a variety of equipment: David Larson Construction, Glen Jenson, TR Excavating, Gaylon Ouam, Oscar Nerhus, Zimple Construction, Hedeen Construction, Roger Hoffmann, Olen Iverson, Wright Construction, Dunn Olson Construction, Dunrud Road Maintenance, Thygeson Construction, Plummer Excavating.

The Bids on the foregoing items will be checked and tabulated by the Highway Department and brought back later in the meeting for action by the County Board.

Judge Murphy discussed with the County Board about renovating and purchasing new furniture for the Law Library and painting the ceiling in the library and the court rooms. Judge Murphy has replaced most of the books in the Law Library with compact disks reducing the need for book shelves. Commissioner Swenson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the use of Law Library Funds to purchase furniture for the Law Library on condition that two or more quotes for the furniture is received. Motion unanimously carried.

On March 18, 1997, there will be a meeting at 2:00 p.m. with the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, MNDOT, and the DNR representatives to discuss the Multi Purpose Highway Department building in the Pennington County meeting room. There is also a meeting on April 3 at 10:00 a.m. with the architect.

The County Engineer reported that two Commissioners and himself had seen a demonstration of a ditcher and have decided not to pursue the purchase of this piece of equipment.

Sheriff Gerald Moe and Delton Schultz, County Engineer, discussed with the County Board the possibility of flooding this spring and the sand bags that will be needed. The Sheriff mentioned that Pennington County did receive funding for sand bags last year under the disaster relief aid received. The County Highway Department has indicated they will make sand available for filling sand bags.

The Sheriff will also be attending the Thief River Falls City Council meeting tonight, Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. and ask their cooperation in providing sand and equipment for filling sand bags.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swenson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners authorize the Chairman, Sheriff, and Auditor to enter into an annual County Board and Water Safety Agreement with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the term January 1, 1997, through December 31, 1997, in accordance with the provisions of M.S. Sec. 86D.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Swenson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF GRANT AGREEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Pennington County enters into a Grant Agreement with the Division of Emergency Management in the Minnesota Department of Public Safety for the program entitled State and local Assistance Program for FFY 1997.

Chairman Donald Jensen and Sheriff Gerald Moe are authorized to execute and sign such Grant Agreements and amendments as are necessary to implement the project on behalf of Pennington County.

Sheriff Gerald Moe asked for approval to replace a Crown Victoria squad car with a Ford Taurus. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize the purchase of a Ford Taurus under state bid for the County Sheriff. Motion unanimously carried.

Joan Abercrombe from the Northwest Minnesota Multi County Housing Development Authority met with the County Board to discuss the previously submitted seven township home re-hab grant. Ms. Abercrombe stated that if the County would like to resubmit this grant application she will need to resurvey the area. Pennington County's costs would be $3,500 to $5,000 for the application and $2,000 for the survey. Commissioner Swenson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to appropriate $1000 to the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing Redevelopment Authority to allow Ms. Abercrombe to travel to Minneapolis/St. Paul to speak with the officials in charge of rating the grant application to see what kind of recommendations they have that would make the grant more acceptable. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to have the County Auditor invite Great Lakes Gas Company and the Township officers that are affected by the pipeline to the March 25, 1997, County Board meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to place a temporary water proof cap on the second well in the basement of the old Oakland Park Sanitarium. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swenson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid received from OO Johnson EVCO be accepted as the lowest and best bid received for oil supplies for 1997.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swenson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Pennington County advertised for bid quotes to provide fuel supply of various grades at various locations in accordance with the bid proposals and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners hereby accept the bid proposals of Farmers Union Oil Co., Thief River Falls to provide the necessary fuel as outlined in the bid proposal.

The following resolution introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swenson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Pennington County advertised for bids for equipment rental for the 1997 construction season, and

WHEREAS, individual bid quotations received are inconclusive regarding probable total equipment need.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Pennington County Board of Commissioners that they authorize the Pennington County Engineer, or his designee, to enter into a contract with the respective low bidder on equipment, with operator, which will be in the best interest of Pennington County. (See the list of bidders and respective quotations on file in the County Engineers office)

The following resolution introduced by Commissioner Swenson, seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Pennington County advertised for bid quotations for the supply of various diameters of corrugated metal pipes, and

WHEREAS, the best interest of the County can be served by accepting the quotation of all parties submitting a bid

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners hereby approve said supplies consisting of Johnston Fargo Culvert and Contech Construction Products Inc., the task of providing Pennington County with corrugated metal pipe as specified in the bid proposal.

Howard Person submitted and discussed with the County Board the maintenance schedule for equipment at the Solid Waste Facility. Mr. Person also discussed the Solid Waste Facility committee meeting. At their meeting the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has allowed SWISS PENCO only 120 days to clean-up items at the Solid Waste Facility. Howard will be giving monthly progress reports on pelletizing the remaining fluff, cleaning up compost piles, and selling pellets.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to send a letter of support to the area Representatives and Senators requesting their support for the six million dollar request for public health in the governor's budget. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appoint Carol Ihle to the Inter-County Nursing Board. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swenson to approve the February 25, 1997, minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swenson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the March 11, 1997, Commissioner warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	56,088 43
Road and Bridge	26,808 03
Solid Waste Facility	3,494 54
Ace Hardware	275 78
American Business Forms	384 25
Berco Municipal Products Inc	1,182 95
Bear Graphics	202 47
Vickie Djorgaard	213 25
Bob Barker Company Inc	100 89
Borsholm Printing	201 83
Norman Bouchor	205 12
Bredeson Supply	105 00
Bruce Christopher Seminar	500 00
Building Systems Corp	150 00
Chapin Construction Bulletin	533 49
Clearwater County	1,075 00
Cmgun's	288 00
O & J Radio Sales & Service	6,537 79
Dore America	133 42
Davidson Construction	1,275 00
Eagle Point Software	550 00
Ekeren Drug	400 40
Elan Financial Services	482 45
Electronics Plus	128 79
Evco Petroleum Products Inc	997 48
Extraditions International	1,790 30
Falls Diesel Service	131 30
Farmers Union Oil	7,635 23
Firestone Stores	700 68
Fleet Distributing	259 50
Full Circle Image	104 95
Mark L Haugen PHD LP	600 00
Holiday Inn	100 74
Hyatt Regency - Minneapolis	205 44
Donald J Jenson	201 60
K Mart	338 50
KKAO - AM	330 00
Larry Kruse	000 00
Raymond O Kuznia	401 51
M R Sign Co Inc	839 95
Mancom	400 00
Craig Mattson	250 00
Midway Co	058 69
Minnesota Assn County Officers	750 00
Model Laundry	144 00
National Transmission	672 17
North Border Wholesale Inc	134 52
North Country Auto Parts	139 17
Northwest Medical Center	5,725 00
Northwest Power Systems	260 60
David Olin	404 03
David Olin	450 00
Pennington County Highway Dept	2,719 59
Pennington County 4 H Council	200 00
Pennington Fast Lube	250 97
Pennington Historical Society	9,000 00
Howard Person	421 32
Pitney Bowes Inc	219 00
Barbara Post	3,197 00
R L Polk & Co	325 00
Reierson Excavating	130 00
Ken Schmalz	321 99
Delton D Schultz	678 20
Shepard's Mcgraw-Hill	159 00
Sheraton Park Place Hotel	594 27
Speed's Auto Sales	521 73
State of Minnesota	17,282 62
Steiger Mfg Co	502 83
"Oliver "Skip" Swanson"	124 85
SWIS of Pennington County LP	384 95
The Times	736 82
Tony Dorn Inc	599 22
Tunberg Motor Co	147 57
University of Minnesota	721 75
Viking Office Products	588 40
Tom Wang	2,731 00
West Publishing	543 08
Wilson Brothers	133 70
Wright Construction	900 00
Zee Medical Service	183 28
Ziegler Inc	693 10
69 payments less than $100 00	3,248 87
TOTAL	89,351 00

Per diems and meal reimbursements included in the Commissioner warrants were also approved in the amount of $1,052.74.

On March 21, 1997, there is Oakland Park Negotiations at 9:30 a.m. in the Pennington County Board Room.

On April 2 and 9, 1997, there is Social Services and Welfare Negotiations at 10:00 a.m. at the Pennington County Board Room.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to March 25, 1997. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Donald Jensen, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

April 9, 1997

NOTICE OF HEARING BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Neal and Lana Sandahl, 508 Crocker Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, have applied for a Variance to the provisions of Chapter 11 - Land Use Regulation (Zoning) which govern the Interior Side Yard Setbacks for structures in the General Residential District (R-2). The property legally described as Lots Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-three (23) in Block Twenty-two (22) of Knox Addition to the City of Thief River Falls.

Neal and Lana Sandal propose to construct a 15' x 20' addition onto the back of their residence at the above location. The existing structure has a 4'-0" Interior Side Yard Setback to the roof overhang line from the south property line.

The south wall of the proposed 15' x 20' addition will be constructed as a direct extension of the existing wall towards the rear of the property. However, the roof overhang of the proposed addition will project one foot (1') closer to the property line than the existing roof line. The expansion, as proposed, of a non conforming structure will require approval of a four feet (4') Variance to the seven feet (7') Interior Side yard Setback Requirement of Sec. 11.32, Sub. 5, for the R-2 District.

Notice is further given that the Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a Hearing on the Variance Request at 7:00 PM on Monday, April 21, 1997, in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN. All persons wishing to comment on the proposed Variance Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons wishing to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two (2) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1997.

-s- Donald L. Stowen
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

April 9, 16, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ________

In Re: Estate of Florance Homme, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of May, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated March 24, 1993, and for the appointment of Lawrence Bottom, whose address is 1117 North Arnold, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: April 2, 1997
(COURT SEAL)

-s- L.D. Jorgenson, Judge
-s- Barbara Berto, Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave
PO Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

March 20, April 2, 9, 1997

STOCKPILING AGGREGATE BIDS CLOSE 10:00 A.M. APRIL 22, 1997 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, April 22, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

County Project 57-97-05 Stockpile Aggregate

The major quantities of the project are:

Crush, screen, and stockpile, Class 1 aggregate 70,455 CU. Meters (100,000 Cu. Yds.)

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in Thief River Falls, MN. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

Legal Notices

March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of October, 1990, and executed by Scott A. Shandan and Nancy I. Sheridan, husband and wife, as MORTGAGORS, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., as MORTGAGEE, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October 1990, and recorded as Document Number 133474; subsequently said mortgage was assigned by the MORTGAGEE to Minnesota Housing Finance Agency as ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE by an Assignment dated the 5th day of October 1990, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October, 1990, and recorded as Document Number 133475; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Nine and 00/100 Dollars ($44,789.00); that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and that prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure, the holder of said mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to foreclosure and/or acceleration of the indebtedness of the mortgage and all notice requirements of the Statutes and/or the mortgage; that there is due and claimed due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any paid by mortgagee, the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Seventy Two and 97/100 Dollars ($44,072.97) and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 8 and 9, Block 7, Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids,

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 6th day of May, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

DATED: February 27, 1997

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee
Peterson, Fram & Bergman, P.A.
BY:
Michael T. Oberle
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Suite 300
50 East Fifth Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101
Phone (612) 291-8955

April 2, 9, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE HEARING ON CONSTRUCTION OF AN OUTLET DITCH ON C.S.A.H. #17 AND COUNTY ROAD #61

Notice is hereby given that a petition is pending before the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District for the Construction of an Outlet Ditch on C.S.A.H. #17 and County Road #61 in Sections 3 and 4 and Noreen's First Addition, Rocksbury Township, Pennington County.

The Engineer's Report is available for inspection at the Red Lake Watershed District office in Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

This Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 24, 1997, at the Lincoln High School Cafetorium, Thief River Falls, MN. All interested landowners, public or private, likely to be affected by the above proposed improvement are invited to attend.

Signed: -s- Lowell C. Enerson
Administrator

February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated December 17, 1993, executed by Vincent A. Olson, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on December 17, 1993, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 141771, in Book 245 of Records, page 248; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Thirty-one Thousand Twenty-five Dollars ($31,025.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Forty-two and 58/100 Dollars ($32,042.58); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on May 9, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK
OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 8, 1986

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $23,705.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Daniel F. Bruggeman and Mary J. Bruggeman, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: WestAmerica Mortgage Company

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded August 13, 1986, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 123950. Thereafter rerecorded on September 10, 1986 as Document No. 124141. Thereafter rerecorded on January 16, 1987 as Document No. 125023, Book 201, Page 563.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Investors Residential Mortgage Corp. Dated October 1, 1987, recorded July 25, 1988, Document No. 126577, and thereafter reassigned to Investors Residential Mortgage Corp dated January 11, 1994 as Document No. 142017. Thereafter assigned to Platte Valley Funding, L.P., n/k/a Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. Dated August 28, 1992. Recorded September 24, 1992, as Document No. 138483, and thereafter reassigned to Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. dated September 10, 1996, October 14, 1996 as Document No. 149245.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Eleven (11), Block Three (3), P. Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $14,031.21

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: May 13, 1997, 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Dated: March 12, 1997

HARBOURTON MORTGAGE CO., L.P.
Assignee of Mortgagee

SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER
BY Nordmeyer
Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
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Edina, MN 55439-2300
(612) 831-4060

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

March 26, April 2, 9, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Amos Orisanti,
Plaintiff,
vs
Magnum Resources, Inc., Resolution Trust Corporation, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Thief River Falls, Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, a California banking corporation, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the Complaint herein
Defendants

SUMMONS
Court File No.
Civil Quiet Title Action

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which Complaint has been filed in the office of the Court Administrator, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint and take judgment therefore against you.

You are further notified that the title to that certain real property lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land which is part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW1/4NW1/4) of Section Three (3), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-three (43) West, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of said SW1/4 which point lies 654 feet North of the Southwest corner of said SW1/4; thence East along a line parallel to the South line of said SW1/4 a distance of 853 feet more or less to the westerly right-of-way line of the Soo Line Railway Company; thence Northwesterly along said Westerly right-of-way line to a point; thence west along a line parallel to and 900 feet North of said South line of the SW1/4 a distance of 850 feet more or less to the West line of said SW1/4; thence South along said West line a distance of 242 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less,

is affected, involved, and brought in question thereby, and that the object of said action is to determine that the plaintiff is the owner, in fee simple, of said premises, and that you, and each of you, have no interest or estate therein or lien thereon, and that no personal claim is made against you or any of you.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1997.

CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
-s- Michael L. Jorgenson
MICHAEL L. JORGENSON
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Atty. Reg. No. 186144

SHOP LOCALLY

February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated June 27, 1996, executed by Vincent A. Olson and Marilyn Olson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on July 5, 1996, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 148429, in Book 265 of Records, page 690; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($11,700.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Forty-three and 30/100 Dollars ($12,443.30); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on April 29, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF
THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
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Highlanding

Company and dinner guests on Tuesday at the Orvin Anderson home were Evelyn Hovet, Rodger Hovet and Lillette Anderson, all of Thief River Falls.

Dave Neeseth and Bree were visitors and dinner guests Wednesday at the Merle Neeseth home.

On Good Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hoffman were supper guests and visitors at the Rodney and Sylvia Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm spent Easter Sunday at the Roy Kendele home in Thief River Falls. Other dinner guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark and family of Karlstad and Peggy Leberg.

Margie Coan spent from Sunday through Wednesday with Marcie and Brian Culkins, Jenes and Megan at Brooklyn Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Becker of Cavalier, ND were Friday visitors at the Orvis Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Race, Kristen and Brittany of Hatton, ND were Easter weekend guests at the Wally and Darlene Anderson home.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haugen, Amy and Mark of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christensen and Mike Hommestvedt enjoyed an early Easter dinner at the Gertie Haugen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Nelson brought birthday greetings to Ann Haden on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenson on Saturday afternoon in Thief River Falls.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman visited at the Kenny Nelson home.

Jeanette Hoffman visited on Saturday afternoon at the Orvin and Arda Anderson home. Other visitors were Lola Anderson, Jordan and Kimberly.

Easter Sunday dinner guests and visitors at the Wally and Darlene Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Race, Kristen and Brittany, Lillette Anderson, Brian Anderson and Stacy Mosher Later, Mr. and Mrs. Rory Haugen and Kinsie joined them.

Megan Neeseth spent the day on Tuesday with her godmother, Donna Neeseth.

Olive Rehm visited with Marie Hordalo on Tuesday afternoon at Valley Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells were Wednesday visitors and coffee guests at the John and Jeanette Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson were Easter Sunday dinner guests and visitors at the Gary and Julie Kiesow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Tharaldson, Ashley, Bethany, Josh and Kayla attended the 80th birthday party for Vernon Wikstrom on Saturday at the Community Center in Grygla. Happy birthday, Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson, Gary Iverson and Alvin Kempen were Easter dinner guests on Monday at the Hilda Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sinsky and Mitchell enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner at the Best Western with Jerry Sinsky and Paul Sinsky.

On Easter Sunday, Gertie Haugen visited with Lila Stephenson, Inga Coan, and Anne Johnsrud at the C and NC unit of Northwest Medical Center. Later, Gertie visited Gordo Knutson, Tillie Nesland and Emma Erickson at Valley Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman were among the Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Ole and Olive Wiskow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson visited at the Larry and Levenne Forsberg home in Thief River Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

Brooks

Scott and Shannon Knutson, Seth, Zack and Brooklynn of Yankton, SD arrived on Friday evening to enjoy the weekend with their parents Richard and Judy Olson.

Arthur and Martha Gagner accompanied their daughter Steve and Donna Josephson of Thief River Falls to Hugo where they were guests of their daughter Richard and Gloria Aphus and enjoyed the family gatherings Friday and Saturday. On Friday they enjoyed the Passion Play held at the North Heights Lutheran Church, returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday.

Tim and Brenda Gagner and family of Fergus Falls and Danny Gagner of Grand Forks were Friday to Monday weekend guests of their parents Clarence and Dianne Gagner.

Darby and Denise Zentner and Paul Thompson of Warroad and Darrin Grimm of Salol were weekend guests of their parents Darryl and Delores Grimm.

Mrs. Tim Hince and daughter of Minneapolis, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Paul and Norman Jean Beach of Slayton arrived on Saturday on a holiday this week with their daughters Del and Cindy Deleiman and Mike and Cathi DeMars of Thief River Falls.

Craig and Steph Kotalowski of Maple Plain arrived on Saturday on a holiday at the homes of Clarence and Dianne Gagner, Val and Donna Kotalowski.

Mrs. Renie Kembro of Erskine, Evangeline Grove and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Dannelle Parenteau, Ryan and Marc of Cristelville, IA, visited with her parents Sunday to Wednesday with Virgil and Theresa Radniecki of Oklee and Wednesday to Saturday with Marc and Connie Parenteau.

On Easter Sunday, Mike and Leina Wicks and Charity, Bill and Danny Paradis and little Mikayla and Aaron Chupul all of Oklee, Sid and Lynae Finseth, Jarrad and Jordon of McIntosh were guests of their mother Lorraine Mercil.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Irene Hince and Mrs. Eva Asselin of Oklee, Jeff Burthwick of Mentor and Mrs. Evangeline Grove.

Easter Sunday guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner were her mother Mrs. Regina Gunderson, Cheryll Wilde, Eric, Ryan, Casey Joe and Arlan Foie all of Oklee, LeRoy and Jayce Christians of Red Lake Falls, Tim and Brenda Gagner and family of Fergus Falls, Danny Gagner, Craig and Steph Kotalowski of Maple Plain.

Mrs. Ann Hince of Oklee hosted a Easter Sunday party with her mother Mrs. Pearl Loniel, Gary and Joan Carpenter of Jamestown, ND; Charlie and Lora Johnson, Charlie Jr. and Jorrad and Joey Johnson of Grand Forks, Mrs. Pam Dock and Tyler of Otter Tail, Janel Welter and Kristine of Plummer, Darby and Denise Zentner and Paulo Thompson of Warroad, Darrin Grimm of Salol and Mrs. Delores Grimm as guests.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Easter Sunday guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau were Greg and Donna Parenteau and boys of Erskine.

Joy Keushagen of Grand Forks arrived on Sunday to visit few days with her sisters, Mrs. Judy Olson and Mary Jane Paradis.

Wayne and Robin Krebs and girls of Grand Forks, Fred and Tammy Paradis and family of Warroad, Keith Delage of Thief River Falls and Darcey Delage were Easter Sunday guests of their mother Mrs. Joanne Delage.

On Saturday, Rachael Carlson, Ricky Grove, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Renia Kembro, Dusty and Grant Giehol of Erskine and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Gary and Joan Carpenter of Jamestown, ND, were Friday to Sunday guests of her mother Mrs. Pearl Loniel.

Saturday evening Wesley and Carolyn Myhre and Wendy Myhre of Fargo, ND, were guests at Clarence and Dianne Gagner.

Wayne and Robin Krabs and girls, Fred and Tammy Paradis and family were Saturday overnight guests of their mother Mrs. Joanne Delage.

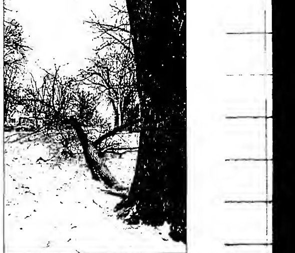
A Easter Sunday party was held at the home of Mrs. Mayme Berberick with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolsted and Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Olsen and Eric all of Fosston, Frances Libel of Mahnomen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pittman, Lena Pittman and friend David, Leten Pittman and daughter Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Tam Miller, Renie, Jona and Kylo Miler and friend Donnelle Grandbois, Merlene Herbolt and Amy all of Thief River Falls, Connie Dugsted and Karl and Charlie Bishop at Oklee, Lowrence Berberick and Tommy, Kay Aitkens, Joe Sharp and Zack, Mr. and Mrs. John Berberick, Stephanie, Britney and Ben, Lnnis and LeRoy Berberick as guests.

Easter Sunday guests of Paul and Bev Aakhus were their mothers Mrs. Tracy Aakhus of McIntosh and Mrs. Beryll Fritz, Jason and Bobbie Aakhus at Grand Forks, Jessie Doroster of Erskine, Bill and Valerie Fritz, Billy and Jessica, Mrs. Kelly Sander and Alexis all of McIntosh in the afternoon and evening.

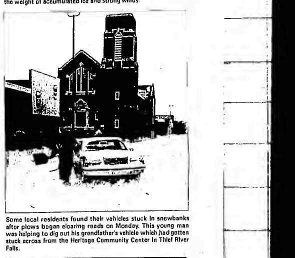
Easter Sunday, Mrs. Lillian Hince, Sharlin and Evangeline Grove were dinner guests of Scott and Kim Grove of Oklee.

Auret and Gloria Parenteau enjoyed the Easter weekend with their son Tom and Dianne Parenteau in Maple Grove.

Dick and Judy Olson hosted a Easter dinner on Saturday evening with Scott and Shannon Knutson, Seth, Zack and Brooklyn of Yankton, SD, Luke and Loree Kaushagen, Vivian Hiebalt of Thief River Falls, Roger and Mary Jane Paradis and Heidi of Fargo, ND.



Trees were also a victim of the blizzard. This tree branch fell from the weight of accumulated ice and strong winds.



Some local residents found their vehicles stuck in snowbanks after plows began clearing roads on Monday. This young man was helping to dig out his grandfather's vehicle which had gotten stuck across from the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Residents seeking shelter from the storm at Challenger Elementary school passed the time watching videos supplied by Pennington Main, playing games or playing basketball in the gym.

Highlanding

Margie Coan
378-4385

Easter Sunday dinner guests and visitors at the Merle and Donna Neeseth home were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Neeseth, Mayme Johnson, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle, Denise Neeseth of Thief River Falls, Joann Neeseth and Megan, Jason Rominski of Florian.

Easter breakfast guests at the Kevin Tharaldson home were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Bess Kotrba, Becky Maxwell, Andy and Sandy Jordie, Mike and Debbie Faird and Adam, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Berg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wikstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wikstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Taber and Randy Tharaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson visited with Evelyn Hovet and Lillette Anderson on Tuesday at Valley Home.

Those who enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner at the Alden and Trudy Hylland home were Bud and Sandi Fourds, Whitney and Elmer of West Fargo, ND, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wiseth, and Mandy Sjulestad. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lappegaard, Matthew and Roger of St. Cloud, Jolene Wiseth, Logan and Kaylin. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Downs, Tabitha, Heather, Alesha and Tyler and Rynae Haugen of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Haugen, Lindsey, Rozlynn and Jena, Mr. and Mrs. Rory Haugen and Kinsie, Rodney Haugen, Kaylie and Tasha of Grand Forks, ND were Easter Sunday dinner guests and visitors at the Ronnie and Ordella Haugen home.

Mr. LeRoy Johnson visited on Monday at the Kevin and Sheila Tharaldson home.

Joann Neeseth and Megan visited on Wednesday and were dinner guests at the Merle Neeseth home.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Brief callers on Saturday night at the John and Connie Shear home in Goodridge were Tiara Kotrba, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica.

Jared Eidelbes was a visitor and supper guest at his Grandmothers Agnes Eidelbes on Monday.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson brought birthday greetings to Sherry at the Dennis Verboul home of Grygla. Happy Birthday Sherry.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest at the Jean Johnson home on Monday evening.

Saturday Richard Johnson of Fosston was a visitor and dinner guest at his parents home Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Roxenne Johnson and Paula Malvany of Andover were visitors on Saturday at the Jim and Lois Johnson home.

Those who enjoyed a potluck dinner on Easter Sunday at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle, JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Plummer, Jason Rominsky of Florida and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls, Dee Naeseth of Plummer and Mayme Johnson along with Merle and Donna Naeseth and Jason.

Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were among others that enjoyed dinner and visited at the Billy and Phylis Wikert home at rural Grygla.

Visitors and dinner guests on Easter Sunday at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home were Mr. and Mrs. Jeramy Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kylie and Mildred Hovet of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuznia of Stephen.

Wednesday Robyn Sjulestad and Danetta Hyland went to Bemidji to visit with Shannon Sjulestad. They were also overnight guests there that night.

Saturday Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson had dinner at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls. Then later that afternoon the Johnsons were shoppers in Grand Forks.

Easter Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Norman and Marie Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. James Adams of Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Fargo, ND, Mrs. Lyle Adams and Steven of Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shoemaker and David of Reynolds, Darin Adams along with Norman and Marie.

Friday Joyce and Kristain Solberg visited with their Grandparents Chester and Ordell Solberg.

Mary Janson was a visitor after school on Tuesday at the Jean Johnson home. Mary was also an overnight guest of Monica and Michelle Johnson that night.

Those who enjoyed dinner on Good Friday at the Dave and Denise Naeseth home were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth, JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of rural Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Elizabeth, Katie and Christine and Jenny Johnson of Thief River Falls, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Sunday visitors at the Gene and Evon Arveson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie.

Alvin Sunsdahl of Salol was a visitor and coffee guests on Saturday at the David and Maryann Sjulestad home.

Friday Mrs. Vernon Iverson was a shopper in Thief River Falls. Then later Mrs. Iverson visited and had coffee with Anne Kilal at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Friday morning Travis Kotrba was a brief caller at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Those who enjoyed dinner on Easter Sunday at the Rodney and Cheryl Bjerklie home were Gerald Sjulestad, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Adam, Robyn and Shannon, Sonny Sjulestad and Toni Armstrong, Heidi Armstrong and Casey, Roy Sunsdahl, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bjerklie, Emily and Mathew and Kelly and a friend of Kelly Bjerklies.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Katie Anderson was an overnight guest of Jenny's at the Neil and Joann Johnson home on Friday night.

Saturday afternoon, Gene Kotrba of Thief River Falls came out to spend the day and was an overnight guest at her parents home Larry and Gilda Kotrba. Gene was also a dinner and supper guest on Easter Sunday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited and had dinner with her mother Leola Cullen at the Good Samaritan home in Warren on Good Friday.

Monday morning, Bruce Solberg was a visitor and coffee guest at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie enjoyed dinner on Easter Sunday at the Mr. and Mrs. Terry Anderson home.

Friday morning callers at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home were Laura Nyland, Adeline Hanson and Nancy Tiegland of Minneapolis.

Visitors and breakfast guests on Easter Sunday at the Gary and Norma Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls.

Elva Fiedler and Joel Fiedler and Brady left on Friday for Sleepy Eye to visit at the Clara Hudson home. While there they also visited with Joe and Joyce Neid on Saturday. Elva, Joel and Brady returned home Sunday night.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Aspan of Hillsboro were visitors and overnight guests at the David and Maryann Sjulestad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest on Saturday night at the Jean Johnson home.

Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were among those who brought birthday greetings to Mathew on his 16th birthday at the Ricky and Joni Bjerklie home. [illegible] was served with birthday cake. [illegible] also received cards and gifts. Happy Birthday Mathew.

Mrs. Jim Budnieckerl [illegible] was a visitor and dinner guest on Monday at her parents home Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hovel and Dennis enjoyed dinner at the Cafe in Gully.

Saturday afternoon, Roxenne Johnson and Paula Malvany of Andover visited with Jessica at the Mayme Johnson home.

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Friday, Mr. Dale Anderson [illegible]

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Kelly, Darwin and Tracy Carlson [illegible]

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[illegible] were visitors on Sunday at the Obert and Kathy [illegible] home.

Agnes Eidelbes and Alvin Eidelbes had Easter dinner at the Darwin and Carol Eidelbes home on Sunday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kotrba and Tara and Jennifer Kotrba of Fargo, ND were visitors at the Norman and Marie Adams home on Easter.

Mary Jenson and Monica Johnson were brief visitors on Tuesday evening at the Mayme Johnson home.

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Lois Swanson enjoyed Easter greetings via telephone with her sister Wanda Weinberg in Iowa and her sister Gail Brunsvold in San Diego, CA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson were overnight guests of Marlys Sprague at the Seneca Inn in Fargo, ND, on Friday March 21.

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Otter Tail Power Company, which sereves part of the Thief River Falls area, has begun the lengthy task of cleaning up and replacing electrical equipment.	Fifty-two members of the band at Lincoln high school left Wednesday, April 16 for a week-long trip to Las Vegas, NV.	• Prowlers open 1997 baseball schedule. • NCTC gains split in season-opening softball. • Weather slows progress for LHS baseball team.

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Council supports dredging of river reservior in TRF

Thief River Falls City Council has approved a resolution of support for a river dredging project that includes a commitment of $250,000 in local funding.

Tuesday night the council discussed the proposal to dredge the reservoir. The city has had several studies of the river conducted in the past five years. After exploring the options and weighing the advantages and disadvantages of the options, the city attempted to remove weeds and did conduct a draw down in an attempt to consolidate the sediment. Success of the project was very limited.

Ron Lindberg, public works director, explained that in the search for funding for the project, which could cost roughly $1 million, the city had sought funds from the Red Lake Watershed District, the Red River Watershed District and the State of Minnesota. He said the Red River Watershed district turned down their request, not because it wasn't a worthwhile project, but because they had some other priorities in their district regarding flooding issues. Red Lake Watershed District has committed to $250,000 of in-kind and construction funding. Another $500,000 is being sought from the State of Minnesota.

The project would provide numerous benefits especially for recreational activities.

Lindberg and area legislators are optimistic about state funds becoming available because the city has conducted so many studies and attempted resolving the problem by exploring other options.

Lindberg anticipates a 1998 start if all of the permits required from the Department of Natural Resources and Army Corps of Engineers are approved.

Fire Chief Resigns/Retires

The resignation of Thief River Falls Fire Chief, Dave Bjorkman, may result in the council reviewing options. Those options will include combining the position with that of a safety director. (Currently, the city does not have an official safety director.)

Fire Chief Dave Bjorkman submitted his retirement/resignation effective August 1. Bjorkman has been with the fire department for 31 years. He began as a volunteer in December of 1965. On April 1, 1973, he was hired as a full-time fireman. On September 1, 1983, he was hired as fire chief.

The council accepted the resignation and thanked Bjorkman for his many years of service.

Thanks

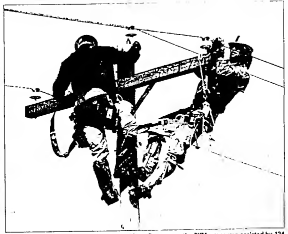
Appreciation was expressed to many public employees, local businesses, and KTRF employees for all of their hard work during the recent blizzard. Mayor Robert Reese suggested that an award to recognize all of those people be looked into.

Other

A liquor license for Handy Farms was approved pending successful completion of its parking plans.

The council reviewed the plans and specifications for the 1997 Improvement Project and called for bids. The bids will be opened 11 a.m. on May 13.

In other business, the council: approved a temporary 3.2 beer license (beer garden) for the Pennington County Fair Association for July 16 through 20, approved a progression raise for Brent Monroe, patrol officer, approved membership in the Geothermal Heat Pump Consortium, and approved the transfer of .15 mile of CASH 13th Street right-of-way to the city's municipal state aid street system, and approved a resolution in support of a school liaison officer.



Linemen from Lake Country Electric Cooperative of Grand Rapids worked with a crew from Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative at Jordan repairing electric lines in the area south of Sharock in Polk county last Saturday. The eight linemen on the PKM crew were assisted by 124 crew members from throughout Minnesota, including nine from Thief River Falls, in more than a week of line restoration following the April 5 and 6 snow and ice storm.

School approves $80,300 in budget reductions

School Board district 564 board members accepted the recommendation for $80,300 in budget reductions.

Reductions totaled $80,300 with no new staff development or curriculum development dollars to be added for the upcoming school year. Adjustments include an increase of $11 in participation fees for extra-curricular activities, a transfer of $4,000 from federal funds to pay a greater portion of the salary and benefits for the Coordinator of Educational Services, elimination of the teacher overload in Spanish at Lincoln high School for $6,000, and a $20,000 reduction in supplies and other costs at Challenger including elimination of the half-time office educational assistant position.

A public hearing was held at 6 p.m. to discuss the proposal, but there were no individuals present who wished to address the issue.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau expressed the concern that none budgets had been proposed initially, but the district had gone through considerable cuts in the past. Any more would seriously affect students.

Robicheau also presented an amended priority list for program additions, as funds become available. The priority list, which was adopted by the board, included: 1) .5 FTE kindergarten teacher of staff to address adult-to-student ratio, 2) Funds to support staff development and curriculum development, 3) Consider additional staff at Franklin, 4) Any other program additions K-12, 5) Remedial programs for students who do not meet graduation standards, 6) add to supply budget at Challenger.

Activities Director Jim Sims presented an option to raising extra-curricular activities fees. The proposal included reducing boy's and girl's coaches' travel budgets by $1,925 each, the cheerleaders travel budget by $550, the activities directors travel budget by $500, the girl's and boy's supply budget by $300 each, the cheerleading supply budget by $300, the activities directors miscellaneous budget by $350.

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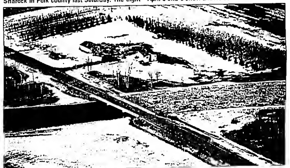

Ice jams along the river are a major concern to local officials. Pennington County officials have been surveying the flood potential courtesy the Civil Air Patrol. This picture, taken last Friday, shows an ice jam along the Kretka bridge. Some overland flooding has occurred.

Schirrick Dam closed today to hold back flooding downstream

Red Lake Watershed District planned to close the Schirrick Dam on the Black River this morning, April 16, as a measure to reduce flood flows and stages downstream on the Red Lake River and Red River of the North.

Owners of property within the reservoir have been advised that water levels will be increasing and personal property within the reservoir may be inundated.

The dam is being closed in response to predicted stages in Crookston and in Grand Forks, ND. The National Weather Service has advised the district that river stages will crest in Crookston on the morning of April 17. River stages in Grand Forks are predicted to crest between April 19 and April 22.

The Black River is a tributary of the Red Lake River. The dam is located in Section 35 of Wylie township in Red Lake county. An area of 108 square miles drains to the dam, which is a 38-feet-high earthen embankment with a reinforced concrete spillway.

The reservoir will store 4,800 acre feet of water, which is approximately equivalent to one inch of runoff from the area which drains to the dam. The dam was constructed in 1988 at a cost of $1,160,000.

Operation of the dam is planned to reduce peak flows and stages during critical floods in Crookston, Grand Forks and other areas downstream.

For more information contact Lowell Enerson or Brent Johnson at the Red Lake Watershed District office in Thief River Falls at 218-681-5800 (evening phone is 218-681-5379).

These speech students at Lincoln high school placed at the Sub-Section 8AA speech contest Friday, April 3 at Moorhead high school and six entries advanced to the Section 8AA contest April 11 at St. Cloud Apollo high school. Three entries from Lincoln earned first place honors in St. Cloud to advance to the Minnesota AA speech contest this Friday in Shakopee. Pictured from left are, front row, Megan Browning, Kate Ihle, Kelli Muzzy, Bridgette Stock and Aaron Furuseth; back row, Jed Brazier, Jenna Tsukichi, Josh Hendrickson, Jennifer Ved and Lana Rodehl. Not pictured are Shennon Lofberg, Joe LeFriniere and Gabrielle Lee. Advancing to the state contest this week with first place finishes in St. Cloud are Megan Browning in Prose, Joe LeFriniere and Lona Rodehl in Dramatic Duo and Bridgette Stock in storytelling. Josh Hendrickson earned an alternate position in Extemporaneous Reading and Jed Brazier a fifth place in Creative Expression.

Emergency response review held Friday at TRF city auditorium

Many were unable to respond during the recent blizzard because of a lack of electricity, but for those who were able to respond or had to respond, what to do differently the "next time" this happens is of some importance.

A special meeting to review emergency responses was held Friday at the city auditorium in Thief River Falls. That special meeting included elected city and county officials and employees, law enforcement, ambulance personnel, the hospital and clinic, news media, school district personnel, several church representatives, the national guard, chamber of commerce, and some business representatives.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe, county emergency management director, commended all these individuals and volunteers able to respond to the emergency, but also asked that they talk about what was done right and wrong and what can be done differently in the future.

Thief River Falls has power plant generators which are used in emergencies to supplement power and reduce costs for the city. At one time, they were able to provide capacity for the entire city. The newest generator was installed in 1955. The oldest was installed in 1945. Because of their condition and age, they were unable to run at full capacity, and they weren't able to provide even one quarter of the capacity of what the city needs.

Arlo Rude, superintendent of utilities, said they were notified of some potential problems. About five minutes before they got the generator on line they lost power from Minnkota. He said they had an agreement with the Law Enforcement Center to get them on line, and after the center, they put the hospital, fire hall, water plant, city power plant building, sewer lifts, and Oakland Park Nursing Home on line. He said they tried to provide power on a rotation throughout the city, but because the city is not set up for this kind of maneuver, it was difficult and not all areas of the community were put on rotation before full power was returned.

Dan Olson, assistant administrator for Northwest Medical Center, said that in the future, "if" this ever happens again they would not wait until half way through the emergency to initiate a registration process. Registering people as they came in would have helped so that families could be contacted and medicine monitored.

Other relief centers, such as St. Bernard's and Challenger Elementary school representatives mentioned the same sorts of things and that generally it went smoothly.

The Heritage Community Center should be among the buildings to receive electricity during emergencies. Many senior citizens feel uncomfortable at other locations among young families. In addition the center has a fully equipped kitchen. Sheriff Moe said they would be seeking a grant to put in a generator at the facility.

Shannon Olson of Heritage Community Center said a lot of people she contacted were concerned about their pets and would not leave them behind, which creat

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1997 Blizzard Emergency Response

Doing it differently

(Meeting Recommendations)

- Set up a command center to ensure the integrity of information released to public, and to coordinate housing and transportation issues.
- Implement a registration process at relief centers.
- Coordinate efforts between emergency relief centers (housing).
- Develop an emergency supplies contact sheet for relief centers.
- Make sure cots, extra food, and fuel are available, or know where they can be obtained.
- Establish a center to house pets.
- Rewrite emergency plans, and coordinate plans between the city and county.
- Establish a list of buildings that should receive electricity during emergencies.

MnSCU chancellor accepts new job

Judith S. Eaton, chancellor of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU), has announced her appointment as president of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), a Washington, D.C.-based association that coordinates college and university accreditation efforts throughout the country.

In her resignation letter to the MnSCU Board of Trustees, Eaton said, "I appreciate the confidence, help and support that I have received during my tenure as chancellor. Together we have made great progress in moving MnSCU forward."

Bill Ulland, chair of the Board of Trustees, expressed his appreciation to Chancellor Eaton for the work she has done. "Judith Eaton has led the development of our new strategic plan, established a firm fiscal foundation for MnSCU, created a new and dynamic management culture and most of all, she has set a tone for MnSCU of putting students first."

Eaton became MnSCU's first permanent chancellor in August 1995. Her achievements have included organizing and providing leadership in the newly merged system of Minnesota higher education, creating a strategic vision for MnSCU, consolidating community and technical colleges into 11 comprehensive colleges, empowering presidents by shifting significant authority to the colleges and universities, conceptualizing the MnSCU Electronic Academy, developing new management and fiscal systems and policies, and proposing a legislative agenda that should result in a funding increase for MnSCU.

Eaton's resignation is effective August 1, 1997. She will assume the CHEA presidency in September 1997.

MnSCU serves approximately 145,000 students at 53 campuses around the state. The system includes state universities, community colleges, technical colleges and comprehensive community and technical colleges.

CORRECTION NOTICE
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There is an error in the local Sears circular in today's paper. Item 37730/930 Craftsman 6.6-HP Lawn Mower is listed on sale for **$279.00** and should read on sale for **$297.00**.

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These members of the Lincoln high school chapter of the National Honor Society have been nominated as applicants for scholarships through the NHS. Kate Ihle (left) and Michelle Mathson (right) are applicants for the National Honor Society scholarship. Heidi Johnson, president of the Lincoln chapter, has been nominated for the Minnesota Association of Honor Societies scholarship.

Seniors at Lincoln high school inducted into the National Honor Society at installation ceremonies recently were Kim Morris (left) and Stacy Nariock.

Plaques for personal service hours recorded through the Thief River Falls chapter of the National Honor Society were presented at the installation program recently at Lincoln high school. Elizabeth Odette, daughter of David and Paulette Odette, received a plaque for 193 hours of service. Sunny Carlson, daughter of Charles and Kathy Carlson, received a plaque for 139 hours of service. In total the chapter members recorded 2,675 hours and 15 minutes of community service during the past year.

Nursing service immunizations set

An immunization clinic will be held Saturday, April 19, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. by appointment only at the Inter-County Nursing Service office at 318 Knight Avenue North in Thief River Falls.

All seventh grade students are required to receive their second MMR immunizations to remain in school. All seventh and 12th grade students are now required to have a booster Td immunization to remain in school. Immunizations are offered for all ages from infants to adults.

Immunizations are available for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTP), tetanus, diphtheria (Td), measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) and haemophilus B influenza (HB). Offered as well are oral polio vaccine (OPV) and Hepatitis B vaccine for infants and toddlers.

Cost of the immunizations are $5 each. No one will be denied an immunization for lack of payment. For an appointment call 681-5950.

Flood postpones Tri-Valley event

Due to the flood and power crisis faced by residents throughout the area served by Tri-Valley Opportunity council, the annual volunteer recognition banquet has been postponed until Wednesday, May 28, at noon at the American Legion hall in Crookston.

Delores Myerchin, Tri-Valley volunteer coordinator, said the banquet is usually held each year during April, which is National Volunteer Month.

Drive for flood victims slated at Plummer

A drive for area flood victims will be conducted at the Plummer Recreation Center through Friday, April 18, from 3 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, April 19, from 6 to 10 p.m.

Donated items including new and used bedding and clothing; cleaning, paper and kitchen supplies; non-perishable food items and other goods are being collected. For additional information contact Lynn Gallant and 465-4373 after 6 p.m.

Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society annual meet Sat.

Annual meeting of the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society will take place Saturday, April 19, at 6 p.m. in the Karlstad Senior Center. Swedish potato sausage dinner will be served at $7 per plate and reservations were due Saturday, April 12.

The society is also sponsoring a beginning Swedish Dala painting class May 14 and 15 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Instructor is Ann Nilsson, formerly of Argyle and now of Minneapolis. For information or to register call her at 612-933-2927 or write to her at 5200 Blake Road, Edina, MN 55436-1128.

MHFA meeting at Crookston is delayed to May 8

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency's consolidated plan meeting scheduled for April 17 in Crookston has been rescheduled to May 8 at 7 p.m. in the city council chambers in Crookston due to the natural disasters that have hit the Red River Valley.

Housing providers, advocates, developers, city officials and other interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting at 124 North Broadway in Crookston.

Granddaughter of Alvin Johnsons is award winner

Kari Wichterman daughter of Ken and Julie Wichterman of Hutchinson and a student at Hutchinson high school, has been named a United States National Award Winner in English by the United States Achievement Academy.

Kari is the granddaughter of Alvin and Nadine Johnson of Plummer and Louie and Mae Wichterman of Kimball.

Anderson and Bjorgaard are NCTC grads

Susan Anderson and Gail Bjorgaard are among the winter quarter graduates of the Licensed Practical Nursing major at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Formerly of Minneapolis and a 1982 graduate of Eden Prairie high school, Anderson is employed by the Greenbush Community Nursing Home and has applied for entry into the NCTC Registered Nursing Program in September.

Bjorgaard is a 1981 graduate of Marshall County Central high school and the daughter of Betty and the late William Waterworth of Newfolden.

Buzz Marvin

Buzz Marvin is director of Farm Credit Services

Buzz Marvin of Warroad was reappointed as an outside director for a three-year term by the Farm Credit Services of Grand Forks FLCA board at the March meeting.

The congressional Agriculture Credit Act of 1987 requires Farm Credit Associations to have at least one non-farm member on the board of directors to bring additional and broadened business insights and perspectives to the organization and its membership.

Marvin is from Warroad and recently retired from the Marvin Windows Corporation. His most recent position was as president of Marvin Wood Products of Oregon where he was responsible for the purchasing of lumber used in the manufacture of windows and doors.

Buzz and his wife Kaye have two daughters, Kelly who is married and lives in Duluth and Jamie who is a sophomore at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

Also at the meeting Mike St. Onge of Grand Forks, ND, was reappointed as an outside director on the PCA board of directors of Farm Credit Services.

Seven Feathers dance group at NCTC April 18

As part of the Native Images celebration at Northland Community and Technical College, the Seven Feathers dance group will perform Friday, April 18, at 1 p.m. at the college. The performance is free and open to the public.

Seven Feathers dance group is comprised of 22 American Indian students from various tribes who are enrolled in kindergarten through ninth grades in the Grand Forks, ND school system. The group is funded by the Title IX and Johnson-O'Malley (JOM) programs and has been in existence for over 10 years.

Tribal groups represented by these students are the Mandan, Sioux, Hidatsa, Arikara, Ojibway, Blood and Menominee. A majority of these students are from the Northern Plains area.

Advisor for the Seven Feathers group is Wayne Fox, an enrolled member of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara tribes of Fort Berthold reservation in North Dakota and a student at the University of North Dakota. He is a grass dancer and has also been performing the hoop dance for a number of years.

For more information, contact Gene Klinke at the minority student services office at NCTC, phone 681-0866 or 1-800-959-6282.

Lincoln speech team qualifies three for state

Lincoln high school speech team earned three first place awards, one alternate position and a fifth place finalist award at the Section 8AA speech contest Friday at St. Cloud Apollo high school. The team placed fourth in team competition.

Winning first place awards and advancing to state competition this Friday in Shakopee are Megan Browning in Prose, Joe LaFrniere and Lana Rodahl in Dramatic Duo and Bridgette Stock in Storytelling.

Josh Henrickson earned an alternate position in Extemporaneous Reading and Jed Brazier was a fifth place finalist in Creative Expression. The Lincoln team is coached by Connie Stock.

Oakland Park Home board meets Apr. 17

Executive board of Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls will meet Thursday, April 17, at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

These impressive photos of the Hale-Bopp Comet were taken by Edwin Sheridan of Kanab, Utah, a former resident of the Goodridge area and a brother of David Sheridan of 509 West Eighth Street in Thief River Falls. Edwin Sheridan left the Goodridge area in 1947 when he joined the U.S. Army. He took the above photos about 4 a.m. at Bryce Canyon with his own eight-inch telescope which he has in a personal observatory in his back yard. The telescope is equipped with computer tracking. The comet is about 25 miles in diameter and the closest it will get to earth is about 150 million miles. Comets this bright appear only once every 20 to 30 years. It should be visible through the end of April with the best viewing early in the month.

After-prom party at Elks facilities Saturday, Apr. 26

On Saturday, April 26, beginning at 12 midnight, the Elk's Lodge will hold its after-prom party for Lincoln high school prom attendees, beginning with activities in The Club in the basement of the building.

At about 1:15 a.m., following pool, food, music, games and other fun, the group will be invited to move upstairs to the Elk's Club for more food, music and prizes.

Activities will continue until 4 a.m. Once again a grand prize will be given away at the end of the evening.

AAL Branch 7983 earns Gold Star

Holt Branch 7983 of Aid Association for Lutherans has been awarded a Gold Star rating by the organization in recognition of exemplary volunteer service to the community.

Carol Benitt of Newfolden is president of the unit with Don Lonke of Middle River as vice president and Marjorie Steinhauer of Thief River Falls as secretary. AAL district representative is Jeanette Reierson.

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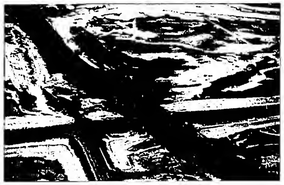

Free of an ice jam, water is rushing past the River Valley bridge at or near the top of the banks. This picture, courtesy the Civil Air Patrol, shows considerable ice still covers much of the land in the area. The picture was taken last Friday.

Representatives from VIP visit with State legislators

For the 12th annual "Women Come to the Capitol" program recently, a number of women from northwest Minnesota traveled to St. Paul. Theme was "Voices, Choices and Change" for the event which focused on the needs of women in Minnesota.

Events included speakers on various legislative issues of concern to women and children, workshops on community and statewide organizing and personal meetings with legislators.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls met with representatives from the Violence Intervention Project (VIP) to discuss issues of concern to battered women and sexual assault victims.

VIP serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in seven counties in northwestern Minnesota and has offices in Thief River Falls, Crookston, Hallock, Warren, Ada and Roseau.

Some of the issues pending in the legislature this session which were topics of discussion during the visit to the capitol are proposals to increase funding for community-based sexual assault and domestic violence services and laws related to sexual assault and domestic violence.

The VIP representatives spoke with Senator Stumpf about the difficulties faced by battered women and sexual assault victims when they come forward for help, and asked him for his support in the legislature in creating positive changes.

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THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY: Thanks for the extra effort you put forth to provide our residents with the basic supplies necessary to get us through. The donations of food and supplies to the shelters, and the faith and trust you placed in your customers by opening your stores with only minimal lighting, no cash registers, no heat, etc.

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The events of this past week have given us all a chance to gather our thoughts and realize that Thief River Falls is a great place to live.

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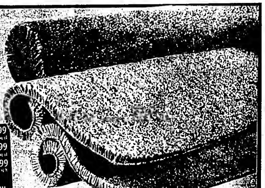

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Senior piano recital set for April 17-19

Jacob Jacobson

Heidi Johnson

William Packard

Piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila will participate in student recitals this coming week. Performances for the 24th annual piano recital will take place over a four-day period.

On April 17 and 18, the recitals will begin at 7 p.m. On April 19 the Young Artist recital will begin at 1 p.m. On April 20 the senior recital will begin at 2 p.m. All four recitals will be held at the Community Church, Highway 1 East, in Thief River Falls. The Sunday afternoon recital will feature senior piano students Jacob Richard Jacobson, son of Sandra and Rev. Curtis Jacobson of Thief River Falls; Heidi Nicole Johnson, daughter of Judy and Dr. Peter Johnson of Thief River Falls; and William Jacob Packard, son of Linda and Danae Packard of Thief River Falls.

Thursday's Recital

On Thursday, the following piano students will perform: Sarah Brule, Jayne Buzzell, Mathew Thibert, Sarah Packard, Kelsey Christensen, Karen Christensen, Michael Rodahl, Richelle Fitzloff, D. Paul Dehnert, Nikolas Kotz, Robert Ekeren, Peggy Gunderson, Sylvia Jensen and Shelly Robb-Aubey.

Piano duos and performed on Thursday include: Sarah Brule and Jayne Buzzell, Sarah Brule and Mathew Thibert, Karen and Kelsey Christensen, Karen Christensen and Richelle Fitzloff, Richelle Fitzlof and Shelly Robb-Aubey, D. Paul Dehnert and Robert Ekeren, Nikolas Kotz and Robert Ekeren, Peggy Gunderson and Sylvia Jensen.

Friday's Recital

Piano students performing in Friday's recital include the following: Kathryn Knuttila, Jillian Larson, Brook Mattila, Chris Mickelson, Matthew Dimich, Adam Knott, Brittany Larson, John Mickelson, Kari Knuttila, Erin Melby, Elizabeth Munt, Charity Wicks, and Jean Larson.

Piano duos and duets performed on Friday include: Kathryn Knuttila and Jillian Larson, Jean and Jillian Larson, Brook Mattila and Chris Mickelson, Chris, John, Donna and Dr. Tom Mickelson, Matthew Dimich, Adam Knott, Nikolas Kotz, Chris, John and Dr. Tom Mickelson, Erin Melby and Elizabeth Munt, Erin Melby and Charity Wicks.

Saturday's Recital

Saturday's recital will feature Young Artists: Kelsey Christensen, Brittany Larson, Karen Christensen, Richelle Fitzloff, D. Paul Dehnert, Kari Knuttila, Nikolas Kotz, Erin Melby, Elizabeth Munt, and Charity Wicks.

Sunday's Recital

Sunday's recital will feature senior piano students: Jacob Richard Jacobson, Heidi Nicole Johnson, and William Jacob Packard, all of Thief River Falls. These students are seniors in high school and have attained a high degree of competence.

Jacob Jacobson has studied piano for 13 years. He has earned a number of awards, and has been a state winner seven times in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association state piano contest. He also received first place in the Ann Lamb Piano Competition, Bemidji State University. Most recently, he received a Superior rating at Northwest District MMTA Ensemble Festival, Detroit Lakes. He also performed in the Northwest District Piano Master Class.

Jacob will begin his performance with "My Tribute" by Andrae Crouch, arranged by Dino Kartsonakis, followed by "Sonata, Op 31, No. 2, first movement" by Ludwig van Beethoven, "Wedding Day at Troldhagen, Op 65, No 6" by Edvard Grieg and "Children's Album, Book II, Toccata" by Aram Khachaturian. Jacob will close his senior recital performing a piano duo with his sister, Jennifer, "Let There Be Praise" by Tunney, arranged by Bruce Greer.

Heidi Johnson has studied piano for 14 years. She has earned a number of awards. She has been a state winner 11 times in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association state piano contest. In 1993 Heidi was awarded third place in Junior Young Artists at the MMTA All-State Piano Contest. In 1993, 1994, and again in 1996 Heidi received first place in Scott's Music Store's Annual Piano Competition, Grand Forks. In 1995 and in 1996 Heidi was awarded first place in the Digi-key Young Artists International Piano Competition, Thief River Falls. Heidi also participated and competed in the St. Paul Piano Teachers Association, State Concerto Competition, College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, the Young Artists Solo Auditions Concerto Competition sponsored by the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Women's Association and KCCM 91.1, Minnesota Public Radio, North Dakota State University, Fargo, and the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Association Young Artists Auditions, Concerto Competition, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks. In 1996 Heidi placed among the top nine finalists in the MMTA All-State Piano Contest, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Heidi will begin her performance playing a piano duo with Kari Knuttila, "Suite No. 2, Op. 17, Introduction" by Sergi Rachmaninoff. Following this duo she will perform "Prelude and Fugue No V in D Major" by Johann S. Bach, "The Fountain of the Acqua Paola, Op. 7, No. 3" by Charles T. Griffes, "Beau Soir" by Claude Debussy. Next, Heidi and Kendra Dimich will perform a piano duo, "Hoe-Down" from "Rodeo" by Aaron Copland. Following this duo she will perform "It is Well With My Soul/Moonlight Sonata", by Spafford, arranged by Cindy Berry and "St. Francis of Paola Walking on the Waters" by Franz Liszt. Heidi will close her senior recital performing a duo with her family, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" by Gesangbuch, arranged by Nielson and Young.

William Packard has studied piano for two years. He has earned a number of awards. He received a superior rating at the Northwest District Minnesota Music Teachers Association Ensemble Festival, Detroit Lakes. He passed the MMTA Level I theory exam, Moorhead State University. Most recently he participated in the Northwest District Piano Master Class, *Thief River Falls*, with Professor Kay Carlson, University of Minnesota, Morris.

William will begin his performance playing a piano duet with his sister, Sarah "When The Saints Go Marching In" a spiritual arranged by David Carr Glover. Following this duet he will perform "Sonata, Op. 10, No. 3, Menuetto" by Ludwig van Bethoven, and "Holy, Holy, Holy" by John B. Dykes, arranged by James Mansfield. William will close his senior recital performing a piano duet with Michael Rodahl, "Remember When" by Robert D. Vandall.

The public is invited to attend these four recitals. There is no admission charge. A reception will be held in the church fellowship hall following each recital.

Roy and Karan Hope will share a program of contemporary, country and traditional gospel music and testimony in Thief River Falls at Evangelical Covenant Church at 6:30 p.m. on April 20. The concert is free and open to the public as a freewill offering will be received.

Library Week is celebrated in preschool storytime

Thief River Falls Public Library invites all area preschoolers to attend preschool Library Storytime on April 16 from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. with a special storytime and cake to celebrate National Library Week.

Preschool library storytime is conducted by storyteller Ruth Brunkhorst and is co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls Early Childhood Family Education and the Learning Readiness. These storytimes are held every Wednesday from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. up to and through May 21.

For more information contact Early Childhood Family Education at 681-8670 or the Thief River Falls Public Library at 681-4325.

Luncheon in honor of extra effort during storm

Businesses of Thief River Falls are invited to a luncheon honoring KTRF, City employees and local Law Enforcement for their extraordinary effort during the recent storm and power outage. The luncheon will be held Friday, April 18, at noon.

If you plan to attend please RSVP to the Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720. A recommended donation of $10 per person will be used to defray the costs of the luncheon.

Angie Flynn to give presentation at hospital auxiliary luncheon April 25

Angie Flynn

Angie Flynn, professional spirit lifter, will give the guest presentation at the Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary Spring Luncheon on April 25. The luncheon will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls at 1 p.m.

Born in St. Paul in November 1949, her mother always referred to the event as "the year Angie ruined Thanksgiving". She attended parochial elementary and secondary schools in St. Paul and in 1971 received her bachelor's degree in theatre arts from the University of Minnesots at Morris. She worked for many years in the mind-numbing corporate world before deciding to give stand-up comedy a shot. She has performed at a number of open stages in the Twin Cities area, but currently performs for annual meetings, conventions, seminars, fund-raising events, award banquets and other similar events.

For her work on behalf of women's and non-profit organizations, she was the recipient of the 1995 Governor's "Marvelous Minnesota Woman" Award.

For reservations call Northwest Medical Center by April 21 and ask for extension 304. Tickets are $6.

National Crime victim's rights week April 13-19

A voilent crime is committed every half hour in Minnesota. Crime impacts us all. There is help for crime victims, sometimes they just aren't aware of it. Sunday, April 13, marked the beginning of National Crime Victim's Rights Week.

Representataives of the state's Office of Crime Victims Ombudsman offer referrals and financial assistance to crime victims as well as investigations of suspected victims' rights violations or mistreatment by the criminal justice system.

Minnesotans can call Crime Victims Services and the Office of Crime Victims Ombudsman in St. Paul at 282-6258 or toll free at 1-800-247-0390 for more information and assistance.

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Wednesday, April 16
Volunteer appreciation banquet at Heritage Community Center at 5:30 p.m.
Sons of Norway meeting at the Eagles Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 17
Senior piano recital for students of Marcia Knuttila at Community Church, Highway 1 East.
Minnesota Senior Federation, Northwest Region, holds general assembly at Heritage Community Center beginning at 10 a.m.

Friday, April 18
Open Gym at Challenger from 8 to 9:30 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday, April 19
Lakeside Twirlers Square Dance hold dance at 8 p.m. in Winger Community Center
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday, April 20
Musical jam session at Heritage Community Center from 1 to 4 p.m.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room.

Monday, April 21
Evening meal at Heritage Community Center is ham.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday, April 22
Trinity Golden Years meets at 11:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church
Pennington County SWCD holds annual banquet at 6:30 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC

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Molly Rantanen and Aaron Kuznia to wed

Molly Dee Rantanen and Aaron Kuznia are proud to announce their engagement.

Molly is the daughter of Dan and Becky Rantanen of Middle River. Aaron is the son of Francis and Marcia Kuznia of Warren.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Greenbush Middle River High School and is currently employed by Promark 1 of Grand Forks, ND. The groom-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Warren High School and a 1996 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. He is currently employed by Concrete Inc. of Grand Forks, ND.

A July 12 wedding is planned at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Warren.

NW Community Action to meet

Northwest Community Action, Inc., board of directors will hold their regular monthly meeting April 17, 1997, at 7 p.m. in the Badger office. This meeting is open to the public.

Star Homemakers meet on April 21

Star Homemakers will meet Monday, April 21, at 1 p.m. at the Ekelund Dining Hall.

The lesson will be on "Laugh Aerobics". If you wish, bring a plant or flower bulb to exchange. There will be a market basket and potluck lunch. Everyone is to bring things for the Violence Intervention Project.

Guests are welcome. For more information call 378-4467.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Aaron Furuseth
Lincoln High School

About three months ago, I took out a loan for $2,500 to buy a computer. Some may call that a bit extravagant considering that I am just a senior in high school, and I have college to pay for, but I did it anyhow. I also got internet access. Now that is a bit extravagant, but it has already paid for itself in my mind. About two months ago, as I was "surfin the net" late one night, I met a woman.

It began innocently enough. I was getting ready to go to sleep and I thought that I would look for one more topic before I shut down for the night. I was scrolling by the list of "chat rooms" and one called "TORI" caught my eye. I immediately thought of one of my favorite singers, Tori Amos, so I decided to go into the room and talk for a few minutes. I double clicked on the room name and entered the room. There was only one other person in the room, an Op who was the creator of the channel, named, "Tori."

Before I go on, I should explain a few things. The program that I was using (PIRCH) allows a person to log on with a "nick" and chat with other people from around the world. The "channels", or "rooms" as they are called, are created to give people an easy way to find other people who enjoy the same things that they do. When you create a channel, you get to name it, set and change the "topic" of the day, and you get sole "Op" status. Op stands for operator. It is designated by an "@" in front of your nick. If you have Op status you can ban people from your channel or you can give other people Op status. So what I saw when I entered the room was a big blank screen and a smaller screen on the right hand side that read:

cAttreLc
@Tori_

Now, another thing that most people do is look for members of the opposite sex. "Tori" was a very feminine name, but I was tired and I didn't feel like going through the whole, "Where ya' from, what do you look like, how old are you?" thing. I quickly typed "Pardon..." and exited the room. I was just about to shut down my computer for the night when a message box popped up in front of me. A message box is a full sized screen that one person sends directly to another to have a private chat with them. This message box was from "Tori_." It read: "why did you leave?"

I sat there for a few seconds, trying to figure out what I should do. Then I decided to give it a try. "Sorry, but I was going to go to sleep."

There was a pause as if she were deciding and then she answered with an "Oh. I quickly typed "but I can chat with you for awhile if you want to." ok."

She replied, "I don't want to keep you up. ."

"You're not keeping me," I typed. "I want to talk to someone..." "m/f, if you don't mind the lamer question?" (m/f=male or female, a question usually reserved for "lamers" or new users)

"Female," she said, "you couldn't tell by the nick?"

I smiled to myself, "I thought so...just making sure. I printed one of the little "faces" that net users love so much. It consisted of a colon followed by a right curving parentheses . :

We began to talk. Not just the usual net jabber that I do every day, but really talk. I found out the usual of course, she was 19 years old and she was going to college in New York, but I found myself becoming more and more intrigued by this woman. Every subject we brought up, we agreed on. Every word she typed made me more interested in her. At one point in the conversation she typed "You probably wouldn't like me... I always leave my Coke cans all over the place." Anyone who knows me at all knows that Coke is my favorite thing in the whole world!

After about two hours of conversation, we agreed that we both had to sleep for the night. We promised to meet the next night, but a little earlier so that we could talk longer. Almost every night since then, we have talked for at least an hour. She sent me a picture of herself after about a week, and I saw that she is not only the most beautiful person that I have ever meet mentally, but physically as well. That poses a dilemma.

I know that some people might think that I am pathetic. I know that Tori and I will probably never get together, much as I want us to, and that I should work on finding a "good" "real" woman. But I am in love with her. My friends say that she is a 400 lb., gay convict, but I don't believe them. I do like somebody here in TRF, but I still talk to Tori. She will remain my perfect, "Internet Girlfriend."

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school)

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

On A Mission

A smile is international; it transcends language barriers. It needs no words.

It was the smiles that helped Esther Gallagher and Audrey Hanson to communicate with those who didn't understand English. The smiles bonded people from different countries.

Esther and Audrey, both of Thief River Falls recently returned from a short-term, two-week mission to the Czech Republic, an eastern bloc European country that was formerly Communist controlled.

Their mission was two-fold: to expose people to the Bible and Jesus Christ and to help these same people learn conversational English. It was coordinated by International Messengers, an international organization that puts Americans in contact with Europeans, mainly former Communist countries.

Darwin Anderson, formerly of the St. Hilaire area, now living in Iowa, is director of International Messengers and coordinated the team that Esther and Audrey were a part of. In addition to conversational English, International Messengers offers a variety of programs combined with the Bible emphasis, such as basketball camps and concerts.

Esther, a secretary at Challenger Elementary School, participated in her first short-term mission to Romania in 1991. When she returned, she tried convincing her long-time friend, Audrey, a nurse for Hospice of the Red River Valley in Thief River Falls, to accompany her on another mission.

The timing and circumstances were right and the two committed. Supported soundly by their church, Evangelical Free in Thief River Falls, Esther and Audrey collected the necessary funds for their mission.

Their destination was Frydlant, a small town a few miles from a steel plant, which provided many of the students who were eager to enhance themselves. Esther taught a group of advanced students and Audrey had an intermediate class. The classes were comprised of five to seven students who were teenagers through adults.

The volunteer teachers, five in all, put in long but fulfilling days teaching a combination of the Bible and English conversation and skills like talking on the telephone, exchanging money and going to a restaurant. They had free time in the afternoon to do what they liked. The evenings were filled with fellowship, skits, games, music and an awards ceremony.

During Esther's two missions she was impressed with the openness of the people to hear the Bible's messages. "I strongly believe that for us to make it into heaven we have to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ," Esther says. "It was exciting to see people come along in that decision, they were very open and honest... There are people who have literally never heard of Jesus Christ."

Esther and Audrey helped people become familiar with the teachings of the Bible. "We could see our students searching and seriously considering what they were hearing. It was great seeing the 'light' come on for many people," Audrey says.

For her, the experience was 'way beyond what I expected. I came home feeling privileged - to have been able to do this," Audrey says. "*I fell in love with those people.*"

Before Audrey and Esther left Thief River Falls and the United States they packed special treats for the people they would be teaching. "They loved our chocolate," Esther says. They also brought music tapes, candy, and boxed macaroni and cheese – almost a delicacy in Czech.

What they saw in Frydlant was a beautiful country surrounded by mountains. Grocery prices are roughly the same, but the Czech buying power is so much less, with a well-paying job earning approximately $1.73 per hour. Housing is expensive and people survive on much less than many Americans. And Esther and Audrey discovered that many people hated Communism and are now glad to have their freedom, especially the freedom to travel.

Both say they learned as much as they taught. After seeing the sometimes stark conditions, Audrey says, "I realized that materialism has warped us. We need to communicate true values to our family and get back to respect and basic rules; family is important."

While on the mission the two formed another family of sorts - that of the other teachers and students. It didn't matter that thousands of miles had separated them or that they lived in a different country.

"I learned that people are different, but yet not different - we laugh the same, we hurt the same," Esther says.

Because their experiences forged a forever memory in their minds, Esther and Audrey would both like to be involved in another short-term mission, next time including their husbands.

It's the smiles, the non-verbal communication, that they remember and want to share.

Diabetes support group meeting set for April 16

Choosing the right foods from the thousands available in our supermarkets can be tricky. This month Cindy Flannery, registered dietitian, will be discussing food labels and how to use them to make smarter, healthier choices. Participants are invited to bring labels from any food items they have questions about.

The meeting will be held in classroom A at Riverview Hospital at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16. Please note that this is a change from the scheduled location published in the Diabetes Support Group brochure.

The Riverview Diabetes Support Group is open to all persons with diabetes and their families, and is free of charge.

Tri-Valley hosts volunteer recognition banquet on April 16

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council will host its annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet, Wednesday, April 16, at noon at the American Legion hall in Crookston. More than 150 Tri-Valley volunteers have been invited to attend this special event to recognize National Volunteer month.

Music session at Heritage Center April 20

A jam session for all area musicians and singers will be held from 1 to 4 p.m., Sunday, April 20, at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Coffee and cookies will be served.

CORRECTION

A headline in the Community Focus section of the April 9 edition of The Times was incorrect. The engagement headline should have read "Kari Tallum and Michael Skadsem to wed." The Times regrets the error.

Carissa Swanson and James McDougal to wed

Lorrie Swanson and Irving L. Swanson of Thief River Falls and David and Debra McDougall of Shevlin are pleased to announce the engagement of their children Carissa Joyce Swanson and Jeremy James McDougal.

The wedding is set for Saturday, May 3, 1997, at 6 p.m. at Abundant Life Lutheran Church, 1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls. A reception and dance will follow.

Embassy Hosts Celtic musician

Embassy Community Center in Fosston will hold the last of its special Chautauquas on Friday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. Headlining this variety musical show will be Kathy Fallon, who will share her love of the Celtic (English) music. She will use a variety of musical instruments as well as sing. Fallon has traveled extensively throughout the United States and England appearing at many festivals, coffee houses, supper clubs, and schools. She has been an active member of several Celtic bands and is listed as an artist on the Young Audiences of America Roster, which is dedicated to bringing the fine arts exposure to area residents.

Trinity Golden Years to meet Tues. April 22

Trinity Golden Years will meet on Tuesday, April 22 at 11:30 a.m. for a noon luncheon in the dining room of Trinity Lutheran church.

Jan Peterson will entertain and provide a program of songs. Pastor John Wallenzien will lead the group in devotions.

A brief business meeting will be followed by a time of sharing experiences during the 1997 winter and spring.

April troops will assist Lillian Rux in the serving of the luncheon.

All are welcome. To get a ride to the event call the church office at 681-1310.

NMU establishes 24-hour customer service process

Effective April 17, Northern Minnesota Utilities (NMU) customers will be able to reach the company anytime day or night to receive additional services.

"This new service will make it easier for our customers to contact us and provide them with 24-hour access to our customer service associates," said Larry Crosby, State Coordinator for Minnesota.

To access the 24 hour service, customers are encouraged to call the company's new 800 numbers where customer service representatives will be available to provide assistance. The customer service number is 800-303-0752, and the emergency number is 1-800-303-0357.

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Woodward-Larson announce engagement

Brad Woodward and Dawn Larson are happy to announce their engagement and forth-coming marriage. Dawn is the daughter of Robert and Phyllis Miller of St. Hilaire and is currently a daycare provider in Warroad.

Brad is the son of Faye and Tony Cumber and the late Willard Woodward. He is employed by Marvin Windows and works in the research and development office.

The wedding will take place on April 19 at 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Warroad. There will be a reception and dance following the ceremony at Laketown Hall. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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ACTIVITIES

Handprint Flowers

Make tulips with handprints. You will need red, yellow, blue and green construction paper, a pencil, scissors and glue.

Trace each child's hand on a bright piece of construction paper (red or yellow) with all the fingers and thumb pulled together. Then cut out the handprint and glue it to blue construction paper. Finally add green construction paper leaves and stem.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following.

Kellogg, Steven. I Was Born About 10,000 Years Ago. There aren't many yarn spinners who could lay claim to beating these irresistibly tall tales. These tales range from building the Pharaoh's pyramids to marrying Queen Elizabeth in Milwaukee.

Serfozo, Mary. What's What? Lots of questions are asked to demonstrate to children some of the everyday qualities they will encounter. In a surprise ending, all of the qualities come together in one small object that every child would love to have!

VIDEO VARIETY

Barney's Making New Friends. Join Barney and his friends in song and play as they welcome Kenneth, a new boy, to school.

MAGAZINE MENTION

It's splish-splash in a geothermal bath as you explore Iceland, a cold country that bubbles with heat. Learn all about this Viking land of fire and ice in the April issue of National Geographic World.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library)

PARENTING TIPS

Teaching By Example

Parents are a child's first teachers and role models. Usually children are more affected by what their parents do than by what they say. They learn to behave by seeing how their mothers and fathers behave and following their example. For this reason, you need to be aware of the "lessons" you may unintentionally be teaching your children.

Social skills and attitudes are often best taught by example. A child will learn good manners more easily when "please" and "thank you" are part of a daily life and not just used on special occasions. The learning is gradual and occurs more naturally at home.

Consistency is also very important. If you teach your child one thing but then behave in an opposite way yourself, your child will become confused and frustrated as to what to and whom to believe. Suppose a five-year-old is caught hitting another five-year-old. His parent tells him that he must not hit people and then gives him a spanking as punishment. The parent's action is inconsistent with the message and the child doesn't know whether to believe the words or the action.

"Monkey see, monkey do" certainly described how young children learn. Because they lack prior knowledge and skills, they eagerly look for someone to imitate. That someone is usually one or both of their parents. So, parents, be aware of what message your child is getting. Is it the one you want him to have?

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

As you model good behavior for your child, use words to describe what you are doing. For example, as you buckle your seat belt, say, "We wear our seat belts in the car so we will be safe."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Student listed on Dean's List at Michigan Tech

Allen C. Hedeen of Thief River Falls, and a senior majoring in civil engineering at Michigan Technological University, was among the students at the University on the winter quarter Dean's List.

Immunization clinics set to begin May 6

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics on the following dates and times:

- May 6 at the Newfolden Community Center from 9 to 11 a.m.
- Thursday, May 8, at the Gygla Civic building from 9 to 11 a.m.,
- Monday, May 19, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren from 9 to 11 a.m.

The vaccine used is provided free of charge by the Minnesota Department of Health for use in community based clinics. These clinics are open to the public and anyone who needs immunizations is encouraged to attend.

Vaccines provided include DTP, DTAP, HTPHib, Td, DT, Hep B infant, Hep B qualifying adult or adolescent, OPV, MMR, Hib.

There will be a $5 fee for administering the vaccine, but no one will be refused because of inability to pay.

Immunization services provided at these public clinics should not be substituted for the child's usual well-child visit with his or her physician. Please bring the child's immunization record each time a child is brought in for a shot. Immunizations will not be provided unless the record is present, unless it is the first shot.

For more information call Nancy Maurstad, RN, at the North Valley Home Health, 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

Angela Olson and Daniel Cleberg to wed

Angela Olson and Daniel Cleberg are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Angela is the daughter of Richard and Terri Olson of Thief River Falls. Daniel is the son of Arlene and the late Leon Cleberg of Aberdeen, SD.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and is currently employed at Super 8 International Headquarters in Aberdeen. Daniel is a graduate of Roncalli High School in Aberdeen. He is a graduate of Presentation College and Northern State University, both of Aberdeen and currently is co-owner and operator of Red Rooster Coffeehouse in Aberdeen, in addition to several other entreprenuer businesses and projects.

An April 26 wedding at 6:30 p.m. is planned at Community church in Thief River Falls with a reception following at the church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Sons of Norway hold International night April 17

Granlund Lodge No. 240 of the Sons of Norway will hold its annual International Night on Thursday, April 17, in the form of a potluck supper meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Headlining the program that will follow the dinner will be various foreign students enrolled in area schools. *They and their host parents* are special guests of the lodge that evening.

A short business meeting is included in the agenda as well as the awarding of attendance gifts.

For information regarding the Granlund Lodge of the Sons of Norway on either scholarship benefits, travel, insurance, contact the group's leader, president Al Bjornerud at Fosston during evenings - 435-6664.

Members are encouraged to bring prospective members as guests this evening.

Area Singles Christian Fellowship meets

The April meeting of the Area Singles' Christian Fellowship will be held on Sunday, April 20, at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center located at the corner of Third and North Eaton Avenue in Fosston.

Mae Johannesohn, current president of the fellowship, will share of her earlier work amongs native Americans, featuring the arts of ricing, boat building, maple sugar gathering etc. . . .

Those attending are encouraged to bring items pertinent to the day's theme. An attendance gift will be awarded. A devotional will be shared and special music shared by Grace Lee of Fosston.

Small gifts are needed for one of the day's special activities. A potluck supper will end the day's activities at 5 p.m.

This is a good day for members to bring guests which are always welcome and for single parents to bring children and young people.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls recorded the following birth between April 7 and April 10.

A son, Hunter David, to Dean and Amber Olson of Thief River Falls, on April 7.

A son, McLain Michael, to Michael and Julie Stennes of Thief River Falls on April 8.

A son, Brian Richard, to Mark and Renee Roue of Brooks, on April 9.

A son, Chase Daniel Geer, to Jedediah Geer and Nicole Kappes of Greenbush, on April 10.

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BUS SCHEDULES

**Bus Schedule
Marshall County
April 24-30**

April 24 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Middle River, 8:20 in Newfolden and 8:40 in Holt. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

April 25 – Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:45 in Stephen and 9:00 in Argyle. Depart Warren at 2:00 p.m.

April 28 – Arrive in Crookston at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 7:30 in Strandquist, 8:00 in Viking, 8:15 in Warren, 8:30 in Oslo and 9:10 in East Grand Forks. Depart Crookston at 2:00 p.m.

April 29 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Oslo, 8:45 in Alvarado and 9:00 in Warren. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:00 p.m.

April 30 – Arrive in Mahnomen at 10:00 a.m. and Detroit Lakes at 10:45 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:20 in Newfolden and 8:40 in Thief River Falls. Depart Detroit Lakes at 1:30 p.m. and Mahnomen at 2:00 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-584-7020.

**Bus Schedule
Polk County
April 24-30**

April 24 – City wide transportation in Crookston.

April 25 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:10 in Erskine, 9:35 in Fertile, 9:50 in Beltrami, 10:15 in Crookston and 10:35 in Fisher. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

April 28 – Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:20 in Fosston, 9:30 in Erskine, 10:00 in Mentor, 10:30 in Crookston and 11:00 in Fisher. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

April 29 – City wide transportation in Crookston.

April 30 – Arrive in Bemidji at 11:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Crookston, 9:00 in Mentor, 9:15 in Erskine, 9:30 in McIntosh, 9:45 in Fosston, 10:15 in Lengby and 10:30 in Bagley. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

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Johnson and Kaupang to wed

Edna Johnson, daughter of Lawrence and Alberta Johnson of Thief River Falls, announce her engagement to Bill Kaupang, son of Lois Kaupang and Bruce Kaupang of Winger.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed at Fosston Dairy Queen. The groom is a 1988 graduate of Fergus Falls High School, and a 1993 graduate of Northwest Tech. He is employed at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls.

The wedding will be held May 10, 1997, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Mentor. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Truth about Rock seminar in Roseau April 20

Steve Peters, of the Peters Brothers, a nationally known author and critic of Rock Music, will present a seminar called "Truth About Rock" on Sunday, April 20, at 6 p.m. at Roseau Assembly Church.

For more information call 218-463-3635.

Open house for Ida Haugen on Wed. April 23

An open house will be held for Ida Haugen's 90th birthday, Wednesday, April 23, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Ardith Kloth home, 811 North Duluth, Thief River Falls. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Open House for Ray and Janet Berg set for June 15

The open house for Ray and Janet Berg's 40th anniversary has been rescheduled for June 15, 1997.

Warroad Summer theatre holds season auditions

Warroad Summer Theatre has announced summer season auditions will be held April 19 at Zion Lutheran church.

All children auditioning for "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" should arrive between 10 a.m. to noon.

Director Lee Barnum will conduct afternoon workshops during the month of July for a $20 fee per student. Afternoon rehearsals will follow the workshop commencing with performances on July 24-26.

The following plays and performance dates will be auditioned for beginning at noon to 5 p.m.

- "The Octette Bridge Club", directed by Troy Brewster, with performance dates June 5-8 and 12-15. There are 12 to 15 roles available for eight ladies and one man.
- "Jury Room", directed by Eric Gilbert, with performance dates June 19-21, and 26-29. There are roles available for seven ladies and five men.
- "Little Women", directed by Troy Brewster, with performance dates set for July 4-6 and 9-13. There are roles available for six ladies and four men.
- "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe", directed by Lee Barnum. Performance dates are July 24-26. There are roles available for 16 children plus extras.
- "Annie Get Your Gun", directed by Lee Barnum, and Ann Marie Helsa as musical director/accompanist. Performance dates are August 1-3, 7-10 and 14-17. There are roles available for three women, eight men, three girls, one boy, and singers and dancers.

Many volunteers are needed for each production. Please call volunteer director Julie Jones at 218-386-3692.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Helping Hands Deserve A Hand

Isn't it amazing? Once the kindness button is turned on, it doesn't shut off. Finally, I got my wish. I saw Letters to the Editor in the Northern Watch like I haven't seen in a long time and I loved it! They were all so eloquent and thankful. What a bunch of great people we have in this area - both those who helped others and those who wanted to write about the good things others did for them.

And the helping isn't ending. How many groups of people have started helping cities that are being flooded? How many people have donated clothing, food and supplies for flooded areas? How many are helping our own and other cities sandbag? It just doesn't stop. The button is turned on and it will stay on as long as someone needs help.

We've always known we are good people here in the midwest. We read about our "work ethic" and we see it every day. We heard about "stoic," "get-the-job-done," midwesterners on national television - Vice President Gore talked about our heroic deeds, as did many of the reporters from the major television networks. They seemed surprised.

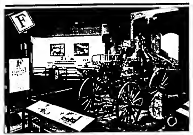
None of us who live here are surprised to see the heroes and heroines in action. We've known about it for years. We've seen them in action in other disasters, when there are fires, storms and accidents. The good midwesterners come out in droves to help others less fortunate, to bring food, comfort, support, to help rebuild. It's part of our nature to help others in times of need.

In fact, we are so accustomed to seeing this compassion that it is hard to realize that there are places where such kindness is not present - where robbing and looting and other selfish acts take place during a power outage such as the one we experienced. It is hard to believe that there are places where people would not turn out in droves to help others in times of crisis, where they would turn their backs rather than reach out their hands to help.

Living in this area may have its hardships, but the cold weather must bring out the warmth in the people because they have surely been showing it lately. And I have a feeling they will continue to show it as the flooding goes on. Yes, the Spirit is alive and well in the midwest - no doubt about that!

PRAIRIE RAMBLING

Gretchen Belto



THE STORY OF A FIRE ENGINE

First of 2 parts

Thief River Falls was not yet a city when the village council ordered a fire engine, a state-of-the-art steam engine. This engine was a pumper, that is, the engine carried water and a powerful pump for "getting the wet stuff on the hot stuff."

The order included a 1000 foot hose, all for $2850.

Unfortunately the fire engine arrived one day late. On March 7, 1894, a fire completely destroyed the Great Northern Depot in Thief River Falls.

Few people in town had seen a fire engine. The day after the disastrous fire a crowd quickly gathered when the new equipment was unloaded. The volunteer fire men took the engine to the river for a test. The fire department history says that all the children present and quite a few men as well as the bushes and trees were watered down!

The volunteer fire fighters named the shiny dark red engine "Ogahmah No. 1," and had the name engraved on the engine. Ogahmah is the Ojibwe name that means "chief."

This model of the Waterous Engine Works Company was designed for use by small villages and towns. Although it was deigned to be pulled by a team of horses, it was light enough for men to pull it. Waterous of St Paul advertized that it was "equipped with a "quick steaming boiler and double pumps made of pure phosphor bronze metal."

Its connections were made of forged machinery steel, and arranged so that they were easy to disconnect and take down. The engine came equipped with driver's seat, rest with gong, horse pole with whiffletrees, and a hand pole with reel and rope.

There were two problems with a steam model: the steam engine was slow in getting up steam and the steam pump could freeze up in cold weather.

One of the old engine's stories that has been told and retold took place on October 4, 1901. The department responded to an alarm sent in from the Red Lake boarding house. While the engine was turning the corner of Horace and Second Street, the engine somehow landed in the ditch bottom up. Fortunately no one was injured and the firemen dashed to the fire armed with buckets they hoped to fill from a well near the boarding house. Unfortunately, the first fireman to reach the well was so eager to help that he pulled out the pump. That turned out to be the only thing saved from the fire. According to the history of the department, "Many of the fire laddies were so full of laughter that they were forced to lie on the ground in paroxysms of mirth and for a long time after." William Smiley, the fireman who pulled the pump out of the well, was ever after called the "pump man" of the department.

In 1912 the city council purchased a team of fire horses and appointed Chris Paulson as teamster. Prior to this, whenever the fire bell was rung, the first team that arrived at the station from one of the numerous livery stables was hired for five dollars.

Stanley Newland, Lincoln Class of 1938, told of the excitement he felt when he watched the horse-drawn fire engine.

"The Thief River fire engine was pulled by a powerful, spirited team of draft horses. The horses' stall faced the street. Their harnesses were suspended from the ceiling. When the fire whistle sounded, the horses were led out of their stalls, the harnesses quickly dropped onto their backs, and were buckled.

"The team was hooked up to the hose wagon, and off they went.

"If kids were nearby, they raced to see the horses come charging out to the street, sparks flying from their shoes hitting the street--so exciting!

"After the city bought its first fire truck, the horses were no longer needed. The fire department sold one team to a farmer who lived just outside of town on Highway 59.

"One day the fire whistle sounded. The poor farmer had all he could do to restrain the team. The team was hitched to the farmer's hay-wagon out in the field."

After 1934 when the city purchased its first motorized fire vehicle, a fire truck, the old horse-drawn engine was put on reserve and used occasionally until 1941 by the City Street Department to flush streets. According to Freeman Luska, a Thief River Falls volunteer fireman, by 1945 the water pump was not operational. But the steam boiler was used to melt ice in water catch basins during the spring thaw. The fire departmept occasionally used the old steam engine in parades.

Several years later the old engine was taken to the local scrap iron dealer, Phillips Iron and Metal. But this was not the end of the fire engine. Ogahmah No. 1 went on to get a life of its own. What happened to the Thief River Falls engine is the subject of the next Prairie Rambling.

Senior Federation general assembly planned April 17

Minnesota Senior Federation, Northwest Region, will hold a general assembly, Thursday, April 17, between 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

The guest speaker will be Vic Rosenthal, state staff director. Also present will be the region's new community organizer, Jessica Ostman.

Snorre Lodge Sons of Norway to meet April 16

Members of the Snorre Lodge will gather at the Eagles Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16, for their regular business meeting.

Highlight of the evening will be the initiation of five new members into the lodge. After the meeting, lunch will be served to the members attending.

After lunch, the Lodge will be opened to anyone wishing to play whist. High and low prizes will be awarded.

Hospice starts grief support group April 24

Grief Journeys, a series of support group sessions for those experiencing the death of a loved one, will begin Thursday, April 24, and last for six weeks. Sponsored by the Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley it will be held at 7 p.m. in the downstairs of Green's Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

Session topics include the grief process, what grief looks like, remembering, identifying changes, expressing feelings and finding help.

Pre-registration is requested by April 18. For more information and to register call Cheryl Forfang at Hospice at 218-681-6189.

Adventist Community Services Center closed due to flooding

Adventist Community Services Center in Thief River Falls has announced that it will be closed Monday, April 21 due to flooding problems.

Open house for Bob and Eunice Flynn

An open house to celebrate Bob and Eunice Flynn's 50th wedding anniversary will be held Saturday, April 26, at the Elks Lodge in Thief River Falls, from 7 to 10 p.m.

A program will begin at 7:30 p.m. (Feel free to share a favorite story.) A dance will follow until 10 p.m. No gifts please.

Lakeside Twirlers Square Dance to dance Saturday

Lakeside Twirlers Square Dance club invites all area square dancers to their dance on Saturday, April 19 at 8 p.m. in the Winger Community Center. Jim Kooyn will be calling the dancing tips. Please invite friends. A lunch will be served after the dance.

80TH BIRTHDAY
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Victor Kaml, Sr.
Sunday, April 20
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Ella Larson, 84

Thief River Falls — Ella Larson, 84, Thief River Falls, died on Saturday, April 12, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral service was held on April 15, at Zion Lutheran church in Thief River Falls. Burial will be in the Viking cemetery near Viking.

Ella Amanda Holden was born on September 14, 1912, to the late Eric and Gunhild (Dokken) Holden in Viking. She was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith at Viking. She attended school in Viking. Ella worked for Poner's Eat Shop in Thief River Falls and at Itasca State Park near Park Rapids. She was united in marriage to Lester Larson on March 13, 1940, in Viking. The couple settled in Thief River Falls, and owned and operated the NuWay Cafe until 1953. She worked at Bjorkman's clothing store and also for the Eagle's Club for over 40 years in Thief River Falls until her retirement.

She was an active member of Zion Lutheran church, the Eagle's Auxiliary, and Son's of Norway where she held various offices in those organizations.

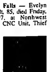
Ella volunteered much of her time to "Meals on Wheels", the Heritage Community Center, running bingo at Oakland Park Nursing Home, the DAC and worked on several other charitable intrrests.

She is survived by her three children, Patricia Krider and her husband Russell of Brazil, IN, John and his wife Carol of Thief River Falls, and Debra "Debbie" Larson of Thief River Falls, eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, one sister, Selma Peters of Viking, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lester in 1968, her parents, brothers, Sigurd and Gilben Holden and one sister Borghild Gaskill.

Evelyn Mittelstadt, 85

Thief River Falls — Evelyn Helen Mittelstadt, 85, died Friday, April 11, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls.



Funeral services were held on Monday, April 14, 1997, in the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Marcia Sylvester officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Willmar.

Evelyn Helen Linderman was born on September 23, 1911, to the late Henry and Sarah Hetager Linrman in Willmar. She attended school in Willmar, and graduated from Willmar High School in 1931. Evelyn also went to beauty school in Minneapolis and worked in hairdressing in Willmar. On November 7, 1938, she was united in marriage to Fred Mittelstadt at Milbank, SD. The couple lived in Litchfield for 10 years where her husband worked. In 1948 the couple moved to Thief River Falls, and operated a Mobil Oil Station. Evelyn also worked from 1963 to 1973 at the Sears Store. Mr. Mittelstadt died on October 16, 1984.

Evelyn was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and Northwestern Hospital Auxiliary.

She is survived by her two children, Karon Bakke of Thief River Falls, and Steven Mittelstadt and wife Linda of Wausau, WI; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Edmund Doeling, 92

Thief River Falls — Edmund Doeling, 92, died Tuesday, April 8, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 13, at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Edmund Doeling was born June 30, 1904, in Enderlin, ND, to Gustav and Ida (Zielky) Doeling. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Edmund attended rural school in Stutsman county and graduated from Enderlin High School. He attended the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, ND, and graduated as a civil engineer.

On September 13, 1929, he was united in marriage to Mae A. Byklum in New York City. He worked for Western Electric in New Jersey, managed CCC camps in 1930s and 1940s, worked for Geneva Steel in Provo as their safety engineer. He moved to Billings, MT, and worked for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and later was transferred to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in Minneapolis, where he retired. Following retirement they moved to Thief River Falls, in 1973. Mae died on June 23, 1975.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and gardening. He was a past Master of Masonic Temple.

He is survived by one son, Wallace Doeling and his wife Ann of Forest Grove, OR; two grandchildren, Robin Posen and her husband Lance of Portland, OR, and Dean Doeling and his wife Tricia of Hillsboro, OR, one great grandson, two sisters, Opal Horvath of Yuma, AZ, and Helen Stadler of Redlands, CA, and sister-in-law, Helen Doeling of Cooperstown, ND.

He was preceded in death by his wife; two brothers, Avery and Nobel, and two sisters, Anne and Ella.

Jerome Johnson, 56

Strathcona — Jerome M. Johnson, 56, died April 4 1997. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 9 at Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church in Strathcona. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in Strathcona.

Jerome Milton Johnson, the son of the late William and Otelia (Coltom) Johnson, was born on August 15, 1940, at Greenbush. He grew to manhood in the Strathcona community and was baptized and confirmed at the Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church in Strathcona where he was a life-long member. He was currently serving as president of his church council, served as Huntly Township Treasurer, and was president of the Marshall County Historical Society. He was employed at Arctic Enterprises in Thief River Falls for a number of years, and also worked as a farm laborer in the area.

Jerome passed away unexpectedly at his home in Huntly township on Friday evening, April 4.

He is survived by two brothers, Lester of Moorhead, and Curtiss of Strathcona, in addition to several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Marvin Nelson, 59

Burnsville — Marvin R. Nelson, 59, Burnsville, formerly of the Thief River Falls area, died April 9, 1997.

Nelson was a machinist at Dayton Rogers and a former farmer. He married Karolyn K. Olson on June 3, 1961, in Viking.

He is survived by his wife Karolyn, daughter Theresa (Ken) Kemnitz, sisters, Dolores (Harlan) Knauf, Joanne (Glenn) Grindeland, brothers, Dennis (Barbara), Roger (Dolores), Raymond (Jean), and Gordon (Lou) Nelson.

He was preceded in death by his parents Martin and Ella Nelson and one sister Violet Jenkins.

Services were held on Monday, April 14, at 11 a.m. at Hosanna Lutheran Church, 9600 163rd Street West, Lakeville. Visitation will be at the Burnsville Funeral Home, 12804 Nicollet Avenue South, on Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m.

Interment will be at Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, New Sollem township, near Thief River Falls, on Tuesday, April 15, at 10 a.m.

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Alton Anderson, 84

Goodridge — Alton A. Anderson, 84, died on Monday, April 14, 1997, at his home in Goodridge.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 19, at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with the Rev. Roberta Johnson and Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Burial will be in St. Olaf Cemetery, Valley township, Marshall County.

Visitation will be held from noon until 8 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls, on Friday with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one prior to services on Saturday at the church.

Alton A. "Triple A" Anderson was born on October 25, 1912, in Clearwater County near Gully, the son of Andrew B. and Lena (Norskog) Anderson. As a boy he moved with his family to rural Grygla, and attended Big Grass School. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian Faith.

On October 17, 1937, he was united in marriage to Adella Finnest at Grygla. The couple farmed in the Grygla area. Alton worked in the oil fields in Wyoming at various times. In 1941 they moved into Grygla and he owned and operated the Case Implement Dealership until 1958.

Alton enjoyed taking long drives, telling stories, and visiting with his family and friends. He was a member of the St. Olaf Church and the Senior Citizens in Grygla.

Survivors include one son, Dalton and wife Peg of Dewey, AZ; two daughters, Mayvonne Vigen and husband Larry and Donna Quam and husband Curtiss both of Goodridge, 11 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, two brothers, Gilmer Anderson and wife Francis of Thief River Falls, and Orvis Anderson and wife Barbara of Sparks, NV; one sister Helen Day and Visalia, CA; three sisters-in-law, Ethel Anderson, Delilah Anderson, and Alice Anderson, and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one daughter Adatha, four sisters, Tillie, Bergina, and Olive Anderson, and Sarah Shaddock, five brothers, two named Clarence, one died as an infant, and Berg, Theodore, and Ben.

Jane King, 65

Red Lake Falls — Jane King, 65, Red Lake Falls, died on Saturday, April 12, 1997, at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday, April 15 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Gary Lamoine officiating. Burial will be held in the Calvary Cemetery in Crookston.

Jane Katherine (Ford) King was born June 1, 1931, daughter of the late Robert and Catherine (Schmidt) Ford in Browns Creek township near Red Lake Falls. She was raised on a farm there and attended school in Red Lake Falls. She was united in marriage to Edward W. King in September of 1947. They moved to Euclid where they were engaged in farming. In 1968, they moved into Red Lake Falls where she worked at the local meat locker for several years. Jane was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls and past member of the VFW.

She is survived by three sons, Walter of South St. Paul, Ronald and special friend Susan Sylvester of Crookston, Michael of Apple Valley; seven daughters, JoAnn of Harrison, OH, Susan Lehrer and husband Joel of Red Lake Falls, Janet Amberson of Fort Collins, CO, Peggy Kalinoski and husband David of Michigan, ND, Nancy Amberson and husband Eddie of Red Lake Falls, Joyce Paquin and husband Allen of Oklee, and Donna Harmon and husband Tom of Fort Collins, CO, 14 grandchildren, three brothers, Francis, Patrick and Arnold Ford of Red Lake Falls; two sisters Eileen Staneyk of Angus, and Margaret Fournier and husband Louis of Crookson.

She is preceded in death by an infant son Charles, her parents, husband Edward on December 17, 1990, and one brother John Henry Ford.

Margaret Cuno, 66

Red Lake Falls — Margaret Cuno, 66, Red Lake Falls, died on Friday, April 4, 1997, at her home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on April 7 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. Burial will be held in the spring at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Margaret Mary Cuno was born on April 3, 1931 in Red Lake Falls, daughter of the late John and Anna (Pahlen) Schmitz. She was raised in Red Lake Falls and graduate from the Lafayette High School in 1948. On April 18, 1951, she was united in marriage to Edward Cuno at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. She worked at various places in Red Lake Falls. Margaret was active in community affairs. She was a member of the Blue Line Club, the Legion auxiliary, St. Joseph Catholic Church and Guild also St. Ann's, and the Minnesota Steam Thrasher's Association.

She is survived by her three daughters, Deborah Koetzle and husband Richard of Lakeville, Vicki Cuno of Bloomington, and Peggy McClintock and husband John of Crocker, MO; two sons, David Cuno of Red Lake Falls, and Dean Cuno and wife Sheila of Wheaton; four grandchildren; four sisters Clarice Knott of Red Lake Falls, Elizabeth Gerard of Minot, ND, Lucille Desotell of Clarice, and Marilyn Newton of Euclid; six brothers, Sylvester Schmitz, and Vincent Schmitz of Red Lake Falls, John Schmitz of Thief River Falls, Tony Schmitz of Bagley, Louis Schmitz, Leonard Schmitz of Farmington. She is also survived by a great grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband Edward on June 19, 1995, and her parents John and Anna Schmitz, also two brothers, Joe and David Schmitz.

Malva Mehegan, 89

Crystal — Malva Josephina Mehegan, 89, died Sunday, March 30, 1997, at Crystal Care Center in Crystal. Graveside services were held Wednesday, April 2, at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Malva was born to Rasinus A. and Laura Sophia Nesvold Gausen on September 13, 1907, in township, Pennington County, where she resided with her family until they moved to Thief River Falls where Malva graduated from Lincoln High School. She was the oldest of the six Gausen children.

Malva moved to Minneapolis and made her home on Stevens Avenue until 1975 when she was placed in Crystal Care Center, Crystal.

She is survived by one son, Arnold R. Ahlsted and wife, Marjorie, their two children and five grandchildren in Norfolk, VA, and one daughter, Wanda Lea Archer Weller, husband Donald, their three daughters, Denise, Dana and Debbie of Elk River; sisters-in-laws, Mrs. Esther Gausen of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Ruth Jones of Goodridge, five neices, five nephews, 15 great neices and nephews, and 14 great-great neices and great-great nephews in Minnesota, California, Colorado, Florida, New Hampshire, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin.

Malva was preceded in death by her father and mother, sisters Linda, Alpha and Norma, her brothers Martin and Andreas, and her husband Francis William (Mac) Mehegan who died in 1963.

The passing of Mrs. Mehegan marks the end of one of the original founding families of the Silvenon Lutheran Church in Pennington County.

Clifford Sparby, 77

Norfolk, VA – Clifford M. Sparby, 77, died March 27, 1997 at Norfolk Sentara Nursing Home. Memorial Services were held April 2 at First Lutheran Church, where he was a member, with Rev. James Cobb and Rev. Marshall Mauncy officiating.

Clifford Sparby was born at Grygla the son of Amelia and Ole Sparby. He attended grade school in Valley township, rural Grygla and high school in Goodridge.

He served as co pilot in Italy in World War II. After the service, he attended school at the University of Minnesota. He taught industrial arts in Norfolk, VA schools.

He was a leader in Explorer Scout Troop, member of the Education Association on the national, state and local levels. He served as treasurer of District Retired Teachers Association for years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

He is survived by four sisters: Ella Willman and Edel Nordvick, both of San Francisco area; Alma Marx and Lena Cumberland of Minneapolis, three brothers: Oscar Sparby of Minneapolis, Alton and Cleon Sparby of Grygla, 25 nieces and nephews.

Allen Donarski, 49

Argyle — Allen John Donarski, "A.J.", 49, died on Monday, April 7, 1997, at the Warren Hospital in Warren.

Mass of Burial was held on Friday, April 11, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Argyle.

Allen John Donarski was born on December 18, 1947, the son of John and Frances (Skrabala) Donarski in Warren. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Faith at Assumption Church in Florian. He attended rural school in Wright township, Marshall County, and attended and graduated from Argyle High School, Argyle. He attended Northwest Vocational and Technical College in Thief River Falls. On June 3, 1967, he was united in marriage to Carol Ethier at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Argyle. The couple continued to live in Argyle where they raised their family. A.J. worked at various jobs in the Argyle area and was currently working at the Argyle Fertilizer Plant.

A.J.'s grandchildren were the light of his life. His hobbies included Triple 'D' Acres, A.J.'s spot, snowmobiling, hunting, fishing and especially ice fishing. He was a member of St. Rose of Lima's Church, Argyle Lions Club, Argyle Sportsman's Club, the Trailblazers and was a former member of the Argyle Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife Carol, Argyle, three children, Michelle Price, Roseau, Michael, Fargo, ND, Mark and his wife Michelle, Fargo, ND, mother Frances Donarski, two grandchildren; three sisters, Veronica Stanislowski and her husband Robert, Crookston, Dolores Kujava and her husband Harry, Newfolden, Florence Kuznia and her husband Emil, Stephen, one brother, Louie, Argyle, one uncle, Frank Skrabala, Alexandria; farther and mother-in-law, Melvin and Alice Ethier, Argyle; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father John, a brother in infancy, one sister, Ardy Westberg, and his step-father, Walter Donarski.

John Stanislawski, 79

Greenbush — John C. Stanislawski, 79, died Sunday, April 6, 1997, at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 9, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush. Interment was at St. Aloysius Catholic Cemetery in Leo.

John Lawrence Stanislawski, the son of the late Joseph and Regina (Malkowski) Stanislawski, was born May 2, 1917, in Polonia township, Roseau county near Greenbush, where he attended school. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Aloysius Catholic Church of Leo near his home.

On November 12, 1947, he was united in marriage to Christine Kasprowicz at South St. Paul. The couple settled on a farm in Polonia township where they lived and farmed until retirement in 1989. They then moved into Greenbush where they have since resided. John was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church of Greenbush and of the Knights of Columbus. He also served on the Polonia town board. For the past month he has resided at Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

He is survived by his wife Christine; five sons, Donald (Kathleen), Newport, Robert (Cynthia), Austin, TX, William (Angela), Greenbush, and Harold (Mari) and Jeff (Tammy), both of Fergus Falls, three daughters, Rozanne, Mrs. Richard Barrick, Leander, TX, Peggy, Mrs. Brad Ochs, Elizabeth, CO, and Lori, Mrs. Glen Bakken, Grand Forks, ND; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; three sisters, Elizabeth Landowski, Ann Pakuer, and Frances Johnson, all of Greenbush, in addition to several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Agnes and Veronica, and three brothers, Frank, Felix and Richard.

Arnold Gunderson, 91

New Hope — Arnold Gunderson, 91, New Hope, died Tuesday, April 8, 1997, at Northridge Care Center in New Hope.

Funeral services were held April 12, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Arnold LeRoy Gunderson was born November 26, 1905, in Clay County, to the late Olaus and Gunhild (Svenkeson) Gunderson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith. He moved with his family to rural Thief River Falls and attended school and grew to adulthood on the family farm. He was united in marriage to Anne Stene in Thief River Falls. The couple farmed and raised their family in Rocksbury township, Pennington County. In the late 1950s Arnold started working for Land O'Lakes and later also worked for Bridgeman's. In 1996, Arnold moved to Northridge Care Center in New Hope, and has resided there since.

He enjoyed farming, gardening, dancing, playing horseshoe, and spending time with his family and friends.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls and the Sons of Norway.

He is survived by three daughters, Marilyn Hanson and her husband Elwood of Becida, Nancy Falls and her husband Thomas of Anoka, and Sandi Stordahl and her husband Robert of Austin, TX; two sons, Wayne Gunderson and his wife Arlene of Bothell, WA, and David Gunderson and his wife Diane of Minnetonka, 11 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; one brother, Gordon Gunderson of Moorhead; and one sister, Goldie Halvorson of Seattle, WA.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anne; his parents, Gunhild and Olaus; one grandson, Shawn Hanson; two brothers, Bernhard and Manville; and four sisters, Amy Gunderson, Esther Gunderson, Synneva Engelstad, and Gina Gunderson.

Bernie Anderson, 58

Roseau — Bernie Anderson, 58, Sprague, Manitoba, died on April 12, 1997.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 16, at Messiah Lutheran Church Roseau. Interment will be at the Moe-Rose Cemetery, Roseau.

Bernie Anderson, the son of Mabel Elvina (Olson) and Morris T. Anderson, was born on July 29, 1938, in Nelson Park township, Marshall County. He lived in Gatzke for a short time before moving to Karlstad, where he graduated from high school in 1956. He attended Bemidji State College and joined the National Guard for six years.

After working in sales with Marvin Windows in Warroad, he returned to Karlstad and was employed by Anderson Hardware. On January 20, 1968, he and Suzanne Osberg were united in marriage at Minneapolis. They lived in Karlstad until December 31, 1974, when they moved to Roseau and in January 1975, become co-owner and operated Roseau Farm Service and Ace Hardware. He was a member and past president of the Messiah Lutheran Church and member of the American Legion and Roseau Eagles and served on the Roseau County Courthouse committee.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne Anderson of Roseau, son Matthew Anderson and his wife Lana of Roseau; and daughter Gretchen Anderson of Dallas, TX. Also surviving is his father, Morris Anderson, and step-mother Violet Anderson of Thief River Falls; and sister, Maryel (Mrs. Cecil Anderson) of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mabel in 1977.

Raymond Welch, 73

Fosston — Raymond Welch, 73, died Wednesday, April 9, 1997, at the Fosston Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services were held April 14 at McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Raymond Welch was born June 4, 1923 in Thief River Falls, to the late Mike and Pearl (Dryer) Welch. He attended school and grew to adulthood in Thief River Falls. He worked as a laborer and was in the army during World War II. He moved to McIntosh Manor in 1995.

He enjoyed visiting with people, especially with residents and staff at McIntosh Manor, Win-E-Mac, and high school volunteers. He also enjoyed bingo, parties, coloring and took part in all the social activities at McIntosh Manor.

He is survived and will be missed by many good friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters: Dorothy Lemky and Doreen Vaughan; and one brother, LeRoy Welch.

Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

One-day ministry program sponsored by RRV Hospice

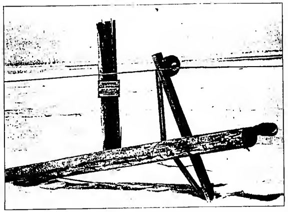
"Dying, Death and Bereavement: The Challenges of Ministry" is the topic of a one day ministry program sponsored by Hospice of the Red River Valley Tuesday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Topics to be addressed include: the hospice philosophy and mission; the dying process; the ministry of presence, and the power of personal experience.

The workshop is designed for pastors, priests, ordained and lay pastoral care providers, chaplains, Stephen's Ministers, Befrienders, social workers, counselors, nurses and all lay people interested in this aspect of life.

Hospice of the Red River Valley is a nonprofit Medicare-certified organization whose mission is to provide physical, emotional and grief support for the terminally ill and their families. Offices are in Thief River Falls, Detroit Lakes and Fargo, Lisbon and Mayville, ND.

Continuing education credits are available. A $20 fee covers materials and lunch. Registration deadline is April 21. For more information contact the Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley at 681-6189.



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The recently reorganized Thief River Falls Public Library board invites everyone to the National Library Week Open House at the public library from April 14-18. During library hours, enjoy the Bertha Hastad display and the quilting exhibit. Members of the board include: (from left, front row) Marie Hvidsten, Janice Uphem, vice-president, Phyllis Deleger; (back row) Frank Hemerlinck, Pastor Gary Johnson, Bud Comstock and Norma Spong. Board members not pictured include Esther Gallegher, president, and J.J. Wemeck.

Library hosts open house for National Library week

Thief River Falls public library invites everyone to an open house through Friday of this week, April 18. The Quilters Guild has a display of quilts for the public to view and there will also be a display in honor of former librarian Bertha Hastad which commemorates her many years of service to the community.

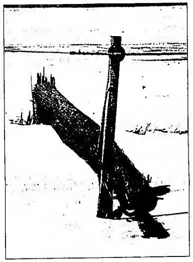
The library also invites the public to add to an "I Remember Bertha" scrapbook. This book will contain comments on memories of Miss Hastad and her years with the public library. The scrapbook will be given to her family following conclusion of the open house. Coffee and refreshments will be served throughout the week.

Bertha Hastad was born and raised in Thief River Falls and attended Mayville State Teacher's College in North Dakota. She taught school in rural northwestern Minnesota for several years. In 1948 a library clerk position opened up in the Thief River Falls public library and Bertha was intrigued. She applied for it and was hired.

Bertha worked her way up to assistant librarian in 1962 and then was named head librarian in 1965 following the sudden death of Frances Shanahan. She often said, "I was happy from the start to be working in the library."

In 1968 the library regionalized and Bertha took on the new challenge of bookmobile librarian for the newly formed Northwest Regional Library system. In 1971 she retired from library work, but not from an active volunteer schedule. Her work with children and adults will be remembered for many years to come.

"The Thief River Falls public library is pleased to honor Bertha's memory during National Library Week and invites everyone to stop by the library during the week and join in that honor," states librarian Heidi Hoks.



Downed power poles such as this one west of Warren were all too common a sight in Kittsen, Marshall and Polk counties following the storm which hit the area last Saturday and Sunday. PKM Electric Cooperative lost more than 2,500 poles in the storm.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Reviews of the various townships in Pennington County, Minnesota, will meet at the regular meeting place (Town Hall unless otherwise listed) at the following set time and date established for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said townships for the year 1997. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his/her agent, shall have been notified of such complaint.

TWP/CITY	DAY	DATE	TIME
Kratka	Monday	April 28	9:00 A.M.
Cloverleaf	Monday	April 28	10:15 A.M.
Goodridge	Monday	April 28	11:30 A.M.
At The Senior Center In Goodridge			
Reiner	Monday	April 28	1:00 P.M.
Star	Monday	April 28	2:15 P.M.
Hickory	Monday	April 28	3:45 P.M.
Highlanding	Tuesday	April 29	9:00 A.M.
Deer Park	Tuesday	April 29	10:15 A.M.
Mayfield	Tuesday	April 29	11:30 A.M.
Smiley	Tuesday	April 29	1:00 P.M.
Wyandotte	Tuesday	April 29	2:15 P.M.
River Falls	Tuesday	April 29	3:30 P.M.
At The Neil Peterson Home			
County Board Of Equalization	Tuesday	June 17	10:00 A.M.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1997.

Adeline Olson, Pennington County Assessor

OBITUARIES

Dorothy McEnelly, 77

Mesa, AZ — Dorothy McEnelly, 77, Mesa, AZ, formerly of Huron, died Friday, February 21, 1997, in Mesa.

Dorothy Mae Noper was born August 6, 1919, to Valasco and Ruby (Moore) Noper at Thief River Falls. She graduated from high school in Thief River Falls in 1936. On January 21, 1939, she married C.J. "Mick" McEnelly. They moved to Huron in 1945. In 1956, they purchased Schultz Coal and Feed Yard. In 1966, they expanded their business, naming it Mick's Milling Inc. at that time. They retired in 1977 and divided their time between Huron and Mesa.

She is survived by a son, John (Alexis) of Huron, a daughter, Pam (Rollie) Kludt of Watertown, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a brother, Randall Noper of Thief River Falls, and a sister, Marilyn (Bruce) Harding of Lynchburg, VA.

She was preceded in death by her husband December 8, 1983 and her parents.

Memorials should be designated to the local hospice in Thief River Falls.

Robert Olson, 44

Providence Forge, VA —Robert "Bob" Olson, 44, died on April 4, 1997, at his home.

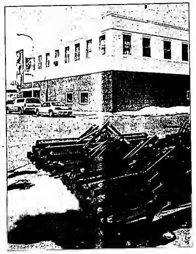
Bob was born November 13, 1952, in Thief River Falls, the son of Norman and Alice Olson. He grew up in Thief River Falls and attended Northrop Elementary school and Lincoln High School. He worked for Hydra-Mac before moving to Nebraska, Georgia and Virginia. He worked for Denton Concrete Roads of Detroit, MI.

He married Donna Wood on September 5, 1992, and the couple made their home in Providence Forge, VA.

Funeral arrangements were made through Nelson Funeral Home of Richmond, VA. Services were held April 6. Burial was at Zion Hill Church Cemetery, Hickory, NC.

He is survived by his wife, brother Richard of Thief River Falls, daughter Denae Taylor of Elk River, son Erick Olson of Shevlin, and many friends and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, several aunts and uncles.



Assembled crossarms stacked on the street near the PKM Electric Cooperative offices in Warren await transport to work sites throughout the cooperative's service area. Up to 30 volunteers joined in the effort to assemble the crossarms and assist with loading and unloading of supplies to speed the recovery effort following the devastating ice storm Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6, which downed 2,500 poles in the PKM area.

Quin County board to meet April 21

Quin County Board and Advisory Committee meeting will be held Monday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center. The meeting is open to the public.

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The Times
WATCH
Please submit other sites to this list by e-mailing us at trftimes@trftimes.com Subject: Hotlist

Snow cover has been reduced considerably, but ice jams are causing concern. Pennington County officials and tha Civil Air Patrol flew ovar the region last Friday to get a birds aye view of the flooding potential. Everyone remains at a high stata of readiness.

Last Friday, officials with the Civil Air Patrol flew ovar tha araa to get en idea of the axtent and potential for flooding. This picture shows an ice dam eround an oxbow on the Red Lake River, and considerable ice in surrounding fields.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

Lights Out

What a winter, yet another storm for our area. Most of rural Plummer was without electric from Saturday evening till afternoon on Monday. It was hard on all of us who were with out lights, heat, water, etc. and it sure was tuff on our farmers that had to milk their cows by hand and getting water to their stock. We all pulled together and helped each other out and everything will be ok because we are all survivors.

Staying at the home of Hazel Ollie for the weekend because they had no power were daughter Sharon Loralee and Boston Iverson of rural St. Hilaire.

Staying at the home of Jerry and Carol Gerardy while power was out was son Toni, daughter-in-law Sheila Gerardy and children. Art and Avis Froland were overnight guests of good friend Inga Linder. The Frolands also were without power but said they sure had a good time with there friend Inga.

Staying at the home of Connie and Roger Hughes because of power out was mother Bertha Hughes, daughter Tori, son-in-law Brinn and grandson Nicholas Schindler all of Thief River Falls and the lists go on.

Easter guests at the home of Roger and Connie Hughes were Bertha Hughes, Tori, Brian, Nick Schindler of Thief River Falls, Linder Ellis, brother Randy and his daughter Leslie of Cass Lake and Brad and Shelly Hughes of Warroad.

Don and Merle Gagner of Maple Bay enjoyed a very nice visit with Jean Carpenter of Plummer.

Eve Circle Meets

The ladies of Eve Circle from Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer met at the home of Amelia Eskell. There were eight ladies in attendance. Clara Hesse was in charge of the meeting and Fern Eskell lead the bible study. Amelia served a lunch.

Happy Birthday Wilma!

A surprise birthday party was held for Wilma Huotari of Plummer on Tuesday. Attending the fun filled gathering were husband Tom, Amelia, Fern, Melvin, Rosemary and Eddie Eskell, Ruth Wilkens, and Ray Nononen. Cake and ice cream was served and the birthday gal opened her cards and gifts. Happy Birthday Wilma!

Snow-bird Jean back home

Danny Carpenter of Plummer drove to Milwaukee, WI. to pick up mom Jean and bring her back home. Jean had a great and warm winter down in Mesa, AZ. with sister Gloria and brother-in-law Art Fossum for a month, then Jean spent a month with daughter Cindy and son-in-law Bruce Thomas of Manhattan Kansas and then three weeks with daughter Carol and son-in-law Vernon Hovet of Milwaukee, WI. Jean's son Danny arrived Friday and spent the weekend with mom, sis and family. We all sure missed you Jean. Welcome Home!

On Monday Floyd, Wevelf and Russell Sorenson were breakfast and dinner guests at the home of Jerry and Carol Gerardy. Jerry and Carol are another couple in our area that is always reaching out to help any one in need and we are blessed to have them.

SHOP AT HOME

NOTE: FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE STARTS AT 6:30
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Monday-Friday 1 P.M. - 1 A.M.
Saturday 11 A.M. - 1 A.M.
☎ 681-1211
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 – BAR BINGO 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
THURSDAY, APRIL 17 – BAR BINGO 6:00 - 6:30 P.M.
FRIDAY, APRIL 18 – FISH FRY 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. – DANCE "DELIVERANCE" 8:30 P.M. - 12:30 A.M.
SATURDAY, APRIL 19 – BAR BINGO 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
MONDAY, APRIL 21 – BAR BINGO 5:00 - 6:30 P.M. – COOTIE SCRATCH
TUESDAY, APRIL 22 – BAR BINGO 5:00 - 6:30 P.M. – REGULAR BINGO 7:00 P.M.
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BAR BINGO Last Sat. Until Fall BAR BINGO April 19th 1:00 P.M.
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Tuesday, April 22nd • 8:00 P.M.
ED ABERNARTHY AND DAVE MORDAL
$5.00 ADVANCE TICKETS $6.00 AT THE DOOR
APRIL...BEST HOT PLACE TO BE!

Otter Tail begins repairs, cleanup

For Otter Tail Power Company which serves part of the Thief River Falls area, the power is back on but the work is far from over. Now begins the lengthy task of cleaning up and replacing electrical equipment.

Even though all of the 125 communities put out of service by the April 5-6 weekend storm were back on line by Friday, April 11, hundreds of poles must be replaced and broken poles, crossarms and conductor removed from fields and roads.

"We want to express our gratitude to everyone who helped speed restoration by conserving electricity," says Marlowe Johnson, customer service vice president of the company's North Dakota service territory, based in Jamestown, ND.

"Words can't express our admiration and gratitude for the courage, resourcefulness and patience of those whose power was off for several days. And we'll never forget the kindness of our customers who brought coffee, doughnuts, sandwiches and chili to our crews while they were working in adverse conditions."

Otter Tail cautions that occasional outages may occur during the next few weeks because some equipment may have suffered undetectable damage. Customers are urged to contact their nearest Otter Tail office if problems develop.

"This week our crews are also working hard to repair damaged farm and rural lines along with service to some homes and businesses in towns where tree limbs fell on lines," adds Roy Larson, customer service vice president in Fergus Falls.

"We again ask for the understanding of customers who may be inconvenienced by Otter Tail vehicles parked on roadways. We want to make repairs as quickly but also as safely as possible."

Must Widespread Damage

Otter Tail Power Company has been hard hit like this before, but never so widespread. All told, the storm took out more towns (close to 125) than any before in company history. It also took out more than 900 poles, a number second only to the record 2,000 poles downed by an ice storm in 1953.

The storm struck the community of Washburn, ND, shortly before midnight on Friday, April 4. From there it moved in a northerly direction toward Devils Lake, ND, continued eastward to a line from Forman, ND to Hallock, and then bent southward to Crookston early Sunday morning, April 6.

Crews from Otter Tail were dispatched to trouble areas as quickly as possible. However, blizzard conditions, zero visibility and icy roads made travel impossible for most employees. On Monday afternoon, following aerial and vehicular assessment of the damage, crews were dispatched to the stricken areas. Crews then had to battle water, ice, mud and snow. In some cases, use of all-terrain vehicles was necessary.

Otter Tail Power and neighboring electric suppliers who are members of the Mid-Continent Area Power Pool cooperated in coordinating restoration of the high voltage transmission system, which was decimated. Four of the five major transmission lines serving eastern North Dakota from the western part of the state were out of service.

The company's Hoot Lake plant east of Fergus Falls and Big Stone plant, owned by Otter Tail and two other electric suppliers near Milbank, SD, remained in service to contribute voltage support for eastern North Dakota. Operating these two plants and two lines from Minnesota may have prevented an overload condition that could have jeopardized service to the entire region.

Retirees Lend Assistance

Retired employees of Otter Tail Power provided assistance in a number of ways. At Hallock, 88-year-old Mel Sunhy, retired Hallock division manager, patrolled the primary electric system. Swede Larson, retired service representative, ran errands. Dale Soh, retired Hallock area line crew lead lineman, hauled coffee, pop and doughnuts to crews in the field.

Storm Facts and Figures

- Close to 125 communities and about 20,000 Otter Tail Power Company customers were without electric service on Sunday, April 6
- By Thursday evening, April 10, service had been restored to all communities except Clyde, ND, which Otter Tail expected to return to service on Friday.
- More than 900 downed poles, most of them along Otter Tail's 41,600-volt systems in eastern and central North Dakota and western Minnesota, were downed. Also destroyed were several 12,500-volt lines.
- Approximately 200 Otter Tail Power line personnel, service representatives and various technicians worked to restore service. They were assisted by nearly 100 workers from Northern States Power, Minneapolis; Minnesota Power, Duluth; and Aerial Contractors, Fargo, ND.

Scores of support staff, including members of Otter Tail's system operations department, division office personnel and retirees helped with restoration efforts.

- It will be necessary to replace 99 structures along the 345,000-volt line between Jamestown and Fargo, ND. Jamestown was served for several days by Otter Tail's backup internal-combustion peaking plant east of town and interconnection with another electric supplier. Buffalo was fed by a line from Colgate, ND.
- Otter Tail employees at the company's Central Stores in Wahpeton, ND, supplied 25 truckloads of electrical equipment to the troubled areas.
- Poles came from Otter Tail's division stockpiles and from various suppliers.
- Other electrical material also was provided from warehouses located at Otter Tail division office communities in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Council OKs dredging

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ed some problems.

One person also suggested contacting a veteranarian to find out what to do for small animals.

Later in the discussion, Mike Howard, manager of SuperValu Foods in Thief River Falls, said that they had 6,000 square feet of space in their building which could be used for pets. Howard said that since the storms they have made plans for changes at the store, including the installation of a natural gas generator. He also said SuperValu would be looking at storing food of institutional sizes at the store on a rotational basis.

(SuperValu was praised as one of the stores in the community to provide supplies during the storm.)

Law enforcement officials and the fire department took on some unusual roles, such as taxiing people to shelters. From a liability standpoint, law enforcement officials face risks when they perform this role. They also risk being caught not being able to respond to emergencies.

Shannon Olson, also the dispatcher for the Tri-Valley Heartland Express bus service, and Dale Svendsgaard, bus driver, responded to the need for passenger transportation service by organizing transportation service to relief centers. Olson said having some of the STS crews riding with the bus really helped. She said when they encountered individuals unable to get out of their homes because of high snow banks the STS crews quickly created a path to the door. They also helped pull the bus out of deep snow.

Local National Guardsmen also responded to the call for help. Two track-vehicles were used to rescue stranded motorists and rural families without any power. The tracked vehicles were the proper vehicles for the job, he said.

A national guardsman said the national guard unit should have had some of the emergency equipment it needed on hand, instead of having to send to Grand Rapids for it. A indoor storage place for the M577 is also needed.

Though they praised the efforts of the sheriff's department and volunteers, they also suggested establishing a command center.

Better planning between the city and sheriff's department will be pursued. Officials praised each other for their efforts, but conceded that they were probably lucky it wasn't more serious.

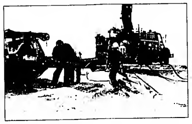
Everyone agreed that KTRF provided a valuable service during the blizzard. They coordinated many activities and responses and as well as helped guide people through a very difficult situation.

Jon Praska, station manager, said that at times over the years people wondered why Mark Allen kept the old surplus generator in the back of the station going.

He said he has learned that it was meant to keep the station operating for a maximum of 12 hours. Perhaps it was luck that it kept operating. Praska said when he tried to start it Thursday it wouldn't start.

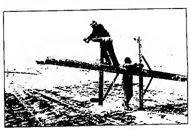
Andrea Liston, news director at KKAQ/KKDQ, expressed the frustration, similarly felt at The Times, of being unable to provide a similar service to the community. Liston said the station is currently doing some re-wiring to make sure they aren't caught in a similar situation the next time this happens.

Destructiva power of the storm which struck North Dakote and Minnesota the weekend of April 5 and 6 is illustratad in this power pole on the Otter Tail Power Company transmission systam. The company lost about 900 polas in tha storm.



Crews working on Otter Tail Power Company lines damaged by the April 5 and 6 ice storm bettled cold, snow end fatigue to restore electric service as quickly as possible. More than 900 poles were downed in the Ottar Tail system.

—Photo by Otter Teil Power Company



The effects of ica on poles and transmission lines in the Otter Tall Power Company service area is indicated in the photo above. Poles were topplad throughout the system. By tha time line crews could reach some of the lines, poles were in threa feet of weter under three inches of ica.

—Photo by Otter Tell Power Company

After a week of dealing with employees and customers at the PKM Electric Cooperative office in Werren, receptionist Keren Olson couldn't be feulted for wearing this T-shirt to work on Saturdey, April 12. Menager Chuck Riesen preised the efforts of all of the cooperative's employees who put in many hours of extre duty during the extensive power outage.

Poetry contest announced by NCTC teacher

Diane Drake, an instructor at Northland Community and Technical College, has announced the Great Northwest Minnesota (and North Dakota, of course) Blizzard and Blackout Poetry Contest.

Anyone is eligible to enter the contest with either humorous or serious poems of 10 typed lines or less. Entries are due by Wednesday, April 16, at Drake's mailbox or office in Faculty A at NCTC. Mail entries may be addressed to Diane Drake, NCTC, Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Judging the contest will be Drake's creative writing class of about 20 people. First, second and third prizes are $25, $15 and $10 gift certificates redeemable at the NCTC bookstore. Honorable mention prizes will also be awarded.

THIEF RIVER FALLS FOUNDATION

Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701

Annual Report

For The Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 1996

Cash Balance, December 1, 1995		$ 789.42
Cash Receipts		10,179.39
Cash Disbursements		5,718.19
Cash Balance, November 30, 1996		$ 5,250.62
CASH RECEIPT BREAKDOWN		
Borrower Principal Reductions		$ 6,707.07
Interest Payments: on loans		3,427.32
savings		205.46
Transfers from savings		00
Donations		7,013.58
Total Cash Receipts		$ 17,353.43
CASH DISBURSEMENTS		
Loan Advances		$ 4,000.00
Operating Expenditures		1,318.19
Internal Revenue Service		25.00
Transfers to Savings		00
Northwest Technical College Scholarship		200.00
Collection Exp. Credit Bureau of TRF		80.00
Total Cash Disbursements		$ 5,623.19

Respectfully Submitted,
Shurleen Adams
Secretary-Treasurer

OPERATING STATEMENT		
For The Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 1996		
Interest Income		$ 3,632.78
Salaries	$ 810.00	
Office Expense	508.19	
Internal Revenue Service	25.00	
Collection Exp. Credit Bureau of TRF	80.00	
Total Expense		1,423.19
NET INCOME		$ 2,209.59
RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS		
November 30, 1996		
Balance, December 1, 1995		
Endowment Gifts	$49,533.10	
Northwest Medical Center	2,400.00	
Memorials	5,147.00	
Other Contributions	35.40	
Earned Surplus	42,461.17	
Less: Gifts to other organizations	(9,600.00)	$ 89,976.67
Add: Net Income	9,223.17	
Subtract: Gifts to other organizations	(250.00)	8,973.17
Reconciled Balance, November 30, 1996		$ 98,949.84
Endowment Gifts	$56,446.68	
Northwest Medical Center	2,400.00	
Memorials	5,247.00	
Other Contributions	35.40	
Earned Surplus	44,670.76	
Less: Gifts to other organizations	(9,850.00)	
TOTALS		$ 98,949.84
BALANCE SHEET		
November 30, 1996		
Assets		
Checking Account		$ 5,250.62
Savings Account		12,508.37
Principal Outstanding		81,190.85
Total Assets		$ 98,949.84
LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		
Endowments		$ 56,446.68
Northwest Medical Center		2,400.00
Memorials		5,247.00
Other Contributions		35.40
Less: Contributions to other organizations		
Northwest Medical Center	$ 2,000.00	
Northland Scholarship	3,750.00	
Northwest Technical Scholarship	3,800.00	
Northland Revolving Fund	250.00	
Northwest Hospice	50.00	(9,850.00)
Earned Surplus		44,670.76
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		$ 98,949.84

Lincoln band leaves Wednesday for trip to Las Vegas, Nevada

Fifty-two members of the band at Lincoln high school, along with seven adult chaperones and four bus drivers, left this morning (Wednesday, April 16) for a week-long trip to Las Vegas, NV, and other points west.

Band members raised funds for the trip during the past several months and director Bruce Felt, the students and their parents expressed appreciation to the community for support of the trip.

The band will have four performances, beginning with a 7 a.m. combined session Friday with the Las Vegas School of the Performing Arts Band. Later in the day the local students will have an optional trip back to the School of Performing Arts to observe its jazz band in performance.

Sunday the band will attend a clinic at the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) and play a short concert for a high school band from San Francisco, CA, as well as listen as that band plays. An afternoon concert will be played at the MGM Grand theme park.

On Monday, April 21, the band will be in Wells, NV, for a concert and clinic with the Wells Area High School band. Director of the band at Wells is Kari Frandsen, who was a student teacher at Lincoln last year while completing her studies at Bemidji State University.

Traveling on two charter buses from Otter Tail Minn-Dakota Coaches of Fergus Falls, the band group will leave on the return trip to Thief River Falls about noon Monday, arriving here sometime in the afternoon of Tuesday, April 22.

Band students and their parents were provided with a list of rules, room assignments, chaperone groups and other information at a group meeting several days prior to the trip. Chaperones include Dave Lee, Mike Lehrer, Mrs. Lori Narlock, Steve and Patsy Young and Mrs. Donna Harlow in addition to director Bruce Felt.

"The only way all of us can get as much out of this trip as possible is if we work together," Felt noted in his rules for the trip. "You will need to be patient with, tolerant of and courteous to the other members of the wind ensemble and to the adults working with us. Leave every person we come in contact with as impressed with our band and with you as individuals as I am on a daily basis."

While in Las Vegas the band group will be staying at the Imperial Palace hotel, owned by former Thief River Falls resident Ralph Engelstad.

Last previous trip for the Lincoln band was in 1992 when the marching band traveled to participate in the Calgary Stampede parade.

Band members making the trip to Las Vegas include the following:

Sara Anderson, Gretchen Batalden, Barry Belcher, Keith Blix, Jared Brandt, Jessica Brekke, Nels Brown, Amanda Close, Kelly Cota, Rachel Dahlen, Brad Dekkers, Ben Erickson, Reid Finland, Rochelle Gilbertson, Matt Gustafson, Erica Haglund, Mike Hahne, Seth Harlow and Cody Hempel.

Also Kim Hook, Jesse Hornseth, Jeremy Houske, Lesley Ihle, Angie Judd, Nate Keller, Anthony Kennedy, Rebecca Kenner, Kristine Koop, Reya Lamm, Kristin Langaas, Nathan Laroque, Tiffany Lee, James Lehrer, Kim Morris, Stacy Narlock, Kim Nelson and Elizabeth Odette.

Also Beth Olson, LeAnn Olson, Kylie Peterson, Chris Prihula, Kyle Rokke, Aaron Sjaaheim, Kyla Skiple, Lisa Sorteberg, Luke Torgerson, Jenlyn Unruh, Justin Walseth, Amy Wessel, Matt Winjum, Keith Woodruff and Eeva Young.

DAV meeting to be held at American Legion Club

Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary will meet Monday, April 21, at 11:30 a.m. at the American Legion club in Thief River Falls for a noon luncheon.

Minnesota DAV Commander John Freetly of Park Rapids and his wife will attend the meeting. All members are encouraged to attend this joint session of the DAV and auxiliary. Drawings will be held for door prizes.

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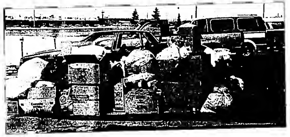
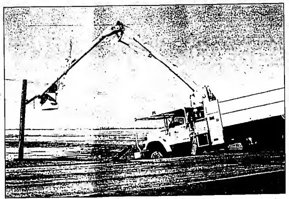
Railroad track just west of Alvarado had to be plowed out of a huge snow drift following the snow and ice storm which hit the area April 5 and 6. The grain elevator at Alvarado is visible at the end of this cut in the new snow. Railroad crews checking a culvert which runs under the tracks in this location reportedly had to dig down through 20 feet of snow to find the ice-filled culvert.

Lots of snow remains to melt and find its way to ditches and rivers in the area west of Warren. This bank of snow remained Saturday at a farm several miles west of Warren.



Materials collected for flood victims at Ada awaited pickup last week at the Family Bowl parking lot in Thief River Falls. An appeal through Trinity Lutheran Church with cooperation of KKAQ and KTRF radio stations on Monday resulted in three more loads of needed cleaning and basic food items taken to the Borup and Ada shelters Sunday and Monday. Especially needed by the flood victims are cleaning and disinfecting items such as Hilex brand bleach, rubber gloves, dish soap and laundry detergent; basic food items including flour, sugar, instant coffee and catsup; and light sources including candles, flashlights and flashlight batteries. Power had been restored to most of the city of Ada but failed again late Monday.



Boom truck from Lake Country Electric Cooperative of Grand Rapids was put into use repairing the electric line along County Road 17 in the area south of Sherack in Polk county last Saturday. The boom allowed linemen to reach across flooded ditches to attach wires to poles.

Infection Control update course held at NCTC

A four-hour course entitled Infection Control Update, sponsored by Custom Training and Continuing Education will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 17, in room 131 at Northland Community and Technical College.

Participants will discuss the transmission, prevention and outbreak management of influenza, identify the six links of the chain of infection and relate the elements necessary for three different communicable diseases. You will evaluate the revised CDC Isolation Guidelines, and review the transmission and suggested management of Vancomycin Resistant Enterococci (VCE) and Methicillin Resistant Staphyleccus (MRSA).

The class meets the MN Board of Nursing and Dentistry Requirements for CEU's.

The instructor is Joan Cook, Infection Control Manager, Merit Care Hospital, Fargo, ND, and the cost of the class is $35.

For more information or to preregister call 218-681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

April 28 Seminar on Personal Effectiveness

"Winning Strategies Begin with Personal Effectiveness" is the title of a workshop for educators, business personnel and community members to be conducted Monday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. Bev Starkey will be the instructor.

Basic concept of the workshop is that personal effectiveness is the key to accomplishing what a person needs or wants to do. Working successful with others and building teamwork depends on personal attitude and communication skills.

"People tend to react to the actions of others," states Mary Morken, coordinator of the Northern Coalition Teacher Center in Thief River Falls. "How you act may determine how they react to you. Since we cannot change them, we might ask ourselves 'How can I change?' so they will react differently.

"When we start with ourselves, we empower ourselves with skills to get along and get things done. Result: our interaction with other people improves, stress is decreased and we have personal power to make changes. Prepare to learn and be entertained."

Bev Starkey is a full-time professional speaker. She specializes in personal effectiveness and communication skills and has a background as a professional entertainer, a teacher and 20 years of business experience with a large corporation.

In the educational field, Starkey has presented sessions at state association conferences, school districts, colleges and universities nationwide, including Princeton, Purdue and the United States Air Force Academy. She has provided programs for Honeywell, 3M, Ray-o-Vac and numerous other state and national conventions.

For more information about workshop fees and registration, call Kathy Myers at the Northwest Service Cooperative at 681-8005. Registration deadline is April 21.

Child care for flood workers offered in EGF

Tri-Valley Family Service Center in East Grand Forks is providing emergency child care for volunteers participating in the flood fighting effort from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week until the emergency is over.

Parents needing child care while working with sandbagging or other flood fighting efforts are asked to call 218-773-8452 to provide as much advance notice as possible. "A day's notice would be great," says center director Mary Barrett.

Parents will receive a voucher when they drop off their children. Vouchers must be signed by a flood operations supervisor and returned to the Family Service Center when the children are picked up. There will be no charge for the child care service but donations will be appreciated. Meals will be provided but parents must bring infant care items such as diapers and bottles.

The center can also use volunteer workers, especially senior citizens and young teens unable to work with the sandbagging itself.

SWCD banquet Thurs., April 17 at Steak Knife II

46th Anniversary banquet of the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District will take place Thursday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Steak Knife II in Grygla. The location has been moved from the previously announced Grygla Community Center.

Tickets are $8 for adults and $4 for students under 12 years of age with preschool children admitted free. Tickets are available from board members Grant Satre, Lloyd Wiseth, Milton Anderson, Gordon Foss and Orvis Byklum or the SWCD office on the north end of Motel 89 in Grygla.

Speaker will be Fred Kollman, area resource specialist with the Natural Resource Conservation Service in Thief River Falls.

The program will include recognition of the outstanding conservationists, Lee and Donna Nelson and Richard and Margaret Nelson of Goodridge and Goodyear Award winners Orlan and Eleanor Dahl and Arvin and Marvel Dahl of Gatzke.

Ashley Holthusen, honorable mention winner in the state conservation essay contest, has also been invited to present her essay at the banquet program.

Door prizes will be given and special promotional gifts presented to those attending while supplies last.

Rydell Refuge Opportunity Fair Thursday night

Volunteer Opportunity Fair will be presented Thursday, April 17, at 7 p.m. at Rydell Wildlife Refuge in Polk county to show people how to get involved with projects that will benefit wildlife and the public's enjoyment of the outdoors.

The refuge may be reached by going three miles west of Erskine or three miles east of Mentor on Highway 2, then 2.5 miles south on Polk County 210 to the main drive of the refuge. If arriving from the south, turn off Polk Co. 41 onto Polk Co. 210 and go about 3.5 miles north to the refuge entrance.

Volunteers over the past year at Rydell Refuge have cleaned and maintained flower beds, assembled, placed and monitored bluebird and wood duck houses, cleaned and maintained hiking and skiing trails, set up bird feeding stations and hosted the Visitor's Center.

Hosts for the evening April 17 will be the Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association. For more information call Les Peterson at 1-800-529-7576.

Diocese offers $4,000 to help local projects

More than $4,000 in the area's share of the National Campaign for Human Development is available for distribution to local projects in grants up to $500 each.

Projects in the 14 counties of northwestern Minnesota must benefit the poor, be self-help oriented, involve the poor in planning and implementation, promote empowerment and conform to the moral teachings of the Catholic church.

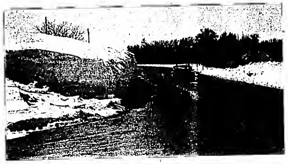
Persons who know of such projects are invited to encourage an application for a grant by calling or writing the Campaign for Human Development, Office of Christian Service, 1200 Memorial Drive, Box 610, Crookston, MN 56716, phone 218-281-4533.

Applications must be returned by May 16.

PKM Electric Cooperative manager Chuck Riesen (left) and manager of finance and administration Mike Schmidt were marking off areas restored to service on a map on Riesen's office door Saturday afternoon, April 12. As of Monday afternoon all but about 20 customers had service restored and they were expected to be on-line by the end of today.

Raising downed power lines to insulators and crossarms attached to newly-set poles was this crew from Grand Rapids working in the Sherack area of West Polk county Saturday. It was expected virtually all of PKM Electric subscribers would be back on line by today.

This front end loader in the pole yard of PKM Electric Cooperative on the north edge of Warren was kept busy loading and unloading poles and other supplies during the week following the cooperative's major power outage last week.



Entering Alvarado from the east would have presented a major problem during the storm which struck the area April 5 and 6. This bank of snow still remained Saturday, April 12.

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Greenbush/Middle River school produces musical

Music department of the Greenbush/Middle River school will present *The Sound of Music* at the high school in Greenbush Thursday, April 17 at 12:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 20, at 2 p.m. The musical is under the direction of KayDell Super and admission is $3 for adults and $2 for students.

Assisting Mrs. Super in the production are Sue Lieberg, assistant director; Barb Geer, music director; Brianna Geer, piano accompanist; Deb Aune, set director; Maxine Penas, Sharon Schultz and Marge Espe, costumes and props; Harvey Dallager, set construction and mechanical work; and Deland Elseth, sound.

Super is a business teacher at the Greenbush/Middle River school and directed her first musical in 1980. She has also been active in community theater and Miss America Preliminary pageant work and since 1976 has done more than 80 plays, musicals, one-act plays for schools and community theater.

Most of the costumes for the musical are being ordered from New York to assure authenticity. Props for the 1940's period of the play have been difficult to find, especially fancy furniture of that period.

The cast involves 35 students, a number of whom have given up jobs and other activities to devote extra time to the musical.

Arts program funds of $14,950 awarded

Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) recently awarded $14,950 for regional arts development projects in northwestern Minnesota. Also awarded was $500 for a small arts project, $850 for a small capital grant and $750 for student grants.

Under the local regional arts development program, Fertile Area Arts council was awarded $600 for sponsorship of Prairie Fire Theater's production of *Alice in Wonderland* on August 4-9. Fosston Library and Arts Association will receive $2,385 for production of *Crazy for You* July 24-27.

Warren/Alvarado/Oslo school was awarded $325 for sponsorship of a visual art residency with Bernie Wilebski from April 1 to 5. Badger public school was awarded $1,875 for sponsorship of a visual art residency *Beauty In My World* with artist Jean Hood from September 15 to December 15, 1997.

Association of the French of the North, Red lake Falls, will receive $2,045 for sponsorship of the Linda Breitag Music Group August 23-24.

Stephen/Argyle public school was awarded $780 for sponsorship of a visual art residency with Bernie Wilebski from April 28 to May 2 and May 12-16.

Two Rivers Area Theater, Red Lake Falls, was awarded $2,500 for the production of *Fiddler on the Roof* June 19-22.

Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls will receive $2,500 for sponsorship of 12 artists for a Very Special Arts Festival May 22-23. Warroad Summer Theater was awarded $1,940 for production of *Annie Get Your Gun* from August 1-4, 7-11, 15-17.

Under the Small Arts Program, Stephen Arts council will receive $500 for the sponsorship of Prairie Fire Theater for production of *Snow White* May 26-31.

Under the NWRDC/McKnight Student Individual Artist program, Michael Anderson, Fosston, was awarded $250 for supplies to create a cassette cover from February through May. Brad Dekkers, Thief River Falls, will receive $250 for a trumpet mentorship with Einar Einarson from February through November 1997.

Kristina Nelson, Badger, was awarded $250 for a voice mentorship with Nicole Goulet from February through May.

Under the NWRDC/McKnight Small Capital Program, Stephen Arts council will receive $850 for the purchase of lighting equipment.

For more information on any of these programs, upcoming deadlines or how to apply for an arts grant, contact Mara Lunde, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762, phone 218-745-6733.

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Sports Section

Northland baseball season opens season 1-5...

Pioneers have a busy start

Weather twice delayed the start of the 1997 Northland Community and Technical College baseball schedule, erasing games April 7 at Fergus Falls and April 9 vs. the Concordia College junior varsity in Moorhead.

But the Pioneers tried to make up for lost ground by driving 1,000 miles to play six games in three days – Saturday/Sunday doubleheaders at Williston, ND and a Monday twinbill in Brainerd.

Saturday, Northland was shut out by UND-Williston 5-0 and was outscored by Dickinson State 12-10. In Sunday rematches, the Pioneers beat UND-Williston 6-2 and lost to Dickinson State 10-0.

Monday's nonconference matchup with Minnesota Community College Conference Southern Division member Central Lakes produced 13-12 and 14-4 wins for the host Raiders – the opener going eight innings and the nightcap six.

Northland coach Terry Wiseth, happy just to have the opportunity to play, wasn't overly concerned about the 1-5 start. "We got outside, and played some games," he said. "That was the big thing."

There were some bright spots, especially offensively, in the Pioneers' season-opening flurry of games. "It looks like we have 12-13 kids who can hit the ball," noted Wiseth. Especially impressive at the plate were Gerry Hanson, a sophomore from Roseau, who was 5-for-8 with 2 RBI, and Scott Lorenson, a sophomore from Plummer, who was 4-for-8 with 9 RBI, two doubles and two triples.

The Northland pitching staff turned in respectable performances, according to Wiseth. "We don't have any overpowering kids, but they threw strikes," he said.

Defense needs some work, admitted Wiseth. "We need to work on our defense," he said. "We weren't making the plays that we can make. Our pitching isn't so overpowering that we can go out there and give up five runs an inning. The errors we made all came back to hurt us."

Because of the weather and field conditions, changes will be made to the rest of this week's Northland baseball schedule. An MCCC Northern Division opening doubleheader today (Wednesday) against Vermilion in Ely was switched to Sunday, and efforts are being made to move a Saturday match-up with Mesabi in Thief River Falls to Virginia.

NCTC vs. Williston - Saturday

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UND-Williston	111 200 x	4	8	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Matt Malone 5-LP, Jake Anderson 1; (UND-Williston) Dennis Healy 7 WP

NCTC vs. Dickinson - Saturday

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Northland	003 016 0	10	10	3
Dickinson State	122 700 x	12	7	3

Pitching - (NCTC) Cory Bowman 3-LP, Jake Anderson 1/3, Brent Eaton 2 2/3; (Dickinson State) Brad Tystad 3, Brian Timmons 3 1/3-WP, John Zimmer 2/3.

NCTC offensive highlights - Cory Bowman 3/5, Wade Hamlin 3-run home run, Scott Lorenson 2/2 with 3 RBI

NCTC vs. Williston - Sunday

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Northland	103 001 1	6	11	1
UND-Williston	100 010 0	2	6	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Grant Skibicki 7 WP; (UND-Williston) Jason Cascade 7 LP

NCTC offensive highlights - Luke Melquist 2/3, Steve Burslie 2/4 with 2 RBI, Grant Skibicki 2/4

NCTC vs. Dickinson - Sunday

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Dickinson State	190 00	10	7	0
Northland	000 00	0	5	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Gary Hill 1 1/3-LP, Gerry Hanson 3 2/3; (Dickinson State) David Guyikson 5 WP

NCTC offensive highlights - Gerry Hanson 3/3

NCTC vs. C Lakes - Game 1

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Northland	01805000	12	18	4
Central Lakes	30610111	13	15	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Chris Vanyo 5, Gary Hill 2 LP; (CL) Donny Jensen 2, Brad Gids 3, John Tanges 3-WP

NCTC offensive highlights - Mark St. Marie 4/5, Aaron Stromlund 3/5, Scott Lorenson 2/4 with 4 RBI, Grant Skibicki 2/5 with 2 RBI, Cory Bowman 2/5, Chanc Keefe 2/5

NCTC vs. C Lakes - Game 2

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Northland	020 002	4	5	3
Central Lakes	430 007	14	12	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Steve Burslie 5 1/3-LP, Jake Anderson 0; (Central Lakes) John Witkowski 5-WP, Brad Kelm 1

NCTC offensive highlights - Gerry Hanson 2 RBI, Ryan Bendickson 2/4

Prowlers' progress slowed

■ Weather hurts young squad's development

There's some potential; some possibilities. But because of the weather, there's still more questions than answers for head coach Charlie Cornell as he tries to prepare Thief River Falls for the 1997 high school baseball season.

The poor spring weather has limited the team to indoor work and erased scheduled first-week starts at Irv Wilson Field against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Red Lake County. The Prowlers hope to play a pair of games Saturday in Detroit Lakes, where they are scheduled to meet the Lakers at 10 a.m. and Fergus Falls at 12-noon.

"We've been throwing in the gym," pointed out Cornell. "I imagine the first time we get outdoors, we'll be playing a game."

The 1997 squad returns just four lettermen from last year's 8-8 team – seniors J.J. Efta, Courtney Skjerven, Greg Wik, and Nick Stokke. Wick is the only regular position player back, and he may be moved from the outfield to the infield this spring.

Stokke and Skjerven were part of the Prowlers' 1996 pitching staff. The left-handed Stokke emerged as the team's No. 1 pitcher by year's end with a 2-2 record, 3.85 earned-run-average, 24 strike-outs, and 11 walks in 29 2/3 innings. Skjerven was 1-2 with a 4.03 ERA, 19 strikeouts, and 15 walks in 17 1/3 innings.

"We're going to be awfully young and inexperienced," acknowledged Cornell. "I think we've got some talent in the junior class. They played a lot and did a good job with the JV last year, but they have to step up to that next level this year."

Those juniors are led by Andy Harbott, a catcher, and Paul Frank, an infielder. They both gained experience playing against older competition in Legion ball last summer.

Others in that class who could contribute, according to Cornell, are infielders Casey Skjerven and Chris Mumm, along with outfielder Jeremy Swanson. Hard-hitting sophomore Andrew Solem could make an impact with his bat.

Frank, Casey Skjerven and Solem could join Stokke and Courtney Skjerven in the pitching rotation.

"We've got some good athletes," noted Cornell. "The question is, can they hit the ball and make the plays when we get outside and into game situations. It would have been nice to have gotten this team outside April 1."

Other juniors on the roster include catcher David Hoglo; infielders Ryan Anthony and Kyle Williams; outfielders Ryan Rogalla and Ryan Hesse; infielders/outfielders Hamilton Keefe and Nick Swanson; infielder/pitcher Bryan Nelson.

Joining Solem in the sophomore ranks are infielders Jeff Beste, Jarod Reierson and Adam Stusynski; outfielders Wade Chiodo, Garrett Novak, and Ryan Evenson; infielder/pitcher Derek Berg; and outfielder/pitcher Jeremy Smsky.

The preseason turnout also includes freshmen Tyler Stinson, Anders Brown, Mike Dowers, Josh Jenson, Jonathan Pream, Derek Walseth, Duane Wolff, Brett Johnson, Robert Martineau, Derek Kalsnes, Stephen Wigand, Nick Drees, Sam Kezar, and Tim Hruby.

1997 TRF Baseball

Saturday, April 19 - vs. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 10 a.m. and 12-noon; **Tuesday, April 22** - at Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday, April 24** - Tri-County, 4:30 p.m.; **Friday, April 25** - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; **Monday, April 28** - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, April 29** - at Crookston (2), 5 p.m.; **Thursday, May 1** - Fertile Beltrami, 4:30 p.m.; **Saturday, May 3** - Roseau Invitational; **Tuesday, May 6** - at Red Lake County, 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday, May 8** - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; **Friday/Saturday, May 8/9** - Moorhead Invitational; **Monday, May 12** - Crookston (2), 5 p.m.; **Tuesday, May 13** - Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.; **Friday/ Saturday, May 16/17** - Hibbing Mike Sugiosi Classic

Franklin Middle School eighth grade boys basketball team won the consolation title at the Crookston Invitational March 21-22. Members of the team included, front row left to right, Nate Sorvig, John Sjoberg, Jay Rislov, Ryan Ostby; back row left to right, Kevin Ostby, Brian Loe, Luke Erickson, and Justin Skjerven. Coaches were Mark Rislov and Stan Sjoberg.

Health In The Long Run...

TRF race scheduled for Saturday, May 3

Thief River Falls' 14th annual Health In The Long Run will be held Saturday, May 3.

Featuring both a 10 kilometer (6.2 mile) and 2.1 course for runners, walkers and joggers, the event will begin and end at Northwest Medical Center. The 10K walkers will begin their trek at 9 a.m. The others will leave the starting line at 9:30.

Medals will be awards to the first place male and female finisher in several age categories for each event. Age groups for the 2.1 mile course include 7-under, 8-12, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89, and 90-over. The 10K age groups include 19-under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70-over.

Again this year, the event will offer Hugo's gift certificates for new age group and course records. Anyone breaking existing age group records will receive a $10 certificate. A new course record will be awarded a $25 certificate.

Sponsored by the Dakota Clinic-Thief River Falls and Northwest Medical Center, Health In The Long Run is held to encourage greater interest in physical fitness and exercise. According to health officials, regular exercise has many benefits, including lower cholesterol, blood pressure and heart attack risk. Exercise is something that is important to participate in throughout life, note officials, to achieve maximum health benefits.

Health In The Long Run applications can be obtained at Northwest Medical Center, or by contacting Gail Holland, Northwest Medical Center public relations coordinator, at 681-4240, extension 210.

Entry fee is $1 by May 1 or $3 after that date. If you want a short-sleeve race shirt, entry fee is $8 by April 21; $10 between April 22 and May 1; and $12 after May 1. If you want a long-sleeve race shirt, entry fee is $10 by April 21; $12 between April 22 and May 1; and $14 after May 1.

YOUTH WRESTLING

Final touches will be put on the 1996-97 youth wrestling season when seven Thief River Falls entries take part in the Jaycee state tournament in St. Paul Saturday.

The group includes Meagan Abrahamson, Daniel LeDuc, Josh Haverland, Adam Lian, Chris Bergeron, Colt Bergeron, and Jeremy Anderson.

Two Thief River Falls wrestlers competed in the NYWA state tournament April 5 in Rochester, where seventh grader Beau Abrahamson (90 pounds) placed first and sixth grader Jeremy Anderson (75 pounds) finished second.

The Takedown Club-sponsored Thief River Falls team earned a fifth place plaque at the Grizzly Youth Duals in Fargo Friday night. Greenbush won the 12-team event, followed by Frazee, Fergus Falls, Morris, and Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls, after a first round bye, beat the Frazee B team in the quarterfinals, lost to Greenbush in the semifinals, fell to Morris in the first round of the wrestlebacks, then rallied for a fifth place match win over Mayville-Portland.

Saturday, 15 Thief River Falls wrestlers in grades K-through-7 took part in the Fargo American Legion Open.

TRF Results - Fargo Open

■ Kindergarten: 47 pounds - Meagan Abrahamson, first, 31-6 season record

■ First grade: Aaron Dahl, seventh, 3-11

■ Second grade: 55 pounds - Brandon Klade, second, 17-17; 58 pounds - Sean Sortebeig, second, 29-7; 62 pounds - Andrew Peralta, fifth, 4-17.

■ Third grade: 72 pounds - Daniel LeDuc, first, 52-5; 74 pounds - Justin Brooke, first, 23-10; Manuel Peralta, third, 17-22

■ Fourth grade: 82 pounds - Thain Abrahamson, third, 33-12; 101 pounds - Adam Lian, third, 25-15.

■ Fifth grade: 81 pounds - Chris Bergeron, sixth place, 19-17.

■ Sixth grade: 68 pounds - Colt Bergeron, first, 47-6

■ Seventh grade: Beau Abrahamson, second, Travis Hjelle, fourth, Phillip Hermanson, second

Northland opens softball schedule with twinbill split

Contrasting results were featured Monday afternoon as the Northland Community and Technical College softball team opened its 1997 season with a doubleheader split against North Hennepin in Brooklyn Park.

North Hennepin overwhelmed Northland 21-0 in Game 1, but the Pioneers bounced back to take Game 2 by a 5-4 margin on Sarah Falk's RBI base hit in the bottom of the seventh.

"It was a case of first-game jitters," reported Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "They were nervous. We made lots of errors, and just never really got going."

A four-hit pitching performance by Carisa Meyer highlighted the Pioneers' second-game turnaround.

"They settled down and played a good game," noted Nikunen. "Carisa pitched a real good game, and we did a much better job defensively behind her."

Nikunen took his team to the Twin Cities area on the weekend to give his team its first outdoor work of the preseason that has been limited to indoor drills because of the weather.

Game 1

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Northland	0 00 00	0	2	6
North Hennepin	1104 6x	21	15	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 4 LP; (NH) Tina Benson 5-WP

NCTC offensive highlights - Sarah Falk 2/2

Game 2

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North Hennepin	200 002 0	4	4	3
Northland	310 000 1	5	10	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 7-WP; (NH) Tracy Reed 2, Tina Benson 5-LP

NCTC offensive highlights - Jackie Magner 3/3, Paula Hovda 2/3, Sarah Falk 2/4 with 3 RBI

Additional changes made in schedules

Latest weather-related Lincoln High School spring sports schedule postponements:

■ Tuesday - boys and girls track at Park Rapids.

■ Thursday - boys and girls track at Crookston; boys JV golf at Red Lake Falls

■ Saturday - freshman baseball vs. Detroit Lakes.

In addition, Thursday's double-dual boys tennis meet featuring the Prowlers, Moorhead and Fergus Falls was switched from Moorhead to Fergus Falls, starting at 3 p.m.

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, April 17

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Moorhead and Fergus Falls (at Fergus Falls), 3 p.m.

Friday, April 18

■ Softball - NCTC at Itasca (2), 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 19

■ Softball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 12-noon

■ Baseball - NCTC at Mesabi (2), 1 p.m.; LHS vs. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 10 a.m. and 12-noon

Sunday, April 20

■ Baseball - NCTC at Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.

Sports Briefs

B/G-MR player picked

Joel Howard of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River has been named to the Outstate team as a defensive back for the annual high school all-star football game scheduled to be played Saturday, June 28, at Macalester College in St. Paul.

Howard and Park Rapids lineman Travis Guida are the only area players selected for the Outstate vs. Metro match-up.

Kickoff will be at 7 p.m.

MCCC softball preview listed

Northland is scheduled to open its Minnesota Community College Conference softball schedule with doubleheaders at Itasca Friday and at Hibbing Saturday.

Fergus Falls, Mesabi and Vermilion round out the MCCC Northern Division line-up. In the Southern Division, the MCCC softball-playing schools include Bethany, Central Lakes, North Hennepin, Ridgewater, Riverland, and Rochester.

Here is a Northern Division preview, compiled by the MCCC:

Fergus Falls

■ Coach - Lloyd Danzeisen; years coaching - 10; 1996 record 19-14; career record 148-03

■ Key returners - all state shortstop Stacy Lill (Fergus Falls); utility player Becky Ward (Bertha-Hewitt); first baseman Nancy Voigt (Eden Valley-Watkins

■ Top newcomers - pitchers Jaclyn Huskey (Fergus Falls), Jessica Ratzlaff (Fergus Falls); catcher Kari Olson (Fergus Falls); outfielders Katie Christie (Litchfield), Heidi Brunko (Bertha-Hewitt)

■ Team strengths - good bats, good total team speed, two good pitchers, outfield speed and arms, solid at shortstop

■ Team weaknesses - 10 of 13 are freshmen

Hibbing

■ Coach - Carrie Thomas

■ Top newcomers - Sandie Berg (Hill City), Rhonda Adams (Seattle, WA)

■ Team weaknesses - inexperience with only one player returning from last year's squad

Itasca

■ Coach - Bill McBride; years coaching - 6; 1996 record 28-6; career record 103-26

■ Key returners - pitcher Mick Waltz (Eveleth-Gilbert); shortstop Amanda Longtin (Grand Rapids)

■ Top newcomers - pitcher/first baseman Amy Claussen (North Branch); catcher Jolynn Ritter (Greenway); second baseman Christina Oake (Cloquet); outfielders Paula Maki (Greenway), Michelle Simmons (Grand Rapids)

■ Team strengths - good team speed, offensive power

■ Team weaknesses - 14 of 16 team members are first-year players

Mesabi

■ Coach - Pepper Lysaker; years coaching - 25

■ Key returners - infielders Jen Dall (Mt. Iron-Buhl), Rachel Sokoloski (Mt. Iron-Buhl); pitcher Jessica Hanson (Mt. Iron-Buhl); outfielder Elizabeth Turk (Mt. Iron-Buhl)

■ Top newcomer - catcher Jody Kuth (Mesabi East)

Northland

■ Coach - Rick Nikunen; years coaching - 4; 1996 record 13-13; career record 28-60

■ Key returners - second basemen Erika Spilde (Tri County); third baseman Alana Spilde (Tri County); outfielder Stacy Stanwick (Nevis)'

■ Top newcomers - shortstops Paula Hovda (Roseau), Cami Sorenson (Thief River Falls); pitchers Angela Vagle (Roseau), Carisa Meyer (Crookston); catcher Devin Grugal (Warroad); second baseman Traci Rendulich (Thief River Falls)

■ Team strengths - decent pitching, solid defense

■ Team weaknesses - lack experience, average team speed

Vermilion

■ Coach - Lynne Deadrick; years coaching - 7; 1996 record 5-17

■ Top newcomers - pitcher Sarah Gustafson (Stanley-Boyd, WI); shortstop Allyson Ferris (Mesabi East); outfielder/catcher Kris Valle (Hurley, WI); third baseman Lisa Laine (Ely); outfielder Cory Drennan (Hermantown)

■ Team strengths - depth; lots of talented players, strong arms

TRF Women's Softball meeting is set April 21

Thief River Falls Women's Softball Association will meet Monday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 134 at Northland Community and Technical College.

All teams planning to play this summer must be represented at the meeting. Those numbers will determine the starting date and league schedule.

Individuals interested in playing softball this summer and looking for a team should call Kathy Huschle at 681-1035.

DNR nongame wildlife program observes 20th anniversary

Minnesota's nongame wildlife program was created in 1977 as part of the Section of Wildlife. In 1980, then State Representative Collin Peterson authored a bill creating the nongame wildlife, or "chickadee checkoff," on state income tax and property tax refund forms and voluntary contributions began funding the fledgling conservation program.

Since then, Minnesota taxpayers have voluntarily donated nearly $1 million annually to this landmark conservation effort, and more than three-dozen other states have started similar programs funded by a tax checkoff.

Last year, 4.1 percent of Minnesota income tax returns and 3.2 percent of property tax tax refunds designated funds to the checkoff – a total of $933,025 – with the average contribution of $8.88.

"Each year, the percentage of households donating to the nongame wildlife program has decreased, but the average contribution has gone up," said Katie Haws, Regional Nongame Wildlife Specialist at Bemidji. "The funding has stayed fairly constant, but like every other program, inflation has taken its toll."

"These funds," continued Haws, "are the only way that conservation efforts for 490 nongame species of mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles and fish are supported," said Haws. "The program receives no funds from the sale of hunting or fishing licenses. The importance of a contribution can not be overestimated."

In its 20-year history, the nongame wildlife program has seen many notable successes. In 1984, a statewide list of endangered, threatened, and species of concern was created – and subsequently revised in 1996. Animals such as the rare piping plover, and plants such as the white-fringed prairie orchid, are now given special protection because of laws associated with the creation of that list.

The bald eagle, once officially listed as endangered, has now been reclassified to special concern status. Much of its dramatic comeback can be traced to improved public awareness, lowered mortality from illegal killing, improved rehabilitation programs for injured birds, and individual management plans written by nongame wildlife personnel for each breeding pair of eagles.

"We currently keep track of 225 eagle pairs in 18 counties in northwest Minnesota," said Haws. "We have excellent cooperation from both public land managers and private landowners who want to protect nesting bald eagles." Haws says that in recent years, breeding success has averaged 1.1 fledgling chicks per active nest.

In addition, each nongame office maintains a large library of educational materials, including videos, pamphlets and posters on nongame topics. The 1997 nongame poster, which features a medley of 12 of Minnesota's favorite song birds, can be ordered from the nongame program's central office, or through any one of the six regional nongame specialists.

Haws cites other accomplishments of the nongame program, including the very successful reintroduction of trumpeter swans and peregrine falcons to the vibrant naturally reproducing populations in the state. However, many new challenges will face Minnesota's rare and endangered species. "The future of nongame preservation will include more cooperative ventures with the public," advised Haws, "such as customized stewardship plans for landowners, and lakeshore landscaping efforts conducted by lake association members."

Haws challenges taxpayers to take the "checkoff plunge" and do their part in conserving Minnesota's "other" wildlife species. The loon insignia on Minnesota income and property tax forms is a symbolic reminder to taxpayers that their voluntary support is needed to fund special conservation projects for Minnesota's rare, endangered and non-hunted wildlife species.

The loon-line checkoff is found on line 10 of the M1 individual income tax form, on line 3 of the short form, and on line 15 of the property tax refund form.

For more information about nongame wildlife projects in the northwest and west-central Minnesota region, or to order posters, contact Katie Haws at 218-755-2976, or write to DNR Nongame Wildlife, 2115 Birchmont Beach Road NE, Bemidji, MN 56601.

LHS Bench Press Championship set

The 12th annual Lincoln High School Bench Press Championship will be held Wednesday, May 7, in the Lincoln auxiliary gym.

Weigh-in will start at 7:30 p.m. Competition begins at 8 o'clock in four divisions – light weight, 0-145 pounds, middle weight, 146-170 pounds, light-heavy weight, 171-204 pounds; and heavy weight, 205 pounds and over.

Top three lifters in each weight class will be presented with a plaque.

Sportsmen's Club will meet Thursday at 7:30

April meeting of the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the basement meeting room of the Law Enforcement Center in Thief River Falls.

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TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinsplitters League

	Wins	Losses
Kwick Stop	42	[illegible]
Bills Auto Ag	32	[illegible]
Hartz Truck Line	[illegible]	[illegible]
Handy Farms	[illegible]	[illegible]
Generous Realty	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lee Plumbing & Heating	[illegible]	21
The Club	[illegible]	27
Wiseth Construction	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rundell Electric	14	[illegible]
D-Team	4	[illegible]

High Game

Jerald Hagen	200-204-203-607
Jon Smith	211-213-178-602
Mark Fuller	216-202-182-600
Coll Wiseth	213-146-181-540
Melani Rasmussen	161-171-191-531
Sara Rasmussen	1[illegible]8-150-167-48[illegible]

High Series

Sheldon Howalki	243
Andy Barth	225
Mark Fuller	216
Coll Wiseth	213
Val Jorstad	202
Melani Rasmussen	191

Service League

	Wins	Losses
Rundell Electric	280 1/2	109 1/2
Bud Light	225 1/2	164 1/2
Tony Dorn	218	172
Norwest Bank	217	173
Manderud Trucking	202	188
McDonald's	201 1/2	188 1/2
Royal Pet Grooming	194	196
Northern Motors	190 1/2	199 1/2
NW Auto Body	176 1/2	213 1/2
Thygeson Construction	176 1/2	213 1/2

NW Eye Center	1[illegible]6 1/2	213 1/2
American Legion	[illegible] 1/2	[illegible] 1/2
Virgin Wheel	168	222
Dagg Insurance	134	[illegible]

High Game

Larry Olson	[illegible]
Tom Saragosa	[illegible]
Paul Johnson	258

High Series

Tom Saragosa	[illegible] 234 263-[illegible]
Paul Johnson	[illegible] 202 [illegible]-[illegible]
Larry Olson	219 234 191-[illegible]

Farmer Merchant League

	Wins	Losses
Hardrude's Trucks	44	26
Bridgeman's	44	26
Wiseth Farms	42	28
Ekeren Drug	38	32
Young Pine Lodge	37	33
Swedes Auto Sales	35	35
Arp Farms	35	35
River Bend Farms	33	37
Sorvig Oil	33	37
Arnold Ave. Store	31	39
Goodridge [illegible]	26	44
Tri State Breeders	24	46

High Game

Bob Wald	259
Jerry Feragen	252
Gene Kalinowski	245

High Series

Bob Wald	205-259-221-685
Gene Kalinowski	202-211-245-658
Alan Spilde	[illegible]-222-203-645

Toolsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Pennington Square	61	23
Busch Light	55	29
Brodins	50 1/2	33 1/2
Agassiz Chiropractic	48 1/2	35 1/2
Farmer's Union	33	51
Team #6	4	80

High Game

Arlene Peterson	211, 1[illegible]3
Lindsay Ray	185
Mary Diaz	185

High Series

Arlene Peterson	203-211-123-537
Roberta Kloety	169-169-181-519
Dollie Newland	160-161-162-483

Tuesday Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's Auto	59	18
Valley Animal Hospital	51	26
Wennberg Welding	42	35
Wiseth Construction	40	37
Auto Hospital	35	42
T.R. Truck Service	33	44
Peters Backhoe	31	46
Petro Pumper	17	60

High Game

Steve Kloety	260
Kent Wagner	247
Rodney Peterson	237

Bob Fierce	211
[illegible]	206
[illegible]	206

High Series

Steve Kloety	205-266-191-662
Kent Wagner	248-210-18[illegible]-642
Bob Fierce	211-182-185-578
Suzanne Peterson	177-159-19[illegible]-531

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Creative Clippers	101	74
Attic Cat	100	75
Kwick Stop	96	[illegible]
Budweiser	90	85
Loeffler Agency	86	89
Northern Motors	84	91
Bull Ice	75	100
IMS	74	101

High Game

Roberta Kloety	215
Shirley Colden	205
Bob Fierce	198
Zona Bring	198

High Series

Sharon Hinds	197-169-188-554
Joyce Burkel	164-196-193-553
Shirley Colden	205-178-161-544
Roberta Kloety	185-140-215-540

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Hutchinson Transfer	16	8
Styles By Amy	15	9
Northwest Asphalt	14	10
Security State Bank	13	11
The Tickets	13	11
Wright Construction	9	15
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	8	16
Olin Law Office	8	16

High Game

Linda Brown	213
Eilene Hutchinson	196
Joan Groven	192

High Series

Linda Brown	153-213-180-548
Judy Evenson	176-183-173-532
Carol Lian	174-158-188-520

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's	38 1/2	13 1/2
Tommy G's	35	17
Sizzlers	33	19
Fire & Ice	32	20
NW Medical Center	[illegible]	23
Hill Trucking	27 1/2	24 1/2
Digi Key	27	25
KTRF CAD's	24 1/2	27 1/2
Farmers Union	24	28
Material Girls	23 1/2	28 1/2
Bowlerinas	22	30
Ace Hardware	10	30
Pemberton Logging	16	30
The Club	15	37

High Game

Rhonda Joppru	208
Lynae Johnson	202
Pam Joppru	200
Darlene Kelley	195

High Series

Rhonda Joppru	167-208-188-[illegible]
Mike Iverson	193-181-171-545
Suzanne Peterson	184-162-180-526
Rose Delage	153-180-181-514

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
Evergreen	43	13
Late Comers	35	21
Classic Chevys	29	27
TR Savage	28	28
All Seasons	28	28
Four Fun	24	32
KSRQ	19	37
Rick's Handyman Service	18	38

High Game

Ron Moen	216
Rocky Ammerman	214

High Series

Nancy Tofte	192
Judy Iverson	179
Darlene Swagger	179

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
Kalinowski Construction	340	180
Sheldon's Auto Parts	315 1/2	204 1/2
Northern Pride	308 1/2	211 1/2
American Legion	289 1/2	230 1/2
RV Sports	271 1/2	248 1/2
Prime Security Bank	246	274
Germundson's Furniture	234 1/2	285 1/2
Thylen Auto	231 1/2	288 1/2
VFW	194 1/2	325 1/2
No Border Whse	168 1/2	351 1/2

High Game

Tom Saragosa	269, 265
Brent Fuller	236
Ray Wagner	235

High Series

Tom Saragosa	269-265-226-235-995
Ray Wagner	204-201-202-235-842
Jerry Jenson	205-212-188-219-824
Mark Fuller	228-170-205-220-823

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	32	24
B & E Car Wash	32	24
Auction 2 Sell	31	25
Joe's Floor & Tile	27	20
Glass Farm	24	32
Majere's Customs Wood	22	34

High Game

Dan Lindquist	283
Paul Johnson	258
Bob Koestner	248
Deanne Thompson	212, 211, 177

High Series

Paul Johnson	670
Dan Lindquist	663
Bob Koestner	620
Deanne Thompson	600
Suzanne Peterson	490
Dollie Newland	486

Bantam League

	Wins	Losses
Triple Stars	32	1
Team #2	23	10
Goosebumps	23	10
3 Ninjas	22	11
Eagles	10	17
Pinblasters	10	17
Super Bowls	14	10
Cool Cats	0	24
Kool Kids	8	25
Team #1	2	31

High Game

Tanner Jensen	155
Justin Pyle	137
Travis Smith	132
Tyler Jensen	102
Andrew Blacklance	99

High Series

Travis Smith	129-132-261
Justin Pyle	110-137-247
Tanner Jensen	77-155-232
Tyler Jensen	102-82-184
Cheryl Nelson	92-92-194

Prep League

	Wins	Losses
High Rollers	37	7
Pinblasters	30	8
Warriors	33	11
Cowgirls	28	16
Cowboys	22	22
Strikers	20	24
Twisters	20	24
Sparss	20	24
B B's	17	27
Blasters	16	28
Rockies	13	31
Shockers	4	40

High Game

Mike Jorstad	198
Aaron Jensen	180
Josh Gerardy	169
Stacy Rasmussen	162
Logan Kalinowski	152

High Series

Josh Gerardy	126-139-160-434
Aaron Jensen	112-190-140-432
Logan Kalinowski	152-146-133-431
Stacy Rasmussen	96-134-102-392
Cody Walseth	133-119-137-380

Junior League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	39	5
Schmitz & Moran	34	10
Northwest Auto Body	32	12
Team #4	28	16
Wiseth Farms	27 1/2	16 1/2
Family Bowl	27	17
Blix Photography	24 1/2	19 1/2
Generous Realty	24	20
Ghost Team	23 1/2	20 1/2
Team #11	21	23
Prowler Express	20	24
Family Bowl Mini Strg	15	29
Pennington Main	10 1/2	33 1/2
Team #7	10	34
Vanity	0	38
VFW	2	42

High Game

David Bray	257
Anthony Kennedy	236
Jon Lee	227
Nick Stokke	201
Nathan Tischer	195
Rachel Greelis	184

High Series

David Bray	257-237-104-609
Jon Lee	193-227-213-633
Anthony Kennedy	236-203-162-601
Nick Stokke	186-149-201-536
Rachel Greelis	164-160-188-512

THE CLUB

TRFAHA'S ANNUAL MEETING
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Police receive numerous assaults

During the past couple of weeks police have received a number of complaints regarding assaults or disorderly conduct.

Assault. On April 8 at 2:20 p.m. police received a report that a woman had been struck by a car. Upon investigation, police learned that a woman and man had been arguing in the 700 block of North Arnold when the man got in the car and ran into the woman. Timothy Donald Stenytum, 23, Thief River Falls, faces charges of fifth degree assault. When he came to the law enforcement to be questioned, police discovered he had driven to the law enforcement center and was intoxicated. He was then charged with gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

On April 10 at 5:35 p.m. police received a report that a woman had been assaulted at a Thief River Falls residence. Jack Carlton Jenson, 27, allegedly struck and choked her and threatened her with a firearm. He faces charges of second degree assault.

On April 11 at 1:18 a.m. 39 year-old Scott Alan McClean, Thief River Falls, was taken into custody after allegedly threatening a female with a firearm at a local residence. Charges are pending.

Disorderly conduct. On April 8 at 7:13 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a disturbance in North township. A man had been hit with a pipe. Richard John Rud, 27, Thief River Falls, was charged with disorderly conduct.

Thefts. On April 8 at 8:11 p.m. police received a call from Roy Oscar Stenmark of Lancaster reporting that a snowmobile and snowmobile trailer had been stolen while he was inside Pamida. Someone unhooked the trailer and drove off with the $4,000 snowmobile and $500 trailer. The snowmobile was a 1997 Arctic Cat Z440.

On April 13 at 11:35 p.m. police received a report of a stolen vehicle. It had been located in a trailer court several trailers from where it had been parked. The engine was damaged.

Consumption. On April 9 at 12:02 p.m. police received a complaint of a loud party at Northland Village. Seth Charles Anderson, Thief River Falls, was cited for furnishing alcohol to a minor. Two other individuals, including a 14 year-old female from Karlstad were cited for consumption under age.

On April 14 at 12:23 a.m. police received a complaint of loud noise at Campus Court Apartments. Ten youths ages 16 to 20 were cited for consumption under age.

Accidents. On April 10 police received a report of an accident at Markley and Muzzy. Phyllis Henrietta Aarestad, Thief River Falls, was driving north on Markley and Matthew Michael Kvien, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Muzzy when the vehicles collided in the intersection. Damages were estimated at $6,000 to the Aarestad vehicle and $2,500 to the Kvien vehicle. Aarestad and a passenger were taken to Northwest Medical Center with injuries.

Vandalism. On April 12 at 2:22 a.m. police received a report that someone had thrown a brick through the rear window of a vehicle while parked in a restaurant parking lot. Damages were estimated at between $200 and $300.

On April 14 at 9:50 a.m. police received a report that someone had broken a window of a pickup while it was parked near a business on Highway 59 South. There was also chipping to the paint. Damage loss was estimated at $356.

Arrest. On April 11 at 4:20 p.m. police received a report that a man wanted on a warrant was at a local bar. Scott Delphius Bergdahl, 35, Moorhead, was arrested. He was wanted on a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of assault in the fifth degree. He is being held at the law enforcement center. Police also discovered that the vehicle he was driving had been stolen out of Grand Forks.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Speeding violations listed in court reports

Several speeding violations were listed in last week's edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Dena Marie Boutain, Goodridge, 26, expired registration, $44; Macky Angela Lehn, Thief River Falls, 23, seat belt violation, $49.75; Shane Douglas Torgerson, Grygla, 24, 73/55, $90; Janis Bugge Davis, Thief River Falls, 60, 65/55, $67; Jade Anton Hanson, Thief River Falls, 25, 64/55, and seat belt violation, $116.75; Scott Thomas Stuhr, Sioux Falls, SD, 41, 77/55, $90; Harvey Gene Wallace, Moorhead, 46, 65/55, $67; Angel Joy Mickelson, Oklee, 21, 65/55, $67; Ryan Lee Tollefson, Grand Forks, ND, 20, 64/55, $67.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Natalie Jean Evans, Warroad, 35, issue worthless checks, $50, $56.89 restitution 10 days jail or eight days STS; Richard Roy Else, Grand Forks, ND, 39, 65/55, $67; Kathy Rae Knight, Warroad, 39, issue worthless checks, $200.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Anna Marie Else Fish, Mahnomen, 18, consumption under age, $90; Ryan Lee Estey, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under age, $90; Larry Douglas Fisher, Fertile, 32, 48/30, $90; Rhonda Leann Nelson, Thief River Falls, 27, no seat belt, $49.75; Darren Jerome Rogers, Wisconsin Rapids, WI, 20, consumption under age, $90; Dan Martin Walden, Erskine, 59, 42/30, $78.50; Joshua James Whitlock, Thief River Falls, 19, 40/30, $67; Stacy Renae Jenson, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption by a minor, $90.

County sheriff collects damage loss reports

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe is seeking preliminary damage reports from the agriculture sector and private property owners in the county.

This information is being compiled for the damage loss report to the Federal Emergency Management Agency following the declaration of a National Disaster for this region of the state.

Damage reports could also include damage or loss to apartment buildings, and the business community. A loss in the business community could include product and/or any other business loss.

March 21 is considered the beginning date of the disaster and the concluding date remains open until the area is out of danger.

Preliminary damage reports can be sent to the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, P.O. Box 484, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; or by calling 681-6161.

Injuries reported in accident on Hwy. 59

A head-on collision one and one-half mile north of Thief River Falls on Sunday, April 6, sent Matthew Maurstad, 19, Newfolden, to the hospital with internal injuries.

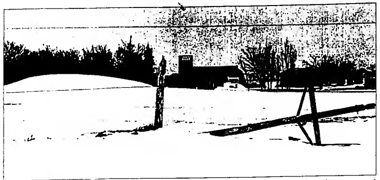
Minnesota State Patrol received a report of an accident at 1:56 p.m. on April 6. According to the accident report, Kristopher Paul Anderson, Strandquist, was driving a 1985 Dodge pickup south on Highway 59 and was attempting to pass another vehicle during a blizzard when his vehicle collided head on with a pickup driven by Bryan Dennis Maurstad of Newfolden, 23. Both pickups were considered a total loss. Anderson complained of bumps and bruises. Maurstad complained of a sore chest. Matthew Maurstad, 19, a passenger in the vehicle was taken to Northwest Medical Center with internal injuries.

Pennington Co. SWCD banquet rescheduled

Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) annual banquet has been rescheduled for April 21, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. in Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

The Resonance Quartet is scheduled to sing. Awards will be presented to the Outstanding Conservationists for 1996, the Rural Beautification winner, and the conservation poster/mural contest winners.

For more information, call the district office at 681-3318.



Huge snow banks such as the one by this farm west of Warren remained in the area from Warren and west on Saturday, April 12, a week after a blizzard and ice storm struck the area Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6. Rows of power line poles were snapped and toppled, some at ground level and many well above the ground.

School approves $80,300 in budget reductions

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Those recommendations amounted to a total of $3,850. Sims also recommended eliminating the following coaching positions, which he explained the coaches were aware of: the assistant cross-country coach for a total savings of $1,452, the assistant boys swimming coach for a savings of $1,925.64, the FMS wrestling coach for a total savings of $775.44. Sims explained that there were low numbers in all three activities. He said the above reductions certainly could take the sting out of raising user fees for participants and parents to $71 per sport for Lincoln High school and $56 per sport for Franklin Middle school.

Later, Carl Clack, board chairman, commended Sims and others who had input on the budget reductions.

Board representative Steve Young asked how many people participated in the process.

Superintendent Robicheau said the meetings were highly advertised. Because of the storm, participation at Lincoln High school was minimal. Franklin Middle School had some participation, and Challenger also recorded some participation, but not extensive participation. Robicheau said he didn't think a lot of different questions would have been asked if participation would have been higher. He said he would have liked to have seen more participation, but given the winter...

Students will be asked to make up only one of the two days cancelled because of the latest storm. Superintendent Robicheau said he will not ask students to make up the April 7 day. The day cancelled on April 8 will be made up on June 3. Graduation will still be held the last Friday in May and seniors will not be asked to make up the lost day. Staff and teachers will make up the last days.

The board approved the elimination and establishment of positions for the 1997-98 school year: elimination of .8 FTE medical careers teacher position at LHS; eliminate 1.0 FTE third grade teacher position; eliminate 1.0 FTE fifth grade teacher position; eliminate .6 FTE ESL teacher position; establish .4 FTE medical careers teacher position at LHS; establish 2.0 FTE fourth grade teacher positions; eliminate the 24-hour/week, 35-week/year 1.0 FTE educational assistant position.

On a roll call vote, the board placed Ila Flesche, .8 FTE medical careers teacher at Lincoln, on unrequested leave of absence for the 1997-98 school year.

The board approved of the termination of the following non-tenured certified staff for the 1997-98 school year: Challenger — Diane Aandal, .5 FTE speech clinician, Patricia Peterson, 1.0 FTE EBD teacher, Elizabeth Quick, .6 FTE ESL teacher, Paula Proska, .5 FTE title 1 long-term substitute, Darcy Dallagher, fifth grade long-term substitute; Franklin Middle School — Leslie Ammerman, .5 FTE science/social, Mark Davis, 1.0 FTE phy. ed. long term substitute, Kim Maidment, .6 FTE EBD, Chuck Wahath, 1.0 FTE 6th grade science, and Bob Wayne, assistant to the principal; Lincoln High School — Dean Woodman, .6 FTE physical science long-term substitute, Tim Mahoney, 1.0 FTE industrial arts, Terri Staples, 1.0 FTE guidance counselor; ALC Roseau satellite teachers — Ann Olson, Patricia Smidt, and Carla Vacura.

The board recognized the following several students participating in Bemidji Languages Day April 4; Kae Legg who recently completed her high school graduation through Northwest Area Learning Center; appreciation to the following staff for their extensive volunteer help at Challenger during last weekend's storm: Floyd Erickson, Linda Rux, Durlyn Rux, Sandy Johnson, Le Roy Vigen, Jerry Prickett, and Mike Lehner, and to SuperValu Foods for supplying food; American Legion, which donated $100 for the volunteer program Junior Great Books Program; the VFW which donated $300 for the Spanish Club's Costa Rica Trip; donations to the Little Brother/Little Sister program this year: Women of Today, Eagles Club, Red Lake Electric, Northern Motors, Sheldon's Auto, Heritage Center, Chuck Richards, Trinity Church Sunday School, American Legion, Northwest Medical Center (from their Christmas auction), Rotary Club, Norwest Bank and School Personnel (Greens for Jeans Program), Northern State Bank, VFW, and Zion Church World Day of Prayer.

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National Honor Society chapter at Lincoln High school inducted 34 new members at special ceremonies conducted Wednesday, April 2, in the school auditorium. Among the inductees were (from left), front row, Katia Harbott, Ann Gustafson, Darin Bjerknes, Allen Bolar and Matthew Dyer; back row, Marisa Holmstrom, Rachel Greelis, Wade Haviland, Todd Christensen, Katie Christensen and Colin Browning.

Inducted Wednesday, April 2, into the Thief River Falls chapter of the National Honor Society were the students pictured above. From left are, front row, Nathan Keller, Amber Klinker, Krista Phillips, Sara Anderson and Abbegail Northup; back row, Nicolo Kopari, Jason Leach, James Lehrer, Kristine Koop, Leah Kenner and Rebecca Mooney. A total of 34 new members were added to the chapter.

Foundations to meet in TRF April 24

An informational meeting to explain new grant programs from The McKnight Foundation and the Minnesota Futures Fund will be held April 24, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the City Hall in Thief River Falls.

These grant programs were recently established to assist communities in helping families move from welfare to work and to help non-profits cope with federal and state revenue cutbacks.

The McKnight Foundation has pledged up to $20 million over two years for the planning and establishment of regional partnerships to develop networks and services to families in their transition from welfare to work. Such networks are expected to involve businesses, non-profits, government agencies and religious and civic organizations. Planning grants of up to $50,000 will be available with possible implementation grants following the planning.

The Minnesota Futures Fund has funds available to non-profits for grants up to $20,000 for planning or technical assistance enabling them to improve their cost effectiveness and efficiency. To receive support organizations must be committed to change and willing to explore strategies which are new and innovative.

Hosted by the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund, the April 24 meeting will include state agency presentations on federal and state welfare reform measures, officials from the McKnight Foundation and the Minnesota Futures Fund with information about available funds, follow up discussions among interested applicants.

Guidelines and application materials for grants from both McKnight and the Futures Fund will be available at the meeting. People interested in attending should call 218-759-2057 or 1-800-659-7859 to confirm.

NWRDC seeking nominations for 12 public interest positions

Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) is seeking nominations for 12 public interest representatives on the commission. The categories are in the following areas: agriculture, business, financial institutions, industry, labor, low income, minorities, seniors, soil and water conservation districts, vocational schools, watershed districts and women.

The commission encourages groups with expertise or special interest in any of these areas to nominate a representative for a position. These are one year terms of offices and members receive a $35 per diem payment as well as travel expenses for the days on which they attend commission meetings.

NWRDC is a multi-purpose planning organization serving Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. The NWRDC is a policy making body comprised of 35 individuals who serve as representatives of counties, municipalities, townships, school boards and public interest areas.

If you are interested in placing a nomination, please contact the NWRDC for the nomination for membership form to be used when nominating an individual.

Nominations should be submitted by June 1, 1997. Appointments for public interest seats will be made at the commission's annual meeting, scheduled for June 24 in Warren.

Citizen participation in the decision-making process at the NWRDC is essential to the agency's region-wide planning mission. Therefore they encourage individuals to give serious consideration to the nominating process.

Contact Carol Sorensen at 218-681-2637 for a nomination form or for further information.

NCTC offers trenching course

Custom Training and Continuing Education, Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, is offering a four-hour class entitled "Trenching and Excavating" on Thursday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen, and on Friday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ramada Inn (near West Acres) in Fargo, ND.

This four-hour course is designed for workers who are involved in construction activities and who work in or around excavations and trenches and for utility, public works and highway construction employees.

Construction is one of the nation's most hazardous occupations with an annual work related fatality rate that is three times the rate for all other industry. An average of 60 workers dies in cave-ins every year. Because of these statistics the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has certain requirements that must be met when working in or around a trench or excavation. One of them is employee training.

This class addresses the hazards associated with trenching and excavating, soil classifications and testing methods, cave-ins and types of protective support systems, sloping and benching requirements, inspection requirements, access and egress requirements, testing and control of hazardous atmospheres and training and documentation requirements.

The instructor is Arnold P. Kraft, president of ARK Management Associates of Burnsville, MN. The cost of the class is $95 which includes extensive resource and training materials and lunch.

For more information and to pre-register, call Custom Training and Continuing Education at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls at 218-681-0868 or 1-800-959-6282.

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Ronnie Kolba was a visitor on Sunday evening at the Larry and Gilda Kolba home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Oleen Kiel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiel were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday forenoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Bob Johnson of Andover called on Monday afternoon and visited by phone with his mother Mayme Johnson and his sister Jean Johnson.

Merle and Donna Naeseth visited on Monday with JoAnn Naeseth and Megan and Dee Naeseth of rural Plummer.

Wednesday evening visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of rural Plummer, Jason Rominsky of Fisher, Jean Johnson, Monica and Michelle and Mayme Johnson.

Norman Adams was a visitor on Tuesday at the Bruce and Diane Sobolik home.

Don Moen was a visitor and lunch guest on Monday night at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Wednesday night visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson.

Mike Whalen of Thief River Falls was a visitor and coffee guest on Tuesday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Sunday forenoon, Ronnie Kolba was a visitor at the Larry and Gilda Kolba home.

Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica were visitors and dinner guests on Monday at the Mayme Johnson home.

Wednesday afternoon, June Johnson was a visitor at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Visitors and coffee guests on Sunday at the Norman and Oleen Kiel home were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kolba.

Darwin Eidelbes was a visitor on Tuesday evening at the Agnes Eidelbes home.

Thursday night visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Jean Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kylie were among others that helped Albert Johnson celebrate his 90th birthday at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Saturday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Oleen Kiel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were brief visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday forenoon at the Alfred Iverson home.

Sunday afternoon Ryan Kiel and Jason Kolba were visitors at the Norman and Oleen Kiel home.

Thursday, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner at McDonald's in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel spent the day on Sunday visiting at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. The Hovels were also overnight guests at the Iverson home due to the blizzard and all the electric was off for a couple of days.

Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiel went to visit with John and Lisa Verbout in Grygla at their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes, Arlen and Michelle and Agnes Eidelbes attended the wedding for Holly Sustad and Jeremiah Vad held at the Viking Covenant Church on Saturday evening in Viking.

June Johnson was a visitor and overnight guest on Sunday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Mrs. Larry Kolba and Mindi and Gena Kolba and Trevis Bothschild attended the wedding for Holly Sustad and Jeremiah Vad at the Viking Covenant Church on Saturday evening. Then after the wedding they all attended the reception at the Viking school. Congratulations Holly and Jeremiah.

Church Directory

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Saturday, Apr. 19: Ray Hope Ministries at 5 p.m.; Education classes at 4 p.m.

Worship Services – Redeemer: This Sunday Ray Hope Ministry is followed by Sunday School at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school is followed by worship service. Crop Walk Caregivers meet following worship at 3 p.m.

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Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Funeral

Many from this area attended the funeral service for John [illegible] in McIntosh on Saturday with Rev. Kari Moren officiating. Solos were Henry Burreck singing "My God and I" and Charles Svalen singing "The Lord's Prayer" with Diana [illegible] organist. John spent most of his life on the Nelson farm north of Gully in [illegible]. The Nelson farm was across the road from my folks so I knew the kind of things Rev. Moen, Bud Bjornaraa and the two girls said in their speeches were true about John. John was Bud's stepfather.

John was always good natured, kind and caring, he loved the outdoors especially the forests. John's father Olaf Nelson and uncle Erick Johnson were also interested in wood. One of them had an idea or a dream that resulted in the Nelson and Johnson Veneer and Box factory which was located 13 miles north and a mile west of Gully in the middle of a large grove of trees. Most of the eggs shipped out of the "North Country" were packed in the Veneer egg cases made at the factory.

John attended grade school in district nine. John's sister Christine, my brothers and sister and I walked the two miles to school with them most of it thru the middle of a large grove of trees, walking on a path prepared by our dads. Perhaps that's when John developed his love of trees, they were good protection from the cold north wind. We hadn't heard of school buses. John went on to school and graduated from McIntosh high school in 1936.

His first wife Sophie passed away in 1988. He married Geline Tveiten Bjornaraa in 1989. They lived on the Nelson farm before moving to Oklee and then to McIntosh in 1992.

The large crowd at the funeral coming from all directions told its own story, all those that had a chance to meet or know John automatically became his friend. Pallbearers were Travis, Courtney, Kent and Robyn McKercher, Shane and Michelle Fore, Jackie Gallo and Jamie Bjornaraa. Honorary Pallbearers were Raymond and Edwin Halvorson, Harry and Howard Hanson, Glen Tasa, Arlan Fore, James Nygaard, Allen Erickson, Verner and Clifford Arveson, James Velava and Orrin Anderson. The ladies served a nice meal after the service. It was John's wish to be buried in a wooden casket. Appropriately he was laid to rest in an all oak casket.

Easter Sunday potluck dinner guests at the Arnold Brovold home were Gay, Doreen and Sarah Brovold, Les, Carol, Sanna and Luke Torgerson of Thief River Falls.

Grandma Patty was up early on Saturday, she needed to decorate a birthday cake. Trent and Pam Dyrdahl's son, Chance was a year old and there would be a party in his honor to celebrate his first birthday. Guests at Trent and Pam's were David and Patty Carlson, Pearl Waine, Shawn, Holde, Marre and Shirley Solhiem, Bev Anderson, Mike and Shawn Dyrdahl, Danny, Bobbie and Brooke Dyrdahl, Joy, Tessa and Misty Dyrdahl and Ashley and Brittany. They were all guests for supper including birthday cake and ice cream.

Happy Birthday and [illegible] Chance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turenne, Map [illegible], Chad Gilbert, Amber Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hanson, Willie Emerson and Ellie Handy attended Easter Services at Good Shepherd Church in Clearbrook. After services they were dinner guests at Ed and Lyn's cabin at Clearwater Lake. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Handy, Miriam Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Handy and Sara and they were all there to also celebrate Ellie's 85th birthday. Ellie also had coffee with many at the Gully Cafe on Saturday with guests from Fargo, ND, Grand Forks, Moorhead, Barnesville, Fosston, Thief River Falls, Minneapolis, Embarrass, Bemidji, Gully and from Wisconsin.

Bill Emerson from Wisconsin is here visiting Ellie and they have been busy visiting others. On Tuesday they visited Collie Nelson at Longby, on Wednesday Blanche and Hillard and Arnold Scott. Thursday they visited Elmer Nords. Lyn Turenne and Amber Peoples visited Ellie on Friday and other visitors this week were Map and Chad Gilbert, and Dave, Jennie and Jessica Borgen of Badger.

We have more cheerful news now about little Danielle, daughter of Steve and Marci Waine who was born March 7th. Things were not so sure for little Danielle to start with. Arriving a bit early weighing 4 pounds 13 ounces with R.H. negative Blood Factor. She was flown by air ambulance to Fairview Riverside Hospital in Minneapolis right away. With so many caring and concerned friends and relatives praying and concerned about her it seems to have helped giving her determination to fight for survival. Her mother is with her at Riverside and if Danielle keeps gaining they may hopefully be home this week.

Karen Molleas daughters Amahin and Nikano from Portland, OR, have been here visiting their mother. Both are students at Portland State University and were here on Spring break.

Little Oak

Linda and Bud Homme called at the Obert Homme home Monday forenoon.

Visitors and callers at the Willie Good home for the week were Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom, Orben Good, Adeline Hanson, Lester Hanson, Robert Mostrom and David Arvoson.

Dinner guests of the Ernest Mostrom home on Easter Sunday were Willie and Jane Good and Lester Hanson. Later in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson visited there.

Dinner guests Easter Sunday of the Gene Marquis home were Clara Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjerklie, Kris, Brynn and Jamie, Leon Peterson, Don Moen, and James Wroath. Later in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis called there. It also was Renae's birthday that day so they celebrated. Happy birthday Renae.

Lincoln high school chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 34 new members at ceremonies in the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, April 2. Among the inductees were (from left), first row, Paul Frank, Brad Dekkers, Kelsey Carlson, Jeffrey Rislov and Bridgette Stock; back row, Stephanie Wiseth, Matthew Winjum, Andrea Olson, Jill Panek and Kelli Muzzy.

Grygla-Gatzke blood drive is slated April 22

Blood drive for the Grygla-Gatzke area will be held Tuesday, April 22, [illegible] p.m. in the Grygla [illegible] center.

To make an appointment to donate blood call [illegible] at 454-3315, [illegible] or during business hours at [illegible].

Studies show that [illegible] percent of all people before age [illegible] will need blood or blood products during their lifetime. Every [illegible] seconds someone in the United States needs blood. [illegible] men and women [illegible] to donate, yet less than [illegible] percent of those eligible actually give blood.

The biggest reason people don't donate is that "no one has asked them," Rundell said. "We want everyone in the Grygla-Gatzke area to consider themselves asked."

In this area more than 3,000 units of blood are needed each month to supply the needs of patients [illegible] by United Blood Services of Fargo, ND. The human body is still the only source for this life-saving product.

Persons who have received a blood transfusion within the previous 12 months are not eligible to donate. Donors must wait for one week after the last dosage of antibiotics for an infection and must be symptom-free of colds and flu on the day of donation. Ear piercing not done at a licensed establishment and tattoos defer a donor for 12 months.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Ardelle Hjelle of Milbank, SD and Amy Hjelle were coffee guests of Virgil and Maralie Hjelle after Good Friday services.

Easter weekend guests of the Maynard and Lou Ranum's were Phil and Stephanie Ranum and Kelsey, Steven, Joie and Miranda DeJaeger of Chaska, Mark Ranum of New Brighton, and Brianna Johnson and friend Megan of Waconia, Kevin and Kim and Stephanie Jones of Central Lake and Skye Ranum were all weekend guests.

A week ago Sunday, Sidney and Clarice Ranum visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Nelson of Thief River Falls.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Hal Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jon Molby and Alexie and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hoven and boys and Dale Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reppe and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kron drove to Moorhead to spend Easter Sunday at the Orland and Laura Reppe home.

Last weekend the Hal Andersons visited at the Hal Swanson home of Baxter to help their grandson, Camdon, celebrate his fourth birthday. Other family members also visited at the Swanson home.

Well we've all survived the weekend blizzard, power outages and even managed to have a beautiful wedding. Guess we are really survivors.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum spent the weekend in Middle River with Evelyn Bolle while power was off in Viking. They returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hogberg of Thornton, CO, arrived at the LeRoy Sustad home on Friday where they were weekend guests and to attend the wedding of Holly Sustad to Jeremiah Vad on Saturday evening, April 5 at Viking Covenant Church.

[illegible] and Peggy Hogberg were host and hostess. Corey Hogberg and Cory [illegible] were gift bearers. In spite of the weather [illegible] there was a huge attendance for the beautiful candlelight ceremony, after which the reception was held at the Viking School Auditorium. [illegible] Dahlen of Goodridge [illegible]. The weather conditions continued [illegible] with heavy rain, ice and [illegible] early Sunday morning [illegible] until Monday evening [illegible].

Wednesday night Hal and Ardelle Anderson served birthday cake and ice cream after Bible study in honor of Dale Anderson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hogberg and Corey left early Monday morning and arrived early at Fargo Airport where they boarded a plane for Colorado and arrived home in Thornton at about 6:20 p.m. where the outdoor temperature was 55 degrees.

The Town and Country Garden Club met at the Heritage Center with Marcella Gornowicz as hostess. Others who attended were Joyce Kron, Clarice [illegible], Barker, Joyce Erickson, Nina Halvorson, Vernette Stokke and Bernyce Grandstrand. Marcella treated the ladies to pie at Handy Farms at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson attended the funeral for Iver Schultz at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston on Tuesday.

Tuesday evening Dan, Donna, Jennifer, Blake and Brad Sustad hosted food, fun and fellowship at their home for the newlyweds, Jeremiah and Holly Vad opening their wedding gifts. Also there was the best man Craig Morinville from Brooks and bridesmaid Brenda Aulette. Others present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vad of Goodridge and Jennifer Vad, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad, Mr. and Mrs. Corey Gustafson, Mrs. [illegible] Melvin, Alexis and Kristy and Mr. Mike Dahl and son Jacob.

Pearl Johnson visited with her aunt Olga Mylrea, Lyle Omann and Ingrid Hollan at the CNC on Wednesday.

Jean [illegible] and Pearl Johnson went to St. Hilaire to attend a homemakers lesson on Wednesday.

Reiner

Happy Birthday!

[illegible] Vraa celebrated her [illegible] birthday March 16 at the Valley Home when the following brought a potluck dinner: Marvin Vraa, David Vraa, Don and [illegible] Vraa, [illegible] Vraa, Jeff [illegible], Butch and Susan Eck and [illegible], Bobby and Marilyn Miller, Jonathan, Kenny and Robbie, Stanley Erickson, Elrol Johnson, Dorothy Omann, [illegible] McGinty, Emmer Erickson, [illegible] and others from the home. The following day Ruby Anderson and [illegible] Anderson enjoyed birthday fun with her mom. Marilyn [illegible] of Fargo, ND, also came later to visit her mom for her birthday. She also received many greetings by phone and mail.

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Minnesota Extension Service also has a series of free telephone messages which can be accessed by dialing toll-free 1-800-525-8636. To get quick advice on any of 10 related flood topics, call the number and follow the voice prompting to hear one of the following recorded messages:

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ROBERT DICKEN, M.D.

Recently promoted with the Minnesota National Guard are Sgt. Anthony Bruggeman (left) and SPC Darin Woleski. They received their advancements at the March training assembly.

National Guard has promotions and enlistments

Company B of the Minnesota National Guard in Thief River Falls has made two promotions and received two enlistments recently, according to Sgt. Quincy A. Lofberg at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.

During the March training assembly, Anthony Bruggeman was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and Darin Weleski was promoted to the rank of Specialist. Sgt. Bruggeman lives in Thief River Falls and is employed by Hartz Foods. Specialist Weleski lives in Fargo, ND and is employed at Concrete Services.

Enlistments have been received from Pvt. Richard Kilen and Pvt. Billy Feragen, both of whom will be assigned to the Thief River Falls unit. Pvt. Kilen is assigned to a gunner's position in the First Platoon while Feragen is assigned as a radio telephone operator.

Both enlistees have qualified for the Minnesota $500 enlistment bonus, Minnesota Tuition Reimbursement Grant Program and the Montgomery GI Bill. These programs and their basic pay through their enlistment will raise over $25,000 for college expenses for each enlistee in exchange for serving 39 days a year.

Pvt. Kilen is the son of Michael and Stephanie Kilen of Greenbush and Pvt. Feragen is the son of George Feragen of Goodridge.

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In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes, and snack items.

Breakfast:
Monday, Apr. 21: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, milk
Tuesday, Apr. 22: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk
Wednesday, Apr. 23: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or ham, egg and cheese biscuit, milk
Thursday, Apr. 24: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large caramel roll, milk
Friday, Apr. 25: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or special French toast, syrup, milk

Lunch:
Monday, Apr. 21: 1-Italian hoagie sub, oven fries, bread, veggie sticks, dip, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza bar
Tuesday, Apr. 22: 1-Deli roast beef sandwich, oven fries, lettuce salad, croutons, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar
Wednesday, Apr. 23: 1-Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, dinner rolls, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar (Includes sandwich)
Thursday, Apr. 24: 1-Chili, crackers, shredded cheese, veggies, cornbread, honey butter, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar
Friday, Apr. 25: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, bread, corn, tossed salad, croutons, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:
Monday, Apr. 21: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, milk
Tuesday, Apr. 22: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk
Wednesday, Apr. 23: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or ham, egg and cheese biscuit, milk
Thursday, Apr. 24: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large caramel roll, milk
Friday, Apr. 25: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or special French toast, syrup, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, Apr. 21: 1-Corn dog, oven fries, lettuce salad, croutons, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch
Tuesday, Apr. 22: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, bread, salad, croutons, corn, fruit choice. 2-Chicken pattie on a bun, oven fries, lettuce, mayo, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch
Wednesday, Apr. 23: 1-Turkey tenders, baked potatoes, bread, corn, fruit choice. 2-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch
Thursday, Apr. 24: 1-Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread, fruit choice. 2-Pork chop pattie with the same as above. 3-Bag lunch
Friday, Apr. 25: 1-Chicken grill pattie on a bun, oven fries, muffin, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:
Monday, Apr. 21: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast
Tuesday, Apr. 22: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast
Wednesday, Apr. 23: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup
Thursday, Apr. 24: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza
Friday, Apr. 25: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast

Lunch:
Monday, Apr. 21: Sausage pizza, corn, veggies, dip, bread, pear sauce
Tuesday, Apr. 22: Deluxe nachos, salad, bread, corn, peach sauce
Wednesday, Apr. 23: Chicken grill pattie on a bun, oven fries, banana, graham crackers
Thursday, Apr. 24: Diced roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, mini carrots, mixed fruit
Friday, Apr. 25: BBQ beef on a bun, hash brown pattie, carrot sticks, fruit choice

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:
Monday, Apr. 21: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk
Tuesday, Apr. 22: Pancakes, syrup, sausage, applesauce, juice, milk
Wednesday, Apr. 23: Egg omelet, bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk
Thursday, Apr. 24: Cook's choice
Friday, Apr. 25: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch:
Monday, Apr. 21: Sliced BBQ Beef on a bun, chips, pudding, veggie tray and dip, milk
Tuesday, Apr. 22: Long spaghetti on meat sauce, shredded cheese, garlic bread, lettuce salad, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Apr. 23: Meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, cookie, bread, milk
Thursday, Apr. 24: Pizzaburgers, vegetable soup, fresh fruit, cookie, milk
Friday, Apr. 25: Turkey nuggets, dip, French fries, fresh fruit, cake, bread, milk

Marshall County

Breakfast:
Monday, Apr. 21: Long John, cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday, Apr. 22: French toast sticks, juice, milk
Wednesday, Apr. 23: Caramel roll, cereal, fruit, milk
Thursday, Apr. 24: Oatmeal, Bismarck, juice, milk
Friday, Apr. 25: Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk

Lunch:
Monday, Apr. 21: Pepperoni pizza, whole kernel corn, applesauce, bread and milk
Tuesday, Apr. 22: Scalloped potatoes with ham, sliced cheese, mixed vegetables, ice cream bar, bread and milk
Wednesday, Apr. 23: Barbequed pork rib on a bun, potato chips, baked beans, fruit cup, bread and milk
Thursday, Apr. 24: Oven roast chicken, potato salad, cookie, bread and milk
Friday, Apr. 25: Submarine sandwich, tator tots, gelatin with fruit, bread and milk

Goodridge

Breakfast:
Monday, Apr. 21: Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
Tuesday, Apr. 22: Pancakes with syrup, sausage, juice, milk
Wednesday, Apr. 23: Bacon and egg mcbiscuit, fruit, juice, milk
Thursday, Apr. 24: Cinnamon rolls, choice of cereal, juice, milk
Friday, Apr. 25: Choice of cereal, cake donuts, juice, milk

Lunch:
Monday, Apr. 21: Polish sausage on a bun, French fries, peaches, pudding with topping, ketchup and mustard, milk
Tuesday, Apr. 22: Italian dunkers, cheesey buns, corn, pears, milk
Wednesday, Apr. 23: Sub sandwich, nacho chips with cheese sauce, veggies with dip, oranges, milk
Thursday, Apr. 24: Tacos with lettuce and cheese, applesauce, PL. & PB bread, milk
Friday, Apr. 25: Pizza, corn, apples, animal crackers, milk

Plummer

Breakfast:
Monday, Apr. 21: Cheese omelet, Apple Jacks, apple juice, milk
Tuesday, Apr. 22: Blueberry muffin, Crunch berries, orange juice, milk.
Wednesday, Apr. 23: Cinnamon roll, egg patty, grape juice, milk.
Thursday, Apr. 24: Coffee cake, Frosted Flakes, apple juice, milk.
Friday, Apr. 25: Cinnamon roll, sausage, orange juice, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, Apr. 21: Turkey tenders, curly fries, peanut butter bread, fresh fruit, peanut butter cookie
Tuesday, Apr. 22: Fish pattie on a bun, tri taters, green beans, pears, rice crispie bar.
Wednesday, Apr. 23: Spaghetti, meat balls, salad, garlic bread, cherry shape-up
Thursday, Apr. 24: Sausage pizza, coleslaw, bread stix, fresh fruit.
Friday, Apr. 25: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, potato wedges, vegetable stix and dip, pineapple sauce

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, Apr. 21: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.
Tuesday, Apr. 22: Milk, apple juice, French toast, syrup.
Wednesday, Apr. 23: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.
Thursday, Apr. 24: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, muffin
Friday, Apr. 25: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast

Lunch:
Monday, Apr. 21: Tuna hotdish with cheese and peas, raw veggies, bread and butter, pineapple, milk.
Tuesday, Apr. 22: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread and butter, ice cream, milk
Wednesday, Apr. 23: Homemade vegetables, beef soup, cheese sandwiches, jello with fruit, milk.
Thursday, Apr. 24: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread and butter, pears, milk
Friday, Apr. 25: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce with dressing, sliced peaches, milk

Senior Meals

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Apr. 21: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad with 1000 Island, fresh fruit in season, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 22: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 23: Swedish meatballs with gravy, whipped potatoes with gravy, beets, coleslow, orange sherbet, white bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Apr. 24: Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes, gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Apr. 25: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday evening, Apr. 21: Ham, baked potato, creamed green beans, roll, lemon pudding, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 22: Beef stew, onions, potatoes, carrots, cottage cheese, baking powder biscuits, spice cake, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 23: Chicken patty on a bun, potato salad, baked beans, butterscotch pudding, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 24: Swedish meatballs, potatoes, green beans, roll, peaches, milk.

Friday, Apr. 25: Tuna casserole, coleslaw, California mix, roll, cookie, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, Apr. 21: Baked cod, Augratin potatoes, green beans, bread, margarine, milk, dessert.

Tuesday, Apr. 22: Beef stew with vegetables, orange juice, garlic bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 23: Pork chops, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, desert, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 24: Chicken vegetable soup with dumplings, egg salad sandwiches, lime jello with pears, crackers, margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday evening, Apr. 25: Meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, bun, margarine, dessert, milk

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Thursday, Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls to visit with Sue Dandelinger and family. Carol Ness visited there in the afternoon.

Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson were guests to a very tasty birthday supper on Tuesday evening April 8th at the home of Sam and Lisa Sparhawk, Jeremy, Jayme, Amber and Mackenzie. The occasion was Jeremy's 16th birthday. After supper Jeremy opened his nice cards and gifts and then we had chocolate layered cake with chocolate frosting Jeremy's favorite served with ice cream and kool aid. Grandma baked his cake. We had a lovely evening with them. Birthday Blessings Jeremy.

Rev. and Mrs. Erling Huglen of Roseau and some of their family were Easter dinner guests of Valborg and Raynard Huglen.

Thursday afternoon, Lloyd and Herryet Larson attended the Mutual Insurance meeting at Newfolden. In the evening they visited with Lloyd's brother Don Larson.

Do to the storm those that spent Monday night at the Brad and Mona Olson home were Lillie Olson, Chuck and Sherry Olson, Ryan and LaDawn Olson and Cody.

Ruth Tostrup visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson on Saturday.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Ingvold and Mae Borreson and Kim of Strathcona, Dion and Karla Nelson and Lindsey of Karlstad.

Thursday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Ray and Carol Ness home were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Leroy and Clarine Wegner. Arnold and Vernice also brought early birthday wishes, cake and gift to Carol.

Curt Thompson attended the funeral for Jerome Johnson of Strathcona on April 9th at the Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church.

Earlene Krogh of Argyle and Valborg Huglen had noon lunch of Argyle recently.

Friday afternoon Lester and Patty Sorenson visited with Lloyd and Herryet Larson.

Lynette Swaser visited with Clara Hanson on Sunday.

Monday visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Jason Erickson, Shelly Steabler and Ashley, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill.

Sunday visitors and overnight guests at the Arnold Larson home were Todd and Kari Jesme and Collin and Joan Roppe as they didn't have electricity because of the storm.

Monday visitors at the Lloyd and Herryet Larson home were Wendy Rud and Kaleb of Thief River Falls.

Monday visitors at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Todd and Kari Jesme and Collin, Joan Roppe and Blanche Waterworth. In the evening Todd and Kari Jesme and Collin and Joan Roppe returned to their homes. Blanche was an overnight guest there. In the evening Don and Gail Larson and Andy visited with Arnold and Vernice and Blanche.

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Students named to the two lists, their hometown and major area of study include the following:

Highest Honors
3.75 or Higher GPA

Philip Klopp, Argyle, automotive; Nicole Hovda, Badger, ADN; Joan Baade, Baudette, ADN; Annette Comer-Montry and Theda Yoder, Bemidji, ADN; Debra Long, Blackduck, ADN; Wesley Maki, Britt, auto body; Bryan Rumple, Brooklyn Park, business; Kent Bergerson, Brooks, auto body; and Sheri Brown, Cavalier, ND, LPN.

Also Justin Abrahamson, Crookston, automotive; Heather Altepeter, Crookston, ADN; Nina Davis, Crookston, criminal justice; Melvin Shelton, Crookston, accounting; Crystal Duncan, Devils Lake, ND, liberal arts; Steven Larson, East Grand Forks, electronics; Bangxu Wei, East Grand Forks, aviation; and Joy Haverkamp, Fertile, auto body;

Also Stanley Schauer, Fessenden, ND, architecture; Erica Wheeler, Fosston, architecture; Tony Kiesow and Trevor Kiesow, Goodridge, automotive; Kristen Kirkeby, Grafton, ND, education; Brian Murchie, Grafton, ND, ADN; Tricia Behm, Grand Forks, ND, architecture; Angela Bohn and Pamela Poppenhagen, Grand Forks, ND, LPN; and John Rothenberger, Grand Forks, ND, electronics;

Also Susan Anderson and Rachel Green, Greenbush, LPN; Carol Kalka, Greenbush, administrative support; Anthony Holthusen, Grygla, business; Christopher Zavoral, Grygla, computer science; Celeste Wojciechowski, Holmo, LPN; Delbert Brincefield, Hibbing, auto body; Linda Kasprowicz, Karlstad, liberal arts; Nancy Pagnac, Karlstad, LPN; Cory Schouten, Karlstad, architecture; and Faye Veer, Karlstad, electronics;

Also Heather Hagen, Kennedy, LPN; Bruce Schempp, Larimore, ND, architecture; Tina Schacher, Lengby, architecture; Jacalene Blue, Mahnomen, accounting; John Brilla, Mason, WI, aviation; Christopher Bartz and David Senn, McIntosh, automotive; Peggy Hartel, McIntosh, cosmetology; Terry Vedbraaten, McIntosh, accounting; Kristin Coauette-Johnson and Carol Morberg, Mentor, LPN; Chris Sorenson, Middle River, liberal arts; James Gould, Minneapolis, aviation; Brad Bauck, Moorhead, architecture; Sharon Holmstrom, Newfolden, accounting; Rachel Larson, Newfolden, liberal arts; and Jennifer Maurstad, Newfolden, electronics;

Also Jeremy Rittenour, Ogilvie, electronics; Melissa Asselin and Kelsie Stelger, Oklee, liberal arts; Darrin Tougas, Oklee, architecture; Michelle Audette and David Casavan, Red Lake Falls, accounting; Kristi Ellis, Red Lake Falls, administrative support; Tanya Henke, Red Lake Falls, liberal arts; Bonnie Pahlen, Red Lake Falls, accounting; Grant Smith, Robbinsdale, aviation; Paula Hovda, Roseau, elementary education; Jeremy Kostrzewski, Roseau, business; Susan Novotny, Roseau, LPN; and Angela Vagle, Roseau, liberal arts;

Also Rhonda Beyer, Shoreview, criminal justice; Donna Myhrer, St. Hilaire, electronics; Cami Sorenson, St. Hilaire, liberal arts; Jennifer Smith, Stephen, business; Brian Johnson, Strandquist, history; Karen Klopp, Strandquist, LPN; and Steven Klopp, Strandquist, automotive;

Also from Thief River Falls: Caron Alten, sales and marketing; Janice Bjork, elementary education; Christopher Brown, LPN; Galen Halvorson, architecture; Twyla Hicks, LPN; Trevor Knutson, pre-engineering; Sam Lane, liberal arts; Patricia Martineau, elementary education; Larry Myhrer, liberal arts; Darren Nelson, liberal arts, Jeanne Nelson, business; Tara Nesland, business; Justin Phillips, liberal arts; Benjamin Schmitz, liberal arts; Brian Smith, auto body; Jaynae Stanina, LPN; Jill Stenberg, electronics; Christopher Vanyo, business; Brent Waale, liberal arts; and Jacquelyn Wold, legal assistant.

Also Barbara Lundeen, Trail, architecture; Thomas Ramsey, Twin Valley, liberal arts; Michael Olson, Viking, accounting; Jason Berg, Walhalla, ND, auto body; Ryan Fenning and Jeffrey Tum, Warren, automotive.

Academic Excellence
3.24-3.74 GPA

Penny Iverson, Ada, LPN; Kevin Kuznia, Argyle, automotive; James Whitlow, Argyle, auto body; Darla Hoie, Bagley, biological; Laura Kliner and James LaFrinere, Bagley, architecture; Ryan Merschman, Bagley, automotive; Melisa Newland, Bagley, cosmetology; Cindi Bruse, Baudette, cosmetology; Camille Langveil, Beltrami, cosmetology; Carol Bennett, Andrea Grosz and Stephen Koch, Bemidji, ADN; John Henney, Blackduck, LPN; Jonathan Riesinger and Paul Tasto, Bloomington, aviation;

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Also Tanya Monson, Fertile, business; Heather Plante, Fertile, sales and marketing; Charles Arneson, Forest Lake, aviation; Dara Evans, Fosston, accounting; Carl Dahlen, Goodridge, biological; David Jones, Goodridge, auto body; Ryan Tollefson and Joseph Zidon, Grand Forks, ND, architecture; Mark Stansberry, Grand Rapids, aviation; Brian Bertilrud, Greenbush, liberal arts; and Stephen Stengrim, Greenbush, architecture.

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Also Richard Larson, Larimore, ND, aviation; Dava Vasilakes, Lengby, architectural technology; Daniel Evje, Leonard, automotive; Paula Reller and Jill Winter, Mahnomen, administrative support; Robin Huether, Mandan, ND, architecture; Jacqulyn Salvhus, McIntosh, ADN; Jared Audette, Mentor, electronics; Devin Glass, Mentor, electronics; Aaron Bello, Middle River, automotive; Todd Gibbon, Milnor, ND, aviation; Gail Bjorgaard, Newfolden, LPN; Shanon Magner, Newfolden, ADN; and Angela Manderfeld, Newfolden, cosmetology.

Also Sarah Zima, Oklee, administrative support; Lisa Stonehouse, Oklee, LPN; Sarah Thode, Oklee, ADN; Jethro Klotz, Park Rapids, aviation; Korey Brown, Paynesville, aviation; Stephanie Hanson, Plummer, biological; Sharleen Desmondson and Tammy Valley, Red Lake Falls, LPN; Michael Pladson, Red Lake Falls, architecture; and Dawn Schindler, Red Lake Falls, English;

Also Brent Eaton and Jeremy Hulst, Roseau, architecture; Gerald Hanson and Aaron Stromlund, Roseau, liberal arts; Raquel Petrowski, Roseau, cosmetology; Kristine Stallery, Roseau, LPN; Jason Starren, Roseau, electronics; Daniel Bourgouin, Rosser, Manitoba, aviation; Valerie Ekre, Shevlin, LPN; Lisa Cassibo, South International Falls, cosmetology; Alecia Bernier, St. Hilaire, liberal arts; Daniel Meyers, St. Hilaire, automotive, Jason Bring, Strandquist, automotive; and Jeremy Larson, Strandquist, liberal arts;

Also from Thief River Falls: John Babineau, Tammy Bulger, Nicholas Dee, Christopher Fossum, Suzanne Golightly and Lisa Hovel, liberal arts; Ryan Bendickson, business; Tracy Bergerson, Kristi Carpenter, Ellen Groo and Shonda Hietala, LPN; Veronica Engstrom, computer science; Robby Farbo and Jeremy Hanson, architecture; and Michael Hoglin, electronics;

Also Kyle Jordet and Kirk LaCoursiere, electronics; Kristina Kees and Macky Lelin, LPN; Shelley Koland, Tim McAnnany, Carrie Rud and Jenny Wilde, liberal arts; Brenda Pals, Debra Stage and Teresa Tischer, accounting; Kelly Skeim, education; Shane Skeim and Rebecca Stavenes, ADN;

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Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4358

Funeral

Another faithful "Old Timer" has left us. Funeral services were held at Sand Valley at Trail on Saturday for Knute Flateland, Rev. Robert Kelly officiating with Cindy Bjerklie organist. Knute passed away at his home near Trail on April 1st just three days before his 96th birthday. The younger people in the area will miss Knute. He drove the school bus for many years. Several of the relatives stopped in Gully on their way to the funeral. It was good to see Allen and Olin Flateland of Fosston all dressed up and doing so well. Others with them were Charlie and Ginny Edling of Brooklyn Park, Bradlee and Margaret Flateland of Foley, Jason Flateland of Osseo. Knute had lived a good long life but parting is still sad. Our sympathy to the Flateland family.

Went to the Mall on Monday morning to see if there was any news for the paper, but the conversation was the same all over, how they had to shovel to get out, how deep the drifts were, how tired out they were from shoveling, etc. The only one that seemed happy was Wally, but I met him in the Post Office with a big smile on his face with a letter from Gros Point Avenue North in St. Paul in hand.

Leon Peterson visited at the Kenneth Forsberg home on Friday evening. Others there that evening were Erick and Arlene Bergman. They had just returned from a trip to Atlanta, GA, where they visited their son Greg and wife Karen.

Happy Birthday Sanna Brovold!

This week it was my turn to go one more numeral up the ladder in counting of years. Edna Engdahl our cook had told Carol she would make a cake for me and in spite of her busy schedule she made and decorated a large cake that looked like it belonged in Fairyland with its decorations of light green, pink, yellow and lavender large enough so most of the people that came into the Cafe on Saturday afternoon had a taste. Carol came over from Thief River Falls with a bunch of red tulips and candles to decorate a couple of long tables. Then with the help of Sarah they served cake, mints and nuts and Carol T. waited on us with coffee. I'm grateful for all the cards and gifts I received. The cards may fade and the gifts wear out but the friendly caring and sociable atmosphere cannot be forgotten. Then I would like to quote young five year old Evan Godland in his article in the Record in December. "How am I ever going to tell the people know how much I appreciate all this kindness!

Gully American Legion Auxiliary

The Gully American Legion Auxiliary met on April first at 10:30 a.m. for the regular monthly meeting besides a day to collect and trim cancelled stamps and Betty Crocker coupons and soup labels. President Nancy called the meeting to order. Sanna gave the prayer for April. All stood for a minute in silence to honor the memory of our departed service men. The pledge of allegiance was given. Roll call was taken with five members present: Cathy, Irene, Mary, Nancy and Sanna. Cathy will send cancelled stamps to Department. It was decided to get four serving spoons for Betty Crocker coupons and hope to get some money for balance of coupons.

The annual convention will be held at Rochester this year. This is children and youth month. We had already donated to "Forgotten Children." It was decided to give $25.00 to Melissa Nelson to help with Cole and $25.00 to Merel Weine to help with Daniel along with cards saying, "Thinking of You." Nancy reported on all the 1996 project's we have taken part in. The New Veterans Home in Fergus Falls asks for our support. We had potluck dinner and adjourned.

Visitors at the Arnold Brovold home Friday were David and Darlene Rindahl and Esther Rindahl, Luella and Clifford Arveson.

Carol and Les Torgerson were caught in the storm on Sunday on their way back to Thief River Falls. We were thankful for telephone so they could give instructions to Luke on where to find candles for light in the house for his friend Kyle and himself and also how to get a camp stove working to get some hot food to eat.

Auxiliary

As Auxiliary members we felt good after reading about what the cancelled stamps, Betty Crocker coupons and picture post cards that we trimmed had been, used, for according to "Home Service" report said enough of these three had provided $774.30 that would be used for accessories for the Delta Talker for the Minneapolis Veterans Home.

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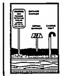

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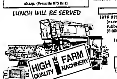

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Did April 15 Leave A Lightness In Your Step?

If there is a little more lightness in your step after April 15, it is probably due to less weight in the purse or wallet. Federal and state income tax deadline day has a way of doing that to a person. In spite of the deadline deferral announced for disaster declaration counties, for most taxpayers the April 15 deadline date is most valid.

In the first place, many taxpayers who are due a tax refund file their tax forms early. In the second place, by the time the deferral was announced most taxpayers had taken action to at least prepare their taxes for filing. And in the third place, the nine per cent interest rate to be applied to tax due by the Internal Revenue Service from April 15 to May 30 leaves no incentive to delay.

U.S. Senator Rod Grams hits the proverbial nail on the head when he writes: "As working Americans, it's easy to go from month to month without ever looking closely at just how much Washington demands from us in taxes. After all, payroll taxes are withheld automatically; it's not as though we have to write the federal government a check every two weeks. If we did, I have no doubt the taxpayers would have revolted years ago."

"April 15 is the one day out of the year when we're forced to consider the high cost of government, and for most taxpayers, the revelations are shocking." Sen. Grams writes. He provides seven important tax facts every Minnesotan needs to know, as collected by Congress' Joint Economic Committee, on which he serves.

Taxes Dominate Family Budgets. The typical family pays more in total taxes—federal, state and local—than it spends on food, clothing and shelter combined. That's a tax rate of nearly 40 percent.

Government Takes a Bigger Bite. The typical working Minnesotan now toils nearly three hours of an eight-hour workday just to pay taxes. In 1996, the tax bite on a typical workday totaled two hours and 47 minutes. By comparison, in 1945 the tax bite took one hour and 59 minutes.

How Times Have Changed. A family that pays $21,320 in taxes today would have paid just $7,046 back in 1955 (after adjusting for inflation and allowing for real income growth). Today's taxes are a threefold increase!

More Taxes Mean Less Freedom. Tax Freedom Day for the typical Minnesota worker didn't arrive until May 15 in 1996—the latest date ever. This means that if every dollar earned beginning January 1 went to pay federal, state and local taxes, taxpayers wouldn't begin working for themselves until May 15.

Interest Payments on the National Debt Remain a Major Expense. Interest payments on the nation's $5.3 trillion national debt eat up one out of every seven dollars sent by taxpayers to Washington.

How Much Should Families Pay in Total Taxes? According to a 1996 *Reader's Digest* poll, the maximum tax burden Americans believe a family should bear is 25 percent—not just for federal income taxes, but taxes from all levels of government, including social security taxes, sales taxes and property taxes.

Dependent Deduction Hasn't Kept Up With Inflation. The personal and dependent exemption that totaled $600 in 1950 rose to $2,550 by 1996. Had this deduction simply kept pace with inflation, it would total more than $8,000 today.

"Due to the tremendous tax burden they're asked to bear, Minnesotans are particularly vulnerable to the crush," Sen. Grams states. "Our working families pay the seventh-highest per capita tax rate among the 50 states, but see only a minimal return on their sizeable investment. A study conducted by Harvard University revealed that, despite its high-tax status, Minnesota ranks 47th in the amount of federal tax dollars spent in our state. While Minnesotans paid an average of $5,355 in federal taxes in 1995, Washington spent only $3,962 per person in Minnesota.

"....Do you really want Congress and the President making your spending decisions for you? Of course not—you can spend your dollars much more wisely than the government ever would.

"After all," the Senator points out, "it's not the government's money. It's yours, and you shouldn't have to go begging to Washington to keep a little bit more of it for your family."

Sen. Grams isn't really telling us much we didn't already know, but he is in a much more influential position to do something about it. How he performs at accomplishing change will speak louder than how he provides information.

Area Property Losses Extensive This Year

More than in any spring in the memory of most area people, property losses this spring will be extensive. Nearly every homeowner in this area is experiencing some loss, or at least additional expense in attempting to protect property from loss. Primary culprits have been the power outage which interrupted pumps and furnaces and caused flooded basements and frozen pipes, and the record snowfall and its resultant flooding.

People in the Ada community are just returning to their homes where damage is extensive and clean-up is major. A collection of materials at the Family Bowl went to the flood victims late last week. Items collected at Trinity Lutheran Church were brought to the shelter at Borup on Sunday and to Ada on Monday.

In great demand were flashlights and batteries, Hilex brand bleach (the only bleach which kills mold and bacteria), dish soap and laundry detergent, rubber gloves and such staples as instant coffee, sugar, flour and catsup. These items will continue in demand for some time and are received with eagerness and deep gratitude.

Money donations are valued less than products because they must be converted into useable items. Many flood victims were evacuated without their vehicles and they are unable to go anywhere to purchase the items they need to reclaim their living places.

Farmers have sustained a number of individual losses of livestock and dairy herds have been damaged from a productivity standpoint.

On a larger scale, PKM Electric Cooperative alone projects a $2 million to $3 million cost for its emergency operations to restore service to its customers and $6 million to $8 million to rebuild its system over a period of time.

And flooding in this area is just beginning to take its toll as the cold spell of the past week or so begins to moderate and melting of snow and ice accelerates.

Remarkably the number of accidents has been quite low and fatalities throughout Minnesota and the Dakotas have been few. The harsh winter is carrying over into a devastating spring and the costs will be high.

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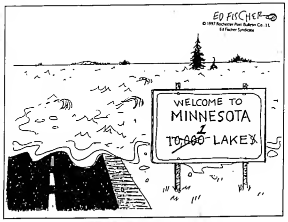
LOCAL NEWS

Marion Mostrom Celebrates Birthday

Friends and relatives joined Marion Mostrom at Riverside Terrace on Saturday and Sunday, March 15 and 16th, to celebrate Marion's birthday. Two decorated birthday cakes centered the serving table. Marion's 4 year old grandson, Zachary Bye from Crookston sang the "Happy Birthday" song to Marion followed by lunch being served by Marion's daughter and sister, Ardis and Tillie Gebhardt from Crookston. Zachary also assisted Marion in the opening of her gifts. Those present at the party were Ramona Groven, Esther Gausen, Milly Matheson, Sylvia Young, Bernice Vatsaas, Mabel Matheson, Gena Gunderson, Eva Lendobeja, Ray and Nina Filpula. Out-of-town guests were Herb and Blanch Geothe of Goodridge, Barnell Nelson, Zachery Bye, Ardis and Tillie Gebhardt of Crookston. Those sending cards and gifts but unable to attend were the Jon Mostrom family of Hastings; George Paulson of Cheyenne, WY; Frank and Ruth Schmitz of Mesa, AZ; Lois Loberg of Minneapolis.



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LETTERS

To The Editor:

We would like to extend a special thank-you to all of the employees, families and friends of Pennington Main for helping during the crisis that occurred last week. Everyone should be extremely proud of themselves for caring and supporting the community in such a time of need. Many endless hours were put forth by a lot of people and extra services provided by many.

We would like to acknowledge the following people and businesses for all their efforts and dedication: Brian Koding; Kathy and Mike Peterson; Becky, Jim, Tim and Brian Barry; Marilyn, Mark, Nicole, Angie and Kaylo Johnson; Lance Henrickson, Ginny and Jessica Pream; Deb and Jeff Hayes, Larry Myhrer, Kelly Barry; Stacy Narlock, Jeremy McDougall; Trisha Harbott, Sarah and Emily Mugaas; Curt Thompson; Rick Donarski; Felicia Tureson; Jessica Bugge; Debbi Johnson, Shannon Keller; Jenn Thompson, Jane Juhl; Jim Einarson, and Paul Kasprick;

Also Hartz Foods, Bridgeman's, KTRF, Pamida, Prowler Express, Sorvig Oil, Mielke Oil, Metz Bakery, Country Health, Kalinowski Construction, Erl's Market, Pepsi-Cola, Old Dutch, Tunberg Motor Co., RV Sports and Thief River Falls city departments.

We were only one of many locations helping the community. Everyone should be so proud and thankful for being from such a great community. We know we are!

Sincerely,
Mike and Kathy Barry

To The Editor:

In the early 1980's I worked at Northwest Medical Center and still follow with great interest the medical happenings in the community of Thief River Falls. It was particularly interesting to read the article in the *Times* of March 19, 1997, regarding the decision by the Falls Clinic/ Dakota Clinic to build a new regional clinic and outpatient surgical center in Thief River Falls.

The benefits of this type of medical center cannot be examined without looking at the entire healthcare system for the community of Thief River Falls. Many of the services offered at this new facility are currently being offered by Northwest Medical Center. In rural areas healthcare planning must be done with significant input from the community while examining the three major components of healthcare quality, access to care and cost effectiveness.

Many of the services offered by the Dakota Clinic in their new facility will be duplicative of those services that are already offered at Northwest Medical Center. What will this do to the overall cost of healthcare to the community of Thief River Falls? How will this affect Northwest Medical Center as a full-service hospital that's expected to have surgical services, emergency services, intensive care services, etc available 24 hours a day, seven days a week? Are patients currently being denied access to care at the current site of the clinic and hospital? And will the quality significantly improve with the building of a new Dakota Clinic on a different site?

Since leaving Thief River Falls I've had the opportunity to be an administrator of an 85-bed hospital, as well as a 28 physician multi-specialty group. It is my judgement that increased access to care, improved quality, and decreased costs to the community will not be realized by the construction of a new seven million dollar clinic and surgical center in Thief River Falls over what is currently being offered.

More than likely there has been a failure by Northwest Medical Center and the Dakota Clinic to involve the community in the planning of healthcare services for Thief River Falls and the surrounding areas. Most likely the planning, or lack thereof, was done from a basis of frustration, politics, and greed as opposed to good sound community health planning.

What can citizens of Thief River Falls expect? You should ask to be sitting at the table as these crucial decisions of healthcare access, quality and cost are being discussed. Ultimately, you will pay the bill for any decisions that are made regarding healthcare services.

Sincerely,
Robert Stevens, President
Ridgeview Medical Center
Waconia, Minnesota

To The Editor:

Deer are becoming extinct because of a few things: wolves, not enough food for a winter and snow that is too deep.

The DNR has a lot of land and they do plant a few crops around the refuge area for food. They plant a few hay, corn and grain fields, because I have seen them planting and watched it grow. They should probably plant more crops, but it costs quite a bit of money. A lot of that money is going for moose, frog mutations, ducks and mosquito research. Analyzing and figuring out what's wrong with these, what's killing them or what disease they carry is expensive. Some of the money goes for elk feeding, and trying to maintain the wolf population.

The wolf population is large enough, so now they can use some of that money for deer feeding. Wolves kill some deer but they don't kill too many.

They should quit deer hunting for a year or two so they can regenerate. In about 1969 they did not have a season, because there weren't too many deer around. Most of the deer were dying back then because of a disease. After a year the population went back up.

They should feed a little bit soon, a little bit later in the year, and push more trails for the deer to get to the feed, but the DNR has a lot to do.

Sincerely,
Matt Rybakowski
Middle River

Viking Community News

Don and Donna Sustad hosted a supper party for twin sons Blake and Bradley on Sunday. Guests present were Grandpa and Grandma Sustad, sisters Holly and Jennifer Sustad, Dawn and Cory Gustafson, Dyana, Alexis and Kasey Melvie and Mike and Janice Distal and boys.

Leonard Larson went to Kay Maldment's for Sunday dinner.

Marian Halvorson was a Friday afternoon caller at Liz Swenson's home.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson returned last week from Hawaii. They and Fred and Lorraine Oehlmann and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Johnson of Bellflower, CA, who is also a sister of Pearl's, spent several week on the islands taking in most of the famous sights including the Arizona Memorial, Polynesian Culture center on the island of Oahu. The International Market Place was different and interesting and everything was very clean and many beautiful flowers were there. The three couples cruized on a boat to the islands of Maui, Kaui and to the parts of Hilo and Kona on the Big Island. All in all, it was a wonderful vavcation.

Dan and Kathy Olson had a 25th anniversary party last Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Viking Covenant church. It was a very happy occasion with the various family members providing humorous stories. Tricia Lee M C'd and her husband videotaped. Dan sang and played a special song he had written. Dorothy Olson baked the decorated cake.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad hosted a Sunday noon birthday party at McDonald's for their grandsons Blake and Bradley. Also present was Dan, Donna, Holly and Jennifer Sustad and Dawn Gustafson of Thief River Falls.

Sunday Easter guests at the Irwin Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Johnson and daughters of rural Thief River Falls.

The Rosewood Homemakers held their March meeting at the Gundarson apartments on Thursday with Clarise Rooker as hostess. Those attending were Joyce Kron, Pearl Johnson, Adelle Skjervon, June Holmstrom, Evelyn Lambert, Evelyn Skjervon, Liz Swenson and Thelma Dahl.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad delivered Easter greetings to Liz Swenson on Friday afternoon.

A surprise 40th anniversary party was hosted at the Best Western for James and Ruth Tostrup by the following friends: Hal and Ardella Anderson, Maynard and Betty Ranum, Ross Sollid, Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Woetzel, Ruth and LeRoy Sustad and Wallace and Arlene Hanson.

Liz Swenson attended the skating program Sunday afternoon.

The Zabitaira Circle of Zion Lutheran church in Viking met at Sue Harbott's on Thursday evening. Janet Berg gave the Bible study. Those in attendance were Janet Berg, Malanie Nelson, Joyce Erickson, JoAnn Peters and hostess, Sue Harbott.

Earl and Joyce Erickson attended the party for Dan and Kathy Olson.

On Good Friday, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Peters were afternoon luncheon guests of his mother, Mrs. Lenella Peters of Thief River Falls.

The 13th district Horticultural Society met at the Warren Legion on Monday. A specialist on Japanese gardening gave directions on growing Bonsai trees where the main objective is for the trees to appear old. Bert and Joyce Kron were members from the Viking club who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad called at Valley Home to visit Dagny Irvin and at Oakland Park to visit Emma Kalbakdalen. They also saw Alme Drotts and Ernest and Alme Melvie with greetings on behalf of the C. W. Ministries of Viking.

Liz Swenson was an overnight guest on Easter at the Darrel and Shirley Swenson home in Red Lake Falls with a delicious dinner served at Brad and Dawn Swenson's.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at Dan and Donna Sustad's home were their immediate family: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ness, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad, Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Melvie, Lexie and Kasey and Mr. and Mrs. Cory Gustafson of Thief River Falls.

Easter Sunday guests at the Virgil Hjelle home were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hjelle, Troy, Mandy and Ryan of Chaska and Mrs. Alvina Spencer of Gonvick.

Mrs. Lenella Peters was a guest of LeRoy and Ruth Sustad at a Saturday morning breakfast at the Best Western.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson had their daughter and husband, Willie and Vickie Hildebrand, for Easter dinner and to celebrate Vickie's birthday.

Russell and Judy Grandstrand of Strandquist were visitors at the Melvin Grandstrand home a week ago Sunday. Earl Granstrand of Minneapolis was also home last weekend.

Melvin and Irene Grandstrand were guests at the Ward Sinn home on Easter.

Sidney and Clarice Ranum spent Easter at Rick and Connie Betto's in Middle River.

Evelyn Betto of Middle River was a supper guest at the Sid Ranum home.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • APRIL 17, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Odd Fellows To Burn Mortgage

"Young Pine lodge of Odd Fellows next Tuesday evening, April 22, will burn the mortgage on its property, celebrating the retirement of the debt incurred in 1923 when the building adjoining the lodge hall was purchased by means of a bond issue bought by members of the lodge.

"Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will commemorate the occasion with a program and dance, with the mortgage burning ceremony as a feature. The present Odd Fellows hall, the first brick building erected in Thief River Falls and the first with a full basement, was built in 1899, and the debt incurred at that time was retired in 1921."

Scout Troop 57 Plans Paper Pickup May 3

"Boy Scout Troop 57, affiliated with St. Bernard's school, will conduct a waste paper collection in this city Saturday, May 3, it was announced today by Jack Williams, scoutmaster, who at the same time urged local citizens to save as much paper as possible until the date of the pickup."

Forsberg Plant Ships Machines To Russia

"Fred Forsberg & Sons, local manufacturers of seed cleaning machinery, last week again transacted business on an international scale when the company shipped fifteen of its machines, comprising more than a freight carload, to Russia.

"The Forsberg company Saturday put on display a new product, the Croplift, described as a detachable truck-mounted produce hoist. 'The equipment is designed to lift potatoes and other ground-harvested field crops onto trucks for sacking, thus eliminating the back-breaking tasks of lifting the filled sacks from the ground onto the trucks.

"The design for the new equipment was worked out in the Forsberg plant with the cooperation of Joe Dean of Des Moines, Iowa, originator of the idea, and his brother, Rodney Dean, who has been in Thief River Falls the past several weeks."

Ice Starts Going Out Of River Pool Wednesday

"The breakup of the ice sheet in the Red Lake river pool started Wednesday following several days of sunny weather, the date being about a week later than the average time. The Red and Red Lake rivers at Grand Forks were reported at flood stage, and numerous families in that city and East Grand Forks have been obliged to vacate their homes on low-lying ground."

Firestone Day Program Attracts Large Crowds

"A large attendance was registered Saturday at the Firestone farmers get-together program sponsored by the 300 Motor Service under the direction of Kern Olson, manager. Interesting motion pictures were shown in the morning, afternoon and evening, and representatives of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company gave brief talks."

Troop 60 Pancake Supper April 19

"Morris Owen, leader of Boy Scout Explorer Troop 60, announced today that the troop will serve a pancake supper in the Trinity church basement Saturday, April 19, starting at 5 o'clock. He added that the public is invited to attend."

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — APRIL 22, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Contemptible

[H. W. Lee, publisher of and the writer of the following editorial in THE NEWS, *was also the attorney for the local faction who wished to preserve the village status of Thief River Falls rather than to become a city. Samuel Ware was the editor of* THE PRESS, *another Thief River Falls newspaper. Mr. Ware had been favoring the change to a city for this community. Apparently each was in the habit of insulting the other within the editorials of the day. Since* THE THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES *of today has access to the pages of* THE NEWS, *we can see what Mr. Lee wrote, but can only surmise the content of* THE PRESS' *editorials by Mr. Lee's responses. During March and April of 1897, Mr. Lee, as the attorney for the losing side in the village/city controversy, had brought and won a law suit to force the city to pay his legal fees, since the village council was no longer in a position to do so and was, he claimed, the successor to the village council with regard to its debts.]*

"It is astounding how contemptible some things, who claim to be men, can be. Every time we have been successful in a lawsuit, Ware has denounced the judge who rendered the decision. Judges of the United States Supreme and District Courts have been vilified by THE PRESS. In last week's issue he suggests that suitors should perjure themselves in order to remove cases from Judge Ives. We suppose that Ware has some followers. If every man or woman who does not endorse his malicious screeds on Federal Judges and others whom he cannot control would express their dissatisfaction of his course in a proper manner, he would either quit or find himself short in his accounts; he certainly would not get over $50 at one lick out of the spoils which the council are distributing to their followers. He also makes a malicious onslaught on Commissioner Hansen who is one of the best of Red Lake County commissioners - a man who has neither friends to reward nor foes to punish, but who conscientiously discharges his duty as he sees it. Red Lake county has no more efficient commissioner than K. M. Hansen and his course in the distribution of seed grain meets the hearty approval of all good citizens. If some deadbeats have failed to get three times what they are entitled to, they can get Ware to air their grievances. Birds of a feather flock together and you will always find buzzards and crows near a dead horse."

♦ *NOW PLAYING AT THE FALLS THEATRE IS . . .* ♦

Saturday, Sunday, Monday

Her secret . . . Her story!
LARAINE DAY · BRIAN AHERNE
ROBERT MITCHUM · GENE RAYMOND
The Locket

Friday-Saturday
Roy Rogers and Trigger
in
"Song of Arizona"
Also: News; Comedy Cartoon

Wednesday - Thursday
Lawrence Tierney and
Anne Jeffreys in
"Step By Step"
You Can't Use Kid Gloves on a Killer!

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—T. B. Walker of Minneapolis has a crew of men here looking after his logs.

—The baseball team is sponsoring a ball at the city hall April 23.

—George Williams bought Ole Oleson's property on LaBree avenue.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—The Great Northern Railway company announced plans to move its depot, water tank and truck scales to another location in this city.

—The new furniture for the Odd Fellows lodge has arrived.

—A number of officials of the Northwestern Telephone company were in Thief River Falls last week to discuss the possibility of a local telephone exchange here.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—County Attorney H. O. Kjomnic, Superintendent J. H. Hay and Mayor F. W. Gambell were speakers at a patriotic meeting in the city auditorium following the declaration of war against Germany. So large was the crowd that more than 500 were turned away.

—J. H. McKinney was elected president of the local automobile club.

—Sixty-four students will be graduated from Lincoln high school this year.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—The local Modern Woodmen lodge is organizing a baseball team, with Frank Heppa as manager and Charles Dostal as captain.

—Mrs. J. M. Bishop, president of the state American Legion auxiliary, was selected to represent the organization at the national convention to be held in Paris.

—Charles Gustafson is leaving shortly on a trip to Sweden in company with his brother, G. O. Gustafson.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Tom Melligan was named to succeed Dr. O. F. Mellby as president of the Rotary club.

—The Central Lumber company and Robertson Lumber company were awarded contracts to supply 20 carloads of lumber to be used by the Resettlement administration in erection of farm buildings in the Thief River Falls area.

—A total of 832 paid admissions were sold for the first dance of the season in the area, A. B. Stenberg, committee chairman, reported.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Fred Forsberg & Sons, local manufacturer of seed cleaning machinery, shipped 15 of its machines to Russia.

—F. B. Benson was elected president of the Rotary club and will succeed P. L. Tjelstad in July.

—A total of 21 teachers in the local schools indicated they would not return in the fall.

—The Odd Fellows lodge held a mortgage-burning ceremony, celebrating the retirement of the debt on its property.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—The annual automobile and trade show will be held in Thief River Falls Saturday.

—About 2,000 high school musicians around the area will compete in the annual state area music contest to be held Friday and Saturday.

—Dean Bergland and Ruby Waale were named as boys and girls staters from Lincoln high school by the local American Legion post.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—A large amount of cash, cigarettes and liquor was stolen from the St. Hilaire liquor store early Friday morning.

—The Thief River Falls community theatre will present "Harvey" as its next production.

—North Central Airlines set a monthly boarding record for the twelfth consecutive month with a total of 234 passengers last month.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Jonathan R. Foster, 20, of Thief River Falls was killed and five other city young people injured when a car in which they were riding collided with a semi-trailer in East Grand Forks Sunday.

—Marvin Walter resigned as assistant principal of Franklin middle school.

—Carol Muckala of Thief River Falls won district honors in the Business and Professional Women's Young Careerist contest.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Brian Christianson and Richard Spyhalski, both of Thief River Falls, and Dean Wiskow of Goodridge were selected as delegates to the American Legion Boys' State.

—Orville Ellingson received the community pride award from the chamber of commerce Tuesday.

—The annual Scout exposition will be held outdoors this weekend for the first time.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA — APRIL 21, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"254 days left of this year.

"Drummers galore today.

"Seeding will be general next week.

"Yesterday was payday at the mill.

"Lumber is a scarce article in town.

"This term of school closes this week.

"'No Smoking' signs are conspicuous around the new mill.

"Easter was a cold disagreeable day. Strong wind, rain and snow.

"The river at this point fell twelve inches in twenty-four hours on Sunday.

"The heavy wind of last Sunday raised havoc with the iron roof of the Bank Bros. building.

"Nineteen full fledged citizens were turned out by Judge Ives in this village last Wednesday.

"The Thief River Falls sawmill started up Monday sawing material for the St. Hilaire cold storage plant.

"The work of stringing several miles of boomage for the St. Hilaire Lumber company commenced yesterday.

"The building boom has commenced. In fact it is a case of have-to. Not a vacant building or room in town.

"Our barber is making improvements in his bath rooms.

"Taking down storm doors and windows is the order of the day.

"The burning out of a chimney in the post office building caused a large crowd to congregate early Sunday morning.

"The first building erected in town some fifteen years ago is being torn down today to make room for a more substantial one.

"Two boiler makers came up Monday from Minneapolis and went right to work placing machinery in the boiler rooms of the new mill.

"It would be a good idea now to commence cleaning up your back yards. Remove all rubbish and manure piles thereby improving the sanitary condition of the village.

"The one hundred and twenty-foot smokestack for the sawmill arrived Monday, also a six inch whistle that will be used to start the men at work and wake up those that might be taking an overdose of sleep."

Wylie Gleanings

"No school last Friday, it being a legal holiday.

"Mr. John Powers' new barn is beginning to loom up.

"Sam Leppert was the first man who started seeding in this vicinity. Sam never lets the grass grow under his feet."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • APRIL 17, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Up at Newfolden they're telling about the cross-eyed teacher who couldn't control her pupils.

—Local farmers who have been feeling seedy since the first of the month, are justifiably worried about the late start of spring seeding.

—Another mystery is cleared up. WPA, says a colleague, means "Will Pay Afterwards."

—We ran across this foolish question: Would you rather have a million dollars in cash and ten cents worth of health, or ten cents in cash and a million dollars worth of health?

—That was a nice tribute to our own Roy Owen last Friday given by Joe Hendrickson, Minneapolis Tribune Sports Writer.

—Many contortionists are out of work, according to a theatrical publication. They might consider a political career.

—A pat on the back for Manager Al Rau and the supervisory employees of the local telephone exchange for continuing to handle emergency calls while the strike is in progress.

—Children are a great comfort in your old age, and, adds the Red Lake Falls Gazette, they help you reach it faster, too.

—Random thought: Wonder whether an actress objects more to being told her slip is showing than being told her show is slipping.

—A boss has been defined as a man who is late when you are early, and early when you are late.

—Perseverance, says a Nebraska editor, is the quality you admire in yourself, but condemn in others as stubbornness.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON APRIL 22, 1997 AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE COMMISSION ROOM OF THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON THE FIVE (5) YEAR ROAD AND BRIDGE PLAN. THE PRELIMINARY PLAN WAS PREPARED BY THE PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. THE PLAN INDICATES PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES, PRIMARILY ROADS AND BRIDGES THROUGH THE YEARS, 1997-2001. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE PLAN BE FINALIZED SOON AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING.

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Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for a part-time Administrative Support instructor.

Position Responsibilities: include to teach courses in the administrative support diploma program.

Minimum Qualifications: Possession of or eligibility to possess licensure in the area of administrative support.

Position Effective: 1997-98 academic year. Full-time during fall quarter with a guarantee of a minimum of 50% for winter and spring quarters. This position could lead to full-time as the new program develops.

Salary: In accordance with the UTCE bargaining agreement with 50% employer contribution toward health and dental benefits.

Application Procedure: A letter of application, resume, copy of transcripts, and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, by May 9, 1997.

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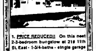

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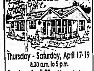

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Help Wanted

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CONCESSION MANAGER needed to manage the Thief River Falls Baseball Association concession stand. Send a letter of interest along with your name, address and phone number to Greg Pribula, 321 Zeh, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 4133c

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HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc. has an immediate opening for a part-time Resident Aide/fill-in position. Applicants must be 18 years of age and be able to obtain a Class B driver's license, CPR certification and pass the facility's medication administration program, first aide course and an Applicant Background Study. Competitive starting wage. For more information call 681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 4131c

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Position Responsibilities: include to install and maintain the hardware and software of the computer network system. Assist in the maintenance and repair of audio visual and multimedia equipment. Coordinate scheduled teleconferences.

Position Effective: As soon as possible.

Starting Salary: $12.87-$13.74 hourly with excellent fringe benefit package.

Application Procedure: Interested individuals are to contact Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, at (218) 681-0844 to receive application information.

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for a part-time Administrative Support instructor.

Position Responsibilities: include to teach courses in the administrative support diploma program.

Minimum Qualifications: Possession of or eligibility to possess licensure in the area of administrative support.

Position Effective: 1997-98 academic year. Full-time during fall quarter with a guarantee of a minimum of 50% for winter and spring quarters. This position could lead to full-time as the new program develops.

Salary: In accordance with the UTCE bargaining agreement with 50% employer contribution toward health and dental benefits.

Application Procedure: A letter of application, resume, copy of transcripts, and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, by May 9, 1997.

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for a full-time unlimited English or Speech Instructor.

Position Responsibilities: include to teach courses in either English or Speech and serve as head men's basketball coach and possibly head coach for additional intercollegiate sport.

Minimum Qualifications: Master's degree with a major in English or with 23 graduate quarter credits in English which would apply to the major. *OR* Master's degree with a major in Speech or with 23 graduate quarter credits in Speech which would apply to the major.

Position Effective: 1997-98 academic year.

Salary Range: $27,680-$36,070, dependent upon graduate credits and work experience. Excellent fringe benefit package.

Application Procedure: A letter of application, resume, copy of transcripts, and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, by May 9, 1997.

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Help Wanted

LOOKING TO hire a nail technician at THE Beauty Salon. Please reply to #2925 C/O The Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 1133c

MAINTENANCE JOB, Lake of the Woods Bible Camp, Baudette, late May-late Aug., bus drivers license and CPO helpful. $190 week plus room and board. 218-335-2628 or 218-751-1208. 2132c

Help Wanted

FARM HELP wanted in Radium area, full or part time. 218-745-5741. P4131p

GROUNDSKEEPER AND light maintenance job, MinneWaKan Bible Camp, Cass Lake, late May-late Aug., $125-$150/week plus room and board. 218-335-2628 or 751-4208. 2132c

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WATER PLAN COORDINATOR WANTED

The Pennington Soil & Water Conservation District is seeking a Water Plan Coordinator. Requirements: Natural Resource Background or work related experience, computer experience preferably in EPPL7 & GIS. Duties include the coordination and implementation of the Pennington Co. Comprehensive Local Water Plan, grant writing, administering Pennington County Shoreland Ordinance, and abandoned well sealing program. For more detailed job description and application, contact Job Service at 681-0909. **Deadline for application is April 30.**

HELP WANTED: Two part-time job coaches

- This position will be responsible for the direct supervision and training of adults with disabilities at a community based job site. The applicant should possess good verbal and written communication skills and have the ability to relate well to adults with disabilities. Must also possess an insurable driving record. *Applications close April 25, 1997.* EOE

Apply to: **Occupational Development Center**
Hwy. 32 South, P.O. Box 730
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-6830

ACCOUNTANT-C.F.O.

Health care management corporation which manages 5 Northwest Minnesota health care corporations is seeking an experienced accountant to manage the financial activities of the organizations. Health Care experience very helpful. Contact Allen Potvin, C.E.O. Health Service Network, 201 Hillested Avenue North, Fosston, MN 56542. 218-435-6205.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON APRIL 22, 1997 AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE COMMISSION ROOM OF THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON THE FIVE (5) YEAR ROAD AND BRIDGE PLAN. THE PRELIMINARY PLAN WAS PREPARED BY THE PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. THE PLAN INDICATES PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES, PRIMARILY ROADS AND BRIDGES THROUGH THE YEARS, 1997-2001. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE PLAN BE FINALIZED SOON AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING.

ALL PENNINGTON COUNTY CITIZENS ARE URGED TO ATTEND AND RELATE THEIR COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS TO THE COMMISSION AT THAT TIME. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HEARING, PLEASE CONTACT THE PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AT 681-1221.

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Real Estate

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3 BEDROOM 1-3/4 bath split-level house, attached 2 car garage, on large lot, excellent neighborhood. For information call 681-1818 days or 681-1417 after 5:30 for Larry. P4134p

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4-BEDROOM, 1-3/4 baths, 1,696 sq. ft. bi-level home, 14x20 cedar deck, French doors, new furnace with humidifier system, Lenox heat pump a.c., new hot water heater, new siding, new shingles, single attached garage (14x24) with work bench and new (26x28) double garage and electric door opener. Partially fenced. Playhouse, swing set, blinds and window treatments including 3 shadow boxes in kitchen, electric self-cleaning stove, self-defrosting fridge with ice maker. $83,000. Call 681-8424. 2131p

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For Rent

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WANTED TO BUY- Round or square semi loads, will pick up. Larson Hay Service, 218-574-2721. P8134p

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Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- Spring cleaning sale. [illegible] walker, highchair, bouncing chair, [illegible] electric stove, [illegible], boys clothes size 2T to 4, [illegible] women's and men's clothes, [illegible] kitchen utensils, misc. too numerous to mention. Saturday, April 19th, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. No early sales. [illegible] So. Crocker. 2132p

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It's Time For A Garage Sale!!

This One Will Be Worth Coming To. Eleven Family Sale located inside. Tons of quality clothing children through teens, also adult. Toys, Lil Tykes, shelving, bikes, books, furniture, including TV, chairs, rocker, and tables, household, miscellaneous, something for everyone.

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RUMMAGE SALE- 817 South Kendall, TRF. Friday, April 18, 5-8 p.m. Saturday, April 19, 8-5. Lots of girls' to size 10, misses to size 16, teen boys clothing and miscellaneous. 2132p

Hay, Feed, Seed

PURE QUALITY alfalfa, 1,400-1,500 lb bales, $68.00 per bale. 218-597-2812 or 218-597-9397. 4131c

FOR SALE- Alfalfa hay round bales, can arrange delivery, priced for taking quantity, call 218-463-2614. P8135p

FOR SALE- Big round 2nd crop alfalfa hay bales, call 465-4368. P4131p

FOR SALE- 40 bales 2nd cut hay, 40 bales 1st cut hay, $35.00 per bale. 2nd cut $25.00 per bale, 1st cut. 294-0188, Grygla. P4131p

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SEED FOR sale. Certified 2375, Sharp and Verde wheat and certified Stander barley. Call Wesley Brings at 874-3713. P8134p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfc

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☐ #1628...SEE TO APPRECIATE...RED LAKE FALLS...3+ BEDROOM RAMBLER AND 2-1/2 BATHS...FULL BASEMENT WITH FAMILY ROOM...MULTI-LEVEL DECK OFF THE DINING AREA...28X32 GARAGE...LARGER LOT...CALL TODAY FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT.

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Norman Wassink, Associate Broker	681-3385
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FLYNN REALTY, INC.
320 Main Avenue North
Thief River Falls, MN

Legal Notices

March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 8, 1986

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTAGE: $23,105.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Daniel F. Bruggeman and Mary J. Bruggeman, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: WestAmerica Mortgage Company

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded August 13, 1986, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 123950. Thereafter rerecorded on September 10, 1986 as Document No. 121141. Thereafter rerecorded on January 16, 1987 as Document No. 125023, Book 201, Page 563.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Investors Residential Mortgage Corp. Dated October 1, 1987, recorded July 25, 1988, Document No. 128577, and thereafter reassigned to Investors Residential Mortgage Corp. dated January 11, 1994 as Document No. 142017. Thereafter assigned to Platte Valley Funding L.P. n/k/a Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. Dated August 28, 1992. Recorded September 24, 1992, as Document No. 138483, and thereafter reassigned to Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. dated September 10, 1996, October 14, 1996 as Document No. 149245.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Eleven (11), Block Three (3), P. Hoehens Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington.

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $14,031.21

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: May 13, 1997, 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Dated: March 12, 1997

HARBOURTON MORTGAGE CO., L.P.
Assignee of Mortgagee

SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER
BY Nordmeyer
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Lawrence P. Zielke
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
7300 Metro Blvd., Suite 390
Edina, MN 55439-2306
(612) 831-4060

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

April 9, 16, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Florence Hommo, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It Is Ordered and Notice Is hereby given that on the 21st day of May, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated March 24, 1993, and for the appointment of Lawrence Bottem, whose address is 1117 North Arnold, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: April 2, 1997
(COURT SEAL)

-s- L.G. Jorgenson, Judge
-s- Barbara Bollo, Court Administrator

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Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Monday Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud and Mrs. Ron Fulton of Roseau went to Litchfield to visit at the Ken and Jane Lind home until Wednesday. Mrs. Ron Fulton was an overnight guest on Wednesday at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home. Then on Thursday Mrs. Fulton left for her home in Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson met Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson in Newfolden on Thursday evening and Kyle Iverson left for home with his parents after spending a couple of days with his grandparents Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kylie were visitors at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls.

Lowell Waine and David of Grygla came over and picked up Lorraine Waine to spend from Sunday until Monday at the Lowell and Charlene Waine home in Grygla and Brittanie Lund was also an overnight guest at the Lowell Waine home that night.

Sunday night Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Jessica were overnight guests at the Mayme Johnson home due to the blizzard and no electric power.

Saturday afternoon and evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the Salesdalog Jamboree and supper held at the Community Center in Oklee.

Mrs. Joel Dahlen and Jami of rural Thief River Falls were visitors on Wednesday at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams were visitors and coffee guests at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home.

Donna Jensen and Mary visited on Tuesday evening with June Johnson.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis of Oklee were visitors at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel visited with Myrtle Semmi at Valley Home in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Jessica Johnson visited with Tiara at the Marlin and Cindi Kolrba home on Tuesday evening.

Dale Anderson was a visitor on Sunday evening at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Monday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clark Iverson home were Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson attended the prayer service for Herb Hollhusen held at the Green funeral home in Thief River Falls on Friday night. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Herb Hollhusen. Herb passed away on April first at his home. The funeral was held on Saturday, April 5th at the Grace Lutheran church in Grygla. Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife, Alvina and the family, all his relatives and many friends. May his memory be blessed.

Bernice Sistad of Grygla and Debbie Hanson, Stephanie and Angie of Thief River Falls, Deanna Kolrba and Micah Ranum of Thief River Falls spent a couple of days during our terrible storm at the Ronnie and Gail Kolrba home.

Kelly Dahlen and Cole and David and Gayle Dahlen were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home all day on Sunday.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wold of Gully and Orlin Hanson were visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson, JoAnne Naeseth and Megan of rural Plummer were visitors and supper guests on Tuesday at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Arlin and Joni Marquis and Preston of Oklee were visitors on Friday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Lawrence Kleven of Cook called and visited by phone with Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud on Tuesday morning.

Sunday Darwin Eidelbes and Arlen and Leslie Iverson were visitors at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud visited on Thursday with her dad Edwin Hanson in Thief River Falls. Then later that day Mrs. Johnsrud also visited with her mother Marlene Hanson.

Shannon Lundren spent Monday and Tuesday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Nina Smith spent Saturday night until Monday at the Bruce and Diana Solberg home. Nina went home on Monday afternoon.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Interim Pastor Mike Zaske of Ekelund Lutheran Church was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Tuesday, Marlin Kolrba was a visitor and coffee guest at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Solberg, Holly, Katie, Emily, Nicholas and Joseph of Anoka were visitors on Saturday at the Bruce and Diana Solberg home.

Agder

Ruby Brattell was a coffee guest at the home of Ruth Hanson on Wednesday morning.

On Wednesday, Maxine Olson went to Badger. There she was joined by Dorothy Didrickson, Joy Gust and Carrie Didrickson and went to Stuartburn, Canada and spent the day.

Maxine Olson was among those who attended the bridal shower for Shannon Olson at the Skylight Community room.

Marilyn and Roger Nygaard from Lenexa, KS, came on Saturday to spend a few days with her mother Adelina Moe.

Mike and Carla Torgerson went to Duluth and spent two nights at the home of Sybil Heath. On Saturday night they attended the snowmobilers banquet at the Parker Island Motel.

Bernice Knutson and Adelina Moe were Thursday afternoon visitors at the home of Florence Nabben.

Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew spent Sunday and Monday at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home.

Afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the home of Joan Nelson on Wednesday were Leona Hanson, Ardelle Osigaard, Evelyn Balstad and Judy Oen.

Maxine Olson, Dorothy Didrikson and Lillian Pesek spent Thursday in Grand Forks.

Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb Torgerson were weekend guests at the home of grandparents Martha and Jarvis Torgerson.

Sunday dinner guests at the Larry and Carman Gustafson home were Susan and Joe Blackbird from Darwin, Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew, Sanna Torgerson and Tony Gustafson.

Ilona Nelson attended a birthday party at the Jill and Jeff Johnson home on Thursday evening. The birthdays of Halley Johnson and Hunter and Savannah Fonkert were celebrated. After opening their gifts the hostess served birthday cake and ice cream.

Judy Jonas was a caller at the home of Ida Rupprecht on Monday afternoon.

Silver Creek sunshine girls, Joan Nelson and Bernice Knutson brought Easter greetings to Gladys Gullerud, Peter Klungness and Jerold Nelson.

Plummer

Senior Tea

Plummer Senior Citizens were treated to a fun filled afternoon at the Plummer School. There were games and prizes. Special gifts were given to the grandparents with the most grandchildren, etc. A delicious lunch was served along with a decorated cake. I'm sure the Senior's would like to thank you all for giving them a great afternoon.

Quilting at Immanuel

The ladies of Immanuel Lutheran of Plummer met once again to quilt more blankets. Making up the circle of quilters were Charlotte Loining, Amelia Eskeli, Clara Hesse, Lucille Kvasager, Hazel Olie, Dorothy Rose, Esther Walters and Bernice Peterson.

Going to the concert in Thief River Falls at Lincoln high school were Hazel Ollie, Lynn Burns, Jean Molt, Harriet Norman and Esther Walters.

Strandquist

Dave and Una Bessler of Bemidji came on Sunday to visit with Una's father Johnny Vagle and the other Vagles also. Dave can't see putting syrup on the potatoes so he gave his potato dumpling to his wife. The rest of us really enjoyed the "kumpas" at the school, but Dave enjoyed seeing all the rest relishing every bite we took of them. The Besslers returned home in the evening.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at Isaac and Betsy Thompsons were Richard, Carol and Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls; Nelson Ladoux of Thief River Falls and Robert, Cathy, Andrew and Lisa Thompson.

Supper guests at the Dean and Sherry Nelson home of Lancaster on Easter Sunday were the following, Gaylord and Irene Nelson, Randy and Kathy Nelson and family, Ben and Brenda Kasprowicz and family.

Supper guests at Peter and Pearl Thompson on Friday evening were Isaac and Betsy Thompson.

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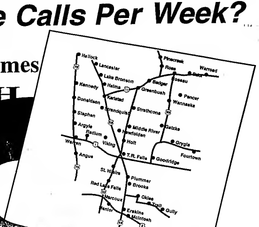

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FOR SALE- 1993 Ford Festiva, 65,000 miles, 218-436-4511. P4t34p

FOR SALE- 4 Ford hubcaps, $50.00. Also, JVC AM/FM cassette car stereo with speakers, $150.00, call 681-3821 after 5 p.m., no answer leave message. 4tfc

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FOR SALE- 1988 full-size Bronco, V-8, auto., full power, split sunroof, 12"x15" aluminum rims, 33" tires, lift kit, $8,000.00/o.b.o., 218-222-3330, 218-294-6769, 218-294-8398, leave number, will call back. P5t32p

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FOR SALE- 1992 Chev. Mark III Conversion van, white w/mauve interior, 29,000 miles, like new, 483-2575. P8t38p

Autos, Trailers

FOR SALE- 1988 Pontiac Grand Am LE, 2-door, black, p.s., p.w., a.c., cruise, AM/FM cassette, 80,000 miles, 1 owner car, nice condition, 681-3305 after 6:00 p.m. 2t32c

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Public Notices

FLEA MARKET, April 19th, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Embassy Community Center, 3rd & N. Eaton, Fosston. Antiques, collectibles, crafts, new and used items, baked goods, computer parts, tools. 1t31p

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 10:00 a.m. Winger, MN, City Hall. (large) Antiques, collectible, household. Ben Bertsch, owner. Bill Berg, Auctioneer. P4t32p

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mervin Roppe who passed away April 11, 1993
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1t31p

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Legal Notices

April 16, 1997
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INVITATION TO BID

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids for "1997 Street & Sidewalk Improvements", S.A.P. Nos. 170-100-07, 170-109-08, 170-111-12, 170-113-05, 170-114-07, 170-115-09 and 170-120-01, until 11:00 a.m., May 13, 1997, in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project will include but not be limited to the following approximate quantities of the major items of work:

STREET AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

48,000 sq. yd. mill bituminous pavement, 3,400 sq. yd. remove bituminous pavement, 215 sq. yd. remove concrete pavement, 3,300 lin. ft. remove concrete curb and gutter, 12,400 sq. ft. remove concrete walk, 350 cu. yd. common excavation, 700 tons Class 3 aggregate, 2,000 sq. yd. bituminous surface preparation, 18,500 tons bituminous wearing course mixture, 1,500 tons bituminous binder course mixture, 400 tons bituminous leveling course mixture, 9,600 gallons bituminous material for tack coat, 688 lin. ft. 12", 15" & 48" RC pipe sewer, 80 lin. ft. 30" steel casing pipe jacked, 28 lin. ft. construct manhole, 10 lin. ft. construct catch basin, 5 casting assemblies, 154 each adjust frame and ring casting, 110 each adjust gate valve housing, 14,000 sq. ft. 4" concrete walk, 8,500 lin. ft. concrete curb and gutter, 360 sq. yd. concrete driveway pavement, 2.2 acre turf establishment, 70 cu. yd. topsoil borrow, and other miscellaneous related items of work.

All bids must be in accordance with the Bidding Documents on file with:

1. City Engineering Technical Services Department and City Administrator, PO Box 528, 324 East Second Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701

2. Widseth, Smith, Nolting - Consulting City Engineer, PO Box 458, 216 South Main, Crookston, MN 56716

Bidding documents have also been placed with the Fargo/Mhd Builders Exchange and F.W. Dodge Reports, Minneapolis.

Copies of the Bidding Documents for use in preparing Bids may be obtained from the City Engineering Technical Services Department, at the address stipulated above by ADVANCE depositing fifty dollars ($50.00) with the City for each set obtained. Those who return the documents in good condition within 10 days after the date set for the opening of bids will be refunded twenty five dollars ($25.00) of the deposit.

Bids received from Bidders who are not recorded by the City as having received the Bidding Documents will not be opened.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total Bid price must accompany each Bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond guaranteeing faithful performance and the payment of all bills and obligations arising from the performance of the Contract, including compliance with regulations for State funded projects.

The City of Thief River Falls reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to reject any or all Bids as they may deem in the best interest of the City.

The City will retain the Bid security from the two lowest Bidders for a period of forty-five (45) days after the date fixed for opening Bids.

April 8, 1997

Roger DeLap, City Administrator

April 16, 23, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Kenneth Andrew Ortloff, aka Kenneth Ortloff, Deceased

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The petition of Marlene V. Ortloff, dated April 10, 1997, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said petition be heard on the 21st day of May, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M. by the above named Court at Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated: April 10, 1997

L.D. Jorgenson, Judge
BY: -s- Barbara Bollo, Court Administrator

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Att. Reg. No. 48732

March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated September 2, 1994, executed by Jason H. Aarestad, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on September 6, 1994, at 3:45 o'clock p.m. and recorded as Document No. 143672, in Book 251 of Records, page 107, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($20,900.00), that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-eight and 35/100 Dollars ($20,538.35); that all conditions precedent to acceleration of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block Four (4), Conelyn Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on June 3, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees, and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagor, his personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

April 16, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of June, 1994 and executed by Steven J. Janousek and Tricia L. Janousek, husband and wife, as MORTGAGORS, to Norwest Mortgage Inc., as MORTGAGEE, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota on the 1st day of June, 1994, and recorded as Document Number 142998, subsequently said mortgage was assigned by the MORTGAGEE to Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, a Public Body Corporate and Politic of the State of Minnesota, as ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE, by an Assignment dated the 1st day of June, 1994, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of June, 1994, and recorded as Document Number 143818, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six and 00/100 Dollars ($45,476.00); that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and that prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure, the holder of said mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to foreclosure and/or acceleration of the indebtedness of the mortgage and all notice requirements of the Statutes and/or the mortgage, that there is due and claimed due upon said mortgage including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, paid by mortgagee, the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty One and 00/100 Dollars ($47,121.00) and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Forty three (43) and Forty four (44), Block Twenty-eight (28), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof on record;

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 8th day of April, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorneys fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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DATED: January 30, 1997

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NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above Mortgage Foreclosure sale is hereby postponed to April 29, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. at Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State.

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April 16, 1997

SECTION 00020

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1.01 Sealed proposals for construction of:

Pennington County Family Preservation Center will be received by Northwest Medical Center at 120 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 until the hour of 2:00 PM on April 21, 1997.

Said proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter.

Bids received after the date and hour listed above for receipt of bids will be returned unopened.

1.02 Proposals will be considered for ONE PRIME CONTRACT with the Owner for total construction to include all classifications of the work (General Construction, Mechanical Construction, Electrical Construction) and the successful bidder will become the prime Contractor for the Project.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate.

1.03 The proposal of each bidder shall include the name and address of his successful Mechanical Construction subcontractor, Electrical Construction subcontractor, and Sprinkler Construction subcontractor.

A properly executed Contractor's Qualification Statement AIA Document A305 will be required of the General Construction Contractor and may be required of the Mechanical Construction, Electrical Construction and Fire Protection subcontractors after bids are received and the apparent low bidder determined. These shall be submitted to the Architect for review with the Owner.

1.04 A Bidder's Bond (AIA Document A310) or certified check in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Base Bid shall accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract with the Owner (Northwest Medical Center) for the work described in the proposal.

1.05 No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any informalities therein.

1.06 Bonds covering the faithful performance of the contract and the payment of all obligations arising under such contract will be required of the successful bidder. Such bond shall be the latest edition of AIA Document A312 in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) Performance and one hundred percent (100%) Payment. (Refer also to Supplementary Conditions.)

1.07 Bidders should note that time of completion shall be an essence of the contract and shall refer to the Supplementary Conditions concerning time of completion and liquidated damages.

1.08 The Contract Documents may be examined at the offices of the Architect/Engineer, Dodge SCAN of Minneapolis, Construction Market Data, the Builders Exchanges of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Fargo and the office of Northwest Medical Center.

1.09 Bidders may obtain bidding documents at the office of the Architect/Engineer, Horty, Elving & Associates, Inc., 505 East Grant Street, Minneapolis, MN 55404, by payment of deposit as indicated below.

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END OF SECTION

March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of October, 1990 and executed by Scott A. Sheridan and Nancy I. Sheridan, husband and wife, as MORTGAGORS, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., as MORTGAGEE, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October, 1990, and recorded as Document Number 133474, subsequently said mortgage was assigned by the MORTGAGEE to Minnesota Housing Finance Agency as ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE, by an Assignment dated the 5th day of October, 1990, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October, 1990, and recorded as Document Number 133475, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Nine and 00/100 Dollars ($44,789.00), that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and that prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure, the holder of said mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to foreclosure and/or acceleration of the indebtedness of the mortgage and all notice requirements of the Statutes and/or the mortgage, that there is due and claimed due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any paid by mortgagee, the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Seventy-Two and 87/100 Dollars ($44,072.87) and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 8 and 9, Block 7, Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids;

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 8th day of May, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
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Sunday those that were invited to a 3 pm Easter dinner at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Donald Gail Larson, Sarah, Andy and Josh; Tim and Sun Dondelinger, Shane, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Shane's friend Ben Lund, Todd and Kari Jensen and Colin, Richard Larson and Stanley Larson had a very enjoyable day. In the evening Kenny and Sybil Cwikla came over to visit and enjoyed lunch.

Thursday March 6th Lee Finney of Duluth left for his home after spending a few days with Lloyd and Harryel Larson. In the afternoon Lloyd and Harryel visited with Nina Halvorson at her home. Later on Lloyd and Harryel visited with Ivan and Wanda Melvie at Holt.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Hanna Moen home were Gerald and Diane Nelson, and Natalie, Nathan and Nikki Nelson and Tucker, Kameron and Kathy Harstad.

Sunday, Roy and Laura Roppe went and picked up Bert and Joyce Kron and went to Moorhead to enjoy Easter dinner with Orland and Laura Roppe, Nick and Gretchen.

Julie Kleinvachter of Strandquist was a caller on Wednesday afternoon March 12th at her parents home Lloyd and Harryel Larson.

Merle and Buelah Bjornrud left on Friday to spend Easter Weekend at the Charles and Linda Glanzer home in Blackduck. Saturday, Merle and Buelah went to Bemidji to visit with Steve and Bennie Hanson and family also enjoyed supper with them and went back to Charles and Linda's Easter Sunday. They attended the church service at the Blackduck Evangelical Free Church where Linda was the Choir Director to a musical called "Written in Red", very good. Then they enjoyed dinner with Charles and Linda before returning home.

Easter Sunday those that enjoyed a meal together at the Lee Olson home were Chuck and Sherry Olson, Lyle and Becky Olson and Brad, Burt and Mona Olson, Ryan and LaDawn Olson and Cody.

Keith Sollberg visited with Lloyd and Harryel Larson on Saturday, March 15th.

Last Wednesday March 19th, Beverly Erickson visited at the Jeanette Karpowicz home and also visited with Arlene Jenson.

Della Elseth and Jean Roppe took in Loren Roppe's basketball game in Greenbush Saturday and was an overnight guest at the Lureen Sovdn home. They also visited Alma Wicklund and Jennie Larson at the Nursing Home.

Mark Thompson of Moorhead arrived at the Curt and Elainn Thompson home on Good Friday afternoon March 28th to spend his Easter weekend with his family. We attended the Good Friday service at the MCC school and Sunday morning the men attended Sunrise service and breakfast at the Westaker Church. Elaine joined them for the 9:30 worship service. Then we drove to Alvarado where we were guests along with Lisa and Sam Sparhawk, Jeromy, Jayme, Amber and Mackenzie to a delicious Easter dinner of baked ham and meatballs at the home of Robbin and Roger Mathson and family and had a very nice day. Mark left from Mathsons for his home.

Jean Roppe visited Rose Jevne in Middle River on Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at the Clara Hanson home were Doen Hansen and Tanner and Dave Hanson spending a real nice afternoon.

Jean Roppe visited and made and had supper with her Mother Vivian Ruud in Thief River Falls on Monday afternoon.

Lloyd and Harryel Larson attended the Lenten services and Palm Sunday service at the Jesus Lutheran Church of the deaf in Austin, TX, where their nephew Mark Seeger is the minister. Lloyd and Harryel left Monday morning and arrived home on Tuesday, March 25th, and had a nice weather in the 80's. They hadn't seen Myrtle for 14 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud and Wallace Roppe were Wednesday morning coffee guests of Jean Roppe.

Clara Hanson went to Karlstad and visited with her sister Bertha Blackberg on Wednesday.

Wallace and Jean Roppe and Marvin Nelson were coffee guests of Jean Roppe on Friday morning.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski were among many attending the funeral of Louis Swenson at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls last Thursday afternoon.

Lloyd and Harryel Larson attended the R.E.A. meeting at the Armory in Thief River Falls on Wednesday the 26th.

Vivian Ruud and Joan Roppe were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Swaggert Lian home in Gatzke.

Pvt. Kent Kleinvachter of Fort Carson, CO called Lloyd and Harryel Larson on Sunday to wish them a Happy Easter.

Monday visitors at the Jean Roppe home were Darlene Swaggert, Leroy Lian, Christie and Arlinda Ruud and Walter Lunsetter.

Sunday Lucille Skadsem went to Thief River Falls where she visited with Beverly Boe and enjoyed lunch with her. Then she went over to Myron and Illa Andersons where she enjoyed dinner. Others who were there also were Michelle Hess and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Anderson and Austyn and Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Anderson, Reid and Ivy.

Verna Mylirer and Clara Hanson attended the funeral for Louis Swenson on Thursday at Thief River Falls.

Saturday the 29th, dinner and afternoon guests at the Curt and Elainn Thompson home were Mark Thompson, Sam and Lisa Sparhawk and family. They had a very nice visit.

Della Elseth and Jean Roppe brought birthday wishes to Christian Vigelka in Middle River on Sunday afternoon.

Arlene Jenson came on Sunday to visit and spent the night with her mom Alex Ellingson and took her to the doctor on Monday for a checkup.

Monday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were LaVoi Thun of Moorhead and George Monroe of Radium.

Sunday, March 16th, Lloyd and Harryel Larson drove to Fargo, ND to visit with Roger and Ronda Nelson and Heather also helped Ronda celebrate her birthday and were an overnight guests there. They left on Monday morning arriving at Pflugerville, TX, on Tuesday evening to visit with Harryel's sister Myrtle Seeger and her family Rev. and Mrs. Mark Seeger, Rachel and Jonathan and also Myrtles daughter Dianne Wilkenson of Chico, CA. On Saturday, Myrtles family had a surprise 85th birthday party for Myrtle held at Marks home. About 35 people were there.

Della Elseth and Jean Roppe visited with Vivian Ruud in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Monday afternoon Roy and Laura Roppe and Frank and Harriet Kujava went to Grand Forks to visit with Carolyn Larson at the United Hospital.

A birthday party for Ethan Elseth's 2nd birthday was held at the Dela and Ben Elseth home on Saturday, March 29th. Those attending were Norman and Mavis Roppe, Uncle Lynsey and Alex, Wallace and Jean Roppe, Jean Roppe, Simona Elseth, Muriel Nelson, Darcy Hoskind, Jonathan and Amanda of Viking, Karen Gonsurowski of Viking, Bruce Elseth, Melanie Elseth. The birthday cake was baked by Jean Roppe as gift was sent over from Harlan Melo. Ethan had a real nice birthday party.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Verner and Mildred Arveson of River Valley called at the Ida Haugen home on Thursday and were coffee guests there. They also went into town afterwards.

Sunday afternoon, Sharron and Brian Johnson visited at the Ida Haugen home.

Orrin and Janice Haugen, Debbie Anderson, Leah and Emily all of Hibbing, arrived at the Ida Haugen home to spend the weekend there and with other relatives. On Friday forenoon Bud and Linda Homme came over and visited with them. Later, they all called on Orlan Homme's so the girls could see all the little new calves. They really enjoyed that.

Friday evening, Orrin and Janice Haugen, Debbie Anderson and girls, and Ida Haugen went to visit at the Gary Johnsen home. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Johnsen, Brandon, Kyle, Ryan and Ethan of Jamestown, ND arrived at the Gary Johnson home to spend the Easter weekend with them.

We were sorry to hear that John Nelson passed away at a hospital in Fargo, ND. The Nelsens were former residents of the town of Hickory. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Supper guests at the Gary Johnson home Saturday evening were Orrin and Janice Haugen, Bud and Linda Homme, Dave and Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas, Ida Haugen, Bradley and Marlene Johnson, Brandon, Kyle, Ryan and Ethan, Keith Haugen and Mike Geerdt of Duluth, Sharron, Gary and Brian. They also celebrated Kyle and Ryan's 12th birthday. They had a decorated ice cream cake. The evening was spent visiting. Happy birthday Kyle and Ryan.

Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA and Lois Burstad called their mother to wish her a "Happy Easter".

Dinner guests at the Ida Haugen home on Easter Sunday were Orrin and Janice Haugen, Bud and Linda Homme, Dave and Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas, Keith Haugen and Mike Geerdt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Johnsen and boys of Jamestown, ND stopped briefly at the Ida Haugen home Sunday afternoon on their way home after spending Easter vacation with relatives here.

Orrin and Janice Haugen and Keith Haugen and Mike Geerdt of Duluth left for their homes after spending Easter with relatives here.

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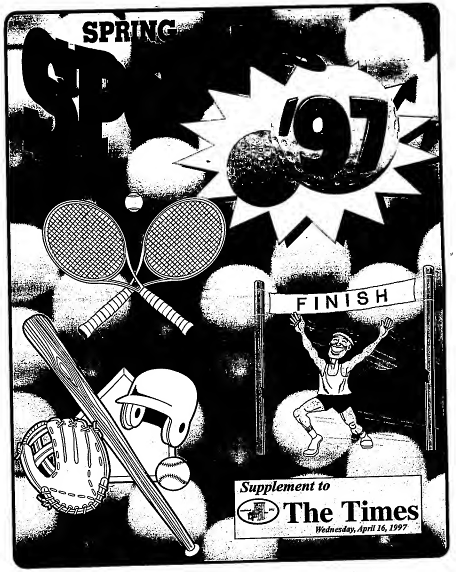

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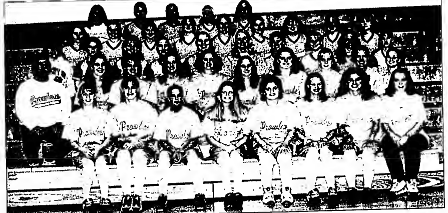

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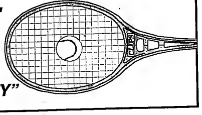

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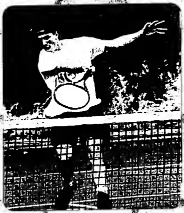

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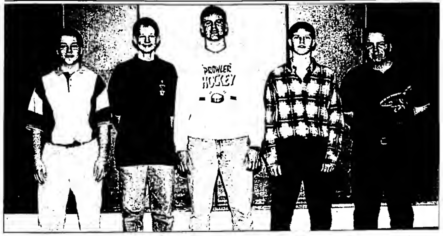

A small portion of the 1997 Thief River Falls boys high school golf team that was on hand for The Times' preseason photo session include, left to right, Adam Nordin, Cosay Enge, Ched Nordhegen, Mott Dyer, and Eric Berber.

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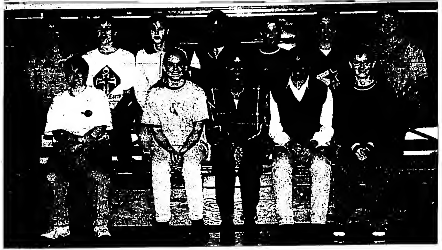

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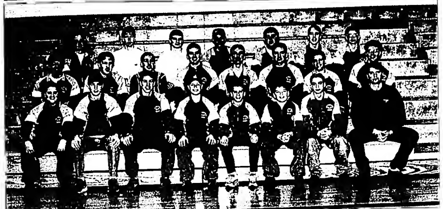

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6	7 ■ NCTC Baseball at Fergus Falls ■ NCTC Softball at Brooklyn Center	8 ■ LHS Softball vs. Bemidji ■ LHS Track at Concordia ■ LHS Band Concert	9 ■ NCTC Baseball at Moorhead	10 ■ LHS Boys Tennis at EGF ■ Sub-Section Speech - St. Cloud Apollo	11 ■ Community Concert Series	12 ■ NCTC Baseball at Williston ■ LHS Softball at L.O.W. ■ LHS Boys Tennis at Detroit Lakes
13 ■ NCTC Baseball at Williston	14 ■ LHS Baseball vs. B/G/MR	15 ■ LHS Baseball vs. Red Lake Co ■ LHS Track at Park Rapids	16 ■ NCTC Baseball at Ely	17 ■ LHS Track at UMC ■ LHS Boys Tennis at Moorhead	18 ■ NCTC Softball at Grand Rapids	19 ■ NCTC Baseball vs. Mesabi ■ NCTC Softball at Hibbing ■ LHS Baseball at Detroit Lakes
20	21 ■ LHS Softball at Park Rapids ■ LHS Boys Tennis vs. Crookston	22 ■ NCTC Softball vs. Ridgewater ■ LHS Baseball at Moorhead ■ LHS Softball vs. Detroit Lakes ■ LHS Track at EGF ■ LHS Boys Golf at EGF Invt.	23 ■ NCTC Baseball vs. Itasca	24 ■ NCTC Softball vs. Fergus Falls ■ LHS Baseball vs. Tri-County ■ LHS Girls Golf at Crookston Triangular ■ LHS Boys Tennis at Bemidji	25 ■ LHS Baseball vs. Bemidji ■ LHS Track at Concordia ■ LHS Boys Golf at Fergus Falls Invt.	26 ■ LHS Boys Golf at Perham Invt. ■ NCTC Softball at Central Lakes Quadrangular ■ NCTC Baseball at Hibbing ■ LHS Baseball at Prowler JV Tournament at TRF ■ LHS Softball At Detroit Lakes Invt.
27	28 ■ LHS Girls Golf at Crookston Quad. ■ NCTC Baseball vs. Concordia JV ■ LHS Baseball vs. Roseau ■ LHS Softball vs. Moorhead ■ LHS Track at UND ■ LHS Boys Golf at Moorhead Invt.	29 ■ LHS Boys Tennis at Mahnomen ■ LHS Baseball at Crookston ■ LHS Softball vs. Crookston ■ LHS Boys Golf at Bagley-Fosston Invt.	30			MAY 1997 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

MAY '97

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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4	5 ■ LHS Track at Warren ■ LHS Girls Golf at Roseau Invt.	6 ■ NCTC Baseball at Virginia ■ NCTC Softball vs. Itasca ■ LHS Baseball at Red Lake Co ■ LHS Softball vs. Bemidji ■ LHS Girls Golf at Warren Quad ■ FMS "MD" Jazz Band, "Sunrise" Singers Spring Concert	7 ■ LHS Girls Golf at Park Rapids Invt	8 ■ LHS Track at Park Rapids ■ LHS Baseball at Bemidji ■ FMS "MD" Jazz Band, "Sunrise" Singers Spring Trip ■ NCTC Softball at Fergus Falls ■ LHS Softball vs. Red Lake Co ■ LHS Girls Golf at Fosston JV ■ LHS Boys Tennis at TRF Sports Booster Invt. ■ NCTC Baseball Region XIII at Mpls.	9 ■ NCTC Baseball Region XIII at Minneapolis ■ FMS "MD" Jazz Band "Sunrise" Singers Spring Trip ■ LHS Baseball at Moorhead Invt. ■ LHS Softball at Kittson Central ■ LHS Boys Golf at TRF Invt ■ LHS Girls Golf at Bemidji Invt.	10 ■ NCTC Baseball Region XIII at Mpls. ■ LHS Boys Golf at Crookston/Warren Invt. ■ NCTC Softball at Hibbing Invt. ■ LHS Baseball at Moorhead Invt. ■ LHS Softball at Bemidji ■ FMS "MD" Jazz Band, "Sunrise" Singers Spring Trip
11	12 ■ LHS Baseball vs. Crookston ■ LHS Boys Golf at Bemidji Invt ■ LHS Girls Golf at TRF Quad ■ LHS Girls JV Golf at Crookston Invt	13 ■ LHS Girls Golf at Detroit Lakes Invt ■ LHS Baseball vs. Moorhead ■ LHS Softball at Warroad ■ LHS Track at Fergus Falls ■ LHS Girls JV Golf at TRF ■ LHS Boys Tennis vs. Bemidji ■ LHS Band Concert	14 ■ NCTC Baseball at Grand Rapids ■ LHS Boys Golf at Fertile/Beltrami/Red Lake Falls Invt	15 ■ LHS Boys Golf at Detroit Lakes Invt. ■ LHS Girls Golf at Warroad Invt. ■ LHS Girls JV Golf at EGF Jr. High ■ LHS Boys Tennis vs. Mahnomen	16 ■ NCTC Baseball vs. Fergus Falls ■ LHS Baseball at Mike Bugliosi Classic, Hibbing ■ LHS Boys Golf at Warroad Invt. ■ LHS Girls Golf at Moorhead Invt ■ LHS Girls JV Golf at Crookston	17 ■ NCTC Baseball vs. Hibbing ■ LHS Baseball at Mike Bugliosi Classic, Hibbing ■ LHS Boys Golf at Roseau Invt.
18	19 ■ NCTC Softball at Virginia ■ LHS Softball N. Sub-Section ■ LHS Track at EGF ■ LHS Boys Tennis N. Sub-Section 8AA Team Tournament	20 ■ NCTC Softball at Ely ■ LHS Girls Golf at EGF Quad ■ LHS Choir Concert	21 ■ NCTC Softball N. Sub-Section ■ LHS Boys Tennis N. Sub-Section 8AA Individual Tournament ■ LHS Student Drama Production	22 ■ LHS Baseball N. Sub-Section ■ LHS Track N. Sub-Section 8AA, Detroit Lakes ■ LHS Girls JV Golf at EGF Jr. High ■ FMS Spring Choir Musical	23 ■ LHS Softball N. Sub-Section ■ LHS Boys Golf Section 8AA	24 ■ NCTC Baseball MN State Tournament at Minneapolis ■ LHS Baseball N. Sub-Section
25 ■ NCTC Baseball MN State Tournament at Minneapolis	26	27 ■ LHS Baseball N. Sub-Section ■ LHS Boys Tennis Section 8AA Team Tournament ■ LHS All School Spring Orchestra Concert	28 ■ LHS Softball Section Championship ■ LHS Boys Tennis Section 8AA Individual Tournament	29	30 ■ LHS Baseball N. Sub-Section ■ LHS Softball Section 8AA ■ LHS Graduation	31 ■ LHS Track Section 8AA

JUNE '97

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 ■ LHS Baseball Section 8AA ■ Last Day Of School	3 ■ LHS Baseball Section 8AA	4	5	6 ■ LHS Track State Meet	7 ■ LHS Track State Meet
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Ojibwe artis Page 10

Robert "Punk" Wakanabo, Ojibwe artist from Cass Lake, will be visiting Northland Community and Technical College April 24-25.

FMS Concert Page 15

Franklin Middle School sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands will present their annual spring concert Thursday, May 1.

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Thief River Falls provides flood help

Filled sandbags, homes for evacuees, shelters and meals offered to RRV flood victims

– Plans for evacuees –

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Monday afternoon plans were established for housing and feeding evacuees to Thief River Falls from Grand Forks and East Grand Forks.

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser explained that a meeting was held with representatives of the local ministerium. The purpose of the meeting was to ask them to help coordinate and set up evacuation centers, and establish priorities.

As of 3:30 p.m. Monday, over 300 evacuees from East Grand Forks, Grand Forks had registered with the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center.

Froschheiser said the Evangelical Free Church at Third Street and Arnold Avenue (the former Washington Elementary School), has been established as the main evacuation center in Thief River Falls.

Now that an evacuation center has been established, individuals not staying at the center will not be eligible for assistance. Chief Froschheiser explained that if evacuees are staying at a local motel, they will not be able to receive any assistance for staying at the motel. They must move to the shelter.

Meals are being prepared and served at the Evangelical Free Church. Individuals staying with family or friends in the area are welcome to eat at the center. The shelter and cafeteria was established so that local families would not be overburdened.

Meal times are 7:30 to 9 a.m. for breakfast, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for lunch, and 5:30 to 7 p.m. for dinner.

Transportation to and from the Evangelical Free Church is available through the Tri Valley Heartland Express Bus at 681-6760.

A central site for donations has been established. The city is in need of clothing, bedding, toiletries, towels, pillow cases and other similar items for the evacuees. Those items should be taken to Trinity Lutheran Church at Fourth Street and Horace Avenue.

Financial donations for the Red Cross or Salvation Army should be sent or taken to the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center.

Chief Froschheiser said that if Evangelical Free Church becomes full, the list of alternate sites, include: Zion Lutheran Church, Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Bernard's Catholic Church, and St. John Lutheran Church. If those sites are filled, they will prioritize the remaining sites.

Individuals who have been evacuated Grand Forks or East Grand Forks, should have their prescriptions, if any, with them. However, during normal working hours, Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls has agreed to fill non-narcotic prescriptions without a prescription. Narcotic prescriptions must be approved by a physician.

During non-operating hours, emergency medical treatment or prescription needs can be filled at Northwest Medical Center at the emergency room.

Dakota Clinic is offering free tetanus shots for any individual who feels they need one because they have come in contact with flood water and have a cut.

Minnesota Job Service has set up a special claims office in Room 131 at Northland Community and Technical College.

A number of patients from United Hospital of Grand Forks have been evacuated and transported to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Families of patients evacuated to Thief River Falls can stay at United Methodist Church at First and Horace Avenue in Thief River Falls.

Approximately half a million sandbags were filled in an emergency effort in Thief River Falls during the past several days. More than 400 workers jammed the Eighth Street boat launching area both Saturday and Sunday for the bag-filling effort, although a minimal number of the bags was needed in the immediate Thief River Falls area. Semi-trailer loads of pallets containing filled bags rolled out of the Eighth Street bridge area steadily on their way to communities in need in the flooding Red River Valley.

– Emergency meeting held –

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Sunday evening local emergency officials, staff of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), Good Samaritan staff, and other officials met at NCTC to get out information about the emergency response in Thief River Falls and how it will affect operations.

The moving of Good Samaritan rest home to NCTC necessitated a number of changes including no school for students on Monday.

Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of NCTC, explained the order of events that took place Friday (see story on Good Samaritan in this edition). Gunderson said that they will do everything they can as an organization to help Good Samaritan operate and meet the requirements of the State of Minnesota. He said he wanted them to have a good experience in Thief River Falls. He also wants to do everything he can for the students of NCTC.

Ken Denman, director of nurses for Good Samaritan, said he was from Florida and thought he had been through a lot with his experiences with hurricanes, but he said, he had no idea what overland flooding was or what it was capable of.

Denman said residents had experienced some anxiety and tension early in the move. Things had calmed down as the system became operational. He explained, however, that residents in nursing homes like order. Any change is likely to increase their anxiety level and that's the worst thing for many. To begin addressing that situation, they have started setting up some modules for residents so that they experience some privacy.

Denman said, that he cannot thank the community enough.

Sandy Parker, RN Northwest Medical Center, said she had been working closely with professional and non-professional volunteers. She said she is putting everyone to good use. Sunday night she was concerned that there might be a lack of volunteers on Monday when everyone goes back to work. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer should call 681-0840.

Parker said the community had been tremendous — bringing clothing, televisions, arm chairs and other things to the college.

It was an emotional moment for Dan Olson, who played an instrumental role in organizing the relocation of Good Samaritan. He explained that it became real difficult for him while moving in some of the residents. One of the residents was frightened and had no idea where her family was.

Olson said the hospital's mental health unit would be available for residents and family. "If you need help, we'll be there," he said.

The evacuation of United Hospital is also of concern to Northwest Medical Center. A number of patients were being evacuated to Northwest Medical Center. Extra doctors from Grand Forks and many other communities were being requested to provide assistance. Dick Spybalski, chief executive officer at Northwest Medical Center, said he didn't know how long this will last.

Dr. Chuck Winjum said Dakota Clinic would be contacting area physicians to provide assistance and would do whatever needed to help.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe is getting a little too used to disasters. This is the third disaster in Pennington County in a year. Lately, he said, everything they've done, they've done for everyone else in the region.

As of Sunday evening over one-half million sandbags had been prepared and sent to sites across Northwest Minnesota from the sandbagging operation at Centennial Park in Thief River Falls. At one point during operations Sunday, they counted 425 people at Centennial Park.

Part of being emergency director for the county involves making some tough decisions. Sheriff Moe said that as of Monday they would be taking over the food service at NCTC from Lon Gobell. They will direct staff of Lon's to work with them, but the purpose of taking over the operation is to absorb any business loss they might have. As

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– Panic amidst confusion –

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Radio reports of a breach in a dike at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge Monday afternoon were greatly exaggerated due to a lack of information.

The reports resulted in a mass influx of people at Centennial Park to fill sandbags and some panic among residents living along the banks of the Thief River and Red Lake River.

The reports also filtered down river causing considerable concern. The sirens alarmed people in Red Lake Falls to the threat.

Law enforcement personnel explained Monday night that the radio reports were a result of some incomplete information. As more accurate information became available it was provided to the radio stations. It was explained that there had been a leak in an interior dike at Agassiz and even if it had given away, there was at least one more dike to hold back the influx of water.

Sheriff Gerald Moe said he wasn't sure where the original call came from, but it resulted in some panic on his own part. He said he realized that they didn't have any sandbags for themselves. He was also concerned about the residents of Good Samaritan at Northland Community and Technical College. He also realized he didn't have enough information about the report, such as where it was in Agassiz, whether it could be controlled, and how fast it would reach Thief River Falls.

He asked Marshall County Sheriff's department to send someone and Paul Jacobs of the Emergency Management division of the Department of Public Safety to go to the location in Agassiz. Shortly after that he received a call from Dave Bennett of Agassiz and was told that there was no need for concern.

By then however, traffic on Eighth Street was stretched east and west in a chaotic jumble, and people were running down the street trying to get to the sandbagging site. Sheriff Moe said sandbaggers prepared 15 semi-loads of sandbags in a relatively short period of time. Those sandbags, with the exception of a few which were shipped to Kittson County, are being stored at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center site.

Moe agreed that the situation was an overreaction, which was caused by a lack of information or mis-communication and frayed nerves. "All of the good work done over the weekend kind of went to hell in a few moments Monday night," he said.

– Bed frames are needed –

Good Samaritan Nursing Center of East Grand Forks, temporarily housed at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, has an immediate need for twin bed frames to accommodate residents now living here.

Ken Denman, director of nursing services, has requested anyone having twin bed frames which can be loaned to the center to please call 681-0840 and indicate what they have and whether it can be delivered to NCTC or will need to be picked up.

Denman said that the Good Samaritan Center transferred 120 residents to Thief River Falls due to the flood in East Grand Forks, and that 108 residents and five congregate living apartment evacuees are presently housed at the college.

"Hospital type beds or electric positioning beds would be optimal," Denman said, "but use of any twin bed frames would be appreciated for the duration of this emergency situation. We have our own mattresses and are in need of the frames only."

Denman said people should call the 681-0840 number before taking any action so that a coordinated receipt of frames can be arranged.

"It was like moving into a really good friends home."

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Worst case scenarios usually don't happen, but last week in Grand Forks, ND, and East Grand Forks, it did happen. Flood waters swept through the communities leaving thousands homeless. Among those torn from their homes, were residents and staff of the Good Samaritan Center, a nursing home. Friday night, they packed up their belongings and moved to Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Sandra Bentley, administrator for Good Samaritan, said they weren't completely caught off guard. All week they had been making preparations for a worst case scenario. She had voluntary commitments from about 60 of the 180 staff to move with the residents if they were forced from the rest home.

Bentley has a firm grasp of her faith in spite of all that has happened. "God has provided in abundance during our hour of need," she said.

Friday morning she said she knew what commitment levels she had from her staff if the Kennedy bridge went out. At about 4:15 p.m., Bentley said she went across the street to her home and saw water coming down the street.

Bentley said because they were dealing with concerns at the nursing home they weren't fully aware of what was happening at the dikes. The first thing they did was separate and start calling people to get an accurate picture of what was going on.

During the week, Bentley said they had contacted possible sites for relocating if need be. At about 7:30 p.m. she contacted Dan Olson, associate administrator at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Olson had made plans with Orley Gunderson to move residents and staff of the Good Samaritan to Northland Community and Technical College.

Olson said he would have to get final word from Gunderson, but Gunderson had been so worked up about the situation in a community where he had roots, that he had left for East Grand Forks.

He learned then that Bentley had already been in contact with Gunderson.

By 8 p.m. National Guard troops were landing in Thief River Falls. School District 564 buses were lined up and ready to transport troops and supplies to East Grand Forks and Grand Forks. Those same troops and buses would be used in the evacuation of Good Samaritan.

Supplies from Good Samaritan began arriving in Thief River Falls via two and one-half ton National Guard trucks at about 11 p.m.

Bentley said the National Guard were a great help. By about 1:30 a.m. the first residents began to arrive. By about 3 a.m. the last resident had arrived.

Bentley said it was a long slow drive to Thief River Falls because of the heavy fog.

The hardest part of the incident, she said, was helping them onto the buses and seeing or sensing the residents' vulnerability. At the same time she was experiencing personal vulnerability. She said she had to be reassured that she was doing the right thing.

It was "pretty awesome" in terms of response by volunteers and the accommodations made at the college, Bentley said. It was reassuring to arrive and see that some residents were already tucked in and asleep.

When the call went out for volunteers Friday night, the response was immediate. Olson said many things had already been accomplished by the time he arrived at the college. Cots and mats from the National Guard and hospital had been delivered and set up. Sleeping bags, blankets and other supplies

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Lost while hunting in the highlands of Scotland, Tommy Albrig (Phil Flickinger, left) and Jeff Douglas (Nathan Peterson) try t determine where they are in the opening scene of "Brigadoon, the Marshall County Central musical to be presented Friday an Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium in Newfolden More photos from the musical are in the second section of today's issue of The Times.

Steiner 4-H club (top photo) won the annual Pennington county 4-H share-the-fun contest conducted April 3 at the Lincoln high school auditorium in Thief River Falls. Theme of the act was "Woody vs. 4-H." Second place was earned by the Happy Acres 4-H club (middle photo) with the theme "4-H, The Gang Busters." Third place went to Highlanding 4-H club (bottom photo) with its act "Minnesota Diary." Steiner 4-H club earned the opportunity to represent Pennington county at the 1997 Minnesota State Fair.

Assembled in front of Zion Lutheran Church in Viking, this group of Viking residents and school children participated Wednesday, April 16, in the filming of an opening segment for the ABC television program "Good Morning America." The assemblage shivered in mid-morning cold as producer Bill Cunningham, cameraman Ed Mathey and sound technician Ted Godbutt worked around school buses, an incessantly barking dog and the city's regular garbage collection in an effort to complete the segment. They were still standing there when the Times' photographer left, but presumably were dismissed later that day.

Producer Bill Cunningham reviews a script with Viking residents involved in filming an opening segment for the "Good Morning America" television program Wednesday, April 16, in front of Zion Lutheran church in Viking.

Cameraman Ed Mathey zeroes in on a group of Viking residents in front of Zion Lutheran Church in Viking while filming an opening segment for the "Good Morning America" television program last Wednesday, April 16.

"It was like moving into a really good friend's home"

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were being carried into the college. Lon Gubell, food service provider at the college, had already set up snacks for residents and volunteers. Local businesses such as Bridgeman's and many others would play an integral part of the response as well.

Bentley said that at 5 a.m. Saturday morning she called her family. Many other people would be doing the same thing.

At the time residents and staff had left the facility, they did not have water in Good Samaritan. As of Sunday evening, Bentley still had not heard for sure whether there was water in the facility.

Some of the staff are dealing with their own emotions as well as the emotions of residents. Bentley said at least four staff members had lost their homes. Residents, many of whom rely on routine, were confused. Bentley said even to them the flood was unbelievable because they had not seen anything like it in their lifetimes.

Bentley and her staff will be reassessing their situation daily. They must maintain requirements set by State of Minnesota. Some of the residents had been moved by families. Some have been transferred to hospitals. It could, however, be a long time before they can return to Good Samaritan in East Grand Forks.

Bentley said she has been relying on her faith to help her through this situation. The response from residents of Thief River Falls has been tremendous. Bentley said "It has been like moving into a really good friend's home."

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Emergency meet held to make plans

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of Monday, students and faculty will have to get food elsewhere, he said.

Moe said he has been working closely with the Minnesota Department of Emergency Management, and FEMA.

Thief River Falls has established an emergency evacuation site at Evangelical Free Church (formerly Washington Elementary school), said Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser. That site will house evacuees from East Grand Forks and Grand Forks. He asked that evacuees sign up with the Pennington County law enforcement center (681-6161). That will help officials determine who's not missing, and help with enforcement and emergency response issues.

Job Service is expecting to see a lot of people file disaster claims. He said they will be using Room 131 at Northland Community and Technical College to process claims.

Even though they did everything they could, people in East Grand Forks are feeling like they lost and are taking it personally, said Carol Stumpf. The emotional toll is great, she added.

Deb Filer and Rick Nelson of NCTC, expressed how amazing it was that people responded so quickly. Nelson said there were a number of issues to resolve, but was optimistic. Filer said each day would be a new challenge.

Pat Gaffaney, who has held a barbecue at Centennial Park each day that sandbagging operations have been going on, thanked the many volunteers and added that as long as they will be out there, no one will go hungry.

Veterans Service office to be closed

Office of Pennington county veterans service officer John F. Ellison will be closed Monday and Tuesday, April 28 and 29, while he attends the Minnesota DVA/CVSO spring conference in Fargo, ND.

Pennington County Extension has flood clean-up information

Minnesota extension service in Pennington county has put together information on flood clean-up and will provide free copies of the information available upon request.

Information includes clean-up procedures for carpets, rugs, walls, clothing, mold and much more. Also available are videos for loan on cleaning up after a flood and combatting molds in the home.

Minnesota extension service also has a series of free telephone messages available to help answer questions on how to clean up in the aftermath of a flood.

To get quick advice on any of 10 related topics, dial the MES INFO-U service at 1-800-525-8636. Once your call is received, follow the voice prompts to hear one of the following messages:

No. 298, water testing and safety; 260, cleaning up after a flood; 261, priorities for clean-up and repair after a flood; 262, cleaning flood-soiled carpets and rugs; 263, drying flood-damaged books and family papers; 264, cleaning and removing odor from refrigerators and freezers; 266, cleaning flooded floors and woodwork; 267, drying walls after a flood; 268, cleaning flood-soiled clothing; and 528, repairing temporarily flooded lawns.

Persons who have internet access may receive the same information under INFO-U on the MES homepage at: http://www.mes.umn.edu. There is also a special "Minnesota Meltdown" page at the same web site. This page includes information on publications, news releases and web links that offer important information on coping with flood-related problems.

For more detailed assistance, contact the Pennington county extension office at 681-2116 or 1-800-681-2116.

Lincoln prom Saturday; theme is 'Unforgettable'

Lincoln high school's junior and senior prom will take place Saturday, April 26, beginning with the grand march at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Theme for the prom this year is 'Unforgettable.'

Members of the public planning to attend the grand march are asked to use only the main doors of the high school at the corner of First Street and Knight Avenue. Doors will open at 7 p.m. and an admission of $2 per person will be charged.

"Billy D and the Crystals" will provide music for the dance from 9 p.m. to midnight in the school gymnasium. Approximately 140 couples consisting of junior and senior class members and their guests are expected to attend.

Last year the Lincoln prom won first place in the nation in a decorating competition conducted by Anderson's of White Bear Lake. The school expects to be in the running again this year with its elaborate decorations.

An after-prom party will begin immediately following the dance at The Club in the lower level of the Elks building, then move upstairs in the building to continue with food, games and prize drawings and other activities until 4 a.m.

Northwest Tech in EGF only temporarily closed by flood

Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks is *temporarily* closed due to flooding although the NTC-EGF facility had not been affected by flood water as of Monday evening, April 21. Further information will be available later this week from the college administration.

Northwest Technical College campus in Moorhead is in session.

Faculty and staff of the East Grand Forks campus are asked to contact 1-800-492-4836 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. All questions from students and employees regarding financial aid, payroll, etc., should also be directed to this number.

Intent of NTC is to help its faculty, staff and students find a safe place to stay until they can return to their homes. NTC will do whatever it can to help these individuals, according to Carla Braaten of the college staff. She said NTC is working on a plan to start the recovery process.

Students need to keep in close contact with the campus until future arrangements are determined. More information will be provided as soon as a schedule is determined.

Body of missing man found near Warroad Friday

Identity of a body found in the Warroad river Friday afternoon near Warroad has been positively identified as that of Dustin Black. Black, 19, was reported missing on October 30, 1996.

According to officials, Black's body was found April 18 about one-quarter of a mile from the location of the party where he was last seen. Friday, the body was taken to the Ramsey County Medical Examiner where identification was confirmed. Official cause of death has been listed as drowning. Officials, however, are still investigating the incident.

Marquis joins army; leaves to train in May

Benji Marquis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Marquis of Goodridge, has joined the U.S. Army under the delayed entry program and will leave for basic military training at Fort Benning, GA, May 29, upon graduation from Goodridge high school.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training. Enlistment gives new soldiers the option to learn new skills, travel and become eligible for as much as $30,000 toward a college education.

Quilters Guild to meet next on April 29

Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will meet Tuesday, April 29, at the Northwest regional library in Thief River Falls instead of the regular April 22 meeting date and place.

At 6:30 p.m. April 29 the members will take down quilts displayed at the library during the 1997 quilt show. All guild members are asked to be present to help take down the quilts on display.

Regular meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with refreshments to be served following the meeting. Thief River Falls Quilters Guild is a non-profit organization and anyone interested in quilts or quilting is encouraged to attend the monthly meetings.

Workshop on starting business in Detroit Lakes

A workshop on starting a business in 1997 has been scheduled for Thursday, May 1, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Room C101 at Northwest Technical College in Detroit Lakes.

Presenters will be Skip Carpenter of the Moorhead Small Business Development Center, Bruce Bundgaard from Develop DL, Mary Turner from Women's Business Center, Sharon Jones from Cass Lake Native American Business Development Center and SCORE counseling assistance.

Registration is $10 at the door. For more information contact the Detroit Lakes Chamber of Commerce at 218-847-9202 or Develop DL at 218-846-1346.

Spring program by grade school at Goodridge

All Goodridge elementary school students will participate in a spring program Thursday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium under the theme 'Back to the '60s.' The program is under the direction of Kristin Buckley, K-12 music director in the Goodridge schools.

Students in kindergarten through grade six will participate and some of the featured songs from that time period will be 'Surfin' USA,' 'Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini" and 'It's My Party.'

Admission to the program is free and refreshments will be served. A public viewing of fifth and sixth grade inventors fair items will be available before and after the program.

Voyageur Trails Scout Exposition Sunday canceled

Annual Voyageur Trails Boy Scout Exposition which had been schedule for Sunday, April 27, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls has been canceled for this year.

Art Heinze of Thief River Falls, general chairman for the event, thanked the intended participants for their efforts and understanding and asked that all scouts and scout families assist in flood relief efforts wherever they can help.

Tunheim bill to extend tax filing

Minnesota taxpayers living in the 21 counties designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as a disaster area would get an extension, without penalty, to file their state tax returns under a bill authored by Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy.

Rep. Tunheim said the deadline for state tax returns would be extended to May 30. For northwestern Minnesota, eligible counties would be Kittson, Roseau, Marshall and Pennington.

"This is just a simple matter of compassion for people who have lost their homes, possessions and income," Rep. Tunheim said. "In addition, many businesses have lost important records. We can't expect them to meet tax deadlines when the store is still half under water. Extending the deadline is only common sense."

The bill extends the deadline for individuals and business in the following conditions: Matters relating to tax court, filing for income tax returns, paying income taxes, claiming income tax refunds, commencing actions relating to income taxes, appealing to the tax court from orders relating to income taxes and appealing to the supreme court from decisions of the tax court relating to income taxes.

The May 30 deadline would apply to individuals and businesses in disaster areas designated between April 1 and April 10. Interest will not be assessed nor collected from an individual, and interest must not be paid on an income tax refund to anyone who uses the extension. Also, taxpayers can take a deduction for uninsured flood-related property losses incurred since January 1 on their 1996 return, instead of having to wait until next year. This will help people recover part of their losses sooner than later and contribute to their rebuilding efforts."

The measure was next scheduled to go to the Senate where quick action was also expected. Gov. Arne Carlson would have to sign the bill for it to take effect.

Mayor Bob Reeve (center) signed the VFW Poppy Days proclamation recently at the club rooms in Thief River Falls. Sale of poppy cards to business places will be conducted April 28-May 3 with the street sales to the public scheduled May 15-17. Also pictured from left are Dave Forsberg, senior vice commander of Post 2793 and post poppy chairman; Barb Forsberg, poppy chair for the VFW auxiliary; Ken Dunrud, quartermaster for Post 2793, and Peggy Reierson, president of the VFW auxiliary. In his proclamation, Mayor Reeve noted that the annual sale of Buddy Poppies has been officially recognized and endorsed by governmental leaders since 1922. The poppies are assembled by disabled veterans and proceeds of the campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans and widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

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Flood victim benefit to be held in Grygla April 27.

Lincoln freshmen tackle mock trial in six classes

Freshman social studies students at Lincoln high school will get first-hand experience in courtroom procedure when they participate in mock trials Thursday and Friday, April 24 and 25, at courtroom A in the Pennington county courthouse in Thief River Falls.

Social studies instructor Cal Lindberg, who coaches the Lincoln mock trial team, has arranged for judges to preside at each of six sessions throughout the day. They include Mike Jorgenson, Gretchen Larson, Paul Ihle, Allen Rugalla and Kurt Marben.

Participants in the mock trials, which will involve the same problem handled by the Lincoln mock trial team, include the following:

Period 1, 8:30-9:30 a.m.—Lawyers: Jonathan Lofgren, Kristin Naplin, Lisa McKercher, Zach Olson, Jenny Klasen and Andrea Olin; witnesses: Jessica Knutson, Jesse Liswell, Sam Kezar, Heath Paulson, Nic Miller and Chad Halvorson; jurors: Mary Anenson, Abby Austad, Sophia Butler, Shane Brandt, Nick Dicks, Shane Peterson, Jennifer Gregerson, Sarah Smeby and Billy Puppe; bailiff: Tim Hruby; video: Nicole Wieeth and Taylor Hempel; timekeepers: Lindsay Ellenstrom and Adam Haviland.

Period 2, 9:30-10:30 a.m.—Lawyers: Kirsten Nabben, Shanon *Langlie, Angie Bruun, Andy Brown*, Rachel Mattson and Dede Dally; witnesses: Stephanie Rasmussen, Kim Kirkeide, Andi Sinvig, Brea Hammer, Lora Danielson and Mandy Bitzegaio; jurors: Jody Olson, Jeannette Hacby, Angie Johnson, Jessica Loe, Jessica Calkins, Shannon Rud, Randy Nelson, Kyle Walseth, Crystal Grembowski, Kevin Galizia and Narra Lucek; video: Mike Dowers and Jeremy Haglund; timekeepers: Amber Gilbertson and Kate Stalberger, and bailiff: Ryan Wang.

Period 3, 10:30-11:30 a.m.—Lawyers: Kim Almquist, Misty Bjugan, Zach Bush, Jenny Bjerken, Edith Drangstveit and Brad Bulyer; witnesses: Mathew Rothschild, Kelli Waterworth, Ann Newton, Rachel Hahn, Dayna Holland and Paul Hayes; jurors: Julie Chzanowski, Taylor Fontland, Erica Hudson, Luke Miller, Ben Ruggenbush, Jonah Bren, Chris Dahl, Serena Hart, Heather Juhl, Kit Nyland, Kelsey Sletten, JoDonna Kalinowski, Jeff Lendobeja, Nikki Peterson and Brian Walseth; video: Rory *Hoven and Aaron* Lendobeja; timekeepers: Lucas Anderson and Casey Enge; bailiffs: Justin Carlson and Josh Kupecky.

Period 4, 12 noon-1 p.m.—Lawyers: Beth Carpenter, Jenny Kotas, Naomi Olson, Ian Anton, Shaun Font and John Cox; witnesses: Brett Johnson, Reya Lamm, Katie Jurile, Daniel Hansen, Derek Walseth and Josh Jensen; jurors: Dusty Miller, Jerry Casiano, Josh Haglund, Rodger Almendarez, Robby Malkenese, Brock Nelson, Bailey Nordin and Derek Hurst; video: Jennifer Rude and Rod Panovic; timekeepers: Chris Mattson and Jenny Lawson; and bailiff: Bryan Bolstad.

Period 5, 1-2 p.m.—Lawyers: Stephanie Southhoop, Merlin Reed, Abby Holmgren, Rebecca Leach, Adam Quesnell and Seth Hulow; witnesses: Rachel Hagen, Stephen Wigand, Liza Phelps, Brent Nelson, Robert Mattmen and Stephanie Stone; jurors: Angie Ceranec, Brandon Wright, Jamie Cusfinan, Jacob Johnson, Nathan Brennan, Kara Mushcek, Ryan Johnson, Kenny Lukanski, Marcy Hanna and Melanie Barth; video: Jessica Kant and Kelly Lameness; timekeepers: Lance Butler and Tiffany Grochowski, and bailiff: Jeremy Langer.

Period 6, 2-3 p.m.—Lawyers: Emily Mugaas, Matt Lutovsky, Jonathan Preain, Jenny Kimball, Joanna Bruggeman and Angie Hanson; witnesses: Amber Morkrid, Yvonne Asp, Kevin Odette, Kara Skiple, Kate Liden and Wade Cota; jurors: Valerie Basher, Jessica Altendorf, Kris Hageman, Chris Fellman, Bennett Fagnac, Tyler Simeon, Kyle Newton, Abby Muchbeck, Teddy Perfecto and Tricia Weckwerth; video: George Haj and Matt Trontvet; timekeepers: Alice DuRoce and Nucona Nadeau; bailiffs: Joe Hruby and Chris Russell.

Browning, Hook are student Rotarians

Megan Browning

Kim Hook

Megan Browning and Kim Hook, seniors at Lincoln high school, are serving as student Rotarians with the Thief River Falls Rotary club for the month of April. They will attend the noon dinner meetings of the club each Monday at the Best Western inn and report on activities for the week at Lincoln.

Megan, 18, is the daughter of Dr. Duane and Suzanne Browning. She has been a member of the speech team for seven years and qualified for the state meet twice. She has been in the fall play four years, won three honorable mention awards in the St. Catherine's poetry contest, won the Voice of Democracy contest twice and won the Rotary essay competition.

She is a National merit commended scholar, a member of the Knowledge Bowl team and has been in the National Honor Society chapter at Lincoln for three years.

Megan has been a captain of the swim team, participated in track, the ninth grade basketball team and is a member of Key Club. She is also a participant in the Northern Expressions School of the Arts, the magnet arts program at Lincoln.

A vocalist in Redeemer Lutheran church's contemporary worship service band, she has also taught Sunday school for two years. She was vocalist for Challenger elementary school's flag dedication ceremony and is a children's Sunday school music helper.

Megan enjoys reading, learning American sign language, singing, teaching swimming lessons and fishing. Other family members include Ryan, 21, Colin, 16, Nathan, 12, Logan (deceased), and Caitlin, 7.

Following graduation from Lincoln, Megan plans to attend Smith College. Undecided about a major, she has interests in medicine, creative writing and American sign language interpreting.

Kim, 18, is the daughter of Steve and Sharon Hook and has been a volleyball co-captain as well as a varsity basketball player and golfer. She is a member of the Lincoln wind ensemble, Northland honors band, Project-4-Teens, Dare role model, Target and National Honor Society, has earned an academic letter and was a Sno-Fest attendant.

A lifeguard and swimming instructor, Kim also was a youth basketball referee for the Backcourt club and is a member of St. Bernard's Catholic church.

Kim's hobbies include sports, rollerblading and spending time with friends and family. She has two sisters, Katy, 14 and Anne, 4.

This fall she plans to attend the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks but is undecided on a major field of study.

Window and land dedication at Oak Ridge Lutheran church

A service of dedication for newly installed windows in the sanctuary of Oak Ridge Lutheran Church and for land purchased by the congregation will be held this Sunday, April 27, 3 p.m.

Included in the windows are stained glass inserts, designed and prepared by Lavonne and Larry Forsberg of Thief River Falls, which depict the six seasons of the church year.

The service will include readings by the Sunday school describing the windows. Special music will be provided by both children and adults in the congregation. The service will be followed by a potluck supper. Oak Ridge Lutheran Church is located six miles west and one mile north of Thief River Falls.

Prowlers inducted into Hall of Fame

Thirteen Prowlers will be inducted into the Lincoln High School Prowler Hall of Fame on Saturday, May 10, at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

Tickets for the Hall of Fame banquet are on sale at the Lincoln High School Activities office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The cost of the ticket is $15. A social hour begins at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The induction ceremony will follow.

Current Lincoln High School students will introduce the 1997 inductees. Superintendent Jerry Robicheau will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Dinner music will be provided by Resonance. The public is welcome to attend.

1997 inductees into the Prowler Hall of Fame include Tim Bergland of Arlington Heights, IL, as an athlete; Elaine Charlson Bredehoft of Herdon, VA, for her community service and as an attorney at law; Morris Bye formerly of Eden Prairie for his work in education and community service, Frank Hamerlinck of Thief River Falls, for his work in education and community service; Paul Ihle of Thief River Falls as an athlete and for his community service, James M. Jaranson of St. Paul for his work in medicine and international service, Sheldon Joppru of Wayzata as an athlete; Stanley G. Newland of Seaford, NY, for his work as an artist/illustrator, Michelle Olson of Roseville as an athlete; Gary Paulsen of Tularosa, NM, as an author; Joey Poole of Mesa, AZ, as an athlete, William A. Saetre of Hamburg, Germany, for his work in voice and theater music; and Lester Vigness of Thief River Falls, as an athlete.

Grygla Lions delivered posture-controlled chairs from the Mey Corporation last week to Oakland Park and the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Above, LPN Deb Kieckbush and CNC supervisor, Sandy Perker, accept the chairs from Lion officers Marie Anderson and Roy Nordby. The chairs were donated by the Lions and Mey Corporation.

Eric Bergeson is speaker for home study spring tea

Writer Eric Bergeson, manager of Bergeson Nursery at Fertile, will be guest speaker when the River Valley and Star extension home study clubs host a spring tea on Friday, May 2, at Oak Park Lutheran church of rural Oklee.

Registration will begin at 7 p.m. with the program to get underway at 7:30 p.m.

Bergeson recently published a paperback collection of 75 essays he had written for publication in the Fertile Journal newspaper. The newspaper column and the book were both titled *Down on the Farm* and the content deals with growing up, working and living in the small town/rural community.

Boyd Christenson, veteran KFGO radio personality in Fargo, ND, says Bergeson "has captured the mood and pace of life here on the plains." UND English instructor and poet Jay Meek says *"Down on the Farm's* musings are as barbed and well-formed as cockleburs."

Bergeson grew up in the rural Fertile area, graduated from Fertile-Beltrami high school and received his master's degree in history from the University of North Dakota. While at UND he worked as an editor and columnist for the student newspaper.

During his college years he also studied in New Zealand, Poland and Cambridge, England.

Participants in the spring tea will be entertained by Bergeson's witty, poignant observations of life in this area's representation of small town and rural America, and may also be provided with some late spring horticultural advice as a bonus.

Following Bergeson's presentation, the tea and collage of desserts will be served.

For more information, contact Jolene Lundeen at 796-5670 or the Pennington county extension office.

Salvation Army in need of donations

Salvation Army emergency disaster team stationed in Fargo is in desperate need of food supplies as part of the Operation We Care flood relief efforts in northwestern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota. The most urgent need for the flood relief effort is institution-sized cans of food to serve to displaced families and relief workers.

Items needed include: institution-sized cans of food, meats, instant potatoes, ready to eat meals, such as canned spaghetti, chili, stew, soup, fresh fruit, sliced meat, peanut butter/jelly, dry snacks, coffee/hot chocolate, soft drinks, bottled water, toilet paper, garbage bags, rubber gloves, paper products including towels, plates, plastic ware and cups.

In the Red River Valley, the Salvation Army is operating 20 feeding sites in Fargo and relief posts in Grand Forks, Wahpeton, Breckenridge and Ada. The Salvation Army is providing nearly 12,000 meals to displaced families, relief workers and the National Guard.

A toll-free hotline is being answered at 1-800-SAL-ARMY for information about volunteer opportunities, donations and prayer requests. Operation We Care checks marked "Flood Relief" may be sent to The Salvation Army, 2300 Freeway Blvd., Minneapolis, MN 55430 or any local Salvation Army.

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Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 24

Heritage dance from 7 to 10 p.m. Music by Chuck Gust.

55Alive from 9:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center

"Fools" on stage at Northland Community and Technical College from April 24-26 at 8 p.m.

Friday, April 25

Open Gym at Challenger from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the NWMC.

55Alive from 10:30 to 3:30 at Heritage Community Center

Saturday, April 26

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church

Greenbush Community Center holds Soup and Salad from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sponsored by Oiland Lutheran Church, rural Greenbush.

Sunday, April 27

Musical jam session at Heritage Community Center from 1 to 4 p.m.

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room

Sunday meal at Heritage Community Center is Swiss steak.

"Fools" on stage at NCTC at 2 p.m.

Monday, April 28

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Tuesday, April 29

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the NWMC.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC.

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Renae Forsberg and Jon Carlson to wed

Pastor Michael Forsberg and Lynne Forsberg of Morris, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Renae Forsberg to Jon Carlson, son of Dave and Donna Carlson of Fargo, ND. A May 10th wedding is being planned at Brookdale Baptist Church, Moorhead.

Falls Squares host dance Friday

Falls Squares will host a square dance on Friday, April 25, in the Thief River Falls city auditorium at the corner of Main avenue and Second Street in Thief River Falls.

The dance will start at 8 p.m. with Roger Lueth calling the tips. Lunch will be served following the dance. All square dancers and spectators are welcome.

Deadline for fuel assistance is on May 1

The deadline for applying for fuel assistance is May 1, 1997. If you need help in paying for a portion of your home heating bill, and you haven't applied for fuel assistance since October 1, 1996, you may be eligible for assistance.

Assistance is based on household income, household size, fuel type, and heating cost. The eligibility guidelines for three months income are as follows: household size of 1 with a maximum income of $2,903, two in house with maximum income of $3,885, three in household with maximum income of $4,868; four in household with a maximum income of $5,850; five in household with maximum income of $6,833.

If you need additional information or would like an energy assistance application, call Northwest Community Action at 218-528-3258 or the outreach aide in your area: Audrey Nelson for Kittson, and East Marshall counties at 218-754-2181; Bertha Erickson for Lake of the Woods County at 218-634-2002; Gayle Peterson in Roseau county at 218-424-7303.

Applications will be taken until May 1, 1997.

Clarice Bren given Alpha Phi award

Clarice M. Bren, Thief River Falls, has been chosen 1997 Chapter Woman of Achievement by the Alpha Phi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Clarice has been an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma for 17 years. The Woman of Achievement program honors members of Delta Kappa Gamma for their service to society, to education, and to the community.

Clarice's teaching career started at the age of 18, in a one-room rural school, teaching grades one through eight. She has devoted 25 years to the teaching profession. Clarice has also tutored Laotian youth in learning English. As a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Clarice has actively served on the scholarship committee, as well as, on various chapter projects. Clarice is also active in her church. She has taught groups from pre-school to adult Bible Study, as well as being involved in activities for the women of the church.

Besides being a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Clarice has delivered Meals on Wheels, volunteered at the Senior Citizen Center, and is a member of the Heritage Community Center board, Retired Educator's Association of Minnesota and the local Retired Teacher's Association.

Embassy holds Gospel music night

The monthly Gospel music sing-along night will be held at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston, 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 25. Please note the change in time.

Headlining the sing-along as special musical guest will be soloist Ken Penner. Penner, who is the current manager at the Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp of rural Fosston, has much experience in the field of Gospel music. To his credits are the connections with the Gospel group "The Musical Warriors".

Also on the schedule for the evening will be a short devotional, the awarding of an attendance gift and refreshments following the evening's musical.

All who play instruments are welcome to participate in the sing-along portion of the program.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Do all you can ..
as long as you ever can

Because April is the month to recognize and honor volunteers, I planned on writing about volunteers this week. I was going to use a previous story that was appropriate and well-received, update some information and submit it.

But after what's happened in the area in the last two weeks, I discovered I didn't have to redo anything; the story was in my front yard.

About 10 a.m. Saturday morning law enforcement officials suggested that two of my neighbors sandbag their homes. Within minutes the sandbags and dozens of volunteers arrived to help. There were friends, neighbors and those who just wanted to lend a hand. The sandbagging effort attracted more people than a good rummage sale; cars lined both sides of our normally-quiet street.

Friends called asking if we needed anything, others brought food. In a short time, the job was finished and the volunteers moved on to help others.

In another part of Thief River Falls, citizens convened to fill the sandbags we had used. Others went to Northland Community and Technical College to assist with the more than 100 people who had been displaced from area nursing homes. And on the television, I heard our residents offering their homes to evacuees from Grand Forks and East Grand Forks.

All of these people have truly displayed the volunteer spirit, as did those who sprang into action two weeks ago after the severe ice storm and power outage. People helped at shelters and others offered their assistance to neighbors, friends and strangers. We've seen countless examples of goodwill and volunteering.

These actions also take place year-round, year after year in Thief River Falls and beyond. Many people say "yes" when they're called upon to volunteer, to do something good for no monetary reward.

Volunteers are utilized in countless ways - nursing homes and hospitals, schools, libraries, churches, United Way, food shelves and soup kitchens, and service and fraternal organizations.

People come forward everyday and say "I'll do that. What can I do to help?"

What if people didn't volunteer? What if everyone was too busy to help?

No one would listen to the children read at school or learn science projects. The senior citizens and shut-ins wouldn't receive their home-delivered meals, possibly their only meal of the day. The church wouldn't be cleaned. There would be no one to cook for and serve a funeral for a family member. Your children couldn't attend religious education classes. There would be less money to seek cures for deadly diseases.

Without volunteer blood donors, people would die. Without 4-H and scouting programs, our young people would be without vital leadership skills. Less fortunate children and adults would go hungry. Some children wouldn't celebrate Christmas.

Without volunteers, many parts of our society would be at a standstill. We couldn't function.

That's why we thank all the people who've come forward and said "yes" to helping others; there are a lot of them. The volunteer spirit has definitely been alive here for the last two weeks and way before.

I know it will continue - that's how we are. Many surely live with the thought in mind: Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can.

Oklee H.S. presents play on Sunday

Oklee High School will be presenting the play "It was a Dark and Stormy Night" by Craig Soldaro Sunday, April 20, at 2 and 7:30 p.m. in the Oklee gymnasium.

The play takes place in Sam Slaughter's (Bob Christianson) mansion during the beginning of World War II. Same is a famous murder mystery writer who is a recluse and produces a weekly radio show from his mansion called "It was a Dark and Stormy Night". The radio personalities bring Slaughter's plays to life as Cleo Riviera (Kelli Hofstad), Audrey Ross (Tracy Rystad), Carter Lane (Jacob Larson), and Molly Mead (Erin Melby). The director Barbara Prescott (Tara Bachand) and the producer Pete Wilson (Jim Dulka) try to hold the show together while Sam Slaughter decides to fire Audrey Ross and threatens the rest of the case as well so he can allow his new "friend" Molly to have the lead in his new cast.

Not many people like Sam Slaughter, he fired the aging star Audrey, two-timed Cleo Riviera, yelled at his butler (Julie Gamm), his agent Hillary Dunn (Rachel Melby) and a woman from his past Shiela (Anna Rustan) threaten blackmail. Before Sam can meet the kidnapping demands, he is kidnaped.

Detective Sumson (Quinn Bishop) begins to unravel the mysterious disappearance as Sam's Publisher (Averre Marquis) brings three contest winners to watch the production of a new radio play. The contest winners (Cassie Knutson, Vanessa Lundeen, and Pam Kolstoe) find more than they counted on as they watch as Shiela is found dead, Sam is kidnaped or worse, and who will be next.

Tickets are available at The Third Base in Brooks, D&R Grocery, and Rustan's Grocery.

Goepferd to wed Swanson

Lisa RuthAnn Goepferd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goepferd, Henning, will marry Kelly Scott Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vin Swanson of Thief River Falls, on June 21 at The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Henning.

The bride graduated from Henning High School in 1992, and will graduate from Moorhead State University in May of 1997. She will have a degree in business administration. She is employed at OfficeMax in Fargo.

The groom graduated from Lincoln High School in 1992 and will graduate from North Dakota State University in May of 1997. He will receive a major in animal and range sciences and a minor in biology and chemistry.

Swedish programs planned at Trinity

Classes in Swedish Dala painting and a concert of Scandinavian songs, dance and humor are planned for Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls under sponsorship of the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society with matching funds from Aid Association for Lutherans.

The painting class will be conducted by Ann Nilsson of Minneapolis May 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and May 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Art work will be displayed after 3 p.m.

Tuition is $30. Registration is to be made by May 1 and further information may be received from Dr. Charles Sammelson at 681-2582.

Students registered for the class to date are Lois Tolman and Alice Beaudry, Alvarado; Anna Lou Gudhammer, Argyle; Kathy England, Karlstad; Connie Nelson and Selma Olson, Clearbrook; Maureen Leach and Ruth Sjoberg, Winnipeg, Man., Canada; Janet Erickson and Janet Berg, Viking.

The concert by Mary Abendroth and Paul Wilson of Brainerd will take place Thursday, May 15, at 8 p.m. at Trinity church. Public attendance is invited and a freewill offering will be received.

April meeting of AAL held on April 27

April meeting of the Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) branch No. 9162 will be held 7 p.m. April 27 at the Rodnes Lutheran Church in rural Erskine.

AAL branch No. 9162 takes in the churches of Grace, Sand and Rodnes of Erskine plus Maple Lake, Hitterdal and Maple Bay Free churches of rural Fertile.

A short business meeting will be held, an attendance gift will be furnished by Orville and Clarice Ulland, with refreshments being served by Merle and Janet Solie.

One of the newest videos from AAL headquarters will be shared. It deals with some of the problems of an aging America. Some helpful and innovative suggestions will be gained by those attending. Those planning on coming are urged to bring a helpful idea that they are aware of for coping with the problems of aging.

For AAL information contact Bert Brown, president, at 687-5151; Rayome Koehler, vice president at 435-6565 or 687-3112; or Harold Welby, secretary/treasurer, at 687-4165.

The representative for AAL for this area is Dan Griswold of Fertile, 945-3469. One does not have to be a member of the AAL to attend the meetings. Guests are welcome.

Game Night at United Methodist church

People of all ages are invited to attend Game Night at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday, April 25. All those who participate are asked to bring their favorite board games and a snack to share. Everyone is welcome.

Lutheran Brotherhood provides flood relief funds

Lutheran Brotherhood has announced that it is making available an additional $268,000 to its member-volunteer network in flood ravaged areas of eastern North and South Dakota and western Minnesota. These funds are in addition to more than $2.2 million already available to Lutheran Brotherhood branches and Lutheran congregations in the same region through the fraternal benefit society's charitable and benevolent programs.

Locally, Northwest Minnesota Branch 8129 will be raising funds by way of a Flood Relief Special Offering to aid area flood victims. This will be held Sunday, May 4, at local area congregations. The funds collected will be divided equally between the Red Cross and Salvation Army's disaster relief to Northwestern Minnesota communities.

"Lutheran Brotherhood was founded on the principle of people helping people," says Louise Thoreson, Lutheran Brotherhood vice president-Fraternal. "It is our hope that individuals, congregations and organizations will rally to help flood victims and that Lutheran Brotherhood's charitable contributions will encourage others to give."

One-hundred thirty-four Lutheran Brotherhood branches are eligible to receive Lutheran Brotherhood's additional disaster relief funding. These branches are affiliated with the following Lutheran Brotherhood general agencies (regional offices): Richard Brown Agency (Sioux Falls, SD), Don Mahlen Agency (Watertown, SD), Donald Johnson Agency (Fargo, ND), Larry Oftloff Agency (Fergus Falls), Ken Odell Agency (Mankato), and, Steve Olson Agency (Annandale).

Lutheran Brotherhood is a fraternal benefit society of more than one million Lutherans joined together for financial security, volunteer service and benevolent outreach. If you do not have a church home and you would like to participate in the disaster relief efforts, you may send your contributions to Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129, P.O. Box 782, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Noon Lioness hold monthly meeting

Thief River Falls Noon Lioness held their monthly meeting at the American Legion Club on Wednesday, April 9 with 21 members present. Tailtwisting was done by Gloria Lee. The craft was won by Gloria Lee and dimes were won by Betty Kezar.

Thanks was extended to Janice Nelson and Linda Johnson for providing Easter tray favors for Valley Home residents.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers with election to be held at the May meeting. A special cake was served in honor of the club's 15th birthday. Charter members are Vivian Carlson, Jan Dillon, Eunice Flynn, Eileen Horejsh, Octavia Jorgenson and Gloria Lee. They shared tidbits from the past.

Members are reminded to bring monetary donations to purchase items for the Northern Lights Home at the next meeting, May 14, at the American Legion Club. All women of the community are invited to attend.

Rummage, bake sale at United Methodist Church

Thief River Falls United Methodist Church will be holding a huge rummage and bake sale on Saturday, May 3.

The event will take place in the church basement from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. and an extensive selection of sale items will be available, as well as a wide variety of home-baked goods. Everyone is welcome.

Proceeds from the rummage and bake sale will benefit the Youth Program at the church.

Garrison Keillor appearance at G.F. postponed

The Garrison Keillor/Roland Flint North Dakota Quarterly benefit scheduled for Sunday, April 20, at the Chester Fritz Auditorium has been postponed to a later date. Ticket holders are reminded to hold onto their tickets.

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Christina Kulvik and David Lee announce engagement

Christina Kulvik, daughter of Albert and Violet Kulvik of Thief River Falls, and David Lee, son of Boyce and Gloria Lee of Thief River Falls, are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The wedding will take place 1 p.m. on May 17 at First Baptist Church.

Marshall County Mutual insurance meets

Annual meeting of the Marshall County Mutual Insurance Co. was held April 3 at the Newfolden Community Center.

The invocation was given by Rev. LeRoy Flickinger. The meeting was called to order by President Conrad Lubarski. The secretary, Larry Gustafson, read the minutes of the last annual meeting. Karen Nelson read the treasurer's report. Stacy Biernan registered 150 policyholders. Howard Hodne and Roger Nelson helped with the gifts.

The only nominations given to the secretary of the company 60 days prior to the meeting were Howard Hodne and Roger Nelson. They were re-elected for three year terms.

Howard showed a film on "People are responsible for Fires."

The company increased its insurance in force and now have $393,397,687 policies in force. Net losses incurred were $118,186. The company has 19 agents writing insurance for them.

Door prizes were won by Orval Wittman and Vivian Sagsmen, a five pound extinguisher; Beverly Lindstrom and Deloris Engevik, casseroles; Yvonne Haberlank, a radio; Senora Hjelle, a cookie jar; Edna Gustafson, a Coleman cooler; Alvin Gunnlstrand, an electric knife; Martha Jorgenson, an insulated jug; Norman Ruppe, a gas can; Ruth Sustad, a tool box; Ronald Benke, a two-way lantern; Jeanne Ponicek, a grip light; Glendon McKeever, a Haloeen worklight; Lowell Hoglberg and Pearl Johnson, calculators; Clara Hanson, a work-light; and Blanche Winterworth, a wall clock.

Lunch was served by Bev Swenson and assisted by Pat Panek.

CORRECTION

Headline in the announcement of Carissa Swanson and Jeremy McDougall's wedding in the last edition of The Times was incorrect. Jeremy's middle name was used instead of his first name, and his last name was spelled incorrectly. The Times regrets the error and any embarrassment caused by the error.

RAY & JANET BERG'S
OPEN HOUSE
"40th" Anniversary
Has Been Rescheduled
For June 15th, 1997
(It Was Cancelled On April 6th, Due to Blizzard)
DETAILS WILL FOLLOW ON TIME AND LOCATION!

Come Celebrate
RONNIE DAVIDSON'S
OPEN HOUSE
"50TH" BIRTHDAY PARTY
Sunday, April 27, 1997
4:00-7:00 PM
HOLT COMMUNITY CENTER
HOLT, MN
All Friends & Relatives Welcome
No Gifts Please

Bridal Registry
WEDDING RENTALS: MAILBOX - LETTER BOX
W/CHERUB OR LOVEBIRDS CENTERPIECE
Sat., April 26th
Melanie Wawrzyniak
Rick Warne
Sat., April 26th
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Ernie Nelson
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My "90th" Birthday With
Cards, Gifts, And Phone
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Such Wonderful Family
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WEDDING CELEBRATION
For
REBECCA FISCHER & ERNIE NELSON
Saturday, April 26th, 1997 • 5:00 P.M. At The
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, THIEF RIVER FALLS
Reception Will Follow At The Trinity Lutheran Church Parlors
- Dance Will Be Held At Thief River Golf Club -
All Friends And Relatives Are Welcome!

"50TH" Wedding Anniversary
You Are Invited To An
OPEN HOUSE
For
BOB & EUNICE FLYNN
Saturday, April 26, 1997 - 7-10 P.M.
ELKS LODGE, Thief River Falls
Program at 7:30 • Dance to follow until 10 P.M.
No Gifts Please

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Shaving Cream Fingerpainting

Shaving cream is a wonderful sensory material. Be sure to use unscented shaving cream because the perfume in the scented cream may irritate children's skin. Baking sheets provide children with a contained surface on which to work, reducing mess. Another option is to let children fingerpaint directly in the sink. The soapy residue leaves the sink sparkling clean. Hint: Warm shaving cream feels especially good. To heat shaving cream, simply set the can in hot water for a few minutes.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Lindbergh, Reeve. **Nobody Owned the Sky.** Born a century ago, Bessie Coleman worked in the cotton fields and dreamed of flying. Although her chances of learning to fly were slim, she never let her dream die and instead became the first licensed African-American aviator in the world.

Johnston, Tony. **The Wagon.** One Carolina morning a child is born into slavery. To help pass the time, he dreams that the wagon he's helped build for Master is a glorious chariot of freedom.

VIDEO VARIETY

Burney in Concert. Barney and the Backyard Gang hold a five musical extravaganza at the Majestic Theater in Dallas, TX featuring traditional songs and fun new musical arrangements.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Children can churn up curiosities from the deep when making sand prints, shell angels, and other beachcombing projects. In the May issue of Family Fun you'll discover how all of these good vacation mementos can be created right at the beach, using just a few inexpensive materials.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. These are cosponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Talking About Negative Feelings

You can help your child learn to put negative feelings into words. Often, when parents discourage their children's negative feelings, they mean to discourage their behavioral expression rather than the feelings themselves.

At about five years old, children have good enough control of their actions and good enough language to learn to substitute words for actions when they feel angry, frustrated and otherwise upset. For example, suppose your child's little brother scribbles in the pages of her favorite book. She has a right to be angry, but she doesn't have the right to hit or yell at him.

You can help her learn to express such feelings in an acceptable way by:

- the way you respond to her when she does something similar, and
- your putting into words for her how you think she probably feels. "You're mad because Joey scribbled in your book. Feel like talking about it?"

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Set a good example for your child by stating your feelings with words.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Gajen Ramanathan received a close cut recently after losing a bet that 50 percent of his accounting students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls couldn't receive an "A". Ramanathan has made an offer to shave his head since he began teaching at Northland in 1993.

NCTC professor loses his hair over a bet with students

There are times when a second thought might be given to promises made to college students. That's perhaps the way Northland Business Instructor, Gajen Ramanathan might be thinking following winter quarter at the college.

At the beginning of winter quarter, Ramanathan told his accounting students that if more than 50 percent of them earned an "A" during the quarter, he would shave his head. The winter quarter results were exceptional with 15 of 25 students meeting the goal.

According to Ramanathan, "The students were amazing! They took the challenge and met it!" He added, "after the grades were released and they met the goal, they told me I didn't have to shave my head, however, I made a promise and I wasn't going to back down."

Gajen is seen on campus wearing several styles of headgear and, occasionally, exposing his shaved head to students, faculty and staff. When asked if the challenge is open during spring quarter, Ramanathan said, "I have made this offer since I began teaching at Northland in 1993 and I will continue to make this offer ... but ... now 60 percent or more must score an "A". I don't want to be bald all the time!"

RLF student in honor society at Bemdji State University

Nicole Shnyder of Red Lake Falls is a new member of Alpha Phi Sigma National Honor Society at Bemidji State University.

Shnyder, a junior business administration major, is a member of the business club at BSU.

Pine to Prairie offers assistance to area families

Due to the devastating floods, many have family members and friends staying with them. Some of these individuals may be in need of home health care services to help them with nursing or personal cares. Pine to Prairie Home Health Care has staff in place throughout all of Northwestern Minnesota. They will come to your home or place of residence and assess your home health care needs. Simply call toll free 1-800-684-3758 and you will be connected to the office nearest you.

Pine to Prairie offices are located in Fosston, Karlstad, Thief River Falls, Grygla, Roseau, International Falls, Kelliher and Bemidji.

Elaine Roehring, a former teacher at Newfolden, recently had a birthday while living at Northwest Medical Center's C&NC unit. Former students and friends have been invited to take part in a "card shower" by sending birthday cards to her at C&NC Second Floor, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Salvation Army accepts donations

Salvation Army Service Unit in Thief River Falls is accepting donations for flood relief and disaster victims. Donations may be sent to the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center.

Telephone books distributed by U.S. West

The new US West Direct Minnesota Northwest white and Yellow Pages is scheduled to begin delivery April 24. More than 34,000 directories will be distributed to homes and businesses throughout the Minnesota Northwest area.

"The communities this directory serves are very important to US West Direct, and we are committed to making this year's phone directories handy, useful and the best available resource kit for shoppers," says Jerry Ebers, sales director.

New in this year's director, listings for the communities of Donaldson, Lake Bronson and Lancaster have been added to the White Pages.

A noticeable difference in this year's book is the URL for the US West Yellow Pages on the Internet, located on the cover of the Yellow Pages paper directory (http://yp.uswest.com).

For the first time, advertisers wanting to list their email and/or Internet URL address now have the option of including this information with their phone number and street address.

Northwest Minnesota area businesses and residents are being asked to recycle their outdated US West Direct White and Yellow Pages between April 24 and May 12. Recycling containers are located at Hugo's in Crookston and Thief River Falls, and Wally's Supermarket in Roseau.

Flood victim benefit April 27 in Grygla

A community benefit to aid flood victims will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at the Community Center in Grygla. All proceeds of the dinner will go to area flood victims.

Chili, sandwiches and all the trimmings will be served. The event is sponsored by local churches and organizations. A free-will offering will be accepted. Donations can be sent to Lynette Jelle, Box 49, Grygla, 56727; or Mildred Klamar, Route 2, Box 75, Gatzke, MN 56724.

More counties added to the disaster declaration

Twenty-five counties have been added to the disaster declaration issued by President Clinton on April 8. The addition, sought by Governor Arne Carlson, makes a total of 46 counties eligible for state and federal programs available to individuals, businesses and communities who suffered damage or loss from flooding, severe winter storms, snow melt, high winds, rain and ice.

The 25 counties were added after the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reviewed damage assessment information submitted by the Minnesota Division of Emergency Management (DEM). "If damage assessment figures come in from other counties and the state, FEMA will review adding more counties and additional federal program to the declaration," John McKay, federal coordinating officer said in making the announcement.

People who suffered damage in the following counties are encouraged to apply for assistance: Aitkin, Anoka, Becker, Blue Earth, Carver, Dakota, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Houston, Kandiyohi, Lake of the Woods, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Mahnomen, Morrison, Nicollet, Ramsey, Redwood, Renville, Scott, Sibley, Stevens, Wabasha, and Winona.

A toll-free application telephone number is now operational for those in the 25 additionally declared counties affected by the disaster who suffered property damage or loss. This number can be used to apply for a wide range of state and federal disaster assistance programs such as funding for disaster housing assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) low-interest loans for individuals and businesses to repair or replace damaged property, disaster unemployment assistance, and grants for serious needs and necessary expenses not met by other programs.

McKay said those impacted may apply for assistance immediately by calling the toll-free registration number, 1-800-462-9029 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. (CT) seven days a week, until further notice. Those with a speech or hearing impairment may call a special TTY number at 1-800-462-7585.

TRF Elementary students raise funds by jumping

About 90 third, fourth and fifth grade students from Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls raised over $5,000 for the American Heart Association by actively participating in this year's Jump Rope for Heart program. The program concluded on Saturday, April 5 when the students turned in money and pledges at Challenger.

Jump Rope for Heart, an educational event sponsored by the Minnesota Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, raised funds for the American Heart Association, Minnesota Affiliate.

Coordinators of the program, Myron Peterson, Howard Thorson and Sally Wiltse, thanked volunteers who helped on Saturday, as well as the Elk's Club, Eagles, parents, teachers and students of Challenger, Erl's Market, Hugo's, Pizza Hut, and Pamida, for their help in contributing door prizes, and Moonlighters Lioness club for helping to count money and take pictures for the newspaper.

Our Saviour's releases honor roll

Our Saviour's Christian Academy has announced its honor roll for the third quarter of the school year.

Students on the A honor roll include: Becky Bray, Alexis Brown, Daniel Eaton, Bethany Gullman, Daniel Gullman, Jason Hicks, Jeremy Hicks, Natasha Hicks, Heather Keogh, Kirsten Melvie, Amy Mereil, Ely Mereil, Ian Mereil, Kay Mereil, Alexander Nelson, Dexter Nelson, Serena Senske, Linsay Wheeler.

Students on the B honor roll include: Rachel Bray, Marissa DeHaan, Vanessa DeHaan, David Eaton, Keturah Kelley, Jay Mereil, Marcy Myhrer, Tammy Myhrer, Ammie Tuthill, Allison Wheeler.

Business report airs weekly on KTRF - AM

A 60-second business update given by Minnesota Chamber of Commerce president David Olson will air each Monday on KTRF 1230 AM in Thief River Falls.

The "Minnesota Business Report" will highlight timely issues impacting Thief River Falls' business community as well as businesses across the state. The Minnesota Chamber's weekly update will cover issues ranging from property tax reform and workforce policies to health care and transportation funding.

Kempert joins WDAZ-TV as news reporter

Traci Kempert

Traci Kempert, who was born and raised in Thief River Falls, has joined the staff of WDAZ-TV as a news reporter.

Traci graduated from the broadcasting program of Northwest Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls in 1990 and received a bachelor of science degree in mass communication from Moorhead State University in 1994. She also attended Brown Institute for Broadcasting in Minneapolis.

Kempert interned at KSTP-TV in Minneapolis and KXJB-TV in Fargo, ND. She served as news director at KRCQ radio in Detroit Lakes prior to joining the WDAZ staff.

Golf Privilege Club benefits Lung Association

Oak Knolls, Oakcrest, Karlstad, Warren Riverside, Minakwa, Fosston and Twin Pines join over 160 golf facilities in Minnesota to offer discount golf and fight lung disease.

These facilities are participating in the Golf Privilege Club offered by the American Lung Association of Minnesota. For $30 (or four for $100), golfers can get discounts at over 160 golf facilities in Minnesota and at hundreds of other golf courses in Wisconsin, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska and even Florida.

"The Golf Privilege club is a unique and special gift for Father's Day, Mother's Day or any occasion for anyone who loves golf," says Todd Barduson, community events director for the American Lung Association of Minnesota. "And it's a gift from the heart, because it helps fight lung disease."

For a free brochure containing a list of participating golf courses in Minnesota or to order a membership, call 1-800-642-5864. All proceeds benefit the American Lung Association of Minnesota.

Host Families needed for foreign students

Share the American Dream with a teenager from another country. Students from Europe, South America, Central America, Scandinavia and the former Easter Bloc would like to spend an academic quarter, semester or year in the United States. All share a common dream, to live as a typical American teenager with all the responsibilities and privileges that are involved.

Students come with their own spending money and medical insurance. They are screened for academic and English skills and ready to immerse themselves in another culture. They bring interests and talents to share with your family as well as a belief that student exchange promotes global understanding.

For more information call Donna Nelson, Middle River, at 218-459-3329.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Happy Acres 4-H club held its monthly meeting on Monday, April 14, at 7 p.m. at Val Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Sunny Carlson. The secretary's report was given by Heather Torstveit and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of a favorite book or magazine. The treasurer's report was given by Allyson Torstveit and approved.

Old business included, the clothing project will be changed for next year; thanks to everyone who took part in Share the Fun, communication's contest and camp counselors are needed, ninth grade or older.

New business: the poster contest, YLE voting delegates, County Fair premium list, and May 1 is the deadline to drop or add projects.

A motion to adjourn was made by Desirae Alberg, second by Aaron Rouland. A demonstration was given by Jennifer Grove on the American Eskimo dog. Lunch was served by Margaret Peterson and Darlene Tostrveit.

Teresa Friend, reporter

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Jumbled Thoughts This Week

My brain is jumbled - I am completely disoriented - I am having trouble remembering what day it is - I have been losing my glasses and can't see to find them - my ears hurt from listening to the television, the radio and the scanner all at once - my eyes are red from watching television and crying at what I see. Anyone would think I was a flood refugee!

I may not be a refugee, but I am living with two of them, well, maybe four. My daughter and son-in-law fled the flood, along with their two cats, two vehicles, and a canoe, which is now residing in my back yard. It is not hard to feel the pain this flood has caused when it is so near.

Since my brain is so jumbled, today's column is also jumbled. Is that the way you are feeling too?

We are in the midwest, aren't we? I have forgotten sometimes over the past few flood days. Water, water everywhere. The Coast Guard is patrolling the waterways of Grand Forks. Can it be? The question is, if it looks like an ocean and acts like an ocean, is it an ocean?

The best cartoon I have seen in the past few flood days is the one that ran in last week's Times - the sign that read, "Land of 10,000 Lakes," with the 10,000 crossed out and written over to read, "Land of 1 Lake."

A fire burning out of control in the middle of a flood? Firemen getting hypothermia from icy water while fighting the fire? And the final insult, the fire truck running out of gas while trying to fight the fire - while sitting in flood water.

After the fire, buildings that look like the remains of World War II, but sitting in the canals of Venice, empty windows looking like dead, staring eyes.

Soldiers in hum-vees, patrolling the flooded streets, soldiers in boats, soldiers in helicopters flying over the flood waters, soldiers rescuing people from the flood waters, soldiers throwing sand bags, building dikes, soldiers, soldiers everywhere. It is a war, but the enemy is water.

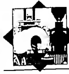
Moving pictures - pictures of young mothers and fathers trying to pack up their lives to flee the flood in minutes, pictures of blocks and blocks of houses buried in brown water, pictures of animals left behind, pictures of flooded streets, the bare tops of trees, roads that lead to nowhere, bridges that are part of what they had once bridged, abandoned toys floating, deserted cars, pictures of extraordinary rescues, pictures of a fire burning out of control.

The faces - faces of solid, tough farmers crying tears of despair, the lovely faces of little old ladies who don't know what to do next, the fearful faces of little children, the tired faces of people who have fought the good fight but had to give it up.

Sounds - the sounds of water rushing over a dike, the crackling sound of fire, sounds of comfort, sounds of pain, sounds of sadness.

People helping people - again. People giving of themselves, offering their homes and lives to those they don't even know, people giving of what they have to feed and clothe others, people filling sandbags for others, people building dikes as they watch their own homes disappear in the flood waters, the elderly lady who made two large casseroles for the flood fighters, the children who gave sandwiches and drinks to truck drivers.

And, more heartache, although the crest is near in Grand Forks and East Grand Forks, the imminent danger to other communities and farms as the Raging Red makes its way north.



PRAIRIE RAMBLING

Gretchen Belto

The Story of a Fire Engine, part 2

No one is sure when or how, but the owner of the Waterous Engine Company heard that Ogahmah No. 1 was in the scrap yard. Only about 17 steam fire engines remained in existence. In 1953 the Waterous Company came and salvaged the engine, still in good shape, and took it from Thief River Falls to St Paul. Restoration work included four new wheels, a paint job, a new hose, plus brass lamps and other brass accessories.

The Waterous Company used the engine for parades and display until 1966 when they donated it to the Minnesota Historical Society to be put on display.

Having no suitable display space, the Society loaned the engine to Lumbertown USA, a restored 1870s logging village near Brainerd, where it was shown to visitors until the mid 1980's. Next the St Paul Fire Museum displayed the Thief River Falls engine.

In 1992 the Minnesota Historical Society completed their new History Center in St Paul. The same year the Thief River Falls engine went into the first display there, a centerpiece for the popular "Minnesota A to Z" exhibit. Ogahmah No. 1 illustrates "F is for Fire Engine." It is shown in front of a huge photo of a burning building. A dalmation stands beside it. This breed of dog was part of any fire-fighting team because the dog helped make way for the galloping horses. Dalmatians also were counted on to help calm excited horses.

Why all the interest in an old fire engine? First of all, it tells the story of a fire-fighting in a labor-intensive era. Freeman Lanska, who was a volunteer fireman for 30 years, told how the fire department had to keep a fire going at all times at the station so that hot coals would be available at any time. When the fire bell rang, the hot coals were loaded into the truck to get the fire under the boiler going. The steam generated would provide pressure to pump water from the back of the truck. At the fire, the intake hose on the front of the truck was parked over a cistern, well, or close to the river. The water pump in the truck could pump out either side. A fireman had to watch the water pressure gauge up front so they knew what was happening.

Only enough coal to last 5 to 10 minutes could be carried on the truck, so a coal truck always started for the fire whenever the bell in old Central School clanged three times, paused, and then again clanged three times.

The horses that had drawn the engine to the fire would be nervous and straining at their harnesses so the teamster would be take them away from the site of the fire. Without the horses, the pumper could be pulled short distances by men.

The engine is attractive. Waterous' early advertising extolled the fine points of their product: "In the finish of the No. 2 engine all working parts are polished steel and brass, with polished air chamber. The boiler is lagged with asbestos, covered with Russia iron jacket held in place by burnished brass bands. The engine is otherwise neatly painted in gold striping and ornamental work making a very pleasing and attractive finish." On the front of the engine was a large silver ball. This was an "air dome" that helped steam come out smoothly, sort of a hydraulic shock absorber.

Thief River Falls Fire Department history tells of the early days of the city with its dirt streets, wooden sidewalks, and horse and buggy traffic. The town bustled with activity with plenty of people hustling about, lads in knickers and girls in pinafores underfoot, and animals not an unusual sight in midtown. "Should the fire bell clang, what a hullaballoo of activity! Snorting horses, careening wild-eyed down the street, yelling teamster, volunteer fire fighters running or riding horses rushing to be the first at the scene of the fire. Dust billowed as onlookers appeared, seeming to flow out of the weed patches between the houses."

This is the world that the old fire engine evokes. Sounds and sights of fire-fighting were much different from today. Flashing red lights and fire whistles were not used until the 1930's, about the same time that fire trucks replaced the horse-drawn engine in Thief River Falls.

Steam fire engines were used only a few years. Before steam engines, water was pumped on fires by hand. The Waterous Company began to make gas engines to pump water in 1898. They worked much better in cold weather and were ready to be used at a moment's notice.

Since 1992, a million people have seen Ogahmah No. 1 at the Minnesota History Center. In 1996 alone there were 260,000 visitors to the exhibit, 76,000 of them school children. The fire engine is on display now, and you can see it at the Minnesota History Center on West Kellogg Boulevard in St Paul any day of the week.

Sources: Fire Department History; Pennington County Historical Society, Interview with Kate Roberts, Minnesota Historical Society, Letter from Stanley Newland to author, Interview with David Bjurkman, TRF Fire Chief, "Fire Engine on Display" by Mark Olson, Times Oct 30 1992.

Head Start to begin recruiting children for '97-98 program year

Head Start is recruiting preschool children for the 1997-98 program year. Head Start is operated by Northwest Community Action, Inc., and serves families in eastern Marshall, Roseau, Lake of the Woods and Kittson counties. Head Start programs are operating in Lancaster, Karlstad, Hallock, Newfolden, Middle River, Grygla, Greenbush, Badger, Wannaska, Roseau, Warroad and Baudette.

Head Start is a family-oriented comprehensive, child development program, which provides activities in the area of education, health, social services, and parent involvement. Head Start serves families with children who are 3 to 5 years old as of September 1, 1997. Head Start also serves children with special needs.

If you have a child or know of a child who will be 3, 4, or 5 years old by September 1, 1997, and are interested in finding out more about Head Start, call the Head Start office in Badger at 528-3227 or call toll-free at 1-800-568-5319.

MDA warns against burning containers that held pesticides

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) warns pesticide users that the burning of pesticide containers in an open fire is no longer permitted in Minnesota. The burning ban extends to all types of pesticide containers including plastic and paper bags, rigid plastics, metals and aerosols.

Steve Poncin, MDA pesticide regulatory advisor, said "burning pesticide containers produces airborne pollutants that can be harmful to human and animal health, as well as cause environmental damage. The problem is compounded when pesticide containers are not rinsed or are inadequately rinsed."

In addition to air pollution, the residue from an open fire can be hazardous. Combustion in open fires seldom consumes all materials. The result is a concentration of residue in a localized area of soil. High levels of heavy metals and/or pesticides can be found in a site used continually for burning.

In 1991 the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency established rules banning the practice of burning pesticide containers in open fires. Since that time many counties have enacted regulations that also limit and restrict open burning.

Current methods of proper pesticide container disposal include recycling plastic containers through the empty pesticide container collection and recycling program and taking other types of containers to a sanitary landfill. Regardless of the disposal method, pesticide containers must be properly prepared for disposal in accordance with the particular pesticide label directions.

For more information about the empty pesticide container collection and recycling program, contact the Minnesota Department of Agriculture at 612-296-5136. For information about open burning regulations and permits, contact the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at 612-297-4467.

Why Roam?
SHOP NEAR HOME!

Dahlen awarded Iron Range merit scholarsh

Carl Dahlen, son of Rev. Robert and Sheila Dahlen of Fosston, has been awarded the prestigious Iron Range 1 Merit Scholarship at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities for fall 1997.

In awarding the highly competitive scholarship, the university honors incoming students who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance and leadership.

The scholarship is awarded in recognition of the achievements and potential of the most promising incoming freshmen—students who are expected to continue to distinguish themselves as campus leaders and outstanding university scholars.

Dahlen will be a 1997 graduate of Goodridge high school and a freshman at the university this fall majoring in wildlife management.

Smiley 4-H club willing to assis

Smiley 4-H club members are willing to assist elderly or disabled individuals with flood or blizzard household clean up.

To request assistance call Linda [illegible]

Open House for Severyn Duray A

An open house in honor of Severyn Duray's 80th birthday will be held Sunday, April 27 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Pioneer Court [illegible]

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Christina Kulvik and David Lee announce engagement

Christina Kulvik, daughter of Albert and Violet Kulvik of Thief River Falls, and David Lee, son of Boyce and Gloria Lee of Thief River Falls, are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The wedding will take place [illegible] May 17 at First [illegible] Church.

Marshall County Mutual Insurance meets

Annual meeting of the Marshall County Mutual Insurance Co. was held April 3 at the Newfolden Community Center.

The invocation was given by Rev. LeRoy Flickinger. The meeting was called to order by President Conrad Enlenski. The secretary, Larry Gustafson, read the minutes of the last annual meeting. Karen Nelson read the treasurer's report. Stacy Bierman registered 150 policyholders. Howard Hodne and Roger Nelson helped with the gifts.

The only nominations given to the secretary of the company 10 days prior to the meeting were Howard Hodne and Roger Nelson. They were re-elected for three year terms.

Howard showed a film on "People are responsible for Fires."

The company increased its insurance in force and now have [illegible] in force. Net [illegible] is $118,186. The company has 19 agents writing [illegible] for them.

Door prizes were won by [illegible].

Lunch was served by [illegible] and assisted by Pat Panek.

CORRECTION

The date in the announcement of [illegible] Swanson and Jeremy McDonald's wedding in the last [illegible] of The Times was incorrect. Jeremy's middle name was used instead of his first name, and his last name was spelled incorrectly. The Times regrets the error and any embarrassment caused by the error.

RAY & JANET BERG'S
OPEN HOUSE
"40th" Anniversary
Has Been Rescheduled
For June 15th, 1997
(It Was Cancelled On April 6th, Due to Blizzard)
DETAILS WILL FOLLOW ON TIME AND LOCATION!

Come Celebrate
RONNIE DAVIDSON'S
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"50TH" BIRTHDAY PARTY
Sunday, April 27, 1997
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No Gifts Please!

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WEDDING RENTALS, MAILBOX, LETTER BOX W/CHERUB OR LOVEBIRDS CENTERPIECE
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Thank You for Remembering Me On My 90th Birthday With Cards, Gifts, And Phone Greetings.
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Reception Will Follow At The [illegible] Church Parlors
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All Friends And Relatives Are Welcome!

"50TH" Wedding Anniversary
You Are Invited To An
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For
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Saturday, April 26, 1997 • 7-10 P.M.
ELKS LODGE, Thief River Falls
Program at 7:30 • [illegible]
No Gifts [illegible]

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Shaving Cream Fingerpainting

Shaving cream is a wonderful sensory material. Be sure to use unscented shaving cream because the perfume in the scented cream may irritate children's skin. Baking sheets provide children with a contained surface on which to work, reducing mess. Another option is to let children fingerpaint directly in the sink. The soapy residue leaves the sink sparkling clean. Hint: Warm shaving cream feels especially good. To heat shaving cream, simply set the can in hot water for a few minutes.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities for time you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Lindbergh, Reeve. Nobody Owned the Sky. Born a century ago, Bessie Coleman worked in the cotton fields and dreamed of flying. Although her chances of learning to fly were slim, she never let her dream die and instead became the first licensed African American aviator in the world.

Johnston, Tony. The Wagon. One Carolina morning a child is born into slavery. To help pass the time, he dreams that the wagon he's helped build for Master is a glorious chariot of freedom.

VIDEO VARIETY

Barney in Concert. Barney and the Backyard Gang hold a live musical extravaganza at the Majestic Theater in Dallas, TX featuring traditional songs and fun new musical arrangements.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Children can churn up curiosities from the deep when making sand prints, shell angels, and other beachcombing projects. In the May issue of Family Fun you'll discover how all of these good creation mementos can be created right at the beach using just a few inexpensive materials.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library)

PARENTING TIPS

Talking About Negative Feelings

You can help your child learn to put negative feelings into words. Often, when parents discourage their children's negative feelings, they mean to discourage their behavioral expression rather than the feelings themselves.

At about five years old, children have good enough control of their actions and good enough language to learn to substitute words for actions when they feel angry, frustrated and otherwise upset. For example, suppose your child's little brother scribbles in the pages of her favorite book. She has a right to be angry, but she doesn't have the right to hit or yell at him.

You can help her learn to express such feelings in an acceptable way by:

•the way you respond to her when she does something similar, and

•your putting into words for her how you think she probably feels. "You're mad because Joe scribbled in your book. I feel like talking about it."

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Set a good example for your child by stating your feelings with words.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Gejen Ramanathan received a close cut recently after losing a bet that 50 percent of his accounting students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls couldn't receive an "A". Ramanathan has made an offer to shave his head since he began teaching at Northland in 1993.

NCTC professor loses his hair over a bet with students

There are times when a second thought might be given to promises made to college students. That's perhaps the way Northland Business Instructor, Gajen Ramanathan might be thinking following winter quarter at the college.

At the beginning of winter quarter, Ramanathan told his accounting students that if more than 50 percent of them earned an 'A' during the quarter, he would shave his head. The winter quarter results were exceptional with 15 of 25 students meeting the goal.

According to Ramanathan, "The students were amazing! They took the challenge and met it!" He added, "after the grades were released and they met the goal, they told me I didn't have to shave my head, however, I made a promise and I wasn't going to back down."

Gajen is seen on campus wearing several styles of headgear and, occasionally, exposing his shaved head to students, faculty and staff. When asked if the challenge is open during spring quarter, Ramanathan said, "I have made this offer since I began teaching at Northland in 1993 and I will continue to make this offer but now 60 percent or more must score an "A". I don't want to be bald all the time!"

RLF student in honor society at Bemdji State University

Nicole Shnyder of Red Lake Falls is a new member of Alpha Phi Sigma National Honor Society at Bemidji State University.

Shnyder, a junior business administration major, is a member of the business club at BSU.

Pine to Prairie offers assistance to area families

Due to the devastating floods, many have family members and friends staying with them. Some of these individuals may be in need of home health care services to help them with nursing or personal cares. Pine to Prairie Home Health Care has staff in place throughout all of Northwestern Minnesota. They will come to your home or place of residence and assess your home health care needs. Simply call toll-free 1-800-681-3758 and you will be connected to the office nearest you.

Pine to Prairie offices are located in Fosston, Karlstad, Thief River Falls, Grygla, Roseau, International Falls, Kelliher and Bemidji.

Salvation Army accepts donations

Salvation Army Service Unit in Thief River Falls is accepting donations for flood relief and disaster victims. Donations may be sent to the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center.

Elaine Roehring, a former teacher at Newfolden, recently had a birthday while living at Northwest Medical Center's C&NC unit. Former students and friends have been invited to take part in a "card shower" by sending birthday cards to her at C&NC Second Floor, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Telephone books distributed by U.S. West

The new US West Direct Minnesota Northwest white and Yellow Pages is scheduled to begin delivery April 24. More than 34,000 directories will be distributed to homes and businesses throughout the Minnesota Northwest area.

"The communities this directory serves are very important to US West Direct, and we are committed to making this year's phone directories handy, useful and the best available resource kit for shoppers," says Jerry Ekers, sales director.

New in this year's directory, listings for the communities of Donaldson, Lake Bronson and Lancaster have been added to the White Pages.

A noticeable difference in this year's book is the URL for the US West Yellow Pages on the Internet, located on the cover of the Yellow Pages paper directory (http://yp.uswest.com).

For the first time, advertisers wanting to list their email and/or Internet URL address now have the option of including this information with their phone number and street address.

Northwest Minnesota area businesses and residents are being asked to recycle their outdated US West Direct White and Yellow Pages between April 24 and May 12. Recycling containers are located at Hugo's in Crookston and Thief River Falls, and Wally's Supermarket in Roseau.

Flood victim benefit April 27 in Grygla

A community benefit to aid flood victims will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at the Community Center in Grygla. All proceeds of the dinner will go to area flood victims.

Chili, sandwiches and all the trimmings will be served. The event is sponsored by local churches and organizations. A free-will offering will be accepted. Donations can be sent to Lynette Jelle, Box 49, Grygla, 56727; or Mildred Klamar, Route 2, Box 75, Gatzke, MN 56724.

More counties added to the disaster declaration

Twenty-five counties have been added to the disaster declaration issued by President Clinton on April 8. The addition, sought by Governor Arne Carlson, makes a total of 46 counties eligible for state and federal programs available to individuals, businesses and communities who suffered damage or loss from flooding, severe winter storms, snow melt, high winds, rain and ice.

The 25 counties were added after the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reviewed damage assessment information submitted by the Minnesota Division of Emergency Management (DEM). "If damage assessment figures come in from other counties and the state, FEMA will review adding more counties and additional federal program to the declaration," John McKay, federal coordinating officer said in making the announcement.

People who suffered damage in the following counties are encouraged to apply for assistance: Aitkin, Anoka, Becker, Blue Earth, Carver, Dakota, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Houston, Kandiyohi, Lake of the Woods, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Mahnomen, Morrison, Nicollet, Ramsey, Redwood, Renville, Scott, Sibley, Stevens, Wabasha, and Winona.

A toll-free application telephone number is now operational for those in the 25 additionally declared counties affected by the disaster who suffered property damage or loss. This number can be used to apply for a wide range of state and federal disaster assistance programs such as funding for disaster housing assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) low-interest loans for individuals and businesses to repair or replace damaged property, disaster unemployment assistance, and grants for serious needs and necessary expenses not met by other programs.

McKay said those impacted may apply for assistance immediately by calling the toll-free registration number, 1-800-462-9029 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. (CT) seven days a week, until further notice. Those with a speech or hearing impairment may call a special TTY number at 1-800-462-7585.

TRF Elementary students raise funds by jumping

About 90 third, fourth and fifth grade students from Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls raised over $5,000 for the American Heart Association by actively participating in this year's Jump Rope for Heart program. The program concluded on Saturday, April 5 when the students turned in money and pledges at Challenger.

Jump Rope for Heart, an educational event sponsored by the Minnesota Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, raised funds for the American Heart Association, Minnesota Affiliate.

Coordinators of the program, Myron Peterson, Howard Thorson and Sally Wiltse, thanked volunteers who helped on Saturday, as well as the Elk's Club, Eagles, parents, teachers and students of Challenger, Erl's Market, Hugo's, Pizza Hut, and Pamida, for their help in contributing door prizes, and Moonlighters Lioness club for helping to count money and take pictures for the newspaper.

Our Saviour's releases honor roll

Our Saviour's Christian Academy has announced its honor roll for the third quarter of the school year.

Students on the A honor roll include: Becky Bray, Alexis Brown, Daniel Eaton, Bethany Gullman, Daniel Gullman, Jason Hicks, Jeremy Hicks, Natasha Hicks, Heather Keogh, Kirsten Melvie, Amy Mercil, Ely Mercil, Ian Mercil, Kay Mercil, Alexander Nelson, Dexter Nelson, Serena Sencke, Linsay Wheeler.

Students on the B honor roll include: Rachel Bray, Marissa DeHaan, Vanessa DeHaan, David Eaton, Keturah Kelley, Jay Mercil, Marcy Myhrer, Tammy Myhrer, Ammie Tuthill, Allison Wheeler.

Business report airs weekly on KTRF - AM

A 60-second business update given by Minnesota Chamber of Commerce president David Olson will air each Monday on KTRF 1230 AM in Thief River Falls.

The "Minnesota Business Report" will highlight timely issues impacting Thief River Falls' business community as well as businesses across the state. The Minnesota Chamber's weekly update will cover issues ranging from property tax reform and workforce policies to health care and transportation funding.

Kempert joins WDAZ-TV as news reporter

Traci Kempert

Traci Kempert, who was born and raised in Thief River Falls, has joined the staff of WDAZ-TV as a news reporter.

Traci graduated from the broadcasting program at Northwest Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls in 1990 and received a bachelor of science degree in mass communication from Moorhead State University in 1994. She also attended Brown Institute for Broadcasting in Minneapolis.

Kempert interned at KSTP-TV in Minneapolis and KXJB-TV in Fargo, ND. She served as news director at KRCQ radio in Detroit Lakes prior to joining the WDAZ staff.

Golf Privilege Club benefits Lung Association

Oak Knolls, Oakcrest, Karlstad, Warren Riverside, Mahnomen, Fosston and Twin Pines join over 140 golf facilities in Minnesota to offer discount golf and fight lung disease.

These facilities are participating in the Golf Privilege Club offered by the American Lung Association of Minnesota. For $30 (or two for $100), golfers can get discounts at over 140 golf facilities in Minnesota and at hundreds of other golf courses in Wisconsin, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska and even Florida.

"The Golf Privilege club is a unique and special gift for Father's Day, Mother's Day or any occasion for anyone who loves golf," says Todd Bauducon, community events director for the American Lung Association of Minnesota. "And it's a gift *from the heart* because it helps fight lung disease."

For a free brochure containing a list of participating golf courses in Minnesota or to order a membership, call 1-800-642-5864. All proceeds benefit the American Lung Association of Minnesota.

Host Families needed for foreign students

Share the American Dream with a teenager from another country. Students from Europe, South America, Central America, Scandinavia and the former Eastern Bloc would like to spend an academic quarter, semester or year in the United States. All share a common dream, to live as a typical American teenager with all the responsibilities and privileges that are involved.

Students come with their own spending money and medical insurance. They are screened for academic and English skills and ready to immerse themselves in another culture. They bring interests and talents to share with your family as well as a belief that student exchange promotes global understanding.

For more information call Donna Nelson, Middle River, at 218-459-3329.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Happy Acres 4-H club held its monthly meeting on Monday, April 14, at 7 p.m. at Val Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Sunny Carlson. The secretary's report was given by Heather Torstveit and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of a favorite book or magazine. The treasurer's report was given by Allyson Torstveit and approved.

Old business included: the clothing project will be changed for next year, thanks to everyone who took part in Share the Fun, communication's contest and camp counselors are needed, ninth grade or older.

New business: the poster contest, YLE voting delegates, County Fair premium list, and May 1 is the deadline to drop or add projects.

A motion to adjourn was made by Desirae Alberg, second by Aaron Rouland. A demonstration was given by Jennifer Grove on the American Eskimo dog. Lunch was served by Margaret Peterson and Darlene Tostrveit.

Teresa Friend, reporter

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

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A fire burning out of control in the middle of a flood! Firemen getting hypothermia from icy water while fighting the fire! And the final insult, the fire truck running out of gas while trying to fight the fire - while sitting in flood water.

After the fire, buildings that look like the remains of World War II, but sitting in the canals of Venice, empty windows looking like dead, staring eyes.

Soldiers in hum-vees, patrolling the flooded streets, soldiers in boats, soldiers in helicopters flying over the flood waters, soldiers rescuing people from the flood waters, soldiers throwing sand bags, building dikes, soldiers, soldiers everywhere. It is a war, but the enemy is water.

Moving pictures - pictures of young mothers and fathers trying to pack up their lives to flee the flood in minutes, pictures of blocks and blocks of houses buried in brown water, pictures of animals left behind, pictures of flooded streets, the bare tops of trees, roads that lead to nowhere, bridges that are part of what they had once bridged, abandoned toys floating, deserted cars, pictures of extraordinary rescues, pictures of a fire burning out of control.

The faces - faces of solid, tough farmers crying tears of despair, the lovely faces of little old ladies who don't know what to do next, the fearful faces of little children, the tired faces of people who have fought the good fight but had to give it up.

Sounds - the sounds of water rushing over a dike, the crackling sound of fire, sounds of comfort, sounds of pain, sounds of sadness.

People helping people - again People giving of themselves, offering their homes and lives to those they don't even know, people giving of what they have to feed and clothe others, people filling sandbags for others, people building dikes as they watch their own homes disappear in the flood waters, the elderly lady who made two large casseroles for the flood fighters, the children who gave sandwiches and drinks to truck drivers.

And, more heartache, although the crest is near in Grand Forks and East Grand Forks, the imminent danger to other communities and farms as the Raging Red makes its way north.

PRAIRIE RAMBLING

Gretchen Belto

The Story of a Fire Engine, part 2

No one is sure when or how, but the owner of the Waterous Engine Company heard that Ogalalah No. 1 was in the scrapyard. Only about 17 steam fire engines remained in existence. In 1953 the Waterous Company came and salvaged the engine, still in good shape, and took it from Thief River Falls to St. Paul. Restoration work included four new wheels, a paint job, a new hose, plus brass lamps and other brass accessories.

The Waterous Company used the engine for parades and display until 1960 when they donated it to the Minnesota Historical Society to be put on display.

Having no suitable display space, the Society loaned the engine to Lumbertown USA, a restored 1870s logging village near Brainerd, where it was shown to visitors until the mid 1980s. Next the St. Paul Fire Museum displayed the Thief River Falls engine.

In 1992 the Minnesota Historical Society completed their new History Center in St. Paul. The same year the Thief River Falls engine went into the first display there, a centerpiece for the popular "Minnesota A to Z" exhibit. Ogalalah No. 1 illustrates "F is for Fire Engine." It is shown in front of a huge photo of a burning building. A dalmatian stands beside it. This breed of dog was part of any fire fighting team because the dog helped make way for the galloping horses. Dalmatians also were counted on to help calm excited horses.

Why all the interest in an old fire engine? First of all, it tells the story of fire-fighting in a labor-intensive era. Freeman Lanska, who was a volunteer fireman for 30 years, told how the fire department had to keep a fire going at all times at the station so that hot coals would be available at any time. When the fire bell rang, the hot coals were loaded into the truck to get the fire under the boiler going. The steam generated would provide pressure to pump water from the back of the truck. At the fire, the intake hose on the front of the truck was parked over a cistern, well, or close to the river. The water pump in the truck could pump out either side. A fireman had to watch the water pressure gauge up front so they knew what was happening.

Only enough coal to last 5 to 10 minutes could be carried on the truck, so a coal truck always started for the fire whenever the bell in old Central School clanged three times, paused, and then again clanged three times.

The horses that had drawn the engine to the fire would be nervous and straining at their harnesses so the teamster would take them away from the site of the fire. Without the horses, the pumper could be pulled short distances by men.

The engine is attractive. Waterous early advertising extolled the fine points of their product: "In the finish of the No. 2 engine all working parts are polished steel and brass, with polished air chamber. The boiler is lagged with asbestos, covered with Russian iron jacket held in place by burnished brass bands. The engine is otherwise neatly painted in gold striping and ornamental work making a very pleasing and attractive finish." On the front of the engine was a large silver ball. This was an "air dome" that helped steam come out smoothly, sort of a hydraulic shock-absorber.

Thief River Falls Fire Department history tells of the early days of the city with its dirt streets, wooden sidewalks, and horse and buggy traffic. The town bustled with activity with plenty of people hustling about, lads in knickers and girls in pinafores underfoot, and animals not an unusual sight in midtown. Should the fire bell clang, what a hullabaloo of activity! Snorting horses careening wildly down the street, yelling teamsters, volunteer fire fighters running or riding horses rushing to be the first at the scene of the fire. Dust followed as onlookers appeared, seeming to flow out of the weed patches between the houses.

This is the world that the old fire engine evokes. Sounds and sights of fire fighting were much different from today. Flashing red lights and fire whistles were not used until the 1930s, about the same time that fire trucks replaced the horse drawn engine in Thief River Falls.

Steam fire engines were used only a few years. Before steam engines, water was pumped on fires by hand. The Waterous Company began to make gas engines to pump water in 1898. They worked much better in cold weather and were ready to be used at a moment's notice.

Since 1992, a million people have seen Ogalalah No. 1 at the Minnesota History Center. In 1996 alone there were 260,000 visitors to the exhibit, 76,000 of them school children. The fire engine is on display now and you can see it at the Minnesota History Center on West Kellogg Boulevard in St. Paul any day of the week.

Sources: The Department History, Pennington County Historical Society; Interview with Kate Roberts, Minnesota Historical Society; Letter from Stanley Newland to author; Interview with David Bjorkman, TRF Fire Chief; "Fire Engine on Display" by Mark Olson, Times Oct 30, 1992.

## Head Start to begin recruiting children for '97-98 program year

Head Start is recruiting preschool children for the 1997-98 program year. Head Start is operated by Northwest Community Action Inc. and serves families in eastern Marshall, Roseau, Lake of the Woods and Kittson counties. Head Start programs are operating in Lancaster, Karlstad, Hallock, Newfolden, Middle River, Grygla, Greenbush, Badger, Warroad, Roseau, Warroad and Baudette.

Head Start is a family-oriented comprehensive, child development program, which provides activities in the area of education, health, social services, and parent involvement. Head Start serves families with children who are 3 to 5 years old as of September 1, 1997. Head Start also serves children with special needs.

If you have a child or know of a child who will be 3, 4, or 5 years old by September 1, 1997, and are interested in finding out more about Head Start, call the Head Start office in Badger at 528-3227 or call toll-free at 1-800-568-5319.

MDA warns against burning containers that held pesticides

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) warns pesticide users that the burning of pesticide containers in an open fire is no longer permitted in Minnesota. The burning ban extends to all types of pesticide containers including plastic and paper bags, rigid plastics, metals and aerosols.

Steve Poncin, MDA pesticide regulatory advisor, said "burning pesticide containers produces airborne pollutants that can be harmful to human and animal health, as well as cause environmental damage. The problem is compounded when pesticide containers are not rinsed or are inadequately rinsed."

In addition to air pollution, the residue from an open fire can be hazardous. Combustion in open fires seldom consumes all materials. The result is a concentration of residue in a localized area of soil. High levels of heavy metals and/or pesticides can be found in a site used continually for burning.

In 1991 the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency established rules banning the practice of burning pesticide containers in open fires. Since that time many counties have enacted regulations that also limit and restrict open burning.

Current methods of proper pesticide container disposal include recycling plastic containers through the empty pesticide container collection and recycling program and taking other types of containers to a sanitary landfill. Regardless of the disposal method, pesticide containers must be properly prepared for disposal in accordance with the particular pesticide label directions.

For more information about the empty pesticide container collection and recycling program, contact the Minnesota Department of Agriculture at 612-296-5136. For information about open burning regulations and permits, contact the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at 612-297-4467.

Why Roam?
SHOP NEAR HOME!

Dahlen awarded Range merit sch

Paul Dahlen, son of [illegible] and Sheila Dahlen of [illegible], has been awarded the [illegible] Iron Range Merit S[illegible] the University of Minnesota, [illegible] Cities, for fall 1997.

In awarding the [illegible] scholarship, the university [illegible] its incoming students [illegible] demonstrated exceptional [illegible] performance and leadership.

The scholarship is awarded in recognition of the [illegible] and potential of the most promising incoming freshman students [illegible] are expected to continue to distinguish themselves as campus leaders and outstanding ambassadors [illegible].

Dahlen will be a 1997 graduate of Goodridge [illegible] as a freshman at the university, [illegible] majoring in wildlife [illegible].

Smiley 4-H club willing to as

Smiley 4-H club members are willing to assist elderly or disabled individuals with flood or [illegible] household clean up.

To request assistance, call [illegible]

Open House for Severyn Du

An open house in honor of Severyn Durand's 80th birthday will be held Sunday, April 27 from 2 to [illegible] p.m. at the Pioneer [illegible]

ACE Hardware
Thief River Falls
Bridal Registry
Saturday, April 26 — MELANIE WAWRZYNIAK, RICK WARNE
Saturday, April 26 — REBECCA FISCHER, ERNIE NELSON
Saturday, May 3 — CARISSA SWANSON, JEREMY McDOUGALL
Saturday [illegible]
Toasters, Power Tools, Hand Tools [illegible]

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113 2nd St. W., Crookston
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Magical Moments
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123 Horace Ave. N.
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681-1311

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Hwy. 219, Goodridge
378-4121

Elks Club
Thief River Falls
681-3015

The Inn At Maple Crossing
Mentor
218-637-6600

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Cindy's Floral Boutique
208-4th St. E., Thief River Falls
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681-1930

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681-3663

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Christina Kulvik and David Lee announce engagement

Christina Kulvik, daughter of Albert and Violet Kulvik of Thief River Falls, and David Lee, son of Boyce and Gloria Lee of Thief River Falls, are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The wedding will take place 4 p.m. on May 17 at First Baptist Church.

Marshall County Mutual Insurance meets

Annual meeting of the Marshall County Mutual Insurance Co. was held April 3 at the Newfolden Community Center.

The Invocation was given by Rev. LeRoy Flickinger. The meeting was called to order by President Conrad Lubarski. The secretary, Larry Gustafson, read the minutes of the last annual meeting. Karen Nelson read the treasurer's report. Stacy Bierman registered 150 policyholders. Howard Hodne and Roger Nelson helped with the gifts.

The only nominations given to the secretary of the company 60 days prior to the meeting were Howard Hodne and Roger Nelson. They were re-elected for three year terms.

Howard showed a film on "People are responsible for Fires."

The company increased its insurance in force and now have $394,397,687 policies in force. Net losses incurred were $418,486. The company has 19 agents writing insurance for them.

Door prizes were won by Orval Wittman and Vivian Sagstuen, a five pound extinguisher; Beverly Lindstrom and Deloris Engevik, casseroles; Yvonne Habedank, a radio; Senora Elseth, a cookie jar; Edna Gustafson a Coleman cooler; Alvin Grandstrand, an electric knife; Martha Torgerson an insulated jug; Norman Roppe, a gas can; Ruth Sustad, a tool box; Ronald Benke, a two-way lantern; Jerome Potucek, a grip light; Glendon Mckeever, a Halogen worklight; Lowell Hogberg and Pearl Johnson, calculators; Clara Hanson, a worklight, and Blance Waterworth, a wall clock.

Lunch was served by Bev Swenson and assisted by Pat Panek.

CORRECTION

Headline in the announcement of Carissa Swanson and Jeremy McDougall's wedding in the last edition of The Times was incorrect. Jeremy's middle name was used instead of his first name, and his last name was spelled incorrectly. The Times regrets the error and any embarrassment caused by the error.

RAY & JANET BERG'S
OPEN HOUSE
"40th" Anniversary
Has Been Rescheduled
For June 15th, 1997
(It Was Cancelled On April 6th, Due to Blizzard)
DETAILS WILL FOLLOW ON TIME AND LOCATION!

Come Celebrate
RONNIE DAVIDSON'S
OPEN HOUSE
"50th" BIRTHDAY PARTY
Sunday, April 27, 1997
4:00-7:00 PM
HOLT COMMUNITY CENTER
HOLT, MN
No Gifts Please

Bridal Registry
WEDDING RENTALS: MAILBOX - LETTER BOX - CHERUB OR LOVEBIRDS CENTERPIECE
Sat., April 26th
Melanie Wawrzyniak
Rick Warne
Sat., April 26th
Rebecca Fischer
Ernie Nelson
Sat., May 17th
Kari Tauum
Mike Skadsem
Thrifty White Drug
201 Horace Ave. Thief River Falls
681-2932

THANK YOU
Thank You For Remembering Me On My "90th" Birthday With Cards, Gifts, And Phone Greetings.
Such Wonderful Family & Friends I Have,
Albert Johnson

WEDDING CELEBRATION
For
REBECCA FISCHER & ERNIE NELSON
Saturday, April 26th, 1997 • 5:00 P.M. At The
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, THIEF RIVER FALLS
Reception Will Follow At The Trinity Lutheran Church Parlors
- Dance Will Be Held At Thief River Golf Club -
All Friends And Relatives Are Welcome!

"50TH" Wedding Anniversary
You Are Invited To An
OPEN HOUSE
For
BOB & EUNICE FLYNN
Saturday, April 26, 1997 • 7-10 P.M.
ELKS LODGE, Thief River Falls
Program at 7:30 • Dance to follow until 10 P.M.
No Gifts Please!

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Shaving Cream Fingerpainting

Shaving cream is a wonderful sensory material. Be sure to use unscented shaving cream because the perfume in the scented cream may irritate children's skin. Baking sheets provide children with a contained surface on which to work, reducing mess. Another option is to let children fingerpaint directly in the sink. The soapy residue leaves the sink sparkling clean. Hint: Warm shaving cream feels especially good. To heat shaving cream, simply set the can in hot water for a few minutes.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Lindbergh, Reeve. Nobody Owned the Sky. Born a century ago, Bessie Coleman worked in the cotton fields and dreamed of flying. Although her chances of learning to fly were slim, she never let her dream die and instead became the first licensed African-American aviator in the world.

Johnston, Tony. The Wagon. One Carolina morning a child is born into slavery. To help pass the time, he dreams that the wagon he's helped build for Master is a glorious chariot of freedom.

VIDEO VARIETY

Barney in Concert. Barney and the Backyard Gang hold a live musical extravaganza at the Majestic Theater in Dallas, TX featuring traditional songs and fun new musical arrangements.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Children can chum up curiosities from the deep when making sand prints, shell angels, and other beachcombing projects. In the May issue of Family Fun you'll discover how all of these good vacation mementos can be created right at the beach, using just a few inexpensive materials.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. These are cosponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Talking About Negative Feelings

You can help your child learn to put negative feelings into words. Often, when parents discourage their children's negative feelings, they mean to discourage their behavioral expression rather than the feelings themselves.

At about five years old, children have good enough control of their actions and good enough language to learn to substitute words for actions when they feel angry, frustrated and otherwise upset. For example, suppose your child's little brother scribbles in the pages of her favorite book. She has a right to be angry, but she doesn't have the right to hit or yell at him.

You can help her learn to express such feelings in an acceptable way by:

- the way you respond to her when she does something similar, and
- your putting into words for her how you think she probably feels: "You're mad because Joey scribbled in your book. Feel like talking about it?"

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Set a good example for your child by stating your feelings with words.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Gajen Ramanathan received a close cut recently after losing a bet that 50 percent of his accounting students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls couldn't receive an "A". Ramanathan has made an offer to shave his head since he began teaching at Northland in 1993.

NCTC professor loses his hair over a bet with students

There are times when a second thought might be given to promises made to college students. That's perhaps the way Northland Business Instructor, Gajen Ramanathan might be thinking following winter quarter at the college.

At the beginning of winter quarter, Ramanathan told his accounting students that if more than 50 percent of them earned an "A" during the quarter, he would shave his head. The winter quarter results were exceptional with 15 of 25 students meeting the goal.

According to Ramanathan, "The students were amazing! They took the challenge and met it!" He added, "after the grades were released and they met the goal, they told me I didn't have to shave my head, however, I made a promise and I wasn't going to back down."

Gajen is seen on campus wearing several styles of headgear and, occasionally, exposing his shaved head to students, faculty and staff. When asked if the challenge is open during spring quarter, Ramanathan said, "I have made this offer since I began teaching at Northland in 1993 and I will continue to make this offer. . . but. . . now 60 percent or more must score an "A". I don't want to be bald all the time!"

RLF student in honor society at Bemdji State University

Nicole Shnyder of Red Lake Falls is a new member of Alpha Phi Sigma National Honor Society at Bemidji State University.

Shnyder, a junior business administration major, is a member of the business club at BSU.

Pine to Prairie offers assistance to area families

Due to the devastating floods, many have family members and friends staying with them. Some of these individuals may be in need of home health care services to help them with nursing or personal cares. Pine to Prairie Home Health Care has staff in place throughout all of Northwestern Minnesota. They will come to your home or place of residence and assess your home health care needs. Simply call toll-free 1-800-684-3758 and you will be connected to the office nearest you.

Pine to Prairie offices are located in Fosston, Karlstad, Thief River Falls, Grygla, Roseau, International Falls, Kelliher and Bemidji.

Salvation Army accepts donations

Salvation Army Service Unit in Thief River Falls is accepting donations for flood relief and disaster victims. Donations may be sent to the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center.

Elaina Roehring, a former teacher at Newfolden, recently had a birthday while living at Northwest Medical Center's C&NC unit. Former students and friends have been invited to take part in a "card shower" by sending birthday cards to her at C&NC Second Floor, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Telephone books distributed by U.S. West

The new US West Direct Minnesota Northwest white and Yellow Pages is scheduled to begin delivery April 24. More than 34,000 directories will be distributed to homes and businesses throughout the Minnesota Northwest area.

"The communities this directory serves are very important to US West Direct, and we are committed to making this year's phone directories handy, useful and the best available resource kit for shoppers," says Jerry Ebers, sales director.

New in this year's director, listings for the communities of Donaldson, Lake Bronson and Lancaster have been added to the White Pages.

A noticeable difference in this year's book is the URL for the US West Yellow Pages on the Internet, located on the cover of the Yellow Pages paper directory (http://yp.uswest.com).

For the first time, advertisers wanting to list their email and/or Internet URL address now have the option of including this information with their phone number and street address.

Northwest Minnesota area businesses and residents are being asked to recycle their outdated US West Direct White and Yellow Pages between April 24 and May 12. Recycling containers are located at Hugo's in Crookston and Thief River Falls, and Wally's Supermarket in Roseau.

Flood victim benefit April 27 in Grygla

A community benefit to aid flood victims will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at the Community Center in Grygla. All proceeds of the dinner will go to area flood victims.

Chili, sandwiches and all the trimmings will be served. The event is sponsored by local churches and organizations. A free-will offering will be accepted. Donations can be sent to Lynatte Jelle, Box 49, Grygla, 56727; or Mildred Klamar, Route 2, Box 75, Gatzke, MN 56724.

More counties added to the disaster declaration

Twenty-five counties have been added to the disaster declaration issued by President Clinton on April 8. The addition, sought by Governor Arne Carlson, makes a total of 46 counties eligible for state and federal programs available to individuals, businesses and communities who suffered damage or loss from flooding, severe winter storms, snow melt, high winds, rain and ice.

The 25 counties were added after the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reviewed damage assessment information submitted by the Minnesota Division of Emergency Management (DEM). "If damage assessment figures come in from other counties and the state, FEMA will review adding more counties and additional federal program to the declaration," John McKay, federal coordinating officer said in making the announcement.

People who suffered damage in the following counties are encouraged to apply for assistance: Aitkin, Anoka, Becker, Blue Earth, Carver, Dakota, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Houston, Kandiyohi, Lake of the Woods, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Mahnomen, Morrison, Nicollet, Ramsey, Redwood, Renville, Scott, Sibley, Stevens, Wabasha, and Winona.

A toll-free application telephone number is now operational for those in the 25 additionally declared counties affected by the disaster who suffered property damage or loss. This number can be used to apply for a wide range of state and federal disaster assistance programs such as funding for disaster housing assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) low-interest loans for individuals and businesses to repair or replace damaged property, disaster unemployment assistance, and grants for serious needs and necessary expenses not met by other programs.

McKay said those impacted may apply for assistance immediately by calling the toll-free registration number, 1-800-462-9029 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. (CT) seven days a week, until further notice. Those with a speech or hearing impairment may call a special TTY number at 1-800-462-7585.

TRF Elementary students raise funds by jumping

About 90 third, fourth and fifth grade students from Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls raised over $5,000 for the American Heart Association by actively participating in this year's Jump Rope for Heart program. The program concluded on Saturday, April 5 when the students turned in money and pledges at Challenger.

Jump Rope for Heart, an educational event sponsored by the Minnesota Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, raised funds for the American Heart Association, Minnesota Affiliate.

Coordinators of the program, Myron Peterson, Howard Thorson and Sally Wiltse, thanked volunteers who helped on Saturday, as well as the Elk's Club, Eagles, parents, teachers and students of Challenger, Erl's Market, Hugo's, Pizza Hut, and Pamida, for their help in contributing door prizes, and Moonlighters Lioness club for helping to count money and take pictures for the newspaper.

Our Saviour's releases honor roll

Our Saviour's Christian Academy has announced its honor roll for the third quarter of the school year.

Students on the A honor roll include: Becky Bray, Alesis Brown, Daniel Eaton, Bethany Gullman, Daniel Gullman, Jason Hicks, Jeremy Hicks, Natasha Hicks, Heather Keogh, Kirsten Melvie, Amy Mercil, Ely Merell, Ian Merell, Kay Merell, Alexander Nelson, Dexter Nelson, Serena Senske, Linsay Whoeler.

Students on the B honor roll include: Rachel Bray, Marissa DeHaan, Vanessa DeHaan, David Eaton, Keturah Kelley, Jay Mercil, Marcy Myhrer, Tammy Myhrer, Ammie Tuthill, Allison Wheeler.

Business report airs weekly on KTRF - AM

A 60-second business update given by Minnesota Chamber of Commerce president David Olson will air each Monday on KTRF 1230 AM in Thief River Falls.

The "Minnesota Business Report" will highlight timely issues impacting Thief River Falls' business community as well as businesses across the state. The Minnesota Chamber's weekly update will cover issues ranging from property tax reform and workforce policies to health care and transportation funding.

Kempert joins WDAZ-TV as news reporter

Traci Kempert

Traci Kempert, who was born and raised in Thief River Falls, has joined the staff of WDAZ-TV as a news reporter.

Traci graduated from the broadcasting program of Northwest Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls in 1990 and received a bachelor of science degree in mass communication from Moorhead State University in 1994. She also attended Brown Institute for Broadcasting in Minneapolis.

Kempert interned at KSTP-TV in Minneapolis and KXJB-TV in Fargo, ND. She served as news director at KRCQ radio in Detroit Lakes prior to joining the WDAZ staff.

Golf Privilege Club benefits Lung Association

Oak Knolls, Oakcrest, Karlstad, Warren Riverside, Minakwa, Fosston and Twin Pines join over 160 golf facilities in Minnesota to offer discount golf and fight lung disease.

These facilities are participating in the Golf Privilege Club offered by the American Lung Association of Minnesota. For $30 (or four for $100), golfers can get discounts at over 160 golf facilities in Minnesota and at hundreds of other golf courses in Wisconsin, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska and even Florida.

"The Golf Privilege club is a unique and special gift for Father's Day, Mother's Day or any occasion for anyone who loves golf," says Todd Barduson, community events director for the American Lung Association of Minnesota. "And it's a *gift* from the heart, because it helps fight lung disease."

For a free brochure containing a list of participating golf courses in Minnesota or to order a membership, call 1-800-642-5864. All proceeds benefit the American Lung Association of Minnesota.

Host Families needed for foreign students

Share the American Dream with a teenager from another country. Students from Europe, South America, Central America, Scandinavia and the former Easter Bloc would like to spend an academic quarter, semester or year in the United States. All share a common dream, to live as a typical American teenager with all the responsibilities and privileges that are involved.

Students come with their own spending money and medical insurance. They are screened for academic and English skills and ready to immerse themselves in another culture. They bring interests and talents to share with your family as well as a belief that student exchange promotes global understanding.

For more information call Donna Nelson, Middle River, at 218-459-3329.

HATS OFF

Happy Acres 4-H club held its monthly meeting on Monday, April 14, at 7 p.m. at Val Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Sunny Carlson. The secretary's report was given by Heather Torstveit and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of a favorite book or magazine. The treasurer's report was given by Allyson Torstveit and approved.

Old business included: the clothing project will be changed for next year; thanks to everyone who took part in Share the Fun; communication's contest and camp counselors are needed, ninth grade or older.

New business: the poster contest, YLE voting delegates, County Fair premium list, and May 1 is the deadline to drop or add projects.

A motion to adjourn was made by Desirae Alberg, second by Aaron Rouland. A demonstration was given by Jennifer Grove on the American Eskimo dog. Lunch was served by Margaret Peterson and Darlene Torstveit.

Teresa Friend, reporter

...Jumbled Thoughts This Week

My brain is jumbled - I am completely disoriented - I am having trouble remembering what day it is - I have been losing my glasses and can't see to find them - my ears hurt from listening to the television, the radio and the scanner all at once - my eyes are red from watching television and crying at what I see. Anyone would think I was a flood refugee!

I may not be a refugee, but I am living with two of them, well, maybe four. My daughter and son-in-law fled the flood, along with their two cats, two vehicles, and a canoe, which is now residing in my back yard. It is not hard to feel the pain this flood has caused when it is so near.

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A fire burning out of control in the middle of a flood? Firemen getting hypothermia from icy water while fighting the fire? And the final insult, the fire truck running out of gas while trying to fight the fire - while sitting in flood water.

After the fire, buildings that look like the remains of World War II, but sitting in the canals of Venice, empty windows looking like dead, staring eyes.

Soldiers in hum-vees, patrolling the flooded streets, soldiers in boats, soldiers in helicopters flying over the flood waters, soldiers rescuing people from the flood waters, soldiers throwing sand bags, building dikes, soldiers, soldiers everywhere. It is a war, but the enemy is water.

Moving pictures - pictures of young mothers and fathers trying to pack up their lives to flee the flood in minutes, pictures of blocks and blocks of houses buried in brown water, pictures of animals left behind, pictures of flooded streets, the bare tops of trees, roads that lead to nowhere, bridges that are part of what they had once bridged, abandoned toys floating, deserted cars, pictures of extraordinary rescues, pictures of a fire burning out of control.

The faces - faces of solid, tough farmers crying tears of despair, the lovely faces of little old ladies who don't know what to do next, the fearful faces of little children, the tired faces of people who have fought the good fight but had to give it up.

Sounds - the sounds of water rushing over a dike, the crackling sound of fire, sounds of comfort, sounds of pain, sounds of sadness.

People helping people - again. People giving of themselves, offering their homes and lives to those they don't even know, people giving of what they have to feed and clothe others, people filling sandbags for others, people building dikes as they watch their own homes disappear in the flood waters, the elderly lady who made two large casseroles for the flood fighters, the children who gave sandwiches and drinks to truck drivers.

And, more heartache, although the crest is near in Grand Forks and East Grand Forks, the imminent danger to other communities and farms as the Raging Red makes its way north.

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The Story of a Fire Engine, part 2

No one is sure when or how, but the owner of the Waterous Engine Company heard that Ogahmah No. 1 was in the scrap yard. Only about 17 steam fire engines remained in existence. In 1953 the Waterous Company came and salvaged the engine, still in good shape, and took it from Thief River Falls to St Paul. Restoration work included four new wheels, a paint job, a new hose, plus brass lamps and other brass accessories.

The Waterous Company used the engine for parades and display until 1966 when they donated it to the Minnesota Historical Society to be put on display.

Having no suitable display space, the Society loaned the engine to Lumbertown USA, a restored 1870s logging village near Brainerd, where it was shown to visitors until the mid 1980's. Next the St Paul Fire Museum displayed the Thief River Falls engine.

In 1992 the Minnesota Historical Society completed their new History Center in St Paul. The same year the Thief River Falls engine went into the first display there, a centerpiece for the popular "Minnesota A to Z" exhibit. Ogahmah No. 1 illustrates "F is for Fire Engine." It is shown in front of a huge photo of a burning building. A dalmation stands beside it. This breed of dog was part of any fire-fighting team because the dog helped make way for the galloping horses. Dalmatians also were counted on to help calm excited horses.

Why all the interest in an old fire engine? First of all, it tells the story of a fire-fighting in a labor-intensive era. Freeman Lanska, who was a volunteer fireman for 30 years, told how the fire department had to keep a fire going at all times at the station so that hot coals would be available at any time. When the fire bell rang, the hot coals were loaded into the truck to get the fire under the boiler going. The steam generated would provide pressure to pump water from the back of the truck. At the fire, the intake hose on the front of the truck was parked over a cistern, well, or close to the river. The water pump in the truck could pump out either side. A fireman had to watch the water pressure gauge up front so they knew what was happening.

Only enough coal to last 5 to 10 minutes could be carried on the truck, so a coal truck always started for the fire whenever the bell in old Central School clanged three times, paused, and then again clanged three times.

The horses that had drawn the engine to the fire would be nervous and straining at their harnesses so the teamster would be take them away from the site of the fire. Without the horses, the pumper could be pulled short distances by men.

The engine is attractive. Waterous' early advertising extolled the fine points of their product. "In the finish of the No. 2 engine all working parts are polished steel and brass, with polished air chamber. The boiler is lagged with asbestos, covered with Russia iron jacket held in place by burnished brass bands. The engine is otherwise neatly painted in gold striping and ornamental work making a very pleasing and attractive finish." On the front of the engine was a large silver ball. This was an "air dome" that helped steam come out smoothly, sort of a hydraulic shock absorber.

Thief River Falls Fire Department history tells of the early days of the city with its dirt streets, wooden sidewalks, and horse and buggy traffic. The town bustled with activity with plenty of people hustling about, lads in knickers and girls in pinafores underfoot, and animals not an unusual sight in midtown. "Should the fire bell clang, what a hullaballoo of activity! Snorting horses, careening wild-eyed down the street, yelling teamster, volunteer fire fighters running or riding horses rushing to be the first at the scene of the fire. Dust billowed as onlookers appeared, seeming to flow out of the weed patches between the houses."

This is the world that the old fire engine evokes. Sounds and sights of fire-fighting were much different from today. Flashing red lights and fire whistles were not used until the 1930's, about the same time that fire trucks replaced the horse-drawn engine in Thief River Falls.

Steam fire engines were used only a few years. Before steam engines, water was pumped on fires by hand. The Waterous Company began to make gas engines to pump water in 1898. They worked much better in cold weather and were ready to be used at a moment's notice.

Since 1992, a million people have seen Ogahmah No. 1 at the Minnesota History Center. In 1996 alone there were 260,000 visitors to the exhibit, 76,000 of them school children. The fire engine is on display now, and you can see it at the Minnesota History Center on West Kellogg Boulevard in St Paul any day of the week.

Sources: Fire Department History; Pennington County Historical Society; Interview with Kate Roberts, Minnesota Historical Society; Letter from Stanley Newland to author; Interview with David Bjorkman, TRF Fire Chief; "Fire Engine on Display" by Mark Olson, Times Oct 30 1992.

Head Start to begin recruiting children for '97-98 program year

Head Start is recruiting preschool children for the 1997-98 program year. Head Start is operated by Northwest Community Action, Inc., and serves families in eastern Marshall, Roseau, Lake of the Woods and Kittson counties. Head Start programs are operating in Lancaster, Karlstad, Hallock, Newfolden, Middle River, Grygla, Greenbush, Badger, Wannaska, Roseau, Warroad and Baudette.

Head Start is a family-oriented, comprehensive, child development program, which provides activities in the area of education, health, social services, and parent involvement. Head Start serves families with children who are 3 to 5 years old as of September 1, 1997. Head Start also serves children with special needs.

If you have a child or know of a child who will be 3, 4, or 5 years old by September 1, 1997, and are interested in finding out more about Head Start, call the Head Start office in Badger at 528-3227 or call toll-free at 1-800-568-5319.

MDA warns against burning containers that held pesticides

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) warns pesticide users that the burning of pesticide containers in an open fire is no longer permitted in Minnesota. The burning ban extends to all types of pesticide containers including plastic and paper bags, rigid plastics, metals and aerosols.

Steve Poncin, MDA pesticide regulatory advisor, said "burning pesticide containers produces airborne pollutants that can be harmful to human and animal health, as well as cause environmental damage. The problem is compounded when pesticide containers are not rinsed or are inadequately rinsed."

In addition to air pollution, the residue from an open fire can be hazardous. Combustion in open fires seldom consumes all materials. The result is a concentration of residue in a localized area of soil. High levels of heavy metals and/or pesticides can be found in a site used continually for burning.

In 1991 the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency established rules banning the practice of burning pesticide containers in open fires. Since that time many counties have enacted regulations that also limit and restrict open burning.

Current methods of proper pesticide container disposal include recycling plastic containers through the empty pesticide container collection and recycling program and taking other types of containers to a sanitary landfill. Regardless of the disposal method, pesticide containers must be properly prepared for disposal in accordance with the particular pesticide label directions.

For more information about the empty pesticide container collection and recycling program, contact the Minnesota Department of Agriculture at 612-296-5136. For information about open burning regulations and permits, contact the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at 612-297-4467.

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Dahlen awarded Iron Range merit scholarship

Carl Dahlen

Carl Dahlen, son of Rev. Robert and Sheila Dahlen of Goodridge, has been awarded the prestigious Iron Range I Merit Scholarship at the University of Minnesota—Twin Cities for fall 1997.

In awarding the highly competitive scholarship, the university honors incoming students who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance and leadership.

The scholarship is awarded in recognition of the achievements and potential of the most promising incoming freshmen—students who are expected to continue to distinguish themselves as campus leaders and outstanding university scholars.

Dahlen will be a 1997 graduate of Goodridge high school and a freshman at the university this fall, majoring in wildlife management.

Smiley 4-H club willing to assist

Smiley 4-H club members are willing to assist elderly or disabled individuals with flood or blizzard household clean up.

To request assistance, call Linda or Joey Helgeland [illegible] Sharon Larson at [illegible] County Extension [illegible] 2116.

Open House for Severyn Duray April 27

An open house in honor of Severyn Duray's 80th birthday will be held Sunday, April 27 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Pioneer Court Community room [illegible] Greenwood, Thief River Falls. No gifts please.

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John Keck, 76

Thief River Falls — John Keck, 76, died Friday, April 18, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 21, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

John Keck was born on November 29, 1920, in Crary, ND, to the late Charles "Ed" and Pearl (Smith) Keck. Early in John's life he was baptized into the Christian Faith and later confirmed that faith in adult confirmation. He attended Crary school graduating from high school in 1938. The next years he attended the Hanson Auto School in Fargo, ND. In 1941, he entered the Army and served overseas in the South Pacific theater. Upon his discharge four years later, he returned to the family farm at Crary, ND. On November 18, 1947, he was united in marriage to Alice Geving at Goodridge. The couple farmed at Crary for one year before moving to Kratka township, Pennington county. In 1954, they moved into Goodridge, and John was employed by the school as custodian. In 1961, they moved into Thief River Falls where they owned and operated the King Koin Laundromat, retiring in 1986.

John was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and had been a Sunday School teacher there and his former congregations and also a member of Zion Leisure Fellowship. He also maintained membership in the VFW of Thief River Falls.

John is survived by his wife, Alice, Thief River Falls, and two children, Donna Wachsmuth and her husband Tom of Mora, and Diane Johnson and her husband Jim of Warren, four grandchildren, three brothers, Glenn Keck, Devils Lake, ND, Charles Keck of Port Orchard, WA, and Lloyd Keck of Edmore, ND, and seven nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters-in-laws, Delores, Helen and Arlene Keck and one nephew, Gary Keck.

Military honors were provided by the Thief River Falls American Legion and VFW Posts.

Eunice Hanson, 76

Newfolden — Eunice Hanson, 76, died Wednesday, April 16, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 20, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden. Burial will be at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden.

Eunice Tollefsrud was born February 14, 1921 to the late Olaf and Hanna Tollefsrud. She attended country school in Newfolden township and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith. Eunice worked on the family farm and also at the restaurant in Newfolden.

On July 1, 1940, Eunice was united in marriage to Ernest Hanson in Newfolden. The couple farmed near Newfolden and spent many winters in California. They bought the Tollefsrud Family Farm in 1943 and lived there for many years. In 1987, Eunice and Ernest moved into Newfolden where they have since resided. She moved to the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in November, 1993.

Eunice enjoyed embroidery, cooking, canning and was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden and was active in its ladies aide.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest of Newfolden, niece, Linda of California, and many relatives in Ernest's family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Harry, and half-brother, Elmer.

Erling Anderson, 83

Plummer — Erling Gust Anderson, 83, died on Saturday, April 19, 1997, at Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 23, at 11 a.m. at the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m., and from 9 a.m. until services on Wednesday.

Erling Gust Anderson was born on May 16, 1913, in Lake Bronson, the son of Adrian and Emelie (Carlson) Anderson. He moved with his family to Hazel, and attended elementary school in Hazel graduating from high school in St. Hilaire in 1931. Following graduation he began working on the Soo Line Railroad where he worked for 36 years as a section foreman. He was united in marriage to Sophie Gunderson on July 28, 1952, at Warroad. The couple made their home in Plummer. Erling has resided at Pioneer Memorial Home for the last five years.

He was a member of the Plummer Eagles Aerie, Railroad Union, and was a volunteer fireman. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking and gardening.

He is survived by his wife Sophie, Plummer; son Wendell Anderson and his wife Mergie Jackson, TN, Jon Anderson and his wife Diane, Twin Valley; daughter, Holly Anderson, Fargo; two grandchildren; two sisters, Anne Sandberg, Minneapolis, and Mayme Norman, Mesa, AZ; one brother, Art of Roseau; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Phoebe Anderson.

Philip A. Efta, 76

Roseau — Philip Ambrose Efta, 76, died Tuesday, April 15, 1997, at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Philip Ambrose Efta, the son of the late John and Laura (Landowski) Efta, was born on May 11, 1920, in Barto township, Roseau county near Greenbush. He attended school there and was baptized and confirmed at St. Aloysius Catholic Church of Leo where he was a lifelong member. Philip farmed in Barto township for a few years and for many years was employed as a farm laborer. He was also employed at Polaris Industries in Roseau for 17 years. He has been in failing health for the past five years, and since 1992, has resided at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

He is survived by two sisters, Frances Stanislawski of Greenbush, and Dolores Wesolowski, Milwaukee, WI, two brothers, Donald and Adam, both of Milwaukee, in addition to several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Philip was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, John and Alfon, and three sisters, Lorraine, Mary and Annie.

Interment will be at St. Aloysius Church Cemetery.

Roland Peter Brule, 58

Crookston — Roland Peter Brule, 58, rural Crookston, died on Wednesday, April 16, at his home.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, April 21, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls.

Roland Peter Brule was born July 8, 1938 at Gentilly, son of Antonio and Dora (Delorme) Brule. He attended school at Gentilly and St. Joseph Catholic school graduating from the agriculture school in Crookston in 1956. Roland married Marilyn Peppin on December 30, 1961 and she passed away August 3, 1967. He married Gloria Olson on January 31, 1971. He has farmed all of his life and worked at American Crystal Sugar in Crookston for many years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Eagles, St. Dorothy Church and a member of the National Guard.

He is survived by his wife Gloria of rural Crookston, son Brian Brule of Grand Forks, daughters Vickie Baird of Red Lake Falls, Brenda Brule of Charleston, SC, and Cheryl Brule of Crookston, four grandchildren, mother Dora Brule of Crookston, and brother Leo R. Brule and wife Leone of Williams.

Roland is preceded in death by an infant son, an infant daughter, father Antonio Brule and sisters Lucille Maygra and Rose Gagnon and nephew Tony Gagnon.

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Frank Hagl, 93

Red Lake Falls — Frank Hagl, 93, died Sunday, April 20, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, April 25, 1997 at 3 p.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Burial will be held in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, from 5 to 8 p.m. with an 8 p.m. prayer service at the Peterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Allan "Bud" Fossell, 67

Plummer — Allan "Bud" Fossell, 67, Plummer, died on Thursday, April 17, 1997, at his home in Plummer, following a long fight with illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 22, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. Interment will be held in the Brooks-Plummer Presbyterian Cemetery near Brooks.

Allan (Bud) Willard Fossell, was born January 6, 1930, son of the late Julius and Estella (Peterson) Fossell at Kennedy. He was raised in the area and attended school at Enock school in Kennedy and Augsburg school in Stephen. He was baptized and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church in Oak Creek, WI.

Allan served in the air force from October of 1951 until October of 1955. On July 31, 1957, he was united in marriage to Karen Behr in Chicago, IL. The couple lived and worked in South Milwaukee area until 1970 when they moved to Brooks. He was employed at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls and worked 18 years for the Soo Line Railroad. He also owned and operated the Homestead Cafe in Plummer in the early 70s. They moved to Plummer in December 1994. Bud enjoyed working with small engines, lawn mowers and most of all, spending time with his family and friends, visiting and joking.

He is survived by his wife Karen of Plummer, sons Gregg of Arvilla, ND, Brian (Tammy) of Lexington, SC, Steven (Deborah) of Thief River Falls, and daughters S.Sgt. Deanna-Marie (Brian) Berry of Beale AFB, CA; and Catherine Fossell of Thief River Falls, four grandchildren, two brothers, Vernon (Dorothy) Fossell of Aurora, and James (Carol Jean) Fossell of Cudahy, WI, sisters, Carol Mae (Turre) Sandstrom of Saginaw, Loretta (Kenneth) Langaas of Greenbush, and Dianne (Orleen) Anderson of Greenbush, special friends Sarah and Emily Mugaas and Janet Swanson, two uncles and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law Herbert Behr and infant brother Merle.

Allan was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer, the Plummer American Legion 623, and the VFW of Thief River Falls, 2793.

Kathrine Kvasager, 93

Oklee — Kathrine Kvasager, 93, Oklee, died on Wednesday April 16, 1997 at McIntosh Manor in McIntosh. Funeral services were held April 19 at Salem Lutheran Church north of Oklee.

Inter Kathrine Kvasager was born April 1, 1904 at Eidsborg, Norway, daughter of the late Olav and Gunhild (Larson) Mandt. She was raised there and attended school there. On December 31, 1927, she was united in marriage to Ole Kvasager in Norway. They moved to the Oklee area on October 28, 1939 where they farmed. Ole passed away on November 15, 1984. Kathrine has resided the past year and half in the McIntosh Manor. She was a member of the Salem Church and the Ladies Aid and a neighborhood birthday club.

Kathrine is survived by four sons Bjarne and wife Viola and Einar both of Oklee, Arne of Osseo, and Goodwin and wife Lucille of Plummer; three daughters, Anne and husband Milt Monlitei of Grand Forks, ND, Gerda and husband Arlan Koskela of Plummer, and Helga and husband Maurice Nissen of Hitterdahl; 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren, daughter-in-law Donna Kvasager of Oklee, three brothers Tarjei Mandt, Lars Mandt and wife Anniken and Kristoffer Mandt and wife Eva all of Eidsborg, Norway; several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, two sons Ole Jr. and Otto; infant daughter Annie, two sisters Helga Koasa and Kristense Mandt.

Juanita B. Dahl, 81

Brainerd — Juanita B. Dahl, 81, Brainerd, died April 12, 1997, at the Bethany Good Samaritan Village.

Juanita was born September 20, 1915 in Canora, Saskatchewan, Canada, to Robert and Henrietta Betts. Following high school graduation, she attended three years of nursing training in Edmonton, Alberta, later moving to Fort St. John, British Columbia. She worked as a nurse there for one year. In 1945, she met Julius Dahl and they were married and later moved to Roseau. They moved to Thief River Falls in 1952 and she worked at the Northwest Medical Center for 22 years. She was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church, the Hospital Auxiliary, Northwest Hospice and the Eagles Auxiliary.

Juanita is survived by two daughters, Linda Helms of Brainerd, and Leona Jorgenson of Savage; two sons, Dr. William Dahl of Foley, and James Dahl of Minnetonka; seven grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Juanita was preceded in death by her parents, husband Julius, one brother Stanley; sisters, Edith, Cora, Grace, Evelyn and one grandchild.

Memorial services will be held April 26 at 1 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Dennis Raymond officiating. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with the Halvorson-Johnson Funeral Home. Memorials may be given to the Alzheimer's Research Center.

Allen H. Embury, 81

Oshkosh — Allen H. Embury, 81, of Oshkosh, WI, died Thursday, April 10, 1997, at Mercy Medical Center.

Allen was born November 14, 1915, in Winthrop, MN, the son of Howard and Amanda Kispert Embury. On July 10, 1970, he married JoAnn (Wesenberg) Rehm in Iron Mountain, MI.

Allen owned Packerland Consultants and Sales, was a former manager of WOSH Radio and was a WWII Army Air Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife JoAnn of Oshkosh; a daughter Meg Embury of Billings, MT; four sons Scott (Chong Ron) Embury of Valpraiso, IN, Todd (Teresa) Embury of Remsey, Peter (Rosann) Rehm of Oshkosh, Bruce Rehm of Oshkosh; a sister Marg (Jim) Baroni of Paris, IL; a brother Russell (Bea) Embury of Thief River Falls, and five grandchildren.

Allen was preceded in death by a son Bradley Embury and two sisters.

Burial was in Lake View Memorial Park.

Harold Hanson, 65

Minneapolis — Harold Hanson, 65, died Saturday, April 19, 1997, at University Good Samaritan Center in Minneapolis.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 25, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, Grygla, with Rev. Roberta Johnson officiating. Burial will be in St. Olaf Cemetery, Valley township, Marshall County.

Visitation will be on Wednesday at Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls, from 4 to 8 p.m. and at the church on Thursday for one hour prior to services.

Harold Floyd Hanson was born on January 10, 1932 in Grygla, the son of John M. and Julia (Belange) Hanson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith at St. Olaf in Grygla, and grew to adulthood and attended school in Grygla. In 1951 Harold joined the United States Army serving for three years before being honorably discharged. Harold moved to the Kennedy area and farmed for the Kiene Farms for about 20 years. Hanson moved back to Grygla where he lived until being diagnosed with Huntington Disease. He then moved to the Huntington unit in the University Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Minneapolis where he has since resided.

Harold was a member of the American Legion in Grygla, and enjoyed his work and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his brothers, Norman and his wife Sue, Brookings, SD, Kenneth, Lake Bronson, Gilbert and his wife Wruvie, Grafton, ND, Albert and his wife Lorene, Grafton, ND, Arthur, St. Thomas, ND; sisters, Edna Moe and her husband Leonard, Grygla, Betty Robinson and her husband Joe, St. Thomas, ND, Ruth Kasowski and her husband Philip, Kent, WA, Delores Moe and her husband Edward, Grygla, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Leland, Turnell, and John, and a niece Cindy Kerklin.

Military honors will be provided by the Grygla American Legion and VFW.

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April 24 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Middle River, 8:20 in Newfolden and 8:40 in Holt. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

April 25 – Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:45 in Stephen and 9:00 in Argyle. Depart Warren at 2:00 p.m.

April 28 – Arrive in Crookston at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 7:30 in Strandquist, 8:00 in Viking, 8:15 in Warren, 8:30 in Oslo and 9:10 in East Grand Forks. Depart Crookston at 2:00 p.m.

April 29 – Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:00 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:30 in Oslo, 8:45 in Alvarado and 9:00 in Warren. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:00 p.m.

April 30 – Arrive in Mahnomen at 10:00 a.m. and Detroit Lakes at 10:45 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:20 in Newfolden and 8:40 in Thief River Falls. Depart Detroit Lakes at 1:30 p.m. and Mahnomen at 2:00 p.m.

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Polk County
April 24-30

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SBA Disaster loans available for flood victims

Homeowners, renters, and businesses with property damaged by the ongoing severe winter storms and flooding are now eligible to apply for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

"Don't be misled by our name," said Michael C. Allen, director of the SBA's Disaster Assistance office. "In times of disaster, SBA acts as the Federal government's 'disaster bank,' and provides long term, low-interest disaster loans to homeowners and renters, non-farm businesses of all sizes, as well as private non-profit organizations." These loans are the primary source of Federal funds for long term recovery and rebuilding efforts.

Disaster victims are eligible to apply for SBA disaster loans if their homes or businesses were damaged by the severe winter storms and floods. Disaster loans of up to $200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to $40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property.

Business owners may qualify for up to $1.5 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets. In addition, small business owners may qualify for economic injury disaster loans (EIDLs) if they have been financially impacted by the disaster. Even if these small businesses have not suffered any property damage, they may qualify for these working capital loans to help pay obligations until normal operations resume.

Those who need assistance should first register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) by calling 1-800-462-9029. Disaster victims may also obtain personalized assistance by calling SBA toll free at 1-800-359-2227, during normal business hours. Speech and hearing-impaired individuals may call 404-347-3751.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURIT

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. I just started getting Social Security and understand that my minor children will also get benefits. Due to divorce and remarriage, I have children in two states. Will all of them get benefits?

A. Assuming all requirements are met, the children could get benefits. What matters is their relationship to you, not physical location or custody. Benefit checks would usually go to where the children are. Requirements vary but eligible children can include biological children, both in and out of marriage, step children, and adopted children. Benefits are potentially payable to children under age 18, children age 18-19 and full-time high school students, and disabled adult children whose disability began before age 22. For more information see the Social Security Fact Sheet "Social Security Benefits for Children" (SSA Publication 05-10085) available from any Social Security office or the national Social Security toll-free phone 1-800-772-1213.

The receipt of benefits by children, or anyone else, on your record does not change the amount which you receive. Benefits received by other people on the record are subject to a family maximum amount. Again, benefits to you on your record are the same whether others receive on the record or not.

Q. I just discovered old family records showing that my date of birth is December 18 and not December 10, which I've always used. I get Social Security retirement now. Do I need to correct any records at this stage of the game?

A. No. A mid-month change of date would not accomplish anything.

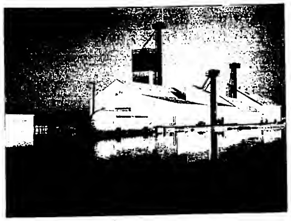
Q. My employer has me in the company health insurance plan. When I reach age 65 later this year would I still sign up for Medicare? I'm not retiring.

A. The two parts of Medicare, Hospital Part A and Medical Part B, work differently. You should file an application for the hospital portion of Medicare for which there is no monthly premium. Since you are covered by your employer's group health plan you may delay enrolling in Medicare medical insurance (Part B) and enroll during a special enrollment period. The rules allow you to enroll any time while you are covered under the group health plan or during a special eight-month period that begins with the month your group health coverage ends or the month employment ends — whichever is first.

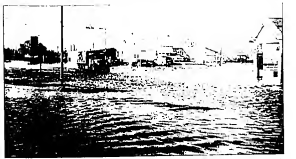
If you do not take Part B now, the usual sign up point is when your existing group coverage ends. This is a special enrollment and would not be subject to Part B premium increase for late filing.

Since you will attain age 65 in 1997 it is possible that you could continue working and still receive some Social Security cash benefits for the year. For someone age 65-69, gross wages of up to $13,500 during 1997 would not effect Social Security benefits payable at all. Earnings over that amount would effect monthly Social Security retirement payable. You should discuss this with a Social Security representative soon.

To make an appointment call the National Social Security toll free number 1-800-772-1213. Evidence needed would include a certified copy of your birth certificate and an estimate of your expected gross wages or net self-employment for the year. If not born in the United States, then proof of citizenship or legal residence would also be required.



This fertilizer plant at the edge of Warren is reflected in flood water which came overland as well as from the Snake River and has plagued that community for nearly a week.



National Guard trucks traversed the flooded streets of Warren early Friday evening. Water from the Snake River and moving overland has inundated much of the city for about a week. Flood waters have now largely receded and schools were reopened Tuesday.

Water covering farm fields north of Goodridge along highway 219 was flowing rapidly Saturday, April 19, as ditches in the area began to open. The water was making its way to the Thief River and on west toward the heavily flooded Red River Valley.

Marshall county courthouse in Warren is centered in this photo taken from the west across the railroad tracks which divide the city from north to south. This photo was taken Friday. Much of the water has receded, making it possible to open the courthouse Tuesday.

Minnesota Conservation Corp members take a break in sandbagging at the Emil and Audrey Heleren residence north of St. Hilaire.

Plummer News

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

A committee from the Community club of Plummer met on Monday evening to work on a project for the club. Meeting at the home of Ruth Wilkens were Lorraine Lorenson, Edna Hyde, Rosemary Eskell and Ruth. Absent was Kathy Juneau who had to be at another meeting.

RLCED Corporation Meeting

The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation held their quarterly meeting at the Beaver Cafe in Red Lake Falls. There were nine members present including Plummer's members Kathy Juneau and Milt Peterson. Also attending were Extension Educator DeeAnn Leines and Hans Kandel.

Jan Peterson of Plummer visited at the Lloyd Sorenson home on Tuesday evening.

Margaret Greenwald and Lorena Westerlund were Monday visitors at the Harold Vanhouer home.

Delores Nelson and Luverne Grimm of Oklee were Tuesday visitors of Bernice Peterson.

Art, Alma and Chester Hanson, Ted Hougen, Myrl and Bernice Vellieson were super guests at the Harold Hanson home on Tuesday and enjoyed a smelt fry.

Legion Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary met April 10 at the Legion Clubrooms. The raffle for two bunnies had been held before Easter. The proceeds went to the new kitchen stove. Winning the bunnies were Darlene Freyholtz and Sarah Grinde. Members are reminded to save postage stamps and give to Esther Walter; Campbell's soup labels to Harriet Norman or school; and Betty Crocker coupons to Harriet Norman for Hospice. Rosemary Eskell read the history of the unit and was given a round of applause for her fine report. Darlene Freyholtz, Hazel Ollie and Harriet will be judging the Poppy posters at 7:30 p.m. preceding the meeting in May. Nominating committee is Lorna Jesme, Fern Whitney and Bunny DuChamp. Saturday, April 26, the Auxiliary will be serving burgers at the Legion Club. Workers will be Kathy Juneau, Lorna Jesme, Linda Hemley and Vi Bruggeman. Bunny DuChamp and Alma Hanson will serve lunch at the next meeting.

The LWML Spring Rally will be held on April 22 at St. John Lutheran church in Thief River Falls. Anyone from Plummer wishing to attend may meet at Redeemer church in town at 8:30 A.M.

Sally Tatlin, sister of the late Judy Schjeldrup, and whom many of you know, is presently residing at Mae Manor.

Josephine and Cecily Erickson attended the recent funeral for Harold Hanson of Holt. Josephine remained to spend a week with his wife and her daughter, Jill.

Jerry Skjorven recently underwent quadruple bypass heart surgery at the University hospital. His wife, Emilie and son Jerry were with him. He is out of the hospital and now staying at their daughter Melanie's home. Emilie returned here on Thursday night.

Redeemer Ladies Aid met on Monday at the church with Pastor Brockopp leading the Bible study. Fern Hesse was in charge of the business and Harriet Norman was hostess for the meeting.

Craig and Darlynne Eskell of Beach Park, IL spent the week with his mother, Fern Eskell.

Howard LaFayette returned recently after spending three weeks out west. In Albany, OR he visited his sister, Joyce Curkendall and step-daughter Jane Hendriks and family. He also visited his sister, Gladys Whitaker in Maple Valley, WA.

Immanuel Quilters were hard at work on Wednesday finishing another pile of quilts for relief. Eleven workers came and enjoyed the camaraderie of working together. A box of quilts were packed for the flood victims.

Art and Helen Hegge of Brooks visited on Wednesday with Arnie and Wilma Aill.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Roger and Marilyn Nygaard left Saturday morning for their home in Lenexa, KS, after spending a few days helping Adeline Moe in her move to the Riverside Terrace. Ron Moe from Dalton was also an overnight guest to assist his mother with her moving.

Some of the guests at the Richard and Kathy Nelson home on Sunday afternoon to remind Richard of his 50th birthday were Howard and Marge Nelson, Ida Rupprecht, Jean Nelson, Alfie Will, Bob Gunstad, Mylan Abrahamson, Kevin and Heidi Nelson and Jenna and [illegible] Rupprecht.

[illegible] and Florence [illegible] afternoon visitors at the [illegible] and Bernice [illegible].

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF CLOVERLEAF TOWNSHIP

The Board of Review of the township of Cloverleaf will meet Monday, April 28, 1997, 10:15 A.M. at Mavie Town Hall.

Hervey Troska
Town Clerk

Dated: April 23, 1997

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Sealed bids will be accepted in the City Clerk's Office, basement of the City Auditorium until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 1997, at which time the bids will be opened. The City council will award the highest responsible bid at their regular meeting May 13, 1997.

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- Harold Hanson, 65
- John Keck, 76
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John Keck, 76

Thief River Falls — John Keck, 76, died Friday, April 18, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 21, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

John Keck was born on November 29, 1920, in Crary, ND, to the late Charles "Ed" and Pearl (Smith) Keck. Early in John's life he was baptized into the Christian Faith and later confirmed that faith in adult confirmation. He attended Crary school graduating from high school in 1938. The next years he attended the Hanson Auto School in Fargo, ND. In 1941, he entered the Army and served overseas in the South Pacific theater. Upon his discharge four years later, he returned to the family farm at Crary, ND. On November 18, 1947, he was united in marriage to Alice Geving at Goodridge. The couple farmed at Crary for one year before moving to Kratka township, Pennington county. In 1954, they moved into Goodridge, and John was employed by the school as custodian. In 1961, they moved into Thief River Falls where they owned and operated the King Koin Laundromat, retiring in 1986.

John was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and had been a Sunday School teacher there and his former congregations and also a member of Zion Leisure Fellowship. He also maintained membership in the VFW of Thief River Falls.

John is survived by his wife, Alice, Thief River Falls, and two children, Donna Wachsmuth and her husband Tom of Mora, and Diane Johnson and her husband Jim of Warren; four grandchildren; three brothers, Glenn Keck, Devils Lake, ND, Charles Keck of Port Orchard, WA, and Lloyd Keck of Edmore, ND; and seven nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters-in-laws, Delores, Helen and Arlene Keck and one nephew, Gary Keck.

Military honors were provided by the Thief River Falls American Legion and VFW Posts.

Eunice Hanson, 76

Newfolden — Eunice Hanson, 76, died Wednesday, April 16, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 20, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden. Burial will be at the Oak Grave Cemetery in Newfolden.

Eunice Tollefsrud was born February 14, 1921 to the late Olof and Hanna Tollefsrud. She attended country school in Newfolden township and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith. Eunice worked on the family farm and also at the restaurant in Newfolden.

On July 1, 1940, Eunice was united in marriage to Ernest Hanson in Newfolden. The couple farmed near Newfolden and spent many winters in California. They bought the Tollefsrud Family Farm in 1943 and lived there for many years. In 1987, Eunice and Ernest moved into Newfolden where they have since resided. She moved to the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in November, 1993.

Eunice enjoyed embroidery, cooking, canning and was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden and was active in its ladies aide.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest of Newfolden, niece, Linda of California, and many relatives in Ernest's family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Harry, and half-brother, Elmer.

Erling Anderson, 83

Plummer — Erling Gust Anderson, 83, died on Saturday, April 19, 1997, at Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 23, at 11 a.m. at the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m., and from 9 a.m. until services on Wednesday.

Erling Gust Anderson was born on May 16, 1913, in Lake Bronson, the son of Adrion and Emelie (Carlson) Anderson. He moved with his family to Hazel, and attended elementary school in Hazel graduating from high school in St. Hilaire in 1931. Following graduation he began working on the Soo Line Railroad where he worked for 36 years as a section foreman. He was united in marriage to Sophie Gunderson on July 28, 1952, at Warroad. The couple made their home in Plummer. Erling has resided at Pioneer Memorial Home for the last five years.

He was a member of the Plummer Eagles Aerie, Railroad Union, and was a volunteer fireman. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking and gardening.

He is survived by his wife Sophie, Plummer; son Wendell Anderson and his wife Margie Jackson, TN, Jon Anderson and his wife Diane, Twin Valley; daughter, Holly Anderson, Fargo; two grandchildren; two sisters, Anne Sandberg, Minneapolis, and Moyme Norman, Mesa, AZ; one brother, Art of Roseau; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Phoebe Anderson.

Philip A. Efta, 76

Roseau — Philip Ambrose Efta, 76, died Tuesday, April 15, 1997, at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Philip Ambrose Efta, the son of the late John and Laura (Landowski) Efta, was born on May 11, 1920, in Barto township, Roseau county near Greenbush. He attended school there and was baptized and confirmed at St. Aloysius Catholic Church of Leo where he was a lifelong member. Philip farmed in Barto township for a few years and for many years was employed as a farm laborer. He was also employed at Polaris Industries in Roseau for 17 years. He has been in failing health for the past five years, and since 1992, has resided at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

He is survived by two sisters, Frances Stanislawski of Greenbush, and Dolores Wesolowski, Milwaukee, WI, two brothers, Donald and Adam, both of Milwaukee, in addition to several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Philip was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, John and Alfon, and three sisters, Lorraine, Mary and Annie.

Interment will be at St. Aloysius Church Cemetery.

Roland Peter Brule, 58

Crookston — Roland Peter Brule, 58, rural Crookston, died on Wednesday, April 16, at his home.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, April 21, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls.

Roland Peter Brule was born July 8, 1938 at Gentilly, son of Antonio and Dora (Delorme) Brule. He attended school at Gentilly and St. Joseph Catholic school graduating from the agriculture school in Crookston in 1956. Roland married Marilyn Peppin on December 30, 1961 and she passed away August 3, 1967. He married Gloria Dison on January 31, 1971. He has farmed all of his life and worked at American Crystal Sugar in Crookston for many years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Eagles, St. Dorothy Church and a member of the National Guard.

He is survived by his wife Gloria of rural Crookston, son Brian Brule of Grand Forks, daughters Vickie Baird of Red Lake Falls, Brenda Brule of Charleston, SC, and Cheryl Brule of Crookston; four grandchildren; mother Dora Brule of Crookston; and brother Leo R. Brule and wife Leone of Williams.

Roland is preceded in death by an infant son, an infant daughter, father Antonio Brule and sisters Lucille Moygra and Rose Gagnon and nephew Tony Gagnon.

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Frank Hagl, 93

Red Lake Falls — Frank Hagl, 93, died Sunday, April 20, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, April 25, 1997, at 3 p.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Burial will be held in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, from 5 to 8 p.m. with an 8 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Allan "Bud" Fossell, 67

Plummer — Allan "Bud" Fossell, 67, Plummer, died on Thursday, April 17, 1997, at his home in Plummer, following a long fight with illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 22, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. Interment will be held in the Brooks-Plummer Presbyterian Cemetery near Brooks.

Allan (Bud) Willard Fossell, was born January 6, 1930, son of the late Julius and Estella (Peterson) Fossell at Kennedy. He was raised in the area and attended school at Enock school in Kennedy and Augsburg school in Stephen. He was baptized and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church in Oak Creek, WI.

Allan served in the air force from October of 1951 until October of 1955. On July 31, 1957, he was united in marriage to Karen Behr in Chicago, IL. The couple lived and worked in South Milwaukee area until 1970 when they moved to Brooks. He was employed at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls and worked 18 years for the Soo Line Railroad. He also owned and operated the Homestead Cafe in Plummer in the early 70s. They moved to Plummer in December 1994. Bud enjoyed working with small engines, lawn mowers and most of all, spending time with his family and friends, visiting and joking.

He is survived by his wife Karen of Plummer; sons Gregg of Arvilla, ND, Brian (Tammy) of Lexington, SC, Steven (Deborah) of Thief River Falls; and daughters S.Sgt. Deana-Marie (Brian) Berry of Beale AFB, CA; and Catherine Fossell of Thief River Falls; four grandchildren; two brothers, Vernan (Dorothy) Fossell of Aurora, and James (Carol Jean) Fossell of Cudahy, WI; sisters, Carol Mae (Turre) Sandstrom of Saginaw, Loretta (Kenneth) Langaas of Greenbush, and Dianne (Orleen) Anderson of Greenbush; special friends Sarah and Emily Mugaas and Janet Swanson, two uncles and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law Herbert Behr and infant brother Merle.

Allan was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer, the Plummer American Legion 623, and the VFW of Thief River Falls, 2793.

Kathrine Kvasager, 93

Oklee — Kathrine Kvasager, 93, Oklee, died on Wednesday April 16, 1997 at McIntosh Manor in McIntosh. Funeral services were held April 19 at Salem Lutheran Church north of Oklee.

Inter Kathrine Kvasager was born April 1, 1904 at Eidsborg, Norway, daughter of the late Olav and Gunhild (Larson) Mandt. She was raised there and attended school there. On December 31, 1927, she was united in marriage to Ole Kvasager in Norway. They moved to the Oklee area on October 28, 1939 where they farmed. Ole passed away on November 15, 1984. Kathrine has resided the past year and half in the McIntosh Manor. She was a member of the Salem Church and the Ladies Aid and a neighborhood birthday club.

Kathrine is survived by four sons Bjarne and wife Viola and Einar both of Oklee, Arne of Osseo, and Goodwin and wife Lucille of Plummer; three daughters, Anne and husband Milt Manthei of Grand Forks, ND, Gerda and husband Arlan Koskela of Plummer, and Helga and husband Maurice Nissen of Hitterdahl; 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law Donna Kvasager of Oklee; three brothers Tarjei Mandt, Lars Mandt and wife Anniken and Kristoffer Mandt and wife Eva all of Eidsborg, Norway, several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, two sons Ole Jr. and Otto; infant daughter Annie, two sisters Helga Kaasa and Kristense Mandt.

Juanita B. Dahl, 81

Brainerd — Juanita B. Dahl, 81, Brainerd, died April 12, 1997, at the Bethany Good Samaritan Village.

Juanita was born September 20, 1915 in Canora, Saskatchewan, Canada, to Robert and Henrietta Betts. Following high school graduation, she attended three years of nursing training in Edmonton, Alberta, later moving to Fort St. John, British Columbia. She worked as a nurse there for one year. In 1945, she met Julius Dahl and they were married and later moved to Roseau. They moved to Thief River Falls in 1952 and she worked at the Northwest Medical Center for 22 years. She was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church, the Hospital Auxiliary, Northwest Hospice and the Eagles Auxiliary.

Juanita is survived by two daughters, Linda Helms of Brainerd, and Leona Jorgenson of Savage; two sons, Dr. William Dahl of Foley, and James Dahl of Minnetonka; seven grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Juanita was preceded in death by her parents, husband Julius, one brother Stanley; sisters, Edith, Cora, Grace, Evelyn and one grandchild.

Memorial services will be held April 26 at 1 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Dennis Raymond officiating. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with the Halvorson-Johnson Funeral Home. Memorials may be given to the Alzheimer's Research Center.

Allen H. Embury, 81

Oshkosh — Allen H. Embury, 81, of Oshkosh, WI, died Thursday, April 10, 1997, at Mercy Medical Center.

Allen was born November 14, 1915, in Winthrop, MN, the son of Howard and Amanda Kispert Embury. On July 10, 1970, he married JoAnn (Wesenberg) Rehm in Iron Mountain, MI.

Allen owned Pockerland Consultants and Sales, was a former manager of WOSH Radio and was a WWII Army Air Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife JoAnn of Oshkosh; a daughter Meg Embury of Billings, MT; four sons Scott (Chong Ron) Embury of Valparaiso, IN, Todd (Teresa) Embury of Ramsey, Peter (Rosann) Rehm of Oshkosh, Bruce Rehm of Oshkosh; a sister Marg (Jim) Baroni of Paris, IL; a brother Russell (Bea) Embury of Thief River Falls; and five grandchildren.

Allen was preceded in death by a son Bradley Embury and two sisters.

Burial was in Lake View Memorial Park.

Harold Hanson, 65

Minneapolis — Harold Hanson, 65, died Saturday, April 19, 1997, at University Good Samaritan Center in Minneapolis.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 25, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, Grygla, with Rev. Roberta Johnson officiating. Burial will be in St. Olaf Cemetery, Valley township, Marshall County.

Visitation will be on Wednesday at Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls, from 4 to 8 p.m. and at the church on Thursday for one hour prior to services.

Harold Floyd Hanson was born on January 10, 1932 in Grygla, the son of John M. and Julia (Belange) Hanson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith at St. Olaf in Grygla, and grew to adulthood and attended school in Grygla. In 1951 Harold joined the United States Army serving for three years before being honorably discharged. Harold moved to the Kennedy area and farmed for the Kiene Farms for about 20 years. Hanson moved back to Grygla where he lived until being diagnosed with Huntington Disease. He then moved to the Huntington unit in the University Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Minneapolis where he has since resided.

Harold was a member of the American Legion in Grygla, and enjoyed his work and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his brothers, Norman and his wife Sue, Brookings, SD, Kenneth, Lake Bronson, Gilbert and his wife Wravie, Grafton, ND, Albert and his wife Lorene, Grafton, ND, Arthur, St. Thomas, ND; sisters, Edna Moe and her husband Leonard, Grygla, Betty Robinson and her husband Joe, St. Thomas, ND, Ruth Kasowski and her husband Phillip, Kent, WA, Delores Moe and her husband Edward, Grygla; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Leland, Turnell, and John; and a niece Cindy Kerklin.

Military honors will be provided by the Grygla American Legion and VFW.

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BUS SCHEDULES

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Marshall County
April 24-30

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April 30 – Arrive in Mahnomen at 10:00 a.m. and Detroit Lakes at 10:45 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 8:00 in Strandquist, 8:20 in Newfolden and 8:40 in Thief River Falls. Depart Detroit Lakes at 1:30 p.m. and Mahnomen at 2:00 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-584-7020.

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Those who need assistance should first register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) by calling 1-800-462-9029. Disaster victims may also obtain personalized assistance by calling SBA toll free at 1-800-359-2227, during normal business hours. Speech and hearing-impaired individuals may call 404-347-3751.

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Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. I just started getting Social Security and understand that my minor children will also get benefits. Due to divorce and remarriage, I have children in two states. Will all of them get benefits?

A. Assuming all requirements are met, the children could get benefits. What matters is their relationship to you, not physical location or custody. Benefit checks would usually go to where the children are. Requirements vary but eligible children can include biological children, both in and out of marriage, step children, and adopted children. Benefits are potentially payable to children under age 18, children age 18-19 and full-time high school students, and disabled adult children whose disability began before age 22. For more information see the Social Security Fact Sheet "Social Security Benefits for Children" (SSA Publication 05-10085) available from any Social Security office or the national Social Security toll-free phone 1-800-772-1213.

The receipt of benefits by children, or anyone else, on your record does not change the amount which you receive. Benefits received by other people on the record are subject to a family maximum amount. Again, benefits to you on your record are the same whether others receive on the record or not.

Q. I just discovered old family records showing that my date of birth is December 18 and not December 10, which I've always used. I get Social Security retirement now. Do I need to correct any records at this stage of the game?

A. No. A mid-month change of date would not accomplish anything.

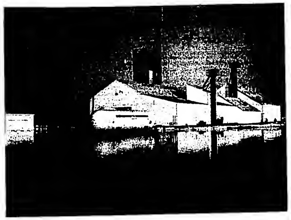
Q. My employer has me in the company health insurance plan. When I reach age 65 later this year would I still sign up for Medicare? I'm not retiring.

A. The two parts of Medicare, Hospital Part A, and Medical Part B, work differently. You should file an application for the hospital portion of Medicare for which there is no monthly premium. Since you are covered by your employer's group health plan you may delay enrolling in Medicare medical insurance (Part B) and enroll during a special enrollment period. The rules allow you to enroll any time while you are covered under the group health plan or during a special eight-month period that begins with the month your group health coverage ends or the month employment ends — whichever is first.

If you do not take Part B now, the usual sign up point is when your existing group coverage ends. This is a special enrollment and would not be subject to Part B premium increase for late filing.

Since you will attain age 65 in 1997 it is possible that you could continue working and still receive some Social Security cash benefits for the year. For someone age 65-69, gross wages of up to $13,500 during 1997 would not effect Social Security benefits payable at all. Earnings over that amount would effect monthly Social Security retirement payable. You should discuss this with a Social Security representative soon.

To make an appointment call the National Social Security toll free number 1-800-772-1213. Evidence needed would include a certified copy of your birth certificate and an estimate of your expected gross wages or net self-employment for the year. If not born in the United States, then proof of citizenship or legal residence would also be required.



This fertilizer plant at the edge of Warren is reflected in flood water which came overland as well as from the Snake River and has plagued that community for nearly a week.

Water covering farm fields north of Goodridge along highway 219 was flowing rapidly Saturday, April 19, as ditches in the area began to open. The water was making its way to the Thief River and on west toward the heavily flooded Red River Valley.

Minnesota Conservation Corp members take a break in sandbagging at the Emil and Audrey Haieren residence north of St. Hilaire.

Plummer News

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

A committee from the Community club of Plummer met on Monday evening to work on a project for the club. Meeting at the home of Ruth Wilkens were Lorraine Lorenson, Edna Hyde, Rosemary Eskeli and Ruth. Absent was Kathy Juneau who had to be at another meeting.

RLCED Corporation Meeting

The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation held their quarterly meeting at the Beaver Cafe in Red Lake Falls. There were nine members present including Plummer's members Kathy Juneau and Milt Peterson. Also attending were Extension Educator DeeAnn Laines and Hans Kandel.

Jon Peterson of Plummer visited at the Lloyd Sorenson home on Tuesday evening.

Margaret Greenwald and Lorene Westerlund were Monday visitors at the Harold Vatthauer home.

Dolores Nelson and Luverne Grimm of Oklee were Tuesday visitors of Bernice Peterson.

Art, Alma and Chester Hanson, Ted Haugen, Myrl and Bernice Vettleson were super guests at the Harold Hanson home on Tuesday and enjoyed a smelt fry.

Legion Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary met April 10 at the Legion Clubrooms. The raffle for two bunnies had been held before Easter. The proceeds went to the new kitchen stove. Winning the bunnies were Darlene Froyholtz and Sarah Grinde. Members are reminded to save postage stamps and give to Esther Walter; Campbell's soup labels to Harriet Norman or school, and Betty Crocker coupons to Harriet Norman for Hospice. Rosemary Eskeli read the history of the unit and was given a round of applause for her fine report. Darlene Froyholtz, Hazel Ollie and Harriet will be judging the Poppy posters at 7:30 p.m. preceding the meeting in May. Nominating committee is Lorna Josma, Fern Whitney and Bunny DuChamp. Saturday, April 26, the Auxiliary will be serving burgers at the Legion Club. Workers will be Kathy Juneau, Lorna Josma, Linda Hamley and Vi Bruggeman. Bunny DuChamp and Alma Hanson will serve lunch at the next meeting.

The LWML Spring Rally will be held on April 22 at St. John Lutheran church in Thief River Falls. Anyone from Plummer wishing to attend may meet at Redeemer church in town at 8:30 A.M.

Sally Tetlin, sister of the later Judy Schjeldrup, and whom many of you know, is presently residing at Mac Manor.

Josephine and Cecily Erickson attended the recent funeral for Harold Hanson of Holt. Josephine remained to spend a week with his wife and her daughter, Jill.

Jerry Skjervon recently underwent quadruple bypass heart surgery at the University hospital. His wife, Emilie and son Jerry were with him. He is out of the hospital and now staying at their daughter Melanie's home. Emilie returned here on Thursday night.

Redeemer Ladies Aid met on Monday at the church with Pastor Brockopp leading the Bible study. Fern Hesse was in charge of the business and Harriet Norman was hostess for the meeting.

Craig and Darlynne Eskeli of Beach Park, IL spent the week with his mother, Fern Eskeli.

Howard LaFayette returned recently after spending three weeks out west. In Albany, OR he visited his sister, Joyce Cuikendoll and step-daughter Jena Hendriks and family. He also visited his sister, Gladys Whitaker in Maple Valley, WA.

Immanuel Quilters were hard at work on Wednesday finishing another pile of quilts for relief. Eleven workers came and enjoyed the camaraderie of working together. A box of quilts were packed for the flood victims.

Art and Helen Hogge of Brooks visited on Wednesday with Arnie and Wilma Art.

National Guard trucks traversed the flooded streets of Warren early Friday evening. Water from the Snake River and moving overland has inundated much of the city for about a week. Flood waters have now largely receded and schools were reopened Tuesday.

Marshall county courthouse in Warren is centered in this photo taken from the west across the railroad tracks which divide the city from north to south. This photo was taken Friday. Much of the water has receded, making it possible to open the courthouse Tuesday.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Roger and Marilyn Nygaard left Saturday morning for their home in Lenexa, KS, after spending a few days helping Adelina Moe in her move to the Riverside Terrace. Ron Moe from Dalton was also an overnight guest to assist his mother with her moving.

Some of the guests at the Richard and Kathy Nelson home on Sunday afternoon to remind Richard of his 50th birthday were Howard and Marge Nelson, Ida Rupprecht, Jean Nelson, Allie Witt, Bob Gunstad, Mylan Abrahamson, Kevin and Heidi Nelson and Jenna and Donald and Margaret Rupprecht.

Bernice Knutson and Florence Nabben were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann home.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF CLOVERLEAF TOWNSHIP

The Board of Review of the township of Cloverleaf will meet Monday, April 28, 1997, 10:15 A.M. at Mavie Town Hall.

Harvey Troska
Town Clerk

Dated: April 23, 1997.

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John Keck, 76

Thief River Falls — John Keck, 76, died Friday, April 18, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 21, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

John Keck was born on September 29, 1920 in Crary, ND, to the late Charles "Ed" and Pearl (Smith) Keck. Early in John's life he was baptized into the Christian Faith and later confirmed that faith in adult confirmation. He attended Crary school graduating from high school in 1938. The next years he attended the Hanson Auto School in Fargo, ND. In 1941, he entered the Army and served overseas in the South Pacific theatre. Upon his discharge four years later he returned to the family farm at Crary, ND. On November 18, 1947, he was united in marriage to Alice Gryving at Goodridge. The couple farmed at Crary for one year before moving to Kratka township, Pennington county. In 1954, they moved into Goodridge, and John was employed by the school as custodian. In 1961, they moved into Thief River Falls where they owned and operated the King Koin Laundromat, retiring in 1986.

John was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and had been a Sunday School teacher there and his former congregations and also a member of Zion Leisure Fellowship. He also maintained membership in the VFW of Thief River Falls.

John is survived by his wife, Alice, Thief River Falls, and two children, Donna Waybsmuth and her husband Tom of Mora, and Diane Johnson and her husband Jim of Warren; four grandchildren; three brothers, Glenn Keck, Devils Lake, ND, Charles Keck of Port Orchard, WA, and Lloyd Keck of Edmore, ND, and seven nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters-in-law, Delores, Helen and Arlene Keck and one nephew, Gary Keck.

Military honors were provided by the Thief River Falls American Legion and VFW Posts.

Eunice Hanson, 76

Newfolden — Eunice Hanson, 76, died Wednesday, April 16, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 20, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden. Burial will be at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden.

Eunice Tollefsrud was born February 14, 1921 to the late Olaf and Hanna Tollefsrud. She attended country school in Newfolden township and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith. Eunice worked on the family farm and also at the restaurant in Newfolden.

On July 1, 1930, Eunice was united in marriage to Ernest Hanson in Newfolden. The couple farmed near Newfolden and spent many winters in California. They bought the Tollefsrud Family Farm in 1943 and lived there for many years. In 1987, Eunice and Ernest moved into Newfolden where they have since resided. She moved to the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in November, 1993.

Eunice enjoyed embroidery, cooking, canning and was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden and was active in its ladies aide.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest of Newfolden, niece, Linda of California, and many relatives in Ernest's family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Harry, and half-brother, Elmer.

Erling Anderson, 83

Plummer — Erling Gust Anderson, 83, died on Saturday, April 19, 1997, at Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 23, at 11 a.m. at the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m., and from 9 a.m. until services on Wednesday.

Erling Gust Anderson was born on May 16, 1913, in Lake Bronson, the son of Adrian and Emelie (Carlson) Anderson. He moved with his family to Hazel, and attended elementary school in Hazel graduating from high school in St. Hilaire in 1931. Following graduation he began working on the Soo Line Railroad where he worked for 36 years as a section foreman. He was united in marriage to Sophie Gunderson on July 28, 1952, at Warroad. The couple made their home in Plummer. Erling has resided at Pioneer Memorial Home for the last five years.

He was a member of the Plummer Eagles Aerie, Railroad Union, and was a volunteer fireman. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking and gardening.

He is survived by his wife Sophie, Plummer, son Wendell Anderson and his wife Margie Jackson, TN, Jon Anderson and his wife Diane, Twin Valley, daughter, Holly Anderson, Fargo, two grandchildren, two sisters, Anne Sandberg, Minneapolis, and Mayme Norman, Mesa, AZ, one brother, Art of Roseau, several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Phoebe Anderson.

Philip A. Efta, 76

Roseau — Philip Ambrose Efta, 76, died Tuesday, April 15, 1997, at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Philip Ambrose Efta, the son of the late John and Laura (Landowski) Efta, was born on May 11, 1920, in Barto township, Roseau county near Greenbush. He attended school there and was baptized and confirmed at St. Aloysius Catholic Church of Leo where he was a lifelong member. Philip farmed in Barto township for a few years and for many years was employed as a farm laborer. He was also employed at Polaris Industries in Roseau for 17 years. He has been in failing health for the past five years, and since 1992, has resided at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

He is survived by two sisters, Frances Stanislawski of Greenbush, and Dolores Wesolowski, Milwaukee, WI, two brothers, Donald and Adam, both of Milwaukee, in addition to several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Philip was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, John and Alfon, and three sisters, Lorraine, Mary and Annie.

Interment will be at St. Aloysius Church Cemetery.

Roland Peter Brule, 58

Crookston — Roland Peter Brule, 58, rural Crookston, died on Wednesday, April 16, at his home.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, April 21, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls.

Roland Peter Brule was born July 8, 1938 at Gentilly, son of Antonio and Dora (Delorme) Brule. He attended school at Gentilly and St. Joseph Catholic school graduating from the agriculture school in Crookston in 1956. Roland married Marilyn Peppin on December 30, 1961 and she passed away August 3, 1967. He married Gloria Olson on January 31, 1971. He has farmed all of his life and worked at American Crystal Sugar in Crookston for many years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Eagles, St. Dorothy Church and a member of the National Guard.

He is survived by his wife Gloria of rural Crookston, son Brian Brule of Grand Forks; daughters Vickie Baird of Red Lake Falls, Brenda Brule of Charleston, SC, and Cheryl Brule of Crookston, four grandchildren, mother Dora Brule of Crookston, and brother Leo R. Brule and wife Leone of Williams.

Roland is preceded in death by an infant son, an infant daughter, father Antonio Brule and sisters Lucille Marjorie and Rose Gagnon and nephew Dana Gagnon.

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Frank Hagl, 93

Red Lake Falls — Frank Hagl, 93, died Sunday, April 20, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, April 25, 1997, at 3 p.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoure officiating. Burial will be held in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, from 5 to 8 p.m. with an 8 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Allan "Bud" Fossell, 67

Plummer — Allan "Bud" Fossell, 67, Plummer, died on Thursday, April 17, 1997, at his home in Plummer, following a long fight with illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 22, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. Interment will be held in the Brooks-Plummer Presbyterian Cemetery near Brooks.

Allan (Bud) Willard Fossell, was born January 6, 1930, son of the late Julius and Estella (Peterson) Fossell at Kennedy. He was raised in the area and attended school at Enock school in Kennedy and Augsburg school in Stephen. He was baptized and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church in Oak Creek, WI.

Allan served in the air force from October of 1951 until October of 1955. On July 31, 1957, he was united in marriage to Karen Behr in Chicago, IL. The couple lived and worked in South Milwaukee area until 1970 when they moved to Brooks. He was employed at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls and worked 18 years for the Soo Line Railroad. He also owned and operated the Homestead Cafe in Plummer in the early 70s. They moved to Plummer in December 1994. Bud enjoyed working with small engines, lawn mowers and most of all, spending time with his family and friends, visiting and joking.

He is survived by his wife Karen of Plummer, sons Gregg of Arvilla, ND, Brian (Tammy) of Lexington, SC, Steven (Deborah) of Thief River Falls, and daughters S Sgt. Diana Marie (Brian) Berry of Beale AFB, CA, and Catherine Fossell of Thief River Falls, four grandchildren, two brothers, Vernon (Dorothy) Fossell of Anoka, and James (Carol Jean) Fossell of Cudahy, WI, sisters, Carol Mae (Terry) Sandstrom of Saginaw, Loretta (Kenneth) Langaas of Greenbush, and Dianne (Olsen) Anderson of Greenbush; special friends Sarah and Emily Mugaas and Janet Swanson, two uncles and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law Herbert Behr and infant brother Merle.

Allan was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer, the Plummer American Legion 623, and the VFW of Thief River Falls, 2793.

Kathrine Kvasager, 93

Oklee — Kathrine Kvasager, 93, Oklee, died on Wednesday April 16, 1997 at McIntosh Manor in McIntosh. Funeral services were held April 19 at Salem Lutheran Church south of Oklee.

Inger Kathrine Kvasager was born April 1, 1904 at Eidsberg, Norway, daughter of the late Olaus and Gunhild (Larson) Mandt. She was raised there and attended school there. On December 31, 1927, she was united in marriage to Ole Kvasager in Norway. They moved to the Oklee area on October 28, 1939 where they farmed. Ole passed away on November 15, 1984. Kathrine has resided the past year and half in the McIntosh Manor. She was a member of the Salem Church and the Ladies Aid and a neighborhood birthday club.

Kathrine is survived by four sons Bjarne and wife Viola and Einar both of Oklee, Arne of Osseo, and Goodwin and wife Lucille of Plummer; three daughters, Anne and husband Milt Manthei of Grand Forks, ND, Gerda and husband Arlan Koskela of Plummer, and Helga and husband Maurice Nissen of Hitterdahl; 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law Donna Kvasager of Oklee; three brothers Torjei Mandt, Lars Mandt and wife Anniken and Kristoffer Mandt and wife Eva all of Eidsberg, Norway, several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, two sons Ole Jr. and Otto, infant daughter Annie, two sisters Helga Kaasa and Kristense Mandt.

Juanita B. Dahl, 81

Brainerd — Juanita B. Dahl, 81, Brainerd, died April 12, 1997, at the Bethany Good Samaritan Village.

Juanita was born September 20, 1915 in Canora, Saskatchewan, Canada, to Robert and Henrietta Betts. Following high school graduation, she attended three years of nursing training in Edmonton, Alberta, later moving to Fort St. John, British Columbia. She worked as a nurse there for one year. In 1945, she met Julius Dahl and they were married and later moved to Roseau. They moved to Thief River Falls in 1952 and she worked at the Northwest Medical Center for 22 years. She was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church, the Hospital Auxiliary, Northwest Hospice and the Eagles Auxiliary.

Juanita is survived by two daughters, Linda Helms of Brainerd, and Leona Jurgensen of Savage; two sons, Dr. William Dahl of Foley, and James Dahl of Minnetonka; seven grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Juanita was preceded in death by her parents, husband Julius, one brother Stanley; sisters, Edith, Cora, Grace, Evelyn and one grandchild.

Memorial services will be held April 26 at 1 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Dennis Raymond officiating. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with the Halvorson-Johnson Funeral Home. Memorials may be given to the Alzheimer's Research Center.

Allen H. Embury, 81

Oshkosh — Allen H. Embury, 81, of Oshkosh, WI, died Thursday, April 10, 1997, at Mercy Medical Center.

Allen was born November 14, 1915, in Winthrop, MN, the son of Howard and Amanda Kispert Embury. On July 10, 1970, he married JoAnn (Wesenberg) Rehm in Iron Mountain, MI.

Allen owned Packerland Consultants and Sales, was a former manager of WOSH Radio and was a WWII Army Air Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife JoAnn of Oshkosh, a daughter Meg Embury of Billings, MT; four sons Scott (Chong Ron) Embury of Valparaiso, IN, Todd (Teresa) Embury of Ramsey, Peter (Ruvanni) Rehm of Oshkosh, Bruce Rehm of Oshkosh; a sister Marg (Jim) Barnum of Paris, IL; a brother Russell (Bea) Embury of Thief River Falls, and five grandchildren.

Allen was preceded in death by a son Bradley Embury and two sisters.

Burial was in Lake View Memorial Park.

Harold Hanson, 65

Minneapolis — Harold Hanson, 65, died Saturday, April 19, 1997, at University Good Samaritan Center in Minneapolis.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 25, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, Grygla, with Rev. Roberta Johnson officiating. Burial will be in St. Olaf Cemetery, Valley township, Marshall County.

Visitation will be on Wednesday at Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls, from 4 to 8 p.m. and at the church on Thursday for one hour prior to services.

Harold Floyd Hanson was born on January 10, 1932 in Grygla, the son of John M. and Julia (Belange) Hanson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith at St. Olaf in Grygla, and grew to adulthood and attended school in Grygla. In 1951 Harold joined the United States Army serving for three years before being honorably discharged. Harold moved to the Kennedy area and farmed for the Kiene Farms for about 20 years. Hanson moved back to Grygla where he lived until being diagnosed with Huntington Disease. He then moved to the Huntington unit in the University Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Minneapolis where he has since resided.

Harold was a member of the American Legion in Grygla, and enjoyed his work and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his brothers, Norman and his wife Sue, Brookings, SD, Kenneth, Lake Bronson, Gilbert and his wife Wravie, Grafton ND, Albert and his wife Lorene, Grafton, ND, Arthur, St. Thomas, ND; sisters, Edna Moe and her husband Leonard, Grygla, Betty Robinson and her husband Joe, St. Thomas, ND, Ruth Kasnowski and her husband Phillip, Kent, WA, Delores Moe and her husband Edward, Grygla, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Leland, Turnell, and John, and a niece Cindy Kerklin.

Military honors will be provided by the Grygla American Legion and VFW.

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Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

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"Don't be misled by our name," said Michael C. Allen, director of the SBA's Disaster Assistance office. "In times of disaster, SBA acts as the federal government's 'disaster bank,' and provides long term, low-interest disaster loans to homeowners and renters, non-farm businesses of all sizes, as well as private non-profit organizations." These loans are the primary source of Federal funds for long term recovery and rebuilding efforts.

Disaster victims are eligible to apply for SBA disaster loans if their homes or businesses were damaged by the severe winter storms and floods. Disaster loans of up to $200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to $40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property.

Business owners may qualify for up to $1.5 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets. In addition, small business owners may qualify for economic injury disaster loans (EIDLs) if they have been financially impacted by the disaster. Even if these small businesses have not suffered any property damage, they may qualify for these working capital loans to help pay obligations until normal operations resume.

Those who need assistance should first register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) by calling 1-800-462-9029. Disaster victims may also obtain personalized assistance by calling SBA toll free at 1-800-359-2227, during normal business hours. Speech and hearing-impaired individuals may call 404-347-3751.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. I just started getting Social Security and understand that my minor children will also get benefits. Due to divorce and remarriage, I have children in two states. Will all of them get benefits?

A. Assuming all requirements are met, the children could get benefits. What matters is their relationship to you, not physical location or custody. Benefit checks would usually go to where the children are. Requirements vary but eligible children can include biological children, both in and out of marriage, step children, and adopted children. Benefits are potentially payable to children under age 18, children age 18-19 and full-time high school students, and disabled adult children whose disability began before age 22. For more information see the Social Security Fact Sheet "Social Security Benefits for Children" (SSA Publication 05-10085) available from any Social Security office or the national Social Security toll-free phone 1-800-772-1213.

The receipt of benefits by children, or anyone else, on your record does not change the amount which you receive. Benefits received by other people on the record are subject to a family maximum amount. Again, benefits to you on your record are the same whether others receive on the record or not.

Q. I just discovered old family records showing that my date of birth is December 18 and not December 10, which I've always used. I get Social Security retirement now. Do I need to correct any records at this stage of the game?

A. No. A mid-month change of date would not accomplish anything.

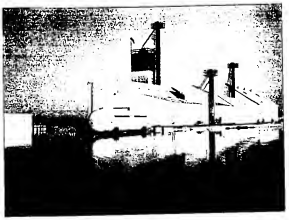
Q. My employer has me in the company health insurance plan. When I reach age 65 later this year would I still sign up for Medicare? I'm not retiring.

A. The two parts of Medicare, Hospital Part A, and Medical Part B, work differently. You should file an application for the hospital portion of Medicare for which there is no monthly premium. Since you are covered by your employer's group health plan you may delay enrolling in Medicare medical insurance (Part B) and enroll during a special enrollment period. The rules allow you to enroll any time while you are covered under the group health plan or during a special eight-month period that begins with the month your group health coverage ends or the month employment ends — whichever is first.

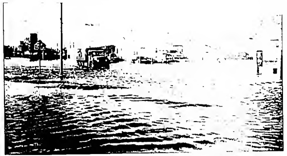
If you do not take Part B now, the usual sign up point is when your existing group coverage ends. This is a special enrollment and would not be subject to Part B premium increase for late filing.

Since you will attain age 65 in 1997 it is possible that you could continue working and still receive some Social Security cash benefits for the year. For someone age 65-69, gross wages of up to $13,500 during 1997 would not effect Social Security benefits payable at all. Earnings over that amount would effect monthly Social Security retirement payable. You should discuss this with a Social Security representative soon.

To make an appointment call the National Social Security toll free number 1-800-772-1213. Evidence needed would include a certified copy of your birth certificate and an estimate of your expected gross wages or net self-employment for the year. If not born in the United States, then proof of citizenship or legal residence would also be required.

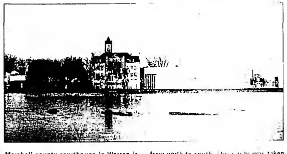


This fertilizer plant at the edge of Warren is reflected in flood water which came overland as well as from the Snake River and has plagued that community for nearly a week.



National Guard trucks traversed the flooded streets of Warren early Friday evening. Water from the Snake River and moving overland has inundated much of the city for about a week. Flood waters have now largely receded and schools were reopened last [illegible]

Water covering farm fields north of Goodridge along highway 219 was flowing rapidly Saturday, April 19, as ditches in the area began to open. The water was making its way to the Thief River and on west toward the heavily flooded Red River Valley.



Marshall county courthouse in Warren is centered in this photo taken from the west across the railroad tracks which divide the city from north to south. The photo was taken Friday. Much of the water has receded making it possible to open the courthouse Tuesday.

Minnesota Conservation Corp members take a break in sandbagging at the Emil and Audrey Holoren residence north of St. Hilaire.

Plummer News

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

A committee from the Community club of Plummer met on Monday evening to work on a project for the club. Meeting at the home of Ruth Wilkens were Lorraine Lorenson, Edna Hyde, Rosemary Eskeli and Ruth. Absent was Kathy Juneau who had to be at another meeting.

RLCED Corporation Meeting

The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation held their quarterly meeting at the Beaver Cafe in Red Lake Falls. There were nine members present including Plummer's members Kathy Juneau and Milt Peterson. Also attending were Extension Educator DeeAnn Laines and Hans Kandel.

Jan Peterson of Plummer visited at the Lloyd Sorenson home on Tuesday evening.

Margaret Greenwald and Lorena Westerlund were Monday visitors at the Harold Vallhauer home.

Dolores Nelson and Luverne Gumm of Oklee were Tuesday visitors of Bernice Peterson.

Art, Alma and Chester Hanson, Ted Haugen, Myrt and Bernice Vettleson were super guests at the Harold Hanson home on Tuesday and enjoyed a smelt fry.

Legion Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary met April 10 at the Legion Clubrooms. The raffle for two bunnies had been held before Easter. The proceeds went to the new kitchen stove. Winning the bunnies were Darlene Freyholtz and Sarah Grinde. Members are reminded to save postage stamps and give to Esther Walter; Campbell's soup labels to Harriet Norman or school, and Betty Crocker coupons to Harriet Norman for Hospice. Rosemary Eskeli read the history of the unit and was given a round of applause for her fine report. Darlene Freyholtz, Hazel Ottie and Harriet will be judging the Poppy posters at 7:30 p.m. preceding the meeting in May. Nominating committee is Lorna Josme, Fern Whitney and Bunny DuChamp. Saturday, April 26 the Auxiliary will be serving burgers at the Legion Club. Workers will be Kathy Juneau, Lorna Josme, Linda Hemley and Vi Bruggeman. Bunny DuChamp and Alma Hanson will serve lunch at the next meeting.

The LWML Spring Rally will be held on April 22 at St. John Lutheran church in Thief River Falls. Anyone from Plummer wishing to attend may meet at Rodeomor church in town at 8:30 A.M.

Sally Tallin, sister of the later Judy Schjeldrup, and whom many of you know, is presently residing at Mac Manor.

Josephine and Cecily Erickson attended the recent funeral for Harold Hanson of Holt. Josephine remained to spend a week with his wife and her daughter, Jill.

Jerry Skjerven recently underwent quadruple bypass heart surgery at the University hospital. His wife, Emilie and son Jerry were with him. He is out of the hospital and now staying at their daughter Melanie's home. Emilie returned here on Thursday night.

Rodeomor Ladies Aid met on Monday at the church with Pastor Brockopp leading the Bible study. Fern Hesse was in charge of the business and Harriet Norman was hostess for the meeting.

Craig and Darlynne Eskeli of Beach Park, IL spent the week with his mother, Fern Eskeli.

Howard LaFayette returned recently after spending three weeks out west. In Albany, OR he visited his sister, Joyce Cuikendall and step-daughter Jane Hendriks and family. He also visited his sister Gladys Whitaker in Maple Valley WA.

Immanuel Quilters were hard at work on Wednesday finishing another pile of quilts for relief. Eleven workers came and enjoyed the camaraderie of working together. A box of quilts were packed for the flood victims.

Art and Helen Hagge of Brooks visited on Wednesday with Arnie and Wilma Alt.

Agder Community News

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Roger and Marilyn Nygaard left Saturday morning for their home in Lenexa, KS, after spending a few days helping Adeline Moe in her move to the Riverside Terrace. Ren Moe from Dalton was also an overnight guest to assist his mother with her moving.

Some of the guests at the Richard and Kathy Nelson home on Sunday afternoon to [illegible] birthday were Edward and Marge Hanson, Ida Ruppert, [illegible] Walt, Bob Grinde, [illegible] son Kevin and [illegible]

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF CLOVERLEAF TOWNSHIP

The Board of Review of the township of Cloverleaf will meet Monday, April 28, 1997, 10:15 A.M. at Mavie Town Hall.

Harvey Troska
Town Clerk

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Ojibwe artist to sell, display his paintings at NCTC celebration

Robert "Punk" Wakanabo, Ojibwe artist from Cass Lake, will be visiting Northland Community and Technical College as part of Native Images Celebration '97 Thursday and Friday, April 24 and 25.

Wakanabo will headline this year's celebration and display and sell his prints and original paintings in the NCTC gallery from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. each of the two days.

With no formal training in art, Wakanabo realized he had a hidden talent that he needed to explore and began to paint his first serious work of art. Before it was finished, his only daughter was killed by a school bus outside his home. Breanna Leigh never got to see her father's first serious painting. "Punk" went into a state of depression and anger and began to abuse alcohol.

One day he realized that drinking was not going to bring back his daughter and determined to use his energy in a more productive manner. It took about a year before his inner talent began to surface and he started painting again. He also became very active with the School Bus Safety Task Force of Minnesota, with which he has spent countless hours lobbying to get monitors on school buses. He was appointed by the Governor to be on the School Bus Safety Advisory Committee.

Four years ago Wakanabo decided to make his living from painting, not just as a hobby to fill his time. He has between 150 and 200 originals and 11 limited edition prints made in just the past four years. In 1993 he created his first serious painting entitled "Grand Entry."

His first print was showcased on the cover of *Twin Light Trail* magazine published in London, England. His seventh print, entitled "Dreams of the Summer Hunt," earned him the title of 1994 "Artist of the Year" for the Great Lakes Region Native American Fish and Wildlife Society.

Another of his paintings, "The Strength of Our People—The Women," won third place in the People's Choice category at the 1994 Pow Wow and art show in Milwaukee, WI.

All of Wakanabo's paintings have historical backgrounds and feature many hidden objects. Each painting comes with a story explaining his work of art, is culturally expressed and is one of a kind.

"Punk" signs all of his prints "Punk/BLD." In memory of his daughter, BLD stands for Breanna Leigh's Dad.

The public is encouraged to visit the gallery at NCTC during the Wakanabo showing April 24 and 25.

Business tax workshop to be given here

Minnesota Department of Revenue will offer a free business tax workshop in two sessions from noon to 3:30 p.m. and 6 to 9:30 p.m. on May 7 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Similar sessions are being offered May 6 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the Otter Tail Power Company building in Crookston and May 8 from noon to 3:30 p.m. at the American Legion club rooms in Warroad.

The classes feature information on how business owners can successfully meet their tax obligations. Courses cover the following:

- Basic Sales and Use Tax—This provides a basic understanding of the goods and services subject to these taxes. Other topics include situations when the use tax is due, exemption certificate use, record keeping and forms preparation.
- Introduction to Employment Tax—This explains employment tax requirements, quarterly and annual filing requirements, Social Security, Medicare, unemployment tax, labor standards and the new hire rule.

For further information and registration materials, or if you are a person with a disability requiring a reasonable accommodation, call 1-218-828-2323, the Brainerd regional office of the Minnesota Department of Revenue.

Class dates are subject to change based on class enrollment.

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Federal government approves waiver to be in effect for voluntary basement flooding

Waiver issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for coverage of loss caused by an insured person who voluntarily fills his or her basement with water will remain in effect for the remainder of spring flooding.

The waiver of the Standard Insurance Flood Insurance Policy exempts the action of filling a basement or underground area with water if the insured meets both of the following conditions:

(1) Voluntary flooding is done on the advice of community officials and authorities where the property is located, and

(2) The building must be insured to at least 80 percent of its replacement cost in order to meet the requirement for sewer back-up coverage.

Effective date of the waiver coincides with the time that the threat of flooding in the Upper Midwest resulted in community officials giving this advice.

For more information on flood insurance, call your insurance agent, the National Flood Services Hotline at 1-800-637-3846, the NFIP Hotline at 1-800-611-6123 or the Department of Commerce Consumer Response Hotline at 296-2488 or 1-800-657-3602. The department's website may be called at www.commerce.state.mn.us

BSU transfer program May 5 at Northland

Students at Northland Community and Technical College will have an opportunity to register for fall classes at Bemidji State University during a special transfer program Monday, May 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room D-56 at NCTC.

Advisors from BSU will assist with the registration process and help transfer students select classes for next fall.

"Northland Community and Technical College students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity as all classes will still be available at this time," says Mark Paulson, BSU's community college transfer coordinator.

"For a number of years BSU has offered this early registration opportunity for students who are ready to transfer, which greatly facilitates the move to a campus with a four-year bachelor's degree."

Students who would like to learn more about this opportunity are urged to contact Yolanda Martinez, transfer specialist on the NCTC campus. They may also contact the admissions office at BSU in Deputy Hall, 1500 Birchmont Drive NE or by calling 1-800-475-2001, extension 2040 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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Eriksson wins scholarship on science paper

Nicholas Eriksson, son of Mervin and Tolly Eriksson of Missoula, MT and grandson of Orlanda Eriksson of Thief River Falls and the late Algot Eriksson, has won a third place award and $20,000 scholarship in the prestigious 56th Westinghouse Science Talent Search in Washington, DC.

Nicholas' father is a 1971 Lincoln high school graduate and 1975 graduate of the University of North Dakota, and now employed as a civil engineer with the U. S. Forestry Department in Missoula.

A senior at Sentinel high school, Nicholas earned the prize with a paper he wrote about a partition function that counts the ways a whole number can be expressed as a sum. He used algebra and number theory to find where partition function takes an odd value and compiled a number of theorems about the function.

Eriksson also plays bassoon and saxophone in the Montana All State Band and Missoula Youth Symphony and was named outstanding soloist at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival. He plans to study math at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Retired Educators join in celebrating community service

Local members of the Northland Retired Educators have been invited to participate in a national "Celebration of Community Service." This event is part of the observance of the 50th anniversary of the National Retired Teachers Association whose motto is *Celebrate the Vision Launch the Future*.

Since September of 1996, members have logged their number of volunteer hours in schools, churches, hospitals, libraries and a number of other locations. This activity will culminate in May when the total number of those volunteer hours is sent to the president of Retired Educators Association of Minnesota.

A grand celebration of the service to the community performed by retired educator association members for the 1996-97 program year will take place in October. At that time participants will be honored in a program that will include a presentation by Mayor Bob Reeve of Thief River Falls, according to Polly Reed and Jim Dalager, co-president of the Northland Retired Educators.

Grants available for performing and visual arts

Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) is accepting applications for grants of up to $500 for adult individual artists and $250 for student artists.

Supported with funding from the McKnight Foundation, these programs provide artists with grants for specific projects which contribute directly to their creative and professional growth and development. Deadline is May 15.

Artists may apply for assistance with costs associated with the production and presentation of work, professional training and mentorship, supplies related to specific projects and other services. Applications are encouraged from individuals working in literary, performing or visual art.

Artists must be Minnesota residents who have resided in the seven-county northwestern Minnesota area for at least one year prior to the deadline date of May 15. The seven counties include Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Norman.

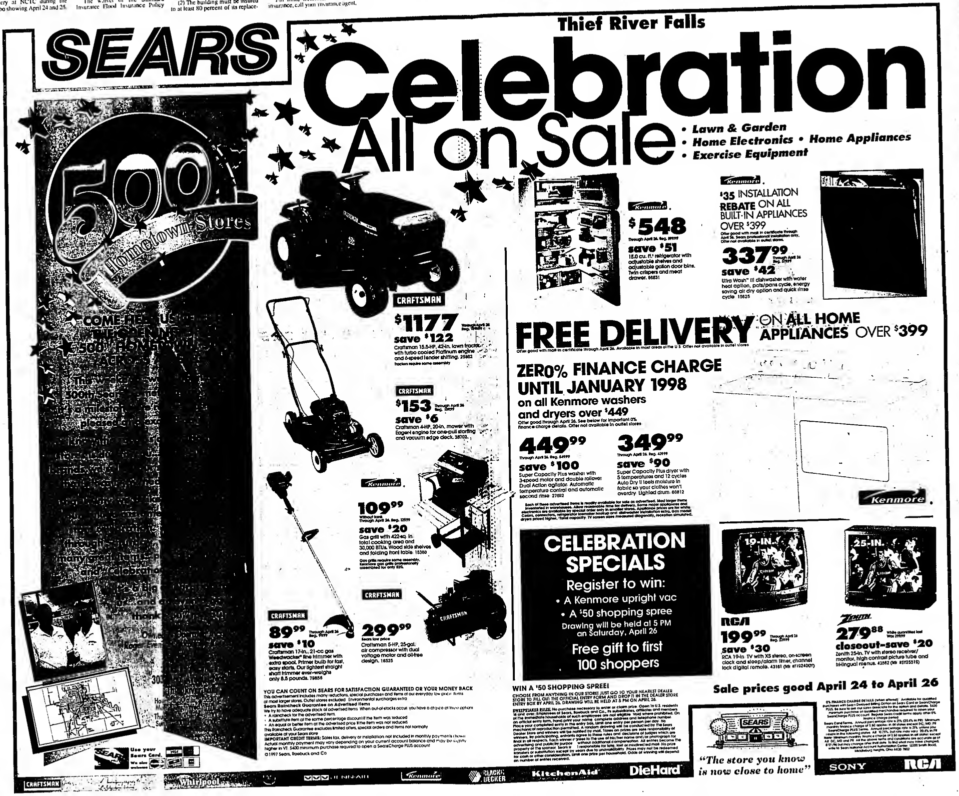
Application guidelines and forms are available from Mara Lunde, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762, phone 218-745-6733.

Deer Hunters has corn for wildlife plots

Thief River Falls chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association has 800 bags of early variety seed corn available for planting of food plots for the benefit of area wildlife.

Persons interested in obtaining the seed, which is being made available free of charge, may pick up what they will use Thursday, April 24, at 7 p.m. at the Eagles club rooms in Thief River Falls.

Those willing to plant the food plots need not be members of the Deer Hunters organization.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Board managers from the Red Lake Watershed District recently attended "Day at the Capitol. Pictured above with Sen. LeRoy Stumpf are: Russell Sandar, East Polk county, Lowell Enarson, administrator, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Vernon Johnson, Clearwater county, Don Schirrick, Red Lake county, and Richard Dougharty, Beltrami county. Issues discussed included the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's loan program; expanding the Red River Watershed Management board with an additional four counties; the anticipated 1997 spring flood; wetland and drainage concerns; and other issues that pertain to rural Minnesota.

Sixth grader Nick Olson, son of Betty Olson of Thief River Falls, receives one of his vaccinations last week at Franklin middle school. Anita Cardinal (left), RN and LuAnn Lusignan, RN, of Inter-County Nursing Service were vaccinating sixth graders for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) as well as giving tetanus booster shots.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vaglo
436-2133

Lowell Lofrooth, Claudia Berggren and Kali, Bud and Marie Stollen, Ellen Stromberg, Frank Grochowski, Elmer Holmstrom, and Evelyn Albough visited Judy Kleinvachter this week.

Tip for this week - Do all you can to alleviate the pain and loss that the folks have suffered here in the Red River Valley. You will feel a lot better if you do!

The flood of 1997 tops any other news from northwest Minnesota for this week. The devastation is so extensive that only watching the TV is a chilling experience. Just to think of walking around in that cold water up to your armpits is enough to give you pneumonia. I recall trying to wade across a 12-foot wide creek in the late spring back in 1940, and it almost made my knees buckle under me. Of course, it came out on the north side from an old glacier, so no sun had a chance to warm it.

Everyone around for hundreds of miles have been doing all they could to help sandbag or anything else to try to stem the flood and most of us hurt to see the damages done to friends and neighbors. Now all we can do is to help shelter and feed those who have lost their homes. Those who were in the Grand Forks hospitals have been evacuated to Thief River Falls or hospitals near their homes. Roy's brother, Johnny, was helicoptered with others out of the flooded area and then taken by ambulance to Thief River Falls where he will remain for awhile. Roy brought him his vitamins that he had left in his apartment yesterday and with the fortification from them we expect he will soon be on his way home.

On Friday morning, Dean and JoAnne Holmstrom and Elsie Lofrooth drove to Farmington, where they were joined by Elaine Gravum of Thief River Falls to visit Douglas and Karleen Holmstrom. On Sunday after the christening of baby Parker Douglas Holmstrom, a reception was held at the Douglas Holmstrom residence which was attended by about 50 relatives.

Judy, Lois and Kris Kleinvachter, along with other relatives, enjoyed a "Fish Fry" at the Senior Center at Strandquist on Saturday evening sponsored by Vance and Kelly Lofrooth of Cedar.

Irene Nelson and Eunice Lofstrom motored to Thief River Falls on Saturday to visit with Louie Lofstrom in the hospital.

The funeral service for Anne Hanson was held in the Bethesda Lutheran church in Strandquist on Sunday evening. She had been living in Thief River Falls for several years. Her sister Ella Thun, age 101, is still living at Thief River Falls. Anne was 96.

Gordon Klegstad and Arlyne Cote visited with Irene Nelson this week.

Betsy and Pearl Thompson visited with Elsie Lofrooth after they had attended a tea party hosted by Denise Aakre in Springbrook.

Brian Nelson, Jr. visited with his grandma at Irene's Cafe this week.

Star Community News

Maymo Johnson
378-4333

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill Radniecki of Moorhead and Clara Radniecki went to Detroit Lakes and met Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl of Moorhead and they all had supper together at a cafe in Detroit Lakes in honor of Vernon's birthday and Tim's birthday. Happy Birthday Vernon and Tim.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended the quilt show at the library in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Saturday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Kory Chervosind of rural Oklee and Leslie Iverson.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call from Helen Mobroten of Stillwater on Sunday. Helen was wondering how things were going at the Johnsrud home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls. They also brought birthday greetings to Ruby that day. Happy Birthday Ruby. Katie Anderson was also an overnight guest at her grandmothers that night. Then on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson went to Thief River Falls and later Katie returned home with her parents.

Saturday, Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee and Jill Radniecki of Moorhead were visitors and dinner guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Kenneth Lind of Litchfield called and visited by phone on Saturday with his parents Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Tuesday Vernon Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Norman and Oleen Kuel home.

Tiara Kotrba and Jessica Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls after school on Tuesday.

Tuesday evening, Jean Johnson and Maymo Johnson were visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Donna Horachek was a visitor and coffee guest at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home during the week.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home on Friday to spend the weekend with his parents Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud. Randy left on Sunday for his home in Bemidji.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 29 – BAR BINGO 5:00 - 6:30 P.M. REGULAR BINGO 7:00 P.M.

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APRIL...BEST HOT PLACE TO BE!

Envirothon teams in area participate in regional competition

Five teams from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, four from Grygla, three from Badger, three from Goodridge and one each from Kittson Central, Marshall County Central and Roseau high schools will participate in a regional outdoor learning competition called the Envirothon on Thursday, April 24, at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge east of Holt.

The event is sponsored by Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) and the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR).

The Envirothon consists of five learning stations covering soil, aquatics, wildlife, forestry and pesticides. Natural resource professionals at each station use the outdoors to test the students' resource knowledge. In addition, each five-member student team must give an oral presentation on the advantages and disadvantages of pesticide use.

"We think this is a wonderful educational opportunity for students," said Grant Satre, chair of the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District at Grygla. "By investing in our youth, we help ensure a future in which we can all continue to enjoy our natural resources."

The Agassiz NWR Envirothon is one of nine regional events around the state. The top teams from each region will advance to the state Envirothon May 22 at Tamarac Wildlife Refuge near Detroit Lakes.

The state champion will attend the national Envirothon in Pennsylvania in early August. Winners of the national event will receive prizes and scholarship money.

Local funding for the Agassiz NWR Envirothon is provided by numerous local and area sponsors. Funding for the state Envirothon is provided by the auxiliary of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources.

Teams participating in the event at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge include the following:

Thief River Falls
Patti Johnson, Coach

Team 1—Kyle Nelson, Ryan Henrickson, Paul Kopari, Jeremy Smsky and Garrett Novak;

Team 2—Nate Keller, Stephanie Leach, Josh Henrickson, Jeremy Seibel and Jenny Brunkhorst;

Team 3—Nick Tunheim, Jessica R. Nelson, April Schmit and Jessica R. Olson;

Team 4—Lacey Huschle, Cody Huschle, Reid Frolland, Paul Frank and Mike Morris;

Team 5—Kyle Newton, Zach Olson, Kevin Odette, Sam Kezar and Brian Walseth;

Marshall County Central
Jim Pederson, Coach

Matt Rybakowski, Steve Yonke, Brock Jenkins, Brad Lunke and Jason Hodny;

Grygla High School
Tim Mostroro, Coach

Team 1—Melissa Verbout, Angie Oast, Kathryn Stanley, Dezi Sletten and Mark Haugen;

Team 2—Jim Engelstad, Shaun Verbout, Jesse Lunsetter, Kevin Engelstad and Alex Anderson;

Team 3—Jaclyn Haack, Jill Schuler, Erica Holte, Abby Schuler and Keith Nelson;

Team 4—Todd Sax, Garrett Anderson, Travis Torgerson, Eric Burson and Steve Waling;

Badger High School
David Nikunen, Coach

Team 1—Mark Borgen, Dean Haugen, Kagen Wagge, Tom Rinde and Justin Swanson;

Team 2—Jed VonEnde, Brian Oiller, Josh Carlson, Dan Paas and Brian Wdhelmi;

Team 3—Aaron Rislov, Garett Monsrud, Brent Walsh, Brian Yates and Richard Richards;

Goodridge High School
Kathy Magnusson, Coach

Team 1—Jennie Mutnansky, Andrea Cullen, Jessica Johnson and Becky Brandt;

Team 2—Josh Ball, Kristine Anderson, Elizabeth Johnson and Adam Kassa;

Team 3—Michael Lovly, Kristian Solberg, Alissa Hoffman, Sally Philipp and Amanda Mutnansky;

Roseau High School
Jeff Olson, Coach

Danika Johnson, Krista Bot, Mary Solom, Nicole Broten and Merrilee Bunham;

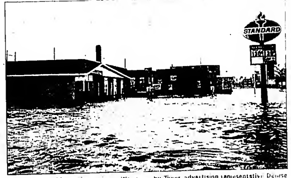
Kittson Central
Tom Otte, Coach

Team 1—Andy Jauhola, Jason Muir, Maureen Eukel, Adam Johnson and Mike Olsonowski;

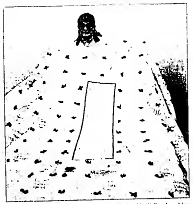
Team 2—Brett Albrecht, Missy Satterlund, Jeremy Donner, Megan Anderson and Marla Thompson.

Greenbush/Middle River
Roger Overgsten, Coach

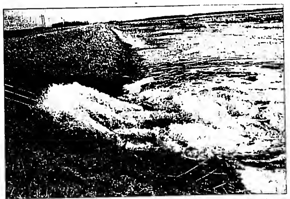
Will compete if school schedule permits but team members uncertain at this time.



Price of gas at this service station in Warren didn't matter but there was plenty of water for a car wash when this picture was taken Friday by Times advertising representative Denise Layman. High clearance vehicles moving through the area created wave action.



Honoring victims of the Oklahoma City federal building bombing is this 112x112 quilt created by Terri Mayer of Thief River Falls and which was on display at the Thief River Falls Home, Sport and Family show. The quilt has 192 squares—one for the name of each of the 171 victims, 14 for the Garth Brooks song "The Change," two for the outline of the state of Oklahoma and state flag, and others for a rainbow, cross, dove and embroidered "Peace" and "God Bless the Children and Innocent." Second anniversary of the bombing was observed April 19. Terri said she had never made a quilt before and started on this one April 12, 1996. It was sewn entirely by hand and she said she averaged five to six hours per day in working on it.



Rushing through outlet structures in highway 219 north of Goodridge Saturday, April 19, water from flooded farm fields was making its way west to the Thief River.

Reiner News

Dorothy Miller
378-4269

Happy Birthday!

Mercede Luiski, daughter of Heather and Ryan Luiski of Grand Forks, ND celebrated her third birthday on Sunday April 13. Those who helped Mercede celebrate were her parents and sister McKinsey, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bauer of Oslo and great-grandfather Selmer Holen and aunt, Lee Ann Wikert and cousin Kelsi Wikert. Happy birthday to Mercede!

Eddie Sjulestad and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eychaner and Vyelle visited at the Ivan and Betty Sjulestad home, Jennifer and Gary Hemberg home and at the Tony Eychaner home all in Roseau on Saturday and made the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Eychaner's infant son born on Sunday, April 6 at the Roseau hospital. Best wishes to the happy family!

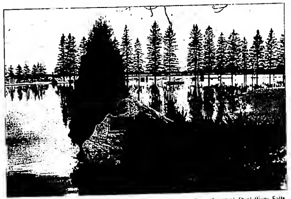
Edgar and Dorothy Miller visited with Inga Conn and Signe Miller on Thursday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and grandson, Robbie visited with Signe on Monday.

Hulda Sigerud visited recently by telephone with her sister Orrie Mikkelson of Darlington, WA.

Mrs. Steve Olson, Kristi and Megan visited at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home on Friday afternoon and were luncheon guests.

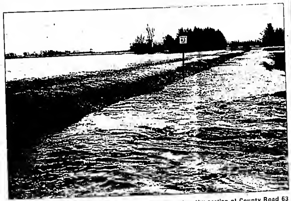
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller were supper guests Friday evening of the Gary and Marie Lore Anderson home near Grygla and dinner guests Sunday at the Jack and Jayne Miller home.

Johnny Sigerud and Sylvia Prince of Bemidji were Monday visitors at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home. Johnny and Sylvia also visited at the Larry Sigerud home and with Harry Sigerud at the Valley Home in Thief River Falls.



Trees in a flooded cemetery at Sotosdal Lutheran church on county highway 20 (tangulino road) northeast of Thief River Falls were reflected in floodwater Saturday.

WANTED
SENIOR CITIZENS LOOKING FOR LONG OR SHORT TERM HOUSING!
Valley Home, a board and care facility for persons 62 years and older, has several openings at the present time. Personal care, housekeeping and laundry services, medication administration, meals, and activities are provided at one low rate.
Call 681-3286 for further information.



Some road damage in the Thief River Falls area occurred late last week and early this week from flowing floodwaters. Here the water runs across a lengthy section of County Road 63 Saturday, about three miles northeast of Thief River Falls and just east of County Highway 20.

NOTICE TO THIEF RIVER FALLS HOME RESIDENTS AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNERS

BASEMENT SUMP PUMP WATER HAS TO BE DISCHARGED INTO THE STORM SEWER SYSTEM.

Pumping from sump pumps into the sanitary sewers is causing heavy overload in the sanitary sewer system for the City. All sump pumps need to be plumbed to discharge into your yard or street so that the water flows into the storm water system. This overloading will cause an increase in sewer rates.

This change in plumbing needs to be completed immediately before any rain falls. Additional rain will cause backups in the sanitary sewer system.

If you have any questions call 681-4425 or 681-5816.

Arlo Rude, Director of Utilities
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

We're Your Friends and Neighbors

We came together as a community to help our friends and neighbors in NW Minnesota

Hundreds of local and area residents gathered at Centennial Park to fill sandbags

There were smiling faces everywhere.

Piles of pallets were stacked high with sandbags

For some residents it was a new experience.

We learned new tasks and something about our friends and neighbors and ourselves.

Each volunteer took their job seriously.

Young and old alike helped fill sandbags.

Appeal to residents results in terrific response

Throughout the week students, STS crews, Minnesota Conservation Corps representatives had been busily filling sandbags. Friday it became apparent that a much greater need existed so the call went out — Volunteers report for sandbagging detail.

Officials were pleased with the response. It is, however, not unlike residents of Thief River Falls to respond in this manner.

Sunday, Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe estimated that over 500,000 sandbags had been filled over the weekend. At one point on Sunday, officials counted a total of 425 volunteers helping to fill sandbags.

Officials were not too surprised by the response. They were however, pleased with the attitude and the calm, business-like manner of those who volunteered.

When asked about their response, one individual said, "In Northern Minnesota we're all neighbors."

The response was not limited to volunteers. Several local businesses helped by keeping the volunteers fed. Pat Gaffaney, who had a barbecue going throughout the weekend, said that as long as there were volunteers at the site, they wouldn't go hungry.

The response was also not limited to filling sandbags. Volunteers lined up to help residents and staff of the Good Samaritan which on Friday were evacuated from East Grand Forks to Northland Community and Technical College.

Sandra Bentley, administrator of Good Samaritan Center, said she was awed by the response of the community. She said she felt as if she had moved into the home of a good friend.

The stress of the move was wearing off on Monday. Because of the hospitality and help, and the disaster, Bentley said an Esprit de Corp was developing among her staff. Some residents were also showing signs of vigor.

Individuals interested in volunteering can call 681-0840. Friends and relatives should call 681-0838.

Sunday evening, the call went out for assistance at the evacuation center. Donations of clothes, bedding, and toiletries were needed. Once again the community responded.

Representatives of Evangelical Free Church and the local ministerium agreed to operate the emergency evacuation center at the church (formerly Washington Elementary school). By Monday morning about 500 people had been registered in the community. Many, however, were just learning of meal services and supplies available to them at the evacuation center.

Flood waters in Grand Forks and East Grand Forks will slowly recede — so slowly that evacuees will remain in Thief River Falls for some time. Officials are asking for the community to continue their support.

FMS Spring band concert scheduled for May 1

Franklin Middle School 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands conducted by Mike Lehrer, will present their annual spring concert on Thursday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Franklin Middle School Multi-Purpose room. This will be their final scheduled performance of the 1996-97 school years.

"This is their 'Final Exam'," said Lehrer. "They have accomplished much during these past eight months and are ready to share their accomplishments. Each group will entertain with a variety of musical styles from a number of musical eras, all of which should be of interest to those in attendance. These students represent a fine example of the kind of young people of which our community can be proud. Come and hear them," said Lehrer.

Admission is $2 for adults and students grades 9-12, $1 for students kindergarten through grade 8, and senior citizens and pre-school students are admitted free of charge.

The sixth grade band will perform: "Newcastle Overture", "God Bless America", "Summon the Heroes", "High Steppers on Parade".

The seventh grade band will perform: "March of the Leprechaun", "Free Spirit Overture", "Highlights from Guys and Dolls", and "March for Tomorrow".

The eighth grade band will perform: "Military Escort", "Seagate Overture", "Until Justice Rolls Down Like Waters", and "Stargate 2000".

Members of the sixth grade band include: Flute — Lisa Basber, Cari Harbott, Kara Larson, Jenna Owen, Ashley Stenseth, Katie Walseth, and Frannie Mann; Clarinet — Amy Anderson, Tabitha Anderson, Miranda Carpenter, Kallie Kezar, Jessica Liden, Keila McCarty, Ruchi Patel, Andrew Rominski, Erin Steva, and Allyson Torstveit; Alto Saxophone — Ashley Bergerson, Heather Bjerken, Jason Espeseth, Kelsey Holtan, Stacia Kallnoski, Derek Molstad, Cody Sorvig, and Maggie Stock; Tenor Saxophone — Ryan Brodin, Carrie Dahlin, and Patty Gaffaney; French Horn — Kaija Hanson, Ashley Olson, Jeff Zbacnik; Trumpet — Eryn Clow, Ryan Forney, Stephanie Haverland, Kari Hesse, Pat Johnson, Chris Nelson, Reid Sjaaheim, Shannon Smith, Brittany Swanson, and Jonathan Walrath; Trombone — Christopher Lian, Cory Loeffler, Mitch Pribula, and Katie Schommer; Baritone — Dane Froiland, and Peter Ihle; Bass Horn — Jay Tuthill; Percussion — Rebecca Delmore, Ashley Halbasch, Chelsey Helgeland, Preston Johnson, Michael Langevin, Robert Lawrence, Brandon Nelson, Mike Strutz, and Ryan Swanson. Student directors include: Carrie Dahlin, Keila McCarty, and Shannon Smith.

Members of the seventh grade band include: Flute — Rachel Halvorson, Alicia Vigness, Rebecca Rothchild, Katrina Johnson, Toni Slining, Emily Tweet, Janessa Blazejewski, Anna DeMars; Clarinet — Bethany Brown, Kay Steiger, Naomi Kenner, Kelly Winjum, Alicia Borneman, Jacki Mooney, Jill Stenseth, Allisa Hilmaas, Lisa Peterson, Brooke Graf, and Barbara Cote; Alto Saxophone — Beth Padilla, AshLeigh Anderson, Meghan Nelson, Cody Knutson, Jennifer Blazewski, Kiley Brazier, and Mandi Johnson; Tenor Saxophone — Nathaniel Muzzy; French Horn — Nate Cota, Russell Anderson, Josh Anderson; Baritone Saxophone — Nick Mattila; Trumpet — Trevor Christensen, Sarah Lofgren, Mike Drees, Allan Benson, Danny Poiche, Lydya Sollom, Joseph Haj, Joaquine Westerman, Cheryl Schoh; Trombone — Sarah Willis, Trent Christenson, John Mickelson, Jonathon Forney, and Jason Swenson; Baritone — Matthew Dimich, and Jenny Black; Bass Horn — Crissy Wegner; Percussion — Josh Stenseth, Jason Blakely, Brent Fulton, Chris Leach, Andy Hudson. Student directors include Beth Brown, Matthew Dimich and John Mickelson.

Members of the eighth grade band include: Flute — Heidi Young, Jennifer Koch, Ashlyn Stratton, Amy Rominski, Tana Bachand, Tiffany McAnnany, and Neel Patel; Clarinet — Katy Hook, Amy Christenson, Lisa Joppru, Tiffany Frank, Ryan Peoples, Teresa Swick, and Desire Aehlert; Alto Saxophone — Carissa Ptacek, Kristin Muzzy, and Amanda Strutz; Tenor Saxophone — Melissa Adamson, and Chad Borneman; Baritone Saxophone — Chris Judd; French Horn — Nick Knott, and Josh Lampe; Trumpet — John Schwartz, Kevin Walseth, Nate Sorvig, David Lundstrom, Marsha Lubitz, Josh Gryskiewicz, Joe Broten; Trombone — Cheri Roisland, Travis Dahlen, Paul Leister, Kyle McCarty, and Robbie Omdahl; Baritone Horn — John Sjoberg, and Adam Oyster; Bass Horn — Ben Owen; Percussion — Justin Skjerven, Kelsi Holland, Caleb Nelson, David Houske, Nick Nelson, Nathan Carlson, John Sylvester, Kyle Molstad, and Ryan Eggerud. Student directors include Katy Hook, Lisa Joppru, Heidi Young and Travis Dahlen.

Free well test kits are available in TRF, RLF

Free testing of private water wells is available for Minnesotans in the 21 counties designated on April 8 as a federal flood disaster area.

At the Inter-County Nursing Service offices in Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls, free well testing kits consisting of bottles for taking water samples and instructions for taking a sample an submitting it to the state Public Health Laboratory for testing are available.

Area residents whose wells may have been contaminated will need to have their wells tested for possible bacterial contamination. Until the wells are tested and found to be safe, owners of potentially contaminated wells should boil their water for at least five minutes before using it for drinking or cooking.

All wells located in or near flooded areas should be tested. If the wells were actually in contact with flood water, well owners will need to flush and disinfect their wells *before* having them tested. Detailed instructions for flushing and disinfecting wells are also available from the nursing service offices.

Some well owners may wish to consult a licensed well contractor for advice on dealing with a potentially contaminated well—or even have the contractor disinfect the well.

Once a well has been tested, and found to be free of contamination, the well owner will be notified by mail. A second sample bottle will be mailed to the well owner if any contamination is detected, and the well owner will be asked to repeat the disinfection process before submitting another sample. If any contamination is found in the second sample, further disinfection and testing will be necessary. The well owner must pay for any additional testing.

It will take approximately five working days to get well test results back from the state laboratory, according to officials at the Minnesota Department of Health. During that time, it will be necessary to continue to boil water before drinking it or using it to prepare food.

For that reason, some well owners may wish to have their wells tested by a private lab at their own expense in order to get the results back more quickly. State-certified testing labs can usually be found in the yellow pages under "laboratories—testing." The test typically costs $10 to $20.

Marinell Waterworth earns certification as Registered Hospice Care Nurse

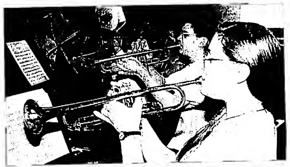
Marinell Waterworth of Newfolden, program manager for the Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley, has earned designation as Certified Registered Nurse Hospice (CRNH).

Requirements for certification include current licensing as a registered nurse (RN), at least two years of full-time or the equivalent experience as an RN in hospice nursing practice during the last two years, and successful completion of the certification examination.

Hospice nursing practice is the provision of palliative nursing care for the terminally ill and their families with the emphasis on their physical, psychosocial, emotional and spiritual needs. This is accomplished in a setting which provides 24-hour nursing availability, pain and symptom management, bereavement support and volunteer services.

Hospice of the Red River Valley is a nonprofit Medicare certified organization with offices in Thief River Falls, Detroit Lakes and Fargo, Lisbon and Mayville, ND.

Chris Judd, bari-sax, and Ben Owen, tuba, are among the hard-working eighth grade band members preparing for the spring concert which will be held 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, in the Franklin Middle School Multi-Purpose room.



Trumpet players Marsha Lubitz, and John Schwertz and the rest of the eighth grade band are rehearsing for a concert 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, in the Franklin Middle School Multi-Purpose room.

Katy Hook and Amy Christensen, clarinet players with the eighth grade band, have been practicing many hours for the spring concert at Franklin Middle School 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, in the Franklin Middle School Multi-Purpose room.

Heidi Young, right, piccolo, and Jennifer Koch, left, flute, have been practicing hard for the upcoming spring concert at Franklin Middle School 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, in the Franklin Middle School Multi-Purpose room.

FMS jazz band and singers plan concert

Franklin Middle School Morning Darkness Jazz Band and Sunrise Singers will perform their spring concert 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, at Franklin Middle School in the Multi-Purpose room.

Mike Lehrer, director of the jazz band, said, "this concert will demonstrate the results of all the hours of early morning rehearsal which they have faithfully endured throughout the year. Their dedication, hard work, and musicianship are great examples of what young men and women are capable of accomplishing in our community. These students, in particular, have put in that extra effort to further their music education. All parents, relatives, friends, and the general public are invited to attend an hour of fine contemporary music."

Thursday, May 8, will mark the beginning of the jazz band and Sunrise Singer's annual spring tour. The groups will present concerts at Oklee public schools at 8:30 p.m. From Oklee, they will travel to Eden Prairie where they will check into the Super 8 motel for a two night stay. At 5 p.m. they will arrive at the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre for a tour, dinner, and performance of the Rogers and Hammerstein musical production "State Fair". On Friday, May 9, they will travel to Chaska Middle School where they will perform at 1:30 p.m. After the performance they will get together with Chaska students for a pizza party. After interacting with Chaska students, they will spend an evening at "Mall of America". Their last day, Saturday, May 10, will be spent enjoying the pleasures of Valley Fair. They will return home at about midnight.

Morning Darkness Jazz Band members include: Heidi Young, Carissa Ptacek, Chris Judd, Kay Steiger, Melissa Adamson, Chad Borneman, Beth Brown, Katy Hook, Nick Mattila, Josh Lampe, John Schwartz, Trevor Christensen, Sarah Lofgren, Nate Sorvig, Travis Dahlen, Sarah Willis, Trent Christensen, Jon Forney, Matt Dimich, Tana Bachand, John Michelson, Janae Harlow, John Sylvester, and Josh Stenseth.

Sunrise Singers include: Beau Abrahamson, Kelly Bendickson, Tyler Bosh, David Christensen, Karen Christensen, Ayla Donlin, Luke Erickson, Dane Froiland, Derek Gustafson, Jennifer Hidvorson, Ashley Hanmer, Carisa Hendrickson, Kelsi Holland, Adam Knott, Chris Leach, Paul Leister, Brian Loe, John Marben, Lindsey Nordhagen, Katy Olson, Taryn Pream, Jon Swanson, JoAnna Swntek, Elizabeth Trontvet, Gilbert Trontvet, and Alicia Vig-

Senator Stumpf receives Freedom of information award for sponsorship

State senators Steve Kelley (DFL-Hopkins) and LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Thief River Falls) were recently named co-recipients of the 1997 John R Finnegan Freedom of Information Award for their efforts in sponsoring Technology Access Grants (TAG) legislation over the past two years.

Both Stumpf and Kelley, who was a House member at the time, have taken leadership roles in assuring enhanced opportunities for public Internet access in schools and regional public libraries. The grant funds are adding public connections to the internet, and provide for distance learning through interactive television.

"We are reaching the goal of much greater Internet access in rural Minnesota where local telephone services are encouraged to set up low-cost Internet connections in schools and libraries,"Stumpf said. "These grants are making a difference in our rural communities. This recognition is gratifying."

"I feel extremely honored to receive the John R. Finnegan Freedom of Information Award because it represents dedication to fair and open access to government information," Kelley said. "Every day, more essential information goes online. Consequently, it is more important than ever to provide broad public access to on-line computer services so individuals and entire communities aren't left behind."

The Freedom of Information Award is named for retired St. Paul Pioneer Press Senior Vice President John R. Finnegan, who is well-known in the journalism profession for his longtime dedication to openness in government and work on behalf of the people's right to know. The annual award, sponsored by the Minnesota Coalition on Government Information, has been given out since 1989.

The other recipient of the Freedom of Information Award this year is Access Minnesota, a statewide federally funded computer technology access effort implemented by the Minnesota Extension Service.

Old Mill State Park has camp sites for evacuees

Persons fleeing flooded homes in the Red River Valley are offered free use of 14 camp sites at Old Mill State Park, according to Mary Broten, park manager.

The park has 10 sites with electric hook-up and drinking water is available nearby. An outdoor toilet is being provided until May 16 when full campground services, flush toilets and running water in the bathrooms will be available.

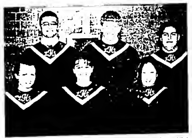
For more information call Mary Broten at 218-437-8174 or write to her at Old Mill State Park, Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713.

Concerts on public radio

Portions of the Minnesota Music Educators Association All-State concert will be broadcast Saturday, April 26, at 3:30 p.m. on KCCM 91.1 FM, Minnesota public radio.

Hosted by Mindy Ratner, the concert features a jazz ensemble, concert band, an orchestra and three choirs.

Students participating from Lincoln high school include Matt Bitzegaio, a member of the All-State Men's Choir and Reid Froiland, a member of the All-State Band. They were among 525 selected from 2,300 students who auditioned for the all-state groups.



Excellent ratings were received at the Minnesota State High School League solo and ensemble competition Monday, April 14, by a Lincoln high school quintet and soloists Robert Spry and Josh Hendrickson. Members of the quintet were Leif Spears, Josh Hendrickson, Erica McGeary, Jenna Tsukichi and Leslie Swanson.

Lincoln high school choir received a superior rating at the Minnesota State High School League large group vocal competition Wednesday, April 16, in Detroit Lakes. The choir is under the direction of Darcy Reese.

Piano accompanists for the Lincoln high school solo and ensemble entries in Minnesota State High School League competition included Heidi Johnson, Paul Dehnert, Marisa Holmstrom, Andrea Olson, Nik Kotz, Jessica Krankkala, Beth Nelson, Michaila Mathson and Elizabeth Odette.

Superior ratings were received by a number of soloists and small groups during the Minnesota State High School League solo and ensemble competition Monday, April 14, at Lincoln high school. Receiving superior ratings were Brian Unbehaun, Janna Unbehaun, Rachel Mathson, Danielle Goulet, Michelle Mathson, Leslie Swanson, Belle Lenius, Paul Dehnert, Bridgette Stock, Nate Keller, Beth Nelson, Marisa Holmstrom, Leif Spears and Katia Christensen.

Lincoln HS science students win state science fair awards

Jennifer Vad earned purple ribbons on both her project exhibit and research paper to lead Lincoln high school students to a strong showing at the Minnesota State Science Fair April 11-13.

Vad had already qualified for the International Science Fair at the regional event earlier in Duluth.

Also earning a purple ribbon was Zach Olson on his research paper.

Brea Hammer and Kelli Waterworth also entered a research paper on their project and were awarded a blue ribbon.

Receiving blue ribbons on their projects were Kevin Odette and team exhibitors Derek Kalsnes and Wade Cota, Bryan Bulstad and Joe Hruby, and Brea Hammer and Kelli Waterworth.

"These students all deserve congratulations for their good showing at this statewide event," noted Patti Johnson, science instructor at Lincoln and director of the science fair.

"Our local science fair was only the second in recent years and the quality of exhibits increase substantially over the fair held a year ago. This improvement was reflected in the number of exhibits and research papers which gained advancement to the state science fair and the high placing the students received at the state event."

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Swingsations jazz choir from Lincoln high school earned a perfect score of 40 in the Minnesota State High School League north area solo and ensemble competition Monday, April 14. Judging was done in Thief River Falls because local vocalists were unable to attend competition which had been scheduled at Bemidji State University the previous Monday due to the storm and power outage.

66 at Lincoln earn straight 'A' grades

Sixty-six students at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls received a Straight "A" during the last marking period.

Straight "A" honor roll students include: Grade 9 — Kimberly Almquist, Julie Chrzanowski, Tabitha Drangsveit, Jennifer Gonsorsowski, Seth Harlow, Erika Hudson, JoDanna Kalinowski, Hannah Kelley, Jennifer Kimball, Rebecca Leach, Senja Lopac, Matthew Lutovsky, Rachel Mathson, Amber Morkrid, Emily Mugaas, Kristen Nabben, Kristin Naplin, Brent Nelson, Andrea Olin, Zachary Olson, Stephanie Rasmussen, Ryan Wang

Grade 10 — Sara Anderson, Darin Bjerknes, Eric Bjornstad, Richard Bolar, Colin Browning, Todd Christensen, Ann Gustafson, Katie Harbott, Marisa Holmstrom, Andy Janisch, Leah Kenner, Matthew Koehmstedt, Kristine Koop, Nicole Kopari, Jill Pauck, Nathan Rittenour, Jessica Russell, Bridgette Stock, Matthew Winjum.

Grade 11 — Kelly Almquist, Jenny Brunkhorst, Brad Dekkers, Amber Klinker, Stephanie Leach, Rebecca Mooney, Michael Morris, Ahbegail Northup, Wendy Tomsich, Brian Unbehaun.

Grade 12 — Erika Altepeter, Jessica Brekke, Megan Browning, Rodica Cotets, Jenni Eriksen, Reid Froiland, Matthew Gustafson, Heidi Johnson, Rebecca Kenner, Paul Kopari, Sam Lane, Kimberly Morris, Kyle Nelson, Elizabeth Odette, William Packard.

"A" Average honor roll: Grade 9 — Jessica Altendorf, Yvonne Asp, Zachary Bosh, Anders Brown, Wade Cota, John Cox, Lura Danielson, Marissa Hanson, Abby Holmgren, Brett Johnson, Heather Juhl, Derek Kalsnes, Kimberly Kirkeide, Jessica Knutson, Reya Lamm, Shanon Laughe, Jonathan Lofgren, Lisa McKercher, Nicolas Miller, Kevin Odette, Naomi Olson, Kara Skiple, Kelsey Sletten, Lisa Surteberg, Andrea Sorvig, Jennifer Sorvig, Matthew Tronvet.

Grade 10 — Toni Bachand, Derek Berg, Katie Christensen, Kelly Cota, Justin Disterhaupt, Matthew Dyer, Ryan Evenson, Thomas Fogarty, Laura Fullett, Hayden Goethe, Wade Haviland, Arron Hendricks, Kinzie Hibbert, Lacey Huschle, Lesley Ihle, Nicole Johnson, Joshua Lawrence, Julie Martell, Holly Miller, Kelli Muzzy, Curtis Ness, Andrea Olson, Jessica Olson, Krista Phillips, Joseph Prihula, Derek Placek, Jarod Reierson, Jeffrey Rislov, April Schmit, Aaron Sorvig, Casandra Stevenson, Stephanie Wiseth.

Grade 11 — Kyle Anderson, Mathew Bitzegaio, Amanda Clark, Douglas Dehnert, Kelly Fossum, Paul Frank, Jeffrey Franson, Breann Fugleberg, Tina Halsa, Travis Harbott, Josh Hendrickson, Joshua Holmes, Jamie Kalsnes, Nicholas Kotz, Jessica Krankkala, Trevor Lee, James Lehrer, Kimberly Nelson, Adam Nordin, Beth Olson, Jami Philipp, Sara Rasmussen, Brent Rohl, Kyle Rukke, Jeremy Siebel, Heather Torstveit, Jenna Tsukichi, Jerilyn Unruh, and Kyle Waterworth.

Grade 12 — Alicia Bakken, Brian Barry, Keren Bloom, Jared Brandt, Nels Brown, Joshua Clark, Pauline Cullen, Angela Edlund, Angela Erickson, Marya Gavril, Jordan Goldesberry, Danielle Goulet, Erica Haglund, Melissa Hams, Kelly Hanson, Rebecca Harger, Ryan Hendrickson, Hans Heppner, Kimberly Hook, Nathan Jordet, Kristen Kaml, Aleksandr Kosolapov, Malissa Lawrence, Mariam Maglakelidze, Michelle Mathson, Amy Mattson, Crystal Miller, Kelly Natvik, Chad Nordhagen, Caryn Ondahl, Kylie Peterson, Christopher Pribula, Randi Ringling, Amie Rumple, Kyla Skiple, Laura Steiger, Trisha Swanson, Jeremy Treffline, Cori Walseth.

"B" Average honor roll Grade 9 — Lucas Anderson, Ian Anton, Abby Austad, Misty Bjugan, Joanna Bruggeman, Brad Bulger, Justin Carlson, Christopher Dahl, Deirdre Dally, Alice Durose, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Chris Fellman, Shaun Fort, Taylor Froiland, Amber Gilbertson, Joshua Haglund, Rachel Hahne, George Haj, Chad Halvorson, Brea Hammer, Angela Hanson, Adam Haviland, Trisha Hoglo, Angela Johnson, Katie Jorde, Nathan Kenner, Samuel Kezar, Jennifer Klaven, Jeffrey Lendobeja, Kate Liden, Chris Matson, Luke Miller, Bailey Nonlin, Jody Olson, Heidi Paulson, Shane Peterson, Liza Phelps, Jonathan Pream, Adam Quesnell, Peter Radniecki, Matthew Rothchild, Christopher Russell, Brian Walseth, Keli Waterworth, Duane Wolff.

Grade 10 — Robert Bakken, Christian Bataiden, Erin Delmore, Nathan Dicken, Lindsay Drury, Teddi-Ann Erickson, Rachel Greelis, Faith Grove, Gretchen Hanson, Diana Hofstad, Jacki Hoglo, Jesse Horuseth, Taya Hunt, Thomas Jacobson, Brandon Jorgenson, Tom Lemoine, Kelsey Lindahl, Jessica Nelson, Jessica Tracey Nelson, Garrett Novak, Jessica Olson, Brandon Page, Treavor Peterson, Crystal Sletten, Andrew Solem, Matthew Voecks, Carolyn Walrath, Rebecca Wegner, John Wilkinson, T-Jay Wojciechowski.

Grade 11 — Desirae Alberg, Paul Bruggeman, Dustin Carlson, Kelsey Carlson, Sunny Carlson, Daniel Carpenter, Rachel Dahlen, Trisha Eide, Travis Forsberg, Andrew Friend, Kimberly Haugen, Cody Hempel, Shawna Johnson, Nathan Keller, Craig Lawrence, Jason Leach, Jonathan Lee, Belle Lenius, Erica McGeary, Rebecca McKercher, Bret Newton, Sara Sabo, Casey Skjerven, Jesse Smith, Stephanie Stamm, Jeremy Swanson, Leslie Swanson, Ryan Viktora, Justin Walseth, Nathan Wegge, Dacian Wolff, Eeva Young.

Grade 12 — Alissa Austad, Jonathan Blomker, Tiffany Brouse, Nichole Bulger, Jason Carlson, MacKenzie Carriere, Bryan Cleven, Ross Cleven, Ann Davis, Luke Davis, Jarohmia Efta, Chantry Folkedahl, Aaron Fonseth, Shannon Hageman, Jocelyn Helgeland, Amanda Hruby, Kate Ihle, Melanie Johnson, Kelly Josephson, Angela Judd, Dawn King, Billy Lubitz, Stacy Narlock, Leann Olson, Erica Owen, Cynthia Parnham, Jessica Pream, Joshua Radeke, Lisa Simon, Courtney Skjersen, Kimberly Stenseth, Andrew Tri, Amber Troy, Tyler Vagle, Lisa Vettleson, Brock Walseth, Denae Weatherford

Minnesota Extension web site offers IRS disaster relief link

If you are affected by spring flooding this year and need quick information on how to get tax relief, you can call up the Minnesota Extension Service's "Minnesota Meltdown" web page to link directly to the IRS.

This quick link could be especially useful if you have damaged or lost property in a location declared by the President as a major disaster area. If you do, you may be able to get some money back from the IRS right now. To find out what's available, go to the Minnesota Extension Service homepage and click the "Minnesota Meltdown" icon near the top. This will bring you to a number of categories related to this year's severe weather-related conditions. Find the IRS link under the "Financial & Business" category and click.

From here you can access a variety of information on tax relief from damage you may have incurred. For example, click "Disaster Area Losses (including flood losses)" to get information on how to figure your casualty losses. This section tells you that if you have a deductible loss from an area designated as eligible for Federal Disaster Assistance, you can treat the loss as having occurred either in the current or previous tax year - whichever provides the best results for you.

The IRS page also has a direct contact link in case you have had an emergency and need more time to pay your taxes (click "contact us"). Other links include helpful "forms and publications", as well as links to other sites on the IRS homepage for general information on individual and business taxes.

McKnight pledges $20 million for welfare reform

McKnight Foundation has committed up to $20 million over two years to assist in moving families in Minnesota from welfare to work.

The Foundation will encourage partnerships of businesses, nonprofits, civic and religious organizations, and governments to develop local support networks to help families get and keep jobs. McKnight's support is limited to two years and will supplement but not replace state and local resources.

"We share the desire of many others in the state to see as many people as possible participate in the economic mainstream," said Michael O'Keefe, McKnight's executive vice president. "If that is to happen, we believe that communities must provide a coordinated system of employment, education and training, childcare, transportation, social services, and informal supports, among other things, to help people make the desired transition from welfare to work."

To begin the process, the Foundation will sponsor a series of meetings around the state in the next several weeks including one in Thief River Falls. Local groups at the county or multi-county level may apply for planning grants this spring and grants to implement plans later this year. In addition, the Foundation will support a few modest statewide initiatives as well as ongoing evaluation and learning so those engaged in welfare reform can learn about what works from others in Minnesota and elsewhere. The Foundation will not make grants to individuals.

"By stimulating creative solutions on the part of local communities, The McKnight Foundation is encouraging Minnesotans to take a leadership role in the transition to a new welfare system," said Governor Arne Carlson. "Cooperation among government, businesses, social service providers, and others is essential if lasting reform is to be achieved."

For guidelines or more information contact the Foundation at 612-333-4220.

WIC schedule listed for May in T.R. Falls

Women, Infants and Children's (WIC) supplemental nutrition education program clinics have been scheduled at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Mondays, May 5 and 12, Thursday, May 15 and Friday, May 16.

Infants and children up to age five and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. Quin County WIC is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program, feeling that prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby.

"It is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy," a WIC spokesperson said. "We need no proof of pregnancy." All potential clients must write or call the WIC program and complete an application.

Immunizations are given by county nurses. Contact Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls at 681-5950 for appointment times.

For more information on the WIC program write WIC-Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 218-253-2125 or 1-800-223-1591.

Nurse's Day dinner May 6 at golf club

In celebration and recognition of all nurses, a Nurse's Day dinner will take place Tuesday, May 6, at the Thief River Golf Club. Social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are $10 each and reservations should be made by April 29. Proceeds will be used to provide a scholarship for an area nursing student. All nurses are welcome to attend. Call Brenda Russ at 681-8645 for further information.

Lincoln high school student senate has received one of the top three awards in the state in a rating by the Minnesota Association of Student councils. Student senate members pictured are (from left), front row, Michaila Mathson (secretary and Northwest Division secretary), Kelly Almquist, Heidi Johnson (vice president) and Josh Clark; second row, Erica McGeary, Wade Haviland, Becky McKercher, Taya Hunt, Jami Philipp and Dan Carpenter; back row, Zach Olson, Brea Hammer, Casey Enga, Rachel Mathson, Andrea Olin and advisor Elaine Grovum. Not pictured are Darin Bjerknes, Allen Bolar, Kyla Skiple and president Danielle Goulet. This is the third time the Lincoln student senate has won the state award.

Lincoln student senate wins third state excellence award

Lincoln high school student senate has again been named one of the top three high school student councils in the state of Minnesota, based on points awarded for activities, projects and program. Other schools honored were Columbia Heights and Mounds View.

Recognition is given by the Minnesota Association of Student Councils. According to Mrs. Elaine Grovum, advisor, the Lincoln student senate received 390 points out of a possible 465 points on the nomination form.

Lincoln also won top state placing in the 1989-90 and 1994-95 school years. Points were based on activities during the year inclusive from February 21, 1996 through February 21, 1997.

The Lincoln student senate received the maximum number of points in each of the categories for which it qualified.

Among activities and projects for which the council received points were the following:

- Educational Projects—Lincoln student senate awards five $200 scholarships each year with funds raised through various projects;
- Leadership—Student senate members Jami Philipp and Kelly Almquist serve on the School District 564 Planning, Evaluation and Review (PER) committee;
- Revenue-Producing Projects—Major fund-raising is accomplished through the sale of buttons promoting homecoming and Sno-fest and operation of soft drink machines in the school;
- Public Relations—A council project is the collection of pop tabs in support of the Ronald McDonald House;
- Community Service—In early February this year the student senate conducted a food drive which collected 588 pounds of food for the Thief River Falls area food shelf.

Lincoln student senate members have taken an active role in student council activities outside their own school district. Lincoln hosted the division convention in 1996 and Laura Williams and Anne Padilla served as division officers.

Alicia Bakken, Josh Clark, Jami Philipp, Kelly Almquist and Tina Halsa attended the state convention for 1995-96.

In addition, Kelly Almquist, Tina Halsa and Alicia Bakken attended the national convention in Orlando, FL, last summer and presented a workshop program on ways to improve school spirit.

In a letter of recommendation accompanying the nomination form, Lincoln principal Terry Soine wrote:

"It is a sincere pleasure to recognize Lincoln high school's student senate and to recommend them as a serious candidate group for outstanding status. The energy, organization and leadership of this group continues to be a genuine asset to the student body of Lincoln High School."

He noted the state and national participation listed above and cited the organization's work with raising funds for hospice and Little Brother /Little Sister programs as well as organizing Spirit Day, homecoming and Sno-fest.

"The Outstanding Student Council Award is a coveted recognition that this group and its advisor, Mrs. Grovum, in my opinion, qualifies as an excellent candidate for your consideration."

Members of the student senate for the 1996-97 school year include the following:

Grade 12—Josh Clark, Danielle Goulet, Heidi Johnson, Michelle Mathson and Kyla Skiple with Alicia Bakken and Kate Ihle as alternates;

Grade 11—Kelly Almquist, Dan Carpenter, Erica McGeary, Becky McKercher and Jami Philipp with Tina Halsa and Jessica Krankkala as alternates;

Grade 10—Darin Bjerknes, Allen Bolar, Wade Haviland, Taya Hunt and Bridgette Stock with Matt Dyer and Katie Harbott as alternates; and

Grade 9—Casey Enge, Brea Hammer, Rachel Mathson, Andrea Olin and Zach Olson with Adam Haviland and Kelli Waterworth as alternates.

Danielle Goulet is president of the student senate with Heidi Johnson as vice president, Michelle Mathson as secretary and Kyla Skiple as treasurer. Michelle also serves as Northwest District secretary and Alicia Bakken is a Northwest District representative.

Customs offers workshops to help exporters in Minn.

From now through the end of May, the U.S. Customs Service and the Bureau of the Census are offering workshops around the country to help the exporting community comply with regulations on outbound vessel manifests. The enforced compliance phase has been postponed two months, and will now begin June 1.

Census and Customs discovered the need for this educational outreach when a vessel manifest compliance survey at five U.S. ports revealed a low level of compliance with regulations requiring that shippers export declarations (SEDs) be filed with the exporting carrier prior to exportation.

Together the agencies developed a three-phase outreach program called the Informed Compliance Program. It consists of Outbound Informed Compliance Workshops, an Informed Compliance Phase, and an Enforced Compliance Phase.

During the months of December and January, Customs and Census presented more than 100 workshops at 61 locations nationwide. In the second phase, from now through May 31, Customs and Census are working informally with carriers to assist exporters and their agents in complying with existing regulations.

The enforced compliance phase will begin June 1.

Responding to numerous requests from the exporting community for more workshops, Peter Baish, Outbound Process Owner for the U.S. Customs Service, has requested that each outbound Customs port present a minimum of one additional workshop during April and May.

The objective of the additional workshops is to reach as many exporters as possible. If you are interested in attending one of the outbound workshops, call the Outbound Process Owner, Mary Delaquis at U.S. Customs, Pembina, ND, 701-825-6201, extension 239.

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Joey Dondelinger Celebrates 6th Birthday!

Sunday, Tom and Sue Dondelinger hosted a birthday party for their son Joey who was 6 years old. Those that attended the party were his Grandparents Arnold and Vernice Larson, his brothers Shane and Evan his sister Lauren, Dan and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Todd and Kari Josmo and Collin. Tom and Sue served a delicious lunch with birthday cake and ice cream with Hockey players on it. Afterwards Joey opened his gifts and cards had a very enjoyable time with many pictures taken. On Wednesday after school Joey had a party at the Bowling Alley with his friends. Birthday Blessings Joey

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruud of Gatzke, Della Elseth and Jean Roppe were Friday evening visitors at the Wallace Roppe home.

Thursday evening, Arnold and Vernica Larsen visited and enjoyed lunch with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Sunday visitors and luncheon guests at the Hanna Moen home were Gerald and Diane Nelson, Marvin and Betty Moen, Gerald Moen, Dick and Pat Moen, Roy and Gaylene Anderson and boys.

Della Elseth and Jean Roppe were coffee guests at the Norman Roppe and Ed Koehmstedt homes at Strathcona Thursday forenoon.

Sunday visitors at the Wallace and Jean Roppe home were Lillie Olsen, Curt and Barbara Farbo, Carl and Robbie, Roy and Laura Roppe.

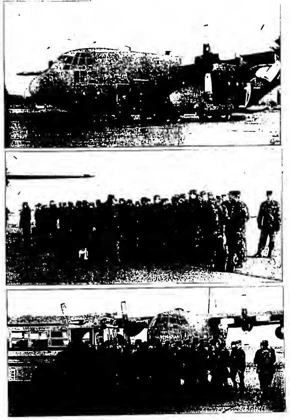
Sunday after church, Lucille Skadsem went with Ed and Dorothy Sorss to the Best Western to celebrate their wedding anniversary other guests were Mr and Mrs. Bill Engen, Mr and Mrs Butch Engen, Mr and Mrs. Robert Cambell, Kathy Rekko, Pastors John and Mary Jorgenson.

Sunday evening, Lillie Olsen visited and enjoyed supper at the Lyle and Becky Olsen home.

Those that helped Wallace Roppe celebrate his birthday last week were Della Elseth, Jean Roppe, Curt and Barb Farbo, Robbi, Gary and Karen Nelsen, Vernon Nelsen, Jerome and Patty Nelsen.

Friday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Dan and Gail Larsen, Andy and Josh.

Sandra Elseth, Lucille Skadsem and Della Elseth visited at the Jean Roppe home on Friday evening.



Playing a vital role in many ways during the flood emergency in Red River Valley communities has been the National Guard. Guardsmen have built clay and sandbag dikes, filled sandbags, conducted search and rescue, directed traffic, patrolled neighborhoods and filled countless other needs with manpower, vehicles and equipment. On Friday evening, April 18, five C-130 transport planes operated by the Minnesota Air Guard out of Minneapolis arrived at the Thief River Falls regional airport with approximately 200 troops who had been activated at Duluth and more than 41,000 pounds of empty sandbags. Troops were taken by School District 564 buses to East Grand Forks for duty there. The planes came to Thief River Falls rather than Grand Forks, ND, because bridges between Grand Forks and East Grand Forks had been closed. Pictures above show the first troops to arrive deplaning, standing in ranks to receive orders and boarding one of the waiting buses.

Goodridge

Mr and Mrs. Neil Lledberg and Mr and Mrs. Nathan Lledberg had supper together at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls on Sunday evening.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lledberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Monday morning, Neil Lledberg visited at the Norman Lledberg home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lamm and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lledberg brought belated birthday greetings to Russ Culkins at his home on Saturday evening. They all enjoyed birthday lunch and cake with Russ and Thelma.

Saturday morning, April 12, Mr and Mrs. Neil Lledberg were among the many that attended the funeral of Allen Donarski at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic church at Argyle. Allen and Neil were classmates and graduated from Argyle high school together. May his memory be blessed.

Monday evening, Mr and Mrs. Neil Lledberg were visitors and supper guests at the Nathan Lledberg home at rural Goodridge.

Mike Kazmierczak was a caller at the Neil Lledberg home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Neil Lledberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen and Myrtle Lofgren homes in Thief River Falls on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Dahlen received a long distance phone call from Mrs. Bob Purdy of Phoenix, AZ on Saturday afternoon.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Alton Anderson. May his memory be blessed.

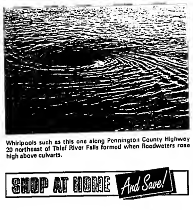
Friday evening, Mrs. Neil Lledberg and Gina Rux at Thief River Falls attended the supper at the Christian Academy in Thief River Falls. Later Mrs. Lledberg visited with Gina at her home.

Mrs. Robert Painow and Mrs. Neil Lledberg at Thief River Falls were callers at the Dorothy Larsen home in Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Painow and Mrs. Neil Lledberg had dinner together at the American Legion in Thief River Falls Saturday noon.

Mrs. Neil Lledberg and Audrey Sotor at Thief River Falls enjoyed lunch together on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls were Gena Fjeld and Mr and Mrs Nathan Lledberg.



Whirlpools such as this one along Pennington County Highway 20 northeast of Thief River Falls formed when floodwaters rose high above culverts.

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Sports Section

Northland softball team splits weekend outings

Northland lost two games at Itasca Friday, but came up with two wins at Hibbing Saturday in Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division softball action.

Itasca beat Northland 20-10 and 10-2. The Pioneers swept Hibbing 25-6 and 11-3.

"Itasca has a good team," pointed out Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We had a lot of errors, and our pitchers have to learn how to pitch against the good teams. They're young, and they have to realize you can't just throw the ball across the middle of the plate like they did in high school."

Offensively the Pioneers were okay with 40 hits in the four games.

"I knew we would be solid at the plate this year," said Nikunen. "Our success will depend on how well our pitchers develop."

The weekend split left the Pioneers with a 3-3 season record heading into their home opener Tuesday (April 22) vs. [illegible]

NCTC vs. Itasca - Game 1

[illegible]

NCTC vs. Itasca - Game 2

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[illegible]	234	12	10	14	0
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Pitching - (NCTC) [illegible] (Itasca) Amy [illegible]

NCTC [illegible] two-run [illegible]

NCTC vs. Hibbing - Game 1

			r	h	e
Hibbing	163	0[illegible]	6	6	4
Northland	12[illegible]	3x	25	12	2

Pitching - (NCTC) [illegible] WP (Hibbing) [illegible] Adams LP

NCTC offensive highlights [illegible] 3/3 with [illegible] a double [illegible] RBI

NCTC vs. Hibbing - Game 2

			r	h	e
Northland	203	14	11	10	0
Hibbing	100	11	3	5	0

Pitching - (NCTC) [illegible] WP (Hibbing) Tammy Berg LP

NCTC offensive highlights [illegible] grand slam [illegible] 4 RBI [illegible] 2/2

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, April 23
- ■ [illegible] NCTC at Itasca (2) [illegible]

Thursday, April 24
- ■ Softball [illegible] Fergus Falls (2) [illegible] p.m.
- ■ Baseball - LHS vs. Tri-County, 4 p.m.
- ■ Tennis - LHS boys at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 25
- ■ Golf - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
- ■ Track - LHS boys-girls at Moorhead Athletic Association Invitational (Concordia College), 11 a.m.
- ■ Baseball - LHS vs. Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 26
- ■ Golf - LHS boys at Pelham Invitational, [illegible] a.m.
- ■ Softball - NCTC at Central Lakes [illegible]
- ■ Baseball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.

Thief River Falls JV tennis boys fall 5-3

Crookston defeated Thief River Falls 5-3 Monday in junior varsity boys high school tennis.

Crookston JV 5, TRF JV 3

Singles - 1. Steve Waxler (Crookston) def. Josh Holmes 8-6.

Doubles - 1. Jeremy Voller-Jake Melby (Crookston) def. Aaron Lendobeja-Derek Placek 11-9. 2. Joey Pribula-Shane Peterson (TRF) def. Matt Pernow-Scott Normandin 8-0. 3. Robby Dahlen-Jayme Holmes (TRF) def. Adam Helgeson-Jason Altepeter 8-5. 4. Jim Montague-Nick Brorson (Crookston) def. Josh Holmes-Joey Pribula 8-6. 5. Joe Reese-Matt Johnson (Crookston) def. Robby Dahlen-Jayme Holmes 6-3. 6. Chris Couette-Mike O'Gorman (Crookston) def. Shane Peterson-Aaron Lendobeja 8-6. 7. Derek Placek-Matt Lutovsky (TRF) def. Erik Monsebraaten-Trevis Sanderson 9-7.

TRFAHA'S ANNUAL MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 28
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Lincoln High School Cafeteria

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High school baseball season is under way...

Prowlers fall to Lakers, Otters

Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls handed Thief River Falls a pair of losses Saturday in a split doubleheader arrangement at Detroit Lakes that opened the Prowlers' 1997 high school baseball schedule.

The Prowlers lost to the Lakers 11-0 and fell to the Otters 6-3.

"Detroit Lakes is very good," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Charlie Cornell. "They are probably one of the better teams in the state."

The Lakers, noted Cornell, have a line-up that features most of the players from a team that placed fourth last summer in the Minnesota American Legion state tournament.

Detroit Lakes turned a 4-0 game into a 10-run rule five-inning victory with a seven-run fourth that featured two doubles and two home runs.

The Prowlers, who were weathered out of two earlier scheduled starts and were limited to preseason indoor practice drills, were charged with only two errors on the day, but struggled offensively.

"Defensively I was very satisfied," said Cornell in assessing the team's season debut. "We just didn't hit the ball at all."

A scheduled Thief River Falls Tuesday trip to Moorhead was postponed.

TRF - Detroit Lakes

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Thief River Falls	000	00	0	2	0
Detroit Lakes	202	7x	11	9	0

Pitching - (TRF) Courtney Skjerven 3 2/3 LP, Bryn Nelson 1/3; (DL) D Muzik WP

TRF - Fergus Falls

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Thief River Falls	001	0020	3	6	2
Fergus Falls	300	111x	6	11	0

Pitching - (TRF) Paul Frank 4 LP, Andrew Solem 1, Bryn Nelson 1; (FF) Brown-WP

TRF offensive highlights - Ryan Rogalla 2/2 with an RBI, Paul Frank RBI, Greg Wik double

TRF softball opens with loss

Twice delayed 1997 high school softball season opener for the Thief River Falls girls took place Monday when the Prowlers faced Park Rapids Area and lost a 10-4 decision to the host Panthers.

Weather and field conditions forced postponement of the Prowlers' first two games against Bemidji and Lake of the Woods, and limited the team to indoor drills.

"I thought the girls played real well," said Thief River Falls coach Ken Fletcher. "It was the first time we've seen a ball diamond all year, and it was their (Panthers) fifth game. Our fielding was okay, and it looks like we're going to be able to hit the ball a lot better this year."

Stephanie Leach did the pitching for the Prowlers. Leach and Amanda Hruby were going to share the pitching load this spring, but Hruby is currently sidelined by an injury.

When not pitching, Hruby was scheduled to be the Prowlers' center fielder. Her absence prompted Fletcher to move Erica Owen from behind the plate to center field, and put Bell Lenius, a newcomer to the program, in center field.

Lisa Vettleson, pointed out Fletcher, has shown early-season promise both offensively and defensively at shortstop.

Scoring details from the Prowlers-Panthers game were not made available.

Star of the North '97 summer games will be held in St. Cloud

Registration forms are available for the 1997 Minnesota Star of the North Summer Games, scheduled to be held in the St. Cloud area June 20-22 and June 27-29.

Over 7,000 athletes are expected to participate in one or more of the 21 sports, including archery, ballroom dance, baseball, basketball, bowling, cycling, disc golf, diving, figure skating, golf, gymnastics, horseshoes, powerlifting, racquetball, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and weightlifting.

Sport venues will be located in St. Cloud and surrounding communities Sauk Rapids, Cold Spring, St. Joseph, Sartell, Becker, Clearwater, and Little Falls. Games headquarters, and the location for athlete registration is located in Halenbeck Hall on the campus of St. Cloud State University.

To obtain registration forms call the St. Cloud Games office toll-free at 888-234-1125 statewide, or 320-255-2251 in the St. Cloud area.

Registration deadline for the team sports will be June 2. Registration deadline for the individual events vary on a sport-by-sport basis. Entry fees also vary from sport to sport.

Star of the North Games is organized annually by the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission in cooperation with local organizing committees in each host city. This year's games will be the tenth anniversary of the event. St. Cloud also hosted the inaugural Summer Games in 1988.

Star of the North Summer Games
- ■ Archery - State Cloud State, June 21
- ■ Ballroom dance - St. Joseph Del-win Ballroom, June 22
- ■ Baseball - Cold Spring, 12 under June 27-29, 13 under June 20-22, 14 under June 27-29, 15-under June 20-22
- ■ Basketball - local gyms, June 20-22
- ■ Bowling - St. Cloud Southway Bowl, June 21
- ■ Cycling (mountain bike) - Camp Ripley, June 28
- ■ Disc golf/disc sports - St. Cloud South Junior High, Calvary Park, Riverside Park, June 21-22
- ■ Diving - St. Cloud State, June 27
- ■ Figure skating - St. Cloud Municipal Athletic Complex, June 28
- ■ Golf - Clearwater Eagle Trace Golf Club, June 20 (Junior), June 21 (Senior)
- ■ Gymnastics - Sauk Rapids High School, June 20-21;
- ■ Horseshoes - Sauk Rapids Leyke Courts, June 28
- ■ Powerlifting - St. Cloud State Eastman Hall, June 21
- ■ Racquetball - St. Cloud Suburban Racquet Club, June 20-22
- ■ Soccer - local fields, June 27-29
- ■ Softball - St. Cloud Whitney Park, June 28-29
- ■ Swimming - St. Cloud Tech High School, June 21-22
- ■ Tennis - St. Cloud Apollo High School, St. Cloud North and South Junior Highs, June 20-22
- ■ Track and field - Sauk Rapids High School, June 28-29
- ■ Volleyball - local gyms, June 28-29
- ■ Weightlifting - St. Cloud State Eastman Hall, June 22

Trap Club meeting set

Thief River Falls Trap Club meeting is scheduled to be held tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. at the club.

Golf meet is called off

Scheduled season opener for the Thief River Falls girls high school golf team at a Crookston-hosted triangular Thursday has been called off.

Crookston beats TRF boys tennis team 5-2

Crookston swept all three doubles matches en route to a 5-2 boys high school tennis win over Thief River Falls Monday.

It was the 1997 home opener for the Prowlers, who saw their dual meet record fall to 0-5.

Thief River Falls winners were brothers Jacob, a senior, and Joe, an eighth grader. Broten at No. 1 and No. 4 singles, respectively. The Brotens are open-enrollment students from Roseau. It is the second year in the Thief River Falls tennis program for Jacob.

The Prowlers return to action Thursday with a match at Bemidji.

Crookston 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Jacob Broten (TRF) def. Justin Bachmeier 6-3, 6-1. 2. Ryan Melsa (Crookston) def. Brock Walseth 6-4, 7-5. 3. Chad Sperling (Crookston) def. Tom Fogarty 6-4, 3-6 (7-1). 4. Joe Broten (TRF) def. Ben Meier 6-3, 4-6 (7-2).

Doubles - 1. Troy Kleven-Jake Olson (Crookston) def. Andy Jenisch-Jeremy Trettine 6-1, 6-1. 2. Jason Kuehn-Chris Myrold (Crookston) def. Josh Cahalan-Darin Bjerknes 6-2, 9-3. 3. Jason Teeter-Joey Corbin (Crookston) def. Bailey Nordin-Allen Boler 6-3, 5-7 (7-2).

NCTC will host summer camps, clinics, leagues

A variety of summer camps and clinics for area youth baseball, basketball and volleyball players are scheduled to be held at Northland Community and Technical College.

The events include:

■ Youth baseball clinic May 27-30. Contact Terry Wiseth, 681-0729.

■ Girls basketball camp June 8-10. Contact Rick Nikunen, 681-0722.

■ Junior Olympic volleyball tournament June 7. Contact Kathy Huschle, 681-0716.

■ Boys summer basketball league (Monday nights) June 9-July 7. Contact Rick Nikunen, 681-0722.

■ Girls summer basketball league (Tuesday nights) June 10-July 8. Contact Rick Nikunen, 681-0722.

■ Summer volleyball league (Monday nights) July 7-Aug. 4. Contact Shari Olson, 681-0869.

■ Junior high volleyball clinic/league July 9-10, 16-17. Contact Shari Olson, 681-0869.

■ Elementary school volleyball camp July 22-24. Contact Shari Olson, 681-0869.

There will also be a fund-raising golf tournament sponsored by the Northland athletic department June 27 at the Thief River Golf Club. For additional information contact Rick Nelson at 681-0725.

DNR NEWS

DNR Summer Jobs

Applications are now being taken for the Department of Natural Resources' Minnesota Conservation Corps (MCC) Summer Program. Seventy positions are open for youths ages 15 to 18. They will work in crews to complete conservation projects.

Youth have the opportunity to live and work together for eight weeks at the MCC residential conservation work program in St. Croix State Park. Peter Hark of the MCC said participants can expect to work hard on labor-intensive projects. These projects include trail construction, erosion control, bridge building and campsite construction. Corps members will work around the state in state parks, state and national forests, as well as other resource managed lands.

In addition to the work, the Corps members will learn about the environment and how it is managed. Corps members will take classes on career development, education planning and life skills development. On weekends, Corps members will go on canoe trips, hike, and participate in high adventure challenges like rock climbing and high ropes courses.

Corps members work 35 hours a week and earn $4.25 per hour. Applicants should enjoy working and living in an outdoor rustic environment. The camp will start June 22 and run through Aug. 16. The MCC, which hires an equal number of males and females, encourages minority youth to apply. Twenty deaf and hard-of-hearing youth, who will work with deaf staff and trained sign language interpreters, will also be hired to work.

Applications are due in the St. Paul office no later than April 30. To receive an application, contact Minnesota Conservation Corps, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4004, call (612) 296-6157 in the Twin Cities metro area, or call toll free in greater Minnesota 1-800-766-6000. TTY calls can be placed to 296-5484, or toll free 1-800-657-3929.

Jim Smith Officer of the Year

A modern day lawman with old-school sensibilities has been named Minnesota's 1997 Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer of the Year.

Jim Smith, 48, who patrols Stearns and Wright counties, received the award Feb. 6 from Col. Leo Haseman, director of the DNR Division of Enforcement. It was presented at the annual Conservation Awards Banquet in St. Paul.

"Jim is simply outstanding," said Col. Haseman. "He is a leader in the new era of environmental law enforcement. He works hard to limit the invasion of exotic species, to keep lakes and rivers as clean as they can be, and to protect the state's remaining wetlands. Yet he does this ~~by using~~ old-fashioned game warden philosophies. By straddling both worlds, he is both effective and well-respected."

Smith's DNR career began in 1970. That was the year he earned a biology degree from St. Cloud State University. While in college he was leaning toward a career in mortuary science. However, when the DNR knocked, he answered immediately. "It was a good choice," said the hunter and angler. "I've never wanted to trade my job for any other."

Smith served the Wadena area for the first five years of his career. Then, in 1975, he transferred to the Annandale area, where he had grown up.

NCTC wins four of six baseball starts

Northland played six games in three days and won four of them in a flurry of college baseball activity that took the Pioneers to Virginia, Ely and Fergus Falls.

Saturday, Northland swept Mesabi 13-12 (in eight innings) and 11-4. Sunday, the Pioneers rolled to an 11-1 doubleheader-opening win over Vermilion before giving up eight first-inning runs in the nightcap and losing 9-2.

Those games were followed by a Monday make-up twinbill at Fergus Falls, where Northland dropped an 11-1 decision in Game 1, but outscored the Spartans 18-11 in Game 2 when the close eye of the plate umpire wound up producing 26 walks.

Results put the Pioneers at 5-7 for the year. Their 1997 home debut was pushed back again when today's (Wednesday) doubleheader against Itasca was moved from Thief River Falls to Grand Rapids.

"We played pretty well," said Northland coach Terry Wiseth following the Pioneers' latest six-game stretch of games. "We had a chance to sweep the weekend games, and although we didn't get it done, it was nice to be in that position. We had one bad inning, but we played pretty good ball otherwise."

At Fergus Falls, Wiseth gave his line-up a different look in an effort to give the rest of his roster a chance to see game time. "We used some different people, and some of them came through and did a nice job for us," he said.

NCTC vs. Mesabi - Game 1

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Northland	106	021	12	13	13	0
Mesabi	014	300	31	12	11	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Grant Sidbicki 8-WP, 4 walks, 7 strike-outs; (Mesabi) Bob Kunkol 4, Jason Stark 3, Dan Jentilini 1-LP.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Luke Melquist RBI single and Ryan Bendickson bases-loaded walk produced eighth inning runs, Mark St. Marie 3/5, Scott Lorenson 3/4, 3 RBI, home run, Steve Bursie 2/3, 3 RBI, home run, Sean Fogarty 3 RBI, home run, (Mesabi) Ironman hit seven home runs

NCTC vs. Mesabi - Game 2

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Northland	101	3105	11	11	0
Mesabi	000	2200	4	4	3

Pitching - (NCTC) Chris Vanyo 7-WP, 2 walks, 4 strike-outs; (Mesabi) Dean Friedman 7 LP

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Mark St. Marie 2/4, Grant Sidbicki 2/4, Cory Bowman 2/4, 4 RBI, home run

NCTC vs. Vermilion - Game 1

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Northland	012	35	11	7	1
Vermilion	000	10	1	3	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Matt Malone 5-WP, 0 walks, 2 strike-outs, (Vermilion) Jeff Moesner 5-LP

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Scott Lorenson home run, Steve Bursie 2 RBI, Sean Fogarty 2 RBI

NCTC vs. Vermilion - Game 2

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Northland	000	001 1	2	3	3
Vermilion	800	100 x	9	9	3

Pitching - (NCTC) Cory Bowman 0 innings LP, Steve Bursie 6, 4 hits, 2 walks, 11 strike-outs, (Vermilion) Paul Ciochetto 7-WP

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Mark St. Marie, 2/2, 2 walks.

NCTC vs. Fergus Falls - Game 1

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Northland	000	100	1	4	9
Fergus Falls	200	432	11	7	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Gary Hill 4 1/3-LP, (FF) Ron Cimmek 6-WP

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Gerry Hanson 2/3.

NCTC vs. Fergus Falls - Game 2

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Northland	881	000 3	19	12	4
Fergus Falls	320	300 3	11	9	3

Pitching - (NCTC) Brent Eaton 5 2/3-WP; Gerry Hanson 1/3, Steve Bursie 2; (FF) Jim Huberty 1/3-LP; Trevor Field 3 2/3, Joe Thoma 3.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Cory Bowman 3/4, 2 RBI, Gary Hill 2/3, Chane Keefe 2/3, 3 RBI

YOUTH WRESTLING

First place finishes by third grader Daniel LeDuc and sixth graders Colt Bergeron and Jeremy Anderson highlighted the performances by seven Thief River Falls entries who had qualified to participate in the Jaycee state wrestling tournament in St. Paul Saturday.

Earning second place trophies were fourth graders Josh Haverland and Adam Lian, along with fifth grader Chris Bergeron.

Meagan Abrahamsan, who is in kindergarten, placed third.

The state meet completed the 1997 Thief River Falls Takedown Club youth wrestling program. The club's annual awards banquet will be held Monday, May 5, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln High School cafeteria.

TRF Places - Menagha, April 12
- ■ Fourth grade - Josh Haverland, second, 15-12 season record

TRF Places - Baudette, April 12
- ■ Second grade - Brian Anderson, first, 33-0, Zack Johnson, first, 21-0.
- ■ Fourth grade - Tate Sorvig, first, 8-12.
- ■ Sixth grade - Jeremy Anderson, first 45-4

OUTDOOR NEWS

Boat/Water Officer of the Year

Jason Jensen might not be alive today were it not for a life jacket and a hero. Kept afloat by his life jacket, Jason was pulled from the water by another boater after an accident in which a 38-year-old family friend died.

"I'm living proof that life jackets work," said Jensen, who has pursued a career as a conservation officer during the two decades since the accident. His ordeal at the age of 7 inspired Jensen to emphasize water safety since joining the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in 1991. That work has earned him the 1997 DNR Boat and Water Safety Conservation Officer of the Year award.

Jensen received the honor because of his enthusiasm for boat and water safety and education, according to Col. Leo Haseman, director of the DNR Enforcement Division. "Officer Jensen is a dedicated, hard-working officer who takes his responsibility of enforcing boat and water laws very seriously," Haseman said.

Jensen, who works the St. Cloud area, is also innovative, according to Kim Elverum, DNR Boat and Water Safety coordinator. "He is constantly willing to try new ideas to promote safe boating," Elverum said. "He's tried everything from helping make videos to participating in parades. Whatever it takes to get the job done, he's willing."

Indoors, outdoors, on the water, in the classroom – Jensen tackles the safety issue in many ways in every season. He combines his on-the-water enforcement work with an extensive education and information program designed to improve boating behavior and safety. In the enforcement area, he places a heavy emphasis on enforcement of personal watercraft regulations, often patrolling on the water by taking advantage of Yamaha's Personal Watercraft Loan Program. He also focuses on boating while intoxicated violations. Jensen has worked with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) on a variety of projects that stress the appropriateness of using alcohol while operating recreational equipment, including a billboard campaign to discourage people from operating watercraft while drinking.

Educating watercraft users is another of Jensen's priorities. He has developed and instructed personal watercraft safety classes for the public, taught youth boat and water safety classes, and assisted Courage Center with a Paddle and Portage event for people with physical disabilities.

Education of other law enforcement officers is also an emphasis for Jensen, who has conducted boat and water training for new DNR conservation officer candidates. He has also developed and taught personal watercraft training sessions for county enforcement officers, and he provides annual boat and water law training sessions for county water patrols.

By working with media, Jensen has served as a safety spokesperson in daily newspapers, a cable television series, radio public service announcements, and in DNR educational videos.

Jensen, 26, trained to become a law enforcement officer at Vermilion Community College in Ely, and at the Coast Guard's Maritime Law Enforcement School in Newport News, Virginia. The six-year DNR veteran has refined those skills at the Wave Ranger School sponsored by the Personal Watercraft Industry Association, and at the DNR's Boat and Water Safety School.

Tree planting sites

At long last, patches of brown grass are beginning to emerge from crusty mountains of snow. Soon prime places to plant trees and shrubs will clear and ready.

The place may be around a house or buildings where a well-designed shelterbelt will protect from winter winds and summer heat. Or the location may be an open area where a mixed planting of trees and shrubs would provide valuable wildlife food and cover. Or it could be a place where erosion is tearing away at an exposed slope of land.

Those with such locations may contact the local Minnesota Department of Natural Resources forester for professional assistance. The foresters can help determine the "what, where and how" of tree planting. Good supplies of trees (including white pine and red oak) and shrubs are available for this spring.

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Violations for speeding are listed in the court court news

Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin includes several violations for speeding, but also for possession of drugs, criminal damage to property, and alcohol related citations.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Christopher Raymond Hagman, Thief River Falls, 18, criminal damage to property in the third degree, $150 fine, $585 restitution, one year in jail with all but 60 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year. Lundmark Etienne, Thief River Falls, 20, fifth degree assault, $150, 30 days in jail stayed for one year. Carol Joy Hanson, Thief River Falls, 23, revoked driver's license, $125, 90 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for one year. Stanley LaMarre, Thief River Falls, 22, public nuisance, $103. Trisha Marie Winter, 20, consumption under 21, 50 hours of community work service.

Donald Earl Anderson, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under age, $90. Patrick Thomas Cain, Thief River Falls, 37, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, $37.50, 30 days in jail with all but 10 days stayed for six months. Brent Alden Kragness, Thief River Falls, 19, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, $270, 60 days in jail stayed for one year. Thomas Michael Risdal, Thief River Falls, 49, 40/30, $67.

Dennis Martin Rantanen, Thief River Falls, 42, 50/30, $90. Deb Lynn Szklarski, Thief River Falls, 30, disorderly conduct, $77.50. Daniel Lee Timm, Thief River Falls, 19, small amount of marijuana in motor vehicle, $150, or 15 days in jail; Victoria Lee Wishard, Thief River Falls, 39, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, $37.50, 30 days in jail with all but 10 days stayed for six months; Alexander Campbell, Thief River Falls, 26, careless driving, no Minnesota driver's license, no insurance on motor vehicle, $585. Anthony Charles Klotter, Thief River Falls, 17, 43/35, $67. Randy Ray Kostrzewski, Thief River Falls, 31, violation of protection order, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year. Erik Sean Minto, Thief River Falls, 24, assault in the fifth degree, $150, 30 days in jail stayed for two years. Richard Fredrick Nelson, Thief River Falls, 33, owner allowing illegal operation of a snowmobile, $71. Eric Joseph Dahl, Thief River Falls, 21, inattentive driving, $67.50. Linsay Ann Parsley, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under age, $90, and Ann Marie Pomplun, Warroad, 18, consumption under age, $90.

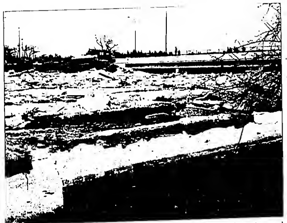
Minnesota Department of Natural Resource cases: Scott Roger Molstad, Grand Forks, ND, 33, disobey sign -- off trail, $166 or 10 days in jail.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Scott Emmitt Morinville, Brooks, 33, seat belt violation, $49.75. Joshua Allen Stinson, Thief River Falls, 17, passing *in a no passing* zone, $78.50. Holly Ann Sustad, Viking, 17, 65/55, $67. Michael Leroy Thoreson, Devils Loke, ND, 20, 70/55, $90. Michael Scott Newcomb, Winona, 19, 75/55, $90. Donald Edward Sheppard, Anoka, 42, 69/55, seat belt violation, $107. Nathan Thomas Hunt, Thief River Falls, 23, driver open bottle, $282.50 or 15 days. Aaron Ray Rose, Roseau, 19, 74/55, $90; Curt Hailey Spilde, Halma, 20, 69/55, $78.50.

Jamie Keith McEnelly, Thief River Falls, 49, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years. Kim Marie Panek, Thief River Falls, 27, expired driver's license, $56; Mary Alice Quinn, Thief River Falls, 20, open bottle/driver, $182.50. Sheila Jean Schmidt, St. Hilaire, 21, 66/55, $78.50. Carol Ann Strand, Thief River Falls, 25, 64/55, $67. James Michael Amundson, Thief River Falls, 29, 70/55, $90.

Joday John Benedick, Erskine, 33, 65/55, $67. Douglas Kenneth Braswell, Red Lake Falls, 36, 64/55, $67; Kathleen Jo Cota, Red Lake Falls, 37, seat belt, $49.75; Larry Alan Harstad, Jr., Bemidji, 27, 65/55, $67; William Arthur Leonard, Thief River Falls, 42, open bottle, $182.50; Robert Paul Johanning, Red Loke Falls, 46, seat belt violation, $49.75. Steven Jon Konickson, Thief River Falls, 39, failure to change address on driver's license, $33. Timothy Francis Lessard, Hallock, 27, 65/55, $67.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Ronald Gordon Reierson, Thief River Falls, 42, 73/55, $90. Levi Baptist Davis, Red Lake Falls, 18, possession of drug paraphernalia/driver, $71. Jacqueline Michelle Flynn, Thief River Falls, 19, 78/55, $78.50. Brian Steven Joppru, Thief River Falls, 27, 40/30, $67. Shannon Keith Fitzloff, Thief River Falls, 34, 64/55, $127.50. Manvel Romain Krostue, Fisher, 22, 65/55, $67. Ricardo Martinez, Thief River Falls, 21, over centerline, $78.50. Daniel Lee Sams, Thief River Falls, 21, no proof of insurance, $585. Adam Mark Swanson, Thief River Falls, 18, minor consumption, $90. Korey Matthew Blazek, Middle River, 18, open bottle/driver, $182.50. Bernard Vaughn Martin Alvarado, 21, issue worthless check, $47.50, $54.21 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year. Daryl Vernon Norberg, Thief River Falls, 56, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; James Michael Sinsky, Thief River Falls, 19, driving after revocation, $585, or 30 days in jail.



An alert was issued at the dam and water treatment facility in Thief River Falls Saturday as ice in the Thief River gave away. Breaking away and rushing downstream, large chunks of ice scoured the river banks, tearing at trees and grass. It carried trees, poles, grass, weeds, dirt, docks and all manner of garbage with it.

Fewer reports to LEC during emergency response efforts

Law enforcement officials were overburdened last week by the immense task of responding to requests for disaster assistance. However, there were other incidents that they had to respond to.

Accidents. On April 15 at 6:10 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Main. According to the accident report, Kenneth Miles Hanson, Gully, was driving a car south on Main, and Kelly Charles Josephson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car on First. Josephson entered the intersection on a green light and the vehicles collided. Hanson was cited for failure to stop.

On April 22 at 7:58 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Horace. Dean Allen Forst, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Eighth Street and was passing vehicles facing east when a car driven west on Eighth Street by Lawrence Irvin Spong, Thief River Falls, was turning south on Horace and the vehicles collided. The Forst vehicle then collided with a van stopped in traffic and driven by Carol Marie Dahl of Newfolden. Damages were estimated at $1,500 to the Forst vehicle, $2,500 to the Dahl vehicle, and $500 to the Spong vehicle.

Assault. On April 20 at 10:02 a.m. police received a report of an assault at a local residence. David Wayne Davidson, Thief River Falls, and Mary Kay Colbert, Thief River Falls, were charged with fifth degree assault.

Thefts. On April 19 at 1 a.m. police received a report of a stolen vehicle. A handwritten note was discovered taped to the door. It said the car was being borrowed and not to worry. The car was located traveling on Third Street at 2:06 a.m. and stopped. The driver, Roy Lee Smith, 29, Thief River Falls, faces charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, aggravated driving while intoxicated, driving after revocation, and open bottle. Shawn Michael King, 20, Thief River Falls, faces charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

All people listed here are innocent until proven guilty.

Toll free number for flooding losses

A toll free application telephone number is now operational for those who suffered property damage or loss in the declared counties affected by the flooding which began March 21. The number can be used to apply for a wide range of state and federal disaster assistance.

John McKay, Federal coordinating officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and Jim Franklin, state coordinating officer, Minnesota Division of Emergency Management (DEM), said those affected by flooding may apply for assistance immediately by calling this toll-free application number 1-800-462-9029, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. (CT) seven days a week, until further notice. Those with a speech or hearing impairment may call TTY 1-800-462-7585.

In response to a request from Governor Arne Carlson, President signed a major disaster declaration on April 8, which designated the counties of Benton, Big Stone, Brown, Chippewa, Clay, Kittson, Lac Qui Parle, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, Sherburne, Stearns, Swift, Traverse, Washington, Wilkin, Wright, and Yellow Medicine eligible for federal aid to help meet the recovery needs of stricken residents and business owners.

The declaration makes residents of these counties eligible for a wide range of programs such as funding for disaster housing assistance, U.S. Business Administration (SBA) low-interest loans for individuals and businesses to repair or replace damaged property, disaster unemployment assistance, and grants for serious needs and necessary expenses not met by other programs.

"Your phone call is your application for state and federal assistance available under the disaster declaration. Telephone application has proven to be the simplest, quickest and most efficient way to apply," said Franklin.

When calling to apply have the following information available: a current phone number, the address at the time of the disaster and the address where you are now staying, your Social Security number, a general list of damages and losses suffered, good directions to the property that was damaged, if insured, your insurance policy number, or the agent's and company name, general financial information.

According to McKay, individuals who have suffered damage and have unmet needs are encouraged to call the application number immediately. "Even if you don't have all the information necessary or it was lost in the flooding, don't prejudge your eligibility," he said. "It's important that all residents get the assistance they are entitled to."

Under the Presidential declaration, federal funds are being provided for the state and affected local governments in the 21 designated counties to pay 75 percent of the eligible cost for debris removal and emergency services related to the disaster, and for approved projects that reduce future disaster risks. McKay said that more counties and other assistance for state and local government agencies may be designated late based on the results of ongoing damage assessments.

Disaster Assistance Program Information

When disaster strikes, the Federal Emergency Management Agency administers a number of disaster assistance programs and coordinates the efforts of many other federal agencies that provide services to help people through the recovery process. The types of assistance that are available follow:

Disaster Housing Assistance: Housing assistance to individuals and families whose permanent homes were damaged or destroyed by the storm. Types of aid include grants for: 1) alternate rental housing; 2) emergency repairs needed to make a residence habitable; and 3) mortgage or rental assistance in cases where the disaster has caused extreme economic hardship.

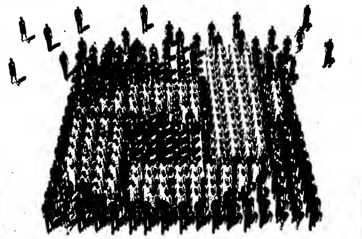
Individual and Family Grant Program: Provides grants to individuals and families to meet serious disaster-related needs and necessary expenses not covered by insurance or other federal, state or voluntary agency disaster assistance programs.

Disaster Unemployment Assistance: Weekly benefits are available to those individuals out of work due to the disaster, including self-employed persons, farm owners, and others not usually covered under regular unemployment insurance.

U.S. Small Business Administration Programs

Home/Personal Property Disaster Loans: Disaster loans to homeowners and renters for restoring or replacing underinsured or uninsured disaster-damaged real and personal property. Available in declared counties.

Business Disaster Loans: Disaster loans to repair or replace destroyed or damaged business facilities, inventory, machinery, equipment, etc., not covered by insurance. These loans are available to large and small businesses in declared counties. Loans also may be available only to small businesses for working capital to assist them during the disaster recovery period. These loans are available in declared and contiguous counties.



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Selection of tires is important for safety

Tires provide the only contact a vehicle has with the road surface. For that reason, AAA says that condition, quality, and proper selection of tires are vital to safe driving and vehicle control.

The pressure should be checked when tires are cold (less than three miles of driving). Remember to check the spare tire. Since heat build-up after several miles of driving will raise tire pressure, don't bleed air from a hot tire thinking you're bringing it down to a proper level. Recommended pressures refer to cold tires.

In addition to affecting vehicle control, underinflated tires wear faster. Low tires cause more flexing and allow too much heat build-up in the tire while wasting precious gasoline.

Extreme over inflation can be dangerous. Tires are more likely to be damaged by holes and objects in the roadway. Never inflate a tire beyond the stated maximum load level located on the tire sidewall.

Tires should be rotated on a regular basis according to the manufacturer's recommendations. For the longest life, tire wear should be relatively uniform, which means that proper wheel alignment and tire balancing are necessary. Uneven wear on front tires could indicate improper alignment.

When it becomes necessary to replace tires, remember that the new ones should be the same size as the original tires; both size and load capacity are important.

AAA asks you to remember that your life and your passengers' lives may depend on the tires, your vehicle's only link with the road surface. Keep them in good shape for safe driving.

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David Senn of McIntosh, a first year student in automotive service technology at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, has received a $600 Joe Nelson Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship was presented recently at Westside Motors and is based on winter quarter academic performance. Ron Nelson (right) of Westside presented the award. At left is Norm Halse, instructor in the automotive service technology program.

Safe driver is courteous driver

Traffic violations take their toll on motorists by increasing the chance of injuries and fatalities.

According to AAA, safe driving is courteous driving. In addition to following posted speed limits, here are some other tips to enhance highway safety:

- Always buckle up. Children 12 and under should be properly secured in the back seat.
- Drive sober and be aware of the effects of medications.
- Know and obey the rules of the road.
- Maintain a safe distance from other vehicles (generally a three to four second following distance).
- Stay alert.
- Yield the right of way.
- Use turn signals.
- Anticipate traffic flow.
- Use headlights properly.
- Avoid blocking intersections.
- Control emotions.
- Respect other motorists' rights.

Common courtesy and cooperation are the key elements to safe driving. Cooperating with other motorists can enhance safety on the roadway.

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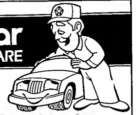

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Whether it's called vehicle maintenance or preventative maintenance, a key purpose is to maintain a vehicle's performance. Contributing to longer life, a better driving economy and more reliable operation is also integral.
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Preventive maintenance proves wise investment

To save time, money, and frustration, AAA recommends that motorists follow a preventive maintenance program for their motor vehicles.

A qualified technician should inspect the electrical and ignition systems, fuel management systems, timing, and emission control devices. A tune-up and diagnostic check will help pay for itself by boosting fuel economy.

If the vehicle's cooling system was not flushed last year, now is the time to have it done. After the system has been flushed it should be filled with the proper solution of engine coolant and water (usually about 50 - 50).

Replace belts at least every four years. Check hoses and clamps for leakage. Leaks are more likely to be detected when the engine is warm. Replace hoses when they become brittle, soft, or worn.

The vehicle's muffler and catalytic converter should be examined for holes, splits, and rusted seams. The exhaust pipe should be checked for dents that might impede the flow of gases, or holes that could allow carbon monoxide to enter the passenger compartment.

The battery should be tested for charge level and condition. Cables and terminals must be clean and free of corrosion. A mixture of baking soda and water makes a good cleaning solution. Replace cables if corrosion and wear are extreme.

Lubricating oil, oil filter, and air filter should match the manufacturer's recommendations.

The owner's manual will provide instructions on how to check the vehicle's automatic transmission, brake, and power steering fluid levels. Follow the recommendations for addition to or replacement of these fluids.

Run the heater, defroster, and air conditioner through all available settings. If the air flow and/or temperature is not adequate, have the thermostat, fan, and air conditioner unit checked.

Inspect all lights, switches, and lenses and replace if necessary. With warmer temperatures, protect the exterior of the vehicle with a quality product to shield it from wet and hot conditions.

Other major vehicle systems which should be inspected include brakes, suspension system, and wheel alignment.

Preventive maintenance makes summer driving more enjoyable and reduces the chances of a vehicle breakdown.

Wet weather adds hazards for drivers

Wet weather conditions can contribute to fatal accidents. However, many drivers fail to slow down or use extra caution in the rain.

Large puddles on the roadway often hide potholes and objects in the road. It is important for drivers to slow down before driving through puddles. Aside from the hidden dangers, the underside of a vehicle could be soaked. Water can damage wiring and other vital parts and may cause the vehicle to stall. Commonly, wet brake linings result in uneven braking or decreased stopping power.

Hydroplaning occurs when a thin film of water builds up between the tires and the road surface. This water film reduces the traction between tires and the road. This can cause uncontrollable and unpredictable skids. A hydroplaning skid causes a loss of traction which greatly reduces the steering and braking control under normal driving conditions.

AAA advises that the best way to prevent hydroplaning is to reduce driving speed. Tires which are in good condition and properly inflated will also help to prevent this dangerous condition. If tires are not properly inflated, the treads will squeeze together forming a pocket in the center of the tire area and force water to flow between the tire and the road surface.

As days get warmer, less thought is given to snow and ice. However, rain, snow or ice that has melted during the day may freeze again at night in early spring. Drivers must be alert for shaded areas especially in the early morning and late afternoon.

Fog can quickly appear and linger. Remember, reduce speeds in foggy areas and turn lights on low beams. If high beams are used, the light is reflected back into the driver's eyes causing a severe glare. Drivers must keep their eyes and ears open during fog conditions to sense approaching danger.

Proper care and replacement of windshield wipers, with an ample supply of washer fluid, will also assist drivers with a clean view of the road during wet driving conditions.

In all weather, a safe driver wears a safety belt and insists that all passengers are properly secured.

Vehicle security suggestions

Crimes affecting one's personal safety and security can occur during the day and night. To reduce the risk of personal harm, AAA offers these tips.

Preventive maintenance is the key to avoiding a roadside breakdown. Periodic mechanical checkups are necessary to maintain your vehicle's proper working condition. Keeping the gas tank at least half full at all times is another way to prevent an unnecessary breakdown.

Crimes affecting motorists' personal safety and security can occur when getting to and from your car. When approaching your vehicle, hold your keys in your hand while taking an inventory of your surroundings. If you notice someone near your vehicle, walk toward a public place and seek help. Remember, try to park in a central well-lighted place.

If your vehicle breaks down on the highway, position the vehicle as far from the traveled roadway as possible. To signal distress, post a "Send Help" sign, turn on your four-way flashers, open the vehicle's hood and tie a light-colored cloth to the antenna or door handle. Always try to stay with the vehicle until uniformed law enforcement arrives. Do not leave your vehicle at night or during bad weather.

Always remember your personal safety. If you see another motorist who is stranded, do not stop. Instead, signal your intent that you will call for help; then notify law enforcement. Motorists are often leery of those offering assistance.

Carjackings occur when an individual attempts to steal a car which is occupied. These instances often occur at gunpoint. To avoid being a victim of carjackings, lock all doors and keep windows rolled up. Use freeways rather than streets through high-crime areas. When stopping for gas or to use a pay phone, choose well-lighted, busy facilities. If someone tries to enter your vehicle at a red light, drive through the intersection. Above all, if there is no escape, do not resist.

For your safety consider joining a car pool. Plan your travel routes and let others know your route and estimated time of arrival. If you expect to be traveling at odd hours or "off the beaten path," you might consider a citizen's band radio or cellular phone for summoning help if needed.

Maintenance and driving affect car's fuel efficiency

Drivers know they have little control over fuel supplies and prices. However, according to AAA, motorists can make a big difference in how quickly their tanks run out of fuel — and their pocketbooks out of cash.

First, the vehicle. Master the art of fuel-efficient driving by properly maintaining the vehicle. To ensure the best fuel economy, AAA advises motorists to follow the maintenance schedule in the vehicle owner's manual.

Second, practice fuel-efficient driving techniques. Whether vacationing or making the daily trip to work, travel planning can save you time, reduce driver stress, and conserve fuel.

Choose driving routes that bypass heavily congested areas. Less-traveled routes may be a few miles out of the way. By avoiding traffic and traveling at more constant speeds, you will save fuel and probably reduce stress.

Avoid rush hour driving. While on vacation, be considerate of those driving to work. Plan sightseeing excursions during non-peak traffic times. If commuting, consider leaving a little earlier or delay your departure from work. Another alternative is to consider flexible or staggered work shifts.

Follow these simple tips to increase your car's fuel efficiency and make driving safer and more enjoyable.

Observe the speed limit and try to maintain steady speeds. Driving too fast wastes fuel and can create traffic hazards. Also, driving too slow can be hazardous and frustrating to other drivers.

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Dear Parent,

Once again, we are nearing the end of the school year. In the coming weeks your son or daughter may be joining others in Prom Night Celebrations. This is an exciting time for young people on this very special occasion.

It's also an exciting time for you as parents. You have watched your child grow over the years both physically and emotionally. There were times when you wondered if you could survive their growing up, and now that Prom Night is at hand, and celebration plans are underway, the question is, "Can we all survive it?"

If you are planning to host a party AT YOUR HOME OR OTHER LOCATION SUCH AS A HOTEL OR MOTEL, carefully consider your responsibilities in doing so. Please remember that SELLING, FURNISHING OR SERVING ALCOHOL to minors is a criminal offense in Minnesota. It is a gross misdemeanor which can result in up to one year in jail and up to a $1,000 fine. In addition, any adult who knowingly provides alcoholic beverages to a minor can be exposed to personal liability for injuries that result from that minor's intoxication.

The combination of drinking and driving is one of the leading killers of young people between the ages of 15 and 24. Last year, several young people under the age of 21 in our state alone, died or were seriously injured in alcohol-related traffic crashes.

This is one of the most memorable occasions for your son or daughter. Teach them to celebrate SMART!!! Please read the information below to further answer any questions you may have about minors and alcohol. Make sure your Prom Celebrations for minors are chemical free.

Sincerely,

Gerald E. Moe &
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Have A Safe & Happy Prom!

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11. COULD PARENTS BE HELD LIABLE IF THEIR MINOR CHILD CONSUMES ALCOHOL OBTAINED FROM THEIR HOME?
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13. WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE FOR MINORS IN NEED OF HELP WITH ALCOHOL/DRUG PROBLEMS?

Preventive maintenance proves wise investment

To save time, money, and frustration, AAA recommends that motorists follow a preventive maintenance program for their motor vehicles.

A qualified technician should inspect the electrical and ignition systems, fuel management systems, timing, and emission control devices. A tune-up and diagnostic check will help pay for itself by boosting fuel economy.

If the vehicle's cooling system was not flushed last year, now is the time to have it done. After the system has been flushed it should be filled with the proper solution of engine coolant and water (usually about 50 - 50).

Replace belts at least every four years. Check hoses and clamps for leakage. Leaks are more likely to be detected when the engine is warm. Replace hoses when they become brittle, soft, or worn.

The vehicle's muffler and catalytic converter should be examined for holes, splits, and rusted seams. The exhaust pipe should be checked for dents that might impede the flow of gases, or holes that could allow carbon monoxide to enter the passenger compartment.

The battery should be tested for charge level and condition. Cables and terminals must be clean and free of corrosion. A mixture of baking soda and water makes a good cleaning solution. Replace cables if corrosion and wear are extreme.

Lubricating oil, oil filter, and air filter should match the manufacturer's recommendations.

The owner's manual will provide instructions on how to check the vehicle's automatic transmission, brake, and power steering fluid levels. Follow the recommendations for addition to or replacement of these fluids.

Run the heater, defroster, and air conditioner through all available settings. If the air flow and/or temperature is not adequate, have the thermostat, fan, and air conditioner unit checked.

Inspect all lights, switches, and lenses and replace if necessary. With warmer temperatures, protect the exterior of the vehicle with a quality product to shield it from wet and hot conditions.

Other major vehicle systems which should be inspected include brakes, suspension system, and wheel alignment.

Preventive maintenance makes summer driving more enjoyable and reduces the chances of a vehicle *breakdown*.

Wet weather adds hazards for drivers

Wet weather conditions can contribute to fatal accidents. However, many drivers fail to slow down or use extra caution in the rain.

Large puddles on the roadway often hide potholes and objects in the road. It is important for drivers to slow down before driving through puddles. Aside from the hidden dangers, the underside of a vehicle could be soaked. Water can damage wiring and other vital parts and may cause the vehicle to stall. Commonly, wet brake linings result in uneven braking or decreased stopping power.

Hydroplaning occurs when a thin film of water builds up between the tires and the road surface. This water film reduces the traction between tires and the road. This can cause uncontrollable and unpredictable skids. A hydroplaning skid causes a loss of traction which greatly reduces the steering and braking control under normal driving conditions.

AAA advises that the best way to prevent hydroplaning is to reduce driving speed. Tires which are in good condition and properly inflated will also help to prevent this dangerous condition. If tires are not properly inflated, the treads will squeeze together forming a pocket in the center of the tire area and force water to flow between the tire and the road surface.

As days get warmer, less thought is given to snow and ice. However, rain, snow or ice that has melted during the day may freeze again at night in early spring. Drivers must be alert for shaded areas especially in the early morning and late afternoon.

Fog can quickly appear and linger. Remember, reduce speeds in foggy areas and turn lights on low beams. If high beams are used, the light is reflected back into the driver's eyes causing a severe glare. Drivers must keep their eyes and ears open during fog conditions to sense approaching danger.

Proper care and replacement of windshield wipers, with an ample supply of washer fluid, will also assist drivers with a clean view of the road during wet driving conditions.

In all weather, a safe driver wears a safety belt and insists that all passengers are properly secured.

Vehicle security suggestions

Crimes affecting one's personal safety and security can occur during the day and night. To reduce the risk of personal harm, AAA offers these tips.

Preventive maintenance is the key to avoiding a roadside breakdown. Periodic mechanical checkups are necessary to maintain your vehicle's proper working condition. Keeping the gas tank at least half full at all times is another way to prevent an unnecessary breakdown.

Crimes affecting motorists' personal safety and security can occur when getting to and from your car. When approaching your vehicle, hold your keys in your hand while taking an inventory of your surroundings. If you notice someone near your vehicle, walk toward a public place and seek help. Remember, try to park in a central well-lighted place.

If your vehicle breaks down on the highway, position the vehicle as far from the traveled roadway as possible. To signal distress, post a "Send Help" sign, turn on your four-way flashers, open the vehicle's hood and tie a light-colored cloth to the antenna or door handle. Always try to stay with the vehicle until uniformed law enforcement arrives. Do not leave your vehicle at night or during bad weather.

Always remember your personal safety. If you see another motorist who is stranded, do not stop. Instead, signal your intent that you will call for help, then notify law enforcement. Motorists are often leery of those offering assistance.

Carjackings occur when an individual attempts to steal a car which is occupied. These instances often occur at gunpoint. To avoid being a victim of carjackings, lock all doors and keep windows rolled up. Use freeways rather than streets through high crime areas. When stopping for gas or to use a pay phone, choose well-lighted, busy facilities. If someone tries to enter your vehicle at a red light, drive through the intersection. Above all, if there is no escape, do not resist.

For your safety consider joining a car pool. Plan your travel routes and let others know your route and estimated time of arrival. If you expect to be traveling at odd hours or "off the beaten path," you might consider a citizen's band radio or cellular phone for summoning help if needed.

Maintenance and driving affect car's fuel efficiency

Drivers know they have little control over fuel supplies and prices. However, according to AAA, motorists can make a big difference in how quickly their tanks run out of fuel — and their pocketbooks out of cash.

First, the vehicle. Master the art of fuel-efficient driving by properly maintaining the vehicle. To ensure the best fuel economy, AAA advises motorists to follow the maintenance schedule in the vehicle owner's manual.

Second, practice fuel-efficient driving techniques. Whether vacationing or making the daily trip to work, travel planning can save you time, reduce driver stress, and conserve fuel.

Choose driving routes that bypass heavily congested areas. Less-traveled routes may be a few miles out of the way. By avoiding traffic and traveling at more constant speeds, you will save fuel and probably reduce stress.

Avoid rush hour driving. While on vacation, be considerate of those driving to work. Plan sightseeing excursions during non-peak traffic times. If commuting, consider leaving a little earlier or delay your departure from work. Another alternative is to consider flexible or staggered work shifts.

Follow these simple tips to increase your car's fuel efficiency and make driving safer and more enjoyable.

Observe the speed limit and try to maintain steady speeds. Driving too fast wastes fuel and can create traffic hazards. Also, driving too slow can be hazardous and frustrating to other drivers.

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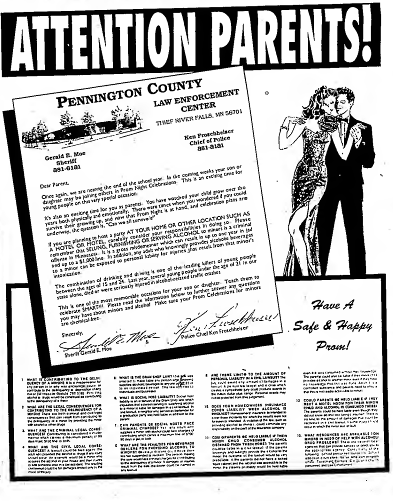

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1 WHAT IS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR? It is a misdemeanor for any person to in any way encourage, cause or contribute to the delinquency or deprivation of any minor (Minnesota Statute 260.315). Providing alcohol or drugs would be construed as contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

2 WHAT ARE THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR? There are both criminal and civil legal consequences that can result from contributing to the delinquency of a minor by providing the minor with alcohol or other drugs.

3. WHAT ARE THE CRIMINAL LEGAL CONSEQUENCES? Contributing is considered a misdemeanor which carries a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail, $700 fine, or both.

4 WHAT ARE THE CIVIL LEGAL CONSEQUENCES? A lawsuit could be filed against the adult who provided the alcohol or drugs if any injury should occur. An example would be a minor who acquires the alcohol in your house and then injures or kills someone else in a car accident. The resulting civil lawsuit could be for damages limited only by the mood of the jury.

5 WHAT IS THE DRAM SHOP LAW? The law was enacted to make liable any person who knowingly supplies alcoholic beverages to anyone under 21 or to an intoxicated person. The law applies to individuals and businesses.

6. WHAT IS SOCIAL HOST LIABILITY? Social host liability is an extension of the Dram Shop Law which stipulates that a person serving or supplying alcohol to a minor is liable for damages in a civil lawsuit. In one lawsuit, a neighbor who served as bartender for a graduation party was held liable in addition to the parent.

7. CAN PARENTS OR SOCIAL HOSTS FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES? Yes, any adult who supplies a minor with alcohol could face charges of contributing which carries a maximum fine of $700, 90 days in jail, or both.

8 WHAT ARE THE PENALTIES FOR BEVERAGE DEALERS FOR PROVIDING ALCOHOL TO MINORS? Beverage dealers could have their license suspended or revoked. The person making the sale would face criminal charges for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. If damages or injuries result from the sale, the dealer could be named in any lawsuit.

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13. WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE FOR MINORS IN NEED OF HELP WITH ALCOHOL/DRUG PROBLEMS? There are several local agencies that can provide services or direct you to the appropriate agency. Contact any of the following: School personnel, [illegible] addiction counselors, [illegible] program office, Treatment Centers, [illegible] personnel, and Law Enforcement.

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Wet weather adds hazards for drivers

Wet weather conditions can contribute to fatal accidents. However, many drivers fail to slow down or use extra caution in the rain.

Large puddles on the roadway often hide potholes and objects in the road. It is important for drivers to slow down before driving through puddles. Aside from the hidden dangers, the underside of a vehicle could be soaked. Water can damage wiring and other vital parts and may cause the vehicle to stall. Commonly, wet brake linings result in uneven braking or decreased stopping power.

Hydroplaning occurs when a thin film of water builds up between the tires and the road surface. This water film reduces the traction between tires and the road. This can cause uncontrollable and unpredictable skids. A hydroplaning skid causes a loss of traction which greatly reduces the steering and braking control under normal driving conditions.

AAA advises that the best way to prevent hydroplaning is to reduce driving speed. Tires which are in good condition and properly inflated will also help to prevent this dangerous condition. If tires are not properly inflated, the treads will squeeze together forming a pocket in the center of the tire area and force water to flow between the tire and the road surface.

As days get warmer, less thought is given to snow and ice. However, rain, snow or ice that has melted during the day may freeze again at night in early spring. Drivers must be alert for shaded areas especially in the early morning and late afternoon.

Fog can quickly appear and linger. Remember, reduce speeds in foggy areas and turn lights on low beams. If high beams are used, the light is reflected back into the driver's eyes causing a severe glare. Drivers must keep their eyes and ears open during fog conditions to sense approaching danger.

Proper care and replacement of windshield wipers, with an ample supply of washer fluid, will also assist drivers with a clear view of the road during wet driving conditions.

In all weather, a safe driver wears a safety belt and insists that all passengers are properly secured.

Vehicle security suggestions

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If your vehicle breaks down on the highway, position the vehicle as far from the traveled roadway as possible. To signal distress, post a "Send Help" sign, turn on your four-way flashers, open the vehicle's hood and tie a light-colored cloth to the antenna or door handle. Always try to stay with the vehicle until uniformed law enforcement arrives. Do not leave your vehicle at night or during bad weather.

Always remember your personal safety. If you see another motorist who is stranded, do not stop. Instead, signal your intent that you will call for help, then notify law enforcement. Motorists are often leery of those offering assistance.

Carjackings occur when an individual attempts to steal a car which is occupied. These instances often occur at gunpoint. To avoid being a victim of carjackings, lock all doors and keep windows rolled up. Use freeways rather than streets through high crime areas. When stopping for gas or to use a pay phone, choose well-lighted, busy facilities. If someone tries to enter your vehicle at a red light, drive through the intersection. Above all, if there is no escape, do not resist.

For your safety consider joining a car pool. Plan your travel routes and let others know your route and estimated time of arrival. If you expect to be traveling at odd hours or "off the beaten path," you might consider a citizen's band radio or cellular phone for summoning help if needed.

Maintenance and driving affect car's fuel efficiency

Drivers know they have little control over fuel supplies and prices. However, according to AAA, motorists can make a big difference in how quickly their tanks run out of fuel — and their pocketbooks out of cash.

First, the vehicle. Master the art of fuel-efficient driving by properly maintaining the vehicle. To ensure the best fuel economy, AAA advises motorists to follow the maintenance schedule in the vehicle owner's manual.

Second, practice fuel-efficient driving techniques. Whether vacationing or making the daily trip to work, travel planning can save you time, reduce driver stress, and conserve fuel.

Choose driving routes that bypass heavily congested areas. Less-traveled routes may be a few miles out of the way. By avoiding traffic and traveling at more constant speeds, you will save fuel and probably reduce stress.

Avoid rush hour driving. While on vacation, be considerate of those driving to work. Plan sightseeing excursions during non-peak traffic times. If commuting, consider leaving a little earlier or delay your departure from work. Another alternative is to consider flexible or staggered work shifts.

Follow these simple tips to increase your car's fuel efficiency and make driving safer and more enjoyable.

Observe the speed limit and try to maintain steady speeds. Driving too fast wastes fuel and can create traffic hazards. Also, driving too slow can be hazardous and frustrating to other drivers.

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The Second Section

Northland theatre to present comedy, "Fools"

Come join the "Fools" this spring at Northland Community and Technical College. Have the faculty gone mad? Are the students in revolt? No. It's NCTC's spring play, the uproarious "Fools" by Neil Simon. The production runs Thursday through Saturday, April 24-26 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 27 at 2 p.m. Due to the recent disaster, admission to the show will be free of charge.

Leon Tolchinsky is ecstatic. He's landed a terrific job as a school teacher in the idyllic Russian hamlet of Kulyenchikov. But [illegible]

[illegible] CBS TV called the Broadway premiere of "Fools" the "brightest, freshest, funniest, wittiest, warmest and happiest [illegible] on Broadway in many a day."

[illegible] "The Odd Couple," "Barefoot in the Park," "Brighton Beach Memoirs," and "Plaza Suite." [illegible]

Cast members include Ben Schmitz, David Swanson and Tim McAnnany of Thief River Falls, Roxanne Zavoral of St. Hilaire, Rachel Larson of Newfolden [illegible]

Tickets for [illegible] reserved by calling [illegible]

Displaying a large ring, Tim McAnnany, a cast member in the NCTC production of "Fools" startles other actors. Fools is a Neil Simon comedy and will be presented April 24-26 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, April 27 at 2 p.m. Pictured from left are Adria Olson, Roxanne Zavoral, Ben Schmitz, Rachel Larson, David Swanson, Tim McAnnany, Melvin Whitney Jr. Jon Riesinger, Tara Sugden, and Darla Amberg.

TRF waterways bill that calls for dredging passes in committee

Legislation introduced by State Representative Tim Finseth, to clean and dredge a pair of rivers in Thief River Falls was approved by a House Committee last week.

The Finseth bill would provide funding to clean and dredge the Thief Lake River and the Red Lake River in Thief River Falls. It passed through the House Environment and Natural Resources Committee and will be incorporated into the Omnibus Environment and Natural Resources Finance Bill.

"I am pleased the committee stamped its approval on this important legislation," said Finseth. "The cleaning and dredging of the rivers will improve water quality in Thief River Falls and aid the use of the rivers for recreation and enjoyment.

"It will also help protect the dam from problems related to sedimentation." The legislation would provide $800,000 in matching funds for the project. The city and watershed district will come up with the remainder of the funding.

The river is currently 20 percent plugged with sediment [illegible] The clogging is causing problems with the quality of the city drinking water and recreation uses on the rivers.

MPCA offers some flood cleanup recommendations

Once flood waters start to recede and cleanup begins in Red River Basin communities, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) offers some recommendations to consider. If you are beginning cleanup in your home, please consider the following:

- Oil Cleanup. If you discover oil floating in your basement, please notify your local city officials for information on how to obtain sorbent pads to soak up the oil. These pads only soak up oil, and are designed to repel water. When conditions allow you to pump flood water out of your basement, pump down to a level that allows you to lay sorbent pads on the surface to soak up the oil but does not allow the oil to come into contact with the basement floor. As the pads turn pink, flip them over. A broom handle, rake or pitch fork will work well for flipping pads. Please wear rubber gloves during cleanup. Change the pads as they get saturated. All soaked pads should be placed in garbage bags, tied or sealed closed, and brought to a site designated area for future disposal.
- Contaminated (oil or sewage soaked) debris. Any personal belongings, carpeting and/or construction materials that have been soaked with oil, and are not salvageable will have to be hauled to a transfer facility, incinerator or sanitary landfill. Check with your local facility before hauling your debris. These materials cannot be landfilled to a demolition landfill. If you have questions contact your local solid waste coordinator.
- Fuel oil tanks. Check with your supplier to determine if you have water present in your fuel oil tank, and for pumping fuel oil/water mixtures out of your tank.
- Household chemicals. Keep all damaged household chemicals separate for later disposal. Place them in plastic bags and keep the product label with each bag. Call your County Solid Waste officer for collection dates. Also, remember to store chemicals out of reach of children and pets.
- Basement cleanup. Ventilate your basement before and during cleanup with chemical solutions and if oil is present. When basements flood, there is usually some sewer backup as well. Therefore, after the water and/or sewage has been removed, it is important to disinfect the surfaces to eliminate odors and bacteria. If your basement had oil spilled in it, use a detergent to clean oil off the surfaces. Sheetrock and paneling should be removed and properly disposed at a transfer facility, incinerator or sanitary landfill. Concrete walls, wood supports, ceiling structures, and beams will soak up oil like a sponge. Therefore, those surfaces will need to be sealed with an epoxy paint sealer once they have dried out.

For questions on [illegible] cleanup [illegible] MPCA's Northwest Regional Office in Detroit Lakes [illegible] or toll free at 1-800-[illegible].

MPCA honors companies for excellence

Polaris Industries in Roseau was one of 19 businesses honored recently by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) for their hazardous waste management skill. The awards ceremony was part of the Seventh Annual Hazardous Waste Conference in Bloomington March 13 and 14.

Polaris Industries was recognized for their outstanding efforts and timeliness in achieving or returning to compliance.

The MPCA created this annual recognition program to encourage Minnesota's hazardous waste generators (companies, institutions and government offices that produce hazardous waste) and treatment facilities to comply with the hazardous waste rules.

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The Second Section

Northland theatre to present comedy, "Fools"

Come join the "Fools" this spring at Northland Community and Technical College. Have the faculty gone mad? Are the students in revolt? No! It's NCTC's spring play, the uproarious "Fools" by Neil Simon. The production runs Thursday through Saturday, April 24-26 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 27, at 2 p.m. **Due to the recent disaster, admission to the show will be free of charge.**

Leon Tolchinsky is ecstatic. He's landed a terrific job as a school teacher in the idyllic Russian hamlet of Kulyenchikov. But when he arrives he finds people sweeping dust from the street back into their houses, and people who think if you milk a cow upside down you get more cream. Kulyenchikov, it seems has been cursed with stupidity for 200 years, and the desperate townspeople have hired Leon hoping he can break the curse. But they don't tell him if he stays more than 24 hours and fails to break the curse he also becomes stupid. It seems, pardon the expression, a no brainer Leon should leave! Alas, he's fallen in love with the beautiful daughter of the town doctor. She's a little slow... she's only recently learned how to sit down. Will Leon be able to break the curse? Will he win the love of the beautiful Sophia? And will the townspeople ever learn to speak rabbit? For the answers to these and other profound questions, including "What is the meaning of life", join us for this high-spirited and mirthful production.

CBS TV called the Broadway premier of "Fools" the "brightest, freshest, funniest, wittiest, warmest and happiest to hit Broadway in many a day."

Simon is the acclaimed playwright of such favorites as "The Odd Couple", "Barefoot in the Park", "Brighton Beach Memoirs", and "Plaza Suite". His off-hand comic tone and lightning paced humor in this tale reveal "a new and slightly different Simon's facet... a bent for fairy tale farce, precocious ingenuity, and poetic morality play." (The Christian Science Monitor)

Cast members include Ben Schmitz, David Swanson and Tim McAnnany of Thief River Falls, Roxanne Zavoral of St. Hilaire, Rachel Larson of Newfolden, Tara C. Sugden of Hallock, Darla Jean Amberg of Mahnomen, Jon Riesinger of Bloomington, Adria Olson of Edmore, ND and Melvin Whitney Jr. of Chicago, IL. Working hard on the scenic, lights, and gorgeous period costumes are Kristin Kirkeby, Jon Riesinger, Kathy Olson, Lauren Lavalier, and Ryan Rantanen. The play is directed and designed by Janet Haak Aamess.

Tickets for this production can be reserved by calling NCTC at 681-0718. Join us for this hippety-hoppety, springtime comedy.

Displaying a large ring, Tim McAnneny, a cast member in the NCTC production of "Fools" startles other actors. Fools is a Neil Simon comedy and will be presented April 24-26 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, April 27 at 2 p.m. Pictured from left are Adria Olson, Roxanne Zavorel, Ben Schmitz, Rachel Larson, David Swenson, Tim McAnneny, Melvin Whitney Jr. Jon Riesinger, Tara Sugden, and Darla Amberg.

TRF waterways bill that calls for dredging passes in committee

Legislation introduced by State Representative Tim Finseth, to clean and dredge a pair of rivers in Thief River Falls was approved by a House Committee last week.

The Finseth bill would provide funding to clean and dredge the Thief Lake River and the Red Lake River in Thief River Falls. It passed through the House Environment and Natural Resources Committee and will be incorporated into the Omnibus Environment and Natural Resources Finance Bill.

"I am pleased the committee stamped its approval on this important legislation," said Finseth. "The cleaning and dredging of the rivers will improve water quality in Thief River Falls and aid the use of the rivers for recreation and enjoyment.

"It will also help protect the dam from problems related to sedimentation." The legislation would provide $500,000 in matching funds for the project. The city and watershed district will come up with the remainder of the funding.

The river is currently 20 percent plugged with sedimentation. The clogging is causing problems with the quality of the city drinking water and recreation uses on the rivers.

MPCA offers some flood cleanup recommendations

Once flood waters start to recede and cleanup begins in Red River Basin communities, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) offers some recommendations to consider. If you are beginning cleanup in your home, please consider the following:

• Oil Cleanup — If you discover oil floating in your basement, please notify your local city officials for information on how to obtain sorbent pads to soak up the oil. These pads only soak up oil, and are designed to repel water. When conditions allow you to pump flood water out of your basement, pump down to a level that allows you to lay sorbent pads on the surface to soak up the oil, but does not allow the oil to come into contact with the basement floor. As the pads turn pink, flip them over. A broom handle, rake or pitch fork will work well for flipping pads. Please wear rubber gloves during cleanup. Change the pads as they get saturated. All soaked pads should be placed in garbage bags, tied or sealed closed, and brought to a city-designated area for future disposal.

• Contaminated (oil or sewage soaked) debris — Any personal belongings, carpeting and/or construction materials that have been soaked with oil, and are not salvageable, will have to be hauled to a transfer facility, incinerator or a sanitary landfill. Check with your local facility before hauling your debris. These materials cannot be hauled to a demolition landfill. If you have questions, contact your local solid waste coordinator.

• Fuel oil tanks — Check with your supplier to determine if you have water present in your fuel oil tank, and for pumping fuel oil/water mixtures out of your tank.

• Household chemicals — Keep all damaged household chemicals separate for later disposal. Place them in plastic bags and keep the product label with each bag. Call your County Solid Waste officer for collection dates. Also, remember to store chemicals out of reach of children and pets.

• Basement cleaning — Ventilate your basement before and during cleaning with chemical solutions, and if oil is present. When basements flood, there is ususally some sewer backup as well. Therefore, after the water and/or sewage has been removed, it is important to disinfect the surfaces to eliminate odors and bacteria. If your basement had oil spilled in it, use a detergent to clean oil off the surfaces. Sheetrock and paneling should be removed and properly disposed at a transfer facility, incinerator or sanitary landfill. Concrete walls, wood supports, ceiling structures, and beams will soak up oil like a sponge. Therefore, those surfaces will need to be sealed with an epoxy paint sealer once they have dried out.

For questions on post flood cleanup activities, please call the MPCA's Northwest Regional Office in Detroit Lakes, at 218-847-1519 or toll-free at 1-800-657-3864.

MPCA honors companies for excellence

Polaris Industries in Roseau was one of 19 businesses honored recently by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) for their hazardous waste management skills. The awards ceremony was part of the Seventh Annual Hazardous Waste Conference in Bloomington March 13 and 14.

Polaris Industries was recognized for their outstanding efforts and timeliness in achieving or returning to compliance.

The MPCA created this annual recognition program to encourage Minnesota's hazardous waste generators (companies, institutions and government offices that produce hazardous waste) and treatment facilities to comply with the hazardous waste rules.

Only those Minnesota generators and facilities that were inspected by the MPCA's Hazardous Waste Division in 1996 were eligible for this year's awards.

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Dear Parent,

Once again, we are nearing the end of the school year. In the coming weeks your son or daughter may be joining others in Prom Night Celebrations. This is an exciting time for young people on this very special occasion.

It's also an exciting time for you as parents. You have watched your child grow over the years both physically and emotionally. There were times when you wondered if you could survive their growing up, and now that Prom Night is at hand, and celebration plans are underway, the question is, "Can we all survive it?"

If you are planning to host a party AT YOUR HOME OR OTHER LOCATION SUCH AS A HOTEL OR MOTEL, carefully consider your responsibilities in doing so. Please remember that SELLING, FURNISHING OR SERVING ALCOHOL to minors is a criminal offense in Minnesota. It is a gross misdemeanor which can result in up to one year in jail and up to a $1,000 fine. In addition, any adult who knowingly provides alcoholic beverages to a minor can be exposed to personal liability for injuries that result from that minor's intoxication.

The combination of drinking and driving is one of the leading killers of young people between the ages of 15 and 24. Last year, several young people under the age of 21 in our state alone, died or were seriously injured in alcohol-related traffic crashes.

This is one of the most memorable occasions for your son or daughter. Teach them to celebrate SMART!!! Please read the information below to further answer any questions you may have about minors and alcohol. Make sure your Prom Celebrations for minors are chemical-free.

Sincerely,
Gerald E. Moe &
Sheriff Gerald E. Moe
Police Chief Ken Froschheiser

Have A Safe & Happy Prom!

1. WHAT IS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR? It is a misdemeanor for any person to in any way encourage, cause or contribute to the delinquency or deprivation of any minor (Minnesota Statute 260.315). Providing alcohol or drugs would be construed as contributing to the delinquency of a minor.
2. WHAT ARE THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR? There are both criminal and civil legal consequences that can result from contributing to the delinquency of a minor by providing the minor with alcohol or other drugs.
3. WHAT ARE THE CRIMINAL LEGAL CONSEQUENCES? Constituting is considered a misdemeanor which carries a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail, $700 fine, or both.
4. WHAT ARE THE CIVIL LEGAL CONSEQUENCES? A lawsuit could be filed against the adult who provided the alcohol or drugs if any injury should occur. An example would be a minor who acquires the alcohol in your house and then injures or kills someone else in a car accident. The resulting civil lawsuit could be for damages limited only by the [illegible] of the jury.
5. WHAT IS THE DRAM SHOP LAW? This law was enacted to make liable any person who knowingly supplies alcoholic beverages to anyone under 21 or to an intoxicated person. The law applies to individuals and businesses.
6. WHAT IS SOCIAL HOST LIABILITY? Social host liability is an extension of the Dram Shop law which stipulates that a person serving or supplying alcohol to a minor is liable for damages in a civil lawsuit. In one lawsuit, a neighbor who served as bartender for a graduation party was held liable in addition to the parent.
7. CAN PARENTS OR SOCIAL HOSTS FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES? Yes, any adult who supplies a minor with alcohol could face charges of contributing which carries a maximum fine of $700, 90 days in jail, or both.
8. WHAT ARE THE PENALTIES FOR BEVERAGE DEALERS FOR PROVIDING ALCOHOL TO MINORS? Beverage dealers could have their license suspended or revoked. The person making the sale would face criminal charges for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. If damages or injuries result from the sale, the dealer could be named in any lawsuit.
9. ARE THERE LIMITS TO THE AMOUNT OF PERSONAL LIABILITY IN A CIVIL LAWSUIT? The jury could award any amount of damages in a lawsuit. A persuasive lawyer and a case which creates a sympathetic jury could produce awards in the million dollar plus range. Personal assets may not be protected from this judgement.
10. DOES YOUR HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE COVER LIABILITY WHEN ALCOHOL IS INVOLVED? Homeowners' insurance is intended to cover those incidents for which the results were not foreseen or intended. A violation of the law, such as providing alcohol to minors, could eliminate any responsibility on the part of the insurance company.
11. COULD PARENTS BE HELD LIABLE IF THEIR MINOR CHILD CONSUMES ALCOHOL OBTAINED FROM THEIR HOME? The parents could be liable in a civil lawsuit. If the parents knowingly and willingly provide the alcohol to the minor, the outcome of the lawsuit would be very predictable. If the parents did not have a locked liquor cabinet and the alcohol was accessible to the minor, the parents probably would be held liable even if it was consumed without their knowledge. The parents could also be liable if their minor child provides alcohol to another minor even if they have no knowledge that this was done. Alcohol is a controlled substance and parents need to ensure that it is not readily accessible to minors.
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A qualified technician should inspect the electrical and ignition systems, fuel [illegible] system, timing, and emission control devices. A tune-up and diagnostic check will help pay for itself in boosting fuel economy.

If the vehicle's cooling system was not flushed last year, now is the time to have it done. After the system has been flushed it should be filled with the proper solution of engine coolant and water, usually about 50-50.

Replace belts at least every four years. Check hoses and clamps for leaks. Leaks are more likely to be detected when the engine is warm. Replace hoses when they become brittle, soft or worn.

The vehicle's muffler and catalytic converter should be examined for holes, splits, and rusted seams. The exhaust pipe should be checked for dents that might impede the flow of gases or holes that could allow carbon monoxide to enter the passenger compartment.

The battery should be tested for charge level and condition. Cables and terminals must be clean and free of corrosion. A mixture of baking soda and water makes a good cleaning solution. Replace cables if corrosion and wear are extreme.

Lubricating oil, oil filter, and air filter should match the manufacturer's recommendations.

The owner's manual will provide instructions on how to check the vehicle's automatic transmission, brake, and power steering fluid levels. Follow the recommendations for addition [illegible] these fluids.

Run the heater, defroster and air conditioner through all control settings. If the air flow and temperature [illegible] the thermostat, fan and air conditioner [illegible].

Inspect all lights, [illegible] and lenses, and replace if necessary. With warmer temperatures, protect the exterior of the vehicle with a quality product to shield it from wet and hot conditions.

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The Second Section

Northland theatre to present comedy, "Fools"

Come join the fools this spring at Northland Community and Technical College. Have the faculty gone mad? No, the students are ready! [illegible] spring play, the uproarious Fools by Neil Simon. The production runs Thursday through Saturday, April 24-26 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 27 at 2 p.m. Due to the recent disaster, admission to the show will be free of charge.

Leon Tolchinsky is ecstatic. He's landed a terrific job as a school teacher in the old Russian hamlet of Kulyenchikov. But [illegible]

[illegible]

Displaying a large ring, Tim McAnnany, a cast member in the NCTC production of "Fools" startles other actors. Fools is a Neil Simon comedy and will be presented April 24-26 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, April 27 at 2 p.m. Pictured from left are Adria Olson, Roxanna Zavoral, Ben Schmitz, Rachel Larson, David Swanson, Tim McAnnany, Melvin Whitney Jr. Jon Riesinger, Tara Sugden, and Darla Amberg.

TRF waterways bill that calls for dredging passes in committee

Legislation introduced by State Representative Tim Finseth to clean and dredge a pair of rivers in Thief River Falls was approved by a House Committee last week.

The Finseth bill would provide funding to clean and dredge the Thief Lake River and the Red Lake River in Thief River Falls. It passed through the House Environment and Natural Resources Committee and will be incorporated into the Omnibus Environment and Natural Resources Finance Bill.

"I am pleased the committee stamped its approval on this important legislation," said Finseth. "The cleaning and dredging of the rivers will improve water quality in Thief River Falls and aid the use of the rivers for recreation and enjoyment.

"It will also help protect the dam from problems related to sedimentation." The legislation would provide $500,000 in matching funds for the project. The city and watershed district will come up with the remainder of the funding.

The river is currently 20 percent plugged with sedimentation. The clogging is causing problems with the quality of the city drinking water and recreation uses on the rivers.

MPCA offers some flood cleanup recommendations

Once flood waters start to recede and cleanup begins in Red River Basin communities, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) offers some recommendations to consider. If you are beginning cleanup in your home, please consider the following:

- Oil Cleanup — If you discover oil floating in your basement, please notify your local city officials for information on how to obtain sorbent pads to soak up the oil. These pads only soak up oil, and are designed to repel water. When conditions allow you to pump flood water out of your basement, pump down to a level that allows you to lay sorbent pads on the surface to soak up the oil but does not allow the oil to come into contact with the basement floor. As the pads turn pink, flip them over. A broom handle, rake or pitch fork will work well for flipping pads. Please wear rubber gloves during cleanup. Change the pads as they get saturated. All soaked pads should be placed in garbage bags, tied or sealed closed, and brought to a city designated area for future disposal.
- Contaminated (oil or sewage soaked) debris — Any personal belongings, carpeting and/or construction materials that have been soaked with oil, and are not salvageable, will have to be hauled to a transfer facility, incinerator or a sanitary landfill. Check with your local facility before hauling your debris. These materials cannot be hauled to a demolition landfill. If you have questions, contact your local solid waste coordinator.
- Fuel oil tanks — Check with your supplier to determine if you have water present in your fuel oil tank and for pumping fuel oil/water mixtures out of your tank.
- Household chemicals — Keep all damaged household chemicals separate for later disposal. Place them in plastic bags and keep the product label with each bag. Call your County Solid Waste officer for collection dates. Also remember to store chemicals out of reach of children and pets.
- Basement cleaning — Ventilate your basement before and during cleaning with chemical solutions, and if oil is present. When basements flood, there is usually some sewer backup as well. Therefore, after the water and/or sewage has been removed, it is important to disinfect the surfaces to eliminate odors and bacteria. If your basement had oil spilled in it, use a detergent to clean oil off the surfaces. Sheetrock and paneling should be removed and properly disposed at a transfer facility, incinerator or sanitary landfill. Concrete walls, wood supports, ceiling structures, and beams will soak up oil like a sponge. Therefore, these surfaces will need to be sealed with an epoxy paint sealer once they have dried out.

For questions on [illegible] cleanup activities, please call the MPCA's Northwest Regional Office in Detroit Lakes at [illegible] or toll free at 1-800-[illegible].

MPCA honors companies for excellence

Polaris Industries in Roseau was one of [illegible] businesses honored recently by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) for their hazardous waste management skills. The awards ceremony was part of the Seventh Annual Hazardous Waste Conference in Bloomington March 13 and 14.

Polaris Industries was recognized for their outstanding efforts and timeliness in achieving or returning to compliance.

The MPCA created this annual recognition program to encourage Minnesota's hazardous waste generators, companies, institutions and government offices that produce hazardous wastes and treatment facilities to comply with the hazardous waste rules.

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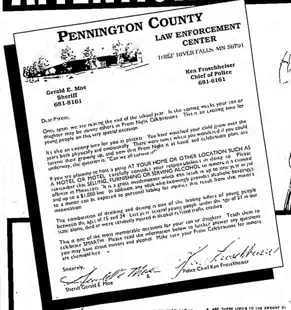

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Dear Parent,

Once again, we are nearing the end of the school year. In the coming weeks your son or daughter may be joining others in Prom Night Celebrations. This is an exciting time for young people on this very special occasion.

It's also an exciting time for you as parents. You have watched your child grow over the years both physically and emotionally. There were times when you wondered if you could survive their growing up, and now that Prom Night is at hand and celebration plans are underway, the question is, "Can we all survive it?"

If you are planning to host a party AT YOUR HOME OR OTHER LOCATION SUCH AS A HOTEL OR MOTEL, carefully consider your responsibilities in doing so. Please remember that SELLING, FURNISHING OR SERVING ALCOHOL to minors is a criminal offense in Minnesota. It is a gross misdemeanor which can result in up to one year in jail and up to a $1,000 fine. In addition, any adult who knowingly provides alcoholic beverages to a minor can be exposed to personal liability for injuries that result from that minor's intoxication.

The combination of drinking and driving is one of the leading killers of young people between the ages of 15 and 24. Last year several young people under the age of 21 in our state alone, died or were seriously injured in alcohol related traffic crashes.

This is one of the most memorable occasions for your son or daughter. Teach them to celebrate SMART!!! Please read the information below to further answer any questions you may have about minors and alcohol. Make sure your Prom Celebrations for minors are chemical free.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Gerald E Moe & Police Chief Ken Froschheiser

Have A Safe & Happy Prom!

1. WHAT IS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR? [illegible]
2. WHAT ARE THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR? [illegible]
3. WHAT ARE THE CRIMINAL LEGAL CONSEQUENCES? [illegible]
4. WHAT ARE THE CIVIL LEGAL CONSEQUENCES? [illegible]
5. WHAT IS THE DRAM SHOP LAW? [illegible]
6. WHAT IS SOCIAL HOST LIABILITY? [illegible]
7. CAN PARENTS OR SOCIAL HOSTS FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES? [illegible]
8. WHAT ARE THE PENALTIES FOR BEVERAGE DEALERS FOR PROVIDING ALCOHOL TO MINORS? [illegible]
9. ARE THERE LIMITS TO THE AMOUNT OF PERSONAL LIABILITY IN A CIVIL LAWSUIT? [illegible]
10. DOES YOUR HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE COVER LIABILITY WHEN ALCOHOL IS INVOLVED? [illegible]
11. COULD PARENTS BE HELD LIABLE IF THEIR MINOR CHILD CONSUMES ALCOHOL OBTAINED FROM THEIR HOME? [illegible]
12. COULD PARENTS BE HELD LIABLE IF THEY RENT A MOTEL ROOM FOR THEIR MINOR CHILD AND ALCOHOL IS CONSUMED THERE? [illegible]
13. WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE FOR MINORS IN NEED OF HELP WITH ALCOHOL/DRUG PROBLEMS? [illegible]

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Mrs. Lavonne Thunne of St. Hilaire and daughter Joy Keushegen of Grand Forks were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Judy Olson.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Myrtle Harum and Pearl Laniel and Mrs. Ragne Gunderson were among those who attended the Red Lake County Board on Aging in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince and Shawn visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday.

On Tuesday, Marc and Connie Paranteau visited Mrs. Joanne Gramer, a patient in the United Hospital in Grand Forks. Joanne had surgery on Monday and is doing well.

Sherlin and Evangeline Grove, Rene Kembro and Mrs. Mable Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Audrey Bachand, Lorraine Coto, Joan Bronkan, Rose Mandt, Eva Mae Bergeron and Iona Berry were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Dorothy Lambert.

Wednesday evening Karl Magars and Kim Plummer visited his parents Walter and Willie Katschko.

Mrs. Doris Lajambe of Oklee, Mrs. Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove and Cheryll Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Easter Sunday guests of Walter and Willie Katschko were Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River Falls, Gene Engen of Gatzke, Mike and Ann Turra, Jena and Justin Rewertz of Greenbush, Lowell and Cindy Arll, Ross and Amy and friend Dwight Erickson of Thief River Falls.

90th Birthday

Mrs. Nora Delage a resident of the Valley Home in Thief River Falls was pleasantly surprised on Saturday with a birthday party in her honor to help Nora celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday held at the Heritage Community Center with family and friends present. Among those were Duane and Delores Delage of White Bear Lake, Dan and Yvonne Kusch, Green, Tim and Debbie of Aurora, Harvey and Rose Delage, son Mark and friend Kaylee of Thief River Falls, Dave and Bonnie Upham, Jacob and Paige of East Grand Forks, Dick and Karen Delage, Brendon, Kyle and daughter Mary Kelhanne, Mrs. Nicki (Delage) Reed of Las Vegas, NV.

Mrs. Paulette Johnson of California, David and Carol Johnson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Joanne Delage and Darcie, Bob and Madonna Patta and son Charles of Rosemound, Mrs. Mary Christiansen and daughter Shannan of Franksville, Sheldon and Shirley Delage of Erskine, Mrs. Dianna Westlake of Moorhead.

Walter and Irene Noyes and daughter JoAnna of Oklee, Keith Delage and friend Melady Olson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Arie Lontat and Mrs. Laura Delage of Crookston, Roger and Dianne Lontat of White Bear Lake were among those who helped mother and grandmother celebrate. Happy 90th birthday Nora. We love you.

Friday evening, Paul and Bev Aakhus hosted a birthday party in honor Judi Fallon with Marc and Connie Parenteau, Joe and Debbie Morcil, Debbie Champagne and son Shane, Mrs. Beryl Fritz, Jason and Bobbie Aakhus of Grand Forks, Jessica Derosier of Erskine, Justin, Jacob and Jeff Aakhus, Tom and Judi Fallon of Burnsville to help Judi celebrate her big 50 years. Happy Birthday Judi!

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Deva and Cheryll Johnson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Dianne Westlake of Moorhead, Duane and Delores Delage of White Bear Lake were Sunday overnight guests of Mrs. Joanne Delage.

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BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390
Worship Services – Redeemer: Saturday at 5 p.m. with Education classes at 4 p.m.; Sunday at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school is followed by worship service

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Wednesdays: Joy 4 Kids and Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m.
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. - Children's church, Sunday school (Ages 2-Adult) at 9:30 a.m.

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William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388
Friday, Apr. 25: Game night at the church at 7:30 p.m.
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9 a.m.; Worship Commission meets at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday night Bible study at 7 p.m.

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Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

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Pine to Prairie Hospice recently recognized its volunteers. They are among nearly 100,000 individuals nationwide who devote their time to serving terminally ill patients and their families. Hospice provides terminally ill patients with care that seeks neither to hasten or prolong the dying process. An interdisciplinary, medically directed team addresses the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of the terminally ill patients and their families. The team typically includes a physician, nurse, social workers, therapist, spiritual caregiver, home health aide and trained volunteers. Pine to Prairie Hospice is a Medicare Certified Hospice program with offices in Fosston, Thief River Falls, Karlstad, Grygla, Roseau, International Falls, Bemidji and Kelliher. To find out how to become a hospice volunteer contact DeLoris Larson at 218-681-8332. Pictured from left are: (front row) Kim Steinhauer, DeLoris Larson, regional supervisor, and Cindy Tsukichi; (back row) Rev. Marcia Sylvester, Darla Solberg, and Melanie Ortloff, volunteer coordinator.

Plummer News

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

Art and Avis Is Home

Art and Avis Frolland of Plummer had a very hard winter. Art has been in and out of the hospital all winter and over Easter both Art and Avis were sick and in the same hospital room. They are now both home and we pray they are well on their way back to good health. They would like to thank everyone for the many cards, flowers, gifts and prayers.

Happy Birthday John

On Thursday, John Soranson had a great birthday party at the home of his Aunt and Uncle (Toni and Shalla Gerardy). Attending the party were Great grandparents Eugene and Willa Prestegaard of Thief River Falls, grandparents Lloyd and Wavell Soranson, mom and dad Karl and Rita, Kasaondra, Jeffery, Kerleigh Soranson, Malory, Brett and Abagail Gerardy. It was a great party and John's tenth birthday was alot of fun with great gifts and even a bunny birthday cake.

Lloyd and Wavell Soranson went to Immanuel Lutheran Church at Plummer for the memorial service for Milton Grinde on Thursday evening.

On Wednesday evening Wavell and Lloyd Soranson of rural Plummer were supper guests at the home Wavell's sister Dolaine and her husband John Hammer.

School Lunches

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m.

Breakfast Prices: Elementary Middle school and Lincoln 75¢/Student $1.25/Adult.

Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.35, Middle school/$1.50; Lincoln High/$1.40; Adult/$2.35. 30¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham.

"Taco Thursday" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2-tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Primo Time pizzas, fruit, shakes, and snack items.

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 28: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 29: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 30: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or ham, egg and cheese biscuit, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 28: 1-Turkey fajitas, corn, mexi rice, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

Tuesday, Apr. 29: 1-Southern style barbecue beef on a bun, hash brown pattie, salad, croutons, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

Wednesday, Apr. 30: 1-Diced beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar (Includes sandwich).

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 28: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup.

Tuesday, Apr. 29: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 30: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or ham, egg and cheese biscuit, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 28: 1-Submarine sandwich, fixings, oven fries, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Tuesday, Apr. 29: 1-Italian dunkers, corn, mini carrots, fruit choice. 2-BBQ rib pattie on a bun with the same as above. 3-Bag lunch.

Wednesday, Apr. 30: 1-Chef salad, cell, fruit choice. 2-Southern BBQ beef on a bun, hash brown pattie, mini carrots, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 28: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Tuesday, Apr. 29: Juice or fruit choice, egg, cheese and sausage on a hot biscuit.

Wednesday, Apr. 30: Juice or fruit choice, French toast, syrup.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 28: Corn dog, oven fries, green beans, bread, applesauce.

Tuesday, Apr. 29: Spaghetti, garlic toast, tossed salad, croutons, fruit choice.

Wednesday, Apr. 30: Hamburger on a bun, potato rounds, peach sauce, Rice Krispie bar.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 28: Cereal choices, toast, jolly, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 29: Fried egg, bacon, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 30: French toast bagel, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 28: Oven baked chicken, fries, green beans, cake, bread, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 29: Cook's Choice.

Wednesday, Apr. 30: Roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, bread, pudding, dessert, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 28: Muffin, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 29: Bagel French toast, sausage pattie, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 30: Cinnamon roll, cereal choice, juice, milk.

Thursday, May 1: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Friday, May 2: Scrambled eggs with ham, Long John, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 28: Barbequed beef on a bun, pickles, seasoned peas, pear sauce, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 29: Corn dogs, lettuce salad, green beans, chocolate pudding, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 30: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, slired carrots, apple, bread and milk.

Thursday, May 1: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberries, vegetable sticks with dip, cookie, bread and milk.

Friday, May 2: Bacon cheeseburger, whole kernel corn, pickles, gelatin with fruit, bread and milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 28: Assorted rolls, choice of cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 29: Pancakes with syrup, bacon, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 30: Cheese omelets, toast with jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, May 1: French toast, sausage, milk, juice.

Friday, May 2: Choice of cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 28: Barbeques, potato chips, corn, pickles, peaches, chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 29: Chili with crackers, cheese, veggies with dip, jello with topping, apple, milk, PL & PB bread.

Wednesday, Apr. 30: Chicken pattie with lettuce on a bun, cheesey green beans, pears, cookie, milk.

Thursday, May 1: Turkey gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, apples, PL & PB bread, milk.

Friday, May 2: Cheeseburger with toppings, French fries, vegetable sticks, dip, oranges, milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Apr. 28: Frosted flakes, Froot loops, grape juice, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 29: Cinnamon roll, Cocoa Puffs, apple juice, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 30: Cheese omelet, Captain Crunch, orange juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Apr. 28: Corn dog, tri taters, salad, fruit sauce, brownie.

Tuesday, Apr. 29: California burger, curly fries, fresh fruit, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday, Apr. 30: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, peach sauce, dinner roll.

Senior Meals

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Apr. 28: Baked fish almondine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, French raspberry sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 29: Roast pork, gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 30: Stewed chicken with dumplings, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, 1000 Island, lime sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, May 1: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, May 2: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, Apr. 27: Swiss steak, tomatoes, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, roll, cheesecake, milk.

Monday evening, Apr. 28: Meatballs, potatoes, beets, roll, pistachio pudding, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 29: Liver and onions, boiled potatoes, waxed beans, roll, blueberry dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 30: Meat, potato, vegetable, bread, dessert, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, Apr. 28: Hamburger crouton casserole, waxed beans, applesauce salad, bread, margarine, milk, brownie.

Tuesday, Apr. 29: Beef stroganoff over noodles, peas, coleslaw, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 30: Ham, potatoes, mixed vegetables, applesauce salad, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 1: Vegetable beef soup with dumplings, meat sandwiches, dessert, milk, crackers, margarine.

Friday evening, May 2: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, carrots, bun, margarine, desert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Reiner

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sigerud [illegible] Sigerud [illegible] spent the Easter weekend at the Otto and [illegible] Sigerud [illegible]. Saturday, Dale, Tami, Virgil, Otto and [illegible] dinner [illegible].

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sigerud, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tveit [illegible] and Luanne Tvedtbakk visited at the [illegible] Tvedtbakk home at Clearbrook [illegible] during the afternoon. Our thoughts and prayers are with [illegible] during this time after the loss of her husband Johnny.

Delores Kiem of Lakota, ND, spent the Easter weekend with her mom Signe Moen and other family. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson, Roger Anderson and friend Carrie Winger of Minneapolis, Dorothy Miller and Delores Kiem visited at the CNC Unit at the Northwest Medical Center with Signe Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coan visited with [illegible] Coan at the CNC Unit on Thursday afternoon.

Beth Goddard, a junior at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, spent the week of March 24-27 at the State Capitol in Saint Paul and served as a high school page for the Minnesota House of Representatives. She assisted in delivering materials in the House chamber during sessions, and attended important committee meetings that involved hearings on issues of concern to all Minnesotans.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday evening at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Special Thanks!

A special thanks to Tony Rubeschko who came around to the dairy farms with his generator to help the neighbors milk their cows during the blizzard for Danny Johnsrud, Ronnie Stucy, Kelly Dahle and David Marquis. Tony was just on his way to the David Vraa home when the current came on at 1:30 a.m. Monday morning. So thanks again Tony. They dairy farmers sure appreciate your help.

Saturday forenoon Bob Johnson of Andover and a friend and his son also from Andover were visitors at the Mayme Johnson home.

Sunday visitors and coffee guests at the Gary and Norma Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie.

Norman Adams was a visitor and coffee guest on Tuesday at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Visitors and lunch guests during the week at the Henford and Shirley Hovland home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Larson and Allen of Middle River and Conley Larson of Thief River Falls.

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Friday night at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Helen Messerschmidt of International Falls called and visited by phone with her sister Mayme Johnson on Saturday night, April 12th.

Friday visitors and coffee guests at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home were Mildred Hovel and Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Harold Uglem were visitors and coffee guest on Sunday at the Donnie and Terrie Janson home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Robyn and Adam were among others that enjoyed dinner at the Rick and SueAnn Sjulestad home in honor of Samantha who was baptized at the Ecklund Lutheran Church that day. God Bless You, Samantha.

Friday night visitors at the Mayme Johnson home were Michaela Slinar of Goodridge and Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica.

Bonnie and Gail Kotrba and Dustin received birthday greetings from Bernice Sistad of Grygla on Sunday.

Jessica Johnson visited with [illegible] at the Marlin and Cindi Kotrba home on Wednesday evening.

Sunday those who enjoyed dinner at the River Road Casino were Agnes Eidelbes and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes, Arlen, Jared and Michelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crader were visitors and lunch guests on Saturday at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel visited with Evelyn Hovel at Valley Home in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Monday Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Amie and Kristen Halvorson were callers at the Gena Kotrba home in Thief River Falls.

Mayme Johnson visited with her niece Marion Zavoral at the Cafe in Goodridge on Friday.

Bernice Sistad of Grygla spent Monday visiting at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel were visitors and coffee guests at the David Arveson home.

Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Amie and Mindi visited with Gena Kotrba at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Jean Johnson and Jason Naeseth and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner together at the Lantern in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Monday night Shannon Lundeen was a visitor at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Mrs. Norman Kriel attended the quilting on Monday at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Thursday Marlys Johnsrud visited with June Johnson.

Visitors and coffee guests on Saturday morning at the Agnes Eidelbes home were Ronnie Kotrba and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes.

Andrea and Megan Marquis were overnight guests at the Rodney and Cheryl Bjerklie home on Friday night.

Mrs. Dale Anderson and June Johnson were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Saturday morning Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle and Mayme Johnson enjoyed breakfast at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge served by the mens club of St. Ann's.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Nicky, Amie and Mindi and Gena Kotrba and Trevor Rothschadl of Thief River Falls attended confirmation at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge for Dana Wroolie. Then after confirmation Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Nicky, Amie and Mindi and Gena Kotrba and Trevor Rothschadl were among others that enjoyed dinner and afternoon lunch at the Vance and Lori Wroolie home. Congratulations on your great day Dana. Dana also received gifts and cards.

Christopher Bjerklie was a caller at the Jean and Mayme Johnson home on Saturday forenoon.

Bob Johnson of Andover and a friend and his son also from Andover were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday forenoon at the Jim and Lois Johnson home.

Visitors and supper guests on Saturday at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home were Jason Kotrba, Ryan Kriel and Jell Kriel, Gaslen and Gannon, Amber and Brea of Thief River Falls.

June Johnson visited with Elva Fiedler on Saturday afternoon.

Lorraine Waine was a visitor at the Lowell and Cherlynne Waine home in Grygla on Sunday. Then later that afternoon Lorraine Waine and Cherlene Waine, Jackie and Brittany attended the musical program at the Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla.

Sunday afternoon visitors and coffee guests and also supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Jason Rominsky is from Florian and not from Florida like it was printed in the Times on April 8th, 1997 and also Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth both were at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home on Easter Sunday. It was printed in the Times that only Mrs. Lowell Naeseth was at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home on April 6th, 1997. Thank you.

Visitor and coffee guest on Thursday at the Agnes Eidelbes home was Lorraine Waine.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel went to Grygla to visit with John and Lisa Verbout and family.

Vernon Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest on Monday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mrs. Obert Hovel was among a group of ladies that did quilting at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday.

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Climbing a balcony to talk to Roxanne Zavoral is Ben Schmitz. Both actors were rehearsing a scene in the Northland Community and Technical College production of Fools, a Neil Simon comedy. The play will be presented at the college April 24-26 at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, April 27, at 2 p.m. Pictured from left are: Rachel Larson, David Swanson, Roxanne Zavoral, Ben Schmitz, and Tim McAnnany.

Tim McAnneny and Ben Schmitz rehearse a scene from "Fool", a Neil Simon comedy being presented at the Northland Community and Technical College theatre April 24-26 at 8 p.m., and April 27 at 2 p.m. Tickets are $5 for adults, $4 for students K-12 and senior citizens, and free for NCTC students, staff and faculty.

Roxanne Zavoral and Ben Schmitz, actors in the Northland Community and Technical College production of "Fools", draw the attention of other members of the cast. Fools, a Neil Simon comedy, will be presented at the college April 24-26 at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, April 27 at 2 p.m. Pictured from left are: Roxanne Zavoral, Ben Schmitz, David Swenson, Rachel Larson, Darle Amberg, Jon Riesinger, Tara Sugden, Melvin Whitney Jr., and Adrie Olson.

Collapsing on stage are cast members of "Fool" rehearsing a scene. The Neil Simon comedy will be presented at Northland Community College April 24-26 at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, April 27, at 2 p.m. Pictured are: (back row, from left) Adrie Olson, Ben Schmitz, Roxanne Zavoral, David Swenson, Rachel Larson; (front row) Tara Sugden, Darla Amberg, Jon Riesingor, and Melvin Whitney Jr.

Little Oak

I hope everyone got over the last snow storm we had. Being without electricity for three days and water in so many basements and we hope that winter is over now and will get some warm weather so the snow will melt and all this water will run off.

Callers at the Bud Homme home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shasko and Nicholas, Robert Homme and Obert Homme.

Ida Haugen received several phone calls during the week from Orrin Haugen of Hibbing and Edna Hawk and Lois Burstad of Issaquah, WA. They called to hear how things were without electricity and water.

Ray Lund also called me one evening he said they had plenty of snow to.

Callers at the Ernest Mostrom home during the week were Orville Christianson, Lester Hanson, Willie and Jane Good.

Callers at the Willie Good home recently were Orben Good, Lester Hanson, Allen Good, Kyle Arveson and Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom.

Billy Torgerson of Gonvick and Willie Good made a trip to Grand Forks, ND, on Sunday. Mr. Torgerson went down to visit his wife who is a patient at the Rehab Center at the United Hospital in Grand Forks. She has spent several months in different hospitals.

Bud and Linda Homme attended memorial services for Milton Grindo held at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer on April 4. He died when he was piloting crashed in a wood area near Monticello. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

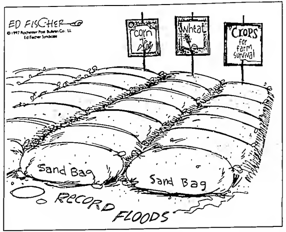
Meghan and Andrea Marquis spent Friday night at the Rodney Bjerklie home. They also went with the Bjerklie family to attend the school carnival at the Oklee School that night.

Lois Burstad of Thief River Falls returned home on Thursday night. She had spent nearly two weeks visiting at the Roy Hawk family and other friends in Seattle, WA.

Bradley Johnson of Jamestown, ND, arrived at the Gary Johnson home Thursday evening and he spent the weekend there. He left for home on Sunday afternoon. Ida Haugen and Bradley were dinner guests there on Sunday.

On Thursday, Sharron Johnson, Ida Haugen and Beatrice Wilson went to the Arnold Hammer home to help Grace celebrate her birthday. Carol Hammer also came over later. Grace served a delicious lunch and she also received gifts from her guests. Happy Birthday Grace.

Company at the Ida Haugen home on Sunday afternoon were Mishawn Shasko, Nicholas, Sharon Johnson, Linda Homme and Lois Burstad of Thief River Falls.



The Times

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Editorial opinion published under this heading is intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Mervin Lundin and do not represent opinion of other staff members. Opinions in items from other publications may not coincide with the editor's own views but are offered for their general interest.

Time To Test Our Organizational Skills

As our neighbors to the west are forced from their homes by a cruel and relentless rush of water, many more of them will be turning to this area to provide some respite for at least a time. It is our humane responsibility to respond, to count our own blessings, roll up our sleeves and not only welcome those seeking haven but do all we can to provide for their needs.

Being a proper refuge, however, will take much more than just a willingness to help. It will require an organizational effort that will severely test our community's ability to bring together all aspects of assistance into an orderly process. The last thing that people fleeing tragedy need is to be dropped into more confusion and chaos.

Even the use of Northland Community and Technical College as a transfer site for residents of the Good Samaritan Home in East Grand Forks has been an organizational test. And this involves people in a generally controlled environment, utilization of many of the nursing home's own staff and use of a facility with many of the food service and other requirements necessary to conduct that day-to-day operation.

To be of service to an undetermined number of people of all ages and needs, many of whom have little but the clothes they are wearing and perhaps a few personal belongings, is a much more difficult task. As eager as people are to help, they must have direction and purpose to effectively accomplish a relief effort. This does not come about simply by opening a building or making a hotdish or bagging used clothing.

We have confidence in the ability of those in responsible positions in the community to draw upon the expertise available and get the community's house in order, but the need is now and organization can't wait. This will be a severe test in preparedness and failure isn't an option.

Community Response To Need Is Gratifying

It was interesting to be a part of the Thief River Falls community effort to fill sandbags for use throughout the area this weekend. And it was gratifying to witness the wholesale response to the call for volunteers in the bag-filling effort.

When we refer to the Thief River Falls community, we mean more than just the city of Thief River Falls. Volunteers from other neighboring areas took the time and made the effort to come to the Eighth Street bridge area and assist with the program.

A steady stream of semi-trailer trucks left the Eighth Street area laden with filled sandbags enroute to points of need throughout the Red River Valley area. Volunteers shoveled sand and held bags and stacked pallets with a determination seldom seen by so many in one place at one time. The effort was not without its quips and light moments, but concentration was on the job at hand and there were few lapses in work.

As piles of sand were rapidly transformed into pallets of filled bags, a constant relay of trucks from the Pennington county highway department and Thief River Falls street department (and perhaps others that we didn't notice from our bag-filling station) replenished the diminishing piles. There was a nearly constant chorus of beep-beep-beep warnings from backing sand trucks and the fleet of forklifts that retrieved stacked pallets, deftly lofted them to the waiting flatbed trailers and ferried loads of empty pallets and bales of empty bags.

As usual when there is a need for food, Pat Gaffaney and his family were there, preparing turkeys in his portable roasters and serving meals to workers. Others, including fast food restaurants, provided bologna and cheese sandwiches, cookies, cheeseburgers and submarine sandwiches throughout most of the day. Bottled water and soft drinks were also readily available—and greatly appreciated.

Once in awhile a worker would wonder aloud where the filled bags were being sent, but no one questioned the effort or complained about the task. The assumption was that there were people in need and the bags were being put to good use, and that was motivation enough. Young children played in the huge sand piles while their parents and others worked around them. Older young people pitched in with fervor and learned about citizenship and volunteerism up close and personal.

At this writing we dont have any definite numbers of sandbags filled or truckloads hauled, and what we have heard has been strictly hearsay and rumor. We will try to have some of this information by publication time Tuesday, but emergency personnel can be forgiven if they don't take the time to respond to requests for information. It is more important to fill the bags and send them on their way than to keep a count.

We're proud of the people who bent their backs and their knees and pitched in at the sandbag filling site. Society can't be all bad when people still care about one another.

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ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • APRIL 24, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Petition Asks For Vote

"Forty-two petitions bearing 1,157 signatures were filed Tuesday in the office of County Auditor A. M. Senstad, asking that a special election be conducted in Pennington county to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquor shall continue to be prohibited in the county.

"A state law requires that in order for an election to be called the petitions must bear sufficient signatures to number at least 25 percent of the number of votes cast for governor at the last general election. Inasmuch as 3,608 votes were cast for the office November 5, 1946, 902 signers would be sufficient, the auditor indicated.

"The last previous vote on the liquor issue in Pennington county was on October 14, 1935, when the dry forces won by a margin of approximately 700 votes."

Gospel Tent Mission

"Arranged by the Union Gospel Tent Mission, a union praise and prayer service is planned for next Wednesday, April 30, 8 o'clock, at the Home for the Aged, said L. W. Lindholm, committee chairman. Missionary G. J. Hanson will speak."

C & C Discusses Parking Problem

"Civic and Commerce association members, at their luncheon meeting last Thursday noon in the Palm Garden cafe, engaged in a discussion of the automobile parking situation on downtown streets together with the proposed installation of parking meters as a means of relieving the congestion.

"After talking over various phases of the problem, the association voted to recommend to the city council that parking lots be set up and that two-hour parking limits be established. If that plan does not prove workable, it was suggested that parking meters be given a trial."

Use Bike Parking

"Local police Tuesday night picked up seven bicycles which had been parked against store windows and elsewhere on downtown streets contrary to police regulations. Chief Leonard Hanson stated that regulations require bicyclists to use the parking racks on the vacant lot in the rear of the postoffice. He also reminded owners that bicycle licenses are due before May 1."

Catholic Program On

"Under the auspices of the Catholic Diocese of Crookston, Station KTRF is carrying a new program entitled 'Catholic Teachings.' Various Catholic speakers from the surrounding territory will be heard on the program which comes on the air each Friday evening from 8:15 to 8:30. Father Merth of the local St. Bernard parish will conduct the program Friday, April 25."

Baseball And Softball

"Gordy Reierson, manager of the city baseball team, and Glen Carlson, promoter of the city softball program, announced that an organizational meeting will be held in the Civic and Commerce room at the auditorium Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

"A number of vital problems are to be discussed and important committees selected, so all baseball and softball fans are requested to be in attendance. It is particularly important that prospective sponsors of softball teams should be present or have a representative at the meeting."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota ... April 28, 1897

News from Newspapers of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"The trees are budding.

"Seeding is well along.

"247 days left of this year.

"Attend the ice cream social tonight.

"A carload of pulleys and shaftings arrived Sunday.

"Rapp & Post shipped a few dozen cases of eggs Monday.

"W. A. Sorsoleil, an expert boat builder, will make three boats for the St. Hilaire Lumber company.

"The American Hotel is undergoing much needed repairs. The building is to be leveled and a new foundation put in.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber company started their drive of logs on Mud creek last Thursday. About 65 men are employed.

"The streets have been leveled and smoothed down and are now in first class condition. Don't think that we will need to do any paving this year.

"John Barton went on duty Monday as night watchman for the mill company. Mr Barton is a man of steady habits and it is safe to say that he will not be found taking cat naps while on duty.

"It was with considerable difficulty that they got the four 6-ton boilers in their respective places. They were compelled to roll them from the track to the mill on account of the condition of the roads.

"The work on the sawmill is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The Boilers and Machinery are being placed and it is the intention of the company to have the mill ready for sawing June 15th. All of P. and J. Meehan's logs tributary to Red Lake mounting to ten million feet were purchased by the St. Hilaire Lumber company, and with the logs banked by themselves they will have in all about 24 million feet for this seasons cut. During the day shift the circulars and gang saws will run and the band saws on the night shift making a daily capacity of 250,000 feet."

About The Mill

"The mill will be ready for starting about June 15, but it might be a good idea to postpone the opening until July 3rd or 5th, and have a grand opening and a celebration at the same time, marking a new era of progress for St. Hilaire and vicinity. It is probably a little early in the season to make such a suggestion, but to insure a successful celebration, our citizens should begin to bestir themselves."

Wylie Gleanings

"Pat Judge was inspecting the streets Monday.

"John Noplin counted the ties to St. Hilaire last week.

"Farmers are all busy with their seeding this week and the ground is in elegant shape as most of it was plowed last fall.

"Chas. Larson was taking in the sights in town last week. Chasley's friends hardly recognize him on account of the small tuft of down he has raised."

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR ... APRIL 22, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

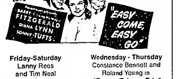
News Items

The New Band...

"Received their instruments on Monday last; they are now fully equipped for business. There are thirteen members in the band with Bert Young director. We presume the band will give a good account of itself by the time the Firemen's Tournament comes off."

◆ *NOW PLAYING AT THE FALLS THEATRE IS . . .* ◆

Saturday, Sunday, Monday



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Cartoon

Wednesday - Thursday
Constance Bennett and
Roland Young in
"Topper Takes a Trip"
Also: Orchestra, The
Answer Man, Speaking of
Animals

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Archie Donaldson has improved the appearance of his saloon with paper and paint.

—The steamer Alice Meehan made its first trip of the season to the Red lake.

—During the Firemen's tournament H. Fant had two balloon ascensions and fireworks every evening.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—St. Hilaire creamery paid out $3,950 to patrons in March.

—Farmers in the St. Hilaire area purchased $600 worth of timothy and barley seed.

—Great Northern and Soo Line agents announced a reduction in fare last week.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—Mmes. L. G. Larsen, Della Zeh, C. A. Pitkin and H. A. Pratt were named delegates to the convention of Ninth District Federation of Women's clubs at Barnesville.

—A rousing sendoff was given a group of young men who left to join the U.S. Armed Forces in the World War, including Cliff Rice, Fred Scanlan, Derby Anderson, Bill Bartleson, Glen Anderson, Art Swanson, J. L. Sather, C. I. Hovie, A. K. Bryant, Maurice Robbecke, Carl Kreizschmar, John Brumund, Ralph Falk and Clarence Loomans and William Middeigh.

—Paul Middeigh, Harry Schuster and George Curran were named delegates to the State Fireman's convention in Montevideo.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—A total of 200 high school musicians assembled here for the annual District 10 music contest.

—J. Borry directed a home talent Norwegian comedy given at the auditorium.

—Pupils at Knox school will present "The Golden Whistle," an operetta, to raise funds for playground equipment.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Dr. Homer H. Hedemark, recently of Robbinsdale, joined the Bratrud clinic.

—A severe late blizzard and sleet storm broke off nearly 500 telephone poles in this area.

—A new switchboard is being installed by the Northwestern Bell Telephone company in Thief River Falls.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Petitions signed by 1,157 county residents were filed with Auditor A. M. Senstad requesting an election be held on the question of permitting the sale of liquor in Pennington county.

—A two-hour parking limit is now in effect in downtown Thief River Falls.

—Local police Tuesday night picked up seven bicycles which had been parked against store windows and bicyclists are reminded to use the bike racks at the rear of the postoffice.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—John C. Lynskey, Lincoln high school valedictorian, was awarded a four year National Merit scholarship.

—Elks lodge will fete teenagers at its annual Youth Day program.

—Annual preschool roundup will be held at Knox elementary school.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—About 2,200 high school musicians will participate in the annual state area music contest to be held in Thief River Falls this week.

—Maxine McEwen was elected president of the Welcome Wagon club.

—Thief River Falls Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 and auxiliary will host the Ninth district VFW Loyalty Day and district convention this week.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—A one car accident on highway 32 a mile north of Thief River Falls claimed the life of 19-year-old Michael John Swanson.

—An estimated 4,000 persons attended the Voyager Trails district Scout exposition Sunday.

—Rowdy and delinquent behavior by youths at LaFave park prompted the city council to change the closing time of all city parks from 11 to 10 p.m. and authorize expenditures for installation of lighting, gates, fencing and signs at the beach.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls area vocational technical institute will sponsor an open house Wednesday entitled "Opportunities for the 90's."

—Fly ash and bottom ash from fiber fuel pellets produced by Future Fuel in Thief River Falls and used by Northwest Medical center are well below federal EPA and Minnesota pollution control agency standards for levels of lead and cadmium, according to recent testing.

—The Thief River Falls city council passed a motion to create a local energy commission.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • APRIL 24, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—We read about a soldier who marched all day and moved only two feet.

—People without living quarters might go to Vienna. We hear that over there you can rent an apartment for two packages of cigarets a month.

—Speaking of cruel and inhuman treatment, we notice advertisements offering women's shoes with four-inch heels.

—Just because your husbands have a rakish feeling, don't get suspicious, ladies. Maybe they merely are figuring on tackling the lawn-raking job.

—Editor Lud Roe of Montevideo refutes the rumor that Governor Youngdahl and Rev. Henry J. Soltau are related by marriage.

—Those Red Cross donations came in handy last week when tragedy struck in Texas.

—Those who have been able to use the telephone occasionally during the strike have noticed how seldom they bump into a "busy signal".

—They tell about the fellow whose wife, a former telephone operator, gave birth to triplets. "Just like her," he said, "to give me the wrong number."

—Remember way back when an effort was made to popularize the name of "Scofflaw" for violators of the Prohibition Amendment.

N. A. H.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Sincere sympathy to the families of Alpha Warne, Melvin Warne and Herb Holthusen. May their memories be blessed.

Rosella Schlofer and Gena Fjeld visited at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home in Thief River Falls during the week.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited with Justin Dahlen at Oakland Park in Thief River Falls on Wednesday afternoon. Later Mrs. Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson, Ben, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Racheal attended the wedding of Jeremiah Vad and Holly Sustad Saturday evening at the Covenant Church in Viking. Congratulations Jeremiah and Holly.

Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lallier and Lanae Lee visited at the Neil Liedberg home on Monday afternoon.

Jodi Gustafson and Diann Ayers of Thief River Falls came to visit with Claire Ann Liedberg on Monday evening and helped her celebrate her birthday. They all went out for supper at the Lantern in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Donnie Jenson visited at the Neil Liedberg home and brought birthday wishes to Claire Ann.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg enjoyed supper at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls and helped Claire Ann Liedberg celebrate her birthday. Later they all visited at the Liedberg home and had birthday cake with Claire Ann.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pannow and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg had supper together at the American Legion in Thief River Falls. Later the Pannow's visited at the Liedberg home and had birthday cake with Claire Ann and Neil.

Claire Ann Liedberg also received phone calls, letters, cards and gifts from her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Jo Ann Haugen, Doris Marcinak, Ruby Vagle, Kay Wadul Steiger, all of Thief River Falls, Karol Gyklum of rural Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Tabor of Maple Plain, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Orton and family of Foreston, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Larson and Alan of rural Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dahlen and Joyce Sand of Mesa, AZ, Andrew Lallier, LaNae Lee of Badger and Jim Liedberg of Warren.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Neil Liedberg received a phone call from Mrs. Bob Purdy at Phoenix, AZ.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Neil Liedberg received a phone call from Mrs. Al Saller of Vaughn, WA.

Wednesday morning, Mrs. Dale Hanson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home. Later Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Liedberg had dinner together at Hardee's in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Donnie Jensen spent Sunday and Monday at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls during the storm.

Mrs. Robert Pannow and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home on Wednesday afternoon.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg had supper at the Lantern in Thief River Falls. Later they visited at the Nathan Liedberg home at rural Goodridge.

Visitors on Friday late afternoon at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Vatnsa of Thief River Falls.

Dinner guests on Saturday at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls were Jim Liedberg of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Galles, Jill, Karen and Aaron of Moorhead, Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lallier and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg of rural Goodridge.

They all enjoyed birthday cake and lunch in honor of Karen Galles and Mrs. Neil Liedberg on their birthdays.

Jim Liedberg of Warren spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg spent Easter weekend at the Henry Kazmierczak home at rural Stephen.

Saturday visitors at the Clarence Dahlen home were Palmer Lovly and Pastor Bob Dahlen.

Thursday afternoon, Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lallier and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home.

Sunday morning, Mrs. Neil Liedberg was a visitor and coffee guest at the Marvin Hutchinson home in Thief River Falls.

Easter Sunday, Mrs. Neil Liedberg made dinner for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlen and joined them for dinner at their home in Thief River Falls.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg of Thief River Falls and Jim Liedberg of Warren visited at the Clarence Dahlen home and they all had birthday lunch with Mrs. Neil Liedberg.

Newfolden

Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jene Schaumberg and Matt spent Wednesday in Winnipeg.

Tuesday visitors at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla they also had dinner with us.

Tuesday those that helped Matt Schaumberg celebrate his 8th golden birthday at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Mark and Jene Schaumberg, Jason Erickson, Shelly Steabler and Ashley, Brian Gillund, Jay Gillund, Erma Johnson and Jill Anderson. Birthday Blessings Matt.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski were among many attending the funeral of Mary Tasarak at Bethel Mission Church at Falun on Thursday, April 3rd at 11 a.m.

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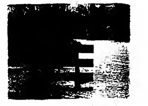

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Snowbirds Dick and Grace Rock recently returned from their winter home in Texas.

Mrs. Dolores Burthwick, a resident of Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls, is a patient at United Hospital in Grand Forks for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and son Luke of Fosston, Charlie Bishop and Connie Duckstad of Oklee, Jason Nelson of Viking and Mrs. Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls visited with their mother, Mrs. Mayme Berbrich on Sunday.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Tammy Grove, Shawn Hince, Sherlin and Evangeline Grove, Mrs. Diane Plante and Russell Hince.

Richard and Gloria Ophus of Hugo were Friday and Saturday guests of her parents, Arthur and Martha Gagner.

Del and Cindy Determan returned home early Tuesday forenoon from Missoula, MT where they had gone to visit some friends.

Mrs. Beryll Fritz enjoyed a luncheon with her son, Bob and Dolores Fritz and Krista of McIntosh on Sunday.

Mrs. Carol Hougen of Oklee, Debbie Violet of McIntosh and Mrs. Evangeline Grove were Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Dale and Nancy Perusse of Cable Lake hosted a dinner party on Saturday evening with Marc and Connie Parenteau, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Arnie and Pam Paradis, Ron and Dallas Paradis, Dave and Sherry Kankel of Red Lake Falls as guests.

Alex Engen visited his grandparents, Walter and Willie Katschke Sunday to Tuesday. His mother, Mrs. Sherrie and brother Jordon of Thief River Falls were Tuesday evening dinner guests and Alex returned home with them.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Renie Kombra of Erskine, Shawn Hince, Mrs. Mable Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Ronnie and Dallas Paradis returned Friday from their winter home in Golden Gate, FL.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Vi Gagner, Pat Proulx, Joanne Dalego, Myrtle Hamrum and Mrs. Martha Gagner. Also at this time we celebrated Pat's birthday.

George Burthwick of Oklee, Russell Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Mrs. Beryll Fritz visited her sister, Mrs. Margaret Stone of Erskine, who is a patient at First Care hospital in Fosston on Sunday. Margaret had fallen and broke her hip, but is doing well now.

Snowbirds Vernon and Dallas Filling returned recently from their winter travels to Texas and other areas.

Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis attended a woman's conference in Kansas City, MO Thursday to Monday forenoon.

50th Anniversary

Dick and Grace Rock were the special honored guests on Saturday, April 12 with an open house held at the Red Lake Falls Community Hall hosted by their children Mr. and Mrs. Milton and Sue Rock of Mentor, son Kirk Rock of Grand Forks, ND, Chris and Stephanie Rock of Crookston, Mayo and Diane Rock, Christie and Heather of St. Paul, Milo and Merlie Rock and Shannon of Waseca, Doug and Georgine Corbett and Grant of Minot, ND, Claudia Rock, Michelle Gagner and Ashley of Fargo, ND, all home to help their parents celebrate. Congratulations, Dick and Grace!

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and her daughters, Mrs. Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park, Alice Cakalle of Hinckley, Ann Hince of Oklee, Dolores Grimm of Brooks, Jean Carpenter of Jamestown, ND, Lora Johnson of Oklee and Janet Walter of Plummer, enjoyed their 10th annual reunion in Detroit Lakes Friday to Monday.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diane Plante, Mable Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryll Hince, Jody Champagne of Oklee, Michelle Hince, Kevin Langton of Terrebonne and Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls.

Jeff Aakhus is working at this time with the National Guard in East Grand Forks.

Marc and Connie Parenteau entertained Friday evening with a dinner party with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schroeder of Maple Lake and Mr. and Mrs. David Bang of Union Lake as guests.

Jessie Dorosier of Erskine and Mrs. Baryll Fritz visited with Mrs. Bev Aakhus on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jean Bronken, Rose Mandt, Audrey Bochand, Pearl Laniel, Joannie O'Niel, Iona Berry and Dorothy Lambert were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Eva Mae Bergeron of Oklee.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau and Marc and Connie Parenteau were visitors of Dale and Nancy Perusse Sunday afternoon at Cable Lake.

Mrs. Renie Kombra, Rusty and Grant Grohat of Erskine and Evangeline Grove were Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Jason Aakhus of Grand Forks, ND visited his parents, Paul and Bev Aakhus on Saturday.

Mrs. Monica Novak accompanied her daughter, Ray and Rionelle Walter of Thief River Falls to Las Vegas, NV, where they enjoyed a holiday visiting their children, Dan and Ronie Lindgren and girls of Pahrump, NV, Miche and Vickie Olson and family, Jason and Jonnie Yutzrentha and Brinn Walter all of Las Vegas, NV, returning home early Tuesday. They also drove to Death Valley where the men golfed and visited museums and craft shops.

Mrs. Ragna Gunderson returned Monday morning from a 10-day bus tour to Washington, D.C., New York City and the Eastern states.

On Sunday, Mrs. Irene Hince of Oklee, Bill Hawkyard and Velma Kathman, Willard and Shirley Hince all of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

About 90 students participated in the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart Program held at Challenger Elementary School recently. They raised over $5,000 for the Heart Association.

Mike and Emily Jensen were among the pledge volunteers participating in Jump Rope for Heart held at Challenger Elementary school recently. The project raised funds for the American Heart Association in Minnesota.

Third, fourth and fifth grade students at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls raised over $5,000 for the American Heart Association by actively participating in this year's Jump Rope for Heart program. The project concluded April 5. About 90 students participated in the program.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Marlene Boody and Bernice Knutson visited with Bernice Danielson at her home near Grand Forks. Flood waters were only about 6 feet from her house.

Clifford and Maxine Olson were Monday supper guests at the Lois and Vernon Nueschwander home at Grygla.

Homemakers Meet

The Silver Creek Homemakers met on April 17 at the home of Ida Rupprecht. The lesson on "Laugh Aerobics" was given by Myrtle Solberg, Bernice Trochmann and Esther Fuller. Other members present were Lorraine Sonnes, Ruth Hanson, Irene Nelson, Carmen Gustafson, Adeline Moe, Maxine Olson, Jean Nelson, Bernice Knutson, Betty Swansen, Margaret Rupprecht, Martha Torgerson and special guests Mabel Anderson and Mary Ann Norum from Bemidji. Martha won the door prize and lunch was served by Maxine, Adeline and Ida. Eddie Anderson and Don Norum were also lunch guests. Karen Muetzel was also a caller there in the late afternoon.

Maxine and Clifford Olson attended a 70th birthday party celebration for twins Ella Linder and Eva Gregerson at Badger on Saturday. In the evening they attended a WFLA Lodge meeting at the Clarence Peterson home.

Dolly Kainz, Wally Heaton, Valorie, Alicia and Rob Bakken helped Ruth Hanson celebrate her birthday at the Hanson home on Tuesday evening.

Bernice Knutson visited with Corrine Haugen and others at CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Monday afternoon.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson were coffee guests at the Annie Gustafson home on Monday night.

Debbie and Bruce Williams were Sunday night visitors at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home. Debbie and Bruce together with Wes and Brenda Schroeder recently returned from a 10 day trip to Jamaica.

Evelyn and Obert Grovum were supper guests at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home on Sunday.

Ida Rupprecht was a Tuesday morning coffee guest at the home Lydia Owen. She also enjoyed a visit with her cousin, Phil Gronseth and his wife Angie, who were houseguests at the Owen home. On Wednesday morning they were joined by Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand and enjoyed breakfast together at the Best Western.

Viking

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kron attended the funeral of Jerome Johnson at Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church in Strathcona on Wednesday. He was president of the Marshall County Historical Society.

On Saturday morning, Pearl Johnson attended the W.E.L.C.A. luncheon at the Cluster meeting held at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Alvin Caley and daughter Margaret of Indiana were visitors and coffee guests at the Virgil Hjelle home one day last week.

On Monday, Joyce Kron attended the MWS meeting and shared information on patio and container gardening at United Methodist church.

Beth Weleski hosted a slumber party at the Arnold Weleski home on Friday night to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. George Erickson visited and shopped in Grand Forks on Monday.

Joy Knutson visited and had coffee with Debbie Price on Monday morning.

Thelma Dahl, Millie Wernes and Liz Swenson attended the Gloryland Gospel program at Faith Lutheran Brethren church in Thief River Falls on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the gospel program Saturday evening at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden. Presented by Gloryland singers of Fosston.

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Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Lon Englund was a supper guest on Monday at the Clifford Klamar home.

There wasn't much news this past week with all the stormy weather.

Several people attended the Roseau Electric Annual Meeting on Saturday.

Mrs. Philip Roen of Grygla and Karyl Larson visited at the Donnie McMillin home in Roseau on Friday.

Senior News

The Seniors met on Wednesday with Duane Westberg a guest winning the door prize and Eugene Polansky serving. Their next meeting will be April 16th with a speaker from the Lighthouse for the Blind speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair visited on Monday at the Alan Severts home.

Wednesday, Tami Bialang and Ashley of Grygla and Mrs. Genn Peterson visited with Emmett Wagner at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

It's a Girl!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl who are great grandparents *to Abigail Rose Morton, born on March* 28th weighing six pounds nine ounces at St. Francis.

Gene Engen visited on Sunday at the Alan Severts home.

Dwight Peterson of Warren visited on Friday forenoon at the Gene Peterson home.

Sympathy to the family of Clifford Sparby.

Lon Englund visited on Thursday evening at the Clifford Klamar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lee of Wampum, Manitoba, visited on Thursday at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Evelyn Severts and Bert Jones home during the stormy weekend.

Tuesday, Harvey Mugaas visited at the Arvin Dahl home.

Kelly Englund and Savanagh of Duluth spent the weekend at the Larry Hagen home.

Glenn Aune has been a patient at Dakota Clinic in Fargo, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Also Ron Simmons, a former Gatzke resident now living in Roseau has been a recent patient at United Hospital in Grand Forks. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Brian Severts of St. Paul spent Sunday until Tuesday at his parental home the Alan Severts.

Marshall County Homemakers Banquet

Several ladies attended the Annual Marshall County Homemakers Banquet at Holt on Monday evening. Those attending were Mrs. Gordon Saul, Mrs. Raymond Bakken, Mrs. Norris Hagen, Elvy Nelson, Mrs. Vernon Wikstrom, Mrs. Raymond Aune, Mrs. Loren Lusignan, Mrs. Palmer Holte, Evelyn Anderson, Mrs. Edward Moe, Gwen Landstad, Mrs. Peter Aune, Mrs. Wayne Larson, Mrs. Leo Orpen, Mrs. Dwayne Nelson, Mrs. Arlen Lloyd and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Reuben Engevik had eye surgery on Thursday in Thief River Falls.

Thursday, Lorraine Vander Wegge and Al Wegand of Crookston and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rogers visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Charlin and Ann Winger of Drayton, ND and Harvey Mugaas visited on Sunday at the Alan Severts home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagen visited with Ethel Hyatt at United Hospital in Grand Forks.

90th Birthday Party!

Dinner guests at the Alan Severts home on Monday were Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones and Brian Severts of St. Paul. Afternoon visitors *were Mr. and Mrs.* Rennie Peterson and Skyler, Eunice Larson and Mrs. Clifford Klamar. They celebrated Pearl's 90th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Petersen visited on Friday at the Reuben Browley home.

Marcus Wallace is spending a few days with his grandparents the Alan Severts.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Reuben Engevik home were Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden and Nathan Engevik of Roseau.

Correction Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud attended the Roy Hope Concert in Newfolden on Monday evening. Sorry for the error.

Dwight Peterson of Warren visited on Saturday at the Gene Peterson home.

Don Newhouse and Cordell Klamar of Roseau visited on Saturday forenoon at the Clifford Klamar home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Alan Severts home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson were dinner guests at the Alma Wagner home at Middle River and later they all visited at the Emmett Wagner home.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Linder visited at the Alan Severts home.

Alan Byker and John Gosliouu of Ponce, Lester Freident and Jim Otto of Princeton spent Friday until Sunday at the Alan Severts home.

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Oil cleanup in flood waters assisted by absorbent material

In response to an increasing risk of heating fuel being spilled into basements and businesses due to spring flooding, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is distributing specially designed absorbent pads to help soak up spilled oil.

The pads are provided free of charge from the MPCA to assist residents in cleanup efforts and help protect the environment.

MPCA reminds persons using the pads to wear rubber gloves to keep from touching oil and possible sewage. The more oil that can be collected before and during pumping out of basements and businesses, the less the problem will be later.

Persons who are unable to clean up the oil in their homes by themselves are asked to notify officials in their community and request assistance. MPCA suggests the following tips to assist residents in their cleanup.

- Spread pads out on the surface of the water wherever oil is seen. The oil will float on top of the water.
- If the pad turns color and looks saturated, flip it over to soak up more oil on the other side. A pitch fork or broom handle works well for reaching the pads and flipping them over.
- When pumping flood water out of a basement, keep the hose submerged in the water so it does not suck up floating oil.
- Pump out as much water as you can without sucking up oil. As pads get saturated, replace them with new ones. Keep flipping the pads over to keep the cleanest part of the pad in contact with the oil.

Once pads are fully saturated, place them in plastic garbage bags and bring them to the local disposal site. MPCA will arrange for a roll off or dumpster to be placed at a central location in the community.

- Owners of homes with a drinking water well are asked to contact the Minn[illegible] Health [illegible] water [illegible]
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Five semi loads of sand bags were transported from Thief River Falls to Warren Wednesday in the fight against the rising waters there. Hertz Foods donated the trucks to the cause and Peterson Lumber the forklift used to load the sandbags. Donnie Scott, operations manager for Hertz, pictured above on the semi, and Tom Puppe of Hertz drove the trucks. Gordy Peterson of Peterson Lumber, pictured above, operated the forklift. On Thursday, Thief River Falls responded to the growing crisis in Warren by requesting that all unneeded sandbags be taken to the Eighth Street boat landing where they would be transported to Warren.

Ice jammed up on a curve in the Red Lake River south of Thief River Falls on Wednesday. Wednesday afternoon, a channel had opened in the river above the dam, much to the relief of many local residents.

Mr. Lundie (Troy Elseth) tells the story of Brigadoon to Tommy Albright (Phil Flickinger, right) and Jeff Douglas (Nathan Peterson) while Fiona MacLaren (Danea Barrett) listens. The Marshall County Central musical production of "Brigadoon" will take place Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium in Newfolden.

Meg Brockie (Amy Larson) is anything but bashful as she expresses a romantic interest in Jeff Douglas (Nathan Peterson) in this scene from "Brigadoon," the Marshall County Central high school musical.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Lund Ladies Aid

The Lund Ladies Aid met on Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses had prepared a good meal and they [illegible] of providing [illegible] Hostesses were [illegible] Mary Berg, Grace Hyland, [illegible] and Laverne Foss. [illegible] devotion. Vivian [illegible] forget about [illegible] "Spring Heralded" [illegible] spring was here [illegible] in the Park" [illegible] summer [illegible] the man who gave [illegible] people on his porch [illegible] from down the [illegible]

[illegible] seemed to have [illegible] who took them to Borup for Flood Relief in the Ada Community. We also sent a box of food, towels, etc. We didn't forget to be thankful for being able to stay dry.

Baptism

Sunday, March 23rd, Cole Montgomery Nelson, infant son of Erik and Melissa Nelson was baptized at Fridhem Lutheran Church in Longby. Cole's sponsors were his aunts, Stephanie Nelson and Jenny Godtland. Following services Erik and Melissa hosted a dinner at their home in Fosston. Eleven of Cole's thirteen grandparents, great grandparents and great great grandmother attended as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins.

50th Wedding Anniversary

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Jim and Mavis Godtland helped them celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the Northern Inn Hotel in Bemidji over the Easter Weekend. Attending were Gary Godtland, Samantha and Tra Marks from Virginia Beach, VA; Pete and Bonny Godtland, James and Jon Knudson from Alton; Rick, Sandy and Nicholle Stallo of Gully; Michelle and Tiana Stallo of Bemidji; Lloyd, Linda and Jenny Godtland of Gully; Erik, Melissa and Cole Nelson of Fosston, and Paul and Jacob Godtland and Nocola of Georgia.

Easter Sunday supper guests at the Sue and Ambrose Beaudoin home of rural Brooks were Kenneth and Evelyn Borgerson, Jeremy and Cathy Borgerson, Randy and Julie Horn and boys, Terri Borgerson and family, Lloyd and Linda Godtland, Scot and Jodi Thompson and boys and Gail and Tammi Van de Streek.

Louise and Eddie Everson of Bismarck, ND, visited Wednesday and Thursday at the Wendt Sanger home. They also visited Larry Sanger at his home on Wednesday.

What a difference a week makes! Last weekend many of us stayed at home because of storm "Hannah". It was good to see so many at the mall this weekend and sometime to visit and discuss "Hannah." I saw Esther Flateland from Fosston, well known to many here. Also Orvin Grundyson from McIntosh area. Three years ago when I spent the summer going to Fargo, ND, for radiation treatments, Orvin was faithfully bringing his wife down for the same treatment for her. However cancer ended her heroic fight for her life.

Richard and Nancy Lee attended the 50th (Golden Wedding) Anniversary for Julian and Bernice Lee at the Sons of Norway Hall at Fargo, ND.

"Brigadoon" is Marshall County Central musical

Marshall County Central high school departments of music and theater will present the musical "Brigadoon" on Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Admission for all ages is $4 per person.

The musical is under the direction of Linda Hane and Sheila Nelson with Pat Dunning as technical director.

"Brigadoon" is the story of Tommy Albright and Jeff Douglas, two New Yorkers who have gone hunting in the Highlands of Scotland and lost their way. The curtain rises on the two exhausted men who are trying to determine where they are.

As the sun rises, a village is revealed to them through the mist. The two men arrive in the village to discover the market square filled with villagers busily buying and selling their wares.

Tommy meets Fiona, a beautiful young woman of the village, and as the day progresses he and Jeff learn they have stumbled on the enchanted village of Brigadoon, which comes into being for only one day in each century.

Tommy falls in love with Fiona and must make the decision to stay with her or return to his life back in New York.

Tommy Albright is played by Phil Flickinger and Jeff Douglas is played by Nathan Peterson. Danea Barrett has the role of Fiona.

Others with roles in the musical are played by Kevin Engelsrud as Andrew MacLaren, Kelly Liedberg as Jean MacLaren, Adam Lokstad as Charles Dalrymple, Amy Larson as Meg Brockie, Eric Jorgenson as Harry Beaton, Mark Augustine as Archie Beaton, Troy Elseth as Mr. Lundie; and Paul Sethre as Angus MacGuffie.

Also Miki Waterworth as Jane Ashton, Greg Ueland as Stuart Dalrymple, Kristi Price as Maggie Anderson, Dayton Elseth as Sandy Dean, Kami Underdahl as Kate Anderson, Tracy Kuznia as Eleanor Dalrymple, Ben Rokke as Darien Anderson, Erin Holthusen as Beatrice Dalrymple, Jon Donarski as MacGregor, Matthew Nelson as Nigel Anderson, Garrett Magner as Basil Dalrymple, Chris Moose as Sterling Argyll, Jacob Elseth as Ian MacGregor and Jessica Anderson as Molly MacGuffie.

Also Maria Larson as Lydia Anderson, Holly Augustine as Alexandra Anderson, Amanda Larson as Margret Dean, Donna Skadsem as Sarah Dean, Jill Anderson as Elizabeth Dean, Emily Kragness as Anne Dalrymple, Christina Hagen as Mary Beaton, Kristi Kilen as Emily MacGuffie, Mandi Blawat as Laura Beaton, and Tiffany Bring as Christina Dalrymple.

The technical crew includes Brandi Olson, Melissa Fick, Annie Larsen, Heather Skjerven, Nik Steinhauer, Dustin Swan, Katie Kilen, Alisha Youngstrand, Eric Moose and Matt Rybakawski.

Cast members of the Marshall County Central musical "Brigadoon" are pictured during a dress rehearsal Sunday afternoon. Pictured from left are, front row, Erin Holthusen, Jessica Anderson, Tracy Kuznia, Kelly Liedberg, Danea Barrett, Amy Larson, Maria Larson, Holly Augustine and Emily Kragness; second row, Christine Hagen, Jill Anderson, Amanda Larson, Kami Underdahl, Donna Skadsem, Kristi Price, Tiffany Bring, Kristi Kilen and Mandi Blawat; third row, Nathan Peterson, Miki Waterworth, Matt Nelson, Troy Elseth, Adam Lokstad, Garrett Magner, Ben Rokke, Dayton Elseth, Jacob Elseth and Phil Flickinger; back row, Caleb Holthusen, Jon Donarski, Greg Ueland, Paul Sethre, Kevin Engelsrud, Mark Augustine, Eric Jorgenson and Chris Moose.

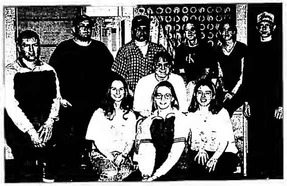
Price of plaids is discussed by these traders in the market place of Brigadoon, the mystical Scottish village which appears only one day in each century. From left are Andrew MacLaren (Kevin Engelsrud), Angus MacGuffie (Paul Sethre), Harry Beaton (Eric Jorgenson) and Archie Beaton (Mark Augustine). Marshall County Central high school's musical will be presented Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium in Newfolden.

Women of the town of Brigadoon are involved in the song "Waitin' for My Dearie" in this scene from the Marshall County Central musical to be presented Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26, at the high school gymnasium in Newfolden. From left are (seated) Erin Holthusen, Kami Underdahl, Amy Larson, Danea Barrett, Kelly Liedberg, Jessica Anderson, Holly Augustine and Maria Larson; standing, Jill Anderson, Miki Waterworth, Krista Hagan and Emily Kragness.

Tommy Albright (Phil Flickinger) and Fiona (Danea Barrett) dance to the song "The Heather on the Hill" during the Marshall County Central high school musical "Brigadoon."

"Go Home with Bonnie Jean" is the song sung by this group from the cast of "Brigadoon," the Marshall County Central high school musical to be presented Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium in Newfolden. Pictured from left are (kneeling) Ben Rokke, Paul Sethre, Caleb Holthusen and Dayton Elseth; standing, Matt Nelson, Chris Moose, Garrett Magner, Jon Donarski, Adam Lokstad, Greg Ueland, Phil Flickinger and Mark Augustine.

Breaking his engagement to Jane Ashton (Miki Waterworth) is Tommy Albright (Phil Flickinger) in this scene from the Marshall County Central musical "Brigadoon." At right are Jeff Douglas (Nathan Peterson) and Frank the Bartender (Caleb Holthusen).



Stage crew for the musical "Brigadoon" includes (from left), front, Alisha Youngstrand, Melissa Fick, Brandi Olson (foreground) and Annie Larson; back, Nik Steinhauer, Dustin Swan, Eric Moose, Katie Kilen, Heather Skjerven and Matt Rybakowski.

Pondering their upcoming marriage in the Marshall County Central high school production of the musical "Brigadoon" are Charlie Dalrymple (Adam Lokstad) and Jean MacLaren (Kelly Liedberg).

Reiner

Signa Miller enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner at the Richard and Judy Miller home along with the Miller family and Delores Kolm. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller and Alice of Grafton, ND, and Virginia Carrier of Thief River Falls were also guests on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sjulestad and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hamberg of Roseau spent several days last week at the Eddie Sjulestad home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coan and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sigerud were visitors during the week at the Valley Home in Thief River Falls with Harry Sigerud.

Bruce Bjerklie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and Signe Miller visited at the Eddie Sjulestad home in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, April 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eychaner and Vyetta and Chris Bjerklie spent the storm weekend at the Eddie Sjulestad home. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sjulestad and Mathew visited at the Eddie Sjulestad home on Tuesday.

Edgar and Dorothy Miller visited at the Gary and Mari Lou Anderson home near Grygla on Friday evening.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Eddie Sjulestad who celebrated his birthday on March 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wells brought Eddie greetings on Saturday, March 1st. Sunday those who brought greetings were Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sigerud, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjerklie, Clara Pederson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elg, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sjulestad, Gary and Jennifer Hamberg, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Eychaner, Mathew Sjulestad and a friend from Roseau. They all enjoyed birthday cake and lunch. Eddie received many cards and greetings from others who were unable to be with him including Swen and Bonnie Sjulestad and Robert and Irene Sjulestad from Phoenix, AZ, Karen (Elg) Sidglied of St. Paul and David Sjulestad.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller brought belated greetings to Eddie on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eychaner and Vyetta also brought belated greetings to Eddie several days later.

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Delivery Press Northern Watch

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1993 SUZUKI RM 250, excellent condition, $2,000.00. 2,500 watt Onan generator, less engine, $50.00. 762-1681. P4t33p

MISC MOVING Sale. 1976 Ford LTD, $350.00. 1983 Ford Club wagon, $2,000.00. 2 washing machines, $75.00 and $150.00. 2 dryers, $200.00 and $100.00. crib, $50.00. couch, $100.00. bunk beds, $100.00. Call 681-8543. 8t37c

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Help Wanted

COMMUNITY EDITOR/REPORTER

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SUMMER POSITION available. The Minnesota Extension Service in Pennington County is seeking a person to work with 4-H educational programs and activities. This position is a temporary part-time position from June 9, 1997 through August 5, 1997 and requires at least 1 year post secondary education, valid driver's license and automobile. Interested persons may send a letter of application and resume to: Minnesota Extension Service Pennington County, Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Application deadline is May 12, 1997. County Extension Offices are equal opportunity educators and employers. T3t37c

Help Wanted

Railroad TRACK LABORERS (Seasonal)

North Dakota and Northern MN

Interested applicants must be able to work in track renewal and maintenance activities; preference will be given to those with experience and/or construction background. A valid driver's license is required. CDL license is desired. Must be willing to travel and be away from home at least 4 days a week. Please fax resume outlining job history and skills to (612) 337-8733 (indicate position applying for).

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HELP WANTED- Randles Ben Franklin of TRF is now accepting applications for two part time positions: (1) Department head of pets/pet supplies, experience with fish, birds and hamsters preferred. (2) Maintenance/janitorial position also available. Self motivation a must for both positions. Stop in for application or call 681-4310. 33tfc

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PRAIRIE COMMUNITY Services and Prairie Community Waivered Services in Red Lake Falls has a position for an Administrator/Program Director to work for ICF-MR's and Foster Care Homes. Must be QMRP Certified. For more information call 218-253-4315. EOE/AA. 8t37c

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Applications are being accepted. Starting wages range from $6.10 to $8.40 per hour with timely increases and a bonus in December. No experience necessary. Apply at

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Help Wanted

LOOKING TO hire a nail technician at TRF Beauty Salon. Please reply to #2925 C/O The Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 4t33c

HELP WANTED- Bookkeeper/receptionist, wage negotiable, send resume to #2928 C/O The Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 1t34c

CARETAKER COUPLE- Minneapolis area. Well established (20 year), reputable management firm seeks part-time couple as caretakers for upper-bracket condominium building in Minneapolis area. Duties include cleaning and light maintenance in public areas and limited management responsibilities. Owner occupied building therefore no renting, cleaning or painting of dwelling units. No pets. Ample weekends and evenings off duty. Retirees welcome. Applicants must be conscientious, reliable, hard working and congenial. Beautiful apartment, heated parking and paid utilities, telephone, life and health insurance, vacation and salary. Please contact Mel at 612-831-2505. 2t34c

PRAIRIE COMMUNITY Services/Hillcrest Home in Red Lake Falls has a position for a part-time RN Consultant for ICF-MR Home. For more information call 218-253-4315. EOE/AA. 8t37c

HELP WANTED: Full-Time Counter Clerk

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MEYER CONSTRUCTION is now taking applications for spring and summer work. Carpenters, Laborers, Roofers. Experience necessary. Call 218-465-4660, ask for Tim. P4t36p

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CONCESSION MANAGER needed to manage the Thief River Falls Baseball Association concession stand. Send a note of interest along with your name, address and phone number to: Greg Pribula, 321 Zeh, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 4t33c

EXPERIENCED HEAVY equipment operator. Call Job Service, 681-0909 or 681-2199. 4t34c

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for a full-time warehouse position, available at St. Hilaire Supply, P.O. Box 88, St. Hilaire, MN 56754. 2t33c

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wyandotte township board of review will be held on April 29, 1997 at 2:15 p.m. at the town hall.

William Peterson, clerk
1t33c

THANK YOU

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Northwest Medical Center for providing refuge and food and to the many kind and helpful employees who assisted us during the area wide power outage.

Myrtle C. Olson
Art and Evelyn Joppru
1t33p

NOTICE

Board of Review for Star Township has been rescheduled for April 28, 2:15 p.m. at the town hall.

Ron Kolrba, Clerk
2t33p

THANK YOU

The family of Mary Tasarek extend a special thank you for all the loving words of sympathy and kindness. Thank you to the doctors, nurses and staff at the Roseau Area Hospital and all the doctors and nurses and staff at the Warroad Care Center. Also, thanks to those who had a part in the funeral service, Pastor Bill Fisher, the special letter from Father Pat Sullivan, the organist, vocalist, pallbearers and the ladies at the Bethel Mission Covenant church and Helgeson Funeral Chapel. Thank you to all who called, brought food, sent flowers and memorials and for the many prayers. God bless you all. 1t33c

SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Northern Minnesota Utilities has an immediate Thief River Falls, MN, based opportunity for an individual who will install, repair and service all types of domestic appliances. To qualify, you must have related work experience (gas industry experience preferred), and possess in depth knowledge of appliance repair procedures. *Related vocational or technical training is highly desirable. Excellent customer relations and communications skills are important.* We offer an attractive wage and excellent benefit package. Employment contingent upon having a satisfactory driving record and passing a pre-employment drug screen. Please mail response to: *Northern Minnesota Utilities, Attn: Human Resources, 910 Cloquet Ave., Cloquet, MN 55720.* EOE.

HELP WANTED: Two part-time job coaches

- This position will be responsible for the direct supervision and training of adults with disabilities at a community based job site. The applicant should possess good verbal and written communication skills and have the ability to relate well to adults with disabilities. Must also possess an insurable driving record. *Applications close April 25, 1997.* EOE

Apply to Occupational Development Center
Hwy. 32 South, P.O. Box 730
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-6830

Public Notices

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who came to my birthday party at Valley Home for their cards and gifts and for just being there. Thanks again.

Lillette Anderson
1t33c

CARD OF THANKS AND MEMORIAM

In trying to recover from the shock and sadness of losing our son, father and brother, Milton Grinda, who was flying home for Easter but did not make it. There are so many people whose reflection of God's love has been expressed in so many beautiful ways that words seem very inadequate in trying to relate the comfort and healing that has resulted. To Pastor Dennis Raymond and his kind consideration when bringing the sad news, to Pastor Henry and Florence Moyer for lending a sympathetic ear, to Stephen Minister Dalleen Groslie for always being there. To the Eunice Circle plus all the members and friends at Zion Lutheran church- a heartfelt thank you from the depth of our being. Thanks also to relatives, friends and neighbors for all their expressions of sympathy, gifts of food, flowers, telephone calls and visit. Thanks to Art Weller and Chuck Willette for a daily support system in every area. Milton was a good son and a winner in so many areas of life. He was an active member of the resurrection Lutheran church of Monticello, Minnesota served by Pastor Bob Rusert. This is a mission church of the ELCA with plans to build a sanctuary in the near future. Milt had hoped to help in the construction of this building project, but did not live to do so. However, memorials are pouring in to help the effort in order that blessings might come to others in days ahead. Because of his outgoing personality and the ability to see only good in others he had a host of friends who are expressing their sympathy in so many comforting words. Some friends who had joined Resurrection church the same time as Milt closed their expression of sympathy with these words. "We know his faith was strong and strongly suspect he is flying with the angels now, may he be with all of us from his new wings."

Sadly missed by his mother, Estelle Grinda

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ACCOUNTANT-C.F.O.

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E.O.E.

WATER PLAN COORDINATOR WANTED

The Pennington Soil & Water Conservation District is seeking a Water Plan Coordinator. Requirements: Natural Resource Background or work related experience, computer experience preferably in EPPL7 & GIS. Duties include the coordination and implementation of the Pennington Co. Comprehensive Local Water Plan, grant writing, administering Pennington County Shoreland Ordinance, and abandoned well sealing program. For more detailed job description and application, contact Job Service at 681-0909. **Deadline for application is April 30.**

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Public Notices

IN MEMORIAM

In loving and fond memory of Olof H. Ryan who passed away on April 28th, 1983.

We remember you, dear Dad
Recalling the day you left
Makes us sad
But all the years we spent together
And the good times we shared
Has a special warmth in our hearts
We've surely missed you over the years
But you're always with us in happy memories.

Dearly missed by
his children and grandchildren
1t33c

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for remembering us in such a special way with cards, gifts, greeting and phone calls on our anniversary. Thank you.

Clarence and Esther Sevre
2t33p

NOTICE

Board of review for Deer Park township has been rescheduled for April 29 at 10:15 a.m. at the town hall.

Juell Chervestad, clerk
1t33c

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who sent their thoughts and prayers my way during my recent illness and surgery at Dakota Hospital in Fargo. You were a tremendous source of strength when it was desperately needed. A special thanks to "MOM", Mable Mosbeck, who's tender touch meant so much.

Sincerely, Karen Vlam
Moorhead, MN
1t33c

Campers

FOR SALE- 1000 Terry travel trailer, like new condition, sleeps four, oak interior, awning, fully contained, new battery, free standing table with chairs. Call 218-253-2900 evenings or weekends. 2t34p

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Situation Wanted

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LOOKING FOR an interested group, individual, family or whoever to lease an existing concession stand and run it for the summer months. Interested parties should submit a note with your name, address and phone number for someone to be able to call you back to #2924, C/O The Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 4t33c

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FOR SALE- Alfalfa hay, round bales, can arrange delivery, priced for taking quantity, call 218-463-2614. P8t35p

2ND CROP alfalfa mixed hay and 2nd crop grass hay. Call 796-5211 nights, Oklee, MN. P8t34p

SEED FOR sale- Certified 2375 Sharp and Verde wheat and certified Stander barley. Call Wesley Bring at 874-3713. P8t34p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfc

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FOR SALE- Bottle lambs, Charolais bull, 4 years old, 2 Gelbvieh bulls, 4 years old, 1010 New Holland bale wagon. Want to buy- 4-inch auger on wheels. 597-2708. P5t36p

FOR SALE- Limousin bulls, some 3 years old, some 2 years old and one yearling, phone 798-5448 or 5452. P4t36p

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DOZER FOR SALE:

The City of Thief River Falls is receiving quotations for the sale of a 1952 Caterpillar dozer with blade, currently located at the Street Department shop at 1200 North Horace Avenue (218) 681-3640. The equipment is in need of mechanical repair.

Quotations will be received at the office of the Public Works Director at 324 East Second Street, Thief River Falls, MN, until May 2, 1997, at 3:00 p.m. The City retains the right to reject all quotations.

Sporting Goods

1990 BAYLINER, fiberglass Runabout, AM/FM cassette, Eagle depth finder, 60-horse with 1990 Escort trailer. Call mornings or leave message, 218-424-8111. P4t33p

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main 681-6811. 56tfc

BOAT SHOW

April 18-27, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, Sunday, 1 a.m.-5 p.m. Special prices on all boats and pontoons. 20% off on our large selection of accessories. Drews Motor Sports, 1 block east of Pamida on Bruce St., Crookston, MN, 1-800-805-5342. 4t36c

1989 VIP, pleasure and ski boat, 21' open bow, Tandalum trailer, 350, 260-h.p., $11,000, 681-1219. 2t34c

FOR SALE- 1978 motor home, 1985 Sea Nymph boat, 90-h.p. Johnson motor, full top, call 681-2042. P4t36p

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FOR SALE- 16'x21' deck with railing, call 463-3902. 2134p

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Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- [illegible] $1[illegible]

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LOTS OF [illegible]

FLOOR HEAT [illegible]

BAD CREDIT? [illegible] SALE [illegible] $1.00 postage and handling [illegible] Credit Inc., P.O. Box [illegible], Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. 1014[illegible]

FOR SALE- [illegible] water conditioner. [illegible] $1,700.00 [illegible] $1,000.00 or best offer. Call 681-[illegible] TRF. P1135p

FOR SALE- Oil pack effect of [illegible] Weber grill, redwood chaise lounge, call 218-681-7083 evenings. 2134p

1993 SUZUKI RM 250, excellent condition, $2,000.00. 2,500 watt Onan generator, less engine, $50.00. 7[illegible] 1881. P1133p

MISC. MOVING Sale- 1976 Ford LTD $350.00; 1983 Ford Club wagon $2,000.00; 2 washing machines $75.00 and $150.00; 2 dryers $200.00 and $100.00; crib $50.00; couch $100.00; bunk beds $100.00. Call 681-8[illegible] 8137c

WOMAN'S MEDIUM Arctic Cat Golden coat. Call 681-1402 after 5 p.m. or leave message. 31tfc

Help Wanted

COMMUNITY EDITOR/REPORTER

Northwest Minnesota weekly newspaper with weekly free circulation publication seeks a reporter photographer editor for community events and women's interest news coverage. Duties include news gathering and writing, features, photography, community section design and make-up. Benefits include life, health and disability insurance, cafeteria plan and retirement plan.

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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-4450 • Fax: 1-218-681-4455

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Earn up to $8.00 or more per hour. Must be 18 years old, have reliable car, driver's license & insurance.

**Apply within at
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SUMMER POSITION available. The Minnesota Extension Service in Pennington County is seeking a person to work with 4-H educational programs and activities. This position is a temporary part-time position from June 9, 1997 through August 5, 1997 and requires at least 1 year post secondary education, valid driver's license and automobile. Interested persons may send a letter of application and resume to: Minnesota Extension Service-Pennington County, Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Application deadline is May 12, 1997. County Extension Offices are equal opportunity educators and employers. T3137c

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Now Hiring Northern Watch Carriers

The Northern Watch is looking for carrier delivery people for the Thief River Falls area.*

Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to apply, along with adults.

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Help Wanted

Railroad
TRACK LABORERS
(Seasonal)
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Northern MN

Interested applicants must be able to work in track removal and maintenance activities; preference will be given to those with experience and/or construction background. A valid driver's license is required. CDL license is desired. Must be willing to travel and be away from home at least 4 days a week. Please fax resume outlining job history and skills to (612) 337-8733 (indicate position applying for).

Canadian Pacific Railway

Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities, Females, Veterans and Individuals with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.

HELP WANTED- [illegible] Ben Franklin of TRF is now accepting applications for two part-time positions: (1) Department head of [illegible] supplies, experience with [illegible] and [illegible] preferred. (2) Maintenance [illegible] position also available. [illegible] must be [illegible] for both positions. Stop in for application or call 681-1310. [illegible]

MANAGER TRAINEE- Due to [illegible] may need for two [illegible] Sales Manager Trainees to service accounts in your immediate area. Sales experience not necessary. We provide complete benefits package including 401K and pension plan. Earn $30,000 plus your first year in management. Send brief resume to #2926, C/O The Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. EOE M/F. 4134c

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PLANT FOREMAN ASSISTANT- Person wanted at waste processing facility. Responsible for supervising from 15-40 people. 40 plus hours per week salary with benefits available. Apply at SWIS Corp., TRF 681-7177. 3135c

PRAIRIE COMMUNITY Services and Prairie Community Waivered Services in Red Lake Falls has a position for an Administrator/Program Director to work for ICF/MR's and Foster Care Homes. Must be QMRP Certified. For more information call 218-253-1315. EOE/AA. 8137c

HELP WANTED:

Applications are being accepted. Starting wages range from $6.10 to $8.40 per hour with timely increases and a bonus in December. No experience necessary. Apply at:

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AVON $8-$15/HR, no minimum order, no door-to-door, no inventory. 1-800-736-0168 ind/sls/rep. P1131p

Help Wanted

LOOKING TO [illegible] Please reply to #[illegible] C/O The Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 4133c

HELP WANTED- Bookkeeper [illegible] wage negotiable. Send resume to #2[illegible] C/O The Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. [illegible]

CARETAKER COUPLE- Minneapolis area. Well established (20 year) [illegible] apartment firm seeks part time couple as caretakers for upper market condominium building in the [illegible] area. Duties include cleaning and light maintenance in public areas and [illegible] management responsibilities. Owner occupied building, therefore no [illegible] cleaning or painting of dwelling units. [illegible] Ample weekends and evenings off duty. Retirees welcome. Applicants must be conscientious, reliable, hard working and congenial. Beautiful apartment, heated parking and paid utilities, telephone, life and health insurance, vacation and salary. Please [illegible] at 612-831-2505. 2134c

PRAIRIE COMMUNITY Services/Arrowood Home in Red Lake Falls has a position for a part-time RN Consultant for ICF MR Home. For more information call 218-253-4315. EOE/AA. 8137c

HELP WANTED:
Full-Time Counter Clerk
2 shifts 6 a.m. - 1:30 p.m./11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Pick Up Application At
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THIEF RIVER FALLS

MEYER CONSTRUCTION is now taking applications for spring and summer work. Carpenters, Laborers, Roofers. Experience necessary. Call 218-465-4660, ask for Tim. P4136p

SWANTEDS 10 people who need to lose weight and make money, to try new dietary supplement weight loss product. Call 218-294-6492. P4135p

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CONCESSION MANAGER needed to manage the Thief River Falls Baseball Association concession stand. Send a letter of interest along with your name, address and phone number to: Greg Pihula, 321 Zeh, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 4133c

EXPERIENCED HEAVY equipment operator. Call Job Service, 681-0909 or 681-2199. 4134c

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for a full-time warehouse position, available at St. Hilaire Supply, P.O. Box 98, St. Hilaire, MN 56754. 2133c

LOOKING FOR highly motivated individuals to lead circuit training fitness classes. Part-time, very flexible hours. Send inquiries to #2927, C/O The Times, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 3134p

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wyandotte township board of review will be held on April 29, 1997 at 2:15 p.m. at the town hall.

William Peterson, clerk
1133c

THANK YOU

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Northwest Medical Center for providing refuge and food and to the many kind and helpful employees who assisted us during the area wide power outage.

Myrtle C. Olson
Art and Evelyn Joppru
1133p

NOTICE

Board of Review for Star Township has been rescheduled for April 28, 2:15 p.m. at the town hall.

Ron Koliba, Clerk
2133p

THANK YOU

The family of Mary Tesarek extends a special thank you for all the loving words of sympathy and kindness. Thank you to the doctors, nurses and staff at the Roseau Area Hospital and all the doctors and nurses and staff at the Warroad Care Center. Also, thanks to those who had a part in the funeral service, Pastor Bill Fisher, the special letter from Father Pat Sullivan, the organist, vocalist, pallbearers and the ladies of the Bethel Mission Covenant church and Helgeson Funeral Chapel. Thank you to all who called, brought food, sent flowers and memorials and for the many prayers. God bless you all. 1133c

SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Northern Minnesota Utilities has an immediate Thief River Falls, MN, based opportunity for an individual who will install, repair and service all types of domestic appliances. To qualify, you must have related work experience (gas industry experience preferred), and possess in depth knowledge of appliance repair procedures. ***Related vocational or technical training is highly desirable. Excellent customer relations and communications skills are important.*** We offer an attractive wage and excellent benefit package. Employment contingent upon having a satisfactory driving record and passing a pre-employment drug screen. Please mail response to: *Northern Minnesota Utilities, Attn: Human Resources, 910 Cloquet Ave., Cloquet, MN 55720. EOE.*

HELP WANTED: Two part-time job coaches

- This position will be responsible for the direct supervision and training of adults with disabilities at a community based job site. The applicant should possess good verbal and written communication skills and have the ability to relate well to adults with disabilities. Must also possess an insurable driving record. *Applications close April 25, 1997.* EOE

Apply to: **Occupational Development Center**
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Public Notices

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who came to my birthday party at Valley Home, for the cards and gifts and for just being there. Thanks again.

Lunette Arkielson
1133c

CARD OF THANKS AND MEMORIAM

In trying to recover from the shock and sadness of losing our son, father and brother, Milton Grindo, who was flying home for Easter, but did not make it. There are so many people whose reflection of God's love has been expressed in so many beautiful ways that words seem very inadequate in trying to relate the comfort and healing that has resulted. To Pastor Dennis Raymond and his kind consideration when bringing the sad news, to Pastor Henry and Florence Meyer for lending a sympathetic ear, to Stephen Minister Gaileen Gioslie for always being there. To the Eunice Circle plus all the members and friends at Zion Lutheran church, a heartfelt thank you from the depth of our being. Thanks also to relatives, friends and neighbors for all their expressions of sympathy, gifts of food, flowers, telephone calls and visits. Thanks to Art Weller and Chuck Willette for a daily support system in every area. Milton was a good son and a winner in so many areas of life. He was an active member of the resurrection Lutheran church of Monticello, Minnesota served by Pastor Bob Rusert. This is a mission church of the ELCA with plans to build a sanctuary in the near future. Mil had hoped to help in the construction of this building project but did not live to do so. However, memorials are pouring in to help the effort in order that blessings might come to others in days ahead. Because of his outgoing personality and the ability to see only good in others he had a host of friends who are expressing their sympathy in so many comforting words. Some friends who had joined Resurrection church the same time as Mil closed their expression of sympathy with those words: "We know his faith was strong and strongly suspect he is flying with the angels now, may he be with all of us from his new wings."

Sadly missed by his mother, Estelle Grindo
Children Wade (Sarah) Amanda and Ericka
Brother Homer Grindo

Public Notices

IN MEMORIAM

In loving and fond memory of Olaf H. Ryan who passed away on April 28th 1983.

We remember you dear Olaf
Recalling the day you left
Makes us sad
But all the years we spent together
And the good times we shared
Has a special warmth in our hearts.
We've surely missed you over the years
But you're always with us in happy memories.

Dearly missed by
his children and grandchildren
1133c

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for remembering us in such a special way with cards, gifts, greeting and phone calls on our anniversary. Thank you.

Clarence and Esther Sevre
2133p

NOTICE

Board of review for Deer Park township has been rescheduled for April 29 at 10:15 a.m. at the town hall.

Juell Chervestad, clerk
1133c

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who sent their thoughts and prayers my way during my recent illness and surgery at Dakota Hospital in Fargo. You were a tremendous source of strength when it was desperately needed. A special thanks to "MOM", Mable Mosbeck, who's tender touch meant so much.

Sincerely, Karen Vlam
Moorhead, MN
1133c

Campers

FOR SALE- 1990 Terry travel trailer, like new condition, sleeps four, oak interior, awning, fully contained, new battery, free standing table with chairs. Call 218-253-2908 evenings or weekends. 2134p

FOR SALE- 1976 Ford casual motor home, 302 engine, new tires, nice shape. 218-449-3345 early morning or late evening. P4136p

'91 PROWLER 5th wheel camper, self-contained, awning, excellent condition. 523-4632 or 681-4712. 2134p

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ACCOUNTANT-C.F.O.

Health care management corporation which manages 5 Northwest Minnesota health care corporations is seeking an experienced accountant to manage the financial activities of the organizations. Health Care experience very helpful. Contact Allen Potvin, C.E.O. Health Service Network, 201 Hillestad Avenue North, Fosston, MN 56542. 218-435-6205.
E.O.E.

WATER PLAN COORDINATOR WANTED

The Pennington Soil & Water Conservation District is seeking a Water Plan Coordinator. Requirements: Natural Resource Background or work related experience, computer experience preferably in EPPL7 & GIS. Duties include the coordination and implementation of the Pennington Co. Comprehensive Local Water Plan, grant writing, administering Pennington County Shoreland Ordinance, and abandoned well sealing program. For more detailed job description and application, contact Job Service at 681-0909. **Deadline for application is April 30.**

Position Open

FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN POSITION

IS OPEN, TO WORK LATE AFTERNOON/EVENING SHIFTS (During summer day shift) AT MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS IN NEWFOLDEN.

APPLICANTS: Should have maintenance skills & cleaning skills. Person must be able to work among young people and with others as well as work independently. Boiler operator license or willingness to obtain license is required.

WAGES DEPENDENT ON TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, May 8, 1997
CONTACT: Ron Peggen, Supt.
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FOR SALE- Ford F-250, 4-wheel-drive, 351 engine some rust good farm truck, $1,100.00/o.b.o. Call 218-465-4959, ask for Ben P4t34p

FOR SALE- 92 Chevy Corsica 4-door, V-6, 3.1, p.s., p.b., a.c., ABS 93,000 miles, call 681-5254 after 4 p.m. PF4t38p

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FOR SALE- 1992 Chev. Mark III Conversion van, white w/mauve interior, 29,000 miles, like new, 463-2575 P8t38p

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Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 1990 16x80 Friendship mobile home 3 bedrooms 2 baths laundry room window air conditioner dishwasher in nice shape asking $22,500.00 For more information call 681-2603 P4t34p

FOR SALE- 1996 14x70 Commodore mobile home, vinyl siding, shingles, 1-1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms vaulted ceiling, appliances. To rent on wooded lot south of Warroad or move. 218 386-1902 before 6:40 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. Reasonable price P8t38p

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Legal Notices

April 23, 1997
MEET AND CONFER SESSION
March 24, 1997 6:30 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Meet and Confer Session of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, March 24, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Larry Belmont, Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Dennis Kiesow, Jean Larson, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the session to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

The purpose of the session was to discuss the calendar for the 1997-98 school year.

Two calendar options were presented for consideration and discussion. The TRFEA noted that the majority of their membership was in favor of a calendar with the first day of school for students as September 2nd. Include two weeks off at Christmas and the last day of school would be June 3rd. Parent-teacher conferences would be held on October 22, 23, and 24 and on February 26 and 27 for all grades. Discussion was held concerning the number of days students would actually be in school, scheduling graduation and designating snow make-up days.

The session was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

-s- Jean Larson, Clerk
-s- Carl Clark, Chairperson

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
March 24, 1997 7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, March 24, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Larry Belmont, Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Dennis Kiesow, Jean Larson, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board was given notice of the desire of the TRF Education Association to begin negotiations. The current contract expires on June 30, 1997. Members were reminded of MSBA's Phase III Building a High Performance Board workshop scheduled for April 3rd in St. Cloud. The March 1st Enrollment Report was distributed and briefly discussed.

Matt Bitzegaio was recognized for being named to the 1996-97 All-State Men's Choir as was Reid Freiland for being named to the 1996-97 All-State Band. The Board recognized John Kieffer and Duane Hagman for recently completing their high school graduation requirements through the Area Learning Center. Bridgeman's was recognized for donating ice cream treats to Challenger and Franklin students on St. Patrick's Day.

On behalf of the TRFAHA, Tony Dorn Jr., presented their plans for expansion of the Huck Olson arena to be partially funded through the Mighty Ducks grant sponsored by the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission. The grant application must be submitted by the end of April. The project would include construction of an olympic size ice arena, locker rooms, lobby area, and zamboni and ice plant area. The project would be done in two phases at a projected total cost of $4,451,789. The TRFAHA is requesting support for the project from the school, city and county. Tony indicated that the facilities rental fee the school pays to the city could be considered as the district's support and contribution to the project.

Myrna Erickson updated the Board on the district's Food Service Program noting that participation in the lunch program is approximately 62% across the district. Myrna also reviewed the choices that are given students at each school and some of the changes that were made in the first year pertaining to the number and quantity of servings. Some of these changes did increase program costs because of the need to do more baking, etc.

Darla Twomey reported on behalf of the Multi-Events Cultural Center noting that the project will be ready to take bids on the groundwork in the next few days. Darla also reviewed the Operations and Management Agreement that was presented to the Board for approval at this meeting. There was discussion regarding the costs that will be incurred to maintain the track and the 25% of gross receipts charge that concession users will be required to pay to use the facility.

Darla also reported on behalf of the Minnesota State High School League noting that at their meeting last week all motions were defeated including a resolution allowing football coaches to hold workshops in the summer months for their players.

Steve Young reported on behalf of the PER Committee indicating they met last Monday and heard reports from Dave Peterson regarding Technology Curriculum and Sally Willso regarding Phy Ed. Steve also noted that Educational Services Coordinator Glenn Chiodo provided the committee with information regarding the graduation rule.

Jean Larson reported on behalf of the Community Education Advisory Council noting they are continuing to look for additional representatives for the Council. Jean also indicated that an audit of the pool program is proposed and that the department is working with the city's Park and Recreation Department on collaborative efforts in a number of areas including transportation to activities during the summer months.

Dennis Kiesow reported that an agreement had been reached with the Bus Drivers unit and that negotiations with the Teamster units are getting closer noting that a couple of language items still need to be worked out.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the investment report as of March 18th and the recommendation to purchase two new buses for the upcoming school year. Harry indicated the lease with Wayne Nelson for space for the ALC in Roseau is recommended and includes a $25/month increase.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau referred to the construction of a new clinic in Thief River Falls noting his attendance at the luncheon held last week to make that announcement. Jerry also reviewed the budget adjustments recommended for Board approval. Reductions totaled $80,306 with no new staff development or curriculum development dollars to be added for the upcoming school year. Adjustments include an increase of $11.00 in participation fees for extra curricular activities, a transfer of $44,000 from federal funds to pay a greater portion of the salary and benefits for the Coordinator of Educational Services, elimination of the teacher overload in Spanish at Lincoln for $6,000 and a $20,000 reduction in supplies and other costs at Challenger including elimination of the half-time Office Educational Assistant position. Concerns were expressed regarding no additional dollars being made available for staff development, curriculum development, or remediation programs for students who do not meet the graduation standards. Other concerns included the amount the participation fees would go to ($71.00 at the high school and $50.00 at the middle school) in comparison to other schools in the area and the impact the increase may have on younger families. The adjustments will, however, allow for the addition of 2.5 FTE staff at Franklin to address some of the class size issues in that building. It was noted that any additional reductions in the budget would mean increasing class sizes or eliminating programs.

Jerry also reviewed the results of the basic skills test scores noting that of the 178 students who took the math test, 129 or 72% met the district standard of 60%. This is an improvement over last year when 62% met the district standard. In reading, only retakes were given this year resulting in 33% or 36 of 109 students meeting the district standard. Jerry indicated that while our goal should be 100% of our students meeting the district standard of 60%, we are on a good track and the issue of remediation for those students who do not meet the standards is one that will have to be dealt with in the near future.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the Minutes of the March 10, 1997, Regular Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Angie Borglund as Water Safety Instructor Aide and Lifeguard at Franklin effective March 7, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Deb Moran as Educational Assistant in the District, presently on requested leave of absence, effective March 10, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Trish Jordan as Educational Assistant in the Area Learning Center effective February 28, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Paula Praskn as Latch Key Coordinator effective March 24, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Jill Johnson as Family Advocate for the District effective March 25, 1997, through September 30, 1998, for up to 1,040 hours at the rate of $17/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Kathy Huschle as Water Safety Instructor/Helper at Franklin effective March 10-April 25, 1997, hours to be determined at the rate of $7.50/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Mary Ness as Educational Assistant in the Area Learning Center effective March 17, 1997, 32 hours/week with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Carol Larsen as Special Education Transportation Assistant effective March 10, 1997, 4 hour day with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Mary Wagner as Kitchen Helper at Franklin effective March 13, 1997, 3.25 hours/day, school days only with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Vikki L. Zimm as Native American Tutor effective March 11, 1997, through the end of the 1996-97 school year, hours as needed at the rate of $6.46/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Nicole J. Kent as Native American Tutor effective March 11, 1997, through the end of the 1996-97 school year, hours as needed at the rate of $6.46/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the extra-curricular assignment of Terri Ueland as Assistant Track Coach for the 1996-97 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young authorizing the administration to advertise for bids to purchase one 87-90 passenger transit bus and one 72 passenger conventional bus. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to renew a lease with Wayne Nelson for Area Learning Center space in Roseau for the period from May 1, 1997, to May 1, 1998, at a monthly rate of $425. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the request of the TRF Women of Today to use the Challenger Cafeteria on May 3, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for a babysitting clinic at no cost. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was recessed at 8:40 p.m. and reconvened at 9:50 p.m.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of David E. Morken as Music Teacher at Challenger effective the end of the 1996-97 school year with a letter of appreciation for his many years of service to School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by D. Kiesow to approve the Multi-Events Complex Operations and Management Agreement as presented. A roll call vote was taken which resulted in the following: L. Belmont - yes, C. Clark - yes, H. Hallstrom - yes, D. Kiesow - yes, J. Larson - yes, D. Twomey - yes and S. Young - no. Motion carried.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by L. Belmont to approve the contract with the Minnesota School Employees Association Bus Drivers Unit as negotiated effective July 1, 1996, through June 30, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by J. Larson to accept the budget adjustments for the 1997-98 school year as recommended. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by D. Kiesow to adopt the school calendar for 1997-98 as recommended. Motion carried unanimously.

Board members were reminded of the graduation rule meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 27, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the Best Western.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 14, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

-s- Jean Larson, Clerk
-s- Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

April 23, 30, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Pearl G. Dalzell, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND FOR MAILED NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of May, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated January 10, 1009, and for the appointment of Floyd Dalzell whose address is Box 405, Newell, SD 57760, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: April 10, 1997
(COURT SEAL)

Judge

By: -s- Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

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April 23, 1997
PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
April 15, 1997

Members Present: Joe Philipp, Marlin Kotrba, Tom Scheel, John Gallagher, Alan Swanson, Aldon Hyland

Also Present: Superintendent Holtert, Principal Winge

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairperson Hyland. Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Scheel moved, Swanson seconded to approve the April meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Kotrba seconded to approve the minutes of the March 18, 1997 Regular Meeting. Motion carried.

Gallagher moved, Hyland seconded to approve the April Computer Checks $102,897.90, the March Handpayables Checks $10,851.94 and March Extra Payroll $12,360.23, for a total of $134,110.15. Motion carried. (See reports #3.11-#3.13 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

Superintendent Holtert gave the District Revenue, Expenditure, Cash Flow and Investment Reports. (See reports #3.21-#3.24 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

No patron concerns, student council reports, G.E.A. reports or classified staff reports were brought before the board.

Principal Winge reported on 1997-1998 Student Registration.

Architect, Tom Jones, showed preliminary plans for a school elevator.

Scheel moved, Philipp seconded to schedule faculty make up days from the April 7th storm day for the evenings of May 28 and 29 (Four additional hours per day). Motion carried.

Kotrba moved, Scheel seconded to accept Charitable Gambling Funds from the VFW Post 2793 in the amount of $50.00 for Post Prom. Motion carried.

Superintendent Holtert reported that Keith Olson is interested in taking the Summer Recreation Director Position again this year.

Scheel and Gallagher reported on Certified Negotiations.

Principal Winge reported on the Parent Teacher Conferences and students in danger of not meeting graduation requirements.

Superintendent Holtert reported on the minutes from Region I ESV and NWSC. (See reports #11.21 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

The Consensus of the Board was to set the next Regular Meeting for Tuesday, May 20, 1997 at 8:30 p.m. Following Board Election.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Marlin Kotrba, Clerk Treasurer
ATTEST:
Aldon Hyland, Chairperson

March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 8, 1986

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTAGE: $23,705.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Daniel F. Bruggeman and Mary J. Bruggeman, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: WestAmerica Mortgage Company

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded August 13, 1986, Pennington County Recorder Document No. 123050. Thereafter rerecorded on September 10, 1986 as Document No. 124141. Thereafter rerecorded on January 16, 1987 as Document No. 125023, Book 201, Page 563.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Investors Residential Mortgage Corp. Dated October 1, 1987, recorded July 25, 1988, Document No. 128577, and thereafter reassigned to Investors Residential Mortgage Corp. dated January 11, 1994 as Document No. 142017. Thereafter assigned to Platte Valley Funding L.P. n/k/a Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. Dated August 28, 1992. Recorded September 24, 1992 as Document No. 130483 and thereafter reassigned to Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. dated September 10, 1996, October 14, 1996 as Document No. 149245.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Eleven (11), Block Three (3), P. Moolhans Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $14,031.21

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

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DATE AND TIME OF SALE: May 13, 1997, 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

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Dated: March 12, 1997

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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

April 16, 23, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Kenneth Andrew Ortloff, aka Kenneth Ortloff, Deceased

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The petition of Marlene V. Ortloff, dated April 10, 1997, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard on the 21st day of May, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M. by the above named Court at Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated: April 10, 1997

L.O. Jorgenson, Judge

BY: -s- Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

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April 23, 1997
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
March 25, 1997 5:00 p.m.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners room of the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, March 25, 1997, 5:00 p.m. Members present: Donald Jensen, Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, and Alden "Bud" Comstock.

Members absent: none.

Barb Bello, Court Administrator, brought to the County Board two quotes from Tony Dorn for the purchase of a new or reconditioned copy machine. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the purchase of option two for a 6690 II copier. The cost is to be split between Court Administration and District Court. The motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, John & Gloria Erickson are submitting an application to renew their Demolition Permit allowing a Demolition Landfill on their property in Sanders Township, and

WHEREAS, the Erickson Demolition Landfill in Pennington County is consistent with Pennington County's goals set out in the Comprehensive Solid Waste Plan.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners supports the application for Permit of the Demolition Landfill by John & Gloria Erickson on their property conditioned on the testing and approval of the site by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Howard Person reviewed the progress of SWIS Corp. with the County Board. SWIS Corp. is trying to start screening compost and will be running a night shift. They are still searching for a market for their pellets.

Mr. Person also discussed the 7080 septic rules with the County Board. He mentioned that Senator Stumpf has been successful in getting his amendments for the 7080 septic rules on the bill.

The County Board would like to get together with other counties that have not got an ordinance and write one ordinance for all of us. Howard will work with other County's on a sample ordinance.

Grand Forks Landfill has sent a sample contract with Pennington County to continue to accept Pennington County Solid Waste as Lee's Sanitation hauls Arctco waste to Grand Forks Landfill. Howard will contact Grand Forks Landfill to see of they will contract with Lee's Sanitation directly.

May 1, 1997, is designated as Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the Carpenter Corners set up license. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to have Commissioner Naplin, Commissioner Jensen, and the State Represantative to review the applicants for the Agricultural Inspector with the Red Lake County on April 1, 1997, at 8:00 a.m.

There will be a surplus equipment Auction May 17, 1997, at the Huck Olson Arena. All departments were notified to supply a list of any surplus equipment for the sale.

Alan McMickel, Russ Sargent, Robert Lucas, and Robert Turner from Great Lakes Gas Company met with the County Board to discuss their proposed expansion of their pipeline. The proposal is to expand the two 36" lines currently in place with an additional 42" pipe 30 feet south of the existing line. Questioning was then open to the County Board and the others in attendance: Gary Rolsland, Kratka; Lori Olson, Kratka; Henry Panek, Silverton; Richard Salantiny, Mayfield; Roger Mickelson, Kratka; Les Brian, Smiley; Bud Homme, Silverton; James Nelson, Kratka.

Tony Dorn Jr. on behalf of Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association in coordination with the City of Thief River Falls met with the County Board [illegible] Mighty Ducks Grant [illegible] $250,000 [illegible]

Commissioner [illegible] Comstock [illegible] letter of support to apply for the Mighty Ducks Grant [illegible] unanimously carried.

[illegible] 10:00 a.m. [illegible]

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to table the purchase of a motor grader until April [illegible] and that the Road and Bridge Committee bring back to the full board a recommendation. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon roll call was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the majority of county highways and high volume city streets in the urbanized areas currently exceed state noise standards, and

WHEREAS, necessary improvement projects along existing highways continue the current noise violation and typically any increase in noise is imperceptible to the human ear, and

WHEREAS, the current noise exemption process is costly and results in time delays or cancellation of needed safety improvements, and

WHEREAS, the current noise exemption process does not guarantee relief from expensive litigation procedures which may delay or stop needed safety improvements, and

WHEREAS, the cost of a continuous 15 feet high noise wall (both sides of road) on a mile of constructed roadway is estimated at $2,200,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the cost of reconstructing a four lane divided highway (including right of way) is estimated at $2,250,000 in Dakota County, and

WHEREAS, the expenditure for noise mitigation may delay needed safety improvements and could make them cost prohibitive, and

WHEREAS, the improvement of highways are needed for the safety of the traveling public and economic benefit of the region, and

WHEREAS, support for this exemption is consistent with the County Board of Commissioners Legislative Request to exempt local and county highways from state noise standards.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners support legislative change exempting an existing or newly constructed segment of a road, street, or highway under the jurisdiction of a road authority of town, statutory or home rule charter city or county from state noise standards.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the spraying and gravel to patch the road for All Nations Festival in St. Hilaire. Motion unanimously carried.

On April 11, 1997 there will be a multi-use meeting at 10:00 a.m. with the architect and to discuss the revolving building loan account which needs legislative action to create.

Dalton Schulz, County Engineer, requested an additional right of way on C.S.A.H. #10 for Section 5, Township 153 North, Range 43 West owned by SWIS Corp. and Section 4, Township 153 North, Range 43 West owned by Pennington County. The County Board held this decision until the plans are approved.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Pennington County has determined that the following deficient bridges on the CSAH, County Road and Township systems are a high priority and require replacement or rehabilitation within the next five (5) years, and

Bridge No	Road No.	Estimated Project Cost	Federal Funds	Local Funds	Bond Funds Needed	Proposed Contr Yr
LO266	CR#65	175 000	140 000	10 000	25 000	1997
LO294	18-154-41	175 000		10 000	16 500	1997
LO293	17-154-41	175 000		10 000	165 000	1997
LO242	CSAH #20	175 000		10 000	105 000	1097
LO243	CSAH #21	175 000		10 000	105 000	1997
LO270	CR #96	150 000		10 000	140 000	1998
LO207	CR #70	25 000		2,500	22 500	1998
7038	CSAH #27	275 000		10 000	205,000	1998
92008	CR #00	20,000		2,000	18,000	1999
LO301	30-153-44	20 000		2 000	18,000	1999
94234	CR #72	20 000		2,000	10,000	1999
92790	CR #57	25 000		2 500	22,500	1999
	TOTALS	1,410 000	140 000	81 000	1,189,000	

WHEREAS, local roads play an essential role in the overall state transportation network and local bridges are the critical component of the local road systems, and

WHEREAS, State support for the replacement or rehabilitation of local bridges continues to be crucial to maintaining the integrity of the local road systems and is necessary for the County and the townships to proceed with the replacement or rehabilitation of the high priority bridges described above, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County intends to proceed with replacement or rehabilitation of these bridges as soon as possible when State Transportation Bond Funds are available,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Pennington County commits that it will proceed with the design and contract documents for these bridges immediately after being notified that funds are available in order to permit construction to take place within one year of notification.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize Dalton Schulz to advertise for seasonal employees. The wages for the seasonal employees will be discussed at the road committee meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve four employees to attend the Microsoft Office meeting in Grand Forks May 29 at 8:30 a.m. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve March 11, 1997, minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to April 11, 1997.

Attest: Ken Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Donald Jenson, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

April 23, 30, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Combined sealed bids for the General Construction Work and, Electrical Construction Work, for the Bus Garage Addition, Newfolden, Minnesota and separate sealed bids for the Ceiling Tile, Wall and Floor Ceramic Tile, Toilet Partitions and Mechanical/Electrical Work for the Newfolden Elementary School Toilets, will be received by the Newfolden School District, until Wednesday, May 14, 1997, at 3:30 p.m. local time. Bids will be received in the Conference Room of the Newfolden High School Building, Western Minnesota Avenue, Newfolden, Minnesota and read publicly.

Any bidder may withdraw his bid at any time prior to the bid opening time, but no bidder may withdraw his proposal for a period of 30 days after the date set for the opening thereof. Bids received after 3:30 p.m. will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be in accordance with plans and specifications as prepared by HUNTER-GROBE ARCHITECTS/PLANNERS, Fargo, North Dakota, and Engineers as listed.

Copies of plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Architects, Consulting Engineers, Newfolden School Office, and the following Builders Exchanges: North Dakota - Fargo and Grand Forks; South Dakota - Sioux Falls and Aberdeen; Minnesota - St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Cloud and Duluth; F.W. Dodge Scan Corporation and Construction Market Data. These copies can be viewed during normal working days and hours.

Contractors may obtain copies of plans and specifications from the office of the Architects, HUNTER-GROBE ARCHITECTS/PLANNERS, 325 South Seventh Street, Fargo, North Dakota 58103, by payment as follows:

General, Mechanical and Electrical Plans and Specifications ...... $30 per set

Copies of the proposed contract documents are limited to one (1) set per bidder. Additional sets may be purchased from the Architect.

These deposits will be returned, provided a bona fide bid is submitted and the plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after opening of bids, or provided the plans and specifications are returned seven (7) days prior to the bid opening. Addenda will not be submitted to those receiving partial sets of bidding documents.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bidder's bond or certified check executed by the bidder as principal in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the bidder's highest total base bid combination, including add alternates to the base bids, each payable to the Owner, conditioned that if the bidder's proposal be accepted and the contract awarded to him, he, within ten (10) days after notice of award will effect and execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid documents and a contractor's bond as required by law and the regulations and determination of the governing board.

[illegible]

[illegible] Certificate of Workmen's Compensation [illegible]

No bid will be [illegible] which does not fully comply with the previous provisions [illegible]

Envelopes containing bids must [illegible] the name of the contractor [illegible] "Bid for" [illegible] description of the work being bid.

The Newfolden School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and to waive any formalities or irregularities in bidding, and may [illegible] until a satisfactory bid is received.

NEWFOLDEN DISTRICT NO 441
BY Harold Pepper, Supt.

April 23, 30, 1997
SECTION 00020
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1.01 Sealed proposals for construction of Pennington County Family Preservation Center will be received by Northwest Medical Center at 120 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 until the hour of 2:00 PM on May 6 (DEADLINE EXTENDED FROM APRIL 21).

Said proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter.

Bids received after the date and hour listed above for receipt of bids will be returned unopened.

1.02 Proposals will be considered for ONE PRIME CONTRACT with the Owner for total construction to include all classifications of the work (General Construction, Mechanical Construction, Electrical Construction) and the successful bidder will become the prime Contractor for the Project.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate.

1.03 The proposal of each bidder shall include the name and address of his successful Mechanical Construction subcontractor, Electrical Construction subcontractor, and Sprinkler Construction subcontractor.

A properly executed Contractor's Qualification Statement AIA Document A305 will be required of the General Construction Contractor and may be required of the Mechanical Construction, Electrical Construction, and Fire Protection subcontractors after bids are received and the apparent low bidder determined; these shall be submitted to the Architect for review with the Owner.

1.04 A Bidder's Bond (AIA Document A310) or certified check in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Base Bid shall accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract with the Owner (Northwest Medical Center) for the work described in the proposal.

1.05 No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any informalities therein.

1.06 Bonds covering the faithful performance of the contract and the payment of all obligations arising under such contract will be required of the successful bidder. Such bond shall be the latest edition of AIA Document A312 in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) Performance and one hundred percent (100%) Payment. (Refer also to Supplementary Conditions.)

1.07 Bidders should note that time of completion shall be an essence of the contract and shall refer to the Supplementary Conditions concerning time of completion and liquidated damages.

1.08 The Contract Documents may be examined at the offices of the Architect/Engineer, Dodge SCAN of Minneapolis, Construction Market Data, the Builders Exchanges of Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Fargo, and the office of Northwest Medical Center.

1.09 Bidders may obtain bidding documents at the office of the Architect/Engineer, Horty, Elving & Associates, Inc., 505 East Grant Street, Minneapolis, MN 55404, by payment of deposit as indicated below:

1 complete set of General, Mechanical and Electrical Construction Contract Documents $25/set

This deposit will be returned in full if the Bidding Documents are returned in good condition within 10 days of bid date.

NO INDIVIDUAL SPECIFICATION PAGES AND/OR INDIVIDUAL DRAWINGS WILL BE SOLD

END OF SECTION

March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated September 2, 1991 executed by Jason N. Anrostad, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on September [illegible], 1991, at 3:15 o'clock p.m. and recorded as Document No. 113672, in Book 251 of Records, page 107; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($20,900.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-eight and 35/100 Dollars ($20,538.35); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block Four (4), Conely's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on June 3, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorneys fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagor, his personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

April 23, 30, 1997
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
NOTICE OF BID FOR ONE TRANSIT SCHOOL BUS

[illegible]

SPECIFICATIONS: [illegible]

PAYMENT: Payment will be made two working days after delivery to Thief River Falls [illegible]

BID SECURITY: Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS: Any bidder may withdraw his bid at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, but no bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

Bid quotations on the bid sheet should be for one unit. Bid prices must be net F.O.B. Thief River Falls, Minnesota, with Federal Excise Tax and Minnesota State Sales Tax excluded. The bid sheet provided must be used for bidding. Letters of explanation may be attached if necessary.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding process.

The School District will not assume responsibility for the timely delivery of bids sent through the mail. Please allow more than 24 hours for Express Delivery Service. Bids must be received sealed. Therefore no bids may be faxed directly to the School District.

Envelopes containing bids should be clearly marked "School Bus Bid" in the lower left corner. Address all bids to Krylynn Wold, Purchasing Department, School District Service Center, 230 South LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Independent School District #564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Jean Larson, Clerk

April 23, 30, 1997
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
NOTICE OF BID FOR ONE CONVENTIONAL SCHOOL BUS

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive sealed bids for one Conventional bus chassis/body until 2:00 p.m. on May 16, 1997, in the School District Service Center.

SPECIFICATIONS: Copies of the bid form and specifications are available in the office of the Transportation Supervisor located in the School District Service Center. The minimum specifications submitted by the bidder for one conventional bus chassis/body will comply with the latest minimum construction standards adopted by the State of Minnesota, the Minnesota State Commissioner of Public Safety and the Federal Government. In addition, bids shall comply with the specifications required by the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564.

PAYMENT: Payment will be made two working days after delivery to Thief River Falls if all Specs. are met, but a portion of payment may be withheld until such time as they are taken care of by the Bidder.

BID SECURITY: Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS: Any bidder may withdraw his bid at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, but no bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

Bid quotations on the bid sheet should be for one unit. Bid prices must be net F.O.B. Thief River Falls, Minnesota, with Federal Excise Tax and Minnesota State Sales Tax excluded. The bid sheet provided must be used for bidding. Letters of explanation may be attached if necessary.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding process.

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Independent School District #564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Jean Larson, Clerk

April 23, 30, 1997
BIDS FOR BUILDING A NEW CHURCH FOR OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Bids Close May 1, 1997
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Notice to Contractors: Sealed bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 1997, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 401 St. Paul Ave. So., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All requests for information and blue prints should be addressed to Widseth Smith and Nolting & Associates, 2504 Aga Drive, Alexandria, MN 56308. Phone 320-762-0119. Our Saviour's Lutheran Church reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Gully

Archie and Vi Bauman from Crosby stopped to visit at the Mary and Leslie Berg home this week. It turned out to be a rather sad visit for the Baumans since they didn't know Elmer had passed away on February 6, 1997. Elmer had been on Coop Board when Archie worked in Gully.

Harry and Nora Hanson visited and were luncheon guests at the Arnold Brovold home Sunday afternoon.

Viking

Arnold and Mary Welenski and Dave and Judy Welenski spent Friday and Saturday in Bemidji to attend the Union Christmas Party at the [illegible]

Plummer

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

Personal Note From Kathy

Dear [illegible] [illegible] the Plummer news while [illegible] Burnell have been wintering in Texas. I would like to thank the three papers, The Times, Gazette and the Herald for printing our news. It means so much not just to people living in the area, but to the many people across the U.S.A. that subscribe to the papers and keep in touch with the hometown. Also I would like to thank my neighbors for giving me the news to share with the readers. We have had a long hard winter, [illegible] care. [illegible] news this fall. Till then, Ron and I would like to wish Effie, Burnell and all of you a great spring and summer.

Love, Kathy Juneau

Home Again! Effie Writing!

My husband and I returned home to the land of ice and snow on Thursday evening, April 10. We had a good winter at Mercedes, TX and learned to know many friends, but Minnesota is home and it's good to be here in spite of the cold. We deeply sympathize with those who have suffered hardship during the cold winter, blizzards, outages and now flood. We hear heroic stories of neighbors helping neighbors and know that tough people survive. We left Llano Grande Park on April 1 in a rain that stayed with us all day. We've never seen Texas so beautiful – the result of heavy rains in late March. The scenery was lush and green with wild flowers blooming on the roadsides and crops coming along nicely. We drove up through Arkansas and visited two nights and a day with George and Anita Ross, our neighbors at the Park. They drove us around to see Magazine and Blue Mountains and other sights. Here, too, the woods were alive with dogwood and redbud trees abloom. As we drove north after our stay, it was again raining and we drove in and out of the clouds as we traveled through the mountains. We stopped briefly at Branson, MO and then spent the night with friends at Cameron, MO. More rain as we went on to Coon Rapids, IA to daughter Elaine and Arne Palmer's home. We visited friends and relatives close by until Wednesday afternoon. We had called home on Sunday and heard of the ice, blizzard and outages, but on Wednesday there was storm warnings for Iowa so we left and went on to Lakeville where we visited the David Vigstol family. On Thursday we visited Willis and Mabel Byer and came on home. Roads were good and here we are! A big "thank you" to Kathy for writing the news in my absence.

Kathy and Darol Brasgalla of Bismarck, ND visited over Easter weekend at the home of her parents, Carl and Eunice Koskela, and also with his father, Louie Brasgalla of Baudette.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorensen were supper guests of her sister, Delaine and John Hamner of Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Earl and Janice Melvie of Thief River Falls were Thursday evening visitors at the Lloyd Sorensen home.

Recent visitors of Charlotte Leming have been Amelia Eskeli, Lorena Westerlund and Clara Hesse.

The Martha circle of Immanuel met on Thursday at the home of Alma Hanson. Esther Walter led the Bible study with eight ladies in attendance. Bernice Vettleson was a guest. Alma served a delicious lunch.

First Communion

Mark Walter, son of Roger and Janel Walter, was the only one in his class at school to receive First Communion at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic church in Plummer on Palm Sunday.

Confirmation

Bishop Victor Balke of Crookston was the officiant at Confirmation services held April 2 at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Brooks. This was at 4 p.m. with a reception following in the church basement. Plummer young people in the class were Len and Luke LaCoursiere, Jamie Gallant, Eric Walter, Tracy Konickson, Sylvia Lallier, Joseph Biegler, Nick Waldal, Nick Bouchie, Mike Magos, John Kilian and Steven McMullen. These students were under the direction of Lynelle Gallant and Janel Walter. They will also be recognized at St. Vincent de Paul's church in Plummer with a potluck dinner.

Janel and Roger Walter hosted a dinner following Confirmation in honor of their son Eric. Attending were Ray and Reinette Walter of Thief River Falls, Al and Lorraine (his sponsors), Ray and Marilyn Fisher and family, and Nancy and Todd Gustafson and boys.

Concert Series

Attending the final concert of Allied Concert Series on Friday night were Hazel Ollie, Esther Walter, Harriet Norman, Jean Matt, Lynn Burns and Florence Tvedt. It varied from the previous concerts in that the last half featured requests from the audience which was greatly enjoyed.

Florida Vacation

Bunny DeChamp returned home on Friday after spending about six weeks with her daughters and families, the Dan Stanley's of Bradenton, FL and Mark Granum's of Miami, FL. She spent an interesting weekend in Key West with Candy, Dan and Denice Stanley. They toured the city and visited President Truman's Little White House and the Ernest Hemmingway home, also stood at the most southern tip of Florida and the U.S.A. After returning to Miami, she worked for the Granums at the Dade County Fair and Expo. Her daughter, Cathy Samuelson of [illegible], ND also joined them to help

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Pages at the House

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Ray and Reinette Walter returned from Las Vegas where they had spent a week with their [illegible] children [illegible]. They were accompanied by Reinette's mother, [illegible] of Brooks.

Marie and Bob Swanson [illegible] Thief River Falls visited with [illegible] on Sunday.

Arnie and Wilma Aill attended the TRAT production in Red Lake Falls on Sunday in which Lowell and [illegible] Aill were participating.

Science Fair Winner

On April 11-12, Tiffany Holmes of Plummer high school, along with her teacher, Don Fox, attended the State Science Fair held at the Duluth Entertainment and Convention center. Tiffany advanced from the regional level to enter state competition. She received a blue ribbon merit award along with a special award consisting of a $50 savings bond from the Association of Civil Engineers. There were 350 presenters at the fair. Tiffany's project showed the comparison between geosynthetic and clay liners for waste disposal sites. Congratulations, Tiffany! We're all proud of you!

Stan and David Fox were weekend guests at the home of Gerry and Jane Robbins of Pine City while Don attended the State Science Fair in Duluth.

Cluster Meeting

Lucille Kvavager, Clara Hesse, Amelia Eskeli, Hazel Ollie and Effie Byer attended the Cluster meeting of WELCA held on Saturday at Trinity Lutheran church in Thief River Falls. Genora Schjoldrup of Fellow was the featured speaker. The theme for the morning was "Seeds" based on Mark 4:30-32 with Bible study given by Pastor Wollenzien of Trinity Lutheran church. Genora's presentation was based on several passages from the Psalms and she used many different songs as she, too, developed the theme for the day. Others on the program were Bonnie Wagner, Cluster 2 coordinator from Middle River; Idella Samuelson of Thief River Falls; Olin Rasmusson of Stephen; Betty Brecto, Cluster Advisor from Crookston; and Elva Fiedler, Cluster Recorder from Goodridge; soloists Lindsey Nordhagen and Sally Erickson, both of Thief River Falls; and pianist Dee Wollenzien. Zion Lutheran ladies served morning coffee and Trinity ladies provided a delicious noon lunch. Announcements were made of LWR pickup on May 3, a retreat at Lake of the Woods in June and the Northwest LDW convention to be on Friday, June 20 at Calvary Lutheran church in Bemidji.

Wedding

Congratulations to Mick Brekke and Nancie (Culkins) Watson who were married on Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran church in Plummer with Pastor Johnson officiating. A reception was held in the church and a dance in the evening at Plummer hall.

Mrs. Jeff Kelley and daughter Jade of Roseau visited over last weekend with Jim and Judy Kelley and her parents, Gabe and Jen Morel of Brooks. She had come to attend the Confirmation of Terry Morel. Others attending the reception following the services were Tom and Judi Fallon of Burnsville, Lorraine Morel, Sid and Lanae Finseth, Corey Lee of Red Lake Falls, Jeff and Debbie Champagne and grandson of Brooks.

Share the Fun

Red Lake County's "Share the Fun" event was held on Sunday, April 13 at the Oklee high school. Eight 4-H clubs participated and our own club, "The Happy-Go-Luckies" took third place with a skit entitled "Doctor's Office". Members in the play were Joe Biegler, David Hesse, Tiffany Malwitz, Marti Danielle and Stephanie Olson, Kelsey, Jill and Brett Rewertz, Chelsea Stockwell, Kirsten Vanek, Kristi and Mark Walter, Tricia and Todd Willett, Philip and Kelly Zimpel. Many parents and friends attended the annual event and all participants are to be congratulated.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorensen, Rebecca Willett and Sheila Gerardy attended the Share the Fun program in Oklee and later visited at the home of Dennis and Danielle Magnell of Oklee.

Bernice Peterson accompanied her sister, Eleanor Christianson to Winger on Sunday and visited June and Norman Versdahl.

Eldon, Karen and Karl Vigstol visited at the Byer home on Sunday following the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Shawn McMullen. Ray and Shirley Vigstol visited there on Thursday evening.

Ruth Wilkens, Edna Hyde and Della Rewertz attended the 50th wedding anniversary party for Dick and Grace Reck at the Red Lake Falls Community center.

Eleanor Hodgson, Amelia Eskeli and Edna Hyde enjoyed Sunday dinner with Bertha Hughes in Thief River Falls.

Frances Schuler was a Monday visitor of Myrtle Pahrode and Pat Lemon.

Autos, Trailers

FOR SALE- 1985 Ford F-150, 2WD, 6-cylinder, auto., a/c, 77,000 miles, price $3,900.00. Call Ed or Rick, 218-745-4411. 20tfc

FOR SALE- 1991 GMC Jimmy SLX 4x4, 2-door, V-6, loaded, mint condition. Call mornings or leave message, 218-424-8111. P4t33p

SPORTSMAN'S RACE car, 1979 Malibu strong 350 engine, lots of extras ready to race, last year's high point car in Greenbush, 218-681-8834 evenings. P4t33p

'91 CAVALIER, blue, 4-door, $2,000.00, a.c., p.e., 137,000, call 681-7745. P4t35p

1992 CAVALIER, 3.1 5-speed, air, cruise, tilt, reclining buckets, fold down rear seats, power windows, locks, sunroof, AM/FM cassette, 75,000 miles, will sell below book. Call 681-4254 anytime. 83tfc

FOR SALE- 1979 T-Bird Limited Edition, 302, automatic, excellent condition, call 218-253-2222 evenings. P5t33p

1990 CHRYSLER New Yorker Landau, excellent, 681-2278. 19tfc

1988 FORD Bronco II XLT, 4x4, 6-cylinder, 5-speed, $5,000.00, 218-687-2505. 2t33p

1988 DODGE D50 pickup, 4-speed, 4-cylinder, new clutch, good condition, $1,895.00, 681-6490. 2t33p

FOR SALE- 4 Ford hubcaps, $50.00. Also, JVC AM/FM cassette car stereo with speakers, $150.00, call 681-3821 after 5 p.m., no answer leave message. 4tfc

FOR SALE- 1990 Ford F-150, 4WD, standard cab, $9,700.00. Call 681-6303 days, 681-5655 evenings. 3t35p

MUST SELL- 1983 Dodge 4-wheel-drive pickup, runs great, a little rust, 218-478-2279 or 218-779-6717. P4t34p

FOR SALE- '90 Chevy S-10, extended cab, 4x4 with overdrive, tarped box, call 681-5254. PF4t38p

FOR SALE- Ford F-250, 4-wheel-drive, 351 engine, some rust, good farm truck, $1,100.00/o.b.o. Call 218-465-4059, ask for Ben. P4t34p

FOR SALE- '92 Chevy Corsica, 4-door, V-6, 3.1, p.s., p.b., a.c., ABS, 83,000 miles, call 681-5254 after 4 p.m. PF4t38p

FOR SALE- 1992 Jeep Cherokee Sport, 4x4, 6-cylinder, auto., cruise, tilt, air, AM/FM cassette, 681-2332. P4t35p

FOR SALE- 1992 Chev. Mark III Conversion van, white w/mauve interior, 29,000 miles, like new, 463-2575. P8t38p

'95 DODGE Caravan, 7-passenger, Arizona vehicle; '95 Pontiac Grand Prix, 4-door, Arizona car; '93 Pontiac Bonneville, 4-door, 3.8 V-6 engine, Arizona car; '92 Chev. Lumina Euro, 4-door, low miles, loaded. Gene's Machines, Erskine, 687-5226. 2t34c

FOR SALE- 1986 Pontiac 6000, good running condition, nice shape, call after 5 p.m., 874-8075. P8t33p

FOR SALE- '71 VW Super Beetle, to be rebuilt, good engine and very little rust, $700.00, call 681-7278 after 5 p.m. 23tfc

FOR SALE- 1985 Ford F-150 4x4, shortbox, 6-cylinder, 5-speed, a.c., tilt, cruise, sunroof, razor back, moon visor, frt. spoiler, bug deflector, side rails, fiberglass running boards, AM/FM cassette, purple-sapphire blue with graphics, 35,000 miles, warranty, nice! $15,500.00 or best offer, phone 218-463-2026 or 218-463-5055. P8t34p

FOR SALE- 1986 Bronco 4x4, 302 engine with overdrive, loaded, call 681-7333. 2t34p

FOR SALE- 1993 Ford Festiva, 65,000 miles, 218-436-4511. P4t34p

1991 FORD Explorer XLT, 5-speed, manual transmission, 46,000 miles, 681-6523 days, 681-7209 evenings. P8t40p

Farm Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- 1,500-gallon plastic water tank with 5-horsepower Briggs & Stratton 2" pump with approx. 40' of 2" hose. Lockwood 45' bin piler. Betterbuilt seed cutter 42" with 3 cut, (used very little). 400 gallon stainless steel John Bean high pressure sprayer with 50' rebuilt booms. 16' Lockwood box with sides. Call 218-478-3073 for more information. P5t35p

FOR SALE- 2 row Lockwood 4000 potato harvester. Belted primary, secondary, rear cross and divider, new side apron and boom chain. 150 gallon service tank with electric pump. 22' Glencoe cultivator with 6' spacing. 3 Fairbanks Morse scales. Lockwood 'B' sizer 24". Call 218-478-3073 for more information. P5t35p

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 1990 16x80 Friendship mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry room, window air conditioner, dishwasher, in nice shape, asking $22,500.00. For more information, call 681-2903. P4t34p

FOR SALE- 1996 14x70 Commodore mobile home, vinyl siding, shingles, 1-1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, vaulted ceiling, appliances. To rent on wooded lot south of Warroad or move, 218-386-1902 before 6:40 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. Reasonable price. P8t38p

1978 BONNEVILLA 14x70, just remodeled, 8x12 heated entry, 10x12 deck, 8x12 shed, 681-6926. P8t34p

Lost & Found

SET OF keys found in Post Office parking lot 1/28/97. May claim at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 10tfc

REWARD

A reward is being offered for information leading to the return of our dog, Abby. Abby is dark brown in color with green eyes. She is a cross of Chocolate Lab and Weimaraner and is very friendly. Abby was last seen in front of our house at 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 11, 1997. At 6 p.m. when family returned she was gone. Please help locate Abby. Anyone with any information on the whereabouts of our dog, please call Alvin Jansen's, 218-796-5133. North edge of Oklee. 1t33c

Pets

FOR SALE- AKC Chesapeakes, shots, dew claws, ready now. Grand Rapids, MN. Delivery possible, 218-246-8321. P1t35p

FOR SALE- Piranhas, 55-gallon tank with stand and accessories, must sell, $300.00/o.b.o. Call 681-1463. P4t35p

TO GIVE AWAY- Friendly white colored pup that appeared at our place last November. It's medium size, breed unknown. Call 681-5740 after 6:00. 4t34f

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, just cross over Long's Bridge, first right, second left, Thief River Falls, call 681-8311. D2tfc

Household Goods

BROYHILL COUCH, green and cranberry, wood trim; Lay-Z-Boy rocker recliner; wood entertainment center; bed frame, head and footboards; blonde 6-drawer chest of drawers, microwave and cart; 19" TV, stereo and speakers, and table with storage, 681-8213 or 681-5809. 1t33p

COUCH, 90" long, rust colored velvet, good condition, 681-7630. 23tfc

Business Opportunities

RUBBER STAMPS available at the Times. Self-inking or standard. The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, 681-4450. 1t33c

Motorcycles-ATVs

1985 YAMAHA 700 mini, 218-222-4041. T5t41c

1979 HONDA CB 750F motorcycle, good tires, new exhaust, new paint, aluminum wheels. $600.00/o.b.o. 1978 Honda motorcycle CB 360T, excellent condition, $350.00/o.b.o., 681-0720. P4t36p

FOR SALE- 1990 Polaris 500 ATV with a Warn 2,000 pound winch, has less than 500 miles on machine, excellent condition, call 528-2051. 2t33p

Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY- 158 JD loader to fit a 4010 JD tractor. Call 218-745-6235 after 6 p.m. 4t36c

WANTED TO BUY- Round or squares, semi loads, will pick up. Larson Hay Service, 218-574-2721. P8t34p

Legal Notices

April 23, 1997
MEET AND CONFER SESSION
March 24, 1997 6:30 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Meet and Confer Session of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, March 24, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Larry Belmont, Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Dennis Klesow, Jean Larson, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the session to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

The purpose of the session was to discuss the calendar for the 1997-98 school year.

Two calendar options were presented for consideration and discussion. The TRFEA noted that the majority of their membership was in favor of a calendar with the first day of school for students as September 2nd, include two weeks off at Christmas and the last day of school would be June 3rd. Parent-teacher conferences would be held on October 22, 23, and 24 and on February 26 and 27 for all grades. Discussion was held concerning the number of days students would actually be in school, scheduling graduation and designating snow make-up days.

The session was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

-s- Jean Larson, Clerk
-s- Carl Clark, Chairperson

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
March 24, 1997 7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, March 24, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Larry Belmont, Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Dennis Klesow, Jean Larson, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board was given notice of the desire of the TRF Education Association to begin negotiations. The current contract expires on June 30, 1997. Members were reminded of MSBA's Phase III Building a High Performance Board workshop scheduled for April 3rd in St. Cloud. The March 1st Enrollment Report was distributed and briefly discussed.

Matt Bitzegaio was recognized for being named to the 1996-97 All-State Men's Choir as was Reid Frolland for being named to the 1996-97 All-State Band. The Board recognized John Kiehel and Duane Hagman for recently completing their high school graduation requirements through the Area Learning Center. Bridgeman's was recognized for donating ice cream treats to Challenger and Franklin students on St. Patrick's Day.

On behalf of the TRFAHA, Tony Dorn, Jr., presented their plans for expansion of the Huck Olson arena to be partially funded through a Mighty Ducks grant sponsored by the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission. The grant application must be submitted by the end of April. The project would include construction of an olympic-sized ice arena, locker rooms, lobby area, and zamboni and ice plant areas. The project would be done in two phases at a projected total cost of $4,451,789. The TRFAHA is requesting support for the project from the school, city and county. Tony indicated that the facilities rental fee the school pays to the city could be considered as the district's support and contribution to the project.

Myrna Erickson updated the Board on the district's Food Services Program noting that participation in the lunch program is approximately 82% across the district. Myrna also reviewed the choices that are given students at each school and some of the changes that were made in the last year pertaining to the number and quantity of servings. Some of these changes did increase program costs because of the need to do more baking, etc.

Darla Twomey reported on behalf of the Multi-Events Cultural Center noting that the project will be ready to take bids on the groundwork in the next few days. Darla also reviewed the Operations and Management Agreement that was presented to the Board for approval at this meeting. There was discussion regarding the costs that will be incurred to maintain the track and the 25% of gross receipts charge that concession users will be required to pay to use the facility.

Darla also reported on behalf of the Minnesota State High School League noting that at their meeting last week all motions were defeated including a resolution allowing football coaches to hold workshops in the summer months for their players.

Steve Young reported on behalf of the PER Committee indicating they met last Monday and heard reports from Dave Peterson regarding Technology Curriculum and Sally Willse regarding Phy Ed. Steve also noted that Educational Services Coordinator Glenn Chiodo provided the committee with information regarding the graduation rule.

Jean Larson reported on behalf of the Community Education Advisory Council noting they are continuing to look for additional representatives for the Council. Jean also indicated that an audit of the pool program is proposed and that the department is working with the city's Park and Recreation Department on collaborative efforts in a number of areas including transportation to activities during the summer months.

Dennis Klesow reported that an agreement had been reached with the Bus Drivers unit and that negotiations with the Teamster units are getting closer noting that a couple of language items still need to be worked out.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the investment report as of March 18th and the recommendation to purchase two new buses for the upcoming school year. Harry indicated the lease with Wayne Nelson for space for the ALC in Roseau is recommended and includes a $25/month increase.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau referred to the construction of a new clinic in Thief River Falls noting his attendance at the luncheon held last week to make that announcement. Jerry also reviewed the budget adjustments recommended for Board approval. Reductions totaled $80,300 with no new staff development or curriculum development dollars to be added for the upcoming school year. Adjustments include an increase of $11.00 in participation fees for extra-curricular activities, a transfer of $44,000 from federal funds to pay a greater portion of the salary and benefits for the Coordinator of Educational Services, elimination of the teacher overload in Spanish at Lincoln for $6,000, and a $20,000 reduction in supplies and other costs at Challenger including elimination of the half-time Office Educational Assistant position. Concerns were expressed regarding no additional dollars being made available for staff development, curriculum development, or remediation programs for students who do not meet the graduation standards. Other concerns included the amount the participation fees would go to ($71.00 at the high school and $56.00 at the middle school) in comparison to other schools in the area and the impact the increase may have on younger families. The adjustments will, however, allow for the addition of 2.5 FTE staff at Franklin to address some of the class size issues in that building. It was noted that any additional reductions in the budget would mean increasing class sizes or eliminating programs.

Jerry also reviewed the results of the basic skills test scores noting that of the 178 students who took the math test, 129 or 72% met the district standard of 80%. This is an improvement over last year when 62% met the district standard. In reading, only retakes were given this year resulting in 33% or 36 of 100 students meeting the district standard. Jerry indicated that while our goal should be 100% of our students meeting the district standard of 80%, we are on a good track and the issue of remediation for those students who do not meet the standards is one that will have to be dealt with in the near future.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the Minutes of the March 10, 1997, Regular Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the bills 64 submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Angie Berglund as Water Safety Instructor Aide and Lifeguard at Franklin effective March 7, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Deb Moran as Educational Assistant in the District, presently on requested leave of absence, effective March 10, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Trish Jordan as Educational Assistant in the Area Learning Center effective February 28, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Paula Praska as Latch Key Coordinator effective March 24, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Jill Johnson as Family Advocate for the District effective March 25, 1997, through September 30, 1998, for up to 1,040 hours at the rate of $17/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Kathy Huschle as Water Safety Instructor/Helper at Franklin effective March 10-April 25, 1997, hours to be determined at the rate of $7.50/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Mary Naes as Educational Assistant in the Area Learning Center effective March 17, 1997, 32 hours/week with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Carol Larson as Special Education Transportation Assistant effective March 10, 1997, 4 hours/day with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Mary Wegner as Kitchen Helper at Franklin effective March 13, 1997, 3.25 hours/day school days only with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Vikki L. Zima as Native American Tutor effective March 11, 1997, through the end of the 1996-97 school year, hours as needed at the rate of $6.46/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Nicole J. Kent as Native American Tutor effective March 11, 1997, through the end of the 1996-97 school year, hours as needed at the rate of $6.46/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the extra-curricular assignment of Terri Ueland as Assistant Track Coach for the 1996-97 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young authorizing the administration to advertise for bids to purchase one 87-90 passenger transit bus and one 72-passenger conventional bus. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to renew a lease with Wayne Nelson for Area Learning Center space in Roseau for the period from May 1, 1997, to May 1, 1998, at a monthly rate of $425. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the request of the TRF Women of Today to use the Challenger Cafeteria on May 3, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for a babysitting clinic at no cost. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was recessed at 8:40 p.m. and reconvened at 8:50 p.m.

A motion was made by D. Klesow and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of David E. Morken as Music Teacher at Challenger effective the end of the 1996-97 school year with a letter of appreciation for his many years of service to School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by D. Klesow to approve the Multi-Events Complex Operations and Management Agreement as presented. A roll call vote was taken which resulted in the following: L. Belmont - yes; C. Clark - yes, H. Hallstrom - yes, D. Klesow - yes, J. Larson - yes, D. Twomey - yes; and S. Young - no. Motion carried.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by L. Belmont to approve the contract with the Minnesota School Employees Association Bus Drivers Unit as negotiated effective July 1, 1996, through June 30, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Klesow and seconded by J. Larson to accept the budget adjustments for the 1997-98 school year as recommended. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by D. Klesow to adopt the school calendar for 1997-98 as recommended. Motion carried unanimously.

Board members were reminded of the graduation rule meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 27, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the Best Western.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 14, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

-s- Jean Larson, Clerk
-s- Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

April 23, 30, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ________

In Re: Estate of Pearl G. Dalzell, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND FOR MAILED NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of May, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated January 10, 1989, and for the appointment of Floyd Dalzell, whose address is Box 495, Newell, SD 57760, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: April 16, 1997.
(COURT SEAL)

Judge

By: -s- Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

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April 23, 1997
PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
April 15, 1997

Members Present: Joe Philipp, Martin Kotrba, Tom Scheel, John Gallagher, Alan Swanson, Aldon Hyland

Also Present: Superintendent Hoffert, Principal Winge

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairperson Hyland. Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Scheel moved, Swanson seconded, to approve the April meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Kotrba seconded, to approve the minutes of the March 18, 1997 Regular Meeting. Motion carried.

Gallagher moved, Hyland seconded, to approve the April Computer Checks $102,897.98, the March Handpayables Checks $18,851.94 and March Extra Payroll $12,360.23, for a total of $134,110.15. Motion carried. (See reports #3.11-#3.13 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

Superintendent Hoffert gave the District Revenue, Expenditure, Cash Flow and Investment Reports. (See reports #3.21-#3.24 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

No patron concerns, student council reports, G.E.A. reports or classified staff reports were brought before the board.

Principal Winge reported on 1997-1998 Student Registration.

Architect, Tom Jones, showed preliminary plans for a school elevator.

Scheel moved, Philipp seconded to schedule faculty make up days, from the April 7th storm day, for the evenings of May 28 and 29 (Four additional hours per day). Motion carried.

Kotrba moved, Scheel seconded, to accept Charitable Gambling Funds from the VFW Post 2793 in the amount of $50.00 for Post Prom. Motion carried.

Superintendent Hoffert reported that Keith Olson is interested in taking the Summer Recreation Director Position again this year.

Scheel and Gallagher reported on Certified Negotiations.

Principal Winge reported on the Parent Teacher Conferences and students in danger of not meeting graduation requirements.

Superintendent Hoffert reported on the minutes from Region I ESV and NWSC. (See reports #11.21 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

The Consensus of the Board was to set the next Regular Meeting for Tuesday, May 20, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. Following Board Election.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Martin Kotrba, Clerk-Treasurer
ATTEST:
Aldon Hyland, Chairperson

March 20, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occured in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 8, 1980

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTAGE: $23,705.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Daniel F. Bruggeman and Mary J. Bruggeman, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: WestAmerica Mortgage Company

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded August 13, 1980, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 123050. Thereafter rerecorded on September 10, 1986 as Document No. 124141. Thereafter rerecorded on January 16, 1987 as Document No. 125023, Book 201, Page 563.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to Investors Residential Mortgage Corp. Dated: October 1, 1987, recorded July 25, 1988, Document No. 128577, and thereafter reassigned to Investors Residential Mortgage Corp. dated January 11, 1994 as Document No. 142017. Thereafter assigned to Platte Valley Funding, L.P. n/k/a Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. Dated August 28, 1992, Recorded September 24, 1992, as Document No. 138483, and thereafter reassigned to Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. dated September 10, 1996, October 14, 1996 as Document No. 149245.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Eleven (11), Block Three (3), P. Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $14,031.21

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: May 13, 1997, 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Dated: March 12, 1997

HARBOURTON MORTGAGE CO., L.P.
Assignee of Mortgagee

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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

April 16, 23, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ________

In Re: Estate of Kenneth Andrew Ortloff, aka Kenneth Ortloff, Deceased

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The petition of Marlene V. Ortloff, dated April 10, 1997, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard on the 21st day of May, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M. by the above named Court at Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3.204.

Dated: April 10, 1997

L.G. Jorgenson, Judge

BY: -s- Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

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Legal Notices

April 23, 1997
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
March 25, 1997, 5:00 p.m.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, March 25, 1997, 5:00 p.m. Members present: Donald Jensen, Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Oliver "Skip" Swanson and Arden "Bud" Comstock.

Members absent: none.

Barb Dello, Court Administrator, brought to the County Board two quotes from Tony Dorn for the purchase of a new or reconditioned copy machine. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the purchase of option two for a 6650 II copier. The cost is to be split between Court Administration and District Court. The motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, John & Gloria Erickson are submitting an application to renew their Demolition Permit allowing a Demolition Landfill on their property in Sanders Township, and

WHEREAS, the Erickson Demolition Landfill in Pennington County is consistent with Pennington County's goals set out in the Comprehensive Solid Waste Plan.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners supports the application for Permit of the Demolition Landfill by John & Gloria Erickson on their property conditioned on the testing and approval of the site by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Howard Person reviewed the progress of SWIS Corp. with the County Board. SWIS Corp. is trying to start screening compost and will be running a night shift. They are still searching for a market for their pellets.

Mr. Person also discussed the 7080 septic rules with the County Board. He mentioned that Senator Stumpf has been successful in getting his amendments for the 7080 septic rules on the bill.

The County Board would like to get together with other counties that have not got an ordinance and write one ordinance for all of us. Howard will work with other County's on a sample ordinance.

Grand Forks Landfill has sent a sample contract with Pennington County to continue to accept Pennington County Solid Waste as Les's Sanitation hauls Arctco waste to Grand Forks Landfill. Howard will contact Grand Forks Landfill to see if they will contract with Les's Sanitation directly.

May 1, 1997, is designated as Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the Carpenter Corner's eat-up license. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to have Commissioner Naplin, Commissioner Jensen, and the State Representative to review the applicants for the Agricultural Inspector with the Red Lake County on April 1, 1997, at 8:00 a.m.

There will be a surplus equipment Auction May 17, 1997, at the Huck Olson Arena. All departments were notified to supply a list of any surplus equipment for the sale.

Alan McMickal, Russ Sargent, Robert Lucas, and Robert Turner from Great Lakes Gas Company met with the County Board to discuss their proposed expansion of their pipeline. The proposal is to expand the two 36" lines currently in place with an additional 42" pipe 30 feet south of the existing line. Questioning was then open to the County Board and the others in attendance: Gary Roisland, Kratka, Lori Olson Kratka, Henry Panek, Silverton, Richard Salanitny, Mayfield, Roger Mickelson, Kratka, Lee Bilen, Smiley, Bud Homme, Silverton, James Nelson, Kratka.

Tony Dorn Jr. on behalf of Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association in coordination with the City of Thief River Falls met with the County Board to discuss a Minnesota State program that has a possible Mighty Duck Grant of $250,000.00 available to expand the opportunities at both hockey arenas.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to send a letter of support to apply for the Mighty Ducks Grant with no County money committed at this time. Motion unanimously carried.

Motor grader bids opened at 10:00 a.m. on March 25, 1997.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to table the purchase of a motor grader until April 8, 1997 and that the Road and Bridge Committee bring back to the full board their recommendation. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the majority of county highways and high volume city streets in the urbanized areas currently exceed state noise standards, and

WHEREAS, necessary improvement projects along existing highways continue the current noise violation and typically any increase in noise is imperceptible to the human ear, and

WHEREAS, the current noise exemption process is costly and results in time delays or cancellation of needed safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, the current noise exemption process does not guarantee relief from expensive litigation procedures which may delay or stop needed safety improvements, and

WHEREAS, the cost of a continuous 15 feet high noise wall (both sides of road) on a mile of constructed roadway is estimated at $2,200,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the cost of reconstructing a four lane divided highway (including right of way) is estimated at $2,250,000 in Dakota County; and

WHEREAS, the expenditure for noise mitigation may delay needed safety improvements and could make them cost prohibitive; and

WHEREAS, the improvement of highways are needed for the safety of the traveling public and economic benefit of the region; and

WHEREAS, support for this exemption is consistent with the County Board of Commissioner's Legislative Request to exempt local and county highways from state noise standards.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners support legislative change exempting an existing or newly constructed segment of a road, street, or highway under the jurisdiction of a road authority of town, statutory or home rule charter city, or county from state noise standards.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the spraying and gravel to patch the road for All Nations Festival in St. Hilaire. Motion unanimously carried.

On April 11, 1997, there will be a multi-use meeting at 10:00 a.m. with the architect and to discuss the revolving building loan account which needs legislative action to create.

Delton Schulz, County Engineer, requested an additional right-of-way on C.S.A.H. #10 for Section 5, Township 153 North, Range 43 West owned by SWIS Corp. and Section 4, Township 153 North, Range 43 West owned by Pennington County. The County Board held this decision until the plans are approved.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Pennington County has determined that the following deficient bridges on the CSAH, County Road and Township systems are a high priority and require replacement or rehabilitation within the next five (5) years, and

Bridge No.	Road No.	Estimated Project Cost	Federal Funds	Local Funds	Bond Funds Needed	Proposed Contr. Yr.
L0268	CR#65	175,000	140,000	10,000	25,000	1997
L0294	18-154-41	175,000		10,000	16,500	1997
L0293	17-154-41	175,000		10,000	105,000	1997
L0242	CSAH #20	175,000		10,000	105,000	1997
L0243	CSAH #21	175,000		10,000	105,000	1997
L0278	CR #00	150,000		10,000	140,000	1998
L0207	CR #78	25,000		2,500	22,500	1998
7038	CSAH #27	275,000		10,000	265,000	1998
92908	CR #00	20,000		2,000	18,000	1999
L0301	36-153-44	20,000		2,000	18,000	1999
04234	CR #72	20,000		2,000	18,000	2000
92790	CR #57	25,000		2,500	22,500	2000
	TOTALS	1,410,000	140,000	81,000	1,180,000	

WHEREAS, local roads play an essential role in the overall state transportation network and local bridges are the critical component of the local road systems, and

WHEREAS, State support for the replacement or rehabilitation of local bridges continues to be crucial to maintaining the integrity of the local road systems and is necessary for the County and the townships to proceed with the replacement or rehabilitation of the high priority bridges described above, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County intends to proceed with replacement or rehabilitation of these bridges as soon as possible when State Transportation Bond Funds are available,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Pennington County commits that it will proceed with the design and contract documents for these bridges immediately after being notified that funds are available in order to permit construction to take place within one year of notification.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize Delton Schulz to advertise for seasonal employees. The wages for the seasonal employees will be discussed at the road committee meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve four employees to attend the Microsoft Office meeting in Grand Forks May 20 at 8:30 a.m. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve March 11, 1997, minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to April 11, 1997.

Attest: Ken Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Donald Jensen, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

April 23, 30, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Combined sealed bids for the General Construction Work and, Electrical Construction Work, for the Bus Garage Addition, Newfolden, Minnesota and separate sealed bids for the Ceiling Tile, Wall and Floor Ceramic Tile, Toilet Partitions and Mechanical/Electrical Work for the Newfolden Elementary School Toilets, will be received by the Newfolden School District, until Wednesday, May 14, 1997, at 3:30 p.m. local time. Bids will be received in the Conference Room of the Newfolden High School Building, Western Minnesota Avenue, Newfolden, Minnesota, and read publicly.

Any bidder may withdraw his bid at any time prior to the bid opening time, but no bidder may withdraw his proposal for a period of 30 days after the date set for the opening thereof. Bids received after 3:30 p.m., will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be in accordance with plans and specifications as prepared by HUNTER GROBE ARCHITECTS/PLANNERS, Fargo, North Dakota and Engineers as listed.

Copies of plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Architects, Consulting Engineers, Newfolden School Office, and the following Builders Exchanges: North Dakota - Fargo, and Grand Forks; South Dakota - Sioux Falls, and Aberdeen; Minnesota - St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Cloud and Duluth, F.W. Dodge Scan Corporation and Construction Market Data. These copies can be viewed during normal working days and hours.

Contractors may obtain copies of plans and specifications from the office of the Architects: HUNTER-GROBE ARCHITECTS/PLANNERS, 325 South Seventh Street, Fargo, North Dakota 58103, by payment as follows:

General, Mechanical and Electrical Plans and Specifications ...... $30 per set

Copies of the proposed contract documents are limited to one (1) set per bidder. Additional sets may be purchased from the Architect.

These deposits will be returned, provided a bona fide bid is submitted and the plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after opening of bids, or provided the plans and specifications are returned seven (7) days prior to the bid opening. Addenda will not be submitted to those receiving partial sets of bidding documents.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bidder's bond or certified check executed by the bidder as principal in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the bidder's highest total base bid combination, including add alternates to the base bids, each payable to the Owner, conditioned that if the bidder's proposal be accepted and the contract awarded to him, he, within ten (10) days after notice of award will effect and execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid documents and a contractor's bond as required by law, and the regulations and determination of the governing board.

Failure to enter into contract within ten (10) days after notice of an award will result in forfeiture of bid security. Bid security shall be made payable to Newfolden School District.

Before award is made to the successful bidder, the contractor shall submit a certificate of Workmen's Compensation as required by the State of Minnesota.

No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the previous provisions as to bid security and any deficient bid will be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

Envelopes containing bids must show on the face the contractor's name, address, and be endorsed "Bid For" (with a description of the work being bid).

The Newfolden School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or award the contract to the lowest and best bidders and to waive any formalities or irregularities in bidding, and may advertise anew until a satisfactory bid is received.

NEWFOLDEN DISTRICT NO. 441
BY Ronald Paggen, Supt.

April 23, 30, 1997
SECTION 00020
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1.01 Sealed proposals for construction of

Pennington County Family Preservation Center will be received by Northwest Medical Center at 120 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 until the hour of 2:00 PM on May 8 (DEADLINE EXTENDED FROM APRIL 21).

Said proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter.

Bids received after the date and hour listed above for receipt of bids will be returned unopened.

1.02 Proposals will be considered for ONE PRIME CONTRACT with the Owner for total construction to include all classifications of the work (General Construction, Mechanical Construction, Electrical Construction) and the successful bidder will become the prime Contractor for the Project.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate.

1.03 The proposal of each bidder shall include the name and address of his successful Mechanical Construction subcontractor, Electrical Construction subcontractor, and Sprinkler Construction subcontractor.

A properly executed Contractor's Qualification Statement AIA Document A305 will be required of the General Construction Contractor and may be required of the Mechanical Construction, Electrical Construction, and Fire Protection subcontractors after bids are received and the apparent low bidder determined, these shall be submitted to the Architect for review with the Owner.

1.04 A Bidder's Bond (AIA Document A310) or certified check in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Base Bid shall accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract with the Owner (Northwest Medical Center) for the work described in the proposal.

1.05 No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any informalities therein.

1.06 Bonds covering the faithful performance of the contract, and the payment of all obligations arising under such contract will be required of the successful bidder. Such bond shall be the latest edition of AIA Document A312 in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) Performance and one hundred percent (100%) Payment. (Refer also to Supplementary Conditions.)

1.07 Bidders should note that time of completion shall be an essence of the contract and shall refer to the Supplementary Conditions concerning time of completion and liquidated damages.

1.08 The Contract Documents may be examined at the offices of the Architect/Engineer, Dodge-SCAN of Minneapolis, Construction Market Data, the Builders Exchanges of Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Fargo, and the office of Northwest Medical Center.

1.09 Bidders may obtain bidding documents at the office of the Architect/Engineer: Horty, Elving & Associates, Inc., 505 East Grant Street, Minneapolis, MN 55404, by payment of deposit as indicated below:

1 complete set of General, Mechanical and Electrical
Construction Contract Documents $25/set

This deposit will be returned in full if the Bidding Documents are returned in good condition within 10 days of bid date.

NO INDIVIDUAL SPECIFICATION PAGES AND/OR INDIVIDUAL DRAWINGS WILL BE SOLD.

END OF SECTION

March 20, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated September 2, 1994, executed by Jason H. Anrostad, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on September 6, 1994, at 3:45 o'clock p.m. and recorded as Document No. 143072, in Book 251 of Records, page 107; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($20,900.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-eight and 35/100 Dollars ($20,538.35); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota described as follows, to wit:

Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block Four (4), Conely's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on June 3, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagor, his personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, PA
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

April 23, 30, 1997
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
NOTICE OF BID FOR ONE TRANSIT SCHOOL BUS

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive sealed bids for one Transit school bus until 2:00 p.m. on May 16, 1997, in the School District Service Center.

SPECIFICATIONS: Copies of the bid form and specifications are available in the office of the Transportation Supervisor located in the School District Service Center. The minimum specifications submitted by the bidder for one transit school bus will comply with the latest minimum construction standards adopted by the State of Minnesota, the Minnesota State Commissioner of Public Safety and the Federal Government. In addition, bids shall comply with the specifications required by the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564.

PAYMENT: Payment will be made two working days after delivery to Thief River Falls. If all Specs. are not met, a portion of payment may be withheld until such time as they are taken care of by the Bidder.

BID SECURITY: Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS: Any bidder may withdraw his bid at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, but no bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

Bid quotations on the bid sheet should be for one unit. Bid prices must be net, F.O.B. Thief River Falls, Minnesota, with Federal Excise Tax and Minnesota State Sales Tax excluded. The bid sheet provided must be used for bidding. Letters of explanation may be attached if necessary.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding process.

The School District will not assume responsibility for the timely delivery of bids sent through the mail. Please allow more than 24 hours for Express Delivery Service. Bids must be received sealed. Therefore, no bids may be faxed directly to the School District.

Envelopes containing bids should be clearly marked "School Bus Bid" in the lower left corner. Address all bids to Kaylynn Wold, Purchasing Department, School District Service Center, 230 South LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Independent School District #564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Jean Larson, Clerk

April 23, 30, 1997
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
NOTICE OF BID FOR ONE CONVENTIONAL SCHOOL BUS

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive sealed bids for one Conventional bus chassis/body until 2:00 p.m. on May 16, 1997, in the School District Service Center.

SPECIFICATIONS: Copies of the bid form and specifications are available in the office of the Transportation Supervisor located in the School District Service Center. The minimum specifications submitted by the bidder for one conventional bus chassis/body will comply with the latest minimum construction standards adopted by the State of Minnesota, the Minnesota State Commissioner of Public Safety and the Federal Government. In addition, bids shall comply with the specifications required by the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564.

PAYMENT: Payment will be made two working days after delivery to Thief River Falls. If all Specs. are not met, a portion of payment may be withheld until such time as they are taken care of by the Bidder.

BID SECURITY: Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid.

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Independent School District #564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Jean Larson, Clerk

April 23, 30, 1997
BIDS FOR BUILDING A NEW CHURCH FOR OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Bids Close May 1, 1997
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Notice to Contractors: Sealed bids will be received until 5:00 pm, Thursday, May 1, 1997, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 401 St. Paul Ave., So., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All requests for information and blue prints should be addressed to Widseth, Smith, and Nolting & Associates, 2504 Aga Drive, Alexandria, MN 56308. Phone 320-762-8149. Our Saviour's Lutheran Church reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Gully

Archie and Vi Bauman from Crosby stopped to visit at the Mary and Leslie Berg home this week. It turned out to be a rather sad visit for the Baumans since they didn't know Elmer had passed away on February 6, 1997. Elmer had been on Coop Board when Archie worked in Gully.

Harry and Nora Hanson visited and were luncheon guests at the Arnold Biovold home Sunday afternoon.

Viking

Arnold and Mary Woleski and Dave and Judy Woleski spent Friday and Saturday in Bemidji to attend the Union Christmas Party at the Northern Inn.

Plummer

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

Personal Note From Kathy

Dear friends and neighbors,

It is that time of year to wish you and yours a very happy spring and summer. I have had a great time writing the Plummer news while Effie and Burnel have been wintering in Texas. I would like to thank our three papers, The Times, Gazette and the Herald for printing our news. It means so much not just to people living in this area, but to the many people across the U.S.A. that subscribe to the papers and keep in touch with the hometown. Also, I would like to thank my neighbors for giving me the news to share with the readers. We have had a long hard winter, but still we took time to laugh, have some fun and show each other that we care. If it is Effie's wishes and the good Lord is willing, I may again write the news this fall. Till then, Ron and I would like to wish Effie, Bunnie and all of you a great spring and summer.

Love, Kathy Juneau

Home Again! Effie Writing!

My husband and I returned home to the land of ice and snow on Thursday evening, April 10. We had a good winter at Mercedes, TX and learned to know many friends, but Minnesota is home and it's good to be here in spite of the cold. We deeply sympathize with those who have suffered hardship during the cold winter, blizzards, outages and now mud. We hear heroic stories of neighbors helping neighbors and know that tough people survive. We left Llano Grande Park on April 1 in a rain that stayed with us all day. We've never seen Texas so beautiful – the result of heavy rains in late March. The scenery was lush and green with wild flowers blooming on the roadsides and crops coming along nicely. We drove up through Arkansas and visited two nights and a day with George and Anita Ross, our neighbors at the Park. They drove us around to see Magazine and Blue Mountains and other sights. Here, too, the woods were alive with dogwood and redbud trees abloom. As we drove north after our stay it was again raining and we drove in and out of the clouds as we traveled through the mountains. We stopped briefly at Branson, MO and then spent the night with friends at Cameron, MO. More rain as we went on to Coon Rapids, IA to daughter, Elaine and Arnie Palmer's home. We visited friends and relatives close by until Wednesday afternoon. We had called home on Sunday and heard of the ice, blizzard and outages, but on Wednesday there was storm warnings for Iowa so we left and went on to Lakeville where we visited the David Vigstol family. On Thursday we visited Willis and Mabel Byer and came on home. Roads were good and here we are! A big "thank you" to Kathy for writing the news in my absence.

Kathy and Darol Brasgalla of Bismarck, ND visited over Easter weekend at the home of her parents, Carl and Eunice Koskela, and also with his father, Louis Brasgalla of Baudette.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson were supper guests of her sister, Celaine and John Hammer, of Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Earl and Janice Melvie of Thief River Falls were Thursday evening visitors at the Lloyd Sorenson home.

Recent visitors of Charlotte Loining have been Amelia Eskell, Lorena Westerlund and Clara Hesse.

The Martha circle of Immanuel met on Thursday at the home of Alma Hanson. Esther Walter led the Bible study with eight ladies in attendance. Bernice Vallleson was a guest. Alma served a delicious lunch.

First Communion

Mark Walter, son of Roger and Janet Walter, was the only one in his class at school to receive First Communion at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic church in Plummer on Palm Sunday.

Confirmation

Bishop Victor Balke of Crookston was the officiant at Confirmation services held April 2 at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Brooks. This was at 4 p.m. with a reception following in the church basement. Plummer young people in the class were Lori and Luke LaCoursiere, Jonni Gallant, Eric Walter, Tracy Konickson, Sylvia Lalley, Joseph Biegler, Nick Woldal, Nick Goucher, Mike Magos, John Killian, and Steven McMullen. These students were under the direction of Lynelle Gallant and Janet Walter. They will also be recognized at St. Vincent de Paul's church at Plummer with a potluck dinner.

Janet and Roger Walter hosted a dinner following Confirmation in honor of their son, Eric. Attending were Ray and Reinette Walter of Thief River Falls, Al and Lorraine (his sponsors), Ray and Marilyn Fisher and family and Nancy and Todd Gustafson and boys.

Concert Series

Attending the final concert of Allied Concert Series on Friday night were Hazel Gille, Esther Walter, Harriet Norman, Joan Matt, Lynn Burns, and Florence Tvedt. It varied from the previous concerts in that the last half featured requests from the audience, which was greatly enjoyed.

Florida Vacation

Bunny DuChamp returned home on Friday after spending about six weeks with her daughters and families, the Don Stanley's of Bradenton, FL and Mark Granum's of Miami, FL. She spent an interesting weekend in Key West with Candy, Dan and Danica Stanley. They toured the city and visited President Truman's Little White House and the Ernest Hemmingway home, also stood at the most southern tip of Florida and the U.S.A. After returning to Miami, she worked for the Granums at the Dade County Fair and Expo. Her daughter, Cathy Samuelson of Salles, ND also joined them to help. While back at the Stanleys', she enjoyed their visit from Kim and Donna (Pederson) Wisniewski of Milwaukee, WI who were vacationing in Florida.

Paging at the House

David Fox, a junior at Pershing high school spent the week of April 7-11 at the state capitol in St. Paul and served as a high school page for the House of Representatives. During this week, David worked as a page in the House Chambers, assisted full time House pages in delivering legislative materials and also met with Representative Tim Finseth.

Ray and Reinette Walter returned from Las Vegas where they had spent a week with their four children, all of them residing there. They were accompanied by Reinette's mother, Monica Novak of Brooks.

Marie and Bob Swanson of rural Thief River Falls visited with Frances Schinlert on Sunday.

Arnie and Wilma Arlt attended the TRAT production in Red Lake Falls on Sunday in which Lowell and Rosa Arlt were participating.

Science Fair Winner

On April 11-13, Tiffany Holmes of Pershing high school, along with her teacher, Don Fox, attended the State Science Fair held at the Duluth Entertainment and Convention center. Tiffany advanced from the regional level to enter state competition. She received a blue ribbon merit award along with a special award consisting of a $50 savings bond from the Association of Civil Engineers. There were 350 presenters at the fair. Tiffany's project showed the comparison between geosynthetic and clay liners for waste disposal sites. Congratulations, Tiffany! We're all proud of you!

Shari and David Fox were weekend guests at the home of Gerry and Jane Robbins of Pine City while Don attended the State Science Fair in Duluth.

Cluster Meeting

Lucille Kvesager, Clara Hesse, Amelia Eskell, Hazel Gille and Ellie Byer attended the Cluster meeting of WELCA held on Saturday at Trinity Lutheran church in Thief River Falls. Genore Schjeldrup of Felton was the featured speaker. The theme for the morning was "Seeds" based on Mark 4:30-32 with Bible study given by Pastor Wollenzien of Trinity Lutheran church. Genore's presentation was based on several passages from the Psalms and she used many different songs as she, too, developed the theme for the day. Others on the program were Bonnie Wagner, Cluster 2 coordinator from Middle River, Idella Samuelson of Thief River Falls; Dale Rasmusson of Stephen; Betty Brecto, Cluster Advisor from Crookston, and Elva Fiedler, Cluster Recorder from Goodridge, soloists Lindsey Nordhagen and Sally Erickson, both of Thief River Falls, and pianist Dee Wollenzien. Zion Lutheran ladies served morning coffee and Trinity ladies provided a delicious noon lunch. Announcements were made of LWR pickup on May 3, a retreat at Lake of the Woods in June and the Northwest LGW convention to be on Friday, June 20 at Calvary Lutheran church in Bemidji.

Wedding

Congratulations to Mick Drokke and Nancie (Culkins) Watson who were married on Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran church in Plummer with Pastor Johnson officiating. A reception was held in the church and a dance in the evening at Plummer hall.

Mrs. Jeff Kelley and daughter Jade of Roseau visited over last weekend with Jim and Judy Kelley and her parents, Gabe and Joe Morcil of Brooks. She had come to attend the Confirmation of Terry Morcil. Others attending the reception following the service were Tom and Judi Fallon of Burnsville, Loraine Mercil, Sid and Lanae Finseth, Coroy Lee of Red Lake Falls, Jeff and Debbie Champagne and grandson of Brooks.

Share the Fun

Red Lake County's "Share the Fun" event was held on Sunday, April 13 at the Oklee high school. Eight 4-H clubs participated and our own club, "The Happy-Go-Luckies" took third place with a skit entitled "Doctor's Office". Members in the play were Joe Biegler, David Hesse, Tiffany Malwitz, Matt, Danielle and Stephanie Olson, Kelsey, Jill and Brett Rewoltz; Chelsea Stockwell, Kristen Vanek, Kristi and Mark Walter, Tricia and Todd Willett; Philip and Kelly Zimpel. Many parents and friends attended this annual event and all participants are to be congratulated.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Rebecca Willett and Sheila Gerardy attended the Share the Fun program in Oklee and later visited at the home of Dennis and Danielle Magnell of Oklee.

Bernice Peterson accompanied her sister, Eleanor Christianson, to Winger on Sunday and visited June and Norman Vorsdahl.

Eldon, Karon and Karl Vigstol visited at the Byer home on Sunday following the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Shawn McMullen. Ray and Shirley Vigstol visited there on Thursday evening.

Ruth Wilkens, Edna Hyde and Della Rewoltz attended the 50th wedding anniversary party for Dick and Grace Rock at the Red Lake Falls Community center.

Eleanor Hodgson, Amelia Eskell and Edna Hyde enjoyed Sunday dinner with Gertha Hughes in Thief River Falls.

Frances Scholoff was a Monday visitor of Myrtle Patnode and Pat Larson.

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Fire destroyed a shop/storage shed at the Alden Carlson residence in Norden township, Wednesday, April 16. There were no injuries reported in the fire. Officials are still studying the cause of the fire. It is considered accidental. Thief River Falls Fire Department responded to the call at 1:34 p.m. Wednesday. When they arrived, much of the shop/storage shed was engulfed in flames. In the bottom pictures, a snowmobile burns uncontrollably.

For walking over 500 miles in the Northwest Medical Center and Dakota Clinic walking program, these four individuals received special awards. There were over 150 participants in the program which begins in November and concludes in March. Among the highest mileage was recorded by five people included the individuals pictured above, and Bruce Russell. Pictured from left are Rose Tele, Shelly Staebler, Paulette Odette, and Carolyn Hamness. Staebler, Hamness and Odette are Arctic Cat employees. Arctic Cat sponsors employees who participate in the program.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vaglo
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The weather in Northwest Minnesota has brought in so many blizzards this past season that it is more than we have fingers to count them on so they are beginning to call them by names. The one in which we were hurt the most was this last one called "Blizzard Hannah". Not only was it spelled the same both forward and backwards, it hurt when we ran out of water and when it came on it ran out of the pipes that had frozen and bursted. There was water everywhere and none to drink. In the first quarter of this century storms came and went and we didn't seem to notice because as long as there was wood for the stoves, plenty children to pump the water, plenty to eat and a telephone line with 22 neighbors to listen in on. That was the time to look in the wish book and pick out the dress that mother would make for us.

The Bethesda Lutheran Church is preparing for the wedding of Paula Rud and Neil Larson on Saturday. Here's hoping the weather will be as it should be for April 19th and everything goes well.

The seniors were hoping to be having their regular meetings by this time but many are yet snowed in. The last batch of snow that piled up on top of the old drifts is making it impossible to get roads opened, the buckets slide right on top of the ice in the lower part of the drift.

Coffee guests at the home Gayhard Nelson were Merlyn Nelson, Donavon Langnass, Myron Nelson, Brion Nelson, Kari Kasprowicz and Lois Kleinvachter.

Basil Bernard from Stewartville visited at Paul and Shirley Anderson's last Wednesday until Saturday.

Dinner guests at Bud and Marie Stellons on Sunday were Bob and Denise Berggren and family of Mason City, IA, Buddy, Anthony and Salina Berggren of Soudan, Lanna, Claudia, Jessie and Kali Berggren, Pete Kastruzowski, Judy, Lois and Kristin Kleinvachter, Lowell Lofrooth, June Kasprowicz and Alan and Jean Gohrts of Inkster, ND. They also celebrated Marie's birthday.

Dinner guests at Irene's Cafe on Sunday were Donald Nelson, Wade Johnson, Ben, Brenda and family, Kasprowicz and Ray Grochowski joined them for coffee later. Irene Nelson visited at Myron Nelsons on Monday morning.

June Kasprowicz, Claudia Berggren and Kali, Ellen Stromberg, Julius and Toni Kleinvachter visited at Judy Kleinvachter's.

Louise Lofstrom celebrated his birthday on Friday. Irene Nelson brought him greetings and had coffee and cake.

The home of Ellen Flaten south of town burned to the ground on Sunday. Ellen had gone to her daughters house to say over night during the storm. That is almost as bad as those whose homes are under water.

Peter Thompson went and got a big generator saying he isn't to be caught without electricity again. Peter went and stayed with LaVonne over night but he toughed it out until he could get to town. Cold is more cold when you get up in the 80s at least it seems to be that way. Isaac said Betsy was sitting party way in a chair with Isaac's overcoat on top of snowsuit until she looked like a Buddha. We laughed to our selves warm, the whole world was upside down.

Gordon Klogstad, Arlyn Coto and Randy Nelson and children visited at Gnyhrid Nelsons.

Ben and Brad Kasprowicz, Brion Nelson, Betty and Tony Piotruszewski and Lowell Lofrooth were recent visitors at Judy Kleinvachter's.

Gayhard and Irene Nelson enjoyed supper at Brion Nelsons home on Tuesday evening after the storm.

Take a tip from Peter and get a big generator just in case another blizzard could be in the making. Tip from me: Don't leave you own taxes to the last. Tomorrow is the last day to file and be able to sleep well.

Viking

Ann Abler of Andover and her children spent the week following Easter, at the Wallace Hanson home. Steve Abler drove up to get them last Friday evening but the storm held things up till Tuesday when they could leave for home. The Hansons were without electricity like everyone else also no telephone and Wallace was stranded in Grand Forks from Saturday evening until Monday.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson along with other family members attended the morning worship service at the Roseau Covenant Church in which their granddaughter Alexis, daughter of Jon and Shelly Melby was baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson attended family services for Ella Larson at Green's Funeral Home on Monday night.

Students from Lincoln High School and Greenbush-Middle River responded to the call for assistance on Thursday. This group was filling sandbags at the Eighth Street boat landing in Thief River Falls. They are shoveling sand into traffic cones, which are inverted, and have had the tops cut off. The sandbags were then loaded onto semis and taken to Warren.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Aurel and Gloria Petenteau visited his sister Mrs. Joanne Giemer a patient in the United Hospital in Grand Forks on Tuesday.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. George Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin and Renie Kembie were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Alex and Jordon Engen were Saturday overnight guests of their grandparents Walter and Willie Kotschke their parents Jason and Cheryl Engen of Thief River Falls were Sunday and Monday guests.

Darrin Grimm of Salol was a weekend guest of his parents Darryll and Delores Grimm.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diane Plante and Evangeline Grove.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum hosted the hollyhock Homestudy Club on Tuesday evening with eleven members answering roll call a meeting was conducted by Chairperson, Mrs. Lorna Nielsen and later a craft item was made, those who attended were Lorna, Dianne Gagner, Luvern Sevigny, Debbie Kekosch, Renie Revo, Kathy Juneau, Kelly Krueger, Edna Hyde, Rose Marie Eskelle, Karen Demaris and a guest Mrs Regna Gunderson, Myrtle baked and served a pretty decorated cake a welcome to be in honor of Mrs. Renee Revo.

Del and Cindy Determan drove to Missoula, MT, early Wednesday to attend the funeral service of a friend, and on their return they were Stalled in Beach, ND, because of the storm and floods from Friday on. Bill and Val Fritz of McIntosh visited with Paul, and Bev Aakhus on Friday.

Craig and Steph Koralewski left for their home in Maple Plain on Wednesday after a Easter Holiday with their parents, Clarence and Dianne Gagnon, Vel and Donna Koralewski.

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Knowledge Bowl Page 9

Regional Knowledge Bowl competition was held Monday, April 14, at Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls.

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Flooding has created a partnership of education and nursing care at Northland Community and Technical College.

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Water from the flooding Thief River surrounded the Dennis Wendlandt farm home along the rangeline road northeast of Thief River Falls this weekend.

Legislators tour flood sites and stop at NCTC

Friday afternoon legislators and college representatives toured several flood and flood relief sites in Northwestern Minnesota. At a news conference at Northland Community and Technical College, legislators and educators encouraged students who have dropped out to come back, thanked volunteers and tried to reassure and answer questions of flood victims.

Representatives touring the areas included Senators Roger Moe and LeRoy Stumpf, Dr. Orley Gunderson of Northland Community and Technical College, MnSCU President Judith Eaton, Interim President Morris J. Anderson, and Nils Hasselmo, president of the University of Minnesota.

Eaton assured the crowd gathered at the meeting that they were doing all they could to respond to the needs of staff and students of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

Eaton listed a summary of steps being taken including:

• working closely with the executive and legislative branches to ensure that adequate funding is provided for building repairs, assistance to flood-impacted students and employees and other flood-related needs;

• Assessing and responding immediately to the needs of students whose lives and education have been disrupted by the flood. We intend to provide students with financial support and educational options for completing their interrupted terms. Frankly, this is a time to bend the rules and do whatever is necessary to help our students.

• Recognizing the hardships of employees affected by the flood by "holding them harmless" for work missed. Many employees already have been victimized by the flood. Eaton said they want to ensure that they are not victimized again by losing compensation, and will work closely with employee unions on the issue.

• Targeting financial assistance and supplies to members of the MnSCU family who are flood victims. Eaton said she had assigned Karin Treiber in the system office to coordinate the relief efforts. She said they intend to establish a special fund through an existing flood relief organization, to collect needed clothing, foodstuffs and supplies and to provide whatever additional assistance is needed.

• Assisting in the massive clean-up effort by forming a MnSCU clean-up brigade composed of students and employees from throughout the system.

Eaton listed the contributions of many students and staff from colleges in the system and thanked them for their efforts. "I am incredibly proud of the work that has been done, and I know the Board of Trustees shares my deep sense of appreciation."

"Many of the same institutions that have given so generously to the flood relief efforts have themselves been devastated by this disaster. Minnesota West Community and Technical College-Granite Falls and Northwest Technical College and Moorhead State University all had to close for periods of time because of the flood. Faculty, staff and students at these institutions and others have had their lives turned upside down — both in terms of what is happening at the colleges and universities and at home. Our hearts go out to them, and we intend to reach out to them in every way possible," Eaton said.

Nils Hasselmo, president of the University of Minnesota, said "The

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'People Helping People' theme of radio telethon

'People Helping People' is the theme for a radio telethon to be held Sunday, May 11, from 2 to 10 p.m. on radio station KKAQ in Thief River Falls. Proceeds from the event will be matched by Aid Association for Lutherans and donated to flood victim relief through the Salvation Army.

A number of music groups and other entertainers are being arranged for the event which will take place at the Thief River Falls city auditorium. Phone numbers to call to pledge donations will be 681-1460, 681-4900 and 681-2148.

More information will be provided prior to the event.

Afternoon with the Arts at Lincoln Sunday afternoon

Amanda Clark turns a bowl on a potter's wheel in the art department at Lincoln high school. Pottery making will be demonstrated and finished projects shown during an "Afternoon with the Arts" Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the school.

Sixth annual "Afternoon with the Arts" will be presented by the Lincoln high school fine arts departments Sunday, May 4, from 1 to 5 p.m. There is no admission and members of the public are invited to come and go during the afternoon, viewing and listening to as much of the program as they like.

"Purpose of the festival is to promote the interdisciplinary aspects of the arts and the often multiple artistic talents of our students," stated Connie Stuck, speech and drama instructor.

"In our busy world we often attend only those functions which directly affect us, but by providing so much in one place, we hope to increase appreciation and awareness of each art area. Coffee, cake and punch will be served throughout the afternoon and there will be a virtual smorgasbord of arts pieces and performances to be offered."

Activities during the four-hour event include an art show displayed by the visual art department, literary pieces written in communication classes, featuring pieces by the magnet arts literary class, videopoems created in communication classes and photographs by photo club members— all displayed in the art room and down the hallways to the auditorium.

Featured on stage in the auditorium will be an interdisciplinary jazz piece involving live instrumental, poetry and movement performance, vocal, piano and instrumental solos, interpretation pieces by various speech team members, literary readings by the literary arts class, and German pieces from the language department.

A drama presentation will be performed at 3:30, called "Self-Portraits: Reflections of Who We Are," an original piece reflecting the issues concerning youth today. The audience will take a tour through a "museum" where the works of arts will come alive and express the images, relationships and choices that affect youth.

"It is a performance that will not only appeal to youth, however," Mrs. Stuck said. "Hopefully, it will bridge generations and personalities to communicate an important message of understanding.

"Visual art, poetry, monologues, scenes from daily life, musical selections and a movement piece reflecting the violence in students' lives, will combine to create this museum of self portraits," she added.

"Sometimes humorous and sometimes serious, the performance should portray something recognizable in each of our lives. This performance comes out of the Adolescent Health Week original student productions which began in 1989 to reflect issues in the lives of youth and their families. Sunday's performance will retain the original intent with an artsy flair."

The visual arts to be displayed have been created in the general art classes including design, drawing and painting, exploring arts sculpture and ceramics, and commercial art, as well as works created by the magnet arts students. A pottery-making demonstration will also be conducted during the afternoon.

The art classes are taught by Mrs. Marilyn Adams. Some individual pieces will be for sale by the artists after the show.

German language presentations are under the direction of Pawl Young; musical performances under the direction of Darcy Reese, Bruce Felt and Derek Druse; the literary arts class is taught by Lanell Dyrud, the media work is advised by Alice Holstad, and the drama presentation has been written in collaboration with students and compiled and directed by Connie Stuck. The movement pieces have been created with the direction of Mary Kay Conway, a dance initiative representative from the Minnesota Arts Education Resource Center.

After a long winter and a spring laden with natural disaster, this afternoon may be just what is needed for a fresh start," Mrs. Stuck said. "Through art we can look at the world with new eyes and a different perspective. Join our students as they share their perspective during an "Afternoon with the Arts."

Goodridge volunteers resurrect Goodridge hall

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Resourceful, persistent and somewhat patient, volunteers in the Goodridge community have saved their community hall from being demolished and turned it into a modern gathering place for a number of community activities.

Built in 1958, the 40x80 feet east end of the building was used as a community hall. It had a stage for a band and was used for wedding dances and even as a roller skating rink. But through lack of proper maintenance over the years the building fell into a state of disrepair.

The west end of the building, 40x50 in size, served as the city's fire hall. When the fire department moved into new quarters a number of years ago, even less attention was paid to the building. It was on the verge of being demolished by the city when community organizations including the Goodridge Lions and Lioness clubs and the Jaycees adopted it as a restoration project.

An estimated $20,000 has been spent on the building since the restoration began, but the improvements are worth several times that amount because of the resourcefulness of the organizations and the countless hours of volunteer labor expended.

In 1990 a new roof was put on the fire department portion of the building. In 1995 the hall area was reshingled and the entire building was enclosed with metal siding. Much of the interior work has been done in the past two years, although an electric furnace was purchased in 1991. A gas furnace was recently provided by John Lavly and heating ductwork was installed this spring.

"We're really pretty good at scavenging," chuckles Lions club member Merlin Drangstveit. He and others at the site offered the following evidence of that trait:

• The range hood in the enlarged and remodeled kitchen came from the Thief River Golf Club in Thief River Falls;

• The gas stove was refurbished and installed after being discarded by a former Goodridge cafe;

• The deep fryer was acquired for a pittance from the American Legion club in Stephen;

• The suspended ceiling replaced this spring utilized ceiling tile primarily from the Odd Fellows building being remodeled in Thief River Falls with a few extra from the Goodridge school;

• A 4 1/2x14 foot steel table to hold deep fryers for the annual smelt fry was built by Roger Huffman from the wall of an elevator bin acquired from St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator Association.

• An eight-foot section of what had been a 20-foot wooden bar which was originally used in Hans Rud's cafe in Goodridge and had been dumped in the woods for at least 10 years was retrieved and restored by Albert Johnson.

Major improvements are included in the restoration effort. The kitchen area was more than doubled in size, cabinets and counters were built and fluorescent lighting installed.

Workers on the smelt fry and other projects wondered for years why the sink wouldn't drain after doing a few loads of dishes. It was discovered this year that the sink drain wasn't connected to piping and water simply ran out under the building until the space there filled.

This year volunteers chipped out a lot of concrete, installed plumbing for the drain and put in an elevated water heater with two self drains to prevent freezing.

Lioness club members painted the interior of the hall and refinished the paneling. They provided material for a number of tables which were built by Albert Johnson and have provided funding at several times as the project has gone along.

From early February of this year there has been someone working on the restoration nearly every weekday, usually with six to eight people at a time. The people worked well together and have enough different areas of expertise to handle most of what needed to be done.

One of the major projects recently completed was the enlargement of restrooms and installation of doorways, partitions and fixtures to make them completely handicapped accessible.

Most of the project monies has come from the annual smelt fry which attracts about 600 people and the community auction which draws consignments and bidders from a wide area. The auctions have had total sales of up to $58,000.

Other funds in addition to those provided by the Jaycees and Lioness clubs have come from the Good

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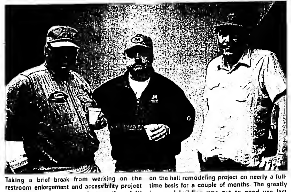
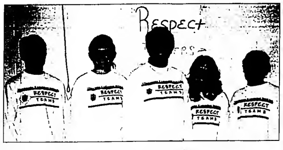


Taking a brief break from working on the restroom enlargement and accessibility project in the Goodridge hall are volunteers (from left) Larry Vigen, Mike Hemmestvedt and Marlin Kotrba. Larry and Marlin worked as volunteers on the hall remodeling project on nearly a full-time basis for a couple of months. The greatly improved building was put to good use last Saturday for the annual auction, flea market, craft show and smelt fry.

Jennifer Paggen joins College organizations

Jennifer Paggen, daughter of Al and Sharon Paggen of Thief River Falls, is the president of the Collegiate Management Association and vice president of public relations for the Accounting Club for the 1996-97 academic year at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. Paggen is a CSB senior accounting major.

The Collegiate Management Association is an organization dedicated to the professional development of future leaders and managers in the public, non-profit, and for-profit sectors of the business world. The Accounting Club is a college organization that exposes students to accounting and business relations and promotes career experience through the introduction of accounting club members to outside professionals.



Sixth grade Respect Team members sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service has been teaching School District 564 fourth grade students about respect and conflict resolution. Members shown with advisor Valerie Larson are Nathan Browning, Kara Larson, Maggie Stock and Kate Levinson. The group attended a two-day workshop conducted at the Norwegian language camp at Bemidji to learn material and techniques for teaching the importance of not using profanity, respecting the rights and ideas of others and resolving disagreement peacefully. Their presentation demonstrates wrong and correct ways students can conduct themselves on buses, in the classroom, on the playground and in the hallway and locker areas. The group also attended a reunion and review session at the French language camp at Bemidji April 18.

Winners in the Thief River Falls Rotary Club Four Way Test essay contest recently received their prizes from Tom Grealls, club president. Students from left are Megan Browning, first place, $100; Sam Iana, second place, $75; and Jennifer Vad, third place, $50. Megan's entry was sent on to the regional contest. The contest is open to all students in the final two years of high school. The Four Way Test asks the questions: "Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

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Cenex distributes $80.3 million to members

The regional agricultural supply cooperative Cenex is returning $80.3 million in patronage to its member cooperatives this month, including those in Minnesota.

Checks totaling $7.2 million were mailed to 287 Minnesota cooperatives which did business with St. Paul, Minn.-based Cenex during its 1996 fiscal year. Patronage refunds vary by cooperative based on the amount and type of business they transact with Cenex. The cooperatives also earned preferred stock totaling $16.8 million for 1996.

The total distribution, which marked five consecutive years of record patronage returns, consisted of $24.1 million cash and $56.2 million in preferred stock issued to Cenex member cooperatives in 21 states. The patronage refund is based on record 1996 Cenex performance which included net income of $104.2 million on sales of $2.7 billion. Cash returns based on earnings for the fiscal years 1992-1996 total nearly $180 million.

"This cash return is an important milestone for Cenex and its member-owners," said Cenex President Noel Estenson. "It's an overall record, and it's based on record 1996 earnings our customer-owners helped us achieve. Most important, however, it's evidence of Cenex's ongoing effort to provide our customers and stockholders with excellent products, hassle-free service and a return on their investment in this system."

In fiscal 1997, Cenex will return a total of $52 million in cash to its member owner cooperatives — or 50 percent of 1996 earnings. During its 67-year history, Cenex owners have received cash returns of $477 million — 45 percent of the cooperative's cumulative net earnings.

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Grandson of area residents wins in VICA competition

Jonah Carlson, a senior at Hastings high school and son of Tammy and Keith Carlson, formerly of Thief River Falls, recently earned first place in the graphic communications division of the statewide Vocational Industrial Clubs of America competition in Bloomington.

Jonah will represent Minnesota at the national VICA competition in June in Kansas City, MO. He is the grandson of Elisabeth and the late Chester Carlson, and Dennis Carpenter of Thief River Falls and Patricia and Lester Sorenson of Newfolden.

Initiative Fund grants $50,000 for flood relief

Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund has allocated an additional $50,000 to three Community Action Agencies in the Red River flood disaster area for assistance to flood victims under the agencies' Emergency Assistance Programs.

These funds will be used at the discretion of the CAP Agencies to assist low-income families affected by the flooding with basic food, shelter, clothing, medical and transportation emergencies.

"The Community Action Agencies have long been a resource for low-income people and families", said Ruth Edevold, NWMIF Executive Director. "This emergency allocation will extend their ability to respond to the crisis needs of people displaced by the flooding."

Area people appointed to advisory council

Ms. Laura Rubischko has been appointed to represent the Goodridge School District, and Randy Knutson has been appointed to represent the Newfolden School District as members of the Northwest Regional Interdistrict Council Special Education Parent Advisory Council.

Special education concerns in the Goodridge school district should be directed to Rubischko at 218-378-4325. Special education concerns in the Newfolden school district should be directed to Knutson at 218-523-4971.

Phone number for flood info

University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) announces a phone number for UMC flood evacuees. The number to call is 218-281-8999 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

All UMC students, faculty, staff and parents of students are asked to call in to confirm their whereabouts and to get answers to questions about school and completion of the term.

Winning first place at the Minnesota Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) regional convention April 14-16 in Buffalo were these three students from Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls. They will advance to the International Student Convention to be held May 31-June 5 at Purdue University in Lafayette, IN. Pictured from left are Karla Johanning, first place in science research; third in checkers, puppets and radio program; and fourth in flute solo and volleyball, Keturah Kelley, first place in poetry writing, fourth in volleyball and fifth in female trio, and Marcy Myhrer, first place in poetry recitation, third in essay writing, fourth in volleyball and fifth in female trio and table tennis. Karla will also compete in flute solo at the international convention because the first and second place Minnesota winners will not be attending. There were approximately 400 students from 14 schools in attendance at the convention. Our Saviour's Academy placed second in academics. Becky Bray and Vanessa DeHean were third in radio program and fourth in volleyball. Kay Mercil was third in puppets and radio program and fourth in volleyball and Tammy Myhrer was fourth in volleyball and fifth in female trio. Also attending were accompanist Paula Ramsey, student guest Rachel Bray and chaperones Ruth Bray, Arlene Johanning and Tricia Kelley.

Head Start takes applications for fall

Inter-County Community Council Head Start program for Red Lake, Pennington, Clearwater and East Polk counties is now taking applications for fall enrollment.

Head Start is a preschool program for families with children who are three, four or five years old by Sept. 1, 1997. It is a federal and state funded program offered to families that meet income guidelines or have children with disabilities and provides information on health, social services, education and parent involvement.

For more information write to Head Start, P.O. Box 189, Oklee, MN 56762 or call 218-796-5144.

Cwikla earns award; makes hospice gift

James Cwikla of Thief River Falls has been named to the Farm Bureau Financial Services Honor Council in recognition of outstanding service to his clients. He is one of 365 agents from among 1,800 in the company's 14-state territory to earn the honor.

A $100 contribution has been made to hospice in his behalf by Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company/Western Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company. Cwikla joined the companies in 1986.

Soil and water stewardship week planned

"Backyard Stewardship" is the theme for the 1997 Soil and Water Stewardship Week celebrated by the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District as well as conservation districts all across America. The observance will be held the week of April 27 through May 4.

Your backyard garden not only gives you peace of mind and hours of enjoyment, but it benefits the environment for all of us. You may not think of practicing responsible conservation while gardening, but some common gardening practices can be considered sound conservation practices as well. For example, backyard gardeners can terrace or contour their gardens, use drip irrigation, mulch bare soil, add trees and shrubs for windbreaks or protection from the sun and add a small pond for the benefit of wildlife.

Think of the stewardship potential as each of us takes care of the immediate surroundings where we work or live. That good "backyard stewardship" extends far beyond the backyard to the neighborhood, region, continent and world.

To learn more about conservation practices that can benefit your backyard, just as similar practices benefit farm and ranch land, contact the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water conservation District at Grygla at 294-6144.

All-American Academic Team for Knowledge Bowl teams named

An All Region Academic Team and Honorable Mentions were named for Region 1 and 2 Minnesota Knowledge Bowl. At the Regional Knowledge Bowl competition held on April 14 in Thief River Falls, two district team members of the top six scoring teams and one district team member from each team in the 7th through 12th place were recognized as the All Region Academic Knowledge Bowl Team.

Honorable mentions included one district team member from each team in the 7th through 12th place competing at the regional competition and also one district team member from all other districts that participated in the Knowledge Bowl during the 1996-97 season. The All Region Academic Team and Honorable Mentions are students recognized for their outstanding performance during the year as a Knowledge Bowl team member reflecting their ability and attitude as a student.

The All Region Academic Team includes: Lisa Schwartz, Bemidji, Megan Meal and Anthony Ballsiger of Blackduck, Serenity Olsen and Travis Sandland of Clearbrook/Gonvick, Tim Wilson of Crookston, Mike Orness of Fisher, Anders Dommer and Tim Johnson of Fosston, Keith Nelson of Grygla, Derek Johnson of Nevis, Mike Mattson and Karly Mugaas of Roseau, Reid Froiland and Kate Ihle of Thief River Falls, Austin Bailey of Warroad, Jason Pangiarella and Amanda Ward of Win-E-Mac.

Honorable mentions include: Chandra Heitman of Ada/Borup, Nick Gerdes of Badger, David VanDyke of Bemidji, Ryan Westrum of Crookston, Nate Sivenby of East Grand Forks, Bryan Morvig of Fertile/Beltrami, Kevin Dahlm of Fisher, Bryan Bjerkhe of Goodridge, Jeff Wilson of Greenbush/Middle River, Phillip Braleng of Grygla, Katie Hoffmann of Indus, Anie Mostol-Jensen of Kelliher, Andy Jaahola of Kittson Central, Amanda Peterson of Kittson County North, Frank Tebay of Lake of the Woods, Nate Harris of Nevis, Clinton Larson of Norman County East, Kaeyar Sternhorst of Northome, Jason Berberich of Oklee, Adam Gallant of Plummer, Ethan Englund of Tri-County, Josh Rivers of Waubun/Ogema/White Earth, and Hunter Fish of Warroad.

Volleyball team from Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls won a tournament recently at New Testament Christian School in Larimore, ND. Named all-star players were Becky Bray, Karla Johanning and Marcy Myhrer. The team compiled a 13-0 record for the season in matches against Minnesota Christian schools in East Grand Forks, Karlstad and International Falls and in Larimore and Devils Lake, ND. Members of the team, coached by Arlene Johanning, included (from left), front row, Becky Bray, Karla Johanning and Keturah Kelley, back row, Kay Mercil, Marcy Myhrer and Tammy Myhrer. The team also placed fourth at the ACE regional convention in Buffalo.

Basketball team from Our Saviour's Christian Academy had only five players but won a tournament recently at New Testament Christian School in Larimore, ND. David Bray and Tom Ramsay, who were not present when this photo was taken, were named to the tournament all-star team. Other team members (from left) include Matthew Trochmann, Joy Mercil and Eli Mercil. Coach of the team was Larry Myhrer.

Miss TRF scholarship pageant rehearsal April 29

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and 1997 Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant Committee are pleased to announce the first rehearsal/meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 29, in the City Auditorium. The evening will begin at 7 p.m. with contract signing, 'guardian angels', discussion of sponsorships, and picture overview.

Individuals interested in the pageant are encouraged to attend this meeting to obtain more information about the scholarship pageant. If unable to attend, please contact Tammy Spachy at 681-6803.

Contestants are still needed for the 52nd Annual Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant. This is an official preliminary pageant of the Miss America Pageant and is open to young women between the ages of 17 and 24 who live within a 60-mile radius of Thief River Falls.

Each contestant will receive at least a $100 scholarship for participation and could walk away with as much as $1,600 in scholarships and a $1,000 expense account for preparation to the Miss Minnesota Pageant. Additional prizes are awarded for First Runner-Up, Miss Congeniality and division winners.

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Spanish students raise funds for travel to Costa Rica

Fifteen Spanish language students at Lincoln high school conducted a Bowl-A-Thon recently to raise funds for their trip to Costa Rica July 1-10.

Each of the students teamed with a partner from the Lincoln high school staff to bowl a three-game doubles series. Pledges were taken for the combined score of each team.

In addition, chances were sold to guess the highest team score. Prize in that competition was a bowling and pizza party for up to 12 people at the Family Bowl.

The team of student Rachel Greelis and Lincoln science instructor Vern Isaacson won the Bowl-A-Thon with a combined score of 983. The team used a combination of talent and determination, according to Lincoln Spanish instructor Sheryl Novacek, with Mr. Isaacson supplying the determination.

Terry Soine, who substituted for Jon Anderson as a bowling partner for student Jessica R. Nelson, guessed the closest to the total score, but deferred the prize to Jessica, who had the second closest guess.

Other teams included Kerri Bloom and Terri Staples, Josh Cahalan and Kim Madunich, Rick Domarski and Tim Olson, Reid Forland and Sheryl Novacek, Katrina Holtan and Helen Anderson, Rebecca Kenner and Roxi Nicholson, Melissa Meyer and Scott Hetherington, Becky Mooney and Lisa Semanko, Beth Nelson and Bill Stock, Michelle Mathson (substituting for Elizabeth Odette) and Jan Anton, Caryn Omdahl and Rosaline Hoffen, Tinesha Porter and Charlie Cornell and Stephanie Wiseth and Bridget Paulson.

Also in preparation for the trip and as a community service effort, the students who will be going to Costa Rica spent time last week along with other Spanish language students playing with and entertaining Hispanic children at the Evangelical Free Church, the primary Thief River Falls shelter for people displaced by the flood in Grand Forks, ND, and East Grand Forks.

Among the activities attempted by the students was reading in Spanish to the youngsters at the shelter—an effort that evoked much laughter from some of the older Hispanic youngsters. In general, however, it was difficult to tell which group was having the most fun from the project.

Mrs. Novacek summarized some of the plans for the trip to Costa Rica—which she described as "a beautiful, peaceful country"—as follows:

"We will be spending time in the capital of San Jose, on the Pacific coast, and on the Caribbean coast. We will visit a rain forest, an active volcano and a cloud forest.

"On the Pacific coast, on the tip of the Nicoya Peninsula, we will be guests at the private Curu Wildlife Refuge. On the Caribbean coast we will be traveling through the canals to the Tortuguero Turtle Reserve where we hope to see the threatened Green Turtle coming ashore to lay eggs on the beach at night.

"We will also be going on an aerial tram which will carry us through the rain forest canopy of the Braulio Carrillo National Park. For exercise we will be doing a lot of trail hiking, swimming and a day of white water rafting. In the capital we will also visit museums and monuments, and work more on our Spanish by shopping in the markets and stores."

An additional fund-raiser for the students is the "Rent-A-Costa Rica-Kid" project in which the students will do yard work and other projects in exchange for donations toward their trip.

Lincoln high school Spanish students who will be making a trip to Costa Rica July 1-10 held a Bowl-A-Thon recently to raise money for the trip. Pledges were taken for pins knocked down by students and school staff partners in three games. The team of student Rachel Greelis and science teacher Vern Isaacson used a combination of skill and determination to win the event with a 983 score. Isaacson is pictured at left supplying the determination. Principal Terry Soine won the Family Bowl pizza party for 12 by guessing closest to the winning score but passed it on to Jessica R. Nelson, second place guesser.

Goddard, Fox serve as high school pages

Beth Goddard of Thief River Falls and David Fox of Plummer are shown with Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus during their participation in the high school page program at the Minnesota House of Representatives in St. Paul.

Beth Goddard, daughter of Tom and Wendy Goddard of Thief River Falls, and David Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fox of Plummer, recently serves as high school pages for the Minnesota House of Representatives at the State Capitol in St. Paul.

The page program gives high school juniors from Minnesota's public and nonpublic schools an opportunity to serve as pages for one week during a full legislative session. They serve in a nonpartisan capacity in the program which has the following five objectives:

(1) To provide high school juniors with a meaningful and exciting experience in state government,

(2) To promote the exchange of ideas among young people, their State Representatives, and others from different parts of the state,

(3) To give students firsthand learning experiences about the importance of the role legislators play and their influence in effecting positive change in the state,

(4) To have students share in assisting members of the House of Representatives as the lawmakers formulate and make decisions, and

(5) To have young people gain a better understanding of state government, the legislative process, and share this knowledge with others in their respective schools and locales.

Beth and David assisted in delivering materials in the House Chamber prior to and during sessions, attended important committee meetings that involved hearings on issues of concern to all Minnesotans, and met with State Representative Tim Finseth from District 1B.

"I am always pleased to have young people come to spend time at the Capitol," Rep. Finseth said. "Being here and assisting in the legislative process is a highly educational experience for them."

During each week, a total of 10 students from across the state learn the legislative process and participate in discussions and informal seminars with legislators and House staff members. They spend time with top elected officials of the Executive Branch, a Supreme Court Justice and meet with the Senate to learn its related functions.

Students who are juniors at the beginning of a school year may apply individually for the page program or be nominated by their respective schools. Once nomination cards are received, program staff make a "luck of the draw" selection of students so that all legislative districts are adequately represented. Once the participants arrive at the Capitol during a given week, they work with House members and staff on a nonpartisan basis to gain an objective viewpoint of Minnesota's two-party system of government.

Pvt. Johnson at Camp Casey

Army Pvt. Jesica L. Johnson has arrived for duty at Camp Casey, Tongduchon-Up, South Korea.

Johnson is assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division. She is the daughter of Carol A. Johnson and Martin C. Nelson of Roseau.

WIC program for all flood victims in area

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program of Quin-County encourages flood victims to apply for needed assistance while staying in this area.

WIC provides supplemental foods to eligible women, infants and children. For information call the WIC office in Red Lake Falls at 1-800-223-1591 or 218-253-2125.

Spring Clean-up Week is changed in Thief River Falls

Annual Spring Clean-up Week in Thief River Falls, as we have known it, has undergone a change," said Bob Jahlinske, city sanitation department supervisor.

This year, he said, the months of May and June will be clean-up time. City residents can obtain four special stickers from the Utilities Billing office and affix the stickers to the items they wish to dispose of. The items need to be placed beside the regular garbage for Sanitation Department pick up. All items need not be tied, bundled, or boxed. One special or regular orange sticker, placed on a small pile of boxes or items will be adequate. Large items will require one sticker each.

The special stickers are valid only during the months of May and June 1997. Residents will, beginning with the June 2 through June 6 garbage bag pick up, receive two extra stickers to be used anytime during the year.

Anyone with questions should call 681-4603.

Leaf Vacuum

The city's leaf vacuum will begin operating May 5. The ward system will again be used. It will operate in ward 1 on Monday, ward 2 on Tuesday, ward 3 on Wednesday, ward 4 on Thursday, and ward 5 on Friday.

Grass pick up

Grass clippings will be picked up after the leaf vacuum operations have halted. Residents are asked to place grass clippings in open garbage cans or containers and place containers alongside their regular garbage. Containers will be dumped a minimum of once per week.

Rummage and bake sale slated

A Remarkable Rummage and Bake Sale will be held in the basement of the United Methodist Church from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 3. A wide variety of items will be available, including baked goods, household and personal items, clothing, furniture, games, toys, and collectibles. A snack stand will be set up on site. Everyone is welcome. Proceeds from this sale will benefit the Youth Groups at the United Methodist Church.

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Thursday, May 1
"Comedy Night" 7 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College Auditorium

Senior Piano Recital by Elizabeth Odette at 6:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic church, Thief River Falls

Friday, May 2
Open Gym at Challenger from 8 to 9:30 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the NWMC

Saturday, May 3
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church

Sunday, May 4
Spring Program at Westaker Free Lutheran church, Newfolden at 7 p.m.

Monday, May 5
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River

Tuesday, May 6
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at NWMC

Wednesday, May 7
Retirement Social by Thief River Falls Education Association from 3:45 to 5 p.m. at Franklin Middle School, Thief River Falls

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Chad Erickson and Jennifer Ornquist to wed

Morlyn and Debbie Ornquist of Middle River are pleased to *announce the engagement of their* daughter, Jennifer Marie to Chad Glenn Erickson of Greenbush. Chad is the grandson of Irene Erickson of Greenbush. Jennifer's grandmothers are Pearl Ornquist of Warren and Amelia Lien of Middle River.

Both are 1993 graduates of Greenbush/Middle River high school and will be 1998 graduates of North Dakota State University in Fargo. Jennifer is majoring in Interior Design with minors in *Facility management* and Business Administration. Chad is majoring in Civil Engineering with an emphasis in transportation.

The wedding will be held Saturday, May 17, at 6 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Thief River Falls. The reception will be held at the Thief River Golf Club immediately following.

Lakeside Twirlers dance on May 3

The Lakeside Twirlers invite all area square dancers to their dance on May 3, at 8 p.m. at the Winger Community Center. Larry Johansen will be calling the tips. All dancers and spectators are welcome. Lunch will be served following the dance.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Michelle Mathson
Lincoln High School

By Michelle Mathson

April brings about many things, but the most important event is my birthday. The big 18 hit me on the fourth day of the month. This ripe age is considered a milestone and rightfully so. Besides being able to vote, I can gamble, buy cigarettes, purchase scratch-offs at a gas station, and rent "adult" movies. What more could a girl want?

I am an adult according to the law. What exactly are adults? To a small child, they are big people who use adult language, read adult books and magazines, and watch adult movies. Everyone knows what this special category entails and I don't find anything adult about it. We are always telling our children to act maturely, but when a movie comes on for mature audiences, it's not exactly something we would want them watching. When they are bombarded with "adult" material, they will obviously want to mimic the language and actions. After all, if they do, they will be "grown-up."

This exact topic came up at my birthday dinner with my family. My parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles were sick of hearing that categorization. They all said, "I'm an adult, and I don't act like that!" Actually, most of the adults I know don't cuss and swear with every other word. They don't read nude magazines or watch porn movies. If anything, that's immature. Believe me, the rest of my family agrees!

In a way, the adult category is offensive. It stereotypes every adult in the world. How would it be if they came up with a "blonde" rating for movies and books where everyone spoke with slow, simple sentences so they could understand? We blondes wouldn't stand for it, and neither should adults. The adult stage of life is being dragged through the mud.

Since adults haven't protested this subject enough, children automatically think that's the way adult life is. They look up to adults and want to live up to expectations, but most children are growing up with a distorted perception of what adult expectations are. I don't like it when people have the wrong idea about me, do you?

With the exception of voting, none of these newly granted privileges will have any positive impact on my life. If being called an adult comes with these negative tags, maybe I'll just stick with the "teenager" label. But there are horrible shows like "Saved By the Bell" that give teens a shallow, love crazy stain. With all the confusion of growing up, now I have to try to figure out why 18 is worth all the hoopla. Another year, another candle.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

We Have Wheels

After chasing my 6-year-old son on his bicycle last summer I decided I needed some wheels of my own. Last year, we would head for the grocery store, downtown or the park – he on his bike and me on foot. I'd have to walk a pretty good pace as he pedaled along, impressed with his new-found speed and freedom from training wheels.

Our rule was that he was supposed to wait for me at the corners so I could keep track of him and his safety. Now and then on the return trip he was lured away by other kids on bikes or *just plain impishness*. I'd find him at home 15 minutes later waiting for me on the front steps. "What took you so long?" he'd ask innocently. A leisurely outing frequently turned into a test of endurance which I did not enjoy or wasn't in shape for.

I knew I needed an alternative. I couldn't keep up with him, so I decided to join him.

This spring, both my husband and I bought bicycles (complete with an attached water bottle). It wasn't a cheap proposition as we also purchased the accompaniments like a bike carrier for the car, helmets and locks – everything but a horn and carry basket (which isn't a bad idea in case I come across a rummage sale).

We envisioned leisurely family bike rides – somewhere I decided to make a test run last week – just son and I in our little neighborhood. I soon realized that the vision of an idyllic afternoon bike ride was going to need some revision.

Before departing from the driveway we reviewed the rules: watch for cars (both parked and moving), ride on the right side of the road, watch for cars, don't fool around, ride single file, watch for cars, stop at the street corners, watch for cars. Yes, he said, he knew the rules. But knowing and remembering are two different things when you're a 6-year-old boy.

We traveled the first short block without problems – not much to get in the way or distract. The following blocks tested my patience. It crossed my mind that if I turned around soon it maybe wasn't too late to return the bike. This wasn't as much fun as I envisioned.

I reminded him about riding on the right side of the road, not the middle, no less than 50 times (it seemed like). And maybe he just forgot what single file meant. I was nervous as he rode circles around me.

In the short 20 minute ride, he stopped about 10 times to look at "stuff." Then he'd holler, "Wait for me!" as I continued to ride. When he wasn't stopped he rode into the curb, through the puddles and leaf piles, over the branches, and almost into me – more than once. All of this while whooping and hollering. Pretty much normal behavior for a 6-year-old.

Obviously he hadn't seen the picture in the magazine of the perfect family enjoying a bike ride together. We both harbored different ideas of what a bike ride should be, mine was the serene-enjoy-the-view adult version and his was the rough-and-tumble kid's version. We'll strive for a happy medium in the coming months.

Part of the problem could be that I wasn't too confident with my riding ability. It's probably been 15 years since I've ridden a bike that actually moves. Fear of falling onto hard pavement from that height definitely coaxed me into riding cautiously.

And I'm riding an 18-speed bike. I don't know what the speeds are for or what they're supposed to do. Even when I had just a 10-speed I didn't know when to change gears. I'd probably be better off with a "one speed fits all" bike like my mom's bright red Huffy.

This weekend my son and I invited dad to ride with us. With dad leading the way and mom bringing up the rear, we found that much is within reach on our bikes. We just have to make sure our 6-year-old pays attention and doesn't drive into a parked car.

LSS honoring seniors in May

Lutheran Social Service is honoring seniors across Northwestern Minnesota with its annual Apple Pie Award and Customer Appreciation Day, Wednesday, May 14, at senior dining sites in communities across the area.

LSS Senior Nutrition and Meals On Wheels, which administers nutrition programs in Region 1, presents the "Apple Pie Award" each year in recognition of special contributions to dining programs. However, Area Director, Elaine White, says, "There are more seniors who deserve special recognition than it is possible to individually recognize this spring. We are appreciative and indebted to the seniors and senior organizations who have helped with fund raising, equipment repairs and replacement, utilities, facility space and other needs."

White says May 14 has been proclaimed Apple Pie Award and Customer Appreciation Day for seniors across the area, with Apple Pie A'la Mode served at Senior Dining Sites and Meals On Wheels as the dessert of the day. "We want to publicly acknowledge and extend deepest appreciation from LSS for the countless favors, contributions and support which have made LSS Senior Nutrition and Meals On Wheels Programs one of the best, for many years, in the State of Minnesota."

May is also Older Americans Month across the nation, and White says the plight of many in the Red River Valley has made the Administration on Aging theme, "Celebrating Community: more than a Meal," even more poignant. "Our dining sites have welcomed people displaced by blizzard, power outage, and flood. Everyone has pulled together - the sense of community is so touching - a place to gather, a meal, yes - but, so much more. Thank you all."

Karl Bjerkman was recently presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for his many years of service on the Thief River Falls Public Library board by library manager Heidi Hoks. Bjorkman was active in automating the library and encouraging installation of additional databases on the mainframe computer as well as developing the library's homepage on the Internet.

Country music jamboree in Fosston

Country Music lovers are invited to attend the monthly Country Music Jam session to be held on Sunday May 4, beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing through the potluck supper at 5 p.m. and on into the evening. All who play musical instruments as well as vocalists are invited to participate. The afternoon will be spent listening to individuals and small groups. After supper a time of jamming together will take place. Spectators are welcome to attend. There is no admission charge for this event. This all takes place at the [illegible] Community Center at 3rd and Eaton in Fosston.

For more details contact Rodney Myhrum at 218-435-6913.

Volunteers still needed to help Good Samaritan

Volunteers are needed immediately and throughout the week to assist with the operation of Good Samaritan nursing home temporarily located at Northland Community and Technical College.

Residents and some staff members of the home were moved from East Grand Forks to Thief River Falls to escape the flood about 12 days ago.

"A big thank you to all the volunteers who gave of their time and talents during this first week," said Marilyn Wigness and Linda Spyhalski, who are leading the volunteer staff. "From 70 to 75 volunteers are needed daily and the volunteer center is sending out a plea for people to contact them and sign up for specific times and jobs.

Professional nurses and non-nursing personnel are needed. The latter handle such duties as feeding residents, distributing liquids during meal time, and watching doors for security of residents.

Meal times are from 7 to 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Door watchers are scheduled in two-hour shifts beginning at 8 a.m. and ending at 10 p.m.

"It is still uncertain how long this situation will continue," Wigness and Spyhalski said. "Please call 681-0840 or stop in at the volunteer center at Northland if you can help. Please use the south door near Admissions."

Westaker spring program Sunday in Newfolden

"Word of Life" ladies ensemble from Clearbrook Elim Lutheran Church will share the Word and music during the spring program Sunday, May 4, at 7 p.m. in the Westaker Free Lutheran Church at Newfolden.

Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the fellowship. Lunch will be served.

Hall of Fame tickets now on sale

Tickets for the Hall of Fame banquet are on sale at the Lincoln High School Activities office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets for the event, which will be held on May 10, are $15.

Social hour for the event begins at 6 p.m. at the Best Western followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

The induction ceremony will be held following dinner. Current Lincoln High School students will introduce the 1997 inductees. Superintendent Jerry Robicheau will give the welcome and Maryel Anderson will be the mistress of ceremonies. Music will be provided by Resonance.

The public is welcome to attend.

School of Dance conducts spring recital May 1

Mary Noel's School of Dance will conduct its Spring Recital called "Comedy Tonight" Thursday, May 1 at 7 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College auditorium.

A free-will offering will be accepted. Flood evacuees are welcome to attend free of charge.

The event will involve 35 children ages 3 to 14.

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Elizabeth Odette senior piano recital on Sunday

Senior piano recital by Elizabeth Odette, daughter of David and Paulette Odette and student of Kristi LaSalle, will be presented Sunday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

Elizabeth has studied piano for 14 years and taken part in the Minnesota Federation of Music Festivals for 10 years. Her individual performance will include the following selections:

Polonaise, Opus 46, No. 12, by Edward MacDowell.

Nocturne in *E-flat Major*, Opus 9, No. 2, by Frederic Chopin.

Sonata in *C minor*, Opus 13 (Pathetique): I—Grave Allegro di molto e con brio; II—Adagio Cantabile; III—Rondo.

In duet with Kristi LaSalle she will play:

3 Stylistic Efforts by Elizabeth Gould: Allegro, Lontano, Marcia giusto.

How Excellent Is Thy Name by Dick Tunney, Melodie Tunney and Pat Smith.

Elizabeth Odette

Two River Area Theatre holds auditions

Two Rivers Area Theatre will be holding auditions for their summer musical production "Fiddler On The Roof". The production dates are June 19, 20, 21 and 22 at the Red Lake Falls Community Hall.

Auditions will be divided into two age groups, 8-14 and 15 to adult. Auditions will be held on Sunday, April 27, 4 - 6 p.m. for 8-14 years olds with the adult auditions starting at 7 p.m. Monday, April 28, will be auditions for the 15 to adult age group only. No children auditions on Monday.

The musical is under the direction of Joyce Johnson, Crookston and Rob Conwell of Red Lake Falls. Fiddler On The Roof calls for a large cast of around 22, plus choral members and an orchestra. Please bring with you a piece of music to sing and wear something comfortable that allows you freedom of movement.

Rob Conwell would like to meet with anyone who would be interested in playing in the orchestra on Sunday, May 4, at 7 p.m. at the Red Lake Falls Community Hall. Instruments needed include flute, piccolo, clarinet, bass clarinet, bassoon, oboe, English horn, trumpet, trombone, French horn, accordion, guitar, violin, viola, cello, bass, percussion and piano. Please bring your instrument and a piece of music along.

If you have any questions or are interested in a technical position, such as set building, costumes, make-up, lights or sound please contact Rob Conwell, Two Rivers Area Theatre at 218-253-4094.

Stewarts have baby boy, Grant James

Heidi and James Stewart of Thief River Falls announce the birth of Grant James Stewart on April 17, 1997.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
High or Low?

Have your children stand with you in a circle. Ask them to listen carefully as you name such things as sun, floor, grass, clouds, sky, stars, rug, sidewalk, moon and street. Have your children stretch their hands up when they hear you name something that is high and reach their hands down when they hear you name something that is low. Variation: Take your children for a walk and talk about things that you see that are high and low.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need tagboard, magnets, scissors, markers or crayons, large paper clips and masking tape.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Say, Ellen. **Emma's Rug.** As soon as she can hold a pencil, Emma begins to draw and her parents are impressed by her mysterious talent. Everyone is shocked when one day she refuses to draw. What does her special rug have to do with this?

Jussek, Nicole. **Seymour and Opal.** Seymour and Opal, brother and sister, were best friends until Seymour started charging Opal a nickel each time she passed through his room. Opal devised a plan that made Seymour realize that all his nickels don't add up to one sister.

VIDEO VARIETY

Homeward Bound II. When three pets accidentally get separated from their vacationing owners, they are forced to navigate the mean streets of San Francisco, trying to find their home across the Golden Gate Bridge.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Is your family ready for a dog? A handy guide to knowing whether there's a dog in your family's future and how to pick the one you're going to love can be found in the May issue of Family Fun.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Learning Good Manners

The very best place to start teaching manners is in the home. When adults are respectful to each other and to children, they are modeling good manners and setting an example much louder than words.

As important as a good model is, it is not enough. Children do not automatically pick up all the manners of civilized behavior. Example must be backed by explanation and instruction. Children need to be told exactly what is expected of them. It is useless to expect them to act like miniature adults, but only by knowing the rules can they follow them.

A fun way to learn rules is to play games. For examples, a pretend tea party may be appropriate. Act out a proper greeting ("Hello, Mrs. Bear. How are you?") and proper table manners ("Would you like some cookies?" "Please pass the milk." "Thank you very much."). A child can "teach" her doll how a good guest acts and in the pretending, reinforce her own good habits.

One instruction is not enough. Reminders are necessary over and over again. Friendly reminders work better than hostile ones. Ask pleasantly, "What do you say?" and don't let go of the treat until the child says, "Please."

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk to your children about what you expect of them, but remember it must be something each child is capable of. When they do remember their manners, praise them and let them know you appreciate it.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Daughter born to Jodi and Tim Kozan

Jodi and Tim Kozan would like to announce the birth of Justine Mariah Kozan on March 2, 1997 at Royal University Hospital at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. She weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces, and was 21 and one-half inches in length. Her sisters are Jaclyn, 4, and Jessica, 22 months. Grandparents are Richard and Judy Anderson of Thief River Falls, and Ted and Julie Kozan of Garson, Manitoba. Her great grandparents are Signe Miller and Gilmer and Francis Anderson all of Thief River Falls.

Norwest Bank takes donations for flood relief

In an effort to raise $500,000 for flood relief, a green ribbon program has been started by Karin Dahl, a senior from Forman, ND, attending Concordia College in Moorhead.

Suggested donation of $5 in exchange for a green ribbon to be worn on lapels may be made at Norwest Bank in Thief River Falls. The ribbons are to be worn as "a sign of hope and faith in a new growth and rebirth of our communities," Dahl said.

All costs of the program are covered by corporate sponsors and all donations will go directly to the Red River Valley relief fund.

Churches set May 4 to help flood victims

Thief River Falls area churches have designated Sunday, May 4, as a day of prayer and offering to aid flood victims. Funds collected will be divided equally between the Red Cross and Salvation Army flood relief efforts.

The special offerings taken in local congregations May 4 will be pooled and matched two-for-one up to the first $1,000 by Lutheran Brotherhood.

Persons who would like to contribute to the effort and are not affiliated with a local church may send monetary contributions to Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129, PO Box 782, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Hans Heppner
Lincoln High School

It was early in April. It still snowed from time to time, but the creek had swallowed up most of the snow, and it was fat with yellow water. It was at this time of year that the northerns would swim upstream from the Lake of the Woods and finally up the creek that works its watery business by my house in Swift, Minnesota.

My dad prepared for this by sharpening the forks of a four-pronged spear. It was a garage-sale buy, and my Dad had affixed a hand-made wooden haft. He spent an hour or two, grinding down the rusted edges and buffing away the grit. When it was finished it gave the impression that it was an evil device. A longish barb trailed away from each prong in a menacing arc. The light seemed afraid to lick the grainy surface of the blades with its photonic tongue.

Despite a token resistance by my mother on my behalf, me being newly ten, my dad decided that he and I would wander into the moonlit night to spear a crucial ingredient for fish soup. One night, around twelve o'clock, my dad slipped into my room and shook me awake. Due to the secrecy of this mission, he urged me to wear some dark clothes, so I put on a navy turtleneck and draped a black trench coat over my shoulders and went upstairs.

Without preamble we boarded my dad's puke green Ford pickup truck around midnight, and began to rumble down the gravel road. The ideal place to fish the creek was in the neighbor's woods only a pair of miles away from our house. When we came to the turn my dad gave his Ford (termed the Green Yak Caravan) a final burst of speed, put in the clutch, and cut the engine and headlights. We coasted down the neighbor's driveway, past their house, and near a sandpit in their back yard.

As soon as the truck rumbled to a stop, I grabbed the Poseidon Rod while my dad grabbed an old army flashlight and we forayed into the wilderness. The brush snapped angrily at our blinded faces as we attempted to slide into the forest. The smell of recently thawed earth and melted snow permeated the thick undergrowth of hazel brush, ash and poplar.

It wasn't a long walk through the trees until we came to the lazy, swollen stream blindly gurgling its way out of our range of vision. The beam of the flashlight probed the tips of tree roots, imitating the alabaster moon, whose reflection stretched for the center of the creek.

We had trod up or down the muddy banks for nearly two hours before we saw our first target. It shone in the electric torch light like a silver pencil nosing its way up the stream. The water pushed fast over a submerged stump and the current stalled the fish for a time. I gently lowered my weapon into the water, leaving a curling wake downstream of the shiny spear tip. The shaft of the tool bent in a illusory rightish angle as the water curved the light. I paused to breath deeply, inhaling the moisture that swam in the air, and steadying myself, I made my sudden thrust. It was far too slow to compete with the Northern Pike's survival instincts. The lit cone of water clouded itself with silt.

I was dismayed I had missed, but more so that I was now losing my balance and swaying slowly and dangerously toward the snow-melt-temperature water. My right hand wrapped around a sapling, but slid off as my stature became increasingly horizontal. My dad reached for me, but it was too late. My left foot slipped on an impatient patch of wet grass and I toppled. In a survival instinct my hand circled around my father's wrist, and we were suspended for a split second between the ceramic smooth water and the muddy, sno-encrusted shore.

We both crashed into the creek with a cannonball KA-BLOOSH. Sputtering, I bobbed up as quickly as I could, my shoulder muscles already twitching with cold. Our fingers clawed the shore, and we climbed up the bank like pursued cats. We sat against a tree, heaving steam into the bracing night air. When we had finished giggling about our mishap, we tromped around the narrow shore, most of our resolve dissolved. Soon my Dad and I found our way back to the "Green Yak Caravan" and puttered home to a hot shower and then to our beds to partake of a much deserved sleep.

We never have gone "night fishing" again, but it was much more memorable as a single outing, and I'd prefer to keep it that way.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school)

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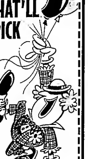

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Charter member of the Lioness Club of Thief River Falls celebrated along with the organization, its 15th birthday. Meeting of the Lioness club was held April 9. Pictured from left are: Gloria Lee, Octavia Jorgensen, President Edie Brandli, Eunice Flynn, Elben Horejsh, Jan Dillon, and Vivian Carlson.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls recorded the following births between April 14 and April 25:

A son, Noah John, to Scott and Charmaine Peters of Viking, on April 14.

A daughter, Natalie Christine, to Blaine and Molly Dahlin of Thief River Falls, on April 16.

A daughter, Chloe Faith, to Shane and Amy Underdahl of Thief River Falls, on April 17.

A daughter, Kassidy Lee, to LeRoy and Kathryn Christianson of Twin Valley, on April 24.

A son, Bret Jason, to Jason and Kelly Holm of East Grand Forks on April 25.

A daughter, Krystal Angel, to Wayne and Kely Hanson of Kennedy, on April 25.

A daughter, Morgan Janel, to Philip and Amy Klopp of Argyle on April 25.

SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

by Jerry Robicheau
Superintendent
School District 564

Needless to say, our community has been impacted by the devastation that has happened to our neighbors to the west. They have experienced a tremendous loss and, yet, to see the resilience they have shown in their efforts to overcome the devastation renews our belief in the human spirit to overcome obstacles.

As a relatively new member of this community, it is heartening for me to see how this community has rallied to support our fellow citizens to the west and north of us. As Superintendent of Schools, I would like to publicly thank our students and staff for the tremendous support they have presented in this time of need. Our students were ready, willing and able to assist in any way they could. With only phone calls, our staff was available to assist in sandbagging as were many community members and also to do any volunteer work needed to help those in a state of need. People cannot fully understand the reaching out that is so evident in this community unless one experiences it first-hand.

This article is going to be a little bit of a potpourri of just some general comments regarding all the information you've heard regarding the whole issue of graduation standards and basic skills testing. I'd like to just share with you a couple of items. More information will be shared with you over the course of the next several months. First, I would like to talk about basic skills testing.

Beginning last year, every school district in the State of Minnesota was required to administer a reading and math test to eighth graders. based on those results and without going into detail, I will share some information with you. In the area of math, 62% of our eighth grade students who took the math test in 1996 passed the test at 80% correct. The state had a cut-off of 70% and we had 83% of our students pass the test at that level. We're extremely pleased with the results of that test. In 1997, 72% of our children passed the test at 80%.

Again, we are extremely pleased with the results of these tests and, in comparison to how other students are doing across the State of Minnesota, we found our students are doing very well. As a matter of fact, 14% more students in School District #564 are passing the test than the state average. This is a significantly higher number of students and a higher percentage of our students passing the test than at the state level.

In reading, however, we have another story. We have less than 50% of our students passing the test at the 80% level. We believe we do have some work to do in the area of reading. This is not to say that we are not doing a very commendable job—we believe we are doing an excellent job with our students. But we need to take a look at the whole reading program and to improve and significantly increase the number of students who are passing the reading test. It is not unrealistic to expect students to pass the reading test at the same percentage as they do in the area of math. Moreover, we feel that we cannot be complacent regarding our math program and we need to continually strive for improvement in that area as well.

The second area I'd like to address is that I am in the process of developing goals for our school district. We need to set a direction for our school and continue our pursuit of excellence. What I'm going to do is list goals that are tentatively being established for the district. I would like for you to consider these and give me any feedback you might have. These goals are taken directly from our Strategic Plan which was approved by the School Board in 1994.

(1) To create a Thief River Falls Partnership Center for Learning—The intent here is to create an environment within our community—not just within our school systems, but within our community —where learning is the highest priority.

(2) To expand the technology network to include community access and utilization, instructional use, information resources, communications link and management tool—Technology is becoming a vehicle by which most of our information is going to be received and will be used to enhance learning. It is our intent to involve the community and to participate with the community as it relates to expanding use of technology.

(3) To develop a quality learning system—This is intended to say that learning is, in fact, provided through a quality process. It is created and provided in a safe, nurturing environment for all students and all adults who interact in our school system. We want to make sure that we are improving communication between home and school and imbed values into education and civility into the curriculum.

(4) To develop a human resource program—We want to hire the best qualified, knowledgeable and enthusiastic staff and establish employment standards for all individuals in our district.

(5) To develop an efficient process for fiscal resource allocation—We want to make sure that we are allocating our resources to continue to get the best educational program and system we can.

At this point, these are just draft goals. We'll be discussing these at future community forums. I invite citizens of School District #564 to give me a call or drop me a note regarding other areas you think we should focus on.

My first six months in this position have been very rewarding and, through my involvement in the community, I continue to reaffirm the quality we have. However, we must make this system better. The way we do that is by asking for your participation, your input and your thoughts regarding how we can give students in our educational program the quality they deserve and provide them with the skills necessary to become productive citizens. In subsequent articles I will be sharing with you more on the development of these goals.

Spring and warmth are finally here. This winter was but one where positive human character was reestablished.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

Invaded by Cats

If you have walked past my house the past week, you will see I have cats in my windows. They are visiting. It's been a while since I had a cat in the house, and now I have two of them living with me since the flood. It takes some getting used to.

My dog doesn't seem to mind the kitty invasion. Once he got his nose clipped a little, he decided that the cats weren't something to be played with and figured as long as they didn't interfere with his food dish, he would leave them alone. Since the cats prefer their kitty food to his dog food, peace reigns in the house - most of the time.

The cats are very different from one another. One of them is an outdoor cat and came with the house my daughter and son-in-law bought. They agreed that she could live there with them, coming inside whenever she wished, and they would feed her and see that she got her shots. She only wishes to come inside on the coldest days of winter. Otherwise they set her food and water outside and she is perfectly content to live out there. In fact, she shrieks and claws the door when she has had enough of indoor living.

Her name is Tiger. They were told she would answer to two names, one was Tiger and the other was Fluffy. They chose to call her Tiger because Fluffy was just too - fluffy, I guess.

My cousin says Tiger is the most "mismatched" cat she has ever seen. The cat is a mixture of black and grey splotches, with some white and orange thrown in to make the mixture interesting. She is very furry - fluffy, if I dare say the word - but her furry coat is filled with mats that she pulls out when she gets the urge to groom herself. They lie around the house like little dead birds or mice. Needless to say, it is very difficult to try to brush the mats out of her fur because she doesn't like other people doing her grooming for her.

She isn't the wild cat you think she would be. Actually, she is very gentle and quiet. She sleeps a lot - mostly on my bed. When she sleeps on the floor she just collapses into a flat mass of fur - like a rug - and she doesn't move when someone walks near her. I have nearly stepped on her several times because she blends into my dark green carpet so well that I don't notice she is there. I don't think she would mind if I did step on her, but I turn on the lights when I walk up and down the stairs because I would be the one to break something if I stepped on a cat in the stairway.

The other cat I have visiting me is Moochie. Moochie is a black and white cat and she is not such a lazy cat as Tiger and she is very well-groomed (probably because she has short hair). Even though she is hardly ever outside, she loves to stalk around the house, pretending to be a hunter. No matter how small the bug, Moochie will see it and watch it and wait, hoping that it will come near enough to grab.

Moochie likes to devil the dog. She stalks in front of him, waving her tail in his face as if to say, "See me, here I am, and I am the Queen!" The dog is not impressed. He would like to bite that waving tail, but he doesn't. Tiger doesn't ever bother with the dog. She just pretends he doesn't exist.

Moochie is also a noisy cat. She makes a funny little "burring" sound to announce that she is doing something cute, such as when she jumps up or down off of something, or prances particularly pretty, or wants food, or is upset with someone. She rarely sleeps during the day because she is too busy watching things out the window and getting into mischief all over the house. She likes to climb on things and knock them down from tables and shelves. She eats pins (well, pulls them out and chews on them) if I don't hide my pincushions. She is a mischief-maker.

Oddly, the cats seem to have changed places at my house. The one who is the indoor cat has been outside a few times on a leash. She now wants to go outside all the time. The outdoor cat appears to have no desire to go outdoors. Once in a while she will jump up into an open window and peruse the neighborhood. Evidently I don't have anything interesting in my neighborhood, because she seems perfectly content to flop herself down on my bed again and sleep all day.

The dog appears befuddled by this feline invasion. He desperately tries to hold on to his few remaining strongholds - the end of the sofa, his bed, and his food dish. He sleeps with one eye open, watching for cats. He tries to make friends with the cats, but is rejected every time. Sometimes he does a little devilment himself, like snatching a tissue from the garbage and chewing it into little pieces, or jumping into any available lap, just because he needs to show that it is still his house, after all, despite the fact that it has been invaded by cats.

OBITUARIES

Ferdie Forfang, 78

Hallock — Ferdie Forfang, 78, Hallock, died April 19, 1997, in Madison Lake.

Ferdie was born on January 26, 1919, to Egil and Irva (Stuhson) Forfang on the family farm east of Hallock. He was baptized and confirmed at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and attended Riverside school. On November 4, 1944, he married Gloria Johnson at Hallock. Together they farmed a small grain farm, raised four daughters and were very active in the Two River Lutheran Church until the congregation dissolved in 1971. He and Gloria then became active in the Grace Lutheran Church of Hallock. Ferdie served on several boards, including the Hallock Farmers Store Board, both Hallock and Lake Bronson elevator boards, the Resource Conservation and Development Board, and the Soil Conservation Service for 31 years. Ferdie was director of the Hallock Farmers Mutual Insurance Company for 27 years and served as president for seven years. He retired from farming in 1985 but remained active on these boards. Ferdie and Gloria had been spending their winters in Mesa, AZ, since 1975.

Family members include his wife, Gloria; four daughters, Cheryl of Warren, Jan (Kim Carney) of Madison Lake, Beth (Dan Doherty) of St. Louis Park, and Kelly of Bloomington; six grandchildren, and two sisters, June Lund and Margaret (Emory) Cameron both of Hallock.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a nephew, Gary Cameron.

Dale Giese, 73

East Grand Forks — Dale Giese, 73, died Monday, April 21, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery, East Grand Forks, later in the spring.

Dale Giese was born on March 11, 1924 in Grand Forks, ND, the son of Louis and Ella (Jackson) Giese. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended rural school in District 30. He continued his education at the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston. On November 18, 1944, he was united in marriage to Maureen Hjelmeland in Crookston. The couple moved to Keystone township, Polk county, where they farmed and raised their family. In the early 1980s, the couple moved to East Grand Forks, where Dale has since resided.

Dale enjoyed reading, listening to all types of music, spending time with family and friends, spending time at the lake. He was a member of First Lutheran Church, East Grand Forks, Keystone township board member, and Farmers Union Oil board member.

He is survived by his four children, Meralee Giese, Grand Forks, John Giese and his wife Connie, East Grand Forks, Peter Giese and his wife Patti, Dayton, Janice Ahmann and her husband Randy, Spokane, WA; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister Ruth Adair Lau, Moorhead, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Maureen in 1989, parents, brothers, Donald, and Myles, and one sister, Muriel.

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David Bruggeman, 67

Thief River Falls — David Bruggeman, 67, local businessman, auctioneer and farmer, died Tuesday, April 22, 1997, at his home in Thief River Falls.

David Edward Bruggeman was born on November 12, 1929, in Jefferson, SD, to Fred and Emmie (Derochert) Bruggeman. At the age of four, his family moved to the Plummer area. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith and attended country school near Plummer. His family then moved to Rocksbury township, Pennington county, where he grew to manhood. In 1951 he married Jean Bugge and they farmed in Smiley township. In 1952 - 1954, he served with the Army in Korea taking an active part in the Korean War. He received the National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Ribbon with one Bronze Service Star, United Nation's Service Medal and the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation. After the war, he returned to Smiley township where he farmed and raised a family.

On May 14, 1983, he was united in marriage to Judith (Sahn) Williamson and they made their home in Rocksbury township. They owned and operated Bruggeman's Used Farm Equipment and B & L Auction Service and continued to farm in the area. He was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, American Legion and VFW.

He enjoyed traveling, camping and spending time visiting with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Judith; sons, Mitchell Bruggeman and his wife Julie, Brian Bruggeman and *his wife Annette, Dean Bruggeman* and his wife Dayna all of Thief River Falls, and Jerald Bruggeman and his wife Delia of Brainerd; daughters Janell Swenson and her husband Kevin of Hill Air Force Base, Utah, Dawn Williamson of Bemidji, and Robbin Williamson of Hamilton, MT; six grandchildren; seven sisters, Mary Eidsaune of Kent, WA, Doris Hill and her husband Daryl of Seattle, WA, Caroline Norbeck and her husband John of Belgrade, Marie Nicholson and her husband Lynn of San Dimas, CA, Mildred Duden and her husband Roger of Plummer, Rosemary Sethi and her husband Suren of Anoka, and Patricia Jacobson and her husband James of Thief River Falls, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson; two brothers, LeRoy and William; one sister, Virginia Bruggeman and brother-in-law, Richard Eidsaune.

Anne Hansen, 96

Thief River Falls — Anne Hansen, 96, died Wednesday, April 16, 1997, at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Anne Nelson was born on November 13, 1900, in Pelan, the daughter of Rasmi and Emma (Akerlhom) Nelson. She attended school in Strandquist and graduated from high school there.

She was united in marriage to William Hansen on August 30, 1919, in Thief River Falls. The couple farmed near Viking for a few years prior to moving to Strandquist. There, they operated Bill's Cafe and later the Hartz Grocery Store. After a number of years they retired in Strandquist.

Following William's death in 1970, Anne lived in Newfolden and in 1980 moved to Thief River Falls where she has since resided.

She enjoyed working at their family store and cafe in Strandquist and also crocheting.

Anne was known for being an excellent cook and donuts were her specialty. She was a member of Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist and Zion Lutheran church in Thief River Falls.

She is survived by her children, Gwen Olson and her husband Robert "Bob", and Harding Hansen both from Sarasota, FL; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters, Ella Thun of Thief River Falls, and Florence Myhrer and her husband "Kori" of Thief River Falls; brother Merrill Nelson and his wife Amy of Pasadena, CA.

She was preceded in death by her husband; daughter Bonnie; her parents, two brothers Alvin and Clarence, and one sister Minnie.

The family would like memorials sent to Zion Lutheran Church for Sunday Cable Broadcast or Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist.

Jerry Srnsky, 49

Thief River Falls — Jerry Srnsky, 49, died Saturday, April 26, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held April 29, at St. Bernard's Catholic church in Thief River Falls, with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Burial will be at St. Bernard's Catholic cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Jerry John Srnsky was born on December 18, 1947, to the late Lawrence Albert and Eloise Ann (Appell) Srnsky in Thief River Falls. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Anne's Catholic church in Goodridge. Jerry attended Goodridge public schools. He farmed with his brother in Espelie township, Marshall county, and worked for several years at Arctic Enterprises. He moved into Thief River Falls in 1985 and has continued to help on the family farm. He also worked at the O.D.C. in Thief River Falls for eight years.

He attended St. Bernard's Catholic church in Thief River Falls.

He is survived by his two brothers, Larry and his wife Vivian of Goodridge, and Paul of Thief River Falls; six sisters, Margie Coan and her friend Joe of Goodridge, Angela and her husband Arlin Sanders of Embarrass, Joy and her husband Norman Olson of Lamoure, ND, Nancy and her husband Rolland Asselin of Roosevelt, Judy and her husband Ronald Rustan of Oklee, and Betty and her husband David Peterson of Thief River Falls; three uncles and three aunts; 22 nieces and nephews and several great nieces and nephews and cousins.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, eight aunts and uncles and several cousins.

Malcolm Stucy, 90

Thief River Falls — Malcolm Stucy, 90, died Friday, April 25, 1997, at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held April 29 at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee with the Reverend Dan Faugstad officiating. Burial will be at Oak Park Cemetery, Deer Park township, Pennington county.

Malcolm Julian Stucy was born June 3, 1906 in Thief River Falls, the son of the late Otto and Agnes (Costello) Stucy. The family homesteaded in Hickory township, Pennington county, and 1913 they moved to Deer Park township. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian Faith and attended area schools. On June 15, 1938, he was united in marriage to Opal Halvorson. The couple farmed and lived on the home farm. Malcolm also worked at Arctic Cat for many years. In November 1996, he moved to Valley Home and on April 4, 1997, he moved to Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Malcolm and Opal were selected Red River Valley Farm couple for Pennington County and received the Valley Farmer and Homemaker Award in 1972. They were inducted into the Pennington County 4-H Hall of Fame in 1984. Malcolm was a long time member of Oak Park Lutheran church and was very active in the church and community.

He is survived by two daughters, Nancy Teiglund and her husband Gene of Minneapolis, and Faye Johnson and her husband Carl of Chico, CA; four grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; one brother, Kenneth Stucy of Oklee; one sister, Ruth Kluve and her husband Roy of Detroit Lakes, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife Opal on December 5, 1994; his parents; brothers, Arthur, John, Harry, and three infants, and two sisters, Margaret Ekwall and Marie Vettleson.

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Bernice Wiener, 85

Thief River Falls — Bernice G. Wiener, 85, of Thief River Falls has died. She was preceded in death by her husband John. She is survived by sisters Marguerite Kleinjen and Esther Evans, and many nieces and nephews. Burial will take place at 1 p.m. on May 3 at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Marjorie Peterson, 86

Warren — Marjorie Peterson passed away on April 23, 1997 at North Valley Health Center in Warren at the age of 86.

Marjorie Gwladys Amee was born on November 6, 1910 at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, the daughter of Frederick and Katherine (Leighton) Amee. During World War I, she lived in London, England, before moving back to Winnipeg where she attended and graduated from high school and the St. Boniface School of Nursing. She worked as a nurse at Vancouver, British Columbia and Winnipeg before moving to Warren, in the 1930s. On July 13, 1940, she married Clarence "Kelly" Peterson in Crookston. They made their home in Warren. She worked as a nursing supervisor at the Emmaus Home and was Director of Nursing at the Warren Hospital until she retired in 1979.

She was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church and the Covenant Women.

Marjorie loved to spend time taking care of her grandchildren. She enjoyed reading and knitting.

She is survived by her husband Clarence and five children, Brian (Jane) of Monticello, IL, Russ (Sandie) of Ballwin, MO, Bruce (Linda) of Minneapolis, Alan (Winnie) of Raleigh, NC, and Kathy (Mark) Swanson of Warren and eleven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Dorothy Wilkins.

Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Warren.

Lillie Wittman, 96

Warren — Lillie Wittman died Sunday, April 20, 1997, at the Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center in Warren at the age of 96.

Lillie (Lily) June Nicholls was born on April 21, 1900, in McCrea township, Marshall county. She was the seventh child and only daughter of John and Ingeburg Nicholls. She attended Cook school. As a young girl of 14, Lillie was left to cook and care for her brothers. On June 8, 1921, she was united in marriage to John Wittman. They made their home in McCrea township near Burnside school. John passed away on August 26, 1973.

Lillie was a devoted farm wife and mother who worked in the fields beside her husband and prepared meals for the harvest and threshing crews. In later years, her greatest joy was reading to her grandchildren and playing cards and games with them. She has been a member of the Zion Lutheran Church since 1928.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Laurel and Beverly Wittman, and her daughter and son-in-law, Marlene and Sig Silnes all of Warren. Also surviving are nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, 16 nieces and nephews, and one sister-in-law, Elsie Nicholls of Warren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and seven brothers, Garfield, Noble, Erland, Havlock, Marshall, Harvey and Abner Nicholls.

Interment is in Greenwood Cemetery, Warren.

John McGlynn, 81

Warren — John "Jack" McGlynn passed away on April 27, 1997, at the North Valley Health Center in Warren, at the age of 81.

John Thomas McGlynn was born on April 19, 1916, in Parker township, Marshall County, the son of James and Lizzie (Cormican) McGlynn. He attended country school. He was in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945. On January 22, 1946, he was united in marriage to Lorraine Wittman at Warren. They lived and farmed in the Warren area. Lorraine died on September 6, 1982. John married Darline Schantzen on April 2, 1984. They moved to Warren in 1986.

Jack enjoyed being with his family and many friends. Farming was not a job to Jack, it was a way of life. He also enjoyed to travel.

Survivors include his wife, Darline; two sons, Robert (Jane) of Helena, MT, and Kendall (Kathy) of Warren, and step-son, Dr. Jay (Janet) Schantzen of Silver Spring, MD. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; brother Kenneth "Sam" McGlynn of Casselton, ND, and two sisters, Stella Novak of Warren, and Loth "Les" Slaughter of Thayer, MS.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Lorraine, grandson, John McGlynn, daughter-in-law, Virginia McGlynn and sister, Mildred Parr.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at the Zion Lutheran church in Warren. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Quinnrud-DuBore Funeral Home, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Anna Knutson, 96

Red Lake Falls — Anna K. Knutson, 96, Bagley, formerly of Oklee, died on Saturday, April 26, 1997, at Greensview Nursing Home in Bagley.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 30, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee, with Rev. Robert Paulson officiating. Burial will be held in the Valle Cemetery near Oklee.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral home in Oklee, and for one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Anna Knutson was born October 15, 1900, daughter of the late Aslak and Gunhild (Krossen) Knutson near Oklee. She was raised and attended school in the area. Anna has resided at the Greensview Nursing Home in Bagley, since March 9, 1976.

She is survived by several nieces, sister-in-law Orianna Knutson of Minneapolis; nephews; numerous great nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Aslek and Gunhild Knutson, brothers Ole, Andy, Torkel, Knute and Osmund Knutson, sisters Mary Breivold, a set of twins and nephew Kent Knutson all formerly of Oklee.

Frank Hagl, 93

Red Lake Falls — Frank Hagl, 93, Red Lake Falls, died Sunday, April 20, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Burial will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery at Red Lake Falls.

Frank Hagl was born on February 10, 1904, in Red Lake Falls township son of the late Francis and Theresa (Grinn) Hagl. The family moved to a farm in Terrebonne township where he grew up. On November 3, 1926, Frank married Raphael Williams at St. Joseph Church in Red Lake Falls. They farmed a short time in Terrebonne township and then moved west of Red Lake Falls where they lived and farmed. They moved into Red Lake Falls in 1967. During the last several years he lived with each of his daughters. For over 29 years Frank owned a threshing rig and harvested for many farmers in the area. He served on the board of directors of the Farmers Union GTA elevator in Red Lake Falls, a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and a member of St. Joseph Church.

He is survived by two daughters Marianne and husband Ted Schindler and Dolores and husband Val Schindler both of Red Lake Falls; 27 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren; one brother George Hagl of Red Lake Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Raphael; sons Donald and Lawrence Hagl, brothers Louis, Leo and Paul Hagl; sisters Mary Loeffler, Laura Vatthauer, Helen Febro and Clare Hagl.

Dustin Black, 19

Warroad — Dustin Jacob Linder Black, was born on March 16, 1977, at Thief River Falls.

He grew up in Warroad and graduated from Warroad High School in 1995. He lived and was employed in Thief River Falls for a year before moving back to Warroad where he was working at the Warroad Casino. Dustin loved to ski-snowboard, skateboard and was a Cub and Boy Scout.

He passed away on October 31, 1996, at the age of 19.

He is survived by his parents Toni and Randy Black of Bemidji, two brothers, David Black of Thief River Falls, and Josh Black of Bemidji. Also surviving are his grandmothers, Delores Linder of Strathcona, and Mae Geer of Middle River, great-grandmother, Emma Shey of Karlstad, and grandparents, John and Christine Black of Middle River.

He was preceded in death by his father Daniel Linder and grandfathers, Arthur Linder and Roy Geer.

Interment will be at the First Lutheran Cemetery.

Magda Spilde, 91

Warren — Magda Spilde, 91, died August 21, 1997, at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Magda Emily Silnes was born on June 1, 1905, in Halma, the daughter of Torris and Gjertine (Folland) Silnes. She was raised in Halma. She attended and graduated from Alvarado High School, Normal Training and Moorhead State University. She taught at area schools. On November 18, 1939, she was united in marriage to Elmer Spilde at Halma. They made their home in Warren. She taught at the Warren Public School. Elmer died on April 15, 1965.

She was a member of the Our Savior's Lutheran Church and its Ladies Aid, Hospital Auxiliary, Eastern Stars - Worthy Matron. Magda was named Marshall County Teacher of the Year.

Magda was always ready to help her family. She loved her children and grandchildren dearly. She was known as "little Grandma". Magda was busy with her handiwork. She was known for her spritz, lefsa and rootbeer floats.

She is survived by four children, Phyllis (James) Moos of West Fargo, ND, James (Jo) of Battle Lake, Genese (Lee) Hopkinson of Minneapolis, and Elizabeth (Dennis) Anderson of Elbow Lake. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, four brothers, and five sisters.

Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

Delores Burthwick, 67

Red Lake Falls — Delores Burthwick, 67, Red Lake Falls, died on Thursday, April 24, 1997, at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held April 28 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks, with Father Duane Prthula officiating. Burial will be held in the St. Joseph Church cemetery.

Delores Burthwick was born on June 22, 1929 in Lambert township, daughter of Theodore and Lillian (Riel) Hince. She was united in marriage to Kenneth Burthwick on June 22, 1951 at Larimore, ND, where they first lived. They then lived in Hallock for two years and then in Brooks for 23 years before moving to Red Lake Falls in 1979. She worked at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls for a short time. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the ladies guild.

She is survived by three sons, George and wife Rita Burthwick of Oklee, Jeff Burthwick of Mentor, and Kelly and wife Candace of Red Lake Falls; two daughters Judy Champagne and friend Arden Lundeen of Oklee, and Debbie Violette and friend Wes Kaupang of McIntosh; 16 grandchildren, brothers and sisters, Willard Hince and wife Shirley of Thief River Falls, Evangeline Grove and husband Sherlin of Brooks, and Russell Hince and wife Cheryl of Brooks; mother Lillian Hince of Brooks; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth on May 10, 1993, brother Duane, son Robert and two infant sons, and father Theodore.

Harvey Underdahl, 66

Newfolden — Harvey Underdahl, 66, died on Saturday, April 26, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 1997, at Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Pastors LeRoy Flickinger and Raynard Huglen officiating.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 2 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will also be for one hour prior to services on Wednesday.

Harvey James Underdahl was born on March 30, 1931 to the late Sigward and May (Kneeskern) Underdahl in Como township, Marshall county. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He attended rural public school in Marshall county. Harvey moved to Montana as a young man and worked on a ranch. He then moved to Iowa where he worked for Nash Finch. On April 14, 1954, he was united in marriage to Muriel Nelson in Thief River Falls. The couple lived for two years in Waterloo, IA, before moving to Viking. They then moved to East Grand Forks, and Harvey worked for Coca Cola Bottling Co. The couple then moved to Newfolden township, Marshall county, in 1961 where they made their home. The couple farmed and Harvey worked for Lakehead Pipeline and at the American Crystal Sugar beet plant in Drayton, ND. The couple owned and operated a restaurant in 1965-1966 in Newfolden. In 1977, Harvey and Muriel purchased the Hardware Hank store in Newfolden. They continued to live on their farm in New Folden township until his death.

Harvey is a member of the Westaker Free Lutheran Church of Newfolden and had worked in many of the activities of the church.

Harvey enjoyed fishing, hunting and especially spending time with his family and friends. He was very active in community events and sports. He was a member of the Newfolden Lion's Club and had served on various Newfolden city committees. His interest in tracing his Norwegian heritage led them on a trip in 1982 to Norway with Harvey's brother Clifford and his wife Lois.

Harvey is survived by his wife Muriel of Newfolden; his five children, Mike and his wife Lola of Newfolden, Debra Norby and her husband Jerald of Goodridge, Barry and his wife Jami of Elk River, Greg and his wife Beverly of Newfolden, and CharRae Chwialkowski and her husband Jay of Fridley; 12 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; four brothers, Glenn (Olga) of Bismarck, ND, Laverne of Thief River Falls, Elton (Yvonne) of Newfolden, and Curt (Beverly) of Florida; his mother-in-law Helga Nelson of Thief River Falls; and many nieces, nephews and cousins; brother-in-law, Arvid Anderson of Harris, and sister-in-law, Lois Underdahl of West Union, IA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Clifford, and one sister Shirley Anderson.

Gladys Henrickson, 90

Roseau — Gladys Melvina Henrickson, 90, died Wednesday, April 23, at the Sheltering Oaks Nursing Home in Roseau.

Gladys Melvina Henrickson, the daughter of the late Charlie and Mable (Fish) Taylor, was born May 14, 1906, near Newfolden. She attended school in Newfolden and Strandquist. On May 24, 1924, she was united in marriage to Frank Kujava at Newfolden. The couple farmed near Strandquist until Frank's death in 1928. On July 11, 1930, she married Raynold Henrickson at Thief River Falls and they lived and farmed in West Valley township of Marshall county, south of Strandquist. Ray passed away February 13, 1986 and for the past seven years, she has resided at the Sheltering Oaks Nursing Home in Roseau.

She is survived by two sons, Frank Kujava, Warren, and Daryl Hendrickson of Portland, OR; three daughters, Mabel, Mrs. Dick Lektzian, Auburn Hills, MI, Evelyn, Mrs. Richard Daniels, Jonesboro, AR, and Shelby, Mrs. Richard Baehr, Roseau; 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, one brother, John Taylor, Elk River, in addition to several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her first and second husbands, parents, two sons, Loyal and Howard, one daughter Margaret, six brothers, Pat, Francis, Jim, Eldon, Bill, and Jess, and three sisters, Bess, Lena, and Loretta.

Burial will be at Opdahl Cemetery in Newfolden.

Arthur W. Carlson, 94

Stephen — Arthur W. Carlson, 94, died April 20, 1997 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren, where had lived since 1996.

Arthur William Carlson was born on March 23, 1903, the son of Carl "Charlie" and Amanda (Olsson) Carlson in Augsburg township, Marshall County (rural Stephen) where he attended school. He later attended the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston. He married Carrie Bengtson on January 2, 1933. They lived and farmed in Augsburg township until moving into Stephen in 1968.

Arthur loved to be with his family and to work on his farm. He enjoyed working with animals, especially horses.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie, residing now in Warren; their six children, daughters Ardyce (Gary) Whalen of Crookston, Marlys (Jack) Schearman of Dewey, AZ, and Inez (C. Truman) Spangrud, Tucson, AZ and sons Wayne (Carol) of Grand Forks, ND, John (Lana) of Circle Pines, and Charles (Kathryn), The Dalles, OR; 19 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; two sisters, Ida Pankonin of St. Paul, and Mildred Dahlquist of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by 10 brothers and sisters.

Interment was in Salem Lutheran Cemetery, rural Stephen.

Regional Knowledge Bowl held in TR Falls

Regional Knowledge Bowl Competition was held on Monday, April 14, at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. The top 12 teams from Regions 1 and 2 competed at the competition that began with a written test and continued with five oral rounds. The top five scoring teams will compete at the State Knowledge Bowl Competition on May 5 and 6 at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd.

The regional champions advancing to the state competition are: Clearbrook/Gonvick, first place with 116 points; Win-E-Mac, second place with 103 points; Roseau, third place with 99 points; Thief River Falls, fourth place with 98 points, and Fosston, fifth place with 97 points. Other teams competing at the Regional Competition included Blackduck with 96 points, Bemidji with 91 points, Nevis with 90 points, Fisher with 90 points, Crookston with 86 points, Warroad with 86 points, and Grygla with 83 points.

Minnesota Service Cooperative High School Knowledge Bowl competitions are interdisciplinary academic contests designed for secondary high school students in grades 9-12. During the contests, teamed students participate in written and oral rounds by answering questions related to all areas of learning typical of secondary educational programs. Questions test students' recall, problem solving, and critical thinking skills. The competition consists of a written round of 60 questions and three or five oral rounds of 45 questions each. Teams consist of four contestants and one alternate. Schools may field more than one team during the competition season.

Members of the first five teams and their coaches include: Clearbrook/Gonvick — Dan Hanning, coach, Serenity Olson, Tim Olsen, Travis Sandlund, Anne Thompson, and Rachel Sandbune; Win-E-Mac — Jason Pantzarella, Amanda Ward, Ryan Benoit, Matt Ingman and Amund Langemo; Roseau — Len Wenzel and Anita McCabe, coaches, Joe Hanson, Mike Mattson, Janis Haugen, Tim Schneider, and Caroline Mugaas; Thief River Falls — Angie Hoglo, coach, Reid Ertland, Chris Pulkula, Kate Ihle, Jordan Goldesberry, and David Stocks; Fosston — Rich Johnson, coach, Anders Dommers, Matt Bine, Paul Fuhman, Jamie Skala, Tim Johnson, and Janell Maruska.

Sam Lane earns Commended Merit ranking

Sam Lane, son of Stanley and Lynette Lane of Thief River Falls and a senior at Lincoln high school, has received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program for outstanding performance on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship qualifying test.

"Your high selection index placed you among the top 50,000 of over one million students who entered the 1997 Merit Program by taking the 1995 PSAT/NMQT," the letter states. "All of us associated with the program join officials of your high school in congratulating you for outstanding performance in the PSAT/NMQT.

"You are among about 35,000 Commended Students nationwide who have shown exceptional academic promise, but whose scores are slightly below those required for Semifinalist standing. Although only the approximately 15,000 program entrants who qualified as Semifinalists will continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards, your recognition as a Commended Student is a credit to you, your parents and your school."

Motorcycle rider course comes to TRF

A Basic Riding and Street Skills course will be conducted by the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center in Thief River Falls from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, May 16 and 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17.

Interested individuals must be at least 15 years old and possess a valid driver instruction permit or driver's license. Participants age 18 or older who bring a valid motorcycle permit can fulfill the state motorcycle endorsement requirements upon successful completion of the entire course.

Anyone with an interest in learning to ride a motorcycle or sharpen current skills is encouraged to participate. The course consists of 20 hours of training including 12 quality hours of "on-cycle" instruction.

"Riders will learn basic riding skills, street strategies and advanced turning and braking techniques," stated Karen Kadar, project director of the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center. "Motorcycles are provided for each participant. Upon completion of the course, students are eligible for insurance discounts and dealer incentives."

For more information and registration call MMSC at 1-800-407-6677. The MMSC is accredited by the National Motorcycle Safety Foundation and is licensed by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

Funds depleted for some arts council programs

Applications will not be accepted in May by the Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission for grants in the Sponsorship and Production Assistance Grants program or the Small Arts Grants program.

All funds for these programs have been awarded as of March and April grants rounds. Next deadlines for the Small Arts Grants program will be July 1 and August 1. Next deadline for the Sponsorship/Production Assistance Grants program will be August 1.

Application materials for all the fiscal year 1998 grant programs will be available in June from Mara Lunde, Arts council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762, phone 218-745-6733.

U.S. Railroad Retirement board in TRF April 30

A representative of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board will be at the Thief River Falls Public Library at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30.

The U.S. Railroad Retirement Board is a federal agency which administers the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts. If you wish information concerning railroad retirement, survivor, Medicare, unemployment or sickness benefits or wish to file an application for retirement, survivor, or Medicare benefits, you should contact the office of Railroad Retirement Board at the above site.

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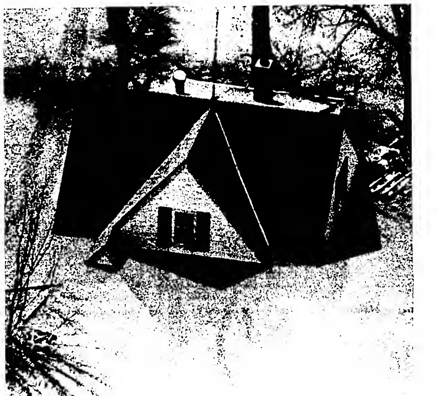

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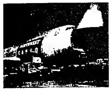

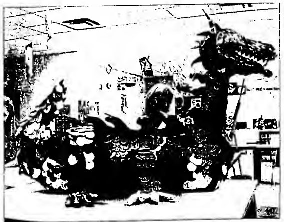

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Dr. Leslie Sume, a radiologist with Grand Forks Clinic, will be practicing in Crookston serving the radiology needs of both Northwestern Clinic and Riverview Hospital.

Physical medicine/rehabilitation specialist Dr. Genaro Tingson, who is affiliated with the Rehab Hospital in Grand Forks, will be practicing out of the Rehabilitation Department at Riverview Hospital in Crookston. Appointments can be made with Dr. Tingson by calling that department at 218-281-9463. Psychiatrist Dr. Jacob Kerbeshian, an independent physician from Grand Forks, will also be available in Crookston.

Other Grand Forks-based doctors who will be seeing patients at Northwestern Clinic in Crookston include family practitioner Dr. Tom Cariveau, associate director of the UND Family Practice Center in Grand Forks, and family practice resident Dr. Ken Sullivan.

Additional physician specialists may be transferred to Northwestern Clinic in the near future but specific specialties have not yet been determined. Efforts are also being made to access Grand Forks Clinic's medical records information system, but as yet they are not available in Crookston.

In terms of hospital services, Riverview Hospital is making arrangements to expand numbers of staff, equipment and supplies to meet the needs of the additional doctors who will be temporarily practicing in Crookston. Anyone needing medical attention should call Northwestern Clinic at 218-281-9100.

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TRF Skating Club awards banquet on Wednesday

Four graduating seniors were presented with special plaques and a number of others were recognized for their participation during the 1996-97 skating year when the Thief River Falls Skating Club held its annual awards banquet Wednesday, April 23, at the Eagles hall.

Seniors presented with award plaques were Rebecca Kenner, Malissa Lawrence, Katie Lendobeja and Elizabeth Odette. These four girls have a combined total of more than 45 years in the skating program.

Linda Schommer and Robin Bottem were elected to the board to succeed Sandy Peterick and Ken Mooney. Kathy Bjerken presided at the business meeting.

Reports were given by Kathy Bjerken, president; Vicki Holmaas, secretary; Ken Mooney, treasurer; Kristin Johnson, precision lines; Peggy Clow, testing; and Michelle Malmanger, fund raising.

Lettering with the Intermediate Precision line were the following with number of years of participation in parentheses:

Shara Brekke (3), Deirdre Dally (1), Leah Kenner (2), Kim Kirkeide (1), Amanda Magner (1), Melissa Magner (2), Elizabeth Odette (4), Andrea Stinson (2) and Stephanie Wiseth (2)

Lettering in the Dance, Moves in the Field and Freestyle (DMFS) areas were the following:

Jenny Bjerken (1), Deirdre Dally (3), Eryn Clow (1), Leah Kenner (4), Rebecca Kenner (6), Katie Lendobeja (6), Jacqueline Mooney (1), Rebecca Mooney (5), Lindsey Nordhagen (1), Elizabeth Odette (6), Kim Schneider (4), Katie Schommer (1), Andrea Stinson (2) and Stephanie Wiseth (3).

Members of the Arctic Lights Intermediate Precision line were the following (* indicates co-captains):

Shara Brekke, Chelsey Bottem, *Deirdre Dally, Rachel Halvorson, Allisa Holmaas, *Leah Kenner, Jaclyn Keogh, Justine Kirkeide, *Kim Kirkeide, Amanda Magner, Melissa Magner, Ann Marben, Lindsey Nordhagen, Elizabeth Odette, Kim Schneider, Andrea Stinson, Maggie Stock and Stephanie Wiseth.

DMFS members for 1997 included the following:

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Also Amanda Magner, Melissa Magner, Ann Marben, Jacqueline Mooney, Rebecca Mooney, Lindsey Nordhagen, Elizabeth Odette, Kim Schneider, Katie Schommer, Andrea Stinson, Maggie Stock, Brittany Swanson, Becky Wegner, Sadie Wiseth and Stephanie Wiseth.

The following information regarding each of the four seniors given special recognition was presented at the awards banquet.

Rebecca Kenner has been skating since second grade. She has now passed her first figure test, the Novice level in Moves in the Field, the Juvenile level in Freestyle and one of the three Silver Dances.

She has competed individually and as a member of the precision line. Her future plans include attending Northwestern College in St. Paul in the fall. She would like to double major in Bible and Spanish with a minor in music.

Malissa Lawrence has been skating competitively for eight years and has completed her first year as a skating coach. She passed her fourth figure and has passed the Novice level in Freestyle. Last year he was involved with the precision line as an assistant.

Malissa's future plans include attending Northland Community and Technical College for two years and then transferring to Concordia College or the University of North Dakota. She is interested in pursuing a career in architecture or interior design.

Katie Lendobeja has been figure skating for 14 years. She has now passed her first figure, the Juvenile level in Freestyle, the Intermediate level in Moves in the Field and the Pre-Silver level in Dance.

Katie has competed as an individual skater and as a member of the precision line. Her future plans include working for Northwest Airlines or attending St. Cloud State University in the x-ray technology program.

Elizabeth Odette has been skating since she was five years old. She has passed her first figure test, the Intermediate level in Moves in the Field, the Juvenile level in Freestyle and two out of the three Silver Dances.

Elizabeth has competed as an individual skater for six years and as a member of the precision line for nine years. Her future plans include attending a four-year college, majoring in business with a minor in language or music.

United Hospital, G.F. Clinic staff needed

Individuals residing in the Crookston area who are employees of United Hospital, Grand Forks Clinic or UND Family Practice Center, all in Grand Forks, and are interested in working temporarily at Riverview Healthcare or Northwestern Clinic in Crookston are asked to call the Human Resources department at Riverview. The numbers to call in that department are 281-9415, 281-9409 or 281-9414.

All employees are welcome to call but Riverview has immediate needs for nursing assistants, home health nurses and aides, radiologic technologists and operating room scrub nurses. Northwestern Clinic has needs in all areas.

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Letter winners in the skating program of the Thief River Falls Skating Club were introduced during the club's annual banquet Wednesday, April 23, at the Eagles hall. Skaters qualify for letters in precision line and Dance, Moves in the Field and Freestyle (DMFS) competition through School District 564 in accordance with criteria established for the program. Pictured from left are (front row), Jacqueline Mooney, Eryn Clow (special lettering), Katie Schommer (special lettering), Stephanie Wiseth, Andrea Stinson and Rebecca Mooney; back row, Amanda Magner, Melissa Magner, Shara Brekke, Leah Kenner, Kim Schneider, Lindsey Nordhagen, Deirdre Dally, Kim Kirkeide and Jenny Bjerken.

Women of Today set babysitting clinic for May 3

Thief River Falls Women of Today is planning its annual babysitting clinic for Saturday, May 3, at the Challenger elementary school cafeteria. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. with the program to start at 9 a.m.

Open to students in grade five and older, the clinic will feature a variety of speakers including a representative from the police department, an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), a nurse and a former day care provider. Students will be taught everything from feeding and diapering a baby to age-appropriate activities.

The $3 fee includes a babysitter's guide and a mid-morning snack. For more information and registration call Kim Quade at 681-4465.

Special clinics scheduled by North Valley

In addition to the regular monthly clinics, North Valley Home Health, will present the following clinics:

- Saturday, May 3, at the Middle River Community Center from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- Saturday, May 3, at the Grygla Civic building from 1 to 3 p.m.;
- Saturday, May 10, at the North Valley Home Health office in Warren from 8 to 10 a.m.;
- Saturday, May 10, at the Argyle Living at Home Block Nurse program from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pittman, Marlene Herbott and Amy of Thief River Falls, John Berberich, Janel Berberich of Thief River Falls, and Rick Kovislo of Plummer were Sunday guests of Mrs. Meyme Berberich.

Jason and Bobbie Aakhus of Grand Forks were weekend guests at his parents, Paul and Bev Aakhus due to the flood.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diane Plante, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Alicia Bakken works with red clay on a project in the Lincoln high school art room. Students projects will be on display Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. during an "Afternoon with the Arts" at Lincoln.

Catholic Society of Foresters installs new officers April 15

St. Anne's Church #855 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters held a monthly meeting on April 15.

The evening started with a potluck supper. The special guest was Sister Kathy from St. Bernard's school. Installation of new officers for the coming year was also conducted. Officers included: Linda Hageman, president, Virginia Carriere, vice president, Ursula Dahl, treasurer, Theresa Vanyo, secretary. Trustees are Mary Thompson and Doris Eisenbrener. Barbara Holthusen was the installing officer.

At the meeting it was announced that Christopher Vanyo was awarded a $1,200 scholarship from the National office. Door prizes were won by Eugene Polansky, J.C. Hansen, Julie Hansen, Helen Bushaw, and Mary Thompson. The next meeting will be on May 20.

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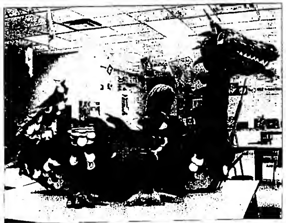

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Dr. Leslie Soine, a radiologist with Grand Forks Clinic, will be practicing in Crookston serving the radiology needs of both Northwestern Clinic and Riverview Hospital.

Physical medicine/rehabilitation specialist Dr. Genaro Tiongson, who is affiliated with the Rehab Hospital in Grand Forks, will be practicing out of the Rehabilitation Department at Riverview Hospital in Crookston. Appointments can be made with Dr. Tiongson by calling that department at 218-281-9463. Psychiatrist Dr. Jacob Kerbeshian, an independent physician from Grand Forks, will also be available in Crookston.

Other Grand Forks-based doctors who will be seeing patients at Northwestern Clinic in Crookston include family practicioner Dr. Tom Carveau, associate director of the UND Family Practice Center in Grand Forks, and family practice resident Dr. Ken Sullivan.

Additional physician specialists may be transferred to Northwestern Clinic in the near future but specific specialities have not yet been determined. Efforts are also being made to access Grand Forks Clinic's medical records information system, but as yet they are not available in Crookston.

In terms of hospital services, Riverview Hospital is making arrangements to expand numbers of staff, equipment and supplies to meet the needs of the additional doctors who will be temporarily practicing in Crookston. Anyone needing medical attention should call Northwestern Clinic at 218-281-9100.

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Seniors in the Thief River Falls Skating Club program received special recognition at the club's annual banquet Wednesday, April 23, at the Eagles hall. The four skaters have combined participation of 45 years of skating. Pictured from left are, seated, Katie Lendobeja and Rebecca Kenner; standing, Elizabeth Odette and Melissa Lawrence.

Letter winners in the skating program of the Thief River Falls Skating Club were introduced during the club's annual banquet Wednesday, April 23, at the Eagles hall. Skaters qualify for letters in precision line and Dance, Moves in the Field and Freestyle (DMFS) competition through School District 564 in accordance with criteria established for the program. Pictured from left are (front row), Jacqueline Mooney, Eryn Clow (special lettering), Katie Schommer (special lettering), Stephanie Wiseth, Andrea Stinson and Rebecca Mooney; back row, Amanda Magner, Melissa Magner, Shara Brekke, Leah Kenner, Kim Schneider, Lindsey Nordhagen, Deirdre Dally, Kim Kirkeide and Jenny Bjerken.

TRF Skating Club awards banquet on Wednesday

Four graduating seniors were presented with special plaques and a number of others were recognized for their participation during the 1996-97 skating year when the Thief River Falls Skating Club held its annual awards banquet Wednesday, April 23, at the Eagles hall.

Seniors presented with award plaques were Rebecca Kenner, Malissa Lawrence, Katie Lendobeja and Elizabeth Odette. These four girls have a combined total of more than 45 years in the skating program.

Linda Schommer and Robin Bottem were elected to the board to succeed Sandy Peterick and Ken Mooney. Kathy Bjerken presided at the business meeting.

Reports were given by Kathy Bjerken, president; Vicki Holmaas, secretary; Ken Mooney, treasurer; Kristin Johnson, precision lines; Peggy Clow, testing; and Michelle Malmanger, fund raising.

Lettering with the Intermediate Precision line were the following with number of years of participation in parentheses:

Shara Brekke (3), Deirdre Dally (1), Leah Kenner (2), Kim Kirkeide (1), Amanda Magner (1), Melissa Magner (2), Elizabeth Odette (4), Andrea Stinson (2) and Stephanie Wiseth (2).

Lettering in the Dance, Moves in the Field and Freestyle (DMFS) areas were the following:

Jenny Bjerken (1), Deirdre Dally (3), Eryn Clow (1), Leah Kenner (4), Rebecca Kenner (6), Katie Lendobeja (6), Jacqueline Mooney (1), Rebecca Mooney (5), Lindsey Nordhagen (1), Elizabeth Odette (6), Kim Schneider (4), Katie Schommer (1), Andrea Stinson (2) and Stephanie Wiseth (3).

Members of the Arctic Lights Intermediate Precision line were the following (* indicates co-captains):

Shara Brekke, Chelsey Bottem, *Deirdre Dally, Rachel Halvorson, Allisa Holmaas, *Leah Kenner, Jaclyn Keogh, Justine Kirkeide, *Kim Kirkeide, Amanda Magner, Melissa Magner, Ann Marben, Lindsey Nordhagen, Elizabeth Odette, Kim Schneider, Andrea Stinson, Maggie Stock and Stephanie Wiseth.

DMFS members for 1997 included the following:

Jenny Bjerken, Chelsey Bottem, Shara Brekke, Eryn Clow, Janna Clow, Deirdre Dally, Maureen Duffy, Rachel Halvorson, Janae Harlow, Allisa Holmaas, Leah Kenner, Naomi Kenner, Rebecca Kenner, Heather Keogh, Jaclyn Keogh, Justine Kirkeide, Kim Kirkeide and Katie Lendobeja;

Also Amanda Magner, Melissa Magner, Ann Marben, Jacqueline Mooney, Rebecca Mooney, Lindsey Nordhagen, Elizabeth Odette, Kim Schneider, Katie Schommer, Andrea Stinson, Maggie Stock, Brittany Swanson, Becky Wegner, Sallie Wiseth and Stephanie Wiseth.

The following information regarding each of the four seniors given special recognition was presented at the awards banquet.

Rebecca Kenner has been skating since second grade. She has now passed her first figure test, the Novice level in Moves in the Field, the Juvenile level in Freestyle and one of the three Silver Dances.

She has competed individually and as a member of the precision line. Her future plans include attending Northwestern College in St. Paul in the fall. She would like to double major in Bible and Spanish with a minor in music.

Malissa Lawrence has been skating competitively for eight years and has completed her first year as a skating coach. She passed her fourth figure and has passed the Novice level in Freestyle. Last year he was involved with the precision line as an assistant.

Malissa's future plans include attending Northland Community and Technical College for two years and then transferring to Concordia College or the University of North Dakota. She is interested in pursuing a career in architecture or interior design.

Katie Lendobeja has been figure skating for 14 years. She has now passed her first figure, the Juvenile level in Freestyle, the Intermediate level in Moves in the Field and the Pre-Silver level in Dance.

Katie has competed as an individual skater and as a member of the precision line. Her future plans include working for Northwest Airlines or attending St. Cloud State University in the x-ray technology program.

Elizabeth Odette has been skating since she was five years old. She has passed her first figure test, the Intermediate level in Moves in the Field, the Juvenile level in Freestyle and two out of the three Silver Dances.

Elizabeth has competed as an individual skater for six years and as a member of the precision line for nine years. Her future plans include attending a four-year college, majoring in business with a minor in language or music.

United Hospital, G.F. Clinic staff needed

Individuals residing in the Crookston area who are employees of United Hospital, Grand Forks Clinic or UND Family Practice Center, all in Grand Forks, and are interested in working temporarily at Riverview Healthcare or Northwestern Clinic in Crookston are asked to call the Human Resources department at Riverview. The numbers to call in that department are 281-9415, 281-9409 or 281-9414.

All employees are welcome to call but Riverview has immediate needs for nursing assistants, home health nurses and aides, radiologic technologists and operating room scrub nurses. Northwestern Clinic has needs in all areas.

As a result of the recent flooding in Grand Forks, ND, and the closures of United Hospital and Grand Forks Clinic, additional physicians have been placed at Northwestern Clinic in Crookston. It is expected that this influx of medical staff will increase the need for support staff both at Riverview and Northwestern Clinic. The hours of service at the clinic have been extended to 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and more staff are needed to staff those added hours.

Alicia Bekken works with red clay on a project in the Lincoln high school art room. Students projects will be on display Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. during an "Afternoon with the Arts" at Lincoln.

Catholic Society of Foresters installs new officers April 15

St. Anne's Church #855 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters held a monthly meeting on April 15.

The evening started with a potluck supper. The special guest was Sister Kathy from St. Bernard's school. Installation of new officers for the coming year was also conducted. Officers included: Linda Hageman, president, Virginia Carriere, vice president, Ursula Oahl, treasurer, Theresa Vanyo, secretary. Trustees are Mary Thompson and Doris Elsebrener. Barbara Holthusen was the installing officer.

At the meeting it was announced that Christopher Vanyo was awarded a $1,200 scholarship from the National office. Door prizes were won by Eugene Polansky, J.C. Hansen, Julie Hansen, Helen Bushaw, and Mary Thompson. The next meeting will be on May 20.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pittman, Marlene Herbott and Amy of Thief River Falls, John Berberich, Janet Barbarich of Thief River Falls, and Rick Kovisto of Plummer were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Jason and Bobbie Aakhus of Grand Forks were weekend guests of his parents, Paul and Bev Aakhus due to the flood.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diane Plante, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Women of Today set babysitting clinic for May 3

Thief River Falls Women of Today is planning its annual babysitting clinic for Saturday, May 3, at the Challenger elementary school cafeteria. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. with the program to start at 9 a.m.

Open to students in grade five and older, the clinic will feature a variety of speakers including a representative from the police department, an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), a nurse and a former day care provider. Students will be taught everything from feeding and diapering a baby to age-appropriate activities.

The $3 fee includes a babysitter's guide and a mid-morning snack. For more information and registration call Kim Quade at 681-4465.

Special clinics scheduled by North Valley

In addition to the regular monthly clinics, North Valley Home Health, will present the following clinics.

- Saturday, May 3, at the Middle River Community Center from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- Saturday, May 3, at the Grygla Civic building from 1 to 3 p.m.;
- Saturday, May 10, at the North Valley Home Health office in Warren from 8 to 10 a.m.;
- Saturday, May 10, at the Argyle Living at Home Block Nurse program from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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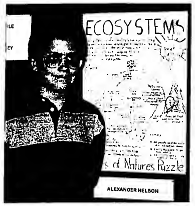
Angie Edlund will have her drawings on display during an "Afternoon with the Arts" Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln high school art room.

State speech contestants Bridgette Stock (left), Lena Rodahl (right), Joe LaFriniera and Megan Browning will present their speeches Sunday during an "Afternoon with the Arts" from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium.

TIFFANY SORENSON
Ecosystems – Part of Nature's Puzzle

Tiffany Sorenson, sixth grader at Franklin middle school and the daughter of Dave and Christy Sorenson of Thief River Falls, was one of three poster contest winners in competition sponsored by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District. She received a $25 cash award from First National Bank. Poster contest winners were recognized at the SWCD spring banquet at Redeemer Lutheran Church.



Alexander Nelson, son of Greg and Patti Nelson of Thief River Falls and a sixth grader at Our Saviour's Christian Academy, was a winner in the poster contest conducted by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District. His poster will advance with two others from Pennington county for judging in the area contest in June. Alexander received a cash prize of $25 from Northern State Bank and was recognized at the district's spring banquet at Redeemer Lutheran Church April 21.

Mural contest winners in competition sponsored by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District were recognized at the district's annual banquet recently. Receiving a $25 cash award each were Elizabeth Dahle (left), daughter of Mike and Julie Dahle and Kandra Mooney, daughter of Ken and Val Mooney, all of Thief River Falls. Elizabeth and Kendra are fifth graders at Challenger elementary school. Award sponsors were Darrel Bakke Insurance and Lutheran Brotherhood—Kay Wedul-Steiger.

Marissa DeHaan, sixth grader at Our Saviour's Christian Academy, was one of three poster contest winners in the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District selected to have an entry advance to area competition in June. Award winners were announced at the SWCD annual spring banquet April 21 at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Marissa, the daughter of Jeff and Jeanette Eckstein of Thief River Falls, received a $25 cash award sponsored by Norwest Bank.

Packets of 12 seedlings offered by environmental education committee

Agassiz Environmental Education Committee is offering a packet of 12 trees and shrubs especially selected to attract wildlife and add color to the landscape. Each packet includes three each of four different species: hackberry, paper birch, buffaloberry and Russian almond.

The seedlings are bare root stock, packed in moist cedar shavings and wrapped with plastic. They can easily be transported in the trunk or back seat of a car.

The prepaid tree packets may be picked up Saturday, May 10, at any one of five northwestern Minnesota sites: Old Mill State Park east of Argyle; horticulture department of the University of Minnesota-Crookston; Bud and Betty Johnson farm near Roseau; Maggie Anderson residence, Thief River Falls; and from Gretchen Mehmel, Williams.

Assistance and information about the trees and shrubs will be available at each site. The tree packets are being offered for $15 by the Agassiz Environmental Education Committee.

The 14th annual tree seedling sale will help fund environmental education programming in Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Pennington, Norman, Polk, Marshall and Roseau counties.

Since 1984 about 39,000 seedlings have been distributed through this annual spring tree and shrub sale. Checks for $15 per packet should be made payable to Agassiz Audubon and mailed to Tom Feiro, 817 Sampson Street, Crookston, MN 56716.

Orders should indicate which pick-up site is preferred. A confirmation notice and directions to the chosen site will be sent. A limited supply of packets is available on a first come, first served basis.

For more information call any of the following: Maggie Anderson, 681-2091; Mary Broten, 437-8331; Tom Feiro, 281-5515; Betty Johnson, 463-2181; or Gretchen Mehmel, 783-2521.

Hasselmo, Eaton visit flood areas

University of Minnesota President Nils Hasselmo, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Chancellor Judith Eaton, MnSCU Chancellor-designate Morrie Anderson and legislative leaders visited flood-damaged higher education sites in Northwest Minnesota on Friday, April 25, to thank volunteers, to assess needs of flood victims at the institutions and to encourage students who have dropped out to come back and reassuring employees who had to miss work.

Several hundred students with home bases in the flooded sections of North Dakota and Minnesota have had their classes disrupted since the flooding started; one purpose of Friday's visits is to encourage those students to finish out the school year and inform them of the help that is available for alternate housing, computer replacement and other special financial assistance.

Sites visited included Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, the University of Minnesota-Crookston (UMC), Moorhead State University and the Grand Forks/East Grand Forks area.

Legislative leaders taking part included State Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and Rep. Tim Finseth. Officials of the affected institutions were also be there to answer questions.

The legislators and education leaders toured the evacuee area at Northland Community and Technical College and were expected to conduct a news conference after that. (The event had not been concluded as of printing of this edition of the Northern Watch.) Following the news conference at 12:15 p.m. they were expected to travel to the Grand Forks airport terminal to conduct a news conference, then tour a flood support center at the University of Minnesota at Crookston and then conduct a news conference there and at Moorhead State University.

Arctic Cat Powder Special Sled of the Year

Sno West magazine recently awarded the 1998 Arctic Cat Powder Special EFI with the magazine's highest honor: Sled of the Year. Also receiving accolades from the magazine were the ZR 500 and 600 as Trail Performance Sleds of the Year, the the EXT EFI DLX as Comfort Trail Sled of the year .

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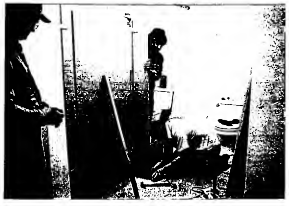
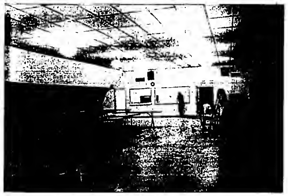


Volunteers from the Goodridge Lions Club recently completed a remodeling project at the Goodridge hall. Marlin Kotrba, who worked nearly full-time on the project for a couple of months, is shown fitting a base for a divider in one of the handicapped accessible restrooms.



Interior of the Goodridge hall is newly refurbished with an enlarged and equipped kitchen, new suspended ceiling, painted and refinished walls, heating and speaker systems and handicapped accessible restrooms. The ongoing project of the Lions, Lioness and Jaycee organizations has cost about $20,000, but with expert scavenging, a lot of patience and untold hours of volunteer labor, the work was accomplished "without borrowing a dime!"

Goodridge volunteers remodel Goodridge hall

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ridge Area Development Committee and the Operation Roundup program of Red Lake Electric Cooperative.

"We seem to be able to find ways of making money without spending money," Dragsteit added. "A grain trucker hauls our smelt back from the Duluth area. Most of our 58 Lions club members volunteer in one or more areas during the auction and smelt fry."

Lions, Lioness and Jaycee members are justifiably proud of their refurbished hall which they expect to be used frequently for teen dances and wedding dances, suppers, auction sales and other community events, including the Lions' Christmas tree sales.

And one recurrent theme runs through all of the members' comments about the project:

"We never borrowed a dime!"

Legislators stop at NCTC while on area flood tour

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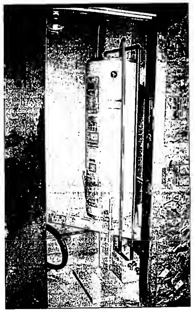
University of Minnesota, Crookston, the Northwest Experiment Station the Minnesota Extension Service, and the full range of the resources of the University of Minnesota must and will be available as active partners in the rebuilding efforts. Our UMC colleagues have set a shining example of community service, an inspiring example to all of us."

There were several announcements made regarding students and faculty. The following is a list of those announcements:

- All Northwest Technical College students from the East Grand Forks Campus should register with the College at 1-800-492-4836.
- All NTC-EGF faculty should check in right away (1-800-492-4836).
- NCTC-EGF faculty were asked to meet on the Moorhead Campus of NTC on Tuesday, April 29, at 11 a.m. to provide faculty with assistance and services, vehicles, cellular phones, direct cash assistance, laptops, and work together to refine and complete planning.
- Northwest Technical College is planning on opening and maintaining a campus on each side of the Red River until the bridge is usable (Grand Forks Air Base, and University of Minnesota at Crookston).
- Students are asked to attend a planning session on Thursday, May 1 at 10 a.m. at the Grand Forks Air Base or the University of Minnesota at Crookston. Faculty and/or staff will meet with students and work out a schedule for the remainder of the quarter. The following services will also be available: support services, financial aid counseling, and a FEMA representative.
- Students staying near one of NTC's campuses or near another state institution offering the same program may complete their program on that campus. Please visit the local campus for information.
- Donations to assist NTC faculty staff and students may be sent to NTC Flood Relief, 1103 Roosevelt Rd SE, Bemidji, MN 56601.



An appreciated addition to the Goodridge hall is the new water heater. It is elevated and equipped with two faucets to allow it to self drain and be protected from freezing.

Retrieved from outdoors where it had been dumped 10 years or more before, this portion of a bar from Hans Rod's Cafe in Goodridge many years ago has been refurbished and is now located in the restored Goodridge hall.

Gov. Carlson urges flood area caution

Governor Arne Carlson is urging Minnesotans to exercise caution in the flood-stricken areas of the state when driving, preparing for floods and during clean up efforts.

Commissioner James Denn of the Minnesota Department of Transportation asks motorists to exercise extreme caution on the roadways. "Water covered roadways can be dangerous. Motorists cannot determine who deep the water is, how rapidly it is moving and the condition of the roadway. The road could be washed away."

Denn also asked people to watch out for maintenance workers as the clean up begins.

Commissioner Don Davis of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety said, "As people return to their homes, we ask them to check on the status of electrical and gas lines to assure they are safe. Sometimes this will mean waiting a little longer before going in to begin clean up." Clean up kits will be made available through the American Red Cross.

Sturgeon fishing contest memorializes D. Jenson

Family and friends of Darren Jenson, who was killed in an automobile accident Sept. 14, 1996, at the age of 24, are organizing a sturgeon fishing contest Saturday, May 3, in his memory. The contest will take place at the mouth of the Littlefork River on highways 11 and 71, 11 miles west of International Falls.

Darren's father, Maynard Jenson of Thief River Falls, said his son was an avid outdoorsman and one of his happiest days was May 3, 1996 when he caught a sturgeon weighing more than 70 pounds while fishing at the mouth of the Littlefork River with his father, brothers and friends.

His friends and family say they wish to remember him as he was in his happiest days, so they have arranged the fishing contest. All of the ticket sale proceeds will be paid out in prize money—50 percent for the longest sturgeon caught, 30 percent for the second longest and 20 percent for the third longest.

Entrants purchasing the $5 tickets may fish from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with prizes to be awarded at 7 p.m. If fewer than three sturgeon are caught, prize money will be distributed in a drawing from among tickets sold. In addition, hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise prizes will be awarded by drawing and a pig roast will be conducted for all.

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Sports Section

Thief River Falls' Amanda Hruby crossed the plate as she scored a second-inning run on a Moorhead throwing error during Monday's high school softball game played at the Pennington County fairgrounds diamond. Moorhead catcher Amber Valan picked up the late throw while Spuds coach Karen Schumacher and Thief River Falls batter Heather Torstveit watched the action.

Spuds handle Prowlers

Moorhead started and finished with a bang Monday in a 12-2 five-inning high school softball win over Thief River Falls.

The Spuds scored on a pair of wild pitches and a passed ball during a five run first inning, then capitalized on a pair of Thief River Falls errors during a game closing four-run fifth.

"We played really good ball in the second, third and fourth innings," explained Thief River Falls coach Ken Fletcher, "but we got off to a shaky start, and they got away from us in the fifth inning."

It was the 1997 home opener for the 0-3 Prowlers. It was also the start of a busy week that also included a Tuesday doubleheader vs Crookston, a Thursday game at Roseau, a Friday contest at home against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, and the Prowlers Invitational Saturday.

Warroad, Crookston, Marshall County Central/Tri-County, Red Lake County Central, Roseau, Kittson Central, and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart are scheduled to join Thief River Falls in the Saturday event that begins at 9 a.m.

Scoring/Innings

			r	h	e
Moorhead	520	14	12	12	2
Thief River Falls	010	10	2	3	4

Pitching - (TRF) Stephanie Leach 5-LP, (Moorhead) Jess Seelhammer 5-WP

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Stephanie Leach double (Moorhead) Kari Peterson inside the park home run

Pioneers involved in close softball games

Close, low-scoring games were the norm Saturday as Northland Community and Technical College competed in a quadrangular softball outing hosted by Central Lakes.

The Pioneers lost to the home team Raiders 3-1, beat North Hennepin 5-4 and fell to Fergus Falls 5-3. All games were scheduled as five-inning affairs, with a one-hour time limit.

Northland is 5-8 overall, 3-3 in the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division. Central Lakes and North Hennepin are MCCC Southern Division members. Fergus Falls is one the Pioneers' Northern Division rivals.

"There is a lot of parity in the league, both in the north and the south, this year," pointed out Northland coach Rick Nikunen.

The Pioneers turned in three solid games, noted Nikunen, but a few defensive lapses proved costly. The four runs they gave up to North Hennepin and the five scored by Fergus Falls were all unearned.

"All season, our errors have come at the worst possible times and have really hurt us," explained Nikunen.

With Carisa Meyer, half of the Pioneers' pitching combination, sidelined by a sore arm, Angie Vagle did all the Northland throwing during the day.

NCTC vs. Central Lakes

			r	h	e
Central Lakes	000	3	3	6	0
Northland	010	0	1	4	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 4-LP; (CL) Sarah Houle 4-WP, 9 strike-outs.

NCTC offensive highlights - Devin Grugal home run.

NCTC vs. North Hennepin

			r	h	e
North Hennepin	202	00	4	5	1
Northland	000	32	5	10	5

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 5-WP; (NH) Lisa Reed 5-LP.

NCTC offensive highlights - Devin Grugal 2/3, 2 RBI triple; Jackie Magner 2/3; Paula Hovda 2/3

NCTC vs. Fergus Falls

			r	h	e
Northland	100	20	3	7	2
Fergus Falls	005	0x	5	6	0

Pitching - (TRF) Angie Vagle 4-LP; (FF) Jessica Retzlaff 5-WP

NCTC offensive highlights - Jackie Magner home run, Stacy Stanwick RBI

Hibbing sweeps Northland

Hibbing knocked Northland out of the NJCAA Region 13 playoff picture Saturday with a 5-2, 15-14 Minnesota Community College Conference baseball sweep on the Cardinals' diamond.

The Pioneers would have advanced to the mid-season regional playoffs with a pair of wins, but instead fell to 4-4 in the MCCC, while 6-2 Itasca and 5-3 Vermilion emerged as the Northern Division Region 13 qualifiers.

Northland carried a 2-0 lead into the fifth inning in Game 1 before two Hibbing home runs put the Cardinals ahead 3-2.

"We had chances to score, but we just didn't get that hit we needed," pointed out Northland coach Terry Wiseth.

The nightcap was more wide open. "It was a messy game," noted Wiseth. "The top of the line-up did a good job, but we got no support from the bottom. We couldn't sustain anything."

Northland's 1-through-5 hitters scored 11 of the Pioneers' 14 runs and had 11 of of the team's 13 hits.

The losses dropped the Pioneers to 6-10 overall.

Game 1

				r	h	e
Northland	200	000	0	2	5	0
Hibbing	000	032	x	5	9	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Grant Skibicki 6-LP (Hibbing) Mike Gustavson 7-WP

NCTC offensive highlights - Grant Skibicki 2/2, 2 run home run; Aaron Stromlund 2/3

Game 2

				r	h	e
Northland	205	142	0	14	13	1
Hibbing	304	215	x	15	13	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Steve Burslie 2 2/3, Matt Malone 2 1/3-LP; Chris Vanyo 1; (Hibbing) Josh Jacobson 3 1/3, Aaron Hardrava 1, Adam Baily 2/3, Duane Biehn 1 2/3-WP

NCTC offensive highlights - Aaron Stromlund 4/4, 3 RBI; Grant Skibicki 3/4, 3 RBI; Scott Lorenson 2/4, 2 RBI; Mark St. Marie 2/4

TRF boys open golf schedule

Thief River Falls opened its 1997 boys high school golf schedule Friday with an impressive third place finish in a 21-team field at the Fergus Falls Invitational, and followed that with a seventh place performance at the 23-team Perham Invitational Saturday.

Fergus Falls team honors went to the host Otters with a four-man 322, followed by Perham at 328 and Thief River Falls 330.

Aaron Sletten of Underwood was meet medalist with a 76, one shot better than Curt Schmacher of Perham and Adam Nordin of Thief River Falls.

The Prowlers' season-opening line-up did not include a senior. The six Thief River Falls players at Fergus Falls included juniors Craig Lawrence, Jonathan Lee and Nordin, sophomores Treavor Peterson and Jeff Rislov, along with freshman Casey Enge.

Bemidji won the Perham Invitational by a 313-317 margin over runner-up Alexandria. Thief River Falls came in at 338.

Nordin wasn't on hand Saturday when the Prowlers were led by Nordhagen and Eric Barber, both with an 80.

Fergus Falls Invitational

■ Team totals - Fergus Falls 322, Perham 328, Thief River Falls 330, Staples-Motley 331, Pequot Lakes 336, Pelican Rapids 337, Crookston 338, Roseau 339, Fergus Falls JV 344, Wahpeton 345, Moorhead 346, Pine River 348, Wadena-Deer Creek 350, Breckenridge 356, Hawley 356, Barnesville 359, Underwood 361, Frazee 362, Park Rapids Area 370, Fergus Falls C team 386, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 385

■ Medalist - Aaron Sletten, Underwood 76; 2. Curt Schmacher, Perham, 77; 3. Adam Nordin, TRF, 77. Other Prowlers - Craig Lawrence 83, Treavor Peterson 83, Casey Enge 87, Jonathan Lee 88, Jeff Rislov 97

Perham Invitational

■ Team totals - Bemidji 313, Alexandria 317, St. Cloud Tech 325, Hibbing 327, Detroit Lakes 337, Little Falls 337, Thief River Falls 338, Fergus Falls 339, Perham Black 341, Moorhead 342, Hawley 344, Wahpeton 356, Frazee 358, Perham Gold 361, Waubun 362, Park Rapids Area 364, Barnesville 367, Breckenridge 368, Pelican Rapids 368, Lake Park/Audubon 386, Warroad 386, Underwood 390, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 393

■ Medalist - Aaron Johnson, Alexandria 71; 2. Jeff Buglusi, Hibbing 74; 3. Joe Motzko, Bemidji, 75. TRF scores - Chad Nordhagen 80, Eric Barber 80, Jonathan Lee 88, Casey Enge 90, Treavor Peterson 95, Craig Lawrence 102

Track teams return to action

First place finishes in the girls' portion of the meet by Becky Mooney and Rachel Mathson led Thief River Falls efforts Friday at the Moorhead Athletic Association Invitational high school track meet.

Mooney, a junior, won both the 800 and 1600-meter runs. Mathson, a freshman, won the 400.

Held at Concordia College, the meet was the first outdoor competition of the season for the Prowlers, and their first outing this month. After opening the year with indoor meets at Bemidji State University and Concordia College March 22 and 27, respectively, Thief River Falls was weathered out of five successive outdoor meets.

Senior Kyle Nelson led the Thief River Falls boys with a second place finish in the 400.

"We had some good runs," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "We had some excellent times. Rachel and Kyle both had great times in the 400."

Alexandria boys won team honors with 153 points, followed by Fargo South with 132, Moorhead 104, Grand Forks Red River 56, Fergus Falls 34, Grand Forks Central 18 1/2, Thief River Falls 17, and West Fargo 9 1/2.

Moorhead and Fargo South shared the girls title with 114 points each, followed by Alexandria with 90, Grand Forks Red River 78, Thief River Falls 49, Fargo North 39, Fergus Falls 31, and West Fargo 11.

TRF Places - Boys

100 - 6. Josh Clark, 11.80

400 - 2. Kyle Nelson, 52.71

4x800 relay - 6. Brad Dekkers, Ben Erickson, Cody Huschle, Kelly Fossum, 9:40.39

4x100 relay - 3. Josh Clark, Trevor Lee, Anthony Hendricks, Kyle Nelson, 47.09

4x400 relay - 6. Josh Clark, Trevor Lee, Anthony Hendricks, Kyle Nelson, 3:43.45

TRF Places - Girls

200 - 4. Rachel Mathson, 28.17

400 - 1. Rachel Mathson, 1:02.41

800 - 1. Becky Mooney, 2:28.07

1600 - 1. Becky Mooney, 5:28.60; 5. Kate Skiple, 5:48.24; 6. Chelsea Haviland, 5:18.25

Shot - 2. Nicole Kopari, 36-10

4x800 relay - 5. Jessica Nelson, Andrea Sorvig, Diane Hofstad, Destine Alberg, 13:15.68

4x400 relay - 6. Jennicca Gallagher, Kim Skiple, Chelsea Haviland, Rachel Mathson, 4:38.04

Six-inning Friday game won by Bemidji . . .

Lumberjacks beat TRF baseball team by 12-2

Bemidji scored early and often Friday in a 12-2 high school baseball win over visiting Thief River Falls.

The Lumberjacks, after spotting the Prowlers a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning, came up with four runs in the bottom of the first and scored six more times in the second en route to the 10-run rule victory.

"We had way too many walks (9) and too many errors (3)," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Charlie Cornell. "Those kind of numbers generally add up to a five-inning game."

Bemidji was coming off an 8-7 extra-inning win over highly regarded Detroit Lakes the previous day. Three Thief River Falls regulars missed the game for various reasons.

Scoring/Innings

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	101	00	2	7	3
Bemidji	460	11	12	10	1

Pitching - (TRF) Paul Frank 1 1/3-LP, Courtney Sjerven 3 1/3 (Bemidji) Josh Lang 4-WP, Ryan Hahn 1

TRF offensive highlights - Jeremy Swanson 2/3, scored 2 runs, Ryan Rogalla 2/3, 2 RBI

Trap Club banquet will be held Friday

Annual Thief River Trap Club spring banquet will be held Friday, May 2, at the club.

Social hour will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7.

League shooting will start May 12. League members will be able to to start banking scores May 5, beginning at 5 p.m.

Girls golf is delayed

Season-opening high school golf meet for the Thief River Falls girls has been pushed back again.

Meets at Crookston April 24 and Monday were both called off, and upcoming invitationals at East Grand Forks Thursday and at Thief River Falls Friday have also been erased from the schedule.

Sports Briefs

NCTC players honored

■ Paula Hovda, a Northland Community and Technical College freshman shortstop from Roseau, was named as the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division softball Player of the Week for April 14-19. In a six-game span, Hovda was 10-for-17 at the plate with two home runs and 13 RBI.

■ It was announced recently that Naomi Wilebski, a Northland Community and Technical College freshman from Kittson County North, finished No. 2 on the final 1996-97 National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball field goal percentage charts. Her 63.1 percent 87-for-138 shooting was second only to a 68 percent 102-for-150 figure turned in by Jen Walters of Suffolk (NY) Community College.

1997 Prowlers Boys Basketball Camp is scheduled June 2-5

Sixth annual Prowlers Basketball Camp for boys currently in grades 1-through-9 will be held June 2-5.

Registration information and fees should be turned in by May 19. The $35 registration fee includes a basketball, camp T-shirt, certificate, and refreshments.

Grades 1-through-4 will attend camp from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Camp for grades 5-through-9 will be run from 5:30 to 8:15 p.m.

Camp sessions will be held in the Lincoln High School main gym for grades 5-6, in the Lincoln auxiliary gym for grades 7-9 and two Challenger Elementary School gyms for grades 1-2 and 3-4.

Registration information, including name, address, grade in school, shirt size, and parent signature, along with the $35 fee, can be sent to camp director Scott Brekke, Activities Office, Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

RLCC softball team doubles Bears 12-6

Red Lake County Central doubled Lake of the Woods in runs, hits and errors Friday en route to a 12-6 high school softball win at Baudette.

The Oklee/Plummer cooperative won despite committing 10 errors.

Scoring/Innings

				r	h	e
RLCC	005	232	0	12	12	10
Lake of the Woods	101	400	0	6	8	5

Pitching - (RLCC) Catherine Rosten 7 WP; (LOW) Anita Davidson 7 LP

Offensive highlights - (RLCC) Sylvia Lalber 3 hits, Catherine Rosten 2 hits, double, 3 RBI; Sylvia Hilgeman 3 RBI; Tammy Berbench 2 hits; Tracey Peterson 2 RBI (LOW) Kabe Frohach 2 hits, triple, 3 RBI; Kate Harstad double

Bemidji 13-0 winner over TRF JV squad

Bemidji threw a 13-0 no-hit game at Thief River Falls Friday in junior varsity high school baseball.

It was the 1997 Thief River Falls season opener.

MCC/T-C opens season

Marshall County Central/Tri-County, after three weather-caused delays, opened its 1997 high school softball season Monday with an 18-4 loss at Red Lake Falls.

A 3-0 lead in the top of the first did not last for the visitors, who gave up nine runs – all coming after a passed ball and an error on a two-out strike-out – in the bottom of the inning.

The young Marshall County Central/Tri-County squad had four freshmen and four sophomores in the starting line-up. The Jerald Hagen-coached club has just one senior and two juniors on the roster, and one of the juniors is currently injured.

Scoring/Innings

			r	h	e
MCC/Tri-County	300	10	4	6	5
Red Lake Falls	624	3x	18	12	0

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Misty Fick 2-LP; Misti Waterworth 1, Jessica Anderson 1; (RLF) Jodi Purath 5-WP

MCC/T-C offensive highlights - Misty Fick 2/3.

First inning trouble costs TRF ball club

Thief River Falls had trouble getting an out in the first inning Monday, falling behind 6-0 and eventually losing a rain-soaked 12-4 high school baseball game to Roseau at Irv Wilson Field. The Prowlers' water-logged 1997 home debut was called after 5 1/2 innings when the rain, gusty winds and scoreboard spread produced a mutual decision to wrap things up early.

Roseau sent 11 batters to the plate in the top of the first inning when three hits, two walks, two errors, and a hit-batsman added up to a half-dozen runs.

Thief River Falls tried to bounce back from its shaky start by chopping the difference to 6-4 on two first inning runs and a two-run second inning double into the left-center field gap by Jeremy Swanson.

But Roseau, after a pair of walks, an infield ground-out and a run-scoring wild pitch made it 7-4 in the third, broke it open again with a four-run fourth. It all started with a two-out, solo home run by Eric Lins, and included an RBI single by Jamie Simmons and a bloop two-run double by Eric Hallie.

A sixth inning single to left by Mark Fabian drove in the final run of the game.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 0-4.

Scoring/Innings

			r	h	e
Roseau	601	401	12	11	1
Thief River Falls	220	00x	4	3	2

Pitching - (TRF) Casey Sjerven 3 2/3-LP, Chris Mumm 2 1/3 (Roseau) Eric Lins 5-WP

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jeremy Swanson double, 2 RBI; (Roseau) Jamie Simmons 2/3, double, 3 RBI; Allan Vatnsdal 2/3, double; Eric Lins 2/4, home run; Eric Hallie 2/4, 3 RBI; Scott Petrowski 2/5

Roseau runner Eric Lins grabbed the bag as Thief River Falls third baseman Bryn Nelson took the throw during the fifth inning of Monday's high school baseball game at Irv Wilson Field. Lins advanced on a delayed steal/run-down situation.

TRF track teams in action Monday...

Mooney, Kopari lead Prowlers

Personnel losses due to the senior banquet cost the Thief River Falls boys, but didn't slow down the girls Monday as the Prowlers competed in the Crookston VFW Invitational high school track meet.

The boys wound up with just 26 points and finished seventh in a field of 10 teams. The girls, however, collected 87 points and placed fourth.

"We had some good performances," reported Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "We had good times and good throws. The kids did a nice job. It was a good meet for us."

The meet was originally scheduled to be held at the University of North Dakota, but the flooding in Grand Forks forced a switch in sites to Park Rapids.

Becky Mooney and Nicole Kopari were both double event winners for the Thief River Falls girls. Mooney won the 800 and 1600 meter runs. Kopari won the discus and the shot put – breaking her own school record in the shot with a throw of 38-2.

Rachel Mathson also supplied the Prowlers with another first place finish with a victory in the 400.

In the boys competition, Park Rapids Area collected 203 points, Tri-County 100, Crookston 97, Marshall County South 79, Grygla-Gatzke 50, Roseau 42, Thief River Falls 26, Win-E-Mac 20, Red Lake County Central 17, and Marshall County Central 11.

Crookston girls won team honors with 179 points, followed by Park Rapids Area with 126, Roseau 95 1/2, Thief River Falls 87, Tri-County 61, Win-E-Mac 37, Red Lake County Central 28, Marshall County South 18 1/2, Marshall County Central 11, and Grygla-Gatzke 0.

TRF Places - Boys

200 - 5. Anthony Hendricks, 24.7

1600 - 3. Kelly Fossum, 5:10

Long jump - 8. Chris Grabowska, 17-8

Discus - 5. Chad Skeim, 127-0

4x400 relay - 4. Anthony Hendricks, Brian Lee, Trevor Lee, Kelly Fossum, 3:48.59

4x800 relay - 3. Seth Harlow, Cody Huschle, Zach Olson, Kelly Fossum, 9:33.51

TRF Places - Girls

200 - 2. Rachel Mathson, no time listed; 8. Toni LeMoine, no time listed

400 - 1. Rachel Mathson, 1:00.99

800 - 1. Becky Mooney, 2:24.10

1600 - 1. Becky Mooney, 5:34.00; 3. Chelsea Haviland, 5:45

3200 - 3. Jackie Mooney, 13:16

300 meter hurdles - 6. Jennicca Gallagher, 52.0

4x100 relay - 4. Toni LeMoine, Taya Hunt, Nicole Kopari, Jennicca Gallagher, 57.81

4x200 relay - 6. Kim Almquist, Toni LeMoine, Lisa McKercher, Kate Skiple, 2:02.69

4x400 relay - 2. Becky Mooney, Jennicca Gallagher, Chelsea Haviland, Rachel Mathson, 4:27.37

Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 126-1

Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 38-2 (school record)

Prowlers take part in Moorhead golf meet

Third stop on the 1997 Thief River Falls boys high school golf schedule had the Prowlers at the Moorhead Invitational Monday, where they placed eighth in a 14-team field.

Fargo South was the winner with a 321. Bemidji finished second with a 332. Thief River Falls came in at 342.

Sean Anderson of Fargo South was meet medalist with a 76. The Prowlers' top score was an 81 by Adam Nordin, which put him just one shot behind a trio of players who shared second place in the medal standings.

Moorhead Invitational

■ Team totals - Fargo South 321, Bemidji 332, Fargo Shanley 337, Moorhead Black 338, Fargo North 339, Moorhead Orange 340, Fergus Falls 341, Thief River Falls 342, Detroit Lakes 354, Crookston 362, Moorhead White 364, Red Lake Falls 377, West Fargo 381, East Grand Forks 400

■ Medalist - Sean Anderson, Fargo South 76; 2. (tie) Jesse Gerdy, Moorhead, Drew Corwin, Fargo South, and Andy Doden, Fargo Shanley 80. TRF scores - Adam Nordin 81, Craig Lawrence 85, Eric Barber 86, Chad Nordhagen 90, Jonathan Lee 95, Casey Enge 100

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TRF SPORTS

Thursday, May 1

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), 3 p.m.; LHS at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 4:30 p.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys at Bemidji Northern Quadrangular, 1 p.m.

Friday, May 2

■ Golf - LHS boys at Park Rapids Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Mesabi (2), 12 noon; LHS vs. Badger-Greenbush-Middle River, 4:30 p.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Fergus Falls), 3 p.m.

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Detroit Lakes Eagle Invitational, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 3

■ Softball - LHS Thief River Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Running - Thief River Falls [illegible] in The Long Run, 9 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids Area, 11 a.m.

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.; LHS at Roseau Invitational (vs. Badger-Greenbush-Middle River, 11:30 a.m.; vs. Roseau, 1:30 p.m.

Clearbrook softball tourney set May 17

Annual Men's Spring Kick-Off Invitational softball tournament will be held Saturday, May 17, beginning at 10 a.m. in Clearbrook.

Entry fee for the 24-team event is $90, plus one red stitched softball. Entry deadline is May 12.

Send entry fees and team information to Sports Boosters, Box 46, Clearbrook, MN 56634. The tournament director is Mike Gibeau, telephone 218-776-3805.

TRF JV Invitational baseball title goes to B/G-MR ball club

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defeated Thief River Falls 10-3 Saturday in the finals of the Thief River Falls Invitational junior varsity high school baseball tournament.

The eight-team event featured games at both Irv Wilson Field and the Northland Community and Technical College diamond.

TRF JV Invitational

■ Quarterfinals - Thief River Falls 12, Win-E-Mac 2; Roseau 6, Red Lake Falls 5; Marshall County Central/Tri-County 2, Thief River Falls freshmen 1; Badger-Greenbush-Middle River 11, Bemidji freshmen 4

■ Semifinals - Thief River Falls 5, Roseau 4; Badger-Greenbush-Middle River 20, Marshall County Central/Tri-County 0

■ Championship - Badger-Greenbush-Middle River 10, Thief River Falls 3

■ Consolation semifinals - Win-E-Mac 6, Thief River Falls freshmen 3; Bemidji freshmen 11, Red Lake Falls 1

■ Consolation final - Bemidji freshmen 1, Win-E-Mac 0

TRF JV 7-5 winner

Mike Dowers, Derek Berg and Jarod Reierson had two hits each Monday as the Thief River Falls junior varsity high school baseball team beat Roseau 7-5.

Jeremy Sinsky was the starting and winning pitcher. Andrew Solem worked in relief.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Thief River Falls was part of a Detroit Lakes hosted junior high track meet for seventh and eighth grade boys and girls Tuesday, April 22.

TRF Places - Seventh Grade Girls

1600 - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 5:48; 5. Jackie Mooney, 6:14

400 - 4. [illegible], 1:15

800 - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 2:40.71; 3. Jackie Mooney, 2:47.21; 5. Rebekah Solem, 3:1[illegible]; 6. [illegible], 1:21.93

4x100 relay - 5. TRF, 1:04.33

4x400 relay - 2. TRF, 5:14.81

Shot - 5. Kelly Bendickson, 19-0

Discus - 3. Kelly Bendickson, 71-3

Long jump - 5. Jennifer Halvorson, 10-8

TRF Places - Eighth Grade Girls

4x100 relay - 6. TRF, 1:04.97

Shot - 1. Teri Krogstad, 26-3

Discus - 2. Teri Krogstad, 71-0

High jump - 2. Ashley Hemmer, 4-3; 6. Alexis Klockmann, 4-0

TRF Places - Seventh Grade Boys

1600 - 6. Mitch Pribula, 6:58

100 meter hurdles - 4. Dan Almquist, 20.43

800 - 6. Mitch Pribula, 3:17.77

4x100 relay - 5. TRF, 1:02.84

4x400 relay - 2. TRF, 4:57.81

TRF Places - Eighth Grade Boys

1600 - 2. Chad Borneman, 5:25

100 hurdles - 1. Brian Loe, 17.71

400 - 1. Brian Loe, 1:00.85

800 - 2. Chad Borneman, 2:38.94

200 - 2. Brian Loe, 26.21; 6. Dane Jensen, 29.66

Shot - 1. Ben Owen, 38-10

Discus - 1. Ben Owen, 128-8

Triple jump - 3. Brandon Burk, 31-3

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MSHSL section assignments set

Board of Directors has given tentative approval to competitive section assignments for all Minnesota State High School League activities for the 1997-98 and 1998-99 school years. Final approval is scheduled for the June 9 Board meeting.

League members are currently reviewing their placement. Requests for reconsideration may be made until May 16. Such requests will only be considered if they pertain to the two criteria used by the Board's Athletic Directors Advisory Committee in making the placements – geographic contiguity or financial considerations.

Sectional classifications for various activities involving Thief River Falls and surrounding schools include:

Baseball

■ Section 8AA - Alexandria, Bemidji, Brainerd, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Thief River Falls/Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke, Little Falls, Monticello, Moorhead, Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, Sartell, Sauk Rapids.

■ Section 8A - Ada-Borup/Climax/Norman County East/Norman County West, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Blackduck, Cass Lake-Bena, Clearbrook-Gonvick/Bagley, Crookston, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, Fertile-Beltrami, Frazee, Kittson Central, Lake of the Woods, Laporte, Menahga, New York Mills, Northome/Kelliher, Park Rapids Area, Pequot Lakes, Perham, Pillager, Pine River-Backus, Red Lake, Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer, Roseau, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Sebeka, Tri-County/Marshall County Central, Verndale, Wadena-Deer Creek, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis, Warroad, Win-E-Mac.

Basketball

■ Section 8AAA - Alexandria, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Rocori, Sartell, Sauk Rapids, Thief River Falls, Willmar.

■ Section 8AA - Bagley, Breckenridge, Crookston, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, East Grand Forks, Frazee, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle, Mahnomen, Minnewaska Area, Park Rapids Area, Pelican Rapids, Perham, Roseau, Staples-Motley, Wadena-Deer Creek, Warroad, West Central Area.

■ Section 8A - Blackduck, Clearbrook-Gonvick, Climax/Fisher, Fertile-Beltrami, Fosston, Goodridge (boys), Grygla-Gatzke (boys), Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (girls), Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Kittson Central, Lake of the Woods, Kittson County North, Marshall County Central, Northome/Kelliher, Red Lake County Central, Red Lake, Red Lake Falls, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Stephen-Argyle, Tri-County, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Win-E-Mac.

Cross Country

■ Section 8AA - Alexandria, Bemidji, Brainerd/Pillager, Detroit Lakes, Elk River, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Moorhead, Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, Sartell, Sauk Rapids, Thief River Falls.

■ Section 8A - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County, Bagley/Fosston, Barnesville, Crookston, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, East Grand Forks, Frazee, Hawley-Ulen-Hitterdal, Lake of the Woods, Lake Park-Audubon, Park Rapids Area, Pequot Lakes, Pine River-Backus, Roseau, Sebeka/Menahga, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Warroad.

Football

■ Section 8AAAA - Alexandria, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Rocori, Sauk Rapids, Thief River Falls.

■ Section 8AAA - Crookston, Crosby-Ironton, East Grand Forks, Park Rapids Area, Perham, Roseau, Staples-Motley, Wadena-Deer Creek, Warroad.

■ Section 8AA - Bagley, Cass Lake-Bena, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Lake of the Woods/Indus, Mahnomen, Pequot Lakes, Pine River-Backus, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley.

■ Section 8A - Ada-Borup, Blackduck, Clearbrook-Gonvick, Fertile-Beltrami, Fosston, Kelliher/Northome, Red Lake, Red Lake Falls, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

■ Section 8 Nine-Man - Fisher/Climax, Norman County East, Norman County West, Red Lake County Central, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Win-E-Mac.

■ Section 8 Nine-Man - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Kittson Central, Kittson County North, Marshall County Central, Stephen-Argyle, Tri-County.

Golf

■ Section 8AA - Alexandria, Bemidji, Brainerd/Pillager, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Moorhead, Princeton, Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, Sartell, Sauk Rapids, Thief River Falls.

■ Section 8A - Ada-Borup/Norman County East, Bagley, Blackduck, Cass Lake-Bena, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Fertile-Beltrami, Fosston, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri County/ Marshall County Central, Kelliher/Northome, Kittson Central, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Nevis (girls), Norman County West, Bemidji Oak Grove Academy (boys), Park Rapids Area, Red Lake County Central, Red Lake, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Stephen-Argyle, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/ Nevis, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Warroad, Waubun, Win-E-Mac.

Boys Hockey

■ Section 8AA - Alexandria, Bemidji, Brainerd/Pillager/Onamia, Moorhead, Rocori/Albany/Paynesville Area/St. Johns Prep, Roseau, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, Willmar.

■ Section 8A - Bagley/Clearbrook-Gonvick/Fosston, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Indus, Kittson Central, Lake of the Woods, Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls/Goodridge, Warroad.

Girls Hockey

■ Section 8 - Bemidji, Brainerd, Duluth Public Schools, Elk River, Fergus Falls, Hibbing/Chisholm/Nashwauk-Keewatin, Moorhead, Rocori/Albany/Paynesville Area/St. Johns Prep, St. Cloud Apollo/Tech, St. Francis.

Soccer

■ Section 8AA - Alexandria, Bemidji, Brainerd, Elk River, Fergus Falls/Hillcrest Lutheran Academy, Moorhead, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech.

■ Section 4A - Central Minnesota Christian (boys), Cloquet/Esko, Delano (boys), Detroit Lakes, Duluth Central, Hermantown, Hibbing, The Marshall School, Meadow Creek Christian, Minnewaska Area, Monticello, Proctor, St. Cloud Cathedral, St. Johns Prep (boys).

Softball

■ Section 8AA - Alexandria, Bemidji, Brainerd, Detroit Lakes, Elk River, Fergus Falls/Hillcrest Lutheran Academy, Little Falls, Moorhead, Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, Sartell, Sauk Rapids, Thief River Falls/Goodridge Grygla Gatzke.

■ Section 8A - Blackduck, Cass Lake-Bena, Crookston, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, Fertile-Beltrami, Frazee, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Indus, Kittson Central, Lake of the Woods, Laporte, Littlefork-Big Falls, Marshall County Central/Tri-County, Menahga, Nevis, Norman County East, Northome/Kelliher, Red Lake County Central, Park Rapids Area, Perham, Pine River-Backus, Red Lake, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Sebeka, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley, Warroad, Waubun.

Swimming & Diving

■ Section 8AA - Alexandria, Bemidji, Brainerd/Pillager, Little Falls/Staples-Motley, Verndale (boys), Elk River (girls), Moorhead, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, Willmar.

■ Section 3A boys - Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls/Hillcrest Lutheran Academy, Litchfield/Dassel-Cokato, Melrose/Sauk Centre, Montevideo, Monticello, Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta, Perham, Rocori, Sartell, Sauk Rapids.

■ Section 4A boys - Chisholm/Mountain Iron-Buhl, Crookston, Ely, Eveleth-Gilbert, Hibbing, International Falls, Lake of the Woods, Mesabi East, Park Rapids Area, Proctor, Thief River Falls, Virginia.

■ Section 8A girls - Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls/Hillcrest Lutheran Academy, Fosston/Bagley, Frazee, Lake of the Woods, Park Rapids Area, Perham, Roseau, Thief River Falls, Warroad.

Tennis

■ Section 8AA - Alexandria, Annandale/Maple Lake (girls), Bemidji, Brainerd/Pillager, Detroit Lakes, Elk River, Fergus Falls, Hillcrest Lutheran Academy, Little Falls, Monticello (girls), Moorhead, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, Sartell (girls), Thief River Falls, Willmar (boys).

■ Section 8A - Crookston, East Grand Forks, Mahnomen, New York Mills, Bemidji Oak Grove Academy (boys), Park Rapids Area, Parkers Prairie (girls), Perham, Roseau/Greenbush-Middle River (girls), Staples-Motley, Wadena-Deer Creek.

Track & Field

■ Section 8AA - Alexandria, Bemidji, Brainerd, Detroit Lakes, Elk River, Fergus Falls, Thief River Falls/Goodridge/ Little Falls, Moorhead, Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, Sartell, Sauk Rapids.

■ Section 8A - Ada-Borup/Climax/Norman County East/Norman County West, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri County, Bagley/Fosston (boys), Bagley (girls), Cass Lake-Bena, Clearbrook-Gonvick, Crookston, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, East Grand Forks, Fertile-Beltrami, Fisher, Fosston (girls), Frazee, Grygla-Gatzke, Kittson Central, Lake of the Woods/Indus, Mahnomen, Marshall County Central, Nevis/Walker-Hackensack-Akeley, Northome/Kelliher, Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer, Park Rapids Area, Roseau, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Stephen-Argyle, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Win-E-Mac.

Wrestling

■ Section 8AAA - Alexandria, Bemidji, Brainerd/Pillager, Elk River, Fergus Falls/Hillcrest Lutheran Academy, Little Falls, Moorhead, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, Sauk Rapids.

■ Section 8AA - Cass Lake-Bena, Blackduck, Clearbrook-Gonvick/Red Lake County Central/Win-E-Mac, Crookston, Deer River/Northome, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, Roseau, Fosston/Bagley, Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin, Mahnomen/Waubun, Park Rapids Area, Thief River Falls.

■ Section 8A - Barnesville, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, Fertile-Beltrami, Frazee, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Lake Park-Audubon, New York Mills, Pelican Rapids, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Pioneers, Cobbers wind up with split in Monday twinbill

Gary Hill threw a one-hitter as the Northland Community and Technical College baseball team shut out the Concordia College junior varsity 5-0 in the first game of a Monday nonconference doubleheader played in Thief River Falls.

The Cobbers won the nightcap 14-3 when five Northland pitchers issued 14 walks.

Hill, who walked four and struck out six, carried a no-hitter into the seventh, but gave up a lead-off single.

Northland had a 3-0 lead in Game 2 before Concordia turned eight fourth inning walks into an 8-3 lead.

The split leaves Northland at 7 and 11 for the year. The Pioneers host Vermilion Saturday in a double-header starting at 1 p.m. on the Northland diamond.

Game 1

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Concordia JV	000 000 0 -	0	1	1
Northland	020 300 x -	5	5	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Gary Hill 7 WP. (Concordia) Chad Marden 6 LP.

NCTC offensive highlights - Mark St. Hane 2-3, Chris Varpo 2-3 RBI, Aaron Stromlund 2 RBI.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Concordia JV	000 840 2 -	14	8	1
Northland	030 000 0 -	3	8	3

Pitching - (NCTC) Gerry Hanson 3 2/3 LP, Matt Malone 0, Jake Anderson 0, Aaron Stromlund 1 1/3, Chanc Keefe 2. (Concordia) Bill Hust 7 WP.

NCTC offensive highlights - Chanc Keefe 2/4 2RBI.

DNR NEWS

Bear Hunt Applications

Applications for the 1997 Minnesota black bear hunting season were made available April 1 from licensed agents throughout the state. Applications for the computerized drawing will be accepted through May 2. There are 11,370 permits available in 11 quota areas. The 1997 bear season will run from Sept. 1 to Oct. 12.

Application forms are available from license vendors throughout the state. Hunters may apply in parties of up to four individuals. All hunters in a party must apply on the same form. Each hunter who entered the 1995 lottery has been sent a pre-printed label for use on the application forms. Hunters are encouraged to use the labels to help reduce errors and processing costs. Due to a printing error, permit area 51 is not listed at the top of the application form. Hunters interested in this permit area should write-in and circle "51" on the form.

There is no application fee. Bear licenses cost $35 for residents and $166 for nonresidents but hunters should not send money with their applications. Successful applicants will be notified by May 30 to submit the appropriate fees to receive a license. The bear permit drawing is based on a preference system similar to the system used for antlerless deer permits and turkey permits. Hunters receive preference for each year that they apply but do not receive a permit. Permits are drawn first for those applicants who have the highest preference.

All applicants who have reached their 18th birthday by May 3 must provide a driver's license number, Minnesota Public Safety ID number, or a 13-digit firearms safety certificate number to apply for the drawing. Those applicants under age 18 who do not supply one of those numbers will have a number assigned and will be automatically entered into the drawing. Applicants must be at least 12 years of age prior to Sept. 1 to apply.

Portions of the bear range in east-central and northwest Minnesota will be open to an unlimited number of hunters. Licenses for this no-quota area will be available after July 1 at county auditor offices, and at license vendors in Pine, Kanabec, Chisago, Isanti, Mille Lacs, Roseau and Marshall counties. Hunters may purchase only one bear license per-year.

In 1996, there were approximately 30,000 applicants for 12,030 quota area licenses.

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Flooding creates partnership of education, nursing

by Ginger Kaufman
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Northland Community and Technical College

An unusual and possibly the first partnership of its kind in Thief River Falls has resulted because of the flooding in Grand Forks, ND and East Grand Forks. It's the partnership of education and nursing care as Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls became the temporary home of approximately 125 residents and 71 employees of the Good Samaritan Center and Apartments of East Grand Forks on Saturday, April 19.

According to Good Samaritan Center's administrator, Sandra Bentley, "this may be the first partnership ever of education and nursing care. What a unique and challenging situation partnering with Northland."

Bentley spoke to a group of Northland staff and faculty Sunday evening as well as representatives from Northwest Medical Center, Dakota Clinic, Minnesota Job Service/Workforce Center, the sheriff's department and Thief River Falls police department.

This partnership of education and nursing care has offered additional training sites for Northland Practical and Registered Nursing students. They have joined Good Samaritan Center nursing staff to work with the nursing home patients and residents. This will meet the requirements of their internship required to graduate.

Decisions Leading To New Guests' Arrival

The request for temporary housing was presented to Dr. Orley D. Gunderson, president of NCTC, early Friday afternoon, April 18, to become a possible site for the center and its residents and staff. Northland staff and faculty were assembled at 2 p.m. to inform them of the possibility.

President Gunderson was informed of the decision to evacuate the Good Samaritan Center and Apartments in East Grand Forks at approximately 7:20 p.m. The evacuation plan was activated and seven National Guard trucks and several Thief River Falls school district vehicles were loaded with equipment, supplies, mattresses and other items at the Good Samaritan Center in East Grand Forks. The loaded trucks departed for Thief River Falls at 11 p.m.

Volunteers from Thief River Falls quickly turned the college gymnasium into a large bedroom with rows of cots, bedding and other essentials. The first three Thief River Falls school busses began loading residents and staff at 11:30 p.m. with the last bus leaving East Grand Forks at 1 a.m. Saturday.

At Northland college, volunteers helped to unload the last busses and assist Good Samaritan Center staff to move residents, many in wheelchairs, to their temporary home. All residents were tucked into their beds by 4 a.m.

A call for volunteers to assist with getting the residents up and ready for breakfast was announced on the radio and quickly the campus filled with caring community members and college employees. Organization and leadership were the first issues addressed as volunteers kept pouring in. A volunteer center was set up in the student senate office and an information table was assembled to help direct traffic, answer questions and assist the nursing home staff, volunteers and visitors.

Soon donations began pouring in and calls from people wanting to volunteer time, energy and homes. The phones rang non-stop with concerned relatives and friends trying to locate their missing relatives and to get messages to nursing home staff and residents.

The administration and nursing staff from Good Samaritan demonstrated the caring attitude, dedication and advocacy to their profession as they quickly turned the makeshift areas into an atmosphere of comfort for nursing home residents. Many of the staff had left behind flooding areas, not knowing what happened to their family members, friends and homes.

President Gunderson expressed his appreciation to the community, the volunteers and the faculty, staff and employees of Northland who pulled together to help in this disaster.

Students Affected By Northland's Guests

Life for students, faculty and staff has taken on an added dimension at Northland as students returned to classes on Tuesday, April 22. Classes were canceled for Monday to allow time for faculty and staffs to set up alternative sites for areas that were unavailable to students due to nursing home use.

Tuesday, Northland students were greeted at each entrance by an NCTC employee and given an information sheet that included a map of restricted area. Most students are understanding of this temporary situation, but some expressed concerns regarding access to cafeteria food and gathering place.

The gymnasium, which the previous week accommodated students in athletics and class activities, has been restructured to provide a dorm-style setting with makeshift walls and room dividers to function as rooms for each resident. The men's and women's locker rooms, the training room and restroom now accommodate the needs of the residents.

Music can be heard in the theater lobby as various groups from high school and the community entertained the Northland guests. Conference chairs were replaced by mattresses and cots in rooms that were used for meetings and for students.

The student senate is now operating in the library conference room after surrendering its space for the volunteer center. Marketing and enrollment department was displaced to give office space for the nursing home administrator, directors and nursing staff. These Northland employees were moved to the student services area.

Biggest change that has impacted current students is the use of the college cafeteria. The students are no longer able to use this area for food and for studying. Instead, student lounges have been set up in the west and east ends of the campus. These areas include tables, food and beverage vending machines, microwave ovens, television and conversation. The cafeteria now overflows with seniors, Good Samaritan staff and volunteers playing cards, reading, watching television or having their meals there.

Northland would like to assure students that they will continue to receive quality education while attending Northland. Administration, faculty and staff are dedicated to your success and appreciate your understanding in the minor inconveniences you may find while our relocated flood guests are housed on this campus. Any concerns, comments or suggestions may be directed to the president's office.

Dr. Gunderson has stated that, "as a college, we plan to do everything possible to maintain the integrity and the mission and goals of Good Samaritan Center and to make every resource available to them during this emergency."

He went on to say that "we are committed to making sure that Good Samaritan Center's staff and patient needs are met. Our faculty and staff will continue to provide quality education to our students."

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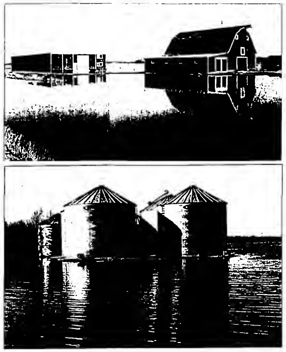

Floodwaters from the Thief River caused problems for this farmstead northeast of Thief River Falls during the past week. Flood waters spread out over many farms in the area of the Thief River below Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge.

Flood cleanup presents concerns

As many Minnesotans begin cleaning up flooded homes and offices, indoor air quality may appear to be the least of their problems. However, the American Lung Association of Minnesota warns that serious long-term health effects can be caused by micro-organisms that thrive in standing water, wet materials and high humidity. A flooded home can become a breeding ground for viruses, bacteria and mold. People with asthma or any lung disease are especially at risk.

Homes and buildings need to be dried out as quickly as possible. Standing water should be removed. Proper procedures should be taken to open up and dry out ceilings, walls and floors; otherwise, a musty odor, signifying microorganism growth, can remain long after the flood. If soaked items cannot be thoroughly cleaned and dried, they should be discarded, as they can remain a source of microbial growth. Fiberboard, fibrous insulation and disposable filters should be replaced if they become soaked. The drying process will take several weeks.

Walls, floors, closets, shelves and house contents should be thoroughly washed and disinfected. Air conditioning and heating ducts should be sanitized and disinfected. When using cleaning products, follow label directions carefully. Do not mix chlorine bleach with ammonia, as doing so would cause a toxic gas to form. Disinfectants contain toxic substances and should be used with fresh air from open windows and doors. If it is safe to use electricity and the home is dry, use fans before, during and after the cleaning process.

Do not use combustion devices such as gasoline-powered generators, camp stoves and lanterns or charcoal burning devices indoors. They can cause a rapid build-up of carbon monoxide that can be lethal at high levels.

Asbestos can contaminate the air if asbestos-containing materials in the home are disturbed.

If lead-based paint was used in the home, special precautions need to be taken if it is removed, as poisonous lead dust can contaminate the air.

Mike and Linda Hanson of Good Vue Ayr Farms were among recipients of Quality Awards at the annual meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association of Goodridge. Other recipients not pictured were Lowell and Rochell Smeby.

Kevin and Sheila Tharaldson were among producers earning Quality Awards at the annual meeting of the Farmers Co-op Creamery Ass'n. of Goodridge. The awards went to dairy farmers whose herds maintained a bacteria count under 25,0000 and somatic cell count under 400,000 for all 12 months of 1996.

Support group for fibromyalgia meets

Fibromyalgia support group will meet Thursday, May 1, at 7 p.m. in room B-1 at Northwest Medical Center. All interested persons are welcome to attend the meeting.

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NOTICE TO CITY RESIDENTS

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Variety of citations listed in Citation Disposition Bulletin

Pennington County's Citation Disposition Bulletin last week included a variety of citations including issuance of worthless checks, speeding, and driving while intoxicated.

John Russell Holen, 25, Oklee, was sentenced on a felony conviction for criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. The charge against Holen stems from an incident dating back to February of 1997. Holen was sentenced to six months in jail and ordered to pay a fine of $150. He was placed on supervised probation for five years and ordered not to have any contact with the victim, register his residents, don't leave the state and several other factors.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Richard Allen Blazek, Madison, SD, 25, issuance of dishonored checks, $150, $47.64 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Shawn Michael King, Halma, 20, issue worthless checks, $240, $273 restitution; Toni Lynn Zonnes, Thief River Falls, 23, issue worthless checks, $150, $33.67 restitution; Elliot Ryan Baker, St. Hilaire, 29, driving while intoxicated, $610, 30 days in jail with all but five days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Nicole Marie Bulger, Thief River Falls, 18, minor consumption, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Benjamin Ross Berg, Bagley, 19, 74/55, $90; Melissa Dawn Galland, Grand Forks, ND, 21, 64/55, $67; Tami Jayne Goulet, Crookston, 27, seat belt violation, $49.75; Marilyn Kaye Olson, Thief River Falls, 33, 70/55, $90; Dale Leroy Gillett, Grafton, ND, 34, driver allowing open bottle, $182.50; Jeremy Scott Underdahl, Newfolden, 24, driving while intoxicated, $385, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Gayle Lois Warne, Roseau, 37, seat belt violation, $49.75; Brian Wyman Wilde, Thief River Falls, 34, 64/55, $67.

Benjamin Robert Carpenter, Oslo, 27, seat belt violation, $49.75; Dawn Elaine Jacobson, Crookston, 26, seat belt violation, $49.75; Dudley Lee Johnson, Thief River Falls, 58, 65/55, seat belt violation, $116.75; Maynard Curtis Ranum, Viking, 74, 65/55, $67; Gary Harold Reierson, Mendota Heights, 52, seat belt violation, $49.75; Lynda Dee Veralrud, Oslo, 20, seat belt violation, $49.75.

Betty Jean Olson, Thief River Falls, 36, 65/55, $67; Daniel Eric Peterson, Middle River, 21, seat belt violation, $49.75; Daniel Saint Clarie, Redby, 31, 75/55, $90; Robert Andrew Audette, Viking, 24, 75/55, $90; Eugene Dennis Belgarde, no address, 41, false name to officer, 91 days in jail with credit for time already served and remaining stayed; Ronald Hugh Bergman, McIntosh, 41, expired registration, $44; Patti Lynn Blackwell, Thief River Falls, 38, 68/55, $78.50; Sara Nicole Lucek, Thief River Falls, 19, 70/55, $90; Janice Claire Noreen, Thief River Falls, 58, passing in a no passing zone, $78.50; Leroy Milton Rud Jr., Grand Forks, ND, 33, passenger possession of open bottle, $182.50; Gina Lynn Strutenburgh, Gonvick, 43, 71/55, $90.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Jason Charles Starren, Thief River Falls, 19, failure to stop for a stop sign, $78.50; Daniel Ross Niebuhr, Thief River Falls, 20, disorderly conduct, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Brooke Noelle Dahl, Bejou, 19, too fast for conditions, $67; Gina Olise Weippen, Red Lake Falls, 28, driving while intoxicated, $585; Diane Marie Peterson, Thief River Falls, 26, overtime parking, $22.50; Diane Kay Tiani, Newfolden, 34, overtime parking, $22.50; Diane Kay Tiani, Newfolden, 34, overtime parking, $22.50; Robert William Vogt, Thief River Falls, 41, no current registration, $44.

David Michael Altepeter, Thief River Falls, 28, violation of protection order, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Janel Lynn Baldwin, Roosevelt, 19, failure to stop for a semaphore, $125; Lance Joshua Hanson, Tucson, AZ, 24, assault in the fifth degree, one year in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Kimberly Ann Kanarr, Thief River Falls, 24, calendar parking, $22.50; Lyle Stanley Moen, Middle River, 18, theft under $200, $150; Felicia Ann Paterson, Thief River Falls, 18, 51/30, $101.50.

Daniel Ross Niebuhr, Thief River Falls, 20, disorderly conduct, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Paula Marie Rud, Strandquist, 21, 42/30, $78.50; Marisa Ann Tinen, Minneapolis, 19, consumption by minor, $90; Todd Jay Anderson, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under age, $90; Chad Mitchell Berto, Thief River Falls, 19, furnishing alcohol to persons under 21, $150, 90 days in jail to be served concurrently and consecutively; Shane Roe Hanson, Thief River Falls, 24, 38/30, $67; Gary John Hendrickson, Roseau, 33, shoplifting, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Daylin Kelly Holthusen, Thief River Falls, 17, disobey semaphore, $78.50; Louis Maynard Krueger, III, Thief River Falls, 22, fifth degree assault, 10 days in jail and 11 on STS, credit for five days jail and 11 through STS; Brityn Leann Schuster, Dover, DE, 18, consumption under 21, $90; Glenn Donald Watson, Thief River Falls, 36, 40/30, $67.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resource cases: Shawn Alan Groven, Goodridge, 27, disobey sign-off trail, $56.

Officials respond to a number of accidents in the past week

Law enforcement officials responded to numerous reports of accidents during the past week.

Thefts. On April 24 at 8:58 a.m. police received a report of a vehicle missing from a garage. A 1985 Buick Riviera, two door, maroon in color, was taken from a garage in the 1600 block of East Greenwood. Theft loss was estimated at $4,000.

Accidents. On April 26 at 1:03 a.m. an officer observed a vehicle collide with the Sears building. It then backed up and ran into the building again. Jeffrey Allan Koschenina, Thief River Falls, 27, was charged with gross driving while intoxicated.

On April 19 at 11:30 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an ATV accident. A 12-year-old male driving an ATV accidentally ran into a 15-year-old girl riding on rollerblades in Black River township.

On April 25 at 7:34 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident on County road 6 three and one-half miles east of County road 22. According to the accident report Derrick Wade Jensen, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on County road 6 when an altercation occurred in the vehicle and the front passenger grabbed the wheel and forced the vehicle into the ditch. Jensen was cited for driving after revocation. Neil Alden Carlson, 24, who grabbed the wheel after he was struck twice from behind by another passenger, was cited for reckless driving. Jensen had a cut on his forehead. Carlson had a cut on his arm. Two other passengers had cuts. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $1,500.

On April 27 at 6:42 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident sixth-tenths of a mile east of County road 84. Jeremy Paul Bulger, Goodridge, 20, was driving a car east when the vehicle left the road, hit a field approach and went airborne. It rolled a number of times coming to rest in the ditch. Bulger was ejected from the vehicle during the accident. He was taken in critical condition to Northwest Medical Center.

On April 28 at 11:43 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Fifth and LaBree. Jeffrey Lawrence Beste, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south, and Joshua Mark Hagen, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east and the vehicles collided in the uncontrolled intersection. Beste complained of a sore shoulder. Several passengers complained of soreness. Chad Carriveau was taken to Northwest Medical Center with hip and neck pain.

On April 28 at 12:15 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Highway 59 and First Street. George William Thorson, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup east on First Street, and Carrie Stuhaug, Erskine was driving a car north on Highway 59 when the vehicles collided in the intersection. Stuhaug had allegedly failed to stop for a red light. She was cited for failure to yield. Damages to the vehicles were estimated at $250 to the Thorson vehicle and $800 to the Stuhaug vehicle.

Assault. On April 26 at 5:45 p.m. police received a report of a woman being pushed against a wall. Bradley Paul McKee, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Farm implement stolen from Rollag April 20

Clay County Sheriff's office is currently investigating the theft of a farm implement from the Rollag Implement on Sunday, April 20. Rollag is located on State Highway 32 south and east of Hawley.

On the morning of April 20, 1997, at about 6:30 a.m. a vehicle was seen pulling a stolen farm implement, a new Landoll model 1200 rigid frame Soil Master II (9-shank/bottom) bright yellow in color with black lettering, north out of Rollag, on Highway 32.

Information indicates that the vehicle was seen in Twin Valley at about 8 a.m. that same morning.

The vehicle pulling the farm implement was described as an older pickup, possibly light blue or silver in color and was also described as dirty with rounded front fenders. It may be a late 50s or 60s model pickup. The driver was described as being a white male with facial hair.

Anyone with information can contact Sheriff Larry Costello or Det. Jeff Brown at 218-299-5151.

Power distribution plans implemented for City of EGF

East Grand Forks Water and Light Commission met April 25 and instructed its Superintendent of Distribution to proceed with a formula and plan to check electric services for safety and to restore power to the residents within the city of East Grand Forks.

The Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association is cooperating with the restoration and examination of the electrical services. The cities involved to date, are Thief River Falls, Moorhead, Wadena and Elk River.

The help and support of many electrical contracting firms has been enlisted to assist the city in the restoration of electricity to the homes as rapidly as possible.

The buildings with the highest priority will be public buildings which are needed to expand all operations of the city as they were provided to all residents in the past.

At the present time there are approximately 40 people checking on electric services and meters. Some of the services will be temporary to assist homeowners in a quicker access to their homes.

Security is being provided to the homes during this operation as well as periodic informational updates to residents. Homeowners are asked not to ask for exceptions to these procedures, as it will slow down the restoration to the city.

Crews are working seven days a week to get residents back in their homes.

First National Bank of ND to re-open branch

First National Bank North Dakota continues providing additional access and availability to its customers by reopening their BankSouth location at 2300 South Columbia Road, which was closed temporarily due to the flood. The bank will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday. Drive-thru hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday. ATM service is available 24 hours a day.

FNB Securities Corporation, a full service brokerage firm, is also open at the BankSouth location.

First National Bank's Air Force Base and supermarket bank at Hugo's on 32nd Avenue South have already returned to their regular banking hours. In addition, the ATM machines at First National Bank North Dakota's 42nd Avenue North and Gateway Drive branch and the Grand Forks Airport are also available.

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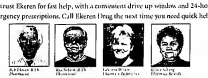

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Goodridge baccalaureate services scheduled May 21

Arden Hyland, 1974 GHS graduate, will be guest speaker

Arden Hyland, a 1974 graduate of Goodridge high school and coach of the successful Minnewaska Area high school girls basketball team, will be guest speaker for the community baccalaureate services at the Goodridge community center Wednesday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Other participants in the service will be Rev. Bob Dahlen, Rev. Tim Lundeen, Rev. Bob LaPlante and Goodridge high school seniors Jenny Asp and Jenny Johnson.

Special music under the direction of Kristin Buckley will be performed by students attending Goodridge high school. "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Friends" will be performed by Windfall, a Goodridge high school female singing group. "Moderato and Allegro" will be performed by a saxophone trio comprised of Crystelle Johnsrud, Christy Nelson and Danelle Hyland and "The Lord's Prayer" will be sung by Penny Frederick and Jessica Vettleson. The Prelude will be performed by Jason Nelson and hymns will be accompanied by Melanie Mutnansky and Crystelle Johnsrud.

Arden Hyland received his BS degree in mathematics in 1980 from Moorhead State University and his Master's degree in 1992 from St. Cloud State University. He taught at Kasson-Mantorville, Vendale and Glenwood. For the past six years he has taught Algebra II, Trigonometry and Calculus at Minnewaska Area high school in Glenwood.

Hyland has been the girls varsity basketball coach at Minnewaska for the past six years. During this time his teams have compiled a record of 130 wins and 38 losses, won three sub-section championships and three section championships. This year his team defeated Roseau for the sectional championship and finished second in the State Class AA tournament.

Arden also coaches football at Minnewaska, moving up to the varsity level this past year. The football team was undefeated in 10 games before losing to Albany for the sectional championship.

Arden is married to Shelly Wisch, a 1978 graduate of Goodridge high school, and they have four children: Robbie, 14, Kiley, 13, Kasey, 11, and Derek, 9. He is active in community events and activities in Glenwood and said he is looking forward to talking with the 1997 graduates and others in his home community.

Everyone is invited to honor and congratulate the Goodridge high school seniors by attending the baccalaureate service. Lunch and fellowship will follow the service.

Arden Hyland, 1974 graduate of Goodridge high school and coach of the Minnewaska Area high school girls basketball team for the past six years, will be speaker for Goodridge high school baccalaureate services Wednesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Goodridge community center. Hyland's teams have reached the state tournament three times, placing second in '97.

Snow, flooding and cold delay spring farming start

Field activities so far this year have been nil in many areas and minimal in the rest of the state as the harsh winter of 1996-97 proved at least as slow to release its hold as the previous winter, reports the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service.

Adding to the difficulties this year versus last is the presence of major flooding plus snowbanks whose sheer size makes them slow to disappear, the service adds. The remainder if the release reads as follows:

The average date full-scale fieldwork is expected to begin in Minnesota is April 29. The Northwest District, which produces most of the state's spring wheat and barley and a large portion of the sugarbeets, potatoes, edible beans and other crops, will see a much later average start-up date.

Much of the cropland which lies within the valleys of the Red River and its tributaries has been inundated by floodwater as the record snowpack over northwestern Minnesota melts slowly. The latest Red River Valley plantings in living memory are likely (to occur) this year.

For fields now under water to be ready to plant will require time, first for natural drying to allow access, then more time for producers to restore flood-damaged soils. The flooding is a major catastrophe, causing evacuations of residents and livestock, damaging crop storages and halting road travel. It has disabled infrastructure of every kind, both in towns and in the countryside.

Areas of the state where the snow has melted and recent precipitation has been light have fields and temperatures favorable for planting of small grains. Through Sunday, April 20, three per cent of the oat crop in the state had been planted.

Spring field preparation for the corn and soybean crops has barely begun. Counties along the western edge of the state and south of the Red River Valley still have extremely wet topsoils, with some snow drifts and standing water in the fields.

Elsewhere across the southern half of the state, fields are generally firmer and drier than last year at this date, but unseasonably low soil temperatures are expected to hold back planting dates for these crops. Other crops, green peas and sugarbeets, which are usually among the first to be planted, have also been delayed. During the week, in the southwest, combines were active in some fields of 1996 corn left over the winter.

The actual commencement of full-scale field activities will depend upon weather conditions. Additional moisture could prolong flooding in river valleys and delay entry into fields elsewhere.

A serious issue in many areas is the condition of hayfields. In the Southwest District, there has been concern about suffocation of alfalfa by a winter-long covering of thick ice. More widespread damage to alfalfa stands may have been done by record early-April cold which followed a warm spell at the end of March, during which greening up and budding had started.

Angela Rud obtains degree

St. Cloud State University conducted winter commencement ceremonies February 28, 1997. A total of 466 students were graduated at the conclusion of winter quarter.

Angela Fay Rud of Thief River Falls obtained a master of science degree.

MDA advises farmers to protect storage for farm chemicals

Minnesota Department of Agriculture reminds everyone, and especially those in flooded areas, to protect the condition of agricultural chemicals in storage.

"Facilities took precautions ahead of the flood to protect their inventories and it is paying off," says MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson. "We know of only one facility where rising water got into bulk fertilizer and have no reports of flood-related damage to stored pesticides."

"Pesticides, fertilizer and other products made unstable by water or other causes retain hazardous characteristics," he added. "If you find damaged agricultural chemicals do not throw them into the trash or otherwise discard them. Treat damaged agricultural chemicals carefully to protect people and our environment from the hazards they pose."

Pesticides and fertilizer products particularly at risk from water damage are those stored in bags. Any damaged container should be repackaged or covered immediately to protect the contents. A double layer of heavy-duty plastic garbage bags effectively contains a 50-pound sack. Write the name of the product on the outside of the new container. Precautions like covering exposed skin and use of gloves and eyeglasses reduce exposure risk and are recommended for anyone handling agricultural chemicals.

Contact the Minnesota Duty Officer at 1-800-422-0798 if pesticides or fertilizers have been released into the environment.

Contact the county solid waste office or the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107-2094 or at 1-800-657-3986 for information about disposal of damaged agricultural chemicals.

Plummer fire department receives funds

A "Just Say Thanks" check for $150 was presented to the Plummer Fire and Rescue department recently by Branch 2444 of Aid Association for Lutherans in Plummer.

President Loretta Hesse and secretary-treasurer Peggy Hesse presented the check. The money will be used by the First Responder and EMT unit for needed supplies.

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Gully Community News

Sanne Brovold
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Ethel and daughter Darlene Rouland flew from Minneapolis to Baltimore, MD April 3 to attend the wedding of Aaron Rouland to Erin Spellard. Aaron is the son of Franklin and Mary Rouland of Crownville, MD. They spent a week there and also enjoyed sightseeing and visited Washington, D.C., Annapolis and Baltimore areas. Aaron is a 1994 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis and has recently completed Naval flight training. He will be into more training as a Naval fighter pilot in Florida. Ethel and Darlene flew back to Minneapolis and spent a couple of days with Darin and Mauri Melander before returning to their home in Gully.

Spring must be here - there seemed to be thousands of white swans in the rice paddies north of Gully.

It was good to see light up at Florence Berg's house again after it has been dark since the middle of last November. She didn't seem to mind missing out on our deep snow. She has caught up on a lot of visiting but she had hardly gotten home before she had orders for her home baked goods. She spent about a month with son Dick and Shirley at Monticello. She flew out to Oregon and stayed with daughter Carol and Bruce Johnston at Clatskan and had a chance to visit grandsons Shawn and Lori Vigoren and their two daughters Brittany and Alexis and Dwight Vigoren and also Vern and Patti Vigoren all of Rainier, OR. Carol and Florence spent a few days at Boardman, OR and visited Florence's sister, Amanda Vandeventer and her son Don and family. Don took them north to Othello, WA where they spent a day with Florence's brother Roy and Joan Ringstad and family. Bruce and Carol took Florence to see the ocean and Mount St. Helens, the mountain that erupted in 1982, but was still snow covered. On Easter Sunday Florence had a chance to attend the baptism for her great-granddaughter, Alexis Mackenzie, daughter of Shawn and Lori Vigoren. The little baby wore the dress that her great grandfather, Floyd Berg had worn for his baptism. In fact, several generations of babies have worn the heirloom dress including the Berg children Darlene, Carol and Dick, the grandchildren and now the great-grandchildren.

Visitors at the Irene Carlson home this week have been Doris and Richard Ware of Duluth, Petra Eck of Gonvick and Gladys Haugen also of Duluth. They were here to attend the funeral services for Elmer Enerson at the Vernes church of McIntosh on Saturday. Elmer died Tuesday April 15 at Greensview Nursing home at Bagley. Many learned to know Elmer as an agent and director for Kingtown Insurance. He is survived by his wife, Mabel and daughter Darlene Sollie, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Our sympathy to the Enerson family.

Wendt and Cathy Senger and Sarah Brovold visited at the Don and Marge Bolme home in Fosston. Marge has had surgery on her shoulder lately and was happy with company and get well wishes. We're hoping for a complete recovery soon.

Mrs. Jon Handy and Sara from Grand Forks, ND, Marion Handy from Fosston and Lyn Turenne from Thief River Falls visited with Effie Handy on Saturday.

We heard from Ed and Ayleen Erickson from Bellevue, WA with a gift for Nazareth church up in Hickory in memory of John Nelson. John and Ed lived on adjoining farms. It's more than 78 years ago since the Erickson family moved west in an older car with roads not so good across the mountains. It's good to know even being gone from here for so long, people like Ed still remember the little log church where his folks belonged and he was baptized.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening services at 7 p.m.

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Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 6:15 p.m.

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Ascension Thursday, May 8: Holy Day at 7:30 p.m.

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Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Tied for first place in the drama/skit competition during languages day at Bemidji State University recently were these German language students from Lincoln high school. Pictured from left are, front row, Josh Holmes, Jeremy Seibel and Matt Gustafson; back row, Abba Northup, Emilie Fayette, Kristin Chrzanowski, Mariam Maglakelidge, Eeva Young and Jenna Tsukichi.

German language students from Lincoln high school won a number of medals recently during languages day at Bemidji State University. Pictured from left are, front row, Abbe Northup, Kristin Chrzanowski, Emilie Fayette, Wendy Tomsich, Eeve Young, Lisa McKercher and Erika McGeery; middle row, instructor Paivi Young, Amber Morkrid, Lisa Swanson, Jenna Tsukichi, Mariam Maglakelidge and Amity scholar Turkan Soenmez; back row, Joanna Bruggaman, Jeremy Seibel, Josh Holmes (with hat), Matt Gustafson, Jarod Reierson, Adam Nordin, Josh Hendricks and Marissa Hanson.

Third place music entry at the language day recently at Bemidji State University was this group from Lincoln high school's German language department. From left are, front row, Jarod Reierson, Erika McGeary and Adam Nordin; back row, Joanna Bruggeman, Amber Morkrid, Leslie Swanson, Lisa McKercher, Josh Hendricks and Marissa Hanson.

Earning first place in the music competition during language day at Bemidji State University recently was this group of German language students from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are, front, Adam Nordin and Josh Hendricks; back, Jonna Tsukichi, Lisa Swanson and Erika McGeery.

Abbe Northup, German student at Lincoln high school, earned a second place medal for a vocal solo during language day recently at Bemidji State University.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Monday afternoon coffee guests at the Maynard Ranum home were Harold and Marlon Vatthauer of Plummer.

Pearl Johnson attended the Homemaker's supper on Thursday evening at the Heritage Center.

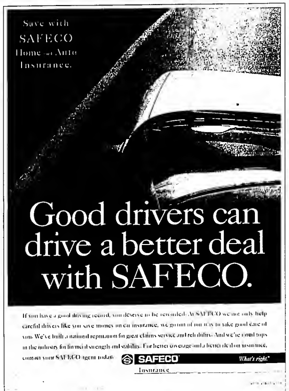
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson visited at the Roland Sande home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand attended Chelsea's second birthday party at Dean Grandstrand's in Thief River Falls. They also were at Jim Hoglo's for Liza's fourth birthday.

LaRoy and Edna Gustafson were visitors at Melanie Grandstrand's on Friday night.

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. LaRoy Sustad attended the funeral for Allen "Bud" Fossell, which was held at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Plummer. Bud and LaRoy were co-workers for the Soo Line Railroad for many years in Thief River Falls.

Last Tuesday, Pearl Johnson attended the volunteer appreciation dinner at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls.



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Eava Young and Jonna Tsukichi, German language students at Lincoln high school, won first place in the poster competition recently during language day at Bemidji State University.

Poetry presented by these German language students at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls earned medals during language day at Bemidji State University recently. Wendy Tomsich (left) earned a second place medal and Lisa McKercher received third.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Saturday morning visitor and coffee guest at the Dale and Susie Anderson home was Norman Kiel.

Friday, Mildred Hovet and Ann Kiel of Thief River Falls were late afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Allen Marquis of Oklee was a brief visitor on Wednesday afternoon at the Clayton and Marilyn Johnsrud home.

Monday Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the quilting at the Ekelund Lutheran Church. There were nine ladies present.

Agder

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Art and Evelyn Jeppin home to help Art celebrate his birthday were Bernice Knutson, Myrtle Olson and Gertie Johnson.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended the benefit for Ellen Flaten at the Westaker home on Sunday afternoon. Later in the afternoon they visited with Annie Gustafson at her home in Viking.

Bernice Knutson and Jenn Nelson were among the walkers who took part in the three mile crop walk on Sunday.

The Silver Creek homemakers who attended the Spring Luncheon at the Heritage Center on Thursday evening were Irene Nelson, Lorraine Sannes, Betty Swanson, Bernice Tiechmann, Myrtle Solberg, Bernice Knutson, Ida Rupprecht, Carmen Gustafson, Ruth Hanson and Esther Fuller.

Glenda Olson and Philip were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Martha and Jarvis Torgerson.

Tony Gustafson from Minneapolis and Susan Blackbird from Darwin were weekend guests at the home of their parents, Carmen and Larry Gustafson.

Ida Rupprecht, Helen Sorenson and Lillie Olson were afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the home of Alvina Stevens in Newfolden on Saturday.

Lisa and Mike Parent, Carl and Reed spent from Thursday to Saturday at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home. On their way back to their home in Otsego, they visited at the Richard Parent home in McIntosh. Debbie Williams accompanied them back, and attended a beautician's seminar in Minneapolis on Monday and Tuesday.

Adeline Moe, Gunhild Solmanson and Florence Bredeson accompanied Judith Wold to Newfolden on Sunday afternoon where they attended a benefit for Helen Flaten who recently lost her home to fire.

Ida Rupprecht, Ruth and Allan Jonas were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Judy and Ray Jonas, David and Casey.

Bernice Knutson visited with Alice Dagen at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

The Silverton Lutheran church was the setting for a beautiful wedding on Saturday evening. Shannon Olson, daughter of Jeff and Lorna Olson, and Mitch Zak, son of Florence Zak of Strathcona were united in marriage. Congratulations to the newlyweds.

Cheryl Molby, Laura, Becky and Nicole from Hawley came Friday and were guests at the Clifford and Maxine Olson home. Myrtle Berthud arrived Saturday and was also a guest at the Olson home. They all attended the wedding at the Silverton Lutheran church on Saturday evening and returned to their homes on Sunday.

Saturday evening supper guests at the Larry and Carmen Gustafson home were Tony Gustafson, Susan Blackbird, Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew, Sanna Torgerson and her friend Jon from Minot, ND. They all helped Tony celebrate his birthday.

Millie Peterson was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the home of Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Tiechmann.

The Times

The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

John P. Mattson, *Publisher*
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101 Useful Things You Can Do With The Paper

Credit the *Grand Forks Herald* for a supreme effort in maintaining publication despite the flood and fire which did such tremendous damage to the company office and printing plant in downtown Grand Forks. Recent issues have been much reduced in number of pages from the ordinary, which is certainly understandable, and that reduces the accumulation of old papers around the house.

Recently the Minnesota Newspaper Association provided a list of 100 useful things you can do with the newspaper. With some modification, this is what the list includes:

(1) Cover your head when it rains.
(2) Line the bird cage.
(3) Make a fireman's hat.
(4) Shade your eyes from the sun.
(5) Make mulch for the garden.
(6) Potty-train house pets.
(7) Wrap fish and other goop.
(8) Wrapping for frozen meat.
(9) Pack around items when moving.
(10) Roll into fireplace logs.
(11) Blanket for bench sleeping.
(12) Roll up to make telescope.
(13) Recycle for cash.
(14) Clean car windows.
(15) Make spitballs.
(16) Temporary curtains for your home.
(17) Cover floor when painting.
(18) Wrap gifts.
(19) Emergency toilet paper.
(20) Insulation.
(21) Cut out letters for ransom notes.
(22) Rustling sound effect for home videos.
(23) Start a fire.
(24) Make into house slippers.
(25) Roll up to make a megaphone.
(26) Stand on pile to appear taller.
(27) Make a collage.
(28) Use as a temporary cast.
(29) Make your own shoehorn.
(30) Make a fan.
(31) Empty vacuum cleaner bag.
(32) Cover hole in shoe.
(33) Keep flowers fresh until vase is found.
(34) Cover floor when shelling pecans.
(35) Discipline your puppy.
(36) Make confetti.
(37) Scoop up dead bugs.
(38) Give to kids for fingerpainting.
(39) Stuff in wet boots to absorb moisture.
(40) Insulate water pipes.
(41) Swat flies.
(42) Roll up to beat rugs.
(43) Line the trash can.
(44) Make a kite.
(45) Paper your friend's yard.
(46) Clean mud off your boots.
(47) Make funnel for filling gas tank.
(48) Create patterns for sewing.
(49) Platform for silly putty users.
(50) Soil catcher when potting plants.
(51) Use for ironing ties.
(52) Make a printer's hat.
(53) Stuff in shirt to fake muscles.
(54) Feed your goat.
(55) Absorb things kids spill.
(56) Make paper dolls.
(57) Hide behind at breakfast table.
(58) Table cloth at family picnic.
(59) A place to use rubber bands.
(60) Collect as a hobby.
(61) Carry under arm to look important.
(62) Use as a door stop.
(63) Disposable plate for eating watermelon.
(64) Use in magic tricks.
(65) Tear into strips for party streamers.
(66) Save the seat next to you.
(67) Make a Christmas wreath.
(68) Relieve frustration by tearing, stomping.
(69) Collecting mat for cutting hair.
(70) Blot your lipstick.
(71) Pack the ice cream freezer.
(72) Test your new paperweight.
(73) Practice stapling.
(74) Make people think you're not at home.
(75) Stuff pillows.
(76) Place under car with oil leak.
(77) Backing for wax transfers.
(78) Stuff a Halloween dummy.
(79) Mask car for painting.
(80) Coaster for cold drinks.
(81) Layer for dart board.
(82) Crumple and practice basketball.
(83) Stuff folded page in wallet.
(84) Reduce size of your hat.
(85) Dispose of used chewing gum.
(86) Collect yellow from the sun.
(87) Wrap broken glass.
(88) Exercise your grip.
(89) Teach dog to fetch.
(90) Backing for felt marker art projects.
(91) Sit on in bleachers after a rain.
(92) Place mat for office coffee pot.
(93) Use as a dust pan.
(94) Give subscription as a gift.
(95) Temporarily replace broken window.
(96) Belly builder for Santa Claus.
(97) Home and food for night crawlers.
(98) Pillow for back yard camping.
(99) Read it! Your newspaper provides you with local news, sports, editorial, human interest items, engagement and wedding announcements, obituaries, area photos and much more.
(100) Advertise in it! Automobiles, grand openings, fashions, furniture, food, toys—you name it. If you want to sell something, the newspaper can help. Newspapers have been and continue to be the number one advertising medium in the United States.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

"Class Act" is a term that Lincoln high school band director Bruce Felt often uses to describe how he wishes his students to function. I can think of no better way to put into words how I feel about the Lincoln High School Wind Ensemble spring trip to Las Vegas.

As a chaperone, I spent six days with these 52 band students. The itinerary included two very long bus rides, numerous performances, a clinic session with Dr. Suzuki, band instructor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, as well as musical shows, sight-seeing and other experiences too numerous to mention. Not once was I disappointed at the actions and decision making of these students!

Were they perfect? Of course not! But they were really great! They joked, they laughed, they messed up the bus floor, they were sometimes personally a bit unorganized, they were even pests sometimes, but they treated everyone, including one another, with respect and dignity.

Who is responsible for all this good stuff? First the students themselves. They took responsibility for their actions. They performed well at all times, both on and off the stage. They worked as a team. They were concerned about, and helped, each other. They didn't whine when they were tired or not feeling well. They didn't blame others when things didn't go according to their expectations. Again, they were a "Class Act."

Second: Parents. When we educators get your kids, their values are already set. They learned them from you. You taught them well! You can be proud of your kids. Your kids should be proud of you too!

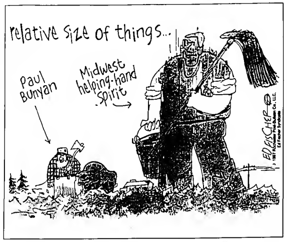
Third: All the teachers and other adults who have had a positive impact on their lives. Adults need to set good examples for our youth. Our community can be proud of the fact that our young people have many adults in their lives who care, help them set goals and assist them in molding their lives.

Fourth: Director Mr. Bruce Felt. He is the hub of the wheel that envisions, plans and works incredibly hard to insure the success of this group. He respects his students and they respect him! Again, a "Class Act."

Finally, I need to share the reason I find it so important to write this letter. I am not always motivated to pay compliments when they are due. If all of us would go out of our way to say, "good job," "terrific work," "you're great" and "thanks" when we see our fine young people in action, our school would be even better and our community would be an even greater place to live.

It is so easy to be negative or say nothing. This is my way of saying "thanks" to the Wind Ensemble, my students, and all of our young citizens who do fine work every day!!!

Sincerely,
Mike Lehrer, band instructor
Franklin Middle School



LETTERS

To The Editor:

On behalf of myself and family, who were evacuated from the city of Grand Forks and temporarily residing at the C'mon Inn in Thief River Falls, I would like to thank the compassionate people, churches and businesses for their support and helpfulness during this difficult time.

Special recognition should be extended to Carol Nieland, Arctic Cat Inc., Challenger school and students, Grandma Neva Appel and other anonymous friends who donated birthday cake, cards, gifts and efforts to make sure my son, who turned six on April 25th, had a very special birthday and party to celebrate with gifts.

In addition, thank you Wendy and the entire crew at the C'mon Inn for doing a wonderful job providing for a very hospitable atmosphere to live, and their many efforts to accommodate every special need, including making it possible to give my son a place for a party with all the trimmings.

Thanks again. My son's day was extra special! Thank you again to a community that will always have a special place in our hearts!!

Sincerely,
Julie Nordsven

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Sunsdahl joins army in delayed entry program

Jared J. Sunsdahl, a senior at Goodridge high school, has joined the United States Army under the delayed entry program and will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, MO, for military basic training June 4.

Jared is the son of Gerald L. Sunsdahl of rural Goodridge and Christie Meek of rural Warroad. The delayed enlistment program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier an option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as $30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

4-H NEWS

Highlanding 4-H Club

Highlanding 4-H club held its monthly meeting March 13 at the Goodridge senior citizen center. Roll call was in response to the question, "Are you Irish?"

Treasurer's report was given by Andy Hanson and approved. Share the Fun on April 3 was discussed along with setting a date for Bake and Take. Michael Swanson moved to adjourn, seconded by Sabina Frederick.

Demonstrations were given by Michael Swanson on foods, Brittany Hanson on a poem and Pam Frederick on making a shelf. Lunch was served by the Swanson family.

Kari Swanson, reporter

Brooks

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Carol Haugen and Irene Bassellier of Oklee and Mrs. Evangeline Grove.

Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Lorraine Cote, Pearl Laniel, Rose Mandt, Eva Mae Bargaron, Joan Bronkan, Dorothy Lambert were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ione Berry of Oklee.

Mrs. Carolyn Myhre and sister Mrs. Marie Seeger of Red Lake Falls drove to Fargo on Thursday to meet Snowbirdie Mrs. Dorothy Myhre at the airport who had returned from Bullhead, AZ, where she enjoyed the winter with daughters Chuck and Shirley Wheaton, Darrell and Audrey Carpenter, and son Larry and Lynn Myhre in California.

Mrs. Rita Burthwick of Oklee, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Shawn Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Betty Folsom of Pennington, Mrs. Millie Schummer and Jannie Aamonson of Bemidji were Friday to Sunday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

EMERGENCY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Due to the catastrophic flood almost every regular psychiatric office and therapy clinics are temporarily closed. These include the offices of Center for Psychiatric Care (Keith Erickson, MD, Patrick Goodman, MD, Steven Hill, MD, Thomas Peterson, MD, and Anne Cushing, ARNP), Northeast Human Services (Debra Kirsch, MD, Antonio Mimay, MD and many other clinicians), Jacob Karboshian, MD, Ashok Bansal, MD, and those of many other mental health professionals included in the upper Red River Valley. Arrangements are being made to meet the needs of existing clients.

Center for Psychiatric Care, Northeast Human Service Center, the Institute for Rural Mental Health and others are working feverishly to open centers to see those in need. For the next four to eight weeks Center for Psychiatric Care psychiatrists will be providing care to all clients new and old for the above providers affected by the flood. We understand first hand the emotional and financial stresses this disaster has placed on us collectively. Therefore, for the next four to eight weeks, for those who have some type of insurance, insurance only (no co-payment or added personal costs) will be accepted as payment in full for psychiatric services. For those without any insurance affected by the flood, psychiatric care will be provided at no charge.

Call the Center for Psychiatric Care Information Center for appointments, information, or help of any kind. (701) 775-2500. We will schedule appointments and appointment sites as soon as possible.

For more information contact: Thomas Peterson, Clinic Director, Center for Psychiatric Care, (701) 775-2500, P.O. Box 14545, Grand Forks, ND 58208-4545.

FRATERNAL AID FUND ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention Modern Woodmen of America members from Grand Forks

An amount equal to three months premium has been paid on your life insurance certificates through Modern Woodmen's Fraternal Aid Fund.

Modern Woodmen acknowledges the financial hardships you're facing in the wake of the disastrous Flood of '97 and has implemented the Society's Fraternal Aid Fund benefit to help you protect your valuable life insurance benefits. All certificateholders affected will be notified individually in writing.

Questions? Please contact one of the following:
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ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 1, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

No Change This Week In Phone Strike Situation

"No change occurred during the past week here or throughout the nation in the nation-wide telephone strike, now in its fourth week. The Northwestern Bell Telephone company, serving this and adjoining states, was reported this past week as having offered a pay increase of $2.50 per week to the N. W. Union of Telephone Workers, but the union rejected the offer on the ground that it was below the pattern of settlements made in other industries."

Purchase Of Bicycle And Dog Licenses Is Lagging

"With dog licenses due April 1, only 65 licenses had been purchased up to the first of the week, compared to 209 issued last year, it was announced by W. K. Knight, who has his headquarters in the assessor's office in the basement of the auditorium. He added that the purchase of bicycle licenses is also lagging, only 157 having been issued to date compared to a total of 460 last year."

"Jaycee Sports Carnival" Wins In Name Contest

"'Jaycee Sports Carnival' was the name selected as the winner of the $25 cash prize in the contest that concluded by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to select a new name for its midsummer celebration held annually in this city on July 3 and 4. Mrs. Ernest P. Bjerken, 518 Dewey avenue north, submitted the prize-winning entry, which was selected from a list of well over 100 names submitted by residents of 21 communities, including points as far distant as the state of Washington and Kansas City, Missouri."

Week Of May 5 To 10 Is Designated As Clean-Up Week

"The week of May 5 to 10 has been designated by Dr. O. F. Mellby, city health officer, as Clean-Up Week in Thief River Falls, it was announced today, the official notice appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Times. Local property owners and tenants are called upon to remove the winter's accumulation of ashes and rubbish, and otherwise to get their premises in condition for the summer season."

Dog Owners Beware! Poison At City Dump!

"City authorities today issued a warning to dog owners of this community to guard their pets carefully during the next two weeks, while poison bait is being set out at the municipal dump south of the city in a campaign to reduce the rat population."

Harvey Ebbighausen Is Winner Of Baby Contest

"The baby contest conducted through photographs submitted to the Junior Shop came to an end last Saturday, it was announced this week by Walt Larson, proprietor. He stated that the committee of judges awarded first prize to little Harvey Ebbighausen, second to Richard Wilhelm Hanson, and third to Carol Leslie Nohre. Numerous entries were received in the contest."

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — MAY 6, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

News Items

"The Senate has passed what is known as the 'Free Homestead' bill by a vote of 42 yeas to 11 nays.

"Our fire boys are practicing every evening for the tournament.

"At a recent meeting of the county board, S. Damerd tendered his resignation as sheriff. There were at least a dozen candidates for the position. Henry Norland was elected on the fourth ballot."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 1, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—This week has been designated as Baby Week, Boys and Girls Week and Fishermen's Week. Take your choice, folks.

—Isn't it true, as a commentator points out, that most of the criticizing is done by fellows who never go to the meetings?

—Henry A. Wallace, speaking in Europe last week, advocated a multi-billion dollar loan by the United States to Russia. Fortunately Mr. Wallace wasn't vice president when President Roosevelt died.

—It's time to give the old homestead a going-over. Next week has been set aside as Clean-Up Week.

—Remember way back 30 years ago when the Model T listed at $360?

—Quoted slogan: If you want to live to see 90, don't look for it on your speedometer.

—The state highway department reminds us that a thinking driver doesn't drink and a drinking driver doesn't think.

—Our Karlstad colleague defines personality as the quality that enables one to get by on humor oil instead of elbow grease.

—The federal government sets a poor example in upright conduct when it borrows from the old-age fund being built up by Social Security taxes.

—The National Dairy Council reports that using cream in coffee reduces chances of getting stomach ulcers by 40 percent. Hurray for our side!

—A lot of men are fishing for excuses to be away for home May 15 when the pike fishing season opens.

N. A. H.

♦ NOW PLAYING AT THE FALLS THEATRE IS . . . ♦

Saturday, Sunday, Monday

GIANT DRAMA OF A NATION'S CROSSROADS!
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Roy Acuff and his Smokey Mountain Boys in *"Night Train To Memphis"*
Plus: News, Comedy Color Cartoon

Wednesday - Thursday
Gladys George and Gay Nelson in *"Millie's Daughter"*
Also: This is America; Bigtime Revue

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—S. P. Johnson has opened a bakery on LaBree avenue.

—Mrs. L. P. Hamre has opened a millinery shop on LaBree avenue.

—P. O. Bergh has purchased a bankrupt stock of baby carriages, which he is offering very cheap.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—County seat petitions are now being circulated to collect signatures.

—St. Hilaire area farmers organized a dairy testing association.

—A Minnesota high school track meet is being considered by the University of North Dakota, to include Crookston, East Grand Forks, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls and Warren.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—Petitions are being circulated to organize a home guard of men too old to enter the U. S. armed service.

—Judge Stanton of Bemidji ruled against the establishment of Judicial Ditch 39 in Pennington and Marshall counties, part of the project estimated to cost $250,000.

—The municipal court rooms have been redecorated and painted tan.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—More than 20 assessors met in Thief River Falls for a conference with Gunnar Bjornson of the state tax commission.

—The Lincoln high school senior class play this year will be "Betty, The Girl O'My Heart" to be presented May 13.

—O. E. Taxeraas arrived from Crary, North Dakota to engage in the automobile business.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Mrs. G. L. Biddick is general arrangements chairman for the Ninth District Legion auxiliary convention to be held June 12 and 13 and W. E. Dahlquist is acting for the Legion.

—Baehr-operated theatres started work on construction of the new Falls theatre in this city.

—Norbert Holzknecht, assistant manager of the Thief River Grocery, was transferred to the Nash Finch branch in Fargo.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—The Lincoln high school senior class play, "Jane Eyre," will be presented May 16.

—A group of 177 area children were examined at the crippled children's clinic in Thief River Falls April 25-26.

Justus Larson took over the presidency of the junior chamber of commerce, succeeding Arthur Christianson.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Mayor O. D. Berth and Dr. H. Paul Wendt, city health officers, joined in proclaiming the period from May 13 to 18 as Clean-up Week in Thief River Falls.

—Forty-nine girls received curved bar awards at the annual Girl Scout Court of Honor.

—A group of 16 students will graduate from the teacher training department of Lincoln high school.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—A delegation of residents of New Solum and Excel townships in Marshall county voiced strong objections at the Thief River Falls city council meeting concerning the relocation of the city dump ground.

—Special guest at the noon meeting of the Thief River Falls Lions club will be Joe W. Hutton, who retired in 1965 after 34 years as head basketball coach at Hamline university in St. Paul.

—New signals have been installed at the Eighth street crossing of the Soo Line railroad tracks.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Outstanding student awards were presented to Lincoln high school seniors David Poole and Kathy Shetler by the American Legion and auxiliary.

—There will be an open house to celebrate the second anniversary of TASK (Tomorrow's Always Says Kids), the local youth center, Saturday and Sunday.

—The Thief River Falls board of education took a step toward providing a basic and technical skills tutor for adult Vietnamese students.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Marvin Espe of Roseau will present a two-day workshop for area artists in Thief River Falls.

—Dick Schueler of the Tough Love center in Fargo will meet with local school and community officials this week and conduct evening programs for parents Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the auditorium.

—A bicycle safety course is being offered at the sports arena Saturday.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA — MAY 5, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"240 days left of this year.

"This is the month of flowers.

"The straw hat season is here.

"No finer weather could be wished for.

"A $10,000 hotel is in sight for St. Hilaire.

"Boat riding seems to be fashionable just at present.

"A gun club will be organized here in the near future.

"The song of the mosquito is heard in this immediate vicinity.

"A little remains of the once large snow bank east of the old dam.

"There seems to be a great demand for spoon hooks and cane poles. The finny tribe is on the bite.

"As quick as the storm doors and windows are taken off the screen doors and windows go on.

"A two-week term of Norwegian school commenced Monday with Rev. Aastad as teacher.

"The cleaning up and plowing of gardens preparatory to seeding garden seeds occupies a great deal of attention these days.

"Fifty-four men were on the payroll of the St. Hilaire Lumber company in this village May 1st and at least thirty men more are working for George Kelley, the mill-wright, who has the contract for putting up the main part of the mill. The wages for these eighty-five men, or more, run all the way from $1.25 to $4.00 per day, with the exception of four or five men who are under yearly contracts. When the mill starts up the head sawyers will demand $7.00 upwards."

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School Lunches

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, May 5. Egg patties, tater rounds, toast with jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday, May 6. French toast, sausage, juice, milk.

Wednesday, May 7. Cereal, granola bar, juice, milk.

Thursday, May 8. Choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, May 9. Caramel rolls, choice of cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 5. Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, apple, ice cream sundae, milk.

Tuesday, May 6. Hot dog on a bun, French fries, vegetable sticks with dip, ketchup, mustard, chocolate milk.

Wednesday, May 7. Hot ham and cheese, potato chips, baked beans, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday, May 8. Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with butter, peas and carrots, fresh fruit, PL & PB bread, milk.

Friday, May 9. Tater tot hotdish, tossed salad, peaches, PL & PB bread, milk.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, May 5. Milk, apple juice, muffins, Cheerios.

Tuesday, May 6. Milk, orange juice, toast, oatmeal.

Wednesday, May 7. Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.

Thursday, May 8. Milk, apple juice, Corn Chex, toast, peanut butter.

Friday, May 9. Milk, orange juice, scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, May 5. Dakota hotdish, lettuce salad, boiled eggs, bread, butter, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday, May 6. Cream of chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, jellied cranberry, vanilla pudding, milk.

Wednesday, May 7. Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, saltines, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday, May 8. Tuna macaroni casserole, buttered peas, lime jello with pineapple, milk.

Friday, May 9. Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk.

Senior Meals

Senior Meals: Newfolden

Monday, May 5. Beef liver or steak with onions, potatoes, cream cabbage, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 6. Corn beef casserole, lettuce salad, beets, muffin, margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 7. Pork chops, gravy, potatoes mashed, mixed vegetables, bun, margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 8. Ham, baked potatoes, sweet potatoes, bun, margarine, applesauce, dessert, milk.

Friday evening, May 9. Pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberries, bun, margarine, dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, May 5. Sliced ham, whipped potatoes, gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, May 6. Swiss steak, tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, May 7. Veal birds, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, May 8. Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes, gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, May 9. Baked fish almandine, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Tom and Judi Fallon of Burnsville were Friday to Sunday weekend guests of her brother Joe and Debbie Mercil.

Mrs. Bev Aakhus, Justin, Jacob and Jeff and Jessica Dorosiar were Sunday and Monday guests of his mother Mrs. Beryl Fritz.

Clarence Gagnor is helping the National Guard in Moorhead this week during the flooding.

Saturday evening Paul and Bev Aakhus, Jacob, Justin and Mrs. Beryl Fritz visited at the home of Bill and Val Fritz in McIntosh, and also helped Billy celebrate his 19th birthday. Happy birthday Billy!

Wayne and Robin Krob, Alyssas and Lyndsey of Grand Forks, moved in with her mother Mrs. Joanne Dalaga on Saturday night due to the flood.

Mrs. Dolores Burthwick a patient at the United Hospital in Grand Forks returned to Hillcrest Nursing Home on Friday afternoon.

Sunday guests of Darryll and Dolores Grimm were his sister Janet Turner of McIntosh and Jim Bendickson.

Russell and Cheryll Hince and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Dolores Burthwick Saturday evening in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Rose Ann Botts of Grand Forks visited Mrs. Joanne Dalaga Sunday afternoon.

Bill and Val Fritz and Jessica of McIntosh and Mrs. Beryll Fritz were Saturday visitors of Paul and Bev Aakhus.

Saturday forenoon, Mrs. Lillian Hince, Evangeline Grove and Renie Kombro visited Mrs. Dolores Burthwick, a resident at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Arlean Berry of East Grand Forks, Danny Gagnor, Shawn and Nicki Aaker of Grand Forks were Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. Dianne Gagnor.

Mark Gagnor, Darel and Reid of Casselton, ND, were Saturday and Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Vi Gagnor.

On Saturday, Mrs. Renie Kombro, Darrin Grove, Russell and Cheryll Hince and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Justin Rewoitz of Greenbush visited his grandparents, Walter and Willie Kotschko on Sunday.

Donna and Joyce Rock returned on Tuesday from Indian Lake TX, where they enjoyed the winter months.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Ricky Grove, Rochelle Carlson, Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin.

Mrs. Dianna Gagner hosted a Saturday evening dinner party with Corey Wilde, Rob and Nancy Posidy, daughters, Jane, T.J., Collen and Sarah of Grand Forks, Mrs. Arlean Barry of East Grand Forks, Shawn and Nicki Aaker of Grand Forks, Mrs. Cheryll Wilde and daughter Casey Jo, Arlon Fore, Adolph Holstad, and Leone Vie all of Oklee, Ragna Gunderson and Danny Gagnor. They all helped Mr. Holstad celebrated his birthday with cards and a birthday cake. Happy Birthday Mr. Holstad.

Harvey and Mary Ann Gagnor, Gene and Pat Proulx of Terrebonne visited Mrs. Vi Gagnor on Sunday afternoon.

Donna and Joyce Rock visited their sister Donald and Gloria Tumm of Fairbury NE, on Monday.

Due to the flood Mrs. Patti Jo Thompson of Grand Forks moved in with her parents Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

On Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince and Shawn and Renie Kombro of Erskine.

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NOTICE

Garden Valley Telephone Company is seeking bids to provide for the cooling and heating of the Red Lake Falls central office building. Interested bidders may obtain a copy of the specifications by contacting:

Harvey Johnson, Central Office Supervisor, or Lori Hole at (218) 687-2400. Bidding will close at noon on May 16, 1997. Garden Valley reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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FACILITIES TECHNICIAN JOB OPENING
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Resumes from qualified persons may be submitted, in writing, to Garden Valley Telephone Company, prior to noon on Friday, May 9, 1997, for the following position: FACILITIES TECHNICIAN (Construction Staking & Easement Department). Reporting location will be Fosston, Minnesota. Requirements and desirable qualifications for this position include, but are not limited to, the following.

A. Applicants should be familiar with, or willing to learn, and preference will be given to those experienced with: RUS specifications concerning buried cable construction; and computer-based applications such as plant records, AutoCad mapping and Gopher State One-Call.

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C. Applicants must be willing to learn and adapt to technology and training as required on an ongoing basis.

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Rummage Sales

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TRINITY LUTHERAN Church rummage sale in church basement, Saturday, May 3, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., lunch served. 1t35p

RUMMAGE SALE- Thurs., May 1st, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, May 2nd, 7 a.m.-12 noon. Clothing, lots of good useable misc. Also Avon products. Holt Hall, Holt, MN. 1t35p

GROUP GARAGE Sale- 302 Oriole Ave., 8-4, May 3. 13 inch TV, child's car seat, children's toys, infant girls, children and ladies clothing, books, other miscellaneous. 1t35p

SAT., MAY 3, 4-party sale, 8-3, 202 North Knoale. Lamps, chairs, frames, rollerblades, skates, bedding, toys, chick feeders, pictures, kids and adult clothes, household, wicker. 2t36p

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RUMMAGE SALE- 322 W. 2nd Street, Saturday, May 3rd, 8:00-2:30. 2t36p

HUGE GARAGE Sale- May 1, 2, 3, 8 a.m. Bikes, table saw, adult clothing, bedding, household and lots of misc. 607 N. State. 1t35p

GARAGE SALE- 303 Oriole. Saturday, May 3rd, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Lots of name-brand kids clothes, boys (0-4), girls up to size 12. Lil' Tykes dollhouse, bikes, children and adult books, toys and various misc. 2t36p

GARAGE SALE- Household items, tools, antiques, 20 h.p. Johnson 1982 motor and misc. at apartment garage 8, 103 Cottonwood Ave., south of Chevrolet garage on Friday, May 2nd, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 1t35p

Public Notices

THANK YOU

The family of John Keck wish to express our sincere thanks to all who sent cards and brought food on the loss of our husband, father and grandfather. Special thanks to Dr. Johnson for his comfort and care. A thank you to the nurses in chemotherapy and all the others who assisted in his care at the Northwest Medical Center. A thank you to Pastors Raymond Johnson and Moyer for their visits and comforting words and prayers. Thank you to Phyllis Dalager and Noemi Raymond for their music and songs, the kindness and help of the Hospice people during his illness and death was very comforting. Also, thank you to Oleen Funeral Home for their kindness. God bless you all.

Alice Keck
Donna Wechsmuth
Diane Johnson and families
1t35p

THANK YOU

Larimore Rescue Squad, Belcourt Trucking and Hutchinson Transfer. To Dr. Cloyburgh, Dr. Patel and the nurses at United Hospital and Northwestern Hospital. Thanks to Seymore, Darrin and Art for picking me up. Special thanks to Art Randall for his care and Oryglo VFW for the wheelchair.

Steiner Aakre
1t35p

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all those who sent cards, gifts, flowers and also the food that was brought over, remembering me in prayers and visits while I was at the United Hospital and also after I got home. It was of great support. Thank you so kindly.

Dolores Stromlund
1t35p

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THANK YOU

A special thank you to all family and friends who were so kind during the illness and recent loss of our husband, father and grandfather Allan (Bud). Our gratitude to Pastor Brockopp, organist Linda Olson, soloists Lowell, Cindy and Ross Alt, Plummer American Legion #623, VFW Post 2793, Thief River Falls for military rites, VA Hospital staff (Fargo), Hospice of RR (Thief River Falls), honorary and active pallbearers, Redeemer Ladies Aid for serving lunch, Immanuel Church and Petterson Funeral Home. To all who sent cards, memorials, flowers and came to bid a last farewell. All your love and kindness will not soon be forgotten as we go on "one day at a time".

Love and God bless you all
Karen Fossell and family, Gregg, Brian, Steven, Deana-Marie and Catherine, grandchildren Justin, Spencer, Tyler and Brianna
1t35p

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EXTERMINATE POCKET GOPHERS with deep underground application within minutes. FREE details S.A.S.E. (Attention) Farmers, cemeteries, golf courses, parks, roadways. Rodent Rudder, RR1, Rushmore, MN 56168.

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STEEL BUILDING Heavy gauge steel: Compare us to anything on the market! 20x36, 30x44, 33x52, 42x78, 45x96. Limited number available. 30 to 50% savings. 800/411-5869.

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■ MEDICAL SUPPLIES

DIABETICS! (Using Insulin) Did you know Medicare or insurance covers most supplies? Save money-call 800/633-2001. Liberty Medical Satisfaction guaranteed. No HMO members. Mention AD-AAOO.

■ ANNOUNCEMENT

ATTENTION: ELY JUNIOR COLLEGE AND VERMILION COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALUMNI. To receive registration materials for the 78th Anniversary and Reunion July 4-6, Call 218/365-7206 or 218/365-7211.

■ ADOPTION

ADOPTION: Happy married couple loving, financially secure, wishes to adopt. Wonderful home full of love and laughter. All expenses paid. Please call Melissa at 800/444-3443.

■ LOTS/HOUSE/LAND FOR SALE

LOG HOMES OF SOLID OAK are beautiful and affordable! Find out how you can have your own log home. Call Gastineau Log Homes 800/654-9253.

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ROCKY MTN FOOTHILLS. So Colorado. 70 AC $34,900. Beautiful woods & rolling fields w/so exposure & abundant wildlife. Spectacular views of Greenhorn, Sangre De Cristo & Wet mtns. Mins to lakes & Nat'l Forest. Year-round access, tel/elec. EZ owner financing. Call now 719/564-6367. Red Creek Ranch at Hatchet.

Sporting Goods

BOAT SHOW
Extended through Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Special prices on all boats and pontoons. 20% off on our large selection of accessories. Grove Motor Sports, 1 block east of Pamida on Bruce St., Crookston, MN. 1-800-605-5342. 4136c

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns. 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 56tfc

FOR SALE- 1972 Reinell boat, 302 I/O, Cuddy cabin, tandem trailer, $4,500.00/o.b.o., call 681-1692 anytime. 1135p

Legal Notices

April 30, 1997
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
SCHOOL DISTRICT #441
NEWFOLDEN, MN
Marshall County Central
Board of Education
Newfolden, Minnesota
Ind. School District No. 441
Conference Room
March 20, 1997 – 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Ind. School District No. 441 met in regular session on March 20, 1997, in the Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, MN. Members present: Doreen Amundson, Eldon Augustine, Judy Durey, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum, Supt. Ron Paggen, Principal Jim Hodny. Visitors present: Mark Jorgenson. Absent: Mark Carlson.

The agenda was presented with Eldon Augustine presiding.

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Judy Durey to accept the agenda as presented. Unanimously carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting of February 20, 1997 were read and duly carried by a motion by Myles Hogberg seconded by Scott Peters. Unanimously carried.

Motion by Doreen Amundson seconded by Keith Ranum to pay current bills. Unanimously carried.

Treasurers report by Ron Paggen.

Jim Hodny reported on the following:

1. Reviewed 8th grade trip to Minneapolis.

2. Newfolden Elementary Spring concert will be 7:00 p.m. April 22nd.

Ron Paggen reported on the following:

1. Discussed Links grant and Novanet project.
2. Discussed stage lighting.
3. New quotes for liability insurance.
4. TIES technology technician will be meeting with staff.
5. Faculty improvements update.
6. Reviewed Viking elementary school roof.
7. Possible capital outlay expenditure.

Mark Jorgenson updated the board on the Links grant.

Scott Peters reviewed meeting with boys and girls basketball, volleyball and football coaches.

The board members on the scholarship committee are Doreen Amundson and Judy Durey.

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Judy Durey to approve the overnight FLA field trip to Minneapolis. Unanimously carried.

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Doreen Amundson to approve the application for Title I, II and VII funding. Unanimously carried.

The Board tabled the Policy Committee policies for adoption and approval. Unanimously carried.

Motion by Judy Durey seconded by Scott Peters to recommend Mark Jorgenson receive $5,000.00 compensation as technology coordinator for the 1996-97 school year. Unanimously carried.

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Doreen Amundson to approve stipend of $100/day for staff members who will be attending graduation standards summer workshops to be held in Thief River Falls. Unanimously carried.

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Myles Hogberg to accept the resignation of Scott Anderson as a school bus driver effective March 14, 1997. Unanimously carried.

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Scott Peters to approve the mud routes for buses if needed. Unanimously carried.

Motion by Scott Peters to adjourn, seconded by Keith Ranum. Unanimously carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

Attest:
/s/Eldon Augustine, Chair
/s/Doreen Amundson, Clerk

April 30, May 7, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.
ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION
FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY
In Re: Estate of Emma Henson, Deceased

The petition of Eleanor Grace Joyce, dated April 24, 1997, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard on the 21st day of May, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M. by the above named Court at Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated April 24, 1997
L. O. Jorgenson, Judge
BY /s/ Barbara Bello, Court Administrator
Paul Ihle
Ihle & Sparby, P.A.
Attorneys for petitioner
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

April 30, May 7, 1997
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned, who is conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certified:

1. The assumed name under which the business is conducted is: Pace Fitness Center.

2. The address of the principal place of business in Minnesota is 1552 Hwy. 59 South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

3. The true name and address of the person conducting or transacting the business is: Theresa K. Blakaly, Rt. 3, Box 261, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1997.
/s/ Theresa K. Blakaly
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of April, 1997.
/s/ Karen L. Longtin
Notary Public

April 30, May 7, 14, 1997
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Middle River Snake River Watershed District, 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762 until 4:00 o'clock p.m. on May 19, 1997 for the rental of fully operated excavation equipment. Proposals are being requested for dozers, blades and crawler mounted draglines or backhoes. The draglines and backhoes may range from 3/4 cubic yards and larger and must be equipped with a boom, bucket and counter weights appropriately matched for the type of machine. All equipment must be equipped with a servis recorder.

The works to be done consist of but is not limited to the clearing and disposal of trees and brush and the removal of sediment from drainage channels, disposal of rocks and the leveling of spoilbanks. The work required and the locations of work will be designated by the engineer of the district.

The equipment must be modern and in good operating condition and furnished with capable and experienced operators. Deficient operations or maintenance which results in reduced production or poor workmanship will be cause for contract cancellation.

All equipment proposed will be considered and evaluated based on many factors including but not limited to the following: price, horsepower, machine rating, machine weight, track length, track width, track gauge, buckets available, boom lengths available and counter weights available.

Work will be paid by the hour and payment will be based on the time recorded on the Servis Recorder discs which must be turned over to the Engineer. Payments will be made on a monthly basis. The minimum hours per week will be 40 unless delayed by weather or equipment operating problems.

In addition to the payment for hourly work, the contractor will be eligible for a demobilization payment. The amount will be equivalent to 5 hours rental rate for each type of equipment authorized for use by the Engineer.

Demobilization will be included in the last payment for hourly work satisfactorily completed.

The District may cancel the contract at any time without cause by paying the demobilization payment.

The contractor may cancel the contract at any time without cause but forfeits the demobilization payment.

The type of equipment best suited for this project is dependent on the weather and other unknown job conditions. The district intends to rent equipment which in its opinion, will perform the required work at the least cost. Its evaluation factors will depend on conditions expected and encountered which will likely change along the course of the work. The District will release and rent different equipment from time to time as it deems necessary to economically perform the required work.

The contractor, in making this proposal, promises to furnish the equipment listed for the prices shown subject to its availability. He does not promise to make or keep the equipment available to the district. He understands, however, the equipment availability may be a factor in the district's evaluation of equipment.

The contractor will be required to furnish certificates showing that he has workman's compensation insurance and liability insurance.

The Middle River-Snake River Watershed District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award contracts to other than the apparent low bidder.

Dated at Warren, Minnesota this 21st day of April, 1997.
-s-Richard Kuzel, Secretary by ck

April 30, May 7, 1997
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO
SCHOOL BOARD INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 441
Newfolden, Minnesota

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the general election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 441 (Newfolden), State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 20th of May, 1997, for the purpose of electing 1 (one) school board member for a three & one-half year term. The ballot shall provide as follows:

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
VOTE FOR ONE

Put and (X) in the square opposite the name of the candidate you wish to vote for
☐ ELDON AUGUSTINE
☐ DANIEL KUJAVA
☐ ROGER SCHMITZ
☐ ____________

The precincts and the polling places for this election will be as follows:

Precinct 1 - Holt Community Center -- Those citizens of the school district who reside in the townships of Holt, Esal Valley, and Excel.

Precinct 2 - Viking Elementary School - Those citizens of the school district who reside in the townships of Comstock, Viking, and New Solum.

Precinct 3 - Newfolden Elementary School - Those citizens of the school district who reside in the townships of Foldahl, Marsh Grove, Newfolden, Wright, West Valley, New Maine and Spruce Valley.

Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides. The polls for said election will open at 3:00 o'clock p.m. and will close at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on the date of said election.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
Dated: 4-15-97
-s- Doreen Amundson
School District Clerk

April 23, 30, 1997
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
NOTICE OF BID FOR ONE
CONVENTIONAL SCHOOL BUS

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive sealed bids for one Conventional bus chassis/body until 2:00 p.m. on May 19, 1997, in the School District Service Center.

SPECIFICATIONS: Copies of the bid form and specifications are available in the office of the Transportation Supervisor located in the School District Service Center. The minimum specifications submitted by the bidder for one conventional bus chassis/body will comply with the latest minimum construction standards adopted by the State of Minnesota, the Minnesota State Commissioner of Public Safety and the Federal Government. In addition, bids shall comply with the specifications required by the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564.

PAYMENT: Payment will be made two working days after delivery to Thief River Falls. If all Specs. are not met, a portion of payment may be withheld until such time as they are taken care of by the Bidder.

BID SECURITY: Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS: Any bidder may withdraw his bid at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, but no bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

Bid quotations on the bid sheet should be for one unit. Bid prices must be net, F.O.B. Thief River Falls, Minnesota, with Federal Excise Tax and Minnesota State Sales Tax excluded. The bid sheet provided must be used for bidding. Letters of explanation may be attached if necessary.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding process.

The School District will not assume responsibility for the timely delivery of bids sent through the mail. Please allow more than 24 hours for Express Delivery Service. Bids must be received sealed. Therefore, no bids may be faxed directly to the School District.

Envelopes containing bids should be clearly marked "School Bus Bid" in the lower left corner. Address all bids to Keylynn Wold, Purchasing Department, School District Service Center, 230 South LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Independent School District #564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Jean Larson, Clerk

April 30, May 7, 1997
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO
SCHOOL BOARD INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 441
Newfolden, Minnesota

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the general election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 441 (Newfolden), State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 20th of May, 1997, for the purpose of electing 1 (one) school board member for a five & one-half year term. The ballot shall provide as follows:

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
VOTE FOR ONE

Put and (X) in the square opposite the name of the candidate you wish to vote for
☐ MARLENE ROKKE
☐ ____________

The precincts and the polling places for this election will be as follows:

Precinct 1 - Holt Community Center - Those citizens of the school district who reside in the townships of Holt, Esal Valley and Excel.

Precinct 2 - Viking Elementary School - Those citizens of the school district who reside in the townships of Comstock, Viking and New Solum.

Precinct 3 - Newfolden Elementary School - Those citizens of the school district who reside in the townships of Foldahl, Marsh Grove, Newfolden, Wright, West Valley, New Maine and Spruce Valley.

Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides. The polls for said election will open at 3:00 o'clock p.m. and will close at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on the date of said election.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
Dated: 4-15-97
-s- Doreen Amundson
School District Clerk

April 23, 30, 1997
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
NOTICE OF BID FOR ONE
TRANSIT SCHOOL BUS

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive sealed bids for one Transit school bus until 2:00 p.m. on May 19, 1997, in the School District Service Center.

SPECIFICATIONS: Copies of the bid form and specifications are available in the office of the Transportation Supervisor located in the School District Service Center. The minimum specifications submitted by the bidder for one transit school bus will comply with the latest minimum construction standards adopted by the State of Minnesota, the Minnesota State Commissioner of Public Safety and the Federal Government. In addition, bids shall comply with the specifications required by the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564.

PAYMENT: Payment will be made two working days after delivery to Thief River Falls. If all Specs. are not met, a portion of payment may be withheld until such time as they are taken care of by the Bidder.

BID SECURITY: Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS: Any bidder may withdraw his bid at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, but no bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

Bid quotations on the bid sheet should be for one unit. Bid prices must be net, F.O.B. Thief River Falls, Minnesota, with Federal Excise Tax and Minnesota State Sales Tax excluded. The bid sheet provided must be used for bidding. Letters of explanation may be attached if necessary.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding process.

The School District will not assume responsibility for the timely delivery of bids sent through the mail. Please allow more than 24 hours for Express Delivery Service. Bids must be received sealed. Therefore, no bids may be faxed directly to the School District.

Envelopes containing bids should be clearly marked "School Bus Bid" in the lower left corner. Address all bids to Keylynn Wold, Purchasing Department, School District Service Center, 230 South LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Independent School District #564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Jean Larson, Clerk

April 30, May 7, 1997
SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION NOTICE

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District #561 as follows:

1. It is necessary for the School District to hold its annual election for the purpose of electing two (2) School Board members for one term to end December 31, 2000 and one term to end December 31, 2002.

2. The annual election is hereby called and directed to be held on Tuesday, May 20, 1997, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

3. The District polling place will be the lobby of the Goodridge School, Goodridge, Minnesota.

Motion by Scheel, Seconded by Swanson. Motion carried. Dated 2/18/97.

Three year terms expire for Philipp and Korba. Both have filed for reelection. Absentee ballots may be applied for at the Deputy Clerk's office prior to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 19, 1997.

Legal Notices

April 23, 30, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Combined sealed bids for the General Construction Work and Electrical Construction Work, for the Bus Garage Addition, Newfolden, Minnesota and separate sealed bids for the Ceiling Tile, Wall and Floor Ceramic Tile, Toilet Partitions, and Mechanical/Electrical Work for the Newfolden Elementary School Toilets, will be received by the Newfolden School District until Wednesday, May 14, 1997, at 3:30 p.m. local time. Bids will be received in the Conference Room of the Newfolden High School Building, Western Minnesota Avenue, Newfolden, Minnesota and read publicly.

Any bidder may withdraw his bid at any time prior to the bid opening time, but no bidder may withdraw his proposal for a period of 30 days after the date set for the opening thereof. Bids received after 3:30 p.m., will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be in accordance with plans and specifications as prepared by HUNTER-GROBE ARCHITECTS/PLANNERS, Fargo, North Dakota, and Engineers as listed.

Copies of plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Architects, Consulting Engineers, Newfolden School Office, and the following Builders Exchanges: North Dakota - Fargo and Grand Forks, South Dakota - Sioux Falls, and Aberdeen, Minnesota - St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Cloud, and Duluth, F.W. Dodge Scan Corporation and Construction Market Data. These copies can be viewed during normal working days and hours.

Contractors may obtain copies of plans and specifications from the office of the Architects, HUNTER-GROBE ARCHITECTS/PLANNERS, 325 South Seventh Street, Fargo, North Dakota 58103, by payment as follows:

General, Mechanical and Electrical Plans and Specifications .... $30 per set.

Copies of the proposed contract documents are limited to one (1) set per bidder. Additional sets may be purchased from the Architect.

These deposits will be returned, provided a bona fide bid is submitted and the plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after opening of bids, or provided the plans and specifications are returned seven (7) days prior to the bid opening. Addenda will not be submitted to those receiving partial sets of bidding documents.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bidder's bond or certified check executed by the bidder as principal in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the bidder's highest total base bid combination, including add alternates to the base bids, each payable to the Owner, conditioned that if the bidder's proposal be accepted and the contract awarded to him, he, within ten (10) days after notice of award will affect and execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid documents and a contractor's bond as required by law, and the regulations and determination of the governing board.

Failure to enter into contract within ten (10) days after notice of an award will result in forfeiture of bid security. Bid security shall be made payable to Newfolden School District.

Before award is made to the successful bidder, the contractor shall submit a certificate of Workman's Compensation as required by the State of Minnesota.

No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the previous provisions as to bid security, and any deficient bid will be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

Envelopes containing bids must show on the face the contractor's name, address, and be endorsed "Bid For" (with a description of the work being bid).

The Newfolden School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or award the contract to the lowest and best bidders, and to waive any formalities or irregularities in bidding, and may advertise anew until a satisfactory bid is received.

NEWFOLDEN DISTRICT NO. 441
BY: Ronald Paggen, Supt.

April 23, 30, 1997
SECTION 00020
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1.01 Sealed proposals for construction of

Pennington County Family Preservation Center will be received by Northwest Medical Center at 120 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 until the hour of 2:00 PM on May 8 (DEADLINE EXTENDED FROM APRIL 21).

Said proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter.

Bids received after the date and hour listed above for receipt of bids will be returned unopened.

1.02 Proposals will be considered for ONE PRIME CONTRACT with the Owner for total construction to include all classifications of the work (General Construction, Mechanical Construction, Electrical Construction) and the successful bidder will become the prime Contractor for the Project.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate.

1.03 The proposal of each bidder shall include the name and address of his successful Mechanical Construction subcontractor, Electrical Construction subcontractor, and Sprinkler Construction subcontractor.

A properly executed Contractor's Qualification Statement AIA Document A305, will be required of the General Construction Contractor and may be required of the Mechanical Construction, Electrical Construction, and Fire Protection subcontractors after bids are received and the apparent low bidder determined, these shall be submitted to the Architect for review with the Owner.

1.04 A Bidder's Bond (AIA Document A310) or certified check in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Base Bid shall accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract with the Owner (Northwest Medical Center) for the work described in the proposal.

1.05 No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any informalities therein.

1.06 Bonds covering the faithful performance of the contract, and the payment of all obligations arising under such contract will be required of the successful bidder. Such bond shall be the latest edition of AIA Document A312 in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) Performance and one hundred percent (100%) Payment. (Refer also to Supplementary Conditions.)

1.07 Bidders should note that time of completion shall be an essence of the contract and shall relate to the Supplementary Conditions concerning time of completion and liquidated damages.

1.08 The Contract Documents may be examined at the offices of the Architect/Engineer, Dodge-SCAN of Minneapolis, Construction Market Data, the Builders Exchanges of Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Fargo, and the office of Northwest Medical Center.

1.09 Bidders may obtain bidding documents at the office of the Architect/Engineer, Horty Elving & Associates, Inc., 505 East Grant Street, Minneapolis, MN 55404, by payment of deposit as indicated below:

1 complete set of General, Mechanical, and Electrical Construction Contract Documents $25/set.

This deposit will be returned in full if the Bidding Documents are returned in good condition within 10 days of bid date.

NO INDIVIDUAL SPECIFICATION PAGES AND/OR INDIVIDUAL DRAWINGS WILL BE SOLD.

END OF SECTION

March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occured in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 8, 1986

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTAGE: $23,705.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Daniel F. Bruggeman and Mary J. Bruggeman, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: WestAmerica Mortgage Company

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded August 13, 1986, Pennington County Recorder, Document No. 123956. Thereafter rerecorded on September 10, 1986 as Document No. 124141. Thereafter rerecorded on January 18, 1987 as Document No. 125023, Book 201, Page 563.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Investors Residential Mortgage Corp. Dated: October 1, 1987, recorded July 25, 1988, Document No. 128577 and thereafter reassigned to Investors Residential Mortgage Corp. dated January 11, 1994 as Document No. 142017. Thereafter assigned to Platte Valley Funding L.P. n/k/a Harbourton Mortgage Co. L.P. Dated August 20, 1992. Recorded September 24, 1992, as Document No. 138483 and thereafter reassigned to Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. dated September 10, 1996, October 14, 1996 as Document No. 149245.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Eleven (11), Block Three (3), P. Mechene Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $14,031.21

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with, that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: May 13, 1997, 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Dated: March 12, 1997
HARBOURTON MORTGAGE CO., L.P.
Assignee of Mortgagee
SHAPIRO & NORDMEYER
BY Nordmeyer
Nancy A. Nordmeyer
Lawrence P. Zielke
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
7300 Metro Blvd., Suite 300
Edina, MN 55439-2306
(612) 831-4060

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated September 2, 1994, executed by Jason H. Aarestad, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on September 6, 1994, at 3:45 o'clock p.m. and recorded as Document No. 143072, in Book 251 of Records, page 107, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Twenty Thousend Nine Hundred Dollars ($20,900.00), that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage, that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes if any, the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-eight and 35/100 Dollars ($20,538.35), that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block Four (4), Conely's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on June 3, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagor, his personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1997.
NORTHERN STATE BANK
OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee
By: Michael L. Jorgenson
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Attorney for Mortgagee
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April 23, 30, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ________
In Re: Estate of Pearl O. Delzell, Deceased
ORDER AND NOTICE OF
HEARING ON PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL AND
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN
SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
AND FOR MAILED NOTICE
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND
CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of May, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated January 10, 1989, and for the appointment of Floyd Delzell, whose address is Box 465, Newell, SD 57760, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: April 18, 1997.
(COURT SEAL)
Judge
By: /s- Barbara Bello, Court Administrator
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April 23, 30, 1997
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Viking

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Susted were among the group that attended the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society annual diner meeting at the Senior Center in Karlstad last Saturday evening.

Friday evening dinner guests at the LeRoy Susted home were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hogberg of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ranum and Lori, Lloyd Ranum and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ranum.

Roger Nelson from Milwaukee, WI, Dennis Nelson from Minneapolis and Raymond Nelson from Thief River Falls were visitors last week at the Sidney Ranum home.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Susted called on Alma Drotts at the hospital.

The Jubilate Circle of Zion Lutheran church met at the Joan Peters home on Monday night. Those attending were Melanie Nelson, Bernyce Grandstrand, Janet Berg and Joyce Erickson.

Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand and Earl and Joyce Erickson attended the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society annual dinner in Karlstad on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson attended the funeral for Ann Henson on Saturday at Strandquist Lutheran church.

An open house for Lori Ranum who will soon be leaving for Japan was held at the Viking Covenant church last Wednesday.

Betty Ranum entertained Wallace and Arlene Henson and Hal and Ardell Anderson last Sunday night for dinner.

Saturday afternoon visitors at the Maynard Ranum home were Bruce and Darlene Winslow, Kris and Kim of Plummer.

Saturday evening, the Maynard Ranums visited at the Marcellaine Grundhouse home.

Liz Swenson accompanied her daughter, Marion Halvorson, to the Cities last Thursday where Marion had to attend a recorder's meeting. Since Warren was under flood waters, they stayed until Monday at the Rodney Grandstrand home in Maple Plain.

Thelma Dahl hosted the Rosewood Homemakers club on Wednesday afternoon at her home. The lesson was on success and how to enjoy life and raising your own herbs and learning to cook with them. We made plans for our final meeting of the spring and will tour Digi-Key Corporation and Independent Machine Services as a special event to commemorate our last meeting for the summer. Those who attended were

Gatzke

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune attended the 25th Silver Wedding Anniversary for Raymond and Sue Aune at the Sleek Knife.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klemer visited on Sunday afternoon at the Alan Severt's home.

Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby visited at the Juel Aune home.

Sunday, those enjoying supper at Riverside Lutheran church at Wannaska were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Cheelle Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sisted, Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Iona Aune, and Pastor and Mrs. Anon Lloyd Later, they all were evening visitors at the Ruud home. They celebrated Down and Arlette's birthdays.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicholas and Keyta of Thief River Falls visited at the Juel Aune home.

Charlie and Ann Winger of Drayton are spending some time at the Alan Severt's home, due to the flooding.

Friday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Bert Jones home.

Saturday, Mrs. Juel Aune attended funeral services for Alton Anderson at Grace Lutheran church in Grygla.

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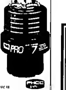

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Mayme Johnson was a shopper in Thief River Falls on Monday. Later Jean Johnson joined her mother, Mayme, and they had dinner at McDonald's in Thief River Falls.

Visitor and coffee guest during the week at the June Johnson home was Mrs. Norman Kriel.

Special Thanks!

A special thanks to the young people from Goodridge who gave up their Saturday, Sunday and Monday evening to help sandbag in Thief River Falls. We know the time they gave was greatly appreciated. We are real proud of you.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet went to Red Lake Falls to visit Arnold Hovet, Rose Gagner and Elma Malvig, patients at the Hillcrest Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited on Sunday night at the Tony and Laura Rubischko home.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes were visitors and coffee guests at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie visited at the Kevin and Sheila Tharaldson home.

Vernon Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Monday, Leslie Iverson was a visitor and dinner guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Visitor and coffee guest on Monday afternoon at the Vernon Iverson home was Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Roger Kriel, Jason Kotiba and Ryan Kriel were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Dale Anderson visited at the Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson home.

Those who brought birthday greetings to Diane Solberg on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Solberg and Mrs. Dale Anderson. They all enjoyed birthday cake and coffee with Diane. Happy birthday, Diane.

Monday morning, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call from her son Kenneth Lind of Litchfield.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and lunch guest at the Agnes Eidelbes home on Wednesday afternoon.

Friday visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hemmer of rural Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Visitors and lunch guests on Sunday afternoon at the Mayme Johnson home were Helen Messerschmidt and Rick of International Falls, Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Julien Lolland and Jonathan of Becker spent the weekend visiting at the Anne Kriel home in Thief River Falls.

Thursday afternoon, Adeline Hanson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home and later they all enjoyed birthday cake in honor of Vernon's birthday. Happy birthday, Vernon!

Saturday, Mrs. Larry Kotiba and Mindi were among others that attended a coffee party at the Marlin and Cindi Kotiba home.

Mrs. Norman Adams visited in Detroit Lakes with her sister, Francis Mislavic.

Monday, Mrs. Norman Kriel attended homemakers held at the Ekelund Lutheran church.

Those attending German Camp at Concordia Language Village in Bemidji over the weekend were Joyce Solberg, Nina Smith, Kristin Halvorson, Amie Kotiba, Kristie Kelsow along with the German teacher, Mrs. Saurdiff from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. Bruce Solberg was the chaperone.

Galen Englund of rural Grygla was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Late Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Visitors and lunch guests on Monday afternoon at the Jim and Lois Johnson home were Donnie Grabowski, Bill Kennel and Mayme Johnson. Those who joined them later to visit were Mrs. Jack Scheel and Mrs. Howard Bishop of Warroad and Mrs. Tom Scheel.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a visitor at the Dale and Susie Anderson home on Monday night.

Friday evening visitors and supper guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Dave Naeseth and Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica.

Orlin Hanson was a visitor on Saturday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Elva Fiedler enjoyed coffee on Monday afternoon with Adeline Pamow at her home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Oliver Hofstad of Trail were visitors at the Ernest Mostrom home.

Visitors and dinner guests on Saturday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Julien Lolland of Becker. Later that day, Julien Lolland and Jonathan and Tony, a friend of Jonathan's, were visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. The Lollands were driving around in the area looking at all of the water.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet were visitors and lunch guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas home of River Valley.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home on Wednesday to visit his parents, Clayton and Marilys Johnsrud. Randy was also an overnight guest that night. On Thursday morning Randy and his mother Marilys went to Moorhead to visit with Wilin and Rose Vetterson. In the evening Randy left for his home in Bemidji.

Monday morning, Marlin Kotiba was a visitor and coffee guest at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

June Johnson visited at the Elva Fiedler home on Saturday.

Monday evening, Darin Adams had supper with his parents, Norman and Marie Adams.

Visitors and lunch guests on Sunday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica, JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Plummer and Mayme Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjerklie, Jean Johnson, Jessica and Monica were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday evening at the Mayme Johnson home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors at the Oscar and Mildred Nelius home.

Lyle Kenner of Thief River Falls and Leslie Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Friday, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner at McDonald's in Thief River Falls.

Visitors on Saturday forenoon at the JoAnn Naeseth home of rural Plummer were Jean Johnson, Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Mayme Johnson.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Bruce Solberg received birthday greetings from her mother, Marion Schroeder, and Lloyd Mostrom of Sun City, AZ.

Kelly Bahlen was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Monday after school, Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie visited with Ruby Anderson at her home in Thief River Falls.

Bob Johnson and a friend from Andover were visitors and coffee guests at the Mayme Johnson home on Saturday morning.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sistad visited at the Rick Larson home on Sunday.

Senior News

The seniors met on Wednesday and they want to thank the Lioness club for serving the meal. Tillie Bernstein won the door prize. On April 30 they will celebrate Arlelle Rud's birthday. This will be game day and they will try playing reverse bingo. You might be lucky and be the worst bingo player ever! But come and join us for games.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Eugene and Marge Polansky who are proud grandparents of a grandson born on Thursday, April 17, weighing six pounds, 13 ounces and 20 inches long. He has been named Andrew Robert. His parents are Cathy (Polansky) and Godfrey Fraldt of Omaha, NE. He has a sister, Mary. Mary Polansky of Grygla is the great-grandmother. Marge hopes to spend a few days at the Fraldt home getting acquainted with the new grandson.

David Lunsetter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter spent the weekend at Iron, and attended the wedding of Todd Johnson and Andrea Marhuge. On Sunday, they visited at the Earl Johnson home at Hibbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Limesand and Chelsey visited on Monday at the Juel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morris of Grand Forks, ND are spending some time at the Karyl Larson home due to the flooding.

Supper guests on Monday at the Cheslie Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Franzman of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson of Goodridge. They celebrated Arlelle's birthday.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley of Roseau visited at the Clifford Klamar home.

Gene Engen was a guest for dinner on Saturday at the Alan Severts home.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Paul Klamar home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sparby of Grygla visited at the Juel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited on Friday and Saturday with John and Francis Meland at CNC at Northwest Medical Center.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud and Mandi of Karlstad were dinner guests and afternoon visitors at the Cheslie Ruud home for Arlelle's birthday.

Wednesday, Edith Bleheuvielz and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited with Ingeborg Loven at Valley Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sistad were among those attending the 80th birthday party on Saturday for Palmer and Gail Lian at Grace Lutheran church in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar attended the benefit for Ellen Flaten at the Westaker Free Lutheran church at Newfolden.

Birthdays for the month of May are Reuben Brawley, John Polansky, Dagney Boberg, Butch Brawley, Rebecca Polansky, Phillip Reich, Oene Lunsetter, Tim Polansky, Otto Hagen, Evert Westberg, Richard Engelstad, Kevin Westberg, Paul Klamar, Kelsey Lloyd, Amber Klamar, Tom Monson, Clayton Carlson, Joan Klamar, Rubert Ruud, Tim Howard, Rick Larson, Harlan Olson, Breanne Grefthen, Delores Engevik, Kathy Linder, Aaron Ostby, Wayne Simmons, Alvina Rittenhouer, Jim Lofgren, Art Ruud, Donna Nelson, James Sparby, Hazel Aune, Russ Iverson, Blair Klamar and Albin Chaplinski.

Wedding anniversaries are Duane and Janet Lian and Alan and Sandy Severts.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sistad were among those attending the 25th Silver Wedding Anniversary for Raymond and Sue Aune at the Steak Knife on Sunday.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls visited at the Juel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik and Mrs. Dean Anderson visited on Sunday and Monday with Mildred Nelson at Northland Community and Technical College. Mildred is a patient at the Good Samaritan Nursing home of East Grand Forks.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lavoine Aune of Grygla visited at the Juel Aune home.

Monday, Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren met her parents, The Cheslie Ruuds, for lunch in Thief River Falls to celebrate Arlelle's birthday.

Monday, Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Lew Wallace home.

Glenn Aune returned home on Tuesday after having surgery at Dakota hospital in Fargo, ND.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Swenson and Sabrina of Oslo and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Bob Gillen home in Thief River Falls.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune attended the 80th birthday party for Palmer and Gail Lian at Grace Lutheran church.

Walter Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were supper guests for Arlelle's birthday at the Swagger/Lian home on Tuesday.

Cordell Klamar, Adam Tesarek of Roseau and Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls were visitors on Saturday at the Clifford Klamar home.

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This can be a delicate situation, especially if it appears you're telling your children to "do as I say, not as I do."

But if you approach them in a rational manner and listen to their point of view, you should be able to get your message across without putting them off.

By talking to your children instead of lecturing them, you will gain their respect and help them avoid the dangers of drug abuse.

Talk to your children. The message they need to hear is one only you can send.

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Sunny Carlson Page 13

Sunny Carlson, a Lincoln High School junior, has been named Minnesota Angus Queen. Carlson has been showing Angus cattle since the age of 6.

"Kids on Disney" Page 17

"Kids on Disney", a musical revue featuring songs from classic Walt Disney shows will be presented at Lincoln High School.

Sports Pages 18-21

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- [illegible] softball team sweeps
- [illegible] TRF softball tournament

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Jennifer Vad to attend International contest

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

For Jennifer Vad of rural Goodridge, the 11 days beginning this Thursday should be among the most exciting and memorable of her young life. Along with teacher and advisor Patti Johnson, she will be attending the International Science and Engineering Fair in Louisville, KY.

Jennifer earned the right to attend the fair with a strong showing at the regional science fair held this year in Bemidji. She qualified for the regional event by winning at the Lincoln high school science fair in Thief River Falls.

Science fair competition for Jennifer is not a one shot deal. She has qualified for the regional science fair longer than there has been a Lincoln science fair, and her project has expanded and focused along with her experience in the program.

Through ninth grade Jennifer was a student in the Goodridge school system. Her parents, Lynn and Laurie Vad, live in the Goodridge school district just west of Highlanding. But when she wanted to get three years of German language to fulfill a requirement to attend the college of her choice, Lincoln became her only area option.

She enrolled at Lincoln under the state's open enrollment program as a sophomore in the fall of 1994. It was coincidental that her Goodridge school science teacher, Patti Johnson, took a teaching contract in Thief River Falls that same year, but the coincidence was fortuitous for both.

Science Interest Continued

"Jenny had shown an interest in science projects in Goodridge," Mrs. Johnson said, "and it was probably just natural that the interest continued to develop in Thief River Falls. Lincoln hadn't had a science fair for quite a few years, and we worked to develop an interest among the students, the science faculty and the school district administration."

In 1994-95, Jennifer conducted her science fair project on results of the use of fertilizer in crop production by growing grain in pie plates. Purpose of the experiment was to check the value of fertilizer on growth and yield. With Mrs. Johnson's assistance, she participated in the regional science fair.

Pie Plates To Soil Plots

As a junior in 1995-96, Jennifer expanded her experiment from the laboratory pie plates to 20x20-foot plots on the Vad farm. Three of the plots were used—one of which was left unfertilized, one fertilized at the recommended rate according to soil test, and one fertilized at double the rate recommended.

From the plot preparation through the growing season and harvest, Jennifer kept a careful record of her project. She took photographs on a weekly basis as well as during special activities such as planting and harvest. Her results showed that the properly fertilized and over-fertilized plots had nearly the same yield, but the plot fertilized according to recommendation was a little better and production costs were less.

Display Well Presented

Not only did Jennifer put a lot of time and effort into conducting and

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Jennifer Vad, a senior at Lincoln high school, will leave with her instructor Patti Johnson Thursday for Louisville, KY, to attend the international Science and Engineering Fair. She qualified for the trip by winning high honors at the regional science fair at Bemidji State University.

Anna Marie Ibarra enjoys the spinning ride provided by Lincoln Spanish language student Amie Rumple on the playground at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. A number of the Lincoln students have been interacting with Hispanic children at the flood relief center at the church, gaining language skills and cultural insight.

Spanish students make friends while learning

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

For a number of Spanish language students at Lincoln high school, the flood which displaced residents from the Greater Grand Forks area to Thief River Falls has provided an opportunity to learn and to make new friends.

Among the thousands of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks residents who were forced to flee from their homes when the Red River spilled over dikes and set a new record crest were a number of Spanish-speaking people. Some of these families came to Thief River Falls where they have been among [illegible] at the shelter at the Evangelical Free Church [illegible] Washington Elementary school.

While it is sometimes difficult for adults to [illegible], children [illegible] that excess [illegible] and are [illegible] the opportunity of the [illegible]. So it has been for the [illegible], and the Hispanic children [illegible] new [illegible] companions.

Spanish language instructor Sheryl Novacek sympathizes with the families who were forced from their homes, but thinks the opportunity for her students to interact with the families is the greatest thing since soft shell tacos. And judging by the reaction and comments of the students, her sentiments are multiplied.

On April 23 Lincoln principal Jerry Stone received a call from volunteers at the Evangelical Free Church asking if there might be Spanish students at the high school interested in working with the Hispanic evacuees. He passed the question along to Mrs. Novacek with his approval to explore the possibilities.

"On Friday, the 25th, I took a

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13 Lincoln graduates to be inducted to Hall of Fame

Frank Hamerlinck

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Induction of the 1997 Prowler Hall of Fame candidates will take place May 10 at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. The social hour begins at 6 p.m. The dinner and program begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are $15 each and can be purchased at the Lincoln High School Activities office.

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
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Visitor and coffee guest during the week at the June Johnson home was Mrs. Norman Kriel.

Special Thanks!

A special thanks to the young people from Goodridge who gave up their Saturday, Sunday and Monday evening to help sandbag in Thief River Falls. We know the time they gave was greatly appreciated. We are real proud of you.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet went to Red Lake Falls to visit Arnold Hovet, Rose Gagner and Elma Malvig patients at the Hillcrest Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited on Sunday night at the Tony and Laura Rubischko home.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes were visitors and coffee guests at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie visited at the Kevin and Sheila Tharaldson home.

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Monay, Leslie Iverson was a visitor and dinner guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

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Roger Kriel, Jason Kotrba and Ryan Kriel were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Dale Anderson visited at the Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson home.

Those who brought birthday greetings to Diane Solberg on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Solberg and Mrs. Dale Anderson. They all enjoyed birthday cake and coffee with Diane. Happy birthday, Diane.

Monday morning, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call from her son Kenneth Lind of Litchfield.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and lunch guest at the Agnes Eidelbes home on Wednesday afternoon.

Friday visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hemmer of rural Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Visitors and lunch guests on Sunday afternoon at the Mayme Johnson home were Helen Messerschmidt and Rick of International Falls, Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lolland and Jonathan of Becker spent the weekend visiting at the Anna Kriel home in Thief River Falls.

Thursday afternoon, Adeline Henson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home and later they all enjoyed birthday cake in honor of Vernon's birthday. Happy birthday, Vernon!

Saturday, Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mindi were among others that attended a coffee party at the Marlin and Cindi Kotrba home.

Mrs. Norman Adams visited in Detroit Lakes with her sister, Francis Mistovic.

Monday, Mrs. Norman Kriel attended homemakers held at the Ekelund Lutheran church.

Those attending German Camp at Concordia Language Village in Bemidji over the weekend were Joyce Solberg, Nina Smith, Kristin Helverson, Amie Kotrba, Kristie Kelsow along with the German teacher, Mrs. Seurdiff from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. Bruce Solberg was the chaperone.

Galen Englund of rural Grygla was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday at the Hanford and Shirley Roleland home.

Late Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Visitors and lunch guests on Monday afternoon at the Jim and Lois Johnson home were Connie Grobowski, Bill Kennel and Mayme Johnson. Those who joed them later to visit were Mrs. Jack Scheel and Mrs. Howard Bishop of Warroad and Mrs. Tom Scheel.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a visitor at the Dale and Susie Anderson home on Monday night.

Friday evening visitors and supper guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Dave Neaseth and Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica.

Orlin Hanson was a visitor on Saturday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Elva Fiedler enjoyed coffee on Monday afternoon with Adeline Parnow at her home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Oliver Holstad of Trail were visitors at the Ernest Mostrom home.

Visitors and dinner guests on Saturday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Julian Lolland of Becker. Later that day, Julian Lolland and Jonathan and Tony, a friend of Jonathan's, were visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. The Lollands were driving around in the area looking at all of the water.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet were visitors and lunch guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas home of River Valley.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home on Wednesday to visit his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud. Randy was also an overnight guest that night. On Thursday morning, Randy and his mother Marlys went to Moorhead to visit with Willie and Rose Vettleson. In the evening Randy left for his home in Bemidji.

Monday morning, Marlin Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

June Johnson visited at the Elva Fiedler home on Saturday.

Monday evening, Darin Adams had supper with his parents Norman and Marie Adams.

Visitors and lunch guests on Sunday evening at the Merle and Donna Neaseth home were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica, JoAnn Neaseth and Megan of Plummer and Mayme Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjorklie, Jean Johnson, Jessica and Monica were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday evening at the Mayme Johnson home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors at the Oscar and Mildred Narhus home.

Lyle Kenner of Thief River Falls and Leslie Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Friday, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner at McDonald's in Thief River Falls.

Visitors on Saturday forenoon at the JoAnn Neaseth home of rural Plummer were Jean Johnson, Mrs. Merle Neaseth and Mayme Johnson.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Bruce Solberg received birthday greetings from her mother, Marion Schroeder, and Lloyd Mostrom of Sun City AZ.

Kelly Dahlen was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Monday after school, Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie visited with Ruby Anderson at her home in Thief River Falls.

Bob Johnson and a friend from Andover were visitors and coffee guests at the Mayme Johnson home on Saturday morning.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sistad visited at the Rick Larson home on Sunday.

Senior News

The seniors met on Wednesday and they want to thank the Lioness club for serving the meal. Tillie Bornstein won the door prize. On April 30 they will celebrate Anetta Rud's birthday. This will be game day and they will try playing reverse bingo. You might be lucky and be the worst bingo player ever! But come and join us for games.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Eugene and Marge Polansky who are proud grandparents of a grandson born on Thursday, April 17, weighing six pounds, 13 ounces and 20 inches long. He has been named Andrew Robert. His parents are Cathy (Polansky) and Godfrey Freidt of Omaha, NE. He has a sister, Mary. Mary Polansky of Grygla is the great-grandmother. Marge hopes to spend a few days at the Freidt home getting acquainted with the new grandson.

David Lunsetter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter spent the weekend at Iron, and attended the wedding of Todd Johnson and Andrea Marhugo. On Sunday, they visited at the Earl Johnson home at Hibbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Limesand and Chelsey visited on Monday at the Juel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morris of Grand Forks, ND are spending some time at the Karyl Larson home due to the flooding.

Supper guests on Monday at the Cheslie Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Franzman of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson of Goodridge. They celebrated Arlette's birthday.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley of Roseau visited at the Clifford Klamar home.

Gene Engen was a guest for dinner on Saturday at the Alan Severt's home.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Paul Klamar home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sperby of Grygla visited at the Juel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited on Friday and Saturday with John and Francis Moland at CNC at Northwest Medical Center.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud and Mandi of Karlstad were dinner guests and afternoon visitors at the Cheslie Ruud home for Arlette's birthday.

Wednesday, Edith Blahauvietz and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited with Ingeborg Loven at Valley Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sistad were among those attending the 80th birthday party on Saturday for Palmer and Gail Lian at Grace Lutheran church in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar attended the benefit for Ellen Flaten at the Westaker Free Lutheran church of Newfolden.

Birthdays for the month of May are: Rueben Brawley, John Polansky, Dagney Boberg, Butch Brawley, Rebecca Polansky, Phillip Reich, Gene Lunsetter, Tim Polansky, Otto Hagen, Evert Westberg, Richard Engelstad, Kevin Westberg, Paul Klamar, Kelsey Lloyd, Amber Klamar, Tom Monson, Clayton Carlson, Joan Klamar, Rubert Ruud, Tim Howard, Rick Larson, Harlan Olson, Brianna Grefthen, Dolores Engevik, Kathy Linder, Aaron Ostby, Wayne Simmons, Alvina Rittenhauer, Jim Lofgren, Art Ruud, Donna Nelson, James Sperby, Hazel Aune, Russ Iverson, Blair Klamar and Albin Chaplinski.

Wedding anniversaries are Duane and Janet Lian and Alan and Sandy Severts.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sistad were among those attending the 25th Silver Wedding Anniversary for Raymond and Sue Aune at the Steak Knife on Sunday.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls visited at the Juel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik and Mrs. Dean Anderson visited on Sunday and Monday with Mildred Nelson at Northland Community and Technical College. Mildred is a patient at the Good Samaritan Nursing home of East Grand Forks.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Aune of Grygla visited at the Juel Aune home.

Monday, Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren met her parents, The Cheslie Ruuds, for lunch in Thief River Falls to celebrate Arlette's birthday.

Monday, Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Low Wallace home.

Glenn Aune returned home on Tuesday after having surgery at Dakota hospital in Fargo, ND.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Swenson and Sabrina of Oslo and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Bob Giffen home in Thief River Falls.

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Walter Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were supper guests for Arlette's birthday at the Swagger/Lian home on Tuesday.

Cordell Klamar, Adam Tesarek of Roseau and Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls were visitors on Saturday at the Clifford Klamar home.

What Can Your Child Learn From You?

Kids May Be "Picking Up" More Than You Realize!

Children are very observant. They pick up the smallest details. And they watch closely so they can do things just as they saw them done.

While this is natural, it can create problems. Have your children ever observed you using alcohol or other drugs?

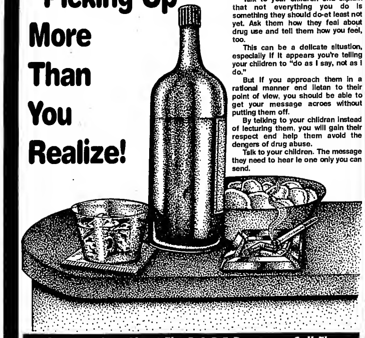
Talk to your children and explain that not everything you do is something they should do-at least not yet. Ask them how they feel about drug use and tell them how you feel, too.

This can be a delicate situation, especially if it appears you're telling your children to "do as I say, not as I do."

But if you approach them in a rational manner and listen to their point of view, you should be able to get your message across without putting them off.

By talking to your children instead of lecturing them, you will gain their respect and help them avoid the dangers of drug abuse.

Talk to your children. The message they need to hear is one only you can send.



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Sunny Carlson, a Lincoln High School junior, has been named Minnesota Angus Queen. Carlson has been showing Angus cattle since the age of 6.

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"Kids on Disney", a musical revue featuring songs from classic Walt Disney shows will be presented at Lincoln High School.

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Jennifer Vad to attend International contest

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

For Jennifer Vad of rural Goodridge, the 11 days beginning this Thursday should be among the most exciting and memorable of her young life. Along with teacher and advisor Patti Johnson, she will be attending the International Science and Engineering Fair in Louisville, KY.

Jennifer earned the right to attend the fair with a strong showing at the regional science fair held this year in Bemidji. She qualified for the regional event by winning at the Lincoln high school science fair in Thief River Falls.

Science fair competition for Jennifer is not a one shot deal. She has qualified for the regional science fair longer than there has been a Lincoln science fair and her project has expanded and focused along with her experience in the program.

Through ninth grade Jennifer was a student in the Goodridge school system. Her parents, Lynn and Laurie Vad, live in the Goodridge school district just west of Highlanding. But when she wanted to get three years of German language to fulfill a requirement to attend the college of her choice, Lincoln became her only area option.

She enrolled at Lincoln under the state's open enrollment program as a sophomore in the fall of 1994. It was coincidental that her Goodridge school science teacher, Patti Johnson, took a teaching contract in Thief River Falls that same year, but the coincidence was fortuitous for both.

Science Interest Continued

"Jenny had shown an interest in science projects in Goodridge," Mrs Johnson said, "and it was probably just natural that the interest continued to develop in Thief River Falls. Lincoln hadn't had a science fair for quite a few years, and we worked to develop an interest among the students, the science faculty and the school district administration."

In 1994-95, Jennifer conducted her science fair project on results of the use of fertilizer in crop production by growing grain in pie plates. Purpose of the experiment was to check the value of fertilizer on growth and yield. With Mrs. Johnson's assistance, she participated in the regional science fair.

Pie Plates To Soil Plots

As a junior in 1995-96, Jennifer expanded her experiment from the laboratory pie plates to 20x20-foot plots on the Vad farm. Three of the plots were used—one of which was left unfertilized, one fertilized at the recommended rate according to soil test, and one fertilized at double the rate recommended.

From the plot preparation through the growing season and harvest, Jennifer kept a careful record of her project. She took photographs on a weekly basis as well as during special activities such as planting and harvest. Her results showed that the properly fertilized and over-fertilized plots had nearly the same yield, but the plot fertilized according to recommendation was a little better and production costs were less.

Display Well Presented

Not only did Jennifer put a lot of time and effort into conducting and

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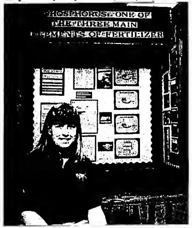

Jennifer Vad, a senior at Lincoln high school, will leave with her instructor Patti Johnson Thursday for Louisville, KY, to attend the International Science and Engineering Fair. She qualified for the trip by winning high honors at the regional science fair at Bemidji State University.

Anne Marie Ibarra enjoys the spinning ride provided by Lincoln Spanish language student Amie Rumple on the playground at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. A number of the Lincoln students have been interacting with Hispanic children at the flood relief center at the church, gaining language skills and cultural insight.

Spanish students make friends while learning

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

For a number of Spanish language students at Lincoln high school, the flood which displaced residents from the Greater Grand Forks area to Thief River Falls has provided an opportunity to learn and to make new friends.

Among the thousands of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks residents who were forced to flee from their homes when the Red River spilled over dikes and set a new record crest were a number of Spanish-speaking people. Some of these families came to Thief River Falls where they have been among those staying at the shelter established at the Evangelical Free Church, formerly Washington elementary school.

While it is sometimes difficult for adults to put aside their pre-conceived biases and prejudices, children often don't have that excess baggage to carry around and are able to enjoy the opportunity of the moment. So it has been for the Lincoln students and the Hispanic children who simply have enjoyed one another's company.

Spanish language instructor Sheryl Novacek sympathizes with the families who were forced from their homes, but thinks the opportunity for her students to interact with the families is the greatest thing since soft shell tacos. And judging by the reaction and comments of the students, her sentiments are multiplied.

On April 23 Lincoln principal Terry Spine received a call from volunteers at the Evangelical Free Church asking if there might be Spanish students at the high school interested in working with the Hispanic evacuees. He passed the question along to Mrs. Novacek with his approval to explore the possibilities.

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Vad attends international science event

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documenting her project. She did an attractive job of presenting the results in her display. At Lincoln's revised science fair early in 1996, she won a champion ribbon and advanced to the regional event, where she qualified for the state science fair.

After reading in a farm magazine about the results some farmers were getting from using high levels of phosphorus, Jennifer decided to confine her experimentation to that aspect of fertilizer application. In the summer of 1996, she again used 20x20 plots but in addition to a rotation to avoid any carryover from the previous experiment.

One of the plots was fertilized according to soil test as a control unit. Another was fertilized with a mixture with reduced phosphorus and a third with more phosphorus than the control plot. Again, the control unit performed best, with the additional phosphorus fertilization not justifying its cost.

From Region To International

And again Jennifer earned a championship at the Lincoln science fair and judges at the regional event in Bemidji thought enough of her work to send her directly from the region to the international fair. She also participated in the state science fair with both a research paper and her project.

In addition to advancement to the international event, she received several special awards at the regional fair.

Familiarity Key To Success

Is there a key to Jennifer's success in science fairs?

"I think it helps that I'm familiar with my topic," Jennifer said. "I'm from a farm and I know the purpose of my project. I think I can explain it clearly to the judges and I can answer their questions, usually with my documentation and photos. And if they have time, I have a brief video tape that Alice Hofstad in the Lincoln media center helped me to edit that I can show them on a small TV set with a VCR that is part of my display. The tape adds to the regular photos in the display."

The display itself will be a challenge to transport to Kentucky. It was built by Lynn Vad and is 4x4 feet in size with 2x4-foot wings on hinges that fold in to form a cover. There is also a 1x4 foot title board that attaches to the top of the display. Since Jennifer and Patti Johnson will be traveling by bus from St. Cloud to Louisville, they will have to find a place to transport the display. If it doesn't fit in the luggage compartment, Jennifer may have an extra traveling companion.

"There will be people there from all over the world," Jennifer says about the international event. "Part of the activity is to wear and trade pins, which is a way to help the exhibitors get to know one another. The fair itself is a week long, from May 10th through the 16th."

Jennifer Has Other Interests

Successful as Jennifer has been in her science activities, it is not her only interest. She has been on the speech team for two years, was on the golf team as a sophomore and junior, participated in mock trial and basketball as a sophomore and has been in the business club and a member of the National Honor Society chapter as a junior and senior. She also traveled to Washington, DC, this spring as part of the Close Up project.

Jennifer has worked part time at the Pamida store in Thief River Falls for the past two years. Carrying a 3.9 grade point average, she is in the top 15 of her 176 member graduating class.

She is a member of the Ekelund Lutheran church and its Luther League. Her brother, Jeremiah, is married to Holly Sustad of Viking.

This fall Jennifer will attend North Dakota State University in Fargo where she plans to major in engineering, but for the next week or so she will have other things on her mind.

Benefit set for Jeremy Bulger at "The Club"

Pancake and sausage benefit to assist with medical expenses for Jeremy Bulger will take place Saturday, May 17, at "The Club" located in the lower level of the Elks building in Thief River Falls.

Cost will be $3.50 per plate and includes a free game of pool. The event is sponsored by friends of Jeremy who was injured in an automobile accident April 26. Donations may also be sent to Jeremy Bulger Benefit, c/o Jonathan Brown, Route 1, Box 4A, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Livestock feed program is given extension

Emergency livestock feed program offered through the Farm Service Agency has been extended, according to Glenn Schafer, director of the Pennington county FSA office.

The 30 percent cost share may now be applied to eligible feed purchased between March 15 and May 15, 1997. Feed sold between April 28 and May 15 will be deducted from the calculated eligible feed allowance.

Schafer emphasized that the program applies to foundation herds and replacement animals only. Feeder animals are not included in the program.

Maximum feed cost-share allowance is 30 percent of actual eligible feed cost, calculated for 15 days of feeding. Feed must be purchased and delivered by May 15 and feed purchase documentation must be received at the county FSA office by May 30.

Livestock producers who have questions may contact the FSA office at 681-1612.

Summer skating clinics set

Skating clinics for competitive skating and recreational skating will be offered in June at the Old Arena in downtown Thief River Falls.

Competitive levels of dance, moves in the field and freestyle will be offered June 9-20. Summer Ice Clinic for skaters in the recreational skating program will be held during the week of June 16-20.

During the ice clinic five sessions will be offered:

- Stroking—Designed to build endurance and improve edge use;
- Beginning Precision—To teach basic elements of precision skating for skaters who have completed their Basic 5;
- Advanced Precision—For skaters who have skated on a competitive line or passed a USFSA preliminary test;
- Bridge Program—A transition program for skaters who are interested in entering the individual level of competitive skating (as a pre-requisite for the Bridge Program, participants must have passed the Basic 6 tests or participated in Junior Advanced through the recreational skating program); and

Basic Test Program—Levels 1-6 with a smaller teacher to student ratio and practice time offered.

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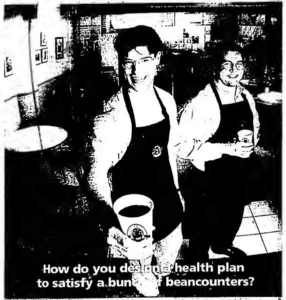
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'The Blenders' in concert at Lincoln Mon., May 12

Postponed earlier this year due to a blizzard and widespread electrical power outage, a concert by "The Blenders" will be presented on Monday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Lincoln high school choirs are sponsoring the concert and tickets at $10 each are available at Kezar Music Company in advance or will also be sold at the door. Doors will open one hour before concert time.

"Singing human voices are the most powerful and passionate instruments anywhere," states an information sheet on the quartet. "These four funky young guys from Fargo, ND, prove again how potent and sophisticated that human instrument really is. With a vocal virtuosity that spans many music traditions, 'The Blenders' create a genuine sound of their own."

Darren Rust, who sings bass with the group, says it has been influenced by just about every musical style from jazz and classical to pop, rock, doo wop, hip hop and a cappella music.

"As long as it packs an effect, we'll sing it and blend it to make music everyone can relate to. That's what 'The Blenders' are all about."

Darren and Allen Rust, Ryan Lance and Tim Kasper have been using their voices since high school to blend these varying musical influences into a style that has become uniquely their own.

In 1994 and 1995 they won consecutive Contemporary Artist of the Year Awards from the National Association of Campus Activities.

"Treat yourself to a night of top notch musical entertainment," suggests Lincoln vocal music instructor Darcy Reese. "And bring friends!"

Grief support group meets on Thursday, May 8

Grief Journeys, the grief support group whose meeting was postponed from April 24, will begin meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 8, in the lower level of Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. The group is sponsored by the Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley.

There are six sessions to be held with topics including the grief process, what grief looks like, remembering, identifying changes, expressing feelings and finding help.

For more information contact bereavement counselor Chrisi Furlong at 681-6189.

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Tech College faculty contract

Faculty members on 34 Minnesota technical college campuses April 17 approved the first statewide contract to be negotiated with MnSCU (Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.) More than 1,500 faculty members voted in the election and approved the contract by a 75 percent margin.

"This vote is the result of two years of long and hard bargaining," said Bruce Hemstad, president of United Technical College Educators (UTCE) which is the statewide faculty bargaining unit. "This is a contract that provides a starting point for future negotiations."

New negotiations will get underway in the near future, since the period covered by this contract runs from July 1, 1995, to June 30, 1997. Faculty have been working since the earlier date without a contract. UTCE and MnSCU held their first bargaining session on the just-approved contract in January of 1995. The contract must now be approved by the MnSCU Board of Trustees, as well as the legislature.

UTCE is one of three faculty bargaining units under the MnSCU umbrella. The other two are the Community College Faculty Association and the Inter-Faculty Organization of the Minnesota State Universities. MnSCU is the state administrative unit for all public higher education systems in Minnesota except the University of Minnesota.

Immunization clinic May 10

An immunization clinic will be held May 10 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. by appointment only. The immunizations are available at the Inter County Nursing Service office at 318 North Knight. All 7th grade students are required to receive their second MMR to remain in school. All 7th and 12th grade students are now required to have a booster Td to remain in school. Immunizations are offered for all ages, infant to adults.

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Arctic racers win events at Jackson

Team Arctic racers won five out of six stock classes and took 13 of the top 8 stock class positions, plus the Stock King of the Hill title at the Jackson Hole World Championship Hillclimb, March 21-23.

Lonnie Keller won the F-stock class, Bret Rasmussen won the D-stock and A-stock classes, Steve Hill won the B-stock class, and Kevin Mintz won the C-stock class and the Stock King of the Hill title. Also taking a victory in Jackson was Jason Hughes in the improved stock 600 class.

Temporary housing units arrive soon

Officials of FEMA have ordered 400 trailers and 200 mobile homes for use as temporary housing in flood-affected Minnesota communities to be delivered to the Twin Cities area, and the initial units are expected to arrive in the Twin Cities by Friday.

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Cooking Class P. 5
A vegetarian cooking class will be held May 11 at the Heritage Center in TRF.

Community Focus

Beautiful Baby P. 7
TRF Women of Today beautiful baby contest entries are on display

Earth Day celebrated at St. Bernard's on April 21

Earth Day for St. Bernard's fourth grada class includad o stop ot tha playground. Tha students took thair parada to Hugo's in Thief Rivar Falls. Students participating in tha avant Included: (top) Andraw Yaggia, Kurt Stalboargar, Tata Sorvig and Tammy Mahrkens; (front) Jaffray DaMars, Zach Skalsky, Tricia Heoton, Carria Thayar, Amanda Noreen, Mrs. Laura Brickson, Zoch Andarson, Justin Voecks and Daan Haugan.

Reduce, Recycle and Reuse were three key words learned by Laura Brickson's fourth grade of St. Bernard's School this past week. They learned how their actions affect not only their own homes, and in a small but important way, the entire Earth. The students worked on an Environmental Awareness plan for both their school and community. On Monday, April 21, they created a rain forest complete with humidity (from borrowed steamers), plants, and fourth grade student "animals". The rest of the students of St. Bernard's went on "safari" and learned a bit about endangered animals from the animals themselves.

Then, on Tuesday, April 22, in collaboration with Hugo's Grocery Store, the students chanted environmental slogans and carried posters in an Earth Day parade. They had decorated Hugo's paper bags throughout the week which were made available for distribution to the public.

The fourth grade of St. Bernard's would like to thank Gary and Wally at Hugo's for their wonderful help, and ask everyone to remember the spirit of Earth Day: Reduce, Recycle and Reuse!

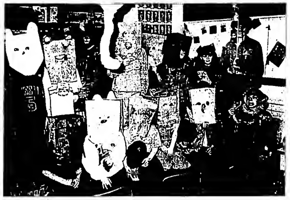
St. Bernard's fourth groda students hald an Earth Day Parada, April 22, at Hugo's in Thief River Falls. Picturad abova ora: (front row, from left) Zach Skalsky, Zach Andarson, Tate Sorvig, Tricia Haaton, and Kurt Stalboargar; (back row) Wally Wolseth of Hugo's, Jaffray DaMars, Carrie Thoyar, Justin Voacks, Tammy Mehrkans, Andraw Yaggie, Amanda Noreen, Mrs. Laura Brickson, and Dean Haugan.

St. Bernard's plans Spring Talent show

St Bernard's School is happy to announce its Spring Talent Show. This is the beginning of what will hopefully become a welcome tradition.

Join in the fun as St. Bernard's family, friends, and students share their talents on Wednesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Justin Voecks as an anteater, spaaks to a class during St. Barnard's fourth grada rain forast day April 21.



Mrs. Laura Brickson's fourth grada class at St. Barnard's school posa os various animals for Rain forest Day. Pictured above are:(front row, from laft) Zoch Skalsky, Kurt Stolboarger, Zach Andarson, Carria Thayer, Jeffrey DeMars, and Tate Sorvig; (back) Andrew Yaggie, Amanda Norean, Dean Haugen, Tammy Mahrkons, Justin Voecks, Tricia Heoton and Mrs. Lauro Brickson.

UND wants to hear from students and faculty

University of North Dakota is answering a flood of questions about the Flood of the Century and its impact on students, faculty, staff and the campus.

The University has established two 800 numbers — 1-800-CALL-UND (1-800-225-5863) and 1-800-342-8230 — as well as two local phone numbers (701) 777-0158 and 777-0159 — to help students, faculty and staff get their questions answered.

UND information will also be available through the North Dakota University System world wide web page at http://www.undak.edu

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Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 8

Dance with Cathy Erickson from 7 to 10 p.m at the Heritage Community Center

Odd Fellows 221 and Rebekkah Lyons 69 meet at 8 p.m. at the hall.

Friday, May 9

Open Gym at Challenger from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room at the NWMC

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 at the NWMC.

Aerobics at Heritage Community Center at 9 a.m.

Falls Squares hold dance at City Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. with Dave Muir calling the tips.

Saturday, May 10

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Mother-Daughter Tea at Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden at 2 p.m.

Single Friends are invited to a monthly meeting. Group departs from St. Bernard's at 5:30 p.m. on trip to Voyageurs View in Red Lake Falls.

Sunday, May 11

Mother's Day. Sunday dinner at noon at the Heritage Community Center.

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the north conference room

Monday, May 12

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church basement in Middle River.

Heritage Community Center general meeting at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at room 113 of the NWMC.

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Jacqueline Helms of Thief River Falls is proud to announce the marriage of her son Craig Steven Helms to Angela Marie Echola, daughter of Louise Echola of St. Cloud. The couple were united in marriage on April 26 at White Earth in an Indian Spiritual Ceremony. Only the immediate family could join them. A wedding reception is planned for a later date in St. Cloud.

Odd Fellows to meet May 8

Odd Fellows 221 and Rebekkah Lyons 69 will hold their bi-monthly meeting Thursday, May 8, 1997 at 8 p.m. at the Odd Fellows hall in Thief River Falls.

Birthdays noted at Riverside Terrace

Riverside Terrace residents celebrated the following birthdays during the months of March and April:

March — Elsie Langevin, Peggy Brown, Ray Haugen, Marion Mistrom, Raymond Filpala, and Ethel Larson.

April — Alice Lynskey, Clara Lietzow, Gladys Haagen, Lorraine Novak, Hazel Cloutier, and Lena Strande.

Entertainment was provided by Hillary Stoltman and Ray Hedland.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Food For Thought

As I'm trying to stifle an urge to eat a hot fudge brownie dessert, I wonder: Why do we have to eat? Why do we have to consume food? I know that if I eat that brownie with hot fudge, ice cream, whipped cream and a cherry on top it means an extra hour walking on the treadmill or an extra pound on my right thigh.

Life would be simpler, I muse, if we didn't have to eat. Say, for example, that we could swallow a pill in the morning that would take care of the day's nutritional requirements and we wouldn't be hungry. Or maybe we wouldn't need food at all and could subsist on just air.

Food and eating are time-consuming. Just think what we could accomplish during the time it takes us to plan a meal, shop for the groceries, prepare the food, eat it and clean up afterward (not to mention removing the leftovers from the refrigerator after they've turned green).

Planning the meal rates as one of my least favorite chores. The biggest question at my house everyday is: What are we going to have for lunch? Not peanut butter sandwiches again? What are we going to eat for supper? There are only so many ways to disguise hamburger and chicken. I try to be creative, ripping recipes from magazines and having my husband be the guinea pig. Julia Child I'm not.

And unfortunately, what tastes good is usually not good for you. For me, it takes a lot of self control to abstain from my favorite foods like French fries, potato chips, hamburgers, pizza, tacos and ice cream treats. It takes discipline and self-sacrifice to make healthy food choices like fruits, vegetables and lean meats. What's the fun of eating if it doesn't tickle the tastebuds and add an extra inch to the waistline?

Oftentimes I wish I could have an appetite like my 6-year-old son. He's much too busy to eat and can survive on just the smallest amounts of food. In fact, he'd rather not eat – no wonder he's so skinny. (My mom usually chases him around with a peanut butter sandwich asking: Are you sure you're not hungry? Here, eat something.) Most adults have to count every calorie that goes into their mouth (or have an extremely high metabolism) in order to keep the same wardrobe from day to day.

Even though food and eating has its drawbacks, I'm aware of the role they play in our society. It's the social center of almost everything we do from the day we're born: baby showers, baptisms, first communions, confirmations, graduations, bridal showers, weddings, anniversaries, family reunions, Christmas, Easter, Valentine's Day, Fourth of July, birthdays, retirements, and funerals. Food is fellowship.

Business deals are sealed over power lunches. Engagements are proposed over candlelit dinners. Families grow stronger by sharing mealtimes.

There's always a really good reason to eat and if one of the standbys aren't available, we create a new occasion.

Food is comfort; it's what brings friends and families together. It's what we offer to new neighbors, people in distress, and to celebrate. It gives grandmas something to do, nobody cooks better than grandmas.

And if we didn't eat, what would be the point of going on vacation? Eating out is the focal point of many vacations (mine anyway). It's exciting to taste and compare the foods from different restaurants in different cities and in different countries.

If we didn't eat, what would be the fun of the fair without a corn dog or cotton candy? What's the Renaissance Festival without a turkey drumstick? What's a movie without popcorn? What's Halloween without candy? What's summer without Oof-da tacos? What's the Minnesota State Fair without cheese curds? What's life without food?

As long as we have a nose to breathe in the aroma, tastebuds to taste, teeth with which to chew, and a tongue to help us swallow, we may as well eat.

Area singles invited to group event

An invitation is extended to area singles to the monthly meeting of Single Friends. The group will venture to Voyageurs View in Red Lake Falls. It will depart from the municipal parking lot north of St. Bernard's on Saturday, May 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy the park, try out the new paved bike trail. Bring a bike, beverage and an item to share at the pot luck meal. A fire will be available for roasting hot dogs. The club will provide dinnerware.

In the event of rain, an alternate activity will take place. Parents, bring children along on this activity.

Falls Squares host dance in TRF May 9

Falls Squares will host a square dance on Friday, May 9, 1997, at the city auditorium in Thief River Falls. The dance will start at 8 p.m. with Dave Muir calling the tips. Lunch will be served following the dance. All square dancers and spectators are welcome.

Mother-daughter tea May 10 at Newfolden

A Mother-Daughter Tea, "Growing Strong in Christ" will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden.

The speaker will be Sandy Anderson, Thief River Falls. The vocal soloist will be Connie Folden, Newfolden, and a piano duet will be performed by Brenda Hanson of Newfolden and Kelsey Anderson of Karlstad.

A free-will offering will be received. Please call 874-6322 if you plan to attend.

Women's club meeting May 20

The Christian Women's Club of Thief River Falls will hold a luncheon at noon on Tuesday, May 20, at the American Legion. The cost is $4.50. The theme of the event is "A Day in the Park". Mary Broten will present a feature called "Pitching Camp". Kellsy Holland will present the music. The speaker will be Helene Kahlstorf of Lake George.

Reservations should be made by May 16. Call 964-5357 or 681-2135. A free nursery at United Methodist church will be provided, but only by reservation.

The "After 5 Club" will hold a dinner event 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, at the Best Western. Dinner will cost $6.

The feature will be "Exploring Minnesota State Parks with Mary Broten. Music will be provided by the Hagen Sisters of Newfolden. The guest speaker will be Helene Kahlsdorf of Lake George.

Reservations should be made by Friday, May 16, 1997. Call Bonnie Brockemeier at 681-4828 or Edna Rondorf at 964-5519.

Vegetarian cooking class held on May 11

A vegetarian cooking class and meal will be held Sunday, May 11, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Presenting the class will be Jay and Chloe Sathffe of Grand Forks.

Chloe, whose formal education is in bookkeeping, has found her work experience to have drawn her primarily into the restaurant business. Jay and Chloe have most recently owned and operated The Garden, a vegetarian restaurant in Grand Forks.

Jay is a native of North Dakota who was raised on a meat and potatoes diet. He earned an undergraduate degree in dietetics at NDSU. During his graduate program at the University of Nebraska, while studying for a Masters Degree in health education, he adopted a vegetarian lifestyle.

Jay and Chloe are a vibrant young couple who enjoy a vigorous and happy lifestyle. Admits Chloe, "It's something we love to do ... to share health principles with others and present some tips on how to prepare nutritious, tasty food."

Public attendance is invited to this special Mother's Day event. The class and meal is designed for the whole family to attend. Door prizes will be awarded.

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Tom Raymond

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one knows the heartache as we turn and leave you there.
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(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following.

Bunting, Eve. **The Mother's Day Mice.** The three mouse brothers find special ways of sharing their love with Mother -- and with each other as well.

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VIDEO VARIETY
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MAGAZINE MENTION

Here's a puzzle to try on your mom on Mother's Day: How are you and I like a moose, a mouse, a monkey and a mole? Find the answer in the "Mother's Magic" article in the May issue of Ranger Rick.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Accenting The Positive

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. This is a good time to remember how important it is to teach helping behavior in a positive way to children.

So let your children know you appreciate it when they do things that are important to you. For example, thank them for helping keep the house neat by cleaning up toys and clothes. If they forget, gently remind them that they make parents' work harder when parents have to do all the work themselves.

Ask children for their help and compliment them when they take responsibility for themselves in any way, even if their efforts are awkward. Point out the times they do things the way you ask them to. For example, thank them when they ask for something instead of whining. Watch for any occasion when you can say, "Thank you for helping. Great job!"

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Be specific: tell your child exactly what pleases you. For example say, "Thank you for picking up your toys. It helps me a lot when you remember by yourself."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Another reason to honor senior citizens this spring

Virginie Hensen with the Region I Senior Meals Program, says seniors and senior dining sites across the area deserve a Grade A for courage and tenacity this spring.

As Lutheran Social Service prepares to honor seniors for exceptional support and contributions to senior dining and Meals On Wheels, Virginia Hanson, with LSS Senior Nutrition in Region I, says they have another reason to honor seniors this spring.

Earlier this year, Lutheran Social Service recognized seniors in Northwest and West Central Minnesota with their "Annual Apple Pie Award" and proclaimed Apple Pie & Customer Appreciation Day, Wednesday, May 14 in Region I. Shortly after that proclamation the region was faced with severe power outages, flooding, and the care of flood evacuees.

Hanson says seniors were not hesitant to step forward. "LSS Senior Dining Sites have served as designated emergency shelters, as meal preparation sites for National Guard troops and displaced families, and as good neighbors welcoming seniors from centers forced to close because of flooding. Seniors and nutrition staff deserve a Grade A for courage and tenacity in the face of incredible odds. The stories are almost unbelievable."

According to Area Director, Elaine White, the Lake Bronson Senior Dining site served an entire community after an April 6 ice storm that knocked out power to the area and disrupted service at the Senior Dining Site in Shelly. That was only the beginning.

As flood waters overwhelmed centers in Breckenridge, Ada, and East Grand Forks, LSS staff prepared meals for National Guard troops in Oslo, American Red Cross and Salvation Army workers in Crookston and delivered frozen meals in spite of overland flooding in Warren. LSS staff from Middle River supported meal preparation for the East Grand Forks Good Samaritan Home, which was evacuated to Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

White says centers unaffected by flooding welcomed displaced seniors. "Our centers in Warroad, Gary, Twin Valley, Crookston, Thief River Falls — are all serving additional meals. No senior is ever turned away and we have been very happy to help."

White says Senior Dining Sites in Warroad, Detroit Lakes, Crookston, Erskine, Fosston, Greenbush and Karlstad have been designated as disaster shelters or as food providers for disaster workers.

White says two centers that were forced to close have been reopened, and centers in Oslo and Halstad, both surrounded by water, maintained and carried on throughout. "The staff and seniors just made it happen. We didn't miss a meal. The dykes held, and so did our food supplies. Our Shelly site was able to reopen last week along with the site in Breckenridge." White says the Park Manor Community Room in Breckenridge is now their central dining location with meals five days a week provided through the Fergus Falls Dining Site."

White says, with more than 100 dining sites across the area, only two remain closed. "Our dining centers in Ada and East Grand Forks were devastated. We are attempting to assess damage and plan to reopen as soon as possible."

White says many of these displaced seniors are finding meals, friendship, and support at LSS Dining Sites in Twin Valley, Gary and Crookston. "When we serve up apple pie this month, it's going to be a real tribute to the hard work that has gone into this spring. We welcome seniors across the area. You deserve it."

Apple Pie Award and Customer Appreciation Day will be held at Senior Dining Sites Wednesday, May 14, in Region I. Apple pie will be served as part of a special proclamation to publicly acknowledge countless favors, contributions and support toward LSS Senior Nutrition Programs in 1996 and 1997 in Northwest and West Central Minnesota.

SHOP NEAR HOME!

Amy Johnson and Bret Haugen engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Johnson of Thief River Falls are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Joy Johnson to Bret Conard Haugen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haugen of Thief River Falls.

The bride to be is a graduate of Lincoln High School and is attending Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and is employed at Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance. The groom to be graduated from Lincoln High School and is employed by the ODC in Thief River Falls.

The couple will be married June 7 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

Welcome...and Watch Out

Those of us who live here know that driving in Thief River Falls may be hazardous. For those of you who are visiting our fair city, whether shopping, just stopping by, or waiting to get back to your flood-damaged homes, here is a partial list of the driving hazards you may encounter and might want to watch out for.

Never trust a turn signal. Some TRF drivers do not use their turn signals to signal turns. I don't know what they use them for, perhaps they are trying to change the station on their radios or trying to turn on their lights. Nonetheless, never expect that the driver signalling a right turn in front of you will turn right. Always expect the unexpected. TRF drivers may signal right, but really mean left .. or...they may signal right when they have no plan to turn at all.

Then again, some TRF drivers like to put their turn signals on several blocks in advance so they are well-prepared. By the time they get to where they want to turn, they have often decided to turn left or not turn at all and forget to do anything about the right signal. Then, too, sometimes they put their turn signals on so long in advance that they forget the signals are on, and they drive all over town signalling a turn that they may never make.

Other TRF drivers do not want to wear out their turn signals or burn out the little light bulbs in them, so they never put them on until they are stopped at an intersection and waiting for the light to turn green. I have never heard of a turn signal wearing out, have you? Nonetheless, many TRF citizens are frugal people and certainly don't want to have to get their turn signals repaired or change the little light bulb, so they make sure they are not wasteful and signal too far in advance. Heavens, half a block away from the turn would be entirely too extravagant!

Most people learned how to be polite and say "please" and "thank you" from their parents, but it appears that the common courtesies don't always extend to driving, especially here in TRF.

If it rains or snows, always wait for traffic to clear before trying to enter your vehicle if it is parked on the street. Some drivers like to make a little game out of how fast they can drive past you as you try to enter your car and see how much dirty muck they can splash on you and in your car. These drivers are not polite at all.

Remember, in Minnesota we have a law called "Right Turn on Red." We are allowed to turn right on a red light if we have stopped and checked for other traffic (unless, of course, there is a sign that says, "No Right Turn on Red.") Anyway, some Minnesotans do not know about this law, even though it has been in effect for several years now. I often wonder what these people who do not know about the Right Turn on Red law think when they see other drivers doing right turns on red lights. Do they think we are breaking the law? Perhaps they don't think at all.

Anyway, the Right Turn on Red law has revealed some very impolite drivers. Here comes Rude Driver along the road in front of Driver Turning Right. Rude Driver is coming from the left, just where Driver Turning Right is looking for traffic coming. Rude Driver can see Driver Turning Right's little head, looking at him, watching and waiting for him to pass by. But Rude Driver is going to turn one way or another at the intersection before he passes Driver Turning Right's car. Driver Turning Right could have turned long ago if only Rude Driver had used his turning signal. Rude Driver is certainly not polite.

Some TRF drivers never worry about lanes. They remember the good old days when everyone drove all over the road and now they say, "To heck with these lane-things and arrows and dotted lines - I'm driving on the right side of the road (some of the time) and that's all that matters!"

These are the people in front of you whose cars are usually taking up both lanes. When you are behind one of these drivers, whatever you do, don't try to pass them. You will more than likely find your car being run off the road or scraped, because the drivers who drive in both lanes NEVER, EVER look in their rear view mirrors. In fact, if I remember right, most of them don't have rear view mirrors because of all the close encounters they have had with other drivers . and parked cars - and other things.

One of the most terrifying things you may encounter in TRF is something I call the double left turn. You are sitting in the middle lane at a red light, planning to go straight ahead once the light turns green. Across the street, facing you, are three lanes of traffic. TWO OF THE VEHICLES ARE SIGNALLING A LEFT TURN DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF YOU! If this happens to you, DO NOT MOVE. This phenomenon happens quite frequently in TRF, and the drivers usually work the problem out by themselves. Just stay out of their way and you will be fine. I repeat: stay out of their way and you will be fine. Proceed AFTER the two vehicles have turned.

Good luck to you and may you enjoy your visit to our fair city.

Second graders lined up to water a Bur Oak planted during Arbor Day activities in Thief River Falls Friday, May 2. The tree was planted at the Thief River Falls Campground in honor of the American Legion and VFW of Thief River Falls.

Emergency food stamps available

Emergency food stamp benefits are available to flood victims. Applications for the food stamps can be completed May 8, 9 and 12-14 at the Welfare Department at 318 North Knight in Thief River Falls between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Applicants for the emergency food stamps must be from the 21 Minnesota counties and eight North Dakota counties affected by the flood. They must also meet eligibility requirements.

Current burning regulations are now restricted

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at Warroad and Wannaska have announced that burning regulations are now restricted to piled debris and between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. Permits to burn are restricted to vegetative debris only.

Burning outside these constraints is possible but requires a special permit. Local township fire wardens may issue special permits with forester authorization.

Fire departments commissioned to issue permits to burn have authority to issue special permits within their protection districts.

Under no circumstances may permits be issued to burn such things as rubber, plastics, tar paper, garbage, et cetra . . .

TRF fire dept. issues permits for burning

Thief River Falls Fire Chief has announced that burning regulations are now restricted to evenings, by permit only and only in rural areas. Burning yard refuse within the City of Thief River Falls is not permitted.

Permits to burn piled vegetative debris can be obtained at the Thief River Falls Fire department for the townships of North, Norden, Rocksbury, Smiley, Excel and Silverton.

Lafayette drama club presents comedy spoof

Lafayette Drama Club, which consists of students from Red Lake Falls and Plummer, will present "It Was A Dark and Stormy Night", a mystery-comedy spoof by Tim Kelly. The club will present the mystery-comedy spoof May 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m. and May 11 at 2 p.m. at the Red Lake Community Hall. Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for students grades 6-12.

Cast members include: Sabrina Myhre as Hepzibah, Lisa Mueller as Arabella, Lacey Schmitz as Olive, Joe Liner as Ebenezer, Jenny Knott and Laurel Hagge as Jane Adams, Sheena Greenwald and Melinda Hooser as Mary Shaw, Kevin Osmundson as Snell, Ross Arlt as Ed Perkins, Lisa Seeger as Dorothy Blake, Tanya Henke as Belle Bathu, Grant Seeger as Dawson, Kyle Walter as Uncle Silas, Aaron Laplante as Smiling Sam, Sara Hagge as Eupemia.

The assistant director is Jesslyn Hamms. Lights will be controlled by James Dupont. Posters were prepared by Melinda Hooser, and Jenny Knott.

Salvation Army provides fuel to flood evacuees

The Salvation Army, Thief River Falls - Pennington County Chapter, has been furnishing gas to flood evacuees from East Grand Forks and Grand Forks who have registered in Pennington County. The local service unit has announced it will provide 20 gallons of fuel per vehicle. Evacuees must first receive a voucher from the Salvation Army before getting fuel. Vouchers can be obtained at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

70 entrants in TRF WOT beautiful baby contest

Seventy beautiful babies have been entered in the Thief River Falls Women of Today "Beautiful Baby Contest. Three winning babies will receive $25, $15 and $10 cash awards. In addition to the Beautiful Baby awards, a special award will be given to the baby showing the most "personality".

Pictures of the babies are currently on display at Norwest Bank Main, May 5-16; Northern State Bank-drive up, May 19-30; Super Value, June 2-7; First National Bank, June 9-20; and Women of Today Craft Festival, June 21.

The public can vote for the beautiful baby of their choice by placing money in the voting boxes, 25 cents per vote. Pictures will also be judged by three judges after being displayed. Judges will award points which will be added to the public vote.

Judges for the contest are Craig Mattson, DARE officer, Julie Rohl, John G. Kinnard, and Maria Erlandson, assistant principal, Challenger Elementary school.

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ON THE OTHER HAND

Mackenzie Carriere
Lincoln High School

Well, everybody, this is my last On The Other Hand. Seems so weird! It's like FINALLY! I guess time went faster after I forgot about how bad I wanted to graduate and be on my own. I'm going to miss these little articles, although sometimes I was in quite a jam because I could never think of a topic until the last moment. I managed, and some weren't that bad, were they?

I am such a procrastinator! But there's nothing wrong with that. I think everyone in this world has a little procrastinator inside them. It does, however, put a lot of stress on me during the last days of high school. I absolutely hate stress. When I am stressed I let it control me, knots are twisting, and I begin to feel sick. These last few days, however, have been more than harsh on me. They make me see how harsh this world really can be. But, hey, we all live through it! We just have to keep surviving.

Anyway, I was thinking. What should I write for my very last article? Hmmm... I don't know. I could babble like I usually do. I think I'm good at that. Nah, I won't cause you guys to suffer with my crazy mind this time.

This is a time to look at the future, my future, that is. My plans are simple. I'm registered at Northland College and plan on majoring in English. Time to end procrastination. Is that possible? I don't really know what I want to be. I guess any kind of writer, or maybe an English teacher. Who knows? I'll decide later! That's always been my motto: "Maybe Later." I'm not sure about anything after that. I can only handle so much school and payments. Oh, goody me, I get to enjoy paying bills just like all of you. Hopefully, I'll be able to handle it. Saving money is not too important in my life, but spending money is great, so maybe paying bills won't be so bad. Yeah, right!

My biggest plan, or most important plan, is to get out of this place as soon as I graduate from college. I need to be somewhere hot or at least lukewarm. These winters are driving me crazy, and spring seems to be getting later.

My sympathy strongly goes out to all you flood victims. You all seem to be handling this disaster with great strength. What a way to bring a community together. I wonder if this happened for a reason? I guess we all know the true powers of mother nature. Don't mess with her!

That's another thing. I am going to find some place where mother nature can't be too harsh on me. Actually, though, I can't run from her. There are always tornadoes in Kansas, hurricanes in the Carolina's, volcanoes in Hawaii, earthquakes in California, and whatever else everywhere else. Is there a place to fit my satisfaction out there? Probably not. I guess it will be whatever I make my destiny to be.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school.)

Bridal shower for Kari Tallum

The bridal shower for Kari Tallum, bride to be of Mike Skadsem, will be held 7 p.m. Friday, May 9, at Newfolden Evangelical Free Church.

All ladies are welcome to attend.

Academic Boosters meeting on May 14

The Academic Boosters will meet on May 14 at Franklin Middle School at noon. The topic of the meeting will be Smart Art, a new class being taught at Franklin Middle School, which involves combing technology and art.

An invitation is extended to anyone interested in learning about the Smart Art class is invited to attend.

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A girl, Makaylah Renae to Sara Buck of Thief River Falls on April 27, 1997.

A girl, Alyssa Beth to Clay and Christi Houselog of Warren on April 28, 1997.

A girl, Veronica Lindell to Ronnie and Linda McBride of Thief River Falls, on April 28, 1997.

A girl, Courtney Morgan to Mark and Susan Lee of Plummer on April 28, 1997.

A boy, Andrew William, to Robert and Jennifer Amlette of Viking on May 2, 1997.

ND State Bar to serve as clearinghouse

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OBITUARIES

Victor Ames, 83
Donald Craig, 56
Daniel S. Langlie, 30
Inez Olson, 69
Helen E. Warnes

Donald Craig, 56

Thief River Falls — Donald Dean Craig was born March 9, 1941, in Montevideo, the son of Margaret (Lasher) and F. Ted Craig. Donald moved to Williams when he was one year old and grew up there, graduating from high school in Williams. He served in the Army for three years, then returned to the Williams area and worked as a commercial fisherman. In 1967 he moved to Minneapolis and worked for the Alumacraft boat factory. Donald and Joan Nordlund were united in marriage on November 24, 1967, in North St. Paul. In the fall of 1969 they moved back to Williams and Don has worked for the Marvin Window Company since 1969. Don loved to hunt and fish and also loved to work in the woods, logging.

Besides his wife, Joan, Don is survived by three daughters, Kelly (Mrs. Todd Matelski) of Williams, Paula Craig of Williams, and Wendy (Mrs. Bill Klopp) of Thief River Falls; three grandchildren; two brothers, John W. Craig and wife Nancy of Williams, and Gerald Craig and wife Diane of Williams; four sisters, Jean (Mrs. Ernest Boyer) of Safford, AZ, Joyce (Mrs. Jim Petrowski) of Waskish, Carol (Mrs. Jim Rubberstad) of Litchfield, and Diana (Mrs. Tom Peterson) of Minneapolis.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Alyce Lewing, one brother, Teddy, and one great-nephew, Zachary Pearson.

Donald Dean Craig passed away Tuesday, April 29, 1997, in Thief River Falls, at the age of 56.

Interment will be in Pine Hill Cemetery, Williams.

Inez Olson, 69

Thief River Falls — Inez Olson, 69, Thief River Falls, died on Saturday, May 3, 1997 at her residence in Thief River Falls.

Funeral Services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 1997 at St. John Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Darryl Rothchild officiating. Burial followed at Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Tuesday, May 6, at Green Funeral Home, and one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church.

Inez Marie Halle was born on March 22, 1928 at Mercy Hospital in Thief River Falls, to Art and Mayme (Mickelson) Halle. She was baptized on March 13, 1932 at home and confirmed at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer in 1942.

She grew up in Plummer and graduated from Pershing High School in 1946. Following graduation she moved to Thief River Falls and worked as a bookkeeper for Jung's Bakery, Johnson Medical Clinic and Ace Hardware. Inez later worked at Arctic Enterprises until retirement in 1994.

She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, loved quilting and was an excellent seamstress.

On December 16, 1951, Inez was united in marriage to Ray C. Olson at Red Lake Falls, and the couple have since made their home in Thief River Falls.

Survivors include her husband Ray C. Olson, four sons, Faron Ray Olson and wife Holly of Brooklyn Park, Furlien "Fred" and wife Dawn of Thief River Falls, Marty and wife Julie of Warroad, and Doyle and wife LeAnn of Thief River Falls, nine grandchildren, two brothers, Arthur Halle Jr., and James Halle both of Minneapolis, two sisters, Avis Derosier of Little Falls, and Gloria Hom of Grand Forks, ND.

She is preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, and several aunts and uncles.

Victor Ames, 83

Thief River Falls — Victor Ames, 83, died on Friday, May 2, 1997, at Lynwood Health Care Center in Fridley.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 7, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. at Grace Evangelical Church in Strathcona with Reverend Robert Ludwig officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Strathcona.

Visitation was held on Tuesday at the Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls, from 3 to 8 p.m. with a 6 p.m. prayer service, and at the church on Wednesday one hour prior to services.

Victor Ames was born on July 4, 1913 in Huss township, Roseau County, the son of Horace and Anna (Stromlund) Ames. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith and attended rural school in Huss township. Victor worked on the family farm and road construction work. He was united in marriage to Luella Lundquist at the Baptist Parsonage. The couple farmed in Huss township, Roseau County, and Victor also worked at road construction until retiring in 1980. Luella died in 1979 and Victor moved into Thief River Falls in 1980 and most recently to Lynwood Care Center in Fridley in November of 1996.

He is survived by his children Stanley and his wife Ann, New Richmond, WI, Marilyn Ames, Circle Pines, Vince and his wife Val, Grand Forks, ND, Delyle and his wife Darlene, Bonneau, SC; 10 grandchildren, two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents; infant son, Maynard; sisters, Ethel Omquist and Elsa Nelson; brothers, Felix and Reuben.

Daniel S. Langlie, 30

Newfolden —Daniel S. Langlie, 30, died on Saturday, May 3, 1997, at his home near Newfolden.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 6 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Cemetery, New Solum township, Marshall County.

Daniel Scott Langlie was born on February 20, 1967 in Crookston, the son of the late Noral Langlie and Donna Merell Langlie. He was baptized in the Christian Faith at Euclid, and confirmed in St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Thief River Falls. He attended the Newfolden school, graduated from Marshall County Central in 1985 and attended the AVTI in Thief River Falls in architectural drafting. In 1986 Dan became a quadraplegic due to a car accident.

Dan enjoyed drawing, especially cartoon characters. He also designed tee shirts for the Rugby Team, Run the Red, Options and the NDAD. He enjoyed carving wood and soap. He also enjoyed playing the guitar and harmonica and the outdoors. For three years he lived in Grand Forks, ND, and was a member of the Wallhangers Rugby team, returning to Newfolden in 1994.

He is survived by his mother Donna Koop and her husband Myles of Thief River Falls, one sister, Shawn of Newfolden, and one brother, Tim of Newfolden; a nephew Allen, and grandparents, Virgil and Muriel Merell of Thief River Falls, and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1993 and grandparents, Albin and Elizabeth Langlie.

Helen E. Warnes

Morris —Graveside services for Helen E. Warnes, of Morris will be held Monday, May 19, 1997, at 2 p.m. at the Hegland Lutheran Church Cemetery near Strandquist. Reverend Dean Larson will be officiating.

Helen Warnes died February 18, 1997. Funeral services were held February 22, 1997, at First Lutheran Church in Morris.

Arrangements were with the Pedersen Funeral Home in Morris.

Union/Lake Sarah Development Ass'n. meets

Union/Lake Sarah Development Association will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, May 7, 1997 at the Northland Lodge, Highway 75 North in Crookston.

Business meeting promptly at 7:30 p.m., including guest speakers, reports and election for terms of Bob Epema, Sally Bradley and Gordon York expiring.

Refreshments (snacks and beverage) served after the meeting. The association dues are $15 and members may send in or bring dues to the meeting. Please plan to attend and bring any new member or prospect.

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Visitation plan for evacuees announced for GF, EGF

FEMA officials and local representatives of East Grand Forks and Grand Forks have announced a temporary visitation plan to the flood zone.

Two people per household will be allowed to visit their homes for a short period of time to check on the condition of the home and remove a few personal belongings. A schedule will be developed that will open neighborhoods one at a time. People will be allowed in their areas in two different ways. There will be a bus scheduled to leave from Crookston to the neighborhoods. An alternative method for neighborhood visitation is that at a stated time and location an escorted convoy will be led into the area. For anyone with special needs arrangements will be made to transport them to their home. Visits will last about one hour. Only small personal items and clothing should be removed because of limited time. Space on the buses will also be limited. People may remove working vehicles that were left at their home. It is necessary to limit the visit to an hour so that as many citizens can get to their homes in the shortest period of time.

People in Bemidji and other remote locations should plan their own transportation to Crookston.

The first of the entry areas is the Valley School Area. The north end from 7th NE northward may enter the area from noon to 2 p.m. The south and west sides of the area from 1 to 3 p.m. Citizens will enter the visitation area at the intersection of 7th Street NE and 5th Avenue NE. The exit to the area will be onto business US 2 from 5th Avenue NE.

Citizens will come into East Grand Forks along US 2 (not Business US 2). They will encounter a road block on US TH2 and 5th Avenue NE. This is in the same location as the National Guard's road block. There will be one East Grand Forks police unit at this road bock. At this point, the citizen will be given a prenumbered card. The citizen will write their name and address on the card. They will drive down to a second road block at the entrance to the area (7th Street NE and 5th AVenue).

Citizens will stop at the second check-in point and turn in their address card and show identification. An official at the second road block will copy the number from the address car to a Post-It note and will give that to the citizen. The citizen will be told to turn in the Post-It note number as they leave the area. The second road block will have a National Guard Unit and three additional helpers. At 2 p.m. this group will move to the third road block and will pick up the Post-It notes.

As the citizen leaves the area at the road block at 5th Avenue NE and Business US 2, they will turn in the Post-It note with the number.

Security on the perimeter will be provided by two roving National Guard units and one roving DNR County unit. The back-up will be provided by the Polk County Sheriff. All of the roads on the outside of the vicinity area will be blocked. Security within the visitation unit will be provided by two East Grand Forks Police Patrol units with two people in each unit.

There will be two ambulances on stand by in the area. A fire truck and fire rescue unit will also be in the visitation area.

A CISD roving patrol will be roving in the area.

Power to the entire area will be off prior to citizens entering the area.

Two garbage trucks will be located beyond the check point for perishable material that citizens have removed from their homes.

A disinfectant station will be provided at 5th and Business US 2 when citizens are leaving the area so that they can wash their hands after handling flood contaminated material.

Safety guidelines for citizens entering the area are also being issued.

- Please don't try to pump out basements. It needs to be done slowly. Rapid removal of water may cause unequal pressure on basement walls which could lead to the collapse of basement walls. People have been injured pumping out basements too quickly.
- Please take items needed only to live, such as clothes, money, personal items, jewelry — no furniture.
- Please stay in your designated area.
- If you encounter a gas ordor do not enter or stay in your building.
- If you encounter structural defects, leave the building.
- Do not drink the water, except for bottled water, or water known to be pure. Assume most of the city water has not been decontaminated.
- After handling flood contaminated material, wash hands as frequently as possible.
- Do not attempt to use appliances in wet areas. Most power systems have been deactivated, but if you encounter a live line, use caution.
- There will be no smoking allowed. There is a potential for natural gas leaks — smoking could lead to fire or explosion.
- Please keep the door of your building open so that officials know someone is in there.

FEMA answers questions about mobile homes and travel trailers

The following questions and answers regarding mobile homes and travel trailers were provided by FEMA on April 28.

Q. Where are these units coming from?

A. The travel trailers are purchased from a supplier in Indiana. The mobile homes are being redeployed from FEMA's inventory in Bluegrass, KY.

Q. Why weren't these units purchased in Minnesota?

A. Because of a flooding disaster which struck the Ohio Valley earlier this year, FEMA has an open contract with a supplier. This enables FEMA to obtain the travel trailers in the fastest possible way.

Q. How many mobile homes and travel trailers are on the way?

A. The initial order is for 200 mobile homes and 400 travel trailers.

Q. Are more available if needed?

A. Yes. FEMA has approximately 500 more mobile homes available in inventory, and we can purchase additional travel trailers and mobile homes if necessary through our normal acquisition channels.

Q. How do you know these units are needed?

A. FEMA, working with state and local representatives have had teams of people making assessments of the available rental housing resources in affected counties. When compared with the number of people needing temporary housing assistance, there is a shortfall.

Q. Where will they go?

A. We are developing a plan with state and local officials for the best deployment of these and subsequent units. Some may go to private sites, others to commercial parks and still others to group sites.

Q. Who will receive the first units?

A. Residents of declared counties whose homes have been verified to be unlivable and who cannot be placed in other types of available rental housing may be considered for a mobile home or travel trailer.

Q. Will everyone who wants one get one?

A. Probably not. First, FEMA will attempt to find appropriate existing temporary rental housing. Only if none can be found will FEMA consider using travel trailers or mobile homes.

Q. Will a homeowner be required to accept a mobile home?

A. No one will be required to accept a mobile home or travel trailer. However, in some cases this may be the only temporary housing available within a reasonable distance from the resident's community.

Q. Will residents be able to purchase the units?

A. In some cases, after the need for temporary emergency housing is met, the units can be sold. It is too early at this time to know if this will be possible here in Minnesota.

Q. Will residents have a choice of mobile home or travel trailer?

A. Family size and other factors are used in deciding which option to use.

Q. Will the units be set up on my property?

A. Local and state authorities will determine the placement procedures for travel trailers and there may be existing ordinances for mobile homes. A mobile home CANNOT be placed in the flood plain, for safety reasons. In some cases travel trailers or mobile homes can be set up on a homeowner's property, provided adequate utilities are available.

Q. Do people need to make special application for this temporary housing?

A. No. If you are in a declared county, and have already registered for assistance by calling FEMA's toll-free registration number (1-800-462-9029) you need do nothing more.

Q. How long will the mobile homes and travel trailers be in place?

A. FEMA considers these to be "interim housing" and will leave them in place for as long as needed. All disaster recovery actions are undertaken with the hope that people can return to their own home or acquire permanent housing.

Q. What other housing options were explored?

A. FEMA first strives to return flood victims to their own home by providing grants to make minimal repairs when this step can quickly restore the home to a livable conditions. If that is not possible FEMA can provide grants to be used to rent housing. If rental housing is not available, FEMA can request mobile homes and travel trailers to provide temporary accommodation until permanent housing becomes available.

Q. What if a community does not want mobile homes or travel trailers?

A. Local communities have no obligation to accept mobile homes or travel trailers. However, they are only offered where there is a verified housing shortfall. Therefore, excluding this option will reduce housing opportunities available to residents.

Q. Who is moving the mobile homes and travel trailers?

A. Contract haulers will move and set up the units.

Q. When will the first units be available for occupancy?

A. Pre-placement work is already under way. FEMA hopes to have units available for occupancy within 14 days after the first units arrive (on or before May 16).

Q. What procedures are followed in the placement of the mobile homes and travel?

A. The placement of these units will be in compliance with all federal, state and local government roles and regulations for zoning, building, health and safety.

Q. How much do these units cost?

A. Travel trailers cost about $9,000 per unit; mobile homes about $19,000 per unit.

Q. What size are these units?

A. The travel trailers are approximately 8x30 with one bedroom. The mobile homes are approximately 12x60 with three bedrooms.

Q. Do they have washers, dryers, air conditioning?

A. No.

Q. Who pays for the utilities?

A. The resident.

Q. Can residents take their pets?

A. Yes.

Q. How will my children get to their home school?

A. FEMA and the statetries to keep families in their original school district whenever possible.

Q. Where will the units be stored in the Twin Cities?

A. At the Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant.

Q. Will the new media be able to photograph the arrival of these travel trailers and mobile homes.

A. Yes. Contact the FEMA news desk in St. Paul at 612-970-3090 to coordinate media coverage or for answers to additional questions you might have.

Disaster housing needs in RRV addressed

As flood waters in the Grand Forks region began to recede and residents return home, local, state and federal disaster officials are aggressively pursuing a number of options to meet the longer-term housing needs of those displaced by the devastating flood.

"Our top priority is to provide a safe and sanitary place for affected residents to live," said Federal Coordinating Officer Lesli A. Rucker of FEMA. "If we can help them return to their homes, that is obviously our first choice. But in many cases, we will have to consider other housing possibilities until damages can be repaired."

FEMA generally provides two types of disaster housing aid: grants for emergency repairs to make the home livable and rental assistance for persons whose homes are uninhabitable. Low-interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration are also available for major repairs to damaged property.

To address the lack of available rental properties in the Grand Forks area, housing officials have identified a number of alternate housing options, including travel trailers and available dormitory space at the University of North Dakota. FEMA is continuing to work with state and local counterparts to identify other possibilities. Pre-existing resources that can quickly be made habitable will be the first choice for temporary housing.

Area residents who have already applied for assistance via FEMA's toll-free number, 1-800-462-9029, will be contacted in regard to the type of housing assistance that might be most appropriate.

"We will be working with individuals and families in the weeks and months ahead to find a living situation that works for them," Rucker said. "This recovery will take time and teamwork, and we want to assure folks in Grand Forks that we will do everything within our means to help them on the road to recovery."

In addition to its focus on longer-term housing, FEMA is recognizing the unique needs of Grand Forks residents by:

- Expediting the delivery of housing assistance to those from areas that remain inaccessible because of flood waters.
- Reimbursing eligible hotel and motel expenses for those mandatorily evacuated from the city; residents should keep their receipts and contact the FEMA Disaster Helpline, 1-800-525-0321.

State Coordinating Officer Major General Keith D. Bjerke of the North Dakota National Guard said the provision of adequate long-term housing for Grand Forks flood victims remains a top priority.

"We have an effective partnership at the federal, state, local and volunteer level, and we will continue our efforts to move residents out of shelters and other interim accommodations into more comfortable living environments," he said. "It will require patience and cooperation, but it is possible if we just keep working together."

Red Cross opens service centers

American Red Cross has opened service centers in Bemidji and Crookston.

A Red Cross service center is not just an application center. The Red Cross provides direct financial assistance to individuals for emergency needs. Family Service workers meet one-on-one with flood victims to discuss their specified disaster-related needs. The interview process gives disaster victims an opportunity to tell the Red Cross about their immediate needs, to ask any questions they might have and to express feelings they may be experiencing. Red Cross nurses and crisis counselors are also located at the service centers to assist with health-related needs.

Flood victims will be asked to furnish identification such as a driver's license, or utility bill which shows they reside in the affected area. Disaster victims with verified needs may be issued disbursing orders (vouchers) to purchase emergency items they need most such as lodging, new clothing, groceries, medical needs, basic household furnishings and supplies and minor home repairs. Purchases may be made at a local merchant of the disaster victim's choice. Using the voucher system, the millions of dollars the Red Cross is spending helps in the recovery of the local economy, which is often impacted by the disaster.

All Red Cross Disaster Services are free, a gift of the American People.

Mobile telephone facility at UMC

In conjunction with American Red Cross recovery efforts, MCI Communications has set up a mobile telephone facility near the Red Cross shelter at the Sports Center of the University of Minnesota at Crookston.

Families needing assistance during this difficult time can call their loved ones, insurance representatives and other agencies they need to contact so that they can rebuild their lives. "As of now, MCI will remain at this location until May 10, and will make a decision later whether to stay on longer or move north, depending on the need and weather conditions," said Ken Gilbert, supervisor of MCI's mobile telephone facility in Crookston who is one of five technicians assigned there. The facility will be in operation 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

There will be a satellite uplink to a Dallas-Fort Worth teleport in Irving, TX. All calls are directed to the Irving "switch" into the MCI network. With satellite communications, callers may experience a delay. MCI has answered American Red Cross calls for help in the past, responding to requests to set up mobile telephone facilities in Oklahoma and California.

The American Red Cross has housed more than 5,400 people in 10 shelters. There are service centers located in Grand Forks, West Fargo, Breckenridge, Ada, and St. Paul. More are scheduled to open to provide assistance to families in affected areas.

For more information, call the American Red Cross Helpline at 1-800-272-2864 (TTY 1-800-366-8888). To donate to the American Red Cross "Disaster Relief Fund," mail checks to P.O. Box 28326, Oakdale, MN 55128-0326.

Space still available at Camp Hope

Camp HOPE, a weekend camp for children ages 8 through 12 who have experienced the death of a loved one, will be held again this summer June 13-15. Due to the flood, the registration deadline has been extended to May 30, and space is still available.

Campe HOPE is sponsored by Hospice of the Red River Valley, and held at YMCA Camp Cormorant near Lake Park. The camp offers traditional camp activities such as swimming, boating, hiking and horsemanship intermingled with discussions, games, and crafts designed to help children understand and work through their grief. There is no cost to campers for the weekend, however a $25 registration fee is requested. Those interested should contact the Fargo office of the Hospice as soon as possible at 701-237-4629 or toll free at 1-800-237-4629.

Health officials respond to concerns in wake of flood

State and local public health officials are offering reassurance about potential infectious disease risks to residents of flood-stricken northwestern Minnesota.

"We're working on a number of fronts right now to prevent any potential public health problems in connection with the flooding," said Anne Barry, Minnesota Commissioner of Health. "People in the community have expressed concerns about a variety of potential health issues, particularly in the area of infectious disease. Fortunately, many of those concerns are unfounded."

"People living in the flood area have just been through a heroic and exhausting struggle to save their communities," Commissioner Barry said, "so it's understandable that they might be prepared to believe the worst about the threat of infectious disease. But I can tell you that, as of right now, we have no reason to anticipate any kind of flood-related outbreak. We're doing everything we can to keep it that way."

Health-related rumors and concerns currently circulating in the community include the following, according to Commissioner Barry:

Contact with Flood water. Although flood water may in fact be contaminated, simple skin contact — even with raw sewage — generally won't make you ill. You generally have to ingest flood water, or something that's been contaminated with flood water. If you simply wash your hands before you eat, drink or put anything in your mouth, you can usually prevent any potential problem.

Infectious Disease Outbreaks. No outbreaks of giardiasis, hepatitis A, or any other infectious disease have been reported in connection with the flooding — contrary to rumors that have circulated in various parts of the state. There is no reason to believe that there is currently any risk of such an outbreak.

Tetanus Shots. Although public health officials routinely recommend getting a tetanus shot every 10 years, there is no special reason to have it done right now. There is also no reason to get a shot for typhoid, polio or any other vaccine preventable disease because of the flooding. There is simply no increase in the risk of getting these illnesses. People who sustain puncture wounds should talk to a physicians if they haven't had a tetanus shot within the last five years — regardless of where or how they got the injury.

Animal bites. Various pest animals have been driven from their normal habitat by the flood, and the health department has begun getting reports of animal bites, involving rates or other pest animals. Despite concerns to the contrary, these bite incidents do not pose any risk of rabies. The bite area should simply be washed thoroughly, and otherwise treated like any other injury.

Sandbags. A number of people have expressed concern about the handling and disposal of sandbags, once they've been saturated with flood water. Used sandbags pose no special health risks, and can be handled and disposed of as local officials see fit.

Mosquitoes and Encephalitis. It's still not clear whether the flooding will have any effect on the risk of encephalitis this year. Flooding does potentially affect the breeding habitat for the mosquito that carries one type of encephalitis. However, weather conditions before and after the flood could have an even greater impact on mosquito breeding conditions. At this point, there's still no problem. Officials at the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) will continue to monitor the situation.

"Black Fungus." A type of fungus known as Stachybotrys — the "black fungus" — has been associated with serious health problems in young children, in the wake of flooding in other parts of the country. However, the risk associated with the "black fungus" can be addressed through careful cleaning and disinfection of your home before you move back in — including the removal of any insulating material that may have been saturated with flood water.

The public health response to the flood is a collaborative, community-wide effort, Commissioner Barry noted. MDH is working with local public health agencies — as well as other state and local agencies, and private sector organizations like the Red Cross — to address potential flood-related health concerns. "We're providing public health support in the flood response effort in a variety of ways," she said.

Staff from the MDH district office in Fergus Falls are working with volunteers at evacuation shelters to address food safety issues and other health concerns. Efforts are also underway to ensure that health officials are aware of all the sites that have accepted evacuees.

State and local public health officials are monitoring carefully for any cases of infectious illness that might be connected with the flooding, so they will be prepared to respond quickly in the event of an outbreak.

MDH officials are monitoring efforts to evacuate hospital patients and nursing home residents from the flood area, in an effort to ensure that their care needs are being met. They are also tracking local community water supply systems, so they can assist local officials in dealing with any potential contamination problems.

Private water well owners can have their wells tested for contamination free of charge, if they live in one of the counties included in the federal disaster area, and their wells were actually affected by the flooding. Local health departments can provide test kits for people who want to make use of the free well testing program, as well as detailed instructions for disinfecting and testing your well.

A free brochure — "Protecting Your Health During a Flood" — is available from local health departments and MDH district offices statewide.

Lincoln high school was represented by those students during the Envirothon conducted recently at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. Two of the Lincoln teams captured first and second place and gained advancement to state competition at Detroit Lakes. Pictured from left are, front row, Jeremy Seibel, Josh Hendrickson, Nate Keller and Sam Kozer; second row, April Schmit, Jessica R. Olson, Nick Tunhoim, Lecoy Huschle, Stephanie Loech, Zach Olson and Kyle Newton; back row, Jennifer Brunkhorst, Jessica R. Nelson, Mike Morris, Reid Froiland, Ryan Hendrickson, Paul Frank, Cody Huschle, Jeremy Srnsky, Kyle Nelson and Gerott Novak.

17 scheduled to graduate at Plummer

Seventeen members of the senior class at Pershing high school in Plummer are scheduled to receive diplomas at commencement exercises Friday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Richard [illegible], superintendent and principal, said that the last full day of classes for seniors will be May 20 unless required work is still pending. Graduation rehearsal will take place at 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 21.

Members of the graduating class are Blaine Carpenter, Darci DeLage, Rebecca Demarais, Jolene Fallon, Adam Gallant, Aaron Gudmundson, Kristina Jolly, Nicholas Knaack, Matthew Lallier, Joe Linder, Josh Longtin, Ryan Longtin, Angela Mages, Catherine Rusten, Robby Rux, Jenelle Seibel and Ann Tvedt.

To be recognized during graduation for academic excellence will be Rebecca Demarais, daughter of Keith and Karen Demarais, valedictorian; Joseph Emler, son of Dennis Emler and ZeAnn Emler, salutatorian; Catherine Rusten, daughter of Byron and Sharon Rusten and Adam Gallant, son of Roger and Lynn Gallant, honor students.

Plummer News

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

I enjoyed Kathy's write up about son Steven Vigstal's wedding which we had to miss. A week later the couple hosted another reception in St. Francis for folks who couldn't make it to Itasca. Among the many guests were Neil Vigstol and Margit Paulson of Omaha and Council Bluffs, and David and Sue Vigstol of Lakeville.

The community turned out in force on Tuesday to honor the life of Bud Fossell. His funeral was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Redeemer Lutheran's Pastor Rev. David Brockopp officiating. Again sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Karen, children Gregg, Brian, Steven, Deana and Catherine all of whom attended school in Plummer.

On Wednesday, the funeral for Erling Anderson, long-time resident of Plummer was held at the Green Funeral Chapel in Thief River Falls with Pastor Clarence Johnson officiating. our deep sympathies go to his wife Sophie and children Wendell, Jon and Hetty, their family and friends. May God give rest and comfort to all those who grieve for loved ones.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the funeral for Katherine Kvasager and later were callers at the Karl Sorenson home.

Sunday dinner, to celebrate the 90th birthday of Octavia Brekke of Fosston, was enjoyed by her son Lowell and Wife Karen and grandson Nick all of New York Mills, Amelia Eskeli, Eddy Eskeli and Edna Hyde. The party was held at Third Base in Brooks.

Hazel Dille, Jerry and Marian Koltenberg visited John and Evelyn Kuiper of Red Lake Falls on Sunday. Jerry and Marion returned to their home in Crookston after spending a week with Hazel during the flood threat.

Birthday for Abigail

A birthday party was held on Sunday for Abigail Gerardy, who turned 2 years old. It was held at the home of her parents Tony and Sheila Gerardy, sister Mallory and brother Brett. She received many nice presents and her mom even made Abby her favorite character, a Barney cake. Dinner guests were grandparents Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Jerry and Carol Gerardy, great grandparents Eugene and Willie Prestegaard of Thief River Falls; Godparents Tricia Willett, Russell Sorenson of Roseau, Brian and Mary Esposeth of Thief River Falls. Also Tom, Rebecca and Todd Willett, Barbie Konickson, Kevin, Kyle and Jeremy Gerardy, Jason, Ben and Jordan Esposeth all of Thief River Falls. Afternoon guests were Tammie and Josh Gerardy, John, Delaine and Maren Hammer of Thief River Falls; Virginia, MCaulie and Madison Burns of Oklee. They also celebrated the 75th birthday of Great Grandpa Eugene Prestegaard! Happy Birthday to all!

Family Night

The Youth group of Immanuel served a spaghetti supper on Sunday at the Plummer Hall and this was followed by a family night program night at the church. There were various musical selections form all age groups and a skit entitled "Dr. Steward Ships Clinic" which was presented by members of the Shadrach circle. The skit had been written 30 plus years ago by the late Tabby Grorud whose husband Milton had been a pastor here. Another skit was given by Pastor Johnson, Don Fox and Jim DuChamp. Both were humorous, thought provoking and inspiring. Thanks to all who participated and attended.

Merle and Beth Foster of St. Paul visited over the weekend with Art and Avis Froiland and Also attended a wedding in Roseau.

Immanuel Quilters gathered on Monday for another work day. It is soon Ship out Day and this was probably the last session for the winter's project.

Goodwin and Lucille Kvasagar attended the funeral for John Keck on Monday at Zion Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls.

Annie and Milton Mathei of Grand Forks have been visiting her sister Garda and Arlan Koskela from time to time. They are among the many who had to flee the flood waters and are staying with brother Einar Kvasager of Oklee.

David Ellis of East Grand Forks spent time with his sister Connie and Roger Hughes as a result of the flood waters there.

Supper guests of Edna Hyde on Monday were Eleanor Hodgson, Dorothy Myhre, Adolaid Naas, Chet and Lorraine Brown of Terrebonne.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the prayer service for Bud Fossell on Monday night at the Petterson Funeral home of Red Lake Falls.

Bertha Hughes was hospitalized for a few days at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Art and Avis Froiland were supper guests of the Byers on Wednesday.

Fine Arts Night

A program on Monday evening was shared by Plummer Music Department and the Drama Club. Lynn Burns, Music teacher, presented the Junior high band playing "Stonehenge Overture", "The Muppet Show" theme and high lights from the "Little Mermaid". The senior high choir sang "And So It Goes", "Send Down the Rain" and "Homeward Bound". Ross Arlt, Sylvia Lallier and Joe Linder had starred in music competition recently with "Send Down the Rain". The Junior high choir sang "Rockin Robin" and "A Hamburger and an Order of Fries" with narrator Stephanie Borberich. The Senior high band played "Ja- da", "Romanesque" and "Pevensy Castle".

After a short intermission the Drama Club under the direction of coach Andrea Liston, gave its one-act play "Bridal Terrorism". It was a comedy play and very well given. Acting were Joe Linder, Laurel Hagge, Phil Zimpel, Sheena Groenwald, Steph Borberich, Ross Arlt and Sarah Hagge.

Seniors honored for their band, choir and acting were Rebecca Demarais, Catherine and Joe Linder. Refreshments were served following the program.

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Emergency farm loans available through FSA

To help cover production and physical losses in counties declared as disaster areas by the President or designated by the Secretary of Agriculture, Emergency (EM) loans are made through the Farm Service Agency (FSA). For physical losses only, the FSA Administrator may authorize EM assistance.

Emergency loans at an interest rate of 3.75 percent may be made to farmers and ranchers who:

- Are established family farm operators;
- Are citizens or permanent residents of the United States;
- Have the ability, training or experience necessary to repay the loan;
- Have suffered a qualifying physical loss, or a production loss of at least 30 percent in any essential farm or ranch enterprise;
- Cannot obtain commercial credit;
- Can provide collateral to secure an EM loan; and
- Have repayment ability.

Emergency loan funds may be used to:

- Restore or replace essential property;
- Pay all or part of production costs associated with the disaster year;
- Pay essential family living expenses;
- Reorganize the farming operation; and
- Refinance debts.

Repayment period for crop, livestock and non-real estate losses is from one to seven years. Loans for physical losses to to real estate are normally repaid within 30 years. Borrowers are expected to return to conventional credit sources when it is determined they can "graduate" to commercial credit.

All emergency loans must be fully collateralized. Applications for emergency loans must be received within eight months of the disaster declaration date.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Callers at the Willie Good home during the week were Orben Good, Robert Myrom, Pastor Dan Faugstad, Lorraine and Ernest Mostrom and Adaline Hanson.

Rona Marquist called at the Clara Peterson home on Saturday. She also took her mom into town to do some shopping.

Those that came to the Ardith Kloth home in Thief River Falls on Wednesday to wish her mother Ida Hougan a Happy 90th Birthday were Cheryl Bjorklo, Clara Peterson, Mildred Hovet, Anna Kriel, Siz Lund, Alvorada Noot, Theresa Noot, Loretta Stucy, Lois Burstad, Sharron Johnson, Linda Homme, Mishawn Shaska and Nicholas, Ardith Kloth, Olive Borg, Maryls Drangstveit, Maryln Chruszch, Joey Gillespie, Julie Faugstad, Jacob, Sam, Joe, Anna, Madyline, Katie and Abe Grace Hammer, Carol Hammer and Ashley, Lindsy Hammer, Graham and Jordan Burstad, Ella and Gene Englund and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lund of Emborras and Harold Sheebrook. She also received greeting by telephone from Orrin and Janice Hougan of Hibbing, Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA, Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom and Jane Good of Tail. A delicious lunch was served including a decorated birthday and Ida received many nice gifts and cards from her guests. A lot of pictures were taken and the afternoon was spent visiting pictures were taken and the afternoon was spent visiting.

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Creating dolls is a home business for Kathy Carlson of rural Thief River Falls. Her daughter Sunny, recently crowned Minnesota Angus Queen, created this doll for a 4-H project.

Sunny Carlson, a junior at Lincoln high school and daughter of Charles and Kathy Carlson of rural Thief River Falls, was recently crowned Minnesota Angus Queen in Rochester. She is pictured with her carved leather banner, the plaque she earned for showing the grand champion female in Angus competition at the Minnesota State Fair in 1996, and some of her other trophies for showing registered Angus cattle.

Sunny Carlson reigns as Minnesota Angus Queen

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Since she attended her first Pennington County Fair livestock show in a stroller at four months of age, Sunny Carlson of rural Thief River Falls has never missed any of the annual summer events.

Because she was too young to participate in 4-H club activities, she started showing Angus cattle in open class at the age of six.

She was two years old when she became a member of the American Angus Association and she became a member of the Minnesota Junior Angus Association at the age of seven. (The Carlson farm is officially registered with the state and national associations as CarlSons Angus.)

And Sunny was the only junior in a group of four finalists when she was crowned Minnesota State Angus Queen at the annual meeting and sale of the Minnesota Angus Association in Rochester March 25.

Her coronation continues a northern Minnesota hold on the title previously held by Katie Strickler of Euclid. Katie was the fourth daughter in her family over a period of years to reign as Minnesota State Angus Queen.

Strong Interest In Angus

Sunny's extensive background in showing Angus cattle and her interest in them likely weighed heavily in the interview portion of the competition which emphasized how cattle relate to the contestants' lives. The contest is conducted by the Auxiliary to the Minnesota Angus Association and is open to girls 16 years of age and older. An entry form with information about the candidate is also mailed in advance of the contest.

Responsibilities of the position as Minnesota Angus Queen include attendance at the National Angus Show in July in Georgia; the 4-H, FFA and open shows at the state fair in September; and the annual Angus Heifer Classic in Rochester. She is also encouraged to attend as many area county fairs as she can to assist with award presentations.

County Fair Takes Precedence

Attendance at the national show this year will be waived because Sunny will be showing that same week at the Pennington County Fair. And when she finishes a full day of showing Friday, her brother Todd will drive her to Chicago where she will catch up with the bus carrying area teens to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA.

Through her 4-H projects and other involvement Sunny has accumulated eight of her own registered Angus cattle which are part of the 65-cow herd on the Carlson farm southeast of Thief River Falls. There are several others in which she has part ownership with her parents, Charles and Kathy Carlson.

Unique Shared Ownership

With a wide smile, Sunny described the shared ownership as her parents owning the front half—which requires the feed and water, and Sunny owning the back half—which produces the calf. It is a comfortable arrangement for Sunny's personal herd increase.

In the showing of Angus cattle, Sunny follows in the footsteps of older brothers Todd, 28; Troy, 26, and Matt, 22—the sons in CarlSons Angus—but she has been no less successful than they were.

In addition to the Pennington County Fair, where she has a perfect attendance record going, she has shown at the Roseau County Fair, Red Lake County Fair, Red River Valley Winter Shows and three times at the Minnesota State Fair.

Shows State Fair Champion

Sunny's top accomplishments in the show ring came in the last two years. Her junior yearling 'CSA Western Blanche' was the reserve champion female at the Red River Valley Winter Shows and the grand champion female at the Minnesota State Fair in 1996, and grand champion two-year-old at the livestock show in the Winter Shows building in 1997.

In her 10 years of membership in the Happy Acres 4-H club, she has consistently earned beef cow-calf, heifer, steer and veterinary science projects. In fact, she typically carries 13 or 14 projects per year, including creative arts, several divisions in clothing, flower garden, health, dog, demonstrations and others.

A Sheltie Named "Sugar"

Her dog is a six-year-old Sheltie named 'Sugar.' It was offered to Sunny the same year she was diagnosed as diabetic, but her dad didn't think the farm needed a dog. Sunny expressed her disappointment that the puppy was 'one more thing that I'm not supposed to have.' She got to keep the dog and gave it the appropriate name.

Sunny is president of the Happy Acres 4-H club and vice president of the Pennington county 4-H leaders council, but 4-H provides only part of her activity.

A swimmer since sixth grade, mostly in freestyle sprints, she has lettered every year and is a captain of the team for 1997-98. She has been a cheerleader for the wrestling team since 10th grade and was a tri-captain in 1996-97. She is a member of Project-4-Teens, was inducted into the National Honor Society as a sophomore and received a volunteer service hour award this year, and participated in the musical as a member of the concert choir.

Sunny has earned her Water Safety Instructor certificate and will teach swimming lessons this summer at the Franklin pool where she has been a lifeguard.

And for those who wonder, yes, Sunny is her real name. Her dad was called "Sonny" by some of his aunts, and on the cloudy day when she was born there were about 15 minutes of sunshine at the time of her birth.

Sunny Leigh Carlson, Minnesota Angus Queen. There is a nice flow to the name and the title....just like it is another thing Sunny is *supposed* to have.

Flood poses potential problems for livestock

There are a number of environmental consequences of flooding that can directly affect animal health and indirectly, human health, according to Dr. Ashley Robinson of the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine.

For example, water sources can become contaminated with fecal material, feeds can be spoiled, agricultural chemicals stored in barns or other buildings may be washed into pastures and there may be problems in disposing of animal carcasses. Later, vector borne diseases may also become a problem.

Anything that flood waters contact should be considered contaminated regardless if the item appears dirty or not, Dr. Robinson said. Exposed items or premises should be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.

Cattle yards, pastures and paddocks that have experienced recent flooding will present ongoing problems for producers. Cattle and calves, in particular, that aren't able to find dry ground on which to lie, will lose a considerable amount of body heat when lying on cold, wet ground. For young calves, this stress increases their susceptibility to calfhood diarrheal diseases.

As lots begin to dry out, animals will concentrate on the dry areas first. The concentration of animals in limited areas will increase potential for the spread and severity of disease problems in the calves. Any practice which can provide a clean, dry area in which animals can lie down will reduce stress and the risk of disease.

As flood waters recede, cattle may be fed hay and grain on the ground when feed bunks and bale feeders are not available. The contamination of feed will increase the risk of problems with coccidiosis. If feed is being fed on the ground, it would be a sound management decision to feed compounds such as Rumensin, Bovatec or Deccox in some grain for the prevention of coccidiosis in cattle. Caution: Both Rumensin and Bovatec are toxic to horses, Dr. Robinson notes.

Poor feed quality will also be a problem to some livestock producers. Hay that has become soaked in the recent flooding is prone to molding as water recedes and the temperatures increase. If environmental conditions are suitable, some of the molds could produce mytoxins. Moldy feeds should not be fed to livestock. Water damaged feed also is going to be of reduced nutritive value.

Certain diseases may be more likely to occur following flooding. Any sudden deaths or abortions should be investigated by a veterinarian who will, if necessary, submit samples to the diagnostic laboratory at the University of Minnesota.

Carcass disposal is important following flooding but is seldom easy. Rendering is preferred, but other legal options in Minnesota include burial (at least three feet deep and five feet above high water level), composting (poultry, swine and small ruminants only) and burning. Emergency disposal in landfills generally requires county or township approval. Call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 612-296-2942 for additional information.

Flood evacuees' dogs can receive free dog food

Hill's company, manufacturer of the Science Diet line of pet foods, has donated a supply of dog food for distribution to Grand Forks and East Grand Forks residents who were evacuated with their pets.

Dr. Bruce Pierce of Valley Animal Hospital said a limited supply of Natural Formula dog food in five-pound and 20-pound bags is available at his offices at 1906 East Greenwood near Kordel Furniture in Thief River Falls and at 214 South Main in Crookston.

The offices are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Evacuees wishing to check on the supply before visiting the offices may call 681-6511 in Thief River Falls or 281-4231 in Crookston.

Maintaining herd records is necessary in a registered cattle operation. Sunny Carlson, recently crowned Minnesota Angus Queen, owns eight of her own registered Angus. She is shown with the herd registry for CarlSons Angus at the family farm located southeast of Thief River Falls.

Ada recipients express thanks

Response of Thief River Falls area residents to needs of flood victims in the Ada community met with great appreciation from those who received the needed supplies.

"Thank you to the people of the Thief River Falls community, to Trinity Lutheran Church and those who brought the needed supplies to centers at Borup and Ada," wrote Rev. Earl Schmidt of Ada, whose church was not flooded and which served as a flood relief center.

"You all helped us in our time of need, not only once but several times," he continued in the note sent to Trinity church shortly after the supplies were received. "As you have helped us, we hope to be able to help others in the Valley, especially during the days ahead."

Argyle, Warren offer spaces for relocation

Cities of Argyle and Warren have prepared a list of available commercial spaces for businesses looking for temporary relocation, according to the joint economic development authority of the two cities.

According to Craig Molstad of the Available Space Inventory Office in Warren, these offerings include office space with telephone hookup, cold storage space and manufacturing space. Companies looking for space during the rebuilding of their own facilities should contact Molstad at 126 West Johnson Avenue in Warren or call 218-745-5343.

Mayors of Argyle and Warren also have directed the economic development office to begin actively marketing their communities as possible building locations for people looking to build outside of the flood plain.

According to the development authority, Argyle is completely encircled by a dike that did not have water approach it from any side in the past flood and none of the community was affected by last season's floods. There is a new development area for home rebuilding being created at this time.

In Warren, overland flooding caused by the Snake River leaving its channel did cause considerable flooding this year and twice last year. There are a number of neighborhoods, including a newly-platted residential development, that lie outside of the 100-year flood plain and were not affected by the past flood.

Nearly a quarter of the existing workforce in Warren and Argyle is presently commuting to jobs in Grand Forks, ND, and Thief River Falls. Both cities are exploring programs that would permit people to purchase lots for little or no money down, and will help arrange financing.

Molstad said the effort is to provide a solution for people who are wondering, 'What area is safe?'

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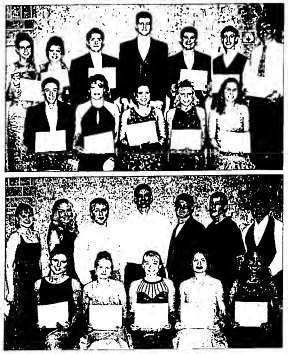
Lincoln students receive recognition



National Athletic Honor Society selections were announced at the Lincoln high school senior banquet recently at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are (top photo), front row, Josh Clark, Alicia Bekken, Danielle Goulet, Kim Hook and Kate Ihle; back row, Jenni Eriksen, Megan Browning, Rick Oonarski, Jared Brandt, Reid Froiland, Jordan Goldesberry and Chantry Felkadahl; (bottom photo) front row, Stacy Nariock, Kim Morris, Michelle Mathson, Rebecca Kanner and Heidi Johnson; back row, Elizabeth Odette, Kyla Skiple, William Packard, Chad Nerdhagen, Paul Kopari, Sam Lane and Chris Pribula.

Student senate scholarships were awarded by the Lincoln high school student senate to five recipients at the annual senior banquet recently in the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls. Elaine Grevum (right), student senate advisor, presented the $200 awards to (from left) Jeremy Treitline, Michelle Mathson, Danielle Goulet, Heidi Johnson and Reid Froiland.

All-State vocal participation has been awarded to several students at Lincoln high school following auditions for the prestigious vocal groups. About 2,500 students auditioned statewide with 180 selected to perform at the Minnesota Music Educators Association convention. In the foreground are Brian Unbehaun, baritone, All-State Men's Chorus and Leslie Swenson, soprano, All-State Women's Chorus. In the second row are Josh Hendricksen, alternate tenor and Beth Nelson, alternate soprano. Not pictured are Katie Christensen, soprano, All-State Mixed Chorus, and Paul Oehnert, alternate baritone.

All-State Band selections from Lincoln high school were selected from auditions conducted statewide. They will participate in rehearsals and a concert during the Minnesota Music Educators Association convention in Minneapolis. In the front row are Mott Winjum (left), percussion, All-State Band; and Jim Lehrer, trombone, All-State Band; back row, Brad Oekkers (left), trumpet, All-State Band; and Anthony Kennedy, baritone saxophone, alternate for All-State Jazz Band. Not pictured is Luke Torgerson, trumpet, All-State Jazz Band.

Gretchen Beito recently attended a meeting of Brownie Troop 26 to help the members fulfill requirements for earning their Pine to Prairie Council 85th Anniversary of Girl Scouting patch. Her presentation included sharing from her books "Women of Thief River Falls at the Turn of the Century" and "From Agassiz to Zeh: A Child's History of Thief River Falls." Troop members pictured with Mrs. Beito (from left) are Jessica Lindsey, Laura Haschke, Rebecca Aaland, Rachael Johnson, Stephanie Amiot, Calli Adamson, Brittany Roden and Erica Wayne. Leaders of the troop are Lynell Wayne and Paula Adamson.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Wedding

Several people attended the beautiful wedding of Rebecca Fischer and Ernest Nelson at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Saturday. Congratulations to Rebecca and Ernie.

Thursday evening, Lon Englund visited at the Clifford Klamar home.

Richard Dougherty of Grygla has been a recent visitor at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Orlin Dahl has been a recent patient at the Northwest Medical Center and has now been transferred to Dakota Hospital in Fargo. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Gary Peterson of Middle River visited on Sunday at the Gene Peterson home.

Congratulations to Kelsey Lloyd and Jessica Carlson who were confirmed at United Lutheran Church on Sunday.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought belated birthday wishes to Roland Klamar.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sistad brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Ray McMillin.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Choslie Ruud drove to Bemidji for business and enroute home visited with Lloyd Brovold in Gully and they were also coffee guests at the Orvin Anderson home in Goodridge.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau visited on Saturday with his parents the Reuben Engeviks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Peterson visited on Thursday evening at the Alan Severts home.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Jerry Lunde home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillin were visitors on Tuesday evening at the Juel Aune home.

Visitors on Saturday at the Bill Bernstein home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter.

Friday Ashley Dralang of Grygla visited with her grandparents the Gene Petersons until Saturday when Tami and Jordan came to get her.

Congratulations to Hope Dahl who recently graduated from Concordia College.

Sunday Mrs. Clifford Klamar attended a Bridal Shower at Pine Grove Lutheran Church for Mary Jo Krzoska.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavorne Aune of Grygla visited Monday afternoon at the Juel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sistad spent Monday and Tuesday at the Marvin Sistad home at Maple Lake. On Tuesday afternoon they visited at the Dennis Sistad home at Fosston.

Twenty four Senior Citizens enjoyed dinner at the Pizza Ranch at Roseau on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nordvick visited on Saturday evening with Reuben and Delores Engevik.

Friday evening, Terry Blaine treated Mr. and Mrs. Choslie Ruud and Ray Sorenson to supper at the Steak Knife for Arlette's birthday. Later they all visited at the Blaine home.

A brunch will be held at United Lutheran Church for graduating Seniors: Jesse Lunsetter, Jimmy Engelstad, Derrick Gust, Kevin Engelstad and Reed Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited on [illegible]y evening at the Alan Severts [illegible]

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar attended the Nelson Fischer wedding at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls and later visited at the Russell Elseth home at Newfolden.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Choslie Ruud attended the Smelt Supper in Middle River and later the Grand March at Karlstad high school and they also visited at the Wayne Ruud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited on Sunday evening at the Wayne Lunsetter home.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited with Dale Peterson at Badger and also at the Emmett Wagner home at Middle River.

Mrs. Greg Harris and Kayla of Thief River Falls spent Saturday and Sunday at the Juel Aune home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited at the Reuben Brawley home.

Gene Engen visited on Saturday evening at the Alan Severts home.

Bringing birthday wishes to Clifford Klamar during the week were Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Ashley and Timothy, and Adam Tesarek of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nordby and grandson Donavan of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Alan Severts home on Monday forenoon.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited with Annie Nelson and Mildred Nelson at the Good Samaritan Home at Warren.

Small grain crop planting lags

Planting of wheat and barley in Minnesota is well behind average with oat plantings right on the average mark, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service.

Through last Sunday, only one percent of spring wheat acreage and two percent of barley acreage had been planted, compared to the five-year average for those respective crops of 18 percent and 14 percent. Oat seedings are 25 percent complete, the same as the five-year average.

Field conditions in south central Minnesota were excellent for planting and corn producers are said to be getting off to the best start of this decade. In the northern Red River Valley, however, flood water covered hundreds of square miles.

Alfalfa and over-wintered grain fields are showing evidence of winterkill. Across the state alfalfa is rated as eight percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 35 percent good and only two percent excellent.

Star News

Edwin Sjulestad of Thief River Falls spent the weekend with his brother Gerald Sjulestad.

Monday morning, Norman Adams was a visitor and coffee guest at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home on Friday to visit with his parents Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud. Then on Saturday Randy left for home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas brought birthday greetings and a birthday cake to Vernon Iverson. So they all enjoyed cake and coffee together.

Brady Fiedler spent Friday night with Nolan Schuler.

Wednesday, Mrs. Kelly Dahlen was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mayme Johnson visited by phone with her Granddaughter JoAnn Naeseth of rural Plummer on Tuesday forenoon.

Saturday night, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle and Mayme Johnson attended the Grand March in Thief River Falls at the Lincoln Gym. Jessica Johnson attended the Grand March with Travis Braeger they were escorted to the Grand March in a limo. Jessica Johnson and Jason Naeseth were also overnight guests at the Braeger home that night.

Harvey Mugaas of Gatzke was a visitor and dinner guest at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home on Wednesday.

Guests over the weekend at the Bruce and Dianne Solberg home were Kurt Schroeder and Nick and Melissa Humphrey and Alissa of Minneapolis.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Plummer were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended the funeral for David Bruggeman held at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls on Saturday forenoon. Our prayers and thoughts are with his wife and family, relatives and his many friends. May his memory be blessed.

Saturday night, Justin Ousley visited with Brady Fiedler at the Elva Fiedler home. That night the boys slept in Brady's tree house.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Saturday evening at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Norman Adams was a brief caller on Sunday night at the Larry and Gilda Kolrbe home.

Jamie Holen visited after school on Friday with Monica at the Jean Johnson home. Then later that evening Jamie Holen and Mayme Johnson had supper with Monica.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were among the guests for Cody Halvorsons confirmation and dinner at the Kelly and Brenda Dahlen home. Congratulations Cody on your great day!

Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and granddaughter Megan Naeseth were brief callers at the Dave Naeseth home. Then later that morning Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Megan, and Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica were visitors and breakfast guests of the Mayme Johnson home.

Those who attended the Smelt Fry held at the Old Fire Hall in Goodridge on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kolrba, Nicky and Mindy Trace Kolrba and Desiree Kolrba.

Sunday visitor and lunch guest at the Ronnie and Gail Kolrba home was Bernice Sistad of Grygla.

Adeline Parnow visited on Saturday with Elva Fiedler.

Thursday forenoon Orville Kjelgren was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

The sewing club got together at the Marlys and Clayton Johnsrud home on Thursday, were Betty Troska, Marion Marquis of Oklee, June Johnson, Eleda Knutson, Pat Szymansky, Elva Fiedler along with Marlys Johnsrud.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest at the Jean Johnson home on Wednesday evening. Then later that evening Dana Wiseth was a visitor at the Jean Johnson home.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Hanford and Shirley Rolsland home were Galen Englund of rural Grygla and Jeremy Lolland.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel visited with June Johnson at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson brought early birthday greetings to Vernon Iverson on Wednesday evening. Happy Birthday Vernon!

Agder

Carmen Gustafson attended the wedding and reception for Melanie Gunderson and Jed Nordine on Saturday at the United Free Lutheran Church in Roseau. Melanie is the daughter of Bruce and Joanne Gunderson of Karlstad.

Maxine and Cliff Olson met the plane on Monday evening when Maxine's brother, Wesley Posek and his wife Marvel returned from a trip to the Czech Republic. Maxine and Cliff enjoyed hearing about their trip.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bernice Knutson home was Myrtle Olson.

Carmen Gustafson was a Wednesday afternoon visitor at the Adelina Moe home.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the home of Ida Rupprecht were Carmen Anderson, Harriet Holte and Alvina Stevens.

Maxine Olson and Beatrice Svir attended the funeral services for Dustin Black at Middle River on Friday.

Bernice Knutson visited with Mavis Hillyer at the Stock home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mike Torgerson, Jordan and Mariah and Carmen Gustafson visited at the Jarvis Torgerson home on Monday.

Noninsured crop disaster assistance program open

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) is available through the Pennington County Farm Service Agency and provides crop loss protection for growers of many crops for which federal crop insurance is not available, according to Glenn Schafer, director of the FSA in Pennington county.

Unlike previous disaster assistance programs, producers must file an acreage and production report with the local FSA office prior to the crop reporting date. If acres and yields are not reported on time, producers may not be eligible for assistance, Schafer added.

"It's local, it's funded and the price is right," Schafer said. "There are no administrative fees and the only cost is the time it takes a producer to annually report acres and yields to the FSA office."

Eligible crops are commercial crops grown for food and fiber, as well as *floriculture, ornamental* nursery, Christmas tree crops, turfgrass sod, seed crops, aquaculture and industrial crops.

Losses resulting from natural disasters not covered by the crop insurance policy may be eligible for NAP assistance. Not covered are trees grown for wood, paper or pulp products.

NAP crops are eligible when the expected "area yield" is less than 65 percent of normal. Payments are made to eligible producers when individual crop losses are in excess of 50 percent of the individual's approved yield at 60 percent of the crop's average market price (determined by FSA). Producers must report losses within 15 days of the crop loss.

Payments to any one producer under NAP cannot exceed $100,000 for any given crop year. The payment rate will be reduced for any crop which is unharvested or prevented from being planted, to reflect the decreased costs incurred.

NAP yields are an average of actual yields for a four to 10-year period. A minimum of four consecutive yields is needed to calculate the NAP approved yield. If acceptable production records are not provided, a yield will be assigned. Most producers will find the assigned yield to be low. For most producers, providing production records will increase their NAP protection.

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Elphie Adils, Hazel Anderson and Pearl Thompson visited Elsie Lofrooth on Thursday. Claudie and Larina Berggren, Bud and Marie Stelton and Lowell Lofrooth visited Judy Kleinvechter this week.

Arlys and Jerry Kavlie of Great Falls, MT, arrived at Johnny Vagle's apartment on Saturday and then went to Verndale to help the Vagle family move out of the home Johnny used to have there. They returned here on Tuesday and visited Arlys' father for a day and returned to Great Falls on Thursday. Breakfast was had at Roy Vagle's home before they left with Peter and Pearl Thompson, Elsie Lofrooth, and Johnny in attendance.

Isaac Thompson arrived home from St. Charles, MO, on Saturday evening. He had been visiting his daughter Barbara Woodruff and her husband Tom. Betsy stayed with Barb another week.

The Bethesda Lutheran Church is having special service this week with beautiful music and evangelists bringing the messages. We enjoyed it very much on Sunday evening.

Irene Nelson visited at the Louie Lofstrom home this past week to bring Louie get-well wishes.

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Our community is sadden to hear of the passing away of Mrs. Dolores Burthwick, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday afternoon in the Hillcrest Nursing Home. Dolores was a native of Brooks, most of her life she and her husband Kenny lived here before moving to Red Lake Falls some 21 years ago. The funeral for Dolores was held here in the St. Joseph Catholic Church on Monday afternoon. Our sympathy goes to the Burthwick family and Mrs. Lillian Hince family.

Mrs. Joan Dronken of Oklee entertained on Wednesday with Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Iona Berry, Rose Mandt, Eva Mae Bergeron, Irene Noyes and Mrs. Dorothy Lambert as guest.

Janel Berberich and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls and Rick Kavesio of Plummer were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

On Monday, George Burthwick of Oklee, Russell Hince and Shawn, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Paul and Dev Aakhus, Justin, Jacob, Mrs. Beryll Fritz and Mrs. Bobbie Aakhus of Grand Forks, were Sunday guests of Tony and Julie Derosier to help their daughter Jessica celebrate her birthday Sunday evening. Happy Birthday Jessica.

On Sunday Dona and Joyce Rock visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boucher of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Paulson in Crookston.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Russell and Cheryll Hince and Shawn, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin.

Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee, Dorothy Myhre and Martha Gagner were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Gerard and Kim Novak and Allyssa of Thief River Falls were Thursday evening guests of Walter and Monica Novak.

On Thursday, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Debbie Verlet of McIntosh, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Judy Champagne and Denise, Arlan Lundeen of Oklee, Brian Champagne, Dean and Joy Torkelson, Amanda and Allison and Michelle Hince of Terrebonne visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Pat Proulx of Terrebonne held a Tuesday morning brunch with her mother Mrs. Vi Gagner, Martha Gagner, Pearl Laniel, Dorothy Myhre, Joanne Delage, Mary Riendeau, Myrtle Hamrum, and Mary Jane Paradis as guest to help Vi celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday Vi.

Mrs. Alice Botstad of Fosston visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Thursday.

Mrs. Marge Davis a 1997 flood victim of East Grand Forks is visiting at the home of a cousin Ray and Ann Capp at this time.

Jason Aakhus visited his grandmother Mrs. Beryll Fritz Sunday evening.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, George and Rita Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee, Jeff Burthwick of Mentor, Judy Champagne and Denise of Oklee, and Brian Champagne.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Mrs. Eleanore Hodgson, Chet and Lorraine Brown of Red Lake Falls and Mrs. Adelaid Ness of Mentor, were Monday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Edna Hyde of Plummer in honor of Eleanore to help her celebrate her birthday.

Steve and Vicky Parenteau of Grand Forks were flood victim guests of his parents Aurel and Gloria Parenteau Tuesday to Thursday.

Arnie and Pam Paradis, Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan were Sunday morning brunch guests of Ron and Dallas Paradis.

Dave Myhre of Crookston, visited his mother Mrs. Dorothy Myhre on Saturday.

Greg and Michelle Gagner held a reception in honor of their daughter Samantha at her home. Samantha had made her first Communion in the St. Anthony Catholic Church on Sunday. Those who helped Samantha celebrate were her parents Greg and Michelle, grandmother Mrs. Vi Gagner and Mrs. Lucy Bulch, Aunts Mrs. Barbara Bridge's and Judy Rolandson of Tucson, AZ, Oona and Pat Proulx and Dan of Terrebone. Congratulations Samantha!

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Russell Hince, Brian Champagne, Albert Doyea, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie (Carol Rial) Christin of Cloquet.

Darryl and Dolores Grimm visited with their son Darrin of Salol and daughter Darby and Denise Zeniner of Warroad.

Todd and Heather Nelson and son Blair of Hawley and Hilde Paradis of Fargo, ND, visited Saturday and Sunday with their parents Roger and Mary Jane Paradis at their Lake Park summer home.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, George and Rita Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls and Ricky Grove and Shawn Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Sunday.

Wayne and Robin Krebs and girls of Grand Forks, flood victims who are staying with her mother Mrs. Joanne Delage visited with grandmother Mrs. Nora Delage a resident of the Valley Home in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

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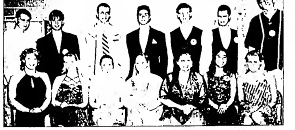

Awards for class personality were presented at the Lincoln high school senior banquet recently at the National Guard armory. From left are Adam Kuck and Alice Bekken, brightest smile; Brian Cleven and Trisha Horbott, prettiest eyes; Lucas Rohlf and Mackenzie Carriere, most creative; Travis Easley and Angie Edlund, most artistic; Jordan Goldesberry and Megan Browning, prettiest voice; Jacob Jacobson and Heidi Johnson, most musical, and Ross Cleven and Katie Kraemer, life of the party.

Class personality awards presented at the Lincoln high school senior banquet recently included, from left, Chad Paulsen and Jennifer Vad, teachers' pest; Alex Morken and Erica Haglund, best dancer; Reid Froiland and Kate Ihle, class brain; Ben Furuseth and Jessica Brakke, best wiggle; Chris Bruggeman and Kyla Skiple, most polite; Jeremy Treitline and Jenni Ericksen, friendliest; and Jared Brandt and Erika Altepeter, best all around.

Among the award recipients for class personality selections at the Lincoln high school senior banquet recently were, from left, Wayne Rahn and Amy Wassel, best giggle/laugh; Breck Wolseth and Danielle Goulet, best dressed; Jason Carlson and Coryn Omdahl, best personality; Kevin Jenkins and Sarah Stenseth, best sense of humor; Courtney Skjervan and Kelsey Stolberger, most gullible; Chad Nerdhagen and Katie Lendobeja, most school spirit; and Chris Pribula and Elizabeth Odette, most dedicated.

Senior class at Lincoln high school presented personality awards at the annual senior banquet recently in the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls. Among the recipients (from left) were Kyle Nelson and Pauline Cullen, best bod/physique; Joy Tanner and Tiffany Brouse, most independent; Billy Lubitz, best excuses; Dawn King, most unique; Josh Clark and Michelle Mathson, leadership; Rick Oonarski and Jessica Pream, most dependable; Kevin Bakken and Stacy Narleck, class flirts; Nathan Jordet and Erica Owen, biggest smart alec; Luke Davis and Kim Heek, most athletic; and Aaron Furuseth and Lana Rodahl, best actor/actress. Not present were Tinesha Porter, best excuses and Tyler Vagle, most unique.

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Spanish language students learn from friends

Amanda Closo, a Spanish language student at Lincoln high school, made several new friends during a visit to the flood relief shelter at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. Among them was Jesse Iberre, shown in the photos above. Also in the top photo are Anna Gonzalez and Constentino Iberra. In the middle photo is Jered Brendt, another of the Lincoln Spanish students interacting with Hispanic children at the shelter

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group of students over to the church during six period (2-3 p.m.) to look at the situation and examine their needs," Mrs. Novacek said. "I first invited the students from my combined Level II and Level IV sixth period class, then the students who will be making this summer's trip to Costa Rica, and finally a few of my more eager and adventuresome Level II students."

Included in the group were Keren Bloom, Jared Brandt, Jacob Broten, Amanda Close, Laura Follett, Reid Froiland, Kelly Hanson, Katrina Hollan, Melanie Johnson, Rebecca Kenner, Melissa Meyer, Kim Morris, Beth Nelson, Jessica R. Nelson, Elizabeth Odette, Tinesha Porter, Jessica Pream, Amie Rumple and Stephanie Wiseth.

Also with the group was Julio Martinez Clark, Amity scholar from *Colombia, South America, who has* been at Lincoln for the current school year.

"We spent that first hour getting to know the children—reading to them, coloring with them, playing outdoor games with them, and in some instances simply carrying them or rocking them," Mrs. Novacek said. "The youngest was a baby girl less than two weeks old and several of the girls instantly fell in love with her."

The children of families staying at the shelter are being cared for in a variety of ways. Some are transported by bus to Challenger elementary school classes and some are involved in programs such as Head Start, but many are left without organized activities. Visits by the Lincoln students provide a new interest and diversion in their day.

"I don't know who had more fun getting to know one another that first day, the children at the shelter or my students," Mrs. Novacek said. "It was hard for our students to leave, because they didn't want to let go of their new-found friends.

"Before leaving, I spoke with Wendy Mattson, who invited us back on a regular basis. When I mentioned coming back again to the shelter again to the students, they were pleased. 'Do you mean we can continue to work there?' they asked. 'That would be great!'"

From that first visit the project developed into a Level III-IV class project, with students expected to plan lessons and instructional materials. It provides a cultural interaction that cannot be simulated in the classroom and a rare chance to practice their Spanish speaking and comprehension skills. The visits will likely continue as long as the need exists.

The Spanish classroom was also set up as a collection point for items that are needed by the children at the shelter, such as school supplies and back packs. As special needs arise, announcements are made on the school public address system and students and teachers have been generous in their response.

Last Thursday evening a group of students went to the shelter to care for children while their parents attended a meeting at Lincoln with representatives of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). There was a much larger group of children than there is during the afternoon class, and this provided a new experience for all concerned—especially the members of the Lincoln Honor Society who are not Spanish students but volunteered for the experience and to earn volunteer credit hours.

"It went well," Mrs. Novacek said. "Several of the older Hispanic children worked with us and some of my students—bless their hearts—helped with such necessary tasks as changing diapers and wiping faces."

All of the young people now look forward to each of the sessions and there will be a sense of loss as the families leave the shelter to return to their homes or other living space.

"We think that together we have been able to resurrect some good out of a very sad and trying experience for these families who have been the guests of or community," Mrs. Novacek said. "We thank them for their patience as they helped us learn."

Jacob Breten of the Lincoln high school Spanish language class watches as Joseph Ochea takes a hefty swing at a plastic ball on the playground at the Evangelical Free Church. At Jacob's side is Kevin Genzalez and waiting for his turn to bat is Ramire Ochoa.

Tinasha Porter gives two of her new young friends a ride on the merry go round on the playground at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls.

Elizabeth Ddette helps Eddie Hernandez and Anna Mario Ibarra share containers of liquid for making bubbles on the playground at the Evangelical Free Church. Blowing and chasing bubbles was one of the activities provided by Lincoln Spanish language students to children staying at the church while displaced from their Greater Grand Forks area homes by the flood.

Fosholm and Lerohl will study abroad under college programs

Jill Fosholm of Newfolden and Katharine Lerohl of Oklee will be among 171 Concordia College students participating in the 1997 May Seminars Abroad program of the college.

A senior majoring in nursing, Jill will participate in the "Great Trials: Milestones in Western Law, Politics and Society" tour led by Dr. Max Richardson. Focusing on the struggle to preserve human rights worldwide, the seminar will include stops in London, Paris, Geneva, Florence, Rome, Delphi and Athens. Jill is the daughter of Jon and Donna Fosholm.

Katharine is a senior majoring in English literature and is the daughter of John and JoAnn Lerohl. She will participate in the "Education vs Training: Schooling in Northern Europe" seminar led by Dr. Michael Wohlfeil. Stops include Scotland, England, France, Germany, Denmark and Norway.

Agder . . . .

Guests Sunday for a potluck dinner at the Annie Gustolson home at Viking were Carmen and Larry Gustafson, John Gustafson, Wallace and Arlene Hanson and Ione and Bill Brinkman from Crookston, Tony Gustafson and Sanna Torgerson, along with other grandchildren and great grandchildren joined them in the afternoon to help their grandma celebrate her birthday

Jean Sorenson was a Friday forenoon visitor at the home of Bernice Knutson

Ida Rupprecht and Tillie Hedeen were Saturday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the home of Ione Iverson

Maxine and Clifford Olson, Lillian Posek and Gladys Thompson attended the dinner and the WFLA District 1 Lodge meeting at the St. Joseph Catholic Church east of Strathcona on Sunday. Joe Gust entertained the group in the afternoon.

"Kids On Disney" revue set

"Kids on Disney," a musical revue featuring songs from classic Walt Disney shows as well as new productions from Disney Studios, will be presented Saturday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 11 at 2 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Thirty-eight youngsters in grades three through six are involved in the program made possible with funding from an after-school enrichment grant from the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning and administered through the Thief River Falls Community Education office.

"These grants are targeted at children ages nine through 12, states Patricia Soli, director of community education. "Their purpose is to promote healthy behavior and discourage at-risk behavior in children. This particular program is interesting because it not only provides a positive environment and activity, but also establishes relationships among a variety of children. It can promote acceptance of diverse groups of children and individual self-esteem long after the program has been presented."

Admission is available at the door at a cost of $5 for adults and $2 for students in kindergarten through grade 12.

Concept for the "Kids on Disney" production came from director Kari Frisch and co-director Kristin Buckley. Both are from the Brainerd area where they participated as children in the Windows program, an annual children's musical revue. Buckley now teaches music in the Goodridge school system and Frisch has been involved with several local productions through her company, That's Entertainment.

"I felt there was a need for more art opportunities for the youth in this community," Frisch said. "An experience like this can really make a difference in a child's life. I know the art experiences I received as a child are things I'll always be grateful for, and I wanted to return the favor for these youngsters. Maybe some day they will do the same for the next generation."

Whatever the young people learn from the experience, they know they are having fun. "It's great!," says Brook Mattila.

"It's a fun learning experience," adds Danny Christensen. "It's fun to learn all the music and get to know all the Disney songs."

"It's very, very fun!" exclaims Jillian Larson.

Peter Hoks enjoys "doing choreography and making new friends."

"It's all a lot of fun," says Josh Brekke, "but I think the choreography is the best....or maybe the music ...or maybe because everything is rolled into one."

Frisch and Buckley harbor visions of expanding the experience to all elementary students

"It's a wonderful experience for adults working with these children," Buckley said. "I have been so impressed with how professional they are, so enthusiastic and filled with positive energy. I can be tired at the end of a day of teaching, but within five minutes of being with these kids at practice I'm totally re-energized."

"You know it's a good sign when you get chills listening to them even when you've heard the same songs for four weeks," Frisch adds. "It is so much fun to see it all come together. The kids are doing a great job and they really are having fun."

Participating in the show are the following:

Grade 3—Peter Hoks, McKenzie Comstock, Alyssa Novak, Dane Jenson, Sallie Wiseth, Douglas Brekke and Korbi Fisher;

Grade 4—Ashley Langevin, Brook Mattila, Madi Mills, Jillian Larson, Leah Trontvet, Samantha Rader, Kayla Johnson, Tyla Pream and Danielle Martin;

Grade 5—Kari Johnson, Nicholi Knutson, Maureen Duffy, Runea Jorgensen, Danny Christensen, Amy Abercrombie, Ashley Holthusen, Ann Marben, Ellen Heschke, Cami Hendrickson, Tana Lamm, Jamie Dahlen and Jamie Tesch;

Grade 6—Carrie Dahlin, Heather Bjerken, Philip Hoks, Patty Gaffaney, Joanna Brunkhorst, Josh Brekke, Nick Olson, Kara Larson and Shannon Smith.

Tana Lamm, one of the announcers for the Kids on Disney musical revue, practices her speech under the watchful eye and listening ear of director Kari Frisch. The program will be presented Saturday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 11, at 2 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Admission is $5 for adults and $2 for students in grades K-12.

Kids on Disney rehearse some choreography in preparation for staging their show Saturday and Sunday in the Lincoln high school auditorium. From front to back at the far left are Doug Brekke, Patty Gaffaney, Ashley Holthusen and Heather Bjerkan. In the center front are Ellen Heschka and Mauraan Duffy and in the back at left center are Cami Handrickson and Carria Dahlin. At back right center are Tyla Pream and Ashley Langevin and from front to back at far right are Tana Lamm, Josh Brekke, Jamia Tasch and Nicholi Knutsen

Ann Marben (left) as Cinderella and Jeanna Brunkherst as Snow White sing while waiting for their princes to come in this portion of the Kids on Disney musical revue

Soloist Kari Jehnsen awaits her cue while Kids on Disney cast members Philip Hoks, Kara Lersen and Heather Bjerken prepare to join in the number.

Six of the Seven Dwarves rehearse their portion of the Kids on Disney musical revue at Challenger elementary school. From left are Danielle Martin, Jamie Tosch, Patty Gaffaney, Madi Mills, Peter Heks and McKenzie Comstock. The revue will be presented Saturday and Sunday at the Lincoln high school auditorium.

EGF school personnel to notify school

School District 595 Superintendent John Roach has requested that all East Grand Forks school district employees call-in and advise district officials of their current location. East Grand Forks School District 595 personnel are asked to call one of the following numbers for more information and to report their whereabouts: 218-435-6949, 218-435-1475, or 218-435-1898.

Plummer team third in area Envirothon

A team from Pershing high school in Plummer placed a close third during the Envirothon conducted recently at Rydell Wildlife Refuge near Erskine.

Coached by Donald Fox, the third place team included Ross Arit, David Fox, Laurel Hagge, Chad Plante and Eric Walter and missed first place by only three points. There were 27 teams entered in the event.

Four teams at Plummer took part in the Envirothon this year. In addition to the third place team, the others included: Mike Mages, Erica Fisher, Emily Fisher, Tracy Rosten and Tracy Konickson; Aaron Gudmundson, Adam Gallant, Catherine Rosten and Rebecca Demarais; and Mike Hanson, Darren Vanek, Karl Vigstol, Wade Westlake and Heath Rosten.

Viking

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ranum and Lori spent the weekend in the Twin Cities and visited at the Philip Ranum home in Chaska and at Keith Glanzers in New Market. Joined Mark Ranum and friends for dinner and a short visit Sunday noon before heading north for home

Sunday guests at the Ethel Anderson home were Lorina Anderson of Grand Forks and Marlone Shimpa of Euclid

Hal and Ardelle Anderson attended the wedding of Char Rae Underdahl and Jay Chwialkowski at Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden on Saturday

Saturday evening, Hal and Ardelle Anderson went to visit Doug and Diane Haven of Newfolden.

Donald Kostrezewski of Thief River Falls and Kevin Kostrezowski of Grand Forks were Friday afternoon visitors at the Richard Kostrezewski home in Rosewood. The Kostrezewski also reported that their daughter, LeRoy and Tamera Maltein who live in Fargo had escaped the flood. What good news

Gordon and Adelle Skjerven visited at the LeRoy Sustad home on Thursday afternoon

Elsie Hodik visited at the Sidney and Lloyd Ranum homes on Sunday

Maynard, Betty and Lori Ranum stopped briefly at Alma Diotts home on Friday as they were on their way to the airport for Lori to leave for Japan

Nick Olson sings a solo while cast members Heather Bjerken, Carrie Dahlin, Josh Brekken and Ashley Langevin watch during rehearsal for the musical revue Kids on Disney.

Many groups join in flood relief radiothon

"People Helping People" radiothon to be conducted Sunday, May 11, from 2 to 10 p.m. at the Thief River Falls city auditorium and broadcast on KKAQ radio will have a number of groups and individuals providing entertainment.

Donations received through the event will be matched by Lutheran Brotherhood Foundation and Aid Association for Lutherans and donated to Greater Grand Forks area flood victims through the Salvation Army.

Listed as performers for the event are Saddle Tramp, Sugar Creek, J. Bobby Hamilton, Dixieland All-Stars, Resonance men's quartet, Vernon and Audrey Rogalla, Dick Miller and Bob Skoglund, Lincoln high school jazz choir groups, Zero Tolerance, Fluorescent Black, Maynard Wedul, Middle River Hee Haw, The Beito Family, Versatile with Eldon Moe, Don Wahlbeck, At Swenson and others and other solo and duet acts.

Additional entertainers are joining in the event on a daily basis and others are expected prior to the event on Sunday. Public attendance at the auditorium is invited as well as listening on KKAQ radio, 1460 on the radio dial. Pledges may be made by calling 681-4900 during the radiothon. Lunch will be served at the auditorium.

Groups or individuals who would like to donate their talent for entertainment are invited to call 681-2148 for more information.

Call for FEMA to begin process

Minnesota residents whose homes or personal property sustained damage as a result of storms that began March 21 are urged to begin the application process. Call 1-800-462-9029 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week. The number to call if you are speech- or hearing-impaired is 1-800-462-7585.

Soo Line Veterans to hold roundup

Soo Line Veterans Spring Roundup will be held Wednesday, May 7, at Handy Farms restaurant in Thief River Falls. All members are encouraged to turn out and welcome the "snowbirds" back to Minnesota.

Rural American opens in Crookston

Customers of Rural American Bank - East Grand Forks in need of banking services may contact the branch office at 622 University Avenue, Crookston. (Approximately four blocks south of the Red River Valley Winter Show Building.)

This facility became operational April 24.

Customers may continue to transact business at the branch office in Warren. The Rural American Bank in Warren can be reached at 218-745-4131. Its 24-hour banking line is 218-745-4747.

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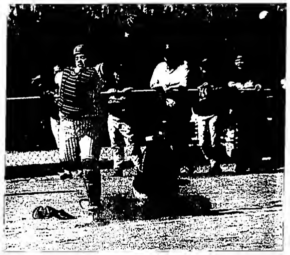


Mesabi catcher Tommy Kuth couldn't come down with a high throw as Northland runner Angie Vagle completed her slide across the plate in the first inning of Friday's Minnesota Community College Conference softball double-header opener in Thief River Falls.

NCTC softball team sweeps

Mesabi was missing its only pitcher Friday, opening the door to an 18-6, 20-1 Northland sweep of the Minnesota Community College Conference softball doubleheader played in Thief River Falls.

Siri Gilness, who had pitched in high school, but wasn't playing college ball this spring, was persuaded to join the team during the week so Mesabi could play twinbills at Northland and Fergus Falls instead of handing over forfeits. She gave it a shot, but couldn't keep the Pioneers off the bases.

And while the Mesabi pitching situation might have benefitted Northland on Friday, it wound up hurting the Pioneers on Saturday when they needed at least a Mesabi split at Fergus Falls to latch on to a Region 13 tournament spot this weekend. But the Spartans, like the Pioneers, won two.

It was the second straight sweep and fifth straight win for the Pioneers, who climbed above .500 for the first time this spring at 9-8. They are 7-3 in the MCCC Northern Division.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Mesabi	301 02 -	6	8	4
Northland	1003 5x -	18	9	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 5-WP; (Mesabi) Siri Gilness 4-LP.

NCTC offensive highlights - Devin Grugal inside-the-park grand slam home run, Paula Hovda 2/4, home run 4 RBI

Game 2

		r	h	e
Mesabi	001 0 -	1	3	0
Northland	4210 4 -	20	8	

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 4-WP; (Mesabi) Siri Gilness 4-LP.

NCTC offensive highlights - Angie Vagle 4/4, home run, 5 RBI. Jackie Magner 3/4. Paula Hovda 3/3

Prowlers run at Detroit Lakes

Thief River Falls entries came up with a half-dozen first place finishes Friday at the Detroit Lakes Eagles Invitational boys and girls high school track meet.

Senior Kyle Nelson led the Thief River Falls boys with a win in the 400 meters and a second place effort in the 200.

Junior Becky Mooney and sophomore Nicole Kopari were double-event winners for the Thief River Falls girls. Mooney won the 800 and 1600 meter races, while Kopari took the discus and shot put.

Freshman Rachel Mathson joined them in the winner's circle with a victory in the 400.

"They were running with a strong wind in their faces, so the times weren't really what we were looking for," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "What we need is some warm weather and no wind so we can really see what the kids can do."

Fergus Falls boys collected 157 points, Park Rapids Area 145, Detroit Lakes 101, Waubun 50, Thief River Falls 46, and Frazee 4.

Moorhead girls took top honors with 164 points, followed by Detroit Lakes with 135, Thief River Falls 78, Fergus Falls 50, Park Rapids Area 45, Waubun 28, and Frazee 26.

TRF Places - Boys

100 - 5 Josh Clark, 12.2
400 - 1 Kyle Nelson 52.51; 3 Trevor Lee 56.56
200 - 2 Kyle Nelson, 24.05
3200 - 6 Seth Harlow 11:57.53
Discus - 6 Chad Skeim, 118-8
4x800 relay - 3 Brad Dekkers, Seth Harlow, Cody Huschle, Kelly Fossum, 9:34.53
4x400 relay - 2 Josh Clark, Chris Grabowski, Trevor Lee, Kyle Nelson, 3:42.66

TRF Places - Girls

400 - 1 Rachel Mathson 62.74
800 - 1 Becky Mooney, 2:28.69
1600 - 1 Becky Mooney 5:29.65; 3 Kate Ihle 5:46.77; 4 Chelsea Haviland, 5:47.67.
3200 - 4 Kate Ihle, 12:51.02; 6 Jackie Mooney 12:58.97
Discus - 1 Nicola Kopari 119-6
Shot - 1 Nicola Kopari, 35-10
4x800 relay - 5 Jill Panek, Stephanie Wiseth, Diane Holstad, Andrea Sorvig, 11:30.53
4x200 relay - 5 Jennicca Gallagher, Kara Skiple, Michelle Mathson, Lisa McKeicher, 2:04.70
4x100 relay - 8 Jocelyn Helgeland, Toya Hunt, Alica Bakken, Nicole Kopari, 56.22
4x400 relay - 2 Jennicca Gallagher, Chelsea Haviland, Becky Mooney, Rachel Mathson, 4:24.60

Boys golf in two Friday meets

Thief River Falls was involved in a two-part boys high school golf outing at Park Rapids Friday – the Park Rapids Invitational, which featured the usual four-man team scores, along with a two-man scramble format.

First place Bemidji finished with a 10-shot victory margin in the regulation-scoring invitational, 306-316 over Moorhead. Thief River Falls and Staples-Motley shared third place at 325.

Chase Johnson of Bemidji was medalist with a 74. Thief River Falls' Adam Nordin and Chad Nordhagen came in with a 78 and 79, respectively. Nordin finished seventh and Nordhagen 11th in a field of 168 golfers.

In the two-man scramble, each school counted three two-man scores, with Bemidji again winning, this time by a 191-196 margin over Staples-Motley.

The Dick Tyler-coached Prowlers came in with a seventh place 203. Nordin and Nordhagen combined for a 64, which placed them eighth in a field of 84 two-man teams.

Park Rapids Invitational

■ Team totals - Bemidji 306, Moorhead 316, Staples Motley 325, Thief River Falls 325, Fergus Falls 326, Roseau 332, Shattuck-St. Mary's 332, Wadena Deer Creek 332, Detroit Lakes 334, Fosston 334, Pequot Lakes 338, Park Rapids Area Black 339, Menahga/Sebeka 345, East Grand Forks 346, Perham 346, Pine River Backus 346, Underwood 349, Nevis/Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 349, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 354, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 354, Blackduck 366, Norman County West 369, Fertile-Beltrami 378, Mahnomen 391, Bagley 397, Cass Lake-Bena 402, Crosby-Ironton 400

■ Medalist - Chase Johnson, Bemidji, 74; 2 Jesse Geroy, Moorhead, 75; 3 Joe Motzko, Bemidji, 75. TRF scores - Adam Nordin 78, Chad Nordhagen 79, Eric Barber 82, Trevor Peterson 86, Craig Lawrence 87, Case Enge 95

Park Rapids Two-Man Scramble

■ Team totals - Bemidji 191, Staples-Motley 196, Detroit Lakes 197, Roseau 197, Moorhead 199, Fergus Falls 201, Thief River Falls 203, Wadena-Deer Creek 206, Perham 207, Shattuck-St. Mary's 208, East Grand Forks 209, Underwood 210, Menahga/Sebeka 215, Fosston 215, Pequot Lakes 215, Nevis/Walker Hackensack Akeley 215, Park Rapids Area A 217, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 217, Norman County West 219, Blackduck 219, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 222, Bagley 223, Cass Lake-Bena 224, Park Rapids Area B 228, Mahnomen 233, Fertile-Beltrami 237, Crosby-Ironton 245

■ TRF scores - Chad Nordhagen-Adam Nordin 64, Eric Barber-Trevor Peterson 68, Craig Lawrence-Casey Enge 71

Health in The Long Run pace setters Saturday in Thief River Falls included, left to right, Heather Holmstrom, top-finishing female in the 10-K race; Cory Helm, first place male finisher in the 10-K race; and Renee Testad, fastest female in the 2.1-mile race.

Skjerven, Harbott lift Prowlers past Red Lake County

First, Casey Skjerven threw strikes, then Andy Harbott showed his arm Monday as the Thief River Falls battery combined to spark the Prowlers past Red Lake County 6-4 in a wind-blown high school baseball game at Irv Wilson Field.

Skjerven turned in a complete-game pitching performance – a tidy job that included six hits, five walks and three strike-outs. His biggest asset was the ability to throw strikes, especially early, as the junior right-hander walked just two over the first five innings.

With the strong wind blowing in, Harbott found throws to second difficult, at best, as the frustrated Thief River Falls catcher watched Red Lake County steal three bases in the first three innings. But he threw out runners trying to steal in the fourth and fifth, putting a quick end to the visitors' running game.

Harbott also produced the game's big play offensively. With the Prowlers leading 3-2, the junior came up with a two-out, two-run fourth inning double.

A perfectly-executed hit-and-run play provided Thief River Falls with a 6-2 cushion in the fifth as Skjerven singled up the middle to score Wade Chiodo, who had walked and was stealing on the pitch to Skjerven.

Red Lake County, a combination of Red Lake Falls, Oklee and Plummer, converted two walks and an error into a pair of sixth inning runs that scored on an infield single by Andy Raymond and a bases-loaded walk issued to Chris Swendra. But Skjerven got out of the jam with a strike-out and a fly ball out, and managed to keep Red Lake County Central away from the plate in the seventh, despite an inning-opening error and a two-out single.

A second inning bloop single by Swendra scored the first run of the game, and a third inning single to left by Matt Wavra gave Red Lake County a 2-0 head start.

Thief River Falls took the lead in the bottom of the third on an run-producing error and back-to-back sacrifice fly balls by Ryan Rogalla and Chiodo.

It was the first of a back-to-back, home-and-home match-up between the two teams, who met again Tuesday in Red Lake Falls. Monday's outcome put Thief River Falls at 3-6 and Red Lake County, coached by Lincoln High School graduate Chris Nelson, at 3-3.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Red Lake County	011 002 0 -	4	6	2
Thief River Falls	003 210 x -	6	6	3

Pitching - (TRF) Casey Skjerven 7-WP; (RLC) Sam Schmitz 5-LP; Aaron Schmitz 1.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andy Harbott 2/3, double, 2 RBI, Jeremy Swanson 2/3; (RLC) Chris Swendra double, 2 RBI.

TRF girls open golf season with a meet at Roseau Monday

Thief River Falls girls, after four delays to the start of the 1997 high school golf season, finally kicked their schedule off Monday with an appearance at the Rams Invitational in Roseau.

First place team and individual honors went to the host team as Roseau beat runner-up Crookston 367-377 and the Rams' Sarah Butler emerged as medalist with an 83.

Thief River Falls was seventh in the eight-team field, with sophomore Lindsay Drury turning in the Prowlers' top score, a 95.

Meet Results

■ Team totals - Roseau 367, Crookston 377, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 408, Warroad 425, Bemidji 425, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 438, Thief River Falls 442, Lake of the Woods 447.

■ Medalist - Sarah Butler, Roseau, 83; 2 Jamie Copp, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 88; 3 Kari Kildahl, Crookston, 89. TRF scores - Lindsay Drury 95, Beth Goddard 100, Jenni Gonsorowski 115, Lesley Ihle 123, Kristin Naplin 125, Katie Jorde 133

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, May 7

■ Golf - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Weightlifting - LHS Bench Press Championships, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 8

■ Tennis - LHS boys Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Track - Section 8AAA boys/girls True Team championships (at Park Rapids), 12-noon

■ Softball - NCTC at Fergus Falls (2), 3 p.m.; LHS vs Red Lake County Central, 4:30 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 9

■ Golf - LHS boys Thief River Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m., LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

■ Softball - LHS at Kittson Central, 4:30 p.m.

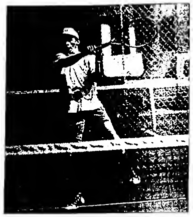
■ Baseball - LHS at Moorhead Invitational, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 10

■ Softball - NCTC at Hibbing Invitational, 9 a.m.; LHS vs Fergus Falls and Bemidji (at Bemidji), 1 and 3 p.m.

■ Golf - LHS boys at Crookston/Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Moorhead Invitational, 2 p.m.



Jacob Broten, playing No. 1 singles for the Prowlers, returned a shot against Joe Amsberry of Park Rapids Area Saturday during the Thief River Falls 5-2 high school tennis win over the visiting Panthers.

Prowlers notch first dual tennis win, 5-2

A season-opening string of losses was snapped at eight when the Thief River Falls boys beat Park Rapids Area 5-2 in a Saturday morning high school tennis dual played in Thief River Falls.

Coach Kim Maldment watched as the Prowlers won three of four singles matches and two of three doubles encounters.

Senior Jacob Broten at No. 1 and sophomore Matt Winjum at No. 2 were the Thief River Falls winners in singles. Senior Jeremy Treitline and sophomore Andy Janisch at No. 1, along with sophomore Allen Bolar and freshman Shane Peterson at No. 3 were the Prowlers' doubles winners.

Thief River Falls also picked up a victory by default at No. 4 singles.

TRF 5, Park Rapids Area 2

Singles - 1. Jacob Broten (TRF) def. Joe Amsberry 6-1, 6-3. 2. Matt Brien (PR) def. Brock Walseth 6-1, 6-1. 3. Matt Winjum (TRF) def. Anthony Perez 6-1, 4-6, 6-3. 4. TRF by default.

Doubles - 1. Jeremy Treitline-Andy Janisch (TRF) def. Dan Jahnsen-Eddie Szymczak 6-2, 7-6 (7-6). 2. Aaron Lemke-Derrick Vollie (PR) def. Matt Gustafson-Joe Broten 6-1, 6-4. 3. Allen Bolar-Shane Peterson (TRF) def. Mark Eggo-[illegible] 6-0, 6-4.

Exhibition - Matt Ifeoh (PR) def. Dann Bjerknes 8-2. Joey Pittelli (TRF) def. Aaron Lemke 8-3. Bailey Nordin (TRF) def. Derrick Vollie 7-6. Robby [illegible] (TRF) def. Mark Eggo [illegible]

Crookston wins TRF softball tournament

Crookston went 3-0 Saturday to win the Prowler Invitational high school softball tournament played in Thief River Falls.

The Pirates beat Warroad 15-14, Marshall County Central 7-5 and Red Lake County Central 13-4 in the six-team, round-robin event that also included Kittson Central/Kittson County North and the host Prowlers.

Thief River Falls picked up its first win of the year with a 20-7 opening-round decision over Marshall County Central, fell to Red Lake County Central 17-15 in Round 2, and out-scored Kittson Central/Kittson County North 27-15 in the third round.

Red Lake County Central had a 2-1 tournament, beating Kittson Central/Kittson County North 23-13 and Thief River Falls while losing to Crookston. The Mustangs did it with junior varsity players Steph Larson, Rebecca Bushelle, Tracy Rosten, and Rachelle Killian stepping in for prom-goers who couldn't play the entire day.

TRF vs. Marshall Co. Central

		r	h	e
Marshall Co. Central	020 302 0 -	7	7	0
Thief River Falls	260 327 x -	20	6	0

Pitching - (TRF) Stephanie Leach 7-WP; (MCC) Misty Fick 1 LP, Jessica Anderson 4, Emily Kragness 1/3.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Stephanie Leach 2/4 double, Belle Lenius 2/2 triple; (MCC) Misty Fick 2/4, 2 RBI, Jill Anderson 2/3

TRF vs. Red Lake Co. Central

		r	h	e
RLCC	043 431 2 -	17	14	5
Thief River Falls	500 234 1 -	15	7	5

Pitching - (TRF) Sara Rasmussen 7-LP, Catherine Rosten 5-WP

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Belle Lenius 2/3; (RLCC) Noel Stenecouse 2/2 double, Steph Larson 2/3, 2 RBI, Laura Konickson 2/4, 3 RBI, Emily Brusted 2/3 double, 4 RBI, Francis Hilgeman 2/2, 4 RBI

TRF vs. Kittson Central/KCN

		r	h	e
Kittson Central/KCN	815 001 -	15	8	7
Thief River Falls	009 519 -	27	x	x

Pitching - (TRF) Stephanie Leach 6-WP

Tournament Results

■ Round 1 - Red Lake County Central 23, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 13, Thief River Falls 20, Marshall County Central 7, Crookston 15, Warroad 14

■ Round 2 - Red Lake County Central 17, Thief River Falls 15, Crookston 7, Marshall County Central 5, Warroad vs. Kittson Central/Kittson County North

■ Round 3 - Crookston 13, Red Lake County Central 4, Thief River Falls 27, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 15, Warroad 15, Marshall County Central 5

RLCC vs. Kittson Central/KCN

		r	h	e
RLCC	362 435	23	15	6
Kittson Central/KCN	410 170	13	7	3

Pitching - (RLCC) [illegible] 3-WP, Francis Hilgeman 3-Save; (KCC/KCN) Lesley Dahl-WP, Jon Hatton

Offensive highlights - (RLCC) Catherine Rosten 3/3 triple 4 RBI, Noel Stenecouse 3/5 3 RBI, Laura Konickson 2/5 double 3 RBI, Francis Hilgeman 2/3 scored 4 runs, Tammy Brateruch 3 RBI, Sylvia Hilgeman 2 hits; (KCC/KCN) Lesley Dahl 2/3, Kim Grundstrom 2/4, double 3 RBI

RLCC vs. Crookston

		r	h	e
RLCC	300 100 0 -	4	5	5
Crookston	280 103 x -	13	14	4

Pitching - (RLCC) Catherine Rosten 6 LP, 5 walks, 7 strike-outs; (Crookston) Jessica Thomasson 7 WP, 0 walks, 9 strike outs.

Offensive highlights - (RLCC) Rebecca Bushelle 3/4; (Crookston) Amy Ross 2/3, Jessica Thomasson 2/3, double, 2 RBI, Liz Ames 2/3, Hans Schisano 2/4

MCC vs. Crookston

		r	h	e
MCC	103 001 0 -	5	9	1
Crookston	320 101 x -	7	14	2

Pitching - (MCC) Emily Kragness 3 LP, Mia Waterworth 3. (Crookston) Nicole Lauf 7 WP

MCC offensive highlights - [illegible] Ryan 2/4, Dionne Lindstrom 2/3

MCC vs. Warroad

		r	h	e
MCC	000 14	5	5	6
Warroad	035 7x	15	11	0

Pitching - (MCC) Tiffany Bring 4-LP; (Crookston) Jessica Johnson 5 WP

MCC offensive highlights - [illegible] Ryan 2/3, Dionne Lindstrom 2 RBI

TRF drops two baseball games to Gators, Rams

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Roseau handed Thief River Falls a pair of high school baseball losses Saturday in a split doubleheader played at Roseau.

The Gators scored four times in the second inning en route to a 5-3 victory, and a five-run first inning propelled the Rams to their second win of the week over the Prowlers, 10-9.

"We did not play well in either game," reported Thief River Falls coach Charlie Cornell.

It was the first meeting between the Prowlers and Gators. Roseau won a 12-4 game in Thief River Falls the previous Monday.

TRF vs. B/G-MR

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 003 0 -	3	2	3
B/G-Middle River	040 100 x -	5	8	1

Pitching - (TRF) Courtney Swanson 6 LP; (B/G-MR) Chris Hanestad 7-WP

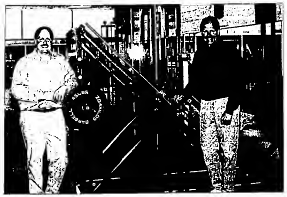
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Wade Chiodo double, 2 RBI; (B/G-MR) Jeremy Vatar 2/3

TRF vs. Roseau

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	032 210 1 -	9	9	6
Roseau	501 301 x -	10	10	3

Pitching - (TRF) Nick Sliski 6 LP; (Roseau) Alan Vatnsdal 4 2/3, Halvorson 1 2/3 WP, Eric Lee 1/3.

TRF offensive highlights - Andy Harbott 3/4 scored 4 runs, [illegible]



Newest addition to the Lincoln High School weight room is a Power Ply Leg Machine, which was acquired through a donation by the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association. Weight room supervisor Jeff Mumm (left) and TRFAHA president Tory Dorn Jr. (right) are pictured with the apparatus, which is designed as a hockey-specific machine, but does provide benefit to all strength-conditioning efforts for a variety of activities.

Otters, Lakers beat TRF in tennis

Fergus Falls beat Thief River Falls 5-2 and Detroit Lakes shut out the Prowlers 7-0 Friday in a double dual boys high school tennis outing at Fergus Falls.

Thief River Falls winners against Fergus Falls were Jacob Broten at No. 1 singles and Allan Bolar-Shane Peterson at No. 3 doubles.

Fergus Falls 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Jacob Broten (TRF) def. Titus Christiansen 6-3, 6-4. 2. David Nowell (FF) def. Brock Walseth 7-6, 6-0. 3. Nick Lucher (FF) def. Matt Winjum 6-0, 6-3. 4. Travis Marohl (FF) def. Joe Broten 7-6, 6-0.

Doubles - 1. Micah Nelson-Adam DeRosier (FF) def. Andy Janisch-Tom Fogarty 6-3, 6-3. 2. Derrick Knutson-Damien Jacklitch (FF) def. Jeremy Treitline-Matt Gustafson 6-3, 4-6 (7-4). 3. Allan Bolar-Shane Peterson (TRF) def. Andrew Millard-Brent Pederson 6-4, 6-0.

Exhibition - Dann Bjerknes (TRF) def. Brody Krueger 6-4. Josh Cahalan (TRF) def. Cory Jones 6-2. Bailey Nordin (TRF) def. Kyle Lewis 6-1. Dann Bjerknes (TRF) def. Matt Johnson 6-1. Josh Cahalan (TRF) def. Joey Millard 6-1. Jeff Sturgeon (FF) def. Bailey Nordin 7-6 (8-6).

Detroit Lakes 7, TRF 0

Singles - 1. Jonah Beckermann (DL) def. Jacob Broten 6-1, 6-4. 2. Chad Englund (DL) def. Brock Walseth 6-1, 6-3. 3. Jake Brenk (DL) def. Matt Winjum 6-0, 6-0. 4. Brandon Wahl (DL) def. Joe Broten 7-6, 6-7 (7-0).

Doubles - 1. Craig Hinson-Richard Whiting (DL) def. Tom Fogarty-Andy Janisch 6-4, 6-1. 2. Derek Sprague-Dilan Schnuderaff (DL) def. Jeremy Treitline-Matt Gustafson 6-2, 6-2. 3. Rico Heisler-Mike Spenningsby (DL) def. Allen Bolar-Shane Peterson 6-2, 6-1.

Exhibition - Shane Paskey (DL) def. Josh Cahalan 8-6. Dann Bjerknes (TRF) def. Micah Heisler 8-2. Bailey Nordin (TRF) def. Phil Imholte 8-3.

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Summer strength training program orientation is set

Summer strength training program for boys and girls in grades 7-12 will be offered June 9 through Aug. 8 in the Lincoln High School weight room.

Orientation for next year's seventh, eighth and ninth graders will be held in the Lincoln cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, May 19 and 20. Parents are encouraged to attend.

During orientation, Dr. Jim Langland, trainer George Judd and Lincoln strength training coordinator Jeff Mumm will cover the strength training rules, policies, regulations, individual programs, proper lifting techniques, and all safety procedures for lifting and spotting.

All seventh, eighth and ninth graders who plan to take part in the program must attend an orientation session. You will not be allowed to use the Lincoln facility if you do not attend orientation. "There will be no exceptions to this rule whatsoever," said Mumm.

Those attending the orientation will receive a strength training pass that must be presented to gain access to the weight room.

Summer strength training program will offer sessions from 8 to 10 a.m. and from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Grades 9-12 will lift Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Grades 7-8 will lift Tuesday and Thursday. Summer registration fee is $30 for grades 9-12; $20 for grades 7-8.

For registration material, or for additional information, contact Jeff Mumm through the Lincoln High School activities office, telephone 681-7140.

Parks and Recreation has summer program registration this week

Summer Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation program registration for baseball, softball and tennis is being held this week, May 5-9.

Registration is taking place from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily at the Parks and Recreation Department, located at the Municipal Service Center behind Digi-Key.

For additional information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 681-2519.

Roseau 10-1 softball winner vs. Prowlers

Roseau scored five times in both the third and fourth innings en route to 10-1 win over Thief River Falls in a late-reported Thursday high school softball game at the fairgrounds diamond.

The Prowlers were limited to three hits and a lone fourth inning run.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Roseau	005 500 0 -	10	6	0
Thief River Falls	000 100 0 -	1	3	2

Pitching - (TRF) Sara Rasmussen 4-LP; Amanda Hruby 3; (Roseau) Amy Oslund 7-WP.

Final-inning runs lift Gator past Prowlers

A five-run seventh inning lifted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River past Thief River Falls 11-9 Friday in high school softball.

"We were in it all the way," said Thief River Falls coach Ken Fletcher. "They got away from us in the last inning."

It was the sixth straight season-opening loss for the Prowlers.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
B/G-Middle River	211 110 5 -	11	6	2
Thief River Falls	014 040 0 -	9	7	3

Pitching - (TRF) Stephanie Leach 7-LP.

TRF offensive highlights - Belle Lenius reached base on all four at-bats.

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

Pirates win twinbill vs. MCC/Tri-County

Marshall County Central/Tri-County mustered just one hit in both ends of a high school softball doubleheader against Crookston Monday, losing 11-0 and 3-0.

Both games went five innings – the first on the 10-run rule; the second by pre-game design.

Game 1

		r	h	e
MCC/Tri-County	000 00 -	0	1	5
Crookston	321 05 -	11	6	1

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Mia Waterworth 2-LP; Emily Kragness 3, (Crookston) Nicole Lauf 5-WP.

MCC/T-C offensive highlights - Misty Fick had the only hit, a first-inning single.

Game 2

		r	h	e
MCC/Tri-County	000 00 -	0	1	3
Crookston	011 1x -	3	4	0

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Jessica Anderson 3-LP; Tiffany Bring 1, (Crookston) Jessica Thomasson 5-WP.

MCC/T-C offensive highlights - Jessica Anderson had the only hit, a fourth inning single.

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1997 CHEV S-10 EXT. CAB 4X2, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., Alum. Wheels, Tilt, Cruise, Dark Cherry Red
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RLCC softball squad splits pair of outings

Red Lake County Central [illegible] lost to Red Lake Falls [illegible] Thursday and then [illegible] Tri-County [illegible] in a high school [illegible].

Walks and errors [illegible] Red Lake County Central vs. Red Lake Falls game [illegible] Both teams [illegible]

RLCC vs. RLF

RLCC [illegible]

RLCC vs. MCC Tri-County

[illegible]

Start of Saturday's Thief River Falls Health In The Long Run was led by Don Omdahl (153), who went on to win the 2.1-mile portion of the race. Right behind Omdahl was Cory Helm (44), the winner in the 10-K competition. The annual event, designed for runners, walkers and joggers of all ages, drew 40 entries for the 10-K competition and 108 for the 2.1-mile course.

Health In The Long Run held Saturday

Annual Health In The Long Run was held Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Runners, walkers and joggers covered two courses that consisted of 2.1 miles or 10 kilometers.

Age Group Winners - 2.1 Mile

■ 7 under - (male) [illegible] 21.01 (female) Ashley Strickler TRF 25.30

■ 8-12 - (male) Jesse Sicho TRF 16.10 (female) Ashley Harbott TRF 20.24

■ 13-19 - (male) Brett Tioman Cavalier ND 17.35 (female) Casey Wilson TRF 29.43

■ 20-29 - (male) Jared Hagen Karlstad 18.34 (female) Reneo Tasfad Engan 15.58

■ 30-39 - (male) Dan Olson TRF 19.07 (female) Jodi Harbott TRF 19.50

■ 40-49 - (male) Don Omdahl Roseau 13.03 (female) Lois Wang TRF 17.48

■ 50-59 - (male) Evan Jones St. Cloud 14.40 (female) Pat Bilker Fosston 22.58

■ 60-69 - (male) Bob Johnson TRF 29.18 (female) Pat Larson Brooks 25.56

■ 70-79 - (male) Gordon Foss Grygla 23.07 (female) Helen Halverson Goodridge 26.21

Age Group Winners - 10-K

■ 19 under - (female) Janelle Seibel TRF 1.10.08

■ 20-29 - (male) Cory Helm TRF, 33.57, (female) Heather Holmstrom St. Hilaire 40.44

■ 30-39 - (male) Russell Sorenson Roseau 41.29, (female) Pam Columbus RLF, 49.44

■ 40-49 - (male) Lonnie Olson Crookston 38.59, (female) Jan Pullbrese TRF 50.46

■ 50-59 - Dale Rogers Warren 43.06 (female) Sirjin Clef Viking 53.40 - age group record

■ 60-69 - (male) Roger Reginbal Stephen 46.15 - age group record

■ 70 over - (female) Juno Young Middle River, 58.37 - age group record

10-K Results

1. Cory Helm, TRF, 33.57.0, 2. Todd Crooks Cavalier, 35.45.0, 3. Pedro Driscoll, N 36.30.0, 4. Lonnie Olson, Crookston, 38.59.0, 5. Heather Holmstrom, Engen, 40.44.0, 6. Russell Sorenson, Roseau, 41.29.0, 7. Dale Rogers Warren, 43.00.0, 8. Allan H. Anderson Argyle, 43.59.0, 9. Randy Cedergren, TRF, 44.58.0, 10. Patrick Dickerson, TRF, 45.06.0, 11. Bruce Dobson, Lancaster, 45.56.0, 12. Darrell Magnor, TRF, 46.07.0, 13. Roger Reginbal, Stephen, 46.45.0, 14. Rogan Rohl, TRF, 47.05.0, 15. Steven Sorvey, TRF, 48.05.0, 16. Wayne D. Tioman Cavalier, ND, 49.22.0, 17. Pam Columbus, Red Lake Falls, 49.44.0, 18. Kevin Rock, TRF, 50.10.0, 19. Janice Pullbrese, TRF, 50.46.0.

20. Kevin Ihle, 51.54.0, 21. Butch Bourbonis, Walhalla ND, 52.54.0, 22. Joel Sorvig, St. Hilaire, 54.36.0, 23. Jim Langlund, TRF, 54.52.0, 24. Lori Waine, Newfolden, 55.17.0, 25. Kent Waine, Newfolden, 55.47.0, 26. Darlene Wiseth, TRF, 57.06.0, 27. John Schmitz, TRF, 57.22.0, 28. Rita Sone, TRF, 58.04.0, 29. Patty Koll Wright, RLF, 58.30.0, 30. Jonelle Seibel, TRF, 1.01.08.0, 31. Lucy Stancyk, TRF, 1.01.45.0, 32. Kim Martell, 1.05.10, 33. Kara Boughton, Moorhead, 1.18.23.0, 34. Deb Allopeter, TRF, 1.18.53.0, 35. Kristen Boughton, TRF, 1.20.40.0, 36. Sheri Chell, TRF, 1.20.40.0, 37. Rosemary Bruggeman, 1.25.16.0, 38. Janelle Braaten, TRF, 1.25.36.0, 39. Juno Young, Middle River, 1.25.37.0, 40. Sue Kern, TRF, 1.25.37.0, 41. Charlie Bedard, TRF, 1.42.0.

2.1 Mile Results

1. Don Omdahl, Salol, 13.08.0, 2. Evan Jones, St. Cloud, 14.40.0, 3. Reno Tasfad, Engan, 15.58.0, 4. Jesse Sicho, TRF, 16.10.0, 5. Brett Tioman, Cavalier, 17.35.0, 6. Lois Wang, TRF, 17.40.0, 7. Tanner Harlow, TRF, 18.18.0, 8. Ryan Paradis, Brooks, 18.26.0, 9. Jared Hagen, Karlstad, 18.34.0, 10. Tom Wang, TRF, 18.39.0, 11. Pat Johnson, TRF, 18.41.0, 12. Jordon Swanson, TRF, 18.51.0, 13. Mike Langlund, TRF, 19.02.0, 14. Dan Olson, TRF, 19.07.0, 15. Al Hagen, Roseau, 19.10.0, 16. Jodi Harbott, TRF, 19.50.0, 17. Ashley Harbott, TRF, 20.24.0, 18. Tom Johnson, TRF, 20.49.0, 19. Darlene Sullivan, TRF, 20.54.0, 20. Lance Elleland, TRF, 21.04.0.

21. Judy Elleland, TRF, 21.05.0, 22. Chris Mallor, TRF, 21.13.0, 23. Terry Sone, TRF, 21.37.0, 24. Lori Johnson, TRF, 21.53.0, 25. Michelle Bakken, TRF, 22.25.0, 26. Theresa Mcnelney, TRF, 23.01.0, 27. Gordon Foss, Grygla, 23.07.0, 28. Jan Nelson, TRF, 23.21.0, 29. Tyler Larson, Brooks, 23.31.0, 29. John Larson, Brooks, 23.31.0, 31. Joe Ihle, TRF, 23.18.0, 32. Jonathan Kays, TRF, 23.50.0, 33. Paul Ihle, TRF, 23.50.0, 34. Jeanette Erlandson, Warroad, 25.13.0, 35. Sarah Kepecky, TRF, 25.49.0, 36. Pat Larson, Brooks, 25.56.0, 37. Pat Bilker, Fosston, 25.58.0, 38. Helen Halvorson, Goodridge, 26.12.0, 39. Deb Fossell, TRF, 26.42.0, 40. Doug Haven, Newfolden, 27.09.0.

41. Dawn Minks, 27.10.0, 42. Chelsey Paradis, Brooks, 27.10.0, 43. Ethan Paradis, Brooks, 27.37.0, 44. Kyle Haven, 28.00.0, 45. Nicholas Haven, Newfolden, 28.03.0, 46. Ron Uelind, Newfolden, 28.04.0, 46. Linda Uelind, Newfolden, 28.04.0, 48. Lenay Tieman, Cavalier, 28.47.0, 49. Suzy Rosecrans, TRF, 29.15.0, 50. Robert Johnson, TRF, 29.18.0, 51. Michelle Parish, TRF, 29.35.0, 52. Casey Wilson, TRF, 29.43.0, 53. Mary Matter, TRF, 30.09.0, 54. Lisa Sortebery, TRF, 30.28.0, 54. Lori Sorteberg, TRF, 30.28.0, 56. Mona R. Olson, Newfolden, 30.46.0, 56. Kathy Jorgenson

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New York City, he has done illustrations for major television commercials, books, magazines, heraldic art, and educational films.

Specializing in watercolor painting, Mr. Newland has worked as an instructor for various classes in that difficult medium. His paintings, which have won numerous awards and critical acclaim, can now be found hanging in 30 states, plus the countries of Japan, Great Britain, and Germany.

In the latter part of his career, Mr. Newland worked for Goldryer, Ltd., as an art restorer helping to restore and preserve the collections of museums and private collectors. He has helped restore the works of such artists as Picasso, Norman Rockwell, Grandma Moses, Andy Warhol and many others. His lifelong career in art illustrates what can become of a Thief River Falls farm boy who simply loved to draw.

Sheldon Joppru graduated from Lincoln High School with the class of 1969. He attended the University of North Dakota and was awarded his B.S. degree in social science in 1973.

During his high school days at Lincoln, Sheldon participated in football, basketball, baseball and track. In his senior year, he captained the basketball team and was named all-conference in both football and basketball. WCCO Radio and the Minneapolis Star and Tribune named him to their All-State Football team.

Mr. Joppru continued his athletic career at the University of North Dakota where he received a four-year football scholarship in football. He was a starting tight end for four years and had the opportunity to play in the Camelia Bowl in Sacramento, CA.

After graduating from college, Sheldon played professional football in the World Football League, playing for both the Detroit Wheels and the Shreveport Steamers.

Sheldon currently operates a car dealership in the Twin Cities. He is an active member of the Minnetonka Booster club and keeps his fingers in football by coaching some elementary football.

Paul Ihle is a 1968 graduate of Lincoln High School. He received a B.A. degree in business from the University of Minnesota in 1972 and was awarded his J.D. from the School of Law at the University of North Dakota in 1976.

In high school, Paul was very active in athletics and activities. He participated for four years in tennis, basketball, and football. He served as captain of the football and tennis team his senior year. The tennis team claimed a regional championship that year. Membership in the student council, Lincoln Log Staff, National Honor and Athletic Society, and boys state representative kept him busy.

Community involvement has been a big part of Paul's life. He was a past member of the Thief River Falls Jaycees and has been a member of the Thief River Falls rotary club since 1979. He has served on numerous boards and committees in the community including Discovery Place, Housing Development, United Way, Northwest Technical College and Northland College to name a few. Since 1985 Mr. Ihle has served as vice chairperson of the Thief River Falls Foundation and is currently vice chairperson of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation.

Paul has been practicing law in Thief River Falls since 1976 and is co-owner of the firm of Ihle & Spaby, P.A.

Murris Bye's career began as a superintendent in York, ND, in 1918 following his graduation from Concordia College in Moorhead. In 1923, Bye moved to Thief River Falls where he taught and served as the high school principal for three years.

In 1926 he began the first of 17 years as Superintendent of Schools in Thief River Falls. Morris Bye was recognized by many as the man who helped Lincoln High School become one of the leading high schools in the State of Minnesota, academically, athletically, and musically. He directed the design of Lincoln High School which became a model school when built in 1938 and still functions effectively after almost 60 years.

From 1943 until his retirement in 1964, Mr. Bye served as Superintendent in the Anoka School District, guiding the district through tremendous growth and change to one of the largest districts in the state.

During his tenure as Superintendent, Mr. Bye served as the President of the State Board of Control, was a lobbyist for education at the Minnesota State Legislature, and was a member of Governor Stassen's Education Advisory committee.

The Morris Bye Memorial Award was established in 1988 by his family to recognize the important work of Superintendents in Minnesota. The Minnesota Association of School Administrators annually presents this prestigious award to an individual that most exemplifies the principles of Morris Bye.

Michelle Olson received her diploma from Lincoln high School in 1985. Athletically, she was an outstanding tennis, basketball, and golf player for the Prowlers. She was a member of the varsity tennis team for six years, and five of those six years she was selected to the All-Conference team. She participated in the state individual tournament in 1984 losing in the second round. As a four-year member of the basketball team, Michelle became the first Prowler female to score a thousand points in a single season. This feat was accomplished her senior year, and Michelle remains one of only three girls who have reached this milestone at Lincoln.

In 1985 she enrolled in college at Southwest State University in Marshall. She received her degree in business administration in 1989. While at Southwest State University she continued playing tennis. From 1985 to 1989 Michelle was both a singles and doubles NAIA All-Conference selection. The doubles team she was a part of was ranked consistently in the top 15 of the NAIA from 1985-1989. Michelle was an All-American in 1988, and Honorable Mention All-American in 1989. She was named Southwest State University's "Female Athlete of the Year" her senior year.

Michelle is a member of the United State Professional Tennis Association and is a certified tennis professional. Currently she is the Tennis Pro at the St. Paul Indoor Tennis Club. She organizes, directs and instructs women's daytime and evening leagues, junior tennis programs, private lessons and coaches United States Tennis Association summer leagues.

Lester Vigness a 1947 graduate of Lincoln High School, Les was a three sport athlete participating in hockey, football, and track and field. As a seventh grader, he was playing hockey with the American Legion 40 & 8 Hornets which was a team of high school boys that represented the Thief River Falls School. In 1945 the first sanctioned MSHSL Hockey tournament was held, and it was at this time that the high school officially took over the Hornets and the team became known as the Prowlers. Les played as a starter from 1942-1947 and captained the 1947 team.

In football Les played on the varsity from the time he was a freshman. He captained the football team his senior year, scoring five touchdowns in a game against Devils Lake. He was chosen to the North Valley All-Conference team and was the conference scoring champion.

As a track and field athlete, Les again was rewarded for his leadership skills as he was chosen co-captain his senior year. He participated in the dashes, discus, shot and was a member of the half mile relay team.

After graduation, Les was granted a scholarship for all three sports from the University of North Dakota. he played for the Sioux as a freshman in football, earning a varsity letter. In 1948 he was invited to try out for the Olympic hockey team. He continued his hockey playing for the San Berandino, California Shamrocks for two years and for the Thief River Falls Thieves for two and a half seasons.

Joe Poole is a 1955 graduate of Lincoln High School. He earned 15 letters while participating in hockey, baseball, cross-country, and track for the Prowlers. He was known for his hard work ethic and dedication.

Mr. Poole participated in three state hockey tournaments, highlighted by a state championship in 1954. He was recognized as the number one player of the 1954 tournament and was selected to the All-State teams in 1954 and 1955. He continued his hockey career at the University of North Dakota where he played on a WCHS National Tournament champion and runner-up team. In 1959 Joey captained the national championship team and was named to the All-Tournament Team. He closed out his playing days with the Minneapolis Millers and Denver Mavericks of the International Hockey League.

His athletic abilities were not limited to hockey. While in high school, he played on a state tournament team in baseball, won the region and ran in the State Cross-Country meet twice. Joey loved the game of softball and after high school was selected on five Minnesota All-Tournament teams, an All-North Dakota Fast Pitch Team, and an All-National Tournament Team that played in Providence Rhode Island.

Having received his teaching degree from the University of North Dakota, Joey taught school and coached hockey for one year at Port Huron, MI. Mr. Poole then went to Anoka High School where he taught school and coached hockey from 1964 to his retirement in 1994.

Dr. James M. Jaranson is a 1965 graduate of Lincoln High School. While in high school he was active in drama, band, orchestra, tennis, the school paper, and the National Athletic Honor Society.

Dr. Jaranson graduated summa cum laude from Concordia College in Moorhead with a degree in English literature. Advanced degrees include an M.D. and an M.A. in anthropology from the University of Minnesota as well as the M.P.H. in Psychiatric Epidemiology from Harvard University. He is board certified in psychiatry, public health, and general preventive medicine.

He has written and lectured on many aspects of the care of refugee patients and torture victims. He is the North American representative on the International Council for Torture Victims, a founding member and vice-president of the section on torture and persecution and psychiatry of the World Psychiatric Association and a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association.

Dr. Jaranson is director of medical services at the Center of Victims of Torture in Minneapolis, director of the International Mental Health Section in the Department of Psychiatry at Ramsey Medical Center in St. Paul, and director of the Cultural Psychiatry Training Program at the University of Minnesota where he holds a full-time faculty appointment in the department of psychiatry.

He is listed in the Who's Who for Leading Professionals and Executives in the United States and has been voted an outstanding physician for the Central Region of the United States.

Elaine Charlson Bredehoft graduated from Lincoln High School in 1977. While in high school she was captain of both the debate and golf teams. She served in the student senate and was selected "Most Likely to Succeed". She was awarded her B.A. degree from the University of Arizona in speech communication in 1981 and her J.D. degree from the Columbus School of Law of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. in 1984.

In her college days at Arizona, Elaine was active in inter-collegiate debate, including national debate tournaments where she won several national tournament awards. At law school she was the associate editor of the Catholic University Law Review and a member of the Student Advisory Panel. She had legal internships and clerkships at both the Appellate Division of the Social Security Administration and the enforcement branch of the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission.

Today Elaine Charlson Bredehoft is listed as one of "Washington's 50-Best Lawyers," as selected by their peers. In addition to Elaine's education, legal employment, honors and awards, important legal cases, teaching activities, bar admissions and related activities, it should also be noted that she has been included in every edition of Who's Who in the World since 1991 and Who's Who in American Law since 1990. She is also in Who's Who in the United States and Who's Who in the South and Southwest. Ms. Charlson Bredehoft has certainly lived up to the expectations of her Lincoln High School Class of 1977's "Most Likely to Succeed."

Gary Paulsen is a 1957 graduate of Lincoln High School. At an early age, a librarian at the Thief River Falls Public Library awakened in Paulsen a desire to read that inspired him to become one of America's leading writers of adolescent fiction.

A vagabond adventurer who has lived in several states across America, Paulsen writes about what he has experienced with exciting realism. "If I write about what it's like up here, it's because I've been up here. And if I write about what it's like to take a dog team to Nome, it's because I did it. . .Everything in these books is realistic."

In 1983 and 1985, Paulsen ran the Iditarod, the grueling 1200 mile dog sled race from Anchorage to Nome, AK, which inspired such books as Winterdance and Dogsong.

Internationally acclaimed, Paulsen's fame was established when he won Newberry Honor Awards for Dogsong (1986), Hatchet (1988), and The WinterRoom (1990). He has captivated young people across America with his "exciting, nonstop action" stories that include more than 140 novels written over the past 30 years. Though he is most famous for his adolescent work, he is also branching out into adult literature with Eastern Sun, Winter Moon (1995).

Mr. Paulsen current resides in New Mexico with his wife Ruth who illustrates his works.

Frank Hamerlinck was born and educated in Minnesota. He received his Bachelor of Science and Masters of Science degrees from Bemidji State University and a Masters of Education degree in educational administration from the University of North Dakota. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1947.

Frank taught at Clearbrook and in Thief River Falls. His administrative assignments began as an elementary principal in 1953 at Clearbrook. Administratively, Frank entered the Thief River Falls school system as the junior high principal in 1959. From 1965 to 1971 he was an assistant to the superintendent, and from 1971 to 1973 he served as the district's curriculum director. During the time between 1973 and 1985 he was the principal at Lincoln High School. He returned as assistant to the superintendent in 1985. Besides his administrative duties, Frank also found time to coach at both Clearbrook and Thief River Falls.

As an administrator for the district, Frank was very involved with district, regional, and state committees. For many years he served as the district's representative to the MSHSL representative assembly and chaired several Region 8 and 8AA committees. He wrote and administered the district's Federal programs and served on numerous committees at the State Department of Education. He chaired several North Central Association High School Accreditation Teams and served on several task forces for the Principals and Superintendents' Association.

Mr. Hamerlinck has been a very supportive and active member of the community of Thief River Falls. He is a member and past president of the Lions Club, American Legion member, Thief River Falls Education Foundation member, and serves on the Thief River Falls City Council.

William A. Saetre is a 1979 graduate of Lincoln High School. As a high school student, he sang with the chorus, performed in the annual musicals, and played in the band for four years. He was a member of the community band and has studied piano since he was eight years old.

William graduated from St. Olaf College with a Bachelor of Music degree. While at St. Olaf, Billy was a member of the concert choir. Upon graduation, he enrolled at the San Francisco Conservatory where he was awarded a Master of Music in vocal performance. While attending the conservatory, he sang tenor soloist with St. Marks Episcopal Cathedral Choir with whom he toured New Zealand and Australia. Following graduation from the Conservatory, he sang with several different touring opera companies.

In 1991 Billy debuted in Europe where he continues to live and perform, principally in Germany and Austria. Other stops have included the Boston Lyric Opera, Opera Pacific, Sacramento and San Francisco Opera, Dallas Opera, the Bach Center, the Frankfurt Opera, the National Theatre in Prague and the Czech Radio Orchestra to mention a few.

Equally at home in the musical theater repertoire, he has performed professionally in Hello Dolly, Camelot, Guys and Dolls and was a principal performer in San Francisco's famous Beach Blanket Babylon. Mr. Saetre has also appeared in Symphony Pops concerts.

TRF girls place high

Thief River Falls girls placed [illegible] on Monday in the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Lions Invitational high school track meet.

Crookston won girls portion of the meet with [illegible] points with the Prowlers picking up 96 points in the 13-team field.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri-County cooperative was the winner in the boys competition with 94 1/2 points. Thief River Falls placed fifth with 60.

Top times for the Prowlers, according to Thief River Falls head coach Jim Olson, were turned in by Becky Mosney with a first place 2:21.91 in the girls 800 and by Josh Clark with a first place 11.6 in the boys 100.

TRF Places - Boys

100 - 1. Josh Clark 11.6
200 - 5. Anthony Hendricks 25.0
400 - 3. Kyle Nelson 54.0
1600 - 3. Kelly [illegible] 5:01
Triple jump - 4. Anthony Hendricks [illegible]
Discus - 1. Chad [illegible] [illegible], 5. Rick Donnelski 114-0
Shot - 3. Rick Donnelski 41-11
4x100 relay - 2. Josh Clark, Anthony [illegible]

[illegible]

TRF Places - Girls

[illegible]

4x100 relay - [illegible] Mahala Mattison, [illegible] Kim Almquist 52.47

4x200 relay - 1. [illegible] Rachel Mattison, 1:5[illegible]

4x400 relay - [illegible] Christen Bayer, Becky Mosney, Rachel Mattison [illegible]

4x800 relay - 2. [illegible] Patrick, Jessica Nelson, [illegible] Amber Sorvig 10:45.[illegible]

Weight relay - 1. Jocelyn Helgeland, Amy [illegible], Tiya [illegible], Nicole Kojam 54-4

TRF Health In The Long Run results

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Newfolden 30.46.0, 58. Alice Helstad, Plummer 31.30.0, 59. Andrew Cudahy, Lancaster 32.57.0, 60. Kim Cudahy, TRF, 33.00.0.

61. Christopher Knutson, TRF, 33.07.0, 62. Heidi Stenhoel, TRF, 33.09.0, 63. Robyn Storhon, TRF, 33.10.0, 64. Jane Storhoen, Crookston, 33.10.0, 65. Brian Kays, TRF, 33.37.0, 66. Danny Kays, TRF, 33.59.0, 67. Tom Kays, TRF, 34.18.0, 68. Beth [illegible], TRF, 34.31.0, 69. Valerie Olson, TRF, 34.32.0, 70. Danny Minks, 34.46.0, 71. Pauline Parish, TRF, 35.05.0, 72. Sally Rogers, Warren 35.07.0, 73. Pat Hanson, Middle River 35.08.0, 74. Mary Johnson, TRF, 35.20.0, 75. Diane Haven, Newfolden, 35.34.0, 76. Ashley Strickler, Middle River, 35.36.0, 77. Adelle Anderson, Viking, 35.48.0, 77. Anita Kasprowicz, TRF, 35.10.0, 79. Marcus Sandahl, TRF, 35.49.0, 80. Cindy Cedergren, TRF, 35.56.0.

81. Annabelle Cuppen, TRF, 35.57.0, 81. Virginia M. Bumgard, TRF, 35.57.0, 83. Cindy Knutson, TRF, 36.11.0, 84. Shannon Nelson, TRF, 37.46.0, 85. Penny Langlund, TRF, 37.17.0, 86. Matt Langlund, TRF, 37.52.0, 87. Jimmy Langevin, TRF, 37.54.0, 88. Ashley Langevin, TRF, 37.58.0, 89. Maura Nelson, TRF, 37.59.0, 90. Lona Trochmann, TRF, 38.11.0, 91. Denise Nelson, TRF, 38.11.0, 92. Janice Davis, TRF, 38.52.0, 93. Bob Olson, TRF, 38.53.0, 94. Pauline Aubol, TRF, 37.11.0, 95. Lorraine Fisher, TRF, 31.14.0, 96. [illegible] Sugden, TRF, 39.14.0, 97. Audrey Halvorson, TRF, 39.15.0, 98. Deb Howe, TRF, 39.18.0, 99. Travis Mattson, TRF, 40.10.0, 99. Adele Rosicrans, 40.10.0.

101. Linda Schultz, TRF, 41.16.0, 101. Shannon Nelson, TRF, 41.16.0, 103. Diane Freeman, TRF, 41.15.0, 104. Thelma Smith, TRF, 42.42.0, 105. Darla Minks, St. Hilaire, 45.07.0, 106. Johnny Hutchinson, TRF, 46.20.0, 107. Sandy Nelson, Viking, 46.35.0, 108. Jesse Nelson, Viking, 46.13.0, 109. Michelle Strickler, Middle River, 57.59.0

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Felony convictions receive sentencing in District court

Several felony convictions received sentencing in Ninth District Court in Pennington County last week.

Margaret Louise Grundhaus, Thief River Falls, 33, was sentenced on felony convictions for terroristic threats and aggravated forgery. The charges against Grundhaus were the result into an investigation involving forgery and a bomb threat at a local bank last year. On the charge of terroristic threats, Grundhaus was sentenced to pay a fine of $90, restitution of $600, and a jail term of four months. The sentence is to be served concurrently with the other charges. She was also placed on probation for five years. On the charge of aggravated forgery, she was sentenced to pay a fine of $90, make restitution in the amount of $1,425, and serve four months in jail. This is also to be served concurrently with the other charge. She was also placed on supervised probation for 10 years.

Mark Steven Gnishe, 17, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on *felony convictions of theft of a* motor vehicle, alcohol concentration over .10, and possession of stolen property. The charges against Gnishe stem from an investigation and the theft of a motor vehicle.

On the charge of theft of a motor vehicle, Gnishe was ordered to pay a fine of $90 and serve 180 days in jail. He was placed on supervised probation for five years. On the charge of alcohol concentration of .10 he was ordered to pay a fine of $710. A jail sentence of 30 days was stayed for two years and he was placed on unsupervised probation for two years. On the charge of possession of stolen property, he was ordered to pay a fine of $90 and serve 180 days in jail to be served concurrently with other charges. He was placed on supervised probation for five years.

Scott Allen McLean, Thief River Falls, 39, was sentenced on a felony conviction for terroristic threats. He was ordered to pay a fine of $630 and serve six months in jail. He was placed on supervised probation for five years and ordered not to harrass the victim.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Timothy John Halling, Thief River Falls, 28, no insurance on motor vehicle, $200. Ricki Wayne Lamprecht, Thief River Falls, 25, no proof of insurance, $297.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year. Justin Keith Brierls, Grafton, ND, 28, disobey semaphore, $78.50. Aaron Charles Brown, Crookston, 22, exhibition driving, $267. Nancy Lynn Bannsman, Thief River Falls, 23, failure to stop at stop sign, $78.50. Nicola Lee Vaughan, Rosemount, 23, criminal damage to property, $270, 20 days in jail stayed for one year. Mason Robert Thompson, Bejou, 20, 40/30, $67. David Michael Vansickle, Thief River Falls, 25, no insurance on vehicle, $240, 20 days in jail stayed for one year.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Kyle Allen Bruun, Warren, 21, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $2,310, one year in jail with all but six months stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years. Robert Roger Mills, East Grand Forks, 24, driving while intoxicated, $585 or 30 days in jail. George Calvin Walker, Thief River Falls, 42, [illegible] counts of worthless checks $150, $300 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Anthony Charles Kloster, Thief River Falls, 17, failure to stop, $90. Stacy Lynn Novacek, Argyle, 47, stop sign violation, $90. Corey Matthew Swenson, Oslo, 19, issue worthless check, $160, $30.86 restitution. Richard Michael Columbus, Mesa, AZ, 19, issue worthless check, $150, $36.18 restitution. Marlin Bruce Johnson, Thief River Falls, 39, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years. Troy Lavell Wade, Thief River Falls, 26, issue worthless checks, $200, $181 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Douglas Allen Hendrickson, Roseau, 29, seat belt violation, $49.75. Rebecca Ann Kenner, Thief River Falls, 18, 80/55, $101.50. Rhonda Lee Cowdery, Grand Forks, ND 38, no insurance on motor vehicle, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for one year. Trevor Thomas Hurst, Thief River Falls, 22, stop sign violation, $78.50. Keith Bryan Olson, Thief River Falls, 27, driving after suspension, $125. Deborah Lynne Pierce, Thief River Falls, 45, seat belt violation, $49.75. Ryan Louis Schmitz, Newfolden, 19, seat belt violation, $49.75. Kyle Lincoln Ward, Sauk Centre, 43, expired driver's license, $56.

Cheryl Lee Nelson, Thief River Falls, 38, 64/55, $67. Wayne Eric Scholl, Little Falls, 43, 72/55, $90. Glen Douglas Becker, Ile Des Chenes, Manitoba, 39, 80/55, $101.50. Alicia Kaye Gulle, Savage, 23, 75/55, $90. Michael Marvin Huether, Grafton, ND, 25, passenger possession of open bottle, $67.50. Lori Lee Mackenroth, Thief River Falls, 23, inattentive driving, $67. Robert Vincent Martin, Eden Prairie, 55, 80/44, $101.50. Patrick Jerome Myhrer, St. Hilaire, 23, seat belt violation, $49.75.

Derek Brock Jacobson, Thief River Falls, 19, seat belt violation, $49.75. Jeremy Edward Johnson, 22, 65/55, $67. Pamela Ann Puppe, Crookston, 23, 70/55, $90. Vicki Lee Thompson Rolling, Stillwater, 31, 70/55, $90. Gerald Henry Wibbels, 70, Bejou, 65/55, $90. Karen Ann York, St. Hilaire, 48, driving after revocation, $125.

Kristopher Paul Anderson, Strandquist, 20, unsafe pass, $125, 10 days in jail stayed for one year. Darren Bradley Barth, Thief River Falls, 17, 71/55, $90. Dennis Eugene Dahl Bandette, 43, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years. Jeffrey Lee Farmer, Jacksonville, AR, 36, no Minnesota driver's license, $147.50. Mark Allen Holen, Thief River Falls, 30, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years. Jerri Faye Bottem, Thief River Falls, 32, seat belt violation, $49.75. Thomas Edward Quirk, Climax, 45, seat belt violation, $49.75. Scott Joseph Wessel, Thief River Falls, 21, stop sign violation, two counts, $128.25.

Accidents and thefts reported to local law enforcement officials

Law enforcement officials are investigating the theft of a stolen vehicle and have charged two individuals in connection with the theft of another. They also responded to a number of accidents in the past week.

On April 28 at 8:41 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a stolen vehicle from Baker's Acres in River Falls township. The 1993 Ford Probe, valued at $10,400 had a personalized license plate — MIKED. Through investigation, police now believe the vehicle was delivered to Brainerd. It has not been recovered. Charges are pending against Patrick Jerome Myhrer, St. Hilaire, 23, and Donald Earl Anderson, 20, Oklee for theft over $2,500. Both appeared on the charges last Friday and were released on their personal recognizance. While in booking, Patrick Myhrer was found in possession of a substance believed to be marijuana seeds. He was charged with possession of a small amount.

Law enforcement officials are looking for assistance from the public in locating another missing vehicle. The 1985 Buick Riviera, license plate 103 GOA, maroon in color, was reported missing on April 24.

Accidents. On April 30 at 9:47 p.m. law enforcement received a report of an accident at Petro Pumper. James Michael Smsky, 19, Thief River Falls, backing a vehicle out of a parking spot and collided with a pump. No fuel was spilled, but damage to the pump was estimated at $1,500. Smsky was cited for driving after revocation.

On May 1 at 12:53 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Highway 32 and Greenwood Street. Shannon Ratliff, St. Hilaire, was driving on Highway 32 when the car collided in the intersection with a car driven west on Greenwood by Paula Rae Jensen, Thief River Falls. Damages were estimated at $1,200 to the Ratliff vehicle, and $1,000 to the Jensen vehicle.

On May 2 at 10:36 a.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Crocker. Megan Rae Forbargd, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on First when the vehicle collided with a van being driven by Eileen Cora Stenberg, Thief River Falls. Stenberg was stopped in traffic. She complained of neck pain. Forbargd complained of chest pain and was cited for violation of an instructional permit and inattentive driving. Damages were estimated at $3,000 to the Forbargd vehicle, and $2,100 to the Stenberg van.

On May 2 at 8:38 a.m. police received a report of an accident in the Lincoln High School parking lot. Nicole Marie Bulger, Thief River Falls, was backing a car from a parking spot, while Dallas Aaron Germundson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car northeast in the parking lot and the vehicles collided. Damages were estimated at $1,000 to the Bulger vehicle and $1,500 to the Germundson vehicle.

On May 5 at 6:12 p.m. police received a report of an accident on Third Street near Knight Avenue. Darlene Wiseth, Thief River Falls, was driving a van east on Third Street, when Kelly Lynn Almquist, Thief River Falls, pulled from a parking space and the vehicles collided. Damages were estimated at $2,000 to the Wiseth van, and $400 to the Almquist vehicle.

Assault. On May 3 at 8:42 p.m. police received a report of a domestic incident. Jeffrey Wayne Boe, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault.

Driving while intoxicated. On May 3 at 1:48 p.m. arrested Gary Ervin Klemetson, Sr., Thief River Falls, 47, for driving while intoxicated.

On May 3 at 10:03 p.m. Brenda Kay Baker, 26, Thief River Falls, was arrested for gross driving while intoxicated.

On May 4 at 1:45 a.m. the sheriff's department arrested John Brian Knudson, 36, Grand Forks, for driving while intoxicated.

On May 2 police charged a 14-year-old male with criminal damage to property following a report of damage to the Chief Red Robe Park restrooms. Damage to the restroom was estimated at $200. On April 29, police received a report of the damage which included damage caused by fires started inside the structure, damage to a trash barrel, sewer drain and toilet.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Pets held at animal pound

Several animals are being held in the Thief River Falls animal pound. They can be claimed by their owner or adopted by individuals willing to care for the pets. Each animal caught is held in the pound for a minimum of five days. Pound fees, license fees, and any other expense incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release.

Animals being held in the pound include, a female Siamese cat caught April 23, a male Springer Spaniel caught April 29 in Numedal township; a lab/cross female caught April 29 in Kittson county; an orange male cat caught May 2 on North Kendall Avenue; a cocker-poodle female caught April 25 in North township; and a female cocker-poodle caught in North township.

For more information call the law enforcement center at 681-6161.

Flood victims paid to clean up communities

An emergency employment aid grant from the U.S. Department of Labor is now available to provide temporary work to people who have lost their jobs or are unable to work because of the flood disaster.

A majority of the work will take place in the federal disaster-designated counties (below) with the most extensive flood damage. Workers will assist in clean-up, repair and reconstruction of both public and private non-profit property so that regular business can resume. Workers may be employed for up to six months, or 1,040 hours, and may not receive more than $12,000 in wages. The prevailing local labor market determines the hourly wage paid to eligible recipients.

There are no residency requirements, but program participants must be unemployed due to flooding. Eligibility is determined on an individual basis. Other Minnesota declared federal disaster counties may be eligible as officials determine the extent of flood damage.

The aid will be administered by Rural Minnesota CEP (Concentrated Employment Program) and the Southwest Minnesota PIC (Private Industry Council). These offices are coordinating closely with staff of Workforce Center, Job Service and Reemployment Insurance offices for the convenience of people also applying for Reemployment Insurance or Disaster Unemployment Assistance.

Work will primarily be available in these counties, hardest hit by the flood, at this time. For more information, contact the office number listed: 1-800-422-1346 for Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, Swift, Yellow Medicine; 1-800-818-9295 for Lincoln and Redwood; 1-800-500-8731 for Clay and Wilkin; and 1-800-438-5627 for Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk and Roseau.

Salvation Army in need of many volunteers

The Salvation Army issued an immediate request Sunday for volunteers to sort and distribute supply donations to northern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota flood victims.

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The Second Sect

TRF Fathers and Daughters take part in special program

Last week several area girls took part in Take Our Daughters to Work Day. Two girls who took advantage of the opportunity were Abbie Houske and Jessica Radloff. Abbie rode with her father in a street sweeper and Jessica rode with her father in a locomotive.

Take Our Daughters To Work Day, April 24, was designed to focus attention on the neglected needs of girls. At the beginning of adolescence, many girls experience a sudden drop in self-esteem. While adolescence is also a tough time for boys, approximately 30 percent more girls than boys suffer this decline in the basic feelings about themselves. Girls need extra support and attention to boost their confidence and to believe in themselves. Girls tend to like or dislike themselves based on aspects of their physical appearance. Boys typically identify things they can do with what they like about themselves. Girls need to be encouraged for what they can do with their lives rather than how they look. In addition to the drop in self-esteem, girls are twice as likely as boys to be depressed, girls are 16 percent more *likely than boys to develop serious* eating disorders in high school, and girls report that they are under far more stress than boys.

Girls also live with a persistent fear of violence, often in intimate relationships. Girls need the support of caring adults, particularly women, to maintain their resilience, health, and mental health as they mature into adulthood. Both in schools and in youth serving programs, boys receive more attention than girls. Take Our Daughters to Work is the only day of the year when girls get the uninterrupted and positive attention of adults. On that Day, girls are on TV and the front pages of newspapers being celebrated and asked about their dreams. Girls need to know that they are important enough to warrant attention.

Both Jessica and Abbie had an opportunity to do things they have never had an opportunity to do before, and spent some quality time with their fathers learning about their line of work, typically, an untraditional job.

John Houske and his daughter, seventh-grader Abbie, were among the individuals participating in Take Our Daughters To Work day on April 24 in Thief River Falls. Take Our Daughter to Work, a national program, is designed to celebrate a girls worth: to value their opinions and ideas, to use their voice to speak their mind, to never stop asking questions, to live proudly in their bodies as they are. Abbie got up at 5 a.m. to spend the day with her father who is a street and sanitation department employee. That day he was operating a city street sweeper. Houske said he has two sons, but they have never gone with him to his work.

Mike Radloff and his daughter Jessica, an eighth grade student in Thief River Falls, participated in Take Our Daughters To Work day on April 24 in Thief River Falls. Jessica had an opportunity to ride on a locomotive.

'97 LHS Prom Photos —

Jackie Lappegaard, Danielle Goulet and Polly Cullen pose for a picture during the Lincoln High School prom.

The theme for this year's prom at Lincoln High School was "Unforgettable". More photos on Page 8.

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When I saw Leonard Schmidt at the mall I noticed he had a big smile on his face. I thought he maybe had played a trick on someone, but then he announced he was Grandpa again. I also noticed his wife Tone was smiling and she had a twinkle in her eye too. Nancy and Jerome Schmidt of Trail had a little boy born April 1st. They named him Ryley Douglas. The other grandparents are Douglas and Lori Poir of Mentor. Grandchildren are so precious.

Ray and his wife Delores Lund from Embarrass have been here visiting her sister Lucille Godtland and husband Arne and other relatives and friends. They also attended the 90th birthday party for Ida Haugen on Wednesday at Ida's daughter Ardith Kloth's home in Thief River Falls. They enjoyed an afternoon of visiting and Ida's daughters served a nice lunch including birthday cake. Ida received many birthday gifts.

Eunice and Dave Neconoughy from Rolling Hills Estate California are here visiting her mother Esther Thorsen and the Patti Thorsen family. They also came to help pack Esthers possessions that were still in her apartment. Esther was here on Saturday to supervise. We don't like to see Esther officially move but after her hospital stay living at the First Care in Fosston has proved to be easier for Esther where she gets her meals prepared and nurses are always there to help her when needed. Patty Colby and Patrick came in on Saturday and had dinner with Dave, Eunice and Esther.

Lund Sunday School

The Lund Sunday School teachers and pupils gave us a chance to review with them some of the things that had been taught during the past school year. They presented a play during the service on Sunday "Daniel in the Lions Den." The younger pupils were the lions and while Cory Carlson played the guitar they sang, "I've got a Home in Glory Land" and "Do Lord." Candance Bruggeman is the Superintendent and also taught 4th and 6th graders. Cory Carlson teaches music. Cheryl Nubo teaches 6th, 7th and 8th grades and Lori Carlson teaches preschool, kindergarten and first grade. Superintendent Candance presented the pupils with tokens for their good attendance and faithful work.

The first year pupils were given pins, the second year pupils were given wreaths to fit around their pins and after that a bar was added for each designating the year. At the end of the service the teachers and pupils served sweet rolls, coffee or juice to everyone. Frank Berg furnished the rolls. Thank You Frank!

The program was well organized and very well presented. It was good to see the pupils so orderly. They also showed respect for each other and their teachers. They kept the background noise and disturbance to a minimum which made it easier for us to hear. The following received pins, wreaths or bars: First year pin Brittany Kroening, Breann Wagner and Leah Carlson. Second year wreath—John Bruggeman. Fourth year bar—Ashley Kroening, Sierra Walton, Charlea Walton, Dana Lee, Anna Walton and Grace Walton. Fifth year bar—Sofie Carlson. Seventh year bar—Mike Nybo and Janelle Nybo. Sixth year bar—Ami Bruggeman. Ninth year bar—Elizabeth Brekke.

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Kindergarten students at the Mentor school are shown with some of the blankets the received from Arctic Cat Inc. and employees in Thief River Falls.

Arctic Cat donates blankets to children at school in Mentor

"It is so great how all of the communities have come together to help out our neighbors who have been dealing with the flood," writes Wendy Aarestad, a former Thief River Falls resident who is secretary at the Mentor school.

"We have taken 40-plus students into our school and are happy to be able to give these children an education and sense of normalcy. I had talked to my mother, Phyllis Aarestad, who works at Arctic Cat Inc., and wondered if there was someone I could talk to about donations for our school and community. She made a few calls and before I knew it we were getting fleece blankets donated from Arctic Cat."

Wendy Aarestad said that just under 100 blankets were received, all donated by Arctic Cat and the employees who donated their time. She expressed thanks to Chris Twomey, Gary Flynn, all those who sewed, Phyllis Aarestad, Rick Kezar, Mike Lane and Tim Kalinoski for delivering the blankets to Mentor.

"The children were thrilled and the parents touched," Wendy said. "Every single blanket was very much appreciated and we thank everyone for helping to keep these little bodies warm."

Thanks were also given to Bruce Saustad, Edie Brandli and Phyllis Aarestad for the extra donations of clothes, bedding and toiletries.

"They were also very much appreciated and put to good use," Wendy said. "Thanks for caring!"

Little Oak

Mrs. [illegible] Haugen
378-4367

Sharon Johnson and Ida Haugen attended the confirmation services at the Ekelund Church on Sunday. They also attended dinner at the church. Patricia Haugen was one of the confirmands. Patricia is a great granddaughter of Ida's and she is Sharon's niece. Then later in the afternoon they came to the Bobby Johnsrud home for coffee and cake. She had a nice decorated cake. Patricia received a lot of nice gifts and cards. Congratulations Patricia on this great day.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson visited at the Clifford Arveson home on Sunday.

Callers at the Willie Good home on Sunday were Orben Good, Lester Hanson, Adeline Hanson, Richard Barrell, Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom and M Kolstrond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arveson visited Sunday evening at the Ida Haugen home. They came to wish her a belated birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mostrom attended the funeral for Allen Fossell, 67 years, [illegible] Lutheran Church [illegible] April 22nd. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mishawn Shaske [illegible] left for Minneapolis on Tuesday [illegible] visit with relatives. Then she went to Faribault to visit Dave's parents and other relatives. Dave met them there and they all came home Sunday evening.

Sharon Johnson, Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas and Linda and Bud Homme and Ardith Kloth has called at the Ida Haugen home recently. Also Lois Barstad.

Callers at the Bud Homme home recently were Dave and Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas, Robert Homme. Dave and Mishawn and Nicholas returned home Sunday evening. They had spent nearly a week visiting relatives in Minneapolis and Faribault.

Glen Holstad visited at the Ernest Mostrom home a week ago Sunday. Willie and Jane Good has also visited there during the week.

Strandquist

Morris and Marcelyn spent Saturday and Sunday in Bemidji with Dr. Paul and Dianne Dilmanson. They attended Bethel Lutheran Church in Bemidji Sunday morning where Chester Dilmanson was one of the confirmands and were among the many relatives and friends for dinner in Chester's honor, including Jeff, Peggy and Jared Lindstrom of Akeley at the Dilmanson home. Kari Frankfurth Hougard has been the organist at Bethel for about 20 years and her son had a part in the Sunday morning service.

Lowell Lohoeth, Claudia and Lainn Berggren, and Kali, Pete Kostrzowski, Kari Kasprowicz, Brian Nelson, and Marcus, Bud and Merle Steffen were visitors at Judy Kleinvachter's. Kristin Lyons was an overnight guest of Kristin Kleinvachter Friday evening.

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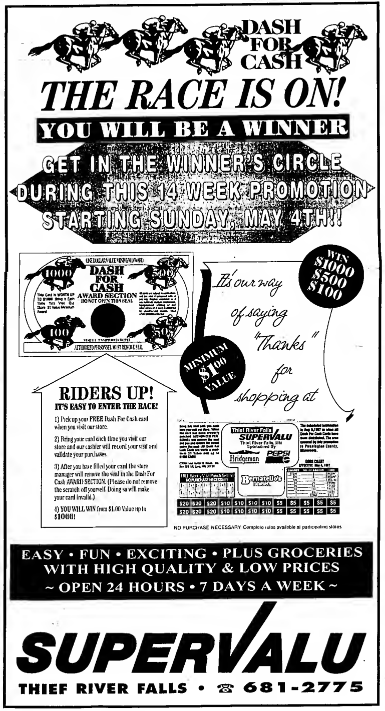

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Thursday, May 15: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large caramel roll, milk

Friday, May 16: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or special French toast, syrup, milk

Lunch:

Monday, May 12: 1-Southern style BBQ beef on a bun, hash brown pattie, salad, croutons, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

Tuesday, May 13: 1-BBQ rib pattie on a bun, oven fries, bread, veggie sticks, dip, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar

Wednesday, May 14: 1-Pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar (Includes sandwich)

Thursday, May 15: 1-Meatball sub sandwich, spicy potato wedges, bread, veggie sticks, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar

Friday, May 16: 1-Italian dunkers, breadstick, lettuce, corn, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, May 12: Juice or fruit choice, cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick, milk

Tuesday, May 13: Juice or fruit choice, cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, May 14: Juice or fruit choice, cereal and toast or ham, egg and cheese biscuit, milk.

Thursday, May 15: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large caramel roll, milk

Friday, May 16: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or special French toast, syrup, milk

Lunch:

Monday, May 12: 1-Cheeseburger on a bun, potato wedges, lettuce salad, croutons. 2-Pizza, lettuce salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Tuesday, May 13: 1-Deluxe nachos, salad, bread, corn, fruit choice. 2-Unbreaded chicken pattie on a bun, oven fries, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Wednesday, May 14: 1-Submarine sandwich, fixings, oven fries, fruit choice. 2-Meatball sub with the same as above. 3-Bag lunch.

Thursday, May 15: 1-Diced roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit choice. 2-Glazed roast chicken with the same as above. 3-Bag lunch.

Friday, May 16: 1-Italian dunkers, corn, mini carrots, breadstick, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, lettuce salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, May 12: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast

Tuesday, May 13: Juice or fruit choice, egg, cheese and sandwich on a hot biscuit

Wednesday, May 14: Juice or fruit choice, French toast, syrup

Thursday, May 15: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza

Friday, May 16: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast

Lunch:

Monday, May 12: Hamburger on a bun, oven fries, graham crackers

Tuesday, May 13: Deluxe nachos salad, bread, corn, peach sauce

Wednesday, May 14: Submarine sandwich, shredded lettuce, mayo, oven potato wedges, banana, oatmeal cereal

Thursday, May 15: Diced roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, watermelon

Friday, May 16: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, mini carrots, dip, pear sauce

- Menu subject to change
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk Nutrition Break.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, May 12: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, muffins, juice, milk

Tuesday, May 13: Egg omelet, bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Wednesday, May 14: French toast, bagel, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, May 15: Fried egg, bacon, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, May 16: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, May 12: Hamburger patty on a bun, lettuce, pickles, French fries, fruit, milk

Tuesday, May 13: Turkey bits in gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, dessert, bread, milk

Wednesday, May 14: Sliced B.B.Q. beef on bun, chips, veggie tray and dip, pudding, cookie, milk

Thursday, May 15: Long spaghetti, meat sauce, shredded cheese, lettuce, salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk

Friday, May 16: Sub sandwich, turkey and ham, lettuce, tomato, cheese slices, chicken noodle soup, cookie, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, May 12: Toast, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, May 13: French toast sticks, juice, applesauce, milk

Wednesday, May 14: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, May 15: Oatmeal, Long John, juice, milk

Friday, May 15: Egg and sausage biscuit, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, May 12: Cheeseburger on a bun, pickles, green beans, applesauce, bread and milk

Tuesday, May 13: Lasagna, lettuce salad, pear sauce, bread and milk

Wednesday, May 14: Taco tubs, lettuce and cheese, sliced carrots, fruit cup, bread and milk

Thursday, May 15: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, seasoned peas, cookie, bread and milk

Friday, May 16: Barbecued beef on a bun, pickles, corn, peach sauce, bread and milk

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, May 12: Bacon and egg McBiscuit, juice, milk

Tuesday, May 13: Pancakes, bacon, juice, milk

Wednesday, May 14: Raised donuts, choice of cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, May 15: Cook's Choice

Friday, May 16: Cereal choice, cake donuts, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, May 12: Hamburger pattie on a bun with toppings, French fries, peaches, milk

Tuesday, May 13: Polish sausage on a bun, potato wedges, pears, ketchup, mustard, chocolate milk

Wednesday, May 14: Chef salad with ham, dinner rolls, oranges, milk

Thursday, May 15: Cook's choice

Friday, May 16: Macaroni salad, meat sandwich with cheese, veggies with dip, grapes, milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, May 12: French toast stix, Rice Crispies, grape juice, milk

Tuesday, May 13: Cinnamon roll, cereal, orange juice, milk

Wednesday, May 14: Cheese omelet, Lucky Charms, apple juice, milk.

Thursday, May 15: Cinnamon roll, Captain Crunch, grape juice, milk.

Friday, May 16: Cereal, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, May 12: Grilled chicken patty on a bun, tater tots, green beans, fresh fruit

Tuesday, May 13: Nachos meat, cheese sauce, salad, peanut butter bread, applesauce

Wednesday, May 14: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, dinner roll, baked apples

Thursday, May 15: Pepperoni pizza, salad, garlic bread, fruit, cake

Friday, May 16: California burger, hash browns, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, pickles, fresh fruit

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, May 12: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Tuesday, May 13: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast

Wendesday, May 14: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.

Thursday, May 15: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies, muffins

Friday, May 16: Milk, apple juice, Kix, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, May 12: Homemade chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple, milk

Tuesday, May 13: Hot tuna buns, hashbrown potato, lettuce salad with peas and cheese, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday, May 14: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread and butter, ice cream, milk

Thursday, May 15: Hamburger noodle hotdish, beans, pear halves, milk

Friday, May 16: Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp, milk.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, May 11: Honey BBQ chicken, baked potato, jello, carrot salad, roll, cherry cheesecake, milk.

Monday, May 12: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, applesauce salad, crackers, apricot sauce, milk.

Tuesday, May 13: Swiss steak, boiled potatoes, jello parfait, peas and carrots, roll, pears, milk.

Wednesday, May 14: Ham loaf, AuGratin potatoes, corn, roll, apple pie, milk.

Thursday, May 15: Liver or swiss steak, boiled potatoes, creamed wax beans, roll, brownies, milk.

Friday, May 16: Salmon loaf, potatoes, creamed peas, spiced apple rings, roll, dessert, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, May 12: Baked cod, cheesey hash browns, broccoli, relish, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 13: BBQ beef on a bun, baked beans, potato salad, pickle, dessert, milk

Wednesday, May 14: Steak, potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, relish, bread, margarine, apple pie, milk.

Thursday, May 15: Cream of tomato soup, meat salad, sandwiches, pickles, crackers, margarine, applesauce salad, dessert, milk.

Friday evening, May 16: Meat loaf, baked potatoes, California blend, pickle, bun, margarine, dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, May 12: Pork cutlet, gravy, medium egg noodles, French green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk

Tuesday, May 13: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin with fruit cocktail, white bread, margarine, 2% milk

Wednesday, May 14: Swedish meatballs, gravy, steamed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobblers, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, May 15: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes, gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, May 16: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

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Northwest Minnesota and Eastern North Dakota is no longer divided by a lazy Red River about 100 feet wide but by the Red Sea of many miles wide in some places. The sand bagging paid off in many places but when holes developed in the dikes, too big for the finger of any little boy in Holland to plug, the water rose so fast that most of East Grand Forks and Grand Forks is still under water. Our hearts and help go out to the victims of the flood and when we see the devastation on TV we can't help but wonder, "Where do you start? The odor and filth seems to be everywhere." Many older folks find it hard to think that the cozy home they had expected to spend their remaining years in is almost in complete ruin, water 6 to 8 ft. deep in the living room or kitchen, where they had spent many years together. In all their days they had never had to take charity, but now what?

On the other side of the coin, there is a group of youngsters in and around Strandquist that I would like to tell about. In July of 1996 the Bethesda Youth Group of Strandquist, cleaned yards, raked, weeded, cleaned and helped around town. Their work grant has awarded them from AAL (Aid Association for Lutherans). With this money the kids purchased swings and sandboxes for two sites in Strandquist.

On April 15th, 1997, Carl Hugg, Mike Nelson and Elliott Leirooth went to Grand Forks to help sandbag. On April 27th, along with AAL the youth group went shopping with a grant from AAL to the Youth Serve Program. They purchased items for the Good Samaritan Nursing Home of East Grand Forks. These flood victims are being housed at the Thief River Falls Northland Community and Technical College gym and cafeteria, 95 evacuees and staff. They bought undergarments, socks, food, clocks and movies. They visited and helped the folks there and had a good time doing it. Those who went to Thief River Falls were Elliott and Allison Leirooth, Stefanie Pettis, Dionna Lindstrom, Linda and Jessie Cormiere, Kele Rud, Sara Rud, Travis Ombler, Patrick Srons, Mike Nelson, Alsuro and Sera Donaldson, Venetia Pettis and Lisa Leirooth. The youth leaders were Jeff and Margaret Donaldson. With a youth group like that we won't have to apologize to the next generation these are real Americans.

Pennington county 4-H club members took part in the Northern Lights Cluster 4-H communication contest held in Newfolden April 22. Pictured from left are Teresa Friend, Cathy Erickson, Brittany Hanson and Katie Hruby. Cathy Erickson received first place in Interpretive Reading in the Beginner age group and Theresa Friend won first place in Creative Writing in the Senior age group and will advance to state competition in June. Winners in the intermediate and senior divisions may compete in the state event.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Ricky Grove and Rachelle Carlson, Mrs. Lillian Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Dolores Durthwick, a resident of Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Arthur Gagnor, Mrs. Mayme Derbarich, Lorraine Morell, Joanna Delage, Mrs. Ragna Gunderson and Pearl Laniel were among those who attended the 55 Alive lesson in the Senior Citizen site in Oklee on Thursday.

Ray and Ann Capp returned home Sunday afternoon from Rockford, TX, and enroute they visited their son Patrick, a student in Sioux City, IA, Tracy and Kalle Woahl and family of Sioux Falls, SD, an uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Capp, Mr. and Mrs. George Capp, Mrs. Tina Capp and Gladys Capp Porter all of Canby, IA.

Kelly Burthwick of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Durthwick, Mrs. Renie Kambro, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls were Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Sunday, Arnie and Pam Paradis hosted a birthday party in honor of their son Ethan with his grandparents Ron and Dallas Paradis, Donna and Joyce Rock, Doug and Karen Rock and Heidi, John and Val Walker, Kelli and Kelton of Crookston, David Rock, Kim and Christifer of Fosston, Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis, Lonnie and Kenya Paradis and Amanda, Leland and Carol Sage, Lea, Lacey and Kaylee of Fertile, Rolland and Judy Boucher of Erskine to help Ethan celebrate his eighth birthday. Happy Birthday Ethan.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and her daughter Mrs. Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park, Mrs. Alice Cokalla of Hinckley, Mrs. Ann Hince and Lore Johnson of Oklee, Mrs. Dolores Grimm, Mrs. Joan Carpentier of Jamestown, ND and Mrs. Janet Walter of Plummer returned to their homes on Monday after their mother and daughters weekend in Detroit Lakes.

Ethan Paradis had a slumber party on Friday night with friends Tylor Larson and Wesley Magnell of Oklee as guests.

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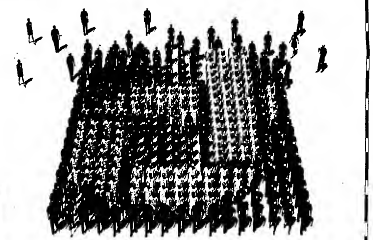

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An Emphatic Vote Gives Voice To Welfare Reform

Beginning Jan. 1, 1998, Minnesotans on welfare will have to work or be subject to reduction of their monthly public assistance check. The legislature was more than emphatic in adopting the measure: The House voted 120-14 in favor of passage while the Senate pitched a shutout at 67-0.

Welfare reform was signed into law by President Bill Clinton last August and the states had until July 1,1997, to report just how they plan to move welfare recipients to work.

For several years, Minnesota has experimented with a welfare pilot program in eight counties that requires poor families with children to work for public assistance, according to *Session Weekly*, published by the Minnesota House of Representatives. Under the new law, that experiment will become permanent beginning Jan. 1, 1998, and cover all 87 Minnesota counties.

The Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) allows families to accept lower-paying jobs while receiving some public assistance such as extra monthly cash and subsidized child and health care. "In theory," *Session Weekly* states, "allowing someone to work while still receiving benefits helps a low-skilled parent gain work experience and eventually obtain a better job."

MFIP replaces the former Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program which was eliminated by the 1996 federal welfare law. State and federal laws set a five-year, lifetime limit on receiving MFIP checks.

There are some exceptions to the five-year limit, including victims of domestic abuse who need time to find safety before they can settle into a job.

Under MFIP, a parent or guardian is required to develop a job search and employment plan and accept any suitable job once they have completed all the steps in their plan. As is the case now, the state will continue to pay for employment and job training services.

In a two-parent family, at least one parent must find work right away. Single parent families have up to six months to find work.

According to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which has championed welfare reform for years, welfare case loads have fallen 18 percent since passage of the reform bill last August. The steepest rate of decline was in the first four months after the new law was signed and 650,000 cases went off the list. Welfare caseloads have since fallen in every state except Hawaii.

"There can be no question that many thousands of welfare recipients were taking the money simply because it was there and all they had to do was ask for it," states Dr. Richard Lesher, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

"Others were gainfully employed, accepting welfare under false pretenses. Either way, the minute they learned the gravy train was over—that they would have to participate in tough welfare-to-work programs, they disappeared from the rolls," Dr. Lesher said.

The state with the best record on welfare reform is the state with the toughest criteria for obtaining aid, according to Dr. Lesher. That state is Wisconsin. Over the past 10 years while the nationwide caseload for AFDC rose higher and higher, Wisconsin cut its AFDC caseload by more than half.

"...Wisconsin's Governor Tommy Thompson is offering the nation a civics lesson in the work ethic," Dr. Lesher said. "Most Wisconsin AFDC recipients who fail to find work within a few weeks of entering the program are required to perform community service. If they don't work, their benefits are reduced. Thompson also puts the heat on the welfare bureaucracy to wean recipients off the dole. If they don't do it well, they can be replaced by private contractors."

There is the possibility that Wisconsin's "success" in reducing AFDC caseloads has been created at least to some extent by recipients moving to other states, including Minnesota. With the playing field being leveled nationally, that kind of migration should be reduced.

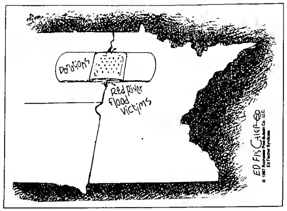
Under the federal welfare law and beginning with fiscal 1997, each state must show that 25 percent of its families on welfare are working at least 20 hours per week. That jumps to 50 percent working at least 30 hours per week by fiscal year 2002. There are cash penalties for states that do not meet the percentages.

Work may not be a popular concept for those who are accustomed to not doing it. Come to think of it, it may not even be popular among those who *are* doing it. But it is the recognized means of earning a living. Abraham Lincoln may have put work in perspective best when he said:

"My father taught me to work, but not to love it. I never did like to work, and I don't deny it. I'd rather read, tell stories, crack jokes, talk, laugh—anything but work."

The point is that, love it or not, Lincoln worked. Other people work, often with extreme personal sacrifice or with exceptional effort. And it is only through the work people do that government receives its money to spend. Those who work rightfully expect all those physically and mentally able to also work. There is no space on the income tax form to list welfare recipients as dependents.

Certainly there will be some fine tuning required and some time involved to get the new program fully functional. But the basic premise is good and it should be given every chance... dare we say it?.....to work.



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LETTERS

(Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reece supplied this letter to The Times.)

To Mayor Reece

The Kittson County Sheriff's office is very appreciative of the City Government, Police Department, and the Citizens of Thief River Falls, during Kittson County's 1997 flood emergency.

The city's sand bagging operation was a critical need in our county. We cannot express our complete gratitude for all the assistance you provided us.

Sincerely,
Ray Hunt
Kittson County Sheriff

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

LaRoy and Ruth Sustad drove to Warren on Wednesday and called on Doug and Doris Gloud and also at the Mike Otto home. Before leaving Warren the Sustads called on Florence Pagnac at the Good Samaritan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grandstrand visited Vernajean Stokka at her home in Newfolden on Sunday afternoon.

Bert and Joyce Kron went to the Smelt Fry at the Legion in Middle River on Saturday night.

Mary Waleski and the girls attended the bridal shower for Jaki Waleski at Our Saviour's Church in Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hanson of Strathcona attended the musical "Brigadoon" at the Newfolden high school on Friday night. His granddaughter Kristie Price participated in it.

On Wednesday evening, Lillian Sundby and Jim and Maurean Sundby visited at the Gordon Skjorven home.

Chris and Alyssa Swenson of Ogden, UT spent Sunday at great grandma Liz Swenson's.

Randy and Chris Skjorven and children of Grand Forks who are spending some time in the area due to flooding conditions spent a couple days at the Gordon Skjorven home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum went to the Smelt Fry at the Legion in Middle River on Saturday night.

Lloyd Ranum was a Saturday night coffee guest at the Maynard Ranum home.

Hazel Olson former Viking area resident is back from Texas after spending a wonderful winter away from the blizzards we have had.

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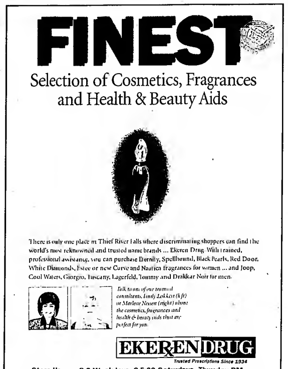
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ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 8, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Reward Offered To Holt Street Light Breakage

"In an effort to halt the deliberate destruction of street lights in the city, reported with increasing frequency recently, Police Chief Leonard Hanson announced today that the city administration will pay a reward of $15 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties."

Municipal Liquor Store Favored By Council In Event County Goes "Wet"

"Members of the city council at an informal conference Monday evening indicated that they would not approve any type of liquor sales outlet in Thief River Falls except a municipal store in the event Pennington county voters vote 'wet' at the county option election scheduled for Monday, June 9. Mayor W. J. Douville stated that his views on the matter corresponded with those of the council."

Northern Woodwork Company New Kiln Now Operating

"H. M. Hoel, president of the Northern Woodwork company, stated this week that the company's new kiln for drying lumber is now in operation, and that it has ample capacity to serve the needs of this community."

Sportsmen Hold Kangaroo Court

"The crow hunting contest between teams led by co-captains Herb Jung and Harold Elofson furnished the chief topic of discussion at a well-attended meeting of the Pennington County Sportsmen's club Tuesday evening, the gathering taxing the capacity of the Civic and Commerce room.

"Kern Olson, president, was in charge of the program, a feature of which was a laugh-provoking session of kangaroo court to try the cases of non-producers in the crow hunt. Municipal Judge H. O. Chommie presided over the court with dire solemnity, while Paul A. Lundgren served as prosecuting attorney and L. W. Rulien defending the culprits, including Jim Parkins and Lewis A. Nelson."

36 Fined For Overtime Parking In First Week

"A total of 80 local motorists charged with overtime parking appeared in municipal court during the first week the two hour limit was in effect, Police Chief Leonard Hanson stated today, adding that 36 persons paid fines of $1 each. The chief announced that an additional penalty will be imposed if the parking ticket is not turned in promptly to the municipal judge or the police department, and that on June 1 the fine for overtime parking will be increased by Judge H. O. Chommie from $1 to $2."

Kellogg Cereal Week Is Being Observed Locally

"Thief River Falls, which lies in the heart of the grain production area, has been chosen to celebrate Kellogg Week this week. This issue of the Times carries advertisements featuring the eight Kellogg ready-to-eat cereals*, and retailers in and around Thief River Falls will use special window displays, posters and other promotional material to acquaint housewives with the nutritive values of Kellogg's cereals, made from the finest grains."

*These cereals are Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies, Pep, All-Bran, Raisin Bran, Bran Flakes, Shredded Wheat and Krumbles.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 8, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—The mean maximum temperature hereabouts this spring was very mean, records indicate.

—The lowly U.S. postage stamp will please take a bow. It celebrates its 100th birthday this month.

—The millennium will be here when bankers greet prospective borrowers with the same cordiality that the American people last week welcomed President Aleman of Mexico.

—Speaking of our peculiar language, an observer points out that goods forwarded by train constitute a shipment, while if they go by ship, it's a cargo.

—Cigaret smokers no doubt will imitate a chimney until that new state three-cent cigaret tax goes into effect July 1.

—This is the time of year when property values take a slump. The assessors are making their rounds.

—Remember way back when the grocer would use a potato to plug the spout in your kerosene can.

—One place where wind is useful, we are reminded, is in an automobile tire.

—A new state law tells boys and girls that a bicycle isn't built for two.

N. A. H.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR. MAY 13, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

News Items

"Chief Fire Warden Farr has called our attention to the ordinance prohibiting fires from being set within 100 feet of any building; you must clean up but must not burn up. Perhaps the city children will hire a team to transport the rubbish to Moose Dung's farm but what right they have to dump it on his land we do not know.

"The saw mill on Kretzschmar's dam has been somewhat damaged by spring floods so that it cannot be operated without repairs."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Reservation settlers are flocking in fast; six men went up the river on the Red Lake Express on Wednesday and three "prairie schooners" went through the city the same day.

—The Red Lake Express, the new steamboat, met with another accident, in which a piston head broke, last week.

—Owen Nelson of McIntosh, agent for the Deering Harvester works of Chicago, has been spending some days in this city making collections.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—C. S. Yeager will conduct a four-week summer school course for teacher training students of Red Lake county in Red Lake Falls.

—Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission received assurance from the Canadian Northern railroad company that residents of the northern border area of Minnesota will receive more cars in the future.

—The blacksmiths of this city have formed a union and adopted a schedule of uniform prices.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—Rev. R. L. Barackman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is attending a church convention in Dallas, Texas.

—The Women's club will be using the city auditorium free of charge for a Red Cross entertainment.

—Plans are being completed for a $40,000 remodeling project at the First National bank.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Julien Provencher is planning a $20,000 addition to the Evelyn hotel.

—The county board voted to issue $100,000 in bonds to cover the overdraft in the road and bridge fund.

—Joe Maruska is organizing a junior baseball league in the city.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—The Railroad and Warehouse commission authorized the Triangle Transportation company to operate a bus line from Baudette to Detroit Lakes by way of Thief River Falls.

—A new switchboard was installed in the local telephone exchange at a cost of $18,000.

—Frank Clinton of Crookston moved to this city where he will take charge of the new Coca Cola plant.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Frank Clinton was elected president of the local Eagles aerie, succeeding Harvey Helle.

—George W. Werstlein was named to succeed Stuart McLeod as president of the Lions club.

—At the annual Red Cross chapter meeting, Herman Kjos as elected president, Mrs. G. L. Biddick, secretary and Fred Protz, treasurer.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Over 300 members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and its auxiliary will meet in Thief River Falls this weekend.

—Ward Nichols was elected president of the local Lions club, succeeding Wendell Olson.

—Marge Olson, Pennington county home agent, resigned effective June 15.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Lincoln high school art classes will present an art show Saturday and Sunday in the high school cafeteria.

—Two government officials from Saigon, South Vietnam are visiting Thief River Falls as a part of a cooperative operation.

—The stage lighting at Lincoln high school is being renovated.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—The Northwestern hospital is seeking to acquire the old Arctic Enterprises parking lot.

—Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stone received a permit from the Federal Communications commission to begin their new Dial-A-Page service to Thief River Falls.

—Fire fighting crews from the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, were based in Thief River Falls while fighting fires on the Red Lake Indian reservation.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Lincoln high school will present a spong band concert May 12.

—Patrolman Cliff Mattson of the Minnesota state patrol has received the Governor's award for 30 years of safe driving.

—Digi-Key was named Thief River Falls Business of the Year.

◆ NOW PLAYING AT THE FALLS THEATRE IS . . . ◆
Saturday, Sunday, Monday

Friday-Saturday
Leo Gorcey and The Bowery Boys in *"Spook Busters"*
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Wednesday - Thursday
Bela Lugosi and George Zucco in *"Scared to Death"*
Also: Excursions in Science; Moonlight Melody and Sports Reel

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA MAY 12, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"W. C. Stranahan now sports a bicycle.

"The small grain is simply looking fine.

"The alleys are being renovated, so to speak.

"Another shower Monday, the leaves spread out an inch.

"A prairie fire was running through the country north of us last night.

"The band saw and everything connected with it is up and ready for business.

"The work of sluicing several million feet of logs through the Thief River Falls dam commenced yesterday.

"Shooting on the pond from now on is prohibited. An ordinance to that effect will soon become a law in this village.

"St. Hilaire will celebrate the Fourth of July in grand style this year, or rather the 3rd on account of the 4th falling on Sunday.

"A good team of young sorrel trotters, buggy, cutter and harness for sale at the low figure of $150.00. Apply for particulars at this office.

"A little excitement was created Monday noon by a runaway horse attached to a buggy. No damage was done as the horse was surrounded by thirty or forty men.

"They will commence to clean the flowing well tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 8 o'clock and you should govern yourselves accordingly if you want water to tide you over.

"The plans for the new hotel arrived by mail yesterday and it is a handsome structure to say the least. It is a three story building with a Mansard roof, has a sixty foot frontage and will be one hundred feet deep. The rooms will be nice and large with plenty of light with an eight foot stone basement making practically a four story building. Mr. Markham is an experienced hotel man and says nothing but the very best will do him or the town. Work on the same will begin soon as possible.

"Our Wylie correspondent failed to connect somehow last week which we cannot account for. It was postmarked at Wylie May 4th, but did not reach here until the 6th (day after publication)). However, he sends in a large budget of news this issue making up for last week."

May 17th Celebration

"If you want what promises to be a real good time, fail not to take in the May 17th celebration at Red Lake Falls next Monday which will be given under the auspices of the Cornet Band of that place. The program for the day is as follows:

"Forenoon: The grandest street parade ever seen in Red Lake Falls, accompanied by two brass bands. Speeches at the pavilion.

"Afternoon: Bicycle, wheelbarrow, sack and horse races. Slack rope and trapeze performance by Lemieux Bros. Also a bowery dance. Ball in the evening. First class music guaranteed for the dance."

Wylie Gleanings

"Crops never looked better.

"Andrew Lelvig's barn is receiving a coat of red paint this week.

"The Wylie News must have been mislaid last week, therefore they failed to appear.

"The school petition for the formation and organization of the new school district put before the county board at the last meeting of that honorable body proved a success which means a schoolhouse right in this village."

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Verna Myhrer visited with Clara Hanson on Tuesday.

Jerry and Gerry Gillund visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Saturday evening.

Doyle Martin of Thief River Falls visited with Lloyd and Harryet Larson on Tuesday forenoon.

May's Birthday's and Anniversaries

May's Birthday's 1-Floyd Nelson, Bob Engen, Sarah Larson, Todd Swenson. 2-Lowell Engen. 3-Donna Graham. 4-Jason Andersen. 5-Chuck Sorensen, Ruby Engelsrud. 6-Kevin Boe. 7-Dawn Thompson, Byron Olson, Jodi Maakma. 8-Dean Weber, Erick Lindemoen. 9-Kelli Gustafson, Kristen Underdahl. 10-Judy Lokstad, Gladys Horstad. 11-Tyler Blazojawski. 12-Gloria Rokke, Bethany Haagenson. 13-Nancy Gillund. 14-Jerry Swoser, Kathy Moreit, Garrol Swenson, Harryet Larson. 15-Marc Knutson, Brandon Dorg. 16-Robbin Mathson. 17-Randy Anderson, Donnie Elseth. 18-Kalvin Myhrer. 20-Robert Hostlkind. 22-Genevive Jorshaw. 23-Ron Kragness. 25-Don Waterworth, Ron Ueland, Rueben Haugen. 26-Sue Pederson. 28-Denny Moose, Lucile Hanson. 30-Dave Henson. Anniversaries 3-Robert and Shirley Olson. 8-Pester and Irene Eveland. 26 Don and Gail Larson. 27-Milton and Beverly Erickson. 31-Ingvold and Thelma Dahl.

Thursday Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and spent the day with Sue Dondolinger and also went and had lunch with Sue, Evan and Shane and had a real nice day.

Last Tuesday, April 15th, Grandpa and Grandma Thompson prepared supper and took it to Thief River Falls and shared it with Lisa and Sam Spearhawk, Jeremy and his friend Jessie Hanson, Amber and Mackenzie. Jayme was staying at his friends home. After supper Grandpa and Grandma, Lisa, Sam, Amber and Mackinze drove to Gonvick to see the maple syrup plant in action. We also got to visit with Linda (Sam's mom) a while. When we got back to Thief River Falls we stopped at the Dairy Queen for a treat.

Tuesday, Bertha Blackberg, Morris Blackberg and Blanche Lofstrom visited and enjoyed dinner with Clara Hanson.

Mark and Jana Schaumberg and Matt, Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Kenneth Erickson home in Strathcona on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon Roy and Laura Roppe visited and enjoyed coffee with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Sunday, Bud and Ruby Moan and Helen Sorenson and Lillie Olson attended the funeral for Eunice Hanson. Afterwards they visited with Lillie Olson.

Saturday evening Lucille Skadsem was invited over to Archie Skadsem's for a fish fry.

Friday, April 11, Lloyd and Harryet Larson and Nina Halvorson attended the Holt Keenagers.

Thursday afternoon, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson. Thursday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lofrooth.

Harvey Skyberg was a Thursday evening, April 17th visitor and luncheon guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Jerry and Gerry Gillund on Saturday evening.

Darcene Westphal of Pembina visited with her Grandma Hanna Moen on Monday afternoon.

Roy and Laura Roppe attended the funeral for Eunice Hanson on Sunday. Afterwards they attended the benefit for Ellen Flaten.

Saturday afternoon, Ida Rupprecht and Helen Sorenson and Lillie Olson visited with Alvina Stevens and had a real nice visit and lunch.

Tuesday evening, Anita Skadsem came and took Lucille Skadsem to the Concert at the Newfolden Elementary School.

Floyd and Harryet Larson drove to Crookston, April 13th to visit Harryet's brother and sister-in-law Art and Leola Lufkin. Later they visited with Mable Sonsko. The three then went out to the Irishman's Shanty. Then they came home that evening.

Friday afternoon, Carol Ness visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

On Friday morning the 18th, Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Greenbush where we picked up, Emma Kammen and took her to Thief River Falls to get her new glasses and did some shopping and had dinner at the Rox Cafe. Before we left Emma enjoyed getting out and we had a nice visit.

Saturday, Sybil Cwikla came and picked Vernice Larson up and went to Thief River Falls and enjoyed dinner with Kari Josmo and Collin. Afterwards we went over to Kari's for a visit and enjoyed lunch with her.

Chuck and Sherry Olson visited with Lillie Olson on Friday evening.

Those that helped Clara Hanson celebrate her birthday on Saturday were Emil and Lila Vacura of Thief River Falls, Duane and Barb Hanson of the Cities, Tammy Monroe of the Cities, Dean and Tammy Hanson and Tanner, Dave Hanson of Bemidji. Birthday Blessing Clara.

Monday evening visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill and Matt Schaumberg.

Wednesday, April 16th, Lloyd and Harryet Larson visited with Lloyd and Linda Olesen at their home.

Sunday, Arnold and Vernice Larson were among many to attend the benefit for Ellen Flaten. They also attended the funeral for Anna Hansen at Strandquist.

Harvey Skyberg was a supper guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson on Monday and Tuesday evening. He has helped Curt with some work.

Sunday evening visitors at the Arnold Larson home were LaVoi Thun of Moorhead, George Monroe of Radium, Don and Gail Larson.

Monday, Verna Myhrer visited and enjoyed supper with Clara Hanson.

Jason Erickson visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Tuesday.

Monday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Sybil Peterson. Good to see her back here again after her winter in Arizona.

Thursday, Harryet Larson attended the Esther Circle Ladies Aid of the Nazareth Church. There were twelve members present. Harryet was the hostess.

Tuesday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Sue Dondolinger, Joey and Evan and Don Larson.

On Sunday the 20th, Curt and Elaine Thompson were among the very many who attended the benefit for Ellen Flaten enjoying fellowship and the music and singing.

Friday, Brian Gillund visited at the Milton Erickson home.

Tuesday evening, Shirley Lofrooth visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Recent visitors at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home were Floyd Hallan, Norman Olson, Greg Drekko, Neil Bring, LaMar Ranianen all of Thief River Falls and Julia Klinonvechler of Strandquist.

Wednesday afternoon, Carol Ness of Middle River visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson and had a real nice visit.

A week ago Tuesday, Lynelle Swasor visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Mark and Jana Schaumberg home on Sunday.

Friday, Arnold and Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls were Arnold had a doctors appointment. Afterwards they enjoyed dinner at the Tom and Sue Dondolinger home.

Wallace and Joan Roppe and Della Elseth were Thursday evening visitors at the Joan Roppe home.

Monday evening, Muriel Nelson visited with Hanna Moen.

Nazareth Lutheran Church is having a pancake supper on Friday evening May 2nd. The proceeds go to the flood victims and Arthritis foundation.

Wednesday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited with Sybil Peterson at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Then afterwards they visited and enjoyed coffee with Todd and Kari Josmo and Collin.

Sunday later in the afternoon visitors at the Lucille Skadsem home were Bobbi Jo Rose, Samantha Rose, Tiffany Rose and a friend of Bobbi Jo's Chad King.

Monday forenoon, Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Vivian Ruud and Della Elseth were weekend guests of Joan Roppe, Wallace and Joan Roppe were Sunday guests.

1997 Lincoln prom held on Saturday, April 26

Lincoln High School Prom was held recently. These students posed in front of some of the decorations: (from left) Lance Ralerson and Becky Harger, Kelly Olsen and Justin Stevenson, Kristi Chapa and Jared Eidelbas, Kelsey Stalboerger and Kevin Jenkins, Josh Pagnac and his date.

Students attending to the Lincoln High School Prom posed around the fountain and decorations at the prom: (from left) Adam Framling and LeAnn Olson, Nikki Greene and Curt Edwards, Scott Danielson and Melissa Westlake, Seth Andersen and Lisa Simon.

Kim Haugen and Chad Nordhagen were among the students present during the Grand March.

Jocelyn Helgeland and Seth Martel were introduced during the Grand March at Lincoln High School.

Part of the fanfare and excitement of Prom involves waiting in line for your turn during the Grand March. Pictured above, front couple, Denae Weatherford and Jason Heffard, second couple, Desiree Alberg and Steve Ramback.

Some of the ladies attending the Lincoln High School prom recently had fun by joining the band on stage. Pictured from left are Kim Hook, Danielle Goulet, an unidentified student, Tiffany Brouse, Cindy Parnham, Jackie Lappegaard, and Polly Cullen.

Students at Lincoln High School had a good time dancing during the 1997 Lincoln High School Prom

The line for the Grand March at Lincoln High School spilled out into the street.

Band for the 1997 Lincoln High School Prom was Billy D. and the Crystals.

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Modern Woodmen acknowledges the financial hardships you're facing in the wake of the disastrous Flood of '97 and has implemented the Society's Fraternal Aid Fund benefit to help you protect your valuable life insurance benefits. All certificateholders affected will be notified individually in writing.

Questions? Please contact one of the following
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Help Wanted

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612-639-1913

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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Call 218-681-1201 For More Info.
E.O.E.

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SUMMER POSITION available. The Minnesota Extension Service in Pennington County is seeking a person to work with 4-H educational programs and activities. This position is a temporary part-time position from June 9, 1997 through August 5, 1997 and requires at least 1 year post secondary education, valid driver's license and automobile. Interested persons may send a letter of application and resume to: Minnesota Extension Service Pennington County, Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Application deadline is May 12, 1997. County Extension Offices are equal opportunity educators and employers. T3t37c

PRODUCTION WORKERS

NWI (Northern Woodwork, Inc.) IS ADDING PRODUCTION WORKERS.

HOURS: Applications can only be made between the hours of 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M., May 5-9, 1997.

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- Two (2) FTE Middle School Phy Ed/Health Instructors
- 1.0 FTE 6th Grade Physical Science Instructor
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- .6 FTE Middle School EBD Instructor
- 1.0 FTE Vocal Music Instructor
- Part-Time High School Physical Science/Math Instructor
- 1.0 FTE Elementary EBD Instructor(preference given to candidates with multiple special education licensure)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5/23/97
Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota teaching license) received and complete by 5/23/97 will receive full consideration. Later applications may be considered until positions are filled.

PREFERENCE GIVEN TO: Applications who have qualifications for and willingness to coach/advise extracurricular activities. The following coaching positions are presently available: High School Head Hockey Coach and High School Head Boys Basketball Coach.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL:

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Help Wanted

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HELP WANTED [illegible]

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RUMMAGE SALE- May 8, 9, 10 [illegible] woodwork [illegible]

GARAGE SALE- Clothing, kitchen and [illegible]. Saturday, May 10th, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. [illegible] Maple. 1137p

GARAGE SALE- 410 N. Arnold, May 10, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. [illegible] clothing [illegible]

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Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., May 10th, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 919 N. Duluth Ave. Men's Arctic Cat suit, new ATV tires, clothes all sizes, games, toys, lots of misc. 2t38p

HUGE MOVING Sale- Lot of good furniture, kitchenware, knickknacks, bedding, good adult and children clothing, misc., 314 S. Conley, May 8, 9, 10. Everything must go. 2t37p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 10th, 8:30 a.m., 3 miles north on Hwy. 59, 1-1/2 miles west on Co. Road 65. It's worth the drive! 2t37c

Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE- May 9, 9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Airport road, new and old woodwork, lots misc. and some clothes. 2t37p

GARAGE SALE- Clothing, kitchen and misc. items. Saturday, May 10th, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., 303 S. Maple. 1t37p

GARAGE SALE- 510 N. Arnold, May 10, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Household items, childrens clothing, pictures. 2t37p

GARAGE SALE- Friday, May 9th, 1307 N. Duluth, 9-5 p.m., 1 10-speed bike, 2 regular bikes, furniture, some collectibles and antiques. 1t37p

RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, May 10th, 8-4 p.m., 1900 Nightingale Road (Sherwood Forest). Men's, women's, children's clothing, kids' 4-7, teens. Household furniture, training wheel bike. 2t30l

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., May 10th, 8-4. Clothes, crib, stroller, furniture, odds and ends. West 13th Street. 2t38p

RUMMAGE SALE- Wed., Thurs. and Friday, 20 in. gas stove, $35.00, loveseat, $50.00, 3 chairs, storm screen door, clothing, dishes. 803 East 11th Street. 1t37p

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GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 10th, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m., 114 N. Arnold Ave. Girls' clothing, lots of misc. 1t37p

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Livestock

FOR SALE- Yearling bulls [illegible] Polled [illegible] and [illegible] Angus [illegible] delivered. 253-2743. Oberg Stock Farm, Red Lake Falls. [illegible]

FOR SALE- Registered gelding mare, Quarter Horse, [illegible] 11 years old. [illegible]

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Pets

AKC COCKER Spaniel pups, black and white, [illegible] color, super pedigree, all shots. [illegible] 3391. [illegible]

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Farm Miscellaneous

INT. TANDEM truck frame for sale, would make good big bale hauler. $400.00/o.b.o. 378-4325. P4I39p

Legal Notices

May 7, 1997

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE 1997-98 SCHOOL YEAR

April 14, 1997 6:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Public Hearing of Independent School District #564 regarding the budget adjustments for the 1997-98 school year was held on Monday, April 14, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Dennis [illegible]

[illegible] Luke McGinty [illegible] Floyd Erickson [illegible]

The American Legion was recognized for donating $[illegible] to the Junior Great Books Program, as was the VFW for donating $300 [illegible] World Day of Prayer.

John Lathon reported on behalf of the Staff Development Committee noting that at their meeting of March 25th they began reviewing the flow chart regarding the committee's relationship to the district's curriculum cycle.

On behalf of the Board Negotiating Team, Carl Clark noted the Teamster contracts that are included on the agenda for approval. Carl thanked the other Team members, Hank and Dennis, for their work [illegible]

Hank Hallstrom [illegible] Northwest Service [illegible] report from the [illegible] Program [illegible] program.

Business Manager Harry Nelson informed the Board [illegible] city and county [illegible] 17th and reviewed [illegible] sell two buses [illegible]

[illegible]

Maintenance Personnel effective July 1, [illegible] through June 30, [illegible]

[illegible] effective July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1998.

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by D. Twomey to approve Memorandums of Agreement between School District #564 and Teamsters Local #320 regarding the following as presented:

[illegible] of Challenger Building Volunteer Coordinator in the Administrative Support Personnel bargaining unit.

Placement of the Lincoln Student Affairs Attendance Aide and Crossing Guard position in the Educational Assistants bargaining unit.

Removal of the Finance Specialist II position from the Administrative Support Personnel bargaining unit.

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the Thief River Falls Prowler Athletic Programs policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The public was reminded of the Community Forum scheduled for Thursday, April 17, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. in the Franklin Middle School Cafeteria.

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 28, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

s-Jean Larson, Clerk
s-Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

May 7, 1997

NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED FUNDS OR PROPERTY

Pursuant to the Minnesota Unclaimed Property Act, Commissioner of Commerce David B. Gruenes has received reports from various banks, corporations, insurance companies and other companies which indicate that the following persons are owners of unclaimed property in the amount of $100.00 or more.

Anderson, Marilyn, Rte 3 Box 57-A, Thief River Falls; Baloe A J, Goodridge; Burndt, Allen, Rt 1 Box 1, Goodridge; Bjerknes, Mark, Doreen, RR3 Box 45, Thief River Falls; Brown, Dale F, Lot 82 New Trail Court, Thief River Falls; Crisp, Dale N, Star Route, Goodridge; Dickon, Robert, 316 N LaBree Ave, Thief River Falls; Dimmen, Selmer, RT 2 Doway Ave, Thief River Falls; Doemel, Vrona Mae, Fond Du Lac, WI; Drydal, Roger, RT 2 Box 217, Thief River Falls; [illegible]

May 7, 1997

NOTICE OF HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Emery and Francisca Lee, PO Box 285, and Chuck and Ann Kimbrough, 507 Riverside Avenue South, all located in Thief River Falls, MN 56701, have requested that properties which they own lying between Riverside Avenue and Duluth Avenue South and abutting Minnesota Highway No. 32 be rezoned from General Residential District (R-2) to General Business District (C-2). The properties, which are contiguous, are legally described as follows:

Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block Seventeen of Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota (Lee property) and

Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block Seventeen of Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota (Kimbrough property)

The buildings on the Lee property are presently occupied by Northland Taxi and were previously occupied by Blacklance Auto Body. The Kimbrough's residence occupies the easterly portion of their property and they operate Al's Repair and A & E Model Railroad out of the building on the westerly portion of the property. The businesses are Non Conforming Uses in the R-2 District and as such they cannot be intensified nor can they be extended or enlarged with the existing zoning. The owners are requesting that the properties be rezoned in order to accommodate an addition to the Lee building and possible future improvements to the Kimbrough property.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Zoning Amendment Request at 7:00 PM (CDST), on Monday, May 19, 1997, in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Zoning Amendment Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, PO Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two (2) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number. [illegible]

April 30, May 7, 1997

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO SCHOOL BOARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 441

Newfolden, Minnesota

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the general election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 441 (Newfolden), State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 20th of May, 1997, for the purpose of electing 1 (one) school board member for a five & one half year term. The ballot shall provide as follows:

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
VOTE FOR ONE

Put and (X) in the square opposite the name of the candidate you wish to vote for.

☐ MARLENE ROKKE

☐ ____________

The precincts and the polling places for this election will be as follows:

Precinct 1 - Holt Community Center - Those citizens of the school district who reside in the townships of Holt, East Valley and Excel.

Precinct 2 - Viking Elementary School - Those citizens of the school district who reside in the townships of Comstock, Viking and New Solum.

Precinct 3 - Newfolden Elementary School - Those citizens of the school district who reside in the townships of Foldahl, Marsh Grove, Newfolden, Wright, West Valley, New Maine and Spruce Valley.

Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides. The polls for said election will open at 3:00 o'clock p.m. and will close at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on the date of said election.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
Dated: 4-10-97

/s Doreen Amundson
School District Clerk

April 30, May 7, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION

[illegible]

Dated this 21st day of March, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK
OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
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April 30, May 7, 1997

CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned, who is conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The assumed name under which the business is conducted is: Place Fitness Center
2. The address of the principal place of business in Minnesota is: 1952 Hwy. 59 South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
3. The true name and address of the person conducting or transacting the business is: Theresa K. Blakely, Rt 3, Box 261, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Dated this 8th day of April, 1997.

/s/ Theresa K. Blakely

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of April, 1997.

/s/ Karen L. Longlin
Notary Public

May 7, 1997

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY - BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

April 8, 1997 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, April 8, 1997, 10:00 A.M.

Members present: Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Oliver "Skip" Swanson

Members absent: Donald Jensen, Arden "Bud" Comstock

Vice Chairman Swanson called the County Board to order.

The County Board and Vice Chairman Swanson opened bids at 10:00 A.M. as duly advertised for asbestos removal in the Oakland Park Sanitarium. Chairman Jensen resumed the Chair at this time. The following bids were opened and read aloud:

Ernie's Construction - ECI	$79,400.00
Building Systems Corp - Doug Roberson	$10,450.00
Quad State Asbestos Removal, Inc.	$78,900.00
Envirobate Northland	$29,900.00

[illegible]

Housing Finance Agency's Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program in accordance with all applicable State and Federal regulations; and

WHEREAS in order to administer the Program, it is necessary for Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. to file a resolution of approval signed by the Pennington County Board of Commissioners with the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. is authorized to:

1. Submit a proposal to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for funds from the Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program to assist people in Pennington County.
2. Administer the Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program in Pennington County according to guidelines and contingent upon funds being granted.

Dellon Schulz, Godfred Svir, and George Broadwell met with the County Board to discuss the motor grader purchase. The Road Committee recommended the 200 HP - low hour with trade, Champion motor grader in the amount of $109,695.00. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to purchase the 200 HP - low hour Champion motor grader with trade for $109,695.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Dellon Schulz, County Engineer, asked the County Board to increase Jim Johnsrude wage per hour $.25 and increase all other rehired seasonal employees $.10.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the $.25 increase for Jim Johnsrud and $.10 for all other returning seasonal employees. The new seasonal employees will be hired at $6.00 per hour. Motion unanimously carried.

County Engineer, Dellon Schulz, requested the purchase of two pickups and a mower for the County Highway Department. The County Board decided to table this request for two weeks.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to have the gravel crushing done all in the Wold Pit and to notify *the bidders of this change. Motion* unanimously carried.

The proposed bypass and right turn lane on C.S.A.H. #3 at the entrance of the River Road Casino was brought to the County Board by the County Engineer, Dellon Schulz. It was felt that half the cost should be recovered from the River Road Casino if this project is to move forward. The County Engineer will discuss this with the Red Lake Band.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize the County Engineer and the County Auditor to advertise for bids to overlay C.S.A.H. #12 from Red Lake/Pennington County line North to C.S.A.H. #3. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize the [illegible]

5:00 PM, April 22, 1997, in the Pennington County Board room of the Courthouse.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it appears to the County Board of the County of Pennington that the road hereinafter described as a County State Aid Highway under the provisions of Minnesota Laws;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of the County of Pennington that the road described as follows, to wit: County State Aid Highway #17 from the east right-of-way line of the Burlington Northern Railroad to the north-south quarter line of Section 28 T154N R43W a distance of 0.17 miles (Functional Classification Major Collector) be, and hereby is, revoked as a County State Aid Highway of said County subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Transportation of the State of Minnesota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to forward two certified copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of Transportation for his consideration.

Howard Person, acting as Solid Waste Officer met with the County Board to give them an update on SWIS PENNCO's efforts to clean up the Solid Waste Facility and surrounding area. Also present at this time were Suzanne Browning and Ken and Connie Mehrkens.

Pieces of plastic have blown around the countryside resulting in many phone calls from local residents asking what is going to be done to clean up. Ken Mehrkens noted that as a Rocksbury Township Supervisor he is receiving many complaints from the Rocksbury Township residents which have not received a response from SWIS PENNCO. Howard stated that he had discussed the problem with Bob Kruse and that as soon as weather permits they will send people out to clean up the resident's yards or pay to have them cleaned. SWIS PENNCO has indicated that they have made arrangements with the football team to do some of the cleaning.

They have also indicated that they would be removing the piles of fluff from the facility as soon as possible. Bob Kruse will be submitting a letter for publication in The Times stating they will be doing a clean up effort and that residents could contact them regarding cleaning up of their property. Other ideas such as using the City of Thief River Falls leaf vacuum and burning ditches were also discussed. Suzanne Browning brought up a concern about the pieces of plastic causing a health hazard to children or anyone else coming in contact with the material.

Howard Person will get in contact with the Department of Health to see what is required to test these materials for any health hazard. Howard will be contacting SWIS PENNCO to alert them of Rocksbury [illegible]

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the March 25, 1997, minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock arrives to the County Board meeting at 2:10 PM.

The County Board and the County Auditor discussed the special assessment on Rocksbury/Sanders #1. The County Board decided to keep the assessment on for this year and will not levy for it next year unless there is a large expenditure on the ditch sometime this year.

AMC is sponsoring a Public Drainage Workshop at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls April [illegible], 1997, [illegible] A.M. All Township officers will [illegible] workshop.

There will be a community forum at the Franklin Middle School on April [illegible] and 24, 1997, [illegible] PM - 9:00 PM.

The County Board discussed the Northwest Minnesota Civic Health Initiative which is being organized to address the immediate issue of County-based Medical Assistance purchasing and other area wide health purchasing planning. They are requesting one Commissioner from each County be appointed to a steering committee and that each County allocate $5,000.00 to support the first phase of planning. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock that Pennington County appropriate $5,000.00 to the Northwest Minnesota Civic Health Initiative ($2,500.00 from General Revenue and $2,500.00 from Welfare) pending the approval of the County Welfare Board. Motion carried with Commissioner Naplin voting against.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to accept the bid of Building Systems Corporation for $10,450.00 for removal of asbestos pending review of County Attorney Dave Olin and Solid Waste Officer Howard Person. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the Commissioner bills and authorizing Chairman Jensen's signature when a computer list has been printed.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	$94,382.01
Road and Bridge	$59,270.44
Solid Waste Facility	$1,412.59
Ace Hardware	$301.62
Advanced Elevator	$120.00
Albertson	$1,050.14
American Business Forms	$145.69
Rhonda Amundson	$103.01
Aramark Corp	$182.92
Bear Graphics	$122.84
Benjamin's Restaurant	$591.71
Best Western Northwest Inn	$174.90
BI Monitoring Corporation	$1,150.20
Bob Barker Company Inc	$393.24
Borstrom Printing	$143.78
BRC - Assist Center	$440.16
Brodin Sheet Metal, Inc	$202.69
Ken J. Carlson	$395.71
Carpenter's Charter	$1,351.00
Chapin Construction Bulletin	$163.80
Commissioner of Transportation	$371.77
[illegible] Radio Shack	$101.65
[illegible]	$946.39
[illegible] Continuing	$1,410.00
[illegible] Service	$8,404.18
[illegible]	$132.00
[illegible] TRF	$569.90
[illegible]	$4,650.00
[illegible] Company	$300.00
[illegible]	$340.20
[illegible]	$120.00
[illegible] Services	$407.73
[illegible]	$433.02
[illegible] Company	$1,200.00
[illegible] Company	$2,010.03
[illegible]	$109.01
[illegible]	$994.37
[illegible]	$10,800.10
[illegible]	$374.47
[illegible]	$1,490.07
Geno's Body Shop	$230.60
Holiday Inn St. Cloud	$209.62
Honeywell Inc	$2,132.75
Hugo's 7	$158.34
Donald J. Jensen	$175.68
K-Mart	$125.09
KKAQ-AM	$330.00
Ben Kuzina	$633.00
Lab Safety Supply Inc	$121.67
Lee's Sanitation Service	$321.20
Little Falls Machine	$1,410.41
Main Street Standard	$133.30
Marshall County Sheriff	$3,075.00
Al Maltbye	$100.12
Midway Co	$118.17
Minncor Industries	$[illegible]
Minnesota CIA	$245.00
Minnesota Department of Revenue	$160.00
Minnesota Safety Council	$150.00
Minnesota State Auditor	$1,411.12
MN Counties Insurance Trust	$[illegible]
MN Rural Counties Caucus	$1,500.00
MN School of Diving	$848.31
MRAG CITC II	$104.00
Model Laundry	$144.00
Norby's Office Interiors	$[illegible]4.00
North Border Wholesale Inc	$742.91
North County Auto Parts	$170.91
North County Business Product	$805.83
Northern Hydraulics	$465.31
Northland Inn	$870.00
Northwest Medical Center	$6,544.32
Northwest Power Systems	$207.72
Northwest Regional Training	$500.00
David Olin	$310.07
David Olin	$450.00
Kenneth Olson	$1,069.12
Paint & Glass Interiors Inc	$162.95
Pennington County Sheriff	$292.15
Pennington County Soil & Water	$31,374.00
Pennington County Treasurer	$652.32
Howard Person	$640.96
Pitney Bowes, Inc	$5,751.69
R.L. Polk & Co	$586.59
Roiorson Excavating	$120.00
Royal Tire - St. Cloud Tire	$389.15
Rude Construction	$300.00
Dellon D. Schulz	$581.87
Shephard's Mcgraw-Hill	$1,162.40
Skahky Electric	$119.45
Steiger Mfg. Co.	$177.40
Oliver "Skip" Swanson	$134.70
SWIS of Pennington County LP	$677.18
The Drawing Board	$143.67
The Times	$2,742.33
Thune - Upham & Associates, Inc	$1,046.00
Tony Dorn Inc	$677.68
Tri Valley Opportunity Council	$7,341.00
Tunberg Motor Co	$144.63
Unitech Info Systems	$133.00
United Laboratories	$263.19
University of Minnesota	$436.71
University of Minnesota	$320.00
Vidcom Telephone Center	$223.94
West Publishing	$4,943.19
Widseth Smith Nolting & Assoc	$2,201.50
Wilson Brothers	$548.82
Mary Jo Woller	$173.46
Xerox Corporation	$105.00
Zee Medical Service	$223.01
Ziegler, Inc	$2,410.77
85 Payments less than $100	$2,851.80
Total	$199,071.04

Also approved were the meal reimbursements and per diems in the amount of $920.00.

The Oakland Park Union Contracts have been finalized. A written copy should be available by the next meeting for the County Board's approval.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to adjourn to April 22, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Donald Jensen, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

Agder

Friday evening visitors at the Jarvis Torgerson home were Mike and Carla Torgerson, Jordon, Mariah and Kaleb, Bruce and Debbie Williams, and Lisa and Mike Potent, Reed and Carl.

Supper guests Saturday at the Margaret and Leslie Nelson home to help Brandi Nelson celebrate her birthday were Jean Nelson, Darron Nelson, Dale Nelson, Jordon and Jodyn.

Reiner

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Hilda Sigerud who celebrated her birthday on Monday, April 28th. Among those who helped Hilda celebrate were her husband Otto, daughter Bev Hinrichs and Chad Hinrichs and daughter Brianna of Angora, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wells, Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, Mrs. Bob Halvorson, Cole and Amy, Mrs. Steve Olson, Nicole, Kristi and Megan and Judy Miller.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Halvorson brought birthday cake and many greetings to Hilda. Hilda served birthday cake and lunch Monday afternoon and received many cards and gifts. Hilda also received many greetings by phone and mail from Delores Soule of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sorenson of Plummer, Gray Mikkelson of Washington, Virgil Sigerud and family of Bloomington, Lorna Pederson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Horning of Casper, WY, Irene Tvedbakk of Clearbrook and other friends and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sigerud visited by phone recently with Happy Birthday wishes to their great granddaughter, Brianna Hinrichs of Angora and also Happy Birthday to their grandson, Mike Sigerud of Minneapolis. Happy Birthday to Hilda, Mike and Brianna!

Bernard Hovet of Virginia visited and was a dinner guest at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home on Friday. Friday afternoon, Bernard Hovet and his mother Julia Hovet visited with Arnold Hovet and Leonard Miller at Hillcrest Nursing home in Red Lake Falls. Saturday, April 26th, Julia Hovet served dinner at her home in honor of her husband, Arnold Hovet's 91st birthday. Guests were Bernard Hovet and Leona and Charles Hedeen and Alton and John and Ardith Solheim and family. Happy Birthday Arnold!

Edgar and Dorothy Miller visited with Inga Coan and Signe Miller at the CNC in Thief River Falls and with Leonard Miller and Arnold Hovet at Hillcrest of Red Lake Falls on Tuesday afternoon and also briefly with John and Ardith Solheim.

Jamie Holen, daughter of Richard and Jewel Holen was among the confirmands at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 27th. God Bless those young people on this special occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller visited at the Selmer and Helen Holen home Thursday evening.

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Mrs. International Page 6
Mrs. International, Carolyn Mosher of Fargo, ND, visited with students at Franklin Middle School and Challenger Elementary School last week.

Piano students Page 4
Piano and voice students of Diane Johnson were presented in recitals Sunday, May 4, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

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Lincoln honor graduates recognized at banquet

American Legion Auxiliary scholarship award was presented at the Lincoln high school senior honors banquet Monday in the school cafeteria to Michelle Mathson, daughter of Shelley and Bruce Mathson, by Marilyn Winters, representing Unit 117 of the American Legion Auxiliary. The award includes a $500 scholarship, certificate, pin and medallion.

American Legion scholarship award, which includes a medallion, pin, certificate and $500 scholarship was presented at the Lincoln high school senior honors banquet Monday evening to Reid Froiland, son of Barry and Susan Froiland. Making the award was Charles Richards of Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117.

Scholarship awards given to graduating LHS students

Thirty graduating seniors at Lincoln high school who have maintained a grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized at a senior honors banquet Monday, May 12, at the Lincoln high school cafeteria.

Special recognition was given to Reid Froiland, son of Barry and Susan Froiland, and Michelle Mathson, daughter of Bruce and Shelley Mathson, who received the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary outstanding boy and girl $500 scholarship awards; Reid Froiland and Kate Ihle, daughter of Paul and Carol Ihle, who received Lutheran Brotherhood scholarships; and Michelle Mathson, who received the first Thief River Falls Times writing award and $200 scholarship.

Heidi Hoks, a graduate of Lincoln high school and librarian at the Thief River Falls public library, was guest speaker for the banquet, sponsored by the Thief River Falls chapter of the American Association of University Women. Gayle Borchert, AAUW president, gave the welcome and presided at the event.

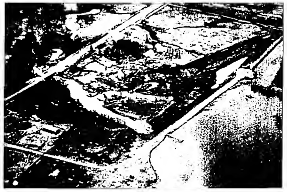
Congratulatory remarks were given by Mayor Robert Reeve, Curt Neumann, representing the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, Jean Larson, representing the Academic Boosters, and Regina Olson, representing the school faculty. Student response was given by Reid Froiland. Invocation was by Rev. Terri Cuppett, also a Lincoln graduate.

Honor students introduced at the banquet were Alicia Bakken, Jared Brandt, Megan Browning, Joshua Clark, Richard Donarski, Angela Erickson, Jenni Eriksen, Chantry Felkedahl, Reid Froiland, Jordan Goldesberry, Danielle Goulet, Matthew Gustafson, Kimberly Hook, Kate Ihle and Heidi Johnson.

Also Kristen Kaml, Rebecca Kenner, Paul Kopari, Samuel Lane, Michelle Mathson, Kimberly Morris, Stacy Narlock, Chad Nordhagen, Elizabeth Odette, Jessica Pream, Christopher Pribula, Amie Rumple, Kyla Skiple, Jennifer Vad and Con Walseth.

Introduced as exchange students from the former Soviet Union were Rodica Cotets, Mariya Gavril, Aleksandr Kosolapov, Mariam Maglakelidge and Vladimir Poponin.

Junior class honor students were banquet servers and included Kelly Almquist, Breann Fugleberg, Beth Goddard, Jamie Kalsnes, Stephanie Leach, Trevor Lee, Becky Mooney, Michael Morris, Jami Philipp and Jeremy Seibel.



Located on the Black River west of Red Lake Falls, the Schirrick dam has been credited with saving the city of Crookston from extensive flooding this spring. The dam was built in 1984 and this was the first time that downstream flooding conditions had triggered closing of the dam for flood control. Its reservoir filled in one day after the dam was closed, but critical timing of the closure—24 hours before the predicted flood crest in Crookston—reduced the crest by 0.60 to 1.2 feet and prevented water from overtopping the city's dike. In this Red Lake Watershed District aerial photo, the gated outlet to the dam is shown in the lower center portion of the picture. Water to the lower right is backed up behind the dam.

Schirrick dam credited with saving Crookston

Without the protection afforded by the Schirrick dam on the Black River, the city of Crookston would likely have experienced extensive flooding this spring, according to Brent Johnson, district engineer for the Red Lake Watershed District with offices in Thief River Falls.

The Black River is a tributary to the Red Lake River and is located southwest of St. Hilaire. The Red Lake River flows through the center of Crookston and continues on to East Grand Forks, where it flows into the Red River.

Built in 1984, the Schirrick dam has been waiting to be called into action in the event of a major flood threat. Such a threat had not existed until this year, when the dam met the test.

"This year was the first time the Schirrick Dam has been closed to provide flood control," engineer Johnson said. "In the years since its construction, no other floods have been high enough (to require its closing).

"The operating plan calls for closing the dam if the National Weather Service predicts a peak of 26 feet or higher for Crookston, or a peak of 46 feet or higher for Grand Forks/East Grand Forks. The timing is very critical. The dam must be closed 24 hours before the predicted crest in Crookston. We followed this operating plan, and it worked perfectly."

Blake Carlson, an engineer with Widseth Smith and Nolting and a consultant to the City of Crookston, agrees with Johnson.

"The Schirrick dam did a terrific job for us," he says. "The timing of the closure was just right. The dam can hold water on the Black River for one to two days during the crest period. They closed the dam just in time so that the water from the Black River was kept out of the Red Lake River during the crest.

"There was an ice jam near the

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School board reviews job of school district superintendent

Thief River Falls School District 564 Superintendent Jerry Robicheau was given an excellent job review after six months on the job. Monday night the school board held a regular school board meeting and during the meeting discussed a six-month informal evaluation of Superintendent Jerry Robicheau.

Board Chairman Carl Clark said he was not surprised by the comments of the board. He said Robicheau had done an excellent job. He said the weather had thrown him a few curves but the board was pleased with his performance.

Robicheau thanked the board and credited the staff for much of the success. He said the staff has made his life a whole lot easier.

■ **Currently, there are 60 students from flood areas attending school in the school district.** Robicheau said there were 45 students at Challenger Elementary school, mostly in upper grades, 11 students at Franklin Middle school, and four students at Lincoln High school. Three of the four students at Lincoln High school will be returning to the East Grand Forks/Grand Forks area shortly. They were not under any obligation to finish school.

Because of the additional students at Challenger, they are trying to do some restructuring. Robicheau said the teachers and students have really welcomed the new students.

■ **Lincoln High school has received notification that the school has been accredited for the 1996-97 school year by the North Central Association (NCA) of**

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FEMA temporary housing units stored at TRF airport

During the past two weeks, mobile homes and travel trailers have been delivered to East Grand Forks and Grand Forks. Some of the travel trailers designated for the temporary disaster housing program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), are being stored in Thief River Falls. About 30 travel trailers are being held in a staging area at the Regional Airport.

"Our goal is to provide safe and sanitary temporary housing in a timely manner," said John McKay, FEMA federal coordinating officer. "This initial delivery of travel trailers and mobile homes will help us reach that goal, and will supplement the existing forms of housing resources that will be utilized for the victims of this disaster."

Travel trailers and mobile homes are made available by FEMA only when other forms of housing resources cannot meet the disaster needs. They will be needed in certain areas of Minnesota due to the large number of displaced people expected to exceed the number of available temporary housing units.

"Providing adequate short-term housing for our flood-affected citizens has been one of the primary concerns of our federal-state-local government partnership," said Ms. Kit Hadley, Commissioner for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. "It will require the resourcefulness and cooperation of everyone."

The first units are expected to arrive by May 2, just 10 days after President Clinton and FEMA Director James Lee Witt promised to provide temporary housing resources in declared counties where no other options are available.

People who have already applied for disaster assistance through the FEMA toll-free number, 1-800-462-9029, will be contacted, and depending on their circumstances, a determination will be made on what type of housing assistance would be most appropriate. Disaster applicants do not have to re-contact FEMA or do not have to fill out any special forms concerning these units.

Federal and state officials have been meeting with mayors and

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Thief River Falls Regional Airport has become a staging area for travel trailers used to assist with housing needs of people in the flood disaster area. At this point, none of the travel trailers will be used by flood victims in Thief River Falls. According to FEMA, more than $11 million has been allocated to assist with housing needs throughout the disaster with an additional $500,000 set aside for travel trailers and mobile homes, which are part of Disaster Housing Assistance. Several area communities, like Thief River Falls, are being used as staging areas. The travel trailers and mobile homes will be available only to disaster victims who cannot be referred to other appropriate temporary housing resources. Temporary housing may include rental units, dormitories, public facilities, state parks, hotels and fish camps. As of Tuesday, there were no plans for setting up any of the travel trailers or mobile homes for flood evacuees from East Grand Forks or Grand Forks in Thief River Falls.

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Superintendent gets excellent review for first six months' job

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Colleges and Schools. According to the notification from NCA, during the review of the school's report and supplementary information, no violations of standards were noted.

■ After about two years of discussion and negotiation, the school board has reached an agreement with the City of Thief River Falls regarding the sale of the Northrop property. The city wanted to obtain the property for park purposes. According to the agreement, the city will provide the school district certain services and other items equal to $18,000 in value for the property. The services may include, but are not limited to, *labor, use of equipment, transfer of* equipment, and technical assistance.

In other business: the resignation of Ile Flesche, medical careers teacher was accepted with a recommendation to send a letter of appreciation for her many years of service to the district, the school board approved a contract with the Teamsters Local 320 Food Services Group effective July 1, 1996, through June 30, 1998; the board approved the list of about 175 students expected to graduate from Lincoln High School this spring, the board approved a change in meeting times during the summer from 7 to 6 p.m.; and the board approved a policy regarding GDE substitute non-certified personnel.

Michelle Mathson, daughter of Bruce and Shelley Mathson, is the first recipient of the Thief River Falls Times' writing award to be presented annually to a student who has shown an aptitude for creative expression and demonstrated a proficiency in writing. The award was presented by Times editor Marvin Lundin at the Lincoln high school senior honors banquet and includes a $200 scholarship. The award has been named the "Your Write Real Good" award. Mathson is one of several student columnists who write regularly in The Times as part of the literary arts program of the Northern Expressions School of the Arts.

The school board recognized the following: Walt Redinger, teacher at Franklin, who was named Thief River Falls 1997 Teacher of the Year; Lincoln High School Senior Jennifer Vad who received a silver medal at the Regional Science Fair and will attend the International Science and Engineering Fair in Louisville, KY, May 9-17, the Envirothon teams who will advance to state competition on May 22 — Jenny Brunkhorst, Josh Hendrickson, Nate Keller, Stephanie Leach and Jeremy Seibel, and Paul Frank, Reid Froiland, Cody Huschle, Lacey Huschle and Mike Morris; the Knowledge Bowl team of Reid Froiland, Jordan Goldesberry, Kate Ihle, Chris Pribula and David Voecks which placed 14th in State "AA" competition; Tara Willman of Warren and Deborah Rasmussen of Middle River who completed their high school graduation requirements through the Northwest Area Learning Center; Randy and Karen Moe, representatives of the Horace Mann Insurance Companies, who donated $200 to purchase school supplies for displaced students attending schools in the district as a result of the flood; Universal Screen Print for donating medals and trophies for the Thief River Falls Girls Softball Tournament, the Fourtown-Grygla Sportsman Club, which donated $1,000 to the Lincoln High School Scholarship fund.

From the consent agenda, the board approved the following personnel items: the resignation of Mary Wegner as kitchen helper at Franklin; the resignation of Joyce Black as kitchen helper at Lincoln; a .5 FTE medical leave of absence for Bev Dekkers as Title I teacher; approve the assignment of Nancy Harbott as 240-day Student Activities Administrative Support Person; Eliminate the following educational assistant positions effective the end of the 1996-97 school year — at Challenger: two 2.5-3 hour kindergarten pupil program support assistants; one 4.5 hour per day Grade 2 EBD pupil program support assistant; one 5-6 hour per day Grade 3 EBD pupil program support assistant, one six-hour per day Grade 1 EBD pupil program support assistant; one "as needed" Early Childhood Pupil Program Support Assistant; at Franklin: one 6-7 hour per day TMH pupil program support assistant; Establish and authorize the administration to post the following educational assistant positions effective for the 1997-98 school year, at Challenger — one 6-7 hour per day kindergarten pupil program support assistant for physical handicapped students, one 6-7 hour per day Grade 1 pupil program support assistant for physical handicapped student, three 6-7 hour per day EBD pupil program support assistants, one 5 hour per day Title Educational Assistant, eliminate the following food service positions effective the end of the 1996-97 school year — Challenger: six one-hour cook manager, four-hour kitchen helper, five-hour kitchen helper/cashier, two five-hour kitchen helpers; at Franklin: six-half hour cook manager, four-hour food preparation, four-hour kitchen helper, three one-quarter hour kitchen helper; at Lincoln: six-half hour cook manager, four-hour food preparation, two-half hour kitchen helper, establish and authorize the administration to post for the following food service positions effective for the following food service positions effective for the 1997-98 school year: at Challenger: 7-three-quarter hour cook manager, four-three-quarter hour kitchen helper, five-three-quarter kitchen helper/cashier, two five-half hour kitchen helpers, at Franklin: 7-one-quarter hour cook manager, five-quarter-hour food preparation, four-half hour kitchen helper, three-three-quarter hour kitchen helper; at Lincoln: 7-half hour cook manager, four-three-quarter hour food preparation, three hour kitchen helper, establish and authorize the administration to post for one special ed summer school bus driver for approximately two hours per day and one summer bus washer for approximately four to six hours per day effective June 9-August 7, 1997

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Kate Ihle and Reid Froiland, graduating seniors at Lincoln high school, are the recipients of Lutheran Brotherhood scholarships with a value of $2,000 per year if the students attend Lutheran colleges, and are renewable for up to four years. The scholarships were announced by Kay Wadul-Steiger, Lutheran Brotherhood representative, Monday evening at the Lincoln senior honors banquet. Kate is the daughter of Paul and Carol Ihle and Reid is the son of Barry and Susan Froiland.

Schirrick dam credited with saving Crookston

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downstream end of town," Carlson continued, "and it caused the Red Lake River to go to a stage of 28.4 feet at the center of Crookston. Prior to that, the highest recorded flood stage had been 27.3 feet, set in the flood of 1969. At 28.3 feet, just before the ice jam broke loose, water was beginning to trickle over the top of the sandbags on the dike. Had the additional water from the Black River been flowing in, we would have been in much worse shape."

Brent Johnson said the Red Lake Watershed District closed the Schirrick dam at 9:30 a.m. on April 16, just 24 hours before the anticipated flood crest in Crookston. The result was a reduction in flow and stage downstream. It reduced flows in the Red Lake River at Crookston by approximately 1,000 to 2,000 cubic feet per second, with a corresponding reduction in stage of 0.6 to 1.2 feet. This prevented the floodwaters from overtopping Crookston's dikes.

Charlie Anderson, an engineer with JOR Engineering, was the Red Lake Watershed District engineer when the Schirrick dam was built. He currently is a consulting engineer to the City of Crookston for flood control.

"The Schirrick dam on the Black River is a totally gate-controlled system," he says. "We were looking for a 'peak-trimming' device for Crookston, and the dam was strategically located for that purpose."

Anderson said the dam is on a tributary that tends to be a flash-flood stream, with elevation and a well-entrenched channel. It has limited storage, and historically has been a significant contributor to flood peaks at Crookston.

"The situation this year was critical," Anderson continued. "The national Weather Service gave us a crest prediction that was right on target and the dam was closed at precisely the right time."

Crookston's city administrator, Ray Ecklund, joins in agreement that the performance of the Schirrick dam made a critical difference.

"We would like to see a few more of those projects in the watershed district," he said. "We were, at one point, very close to flooding. I assume that if we wouldn't have had the dam, we could have had water in this community like East Grand Forks did. We think these types of projects are really important."

In addition to the Schirrick dam on the Black River, a number of other projects in the Red Lake Watershed District provide water storage and help control runoff during flood threats, according to Lowell Enerson, administrator of the Red Lake Watershed District.

Enerson said these include the Elm Lake project in Marshall county, the Moose River project in Beltrami county, the Burnham Creek Dam in Polk county; the Good Lake project, on the Red Lake Indian Reservation in Clearwater and Beltrami counties; and the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge.

"In addition to providing flood control benefits, the primary or secondary purpose of all these projects is wildlife habitat or wetland restoration," Enerson said.

Flute students to give recital

Flute students of Marie Hvidsten will be featured in a recital Thursday, May 15, at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls.

The recital is free of charge and open to the public. A reception in the church basement will follow the recital.

Students who will perform include Madeline Phelps, daughter of Adder Phelps; Heidi and Eeva Young, daughters of Stephen and Paivi Young; Rachel Dahlen, daughter of David and Carol Dahlen; Kylie Peterson, daughter of Myron and Juneat Peterson, and Jessica Brekke, daughter of Greg and Susan Brekke.

Spring tea at Oakland Park

[illegible] spring tea for residents of Oakland Park Nursing Home and their families will take place Friday, May 16 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. The event is being conducted by invitation only.

The spring tea [illegible] observance during the celebration of National Nursing Home Week at Oakland Park.

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Students of Diane Johnson presented in May 4 recital

Performing at the 2 p.m. recital of Diane Johnson's music students Sunday, May 4, were these piano students. From left are, front row, Joren Kendel, Ashley Leister, Rachael Johnson, Megan Barry and Eryn Clow; second row, Jonathan Koys, Anthony Wold, Kristina Kendel, Ruchi Patel, Kylie Donlin and Justine Erickson; back row, Noel Patel and Allison Torstvolt.

Performing piano numbers at the recital by students of Diane Johnson May 4 at 7 p.m. in Zion Lutheran church were, from left, front row, Paul Sjoberg, Julia Holecek, Danielle Meunier and Jessica Willett; back row, Brent Fulton, Carissa Holecek, Katrina Johnson and KayLynn Steiger.

Ashley Leister received her first National Federation of Junior Music Clubs gold cup in the piano solo division at the 2 p.m. recital of Diane Johnson's music students May 4 at Zion Lutheran church in Thief River Falls.

Gold cup recipients who performed at the evening recital of Diane Johnson's music students were, from left, Carissa Holecek, piano solo division; Kelly Almquist, vocal solo division; Katrina Johnson and KayLynn Steiger, piano solo division.

Piano and voice students of Diane Johnson were presented in recitals Sunday, May 4, at 2 and 7 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Title of the recital sessions was "A Celebration of Spring."

Presented at the 2 p.m. recital were the following piano numbers:

Sing A Happy Song by PML, Rachael Johnson; *Feelin' Blue* by Martha Mier, Justine Erickson; *Appaloosa Pony* by Martha Mier, Ashley Leister; *Bouree and Musette* by PML, Megan Barry; and *The Duke of Bedford's March* by John R. Poe, Jonathan Kays;

Also *Touch a Rainbow* by Dennis Alexander, Megan Klemmetson; *Ragtime Do-Si-Do* by Martha Mier, Joren Kandel; *Spring Carnival* by Jane Bastien, Kylie Donlin; *Divertimento* by PML, Ruchi Patel; *Crossover* by Carolyn Miller, Allison Torstveit; and *Misty Fjord* by Edna Mae Burnam, Anthony Wold;

Also *Serenade Opus 3 #5* by J. Joseph Haydn, Kristina Kandel; *Holiday Serenade* by James Bastien, Neel Patel; and *Sonatina in G* by Catherine Rollins, Eryn Clow.

Vocal performances at the concert included the following:

Homeward Bound by Martha Keen, Ruchi Patel; *Let Me In* by McClean/Cardon, Maureen Duffy; *There Is A Place* by Stirling/Hestor, Kylie Donlin; *Across the Wide Missouri*, arranged by J. Althouse, Philip Hoks; *Disney Medley* (Traditional), Andrea Hagen; *It's Only a Paper Moon* by Harold Arlen, Tiffany Sorenson; and *The Melody Within* by McClean/Cardon, Miriah Johnson.

At the 7 p.m. recital the following piano numbers were presented:

The Chocolate Song by Martha Mier, Julia Holecek and Carissa Holecek; *The Animal Band* by J. Bastien, Danielle Meunier; *Trumpet Fanfare* by Robert Vandall, Paul Sjoberg; and *Silver Bugles* by Lynn Freeman Olson, Jessica Willett;

Also [illegible] by Franz [illegible], KayLynn Steiger; *Peasant Dance* by Frank [illegible], Katrina Johnson; *Skippin' Around* by Martha Mier, Brent Fulton; and *The Spinning Song* by Ellmenreich, Carissa Holecek.

Vocal presentations at the evening recital included the following:

Because You Love Me by Diane Warren, Kristina Johnson; *Via Dolorosa* by Sprague/Borop, Kim Almquist; *Caro Mio Ben* by G. Giordani, Janna Unbehaun; and *The Melody Within* by McClean/Cardon, Andrea Olson;

Also *Think of Me* by A. L. Webber, Beth Nelson; *Someone to Watch Over Me* by Gershwin, Joe Linder; *Don't Cry for Me Argentina* by A. L. Webber, Kelly Almquist; and *Deh Vieni Non Tar Dah* by W. A. Mozart, Leslie Swanson.

Vocal students of Diane Johnson were presented in a recital Sunday evening, May 4, at Zion Lutheran church. From left are, front row, Kim Almquist, Kristina Johnson and Andrea Olson; back row, Kelly Almquist, Beth Nelson, Joseph Linder, Janna Unbehaun and Leslie Swanson.

Vocalists performing at the 2 p.m. recital at Zion Lutheran Church May 4 were, from left, front row, Tiffany Sorenson, Ruchi Patel, Kylie Donlin and Maureen Duffy; back row, Andrea Hogen, Miriah Johnson and Philip Hoks.

Parents urged to get active with children

Physical educators from around the state are encouraging parents to get physically active with their children during May; and throughout the year. According to Minnesota Association of Health Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, (MAHPERD), "children learn by example."

If you enjoy and participate in physical activity, so will your children. According to the recently released Surgeon General's Report of Physical Activity and Health, all adults and children should participate in moderate physical activity at least 30 minutes on most and preferably every day of the week.

Other findings include: nearly half of American youths, ages 12-21 years, are not vigorously active on a regular basis, participation in all types of physical activity declines strikingly as age or grade in school increases, female adolescents are much less physically active than male adolescents.

Television viewing is said to be number one contributor of inactivity and obesity among youth, and the problem continues to worsen. The National Health Examination Survey found that in the 1960s and 1970s children watched an average of two to three hours a day. The survey, repeated in 1990 found that viewing time had almost doubled. One third of children were watching five or more hours a day. Besides being blamed as a major cause of inactivity among children, TV watching also promotes poor eating habits in children. Children who watch TV snack more during the day and are also exposed to more advertisements for foods that are high in fat and sugar. It is no coincidence that obesity prevalence has risen at a parallel rate with TV viewing. Studies show that about one-third of all children are obese, making obesity the most prevalent nutritional disease in the county. (Children's Heart Health Conference Summary, American Heart Association, 1994).

Obesity is a serious health problem for American children — one in five preteens in the U.S. is overweight. Lack of physical activity is considered the single biggest factor in rising childhood obesity rates. (Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, 1990).

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Wednesday, May 14
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Center
Daughters of Trinity Banquet at 6 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church

Thursday, May 15
Minnesota Senior Federation, Northwest Region Annual Convention from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Heritage Center
Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the home

Friday, May 16
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Center
Syttende Mai Celebration from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Northern State Bank
Open House - Spagetti Supper honoring Helen Lerud from 5 to 7 p.m. at Our Saviour's Christian Academy
Syttende Mai Smorgaasburd sponsored by theWomen of Zion from 5 to 7 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church
Ringbo Rally for Flood Victims from 4 to 8 p.m. at Immanual Lutheran Church, rural Holt
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
Open Gym at Challenger from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 17
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church

Sunday, May 18
Nutrition Council Pancake Breakfast from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Heritage Center
Family Night at 7 p.m. at Silverton Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in room 113 at 8 p.m. at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC

Monday, May 19
Evening Meal at the Heritage Center, 5:30 p.m.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Center
American Association of University Women Salad Supper at 6 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church

Tuesday, May 20
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 of the NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Center
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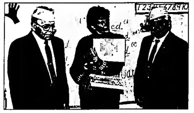

Ivan "Ikie" Hoglin (left) and Ken Dunrud (right) delivered special coloring books to first grade students throughout the school district. Pictured center receiving the coloring books and showing them to her students is Mrs. Frolland, first grade teacher at Challenger Elementary school.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Flooded by Emotion

Just because the calendar says it's May, it doesn't have to feel like it. April seems to have disappeared. For many, April's a month that will stand out in history, but at the same time it's one not to be repeated.

It started the first Friday in April. A sunny morning soon turned heavy and damp. As a friend and I walked, our hair became wet even though rain did not fall. It was an ominous day; it just felt "weird," for lack of a better word. At the time we didn't know what the rest of the weekend, or the rest of the month, would bring.

By 2 a.m. Sunday morning, we knew. My husband woke me at 3 a.m. saying: "I think I need some help." For the next 17 hours we became very familiar, as did many in town, with a sump pump hole. We found out what happens to sump pumps when the electricity dies.

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We experienced exhaustion trying to drain the never-ending flow of water into the sump pump hole for 45 minutes and resting for 30 minutes. As I crouched in front of the hole, lit by candles, dunking my hands into frigid water, I vowed to stock extra batteries, candles and flashlights and invest in a generator.

We discovered how we take heat for granted by wearing at least two layers of clothing, piling four blankets on the bed and waking up to a 39 degree temperature – indoors. We also know what friends will do, those with fireplaces warmed and fed the rest of us.

What happened in the area that first weekend in April was only a glimpse of what was to come.

Before, during and after that early-April, record-breaking blizzard, sandbags flew from Wahpeton-Breckenridge to Fargo-Moorhead to Grand Forks-East Grand Forks. In Thief River Falls we manned our own sandbagging effort. Then in mid-April we heard words like "mandatory evacuation" coming from cities to the west.

As we watched the story on television and the newspaper and listened to tales from friends, we couldn't believe or comprehend what was happening. Two cities, only 50 miles away from here, were virtually emptied. Literally underwater. Almost unbelievable. Unreal.

Even though we weren't directly affected, we wept. The images on television so sad and heartbreaking. The damage to property and psyche so devastating. We shopped there. We ate meals in the restaurants. We drove through those streets. The people are our friends and acquaintances. They are people.

As I watched the pictures, I couldn't imagine what it would be like: to hear the evacuation sirens on the street in the middle of the night, to leave my home with my clothes in a plastic bag, to live in a shelter with thousands of other people, to come home to what's left, to lose everything I had worked for. It's beyond even my over-active imagination. Not for a minute could I envision myself in their shoes.

It was almost difficult continuing with the details of work and life knowing the grief and despair that was occurring just 50 miles west. Almost any news – good and bad – would start a lump in my throat and bring on tears.

Weeks later the images still come to us via the news media. I still find tears springing to my eyes as stories of generosity and perseverance are relayed.

And as the trees start to bud, the flowers bloom and the temperatures warm it's difficult to fathom that it IS May, that we did survive April and the ravages of Mother Nature.

Roseau Range Riders hold horse extravaganza May 17

Roseau Range Riders Saddle Club of Roseau will hold the First Annual Horse Extravaganza Saturday, May 17, 1997, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Roseau County Fairgrounds. Riding clinics on trail riding safety and basic horsemanship, as well as seminars on how to start a business, feed and nutrition and buying a horse will be held. In addition, Julie Knox will conduct a barrel racing clinic. Food concessions and vendors will be available.

Admission is $5 for individuals 11 and up. Children 10 and under will be admitted free of charge.

For further information call Mary Cole at 218-463-1810. Negative Coggins Test certificates are required.

Sons of Norway to Meet May 21

Sons of Norway Snorre Lodge 70 will meet at the Eagles Hall Wednesday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m..

Following the general business meeting, the Heritage Choir will provide entertainment and lunch will be served.

Ladies of the Lodge are reminded to bring their favorite recipes to be included in a cookbook.

Also, The annual Syttende Mai celebration at Northern State Bank will be held Friday, May 16. All members are asked to bring Norwegian goodies and help will be needed in serving.

Jam Session at Heritage Center

A jam session will be held Sunday, May 18 at 1 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. All musicians and singers are welcome. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Anyone with questions can call Ray Hedlund at 681-5514.

70th birthday party for Duane Larson on May 24

An open house birthday celebration for Duane Larson will be held Saturday, May 24 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Elks in Thief River Falls.

Lakeside Twirlers Dance May 17

All area dancers are invited to join the Lakeside Twirlers Square Dance club at a dance on Saturday, May 17 from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Winger Community Center.

Dave Muir will call the tips. Lunch will be served following the dance. All dancers and spectators are welcome.

AAUW to Hold Salad Supper May 19

The American Association of University Women will hold a salad supper on Monday, May 19 at 6 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. Guests will include scholarship recipients, Women of Honor essay contest and science fair winners.

For more information, call Gayle Borchert at 681-4349 or Kim Quade at 681-4465.

Fosston Christian Singles to Meet

The May meeting of the Fosston and Area Singles' Christian Fellowship will be held on Sunday, May 18 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

For information about this club, contact Mae Johannesohn at 435-1971.

Sons of Norway to Hold Supper

The May 15 meeting of the Granlund Lodge Sons of Norway will include a potluck supper at 7 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. Members may bring guests to the supper.

A musical presentation by the Fosston High School choir will follow a short business meeting.

For information on scholarships, membership, travel or insurance benefits, contact lodge president, Al Bjomerud at 218-435-6664.

Benefit at Embassy Community Center

The Embassy Community Center in Fosston will hold its annual Scandinavian Salad Smorgasbord on Sunday, May 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Proceeds from the benefit will be used for building improvements to the Center.

Henney on Dean's list at U of M Duluth

Adam Henney, son of Myles and Renee Henney of Thief River Falls, has been named to the Dean's List for Academic Excellence at the University of Minnesota at Duluth. Adam is a sophomore at UMD.

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Mrs. International visits with local students

Mrs. International, Carolyn Mosher of Fargo, ND, visited with students at Franklin Middle School and Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls last week. Mosher, who is originally from Argyle, said her goal was to inspire students to be the hero of their own story.

Sixth grade students at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls listen to the advice of Carolyn Mosher of Fargo. Mosher is Mrs. International and was visiting friends in Thief River Falls when she was asked to give a presentation at Franklin Middle School and Challenger Elementary school. Mosher grew up in Argyle. Last year she was crowned Mrs. North Dakota and then Mrs. International after a competition held in Texas last August. The goal of her visit at Franklin was to inspire the children to be the hero of their own story.

In speaking to sixth graders, Mosher spoke of a lot of ups and downs during her personal and professional career. She was able to relate some of those experiences to the students' experiences in school.

Mosher became Mrs. North Dakota last year and competed in Texas last August to become Mrs. International. On the way to becoming Mrs. International she has had a lot of experiences very similar to what students are going through.

She reminded students that they're all special and unique just the way they are, and encouraged them to be their own best friend. She encouraged them to treat themselves as good as they treat their best friends.

In regards to happiness, Mosher said "you can't buy happiness". All the material things in life cannot make you better or happier. She urged students to be grateful for what they have. If not, she said, you'll want more and more and it won't bring you happiness.

In regards to friends, she said "being popular isn't where it's at." She urged students to have respect for themselves and tell the truth.

Later, Mosher addressed third graders at Challenger Elementary school on the subject "I Like Me."

Mosher was in Thief River Falls visiting her friends, the Tim and Kristine Loeffler family.

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Randy McBride joins U.S. Army

Randy D. McBride has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Grand Forks, ND.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

McBride will report to Fort Knox, Radcliff, KY, for basic military training August 11, 1997. He is the son of Diana McBride of Warren and Ronnie McBride of Thief River Falls.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Songs And Such
Ladybugs Fly
(Tune: "Three Blind Mice")

Fly, fly, fly.
Ladybugs fly.
Fly over here.
Fly over there.
They fly up high and they fly down low.
Around and around and around they go.
They fly-fly fast and they fly-fly slow.
Oh, ladybugs fly!

Spring Is All Around Me
(Tune: "Wheels On The Bus")

Above my head, I see the sun,
See the sun, see the sun
Above my head I see the sun.
Spring is all around me.

Other Verses:

Below my feet, I see the grass . .
Above my head, I see a bird . .
Below my feet, I see a bug . .
Above my head, I see a cloud . .
Below my feet, I see a worm . .

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need toilet paper or paper towel rolls, crepe paper streamers, stickers, curling ribbon, glitter, glue and scissors.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Turk, Hanne. **Philipp.** Join Philipp the Mouse for a year's worth of birthday celebrations. From Pete the Polar Bear's January party on ice to Celia Seal's beach blast in July, the parties grow bigger and more boisterous.

Cushman, Doug. **The Mystery of King Karfu.** A secret code and King Karfu's lost treasure wait to be discovered by sharp-eyed readers who can unravel this baffling mystery and piece together a cunning whodunit!

VIDEO VARIETY

Barney Songs. Join in the fun as you sing along with Barney, Baby Bop, BJ and their friends to 27 of their all-time favorite songs!

MAGAZINE MENTION

He's not a pink battery-powered bunny, but he still keeps going and going and going . . . Meet Chessie, the most famous manatee in the world, in the May issue of Ranger Rick.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Signs Of Spring

Finally the weather has caught up to the calendar. Spring is here! Signs of spring are everywhere. This is an excellent time to introduce young children to the renewal of life all around.

On a nice day, take a walking tour of your yard or neighborhood. Keep a watchful eye for changes taking place. Point them out and explain what's happening.

For example, warmer temperatures mean trees and bushes begin to bud. Look at the ground for signs of budding flowers. What happens next?

Days are getting longer, birds are returning from their winter homes and will soon be looking for new homes. Can you spot any birds at work?

Decide what nature signs you'd like to check again in a month and note them on a card.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

As you look for signs of spring, label and talk about what you see. Remember that your young child may not remember these things from last year.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

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SPEAKING OF
Sherry LaCoursiere

Happy Parents' Days (Post- & Pre-)

Since I missed writing about Mother's Day this year, I thought you might enjoy these funnies written by parents. We'll say they are post-Mother's Day, pre-Father's Day. The title is, "Things You Can Learn From Children."

- There is no such thing as child-proofing your house.
- If you spray hair spray on dust bunnies and run over them with roller blades, they can ignite.
- A 4-year-old's voice is louder than 200 adults in a crowded restaurant.
- If you hook a dog leash over a ceiling fan, the motor is not strong enough to rotate a 42 pound boy wearing Pound Puppy underwear and a Superman cape.
- It is strong enough, however, to spread paint on all four walls of a 20 by 20 foot room.
- Baseballs make marks on ceilings.
- You should not throw baseballs up when the ceiling fan is on.
- When using the ceiling fan as a bat, you have to throw the ball up a few times before you get a hit.
- A ceiling fan can hit a baseball a long way.
- The glass in windows, even double pane, doesn't stop a baseball hit by a ceiling fan.
- When you hear the toilet flush and words, "Oh-oh," it's already too late.
- Brake fluid mixed with Clorox makes smoke, and lots of it.
- A six-year-old can start a fire with a flint rock even though a 36-year-old man says they can only do it in the movies.
- A magnifying glass can start a fire even on a cloudy day.
- If you use a water bed as home plate while wearing baseball shoes it does not leak - it explodes.
- A king sized water bed holds enough water to fill a 2000 square foot house 4 inches deep.
- Legos will pass through the digestive tract of a four-year-old. Duplos will not.
- "Play Dough" and "microwave" should not be used in the same sentence.
- Super glue is forever.
- No matter how much Jell-O you put in a swimming pool, you still can't walk on water.
- VCRs do not eject peanut butter and jelly sandwiches even though TV commercials show they do.
- Garbage bags do not make good parachutes.
- Marbles in gas tanks make lots of noise while driving.
- Always look in the oven before you turn it on.
- Plastic toys do not like ovens.
- The fire department in town has at last a five minute response time.
- The spin cycle on the washing machine does not make earth worms dizzy.
- It will, however, make cats dizzy.
- Cats throw up twice their body weight when dizzy.
- Quiet does not necessarily mean "Don't worry."
- A good sense of humor will get parents through most problems in life (unfortunately, most in retrospect).

May is Sports and Fitness Month in MN

Activity supports the academic goals of schools. Activity is not a diversion but rather an extension of a good educational program. Students who participate in activity programs tend to have higher grade-point averages, better attendance records, lower drop out rates and fewer discipline problems then students generally. Activity is inherently educational. Activity provides valuable lessons for many practical situations.

Through participation in activity programs, students learn self discipline, build self confidence, become fit and develop skills to handle competitive situations.

In 1985, the National Federation of State High School Associations sponsored a National Survey of high school principals and nearly 7,000 high school students in all 50 states. The survey, was conducted by Indiana University in cooperation with the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The following are the results of that survey: 95 percent believed that participation in sports and fitness activities teaches valuable lessons to students that cannot be learned in a regular class routine, 99 percent agreed that participation in sports promotes citizenship, and 95 percent agreed that activity programs contribute to the development of "school spirit".

A survey of more than 300 schools conducted by the Minnesota State High School League, showed the average student had a 2.68 GPA, student athletes had a 2.84 average. The average student was absent 8.76 days a year, while student athletes were absent 7.44 days a year.

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Fox-Ault Boys State delegates

David Fox, a junior at Plummer High School, and son of Don and Shar Fox, has been chosen as Boys State Delegate by the Plummer American Legion Post 623. He will attend the 49th Legion Boys State to be held on the campus of St. Olaf College, Northfield, on June 8-14.

While in high school he has been an active participant in the National Honor Society, seat belt challenge, Envirothon team, HOBY leadership conference, High School page program, band, choir, Immanuel Lutheran Youth group, basketball, football, track, Knowledge Bowl, and Letterman's Club.

His post secondary plans include attending the University of North Dakota.

Ross Arlt has been chosen by the Plummer American Legion Post 623 as the alternate to attend Boys State. Ross is the son of Lowell and Cindy Arlt.

Ross has been an honor student throughout junior high and high school. He has served as a student council representative for five years. Currently he is the vice president of student council and was elected by the student body to serve as president next year. He is also the vice president of the junior class, and has served on the recreation center board for three years.

Extra-curricular activities that he is involved with include basketball, band, choir, drama, speech team, knowledge bowl, Envirothon, SADD, annual staff and past FLA members. He is also the past president of Immanual Lutheran Youth Group, and is currently serving as vice president.

His future plans include going on to more schooling after high school.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On May 7 a baby boy was born to Joel and Lori Jevning of Warren. He has been named Jared Allen.
- On May 8 a baby girl was born to Dennis Srnsky and Rose Koestner of Thief River Falls. She has been named Samantha Rose Srnsky.
- On May 10 a baby girl was born to David and Linda Flatland of Viking. She has been named Ann Alice.

Family Night at Silverton Church

Family Night will be held at the Silverton Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 18 at 7 p.m. The church is located 4 miles east on Hwy. 1 and 1 mile north.

The Trochmann Quartet will present a program of old time and southern gospel music.

Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Deer Park Garden Club news

Lavonne and Richard Radniecki entertained the Deer Park Garden Club at an informal supper at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18. They recently returned from wintering in Mesa, AZ.

The program topic for the meeting was cabbage, with that in mind Lavonne served several different cabbage dishes (cabbage rolls, cabbage salad, sauerkraut, Perfection Salad, and concluded with Chocolate sauerkraut cake.

Lois Swanson presented the lesson on cabbage.

There are four different types of cabbage — the Conical or Wakefield, the round head used for mid-summer salads, the Savoy or crinkled leaf, which has a superior flavor, and the Dutch or flathead, most often used to make sauerkraut.

Cabbage culture requirements are rick soil, moisture, and full sun. Cut worms and cabbage moths are the pests that kill cabbage.

President Norma Hanson called the business meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The roll call was answered by naming a bid that is seen at home. The secretary and treasurer gave their reports. Bills were paid, including $5.40 for sunflower seeds for the club members.

Tentative plans were to teach one class in the Goodridge school on how to plant marigold seeds and later transplant them into the garden in Tveit Park. A total of $10 worth of flower seeds were ordered.

The May meeting will be hosted by Richard Radniecki. The following members were present: Lois Swanson, Ethel Wiseth, Norma Hanson, Lavonne and Richard Radniecki, Gene and Willia Prestegaard, and Arlene Prestebak. Guests present were Michelle Prestebak and Ernest Swanson.

Fair Hills Retreat set for June 10-11

Information and registration forms are available from WELCA presidents for the Cluster 3 and 5 Retreat to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, June 10 and 11, at Fair Hill Resort near Detroit Lakes.

The speaker will be Larry Gedde, Developement Director of the Red River Valley Hospice. The Wagner family of Fargo will provide special music.

Total cost, which includes a luncheon on Tuesday is $60. A pre-registration fee is requested by May 20 with the balance due at the retreat.

Registration forms are also available from Senora Pederson at 218-945-6692. Completed forms and WELCA donations can be sent to her at Box 339, Fertile MN 56540. Donations will be used toward speaker and musician expenses at the retreat.

A bookstore display, boat ride, and delicious meals will highlight the retreat, and WELCA members can look forward to a time of fellowship and renewed friendships.

Dee on Univ. of Washington Dean's List

Carleen Dee of Thief River Falls has been named to the Dean's List of the University of Washington for Winter Quarter 1997.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must be taking at least 12 graded credits and have a grade point average of at least 3.50 out of 4. Dee is a junior at the University.

DAV, auxiliary met April 21

Crookston Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary held a meeting in Thief River Falls, Monday, April 21, at the American Legion Hall. A noon luncheon was enjoyed by members followed by a joint meeting of the DAV and Auxiliary.

Crookston DAV Commander Jim Sheridan, presided at the meeting and introduced the state DAV Commander John Freetly from Park Rapids, who spoke briefly to the group. Crookston DAV Adjutant, Don Mulvaney, reported on monetary donations set to the Fargo, ND, St. Cloud, and Minneapolis VA hospitals, the new Veterans Home in Fergus Falls, and to the new Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls.

Red Lake County Veterans Service Officer, Harvey Bakke of Red Lake Falls, and Edward Johnson of Middle River, East Marshall County Veterans Service Officer, spoke on veterans issues.

Crookston Auxiliary Commander Phyllis Sheridan, introduced her officers and spoke on the recent trip to Bemidji to State Commander Freetly's testimonial. She also reported on the upcoming state convention to be held in St. Cloud. Crookston Auxiliary Adjutant Tillie Gebhardt, stressed membership. A new member, Carol Kjaer, Red Lake Falls, was welcomed into the auxiliary. Clarice Bren, Thief River Falls, was recognized as having a birthday in April.

Door prizes were won by John Freetly, Park Rapids, Donna Hauge, East Grand Forks, John Helley, Plummer, Shirley Yonke, Thief River Falls, and Don Mulvaney and Jim Sheridan, Crookston.

The next meeting of the DAV and Auxiliary will be on Monday, May 19, 7 p.m. at the VFW social room in Crookston.

ON THE OTHER HAND
Jenna Tsukichi
Lincoln High School

This week, I have a question for you parents that read this article. How often do you admit when you are wrong to your children? Seriously. Think about it for a little bit. Most would have to admit, not very often.

It may be because most of the time, you parents are right, but there are times when you aren't, and won't admit it. Why is that? Is it because parents can get afraid when it seems they many actually be wrong? Is it because they feel that since they are the parents and should be setting an example, they shouldn't be wrong? I don't know. Only the parents themselves could *tell us* that.

For example, when a parent and a kid fight about something such as who took out the garbage that spilled because it wasn't tied tightly enough, the kid would have to go back and reconstruct everything he did in order to prove a point. The conservation might go as follows:

"It was your turn to take out the garbage. You didn't tie it tightly enough."

"No, dad. It was not me, it was you. I distinctly remember because I was going to take it out, but then you said to just leave it because you had some other stuff to put in the garage. Then, you said you would take out the garbage."

"That was not when the garbage was supposed to go out. I remember because the bag ripped and you had to get another bag before you took it out."

"That was last week because it was raining when that happened because we were worried that the rain might seep into the bag."

The conversation could go on and on like this or until someone admits they were wrong. Usually, I will bet the kids are the ones who end up admitting they are wrong, whether they are or not. The famous reasons the parents give? "I'm the parent, you're the kid" or "I'm the parent, that's why" or "I'm the parent, that's what makes me right." There are other excuses, but these are the ones most often heard.

Sometimes parents do admit when they are wrong, but it seems that it's only when there is no way to prove themselves otherwise. The kids are always the ones admitting defeat. It's like when kids and parents fight, and the kid says something, and all of a sudden, the mom or dad tells them to drop the subject in a threatening tone. Perhaps the kid was getting a little too close to the truth. If the kid doesn't drop it, the parent gets more angry and more angry until the kid stops pressing the issue.

This article is not meat to criticize parents. It's just me trying to figure out why it seems parents have such a difficult time admitting they are wrong. I guess it's basically adults in general that have difficulty admitting they are wrong, not just parents. It's just easier to use parents as an example because people my age are closer to them.

For example, the people at the weather bureau still refuse to admit they were wrong when it came to predicting the crest of the Red River in Grand Forks. They only underestimated the crest by five feet, yet they blame bridges, temperature factors, computer models, etc. Two cities were destroyed and over 50,000 people were driven from their homes, but will we ever hear them say, "We just blew it. We're sorry." I doubt it.

All the years we have been growing up, parents teach us that we should admit when we are wrong, yet it seems they have a difficult time following their own advice. Maybe one reason parents teach kids to admit when they are wrong is to help us grow up and learn from our mistakes. However, just because a person is an adult, doesn't mean they can't learn from their mistakes. No matter how old we are, we are always learning from our mistakes. Adults just don't usually make as many as the kids do. It's just that when they do, they have more difficulty admitting they are wrong.

I hope that any parents reading this don't get offended. Here's a question I have for you adults: How often do you admit you are wrong? If kids must learn to admit when they are wrong, maybe adults should too.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school)

Helen Lerud to be honored May 16

Our Savior's Christian Academy will honor Mrs. Helen (Don) Lerud on May 16 at the Academy located on Sorteberg Drive in Thief River Falls. Mrs. Lerud will be retiring after a 21 year teaching career at the Academy.

An open house will be held in the gym from 5 to 7 p.m. A spagetti supper will be served during the open house. A freewill offering will be taken by the Academy Boosters. A guestbook and gift table will be set up for Mrs. Lerud. Well liked by her students, she will be missed by all.

Successful blood drive held by Grygla/Gatzke/Skime Lions/Lioness

Grygla/Gatzke/Skime has once again sponsored a very successful drive, according to Rhonda Ellefson, community relations representative at United Blood Services.

"Grygla/Gatzke/Skime had an outstanding turnout. Out of 83 people who volunteered to donate, 68 were able to give. There were 17 people who donated for their first time!"

Ralph Rundell coordinated the drive. The Lions and Lioness sponsored the drive. Others who assisted with the drive were Ardell Roen, Gail Lian, Phyllis Wikert, Delores Saul, Lynette Jelle, Eunice Stavenes, Ione Aune, Hazel Aune, Roy Nordby, Hazel Holthusen, Laudy Sistad, Randy Homme and Loren Lusignan and the staff and students of Grygla High School. Space to hold the drive was provided at the Grygla Community Center.

The availability of blood is dependent on the success of blood drives held in many communities. The citizens of the Grygla/Gatzke/Skime area can be assured that their community is a good example of a well-run blood program.

Gunstad wins psychology award in MN

John Gunstad, a Moorhead State University senior from St. Hilaire, is co-winner of the annual Donald G. Paterson Award given to the outstanding senior psychology major in the state of Minnesota.

This is the first time in the 28-year history of the award, sponsored by the Minnesota Psychological Association, that it has gone to a state university student.

Gunstad, a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, is the son of James and Rose Gunstad. He came to MSU under an Honors Apprentice Scholarship and for the last three years has apprenticed under the supervision of MSU psychology professor Richard Kolotkin.

After earning his degree this spring, Gunstad will attend graduate school at Ohio University, which has awarded him a full-tuition waiver along with $8,000 annual scholarship — good for each of the next five years. The total package is worth about $100,000.

Filing deadline for disaster unemployment extended to June 30

Gov. Arne H. Carlson has announced that the filing deadline for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) in Minnesota counties devastated by this spring's floods has been extended to June 30, 1997. The original filing deadline for DUA claims was May 16.

Persons whose employment was lost or interrupted as a result of the floods may be eligible for DUA benefits. Self-employed persons, including farmers and employers, may also be eligible for benefits under the DUA program. Applicants must have been working or scheduled to work within the geographic boundaries of the 56 counties declared as federal disaster areas to be eligible for flood-related DUA benefits.

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Mrs. International visits with local students

Mrs. International, Carolyn Mosher of Fargo, ND, visited with students at Franklin Middle School and Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls last week. Mosher, who is originally from Argyle, said her goal was to inspire students to be the hero of their own story.

In speaking to sixth graders, Mosher spoke of a lot of ups and downs during her personal and professional career. She was able to relate some of those experiences to the students' experiences in school. Mosher became Mrs. North Dakota last year and competed in Texas last August to become Mrs. International. On the way to becoming Mrs. International she has had a lot of experiences very similar to what students are going through.

She reminded students that they're all special and unique just the way they are, and encouraged them to be their own best friend. She encouraged them to treat themselves as good as they treat their best friends.

In regards to happiness, Mosher said "you can't buy happiness". All the material things in life cannot make you better or happier. She urged students to be grateful for what they have. If not, she said, you'll want more and more and it won't bring you happiness.

In regards to friends, she said "being popular isn't where it's at." She urged students to have respect for themselves and tell the truth.

Later, Mosher addressed third graders at Challenger Elementary school on the subject "I Like Me."

Mosher was in Thief River Falls visiting her friends, the Tim and Kristine Loeffler family.

Sixth grade students at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls listen to the advice of Carolyn Mosher of Fargo. Mosher is Mrs. International and was visiting friends in Thief River Falls when she was asked to give a presentation at Franklin Middle School and Challenger Elementary school. Mosher grew up in Argyle. Last year she was crowned Mrs. North Dakota and then Mrs. International after a competition held in Texas last August. The goal of her visit at Franklin was to inspire the children to be the hero of their own story.

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Randy McBride joins U.S. Army

Randy D. McBride has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Grand Forks, ND.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

McBride will report to Fort Knox, Radcliff, KY, for basic military training August 11, 1997. He is the son of Diana McBride of Warren and Ronnie McBride of Thief River Falls.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Songs And Such

Ladybugs Fly

(Tune: "Three Blind Mice")

Fly, fly, fly.
Ladybugs fly.
Fly over here.
Fly over there.
They fly up high and they fly down low.
Around and around and around they go.
They fly-fly fast and they fly-fly slow.
Oh, ladybugs fly!

Spring Is All Around Me

(Tune: "Wheels On The Bus")

Above my head, I see the sun,
See the sun, see the sun.
Above my head I see the sun.
Spring is all around me.

Other Verses:

Below my feet, I see the grass . . .
Above my head, I see a bird . . .
Below my feet, I see a bug. . .
Above my head, I see a cloud . . .
Below my feet, I see a worm . . .

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need toilet paper or paper towel rolls, crepe paper streamers, stickers, curling ribbon, glitter, glue and scissors.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Turk, Hanne. Phillipp. Join Phillipp the Mouse for a year's worth of birthday celebrations. From Pete the Polar Bear's January party on ice to Celia Seal's beach blast in July, the parties grow bigger and more boisterous.

Cushman, Doug. The Mystery of King Karfu. A secret code and King Karfu's lost treasure wait to be discovered by sharp-eyed readers who can unravel this baffling mystery and piece together a cunning whodunit!

VIDEO VARIETY

Barney Songs. Join in the fun as you sing along with Barney, Baby Bop, BJ and their friends to 27 of their all-time favorite songs!

MAGAZINE MENTION

He's not a pink battery-powered bunny, but he still keeps going and going and going . . . Meet Chessie, the most famous manatee in the world, in the May issue of Ranger Rick.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Signs Of Spring

Finally the weather has caught up to the calendar. Spring is here! Signs of spring are everywhere. This is an excellent time to introduce young children to the renewal of life all around.

On a nice day, take a walking tour of your yard or neighborhood. Keep a watchful eye for changes taking place. Point them out and explain what's happening.

For example, warmer temperatures mean trees and bushes begin to bud. Look at the ground for signs of budding flowers. What happens next?

Days are getting longer, birds are returning from their winter homes and will soon be looking for new homes. Can you spot any birds at work?

Decide what nature signs you'd like to check again in a month and note them on a card.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

As you look for signs of spring, label and talk about what you see. Remember that your young child may not remember those things from last year.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

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SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

Happy Parents' Days (Post- & Pre-)

Since I missed writing about Mother's Day this year, I thought you might enjoy these funnies written by parents. We'll say they are post-Mother's Day, pre-Father's Day. The title is, "Things You Can Learn From Children."

- There is no such thing as child-proofing your house.
- If you spray hair spray on dust bunnies and run over them with roller blades, they can ignite.
- A 4-year-old's voice is louder than 200 adults in a crowded restaurant.
- If you hook a dog leash over a ceiling fan, the motor is not strong enough to rotate a 42 pound boy wearing Pound Puppy underwear and a Superman cape.
- It is strong enough, however, to spread paint on all four walls of a 20 by 20 foot room.
- Baseballs make marks on ceilings.
- You should not throw baseballs up when the ceiling fan is on.
- When using the ceiling fan as a bat, you have to throw the ball up a few times before you get a hit.
- A ceiling fan can hit a baseball a long way.
- The glass in windows, even double pane, doesn't stop a baseball hit by a ceiling fan.
- When you hear the toilet flush and words, "Oh-oh," it's already too late.
- Brake fluid mixed with Clorox makes smoke, and lots of it.
- A six-year-old can start a fire with a flint rock even though a 36-year-old man says they can only do it in the movies.
- A magnifying glass can start a fire even on a cloudy day.
- If you use a water bed as home plate while wearing baseball shoes it does not leak - it explodes.
- A king sized water bed holds enough water to fill a 2000 square foot house 4 inches deep.
- Legos will pass through the digestive tract of a four-year-old. Duplos will not.
- "Play Dough" and "microwave" should not be used in the same sentence.
- Super glue is forever.
- No matter how much Jell-O you put in a swimming pool, you still can't walk on water.
- VCRs do not eject peanut butter and jelly sandwiches even though TV commercials show they do.
- Garbage bags do not make good parachutes.
- Marbles in gas tanks make lots of noise while driving.
- Always look in the oven before you turn it on.
- Plastic toys do not like ovens.
- The fire department in town has at last a five minute response time.
- The spin cycle on the washing machine does not make earth worms dizzy.
- It will, however, make cats dizzy.
- Cats throw up twice their body weight when dizzy.
- Quiet does not necessarily mean "Don't worry."
- A good sense of humor will get parents through most problems in life (unfortunately, most in retrospect).

May is Sports and Fitness Month in MN

Activity supports the academic goals of schools. Activity is not a diversion but rather an extension of a good educational program. Students who participate in activity programs tend to have higher grade-point averages, better attendance records, lower drop out rates and fewer discipline problems then students generally. Activity is inherently educational. Activity provides valuable lessons for many practical situations.

Through participation in activity programs, students learn self discipline, build self confidence, become fit and develop skills to handle competitive situations.

In 1985, the National Federation of State High School Associations sponsored a National Survey of high school principals and nearly 7,000 high school students in all 50 states. The survey, was conducted by Indiana University in cooperation with the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The following are the results of that survey: 95 percent believed that participation in sports and fitness activities teaches valuable lessons to students that cannot be learned in a regular class routine; 99 percent agreed that participation in sports promotes citizenship; and 95 percent agreed that activity programs contribute to the development of "school spirit".

A survey of more than 300 schools conducted by the Minnesota State High School League, showed the average student had a 2.68 GPA, student athletes had a 2.84 average. The average student was absent 8.76 days a year, while student athletes were absent 7.44 days a year.

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Fox-Ault Boys State delegates

David Fox, a junior at Plummer High School, and son of Don and Shar Fox, has been chosen as Boys State Delegate by the Plummer American Legion Post 623. He will attend the 49th Legion Boys State to be held on the campus of St. Olaf College, Northfield, on June 8-14.

While in high school he has been an active participant in the National Honor Society, seat belt challenge, Envirothon team, HOBY leadership conference, High School page program, band, choir, Immanuel Lutheran Youth group, basketball, football, track, Knowledge Bowl, and Letterman's Club.

His post secondary plans include attending the University of North Dakota.

Ross Arlt has been chosen by the Plummer American Legion Post 623 as the alternate to attend Boys State. Ross is the son of Lowell and Cindy Arlt.

Ross has been an honor student throughout junior high and high school. He has served as a student council representative for five years. Currently he is the vice president of student council and was elected by the student body to serve as president next year. He is also the vice president of the junior class, and has served on the recreation center board for three years.

Extra-curricular activities that he is involved with include basketball, band, choir, drama, speech team, knowledge bowl, Envirothon, SADD, annual staff and past FLA members. He is also the past president of Immanual Lutheran Youth Group, and is currently serving as vice president.

His future plans include going on to more schooling after high school.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On May 7 a baby boy was born to Joel and Lori Jevning of Warren. He has been named Jared Allen.
- On May 8 a baby girl was born to Dennis Srnsky and Rose Koestner of Thief River Falls. She has been named Samantha Rose Smsky.
- On May 10 a baby girl was born to David and Linda Flatland of Viking. She has been named Arin Alice.

Family Night at Silverton Church

Family Night will be held at the Silverton Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 18 at 7 p.m. The church is located 4 miles east on Hwy. 1 and 1 mile north.

The Trochmann Quartet will present a program of old time and southern gospel music.

Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Deer Park Garden Club news

Lavonne and Richard Radniecki entertained the Deer Park Garden Club at an informal supper at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18. They recently returned from wintering in Mesa, AZ.

The program topic for the meeting was cabbage, with that in mind Lavonne served several different cabbage dishes (cabbage rolls, cabbage salad, sauerkraut, Perfection Salad, and concluded with Chocolate sauerkraut cake.

Lois Swanson presented the lesson on cabbage.

There are four different types of cabbage — the Conical or Wakefield, the round head used for mid-summer salads, the Savoy or crinkled leaf, which has a superior flavor, and the Dutch or flathead, most often used to make sauerkraut.

Cabbage culture requirements are rich soil, moisture, and full sun. Cut worms and cabbage moths are the pests that kill cabbage.

President Norma Hanson called the business meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The roll call was answered by naming a bird that is seen at home. The secretary and treasurer gave their reports. Bills were paid, including $5.40 for sunflower seeds for the club members.

Tentative plans were to teach one class in the Goodridge school on how to plant marigold seeds and later transplant them into the garden in Tveit Park. A total of $10 worth of flower seeds were ordered.

The May meeting will be hosted by Richard Radniecki. The following members were present: Lois Swanson, Ethel Wiseth, Norma Hanson, Lavonne and Richard Radniecki, Gene and Willia Prestegaard, and Arlene Prestebak. Guests present were Michelle Prestebak and Ernest Swanson.

Fair Hills Retreat set for June 10-11

Information and registration forms are available from WELCA presidents for the Cluster 3 and 5 Retreat to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, June 10 and 11, at Fair Hill Resort near Detroit Lakes.

The speaker will be Larry Gedde, Developement Director of the Red River Valley Hospice. The Wagner family of Fargo will provide special music.

Total cost, which includes a luncheon on Tuesday is $60. A pre-registration fee is requested by May 20 with the balance due at the retreat.

Registration forms are also available from Senora Pederson at 218-945-6692. Completed forms and WELCA donations can be sent to her at Box 339, Fertile MN 56540. Donations will be used toward speaker and musician expenses at the retreat.

A bookstore display, boat ride, and delicious meals will highlight the retreat, and WELCA members can look forward to a time of fellowship and renewed friendships.

Dee on Univ. of Washington Dean's List

Carleen Dee of Thief River Falls has been named to the Dean's List of the University of Washington for Winter Quarter 1997.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must be taking at least 12 graded credits and have a grade point average of at least 3.50 out of 4. Dee is a junior at the University.

DAV, auxiliary met April 21

Crookston Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary held a meeting in Thief River Falls, Monday, April 21, at the American Legion Hall. A noon luncheon was enjoyed by members followed by a joint meeting of the DAV and Auxiliary.

Crookston DAV Commander Jim Sheridan, presided at the meeting and introduced the state DAV Commander John Freetly from Park Rapids, who spoke briefly to the group. Crookston DAV Adjutant, Don Mulvaney, reported on monetary donations set to the Fargo, ND, St. Cloud, and Minneapolis VA hospitals, the new Veterans Home in Fergus Falls, and to the new Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls.

Red Lake County Veterans Service Officer, Harvey Bakke of Red Lake Falls, and Edward Johnson of Middle River, East Marshall County Veterans Service Officer, spoke on veterans issues. Crookston Auxiliary Commander Phyllis Sheridan, introduced her officers and spoke on the recent trip to Bemidji to State Commander Freetly's testimonial. She also reported on the upcoming state convention to be held in St. Cloud. Crookston Auxiliary Adjutant Tillie Gebhardt, stressed membership. A new member, Carol Kjaer, Red Lake Falls, was welcomed into the auxiliary. Clarice Bren, Thief River Falls, was recognized as having a birthday in April.

Door prizes were won by John Freetly, Park Rapids, Donna Hauge, East Grand Forks, John Helley, Plummer, Shirley Yonke, Thief River Falls, and Don Mulvaney and Jim Sheridan, Crookston.

The next meeting of the DAV and Auxiliary will be on Monday, May 19, 7 p.m. at the VFW social room in Crookston.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Jenna Tsukichi
Lincoln High School

This week, I have a question for you parents that read this article. How often do you admit when you are wrong to your children? Seriously. Think about it for a little bit. Most would have to admit, not very often.

It may be because most of the time, you parents are right, but there are times when you aren't, and won't admit it. Why is that? Is it because parents can get afraid when it seems they many actually be wrong? Is it because they feel that since they are the parents and should be setting an example, they shouldn't be wrong? I don't know. Only the parents themselves could tell us that.

For example, when a parent and a kid fight about something such as who took out the garbage that spilled because it wasn't tied tightly enough, the kid would have to go back and reconstruct everything he did in order to prove a point. The conservation might go as follows:

"It was your turn to take out the garbage. You didn't tie it tightly enough."

"No, dad. It was not me, it was you. I distinctly remember because I was going to take it out, but then you said to just leave it because you had some other stuff to put in the garage. Then, you said you would take out the garbage."

"That was not when the garbage was supposed to go out. I remember because the bag ripped and you had to get another bag before you took it out."

"That was last week because it was raining when that happened because we were worried that the rain might seep into the bag."

The conversation could go on and on like this or until someone admits they were wrong. Usually, I will bet the kids are the ones who end up admitting they are wrong, whether they are or not. The famous reasons the parents give? "I'm the parent, you're the kid" or "I'm the parent, that's why" or "I'm the parent, that's what makes me right." There are other excuses, but these are the ones most often heard.

Sometimes parents do admit when they are wrong, but it seems that it's only when there is no way to prove themselves otherwise. The kids are always the ones admitting defeat. It's like when kids and parents fight, and the kid says something, and all of a sudden, the mom or dad tells them to drop the subject in a threatening tone. Perhaps the kid was getting a little too close to the truth. If the kid doesn't drop it, the parent gets more angry and more angry until the kid stops pressing the issue.

This article is not meat to criticize parents. It's just me trying to figure out why it seems parents have such a difficult time admitting they are wrong. I guess it's basically adults in general that have difficulty admitting they are wrong, not just *parents*. It's just easier to use parents as an example because people my age are closer to them.

For example, the people at the weather bureau still refuse to admit they were wrong when it came to predicting the crest of the Red River in Grand Forks. They only underestimated the crest by five feet, yet they blame bridges, temperature factors, computer models, etc. Two cities were destroyed and over 50,000 people were driven from their homes, but will we ever hear them say "We just blew it. We're sorry." I doubt it.

All the years we have been growing up, parents teach us that we should admit when we are wrong, yet it seems they have a difficult time following their own advice. Maybe one reason parents teach kids to admit when they are wrong is to help us grow up and learn from our mistakes. However, just because a person is an adult, doesn't mean they can't learn from their mistakes. No matter how old we are, we are always learning from our mistakes. Adults just don't usually make as many as the kids do. It's just that when they do, they have more difficulty admitting they are wrong.

I hope that any parents reading this don't get offended. Here's a question I have for you adults. How often do you admit you are wrong? If kids must learn to admit when they are wrong, maybe adults should too.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school)

Helen Lerud to be honored May 16

Our Savior's Christian Academy will honor Mrs. Helen (Don) Lerud on May 16 at the Academy located on Sorteberg Drive in Thief River Falls. Mrs. Lerud will be retiring after a 21 year teaching career at the Academy.

An open house will be held in the gym from 5 to 7 p.m. A spagetti supper will be served during the open house. A freewill offering will be taken by the Academy Boosters. A guestbook and gift table will be set up for Mrs. Lerud. Well liked by her students, she will be missed by all.

Successful blood drive held by Grygla/Gatzke/Skime Lions/Lioness

Grygla/Gatzke/Skime has once again sponsored a very successful drive, according to Rhonda Ellefson, community relations representative at United Blood Services.

"Grygla/Gatzke/Skime had an outstanding turnout. Out of 83 people who volunteered to donate, 68 were able to give. There were 17 people who donated for their first time!"

Ralph Rundell coordinated the drive. The Lions and Lioness sponsored the drive. Others who assisted with the drive were Ardell Roen, Gail Lian, Phyllis Wikert, Delons Saul, Lynette Jelle, Eunice Stavenes, Ione Aune, Hazel Aune, Roy Nordby, Hazel Holthusen, Laudy Sistad, Randy Homme and Loren Lusignan and the staff and students of Grygla High School. Space to hold the drive was provided at the Grygla Community Center.

The availability of blood is dependent on the success of blood drives held in many communities. The citizens of the Grygla/Gatzke/Skime area can be assured that their community is a good example of a well-run blood program.

Gunstad wins psychology award in MN

John Gunstad, a Moorhead State University senior from St. Hilaire, is co-winner of the annual Donald G. Paterson Award given to the outstanding senior psychology major in the state of Minnesota.

This is the first time in the 28-year history of the award, sponsored by the Minnesota Psychological Association, that it has gone to a state university student.

Gunstad, a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, is the son of James and Rose Gunstad. He came to MSU under an Honors Apprentice Scholarship and for the last three years has apprenticed under the supervision of MSU psychology professor Richard Kolotkin.

After earning his degree this spring, Gunstad will attend graduate school at Ohio University, which has awarded him a full-tuition waiver along with $8,000 annual scholarship — good for each of the next five years. The total package is worth about $100,000.

Filing deadline for disaster unemployment extended to June 30

Gov. Arne H. Carlson has announced that the filing deadline for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) in Minnesota counties devastated by this spring's floods has been extended to June 30, 1997. The original filing deadline for DUA claims was May 16.

Persons whose employment was lost or interrupted as a result of the floods may be eligible for DUA benefits. Self-employed persons, including farmers and employers may also be eligible for benefits under the DUA program. Applicants must have been working or scheduled to work within the geographic boundaries of the 56 counties declared as federal disaster areas to be eligible for flood-related DUA benefits.

Potential applicants can visit any Minnesota Workforce Center or Job Service/Reemployment Insurance office, where staff will determine eligibility for DUA benefits.

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Cora Grendahl, 85

Thief River Falls - Cora Grendahl, 85, died on Wednesday, May 7 at the Broen Memorial Home in Fergus Falls, MN.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 12 at 2 p.m. in the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Rev. C. L. Kalmoe officiating. Grace Hammer was the organist and soloist singing "Amazing Grace" and "Precious Lord Take My Hand". Congregational hymns were "Beautiful Savior" and "The Lord is my Shepherd". Casketbearers were Neil Nelson, Arnold Narverud, Larry Nelson, Robert Nygaard, Donald Aaseth and Wilbert Seibel. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was on Sunday from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Green Funeral Home and on Monday from 8 a.m. until the time of the service.

Cora Viola Horton was born December 23, 1911 at Voltaire, ND to the late Charles and Mary (Garfve) Horton. She grew up in Voltaire and graduated from Jr. high school there. In 1930, she graduated from the State Agricultural High School in Velva, ND. She then moved to Thief River Falls and studied nursing at the Physicians' Hospital and worded at the Lynde-Starkow Clinic. She recieved her LPN nursing degree in 1972. Cora had also worked for many years at the Mercy and Northwestern Hospitals in Thief River Falls, retiring in 1978.

She was united in marriage to Andrew Grendahl on September 5, 1937 at Holt. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls. He died on May 29, 1971. Cora continued to live in Thief River Falls until 1987 when she moved to Fergus Falls.

Cora was baptized and confirmed in the Christian Faith and was a longtime member of Zion Lutheran Church where she was very active.

She is survived by two children, Carol Nygaard and husband Conley of Fergus Falls and James Grendahl and wife Wanda of Spokane, WA; seven grandchildren, Grant, Lance, Kurt and Connie Nygaard, Jeff, Clifford and Clarence Grendahl; ten great-grandchildren; one sister, Mae Lindlauf and her husband Walter of Spokane, WA; one aunt, Gladys Garfve of Newfolden, MN; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two brothers, Orville and Clifford Horton; and four sisters, Fern Horton, Mabel Aaseth, Selma Tunheim, Alice Nelson; three nephews and one niece.

John Meland, 91

Middle River - John Meland, 91, died on Wednesday, May 7, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 12 at First Baptist Church, Middle River with Reverend John Jorgensen officiating. Casketbearers were Eugene Polansky, Harold Polansky, Gary Polansky and Russ Iverson. Honorary casketbearers were James Carriere, Anneus Nelson, Harold "Bill" Nelson, George Rybakowski, Vernon Skoglund and Howard Young. Burial was in St. Josephs Catholic Cemetery, Middle River.

John Meland was born on November 18, 1905 in Aure, the son of Kolbin and Ann Meland. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended rural school in Pinewood. On June 19, 1935, he was united in marriage to Francis Polansky at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. The couple moved to Gatzke where they farmed. In the 1940's, they moved to Middle River where John was the manager of the Co-op and eventually purchased the Gulf Bulk Oil Company. John worked there until he retired.

He was a member of First Lutheran Church in Middle River and was a former mayor of Middle River. John loved playing baseball, cards, going fishing, sports, and spending time outdoors.

Survivors include his wife, Francis, Middle River; sister-in-laws Helen Pribula, Fargo, ND, and Sister Casmire Polansky, Crookston; nephew Dr. Joe Meland; many cousins and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents, one infant daughter, Helen; brothers, Hjalmer, Seven, Leonard, Kolbin, Jr., and Clarence; and sisters, Millie and Benina.

Thelma Dailey, 91

Red Lake Falls - Thelma C. Dailey, 91, of Red Lake Falls died on May 8, 1997 at Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine where she had resided since August of 1995. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home, Inc. of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 12 at 10:30 a.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Thief River Falls with Reverends Robert Forbes and Sherman McCormick officiating. Burial was in Red Lake Falls at the Oak Gove Cemetery. Casketbearers were Larry Dailey, Bruce Dailey, Clark Dailey, Chad Seltman, Rick Hallock and Darrell Glass.

Thelma Cordelia Dailey was born December 19, 1905 at Cisco, the daughter of the late Thor and Anna (Hauge) Rustad. She was raised in the Erskine area and graduated from high school there. Following a year of teacher training, Thelma taught at three country schools in Red Lake County. On October 8, 1930, she was united in marriage to Millard Dailey in Red Lake Falls. The couple lived in Red Lake Falls. Thelma earned a college degree in the early 60's. She then taught in Gonvick for two years before teaching at Red Lake Falls Elementary School until her retirement in 1971. Millard passed away February 4, 1992. Thelma was a member of the National Education Association, Minnesota Education Association and the Thief River Falls Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Thelma is survived by her daughter, Vivian Seltman of Overland Park, KS; sons, George Dailey and wife Elsie of Red Lake Falls and Robert Dailey and wife Sondra of Long View, WA; 14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Wilmar Rustad of Erskine and Paul Rustad of Loon Lake, WA; and three sisters, Gladys Shumway of Enumclaw, WA, Ellen Curl and Dot Jorgenson of Milton-Freewater, OR.

She is preceded in death by her husband; five brothers, Neville, George, infant George, Roy and Wilbur; three sisters, Agnes, Myrtle and Marie; two great-grandchildren and one grandson; and son-in law, Alan Seltman.

Gladys Myers, 94

Yakima, WA - Gladys Myers, 94, of Yakima, Washington died April 25, 1997 at the Good Samaritan Health Care Center in Yakima.

A private service was held in San Mateo, CA with interment in the Sky Lawn Memorial Park Mausoleum in San Mateo.

Gladys was born on December 13, 1902 to Polk Rickard and Lillian (Morner) Sampson. Her grandparents, Bernhard and Petra Sampson were prominent pioneers in the Crookston area. In 1937, Gladys was united in marriage to Leslie Myers who practiced dentistry in San Fransisco, CA for many years. Gladys worked as a secretary for the Association of Small Businesses. The couple made their home in San Mateo. In recent years, Gladys had been living with cousins, Fran and Richard Baldwin in Yakima, WA.

She is survived by several cousins, John Sampson of Thief River Falls, Lola Sampson and Phyllis Ness of Crookston, Pat Skognes and June Chinquist of Fargo, ND, Dr. Virgil, Curtis, and Lowell Erickson of the San Jose, CA area, Fran Baldwin of Yakima, WA, and Joan O'Brien of St. Paul, MN.

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, and a brother, LeRoy Sampson.

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Selmer "Louie" Lofstrom, 84

Strandquist - Selmer "Louie" Lofstrom, 84, died Tuesday, May 6, 1997 at his home in Strandquist, MN.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 10 at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist with Reverand Douglas Norquist officiating. Casketbearers were Earl Grandstrand, Dean Grandstrand, Steve Lofstrom, Daryl Lofstrom, Weslie Rud, Brent Donaldson, Richard Robb and Jerome Boen. Orpha Schaffauser was the organist, and vocal selections, "Old Rugged Cross" and "He the Pearly Gates Will Open" were sung by Don and Marlys Lefrooth. Burial was at the Mamrelund Cemetery in Marshall County with Military Rites by the Sam R. Hougard American Legion Post 0466 in Strandquist. Arrangements were with the Green Funeral Home.

Visitation was from noon until 8 p.m. on Friday, May 9 at the Green Funeral Home and one hour prior to the services at the church. A 7 p.m. prayer service was held Friday evening.

Selmer Louis Lofstrom was born April 4, 1913 in Lincoln Township, Marshall County, MN to the late Alben and Hilma (Larson) Lofstrom. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. He attended school in Strandquist and grew to adulthood in the Strandquist area.

Louie worked for several farmers and worked in a CC camp prior to his enlistment in the United States Army on May 1, 1942. He served as a Corporal with the 65th Air Service Squadron, 6th Service Group, and served in battles in the Northern Solomons, Southern Philippines, Luzon and New Guinea. Louie was honorably discharged On August 26, 1945. He returned to the Strandquist area and farmed. On December 16, 1950 Louie was united in marriage to Eunice Johnson in Strandquist.

Louie then worked construction in Minnesota and North Dakota retiring in 1977. Following his retirement, he worked part-time for the Green Thumb Program in Strandquist, supervising community projects for local youth.

A member of the Sam R. Hougard American Legion Post and Bethesda Lutheran Church, Louie enjoyed auction sales, hunting, the Minnesota Twins, wood cutting and spending time outdoors with his family.

In addition to his wife, Eunice, of Strandquist, Louie is survived by one daughter, Dorothy Grandstrand and special friend, Mark Hultgren of Grand Forks, ND; two sons, John Lofstrom and Lenny Lofstrom and his wife, DeAnn, all of Strandquist; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; three sisters, Adele Daffron of Bellevue, WA, Roseline Campbell and her husband, Norman, of Seattle, WA and Fern Wilson of Portland, OR; one brother, Ernest Lofstrom of Karlstad; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Barbara Kasprowicz; and one brother, Elmer "Buddie" Lofstrom, and sister-in-law, Muriel Lofstrom.

Anne Roy, 80

Red Lake Falls - Anne Roy, 80, of Red Lake Falls died on Monday, May 12, 1997 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday, May 15 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LeMoine officiating. Burial will be held in the St. Joseph's Cemetery at Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in a later edition of The Times.

Jerome "Jerry" Tweten, 58

Everette, WA - Jerome "Jerry" L.Tweten, 58, died May 5, 1997 at Everett, WA.

Jerry was born April 23, 1939 at Newfolden, the son of Andrew amd Tina Tweten.

As a child, Jerry lived in Port Gamble and Poulsbo, WA where he attended school. He served in the United States Army from 1962 to 1965, stationed in Germany where he was a radio technician. Following his discharge, he worked for the Seattle Liquor Board and in the orchards of eastern WA.

Jerry is survived by his brothers, Ludwig and Ted of Kingston, WA, Arthur of Eveleth, and Lockhart Latta of IN; sisters, Isabella Farrow of Mountlake Terrace, WA, Ann Crassen and Sharon Latta of Seattle.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Conrad of Eveleth and Charles of East Wenatchee, WA.

Interment was at Floral Hills, Lynnwood, WA.

Ethel Helgeland, 85

Minneapolis - Ethel Helgeland, 85, of Ebenezer, Luther Hall, Minneapolis died Sunday, May 11, 1997 at Ebenezer.

Services will be held Wednesday, May 14 at 2 p.m. at the Ebenezer Chapel in Minneapolis. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the chapel. Following cremation, Ethel's cremains will be interred at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Gearty-Delmore Park Funeral Chapel, St. Louis Park is handling the arrangements.

Ethel was born December 11, 1911 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of James and Lottie (Nelson) Patten. She lived in Thief River Falls until 1959 when she moved to Minneapolis. She worked at Kenwood Drugstore and Burch Pharmacy in Minneapolis and attended First Lutheran Church in St. Louis Park. The Loch family of Kenwood Drug and her customers and friends there were a happy part of her life. She was cared for at Ebenezer, Luther and Field Halls in Minneapolis for nearly 12 years.

Ethel was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Henry Helgeland; two sisters, Olive Moore and Margaret Severson; and two brothers, Harvey and Russell Patten.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Eileen and Glen Soderberg of St. Louis Park; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Helen Helgeland of Longmount, CO; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, a sister, Edith Sandum of Erskine; two sisters-in-law, Alice Patten of Topeka, KS and Isabel Patten of Thief River Falls, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Martha Biskey, 89

Sheridan, OR - Martha Laura Biskey, 89, died May 12, 1997 in McMinnville, OR.

Martha had been a teacher in St. Hilaire for several years. In 1933, she married Fred Biskey, and they moved to Oregon in 1946. Fred died in 1968.

Martha is survived by one son, James; two sisters, Sara Kusmak of Thief River Falls and Elvira Scott of Vernon, TX; and three brothers, John, Bernard and Jack.

American Cancer Society community crusade May 19-30

American Cancer Society's Community Crusade will take place in Thief River Falls May 19-30. There is only one American Cancer Society, which is symbolized by the sword.

In the early part of the century, there was little hope of long term survival after a cancer diagnosis. Today, with what has been learned about prevention, early detection and treatment, cancer survival rates are increasing dramatically.

Regular screening and self-exams can detect cancers of the breast, tongue, mouth, colon, rectum, cervix, prostate, testis, and melanoma at an early stage, when treatment is more likely to be successful. These sites include over half of all new cases. Of these cases, about two-thirds of all patients will survive five years. With early detection, that survival rate would be 95 percent.

In this community, the American Cancer Society reaches out with a wide range of educational opportunities for those who want to prevent cancer, and support services for those experiencing cancer.

The strength behind these services and education lies in volunteers and in contributions.

The American Cancer Society offers information and services to help individuals learn about cancer prevention and early detection. Look for friends and neighbors in April going door-to-door. They are volunteers for the American Cancer Society's Community Crusade. These volunteers will be delivering life-saving information, and asking for your help.

Volunteers going door-to-door should return their packets to John G. Kinnard & Co. by June 6.

Oakland Park Executive Board to Meet

The Executive Board of Oakland Park Nursing Home will meet on Thursday, May 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

Retired Educators will meet May 21

The Retired Educators will meet on Wednesday, May 21 at noon at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Vladimir Popunin, a Russian exchange student, will be the guest speaker.

Esther Whalen will present information from AARP. She will also talk about how to maintain a quality life and live independently.

Members are asked to bring their completed logs of volunteer hours. If unable to attend, logs should be mailed to Polly Reed by May 25.

Valley Home Observes Homes for the Aging Week

Activities continue at Valley Home in observance of Homes for the Aging Week May 11-17, according to Elaine Anderson, administrator.

Mother's Day was recognized Sunday, May 11, and a baby photo contest was held for residents and staff on Monday. Tuesday's events included Staff Apreciation Day and Nursing Home Olympics.

Resident Appreciation Day is set for Thursday when residents are served their favorite meal, a quilt show is held from 2 to 4 p.m., and a multi-media program on the Holy Land will be presented at 6:30 p.m.

A Mother-Daughter social (by invitation only) will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. with music presented by Phyllis Dalager.

Concluding event for the week will be a Syttende Mai dance Saturday, May 17, with music by Bob Skoglund.

Minnesota Senior Federation to Hold Convention May 15

The Minnesota Senior Federation Northwest Region will hold its annual convention on Thursday, May 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls.

Guest speaker will be Vic Rosenthal, State Staff Director. There will be an election of officers, club presentations and budget reports. Everyone is welcome.

Diversity is Older American's month theme

The Minnesota Board on Aging is emphasizing cultural diversity during Older Americans Month this May, focusing on the diverse contributions made to our society, reflected in the state theme "Older Minnesotans — A Patchwork Quilt of Cultural Diversity".

This annual statewide observance is designed to recognize the many and varied contributions that older Minnesotans make to our society. Ken Moritz, board chair, believes that "valuing our older Minnesotans and their differences can be a beneficial process of learning from and about each other, thereby enhancing our own potential." Who is to be considered elderly is not determined by wrinkles and other physical attributes, but by a culture's segmentation of the life span and by a special complex of roles, status, relationships and attitudes. A Russian folk proverb states that "Where white hairs are, there is good sense, there is right."

Almost everywhere in the non-western world the older adults are viewed as the great repositories of tradition and time-tested wisdom, the guardians and transmitters of moral standards, the oral or written chroniclers of their group's past experiences, and the chief keepers and perpetuators of their society's cultural identity and historical continuity. In many cultures it is the grandparents, not the parents, who represent the chief intergenerational conveyors of practical skills, proper manners and social etiquette.

The tendency of people in most cultures of the world is to take pride in their advancing years, which bring increasing power and prestige. The ethnic ties provide older persons with an identity based on cultural norms, which may shelter them from many of the problems encountered by other older persons. Within the ethnic group, age alone may vest them with prestige, respect, and the right for assistance from their families. Conversely, as ethnic traditions begin to break down in the younger generations, the older family members may find themselves isolated and discontent as children no longer adhere to traditional familial values.

The Minnesota Board on Aging also recognizes the contributions of older adults with two state-wide programs. As intergenerational effort, the Sixth Grade Essay Contest, encourages sixth grade students to write about their grandparents or best older friend, detailing a special bond or relationship they share. The other program is the Outstanding Senior Citizens selection which is held in cooperation with the Minnesota State Fair and the Federation of County fairs. Each county selects a man and women for outstanding service to their communities who are honored during a recognition ceremony at the State Fair.

The board consists of 25 members who are appointed by the Governor. It is the State unit on aging which funds 14 Area Agencies on Aging, who provide services at the local level. These services include senior dining, transportation, legal assistance, chore/housekeeping, etc. . . .

Dr. Harris gets certification

Dr. John G. Harris, a Fargo medical oncologist, is the first North Dakota physician, and one of three Minnesota physicians, to be certified by the American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. Certification recognizes the professional qualifications, knowledge, and commitment of the physician to the practice of hospice and palliative medicine in the care of terminally ill patients.

Dr. Harris is currently director of the Dakota Cancer Institute, Dakota Clinic, Ltd., Fargo, ND, and has served as the medical director and assistant medical director for Hospice of the Red River Valley, Fargo, ND, since 1990.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County
May 14-21

May 14 - Housekeeping in-service.

May 15 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers in Fertile at 9:10 a.m., Beltrami at 9:20, Crookston at 9:30, and 9:55 in Fisher. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

May 16 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. the bus will pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and in Fisher at 9:15. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

May 19 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9:05, Plummer at 9:25, Oklee at 9:45, McIntosh at 10:05, Fosston at 10:15, Lenghy at 10:30 and Bagley at 10:45. Depart Bemidji at 3p.m.

May 20 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9:00, Erskine at 9:10, McIntosh at 9:20, Fosston at 9:35, Gully at 9:55, Trail at 10:00, Oklee at 10:15, Brooks at 10:25, and in Plummer at 10:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
May 14-21

May 14 - Valley housekeeping in-service.

May 15 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8 a.m., Newfolden at 8:30, and in Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

May 16 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers at 7:30 in Newfolden, 8:30 in Stephen, 8:45 in Argyle, and in Warren at 9:00. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:00 p.m.

May 19 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00, and in Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:00 p.m.

May 20 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15. The bus will pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:00, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9:00, Angus at 9:20 and in Oslo at 9:40. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Lincoln high school's four entries in the Minnesota State High School League state speech contest in Shakopee recently all placed in the top eight of their categories. Senior Megan Browning (left) placed sixth in serious prose with her interpretation of a cutting from "Cold Sassy Tree;" sophomore Bridgette Stock (second from left) placed eighth in the draw category of storytelling. Senior Lena Rodahl and junior Joe LaFriniere placed sixth in the dramatic duo category with their interpretation of "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" There are 112 AA speech teams in the state of Minnesota. Medalists in each category first competed in two rounds with the top 16 winners representing eight Minnesota regions, then in a third final round consisting of the top eight speakers from the first two rounds.

Recognition was given at a School District 564 retirement social to staff members who retired or will be retiring at the end of the year or who died during the past year. Pictured from left are, seated, Whitey Olson, Jeanne Olson, Lois Berglend, Lois Benson (representing Tippi Benson, deceased); and Sue Krause (wife of Alan Krause, deceased); standing, Mike Lehrer, Walter Redinger, David Morken, Art Welter, Bob Jury and Kelly Krause (daughter of Alan Krause). The retirement social was held in the Franklin Middle School multi-purpose room May 7. Mistresses of ceremonies were Diedre Nordin and Kathy Olson and music was provided by Kelsi Holland, Karen Christensen and David Christensen.

Homeschoolers curriculum fair May 17 in TRF church

Third annual curriculum fair and open house of the Northwest Minnesota Christian Homeschoolers will take place Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. All those who home school their children or are interested in home schooling are invited to attend.

New and used curriculum materials will be for sale and two mini-workshops will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. A staffed nursery will be available for children ages two and younger. Parents will be responsible for the supervision of their older children at all times present. Participants should bring a bag lunch for the noon meal.

New exhibitors include Falls Book Company of Thief River Falls, Heppner & Heppner Construction of Warroad, Usborn Books, Dorling Kindersley, Art and Learn of Grand Forks, ND, and computer software companies.

Registration and book sales open at 9 a.m. Miriam Heppner will present the 10 a.m. workshop on "Breaking Out of Mass Education." Book sales will reopen at 11 a.m., lunch period held from noon to 1 p.m. and the second workshop at 1 p.m. will by by Kathy Waldorf on "Keep On Truckin'."

Cost for the day is $3 per family. For information contact Sue Tuthill at 218-681-8908.

Retired educators observe service

Local members of the Northland Retired Educators have been invited to participate in a national Celebration of Community Service. This is part of the observance of the 50th anniversary of the National Retired Teachers Association whose motto is "Celebrate the Vision: Launch the Future."

Since September of 1996, members have logged their number of volunteer hours in schools, churches, hospitals, libraries and a number of other locations. This activity will culminate this month when the total number of those hours is sent to the president of the Retired Educators Association of Minnesota.

A grand celebration of service to the community performed by members of the association for the 1996-97 year will take place in October. At that time local participants will be honored in a program that will include a presentation by Mayor Bob Reeve.

LaCoursieres plan reunion for June 28

The LaCoursiere family reunion will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at the Oklee hall for all LaCoursiere descendants. While all family members are invited, advance notice is requested so the committee knows about how many people to expect to attend.

Area contacts to call include Delton LaCoursiere in Oklee at 218-796-5617 or Noella Delorme in Thief River Falls at 218-681-4169. A response by May 15 is encouraged.

According to a newsletter prepared for the reunion, genealogy information which spans the years from 1550 to 1997 will be on display at the reunion.

Memorial Day Jaycee Bash at Middle River

Middle River Jaycees are sponsoring a Memorial Day Jaycee Bash from 4 p.m. Sunday, May 25, to 1 a.m. Monday, May 26, at Middle River.

"Saddle Tramp" band will provide music for dancing from 8 p.m. to midnight, a beer garden will be in operation, barbecued pork sandwiches and bratwurst will be served, adult games played and a mixed sand volleyball tournament played beginning at 3 p.m. Admission for the day's activities is $5.

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LHS bands give final '96-'97concert

Lincoln high school bands presented their final concert of the 1996-97 school year Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. The concert included performances by the Jazz Band, Concert Band and Wind Ensemble, all under the direction of Bruce Felt.

This was the final Lincoln concert for 26 seniors. They include: Flute—Jessica Brekke, Anne Halvorson, Angie Judd and Kylie Peterson; clarinet—Kim Hook, Elizabeth Odette and LeAnn Olson; bass clarinet—Gretchen Batalden and Amanda Close; alto saxophone—Ross Cleven, Mickey McEnelly, Kim Morris and Amy Wessel, and tenor saxophone—Rebecca Kenner;

Also baritone saxophone—Jared Brandt, trumpet—Matt Gustafson, Kate Ihle, Stacy Narlock and Aaron Sjaaheim; horn—Chris Pribula; trombone—Reid Froiland and Kyla Skiple; euphonium—Nels Brown; and percussion—Erica Haglund, Nathan LaRoque and William Packard.

Featured soloists during the Jazz Band portion of the concert were Reid Froiland on trombone, Rebecca Kenner on tenor saxophone, Luke Torgerson on trumpet and Cody Hempel on guitar.

Concert Band numbers included one conducted by graduating senior Reid Froiland and Gustav Holst's *First Suite for Military Band in E flat*. "This is a class one piece of music and it is a credit to the members of the concert band that they are able to perform it," director Felt said.

Opening Wind Ensemble number *Rejouissance* featured solos by many members of the band. The second number featured the band's percussion section. Closing the concert was a combined band presentation of *America, the Beautiful*.

Band Boosters served a reception in honor of the seniors in the school cafeteria following the concert.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AIRPORT ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that a second public hearing will be held before the Thief River Falls Joint Airport Zoning Board for the purpose of considering the adoption of an Airport Zoning Ordinance in the area of the Thief River Falls Regional Airport. The initial public hearing was held on July 18, 1995. Revisions to the Airport Layout Plans, including realignment of the proposed crosswind runway, have been made since that time in order to mitigate certain zoning issues which were raised.

The public hearing will be held on th 29th day of May, 1997, commencing at 7:00 P.M. at the Heritage Community Center located at 301 East 4th Street. The proposed Ordinance and accompanying maps is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Thief River Falls Public Works Director, 324 East Second Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The property affected by the proposed Airport Zoning Ordinance is some, but not all, of the land lying within 14,500 feet of the airport's runways. The types of restrictions proposed for each area are set forth in detail in the proposed Ordinance and maps.

The precise restrictions which would be imposed vary, depending on the location of the property. The restrictions generally regulate the height of structures, the location or size, and use of buildings and the density of population. The most restrictive provisions would apply to areas located in a trapezoidal area off the end of each runway, which area extends out from the end of the runway a distance equal to the length of the runway plus two hundred feet.

Persons who believe that they may be affected by the proposed Ordinance are encouraged to review it and ascertain the specific impact which it would have on their property.

Airport Zoning Administrator

Nominations sought for Oustanding Seniors

Nominations from Pennington county residents are being solicited for the Outstanding Senior Citizens of this county in 1997, according to the selection committee chaired by Cliff Larson of Thief River Falls, a past Outstanding Senior Citizen selection for Pennington county and the State of Minnesota.

To be selected are one man and one woman who are 78 years of age by August 1 and whose outstanding community involvement can serve as an example to others in the county. They will be honored at the Pennington County Fair on Friday, July 18.

Those selected will receive special certificates of commendation from Gov. Arne Carlson and their names will be submitted to the Minnesota Board on Aging for the selection process for the state Outstanding Senior Citizens awards. The winners are announced at the Minnesota State Fair senior day the second Thursday of the fair.

Persons wishing to make nominations for the county awards can obtain official nomination blanks by writing to Cliff Larson at 102 North Spruce Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The entry forms can also be picked up at the Heritage Community Center, public library and The Times office in Thief River Falls and the Area Agency on Aging office in Warren.

Deadline for acceptance of the nomination forms is June 15.

Judging will be based primarily on the number and variety of contributions nominees have made to their communities after age 65.

Nominees must be residents of Minnesota. Previous county winners, not selected as state winners, are now eligible to participate again at the county level. This is a change from previous years.

Selection of Minnesota's Outstanding Senior Citizens is a joint effort of the Minnesota Board on Aging, the State Fair Board and the Minnesota Federation of County Fair Officers.

Applied music students give recital

Applied music students at Northland Community and Technical College will present a spring recital Thursday, May 15, at 7 p.m. in the college theater.

The students will be performing a musical repertoire in voice, piano, trombone and flute in various musical style and arrangements.

Friends and family are invited to attend, as is the general public. No admission is being charged.

Students participating include Bobbie Benson, Anndrea Johnson, Laura Kliner, Rachel Larson, Tanya Henke, Betty Olson, Tanya Monson, Ben Schmitz, Andrea Servig, Amanda Wavre, Jim Solsten, Jessica Krankkala, Jacob Jacobson, Fayette Dybedahl, Jenna Tsukichi, Michelle Lunsetter and Brenda Hanson.

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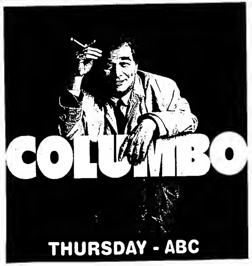

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It was a family affair when JeAnn Moreno graduated from the GED program of Northwest Adult Basic Education Friday, May 9, at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. In attendance were her four sons, Marcial, 8; Jonathan, 6; Isaac, 4; and Jeramy, 16 months. Instructor Lyn Turenne complimented JeAnn on her hard work and dedication in the program.

Three generations to have graduated from the GED program of Northwest Basic Education were together during the graduation program Friday, May 9, at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. From left are Arlyne Cote, her daughter Darlene Johnson and Arlyne's grandson Lyle Moen. Darlene is a previous graduate of the program while Arlyne and Lyle were members of this year's graduating class. All are from Middle River.

TRF airport used as staging area for FEMA

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local leaders in flood-affected communities to explore every possible temporary housing option. The travel trailers and mobile homes will be available only to disaster victims who cannot be referred to other appropriate temporary housing resources. Temporary housing may include rental units, dormitories, public facilities, state parks, hotels, and fish camps.

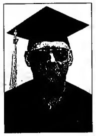
These units are being transported through various states. Each state may require separate permits and special escorts. "It's not as easy as it appears," McKay said. "While we requested these units very quickly, they just can't be hooked up to a truck and hauled in."

Plans are being finalized to determine the most appropriate locations for these units. Pad sites for mobile homes must be established outside the floodplain, meeting state codes. Sewers, electricity and other services must be in place before the units may be occupied. Local and state authorities will determine the placement procedures for travel trailers.

"We're moving fast on providing adequate temporary housing and we will continue to explore all possible federal, state and local housing options to assist the affected residents," McKay said.

Fourtown-Grygla Sportsmen meet

Tuesday, May 20, is the date for the monthly meeting of the Fourtown-Grygla Sportsman club slated for 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion club rooms in Thief River Falls.



Darrel Kaika was recognized as an honor student during the graduation exercises for GED graduates of Northwest Adult Basic Education Friday, May 9, at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. His instructor was Ann Dziengel at Greenbush.

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Plummer Community News

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Wavell Soranson and Eva Boutein visited Bernice Peterson on Wednesday afternoon. They were also visitors of Willis and Gene Prestegaard of Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Visiting Edna Hyde after the Senior Citizens meeting were Bertha Hughes, Esther Waltal, Bunny DuChamp, Dick and Grace Reck of Terrebonne.

Tony and Francis Weber of Trail visited on Friday with Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson.

Lloyd and Wavell Soranson attended a surprise Silver Anniversary dance honoring Etsina and Dennis McGeary of Oklee at the Highlanding Hall.

Piano Recital

Peggy Miller of rural Red Lake Falls presented her students in a recital on Friday evening at the school using the theme "Simply Superb Selections." The program started with a number of student choice duets, using classmates, sisters, friends, teacher and a mom. Then came the hard part, the solos. Beginning students were Jenny Fortman, Mallory Cassidy, who was recognized for her diligent progress, Alex Hamrum, Jossie Hamrum and Kristine Waller. In the intermediate group LeAnn Casavan and Danielle Olson received special awards. Others were Nick Burstad, Ryan Damarais, Ryan Fisher, Molly Hagen, David Hasse, Tiffanie Malwitz, Brett Rewertz, Amanda Schmitz and Amber Wasilako. The advanced students were Krista Branna, Emily Hagen, Lindsay Hemley, Tiffany Holmes and Kelsey Rewertz. The solos ranged in variety and featured sacred melodies, marches, a boogie number, Calypso and other novelty pieces. The evening was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd of parents, grandparents, and friends. Lunch was served at the close of the program by Lorraine Miller and daughter Debbie. Peggy's parents and brother, with students bringing goodies. Thanks to everyone!

Debbie and Carmen Waller, Dixie and Brad Bosch of Moorhead came on Friday to their parents Arlan and Corda Koskela. They came to attend the funeral for their grandmother Katherine Kvasager.

Janel Haberl of Excelsior and Sue Nelson of Apple Valley came to attend their grandmother Katherine Kvasagar's funeral on Saturday and were overnight guests of Lucille and Goodwin Kvasager.

Funerals

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Katherine Kvasagar whose funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at Salem Lutheran Church of rural Oklee. Her son Goodwin and wife Lucille, daughter Gerda and Arlan Koskela are a part of our community and the rest of her family are quite well known here.

Wedding

Idella, Dennis and Sherrie Wilkens attended the wedding of Keri Sleains and Jason Ouske at the Normendale Lutheran Church of Edina on Saturday. Keri is Idella's grandniece. Margie Carlson, who had spent the winter in Arizona arrived for the wedding and Idella rode home with her sister. Charles Carlson and sons Todd and Tory of Thief River Falls, Shale and Greg Hall of Sebeka were also among the many guests.

Birthday

On Sunday the 27th, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the first birthday party for Tanner Magnell, son of Craig and Michelle Magnell. The party was held at the home of grandparents Randy and Nancy Magnell with great grandparents Corlen and Bob Kleinschmidt, Don and Dorothy Fournier in attendance. Other guests were Jim and Margie Fournier, Donnie, Danielle and Nathan Magnell of Oklee.

AAL Meet

Immanuel's chapter of Aid Association for Lutherans met on Sunday following potluck dinner. President John Hagen presided with a total of 17 members present. They will honor the confirmands on Sunday, May 11th, at a coffee hour. There are matching funds available for flood victims and it was reported that Immanuel had sent 50 quilts. There was a proposal for a bus trip to Itasca park Threshing Bee in late summer. Watch for further announcements.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald visited on Sunday with Myrtle Patnode, Pat Larson and Lorene Westerlund.

Frances Schiefert was among the many who attended a birthday party for Monica Stephens of Red Lake Falls on Sunday.

Gertie Haugen of Goodridge was a Sunday visitor of her sister Bunny DuChamp.

Brooks

Mrs. Bev Aakhus and Jacob, Mrs. Beryll Fritz were Saturday evening dinner guests of Bill and Val Fritz and Jessica on Saturday.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau and Marc Parenteau, Tom Parenteau of Maple Grove, helped Clar and Patti Jo Thompson to clean out their basement in their home damaged from the flood and also helped their Aunt Mrs. Florence Parenteau clean out her basement on Saturday. On Sunday Greg Parenteau of Erskine and Connie Parenteau joined in to help.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove and Zack of Oklee, Mrs. Diana Plante, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Dona and Joyce Rock and grandchildren Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan Paradis attended the benefit dinner in honor of Joe LaRocke in Mentor Saturday evening.

On Sunday, Walter and Willie Kalechka accompanied Jim and Joanne Meyer to Cohasset and visited Bobbie Siebel and his mother Mrs. Nora Seibel and daughter Joy.

Ronie Kombre of Erskine, Debbie Lollet, Mrs. Diane Plante and grandson Casey Soeve of Red Lake Falls visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan children of Arnie and Pam Paradis were Saturday and Sunday guests of their grandparents Dona and Joyce Rock.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Russell Hince and Shawn, Dean and Joy Torkelson, Amanda and Allison, Michael Hoggor, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Bill Hawkyard and Velma Kalhmen, Willard and Shirley Hince all of Thief River Falls.

On Sunday, Dona and Joyce Rock, grandchildren, Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan Paradis attended the First Communion of a granddaughter and cousin Kellie daughter of John and Val Walker in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Crookston and reception dinner in Kellie's home.

Mrs. Martha Gagner, Vi Gagner, Sally Hanson of Mentor and Ezella Schiefert of Red Lake Falls traveled to Crookston on Tuesday and visited with Mrs. Jaulette Generoux and enjoyed helping Jaulette celebrate her birthday at the B J's.

Mrs. Beverly Truran and Aunt Mrs. Phyllis Boehmke of St. Paul were Friday to Sunday guests of their mother and sister Mrs. Vi Gagnor.

70th Birthday Party

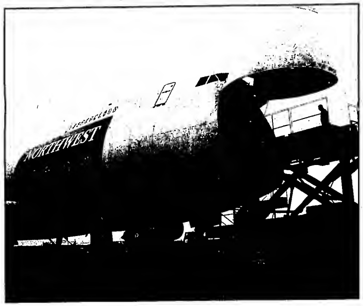
Ron Paradis was the honored guest Thursday evening with family and friends to help Ron celebrate his seventieth (70th) birthday, with Ron and Dallas Paradis, Bryon Paradis, Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, all of Brooks, Heather Nelson and Blair of Hawley, Sarah Paradis of Fargo, ND; Samantha Paradis of St. Cloud, Jeremy Hanson of Fargo, ND; Mrs. Carol Sago and girls of Fertile, Lonnie and Kenya Paradis and Amanda, Don Paradis and brother Mark Paradis of Terrebonne, Willard and Donna Bergerson of Oklee, Clarence and Dianne Gagner, Lawrence and Yvonne Morinville, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau all of Brooks, Dale and Nancy Perusse of Cable Lake, Sam and Doloris Generoux, Reaume and Dolores Laliberte all of Thief River Falls, Jim and Henrietta Slick of Red Lake Falls to help Ron celebrate. The birthday cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Pat Larson. Happy 70th Birthday Ron.

Reiner . . . .

Steve Olson visited and enjoyed coffee with Otto and Hulda Sigerud Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halvorson and Amy visited a week ago Sunday at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home.

To all the people who are giving to the flood relief effort:

Thanks a ton.



Actually, 110 tons.

The people of Northwest Airlines are proud to be playing a role in the flood relief effort. Already we have airlifted over 220,000 pounds of supplies to people in the Red River Valley. To all the volunteers and contributors, thank you for making this endeavor a success. Let's keep on helping. Please call the American Red Cross at **1-800-HELP-NOW** or the Salvation Army at **1-800-SAL-ARMY**. Again, thanks a ton.

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Veterans Service office to close

Office of John Ellison, veterans service office for Pennington county, will be closed Friday, May 16 through Tuesday, May 20 while he attends the Military Order of the Cootie grand convention and the Minnesota DVA/CVSO training seminar canceled last month because of flood conditions in the Red River Valley.

Strandquist

Judy Kleinvachter brought birthday wishes to Frank Grochowski on Sunday afternoon.

In November of '96 the Bethesda Youth and AAL bought all the goodies needed for a Thanksgiving dinner. They packed the boxes and distributed them to needy families in Strandquist, Newfolden and Karlstad area.

Isaac and Daisy Thompson flew to Missouri on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with their daughter Barb and her husband Tom Woodruff.

Pearl Thompson and Martye Lafrooth visited Elsie Lafrooth on Friday.

Judy Kleinvachter visited Ellen Stromberg and Frank Grochowski on Thursday to wish Ellen a belated Happy Birthday.

The weather in Northwest Minnesota has been doing its best to help the flood victims get started on the clean-up and get their lives straightened around with sunny days and little rain. It's a handful when you can see the water level measured on your living room walls and you can't figure out if it is possible to redo those favorite pieces of furniture that have been swimming around in the house for a couple of weeks or if they have to take their place on the sidewalk for the garbage man. I'll bet that a lot of time is spent reminiscing about each one before the final decisions are made. I love antiques, be they furnishings or humans, so this would really present a problem for me. My only problem is watching a fat robin checking out the hedge very near the chokecherry tree but she doesn't know that Roy says he is going to trim it quite close, one of these days. It could be it is one of those robin babies that grew up on green chokecherries last year.

The UPS man brought Roy the cutest little tiller today. He says it is just my size and as soon as he gets it put together he wants to see it it fits my hands. He smiled when he said it so I think he is going to use it himself, maybe.

On Thursday, Roy took his brother Johnny to Thief River Falls where he got his new sound system put in. The hearing aid was lost in the shuffle when he was at the hospital in Grand Forks during the flood. Now if he can get to a dentist, he may get a replacement for the lower dental bridge that he came to Thief River Falls without. He's feeling fine again and is only staying in the nursing home to have therapy until he gets a bit more steady on his legs. He was in church on Sunday and then he joined Isaac Thompson, Walter Thompson and Elsie Lofrooth at the Roy Vogle home for dinner.

Visitors of Goyhard Nelsons on Sunday were Myron Nelson, Donny Larson, Russell Grandstrand, Brenda Kasprowicz, and Shaloma, Sherry Nelson, Sarah and Jordon.

Vance and Adrienne Lofrooth and Gloria Renstrom visited Elsie Lofrooth on Tuesday.

Judy, Lois and Kristin Kleinvachter attended the benefit for Ellen Stromberg on Saturday evening at the Strandquist Center.

Star News

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday evening of the Gary and Norman Johnson home.

The sewing club ladies met at the Mrs. Kenneth Szymansky home on Thursday.

Jeremy Lolland, Marlon Zavoral, Michaele Stinar of Goodridge and Maymo Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday night at the Jean Johnson home.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mindi and Gena Kotrba and Treves Rothschadl enjoyed supper at DW's in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Tharaldson, Ashley, Bethany, Josh and Kayla visited with Clare Kaushagen at Valley Home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Srnsky and Mitchell were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Rhonda and Todd Mack of Grafton, ND.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were Good Friday supper guests at the Dave and Denise Naeseth home. Other guests included Joann Naeseth and Megan of Plummer, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle, Maymo Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and girls.

Newfolden

Tuesday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lofrooth.

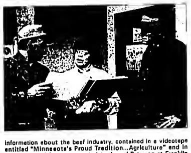
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson were evening visitors and lunch guests of Curt and Elaine Thompson Wednesday evening the 23rd.

Friday evening, Lillie Olson visited with Chuck and Sherry Olson.

Beverly Erickson visited at the Jerry Gillund home on Thursday forenoon.

Goodridge . . . . .

Gena Fjeld also visited with Justin Dahlen and Marie Fjeld at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls on Sunday.



Information about the beef industry, contained in a videotape entitled "Minnesota's Proud Tradition...Agriculture" and in written material, was presented to Juneal Peterson at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls recently by Wes Schroeder (left) and Tom Schaef of Farmers Co-op Country Store in Thief River Falls. Schroeder explained that the material is intended to help students in rural areas as well as larger cities learn more about agriculture and a farming enterprise that is a major contributor to the state's economy.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

We are happy to hear little baby Daniel hopes to come home from the hospital this week and we're happy for his parents, Marci and Steven Walne.

Visitors at the Arnold Brovold home on Tuesday were their granddaughter Sanna Torgerson, and her roommate Jennifer Ryan of Minot, ND. They are both students at the University of North Dakota and came to Thief River Falls at 4 o'clock Saturday morning to escape the flood and come across the bridge just 20 minutes before it was closed.

Visitors at Ellie Handys on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Corey Hanson of St. Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Levin of Eagen, Lyn Turenne, Mrs. Jon Handy and Sara of Grand Forks, Marlan Handy, Mrs. Paul Grover of Chisago City, Elaine Ness of Embarrass and Andria Koplien of Bemidji.

Luke Torgerson who plays the trumpet in the Lincoln high school band has been selected to the Minnesota All State Jazz Ensemble. Students auditioned during a week long musicians camp in August at Gustavus Adolphus in St. Peter with Gene Aitken from University of Northern Colorado conducting. The Jazz Band will perform at the Minnesota Music Education Association Clinic next February.

It is good to know spring is here for many reasons, one happy reason the people escaping our heavy snowfall are coming back. We saw John and Faye Heden this morning, they returned on April 24 from Indian Lake Estates Florida. Wayne Brekke and Gary Evje are back. We may not see them so often they are busy working the fields already. We hope for you a good crop this year.

We have had another special couple visiting in the Gully area. Nathan Walne and his wife Rhonda. Nathan is back in his former territory they arrived from San Diego, CA for a weeks visit. We remember Nathan being here with his father Olaf visiting Nathans grandparents Bud and Pearl. Olaf joined the Navy when he was 17 years old and served his country for 20 years. Most people here knew him as "The Sailor". It was special to see a sailor in his nice Navy Uniform in Gully. Besides being a sailor he would greet us with a smile, a cheerful disposition, a salute and "Hi". Now his son Nathan has been in the Navy for 18 years and plans to retire in two more years. Nathan and Rhonda have spent much time in Western Pacific and have traveled much. I saw Rhonda wore a T-shirt autographed in London. They also talked about Egypt. Rhonda is a nurse practitioner at the University of California San Diego Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Olson from Silver Bay have been here visiting friends and relatives. They have spent some time at the Gilman Dahl home at Gonvick. Timmy is a relative and a close resemblance of Art and Alfred Anderson who were well known here a few years ago. If we drove north and saw the Ottelie family dog laying by the mail box we knew Alfred and wife Emma Ottelie Anderson were on their way up here from Proctor. The dog was waiting for his friend Emma.

John and Faye Hedin returned here on April 24th after spending the winter in Indian Lake Estates, Florida. Welcome John and Faye, good to have you back.

Chad Gilbert, Maja Turenne and Lyn visited with Ellie Handy on Saturday afternoon. Later they had supper at the Turenne Cabin at Clearwater Lake. Dolores Spencer and Jenny of Thief River Falls visited with Ellie on Sunday.

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Sports Section

LHS Bench Press results list pair of record lift efforts

Top three lifters in each division were presented with awards following the completion of the 12th annual Lincoln High School Bench Press Championships Tuesday.

Bench Press Championships

■ Light weight (145 pounds under) - 1 Aaron Hendricks, sophomore, 215 pounds, 2 Josh Lawrence, sophomore 180, 3 Tim Hruby, freshman, 175

■ Middle weight (146-170 pounds) - 1 Kjell Hanson, junior, 230, 2 Wade Chiodo, sophomore, 220, 3 (tie) Wade Haviland, sophomore, Allen Bolar, sophomore, and Michael Morris, junior 210

■ Light heavy weight (171-204) 1 Brian Green, senior, 320 (record), 2 Nathan Dicken, sophomore, 285, 3 (tie) Ryan Olson, junior, and Garrett Novak, sophomore 270

■ Heavy weight (205-over) 1 Declan Wolff, junior, 315 (record), 2 Chad Skeim, junior 270, 3 Robert Spry, junior 250

■ Girls - 1 Jennifer Vad

Baseball Association registration planned Wednesday, May 21

Annual Thief River Falls Baseball Association registration will be held Wednesday, May 21, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion.

The registration is for all players ages 13 through the Legion baseball program.

Registration fees are $55 for 13-year-olds; $80 for 14 and 15-year-olds, $100 for 16-year-olds and for the Legion players.

For additional information, contact Thief River Falls Baseball Association General Manager Dean Woodman at 681-5046.

Pirates turn RLCC mistakes into 10-1 softball game win

Crookston combined eight hits with seven Red Lake County Central errors as the Pirates beat the visiting Mustangs 10-1 Tuesday (May 6) in high school softball.

The Red Lake County Central offense was shut down by young Crookston pitcher Nicole Lauf, who threw a four-hitter with nine strikeouts and no walks. Francis Hilgeman pitched a solid game for the visitors, walking just one. But she was victimized by the Mustangs' mistake-prone defense.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
RLCC	000 000 1	1	4	7
Crookston	210 240 1	10	6	3

Pitching - (RLCC) Frances Hilgeman 7-LP, (Crookston) Nicole Lauf 7-WP

Offensive highlights - (Crookston) Steph Boll single, double; Amber Wager 2 hits, Rachel Jacobson double; Maria Schisano 3 RBI

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Thief River Falls Men's City Slow Pitch Softball League play was scheduled to get underway this week.

Division II teams had Tuesday games, while Division I debuts Thursday.

Schedule

■ Tuesday, May 13 - (5:20 p.m.) Philippe Iron & Metal vs. The Club, Field 1; KKAQ/KKDQ vs. Taco John's/Hutchinson Transfer, Field 2; Miller Lite vs. Digi-Key, Field 3; Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs. Black Magic, Field 4; Rusty Nail vs. RC Cola, Fast Pitch Field (7:30 p.m.) The Club vs. Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home, Field 1; Philips Iron & Metal vs. Taco John's/ Hutchinson Transfer, Field 2; Miller Lite vs. KKAQ/KKDQ, Field 3; Black Magic vs. Digi Key, Field 4; Rusty Nail vs. RC Cola, Fast Pitch Field

■ Thursday, May 15 - (5:20 p.m.) Bud Ice vs. Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut, Field 1; Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 2; Budget Electronics/Star Tribune vs. Anderson Power, Field 3; Kandiyohi vs. Thygeson Construction, Field 4 (7:30 p.m.) Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs. Kandiyohi, Field 1; Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Budget Electronics/Star Tribune, Field 2; Bud Ice vs. Anderson Power, Field 3; Thygeson Construction vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 4

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, May 14

■ Golf - LHS boys at Fertile-Beltrami and Red Lake Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Itasca (2), 12-noon

■ Softball - LHS vs. Red Lake County Central, 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 15

■ Golf - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.; LHS girls at Warroad Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational, 10 a.m.

Friday, May 16

■ Golf - LHS girls at Moorhead Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; LHS boys at Warroad Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls (2), 1:15 p.m.; LHS at Hibbing Invitational

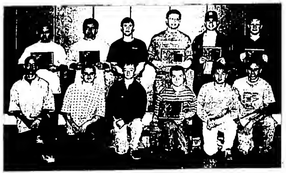
Saturday, May 17

■ Golf - LHS boys at Roseau Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.; LHS at Hibbing Invitational

Sportsmen's Club to meet Thursday night

Pennington County Sportsmen's Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the club house.



Top lifters in the 12th annual Lincoln High School Bench Press Championships held Wednesday were, front row left to right, Aaron Hendricks, first place light weight; Josh Lawrence, second place light weight; Tim Hruby, third place light weight; Kjell Hanson, first place middle weight; Wade Chiodo, second place middle weight; and Wade Haviland, tied for third place middle weight; back row left to right, Brian Green, first place light-heavy weight; Nathan Dicken, second place light-heavy weight; Garrett Novak, tied for third place light-heavy weight; Declan Wolff, first place heavy weight; Chad Skeim, second place heavy weight; Robert Spry, third place heavy weight. Not pictured: Allen Bolar, tied for third place middle weight; Mike Morris, tied for third place middle weight.

Prowlers second in two meets

■ Boys golf team has back-to-back runner-up finishes

Moorhead emerged a two-shot winner over the host Prowlers Friday in the annual Thief River Falls Invitational boys high school golf tournament.

The Spuds turned in a four-man 318, followed by Thief River Falls with a 320 and Bemidji 325.

Even though his team finished last in the 16-team field, Joe Christianson of Norman County West was meet medalist with a 74 on the par-73 Thief River Golf Club lay-out. Adam Nordin of Thief River Falls and Jesse Geroy of Moorhead both turned in a 76 to finish behind Christianson in the medal standings.

Christianson was also the individual winner in the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo/Crookston Invitational the next day with a 72 – one stroke better than Thief River Falls' Chad Nordhagen.

Although Warren-Alvarado-Oslo was listed as one of the Saturday tournament sponsors, the 18-hole competition actually featured nine holes of golf at Crookston and Erskine courses.

Grand Forks Red River won team honors with a 310, while Thief River Falls came up with a second place finish for the second straight day. This time the Dick Tyler-coached Prowlers shared the runner-up spot with Bemidji at 321 in the field of 20.

TRF Results

■ Team totals - Moorhead 318, Thief River Falls with a 320, Bemidji 325, Roseau 325, Fosston 329, Win-E-Mac 334, Crookston 339, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 348, Red Lake Falls/Plummar 349, Stephen/Argyle 351, East Grand Forks 356, Warroad 357, Thief River Falls JV 301, Fertile-Beltrami 365, Detroit Lakes 377, Norman County West 380

■ Medalist - 1. Joe Christianson, NCW, 74, 2 Adam Nordin, TRF 75, 3 Jesse Geroy, Moorhead 79. Other TRF varsity scores - Eric Barber 80, Chad Nordhagen 81, Jonathan Lee 83, John Sjoberg 85, Craig Lawrence 90. TRF JV scores - Brent Rohl 86, Jeff Rislov 88, Casey Enge 93, Matt Dyer 98, Matt Voecks 98

Crookston W-A-O Results

■ Team totals - Grand Forks Red River 310, Thief River Falls 321, Bemidji 321, Moorhead 322, Crookston 326, Roseau 331, Red Lake Falls/Plummar 333, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 336, East Grand Forks 339, Stephen/Argyle 340, Warroad 340, Crookston JV 341, Win-E-Mac 344, Lake of the Woods 348, Norman County West 357, Fertile-Beltrami 360, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 381, Mahnomen 366, Fosston 374, Warren/Alvarado/Oslo JV 474.

■ Medalist - Joe Christianson, NCW, 72, 2 Chad Nordhagen, TRF, 73, 3 Chris Kroetsch, Red River 75. Other TRF scores - Adam Nordin 77, Jonathan Lee 84, Eric Barber 87, John Sjoberg 84.

Sectional high school track meet at Park Rapids...

TRF runs in True Team meet

Becky Mooney, Rachel Mathson and Nicole Kopari supplied Thief River Falls with first place finishes Thursday in the girls' portion of the 1997 Section 8AA True Team high school track meet at Park Rapids.

Mooney was a double-event winner in the 800 and 1600 meter runs. Mathson took the 400 and Kopari had the best throw in the shot put.

Both Mooney and Kopari were coming off school-record performances the previous Monday in the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, where Mooney set a new mark with a 5:24.14 in the 1600 and Kopari established a new standard with a 126-8 effort in the discus.

Unlike the usual-scoring meets where top placers contribute to the point totals, True Team competition produces points for every finisher in every event.

Crookston girls advanced to the True Team state meet by collecting 376 1/2 points, followed by Detroit Lakes with 359 1/2, Fergus Falls 305, Park Rapids Area 291, Thief River Falls 239 1/2, Perham 226, Staples-Motley 165, and Warroad 132 1/2.

Perham boys were winners with 460 points, followed by Staples-Motley 434, Park Rapids Area 421, Fergus Falls 375, Warroad 313, Crookston 245, Detroit Lakes 236, Bagley-Fosston 224, and Thief River Falls 195.

Cold, wind and rain plagued the competitors throughout the meet.

"There were both positives and negatives," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson in assessing the Prowlers' performances.

TRF Places - Girls

100 - 14. Toni LeMoine, 14.58, 15. Kim Almquist, 14.60

200 - 4. Rachel Mathson, 27.07, 15. Toni LeMoine, 30.01

400 - 1. Rachel Mathson, 65.62, 10. Lisa McKercher, 71.74

800 - 1. Becky Mooney, 2:32.37, 4. Chelsea Haviland, 2:40.18

1600 - 1. Becky Mooney, 5:42.43, 5. Kate Ihle, 0:00.15

3200 - 2. Kate Ihle, 13:07.84, 6. Jackie Mooney, 13:38.55

300 hurdles - 11. Jennicca Gallagher, 57.84

Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 37-9, 0. Jocelyn Helgeland, 36-4 1/2

Discus - 4. Nicola Kopari, 101-7, 7. Trya Hunt, 89-1

Triple jump - 10. Chelsea Haviland, 29-9 1/2, 15. Desirae Alberg, 25-2

High jump - 14. Rachel Mathson, 4-0

Long jump - 13. Desirae Alberg, 12-11 1/4, 14. Kim Almquist, 11-7

4x100 relay - 7. Kim Almquist, Jocelyn Helgeland, Kara Skiple, Michelle Mathson, 1:02.31

4x200 relay - 6. Kim Almquist, Toni LeMoine, Jennicca Gallagher, Lisa McKercher, 2:05.58

4x400 relay - 2. Jennicca Gallagher, Lisa McKercher, Becky Mooney, Rachel Mathson, 4:35.10

4x800 relay - 0. Jackie Mooney, Jessica Nelson, Jill Panek, Chelsea Haviland, 11:41.73

TRF Places - Boys

100 - 7. Josh Clark, 11.57, 18. Trevor Lee, 12.01

200 - 5. Kyle Nelson, 23.90, 15. Anthony Hendricks, 25.20

400 - 4. Kyle Nelson, 55.38, 14. Trevor Lee, 59.05

800 - 7. Kelly Fossum, 2:18.08, 10. Cody Huschle, 2:25.37

1600 - 10. Kelly Fossum, 5:03.67, 13. Ben Erickson, 5:11

3200 - 10. Seth Harlow, 12:29.97, 18. Zach Bosch, 13:20.67

300 hurdles - 14. Zach Olson, 52.70, 15. Brent Nelson, 55.07

Shot - 0. Rick Donarski, 41-9 1/2, 17. Chad Skeim, 34-5 1/2

Discus - 4. Chad Skeim, 126-4, 9. Rick Donarski, 112-0

Long jump - 12. Kyle Nelson, 17-9 1/2, 14. Chris Grabowska, 16-8

Triple jump - 0. Anthony Hendricks, 36-7, 15. Josh Clark, 33-0

High jump - 14. Matt Trontvet, 5-0

Sprint medley relay - 9. Chris Grabowska, Brent Nelson, Zach Olson, Seth Harlow, 4:40.86

4x100 relay - 0. Anthony Hendricks, Chris Grabowska, Trevor Lee, Josh Clark, 40.90

4x400 relay - 5. Josh Clark, Anthony Hendricks, Kelly Fossum, Kyle Nelson, 4:59

4x800 relay - 8. Seth Harlow, Zach Olson, Brad Bakkers, Cody Huschle, 9:58.33

NCTC women's team signs pair of players

Jenny Johnson, a 5-6 guard who played for the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke cooperative, and Rachel Luther, a 5-10 forward/post from Central Cass High School in Casselton, ND, have signed letters of intent to attend Northland Community and Technical College next year and play for the Pioneers' women's basketball team.

Northland coach Rick Nikunen recently annouoced the signings.

Johnson averaged 12 points, 3 rebounds and 2 assists per game for the Wolverines.

"Jenny is a very versatile athletic basketball player," pointed out Nikunen. "She has a nice shooting touch, with good range and a quick release. We look for her to fill one of the perimeter spots for the next two seasons."

Luther averaged 9 points, 6 rebounds and 2 assists per game as a high school senior.

"Rachel is a hard-working front line player who plays very aggressively around the basket," noted Nikunen. "She has very good jumping ability and will add depth to our inside game."

Jenny Johnson

TRF boys golf in JV, junior high matches

Thief River Falls boys golfed in a junior high meet at Karlstad Friday (May 2), a junior varsity meet at Bemidji Monday (May 5) and a junior high meet at Moorhead Tuesday (May 6).

Meet Results - Karlstad

■ Team totals - Stephen-Argyle 162, Badger/Greenbush Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri County 169, Crookston 178, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 180, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 180, Thief River Falls 212, Warren Alvarado-Oslo 218

■ Medalist - Nathan Moen, Stephen-Argyle 39. TRF scores - Robert Lawrence 45, Joe Haj 40, Jeff Schneider 58, Cody Sorvig 60, Brian Sorvig 64, Neal Patel 78

Meet Results - Bemidji

■ Team totals - Bemidji 353, Grand Forks/ East Grand Forks 363, Roseau 378, Thief River Falls 382

■ Medalist - Tony Bugliosi, Grand Forks/East Grand Forks, 87. TRF scores - John Sjoberg 89, Matt Voecks 94, Brent Rohl 99, Jeff Rislov 100, Matt Dyer 101, Casey Enge 103

Meet Results - Moorhead

■ Team totals - Moorhead Black 342, Bemidji 355, Thief River Falls 357, Detroit Lakes 303, Crookston 388, Moorhead Orange 462, Grand Forks/East Grand Forks 445, West Fargo 450, Mahnomen 484

■ Medalist - Robert Lawrence, TRF, 79. Other TRF scores - Taylor Froiland 89, Billy Puppe 90, George Haj 99, Jon Lofgren 100, Jeff Schneider 127

TRF Pepsi Triathlon will be held May 24

The 13th annual Thief River Falls Pepsi Triathlon will be held Saturday, May 24.

Adult portion of the event will begin at 9 a.m., followed by the kids competition at 11.

Adults will compete in a 500-yard swim, 12-mile bike and 3 mile run, with activity beginning and ending at Franklin Middle School.

The event is sanctioned by USA Triathlon. Entry fee is $15 for USA Triathlon members, with one-day memberships available for $5.

There will also be a relay triathlon for two or three-person teams. Entry fee is $30 per team.

Proceeds will go to benefit the Thief River Falls Swim Club.

Race shirts will be given to all finishers, and awards will be presented to the first place male and female finishers in 19-under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70-over age groups. Awards will also go to the first place male, female and mixed relay teams.

Kids triathlon will consist of a 50-yard swim, 2.4-mile bike and 1.2-mile run. Race shirts will go to all finishers, and awards will be presented to the first place boy and girl in the 7-under, 8-9, 10-11, and 12-over age groups.

Entry fee for the kids triathlon is $8.

Both events are sponsored by Pepsi, Hugo's and the Dakota Clinic of Thief River Falls.

Entry forms are available at Dakota Clinic and the Franklin pool, or by calling Jim Langland at 681-4747 or 681-7332.

Tournament held at Golf Club

A three-way first place tie was broken with a sudden-death playoff that required six holes to complete Saturday in the Memorial Scramble that kicked off the 1997 tournament schedule at the Thief River Golf Club.

The event was shortened to a 16-hole, par 65 format due to wet conditions of holes No. 4 and No. 8.

Nine four-person teams took part in the event.

TRF Memorial Scramble

1. Tom Williams, Kevin Sanders, Todd Collins, Dick Anderson, 57
2. Steve Waale, Larry Lee, Jon Peterson, L.L. Jones, 57
3. Curt Barber, Jeff Hitland, Brian Waale, Lowell Swenson, 57

Swim clinic planned

Annual Thief River Falls Swim Club-sponsored elementary school swim camp will be held May 19-23 at the Franklin Middle School pool.

The camp, offered free of charge, is open to any elementary school student who can swim one full length of the pool without a kickboard or flotation device.

Members of the Thief River Falls Swim Club and the Lincoln High School boys and girls swim teams, under the direction of coach Brian Olson, will run the camp.

Grades 3 and under will swim from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Grades 4-5 will swim from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Instruction will be given in the four competitive swim strokes. On Friday (May 23), a swim meet will be held, for fun-only.

As an added bonus, anyone completing the elementary swim camp will be given a free entry in the Hugo's Kids Triathlon, scheduled to be held Saturday, May 24.

Interested swimmers can sign up at the pool at the start of the camp Monday, May 19.

For additional information contact Glenn or Mary Follett at 681-1556.

High school softball doubleheader . . .

Prowlers top Otters; lose to Lumberjacks

A bases-loaded walk issued to Erica Dwen in the bottom of the seventh inning forced in the winning run Saturday as Thief River Falls edged Fergus Falls 8-7 in high school softball.

The Otters had tied the game with three runs in the top of the seventh, but could not get an out in the bottom of the inning.

Thief River Falls lost to Bemidji 17-2 in the second half of the split doubleheader played at Bemidji. It was the Prowlers' third loss to the Lumberjacks in five days.

"We're picking things up," said Thief River Falls coach Ken Fletcher, whose team is 4-11. "We're really happy to beat Fergus Falls."

Games at Warroad Tuesday, and at home against Red Lake County Central today (Wednesday)) close out the Prowlers' 1997 regular season schedule.

TRF vs. Fergus Falls

		r	h	e
Fergus Falls	220 000 3	7	3	1
Thief River Falls	200 122 1	8	7	1

Pitching - (TRF) Stephanie Leach 7-WP

TRF offensive highlights - Lisa Vettleson 4/6, double

TRF vs. Bemidji

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	009 20	2	4	5
Bemidji	203 66	17	15	1

Pitching - (TRF) Sara Rasmussen 5-LP

TRF offensive highlights - Beth Olson 2/3.

Mustangs gain title at Nordics softball invite

Red Lake County Central beat Marshall County Central/Tri-County 13-4 and out-scored Kittson Central/Kittson County North 23-15 Saturday to win the three-team, round-robin Marshall County Central Invitational high school softball tournament.

Marshall County Central defeated Kittson Central/Kittson County North 14-12 in the other tournament match-up – a scheduled five-inning game that went six before a winner was determined. The same two teams used the opportunity to play a make-up game later that same day – a game won by Marshall County Central 9-6.

The two wins, which produced the first tournament title in the Mustangs' two-year softball history, improved Red Lake County Central to 7-3 for the year. The wind in the Mustangs' second game of the day created tough pitching conditions that led to 38 runs, 33 hits, 31 walks and a 2-hour long marathon.

Marshall County Central is 2-9.

RLCC vs. MCC/Tri-County

		r	h	e
RLCC	700 020 4	13	15	4
MCC/Tri-County	111 010 0	4	5	6

Pitching - (RLCC) Catherine Rosten 7 WP, 5 walks, 6 strike-outs, (MCC/T-C) Jessica Anderson 4 LP; Emily Kragness 3.

Offensive highlights - (RLCC) Sylvia Hilgeman 3/5, 3 RBI, Karl Renbold 3/5, 2 RBI, Catherine Rosten 3/5, bases-loaded seventh inning triple, Sylvia Lalier 2/3, Tammy Berbench 2/5, (MCC/T-C) Misty Fick 2/3

RLCC vs. KC/KCN

		r	h	e
RLCC	925 501 1	23	15	3
Kittson Central/KCN	523 203 0	15	17	4

Pitching - (RLCC) Francis Hilgeman 7 WP, 11 walks, 5 strike-outs, (KC/KCN) Jen Hatton 7 LP, 20 walks, 6 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (RLCC) Steph Larson 4/6, double, 3 RBI in her first varsity start since being called up from the JV; Tiffany Gustafson 2/2, 3 RBI, 5 walks; Catherine Rosten 4/6, 2 triples, 6 RBI, Sylvia Lalier 2/5, (KC/KCN) Natalie Caston 3/5, scored 4 runs, Missy Satterlund 2/4, Jamie Visness 3/4, double, Jen Hatton 2/4, Lesley Dahl 2/3, Karen Huot 2/2

MCC/T-C vs. KC/KCN
(tournament game)

		r	h	e
MCC/Tri-County	402 332	14	3	1
Kittson Central/KCN	010 920	12	12	7

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Mali Waterworth 6-WP

Offensive Highlights - (MCC/T-C) Heather Ryan 2/3, scored 4 runs; Misty Fick 2/4, 2 doubles, 3 RBI, Laura Myhrer 2/3.

MCC/T-C vs. KC/KCN
(regular season make-up game)

		r	h	e
Kittson Central/KCN	901 50	5	7	3
MCC/Tri-County	211 5x	9	5	1

Pitching - (MCC/T-C)) Tiffany Brink 3, Misty Fick 2 WP; (KC/KCN) Jen Hatton 4 LP

Offensive highlights - (MCC/T-C) Heather Ryan 2 RBI.

Miller among the top runners in TRF race

Incorrect information received for the 1997 Thief River Falls Health In The Long Run results published in The Times May 7 listed Darla Miller of St. Hilaire competing in the 2.1-mile portion of the event when she actually ran the 10-K race.

An avid runner, Miller's 45:07 clocking should have listed her 11th in the overall 10-K (6.2-mile) standings and not the 108th place in the 2.1-mile event that was published in the race results.

Power boat racing...

Dennis Nabben is after national title

Dennis Nabben is back in the water again. The Thief River Falls native is beginning another season of professional power boat racing, with sights set on a national title.

Currently residing in the Twin Cities area, Nabben was third in the American Power Boat Association point standings last summer – his first year in APBA Mod I competition. He looks for a new engine, put together by Bob Kottman, one of the top engine builders in the sport, to bump him up a notch or two this season.

As a driver, Kottman won 87 races from 1992-95, taking 11 high point championships, two grand national titles, and a world championship. He has been building motors the past five years, and Nabben doesn't hide the fact he is excited about driving a boat powered by one of Kottman's engines. He is working with 325 horsepower and is capable of hitting 108 miles per hour in the quarter-mile.

Nabben was back in Thief River Falls briefly after opening the 1997 season at races in Adel, GA April 19-20, where he placed second in Mod I and third in Mod II during Day 1 competition and third again in Mod II on Day 2.

Next scheduled stop won't be until June 7-8 in Dubuque, IA. The racing dates, which stretch through early September, will also include competition in Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Manitoba, and South Dakota.

Among Nabben's sponsors are Amoco 24 and Northern Gun & Pawn of Thief River Falls.

Dennis Nabben

APBA Region 7/8 Race Schedule

April 19-20 - Adel, GA, June 7-8 - Dubuque, IA, June 14 - Little Falls, MN, June 21 - Grand Rapids, MN, June 25 - Aurora, IL; July 5 - Winona, MN, July 12 - Crosby, MN, July 19 - Detroit Lakes, MN, July 20 - Hastings, MN, July 26-27 - Prairie DuChien, WI, July 27 - Green Bay, WI, July 27 - Minneapolis, Aug. 2-3 - Winnipeg, MB, Aug 16-17 - Independence, IA, Aug. 23 - Yankton, SD, Sept. 5 - Clear Lake IA

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■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

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■ Open swimming - 7-8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

Jacobson, Thomas will be part of RLF Lace 'em Up Camp

Due to construction of a new school in Red Lake Falls this summer, the annual Lace 'em Up Basketball Camp will be reduced from the usual one-week run to a one-day affair on Saturday, June 14.

Boys and girls in grades 7-11 during the 1996-97 school year will attend camp from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students in grades 2-6 will be in camp from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The camp will be held at the Lafayette High School gym. A complete list of coaches will be announced later, but already committed to be at the camp are Sam Jacobson and John Thomas, who helped lead the University of Minnesota into the NCAA men's basketball Final Four this year. They will serve as coaches, visit with the campers throughout the day and will attend a potluck supper at 5 p.m. that night in the Red Lake Falls Community Hall basement, where they will visit with the campers and their families, sign autographs and be available for photo sessions.

Cost of the camp will be $17 if registered by June 1 and $22 after that date. For a camp brochure and registration form, contact Steve Phillion, Route 1, Box 107, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

TRF junior high golf meet is won by EGF

East Grand Forks golfers won team and individual honors Monday at the Thief River Falls Invitational junior high boys golf meet.

Meet Results

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 341, Roseau 345, Warroad 350, Bemidji 354, Crookston 300, Lake of the Woods 374, Thief River Falls Blue 381, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 389, Thief River Falls Gold 440, Warren Alvarado-Oslo 449

■ Medalist - Matt Hangsleben, EGF 79, 2 Jamie Miramontes, Warroad 81, 3 Mitch Riopelle, Crookston 81. TRF scores - Billy Puppe 91, Robert Lawrence 92, Taylor Froiland 96, George Haj 102, Brandon Mereck 104, Jon Lofgren 111, Derek Gustafson 114, Luke Miller 117, Matt Koehmstedt 118, Kelly Langness 121, Kyle McCarty 129

Mesabi first baseman Bob Konkol applied a late tag to the back of Northland runner Mark St. Marie, who reached the bag safely on a fourth inning pick-off attempt in the first game of a Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader played in Thief River Falls last week. The Pioneers, who swept the Norsemen 4-3 and 5-4, close out their 1997 regular season schedule this week with home doubleheaders against Itasca today (Wednesday) at 12-noon, Fergus Falls Friday at 1:15 p.m. and Hibbing Saturday at 1 p.m.

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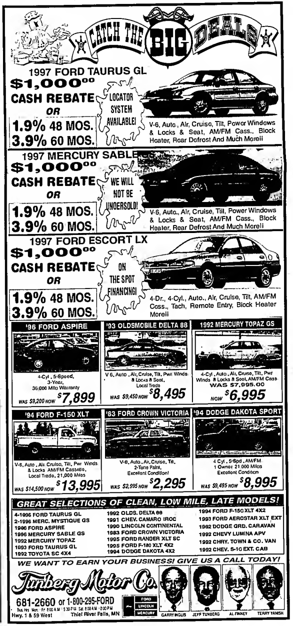

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TRF girls second at W-A-O Eagles meet

Thief River Falls [illegible] and Monday in the [illegible] W-A-O Alvarado-Oslo [illegible] high school track meet.

Crookston won [illegible] the meet with [illegible] Prowlers picking [illegible] 13-team field.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri County [illegible] the winner in the boys competition with 94 1/2 points [illegible] and fifth with 41.

Top times for the Prowlers, according to Thief River Falls head coach Jim Olson, were turned in by Becky Moore's with a first place [illegible] in the girls 800 and [illegible] Josh [illegible] place 11.66 in the [illegible]

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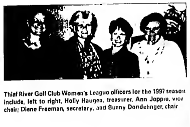

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Pioneers second at Hibbing Invitational

A day full of softball ended with a runner-up finish for Northland Community and Technical College Saturday at the Hibbing Invitational.

The Pioneers, after dropping a 16-15 extra-inning tournament opener to Rochester, came back to beat Central Lakes 6-5 and Vermilion 17-1 to finish atop the round-robin Pool A standings and earn a spot in the title game.

Riverland, benefiting from being in the smaller Pool B group that required one less qualifying game, beat the tired Pioneers 7-3 in the final.

NCTC vs. Rochester

		r	h	e
Northland	207 080 00	15	16	3
Rochester	116 004 31	16	16	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 6, Angie Vagle 2 LP; (Rochester) Kay Triesemer 8-WP.

NCTC offensive highlights - Jackie Magner 4/5, Devin Grugal 3/5, 6 RBI; Sarah Falk 3/5

NCTC vs. Central Lakes

		r	h	e
Central Lakes	012 101 0	5	11	2
Northland	100 040 1	6	10	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 7 WP; (Central Lakes) Jessica Riley 6 2/3-LP

NCTC offensive highlights - Stacy Stanwick 3/4 with game-winning RBI in bottom of seventh, Rayna Benson 2/4

NCTC vs. Vermilion

		r	h	e
Vermilion	100 00	1	5	3
Northland	283 3x	17	14	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 5-WP; (Vermilion) Sarah Gustafson 4-LP

NCTC offensive highlights - Paula Hovda 3/3, 4 RBI, Carrie Cameron 2/4, Devin Grugal 2/4

NCTC vs. Riverland

		r	h	e
Northland	003 000 0	3	7	1
Riverland	103 120 x	7	6	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 6-LP; (Riverland) Tracy Johnson 7 WP

NCTC offensive highlights - Cami Sorenson 2/4, Paula Hovda 3-run home run.

Error-prone Prowlers are beaten by Pirates

Errors continued to plague Thief River Falls Monday when the Prowlers lost a 12-3 high school baseball game to Crookston at Irv Wilson Field.

Coming off a weekend appearance at the Moorhead Invitational where they committed 17 errors in losing one-sided games to Alexandria, Grand Rapids and Moorhead, the Prowlers continued that troublesome trend against the Pirates with another half dozen miscues.

Thief River Falls beat Crookston 11-4 earlier this spring.

The Prowlers were 3-11 heading into a scheduled doubleheader against Moorhead Tuesday at Irv Wilson Field that closed out their 1997 regular season home schedule. They finish at the Mike Bugliosi Classic in Hibbing Friday and Saturday.

Scoring by innings

		r	h	e
Crookston	603 300 0	12	5	2
Thief River Falls	001 200 0	3	4	6

TRF pitching - Bryn Nelson 2 LP; Chris Mumm 5

TRF offensive highlights - Andy Harbott 2/3, 1 RBI

Bemidji takes top two spots in own golf tournament

The host Lumberjacks split their squad and finished 1-2 Monday in the Bemidji Invitational boys high school golf tournament.

Thief River Falls was sixth in the 22-team field.

The Prowlers finish a compact regular season schedule this week with invitational meets at Fertile-Beltrami/Red Lake Falls today (Wednesday), Detroit Lakes Thursday, Warroad Friday, and Roseau Saturday.

Section 8AA tournament will be held Friday, May 23, at Perham.

Meet Results

■ Team totals - Bemidji I 321, Bemidji II 323, Crookston 332, Fosston 332, Roseau 335, Thief River Falls 341, Fergus Falls 342, Moorhead 343, Staples-Motley 345, Park Rapids Area 340, Pequot Lakes 340, East Grand Forks 347, Lake of the Woods 350, Detroit Lakes 352, Nevis/Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 354, Warren Alvarado-Oslo 370, International Falls 370, Mahnomen 374, Warroad 378, Bagley 388, Blackduck 388, Cass Lake-Bena 432

■ TRF scores - Adam Nordin 70, Eric Barber 85, Jonathan Lee 88, Chad Nordhagen 89, John Sjoberg 89, Craig Lawrence 03

Prowlers baseball squad loses three times at Moorhead

Alexandria, Grand Rapids and Moorhead all hit double figures on the scoreboard against mistake-prone Thief River Falls in the Moorhead Invitational High School baseball tournament played Friday and Saturday.

The Prowlers, who committed 17 errors in their three starts, fell to the Cardinals 12-2, Thunderhawks 15-5 and Spuds 12-3.

TRF vs. Alexandria

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 02	2	5	6
Alexandria	120 27	12	9	0

TRF pitching - Courtney Skjerven 7-LP

TRF offensive highlights - Ryan Rogalla 2/3

TRF vs. Grand Rapids

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	111 02	5	5	5
Grand Rapids	004 65	15	10	0

TRF pitching - Casey Skjerven 3-LP; J.J. Efta 1; Chris Mumm 1.

TRF offensive highlights - Ryan Rogalla 2/2, home run, 3 RBI

TRF vs. Moorhead

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	200 001 0	3	10	8
Moorhead	312 402 x	12	10	2

TRF pitching - Nick Stokke 4 LP; J.J. Efta 2

TRF offensive highlights - Ryan Rogalla 2/4, home run, 2 RBI

TRF JV softball team wins two; drops one

Latest Thief River Falls junior varsity high school softball results include a 38-24 Friday win over Kittson Central/Kittson County North and a Saturday split at Bemidji, where the Prowlers beat Fergus Falls 25-16 but lost to Bemidji 15-14 in eight innings.

In the high-scoring affair with Kittson Central/Kittson County North, Carolyn Walrath was 7-for-8 and Sonya Carlson was 5-for-5, while Becky Wegner and Becca Leach were both 3-for-4 and Jacki Hoglo homered. Wegner and Lacey Huschle were the pitchers.

Cassy Stevenson went 4-for-6, Andrea Stinson 2-for-3 and both Jennifer Rude and Deirdre Dally were 3-for-6 in the win over Fergus Falls. Wegner and Huschle once again shared the pitching duties.

Stinson and Leslie Swanson both had 3-for-5 games against Bemidji. Huschle pitched.

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Grand champion post-season winner in the Thief River Falls Archery Club Indoor League season was the Bridgeman/Land-O-Lakes squad. Members of the team included, left to right, Doug Amiot, Steve Boe, Merv Carlson, and Jim Carlson.

Archery Club presents awards

Thief River Falls Archery Club held its annual awards banquet April 25 when Indoor League and Club trophies were presented.

There were 140 members and family in attendance.

Todd Hannon was named Archer of the Year.

Special recognition also went to Darrel Jansich and Tom Molskness, who both received the Golden Arrow Award for their 20 years of dedicated service to the sport and the local organization.

Club officials expressed thanks to all of the local businesses that donated door prizes for the event, and they invite all shooters and spectators to take part in the club-sponsored 3-D 28-target tournament Saturday and Sunday, May 17-18. The event will be held at the outdoor range located south and west of the regional airport (follow the signs).

Shooters can register for the tournament from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Awards will be presented at 5 p.m. Sunday.

For additional information on the tournament or other club activities, contact Dana Klos at 681-7592

Individual Awards

■ Archer of the Year - Todd Hannon

■ Golden Arrow Service Awards - Darrel Janisch, Tom Molskness.

■ Big Buck Trophy - Kevin Erickson

■ Big Doe Trophy - Dana Klos

■ First Deer Awards - Chad Borneman, Nathan Tischer, Davis Halvorson, Jason Cromwell, Brad Breuer

■ Sandbagger - Darrel Janisch

■ Choker - Steve Seglem

■ Most Improved First Year Shooter - Lance Klaven

Team Awards

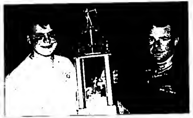
■ Big Game League post-season champion - Bridgeman/Land O Lakes (Merv Carlson, Jim Carlson, Steve Boe, Doug Amiot)

■ Small Game League post-season champion - Northern Woodworkers (Mike Lopac, Mike Waterworth, Corey Teie, Nathan Tischer)

■ Post season grand champion - Bridgeman/Land O Lakes

■ Big Game League regular season winner - Arctic Archers (Dave Sabo, Darell Severts, Mark Severts, Chris Wright)

■ Small Game League regular season winner - Hutchinson Transfer/Sorvig Oil (Alan Nordskog, Brad Olson, Brad Breuer, Jason Pitcher)



Named as the 1997 Archer of the Year at the recent Thief River Falls Archery Club banquet was Todd Hannon (left), who received the award from 1996 recipient Aaron Janisch.

TRF baseball JV team wins three ball games vs. Falcons, Mustangs

Thief River Falls junior varsity high school baseball team beat Fertile-Beltrami 18-3 Thursday (May 1), then swept Red Lake County 7-6 and 20-0 in a home-and-home Monday-Tuesday (May 5-6) series.

Garrett Novak collected three hits while Derek Berg, Kyle Williams, Andy Solem, Josh Jenson, and David Huglo had two hits each in the win over Fertile-Beltrami when Thief River Falls finished with a 15-3 base hit advantage. Huglo was the starting and winning pitcher.

Two hits apiece by Novak, Jeremy Srnsky and Anthony Ryan contributed to the first-game win over Red Lake County. Srnsky pitched the first 1 2/3 innings; Berg finish in relief and earned the win.

Solem (3 innings) and Jenson (2) combined on a no-hit pitching performance in the next-day rematch with Red Lake County. The 15 Thief River Falls hits included four by Jarod Reierson, three by Solem, and two by Ryan.

Pirates win TRF Quad

Crookston girls won a quadrangular high school meet held Monday at the Thief River Golf Club.

The Pirates finished with a four-person nine-hole 193, and an easy win over second place East Grand Forks at 210.

Medalist Jana Carlson led the winning Pirates with a 45.

Meet Results

■ Team totals - Crookston 193, East Grand Forks 210, Thief River Falls 217, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 224. Also, Crookston JV 244, Thief River Falls JV 258.

■ Medalist - Jana Carlson, Crookston 45; 2. [illegible] 46; 3. Sara Longtin, Crookston 47. TRF scores - Beth Goddard 48, [illegible] 50, Erika Altepeter 51, [illegible], Lindsay Drury 65, Kristin Nelson 69. TRF JV scores - Katie Jorde 58, [illegible], Jenny Sorvig 65, Kim [illegible] 74, Becky Olson 77.

Northland nets sweep

A 15-8, 13-12 softball doubleheader sweep at Fergus Falls Monday produced a pair of milestones for Northland Community and Technical College.

It was the first sweep for the Pioneers at Fergus Falls in Rick Nikunen's five years as head coach, and the wins boosted Northland to 13-12 for the year – tying their high water mark for wins in a season.

"It was a good day for our kids," said Nikunen. "We accomplished a couple of goals."

Northland will close out the regular season schedule with doubleheaders Monday at Mesabi and Tuesday at Vermilion.

Game 1

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Fergus Falls	031 130 0	8	11	4
Northland	312 720 x	15	19	3

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 7 WP; (FF) Jaclyn Husky 6 LP

NCTC offensive highlights - Angie Vagle 3/5, 3-run home run, Jackie Magner 3/5, Sarah Falk 3/5

Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	102 208 0	13	17	3
Fergus Falls	010 131 6	12	13	4

Pitching - (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 7 WP; (FF) Jessica Retzlaff 7 LP

NCTC offensive highlights - Paula Hovda 3/4, 4 RBI, Jackie Magner 3/5, Marisa Mullan 2/5, RBI

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Seat belt violations in Court Disposition bulletin

Several seat belt violations and violations for consumption under age were listed in the last edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Kevin Richard Bahr, Roseau, 24, was sentenced on felony theft temporary, to 20 months in prison. The charge stems from an incident in December 1996. The sentence is to be served concurrently with other charges.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Brian Anthony Byklum, Goodridge, 29, seat belt, $49.75, Dallas Robert Wiseth, Goodridge, 18, failure to use seat belt, $49.75, Timothy John Flanigan, Bluffton, 35, improper passing, $78.50, John Edward Jacobson, Grand Forks, ND, 31, driver open bottle, $182.50, Jamie Allen Peterson, Red Lake Falls, 18, 65/55, $67, Irene Simons Allen, Greenbush, 83, failure to use corrective lens, $67.50 stayed, David John Forsberg, Thief River Falls, 46, seat belt violation, $49.75, Ryan Robert Mullen, Grand Forks, ND, 22, failure to use seat belt, $49.75, Jeffrey Duane Lannoye, Thief River Falls, 20, seat belt violation, $49.75, Dennis Lavern Seaverson, Thief River Falls, 36, seat belt violation, $49.75, Derick John Jensen, Forest Lake, 22, seat belt, $49.75, Jeremy Paul Kees, Thief River Falls, 21, seat belt violation, $49.75, Neil Duane Peterson, St. Hilaire, 31, expired registration (August 1996), $44.

Thief River Falls Police Department cases: Lynda Dee Vetalrud, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, $200 stayed, three days in jail stayed for one year, Jerold Leslie Vos, Thief River Falls, no age listed, assault in the fifth degree, $500 stayed, 90 days in jail with all but 12 days stayed for one year, Heidi Vernice Gruhot, Crookston, 19, consumption under 21, $200 stayed, three days in jail stayed for one year, Nathaniel Lee Johnson, Middle River, 18, headlight out, $67, Jana Kaye Juhl, Thief River Falls, 26, failure to stop at stop sign, $80, one day in jail stayed for one year, Carrie Liana Moilan, Crookston, 20, consumption under 21, $200 stayed, three days in jail stayed for one year, Tara Lynn Peterson, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption by a minor adult, $200 stayed, three days in jail stayed for one year, Janet Kay Strandlie, St. Hilaire, 53, no seat belt, $49.75, Richard Dale Brekkestran, Thief River Falls, 37, 65/40, $101.50, Andrew Lee Couette, Crookston, 18, consumption under age, $90, Joseph Benjamin Gibbs, Thief River Falls, 22, failure to stop at stop sign, $78.50, Daniel Curtis Osmondson, Thief River Falls, 31, public nuisance, $68, Matthew Paul Steinbrink, Crookston, 18, consumption under 21, $90.

Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases: Wendy Lynn Pemberton, Thief River Falls, 25, issue worthless check, $150, $50.52 restitution, two days in jail stayed for one year, Nathan George Housey, Thief River Falls, 20, failure to stop, $78.50.

Theft, accidents in LEC reports

Charges are pending against Terry Ann Haugen-Ahbene, 31, Thief River Falls, for theft over $2,500. Police reported May 7 that the charges were pending following an investigation into missing funds from the Arctic Lites Gymnastics Club. Ahbene was the treasurer of the organization. A total of $3,250 was missing along with $345 from a t-shirt fundraiser.

In other law enforcement center reports, there were a number of accidents and incidents of driving while intoxicated.

Accidents. On May 9 at 6:53 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident one-tenth of a mile east of County road 75 on State Aid 3. According to the accident report, Gary William Senum, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup west on State Aid 3 when he heard something pop. He lost control of the vehicle, it went into the south ditch and rolled. Senum complained of minor cuts and bumps. Marcia Sue Senum also had minor cuts and bumps. Neither individual required hospital care at the time.

On May 8 at 12:13 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the Northland Community and Technical College parking lot. Kyle Thomas Miller, Thief River Falls, was backing a car out of a parking space when his vehicle collided with a southbound vehicle driven by Mary Margaret Klinicke, Grand Forks. Damages were estimated at $300 to the Miller vehicle, and $1,800 to the Klinicke vehicle.

On May 12 at 10:45 a.m. police received a report of an accident at First Street and Highway 59. According to the accident report, Lois Mae Amundgaard, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1997 Buick LeSabre east on First Street, and collided with a semi driven by Dale Robert Manderud of Goodridge, which was traveling south on Highway 59. There was an estimated $12,000 damage to the Amundgaard car, and $500 damage to the semi. There were no injuries.

Assaults. On May 11 at 3:07 a.m. police were called to a local residence regarding a disturbance. Charges of felony assault and misdemeanor trespassing are pending against Rodney Louis Lajimodiere, 40, Thief River Falls. Lajimodiere had allegedly been removed from the residence earlier by police, but had returned and had gotten into a fight. The felony charge is due to a previous conviction.

Driving while intoxicated. On May 10 at 12:41 a.m. police charged David Lee Meyer, 36, Thief River Falls, with driving while intoxicated.

On May 10 at 2:21 a.m. the sheriff's department charged Kurt Allen Philipp, Thief River Falls, with driving while intoxicated.

On May 10 at 2:39 a.m. police charged Ryan Keith Beito, 23, Thief River Falls, with driving while intoxicated.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

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The Second Se

Former residents volunteer to serve in Puerto Rico

Merle and Armilla Lundeen are people strongly committed to their faith. Active members of Salem Lutheran Church in Oklee, their oldest son Timothy is the new pastor of Sion Lutheran Church in Lancaster. The Lundeens have had their faith severely tested by accidents, health crises, and the loss, after 60 years, of the family farm near Thief River Falls. They haven't had a vacation in years, yet they spent their precious time off during Holy Week volunteering in Puerto Rico.

The Lundeen's Minneapolis neighbor, Mary Lufkin, founder of Aventura Cultural, a work and cultural immersion project that introduces groups to event-filled adventures in the Caribbean, persuaded them to join 13 other Minnesotans to rehabilitate a run-down retreat center meeting room for the financially challenged Episcopal Diocese of Puerto Rico. The volunteers were a mix of ages, from 16 to 89; of faiths, including United Methodist, Roman Catholic, Unitarian, Lutheran and Episcopalian; of work backgrounds, from retired businessmen and farmers to students and health and education professionals; and skills, from novices, seamstresses and gardeners to plumbers, painters and electricians.

> *Asked how they felt about spending their spring "vacation" working in Puerto Rico, the Lundeens said they'd do it again in a heartbeat!*

Lufkin managed to bring this disparate band together and make of them a working team in less than 36 hours from their first meeting. They brought paint brushes, tools, upholstery fabric and a sewing machine in the carry-on luggage, and checked through the pre-fab benches, chairs and tables purchased before the trip in the Twin Cities. Then, for a full week, she coerced and cajoled, enabled and rewarded, assisted and asserted, until the project was completed, and the 15 strangers were laughing, sharing, friends.

On their arrival at the Episcopal school in St. Just, the group encountered a dorm room with water damage, flaking paint, failing plumbing and a dismal look. Merle worked on wiring and plumbing and Armilla sewed cushion covers for the furniture. In only a few days they turned it into a bright, attractive meeting site, complete with a new refrigerator and kitchen area, tables, chairs, couches, lamps and a warm, inviting appearance. Gardeners in the group planted huge cement flower boxes attached to the building and created an informal outdoor patio meeting place. Then, after their work was done, Lufkin led the group on a merry tour of Puerto Rico, exposing them to the rain forest, the beach, the mountains, the history, culture and especially the people of the island.

There was a visit to a previous Aventura Cultural worksite, the living quarters of the Sisters of St. Joseph atop the school they've built in a barrio in the city of Ponce. Professors at the Interamerica University in historic San German met the group to plan a future concert and work study tour exchange project with Minnesota students. The travelers were welcomed by the clergy and their congregations at Palm Sunday services in English and Spanish at the Episcopal Cathedral Church of St. John the Baptist in San Juan and the tiny chapel at St. Just. And they received impromptu Spanish lessons from the team's three teens from Hopkins and the cook at the retreat center.

Asked how they felt about spending their spring vacation "working" in Puerto Rico, the Lundeens said they'd do it again in a heartbeat!

▶ **Merle Lundeen, a Minnesota Lutheran volunteer for Aventure Culturel's work-study project in Puerto Rico, helps assemble furniture, brought from the Twin Cities by the group.**

▶ **Armilla Lundeen, a Minnesota Lutheran volunteer for Aventure Culturel's work-study project in Puerto Rico, measures material for cushions for the new furniture in the refurbished Episcopal Diocese meeting center.**

Direct funding for Federal emergency work extended

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Director James Lee Witt has authorized 10 additional days of 100 percent federal funding for emergency work performed by the U.S. government in Minnesota and North and South Dakota.

President Clinton on April 22 directed FEMA to reimburse 100 percent of the eligible costs for all flood-related emergency work undertaken by the federal government in each of the three states, effective from the dates of the declared disasters through April 30.

Under the extension, Witt said that such work will continue to be reimbursed at 100 percent through May 10 in all counties that to date have been designated for federal assistance to the state and affected local governments.

"Many people still are without power, clean water and other essential community services," Witt said. "Every effort is being made to restore these basic services as quickly as possible and today's action will help to support this critical mission."

Direct federal assistance is made available to relieve health and safety concerns and pay for critical emergency work resulting directly from the disaster. Eligible work undertaken by the federal government can include debris removal, search and rescue operations, temporary facilities for schools and other community services, demolition of unsafe structures, transportation of emergency workers, supplies and equipment and other assistance to alleviate immediate threats to life and property.

Find ways of dealing with stress from flooding

Heavy flooding over the past weeks has displaced numerous Minnesota families. But these are not the only families affected by the flooding. Many of the flood victims have taken refuge in the homes of friends or relatives.

Ron Pitzer, a family sociologist with the University of Minnesota's Extension Service, says that these temporary living arrangements could become complicated if both families are caught off guard. "Everybody should expect that everyone else is under stress," says Pitzer.

Displaced families will be experiencing a lot of anxiety and uncertainty at this time. Their predicament will often lead them to express their emotions in different ways. The first reaction may be denial. But at certain points, anger may rule their emotions before giving way to sorrow or grief. "Some people may resort to gallows humor, or seem calm and then suddenly lose their self control," says Pitzer.

Host families should not be surprised if their guests are resentful of them because the host family's home was spared. Flood victims may not actually believe this, but it is one way that some people vent their frustration. Pitzer says that in such instances, the guest often lets off steam only to later regret it and apologize.

One step which the host family can take to help alleviate further stress is to sit down with the guests soon after they arrive and work out the ground rules of shared living. The host family should coordinate their work and school schedules with the guest family's flood cleanup requirements so that issues like shower access and meal times are taken care of right away. Discuss cost-sharing, meal preparation and cleanup, and think about whether the families wish to eat together or separately.

In terms of hospitality and cost-sharing, Pitzer recommends that guests be willing to accept the graciousness of their hosts, not insisting on cost-sharing if the hosts refuse to take any money. Hosts, on the other hand, also should be mindful that the guests may be reluctant to accept charity. "To avoid any confusion or misunderstanding," said Pitzer, "both sides need to sit down and set these things out from the start."

Pitzer also encourages host families not to burden their guests with small decisions. Flood victims have too many overwhelming issues to worry about, so they're probably in no mood to deal with other particulars like what to have for dinner. Host parents may be in a better position to remain attentive to the needs of children from both families. "Always be supportive of kids and don't let them get lost in the rush," says Pitzer.

Guests, on the other hand, should be especially mindful not to impose upon the established culture of their hosts. For example, if guests are smokers and the hosts are non-smokers, Pitzer suggests going outside to smoke, even if you are given permission to smoke inside.

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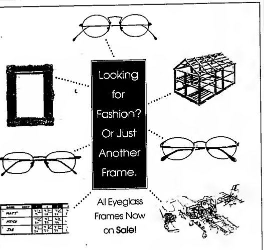
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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
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Supper guests at the home of Maxine and Clifford Olson on Thursday were Kay Naatz and son Adam from Menominee, WI, Dorothy and Carrie Didrikson from Badger, Lillian Pesok and Gladys Thompson.

Sybil Heath from Duluth spent the past week at the Torgerson home while visiting relatives in the area.

Bernice Knutson was a Monday forenoon visitor at the home of Myrtle Olson.

Ray and Bernice Barth returned home recently from Apache Junction, AZ, where they had spent the winter months. On the way home they were overnight guests at the Ben and Jenny Zoucha home in Campbell since it was flooded in Breckenridge where their son Clifford lives.

Doris Kaushagen and Gerry Nelson were among the guests who helped Mrs. Don Garthus celebrate her birthday on Sunday afternoon.

Ida Rupprecht was a houseguest at the Joan and Larry Doeden home in Moorhead from Thursday thru Sunday.

On Friday, Joan and Ida attended the music program at Washington school.

Granddaughter Rachael Blue was in the program. Later in the afternoon they helped Jason Blue celebrate his birthday.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Doeden home were Ida Rupprecht, Wendy Blue, Jason and Rachael and Candi Rupprecht.

Pam Battelson and Melrene Kaiser spent Friday with their mother Irene Nelson at her home.

Maxine Olson attended Grandparents Day at the Hawley School on Friday. Her granddaughter Nicole, Becky and Laura Melby are students there.

Ed and Betty Nichols were Saturday evening visitors at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home.

Maxine Olson and Gladys Thompson helped the WFLA lodge group clean roadsides near Strathcona on Tuesday.

Jean Nelson and Irene Nelson attended the pancake supper at Nazareth Church in Holt on Firday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Margaret and Donald Rupprecht home to help Donie celebrate his birthday were Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, Reese and Seth, Melodee Rupprecht and Shara, Daryl and Terese Rupprecht and Malena from Fargo, ND.

Bernice and Ray Barth spent several days at the Bill Barth home in Warrend last week.

Bernice Knutson and Marlene Geedy spent Tuesday visiting with Marlene's mother, Bernice Danielson in East Grand Forks.

Guests on Sunday at the home of Irene Nelson were JoDee and Ron Reierson and Brianna, Hailey Johnson and Melrene and Larry Keiser.

Maxine and Clifford Olson, Lillian Pesok and Gladys Thompson were among the supper guests at the Wesley and Marvel Pesok home at Strathcona on Sunday. They also attended the WFLA meeting at the Pesok home.

Sandra Nyvall from Grand Rapids and Florence Nabben were coffee guests at the home of Adeline Moe on Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday supper guests at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home were Sybil Heath, Phil Torgerson, Grace and Don Jorde and Bruce and Debbie Williams.

Donald and Margaret Rupprecht, Illa Delap and Joyce and John Sung from Grand Forks were supper guests Sunday at the Carol and Roger Delap home.

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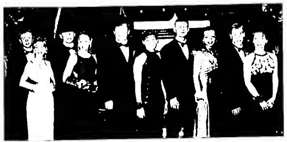

Senior girls and dates at the Goodridge Prom pose for a picture: (from left) Brady Wiseth, Jami Bjerklie, Cole Furuseth and Danelle Hylend, Nathan Mertell and Jenny Johnson, Ben Hanson and Christy Nelson, Brent Philipp and Crystella Johnsrud.

Sophomore class waiters and waitresses at the Goodridge prom included from left: Seth Vettleson, Andrea Johnsrud, Brad Johnsrud, Dena Wiseth, Kramer Hanson, Wendy Kaugas, Bryan Bjerklie, and Mandy Sjulestad.

Danelle Hylend, Jami Bjarkila, Christy Nelson, Jenny Johnson, and Crystella Johnsrud, senior girls at Goodridge High School, pose for a picture during the prom.

Tiara Kotrbe and a friend pose for a picture during the Goodridge prom, which was held recently.

Post prom activities at Goodridge High School included some card games.

Carrie Ireland and Jason Jenson participated in the Post Prom party fun at the Goodridge High School prom. The theme this year was Hawaiian Paradise.

Jessica Johnson and Tiara Kotrba were among the many students at the Goodridge Prom dance.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Jimmy Carlson of Thief River Falls and Raymond Auno visited at the Juel Auno home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie Winger of Drayton and Mrs. Alan Severts visited on Monday at the Evolyn Severts and Bert Jones home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Michael Tesarek home and were supper guests along with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Peterson and Ethan at Lancaster at the Dan Newhouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the Musical, Brigadoon at Newfolden last week which their granddaughter Jill Anderson took part.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud were supper guests at the Swagger/Linn home.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Wednesday visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Jason Erickson and Brian Ollund.

Wednesday forenoon, Arnold and Vernice Larson were among many friends and relatives to attend the funeral for Harvey Underdahl. He will really be missed by all.

Lillie Olson visited with Sybil Peterson at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Milton and Beverly Erickson and Jane Schaumberg attended the funeral for Harvey Underdahl on Wednesday forenoon.

Wednesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Jerry Gillund, Don Larson, Richard Larson and Stanley Larson.

Saturday evening, visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Roy and Laura Roppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thompson of Moorhead drove up on Friday the 25th to spend a couple of nights with their folks Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson. They left again on Sunday. It was a short visit but very nice. Saturday we drove to Lake Bronson to see the Bible Camp as Curt was working there. It was a very cold windy day to be out.

Tuesday afternoon, Darcene Westphal visited with her Grandma Hanna Moen.

Saturday, Lillie Olson visited with Bud and Ruby Moen in Thief River Falls.

Clara Hanson went over to visit with Hilma Lee and enjoyed coffee with her one day last week.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt on Saturday.

Saturday evening, Archie and Anita Skadsem treated Lucille Skadsem to the Smelt Supper in Middle River.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Todd and Karl Josmo and Caitlin. Later in the afternoon Kenny and Sybil Cwikla visited and took Arnold and Vernice out for supper.

On Sunday the 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gib Trontvet to bring birthday wishes, card and gift to Elaine's sister Clarice. They had a lovely afternoon and also lunch. Birthday Blessings.

Monday forenoon Roy and Laura Roppe and Gladys Erickson went to Roseau to attend the funeral of Gladys Hendrickson. Afterwards Gladys and Arnold and Vernice visited at the Roy Roppe home and enjoyed coffee with them.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Marvin and Betty Moen, Dick and Pat Moen.

Becky Olson visited with Lillie Olson one evening last week.

Tuesday, Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and visited and helped Sue Dondelinger with some work.

Harvey Skyberg was a visitor at the Curt Thompson home a week ago last Thursday evening.

Verna Mylrrer visited and enjoyed supper with Clara Hanson one evening last week.

Robbi Carlson visited at the Milton Erickson home a week ago Friday.

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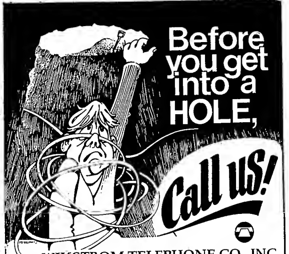
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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Supper guests at the home of Maxine and Clifford Olson on Thursday were Kay Naatz and son Adam from Menominee, WI, Dorothy and Connie Didrikson from Badger, Lillian Pesek and Gladys Thompson.

Sybil Heath from Duluth spent the past week at the Torgerson home while visiting relatives in the area.

Bernice Knutson was a Monday forenoon visitor at the home of Myrtle Olson.

Ray and Bernice Barth returned home recently from Apache Junction, AZ, where they had spent the winter months. On the way home they were overnight guests at the Ben and Jenny Zoucha home in Campbell since it was flooded in Breckenridge where their son Clifford lives.

Doris Kaushagen and Gerry Nelson were among the guests who helped Mrs. Ben Garthus celebrate her birthday on Sunday afternoon.

Ida Rupprecht was a houseguest at the Joan and Larry Dooden home in Moorhead from Thursday thru Sunday.

On Friday, Joan and Ida attended the music program at Washington school.

Granddaughter Rachael Blue was in the program. Later in the afternoon they helped Jason Blue celebrate his birthday.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Dooden home were Ida Rupprecht, Wendy Blue, Jason and Rachael and Candi Rupprecht.

Pam Dattelson and Melrene Kaiser spent Friday with their mother Irene Nelsen at her home.

Maxine Olson attended Grandparents Day at the Howley School on Friday. Her granddaughter Nicole, Becky and Laura Melby are students there.

Ed and Betty Nichols were Saturday evening visitors at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home.

Maxine Olsen and Gladys Thompsen helped the WFLA lodge group clean roadsides near Strathcona on Tuesday.

Jean Nelson and Irene Nelson attended the pancake supper at Nazareth Church in Holt on Friday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Margaret and Donald Rupprecht home to help Denio celebrate his birthday were Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, Reese and Seth, Melodea Rupprecht and Shara, Daryl and Terese Rupprecht and Malena from Fargo, ND.

Bernice and Ray Barth spent several days at the Bill Barth home in Warroad last week.

Bernice Knutson and Marlene Boody spent Tuesday visiting with Marlene's mother, Bernice Danielsen in East Grand Forks.

Guests on Sunday at the home of Irene Nelson were JoDee and Ron Reierson and Brianna, Hailey Johnson and Melrene and Larry Kaiser.

Maxine and Clifford Olson, Lillian Pesek and Gladys Thompson were among the supper guests at the Wesley and Marvel Pesek home at Strathcena on Sunday. They also attended the WFLA meeting at the Pesek home.

Sandra Nyvall from Grand Rapids and Florence Nebben were coffee guests at the home of Adeline Moe on Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday supper guests at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home were Sybil Heath, Phil Torgerson, Grace and Don Jordo and Bruce and Debbie Williams.

Donald and Margaret Rupprecht, Illa Delap and Joyce and John Sung from Grand Forks were supper guests Sunday at the Carol and Roger Delap home.

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Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. followed by Caregivers, Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; Senior Appreciation Sunday, Teacher Appreciation Sunday, 4th-6th Grades LOWBC.

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'97 Goodridge High School Prom — "I Remember You"

Senior girls and dates at the Goodridge Prom pose for a picture: (from left) Brady Wiseth, Jami Bjerklie, Cole Furuseth and Danelle Hyland, Nathan Marteil and Jenny Johnson, Ben Hanson and Christy Nelson, Brent Philipp and Crystelle Johnsrud.

Sophomore class waiters and waitresses at the Goodridge prom included from left: Seth Vettleson, Andrea Johnsrud, Brad Johnsrud, Dana Wiseth, Kramer Hanson, Wendy Kangas, Bryon Bjerklie, and Mandy Sjulestad.

Danelle Hyland, Jami Bjerklie, Christy Nelson, Jenny Johnson, and Crystelle Johnsrud, senior girls at Goodridge High School, pose for a picture during the prom.

Carrie Ireland and Jason Jenson participated in the Post Prom party fun at the Goodridge High School prom. The theme this year was Hawaiian Paradise.

Jessica Johnson and Tiara Kotrba were among the many students at the Goodridge Prom dance.

Tiera Kotrba and a friend pose for a picture during the Goodridge prom, which was held recently.

Post prom activities at Goodridge High School included some card games.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Jimmy Carlson of Thief River Falls and Raymond Aune visited at the Juel Aune home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie Winger of Drayton and Mrs. Alan Severts visited on Monday at the Evelyn Severts and Dent Jones home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Michael Tosarek home and were supper guests along with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Peterson and Ethan of Lancaster at the Don Newhouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the Musical, Brigadoon at Newfolden last week which their granddaughter Jill Anderson took part.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were supper guests at the Swagger/Lian home.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Wednesday visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Jason Erickson and Brian Gillund.

Wednesday forenoon, Arnold and Vernice Larson were among many friends and relatives to attend the funeral for Harvey Underdahl. He will really be missed by all.

Lilla Olson visited with Sybil Peterson at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Milton and Beverly Erickson and Jone Schoumberg attended the funeral for Harvey Underdahl on Wednesday forenoon.

Wednesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Jerry Gillund, Don Larson, Richard Larson and Stanley Larson.

Saturday evening, visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Roy and Laura Roppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thompson of Moorhead drove up on Friday the 25th to spend a couple of nights with their folks Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson. They left again on Sunday. It was a short visit but very nice. Saturday we drove to Lake Bronson to see the Bible Camp as Curt was working there. It was a very cold windy day to be out.

Tuesday afternoon, Oncone Westphal visited with her Grandma Hanna Moen.

Saturday, Lillie Olson visited with Bud and Ruby Moen in Thief River Falls.

Clara Hanson went over to visit with Hilma Loo and enjoyed coffee with her one day last week.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Mark and Jone Schoumberg and Matt on Saturday.

Saturday evening, Archie and Anita Skadsem treated Lucille Skadsem to the Smelt Supper in Middle River.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Todd and Karl Jesme and Collin. Later in the afternoon Kenny and Sybil Cwikla visited and took Arnold and Vernice out for supper.

On Sunday the 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gib Tronivel to bring birthday wishes, card and gift to Elaine's sister Clarice. They had a lovely afternoon and also lunch. Birthday Blessings.

Monday forenoon Roy and Laura Roppe and Gladys Erickson went to Roseau to attend the funeral of Gladys Hendrickson. Afterwards Gladys and Arnold and Vernice visited at the Roy Roppe home and enjoyed coffee with them.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Marvin and Betty Moen, Dick and Pat Moen.

Becky Olson visited with Lillie Olson one evening last week.

Tuesday, Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and visited and helped Sue Dondelinger with some work.

Harvey Skyberg was a visitor at the Curt Thompson home a week ago last Thursday evening.

Vernn Myhrer visited and enjoyed supper with Clara Hanson one evening last week.

Robbi Carlson visited at the Milton Erickson home a week ago Friday.

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Senior Meals

Meals On Wheels

Monday, May 19: Baked chicken, steamed rice, gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, 1000 Island, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, May 20: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, May 21: Baked chicken, cranapple juice with dumplings, zucchini squash, lime sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, May 22: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, May 23: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday evening, May 19: BBQ ribs, baked potato, French cut green beans, coleslaw, pistachio salad, roll and milk.

Tuesday, May 20: Hamburger on a bun, potato salad, baked beans, watermelon, milk.

Wednesday, May 21: Riblets, potatoes, carrots, roll, banana bread, milk.

Thursday, May 22: Sliced ham, potatoes, pineapple slice, creamed corn, roll, peaches, milk.

Friday, May 23: Meatballs, potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, May 19: Hamburger potato casserole with vegetables, lettuce salad, bread, margarine, milk, dessert.

Tuesday, May 20: Potato salad, cold meats, vegetable and fruit tray, bread, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, May 21: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend, bread, margarine, milk, dessert.

Thursday, May 22: Chicken vegetable noodle soup with dumplings, lime jello with pears, bread, margarine, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday evening, May 23: BBQ spare ribs, baked potatoes, coleslaw, bun, margarine, milk, dessert.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Plummer News

Kathy Juneau
465-4248

Birthday for Debbie

Debbie DuChamp was guest of honor at a potluck supper at her home last week. Friends and family who came to celebrate with her were her husband Jim and daughter Marcie, Bunny DuChamp, Art and Alma Hanson, Merle and Lorna Jesme, Mill and Jan Peterson, Eva Boutain, Walter and Shirley Veilleson of Trail.

Orval and Dorothy Roese were Wednesday evening visitors of Howard and Margaret Greenwald.

Art and Helen Hagge of Brooks were Friday coffee guests of Edna Hyde.

Wavell Sorenson and Eva Boutain visited on Friday with Bunny DuChamp.

Harold and Marian Vallhauer returned on Friday from Alexandria where they had spent a few days with friends.

Wedding

Clara Hesse attended the lovely wedding of her grandson Ernest Nelson of Gatzke to Rebecca Fisher on Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls. Others from her family in attendance were Florence and Henry Tvedt, Charlene, Warren and Lisa Tvedt, Linda and Eddie Olson and family, Randy and Julie Hesse and family, Jon and Shirley Haglund of Baudette, Steve and Gay Hesse of Warroad, Martin and Valerie Hesse and daughters of Fargo, ND, also Stan and Fran Boucher, Anna DeHate, Margie and Don Renstrom of the Cities, Leonard and Grace Fehr of Milwaukee, WI. Congratulations to the newlyweds!

Wedding

Congratulations to Wendy Konickson, daughter of Don and Karen Konickson and Michael Jessen who were married on Saturday, April 19th, at Chapel of the Hills in Rapid City, SD. The attendants were Nicole Konickson, sister of the bride, and Kim Magers; Anders Christianson, and his brother Torben Christianson of Norway. The couple is now living in Red Lake Falls. A reception was held in Rapid City with family members attending: Grandmothers Alice Konickson of Aberdeen, SD and Dora Deiosier of Brooks, Don and Karen Konickson of Plummer, Julie and Larry Bohling of Aberdeen and children, Wendy's brother Daniel, Matt and Toni Nemec of Plummer. A second reception was held a week later in Plummer on April 26th with a dance, all at the Plummer hall with many other relatives and friends wishing them well.

Weekend guests of Carole and Jim Wright were Wayne and Barbara Leining of Austin, Barb and Erin Oeltjenbruns of Glenville; Scott, Gayle, Amanda and Kyle Leining of Williston, ND. They had come to attend the wedding reception for Wendy and Mike Jessen. On Sunday the above were guests of Grandma Charlotte Leining for lunch at her favorite restaurant McDonald's.

Kathy and Darol Brasgalla of Bismarck, ND, were weekend guests of her parents Carl and Eunice Koskela. On Sunday, they hosted a dinner to celebrate Darol's father Louie Brasgalla's birthday. Louie lives in Baudette near his son Jim who brought him to Plummer for his 92nd birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Horder also came from Radium. Louie returned to Bismarck with Darol and Kathy to visit a while.

PHS Prom

PHS Prom night on Saturday used the theme "Stairway to Heaven" with the gym beautifully decorated in white with balloons and lights. It was well attended and was an exciting night for the youth.

The Post Prom activities ended with great success. All students and guests went home with many gifts and prizes. The school would like to thank all business and groups for supporting this fun event. Without your support the evening would not have been so successful. They had over 40 certificates which ranged from 12 packs of pop to a $20 gift certificate which were given as prizes for games that were played throughout the night. 36 Sweat shirts and tee shirts were given as door prizes from area businesses, along with eight fishing rod and reel combos and many CD discs. Winners of the larger prizes were a CD Boom Box to Chad Plante, CD Boom Boxes to Catherine Roston and Eric Waller; Television sets to Aaron Gudmundson, Joleen Fallon and Ryan Longtin; VCR's, to Lori LaCoursiere and Kristina Jolly; Fridges to Kyle Delaga and Rosa Arlt, a cordless phone to David Fox; Savings Bonds to Janelle Salbel and Laurel Hagge. These are just a few of the many prizes and winners. A complete list is at school and thank you notes will soon be sent for all of the donations. The theme of this year's post-prom party was Surfin Safari so games and food were made to reflect a beach party. Thanks again to everyone who worked so hard to make this a grand success. (My thanks to Mark Lee, advisor, for this story).

Hilmer and Pearl Peterson accompanied by Alvina Knauer, all of Bemidji, visited on Sunday at the home of their brother Emil and Dorothy Pederson.

Gladys Roston visited on Tuesday with her daughter Trudy and Les Wilde of rural Oklee.

School Lunches

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m.

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Tuesday, May 20: Juice or fruit choice, cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, May 21: Juice or fruit choice, cereal and toast or ham, egg and cheese biscuit, milk.

Thursday, May 22: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large caramel roll, milk.

Friday, May 23: Juice or fruit choice, cooks choice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 19: 1-Beef stir fry, steamed rice, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

Tuesday, May 20: 1-Tacos, chips, fixings, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

Wednesday, May 21: 1-Diced beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, dinner rolls, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar (Includes sandwich).

Thursday, May 22: 1-Deli roast beef sandwich, spicy potato wedges, lettuce salad, croutons, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar.

Friday, May 23: 1-Italian hoagie sub, oven fries, bread, veggie sticks, dip, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, May 19: Juice or fruit choice, cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick, milk.

Tuesday, May 20: Juice or fruit choice, cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, May 21: Juice or fruit choice, cereal and toast or ham, egg and cheese biscuit, milk.

Thursday, May 22: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large caramel roll, milk.

Friday, May 23: Juice or fruit choice, cooks choice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 19: 1-Southern style BBQ beef on a bun, hash brown pattie, mini carrots, dip, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, lettuce salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-bag lunch.

Tuesday, May 20: 1-Tacos, chips, fixings, bread, corn, fruit choice. 2-BBQ rib pattie on a bun, oven fries, bread, mini carrots, fruit. 3-Bag lunch.

Wednesday, May 21: 1-Hot ham and cheese on a bun, potato rounds, fruit choice, Rice Krispie bar. 2-Chicken grill pattie with the same as above. 3-Bag lunch.

Thursday, May 22: 1-Spaghetti, lettuce salad, fruit choice. 2-Deli hot roast beef on a bun, potato wedges, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Friday, May 23: 1-Chicken nuggets, bread, oven fries, tossed salad, croutons, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, lettuce salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, May 19: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Tuesday, May 20: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, May 21: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup.

Thursday, May 22: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Friday, May 23: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, May 19: Chicken grill pattie on a bun, oven fries, shredded lettuce, fresh fruit, animal crackers.

Tuesday, May 20: Tacos/chips, fixings, bread, corn, fruit choice.

Wednesday, May 21: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, potato rounds, fruit choice, Rice Krispie bar.

Thursday, May 22: Spaghetti, garlic toast, tossed salad, fresh fruit.

Friday, May 23: Cheeseburger on a bun, oven fries, fruit choice, animal crackers.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, May 19: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, May 20: Scrambled egg, patty, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, May 21: Pancakes, syrup, sausages, applesauce, juice, milk.

Thursday, May 22: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, May 23: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 19: Turkey nuggets, dip, French fries, cake, fresh fruit, bread, milk.

Tuesday, May 20: Tater tot hotdish, corn, fruit salad, cookie, bread, milk.

Wednesday, May 21: Meatballs, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pear sauce, bread, milk.

Thursday, May 22: Chili and crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, May 23: St. Bernard's pizza, corn, pear sauce, peanut butter bread, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, May 19: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, May 20: Pancakes, sausage patties, fruit, milk.

Wednesday May 21: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, May 22: Oatmeal, Bismarck, juice, milk.

Friday, May 23: Egg and cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 19: Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, fruit salad, bread and milk.

Tuesday, May 20: Scalloped potatoes, meatballs, vegetables, dixie cups, bread and milk.

Wednesday, May 21: Shred BBQ on Kaiser bun, baked beans, potato chips, peach sauce, bread and milk.

Thursday, May 22: Cubed beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, pudding, bread and milk.

Friday, May 23: Submarine sandwich, tator tots, lettuce, pineapple, bread and milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, May 19: Egg patty, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, May 20: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday, May 21: French toast bagel, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, May 22: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, May 23: Cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 19: Baked chicken, AuGratin potatoes, baking powder biscuit, green beans, fruit.

Tuesday, May 20: Roast beef on a bun, French fries, corn, fruit.

Wednesday, May 21: Hot dog, potato chips, mixed vegetables, fruit sauce, cookie.

Thursday, May 22: Tacos and hot sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, bread, fruit.

Friday, May 23: Graduation, sausage pizza, salad, fruit sauce.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, May 19: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins, Cheerios.

Tuesday, May 20: Milk, orange juice, toast, Cream of Wheat.

Wednesday, May 21: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.

Thursday, May 22: Milk, apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Friday, May 23: Milk, apple juice, Chex, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, May 19: Homemade beef stew, sliced cheese, bread, butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday, May 20: Hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, carrots, pears, milk.

Wednesday, May 21: Beef chow mein, chow mein noodles, lettuce salad with ranch dressing, bread, butter, pineapple, milk.

Thursday, May 22: Escalloped potatoes with ham, carrot and raisin salad, applesauce, milk.

Friday, May 23: Cream of tomato soup, saltines, grilled cheese sandwiches, pickles, sliced peaches, milk.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Carol Ness and Vernice Larson went to Fargo, ND, in the van from the hospital as Carol had an appointment there. Sarah Larson and LaVoi Thun came up to the clinic to see us and we all enjoyed lunch together. We also wished Sarah a Happy Birthday.

Harvey Skyberg was a Saturday forenoon the third coffee guest with his sister Elaine Thompson.

Joan Roppe returned from Minneapolis on Friday, April 25th, after spending a week. Pat and Neomi Bliss arrived at the Joan Roppo home on Friday from Minneapolis and spent the weekend.

Lloyd and Harryet Larson went up to their trailer home at Lake of the Woods on April 23rd.

Friday, May 2nd, Betty Peterson of Middle River visited with her sister Hanna Moen.

Weekend visitors at the Roy and Laura Roppe home were Orland and Laura Roppe of Moorhead.

Russell Elseth visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson on Saturday afternoon.

Saturday evening, Milton and Beverly Erickson were among other guests to a belated birthday party for Mathew Schaumborg.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski were among many who attended the funeral on Tuesday for Daniel Langlie at the St. Bernard's Church in Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Ryan and LaDawn Olson and Cody.

Friday, Carol Ness visited at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home then Carol and Vernice went to Karlstad for a short trip.

Sam and Lisa Spearbawk, Mackenzie, Amber and her friend Joanna Swantek drove up to Newfolden on Saturday afternoon the 3rd and spent the afternoon with Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson. Lisa and Sam drove up to Lake Bronson to surprise grandpa who was working at the Gafolio Bible Camp there. The three girls stayed home with Grandma. Grandma enjoyed having them stay they all were supper guests at Grandpa and Grandmas when they got home from the Bible camp.

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

A party was held on Sunday afternoon for Jenna at the Brian and Cheryl Wellmen home near Highlanding in honor of Jenna's First Communion. A delicious supper was served to all. Jenna's guests were her Grandparents Roger and Carol Amundson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Halvorson of Plummer, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Amundson and Sidney of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Anderson, Hannah and Kiya of Thief River Falls and Mayme Johnson, along with Jenna's parents Brian and Cheryl Wellmen, Jessie and Bobbie Jo. Jenna also received a lot of gifts and cards. God Bless you Jenna on your great day.

Friday, Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home to spend until Saturday with his parents Clayton and Marilys Johnsrud.

Donnie Grabowska was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday afternoon at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Micheal Boyer of Minneapolis spent the weekend with his mother June Johnson.

Tuesday night visitors at the Jean Johnson home were Marion Zevoral and Mayme Johnson.

Lester Reca of Minneapolis was a visitor and coffee guest at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home on Sunday.

Saturday night, Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Kristian attended the Grand March at the Goodridge Gym.

Agnes Eidelbes was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba was a visitor at the Debbie Hanson home in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday, Mrs. Leonard Johnson left for Detroit Lakes to spend until Thursday at the Curtis and Karen Johnson home. Then on Thursday Mrs. Leonard Johnson left to visit at the Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson home in Baxter until Saturday. On Saturday, Bob Johnson and Mrs. Leonard Johnson went to visit at the Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson home in Fairmont. Bob Johnson left for his home on Sunday. While in Fairmont Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Juell Chervestad attended confirmation for their Granddaughter Joy Johnson at the Sheppard of Lakes Church in Fairmont. Mrs. Leonard Johnson returned home on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Juell Chervestad.

Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba visited with her mother Bernice Sistad of Grygla on Sunday.

Monday night, Mayme Johnson and granddaughter Monica Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. Then later that night Mayme Johnson and Monica were brief callers at the Brian and Cheryl Wellmen home.

Those who helped Jackie celebrate her birthday at the Lowell and Charlene Waine home on Sunday in Grygla were her grandmother Lorraine Waine, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson of Thief River, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Johnson of Thief River Falls, Sun Lee [illegible], Jonathan, Shaun Verbout, and Larry Waine of Alexandria. A delicious lunch was served with a decorated birthday cake. Jackie's guests also viewed [illegible] of her pictures. Jackie had just returned recently from Germany. Jackie also received gifts and cards from her guests. Happy Birthday Jackie.

Jason Kotrba was a brief caller at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home on Sunday.

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GOODRIDGE SCHOOL

Friday, May 16, 1997 •• 8:00 P.M.
Goodrige School Gym

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SCOTT GRABOWSKA
COLE HALVORSON
ANDREW HANSON
LACEY HOFFMAN
TIMOTHY IRELANO
CHRISTINE JOHNSON
KJELL JOHNSRUD
LARA KANGAS
MEGAN MARQUIS
JESSICA MUTNANSKY
ANOY RINDAHL
ANDREW RUBISCHKO
SARAH RUBISCHKO
NOLAN SCHULLER
BETHANY THARALDSON
AMANDA WEBER
KYLE WIKERT

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Wednesday, May 21, 1997 •• 7:00 P.M.
St. Bernard's Basement

DEVEN BURDA
LOGAN KALINOWSKI
PHILIP KOSEL
RYAN MATTISON
BENJAMIN MIRAMONTES
AMANDA OLSON
EMILY PASSEY
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CORY THORSTAD
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Why Have The Global Warming Theorists Been So Quiet Lately?

It has been a while now since we have heard the dire warnings of global warming—how the temperatures of the world were going to continue to rise, the polar ice caps would melt and there would be untold devastation from one pole to the other. Major international conferences were held to find ways to counteract man's role in this threat to human survival.

Those who questioned the theories and the so-called "scientific modeling" that supported the theories were ridiculed and accused of being protectionist for industry—and especially coal-fired electrical generation—which was set forth as a major contributor to hastening the end of the world.

Why have the doomsayers been so quiet lately? Simply because more and more scientific research has been showing the theory to be flawed and the credibility of the claims and claimants to be questionable.

Consider that earth's temperature history, as measured by orbiting satellites, reached an important milestone on March 31, 1997. The overall record now shows a statistically significant global *cooling* of -0.048 degree centigrade per decade.

According to information disseminated by Western Fuels Association, Inc., the orbiters—called Microwave Sounding Units—are now in their 19th year of operation. The accuracy with which they measure the temperature of the lower atmosphere, according to NASA researcher Roy Spencer, is plus or minus 0.01 degree centigrade.

Scientists have shown that they are so sensitive that they detect the monthly 0.02 degrees centigrade warming and cooling of the earth as the moon waxes and wanes, something that has never been measured by ground-based thermometers.

Scientists who study this record have known for a long time that the southern half of the planet has been cooling significantly, but the behavior of the northern half was sufficiently different so that the global trend (or the average between the two) never crossed the threshold of statistical significance. Now it has.

Straightforward analysis shows that the decline in global temperature is now so large that there is only a five percent probability that it is due to chance, and a 95 percent probability that it is real. This is the significance level that many jurists have ruled separates "junk science" from acceptable truth. It is noteworthy that many of the indices of climate change that make it into news reports—such as increases in flooding rains—do not meet this same criterion.

These findings come on the heels of other reports that the satellite data must be in error. But further analyses show that a completely independent set of temperature measurements— from weather balloons—finds exactly what the satellites do on a global scale.

"It's hard to believe that two completely independent measures of temperature, both taken twice a day, would conspire to lie in precisely the same fashion over 13,350 twice-daily observations," says Dr Patrick J. Michaels, professor of environmental sciences at the University of Virginia and one of the nation's most prominent climatologists.

"The fact is," Michaels notes, "that none of the three measures of temperature—satellites, weather balloons or ground-based thermometers —show any warming trend in the past decade."

During that past decade, had the claims of global warming been true, the planet should have warmed rapidly because of changes in what has been referred to as the greenhouse effect.

"This new finding that the lower atmosphere is cooling globally in a statistically significant fashion is going to make people sit up and take notice that something was very, very wrong with the forecasts of rapid global warming," Dr. Michaels concludes.

It was those forecasts of rapid warming which served as the basis for the United Nations' Framework Convention on Climate Change. Representatives of the U.S. State Department have recently called for a change in that treaty to make binding upon the people of the United States reductions in emissions of greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide from fossil fuel combustion and methane from farm animals.

It should be noted that Western Fuels Association, Inc., which distributed the information, has 23 member/owners which are rural electric generation and transmission cooperatives, municipal utilities and other public power entities. It should also be recognized that the information is based on accumulation and comparison of independently gathered scientific data. As such, in recording what has already transpired, it is much more reliable than computer modeling in an attempt to predict the future.

Anyone who has spent the past two years in northern Minnesota or North Dakota would consider models of global warming to be highly suspect. And they would have the frostbite to support their skepticism.

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Six members of the Northland Community and Technical College Student Senate took part recently in the Student Lobby Day for Higher Education. Purpose of the day was for college students to lobby their legislators for keeping tuition costs down. NCTC students met with Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls and asked his support. Pictured from left are, front row, David Cole, Warroad; Sen. Stumpf; and Tanya Henke, Red Lake Falls; back row, advisor Rick Nelson; Bryce Marquis, Goodridge; Chris Bjerklie, Goodridge; Jenny Wilde, Thief River Falls; and LaVonne Nelson, Lancaster.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

Local people have been concerned and involved in watershed protection and flood prevention for a long time. The Watershed Protection and Prevention Act (PL83-566) was passed in 1954. It is commonly called the 566 Small Watershed Act and covers watersheds up to 250,000 acres in size.

A number of these projects have been completed on the Minnesota side of the Red River of the North (see chart).

Project	Finished	Sponsors	Size in Acres	566 dollars	Other dollars	Total
Joe River	1973	Kittson SWCD & Co. Comm Joe River Watershed District	54,960	$502,483	$861,271	$1,363,754
North Branch of Two Rivers	1970	Kittson & Roseau SWCD & Co. Comm Lancaster and Two Rivers Watershed District	234,223	$198,532	$430,716	$629,248
Middle Fork of Two Rivers	1969	Kittson SWCD & Co Comm. & Hallock Two Rivers Watershed District	57,532	$167,188	$233,476	$400,594
Tamarac River	1978	Marshall SWCD Stephen	234,700	$2,506,590	$2,550,680	$5,057,270
Zipple	1968	Lake of the Woods SWCD and Co. Comm.	51,964	$258,301	$284,243	$542,544
Burnham Creek	1993	Polk Co. Comm. & East & West Polk SWCD Red Lake River Watershed District & Red River Management Board	104,200	$3,231,300	$679,300	$3,910,600
Norman-Polk	1981	West Polk SWCD East Agassiz SWCD Polk Co. Comm. Wild Rice Watershed District	72,500	$3,835,900	$1,715,600	$5,551,500

Once the plan has been developed jointly with the SCS (now NRCS) and the local sponsors with the support of the local people and is approved by the NRCS Chief or Congress, construction can begin. Federal government gave technical help in installing some of the project measures, pays the full cost of construction for flood prevention and shares the cost for other purposes. In Minnesota, various opportunities exist from state, federal and other organizations for planning and implementation funding.

Local sponsors are to acquire land, easements and rights-of-way, award contracts for construction on private land or delegate contracting to the NRCS and share costs of certain measures. Local sponsors assume responsibility for operating and maintaining completed projects.

There are also a number of 566 projects on the North Dakota side of the Red River of the north that have met the same criteria and have been completed.

There are many other multi-purpose projects which include flood prevention that have been completed by the respective watershed districts outside of the 566 program. Examples are the Black River, Moose River, Good Lake, Elm Lake, Roseau River WMA Upgrade, Lost River Pool, Sand Hill #1, Wild Rice #4 Becker Dam and Stinking Lake Buffalo Red #16. These are the larger ones, and in addition there are 24 smaller impoundments. There are also additions to the above—impoundments like Thief Lake, Agassiz Refuge and Kiwasay. This demonstrates that the local folks are concerned.

Had the three-year moratorium for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) by the Corps of Engineers and the DNR not been mandated in Minnesota, there might well have been some of the 33 proposed projects constructed by now.

(Information from: (1) 1995 Annual Report of the Red River Watershed Management Board; (2) 1996 Water Resource Status Report (NRCS) USDA; and (3) Red Lake Watershed District.

Sincerely,
Donald Barron
Retired soil scientist, SCS
Thief River Falls

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Value Pack
Boneless
Chuck Steak
$1.69 lb.

Regular, Beef or Cheese HORMEL **Wranglers** 1 lb **$2.69**

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HORMEL Range Brand **Bacon** 2 lb **$4.99**

All Beef SCHWEIGERT **Hot Dogs** 12 oz **99¢**

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GOLD'N PLUMP
Cut-Up Fryers
89¢ lb.

Patties, Strips, Nuggets or Medallions ADVANCE **Chicken** 12-18 oz **$1.89**

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ORTEGA **Taco Shells** 12-ct **$1.29**

Mild, Medium or Hot ORTEGA **Taco Sauce** 8 oz **$1.09**

Original or Hot & Spicy ORTEGA **Seasoning** 1.25 oz **2/$1**

ORTEGA Refried **Beans** 16 oz **79¢**

FRANCO-AMERICAN
Assorted Varieties
Spaghetti-O's
2/$1 15 oz. can

Assorted Varieties QUAKER **Cereal** 13-18 oz. **$1.69**

SWANSON Chunk White **Chicken** 5 oz **2/$3**

HERSHEY'S Chocolate **Syrup** 24 oz. **$1.29**

Hamburger Slices OUR FAMILY **Pickles** 32 oz **$1.39**

Trix or Golden Grahams GENERAL MILLS **Cereal** 17-18 oz. **$2.99**

Pancake or Pizza GOLD MEDAL **Mixes** 6.5 oz. **3/$1**

Fudge BETTY CROCKER **Brownie Mix** 21.2 oz. **99¢**

SNACKS & BEVS.

Assorted Varieties BETTY CROCKER **Bugles** 5-6 oz **99¢**

Assorted Varieties BETTY CROCKER **Squeez-Its** 6-ct. **2/$2**

KEEBLER
Assorted Varieties
Chips Deluxe
$2.29 15-18 oz pkg

Assorted Varieties SUNSHINE **Cheez-Its** 14-16 oz **$1.99**

Assorted Varieties SUNSHINE Krispy **Saltines** 15-16 oz **$1.29**

OCEAN SPRAY
Assorted Varieties
Cranberry Juice
2/$5 64 oz. btl.

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12-PACK **Klarbrunn** **$2.79**

KOOL-AID
Assorted Varieties
Drink Mixes
2/$3 makes 8-qts.

CRYSTAL LIGHT
Assorted Varieties
Drink Mixes
$1.69 makes 8-qts.

SNICKERS, MILKY WAY or 3 MUSKETEERS
Assorted
Candy Bars
3/$1.08

OLD DUTCH
Assorted
With ***HUGO'S* MORE CARD!**
Potato Chips
2/$4 14 oz pkg

Crunchy or Baked OLD DUTCH **Cheese Curls** 11-12 oz **BUY ONE GET ONE FREE**

Assorted Varieties WELCH'S **Grape Juice** 48 oz **$2.29**

Low Salt, Unsalted or Original FISHER Golden Roast **Peanuts** 14 oz. **$1.69**

Rice Krispies KELLOGG'S **Treats Bars** 12.4 oz. **$1.99**

Assorted Varieties JELL-O **Desserts** 16 oz. **$1.89**

Butter or Party KRAFT **Mints** 8 oz. **99¢**

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

XTRA
Original or w/Bleach
Laundry Detergent
2/$5 128 oz. jug

Mountain or Fresh Scent NICE & FLUFFY **Fabric Softener** 80 oz **$2.39**

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Sizes 1-5
Diapers
$6.49 22-40-ct pkg

Clorox Toilet Bowl, Soft Scrub Liquid Pump or Clean-Up CLOROX Pro-Strength **Cleaners** ea **2/$5**

Lawn & Leaf HEFTY **Trash Bags** 10-ct **$2.29**

LEVER 2000 **Bath Soap** 2-ct. **2/$3**

Moisturizing LEVER 2000 **Body Wash** 12 oz **$2.99**

KAL KAN **Whiskas** 3.3 lb. **$2.99**

PUFFS
Assorted Varieties
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3/$4 144-250-ct. pkg.

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Bathroom Tissue
$4.99 24-roll pkg.

MATCHLIGHT
Charcoal
$2.89 8 lb bag

HEALTH & BEAUTY

Assorted Flavors TUMS **Antacid** 48-75 ct **$1.89**

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Assorted Varieties HEAD & SHOULDERS **Shampoo** 15 oz **$3.59**

Original, Baking Soda or Tartar Control AQUA-FRESH **Toothpaste** 6.4 oz **$1.59**

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Buy one (1) and get a
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Collect all six (6) featured items and you'll have a complete set of steak knives.
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CASS CLAY **Butter** 2 lb **$2.39**

Citrus or Tropical KEMP'S Tampico **Punch** 1 gal **$1.39**

CASS CLAY
Swiss or Skim
Chocolate Milk
$1.59 1/2 gal. ctn.

Regular or Smoked CRYSTAL FARMS **String Cheese** 8 oz. **2/$3**

Assorted Varieties BRIDGEMAN TLC **Yogurt** 6 oz. **2/$1.09**

BRIDGEMAN **Whipping Cream** 1 pt. **99¢**

Assorted Varieties SWISS MISS **Pudding** 4-4.4 oz **$1.19**

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Pork, Chicken or Shrimp
Egg Rolls
59¢ 3-4 oz pkg

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Hot & Spicy, BBQ or Teriyaki
Chicken Wings
2/$5 14 oz. pkg.

OUR FAMILY
Selected Varieties
Chunk Cheese
$2.29 16 oz pkg

Assorted Varieties GREEN GIANT **Pasta Accents** 16 oz **$1.49**

Assorted Varieties SWANSON **Fun Feasts** 6.5-11 oz. **4/$5**

Crunch or Butterfinger NESTLE **Ice Cream Bars** 6-ct. **2/$5**

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Assorted Nonfat Varieties LAND O' LAKES TLC **Yogurt** 1/2 gal **$2.69**

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ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 15, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Fishing Licenses Sell Rapidly As Season Opens

"With the pike fishing season open today, there has been a brisk local demand this week for fishing licenses, numerous anglers planning to go to favorite spots this weekend. In addition to being available at the office of County Auditor A. M. Senstad, licenses may be obtained also at local hardware stores and the Sportsmen's Store, as well as from Stephen Singer at Goodridge and Oscar Gunstad at St. Hilaire."

Power Plant Yields $120,040 Profit In 1946

"The Thief River Falls municipal power plant in 1946 continued its excellent earning record of previous years, showing a net profit for the year of $120,040.64, compared to $108,402 for 1945, the previous high mark, it is revealed in the annual report of City Clerk P. G. Pederson, completed during the past week. Net operating revenue in 1946 aggregated $202,670.34, and a total of 6,770,200 kilowatts of electricity was generated. Of this amount, 5,629,019 kilowatts was sold at a net return of 3.60 cents per kilowatt, while 340,988 kilowatts were utilized to provide free lights for city streets and parks and fair grounds."

Fire Department Sponsors Plan To Buy Pack Heaters

"The Thief River Falls fire department announced that it is starting its annual magazine subscription campaign, a plan to raise funds for the purchase of a new portable Vollrath Polio-Pak heater especially designed to produce hot packs to facilitate the Kenny Method of treating infantile paralysis and is equally efficient in preparing packs for the treatment of other patients requiring hot moist or hot packs.

"In order that the people of the various communities may be most conveniently served, this new Polio-Pak heater will be housed in the Thief River Falls fire hall and will be readily available for temporary use in all homes of residents of Thief River Falls and the surrounding communities without charge except for the transportation."

Chommie Tells Lions Of High Per Capita Buying Record Of TRF

"H. O. Chommie presented an interesting discussion at the Lions club meeting Wednesday noon in the Palm Garden cafe. Basing his statements on the 1940 federal census, in which he had served as district supervisor, he pointed out unusually high per capita retail sales in Thief River Falls as compared to other comparable communities in Minnesota. He emphasized the fact that this high rating is due in large measure to the patronage given local business places by residents of a large tributary area. For that reason, Mr. Chommie said that Thief River Falls residents should gladly cooperate with local police in enforcing the limited parking regulations now in effect in the business district."

Chilly Temperatures Prevail Here This Past Week

"Temperatures locally during the past week continued to be unseasonably cool, hitting a low mark of 28 last Friday, 38 Saturday, and 39 Monday and Tuesday mornings of this week. A high of 72 was recorded Sunday afternoon. Light showers fell Sunday and again Wednesday, but spring seeding operations continued to make good progress."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 15, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—If the Northern Minnesota climate this summer is up to par, we wouldn't swap it for any other in the world.

—It will be well, folks, to bear in mind the way the question is worded in the county option election Monday, June 9. A "Yes" vote will be against the sale of liquor, while a "No" vote means you favor the same.

—We'll bet no one except possibly City Clerk Pete Pederson can identify the names of all the streets in Thief River Falls.

—Speaking of typographical errors, we read about a wedding ceremony in which the bride was attended by tight bridesmaids.

—And then there was the one about the school picnic that was a hug success.

—It looks as though the Republicans are tackling an uphill job in trying to defeat Hubert Humphrey, seeking re-election as mayor of Minneapolis.

—Simile: As sensitive as the vice president of a radio network.

—And have you noticed the spic and span appearance of local premises, now that Clean-Up Week is over?

—Appropriately enough, a Mr. Goodspeed will have charge of horse-racing at the Minnesota State Fair in August.

N. A. H.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA MAY 19, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"226 days left in the year.

"Don't forget the baseball ball Friday, May 21st.

"Broadway is being thrown up in good shape, that is, it is being graded.

"The masons commenced work yesterday on the Bjerk Hotel building. The carpenters will be at work soon.

"A. Prche threw the doors of his new meat market open the first of the week. He has a fine location and is doing a good business.

"The excavating for the Markham hotel will be finished today. It is 36 by 80 and 6 feet deep. The pile foundation is now being driven. Everything will be pushed as fast as possible.

"Several river drivers, commonly called 'River Hogs,' were in the village Monday. Their trademark will be visible for some time on the floors and sidewalks, as they wear nails on the bottoms of their shoes.

"About 200 of our people turned out Monday evening to witness the breaking of a genuine log jam at the dam and also to see the 'Wonnigan' go over the 12 foot falls. The tender hearted ones took pity on the drivers whenever they were compelled to jump into the cold water up to their armpits, which was often."

◆ *NOW PLAYING AT THE AVALON THEATRE IS . . .* ◆

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, May 15-16-17

THE IN-YOUR-ARMS HIT THAT'S OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD!
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WARNERS'
"THAT WAY WITH WOMEN"
SYDNEY GREENSTREET · ALAN HALE
CRAIG STEVENS
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◆ *NOW PLAYING AT THE FALLS THEATRE IS . . .* ◆

Friday-Saturday
Ted Donaldson and
Tom Powers
in
"For the Love of Rusty"
Plus:
News; Sports Reel;
Comedy and
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday
Peter Lawford and
Beverly Tyler in
"My Brother Talks to Horses"
Butch Jenkins, the kid who
understood the language of
horses and picked winners
at the track

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The post office department directs that the post office here be located between H. Langseth and company and O. P. Johnson's store.

—The Red lake and Red Lake river are much higher than in years past.

—Patrick and James Meehan sold two million feet of logs to the Red Lake Lumber company in Crookston.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—The local creamery is turning out about 3,000 pounds of butter each week at present.

—Joseph Juneau has made application for a license to sell liquor in the Northern hotel building.

—All old soldiers are requested to meet at Joe Roleau's store Monday to assist in preparing for the Memorial Day program in Thief River Falls.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—The council paid $4,100 for a deep well pump for use in the local water system.

—A Minneapolis firm is seeking a franchise to supply this city with gas service.

—County Attorney H. O. Kjonmie has issued orders to enforce the law barring persons under the age of 21 from attending public dances.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—L. A. Thune, Lincoln athletic coach for four years, resigned to accept a similar post at Iron Mountain, Michigan.

—Dr. O. F. Mellby is attending the convention of the American Medical association in Washington, D.C.

—Only 52 students will be graduated from Lincoln high school in June, Harold Hand, principal announced.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Accepting a challenge from the local Jaycees, the Civic and Commerce association's experienced golfers will meet the younger group in a golf tourney.

—Theodore Quale was named president of the Red Lake Summer Resort association with Andrew Anderson, vice president; George M. Wilson, secretary, and G. L. Biddick, treasurer.

—The city council called for bids on oil to surface more than 20 blocks of streets, mostly on the east side.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—H. O. Chommie gave a talk to the Lions club on per capita buying statistics of the Thief River Falls population.

—Richard Borrenson and Mae Odegaard, respectively, were named valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1947 Lincoln high school graduating class.

—Miss Racie Woolson returned from Japan where she had served 18 months with the American Red Cross.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—I. B. Hartz, Lawrence Bjorkman, John Anderson and P. W. Culkins were elected to the Northwestern hospital board of trustees at the annual meeting.

—Baccalaureate is slated Sunday at Lincoln high school with Rev. Robert Abbott of the Assemblies of God church delivering the sermon.

—Judge Paul A. Lundgren was named a member of the board of trustees of Gustavus Adolphus college, his alma mater.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Francis Womack, member of the Thief River Falls elementary school faculty for the past three years, has signed a contract as principal of Knox and Mark Twain schools.

—Only 77 voters participated in the Thief River Falls school elections, selecting Morris Owen and Robert Bredeson as returning members to the school board.

—Erland Anderson was elected noble grand of the Odd Fellows lodge.

—Lowell Collins was chosen president of the local Eagles aerie.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—G. A. Beito of Thief River Falls was nominated for president of the Minnesota Bankers association.

—"Calamity Jane" was the eighth annual spring musical presented by Franklin middle school eighth grade chorus.

—Official dedication of the Pennington county law enforcement center will be held Thursday.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Several new pieces of life-saving equipment, including the jaws of life, were purchased by the Thief River Falls fire department.

—The Pennington county welfare board has indicated that it supports the establishment of a second DAC in the county.

—Rev. D. Josh Nelson will speak at Memorial Day services Monday at the Friendship Gardens on Oakland Park road.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR MAY 20, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

News Items

"The Postoffice Department, according to Postmaster Richardson's statement, directs that the post office be located somewhere between H. Langseth & Co. and O. P. Johnson's stores. This is the first instance where we know of a party dividing the patronage between two partisans. Truly the advance agent of prosperity has arrived."

LOCAL Visit Your MERCHANTS

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. David Spilestad, Robyn and Adam were among others that attended a birthday supper at the Bruce and Renae Bjerke home in honor of Bryan's birthday. Birthday cake was served with the supper. Happy Birthday Bryan.

Leslie Iverson, Obert Hovel and Norman Stenvik were visitors and coffee guests on Monday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Monday, Howard Spilestad and Danny Johnsrud were visitors and coffee guests at the David and Maryann Spilestad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Iverson and Kyle of Hallock spent the day on Sunday visiting with Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica were visitors and lunch guests Monday night at the Mayme Johnson home.

Guests attending the dinner in honor of Kristian Solberg's confirmation on Sunday were Kurt Schroeder and Nick, Melissa Humphrey and Alissa of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Schroeder and Jessica of Blaine, Mr. Jared Solberg of Warroad, Edythe Solberg of Thief River Falls. The guests from Goodridge were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Solberg, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Solberg, Mrs. Bruce Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lovly, Mr. Michael Lovly, Miss Jessica Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie, Mrs. Gene Marquis, Andrea and Megan, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Melinda, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kotrba and Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Al Grabowska. Kristian also received many cards from friends and family that were unable to attend, and a phone call from his grandparents in Arizona, Marion Schroeder and Lloyd Mostrom. Congratulations on your great day Kristian.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Saturday evening visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson. Jean Johnson made supper at home and took it over to the Naeseth home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to the Donnie and Terri Jensen home for Mary who made her confirmation. They also enjoyed lunch at the Donnie and Terri Jensen home on Sunday evening. Congratulations Mary on your great day.

Friday, Carl Dohlen of Goodridge was a visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Elva Fiedler enjoyed supper in Thief River Falls with Wally and Edith Etter at the Best Western on Saturday.

Sunday afternoon, May 27th, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Bruce and Renae Bjerke home.

Mrs. Norman Kriel visited with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Henford Rollsand visited on Saturday night at the Larry and Vivian Srnsky home.

Monday, Tony Rubischko, Andy and Otto were visitors at the Clayton and Marty Johnsrud home.

Thursday afternoon, Mayme Johnson was a visitor and coffee guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. Mayme was also a supper guest at the Naeseth home that evening. Those who joined them for lunch later were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel brought birthday greetings to Vernon Iverson on Thursday afternoon. They also enjoyed birthday lunch with Vernon and Clara Iverson that afternoon. Happy Birthday Vernon.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Nicky, Amie and Mindi attended confirmation and dinner at the Ekelund Lutheran Church for Alissa Hoffman. Then later the Kotrba's were lunch guests at the Rodney and Sylvia Hoffman home.

Aggie Hafo of St. Paul called and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson on Wednesday night.

Friday evening [illegible] Chra Iverson home. They included Owen [illegible] of Thief River Falls, Jim [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Holen, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Oklee and Regina Gunderson of Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea attended the supper served at the Bruce and Renae Bjerke home in honor of Bryan's birthday. Happy Birthday Bryan.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Tuesday evening, Brian Wellman, Jessie and Jean visited with Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson.

Bonnie Spilestad of Phoenix, AZ, called and visited with her sister Mayme Johnson on Tuesday forenoon.

Friday visitors and supper guests at the David and Maryann Spilestad home were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Austin, Dawn and Andrea of East Grand Forks.

Mrs. Darwin Eidelbos and Michelle and Agnes Eidelbos attended the Grand March held at the Lincoln Gym in *Thief River Falls on Saturday night.*

Saturday, Mrs. Norman Kriel attended the wedding for Erinn Nelson and Rebecca Fisher at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Naeseth were visitors and lunch guests at the Lowell and Corene Naeseth home in Thief River Falls.

Alvina Bakke of Poulsbo, WA, called and visited by phone with her sister Lorraine Watne on Friday.

Saturday, Amie and Mindi Kotrba and Nina Smith visited with Gena Kotrba at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mindi attended the Grand March at the School Gym in Goodridge. Nicky and Amie Kotrba took part in the Grand March.

Sunday forenoon, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. Those who joined them to visit were JoAnn Naeseth and Megan and Jason Rominski.

Elva Fiedler, Marlys Johnsrud, Irene Lovly and Lauretta Stucy attended the Eastern Pennington County Homemakers Tea held at the Oak Park Lutheran Church of rural Oklee. The guest speaker was Eric Bergerson of Fertile on Friday night.

Tuesday visitors and lunch guests at the Eddy and Lauretta Stucy home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ondeck of Burnsville and Mildred Hovet of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kylie attended prayer service for Malcom Stucy held at the Green funeral home in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Sunday afternoon, Agnes Eidelbos was a visitor and coffee guest at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Mrs. Orlin Hanson visited with June Johnson on Sunday night.

Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson were among a large crowd that attended the Grand March held at the Goodridge School Gym on Saturday night.

Wednesday evening, Lars and Sylvia Wiseth were visitors at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were visitors and supper guests on Sunday evening at the Lowell and Corene Naeseth home in Thief River Falls.

Saturday evening, Agnes Eidelbos, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbos, Michelle, Jared and Arlia attended the Grand March at the School gym in Goodridge.

Tuesday evening Mayme Johnson visited with Bruce and Renae Bjerke at their home.

Tracy Kotrba, Alexis and Andy Carroon of Thief River Falls and Ronnie Kotrba were visitors and coffee guests at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Wednesday evening, Marlon Zavoral, Michaela Stinar of Goodridge and Jeremy Lofland were visitors at the Mayme Johnson home.

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FOR SALE- Wedding/engagement ring set. Fisher CD/cassette stereo, antique loveseat rocker. Bumper pool table, antique piano stool, desk/shelf unit. Call 681-2023 after 5:00 p.m. P4t42p

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WEE CARE daycare has full-time infant/toddlers openings. Your child will receive care in a safe and loving atmosphere. Call Patti at 681-6931. 4t40c

LICENSED CHILD care has openings for age 1-1/2 and up, CPR/First Aid certified, fenced yard, learning toys and activities, nurturing environment, call Connie, 681-8718. 4t39c

CLEANING JOBS wanted, call 681-3989 or 523-6021. P8t42p

ANYONE INTERESTED in adult doubles tennis this summer, call Wayne Smith 449-4165 or Mike Melby 681-5352. P4t41p

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Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 17, 8-4, 107 Jerome Street. Light fixtures, purses, sweaters, jewelry, curtains, drapes, chairs, dishes, pots and pans, clothing for everyone, couches, fireplace with chimney, Slim Jim, easy glider. 2t40c

RUMMAGE SALE- May 17, 8-2. Young women's 3-9 casual dress, formal boys 10-18, exercise stepper, microwave, misc. Hwy. 59 South across from Sheldon Auto. 2t40p

3-MILE RUMMAGE Sale, Sat., May 17, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Oakland Park Road and vicinity. Lots of items too numerous to list. 1t39p

GARAGE AND Bake Sale- Saturday, May 17th, 123 South Tindolph. Washer, dryer, bathtub, children's and adult clothing, Home Interior. Lots of baked goods and misc., 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 2t40p

GARAGE SALE- 1210 Greenhill Drive, Sat., May 17, 7:30-1:30. Ladies clothing, small X large, lots of Home Interior and misc. 1t39p

GARAGE SALE- May 17 and 18, 8-5, next house north of Rainbow Nursery, 1-3/4 mile north of fairgrounds. Misc. and clothing, men's pants, 36x32, couch.

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Saturday, May 17 • 8-3
1004 Cameo Dr., TRF
Many Numerous Items, Craft Items!

SATURDAY, MAY 17th, 8:00 a.m., garage and moving sale. Tools, jars, household and more. 232 N. Crocker.

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Boys' and girls' clothes of numerous sizes, lots of miscellaneous, Saturday, May 17, 7-3 at 903 S. Tindolph. 3t40p

GARAGE SALE- 904 Oakmont Drive, Sat., May 17th, 8-5. 1t39p

MAY 17, 7:30 a.m., 326 North Merriam. Infant/toddler clothes boys and girls, strollers, car seats, highchair, toys, household items. 2t40c

ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD Rummage Sale- 1705, 1706, 1707 Little John Court and 1801, 1803 Robinhood Drive. Sat., May 17th, 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Infant to adult clothing, name brands, rollerblades, crib, infant seat, games, books, jewelry, new crafts, Super Nintendo and games, Sega Genesis and games, basketball shooting hoop, bathroom sinks, dining room table and chairs, carpeting, swingset, coronet, piano, chest of drawers, bikes, boys' size 14 Arctic Cat suit, lots of misc. Something for everyone! 1t39p

HUGE GARAGE Sale- Saturday, May 17 at 415 North Main in alley from 8:00-4:00. No early sales! Items include boys clothes, adult clothes, baby swing, walker, car seat, toys, 2 wood highchairs, old wood rocker, antique wood cupboard, beds, glass top table, automotive parts, 12 horse gas water pump, snow blower that mounts on an MTD mower, lots of misc. You don't want to miss this one.

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 17, 8-5, 902 N. State Ave. '90 Arctic leather suit, helmet, junior golf clubs, tires, antique crib, mattress, lamp, rocker, drapes, bedspreads, clothing, toys. 2t40p

RUMMAGE SALE- Wednesday, May 14, 1997, 7-5, 809 South Tindolph. Girls clothing size 8-14, men and womens clothing, Arcticwear, bathroom vanity and medicine cabinet, gas grill, toys, misc. items. P4t39p

GARAGE SALE- Bike, boys clothes, lots misc. May 17, 8:00-5:00. 308 N. Knight Ave. backyard. 2t40p

Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE- Friday, May 16th. [illegible] table, beds, recliner, household, clothes for men, women, girls, 2 [illegible] dishes. 8-4. Lot 20 Basswood [illegible] Court. 1t39p

MOVING SALE- Sat., May 17, 8-3, 201 [illegible] Crocker. Furniture, desks, TV, couch, refrigerator, wood shelves, stove, file cabinets, clothes and more. 2t40l

MAY 17TH, 7-3, 320 North Knight. Guitar, exercise equipment, adult clothing, [illegible] misc. 1t39p

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FOR SALE- Registered Arabian gelding, trained UMC, English/Western, drives, easy handling. 681-2278. P4t41p

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HELP WANTED- Custom harvesting run, must have CDL. Lindemoen Farms, 218-874-7211 days, 874-4371 evenings. P6t43p

COOK POSITION, apply in person. Dee's Kitchen, 811 North Atlantic. 35tfc

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HELP WANTED- Part-time fry cook, evenings and weekends, apply in person at Black Cat, TRF, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. 3t40c

Help Wanted

CARETAKER POSITION available July 1 for a TRF apartment building. For more information call 218-236-9782 or 681-3834. 39tfc

HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc., has immediate openings for 3 part-time fill-in Resident Aide/CCII positions and 1 full-time Case Counselor II position. Applicants must be 18 years of age and have current driver's license, be able to be CPR certified, pass the facility's medication administration program and applicant background study. Competitive starting wage. For more information call 681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. P4t41c

HELP WANTED- Temporary cook position at Oakland Park Nursing Home, 4:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 48 hours every two weeks. Every other weekend. Starting May 22nd for approximately 8 weeks. Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications available in the Business Office. 2t40c

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PRAIRIE COMMUNITY Services/Northwood Home in Red Lake Falls has an opening for a part-time LPN. Please call 218-253-4315. EOE/AA. 3t40c

RESIDENT MANAGER position available to manage an elderly apartment project in Thief River Falls, MN. Must live on-site. Part-time, 20-25 hours per week. Duties include cleaning, painting, building and ground maintenance, including snow removal, rent collections, tenant relations, etc. Please send resume and references to PO Box 547, Moorhead, MN 56560. 4t40c

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Interested parties should contact the Marshall County Highway Department at 218-745-4381 on or before Tuesday, May 27, 1997. At least 25 requests will be needed to provide this service at this price. The cost will be for a one time application only.

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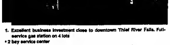

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FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom, (no pets), 681-1858, 681-9033. P4t49p

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 3-bedroom, (available June 1st), no pets, 681-1858. P4t41p

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WANTED- 1,000-gallon propane tank, 681-6654. P4t42p

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WANTED- Used record player that plays multiple records without changing after each record, phone 218-681-3374. 4t41l

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1985 YAMAHA 700, mint, 218-222-4041. T5t41c

1988 YAMAHA Big Bear, 4x4, $2,195.00. 218-465-4659. P4t39p

'84 HONDA Shadow 700, $1,400.00. 449-4141. P4t40p

1981 850 Honda motorcycle, 681-2199 days, 681-8909 evenings. P4t40c

1988 POLARIS Explorer 400L, 800 miles with blade and 2,000-lb. winch, nice shape. $4,400.00, 781-4521. P4t42p

1989 FZR 600 w/6,000 miles, excellent condition, $2,700.00/o.b.o. phone 218-681-6972 or 218-681-7207. P4t09p

Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6811. 56tfc

18-1/2 FT. inboard/outboard Glaspar and trailer, 140 Mercruiser, 681-2199 days, 681-8909 evenings. P4t40c

FOR SALE- 1979 Starcraft 18-ft. fiberglass boat with Ford 302 I/O, excellent ski and fishing boat, metal flake paint, very sharp, above average condition. Call 218-681-2458 nights, 218-681-1131 days, ask for Loren. P4t40p

1993 GAYLINER 24-ft. cabin cruiser, Mercruiser drive, tandem trailer, like new, $21,000.00, 483-2037, 483-1249. P12t49p

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FOR SALE- 1985 17' boat, 90-h.p. Johnson, full top, live well, open bow, 681-2042. P4t41p

16-FT. LUND boat, 25-h.p. Mercury Shorelander trailer, flasher, graph, trolling motors, $3,000.00/o.b.o., call 218-425-7985 evenings. P4t39p

FOR SALE- 16-ft. Lund 1980 Pike, 50-h.p. Mercury, 1982 with trailer, $2,700.00. Also, 185 Honda 3-wheeler, 681-8999 evenings. 2t39p

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Sporting Goods

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FOR SALE- 16' Silverline boat, 120 Chevy engine, tri-hull inboard, red and white. $2,500.00. 218-253-2500. PF4t42p

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FOR SALE- 3 10-ft. J.D. 9350 drills, factory hitch and markers, Kuhn transport, good condition. Also 48-1/2 ft. J.D. 5-volt cultivator with Summers harrow, 218-773-8160. 4t39c

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24-FT. OF 620 IH grain drills, $1,500.00, 60-ft. of Melroe harrow, $1,500.00, (2) 3-1/2 ton fertilizer tenders with hydraulic drive, $500.00 each, call 478-2248. P4t41p

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Drill Hitch Up To 40' With Track Wakers, Also,
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FOR SALE- "C" Allis tractor, good mech. condition, narrow and wide front, near new rear tires, needs paint, $850.00, 378-4325. P4t39p

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FOR SALE- C-20 cultivator, 24' with hyd. cylinders and 3-bar Melroe harrow, call 218-437-6471. P4t39p

JOHN DEERE 9350 grain drill markers, drive over transport, 218-281-6723/7187. P4t09p

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Autos, Trailers

1991 MERCURY Cougar LS, excellent condition, red exterior/charcoal interior, 80,000 miles, automatic, air, cruise/tilt, AM/FM radio w/cassette, power windows, door locks and driver's seat, $7,000.00. 681-8304. P4141p

1974 LOUISVILLE, tandem, 475 motor rebuilt, tires 90%, 5/4 transmission, $11,000.00. 218-281-1530. P4139p

FOR SALE- 1966 Jeep Cherokee, 4WD, AM/FM, air, new tranny, loaded, $5,150.00, graduation special, 1,000 gallon fuel tank w/electric pump, $650.00. 745-4992. P4141p

FOR SALE- 1980 Delta 88, 3.8 L, new auto trans., loaded, clean, asking $3,550.00. Dave at 681-3983 days, 681-5068 evenings. P4140p

FOR SALE- 1974 Cadi, $500.00, 1974 Ford pickup, 302 3-speed, $400.00, 1981 Jetta, $400.00, Camaro 1977 400 ci, $700.00, 14x70 3-bedroom, own lot, $7,750.00, 681-6187. P4139p

1993 FORD Ranger XLT pickup, air, ext cab, 4.0 liter, bedliner, aluminum wheels, auto trans., 681-2522 or 681-6130. P4141p

MINIVAN PLYMOUTH Voyager, 1985, 130,000 miles, 4-cylinder, body good condition, tires good, call 681-8685. P4141p

1987 FORD Ranger XLT, extended cab, cruise, tilt, boxliner, 5-speed, 4-cylinder, AM/FM cassette, sharp looking with recent paint job, $3,850.00 firm, call 218-681-7083 evenings. 2t40p

1993 FORD Mustang convertible, 28,850 miles, loaded, wholesale, may finance, 218-681-8178. 2t39c

1980 TOYOTA 4-door station wagon, Cressida, very nice, as is, call 681-4217. P4139p

1996 GMC Sonoma SLS, 4-cylinder, 5-speed, p.s., p.b., ABS, a.c., tilt, cruise, 12K miles, $10,400.00/o.b.o., 681-5491. P4141p

1958 S-10 pickup, low mileage. Also 19" color TV, desks, couch, refrigerator and stove, 681-8858. 2t40p

FOR SALE- 4 Ford hubcaps, $50.00. Also, JVC AM/FM cassette car stereo with speakers, $150.00, call 681-3821 after 5 p.m., no answer leave message. 4tfs

1988 EDDIE Bauer, full-size Bronco, automatic, p.w., p.l., auto hubs, 4x4, fuel injection, 302, blue and tan, new tires, $5,200.00/o.b.o., call 218-643-2040. P6146p

'85 FORD 3/4-ton pickup, 300 6-cylinder, automatic, new engine, new radiator, new tires, new exhaust 10,000 miles ago, call evenings 378-4634. P4141p

FOR SALE- 1955 Chevy, 2-door, Texas car, 327, 4-speed, needs interior, front fenders in primer, very little rust, call 681-2383 after 6:00. P4142p

1986 PONTIAC 6000 LE, $800.00/o.b.o., good gas mileage, 1989 Chev. Corsica, 108,000 miles, black and red, grey interior, good heater, air and AM/FM, good gas mileage, $4,100.00/o.b.o., 218-681-6149. P4139p

'88 FORD 3/4-ton pickup, 300 cubic inch, 6-cylinder, automatic, new engine, tires, call evenings 378-4634. P4141p

FOR SALE- 1993 Ford Festiva, 65,000 miles, 218-436-4511. P6142p

FOR SALE- 1978 Ford LTD, $350.00, 1983 Ford club wagon, $1,500.00, call 681-6543. P4140p

1970 CHEV. pickup, new shocks, tires, exhaust, brakes, 3-speed manual, all original, nice truck, $2,000.00/o.b.o., call 681-7715, leave message. P4139p

1991 FORD Explorer XLT, 5-speed, manual transmission, 46,000 miles, 681-5523 days, 681-7209 evenings. P6140p

FOR SALE- 1985 Ford F-150, 2WD, 6-cylinder, auto., a/c, 77,000 miles, price $3,900.00. Call Ed or Rick, 218-745-4411. 20tfc

Autos, Trailers

1991 CHEVY Blazer 4x4, 350, V-8, only 51,000 miles, a.c., excellent condition, no rust, book value $12,500, asking $11,500/o.b.o., 218-253-4832, Red Lake Falls, MN. P8142p

1992 DODGE Dakota pickup, extended cab, air, tilt, cruise, 218-388-2574. P4141p

FOR SALE- 1975 Dodge Eldorado 20-ft. motorhome, 1977 Chev. wagon Caprice estate, 350 motor, 681-5494. P4141p

FOR SALE- 1990 full-size Dodge conversion van, $10,300, good condition, 681-7403 after 6:00. P4141p

FOR SALE- 1990 Dodge Daytona Shelby, red, loaded, 5-speed, 52,000 miles, excellent shape, $6,300.00, 874-4501. P4139p

1992 CAVALIER, 3.1, 5-speed, air, cruise, tilt, reclining buckets, fold down rear seats, power windows, locks, sunroof, AM/FM cassette, 75,000 miles, will sell below book. Call 681-4254 anytime. 83tfe

FOR SALE- 1995 Ford XLT 150, ext. cab, 4x4, 302, 37,000 miles, air, power windows, AM/FM/CD, short box, 681-6839 or 8685. 36tfc

1993 FORD Ranger XLT, AM/FM cassette, tunnel cover, boxliner, 50,000 miles, sharp, $7,600.00, 218-253-2882. P4139p

FOR SALE- '82 Plymouth Champ, $250.00 or best offer, 449-4165. P4139p

1988 CAVALIER Z-24, loaded, sunroof, new tires, nice, call 681-1594. 2t39p

FOR SALE- 1988 Ford F-150 4x4 XLT, loaded, 5,000 miles on new engine, transmission, transfer case, $6,000.00, call weekdays 218-891-2348, weekends 681-8932. P4141p

FOR SALE- 1990 Ford Mustang LX, 57,000 miles, 5-speed, 2-door, AM/FM cassette, excellent gas mileage, 964-5528. P4141p

'93 CHEV. Cavalier, 09,000 miles, 4-cylinder, 5-speed, air, tilt, cruise, new tires, brakes, 681-2010. P4140p

LOOKING FOR a good car? 1990 Olds Calais, a.t., AM/FM/cassette, a.c., new brakes, 218-523-6071, Viking. P6145p

FOR SALE- 1994 GMC Sonoma pickup, 12,700 miles, a/c, tachometer, cassette player, 2.2 engine, 5-speed trans. w/o.d., phone 218-437-8445. 38tfc

FOR SALE- 1987 Ford Thunderbird, new struts and brake pads, loaded, $500.00 under book o.b.o. Call 681-2374. 1t39p

1985 FORD, F-150, 4x4, auto., 351 c.i., 84,000 miles, loaded, fiberglass topper, mint shape, $5,900.00 firm, 681-8197. P4142p

'69 CAMERO Rally Sport, 308 Big Block, runs good, $3,300.00; '85 GMC van, $1,200.00/o.b.o.; '75 Apollo 17-ft. boat, 120-h.p. OMC drive, $1,400.00/o.b.o., call 218-574-2405. P4140p

FOR SALE- 1992 Chev. Corsica, 4-door, auto., V-6, p.s., p.b., a.c., 70,000 miles. Call 681-4373. 2t39p

1988 FORD Escort GL, good condition, newer tires, 129,000 miles, $1,100.00, 681-5243. P4141p

'93 S-10 Sonoma, V-8, 5-speed, reg. cab, Tonneau cover, 56M miles, excellent, $8,500.00/o.b.o., 681-8320. P4142p

FOR SALE- 1985 Olds Calais Supreme, 2-door, high miles, 681-1750 days or 681-7109 after 0:00, ask for Bruce. P4142p

1980 OLDS, 88 Delta Royale, good motor, tranny and tires, poor body, $400.00/o.b.o., 681-4702. 2t40p

SPORTSMAN'S RACE car, 1978 Malibu, strong 350 engine, lots of extras, ready to race, last year's high point car in Greenbush, $2,000.00, 218-681-8634 evenings. P4140p

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 1995 16x80 Homark Dynasty, getting something bigger, must see, call 218-796-4528. 4t41c

FOR SALE- 14x70 on own lot, Assebys, $7,500.00/o.b.o. 1974 Ford pickup, 302, 3-speed, 681-6187. P4142p

FOR SALE- 1990 16x80 Friendship mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, laundryroom, window air conditioner, dishwasher, in nice shape, asking $22,500. For more info., call 681-2603. P4139p

2- & 3-BEDROOM mobile homes for sale, have most extras, washer/dryer, shed, a/c, entry, 681-6183. P4140p

1986 28X56 Friendship sectional home, 1,792 sq. ft. 3-bedroom, 2 baths, vaulted ceiling, many extras, 218-681-3427. P4140p

12'X68' ROLLOHOME with 12'x20' addition, 3 bedrooms, one bath, appliances, a.c., woodstove, insulated skirting, mini-blinds, well kept, to be moved. Make me an offer! 681-6551. P4141p

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1989 16X80 3-bedroom, 2-bath, excellent condition, 681-4364 after 0 p.m. P4140p

FOR SALE- 14x80' mobile home on 12 acres, 40x64' shop. Also, 3-bedroom country home on 10 acres, patio, pool, garage and more. More acreage available adjoining. Warroad, MN, 219-386-1115. 2t40p

12X60 MARSHFIELD mobile home, attached entry, set up in Basswood Ct., $5,500.00/o.b.o., call 681-2818. P4139p

Pets

AKC REGISTERED black and yellow lab puppies, shots and dew claws, ready May 12, $200.00, 528-4995. P4141p

GIVE AWAY- 2 puppies, very gentle, mixed breed, 7-month-old, 50-60 lbs., take one or both, call 449-3235, ask for Lisa. 1t39f

PUPPIES FOR SALE- Tibetan Spaniel and Pug cross pups, small house dog, full grown, will weigh 12 to 14 lbs., first shot and vet visit done, $50.00, more info., 425-7096. 2t40p

TO GIVE AWAY- 2-year-old black and white male house cat, pet has been neutered and declawed, call 465-4068. 1t39f

GOLDEN RETRIEVER/BLACK Lab puppies to give away to good homes, call 218-253-4033. P4142p

BASSETTS, AKC, exceptional, shots, wormed, delivery, $150-$175, 701-740-6029 (cell). 4t40c

MALTESE, AKC, adorable, shots, wormed, delivery, $275.00, 701-740-6029 (cell). 4t40c

FOR SALE- AKC Collie puppies. They will be ready to go June 18th. For more information call 463-1078, ask for Linda. 2t39p

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, just cross over Long's Bridge, first right, second left, Thief River Falls, call 681-9311. 92tfc

FOR SALE- Four female Dalmation puppies, three months old, $50.00, very friendly, 218-463-1987. 2t39p

AKC SIBERIAN Husky pups, blue eyed, shots, call 681-6370. P4t41p

FOR SALE- Pug puppies, $300.00, registered with shots, born March 27, 218-681-8224. P4141p

Lost & Found

SET OF keys found in Post Office parking lot 1/28/97. May claim at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 10tfs

Wanted To Rent

WANTED TO RENT:
PASTURE LAND
For 20 Cows, West of Highway 32-Call Evenings
(218) 437-8224

Campers

FOR SALE- 8-ft. Coachman pickup camper, $1,500.00/o.b.o., excellent condition, 681-6812. 35tfc

FOR SALE- 1978 motorhome, 28', a/c, gen., canopy, 681-2042. P4141p

FOR SALE- 17' self-contained camper, gas and electric fridge, new tires, sleeps four, phone 681-3257. 4t40f

1992 TERRY 26.5 5th wheel camper, air, awning, excellent condition at Hallock, MN, 218-843-2710. 2t39p

FOR SALE- 1991 24' Shasta travel trailer, sleeps 6, roof air, awning, new radial tires, excellent condition, $10,500.00, call 320-384-6609, Hinckley, MN. Will deliver. P6141p

1981 GMC 19-ft. mini bus/camper conversion, great runner with fridge, microwave, heater, closet, storage, sleeps 3, $4,075.00, Goodridge area, 218-378-4727. P4141p

1983 FRONTLINE 18-ft. travel trailer, sleeps 8, air conditioning, microwave, very clean, 218-465-4659. P4139p

1985 JAYCO camper, 35-ft., 5th wheel, air, W/D, stereo, 218-681-1400. P4139p

1971 VOLKSWAGEN bus camper conversion, 1,600cc, good runner, good interior, $900, call 218-281-3515. P4142p

FOR SALE- 1977 Ford 22-ft. mini motorhome, 52,000 miles, stove, fridge, microwave, toilet, bathtub, water heater, air conditioner, $0,000.00/o.b.o., 218-463-3929. 2t39p

FOR SALE- 1991 5th wheel camper, 25-ft. awning, stereo, cable hook-up, air, furnace, boat hitch, much more, super excellent condition, 523-4832 or 681-4712, leave message, camper hitch available. 2t40c

10-FT. ELDORADO overhead camper for pickup, 218-386-1287. P4139p

FOR SALE- 1978 Dodge 24-ft. motorhome, 300 engine, air conditioning, generator, awning, 81,000 miles, real nice condition, call after 4:00, 681-6321. P4141p

1994 35' Terry travel trailer, bunkhouse, two dinettes, loaded, $11,500.00, call 218-463-3787. P6142p

PULL-TYPE CAMPER for sale, 1975 26' self-contained, sleeps 7, call 681-1856. P4142p

Household Goods

4 WOOD chairs, $60.00, Foos-ball table, $175.00, 2 Wingback brick floral chairs, $100.00, 57" pine window valance, $25.00, stroller, $25.00, Evenflo car seat/carrier, $20.00, 218-796-5718. P4130o

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Public Notices

THANK YOU

The family of Kathrine Kvasager wishes to thank relatives and friends for the cards, memorials, flowers and the food brought to our homes. Thank you to Dr. Ofstedal and McManor Nursing Home staff for the care given mom. Special thanks to Pastor Bob Paulsen for his help and words of comfort, Grace Hammer for the music and Petterson Funeral Home. Thanks also to the Salem ladies who served lunch after the funeral services. Your prayers and thoughtful expressions of sympathy are greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.

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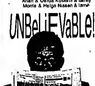

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (218) 681-6161

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Legal Notices

May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

Dated: April 30, 1997

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated August 18, 1982, executed by Richard O. Bjerklie, a/k/a Richard Bjerklie and Joni I. Bjerklie h&w; Rodney L. Bjerklie, a/k/a Rodney Bjerklie and Cheryl G. Bjerklie, h&w; Clara Bjerklie, a single individual; Bruce Bjerklie and Renee Bjerklie h&w; Craig Fast and Janelle Fast, f/k/a Janelle Bjerklie, h&w; Gene Marquis and Renee Marquis, f/k/a Renee Bjerklie, h&w; as Mortgagors to the Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, n/k/a AgriBank, FCB, as Mortgagee(s), and filed for record September 20, 1982, as Document Number 15586 (or in Book 177 of Records Page 220), in the Office of the (County Recorder) of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the Mortgage (is not) registered land.

2. The Mortgage has been assigned as follows: N/A

3. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was: $70,000.00

4. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof.

5. The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the Mortgage and foreclosure of the Mortgage, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

6. At the date of this notice the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any paid by the holder of the Mortgage is:

"Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen and 21/100---------------Dollars ($50,719.21)"

7. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

S 1/2;
Sec. 23;
NE1/4;
Sec. 26;
All in T152N, R39W,

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public auction on Tuesday, July 8, 1997, at 10:00, a.m., at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

8. The time allowed by law for redemption by Mortgagor(s) or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is twelve (12) months after the date of sale.

9. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

AgriBank, FCB, f/k/a The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul

Attorney(s) for Mortgagee
or Assignee of Mortgage:
Robert W. Orseth, Association Counsel
for AgriBank, FCB
1749 38th Street SW; Box 6020
Fargo, ND 58108-6020
MN Attorney License #0130100
-s- Robert W. Orseth,
MORTGAGEE OR ASSIGNEE
OF MORTGAGE
Robert W. Orseth, Attorney for AgriBank, FCB

March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
May 7, 14, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated September 2, 1994, executed by Jason H. Aamoted, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on September 8, 1994, at 3:45 o'clock p.m. and recorded as Document No. 143672, in Book 261 of Records, page 107; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($20,900.00), that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-eight and 35/100 Dollars ($20,538.35), that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block Four (4), Conely's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on June 3, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagor, his personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK
OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

May 14, 21, 28, 1997
COUNTY WIDE GRAVELING
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m., June 10, 1997
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 10, 1997 by the County Auditor of Pennington County, Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the County Commissioners of Pennington County for the following:

County Project 57-97-07 County Wide Graveling and Regraveling of State Aid Highways and County Roads

The major quantities of the project are: Load and Haul gravel . . . 485,860 Ton Miles

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in Thief River Falls, MN. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

April 30, May 7, 14, 1997
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Middle River-Snake River Watershed District, 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762 until 4:00 o'clock p.m. on May 19, 1997 for the rental of fully operated excavation equipment. Proposals are being requested for dozers, blades and crawler mounted draglines or backhoes. The draglines and backhoes may range from 3/4 cubic yards and larger and must be equipped with a boom, bucket and counter weights appropriately matched for the type of machine. All equipment must be equipped with a servis recorder.

The works to be done consist of but is not limited to the clearing and disposal of trees and brush and the removal of sediment from drainage channels, disposal of rocks and the leveling of spoilbanks. The work required and the locations of work will be designated by the engineer of the district.

The equipment must be modern and in good operating condition and furnished with capable and experienced operators. Deficient operations or maintenance which results in reduced production or poor workmanship will be cause for contract cancellation.

All equipment proposed will be considered and evaluated based on many factors including but not limited to the following; price, horsepower, machine rating, machine weight, track length, track width, track gauge, buckets available, boom lengths available and counter weights available.

Work will be paid by the hour and payment will be based on the time recorded on the Servis Recorder discs which must be turned over to the Engineer. Payments will be made on a monthly basis. The minimum hours per week will be 40 unless delayed by weather or equipment operating problems.

In addition to the payment for hourly work, the contractor will be eligible for a demobilization payment. The amount will be equivalent to 5 hours rental rate for each type of equipment authorized for use by the Engineer.

Demobilization will be included in the last payment for hourly work satisfactorily completed.

The District may cancel the contract at any time without cause by paying the demobilization payment.

The contractor may cancel the contract at any time without cause but forfeits the demobilization payment.

The type of equipment best suited for this project is dependent on the weather and other unknown job conditions. The district intends to rent equipment which in its opinion, will perform the required work at the least cost. Its evaluation factors will depend on conditions expected and encountered which will likely change along the course of the work. The District will release and rent different equipment from time to time as it deems necessary to economically perform the required work.

The contractor, in making this proposal, promises to furnish the equipment listed for the prices shown subject to its availability. He does not promise to make or keep the equipment available to the district. He understands, however, the equipment availability may be a factor in the district's evaluation of equipment.

The contractor will be required to furnish certificates showing that he has workman's compensation insurance and liability insurance.

The Middle River-Snake River Watershed District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award contracts to other than the apparent low bidder.

Dated at Warren, Minnesota this 21st day of April, 1997.

-s-Richard Kuzel, Secretary by ck

Plummer

The Shadrach Circle of Immanuel met on Wednesday evening at the church with Pollie Skjervon leading the Bible Study. Sheila Gerardy was in charge of the business and Stacey Barberich was the hostess.

Members of the Mary Circle met at the home of Lorraine Loronson on Wednesday evening. Lorna Huolari was bible study leader and LorriAnne conducted the business.

Hillcrest Visit

Pastor Clarence Johnson conducted worship services at Hillcrest on Thursday afternoon. Assisting him were Ellie Byer, Amelia Eskell and Clara Hoss members of the Eve Circle.

Senior Citizens Meet

Plummer Senior Citizens Club met on Thursday, April 17th with the noon meal served by members A-L. Visitors were Jerry and Marion Koltenborg of Crookston and Chester Hanson of the Cities. Birthdays noted were Nora Delage, Wilma Huolari, Harvey Rondeau, Anna Schumacher, Alma Hanson and Bill Simpson, but Alma was the only one able to attend. The meeting was called to order by President Ruth Wilkins and the flag pledge and reports were given. There was little business but it was announced that the Community Club is working on a community calendar to include birthdays, anniversaries, meeting dates for various organizations, etc. Sounds like an interesting addition to our homes.

Laurel Hagge, Rosa Arll and Joe Linder from the "Creative Expressions" class of school came over and provided entertainment. Laurel had a dramatic presentation entitled "In the Cavern" that she had written. Joe and Ross gave an Abbott and Costello argument and Joe also gave us his reading "A Blazing Light" all were very well given. The winning grandparent essays from the 6th grade were read by Kelly Bouchor, Heidi Schiefert, Dustin Gustafson and Nicholas Vatthauer. Their essays will be sent to Red Lake Falls for county judging with the winners reading them at the Red Lake County Fair in July.

Door prizes went to Bertha Hughes and Ruth Wilkens, Karen Schirrick was present for blood pressure readings. The next meeting will be on May 22nd with members M-Z serving. Bunny DuChamp and Edna Hyde are the program committee. Now that winter is over, it is hoped that many will be out for the May meeting. See you there.

Jerry and Marion Koltenborg of Crookston have been staying with her sister Hazel Ollie while the flood waters were high in Crookston.

Friday afternoon visitors of Tom and Wilma Huolari were Ellie and Burnel Byer.

Representatives of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 of Thief River Falls will be visiting Winnipeg, Manitoba soon to return the traveling plaque symbolic of friendship between military veterans organizations of the two countries. This photo was taken when the plaque was presented in Thief River Falls early in March. Shown with the plaque in the foreground are Bob Griggle (left), past president of the Canadian Sector of the International War Veterans Alliance (IWVA) and Rodger Anderson, Commander of Post 2793. From left in the second row are John Ellison, 10th District Commander of the Military Order of Cooties; Larry Molstad, Commander of American Legion Post 117; Paul Halverson, past president of the American Sector of the IWVA; Neil Dirks, Canadian Sector IWVA director; and Harold Anderson, American Sector IWVA director. Color guard members from left in the back row are Roger Olson, Jerry Kostrzewski, Tom Milne (Canadian representative), Don Bergeron and Tobin Gilbertson. At the speaker's stand is Leonard Rissenan, Canadian Sector IWVA director, who served as master of ceremonies. The plaque exchange was instituted a number of years ago but was discontinued for about 20 years before being resurrected in 1994 at the IWVA convention in Bismarck, ND. It is now circulated every 90 days between U.S. and Canadian military veterans organizations.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Margaret and Donald Rupprecht were supper guests and overnight visitors at the home of Terese and Daryl Rupprecht in Fargo, ND on Monday.

Joy Kaushagen of Grand Forks due to the flood moved in with her sister Dick and Judy Olson on Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Barberich on Sunday.

Mrs. Connie Peronteau returned home on Monday from a weeks holiday visiting friends Mark and Sue Hindermann at their winter home in Bonita Spring, FL.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Eva Mae Bergerson, Joan Bronken, Irene Noyes, Dorothy Lambert, Rose Mendt, Iona Berry and Mrs. Evelyn Oibeau all of Oklee.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Burthwick of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Irene Hince, Lucille Christenson, Scott and Kim Grove all of Oklee, Donna Burt and Betty Hendrickson of Grand Rapids, Renie Kombro of Erskine, Ricky Grove and Mrs. Evangeline Grove.

Walter and Willie Katschke visited with Karl and Joyce Magers of Plummer, Jim and Joanne Meyer on Saturday.

Janet Barberich of Thief River Falls visited with her mother Mrs. Mayme Barberich on Tuesday.

Thursday morning, Mrs. Pearl Laniel entertained with a brunch with Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis, Joanne Delage, Myrtle Hamrum, Martha Gagner, Fr. Duane Pribula of Oklee, Mrs. Vi Gagnor, Pat Proulx, Debbie Opdahl and Dorothy Myhrer, we also helped Debbie celebrate her belated birthday. Happy Birthday Debbie.

Jody Champagne and Denise of Oklee, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Arnie and Pam Paradis attended a Postal Start Route Convention in Nisswa Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Stidde of Loudon, TN, visited last week with her sister Mrs. Joanna Gramer of Crookston and on Monday and Tuesday of this week with Aurel, Gloria Peronteau, Marc and Connie Peronteau.

On Friday, Mrs. Pearl Laniel accompanied her daughter Mrs. Ann Hince to Fargo, ND, where they met Gary and Joan Carpenter and Grant, Sean and Kimberly Carpenter of Jamestown, ND; Linus and Ruth Carrier of Spring Lake Park; Mike and Dianne Laniel and Stuart of Minneapolis, Arnie Sr. and Alice Cakella of Hinckley, Alisa Cakella of Apple Valley and John, Derryl and Dolores Grimm, Darby and Denise Zeniner and Paula Knutson of Warroad, Darrin Grimm of Solol, Charlie and Lora Johnson of Oklee, Roger and Janel Walter, Kyle, Kristine and Marc of Plummer, Jim and Barb Laniel, Tia and Beau of Prior Lake to attend the wedding of their granddaughter and niece Tracy daughter of Gary and Joan to Timothy Strandin held on Saturday at the Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Fargo, ND, and reception at the Holiday Inn. Congratulations Tracy and Tim.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Barberich were Janet Barberich and Marlene Barboll of Thief River Falls, Rick Kovisto of Plummer, Mrs. Alice Bolstad and Luke of Fosston.

Mrs. Irene Hince and Eve Asselin of Oklee and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Ray and Ann Capp spent the weekend with his brother Ron and Evie Capp at Grafton, ND.

Mrs. Joanne Delage, Robin Krebs, Allyson, Lyndsay traveled to Warroad on Sunday to attend the 1st Communion of their granddaughter and niece Rhonda Lee daughter of Fred and Tomi Jo Paradis, and dinner reception at Rhonda's home in her honor. Congratulations Rhonda Lee.

Russell and Cheryll Hince and Shawn, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

On Sunday, Paul and Dev Aakhus, Justin, Jeff and Jacob, Mrs. Beryll Fritz, Jason and Debbie Aakhus of Grand Forks, Bob Fritz, Brenda and Kristin and Bill Fritz all of McIntosh, Kenny and Nancy Hartel of Bemidji, all were guests of Bud and Dor Fritz to help move and settle in to Fosston from Brainerd.

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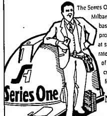

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Star News

Thursday afternoon, Mayme Johnson was a visitor and lunch guest at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Jessica Johnson and Tiara Kotrba enjoyed supper on Monday at McDonalds in Thief River Falls.

Visitors and afternoon lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home on Tuesday were JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of rural Plummer and Mayme Johnson. Those who joined them later for supper were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica.

Breakfast guests on Friday at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tiegland of Minneapolis and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Chico, CA.

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All the cards, flowers, memorials, food, telephone calls, support and prayers are very much appreciated and will never be forgotten.

A special thank you is extended to Pine to Prairie Hospice especially DaLorie Larson, Raquel Rakkodahl and Bev Maurstad who provided not only professional nursing services but love, support and friendship beyond the call of duty.

Thank you to Dr. Howard Russell and his staff at the Grand Forks Clinic for always being there for us. Also thanks to Deacon John Elsbrener and Father Dennis for their regular visits, prayers, support and beautiful funeral service.

Thank you to Gordy and staff at Green Funeral Home for doing such a wonderful job of arranging services and giving us so much support during a most difficult time.

We are comforted in the fact that David loved life and lived it to the fullest creating so many beautiful memories for all of us to cherish.

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Conservation Corps Page 12
On May 14 and 15 the Minnesota Conservation Corps held environmental education sessions at Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area.

Concerts Pages 13 and 15
Franklin Middle School Spring Choral Concert will be held on May 22. The Lincoln High School Orchestra Concert will be held May 27.

Sports Pages 16-19
- Northland is headed to the State baseball tournament
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Groundbreaking Thursday for $7 million Dakota Clinic

Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls will conduct a groundbreaking ceremony for the new $7 million, 44,000 square-foot, regional clinic and outpatient surgical center 7 p.m. Thursday, May 22. The ceremony will be held at the facility site along Highway 59 south near the C'Mon Inn. Activities will include presentation by clinic representatives, area dignitaries and refreshments. The public is invited.

According to Dr. Randy Bolar, clinic spokesperson, "the new regional clinic represents several years of research and planning on the part of the clinic physicians who live in the Thief River Falls area and practice at the clinic. Our physicians have served the region for over 46 years and we look forward to many more years of service to our community in a facility that will enable us to provide even more procedures and healthcare services in Thief River Falls."

The new clinic is scheduled for completion in the summer of 1998, with multiple services all on one floor for easier access to all patients, says Dr. Bolar. There are currently 15 physicians working at the Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls, and the organization anticipates additional doctors will be attracted to the practice because of the new facility. Area businesses have also voiced their support of the project because a larger clinic offering more specialties can be used as an added incentive for recruiting employees.

The new regional clinic is being designed by R. L. Engebretson, P.A., of Fargo, ND, in association with Hammel, Green and Abrahamson, HealthCare Group of Minneapolis. Construction management is provided by R.L. Engebretson Co. According to Dr. Bolar, the facility will feature sophisticated equipment, laboratories, and a large parking area, with patient drop-off areas covered for shelter from inclement weather.

City council acts on matters relating to storm and flooding

Thief River Falls City Council thanked city crews for their support during the recent blizzard and flood crisis and gave its continued support to crews assisting East Grand Forks.

During a city council meeting Tuesday, May 13, the council discussed a number of items including assistance to East Grand Forks, the purchase of the Northrup property, and investigations to make sure sump pumps are not pumping water into the sanitary sewers.

■ **Electric and water department employees have spent considerable time providing assistance to East Grand Forks.** Arlo Rude, superintendent of utilities, said the electric department sent line workers, electric construction workers, a master electrician, electronics technician, and a journey/electric/electronic technician. They worked primarily on disconnecting and connecting private homes and providing temporary service on every house. The Water department sent the water superintendent, water distribution foreman, and water distribution operators. They worked primarily on water mains and returning water to water mains in the city.

Thief River Falls was one of many cities to provide this type of assistance. Electric department efforts were coordinated by Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association (MMUA), and Mike Willets of MMUA. Water department personnel were coordinated by the American Waterworks Association. Rude said cities sending in crews (primarily two man crews) for one week stays came from Wilmar, Austin, Elk River, Glencoe, Hibbing and New Ulm.

In all city electric department employees served 218 hours in the city and water department employees worked about 150 hours for the city. The city of Thief River Falls pays for this work but will send a bill to East Grand Forks for all of the expenses.

Other employees also participated. The Park and Recreation department and Street department went over and picked up pumps and lawn mowers and repaired them in Thief River Falls.

■ **The City of Thief River Falls has agreed to purchase the Northrup Elementary school property from School District 564 for a price of $18,000.** The city will provide the school district certain services and other items equal

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Garbage everywhere is upsetting to neighbors

by David Hill
Associate Editor

The story being spread is different depending upon who is telling the tale. Regardless, the problem of the spread of garbage (or litter depending again on who is telling the story) and smell from anaerobic piles of compost at SwisPennCo, is coming to a head. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has set a June 12 deadline to address the problems.

SwisPennCo officials say efforts are being made to rectify the spread of plastic from the solid waste handling facility.

Neighbors of SwisPennCo., the solid waste handling facility in Pennington county, however, believe not enough is being done to address the spread of plastic "fluff" and other garbage from the plant.

Pennington county officials feel somewhat like their hands are tied in regards to the cleanup.

In discussing the issue at a Pennington County Board of Commissioners meeting Tuesday, it was decided that neighbors to the plant should be notified about the health risk and asked to contact SwisPennCo. if they have garbage on their property. In addition, SwisPennCo. would place advertisements in the local newspaper and with the local radio stations.

Officials also made plans to attend a meeting with state officials. The fact finding meeting with MPCA, OEA, SwisPennCo and the county board (which was held) at 2 p.m. on May 19 at the Best Western.

Bob Kruse, chief executive officer of SwisPennCo stated frankly Tuesday that what caused the problem was "a combination of bad luck and not the best of judgement." He said they didn't have enough staff to handle all of the changes and new equipment. He apologized and wanted to assure residents that it was not an intentional act.

The main focus of attention has been on a large pile of "fluff" (processed plastic) on the north side of the building, which had to be placed there due to changes in equipment. Strong north winds have carried the plastic and other debris miles from the facility and into yards and fields of neighbors.

Two criminal complaints have been filed with law enforcement officials. SwisPennCo property is located within the city limits, but the debris is landing in yards and fields of county residents. Complaints filed with MPCA have also resulted in MPCA setting a deadline of June 12 for addressing the problems at the facility.

Howard Person, Pennington County solid waste officer, presented three alternatives for the county board to consider. One alternative consisted of re-working contractual

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Garbage from the SwisPennCo facility south of Thief River Falls has been blowing onto property in a wide radius around the solid waste handling facility. This garbage was found along a fence on the Browning's property in route 8. Employees of SwisPennCo and the High School football team as well as owners of the property have been attempting to clean up some of the mess, yet quite a bit of garbage remains in fields and clinging to trees.

Romal Burtness (left) and his mother, Stella, were honored for their contributions to the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation at the organization's spring banquet Friday at the NCTC airport facility. Ty Birkeland of the college faculty and Foundation board presented them with a Terry Redlin limited edition print with a specially engraved plaque.

Lowell and Marge Swenson were recognized for their contributions to education in Thief River Falls and particularly to the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation at the Foundation's spring banquet Friday evening, May 16. Gordie Peterson, president of the Foundation's board, presented the Swensons with the specially engraved chairs.

Swensons and Burtnesses cited by NCTC Foundation

Lowell and Marge Swenson and Romal Burtness and his mother Stella Burtness were recognized by the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation at its spring banquet Friday, May 16, at the NCTC airport campus.

Gordie Peterson, foundation president, presided at the program, gave the welcome and recognized members of the board of directors. They include Kurt Marben, vice president, John P. Mattson, treasurer, Allen Bertilrud, Romal Burtness, Ty Birkeland, Ila Flesche, Diane Freeman, Orley Gunderson, Jean Heinrichs, Tim Finseth, Jim Langland, Delmer Nesland, Kay Wedul-Steiger, Arne Narverud, Milt Reierson, Regan Rohl, Dick Sjoberg and LeRoy Stumpf.

Kay Wedul-Steiger presented an update on the Foundation and the NCTC Women's Ensemble comprised of Bobbie Benson, Amanda Wavra, Adria Olson, Stacy Tveiten, Rachel Larson, Michelle Lunsetter, Tanya Munson and Ann Alger with Brianna Geer as accompanist sang *Dance On My Heart* and *Best of Doo-Wop*.

Remarks were presented by Thief River Falls Mayor Bob Reeve, NCTC student Jenny Wilde, Foundation president Peterson and NCTC president Dr. Orley Gunderson.

Lowell and Marge Swenson

Northland Community and Technical College Foundation is one of several local educational endeavors which Lowell and Marge Swenson have generously supported for a number of years. They were

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Memorial Day service Monday

Mayor Bob Reeve

Dedication of an "Avenue of Flags" will take place Monday, May 26, during the annual Memorial Day services at 10:30 a.m. at Greenwood cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Constructed this year as a joint venture of American Legion Post 117 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793, the "Avenue of Flags" will have 111 memorial flags and is the first portion of a project to be expanded in future years.

Flags on display will be donated in memory of deceased servicemen and veterans. Persons who have flags they would like to donate for this purpose may contact Larry Molstad, Commander of Post 117 or Rodger Anderson, Commander of Post 2793.

Cash donations to assist with construction of the "Avenue of Flags" are also welcome and can be brought or sent to Northern State Bank in Thief River Falls. Please indicate on the envelope that the money is for the "Avenue of Flags" project.

Mayor Reeve To Speak

Speaker for the Memorial Day service will be Mayor Bob Reeve, a past Post 117, Ninth District and Minnesota Department Commander of the American Legion.

Presiding at the ceremonies will be Commanders Molstad and Anderson. Combined color guard of the American Legion and VFW and their auxiliaries will advance the colors and the invocation will be given by Rev. Bob LaPlante of St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Music will be presented by the Lincoln high school band.

Following Mayor Reeve's address, a vocal solo will be presented by Katie Christensen, a sophomore at Lincoln high school.

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Options outlined in solid waste memo

Three options were recently presented to the Pennington county board regarding the problems at SwisPennCo, which stem from the spread of garbage from the plant.

Howard Person, Pennington county solid waste officer prepared the "solid waste initiatives" for the board, but stated the three options were not necessarily the only three options.

Option 1 states Re-work contractual agreements with Swis, negotiate changes and oversight issues with MPCA on the facility. Continue operation with Swis in charge except for changes to assure a clean site.

Person said this option assumes a fuel pellet market can be found. The pros of this option, he stated in his memo, include: maintaining original plans and relationships, the mistakes are corrected and they move on, and Swis, OEA and PCA are happy; The county also stays out of the garbage business; and jobs and economic benefits created by Swis are maintained.

Person also outlined the cons with this option: Relationships with some county residents and Swis may not be salvageable at this point; Those relationships will at least need a great deal of work; The costs to the county for waste disposal will increase somewhat and this becomes either a subsidy of the waste stream or private business.

Option 2. The county buys or leases operations from Swis, gets back into the garbage business and runs the operation itself. This option also assumes a fuel pellet market can be found.

The pros of this option include: The lease would allow the county not to have to retool the old processing building and the county would not have to bond further; it would allow the county total control of waste management and direct control of dealing with residents' complaints; current efforts in recycling and other waste management efforts are maintained, and relationships with OEA and PCA are maintained.

The cons include: the county would need to create an entire solid waste department where none was needed before, the financial risk or obligation to the county is greatly increased; the county may not be able to hold the waste (contracts) from other areas which would be needed to cash flow the operation; the county may or may not have to clean up the existing site at its own expense.

Option 3. The county abandons its current relationship with Swis and Office of Waste Management, creates a transfer station and hauls everything to Grand Forks.

The pros include: the county is still out of the garbage business; the cost for disposal should not be any greater.

The cons include: recycling in the county would drop and other arrangements would need to be made; management of waste tires and appliances would also need to be addressed; relationships with PCA and OEA would deteriorate; SCORE funding may be in question; the old processing building would need to be converted to a transfer station quickly; the county would need to continue to do some composting or pay back some grant dollars to OEA; industrial revenue bonds issued through the city may be in jeopardy; the county would probably have to clean up the current situation at the site at its own expense; source of fuel pellets to the hospital would be lost.

(The following letter was delivered to The Times on May 14, 1997.)

To Residents:

If you believe you have litter on your premises that may have originated from our plant during this winter, and you have not been contacted by us, please contact us at 681-7177. If it appears that a cleaning is in order we will make the arrangements with you.

The State Health Department has advised the county that the material is not hazardous, but normal sanitary measures should be taken if you pick it up, such as wearing gloves. Eye protection such as safety goggles, would also be a good idea. With all the wind that blows around here and when working in wooded, brushy areas, safety goggles could prevent serious injury.

The State Health Department also recommended that hands be washed after handling this type of material.

We deeply regret any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Thank you for your support.

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Robert A. Kruse,
CEO SwisCorp

New dairy legislation would factor expenses

During the previous five weeks, dairy producer pay prices have dropped dramatically, and two bills introduced in the U.S. Senate would stabilize price volatility by incorporating producer cost and manufacturing plant pricing data into the new Basic Formula Price (BFP).

Senate Bill 604 directs the Secretary of Agriculture to factor in feed costs and other cash expenses to determine the BFP. Senate File 603 would require the USDA to assemble and apply statistically reliable milk manufacturing plant information when setting the BFP.

"This is an issue the requires immediate attention to assist the thousands of dairy farmers in Pennsylvania and throughout the nation who are facing dual problems of a record high cost of feed grain and a record drop in the BFP," said Senator Arlen Spector, (D-PA), when introducing the legislation.

This latest legislation comes during an unstable dairy marketing environment, created in May 1995, when the current BFP formulation became law. As the National Cheese Exchange closed just two weeks ago, and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange assumed cheese trading, it's unclear whether the new market will more accurately signal statistically accurate pricing information from dairy production areas.

"An extremely important part of Senator Spector's legislation introduction was a renewed request for Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman to establish an interim price floor of $13.50 per hundredweight," said National Farmers President Gene Paul. "Dairy producers know the markets that determine their pay prices do not accurately reflect true market conditions."

The latest market drop comes after a period beginning in October of 1996, when dairy prices fell nearly 30 percent, costing producers over $1 billion. "We commend Senator Specter for introducing these bills," said Paul. "His home state of Pennsylvania is fifth in total milk production, and he is taking the legislative lead to ensure farmers can continue to supply American's appetite for high quality dairy farmer products." National Farmers encourage dairy farmers from coast to coast to contact Sen. Spector and their U.S. Congressmen, and tell them how important these bills are to their future.

Heather Hanson joins delayed entry program

Heather L. Hanson has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Grand Forks, ND.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as $30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Hanson, a student at Tri-County High School, Karlstad, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, MO, for military basic training July 16, 1997.

Hanson is the daughter of Debra A. Hanson and Robert D. Hanson of Karlstad.

Murphy finishes tránsportation officer course

Army 2nd Lt. Jason J.F. Murphy has graduated from the transportation officer basic course at Fort Eustis, Newport News, VA.

During the course, students were training in a variety of military subjects and given a basic knowledge of the structure of Transportation Corps units and operations.

Murphy is the son of Gail Murphy Sonbuchner of Monticello, and the Honorable Dennis J. Murphy, Thief River Falls.

His wife is Sashaa Ann, daughter of Michael E. and Brenda L. Olson of Monticello.

The lieutenant is a 1991 graduate of Monticello Senior High School and a 1996 graduate of the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

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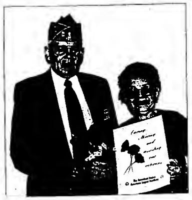

American Legion Poppy Days in Thief River Falls has been declared by Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reeve as May 21-24. Thief River Falls American Legion Auxiliary is conducting this annual fund-raising event. Funds raised from Poppy Days sales are used to benefit Veterans and their families. The red poppy has been designated as a symbol of sacrifice of lives in all wars. Pictured above is Mayor Robert Reeve and Loretta B. Stowe, American Legion Auxiliary Poppy chairperson. Sales of Poppy cards to businesses began on April 23.

Jan Lee piano students conduct spring recital

Piano students of Jan Lee were presented in recital Sunday, May 11, at the Community Church in Thief River Falls. Students participating, the number they presented and its composer/arranger include the following:

Amy Wessel, *America The Beautiful*, arranged by Bill George and Dino; Krista Phillips, *Sonatina (Vivace)*, Friedrich Kuhlau; Betty Langelett and Lona Trochmann, *Hallelujah, What a Savior*, Philip Bliss, arranged by Tedd Smith; Jill Gregor, *Toccata in G Minor*, Willard A. Palmer; Jill and Zyra Gregor, *Rondo* from *Pleasures of Youth*, Anton Diabelli; and Zyra Gregor, *Nightfall*, Robert D. Vandall;

Also Dan Gullman, *A Walk in Space*, Willard A. Palmer; Kirsten Melvie, *Lady Allyson's Minuet*, Robert D. Vandall; Janae and Donna Harlow, *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*, Beethoven, arranged by Clydesdale; Sarah Larson, *Quiet River*, Palmer-Manus-Lethco; Erick Trontvel, *Summertime Rag*, Catherine Rollin; and Amanda Bitzegaio, *It Is Well With My Soul*, Philip Bliss, arranged by Walters;

Also Kyla Lundeen, *The Entertainer*, Scott Joplin; Allison Hauen, *Lonesome Trail*, Frances Clark; Allison and Lana Hauert, *Minuet in G*, J. S. Bach; Lana Hauert, *Strolling in the Park*, Frances Clark; Frannie and Mary Twistol, *Praise Him, Praise Him*, Traditional and *First Waltz*, Mary Elizabeth Clark; Andrea Olson, Toni LeMoine, Amanda Bitzegaio and Janae Harlow, *Balloon Pop Polka*, Ruth Ellinger; and Ericka Goelbe, *A Hiding Game*, Palmer-Manus-Lethco;

Also Tanner Harlow, *Off to Camp*, Bert R. Anthony; Tanner and Janae Harlow, *Comedians Golop*, Kabalvesky; Andrea Olson, *Americana Folk Medley*, arranged by Lorie Line and Kenni Holmen; Kristin Langaas, *Variations*, Kabalvesky; Beth Gullman, *Just Keep On Dancin'*, Willard A. Palmer; and Amy Abercrombie, *Nocturne*, Catherine Rollin;

Also Josh Evenson, *Chattanooga Cha-Cha*, Frances Clark; Josh and Ryan Evenson, *Chopsticks*, Traditional, arranged by D. Glover; Ryan Evenson, *Canon in D*, Johann Pachelbel; Toni LeMoine, *Prelude*, J. S. Bach; Seth Harlow, *Sonatina*, George F. Handel; Kristin Langaas and Melanie Mutnansky, *It Is Well With My Soul*, Philip P. Bliss, arranged by David T. Clydesdale; and Amy Wessel, *Sonata*, J. Haydn and *Miracle of Grace: In Christ Alone*, arranged by Clydesdale.

Introduced as gold cup recipients were the following: Piano solo—Amy Abercrombie, Amanda Bitzegaio, Jill Gregor, Zyra Gregor, Janae Harlow, Tanner Harlow, Toni LeMoine, Andrea Olson and Krista Phillips;

Hymn playing—Jill Gregor, Zyra Gregor and Tanner Harlow; Sight playing—Janae Harlow and Seth Harlow.

Minnesota gets $8 million dollars in employment aid

Governor Arne Carlson has announced that Minnesota has received $8 million in immediate emergency employment aid from the U.S. Department of Labor.

Funding will enable qualified people dislocated by this spring's floods to obtain temporary employment helping with the flood cleanup effort. "A tremendous effort is needed to begin restoring a basic semblance of normalcy within many Minnesota communities," Governor Carlson said. "Many of those who have lost their jobs because of flooding will be paid to work and help restore their community."

The grant will be used to provide temporary employment for workers who have lost their jobs or are unable to work because of the flood disaster. The temporary jobs will be offered in counties designated as federal disaster areas and concentrated in communities experiencing the most severe damage to public facilities and infrastructure.

The aid will be administered by local Workforce Centers. Private industry Councils in the affected areas. These offices are coordinating closely with staff of Job Service/Reemployment Insurance offices for the convenience of people also applying for Reemployment Insurance (RI) or Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA).

Dahlquist honored

Kim Dahlquist, granddaughter of Jean Nelson of Thief River Falls, has been elected to Kappa Chi chapter of Pi Alpha Phi National French Honor Society at St. Olaf College in Northfield.

Kim is the daughter of Emily and Glen Dahlquist of St. Paul, a 1995 graduate of Tartan high school and a sophomore at St. Olaf.

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Thanks also to all the kind people who sent such beautiful cards. It was very much appreciated and May God Bless you all in return!

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Parent support group to hold meet June 2

Pennington County Family Preservation Project is sponsoring a parent support group which will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at the Northwest Medical Center board room in Thief River Falls.

Next meeting of the group will be Monday, June 2. Participation in the group is free and all parents may attend.

According to Dawn Heisler of the Family Preservation Project, the group offers an excellent opportunity for parents to gain support and to obtain current and useful information about children, families and parenting.

For more information, contact Heisler at 681-4586, extension 333, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Jobs Inc. holds annual meeting

Annual meeting of Jobs Incorporated of Thief River Falls will take place following a luncheon at 12 noon Thursday, May 22, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Nominated for election to three-year terms on the board of directors are Cecil Anderson, Dave Strong, Jerry Wigness and Wade Elder. There will also be opportunity for nominations to be made from the floor.

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Phyllis Dalager piano students give recital

Piano students of Phyllis Dalager presented their spring recital Sunday, May 18, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Taking part in the recital were the following:

Lee Steva, son of Shelly Steva, *Olympic Games* by Bastien; Hannah Filer, daughter of Denny and Deb Filer, *Ode to Joy* (arrangement) by Beethoven and *Symphony No. 5* (arrangement) by Tchaikowski; Rachel Sulberg, daughter of Maynard and Darla Sulberg, *Clowns* by Gillock and *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*, arranged duet with Phyllis Dalager; and Erin Steva, daughter of Shelly Steva, *Above the Clouds* by Hartsell;

Also Carin Hendrickson, daughter of Jeff and Nancy Hendrickson, *Satin Doll* by Ellington and *A Whole New World* by Menken; Jessi Heieren, granddaughter of Emil and Audrey Heieren, *During* by Goldstin; Minah Johnson, daughter of Gary and Diane Johnson, *Fur Elise* by Beethoven; and Carissa Larson, daughter of Mark and Sherry Larson, *Curious Story* by Heller.

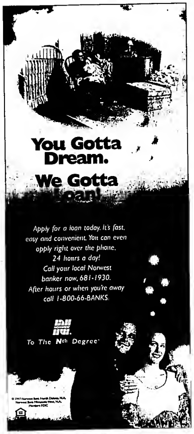
Also Carissa Hendrickson, daughter of Jeff and Nancy Hendrickson, *Spanish Dance* by Gillock and *Minuet In G* by Beethoven, an arranged duet with Phyllis Dalager; and Reed Fronland, son of Barry and Sue Fronland, *Magnetic Rag* by Scott Joplin and *Polish Dance* by Scharwenka, an arranged duet with Phyllis Dalager.

Jessi Heieren and Reid Fronland are gold cup winners in the competition conducted by the Minnesota chapter of the America Music Teachers Association. A lunch was served in the lounge area of the church following the recital.

Early deadlines for advertising set at The Times

Early advertising deadlines have been set at The Times due to Memorial Day weekend.

Classified and display advertising for the May 28 edition of The Times, will be accepted until 3 p.m. Friday, May 23.



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Musical P. 7

"The Secret of My Success – Building Futures on the Rock" will be presented Sunday

Lincoln High School May Student Rotarians

Jordan Goldsberry

Chad Nordhagen

Lincoln high school seniors Jordan Goldesberry and Chad Nordhagen are serving as Student Rotarians for the month of May with the Thief River Falls Rotary club.

The students attend the Monday noon dinner meetings of the club at the Best Western Inn and report on activities for the week at Lincoln.

Jordan, 18, is the son of James and Olive Goldesberry. He has been involved in cross country for four years, student senate, class officer, National Honor Society, choir, Swingsations Jazz Choir, DARE, role modeling and the National Honors Society. He has also been an American Legion Boys State representative and the recipient of the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Award.

At Trinity Lutheran Church he has been an active church musician, song leader and youth leader. An Eagle award recipient in the Boy Scouts of America, he has been very active in Troop 199.

Jordan enjoys fishing and hunting of all types, flyfishing and spending time with family and friends. He has two sisters, Jodi Dreslow, 25 and Jocelyn Goldesberry, 23, and a brother Jared, 22.

It is Jordan's plan to enlist in the national Guard and continue his education at Concordia College in Moorhead, majoring in religion with a music minor.

Chad, 17, is the son of Richard and Mary Nordhagen. He has been a participant and captain in Prowler hockey and football and plays on the golf team. He is a member of the National Honor Society and Project-4-Teens, participated in the *Washington Close-Up program* and was an American Legion Boys State delegate.

He is a member of Zion Lutheran Church, works at McDonald's restaurant during the school year and will be working for his uncle at Less Sanitation this summer. He enjoys sports participation, including summer activities such as water skiing and riding personal watercraft. He has a sister, Lindsey, 14 and a brother Matt, 9.

Next year he plans to play hockey with the Fargo-Moorhead Ice Sharks of the U.S. Hockey League, then hopes to attend a university and study business to become a stockbroker.

Heidi Johnson receives First Care scholarship

Heidi Johnson, Thief River Falls, is one of four students recently awarded academic scholarships from the First Care Medical Services Foundation. The scholarships were awarded under the Foundation's Medical Professions Scholarship program, which was developed to encourage education among determined men and women who choose to devote their lives to preserving and bettering the lives of others through careers in health care.

Johnson will study nursing at Bethel College St. Paul. Other recipients of the scholarship included Katie Spaeth of Mahnomen, John Carlson of Bagley, and Jamie Skala of Fosston.

These four Medical Profession Scholarship recipients were chosen from a pool of 25 applicants representing 10 area high schools, and were selected on the basis of their thoughtful essays, strong scholastic records, extracurricular activities, and letters of recommendations. Each student will receive a $500 award upon completion of their first semester of post-high school study.

Warren Scouts seek auction sale items

Warren Boys Scouts are looking for donated items for their 19th annual Benefit Donation Auction Sale which will be held Thursday, June 5, 1997, at 4:30 p.m. at the 4-H building at the fairgrounds in Warren. For more information contact Sig Silnes at 745-5696 or Darlyne Votava at 745-5423.

LHS class of '77 holds meeting

Lincoln high School class of 1977 will be having a final organizational meeting on Friday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Elk's Lodge.

This meeting will bring closure to the plans being made for the August 1 and 2 class reunion. It is critical that you attend this meeting as we will need people to help with committees and input on final plans is needed.

For more information call Jodi Bendickson at 681-7069.

TRF Dairy Queen earns Cakes and Logs award

Edward Watson, executive vice president and chief operations officer for International Dairy Queen, Inc., has announced that the Dairy Queen store at Thief River Falls has earned a Dairy Queen Cakes and Logs award for the fiscal year 1996.

"We are proud of the hard work and dedication of the owners, managers and staff at the Thief River Falls Dairy Queen store," said Watson. "Their desire to make the store a top performer is a credit to them."

The Cakes and Logs award is given to the top store in gross retail cake and log sales in each designated marketing area.

Northern Lights Books and Crafts, Thief River Falls, a division of Northwest Medical Center, was recently named as the 1997 Outstanding Non-profit by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, formerly the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund. Pictured receiving the award are: (from left) John Smith, Nevis, Outstanding Leadership award recipient, Ruth Edovold, NMF executive director, Sue Liedl, Bemidji, Outstanding Individual in a Non-profit Agency award recipient; and Dr. Steve Levinson, representing Northern Lights Books and Crafts.

Northern Lights Books receives non-profit award

Northern Lights Books and Crafts, Thief River Falls, a division of Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls, was recently named as the 1997 Outstanding Non-profit by Northwest Minnesota Foundation, formerly the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund, at the Foundation's annual recognition dinner May 6.

This annual award is given to a non-profit agency whose staff or board members have attended a NMF sponsored workshop or received a grant from the NMF and as a result, made changes to significantly improve services to people.

Northern Lights Books and Crafts began as a downtown used bookstore established in 1987 with a start-up grant of $25,000 from the Foundation. It was designed by Dr. Steve Levinson, director of Northwest Medical Center's mental health division as a work therapy program for mentally ill adults residing at the Northern Lights Community Residence.

Over 10 years later, the bookstore is not only still in existence, it is a thriving business that has expanded into other product lines. In 1993 they added a summer time mobile ice cream vending business and following a technical assistance grant from the Foundation in 1995, audio books were added along with other services.

More recently, the bookstore moved to the former Comer Drug building in downtown Thief River Falls, a new, larger location. They now carry an inventory of over 35,000 used books in addition to a wide selection of used toys, audio book rentals, collector's cards, and a free book and toy delivery service.

Northern Lights Books and Crafts has been a positive influence on the employees, giving the people living at Northern Lights Residence the mental health benefits of work while at the same time providing a useful business service. It has attracted the attention and praise of state and national mental health experts and the commitment of the people of Thief River Falls.

Along with a plaque recognizing their achievements, the NMF awarded Northern Lights Books and Crafts an unrestricted grant of $1,000.

Also at the dinner Sue Liedl, director of St. Philips School's (Bemidji) Conflict Management Program received the Outstanding Individual in a Non-profit Agency award and Judge John Smith of Nevis received the Outstanding Leadership award.

Established in 1986 and today comprised of more than 30 charitable funds, the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) strives to make a difference in the lives and future of the people in northwest Minnesota. The Foundation, through grant-making, advocacy, support of the not-for-profit sector, business development, training and education, and promotion of philanthropy, is constantly striving to strengthen the communities in the northwest region.

Members of Sons of Norway Snorre Lodge 70 gathered Friday at Northern State Bank's annual Syttende Mai celebration where they served Norwegian goodies. Posing for a picture are (front, from left) Vivian Brekke, secretary, Edna McEnelly, trustee, Dorothy Chapman, counselor, Gerinde Nelson, trustee, and Eunice Novak. In the back row (from left) are Alma Nelson, Ethel Josephson, financial secretary, Leonard Brekka, treasurer, and Charles Josephson, president.

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Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 21

Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Center.

Thursday, May 22

Dance to Vernon Rogalla from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Center.

Odd Fellows 221 and Rebekkah Lyons 69 meet at 8 p.m. at the hall.

Friday, May 23

Open Gym at Challenger from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.

Falls Squares Square Dance at 8 p.m. at the city auditorium.

Saturday, May 24

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Lunch by Telemarken Ladies beginning at 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 25

Outdoor worship service at 9 a.m. on the Riverwalk near the United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.

Musical - "The Secret of my Success - Building Futures on the Rock" at 7 p.m. at the Community Church, rural Thief River Falls.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.

Memorial Day Service at 2 p.m. at the Rosendahl Church in rural Goodridge.

Flood Relief Benefit potluck dinner follows 11:15 church service at Immanuel Luthran Church in Plummer.

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day Meatball Dinner at 11:30 a.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.

Memorial Service sponsored by Plummer American Legion Post 623 and its Auxiliary at 10 a.m. at Plummer Park.

Tuesday, May 27

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 of the NWMC.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Center.

Trinity Golden Years meets at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church.

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Nicolle Armstrong and Christopher Ellison to wed

Nicolle Armstrong and Christopher Ellison announce their engagement.

Nicolle is the daughter of Joe and Ginny Armstrong of Thief River Falls. Christopher is the son of Clair and Suzy Ellison also of Thief River Falls.

Both graduated from Lincoln High School, Nicolle in 1994 and Christopher in 1991 and are currently students at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

A wedding is planned for June 28 at Zion Lutheran Church.

UMC students win

Area students were among the competitors from the University of Minnesota at Crookston participating in the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture competition in Goodwell, OK.

This year's competition included eight contests: computers, meat judging, dairy judging, horticulture, crops, soils, horse judging and general livestock. NACTA was started in 1957 and is directed toward the professional advancement of the classroom teachers of agriculture.

Tracy Olson of Newfolden was among the meats judging team which placed third. Cari Farbo of Thief River Falls was among the members of the horticulture team to receive a first and second place award.

Donlin serves on section committee

Dr. Dee Jay Donlin, psychologist with Northwest Medical Center will serve on a panel of nearly 30 Minnesotans from various education interests will honor more than 100 teachers nominated by their communities and select one of them to represent the state's educators as Minnesota Teacher of the Year.

Area Mayville State graduates

Several area students were among the Mayville State University students to participate in commencement exercises at the college. Students graduating included: Darla Miller of St. Hilaire, Florence Shun Yee Ho of Thief River Falls, Ross Ryan of Goodridge, and Darin Wald of Thief River Falls.

A doll show was one of the events at Valley Home during National Nursing Home week, May 11- 17. Pictured is Mathilda Hanson, a Valley Home resident, viewing a collection of dolls whose clothes were crocheted by Donna Rehm and Renoe Ness of Middle River.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On May 12 a baby boy was born to Jason and Karin Perkovich of Thief River Falls. He has been named Elijah Kile.
- On May 12 a baby girl was born to Gary and Tara Harstad of Thief River Falls. She has been named Mackenzie Marie.
- On May 13 a baby girl was born to Scott and Joyce Brekke of Thief River Falls. She has been named Madison Louise.
- On May 15 a baby girl was born to Rick and Kimberly Hicks of Thief River Falls. She has been named Hannah Rae.
- On May 15 a baby boy was born to Steve Nelson and LouAnn Bromenschenkel of St. Hilaire. He has been named Trevor Dave.
- On May 16 a baby boy was born to Shayne and Rochelle Anderson of Thief River Falls. He has been named Bailey Shayne.

Oklee student involved with BSU opera

Dana McGeary of Oklee was among the cast and crew for Bemidji State University's spring musical production of Giuseppe Verdi's classic opera, "La Traviata."

McGeary, a freshman social work major, played the role of Flora Bervoix.

"La Traviata" is a story of love imagined, discovered, pursued, lost and reclaimed. Lavishly presented in script and music, it has survived the test of time and is considered one of the truly great operas ever written.

Pearl Trosvig of Valley Home holds a porcelain doll made by Kathy Carlson of Victoria House. A doll show was part of the activity-filled week at Valley Home in recognition of National Nursing Home Week.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-[illegible]

The Season of Sales

Instead of just four seasons, I believe there is a fifth. In addition to fall, winter, spring and summer is the "rummage sale" season.

This season runs its own length and generally doesn't coincide with any environmental changes (like falling leaves or blowing snow). But the first rummage sale on the block is a sure sign that summer is near. And an indication of the verge of winter is the end of rummage sales.

It's an important season for many reasons. For the giver, it's a way to get rid of stuff you don't want or need and make a few bucks in return. For the attendees, it's a way of adding to a glass, doll, mug, hat or trinket collection. Rummage sales give people something to do on weekends, it can also become a hobby. It's a way of furnishing your home. Rummage sales give people the opportunity to buy something cheap - whether they need it or not. It gives people a chance to collect items for their next rummage sale.

Before embarking on a sale of any scale, here are some tips to keep in mind.

Always keep a "rummage sale box" in the basement or garage. First, fill it with items leftover from any previous sales. You never know, the right customer may come along during the next sale and scoop it all up thinking it's the greatest thing in the world. (Better yet, leave the sale set up in your garage during the winter so you're ready when the rummage sale season begins again.)

Add to the rummage sale box during the year so it's not a mad rush at midnight the day before to clean cupboards, closets, toy boxes and garages. Before throwing anything in the garbage, ask yourself: Would someone actually pay a quarter for this at a rummage sale? If the answer is "yes," deposit in the designated box. If the answer is "maybe it's only worth a dime," throw it in the garbage. Which brings us to the next tip.

Mark the items in increments of 25 – like 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents, $1, $1.25. It's much easier to add under duress. Throwing in a sock for a dime or a toy for 15 cents confuses the clerk. That new math is tough.

Price your valuables after your child has gone to bed. Children find it difficult to part with anything – even if it hasn't been used in the last five years.

When arranging your items in the garage before the sale, be sure to "merchandise." For example, place highly-sought-after pieces in the front so they can be seen from a car window. If potential customers drive by to see if it's worth stopping, select objects entice buyers into the garage (porch, yard, etc.)

Other merchandising tips include placing the fake flowers (also for sale) inside a vase. Arrange other floral centerpieces next to placemats and old dish sets. Get a mannequin to model your clothing. Blow up beach balls. Play with the toys.

Don't be afraid to have a "free" box; it's a new marketing technique started by my uncle, I think. If you offer something free at your sale, people are generally more willing to buy something - anything. It must be guilt.

Engage in some suggestive selling. Pick up a lamp and suggest to the rummage sale goer that it would look nice in her den. If a hatless man enters the garage, suggest that he might need to invest in a hat for $1 to keep his head warm. They might think you're a little goofy, but hey, a dollar's a dollar.

Sell popcorn or hot dogs outside your garage. The smell will lead people directly to your garage, where I'm sure they'll buy one of everything.

These sales can be a major event – something on the order of celebration or block party. Mark your sale with balloons and streamers. Gather all the customers you can and sell all your goodies. Then you can close the garage door and go to another sale and spend the money you just earned. And remember, you have a whole rummage sale season to do it.

Rinowskis celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

An open house honoring Harry and Aileen Rinowski of West Fargo, ND will be held Saturday, May 24 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Kelly Inn, 3800 Main Ave., Fargo.

The celebration is being hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Bridal Shower for CandyceHagenbeck

Candyce Hagenbeck will be feted at a bridal shower on Saturday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Elton Underdahl home in rural Newfolden.

All friends and relatives are invited. Guests are asked to bring a favorite recipe to share with the bride-to-be.

Candyce will marry Cody Wilmore in July.

Telemarken church ladies to serve lunch

The ladies of Telemarken Church, rural Goodridge, will serve lunch for anyone visiting the cemetery on Saturday, May 24. Serving will begin at 1 p.m., and a free will offering will be taken.

Outdoor Worship on the Riverwalk

An outdoor worship service and celebration on the Riverwalk near the United Methodist Church will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 25.

Memorial Day will be the theme of the gathering which will include music, scripture and a holiday message delivered by Rev. Bill Kerr.

Everyone is welcome to attend the service and fellowship time in the fireside room at its conclusion. Worship will be held indoors in the case of inclement weather.

Duane Larson celebrates 70th birthday Saturday

An open house birthday celebration will be held for Duane Larson on Saturday, May 24 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Elks in Thief River Falls.

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New officers were recently installed by the Thief River Falls Women of Today. Pictured in the front row (from left) are State Delegate Amy Branson, Secretary Lisa Hinrichs, President Dawn Dyrdahl. From the left in the back row are Treasurer Shannon Nelson, Past President Tammy Audette and Vice President Jeri Vandrovec. The Women of Today meet the first Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Elks Club. For more information about Women of Today, contact Shannon Nelson at 681-6640.

Foot care clinic in Grygla May 28

North Valley Home Health has scheduled a foot care clinic for Wednesday, May 28 at 9:30 a.m. at the Grygla Community Center. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling Mrs. Aune at 459-3315.

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(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need old mismatched socks, dry rice, dry beans, aquarium gravel, bottle caps and coins.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Waddell, Martin. You and Me, Little Bear. While waiting for Big Bear to finish his chores, Little Bear patiently plays his bear games all by himself. But what will Little Bear do when Big Bear finally takes a break, only to fall sound asleep?

Steig, William. Toby, Where Are You? Toby just loves hiding from his parents until one day they quit looking for him. What if he never gets found?

VIDEO VARIETY

The Brave Little Toaster. Five electrical appliances suddenly feel 'dumped' when their young master mysteriously disappears. It's off on the high road to a humorous and heartwarming adventure when together they set off to the big city in search of their beloved owner.

MAGAZINE MENTION

The Alpine ibex really knows how to get a grip! Discover how this wild goat finds no perch too small to balance on, no cliff too steep to climb, and no distance too far to jump in the May issue of National Geographic World.

Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Playing Outside

Playing outside in the yard puts a child closer to the danger of the streets, as well as other dangers that can exist. As a parent you must decide when your child is ready for this. There is no one age at which all children are ready to play alone outside. You must know your own child!

To begin, set specific limits for a small area which has clearly recognized boundaries, such as between two sidewalks, or draw limits on the sidewalk with chalk, or put a string on the ground. Young children need a boundary they can actually see. Take your child for a walk around the boundary explaining and showing him/her what the limits are. Do not just tell or point from across the yard.

When your child begins to play within these limits, watch (without being seen) to see how he/she is reacting to the freedom and limits. At first check every few minutes. If your child does not stay within the clear limits, matter-of-factly remove him/her to the house and say he can try again later or another day.

Until your child demonstrates the ability to play within the boundaries you set, continue to supervise his/her play. When he/she shows that he/she can and will stay in a small area, try expanding the limits gradually. Each time show him/her clearly the new limits and observe to be sure he/she understands. This means that you must be actively involved when teaching your child new boundaries rather than merely deciding that he/she is able to play outside.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Remember that talking about new limits means that we, the parents, need to be aware of what our children actually understand. We need to show them what we are talking about and watch and listen to see if they really understand.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Trinity Golden Years to meet May 27

The Golden Years from Trinity Lutheran Church will meet on Tuesday, May 27 at 2 p.m. for a tribute to mothers.

Pastor Wollenzien will present a brief program on planning our own funeral giving helpful suggestions about scripture, hymns and the focus of the funeral. Forms will be available to complete and leave with the pastors if you wish to do so.

Prizes will be given to the mother with the most children, with the most grandchildren and the one with most great-grandchildren.

Guests are welcome. Lunch will be served by the May Troops. For a ride, call the church office at 681-1310.

Memorial Day Services in Plummer

Plummer American Legion Post 623 and its Auxiliary will hold Memorial services in the Plummer Park on Monday, May 26.

The program will begin at 10 a.m. with the advancing of colors. Joe Linder and the Community Choir will provide music, and Gerry Odegaard from the Thief River Falls Post will be the guest speaker. There will also be readings from the Girls State delegate, Catherine Rosten and Boys State delegate, Adam Gallant and roll call of deceased veterans by Post 623 Chaplain Howard Greenwald. Pastor Clarence Johnson will give the invocation and benediction and Plummer Cub Scouts Pack 160 will be the greeters.

If the weather is unfavorable, the program will be held at the Plummer School Gym.

Noon Lioness held monthly meeting

The Thief River Falls Noon Lioness met at the American Legion Club on Wednesday, May 14 with 22 members present.

Tailtwisting was done by Gloria Lee. Edna McEnelly won the craft and the dimes were won by Betty Kezar.

Thanks was extended to those who donated funds to buy items needed by residents of Northern Lights Community Home. $50 was donated for flood relief, and two $25 checks were donated for the After Graduation party.

An election was held with a unanimous ballot for the slate of officers presented by the nominating committee. Installation of officers will be held at the June meeting.

Members were reminded to pay their dues so that booklets can be printed. The concession booth rental fee was paid in preparation for the Pennington County Fair, July 17-20.

A video, Laughaholics, was shown by Betty Kezar and enjoyed by all.

The next regular meeting will be June 11 at the American Legion Club. All women of the community are invited to attend.

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SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Discrimination, My Foot

I'm so tired of people crying about discrimination. Yes, I know there is such a thing and it shouldn't be happening, but lately it seems to me that the term has become a baseless excuse used to justify a number of crimes and sins.

Certainly there is discrimination going on in the country. We see it every day. People are being judged by the color of their skin, their gender, their religion, their age, their nationality, their physical and mental disabilities rather than their capabilities. There are intolerant and sometimes violent and combative groups and cliques which are formed simply to discriminate against certain types of people. This is wrong.

However, intolerance is being addressed, albeit slowly. It is gradually being brought to light and confronted, and this is good. Bigotry should not be allowed to hide and fester and infect our nation.

Getting rid of discrimination in this country is hard, because it was tolerated and accepted and even legal for so many years. Even though many people did not condone it, they did not speak out against it because they were afraid of recrimination.

But our country is getting better. Discrimination may be going on, but it is no longer acceptable in our society, and now there are finally laws that uphold the rights of those who feel they are discriminated against. People can and do speak out against prejudice.

But whenever there are laws, there are those who try to bend the laws to suit their purposes. We saw an example of this in the O.J. Simpson trial, where racial discrimination was made a focal part of the defense. It was utilized as a legal defense so well, in fact, that many of us feel it interfered with justice and a guilty man was set free.

The cry of racial discrimination has been used again in a more recent and closer legal case - the case of Angel Esparza which was recently held in Fargo, ND. Esparza was convicted of conspiracy to commit robbery in a November, 1997, case which resulted in the death of 50-year-old Cherryl Tendeland of West Fargo, who was shot to death while sitting in a car with her husband and a friend. Esparza did not shoot Tendeland, but was a member of a gang of six youth that took part in the shooting.

The judge gave Esparza the maximum sentence under the law - 10 years in prison, with one year suspended.

Esparza broke into tears and covered his face after the sentence was read. His attorney promised an appeal. Following the trial and sentencing, reporters interviewed Esparza's friends and relatives. They stated that Esparza did not receive a fair trial and that it was impossible for him to receive a fair trial in this area because he is Hispanic and the non-Hispanic jury was prejudiced against him.

Small parts of the trial were shown on television during the evening news and I happened to see some of it. What I saw was a punk. No, I didn't see an Hispanic punk, or a black punk, or a red, white or yellow punk. I saw a punk.

I saw a punk who swaggered into the court room as if it were a stage for his performance. I saw a punk who plead the Fifth Amendment when being questioned, and who smirked and grinned when he was finally forced to answer questions put to him. I saw a punk who appeared to have no respect for the law, for other people or for life itself, who appeared to have no remorse for the fact that a loved, respected wife, mother and grandmother lost her life because of a gun in the hands of one of his friends.

He didn't care about the consequences of the crime. He didn't care about the pain his and his friends' actions caused. He didn't care that a woman was shot in the face and killed because of what he did. He only cared for himself.

I saw a punk who got exactly what was coming to him, maybe even less than what he deserved, and the way I felt had nothing to do with his race. I would have said the same thing had it been one of my sons on trial for the crime that was committed.

As far as I'm concerned, racial discrimination had nothing to do with the verdict and sentencing. The decision was based on justice.

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An election of officers was part of the business conducted at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Senior Federation, Northwest Region held May 15 at the Heritage Center. From left are Pat Johnson, secretary, Olive Lunke, treasurer, Leonard Olson, vice president, west Marshall County, Graydon Postier, past president and 2nd vice president, and Al Sollem, president. Not pictured is Sam Honebrink, 1st vice president.

Those who think baby showers are only for persons of the female gender haven't been to a shower at Northland Community and Technical College. Some 75 students in aviation and electronics—nearly all male—surprised aviation department secretary Lynn McGlynn with a baby shower Wednesday, May 7, during the noon hour at the aviation facility. Arrangements were made by electronics student Donna Myhror and Brenda Dehlin, the only female student in the aviation program. Lynn is opening gifts at left in the top photo and registers surprise at right when she discovers one of the gifts is a crib and mattress.

Community Church presents musical

A musical, "The Secret of my Success - Building Futures on the Rock", will be presented Sunday, May 25, at 7 p.m. at the Community Church, rural Thief River Falls, by the students of the Community Church Academy.

Two years old, the academy has 22 students in grades K - 10 who meet at the church three days a week. Two certified teachers assist parents with home school curriculum and provide activities for the students. Currently, the students have spent many hours rehearsing for the musical. They also publish a school newspaper.

Everyone is welcome. Questions about the musical or the Community Church Academy can be directed to Paul or Linda at 681-2285.

Memorial Day Service at Rosendahl Church

A Memorial Day service will be held Sunday, May 25 at 2 p.m. at the Rosendahl Church in rural Goodridge.

Lunch will follow the service sponsored by the Rosendahl Cemetery Association.

Park Ridge Cemetery Assn. annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Park Ridge Cemetery will be held Sunday, June 1 at 1:30 p.m. at the cemetery.

In the case of unfavorable weather the meeting will be held at the Lloyd Hogenson home.

Flood relief benefit at Immanuel Lutheran Church

A benefit potluck dinner will be held on Sunday, May 25 following church services at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer at 11:15 a.m.

The entire community is invited to worship, dinner at 12:15 p.m. or both. A free will offering will be taken, and funds will be matched by Lutheran Brotherhood and Aid Association for Lutherans.

Odd Fellows and Rebekkahs Lyons 69 to meet

Odd Fellows Lodge 221 and Rebekkah Lyons 69 will meet Thursday, May 22 at 8 p.m. at the Odd Fellows hall.

Falls Squares to host Square dance

Falls Squares will host a square dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 23, 1997 at the City Auditorium in Thief River Falls. Jerome Potacek will call the tips.

Lunch will be served following the dance. All square dancers and spectators are welcome.

Local student wins scholarship

Heather Shafland, daughter of Jane and Daniel Shafland of Thief River Falls, has been awarded the Carol Grunke Gutmann scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to two senior women in the business department at Wartburg College who have demonstrated Christian values, exemplary citizenship and serious academic effort. She was also awarded the William and Florence Schmidt Memorial Scholarship, which is awarded to a junior or senior majoring in business administration.

Wartburg College is located in Waverly, IA.

Langelett graduates from basic training

Army Pfc. Ismar A. Langelett has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, MO.

Ismar is the son of Evert and Betty Langelett of Thief River Falls.

He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1991 and recieved an associate degree from Northland Community College in 1993.

Torkelson graduates from Indiana Univ.

Kari Torkelson of Thief River Falls recently graduated as a Doctor of Optometry from Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. Graduates received their diplomas on May 10.

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Audrey Donarski, 60

Thief River Falls – Audrey Elaine Donarski, 60, of Thief River Falls died on Thursday, May 15, 1997 at Dakota-Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, May 19 at 2 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Father Bob LaPlante presiding. Carol Amundson was the organist. The cantor was Jane Mattson. Audrey's sons, Wendell, Joe, John, David, Marc and Paul were the casketbearers. Burial was in St. Bernard's Cemetery. Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Audrey Elaine Donarski was born September 17, 1936 in Strandquist, the daughter of Arthur and Olive (Selma) Steen Kleinwachter. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Strandquist. Following her highschool graduation, she worked at the Warren Hopspital as a nurse's aid. On April 19, 1954 she was united in marriage to Stanley Donarski in Strandquist. The couple bought a farm in Smiley Township, Pennington County where they continue to farm today. In 1983, Audrey enrolled in the Secretarial program at the Technical College in Thief River Falls graduating in 1985. She worked part time as desk clerk for the Holiday Motel and was a Shakley and later a Watkins dealer.

She was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church where she was a Council member, a member of St. Jude & Johannna Circle, and president of St. Bernard's Church Guild. Audrey was also active in the homemakers club and was a choir director at St. Bernard's.

Audrey enjoyed baking, gardening, cooking, canning, sewing and crafts and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley of Thief River Falls, eleven children, Bernadette (Jerry) Raguse of Harwood, ND, Wendell of Thief River Falls, Cathy Beverford of Oxnard, CA, Joe (Cammie) of Stanwood, WA, John and his fiancee, Jenny of Thief River Falls, David (Camela) of Santa Cruz, CA, Lucy (Lonnie) Schermerhom of Tacoma, WA, Ann (Wayne) Swenson of Harvey, ND, Diana Donarski of Thief River Falls, Marc of St. Paul and Paul of Thief River Falls; 13 grandchildren; her father, Art Kleinvachter of Strandquist, seven brothers, Wallace of Strandquist, Laures (Theresa) of Stephen, Eugene (Dianne) of Strandquist, Leland (Barb) of Blaine, Clare (Laure) of Wahpeton, ND, Harvey of Breckenridge and Tom (Kim) of Grafton, ND; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother: two sisters, Theresa and Shirley; and many aunts and uncles.

Justin Dahlen, 80

Goodridge – Justin Dahlen, 80, died on Thursday, May 15, 1997 at Dakota-Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 20 at 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Margie Hammer was the organist. Soloist, Grace Hammer, sang "Amazing Grace". Casketbearers were Allen Steenerson, Jerry Dahlen, Robert Paulson, John Lovly, Neil Liedberg and Ron Ouren. Honorary casketbearers were Carl Elg, Dr. David Brown, John Hoffamn, Ervin Iverson, Edwin Sjulestad, Albert Johnson, Palmer Paulson, Palmer Lovly and many other relatives and friends.

Justin Dahlen was born August 8, 1916 on the family farm in Reiner Township in Pennington County to John and Lottie (Johnson) Dahlen. He was baptized and confirmed at Ekelund Lutheran Church and attended school in Goodridge. Justin worked on the family farm and on other farms in the Goodridge area. On November 18, 1939 he was united in marriage to Olga Amanda Rindahl in Goodridge. The couple farmed in Goodridge township until his retirement in 1984. Justin drove school bus for 28 years and during the later years, served as transportation supervisor for the Goodridge School system. He also worked for the Pennington County Highway Department in the summers and was a Pennington County Deputy Sheriff for 12 years. Following retirement from farming and driving bus, he worked for local farmers and the Goodridge Co-op.

He enjoyed fishing, deer hunting and the children at school. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were very special to him.

He is survived by his wife, Olga of Goodridge; four sons, Galen and his wife Jane of Goodridge, Ronald and his wife Sandi of Seattle, WA, David and his wife Carol of Thief River Falls and James and special friend Sheryl of Goodridge; six grandchildren; four great-grondchildren; brother, Clarence of Thief River Falls; sister, Gena Fjeld of Thief River Falls; many nieces and nephews.

Justin was preceded in death by his parents, brother Elmer and six sisters, Clara Larson, Ethel Dahlen, Mayme Dahlen in infancy, Myrtle Ouren, Mayme Kulseth and Nina Stucy.

Anna Audette, 91

Red Lake Falls – Anna Audette, 91, of Red Lake Falls died Saturday, May 17, 1997 at her granddaughter's home near Mentor.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, May 20 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Rick Lambert officiating. Marjorie Schafer was the organist and St. Joseph's Church Choir provided special music. Casketbearers were Greg Leach, Mike Leach, Kevin Leach, Brian Leach, Kenneth Trandem and Samuel Trandem. Buriel was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Petterson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Anna Audette was born December 4, 1905, the daughter of John and Amanda (Benoit) Mayhew in Red Lake Falls where she was raised and attended school. On November 5, 1930, she was united in marriage to Clifford J. Audette in Red Lake Falls where the couple made their home. Since June of 1992, Anna had made her home with her granddaughter near Mentor. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church and the Guild.

Anna is survived by her daughter Gloria (Lawrence) Leach of Thief River Falls; son, John of Mentor: six grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Clifford, in 1982; parents and sister, Alvina Mayhew.

Jennie A. Larson, 92

Greenbush – Jennie A. Larson, 92, died Sunday, May 4 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 7, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. at United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Rev. Dennis Gray officiating. Arrangements were with the Collins Funeral Home.

Jennie was born October 9, 1904, in Huntley Township, Marshall County near Strathcona the daughter of Christ and Janna Rud. She was baptized and confirmed at the Poplar Grove Lutheran Church where she was a life-long member, active in the Ladies Aid and other church activities. On November 8, 1922 she was united in marriage to Ludwig Larson. The couple farmed near Strathcona for many years, and Jennie contiued to make her home on the farm for a number of years after Ludwig died in 1968 before moving to the Elderbush Manor in Greenbush.

She is survived by one daughter, Laura (Delben) Erickson of Thief River Falls; one foster daughter, Lillian (Emmett) Wagner of Middle River; daughter-in-law Helen Larson of Fargo, ND; one granddaughter; four step grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Alma Wicklund of Greenbush; three brothers, Engvold of Greenbush, Calmer of Strandquist and Johnny of Fargo, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Jennie was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, one son, Lawrence in 1992, two brothers, Carl and Andrew, and one sister, Inga Roppe.

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Otto Rehm, 54

Thief River Falls - Otto Rehm, 54, of Thief River Falls died Monday, May 19, 1997 at Dakota-Heartland Hospital in Fargo ND.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home. ND.

A complete obituary will appear in Tuesday's edition of The Times.

Michael Snell, 48

Thief River Falls - Michael Vern Snell, 48, of Thief River Falls died Monday, May 19, 1997 at his home.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home. ND.

A complete obituary will appear in a later edition of The Times.

Ellen Stromberg, 88

Strandquist – Ellen Stromberg, 88, of Strandquist died on Sunday, May 18, 1997 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 22 at 10 a.m. at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist with Reverend Douglas Norquist officiating. Casketbearers will ber Chad Helgeson, Justin Ranum, Paul Storeby, Tim Storeby, Robert Storeby and Mike Ryan. Burial wil be in Mamrelund Cemetery, Lincoln township, Marshall County.

Visitation will be held at the *Green Funeral Home* in Thief River Falls on Wednesday from 3 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service and at the church on Thursday for one hour prior to services.

Ellen Christine Holmstrom was born May 23, 1908 near Strandquist the daughter of John and Bertha (Lindstrom) Holmstrom. She was baptized and confirmed at Mamrelund Church in rural Strandquist and attended school in the Strandquist area. In 1927, she married Harry Storeby at Strandquist. The couple lived in Oklee before moving to Lincoln Township, Marshall County where they farmed. Ellen was united in marriage to Willard Stromberg in 1947 at Warren. Ellen was a telephone operator for Wikstrom Telephone Company for many years. She also worked at St. Francis Hospital in Crookston, Arctic Enterprises in Thief River Falls for six years, the Karlstad Hospital in Karlstad, and 20 years with the Strandquist schools.

Ellen was a member of Bethesda Lutheran Church of Strandquist and a 25 year member of the Eagles Auxiliary of Crookston. She enjoyed bingo, going to the casino and being with her family.

She is survived by two daughters, Joyce (Larry) Burrow of Kansas City, KS and Bev (Bill) Ranum of Fargo, ND, two sons, Vernon (Esther) Storeby of Strandquist and Palmer (Maureen) Storeby of Inver Grove Heights, daughter-in-law, Evonne Storeby of Minneapolis; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchilden; special friend, Frank Grochowski; sister, Judith Kleinvachter of Karlstad; brothers, Alvin (Ruth) Holmstrom, of Karlstad and Elmer Holmstrom of Newfolden; sister-in-law, Gladys Holmstrom of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, one son, Ervin Storeby; two grandsons, Bill Berg and Kim Storeby; brothers, Herbert and Ernest; sisters-in-law, Anna Holmstrom and Verna Holmstrom and brother-in-law, Frank Kleinvachter.

Hazel Nabben, 85

Plummer – Hazel Nabben, 85, of Plummer died Sunday, May 18, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral Srevices will be held Thursday, May 22 at 2 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Fall with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Groce Hammer will be the organist, and she will sing "Amazing Grace" and "Old Rugged Cross". The congregation will sing "In the Sweet By & By". Casketbearers will be Ferdinand Oehate, Art Hanson, Clarence Hanson, Ken Ose, Norris Trochman and Carl Berggren. Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery, Adger Township, Marshall County.

Visitation will be held Wednesday at Green Funeral Home from 3 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service and from 9 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Hazel Runnestrand was born on August 29, 1911 the daughter of Henry and Clara (Tronnes) Runnestrand in Kratka Township, Pennington County. She attended school and grew to adulthood in the area. On October 20, 1937, she was united in marriage to Mathis Nabben in Mavie. The couple farmed in Adger Township, Marshall County until 1953 when they moved to the Plummer community. In 1974, Hazel began working for the Green Thumb in Plummer and worked there until her retirement in 1992.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church for many years. Hazel enjoyed visiting with her family and friends and loved her dog, Coco.

She is survived by her brother, Roy Runnestrand of Thief River Falls; five sisters, Evelyn Schwartz, Cora Nabben, Lorraine (Orvis) Sletten all of Thief River Falls, Marilyn (Clarence) Sletten of Plummer and Arlene Hagen of Chester, MT; three sister-in-laws, Johanna Green of Grafton, ND, Adeline Moe of Thief River Falls and Josephine Dunbar of Milwaukee, WI; one brother-in-law, Victor Nabben of Gerand Forks, ND, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents; three brothers, Lewis, Henry Jr. and Raymond; and one sister, Anne Runnestrand.

Leonard Sather, 85

Greenbush - Leonard Sather, 85, of Greenbush died Tuesday, May 13 at the Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau.

Funerol services were held Saturday, May 17 at 2 p.m. at the United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Pastor Dennis Gray officiating. Darlene Waage was the organist. Special music was provided by Orelle Vatnsdahl and Pastor Alvin Sather. Pallbearers were Dean and Clark Sather, Mike Burkel, Roger, Gary and Wayne Klemetson. Honorary bearers were Hansel Klemetson and Isack Jackson and all his friends and relatives. Burial was in Bethania Lutheran Cemetery in Greenbush. Arrangements were with the Gieseke Funeral Chapel in Greenbush.

Leonard Sather was born March 26, 1912 in Skagen Township, Roseau County, the son of Ole and Hansine Olson Anderson Sather. He grew up and attended schol in Skagen Township. On October 19, 1940, he married Maymie Roberts in Roseau County. Since their marriage, they have farmed in Skagen Township. Leonard served on the Skagen Township board for many years, was a past board member of the Roseau Co. Co-op Assn. and was a member of United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush.

Surviving Leonard are his wife, Maymie of Greenbush; daughter, Darlene Ihrke of Greenbush; and three grandchildren.

Leonard was the last survivor of fourteen children in his family. Preceding him were his parents; five half-brothers, Ove, Anton, Jentof, Hilmer and Martin Anderson, two half-sisters, Harda (Adolph) Hagen and Hilda (Alfred) Bergland; four brothers, Emil, Arnt, Alfred and Oliver Sather and two sisters, Alma (Oscar) Groff and Otelia (Ted) Hagen.

Raymond Sourdif, 77

Fergus Falls - Raymond Sourdif, 77, of Fergus Falls died Saturday May 17, 1997 at Merit-Care Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services for Raymond Sourdif will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 21 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. at the Glende-Johnson-Nelson & Nilson Funeral Home in Fergus Falls and will resume one hour prior to the services at the church in Thief River Falls.

Raymond G. Sourdif was born December 30, 1919 in Argyle, the son of Leon and Dorothy (Hansen) Sourdif. He attended school in Argyle and then farmed with his parents. He was united in marriage to Loretta Lien at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Argyle on July 14, 1945. They farmed near Argyle until 1976 when they moved to Newfolden where they continued to farm. In 1986, they moved to Thief River Falls and to Fergus Falls in 1993.

A former member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Raymond was currently a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Fergus Falls. He enjoyed woodworking, making latchhook rugs, fishing and camping.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta of Fergus Falls; four daughters, Pat (Richard) Moen of Newfolden, Susan (James) Bevel of Theodore, AL, Sandra (John) Lubitz of Thief River Falls and Joyce (Allen) Liedberg Of Sabin; four sons, Gordon (Rosalyn) of Fergus Falls, Larry (Elizabeth) of St. Hilaire, Wayne (Susan) of Ada and Donald (Heidi) of Roseau; 24 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and four stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Michelle Marie; five sisters and two brothers.

Melford San, 83

Fosston - Melford San, 83, died Monday, May 19, 1997 at Midway Care Center in Fosston.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home. ND.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Annie Roy, 80

Red Lake Falls - Anne Roy, 80, of Red Lake Falls died on Monday, May 12, 1997 at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Thursday, May 15 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Kathie Knott was the organist with special music provided by St. Joseph's church choir. Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council 10723 were the casketbearers. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Anne Roy was born February 3, 1917 in Terrebonne Township of Red Lake County, daughter of the late Xavier and Marie (Derosier) Fournier. She was raised in the area and attended schol there. She was united in marriage to Leonard Roy on November 7, 1939 at Terrebonne. the couple lived their entire life in Red Lake Falls. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the guild, the Catholic Daughters, and the garden club in Red Lake Falls.

Anne is survived by three sons, Daniel Roy and Vernon Roy of St. Louis Park and Bennett Roy of Eden Prairie, three daughters, Renee Mistuller of Richfield, Lorraine Perreault of Lakeville and Mary Ann Erickson of Moorhead; five brothers, Rheaume, Thomas and Elmer Fournier of Red Lake Falls, Louis Fournier of Crookston and Richard Fournier of Chisholm; three sisters, Cecile Suprenant of Red Lake Falls, LaVonne Pearson of Naperville, IL and Cleone Barnes of New Hope, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard, on March 28, 1980; three sisters, Obeline, Lillie and Marie; and three brothers, Sam, Robert and Earl.

Communities out of herms way this spring continua to dig into pockets to halp flood victims to the west. Racently, in the community of Thief River Falls, organizers put together a musical benefit called "People Halping People". The program was aired on KKAQ, KKDQ FM and people were asked to pledge money to be matched by Lutheran Brotherhood and AAL Foundation. As of Monday, May 12, cash and pledges amounted to $1,849.02 with more arriving at the radio station each day. Eldon Moe, musician, and one of the organizers said, "The radiothon was a success; toes were tapping and people were smiling." If the donations are any indication of success, the "People Halping People" project was not only a good time, but a chance for folks to halp once more. Pictured from left are Audray Satter and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moe.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Bus Schedule
Polk County
May 21 - 27

May 21 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. The bus will pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:50, Erskine at 10.00, Mentor at 10.15, Crookston at 10.40 and Fisher at 10.55. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

May 22 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and in Fisher at 9.15.

May 23 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10.45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9:00, Erskine at 9:10, McIntosh at 9:20, Oklee at 9:40 and Plummer at 10 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30.

May 26 - Memorial Day

May 27 - Arrive in Fargo/ Moorhead at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9:15, Nielsville at 9:30, Shelly at 9.50, Halstad at 10:10 and Hendrum at 10:20. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 3:00 p.m.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
May 21-27

May 21 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30 a.m., Strandquist at 8:00, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9:00. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

May 22 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15 a.m., Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8:00, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9:00. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

May 23 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30 a.m., Strandquist at 8:00, Stephen at 8.45 and Argyle at 9:00. Depart Warren at 2:00 p.m.

May 26 - Memorial Day

May 27 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45 a.m., Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9:00, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Happy Acres 4-H Club

Happy Acres 4-H club held its month meeting May 12 at Val Hall. The meeting was called to order by Sunny Carlson, secretary's report was given by Heather Torstveit and treasurer's report was given by Allison Torstveit. Both were approved and roll call was taken.

Old business included the Youth Leadership Extravaganza to which Sunny Carlson is a voting delegate, the Idaho exchange June 24-July 1 and animal identification forms due in the county extension office by May 15. Rabbit project meeting was announced for May 15 and it was noted that 4-H clubs have been encouraged to present skits at the Floyd B. Olson Park gazebo during various events.

Greenbush Sheep Days was announced for June 7, Northwest Dairy Day for June 10, county demonstration day and food review for June 11 and fashion revue for June 23. Clubs are to sign up at the extension office to care for a flower bed at the county fairgrounds.

A motion to adjourn was made by Chris Swanson, seconded by Derek Sorenson. A demonstration was given by Cathy Erickson on foods. Lunch was served by the Swanson and Sorenson families.

Teresa Friend, reporter.

Newfolden holds services Monday

The Otto Knutson, Post 427, American Legion in Newfolden will hold Memorial Day services at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 26, at the Newfolden Community Center. The speaker will be John Columbus, post adjutant in Red Lake Falls, and past Department Vice Commander and past District Commander.

Following the services at the community center there will be cemetery services at the Oak Grove Cemetery south of Newfolden. Following the services at the cemetery, the Women's Auxiliary will be serving a meal at the Newfolden Community Center.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Megan Browning
Lincoln High School

The Academy Awards ceremony was held a while ago, however, it's common knowledge that a movie hasn't "made it" unless it pleases the critical inhabitants of the Lincoln high school cafeteria. This year many of our predictions matched those of the Academy. However, the playing field was a tad uneven. (Let's face it, when a film is up against Tom Cruise whooping "Show me the money" in Jerry McGuire, it is going to have a hard time, "taking home the trophy.")

The English Patient, Switch Blade, and Shine were quite popular during our lunchroom discussions, although there were a few students who were miffed that the Academy didn't nominate Star Wars. As we talked about the winners one day at lunch, everyone was cheerful, but when the conversation shifted to Fargo, dimpled cheeks stretched into hard slabs of disgust. No one believed that it deserved to be nominated, let alone win two golden "Oscars."

"That movie was terrible! Oh yeah, like I really wanna see some guy gettin' shoved in a chipper-vac," a red-headed girl with a cluster of lettuce in front of her gushed whinily. She then contorted her face into her rendition of the damage caused by troy-built machines.

"No kidding. Oh, it makes me so mad, like we really talk like that!" The agitated boy next to me sat back in his chair and released his tension with a low drawn-out "Uff-da." (This word is held in such high esteem that northerners have dedicated a taco to its honor.)

I sat in my own chair wanting to believe him. I too had been disgusted by the over-done accent; I had been positive that I spoke with the same accent that Dan Rather and Tom Brokaw use. However, as I listen more and more to the speech patterns that my friends and I use, I realize that the movie isn't too far off.

In defense of themselves, many people claim that they don't speak with a heavy Scandinavian accent—for example, saying "dis and dat" instead of "this" and "that." What they fail to realize is that, like any other area in the world, we have certain patterns of speech. The following conversation about homework is an example.

"So lesson five is due tomorrow. Do you get it?"

"Nah, but someone'll have it. I was talking about Prom..."

"Ooh, what's your dress like?"

"It's kinda purplish with beads."

"Whoh—pretty. I've got to ask my mom if she'll borrow me some money so I can get mine."

Often during conversations we don't even realize that our speech patterns are unusual. We have heard them so many times they seem perfectly fine.

While our speech patterns are somewhat different, what sets us apart is the way we say certain words. I often don't realize that I speak with a lilt on particular words. In order to hear it, I really have to pay attention. Although it has been close to one hundred years since many Scandinavian immigrants moved to this area, the remnants of their speech pervade even the youngest age group. The most noticeable word is "yeah." In New York that word would perhaps have a whiny edge to it, like an out of tune viola. In Minnesota, "yeah" morphs into "Yaah." This word, as everyone who lives here knows, has a sound similar to that of a fussy feline. There are many more words such as Uffda, and You know (yunaow) that we speak, as Hamlet would say, "tripplingly on the tongue."

These ideas may be helpful for those who decide to rent Fargo. Though the accent is exaggerated, there is some truth in it. It's strange to think that our accent is as obvious as a southerner's. Who knows, maybe they don't realize that their speech pattern has a different take on the English language. Well, enough of the grammar lesson, here is a final sobering thought: Though some people think the accent expressed in Fargo is bad, our accents must be completely hopeless since we live "Nord" of Fargo. Uffda!

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school.)

Space available for Creative Crafts Festival June 21

Area crafters are encouraged to participate in the Creative Crafts Festival which will be held on Saturday, June 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls. This annual event is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Women of Today.

Space is still available at a cost of $15 and must be reserved by June 1. Set up will begin at 7:30 a.m. the day of the festival.

For more information, contact Beth Kneera at 681-8189 or Gayle Burchert at 681-4319.

Pennington Co. Farm Services Agency moves

Pennington County Farm Service Agency will move to a new location on May 21.

The new building is located at 201 Sherwood Avenue South at the intersection with First Street, directly behind Kmart. One can access the office by either Sherwood Avenue or First Street.

Because of the move, the office will be closed May 21 and 22 for moving and reorganizing. This will include the Conservation District office and the Rural Development office. Please arrange your business needs accordingly.

The new mailing address of Pennington County Farm Service Agency is 201 Sherwood Avenue South, Post Office Box 196, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The new USDA Ag Service Center will provide convenient, one-stop service in a pleasant atmosphere.

Dare graduation plans made for area students

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) graduation for area students will be taking place in the next two weeks.

Graduation for over 170 Challenger elementary fifth graders will take place at 1 p.m. on May 15. Graduation for 12 St. Bernard's students will take place 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 21. Graduation for 18 Goodridge students will take place 8 p.m. Friday, May 16.

V.F.W. Post 2793 in Thief River Falls installed officers last week: (front row) Ken Dunrud, quartermaster, Dave Forsberg, commander, Vern Reiarson, senior vice, Gary Klemetson, junior vice; (second row) Earl Anderson, Chaplain/hospital chair, John Ellison, club committee, Iko Heglin, trustee, Sonny Bergdahl, club committee, Les DeBriyn, club committee, John T. Anderson, club committee, and Chet Aubol, service officer, (third row) Don Berggren, trustee, Roger B. Olson, trustee, Ken Fort, club committee, Vernon Anenson, club committee, and post adjutant.

Auxiliary members of V.F.W. Post 2793 in Thief River Falls recently installed officers: (front row, from left) Kathy Aune, senior vice, Peggy Reiarsen, president, Lois Burstad, junior vice, Lorraine Morben, installing officer, and treasurer; (second row) Edna McEnelly, trustee, Cathy Jorgenson, secretary, Colleen Holan, trustee, Willie Prestegaard, trustee, Ruth Olson, Chaplain, Ordell Bergdahl, guard, Pat Anenson, conducter, Barb Forsberg, chairperson, Ramona Groven, flag bearer, Louise Broznay, Cancer, Aid and Research Chairperson.

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Plummer Community News

Kathy Junoau
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Dave and Molly Burstad hosted a [illegible] at home of their daughter Emilys [illegible] following the [illegible]. Guests were grandparents Ken and Jean Burstad of Mayville, Doug and Kay Bertel of Guthrie, B[illegible] and Kay Dent of Park Rapids and family, Mark and Barb Dokken of Fargo, ND. Emilys godparents Tim and Kim Dent of Lake George. Other local friends stopped by during the day.

Dinner guests on Friday of Bernice Peterson were Eva Boulain and Wavell Sorenson.

Jerry Skjervan returned home on Friday from the Cities after recuperating from surgery. He had been staying at the home of his daughter Melanie and Jon Parent. Jerry Jr. brought him home and spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Lunke of Hovland were Saturday morning visitors of Carl and Eunice Korkela.

Birthday

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended a party for Nathan Magnell's 2nd birthday on Saturday at the home of his parents Dennis and Danielle Magnell of Oklee. Other guests were grandparents Orlean and Virginia Stonehouse, Corinn and Bob Kleinschmidt, also Carol Virginia of Grand Forks, Mark Vinje, Lindsey and Nicholas Vallieson. On their way home Lloyd and Wavell visited with Emilie and Jerry Skjervan.

LWR Pickup

Burnel and Effie Byer delivered the quilts and other items for Lutheran World Relief from Immanuel Church on Saturday. The church had already given 55 quilts for flood relief and packed 72 more for LWR. Five layettes, seven health kits and two school kits made up the rest of the shipment. Many thanks to all who worked on these projects or donated materials to be used. It always is a worthwhile project.

Mother-Daughter Event

Immanuel WELCA held a brief business meeting on Thursday evening with President Lucille Kvasager presiding, prior to a fine program to celebrate Mothers and Daughters. Lorilane Lorenson of the Mary Circle was the Emcee and after an opening song, piano solos were given by Mallory Gerardy, Molly and Emily Hagen. Lorraine then introduced the speaker Vicki Marthaler of Detroit Lakes. She is a lay chaplain in a nursing home there and brought a dynamic and inspiring talk centering around the 23rd Psalm. She took it verse by verse, bringing in a lot of facts about sheep and the shepherd. Kim Schnitzer, also of Detroit Lakes was with her and sang several beautiful songs, making it an unforgettable evening.

Following the program, everyone went downstairs for refreshments. The tables were decorated with sheep and lamb figurines and larger stuffed sheep were used upstairs and down. Adding to the decor was a real live lamb displayed and cuddled by Molly Hagen, a delight to young and old.

After lunch several doorprizes were given to Mallory Gerardy, Hannah Waswick, Margaret Greenwald and Esther Waller. Other prizes were as follows: Mother with most daughters—Clara Hesse. Most recent mother present—Sheila Gerardy. Mother from farthest distance—Vicki Marthaler. Person bringing the most guests—Marie Seeger, a drawing for an adult with no children—Paula Carter. Oldest mother—Charlotte Loing, and mother with most grandchildren Effie Byer. A large crowd attended this special event, which has grown thru the years. Hostesses for the evening were Arlene Frolland, Joan Carpenter, Pollie Skjervan, Rebecca Willett, Hazel Dille and Karen Vigstol.

Marty, Margie and David Minar of Grand Forks were overnight guests on Friday of Art and Avis Frolland. They have been staying with her sister Marilyn and Bernie Wilson of Cedar since the flood and had been to Grand Forks for a brief time returning to Cedar.

Mike Hanson was honored on Sunday, his confirmation day with a dinner and supper hosted by his parents Leo and Wanda Hanson. Guests were his godparents Carole and Jim Wright, Tom and Vivian Hall, grandmother Sally Hanson of Mentor, Jerome, Beth, Tim and Stacy Hanson of Mentor, Deb, Barry, Jill and Kelsey Rewertz, Karen and Ron Konickson, Marvin and Judy Engeselher, his sister Steph Hanson and Don Loain of Thief River Falls.

Sheldon and Christy Hodgson entertained with a dinner for their daughter Becky's confirmation on Sunday. Her grandmothers Grace Oltfoff of Thief River Falls and Eleanor Hodgson of Red Lake Falls were special guests, also godparents Paul and Linda Morken and Susan, Jodi Disterhaupt and Sara, Heidi Casavan and Lacy, Helen and Loren LaFaynile, Jolen Seibel, Kelly and Dave Kruegel, AnMarie Haugen, Jenny Kohn and Matthew, John and Val Paradis and girls, Denise Schill and Brian, Jeff and Deb Champagne and Edna Hyde.

Terry and Patty Kvasager hosted a confirmation dinner in honor of their son Benji's special day on Sunday. The party was held at the home of his grandparents Lucille and Goodwin Kvasager. Relatives and friends who came to be with the family were Janet Hebert and girls of Excelsior, Bernice Larson of Minnetonka, Helga and Morris Nissen of Hillsdahl, Bjarne and Einar Kvasager of Oklee, Arlan, Gorda and Bean Koskela of Plummer, Deb Waller of Moorhead, Dixie Bosch of Fargo, ND, Donna Kvasager and Joel of Oklee, Margo Monica of Ida Grove, IA, Gladys and Arnold Narverud, Mark and Holly Haugen and Cheryl Lee all of Thief River Falls, Carolyn Carlson of Terrebonne, Mark Kvasager, Jim and Deb DuChamp, Marv and Judy Engeselher, Amelia Eskeir, Joan Mall, and Ruth Wilkens.

Steph Larson was guest of honor at a confirmation dinner at the home of her parents Lori and Greg Tillett. Celebrating her confirmation with her were her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lauriene Aason and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Larson all of Mayville, ND, sister Alisha Larson, father Randy Larson of Moorhead, Uncle Steve Aason of Kenosha, WI, Uncle Brian Larson of Mayville, Aunt Pam and Mike Oosterwyk of Forest River, Claudia and Kurt Kaercher and twin boys of Cavalier, ND, Aunt Karen and Brad Michelson of Portland, ND, Karen Paluga and children of Moorhead, Jim and Deb DuChamp, Jim and Sherrie Scheferl and girls and Carole Konickson.

Irene and Ray Roslen served a dinner honoring grandson Heath Roslen on his confirmation day. It was held at the home of his father John Roslen. His mother Cheryl lives in Thief River Falls. Guests were Darryl and Sandy Tougas, Jennie and Brandon of Oklee, Edna Hyde, Burton and Joyce Carlson.

Eldon and Karen Vigstol entertained on Sunday for their son Karl's confirmation. Guests were his godparents Roy and Shirley Vigstol of Thief River Falls and Allen Shirley of Minot, ND, grandparents Burnel and Effie Byer, great aunt Dorothy Larson of Thief River Falls, his brother Jeff Vigstol of Thief River Falls, Amber and Nicholas, Rory Shirley, Uncle Dean and Jan Vigstol of Cedar, Julie and McKayla Adolphson of Thief River Falls. Edna Hyde was an afternoon visitor.

Roy and Mary Beth Westlake hosted a confirmation dinner honoring their son Wade on Sunday. Special guests were Louis, Diane and Erin Westlake of Moorhead, Vince and Ruth Austad of Nashwauk, Connie and Josalea Hommosch of Thief River Falls, Dave and Mary Torgerson, Allen and Liz Westlake of Maple Lake, Joyce and Chandler Burns, Dia and Betty Westlake of Waiba, George Westlake and Edna Hyde Heath Roslen and Benji Kvasager were afternoon visitors.

Dan and Jan Vigstol of Cedar were Saturday overnight guests of her parents Fritz Marlott of Red Lake Falls. They attended the surprise Silver Anniversary party on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marlott of St. Hilaire.

Birthday

Merle and Lorna Jesme attended a birthday party for 8 year old grandson Marshall Jesme on Sunday. He is the son of Kelly and Paul Weswick of Thief River Falls who hosted the party.

Ernie and Dorothy Pederson, Herb and Esther Waller and Hazel Dille enjoyed dinner at Handy Farms on Sunday and later visited at Hazel's home with games and lunch.

Clara Hesse spent Sunday with her son Steve and Gay Hesse of Warroad.

Sunday visitors at the Jerry Skjervan home were Johnny and Margaret Skjervan of Bemidji, Mike and Heidi Skjervan of Thief River Falls, Graham and Jordan of Thief River Falls, Karen and Tim Bakken and girls of Goodridge.

Dennis, Danielle and Nathan Magnell of Oklee were Monday visitors at the Lloyd Sorenson home.

Dorothy Myhre and Veronica Boucher of Brooks visited Ruth Wilkens on Monday.

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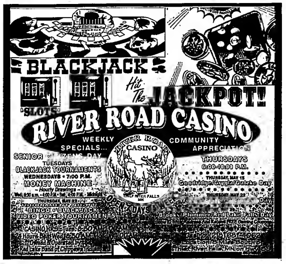

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Traffic violations listed in County Citation Bulletin

Numerous traffic violations, issuance of worthless checks and other violations were listed in the last edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Ryan Roger Kriel, Goodridge, 20, inattentive driving, $300, 10 days stayed for six months, placed on unsupervised probation for six months; Christopher Carl Roberts, Manahga, 23, 65/55, $67; Daniel Scott Thorstad, Thief River Falls, 35, driving while intoxicated, $585, 90 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on supervised probation for two years; Christopher John Colliflower, Roseau, 20, no insurance on motor vehicle, $297.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Megan Rae Forbragd, Thief River Falls, 19, no Minnesota driver's license, expired registration, $169, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Jadon Dennis Skjerven, Newfolden, 21, driving after suspension, $585, 90 days in jail with all but 10 days stayed for one year; Jason John Solheim, Red Lake Falls, 20, 72/55, $90; Troy William Hoglo, Thief River Falls, 27, 65/55, $67; Thomas G. Sidebottom, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 38, 77/55, $101.50; Michael John Slusar, Warren, 18, 73/55, seat belt violation, $139.75.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Bridgette Lee Becker, Crookston, 24, issue worthless check, $150, $34.65 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Ross Adam Cleven, Thief River Falls, 17, careless driving, $297.50; Dora S. Peralta, Thief River Falls, 31, issue worthless check, $40 restitution; Dora S. Peralta, Natalia, TX, 31, issue worthless checks, $33.31 restitution; Derrick Wade Jenson, Thief River Falls, 23, driving after revocation, $585, 45 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Tammy Hagman Kuehne, Fosston, 26, issue dishonored checks, $25, $78.53 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year;

Patty Sue Wasley, Thief River Falls, 35, wrongfully obtaining public assistance, theft, wrongfully obtaining food stamps, $500, $3,000 restitution, 90 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on supervised probation for two years; Steven Alan Wasley, Thief River Falls, 40, felony aiding in wrongfully obtaining public assistance, felony aiding theft, wrongfully obtaining food stamps, $500, $3,000 restitution, 90 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on supervised probation for two years; Tracey Marie Wenthin, Red Lake Falls, 34, 74/55, $90.

Eugene Mark Grugal, Roosevelt, 21, issue worthless check, $150, $148.23 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Tammy Mae Hagman Kuehne, Thief River Falls, 26, issuance of worthless checks, $25, $40 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Frances Patricia Havaas, McIntosh, 52, issue worthless checks, $25, $58.35 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, credit for three days served; Frances Patricia Havaas, McIntosh, 52, issue worthless checks, $25, $81.75 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

Krista Leigh Anderson, Karlstad, 19, issue worthless checks, $150, $33 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Scott Dean Bourbanis, Grand Forks, ND, 23, issue worthless checks, $566.75 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Jodi Lynn Harbott, Thief River Falls, 35, failure to stop, $78.50; Brent Steven Polum, Grand Forks, ND, 27, failure to stop at stop sign, $50.25; Nathan Walter Lambert, Oklee, 18, consumption by a minor, $90.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Jamie Lee Dniget, Hecla, SD, 20, consumption under 21, $90; Delray Lenn Gilbertson, Thief River Falls, 45, disorderly conduct, $90; Shane Christopher Monnsville, Brooks, 18, consumption under age, $90; Nancy Alice Rominski, Thief River Falls, 31, theft-shoplifting, $126, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Nicholas Gerald Schultz, Crookston, 19, consumption under 21, $90.

Scott Dean Bourbanis, Thief River Falls, 23, fifth degree assault felony, $171.90, 90 days in jail with all but 16 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jesse Garon Presley Hanson, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under age, $90; Felicia Ann Patterson, Thief River Falls, 18, exhibition driving, $136; Rhoda Marie Halvorson, Goodridge, 22, school bus stop arm violation/driver, $355, 15 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year.

Nathan Wayne [illegible], Thief River Falls, 18, [illegible] 21, $90; [illegible] Erskine, 21, [illegible] 30 days in jail stayed [illegible] placed on unsupervised [illegible] for one year; Ryan [illegible], Thief River Falls, 18, [illegible] $200, $150, $[illegible] restitution, [illegible] days in jail stayed for [illegible] placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Martin R[illegible], Crookston, 18, consumption under 21, $90; Justin Keith [illegible], Grafton, ND, 28, [illegible] phone, no proof of insurance, $663.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Megan Rae Forbragd, Thief River Falls, 19, inattentive driving, violate instruction permit, $192.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Mark Steven Groshe, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption under 21, $90, [illegible] days in jail stayed for one year, placed on supervised probation for one year.

Accidents investigated by law enforcement officials from TRF area

Law enforcement officials responded to a number of accidents during the past week.

Accidents. on May 19 at 11:43 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Atlantic. Jeffrey Alan Johnson, Thief River Falls, was driving a van west on Eighth Street, when a pickup driven by Jeffrey Scott Swanson, Thief River Falls, pulled into the intersection at Atlantic to turn east and the vehicles collided. Swanson's vehicle was obscured by a bus. Damages were estimated at $1,500 to the Johnson vehicle, and $600 to the Swanson vehicle.

On May 18 at 7:22 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident one-quarter mile south of St. Hilaire on County road 100. Jason Bradley Kangas, 18, Goodridge, was driving a car south on County road 100, fell asleep and the vehicle went into the ditch where it rolled. The vehicle was considered a total loss. Kangas was taken by private vehicle to the hospital for cuts, scrapes and bruises. Kangas was cited for not wearing a seat belt.

On May 17 at 10:12 p.m. police received a report that a vehicle had gone into the river at the Eighth Street boat landing. Scott Johnson, Thief River Falls, reported that when he returned from fishing he discovered that his pickup and trailer had been moved and left to roll into the river.

On May 16 at 9:15 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Fourth and Arnold. Jeffrey Charles Loe, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Arnold, and David Lyle Hoglo, St. Hilaire was driving a car west on Fourth when the vehicles collided in the intersection. Hoglo allegedly failed to yield and was cited for failure to yield right of way. Damages were estimated at $2,000 to the Loe vehicle. Damage to the Hoglo vehicle was unspecified.

On May 15 at 8:32 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Brooks and Third Street. Jodi Marie Asmus, Karlstad, was driving a vehicle on Third Street and when she reached for a pop can her vehicle collided with the rear of a vehicle driven by Annette Harder of Thief River Falls. Harder was taken to Northwest Medical Center. Asmus was cited for inattentive driving. Damages were estimated at $700 to the Asmus vehicle, and $1,500 to the Harder vehicle.

Thefts. On May 18 at 3:56 p.m. police received a report that someone had broken into a vehicle parked in Riverview trailer court. Stereo equipment and CDs valued at a total of $2,060 were taken. Damage to the dashboard was estimated at $100.

On May 15 police received a report that someone had entered an apartment at Northland Village and had taken a CD player valued at $125.

On May 17 police received a report from the 200 block of North Tindolph that someone had attempted to take a car. The steering column and ignition were damaged in the process. A box of ammunition valued at $10 was taken. A claw hammer was found in the vehicle. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $525.

Hit and run. On May 14 at 6:08 a.m. police received a report that a vehicle had gone through a split rail fence, hit a rock and caused damaged to property at Zeh and Main. Damage was estimated at $500.

Driving while Intoxicated. On May 16 at 1:37 a.m. Nathaniel Lee Johnson, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated, and consumption under age.

On May 17 at 11:33 p.m. police charged James Matthew Roberts, 32, Thief River Falls, with gross driving while intoxicated, refusal to test, no insurance and no registration.

Drugs. On May 13 at 9:40 p.m. police took 19-year-old Eric Lee Klein of Roseau into custody. He was wanted on a warrant. He was then found in possession of a small amount of marijuana, and drug paraphernalia.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes.

Swensons, Burtnesses recognized by Northland College Foundation

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recognized at the banquet program by Foundation President Peterson.

Northland Community and Technical College has been the recipient of $570,000 from the Swensons with $235,000 of that total designated specifically for the vocational aspects of the college program. A number of scholarships from the interest on the fund are presented each year.

Marge and Lowell have also contributed to School District 564 in a special fund which now totals $523,000 and is used to provide special educational experiences for students which would not be available from general property tax revenue sources. The school's first computers came from the Swenson fund.

The financial assistance to the district also includes sale of the present school district service center and attached buildings to the school district for a fraction of their value. This added assistance is not included in the fund balance noted above.

In their generosity to education, the Swensons have also donated more than $1,048,000 to the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks where Lowell received the Sioux Award—highest honor by the UND Alumni Association— in 1972 and was presented an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1991.

Lowell Swenson was born in Lancaster in 1921 and graduated from high school there. He attended the University of North Dakota from 1942 to 1943 before entering the U.S. Air Force, where he was a pilot and advanced to the rank of major. Marge Holme of Chisholm was also a student at UND, prompting Lowell to comment that he obtained both his education and his wife from UND.

Lowell enrolled at the University of Minnesota upon leaving the Air Force and he and Marge were married in 1947, the year he graduated from the U of M with a bachelor of arts degree in business administration. They moved to Minneapolis where Lowell went to work as a Certified Public Accountant with the Arthur Anderson Company and Marge was a voice major at the University of Minnesota for two years.

They moved to Grand Forks, ND, in 1957 where Lowell became a partner in the Homer Matheson Company and Marge became a part-time vocal instructor at UND.

In 1959 they moved to Thief River Falls and Lowell became general manager of Dow Key Company, a manufacturer of relay switches. In 1965 he and Marge put together all the assets they could muster and gambled on purchase of the fledgling Arctic Enterprises snowmobile manufacturing company.

As president and chief executive officer Lowell led the company to extensive growth before selling his interests and retiring from active management in 1977. He assisted two of his sons in establishing Mesaba Airlines, a Northwest Airlines airlink carrier.

Lowell and Marge have continued to make their home in Thief River Falls and shown strong interest and support for the community in many ways. They have four sons: Dave, Baudette, Alan, Cody, WY; Rob, Orlando, FL; and Phil, Grand Rapids, MN.

Romal and Stella Burtness

Romal Burtness and his mother Stella, 97, are joint donors to the Foundation and were the first members of the Chancellor's Club—a designation for donors who have contributed between $10,000 and $49,999 during their lifetime. They were recognized at the banquet program by director Ty Birkeland.

'We have been annual donors to the Foundation and we will continue to support the program in the future,' Romal said. "I have been interested in seeing young people receive an education, particularly in business.'

Stella Mickelson Burtness was born in Crookston and grew up in Holt where her parents owned and operated a hotel. She baked up to 28 pies a day for the restaurant in the hotel. She married Adolph Burtness and they farmed at Holt until 1943 when they moved to Vancouver, WA, and Stella worked as a welder in the shipyards during World War II.

They returned to Holt to farm after the war and Adolph died in 1955. Stella moved to Thief River Falls and worked at Model Laundry for the next 15 years. She has been active in her church in Holt and she and her family were founders of the new building for Nazareth Lutheran in Holt which was completed in 1992. She presently lives with her son Romal and enjoys gardening and crocheting.

Romal was born in Holt in 1924, attending elementary school in Holt and graduated from high school in Newfolden. He earned a two-year certificated in accounting at Interstate Business College in Fargo, ND, then moved to the state of Washington with his parents. He worked in the ward bond department for Kaiser Inc., which employed 40,000 people.

In 1947 he returned to Thief River Falls and was office and sales manager for the local Buick and Cadillac dealership. From 1961 to 1976 he was secretary for Falls Concrete and from 1976 to 1982 was office manager of Consumers Cooperative.

Romal then became manager and later chief executive officer of Northwest Beverage where he is currently vice president. He is a director of the Lions Club, a member of the Elks and Eagles and enjoys traveling.

Dedicate Avenue of Flags at Memorial Day services

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Presidents To Place Wreaths

Dedication of the 'Avenue of Flags' will be followed by placing of wreaths by Marilyn Winters, president of the American Legion Auxiliary and Peggy Reierson, president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Color guards will provide a salute to the colors and taps will be played by Luke Torgerson and Brad Dekkers of the Lincoln high school band. Rev. John Wollenzien of Trinity Lutheran Church will give the benediction and the combined color guard will retire the colors to close the ceremonies.

In case of inclement weather the services will be moved to the American Legion club rooms. Post 117 is in charge of arrangements for the Memorial Day services this year.

About The Speaker

Mayor Reeve is a veteran of World War II where he flew combat missions over Germany while serving as an aerial gunner with the 548th Bombardment Squadron, 385th Bombardment Group, 8th Army Air Force.

He joined the American Legion In December of 1945 and received Life Membership from Post 117 in 1974. Reeve served as Post 117 Commander in 1966-67, Ninth District Commander in 1978-79, Department Vice Commander in 1981-82 and Department Commander in 1985-86.

He was an alternate American Legion National Executive Committeeman from 1991 to 1995 and currently is serving as a consultant to the American Legion National Security Committee.

Also a Life Member of VFW Post 2793, he is a member of the Air Force Association, member of 40 et 8 Voiture 737 in Thief River Falls and a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force Veterans in Canada, US Branch.

Reeve has served on the Thief River Falls city council since 1987 and has been mayor since 1991.

Salvation Army helps evacuees

Thief River Falls service chapter of the Salvation Army provided many services to flood evacuees during the past month. One of the more popular programs offered in Thief River Falls were gas vouchers.

According to local officials, over 222 evacuees were issued gas vouchers. The vouchers provided each household with up to 20 gallons of fuel for their vehicles.

The local service unit was also on hand to provide toiletries, clothing and other essential services.

Radio program helps evacuees

Communities out of harms way this spring continue to dig into pockets to help flood victims to the west. Recently, in the community of Thief River Falls, organizers put together a musical benefit called "People Helping People".

The program was aired on KKAQ, KKDQ FM and people were asked to pledge money to be matched by Lutheran Brotherhood and AAL Foundation. As of Monday, May 12, cash and pledges amounted to $1,849.02 with more arriving at the radio station each day.

The program was a success due to the generosity of people in this area. Organizers of the event would like to thank all those who helped with the program including: the Thief River Falls City Council for the use of the auditorium, Kezar Music for sound and Joe Kezar for being master of ceremonies and coordinating the various groups; KKAQ and KKDQ manager and staff, the Evergreen Eating Emporium for letting them use a meeting room; Lutheran Brotherhood and Aid Association for Lutherans for volunteering their time to answer the telephones; and music groups including — Ramblin' Fever, the Berto Family from Middle River, Maynard Wedul, Resonance Quartet, Vern and Audrey Rogalla, Luck of the Draw, Saddle Tramp, Versatile, Strings of Praise, Arlyn Tunheim and Bruce Elseth, Dick Miller and Bob Skoglund, Fluorescent Black, Zero Tolerance, Joe Gust and Orell Vatsndal.

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Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau
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Dan and Melody Brustad hosted a dinner in honor of their daughter Emily's confirmation following the services. Guests were grandparents Ken and Jean Brustad of Mayville, Doug and Kay Dent of Guthrie, Bill and Kay Dent of Park Rapids and family, Mark and Barb Dokken of Fargo, ND. Emily's godparents, Tom and Kim Dent of Lake George. Other local friends stopped by during the day.

Dinner guests on Friday of Bernice Peterson were Eva Boutain and Wavell Sorenson.

Jerry Skjerven returned home on Friday from the Cities after recuperating from surgery. He had been staying at the home of his daughter Melanie and Joe Parise. Jerry Jr. brought him home and spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Lunke of Hovland were Saturday morning visitors of Carl and Eunice Koskela.

Birthday

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended a party for Nathan Magnell's 2nd birthday on Saturday at the home of his parents Dennis and Danielle Magnell of Oklee. Other guests were grandparents Orlean and Virginie Stonehouse, Corlan and Bob Kleinschmidt, also Carol Vosina of Grand Forks, Mark Vinje, Lindsay and Nicholes Vettleson. On their way home, Lloyd and Wavell visited with Emilie and Jerry Skjerven.

LWR Pickup

Burnal and Effie Byer delivered the quilts and other items for Lutheran World Relief from Immanuel Church on Saturday. The church had already given 55 quilts for flood relief and packed 72 more for LWR. Five layettes, seven health kits and two school kits made up the rest of the shipment. Many thanks to all who worked on these projects or donated materials to be used. It always is a worthwhile project.

Mother-Daughter Event

Immanuel WELCA held a brief business meeting on Thursday evening with President Lucille Kvasager presiding, prior to a fine program to celebrate Mothers and Daughters. Lorriene Lorenson of the Mary Circle was the Emcee and after an opening song, piano solos were given by Mallory Gerardy, Molly and Emily Hagen. Lorraine then introduced the speaker Vicki Merthaler of Detroit Lakes. She is a lay-chaplain in a nursing home there and brought a dynamic and inspiring talk centering around the 23rd Psalm. She took it verse by verse, bringing in a lot of facts about sheep and the shepherd. Kim Schnitzer, also of Detroit Lakes was with her and sang several beautiful songs, making it an unforgettable evening.

Following the program, everyone went downstairs for refreshments. The tables were decorated with sheep and lamb figurines and larger stuffed sheep were used upstairs and down. Adding to the decor was a real live lamb displayed and cuddled by Molly Hagen, a delight to young and old.

After lunch several doorprizes were given to Mallory Gerardy, Hannah Waswick, Margaret Greenwald and Esther Welter. Other prizes were as follows: Mother with most daughters—Clara Hasse. Most recent mother present—Sheila Berardy; Mother from farthest distance—Vicki Merthaler. Person bringing the most guests—Marie Seeger, a drawing for an adult with not children—Paula Carter; Oldest mother—Charlotte Laing; and mother with most grandchildren Effie Byer. A large crowd attended this special event, which has grown thru the years. Hostesses for the evening were Arlene Frolland, Jean Carpenter, Pollie Skjerven, Rebecca Willett, Hazel Ottie and Karen Vigstol.

Marty, Margie and David Miner of Grand Forks were overnight guests on Friday of Art and Avis Frolland. They have been staying with her sister Marilyn and Bernie Wilson of Cedar since the flood and had been to Grand Forks for a brief time returning to Cedar.

Mike Hanson was honored on Sunday, his confirmation day, with a dinner and supper hosted by his parents Lee and Wanda Hanson. Guests were his godparents Carole and Jim Wright, Tom and Vivian Hall, grandmother Sally Hanson of Mentor, Jerome, Beth, Tim and Stacy Hanson of Mentor, Deb, Barry, Jill and Kalsey Rewertz, Karen and Don Konickson, Marvin and Judy Engesether, his sister Steph Hanson and Don Learn of Thief River Falls.

Sheldon and Christy Hodgson entertained with a dinner for their daughter Becky's confirmation on Sunday. Her grandmothers Grace Ortloff of Thief River Falls and Eleanor Hodgson of Red Lake Falls were special guests, also godparents Paul and Linda Morken and Susan, Jodi Diesterhaupt and Sara, Heidi Casavan and Lacy, Helen and Loren LaFayette, Jolen Selbat, Kelly and Dave Krueger, AnMarie Haugen, Jenny Kahn and Matthew, John and Val Paradis and girls, Denise Schilt and Dillon, Jeff and Deb Champagne and Edna Hyde.

Terry and Patty Kvasager hosted a confirmation dinner in honor of their son Benji's special day on Sunday. The party was held at the home of his grandparents Lucille and Goodwin Kvasager. Relatives and friends who came to be with the family were Janet Habert and girls of Excelsior, Bernice Larson of Minnetonka, Helga and Morris Nissen of Hitterdahl, Bjarne and Einar Kvasager of Oklee, Arlan, Gerda and Dean Koskela of Plummer, Deb Welter of Moorhead, Dixie Bosch of Fargo, ND, Donna Kvasager and Joel of Oklee, Marge Monroe of Ida Grove, IA; Gladys and Arnold Nerverud, Mark and Holly Haugen and Cheryl Lee all of Thief River Falls; Carolyn Carlson of Terrebonne, Mark Kvasager, Jim and Deb DuChamp, Marv and Judy Engesether, Amelia Eskell, Joan Mett, and Ruth Wilkens.

Steph Larson was guest of honor at a confirmation dinner at the home of her parents Lori and Greg Tillett. Celebrating her confirmation with her were her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Laurena Aasan and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Larson all of Mayville, ND; sister Alisha Larson, father Randy Larson of Moorhead, Uncle Steve Aasen of Kenosha, WI, Uncle Brian Larson of Mayville, Aunt Pam and Mike Oosterwijk of Forest River, Claudia and Kurt Kaercher and twin boys of Cavalier, ND, Aunt Karen and Brad Michelson of Portland, ND, Karen Palugs and children of Moorhead, Jim and Deb DuChamp, Jim and Sherrie Scheflert and girls and Carole Konickson.

Irene and Ray Roslen served a dinner honoring grandson Heath Roslen on his confirmation day. It was held at the home of his father John Roslen. His mother Cheryl lives in Thief River Falls. Guests were Darryl and Sandy Tougas, Jannie and Brandon of Oklee, Edna Hyde, Burton and Joyce Carlson.

Eldon and Karen Vigstol entertained on Sunday for their son Karl's confirmation. Guests were his godparents Ray and Shirley Vigstol of Thief River Falls and Allen Shirley of Minot, ND, grandparents Burnel and Effie Byer, great aunt Dorothy Larson of Thief River Falls, his brother Jeff Vigstol of Thief River Falls, Amber and Nicholas, Rory Shirley, Uncle Dan and Jan Vigstol of Cedar, Julie and McKayla Adolphson of Thief River Falls. Edna Hyde was an afternoon visitor.

Roy and Mary Beth Westlake hosted a confirmation dinner honoring their son Wade on Sunday. Special guests were Louis, Diane and Erin Westlake of Moorhead, Vince and Ruth Austad of Nashwauk, Connie and Jessica Hammesch of Thief River Falls, Dave and Mary Torgerson, Allen and Liz Westlake of Maple Lake, Joyce and Chandler Bume, Ole and Betty Westlake of Warba, George Westlake and Edna Hyde. Heath Roslen and Benji Kvasager were afternoon visitors.

Dan and Jan Vigstol of Cedar were Saturday overnight guests of her parents Fritz Martell of Red Lake Falls. They attended the surprise Silver Anniversary party on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martell of St. Hilaire.

Birthday

Marie and Lorns Jesme attended a birthday party for 8 year old grandson Marshall Jesme on Sunday. He is the son of Kally and Paul Waswick of Thief River Falls who hosted the party.

Ernie and Dorothy Pederson, Herb and Esther Welter and Hazel Ottie enjoyed dinner at Hendy Farms on Sunday and later visited at Hazel's home with games and lunch.

Clara Hesse spent Sunday with her son Steve and Gay Hesse of Warroad.

Sunday visitors at the Jerry Skjerven home were Johnny and Margaret Skjerven of Bemidji, Mike and Heidi Skjerven of Thief River Falls, Graham and Jordan of Thief River Falls, Karen and Tim Bakken and girls of Goodridge.

Dennis, Danielle and Nathan Magnell of Oklee were Monday visitors at the Lloyd Sorenson home.

Dorothy Myhre and Veronica Boucher of Brooks visited Ruth Wilkens on Monday.

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Traffic violations listed in County Citation Bulletin

Numerous traffic violations, issuance of worthless checks and other violations were listed in the last edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Ryan Roger Kriel, Goodridge, 20, inattentive driving, $300, 10 days stayed for six months, placed on unsupervised probation for six months; Christopher Carl Roberts, Manahga, 23, 65/55, $67; Daniel Scott Thorstad, Thief River Falls, 35, driving while intoxicated, $585, 90 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on supervised probation for two years; Christopher John Colliflower, Roseau, 20, no insurance on motor vehicle, $297.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Megan Rae Forbragd, Thief River Falls, 19, no Minnesota driver's license, expired registration, $169, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Jadon Dennis Skjerven, Newfolden, 21, driving after suspension, $585, 90 days in jail with all but 10 days stayed for one year; Jason John Solheim, Red Lake Falls, 20, 72/55, $90; Troy William Hoglo, Thief River Falls, 27, 65/55, $67; Thomas G. Sidebottom, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 38, 77/55, $101.50; Michael John Slusar, Warren, 18, 73/55, seat belt violation, $139.75.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Bridgette Lee Becker, Crookston, 24, issue worthless check, $150, $34.65 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Ross Adam Cleven, Thief River Falls, 17, careless driving, $297.50; Dora S. Peralta, Thief River Falls, 31, issue worthless check, $40 restitution; Dora S. Peralta, Natalia, TX, 31, issue worthless checks, $33.31 restitution; Derrick Wade Jenson, Thief River Falls, 23, driving after revocation, $585, 45 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Tammy Hagman Kuehne, Fosston, 26, issue dishonored checks, $25, $78.53 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year;

Patty Sue Wasley, Thief River Falls, 35, wrongfully obtaining public assistance, theft, wrongfully obtaining food stamps, $500, $3,000 restitution, 90 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on supervised probation for two years; Steven Alan Wesley, Thief River Falls, 40, felony aiding in wrongfully obtaining public assistance, felony aiding theft, wrongfully obtaining food stamps, $500, $3,000 restitution, 90 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on supervised probation for two years; Tracey Marie Wenthin, Red Lake Falls, 34, 74/55, $90;

Eugene Mark Grugal, Roosevelt, 21, issue worthless check, $150, $148.23 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Tammy Mae Hagman Kuehne, Thief River Falls, 26, issuance of worthless checks, $25, $40 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, Frances Patricia Havaas, McIntosh, 52, issue worthless checks, $25, $58.35 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, credit for three days served, Frances Patricia Havaas, McIntosh, 52, issue worthless checks, $25, $81.75 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year;

Krista Leigh Anderson, Karlstad, 19, issue worthless checks, $150, $33 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Scott Dean Bourbanis, Grand Forks, ND, 23, issue worthless checks, $566.75 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Jodi Lynn Harbott, Thief River Falls, 35, failure to stop, $78.50; Brent Steven Poluth, Grand Forks, ND, 27, failure to stop at stop sign, $50.25; Nathan Walter Lambert, Oklee, 18, consumption by a minor, $90.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Jamie Lee Dinger, Hecla, SD, 20, consumption under 21, $90; Delroy Leon Gilbertson, Thief River Falls, 45, disorderly conduct, $90; Shane Christopher Monnville, Brooks, 18, consumption under age, $90; Nancy Alice Rominski, Thief River Falls, 31, theft-shoplifting, $126, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Nicholas Gerald Schultz, Crookston, 19, consumption under 21, $90;

Scott Dean Bourbanis, Thief River Falls, 25, fifth degree assault, felony, $171.90, 90 days in jail with all but 16 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jesse Garon Presley Hanson, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under age, $90; Felicia Ann Patterson, Thief River Falls, 18, exhibition driving, $136; Rhoda Marie Halvorson, Goodridge, 22, school bus stop arm violation/driver, $355, 15 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year;

Nathan Wayne Pacek, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption under 21, $90; Carrie Jill Stuhaug, Erskine, 21, failure to yield, $125, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Ryan Chris Swanson, Thief River Falls, 18, theft under $200, $150, $110 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Martin Roger Aubol, Crookston, 18, consumption under 21, $90; Justin Keith Bierly, Grafton, ND, 28, disobey semaphore, no proof of insurance, $663.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Megan Rae Forbragd, Thief River Falls, 19, inattentive driving, violate instruction permit, $192.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Mark Steven Groshe, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption under 21, $90, 45 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on supervised probation for one year.

Accidents investigated by law enforcement officials from TRF area

Law enforcement officials responded to a number of accidents during the past week.

Accidents. on May 19 at 11:43 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Atlantic. Jeffrey Alan Johnson, Thief River Falls, was driving a van west on Eighth Street, when a pickup driven by Jeffrey Scott Swanson, Thief River Falls, pulled into the intersection at Atlantic to turn east and the vehicles collided. Swanson's vehicle was obscured by a bus. Damages were estimated at $1,500 to the Johnson vehicle, and $600 to the Swanson vehicle.

On May 18 at 7:22 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident one-quarter mile south of St. Hilaire on County road 100. Jason Bradley Kangas, 18, Goodridge, was driving a car south on County road 100, fell asleep and the vehicle went into the ditch where it rolled. The vehicle was considered a total loss. Kangas was taken by private vehicle to the hospital for cuts, scrapes and bruises. Kangas was cited for not wearing a seat belt.

On May 17 at 10:12 p.m. police received a report that a vehicle had gone into the river at the Eighth Street boat landing. Scott Johnson, Thief River Falls, reported that when he returned from fishing he discovered that his pickup and trailer had been moved and left to roll into the river.

On May 16 at 9:15 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Fourth and Arnold. Jeffrey Charles Loe, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Arnold, and David Lyle Hoglo, St. Hilaire was driving a car west on Fourth when the vehicles collided in the intersection. Hoglo allegedly failed to yield and was cited for failure to yield right of way. Damages were estimated at $2,000 to the Loe vehicle. Damage to the Hoglo vehicle was unspecified.

On May 15 at 8:32 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Brooks and Third Street. Jodi Marie Asmus, Karlstad, was driving a vehicle on Third Street and when she reached for a pop can her vehicle collided with the rear of a vehicle driven by Annette Harder of Thief River Falls. Harder was taken to Northwest Medical Center. Asmus was cited for inattentive driving. Damages were estimated at $700 to the Asmus vehicle, and $1,500 to the Harder vehicle.

Thefts. On May 18 at 3:56 p.m. police received a report that someone had broken into a vehicle parked in Riverview trailer court. Stereo equipment and CDs valued at a total of $2,060 were taken. Damage to the dashboard was estimated at $100.

On May 15 police received a report that someone had entered an apartment at Northland Village and had taken a CD player valued at $125.

On May 17 police received a report from the 200 block of North Tindolph that someone had attempted to take a car. The steering column and ignition were damaged in the process. A box of ammunition valued at $10 was taken. A claw hammer was found in the vehicle. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $525.

Hit and run. On May 14 at 6:08 a.m. police received a report that a vehicle had gone through a split rail fence, hit a rock and caused damaged to property at Zeh and Main. Damage was estimated at $500.

Driving while intoxicated. On May 16 at 1:37 a.m. Nathaniel Lee Johnson, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated, and consumption under age.

On May 17 at 11:33 p.m. police charged James Matthew Roberts, 32, Thief River Falls, with gross driving while intoxicated, refusal to test, no insurance and no registration.

Drugs. On May 13 at 9:40 p.m. police took 19-year-old Eric Lee Klein of Roseau into custody. He was wanted on a warrant. He was then found in possession of a small amount of marijuana, and drug paraphernalia.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes

Swensons, Burtnesses recognized by Northland College Foundation

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recognized at the banquet program by Foundation President Peterson.

Northland Community and Technical College has been the recipient of $570,000 from the Swensons with $235,000 of that total designated specifically for the vocational aspects of the college program. A number of scholarships from the interest on the fund are presented each year.

Marge and Lowell have also contributed to School District 564 in a special fund which now totals $523,000 and is used to provide special educational experiences for students which would not be available from general property tax revenue sources. The school's first computers came from the Swenson fund.

The financial assistance to the district also includes sale of the present school district service center and attached buildings to the school district for a fraction of their value. This added assistance is not included in the fund balance noted above.

In their generosity to education, the Swensons have also donated more than $1,048,000 to the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks where Lowell received the Sioux Award—highest honor by the UND Alumni Association— in 1972 and was presented an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1991.

Lowell Swenson was born in Lancaster in 1921 and graduated from high school there. He attended the University of North Dakota from 1942 to 1943 before entering the U.S. Air Force, where he was a pilot and advanced to the rank of major. Marge Holme of Chisholm was also a student at UND, prompting Lowell to comment that he obtained both his education and his wife from UND.

Lowell enrolled at the University of Minnesota upon leaving the Air Force and he and Marge were married in 1947, the year he graduated from the U of M with a bachelor of arts degree in business administration. They moved to Minneapolis where Lowell went to work as a Certified Public Accountant with the Arthur Anderson Company and Marge was a voice major at the University of Minnesota for two years.

They moved to Drand Forks, ND, in 1957 where Lowell became a partner in the Homer Matheson Company and Marge became a part-time vocal instructor at UND.

In 1959 they moved to Thief River Falls and Lowell became general manager of Dow Key Company, a manufacturer of relay switches. In 1965 he and Marge put together all the assets they could muster and gambled on purchase of the fledgling Arctic Enterprises snowmobile manufacturing company.

As president and chief executive officer Lowell led the company to extensive growth before selling his interests and retiring from active management in 1977. He assisted two of his sons in establishing Mesaba Airlines, a Northwest Airlines airlink carrier.

Lowell and Marge have continued to make their home in Thief River Falls and shown strong interest and support for the community in many ways. They have four sons: Dave, Baudette; Alan, Cody, WY; Rob, Orlando, FL; and Phil, Drand Rapids, MN.

Romal and Stella Burtness

Romal Burtness and his mother Stella, 97, are joint donors to the Foundation and were the first members of the Chancellor's Club—a designation for donors who have contributed between $10,000 and $49,999 during their lifetime. They were recognized at the banquet program by director Ty Birkeland.

"We have been annual donors to the Foundation and we will continue to support the program in the future," Romal said. "I have been interested in seeing young people receive an education, particularly in business."

Stella Mickelson Burtness was born in Crookston and grew up in Holt where her parents owned and operated a hotel. She baked up to 28 pies a day for the restaurant in the hotel. She married Adolph Burtness and they farmed at Holt until 1943 when they moved to Vancouver, WA, and Stella worked as a welder in the shipyards during World War II.

They returned to Holt to farm after the war and Adolph died in 1955. Stella moved to Thief River Falls and worked at Model Laundry for the next 15 years. She has been active in her church in Holt and she and her family were founders of the new building for Nazareth Lutheran in Holt which was completed in 1992. She presently lives with her son Romal and enjoys gardening and crocheting.

Romal was born in Holt in 1924, attending elementary school in Holt and graduated from high school in Newfolden. He earned a two-year certificate in accounting at Interstate Business College in Fargo, ND, then moved to the state of Washington with his parents. He worked in the ward bond department for Kaiser Inc., which employed 40,000 people.

In 1947 he returned to Thief River Falls and was office and sales manager for the local Buick and Cadillac dealership. From 1961 to 1976 he was secretary for Falls Concrete and from 1976 to 1982 was office manager of Consumer's Cooperative.

Romal then became manager and later chief executive officer of Northwest Beverage, where he is currently vice president. He is a director of the Lions Club, a member of the Elks and Eagles and enjoys traveling.

Dedicate Avenue of Flags at Memorial Day services

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Presidents To Place Wreaths

Dedication of the "Avenue of Flags" will be followed by placing of wreaths by Marilyn Winters, president of the American Legion Auxiliary and Peggy Reierson, president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Color guards will provide a salute to the colors and taps will be played by Luke Torgerson and Brad Dekkers of the Lincoln high school band. Rev. John Wollenzien of Trinity Lutheran Church will give the benediction and the combined color guard will retire the colors to close the ceremonies.

In case of inclement weather the services will be moved to the American Legion club rooms. Post 117 is in charge of arrangements for the Memorial Day services this year.

About The Speaker

Mayor Reeve is a veteran of World War II where he flew combat missions over Dermany while serving as an aerial gunner with the 548th Bombardment Squadron, 385th Bombardment Group, 8th Army Air Force.

He joined the American Legion in December of 1945 and received Life Membership from Post 117 in 1974. Reeve served as Post 117 Commander in 1966-67, Ninth District Commander in 1978-79, Department Vice Commander in 1981-82 and Department Commander in 1985-86.

He was an alternate American Legion National Executive Committeeman from 1991 to 1995 and currently is serving as a consultant to the American Legion National Security Committee.

Also a Life Member of VFW Post 2793, he is a member of the Air Force Association, member of 40 et 8 Voiture 737 in Thief River Falls and a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force Veterans in Canada, U.S. Branch.

Reeve has served on the Thief River Falls city council since 1987 and has been mayor since 1991.

Salvation Army helps evacuees

Thief River Falls service chapter of the Salvation Army provided many services to flood evacuees during the past month. One of the more popular programs offered in Thief River Falls were gas vouchers.

According to local officials, over 222 evacuees were issued gas vouchers. The vouchers provided each household with up to 20 gallons of fuel for their vehicles.

The local service unit was also on hand to provide toiletries, clothing and other essential services.

Radio program helps evacuees

Communities out of harms way this spring continue to dig into pockets to help flood victims to the west. Recently, in the community of Thief River Falls, organizers put together a musical benefit called "People Helping People".

The program was aired on KKAQ, KKDQ FM and people were asked to pledge money to be matched by Lutheran Brotherhood and AAL Foundation. As of Monday, May 12, cash and pledges amounted to $1,849.02 with more arriving at the radio station each day.

The program was a success due to the generosity of people in this area. Organizers of the event would like to thank all those who helped with the program including: the Thief River Falls City Council for the use of the auditorium, Kezar Music for sound and Ice Kezar for being master of ceremonies and coordinating the various groups; KKAQ and KKDQ manager and staff; the Evergreen Eating Emporium for letting them use a meeting room; Lutheran Brotherhood and Aid Association for Lutherans for volunteering their time to answer the telephones; and music groups including — Ramblin' Fever, the Beito Family from Middle River, Maynard Wedul, Resonance Quartet, Vern and Audrey Rogalla, Luck of the Draw, Saddle Tramp, Versatile, Strings of Praise, Arlyn Tunheim and Bruce Elseth, Dick Miller and Bob Skoglund, Fluorescent Black, Zero Tolerance, Ice Gust and Orell Vatsndal.

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Conservation Corps trains area students

On Wednesday and Thursday, May 14 and 15, the Minnesota Conservation Corps held environmental education sessions at Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area.

About 45 juniors and seniors from Tri-County high school in Karlstad took part in Wednesday's activities and more than 100 seventh and eighth graders from Greenbush/Middle River were there Thursday.

Minnesota Conservation Corps crew members from Baudette, Thief Lake WMA and Roseau River WMA led the environmental education program. Students were divided into small groups and transported to different areas around Thief Lake WMA. Once at these locations, MCC crews gave presentations on wetland classifications, functions and benefits and talked about water quality and wildlife.

Students were then given the opportunity to perform water quality tests of their own as they collected water samples from Thief Lake, the Thief River and surrounding wetlands. Some of the tests conducted were pH, dissolved oxygen and volume of flow within the river system.

Despite cold temperatures and snow and rain showers during the Wednesday program, the students from Tri-County received a full day of learning. Thursday's weather was more hospitable as the seventh and eighth graders left the confines of their classrooms for study in the outdoors, according to Joe Strand, MCC crew member from Baudette.

Strand said the MCC crew would like to thank the students from Tri-County and Greenbush/Middle River for their cooperation and interest in learning; Paul Telander, area manager at Thief Lake WMA, for allowing use of the area's facilities; and Nate Dalager, area hydrologist for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for his demonstration on water flow rates and educational talk on waterways and watersheds.

These students from Tri-County high school in Karlstad retrieved samples of aquatic vegetation during a field trip at Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area last Wednesday under direction of the Minnesota Conservation Corps. Students doing the collecting during a day when a bitter northwest wind was driving intermittant snowflakes were (from left) Philip Kazmierczak, Josh Hendrickson and Andrew Thompson.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
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Clarice Haugen from Anoka, Douglas Syverson of Thief River Falls, Wallace and Jean Roppe, Dolle Elseth, Ben Elseth and Ethan visited Saturday afternoon at Jean Roppes.

Keith Solberg was a supper guest of Lloyd and Harryet Larson on April 27th.

Sunday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Honna Moen home were Kathy Harstad and Gladys Stromberg.

Monday, Ruth Tastrup visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Henson.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Otto Anderson and Alice Ellingson at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Tuesday evening, Shirley Lafraoth visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Tuesday the 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nelson were visitors and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson enjoying a very nice visit. After supper we had coffee and goodies in our family room.

Della Elseth and Jean Rappo visited Sunday afternoon at the Emmett Wagner and Norman Rappo homes.

Lloyd and Harryet Larson were supper and overnight guests at their daughter and son-in-law Ronda and Roger Nelson's home in Fargo, ND on April 28th.

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Prior to gathering water samples and aquatic vegetation, students from Tri-County high school checked information in handout material at Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area last Wednesday, May 14. Students identifiable from left are Kyle Folland, Rachael Prosser and Josh Bloomquist.

Jim Jones, who directs the Minnesota Conservation Corps program headquartered at Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area, showed students from Tri-County high school in Karlstad the location of the refuge on a map in an orientation to their study program at Thief Lake last Wednesday. The students learned about water quality and control.

Listening to information presented by Nathan Dalager, hydrologist for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, during a study day at Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area last Wednesday are Tri-County high school students (from left) Seth Olson, Philip Kazmierczak, Anna Bogastad and Rachael Prosser.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle
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Vance and Adrienne Lafraoth stopped to visit Ebbe, Boyd and Virginia Sihlberg on on their farm.

Visitors at Judy Kleinvechter's this week were June Kasprowicz, Claudia and Kali Berggren, Lowell Lafraoth, Ellen Stromberg, Frank Grochowski, Brian Nelson, Kari Kasprowicz nd Marcus.

Vance and Adrianna Lafraoth and Margaret, Alaura and Sara Donaldson visited Clara Nelson to wish her a "Happy Mother's Day."

Adrianne Lafraath visited Pastor Rivenass and Ruth Rivenass and Otto and Doris Song on Wednesday morning.

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FMS Spring Choral Concert on May 22

Franklin Middle School Spring Choral Concert will be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22, in the multi-purpose room of Franklin Middle School.

Performers include the eighth grade chorus, and girl's ensemble, the seventh grade chorus, girls' ensemble, and boys' quartet, and the sixth grade chorus all under the direction of Marcia M. Knuttila. Admission is $2 for adults, and students grades 9-12, $1 for students kindergarten through grade 8, and senior citizens and pre-school children will be admitted free of charge.

The program includes a variety of music including He's Got the Whole World, The Wind Beneath My Wings, Angels Among Us, From A Distance, Stand By Me, and many more. There will be duets and performances by a number of soloists including Kelly Bendickson, Jennifer Halverson, David Edwards, Ben Worker, Danielle Renwick, Joanna Brunkhorst, Michelle Johnson, Kelly Smeby, Paige Panek, Erin Rundell, Tiffany Sorenson, Miriah Johnson, Marnie Schafer, Elizabeth Trontvet, JoAnna Swantek, Jon Swanson, Abbie Houske, Jenny Lindquist, Tyler Bosh, Brent Fulton, Chris Leach, John Mickelson, JoAnna Swantek, Alicia Vigness, Linsey Nordhagen, Brian Loe, Kelsi Holland, Karen and David Christensen, Luke Erickson, Robert Galizia, Josie Belgarde, Gabrielle Lee, Taryn Pream, Anna Stusynski, Casey Wilson, Paul Leister and Adam Oyster.

Eighth Grade Chorus members include: McKay Belgarde, McKenzie Belgarde, Lee Benton, Trisha Bergeron, Joseph Broten, Kelsi Bruggeman, Patty Carlson, Lindsey Cedergren, Karen Christensen, Melissa Clark, Lisa Comstock, Melissa Comstock, Travis Dahlen, Ayla Donlin, Luke Erickson, Tiffany Frenk, Robert Galizia, Amanda Grembowski, Derek Gustafson, Ashley Hammer, Carisa Hendrickson, Melissa Hjelle, Kelsi Holland, Katie Holmgren, David Houske, Kacie Jablinske, Sara Jensen, Ellie Johnson, Lisa Joppru, Alexis Klockman, Jennifer Koch, Nathan Koland, Gabrielle Lee, Paul Leister, Justin Leonard, Brian Loe, Melissa Lofberg, Crystal McKee, John Marben, Josh Mattison, Connie Morris, Audry Nelson, Miranda Nelson, Audra Neslond, Lindsey Nordhagen, Katy Olson, Robbie Omdahl, Ryan Ostby, Adam Oyster, Kelly Poissont, Toryn Pream, Samantha Rose, Erin Rundell, Kim Schneider, Danica Schroeder, Jayson Stelten, Stephanie Stelton, Anna Stusynski, Elizabeth Trontvet, Casey Wilson, Jessica Wilson and Jessica Wold.

Seventh Grade Chorus members include: Besu Abrahamson, Nichole Amundson, Kelly Bendickson, Jenessa Blazejewski, Angie Bohm, Tyler Bosh, Jessica Brinkman, Courtney Bruggeman, David Christensen, Brent Fulton, Andrea Hagen, Jennifer Halverson, Stacy Harbott, Lans Hauert, Ashleigh Hogan, Cole Holthusen, Rachel Houle, Abbie Houske, Sarah Hultgren, Amy Jelle, Miriah Johnson, Cliff Juhl, Adam Knott, Brittany Larson, Naomi Lawrence, Chris Leach, Kevin Lerol, Shannon Linder, Jenny Lindquist, Kris Love, John Mickelson, Kayla Nareen, Jenny Novak, Mary Jo Olson, Nathan Olson, Kevin Ostby, Lisa Peterson, Jamie Radloff, Nicole Ryan, Marnie Schafer, Amanda Seoverson, Dustin Sorteberg, Jon Swanson, Joneue Swanson, JoAnna Swantek, Denise Thompson, Gibby Trontvet, Alicia Vigness, Amber Wilson, Karie Zblewski.

Sixth Grade Chorus members include: Samantha Alby, Jared Altepeter, Joanna Brunkhorst, Kelsey Christensen, David Edwards, Patty Gaffoney, Brittany Haviland, Michelle Johnson, Kayla Loe, Bradley Noplin, Nicholas Olson, Rochel Olson, Paige Panek, Alicia Peterson, Danielle Renwick, Breck Rohl, Kelly Smeby, Tiffany Sorenson, Maggie Stock, Lindsey Swanson, Ally Torstveit, Matt Wilson, and Ben Worker.

The Eighth Grade Girls' Ensemble members include: Karen Christensen, Lisa Comstock, Ayla Donlin, Ashley Hammer, Carisa Hendrickson, Melissa Hjelle, Kelsi Holland, Sara Jensen, Alexis Klockman, Gabrielle Lee, Linsey Nordhagen, Katy Olson, Taryn Pream, Samantha Rose, Erin Rundell, Kim Schneider, and Anna Stusynski.

The Seventh Grade Girl's Ensemble members include: Jessia Brinkman, Andrea Hagen, Jennifer Halverson, Abbie Houske, Sarah Hultgren, Amy Jelle, Miriah Johnson, Naomi Lawrence, Jenny Lindquist, Liso Peterson, Marnie Schafer, JoAnno Swantek, Alicia Vigness, and Amber Wilson.

The Seventh Grade Boys' Quartet includes: Tyler Bosh, Brent Fulton, Chris Leach, and John Mickelson.

City Council acts on storm matters

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to $18,000 in value for the property. The services may include, but are not limited to, labor, use of equipment, transfer of equipment, and technical assistance.

■ **The City of Thief River Falls will be cracking down on sump pumps discharging water into sanitary sewer systems.** Beginning this summer, city employees will begin going from house to house checking sump pumps. Any house found in violation of city code will be provided with directions and given 90 days to correct the problem.

The city has been providing notices about the change. Notices have appeared on radio stations and in the local newspaper.

Pumping from sump pumps into the sanitary sewers is causing heavy overload in the sanitary sewer system for the city. All sump pumps need to be plumbed to discharge into yards or streets so that the water flows into the storm water system. Anyone with questions is asked to call 681-4425 or 681-5816.

The city council has approved the settlement of the Law Enforcement Labor Services contract for 1997-98.

The city has awarded the 1997 Street and Sidewalk Improvement project to the low bidder on the project — Thorson Inc of Bemidji, which bid $687,514.05. Ron Linberg, the city's public works director, had estimated the cost of the project at $789,430.95. There were four bidders on the project. The bids ranged from the low of $687,514.05 to $1,007,408.37. The motion to approve was conditioned upon approval by the state.

Additional compensation for MAS employees with the city covering the April blizzard and flood related activities was approved by the council.

The city has approved a lease of a portion of the Fourth Street parking lot to the First Baptist Church from June 7 to 13. The church will be conducting special activities at the church and in tents on the parking lot. The city has been assured that precautions will be taken to protect the parking lot surface.

The city council has accepted a bid to purchase a motor grader from Sweeny Brothers Tractor Co. of Fargo. The cost of the 1995 Champion Motor Grader will be $93,003 less a trade in of a Wabco Patrol for $4,000 plus a five year warranty at $3,673. Lindberg said a new motor grader of comparable worth would cost around $125,000.

The city council has approved a revised policy covering beer garden permits, bull rides, rodeos and similar events.

The city council has approved a city policy covering the outside use of the City's Geographic Information System Data.

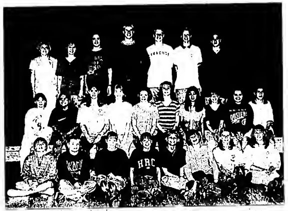
The city council has approved an ordinance change amending the licensing and bonding requirement in the city code.

The council approved a 30-day waiver for Arctic Lites Gymnastics club to begin selling tickets for a raffle.

In other business, the council: accepted a quote on a Hydra-Mac back hoe for $2,250; approved the Fox Lawson evaluation for the word processing technician at the police department; approved a parade permit for the American Festival on July 4; approved a $750 contribution to the CGMC environmental committee for white paper analysis with MPCA; approved an electric and wastewater department surplus property for sale at the May 17 city auction; approved a DNR application permit for the proposed tailrace modifications project; called for quotes covering "private property tree removal" to be opened on June 2; approved the sale of surplus city property at the city auction on May 17; accepted the quote of Morris Lindstrom, Strandquist, for a 1952 Cat Dozer and allocated the proceeds of the sale to the RCF fund, public works equipment, for $3,125.

SHOP AT HOME

Breakdancing will be demonstrated by Cole Holthusen and Besu Abrahamson (pictured center) during the Franklin Middle School choir concert Thursday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. Pictured in the background are: Lisa Peterson, Gibby Trontvet, Brent Fulton, Tyler Bosh, and Nathan Olson.



Eighth grade chorus soloists, duets, and girls' ensemble featured in the Franklin Middle School choir concert Thursday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. Include: (from left, on floor) Casey Wilson, Melissa Hjelle, Samantha Rose, Katy Olson, Ashley Hammer, Kim Schneider, Ayla Donlin, Lindsay Nordhagen; (seated) Lisa Comstock, Gabrielle Lee, Sara Jensen, Karen Christensen, Carise Hendrickson, Elizabeth Trontvet, Kelsi Holland, Taryn Pream, Erin Rundell, and Josie Belgarde; (standing) Anna Stusynski, Alexia Klockman, Adam Oyster, Paul Leister, Luke Erickson, Brian Loe, and Robert Galizia.

Seventh grade chorus soloists, duets and girls' ensemble and boys' quartet will be among the featured artists during the Franklin Middle School choir concert Thursday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. They include: (from left, kneeling) Chris Leach, Brent Fulton, Tyler Bosh, Cole Holthusen, Besu Abrahamson, Jon Swanson, David Christensen; (seated) Lisa Peterson, Amy Jelle, Abbie Houske, Jessica Brinkman, Sarah Holtgren, Naomi Lawrence, Andrea Hagen; (standing) Jenny Lindquist, JoAnna Swantek, Amber Wilson, Kelly Bendickson, Marnie Schafer, Jennifer Halverson, Alicia Vigness.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad went to Newfolden on Tuesday for a Spring Concert that Jenny took part in.

Arnold and Mary Woloski went to Oslo on Saturday night for the appreciation dinner for the flood workers.

Saturday afternoon, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad visited at the home of Betty Westberg in Warren.

Visitors at the Liz Swenson home on Thursday afternoon were Carrie Nickolson and Paul and Harriet Grandbois.

Friday evening, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad visited at the home of Alma Dratts and her brother Raymond was also there.

Friday evening, Gene and Debbie Copeland at Malta, MT, arrived to spend the weekend and take Liz Swenson out to visit for a while and will bring her back later.

On Saturday, Gene and Debbie Copeland visited at the Allen Swenson home in Rosewood.

On Saturday morning, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the auction sale of Emis and Pam Sanusen at Trail. He and LeRoy are old Soo Line buddies and are still friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ranum visited at Rick and Connie Bello of Middle River on Saturday.

Saturday evening, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad were callers at the Bob Erlanmeyer home.

Stanley Ranum of Cavalier, ND, visited at the Sidney Ranum home.

Adelle Skjervan and Kathy Olsen attended the Mother/Daughter Tea at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden.

Adelle Skjervan attended the Spring Concert at the Viking school on Friday afternoon.

Allen Swenson was a Saturday night supper guest at the Liz Swenson home.

Gordon and Adelle Skjervan visited at the Carey Skjervan home of rural Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Malby and Alexis at Badger and Diane Haven and boys at Newfolden were Mothers Day guests at the Hal Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson visited at CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls with Myrtle Kagg.

Arlene Erickson and Shari Hotler and Brittney and Cole called at the Liz Swenson home on Sunday afternoon.

Langelett to study Russian for 13 months

PFC Einer Langelett, son of Evert and Betty Langelett of Thief River Falls, has begun a 13-month program of intense study in the Russian language at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, CA.

PFC Langelett is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln high school and a 1993 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. He was a student at North Dakota State University for a year, then spent two years in Montreal, Canada in teen street missions.

He returned to NDSU for half a year, then enlisted in the U.S. Army on Jan. 14, 1997. He received his basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, before being assigned to the language institute where he is training as a voice intercepter.

FEMA releases area statistics

Recent statistics from the Federal Emergency Management Agency indicate that 1,293 people from the four county-area have registered for assistance.

According to the information from FEMA, a total of 444 checks have been disbursed for a total of $627,426 in the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake. A total of 1,293 registrations for assistance have been made to FEMA from those counties.

Greg Hughes, public information officer for FEMA said the registrations were made by residents of those counties, not temporary residents, such as flood evacuees from East Grand Forks.

Hughes had the information separated by county. There were 317 registrations for assistance from Kittson county, 113 checks disbursed for a total of $72,274. In Marshall county, 805 registrations for FEMA assistance were received, 280 checks disbursed for a total of $492,958. In Pennington county there were 151 registrations for FEMA assistance, 43 checks disbursed for a total of $53,703. In Red Lake county there were 20 registrations to FEMA for assistance, and eight checks disbursed for a total of $8,491.

Hughes said there figures were as of Sunday evening, May 18.

Gatzke

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morris of Grand Forks spent Mother's Day weekend at the Karyl Larson home.

Evelyn Severts and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones enjoyed dinner on Mother's Day at the Alan Severts home.

Mrs. Glenn Limesand and Chelsey, and Mrs. Raymond Aune visited on Monday evening at the Juel Aune home.

Mrs. Mary Polansky and Harold of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Polansky and Daniel were among those who attended funeral services for John Meland at First Lutheran Church in Middle River on Monday.

Friday evening, Marcus Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts brought birthday wishes to Paul Klamar.

Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud and Monica of Karlstad, Mrs. Peter Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Chaslis Ruud, Pastor and Mrs. Arlen Lloyd, Kylene and Kelsey enjoyed dinner at the Steak Knife in Grygla. Later they all visited at the Ruud home.

Walter Lunsetter was an evening visitor on Sunday at the Chaslis Ruud home.

Sonia Wallace of Deer River was a coffee guest on Tuesday at the Alan Severts home.

Mother's Day, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian brought Mother's Day wishes to Vivian Ruud at Thief River Falls.

Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter brought Mother's Day wishes to Mrs. Bill Bernstein.

Monday, Zona Paine of Badger and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Evelyn Severts home.

Enjoying a barbecue potluck dinner on Mother's Day at Barnie Hill were Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Olson and Ryan, Adam Tasarek, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tasarek, Timothy and Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tasarek of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited at the Nathan Engevik home at Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud and Mondi of Karlstad and Mrs. Peter Aune attended a track meet in Warren on Friday. Later they were overnight guests at the Monica and Phil Hart in Fargo, ND. On Saturday, they attended graduation exercises for Monica at North Dakota State University. The Ruuds and Etela returned home on Saturday evening.

The Annual Academic Lettering breakfast was held on May 8 at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. A total of 110 students in grades 9-12 met the *qualifications for lettering in academics*, by maintaining a 3.7 and above grade point average over the past four grading periods. The breakfast was sponsored by the Academic Boosters Club, made possible with a donation from the Eagle's Club, Gary's Bakery, Bridgeman's, and the Best Western. Over 275 people attended the event which recognized those who have sustained superior academic achievement. There were 31 students in grade 9, 32 in grade 10, 22 in grade 11, and 25 in grade 12. Principal Terry Solne and Assistant Principal Tom Hunt handed out the awards. Superintendent Dr. Jerry Robicheau and School Board Chair Carl Clark gave congratulatory remarks. Academic Boosters Club President, Jean Larson, gave the welcome.

Garbage everywhere upsets neighbors

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agreements with Swis, negotiate changes and oversight issues with MPCA on the facility, and continue operation with Swis in charge except for changes to assure a clean site.

A second alternative involved the county buying or leasing operations from Swis, and getting back into the garbage business and run the operation itself.

A third option involved the county abandoning its current relationship with Swis and Office of Waste Management and creating a transfer station and hauling everything to Grand Forks.

Person outlined numerous pros and cons that accompanied each option. (See accompanying story in this edition.)

Kruse said they would like to re-work the contractual agreements, negotiate changes and oversight issues with MPCA and continue the operation. Kruse also mentioned that the pelletizing operation at the plant needs to be addressed. Though, the organization did not intend to begin operating the pelletizing operation of the facility when it did, it needs the pellet market to sustain the facility in the future. They have been operating under waste disposal agreements with Red Lake reservation, Hubbard, Pennington counties and part of Itasca county. Now that the plant is down for a two-week period, those counties are hauling elsewhere and are considering withdrawing. (The waste stream from Pennington county is being taken to a landfill in Gwinner, ND.)

Kruse also hinted that a deal needs to be made or SwisPennCo would begin "unwinding", which Person interpreted as a polite way of saying it would close its doors.

What's being done

Thief River Falls volunteer fire department burned the ditches around the facility last week and attempted to burn off a small portion of land heavily cluttered with garbage. Person reported that the ditches burned but the success of the burn was limited. Some of the areas didn't burn well and some not at all. The grass is greening up and attempts at any further burning would probably not be successful.

Person also reported that members of the high school football team have also participated in a clean up attempt of the yards of private property owners. A considerable problem remains and fields and shelter belts have not been addressed yet. The company is also looking into using the city's vacuum, which is used by the city to pick up leafs, but the company would use it to pick up up garbage in ditches.

Property owners upset

Private property owners remain upset about the problem. Connie Mehrkens, who was at the meeting, said about 30-35 residents of Rocksbury township met recently to discuss the problem. Many, she said, have not received any information about the risks, or clean up plans, despite assurances from SwisPennCo and, she thought, the county.

Suzanne Browning thought the health risk was being downplayed. She said it is a serious concern and one that should be taken seriously by officials. She wanted to make sure that anyone picking up the garbage did so with the proper equipment and was fully informed of the risks.

Dale Koop said he had two hay fields cluttered with garbage. He said he didn't know if a buyer would object, but he suspects that it would mean a reduction in the price of the hay. Koop also criticized the management for creating a new pile of garbage each time they had a problem with equipment.

Person said animals would avoid the plastic and if it was ingested it was inert and would not create a problem. Hay buyers, however, would not like it at all.

Mehrkens wanted to know what they were going to do about the open fields. She said if they held them up, they'd have to pay damages.

Bob Carlson, county commissioner, asked Kruse what he planned to do to get rid of the pile on the west side of the building.

Future plans

Kruse said they were continuing to talk to a client who could burn it. The other option would be to landfill it and that would cost about $800,000.

Person said they were looking into whether SCORE funds could be used for removing some of the garbage.

Kruse said they plan to continue cleaning up the garbage. The large fluff pile is now covered by a net.

Compost smell

Person explained that there is a problem with the compost piles. He said they went anaerobic because the piles got too high and could not be turned properly. He said it is being screened now and the stink is worse than it was.

Hands tied

Bud Comstock, county commissioner, said the county's hands were somewhat tied. It cannot legally spend public dollars on a private venture. It is looking into using SCORE funds, but those funds are supposed to be used for recycling.

The board agreed that letters should be sent to neighbors of the plant and that SwisPennCo should put a notice in the newspaper and on the radios.

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Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Mrs. Peter Aune and grandson Stephan Anderson of Thief River Falls attended graduation exercises on May 4th at Concordia College of Holly Strandberg. They also visited at the LeRoy and Evelyn Davidson home at Moorhead.

Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune also Mrs. Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Ed Wold, Carole and Jaylene Aune of Minneapolis visited with Glenn Aune at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polonsky attended the wedding of Todd Gilger and Michelle Swenson at Kragness. Todd is Marge's nephew.

Marcus Wallace spent Thursday until Saturday with his grandparents the Alan Severts.

Thursday, Mrs. Marilyn Sistad was a supper guest at the Arvin Dahl home.

Those bringing Mother's Day wishes to Mrs. Gene Peterson on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Peterson of Warren and Gary Peterson of Middle River.

Darlene Swagger and LeRay Lian spent the weekend in Minneapolis visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter spent Mother's Day weekend at the Alan Lunsetter home at Wahpeton.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune visited at the Allen Sparby home at Grygla.

Monday evening, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian visited at the Chester Ruud home.

Senior News

The Seniors met on Wednesday, they honored Ann Engelstad for Nurses Week. She was a World War II Veteran of the Nurse Corp as well as doing many other good things for people in the community. Walter Lunsetter won the doorprize and Karyl Larson served. They're still looking for a man and a woman of the Senior Citizens to represent Gatzke at the Marshall County Fair events. Next meeting on May 24th they will celebrate the birthdays of Delores Engevik and Evert Westberg and Mrs. Bill Bernstein will be the hostess.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Paul Klamar.

Sunday, Mrs. Ronald Beachy of Staples and Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden brought birthday and Mother's Day wishes to Mrs. Reuben Engevik. Naomi also attended church with her parents and visited with Lila Aune who was Naomi's first grade teacher. Later Mary, Reuben and Delores and Naomi visited at the Nathan and Karen Engevik home of Roseau and attended Katie's Dance review. Enroute home they stopped at Honker Flats.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune were among those who attended the 80th birthday party for Jack Warne at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad spent Mother's Day at the Marvin Sistad home of Maple Lake.

Wallace Heaton of Thief River Falls visited on Tuesday at the Reuben Engevik home.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Gene Peterson home.

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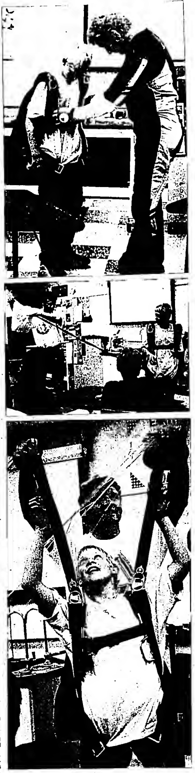

Student Andy Hudson learned a little bit about what it was like to be a sky diver during an activities day recently at Franklin middle school. Under the guidance of an instructor who does a lot of sky diving, he strapped on the heavy parachute, slipped the altimeter on his left hand, felt the chute release with a tug from the instructor and visualized floating to earth. In the bottom photo he is checking out handles on the straps which allow parachutists to maneuver to the position where they want to land.

Classified Advertising DELIVERS

School orchestras present concert at Lincoln May 27

String groups from Challenger elementary school, Franklin middle school and Lincoln high school will be performing in a Pops concert Tuesday, May 27, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

All groups are under the direction of Derek Druse and the concert is free and open to the public.

Featured group will be the TRF Youth Symphony, comprised of members of the Franklin middle school orchestra, Lincoln high school orchestra and the Lincoln high school band. The Symphony will be performing popular themes from such space movies as *2001: A Space Odyssey*, *Apollo 13* and *Superman*.

"The popular *2001* theme was written by Richard Strauss, but not for the movie," conductor Druse notes. "It was written in 1895, well before *2001* was ever written. The real name of the work was *Also Sprach Zarathustra*, a musical commentary on poetry/philosophy dealing with a new humanity."

The music from the movie *Apollo 13* by James Horner features the brass section, and a lot of chorale-like writing. The theme from *Superman* is another John Williams movie theme. Composer of such famous music as themes from *Jaws*, *Jurassic Park*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark* and *E.T.*, Williams has won widespread acclaim as one of the prominent film composers of our time.

"*Superman* was written after he wrote *Star Wars*, and shares many similarities in structure, rhythmic motive and tone color," Druse said. "However, *Superman* stands on its own as an original work in the pops orchestra genre."

The concert will be opened by beginning string players in the fourth and fifth grade from Challenger elementary school. The fourth grade orchestra will complete their first year in orchestra by playing such popular favorites as *Lightly Row*, *Jolly Old St. Nicholas*, *Can-Can*, *Ode to Joy*, *French Folk Song* and *Frere Jacques*.

The fifth grade orchestra will perform *Polly Wolly Doodle*, *Bach Musette*, *William Tell Overture*, *Pachelbel Canon* and *Cripple Creek*, a fiddle tune arranged by Edmund Siennicki. Awards will be given for outstanding students during the year.

The Franklin middle school orchestra will perform second on the program. The sixth grade will perform music by Peter Tchaikowsky and J. S. Bach from their workbook. They will conclude with *Can You Feel the Love Tonight* from Disney's *The Lion King*. The seventh and eighth grade will perform *Eidelweiss* from *The Sound of Music* and *Hopak* by Modest Mussorgsky. The two groups will combine to form a mass orchestra for *Chariots of Fire* and *The Olympic Spirit*.

Chariots of Fire by Vangelis, was the number one song on the Top 40 list in the early 1980s, and remains a popular tune for all ages. *The Olympic Spirit* was composed by John Williams for NBC television for the 1988 Olympics, and is still used in association with the Olympics on television.

Awards will be given to outstanding orchestra students during the year.

Lincoln high school orchestra performance will be the last for four seniors in the orchestra—Alex Morken, Josh Clark, Kelly Natvik and Danielle Goulet. It will open with *Mock Morris*, a representation of English Morris dance tunes by Percy Grainger.

Also performed will be an arrangement of *Shenandoah* by Owen Goldsmith. *Shenandoah* is a traditional American folk song which is very popular in choral repertoire.

Josh Clark and Kelly Natvik will be featured as violin soloists in the performance of *An Italian Elegy*, a song based on the Fourth Symphony (Italian) of Felix Mendelssohn.

"The TRF Youth Symphony will conclude the concert, and will provide an exciting finale," Druse said.

Members of the various orchestras include the following:

Challenger Orchestra

Violins—Casey Nelson, Kelsey Johnson, Cassie Hagman, Adrianne Erickson, Vanessa Turnum, Amanda Bugge, Shana Gundry, Nichole Skogstad, Jillian Larson, Tammy Bellrich, Ali Kalsnes, Ashley Langevin, Christopher Mattei, Katie Peterick, Kayleigh Jesme, Rachel Bruggeman and Shane Cullen;

Also Ellen Heschke, Robert Clinte, Matthew Langevin, Danielle Sorvig, Stacey Olson, Ben Adamson, Chris Mickelson, Jamie Dahlen, Alysha Taber, Ana Hibbert, Ashlee Kring, Chelsey Drangstveit, Joshua Knott, Kayla Gallagher, Larissa Kajewski, Sara Kalinoski, Thomas Johnson and Serena Kopecky;

Viola—Emily Passey, Ashley Kelly, Alicia Bradshaw, Lisa Wigand, Marit Dalen, Ashley Hopper, Katie Majstrinc, Danielle Minton, Deserae Hupper, Stacy Rasmussen, Jackie Fossum and Alicia Toren;

Cellos—Sarah Packard, Jennifer Woodruff, Candice Meyer and Casey Leach;

Basses—Tyler Hanson, Ben Clark, Justin Klinkhammer and Billy Kezar;

Piano—Tana Lamm and Ashley Moskrid.

Sixth Grade Orchestra

First Violin—Kelsey Christensen, Andy Rondorf, Allison Page and Brittany Haviland;

Second Violin—Tami Mulskness, Josh Brekke, Maren Hammer, Scott Woodruff and Bryce Bolstad;

Viola—Lena Lopac and Cathy Erickson;

Bass—Anthony Wold;

Cellos—Kate Levinson, Nathan Browning, Chris Kramer and Gabe Carlson.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Orchestra

First Violin—Benji Sayler, Karen Christensen, Meghan Grund, Jamie Harlow and Aaron Northup;

Second Violin—Diana Sasler, Brittany Larson, Jen Marmeau, Jeff Vennes and Brandi Fort;

Viola—Sara Sundby, Carisa Hendrickson and Melissa Clark;

Cellos—Jessi Heieren, Joanna Swantek and Angie Bolan;

Bass—Kim Schneider; and Percussion—Andy Hudson, Josh Stenseth, Jason Blakely, Brent Fulton and Chris Leach.

Lincoln Orchestra

First Violin—Josh Clark, Kelly Natvik, Becky Wegner and Brandon Page;

Second Violin—Abbegail Northrup, Hannah Kelly, Shaun Fort, Rory Hiven and Jessica Molstad;

Oboe—Barry Belcher;

Bass Clarinet—Amanda Close;

Trombone—Reid Fronland, Jim Lehrer and Kyla Skiple;

Clarinet—Elizabeth Odette and Ben Erickson;

Trumpet—Stacy Nubeck, Brad Dekkers and Seth Harlow;

Timpani—Nathan LaRoque;

Viola—Christian Bataiden;

Bass—Alex Minken and Colin Browning;

Bassoon—Keith Blix;

Tuba—Jesse Hanseth;

Percussion—Erica Haglund, William Packard and Jeremy Honske;

Cello—Jason Leach, Danielle Goulet and Gretchen Hanson;

Flute—Erin Young and Kylie Peterson;

Piccolo—Jessica Brekke; and

French Horns—Chris Pribula, Kyle Rokke, Rochelle Gilbertson and Tiffany Lee.

TRF Youth Symphony which includes members of the Franklin middle school orchestra, Lincoln high school orchestra and Lincoln high school band will be one of the groups participating in the Pops concert Tuesday, May 27, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Photos above are from a rehearsal of the combined orchestra and band at Lincoln. Derek Druse will conduct the orchestras from Challenger, Franklin and Lincoln schools as well as the Youth Symphony for the concert, which is free and open to the public.

Clarinet players Elizabeth Odette and Ben Erickson and bass clarinet player Amanda Close are on loan from the Lincoln high school band to the high school orchestra for the School District 564 Pops concert Tuesday, May 27, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Satersdal church Memorial Day service on Mon.

The annual Memorial Day Service at Satersdal Church will be held on Monday Memorial Day at 2 p.m. The message will be given by Randy Moe, and musical numbers will also be presented. Refreshments will be served after the program. Everyone is welcome to attend. The church is located one mile east on Highway 1, and nine miles north on the range line road.

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Sunday afternoon, Tom and Sue Dandelinger hosted a luncheon in honor of Lauren's first communion. Those present were her grandparents Arnold and Vernice Larson, Bob and Bunny Dandelinger, Todd and Kari Josma and Collin, Konny and Sybil Cwiklo, her brothers Shane, Joey and Evan, sister Kathy Kuchar, Ed and Pat Krystosek, Don and Gail Larson, Josh and Andy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harryet Larson visited with Doris Kaushagen of Thief River Falls on Wednesday afternoon. In the evening Merlo Solberg and Harry Kling visited with Lloyd and Harryet Larson.

Jane Schaumberg visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Sunday afternoon.

Joan Roppo visited in Greenbush Friday evening May 2nd and was an overnight guest of Loreen Sovde.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roppo and Ida Newman returned to the Cities on Thursday.

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Sports Section

Northland first baseman Ryen Bendickson tried to reach Bill Miskovich, but the Itasca runner got back to the bag before the tag was applied during the fourth inning of Monday's Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader opener. The play developed when Northland catcher Steve Burslie tried to throw behind the runner on a pick-off attempt.

NCTC will be in state tournament

A title showdown in Thief River Falls Monday ended in a doubleheader split, enabling Itasca to hold off a challenge by Northland and lay claim to an outright Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division baseball title.

Needing a sweep to become co-champion with the Vikings, the Pioneers lost that chance with a 7-2 defeat in Game 1. Northland bounced back, however, with a 9-8 win in Game 2 to finish the regular season at 10-4 in the Northern Division, 13-15 overall.

Both teams had MCCC state tournament berths wrapped up before the make-up twinbill got underway.

The six-team state meet, featuring the top two finishers in the MCCC Northern, Central and Southern divisions, will begin a double-elimination format playoff Friday in Willmar.

Last state tournament appearance for the Pioneers came in 1994. Terry Wiseth, Northland head coach since 1988, is looking forward to the opportunity to extend the 1997 season. Although the overall record is less-than-spectacular, he thinks his team can be compentive in post-season play.

"I think we hit the ball as well as any team we've had," pointed out Wiseth. "Offensively, we're as deep as we've ever been. We've got solid hitters up and down the line-up."

The offense is led by Mark St. Marie (Red Lake Falls) and Grant Skibicki (Fordville, ND), who are both hitting over .400. Scott Lorenson (Plummer), Luke Melquist (East Grand Forks) and Aaron Stromlund (Roseau) are all hitting in the high .300 range.

Chris Vanyo (Thief River Falls) has emerged as the team's top pitcher. He lost for the first time in six decisions in Monday's doubleheader opener. Skibicki is 4-2 and Gary Hill (Park Rapids) has been coming on strong. Cory Bowman (Park Rapids) will be the Pioneers' fourth state tournament pitcher.

While the offense is solid and the pitching has been adequate, the defense has been a Northland downfall, according to Wiseth. "Our outfield is playing fine, and our catching has been great, but we've been inconsistent in the infield," he explained.

It was disappointing to see a chance at a title tie slip away, acknowledged Wiseth, but he was happy to have the opportunity at season's end. "Any time you play at the end of the year for the conference (division) title, you've got to be happy," he said. "The kids played hard. "We had people on base, but we couldn't come up with the big hit. They (Itasca) got those hits."

Northland carried a 9-1 lead into the bottom of the seventh inning in Game 2, but had to hang on in the face of a seven-run Itasca rally before laying claim to the win.

The second game victory didn't affect the final Northern Division standings, but it was still important to the Pioneers, noted Wiseth. "You play every game to win," he said.

First round MCCC state tournament match-ups Friday will feature Central Division champion North Hennepin vs. Southern Division runner-up Riverland at 4:30 p.m.; Southern Division champion Bethany vs. Northern Division runner-up Northland at 7:30 p.m., and Northern Division champion Itasca vs. Central Division runner-up Anoka-Ramsey in another 7:30 p.m. start at the Swansson Athletic Complex.

Play continues Saturday and Sunday.

Game 1

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Itasca	310 030 0	7	9	3
Northland	020 000 0	2	4	3

Pitching - (NCTC) Chris Vanyo 3-LP, Matt Malone 4. (ICC) Dingman 7-WP

NCTC offensive highlights - Aaron Stromlund double. Cory Bowman RBI

Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	030 400 2	9	11	3
Itasca	000 001 7	8	10	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Grant Skibicki 7-WP, (ICC) Longtin 3 LP, Carlson 4

NCTC offensive highlights - Mark St. Marie 2/5, Grant Skibicki 2 RBI, Luke Melquist 3/4, home run, Gary Hill 2/4. Steve Burslie 3/3, double, home run, 3 RBI

North Sub-Section 8AA tennis...

Prowlers lose first tournament match

Bemidji eliminated Thief River Falls 5-2 Monday in the first round of the 1997 North Sub-Section 8AA boys high school team tennis tournament played at Alexandria.

Detroit Lakes was the No. 1 seed in the six-team field, followed by No. 2 Fergus Falls, No. 3 Moorhead, No. 4 Bemidji, No. 5 Thief River Falls, and No. 6 Alexandria.

Thief River Falls wins against Bemidji in the wind and cold were provided by Jacob Broten at No. 1 singles and Jeremy Treitline-Matt Gustafson at No. 2 doubles.

The loss ended the Prowlers' dual meet season at 1-10.

North Sub-Section 8AA individual matches were scheduled to be played today (Wednesday) at Alexandria. Broten was the No. 1 seed in singles, with teammate Brock Walseth seeded No. 7 in the 12-player field.

In doubles, the Prowlers' Tom Fogarty and Andy Janisch were seeded No. 7, while Treitline and Gustafson were seeded No. 9. Top-seeded doubles team was Ben Sullivan and Andy Harrigan of Moorhead.

Bemidji 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Jacob Broten (TRF) def. Clay Hendrickson 6-2, 6-2; 2. Nate Schuette (Bemidji) def. Brock Walseth 6-3, 6-4; 3. Seth Halstead (Bemidji) def. Joe Broten 6-3, 6-0; 4. Jim Wheeler (Bemidji) def. Matt Winjum 6-1, 6-0

Doubles - 1. Randy Baird-Jeff Lindseth (Bemidji) def. Tom Fogarty-Andy Janisch 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; 2. Jeremy Treitline-Matt Gustafson (TRF) def. Matt Yavarow-Jon Hatch 7-6 (7-0), 6-0; 3. Peder Engelstad-Pete Zielke (Bemidji) def. Allen Bolar-Darin Bjerknes 6-3, 6-3

Exhibition - Rolan Ohstad-Leland Potter (Bemidji) def. Shane Pederson-Bailey Nordin-Matt Lutovsky 6-4, 6-1

Bemidji 11-0 winner over TRF in softball

■ North Sub-Section 8AA match-up

Unable to generate an offense, Thief River Falls saw its 1997 high school softball season come to an end Monday with an 11-0 first round North Sub-Section 8AA tournament loss at Bemidji.

It was the Prowlers' fourth defeat of the year at the hands of the Lumberjacks, but Thief River Falls head coach Ken Fletcher reported the play was noticeably improved. "We played much better," he said. "It was a good effort on the part of the girls."

Thief River Falls played error-free ball and pitcher Stephanie Leach gave up just four hits. But walks presented the Lumberjacks with scoring opportunities, and they capitalized.

Bemidji also played error-free ball, and pitcher Jess Folkert carried a no-hitter into the fifth inning before giving up a single to Kelly Clark.

"We hit the ball all day, but right at them," pointed out Fletcher.

Thief River Falls finished the year 4-12. The Prowlers lost regular season decisions to the Lumberjacks by 11-1, 17-3 and 17-2 scores.

Top-seeded Alexandria and second-seeded Moorhead received byes in Monday's single-elimination first round match-ups that found No. 5-seeded Thief River Falls at No. 4 Bemidji and No. 6-seeded Fergus Falls at No. 3 Detroit Lakes. Double-elimination portion of the tournament was scheduled to start today (Wednesday) at Alexandria.

Scoring/innings

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 00	0	1	0
Bemidji	046 1x	11	4	0

Pitching - (TRF) Stephanie Leach 4-LP; (Bemidji) Jess Folkert 5-WP

TRF offensive highlights - Kelly Clark's fifth inning single was only TRF hit.

8AA girls to golf at Park Rapids

Headwaters course in Park Rapids will be the site of the 1997 Section 8AA girls high school golf meet Friday.

The field will include Thief River Falls, Alexandria, Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, Brainerd/Pillager, Elk River, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Moorhead, Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, and Sauk Rapids.

Pat Cullen-coached Prowlers closed out their regular season schedule Friday by participating in the Moorhead Invitational at The Meadows.

Crookston won the 12-team event with a 370. Bemidji, Moorhead and East Grand Forks all shared second at 375. Thief River Falls placed eighth with a 412.

Casey Curb of Bemidji beat Jill Hageman of East Grand Forks in a playoff for medal honors after both came in with an 18-hole 80. The Prowlers' Beth Goddard had a fifth place finish with an 89.

Meet Results

■ Team totals - Crookston 370, Bemidji 375, Moorhead 375, East Grand Forks 375, Barnesville/Rothsay 389, Fergus Falls 402, Detroit Lakes 406, Thief River Falls 412, Moorhead JV 456, Moorhead junior high 459, Mahnomen 485, and Pelican Rapids 513

■ Medalist - Casey Curb, Bemidji 80. 2. Jill Hageman, East Grand Forks 80. 3. Tanaye Reitz, Moorhead, 87. 4. Stephanie McMillan, East Grand Forks, 87. 5. Beth Goddard, Thief River Falls, 89. Other TRF scores - Erika Altepeter 102, Lindsay Drury 110, Lesley Ihle 111, Jenni Gonsorowski 115, Katie Jorde 131

Final TRF track meet is cancelled Monday

Monday's East Grand Forks Lions Invitational boys and girls high school track meet, scheduled to be held at the University of Minnesota-Crookston, was called off, putting an earlier-than-anticipated end to the Thief River Falls regular season schedule.

Tim Olson-coached Prowlers will compete Thursday in the 1997 North Sub-Section 8AA meet at Detroit Lakes, where they will join Alexandria, Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, and Moorhead.

Qualifiers will advance to the Section 8AA meet Saturday, May 31, in Moorhead.

High school baseball at Hibbing/Virginia invitational...

TRF 0-3 in final tournament

Errors nearly out-numbered the hits for Thief River Falls during an 0-for-3 appearance at the Friday/Saturday Mike Bugliosi Classic high school baseball tournament played at sites in Hibbing and Virginia.

The struggling Prowlers lost to Hibbing 12-2, Cloquet 17-0 and Duluth Central 9-8. They finished the tournament with 17 hits and 16 errors.

Thief River Falls actually played Hibbing to near-even terms in Friday's opening round, but watched a 4-2 contest turn into a 10-run rule game when the Bluejackets scored eight times in the bottom of the sixth.

Cloquet used a 10-run third inning and a 7-run fifth to bury the Prowlers in the Saturday morning consolation semifinals.

Duluth Central rallied for three runs in the top of the sixth to win the consolation final match-up.

Bemidji won the event with wins over Duluth Central 12-4, Virginia 5-4 and Hibbing 7-6 in the final. Sauk Rapids and Superior, WI rounded out the eight-team field.

The tournament closed out a 3-14 regular season for the Prowlers. North Sub-Section 8AA playoffs start Thursday when the No. 6-seeded team plays at No. 3 and the No. 5-seeded team visits No. 4. Top two seeds will host the first round winners Saturday.

Thief River Falls, Moorhead, Fergus Falls, Detroit Lakes, Bemidji, and Alexandria make up the North Sub-Section 8AA field. South Sub-Section 8AA teams include Brainerd, Elk River, Little Falls, Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, and Sauk Rapids.

TRF vs. Hibbing

		r	h	e
Hibbing	103 009	12	11	0
Thief River Falls	100 010	2	5	5

Pitching - (TRF) Courtney Skjerven 5 1/3-LP, JJ Etta 2/3, (Hibbing) Larry Ryan 6-WP

TRF offensive highlights - Ryan Rogalla RBI double

TRF vs. Cloquet

		r	h	e
Cloquet	0010 07	17	17	1
Thief River Falls	000 00	0	3	6

Pitching - (TRF) Paul Frank 2 1/3, Chris Mumm 2, Derek Berg 2/3, (Cloquet) Jay Crowley 5-WP

TRF vs. Duluth Central

		r	h	e
Duluth Central	240 003 0	9	9	2
Thief River Falls	520 001 0	8	9	5

Pitching - (TRF) Bryn Nelson 5 2/3 LP, Courtney Skjerven 1 1/3, (Duluth Central) Kevin McLain 7-WP

TRF offensive highlights - Ryan Rogalla 2/4, home run, 4 RBI. Wade Chodo 2/4, RBI

Ambor Berg

Nikki Wehl

Berg, Wahl sign with NCTC women's team

Amber Berg and Nikki Wahl, part of a successful Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls high school basketball program, have signed letters of intent to attend Northland Community and Technical College next year, where they will play basketball for the Pioneers, it was announced by NCTC head coach Rick Nikunen.

Berg is a 5-11 center-forward who will add quality depth to the front line positions, according to Nikunen. "Amber brings an intensity and work ethic that will allow her to be very successful," said Nikunen. "She can run the floor well, has good mobility and defensive skills. I believe that Amber's abilities are very conducive to the college game."

Wahl will play as a guard-forward at Northland. She is 5-10 and played almost every position for the Gators, pointed out Nikunen. "We look for Nikki to contribute mostly at the small forward or off-guard spot for us," said Nikunen. "She has the capability to score in a variety of ways and we will want to take advantage of that. Nikki also is an intense worker and a great defender and could push for a starting position early on."

RLCC plays Gators, Falcons, Eagles in softball match-ups

Red Lake County Central bounced back from a 21-3 Monday (May 12) loss to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River with an 11-6, 21-3 Thursday (May 15) sweep of Fertile-Beltrami, but then dropped a 23-7 Friday (May 16) decision to Red Lake Falls in recent high school softball match-ups.

Mustangs vs. Gators

		r	h	e
B/G-Middle River	1012 53	21	13	2
RLCC	120 .. 00	3	6	4

Pitching - (RLCC) Catherine Rosten 5-LP, 10 walks, 3 strike-outs; (B/G-MR) Carla Mattson 5-WP, 3 walks, 4 strike-outs

Offensive highlights - (RLCC) Tammy Borborich triple; (B/G-MR) Ericka Truscinski 2/3, 6 RBI, Robin Klein 3/3, triple, 5 RBI, Terra Lorenson 2/5, 4 RBI, Meggan Lund 2/3, 2 RBI

Mustangs vs. Falcons - Game 1

		r	h	e
RLCC	201 71	11	6	3
Fertile-Beltrami	302 10	6	4	2

Pitching - (RLCC) Francis Higgman 5-WP, 5 walks, 5 strike-outs; (F-B) Candice Solie 5-LP, 10 walks, 2 strike-outs

Offensive highlights - (RLCC) Sylvia Higgman 2/2, Steph Larson 3/4, Francis Higgman 2/3, double, Catherine Rosten 2 RBI, Sylvia Laller 2 RBI, Noel Stenseth 2 RBI; (F-B) Amber Gullickson 2/3

Mustangs vs. Falcons - Game 2

		r	h	e
RLCC	000 20	2	5	1
Fertile-Beltrami	010 00	1	2	1

Pitching - (RLCC) Catherine Rosten 5-WP, 4 walks, 6 strike-outs; (F-B) Candice Solie 5-LP, 4 walks, 4 strike-outs

Offensive highlights - (RLCC) runs scored on a wild pitch and a sacrifice fly by Steph Larson; (F-B) Danielle Olson RBI double

Mustangs vs. Eagles

		r	h	e
Red Lake Falls	300 2 11	23	19	3
RLCC	021 103	7	11	10

Pitching - (RLCC) Catherine Rosten 6-LP, 6 walks, 2 strike-outs; (RLF) Jodi Purath 6-WP, 4 walks, 0 strike-outs

Offensive highlights - (RLCC) Noel Stenseth 3/4, Tiffany Gustafson 2/3, 2 RBI, Sylvia Lalier 3/3, double, Tracy Peterson double, Sylvia Higgman double; (RLF) Sara Byers 6/6, triple, 5 RBI, Allie Bontrud 3/3, triple, 3 RBI, Chris Kleven 2/4, Krista Loe [illegible]

Flood fund-raising tourney set in RLF

Fund-raising men's slow pitch softball tournament will be played in Red Lake Falls Sunday, June 1.

Proceeds will go to a fund to help the flood victims in the area.

Entry fee for the ASA-sanctioned event is $90. Teams are guaranteed three games. There will be merchandise prizes.

Tournament director is Bob Philion, Box 111, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, telephone 218-253-4372.

Summer swim program to begin in TRF May 27

Thief River Falls Swim Club will begin its summer program Tuesday, May 27, at the Franklin Middle School pool.

The program is open to swimmers of all ages and abilities who are interested in improving their swimming skills. Instruction will be given in the four competitive swim strokes, starts and turns.

Brian Olson, the Lincoln High School boys and girls head swimming coach, will direct the summer program.

Practice times will be 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. through June 3. Starting June 4, Fast Water swimmers will practice Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 9 a.m.

Five swim meets will be held throughout the summer, with a championship meet planned July 24 in Crookston.

Swimmers who also wish to register with United States Swimming will have three extra practices weekly from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning June 4. The USS swimmers will also be eligible to participate in the North Dakota state long course championship meet in August.

Cost for Fast Water swimmers is $40. Cost for USS swimmers is $60. Swimmers may register at the pool the first week of practice. For additional information, contact Glenn or Mary Follett at 681-1556.

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MCC/T-C drops pair of softball twinbills to Falcons, Gators

Marshall County Central/Tri-County lost two close games to Fertile-Beltrami and dropped two one-sided decisions to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in back-to-back high school softball doubleheaders Friday and Saturday.

The Falcons won 2-1 and 11-9. The Gators rolled 16-5, 14-4.

Friday-Game 1

		r	h	e
Fertile-Beltrami	000 200 0	2	2	1
MCC/Tri-County	000 100 0	1	4	2

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Jessica Anderson 7-LP, (F-B) Candice Solie 7-WP

MCC/T-C offensive highlights - Misty Fick 2/3. MCC/T-C had three runners thrown out at the plate, and one more thrown out at third base

Friday-Game 2

		r	h	e
MCC/Tri-County	332 01	9	9	2
Fertile-Beltrami	531 2x	11	3	3

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Maki Waterworth 0, Misty Fick 4-LP; (F-B) Candice Solie 5-WP. MCC/T-C pitchers walked 10, with 7 of those runners scoring.

MCC/T-C offensive highlights - Misty Fick 3/4, Jessica Anderson 2/4, Heather Ryan 2/4

Saturday- Game 1

		r	h	e
B/G-Middle River	339 10	16	13	0
MCC/Tri-County	011 12	5	7	4

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Maki Waterworth 3-LP; Jessica Anderson 2; (B/G-MR) Carla Mattson 5-WP

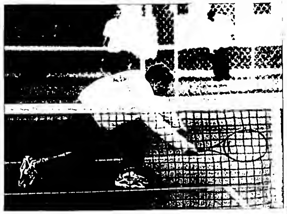
MCC/T-C offensive highlights - Heather Ryan 2/3

Saturday- Game 2

		r	h	e
MCC/Tri-County	210 10	4	4	5
B/G-Middle River	250 51	14	15	3

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Emily Kragness 4-LP; (B/G-MR) Terra Lorenson 5-WP

MCC/T-C offensive highlights - Dionne Lindstrom 2/2.



Jeremy Treitline stretched to reach a shot at No. 2 doubles during Thursday's Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational boys high school tennis tournament. Treitline and Matt Gustafson, a pair of seniors, went 2-1 for the day to finish second in the four-team field.

Boys golf at Warroad, Roseau

[illegible] was [illegible] Thief River Falls boys high school golf team played at the Warroad Invitational Friday and the Roseau Invitational Saturday.

[illegible] teams were in Warroad, where Roseau was an easy winner with a 315. Lake of the Woods was [illegible] second at [illegible], while Thief River Falls placed eighth with a 37[illegible].

There were 15 teams at Roseau, where Bemidji edged the host Rams 30[illegible]-[illegible] for team honors. Thief River Falls was sixth at 330.

Dave Lundbohm of Roseau was medalist at Warroad with a 76. Tony Downs of Bemidji turned in the top score at Roseau with a 73.

Coach Dick Tyler's Prowlers will compete in the 1997 Section 8AA meet Friday at Perham, where they will golf against Alexandria, Bemidji, Brainerd/Pillager, Detroit Lakes, Elk River, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Moorhead, Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, and Sauk Rapids.

Meet Results - Warroad

● [illegible]

● [illegible]

Meet Results - Roseau

■ Team totals - Bemidji 30[illegible], [illegible] Lake of the Woods 320, [illegible], Roseau C team 321, Thief River Falls [illegible], Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 33[illegible], [illegible] JV [illegible], East Grand Forks 342, Stephen-Argyle [illegible], Warroad 343, Crookston 345, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County 351, Warroad JV [illegible], Red Lake Falls/Plummer 370

■ Medalist - Tony Downs, Bemidji 73 [illegible] Dave Lundbohm, Roseau 7[illegible] [illegible]

TRF boys JV golfers play in Roseau meet

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Meet Results

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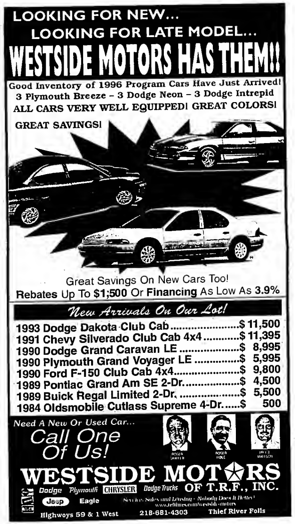

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The [illegible] the 1997 [illegible] Prowlers [illegible] record [illegible] North Sub-Section [illegible] nament at [illegible]

North Sub-Section [illegible] singles and [illegible] scheduled to be played today (Wednesday).

Detroit Lakes 6, TRF 1

Singles: 1. [illegible] Bruten (TRF) def. [illegible] 6-1, 6-2; 2. Chad [illegible] def. Jon Bruten 6-1, 6-1; 3. [illegible] def. Matt Winjum 6-0, 6-0; 4. [illegible] def. Matt Lefovsky 6-[illegible]

Doubles: 1. Derrick Sprague-Brian [illegible] def. Andy Janisch-Tom [illegible]; 2. Richard Whiting-Craig [illegible] def. Allen Bohn-Darin Bjerknes [illegible] 6-1; 3. [illegible] def. Mike Spenningsby [illegible] Pederson-Bailey Nordin 6-2, 6-4

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, May 21

■ Tennis: [illegible] 8AA [illegible] ual tournament [illegible]

■ Softball: [illegible] 8AA tournament (Round 2)

Thursday, May 22

■ Baseball: [illegible] 8AA tournament (Round 1)

■ Track: North Sub-Section 8AA boys & girls meet (at Detroit Lakes)

Friday, May 23

■ Golf: Section 8AA boys meet (at [illegible]); Section 8AA girls meet (at Park Rapids)

■ Softball: North Sub-Section 8AA tournament (Round 3)

Saturday, May 24

■ Baseball: North Sub-Section 8AA tournament (Round 2)

Reminder is issued by DNR to register snowmobiles

Approximately 86,000 Minnesota snowmobile registrations expire at the end of June 1997. Renewal notices for those registrations will be mailed out by the DNR on July 1. Any address changes that will guide those renewal forms to their new homes must be received by the DNR by May 15.

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Division II

	W	L
Best Western Inn	2	0
Keystone Light/Green Funeral	1	0
Philip's Iron & Metal	1	0
Miller Lite	1	0
Taco John's/Hutchinson	1	1
Digi-Key	0	0
Northern Pride	0	0
Black Magic	0	1
KKAQ/KKDQ	0	2
Rusty Nail	0	2

Schedule

■ Tuesday, May 20 - (8:20 p.m.) Rusty Nail vs. Digi-Key, Field 1; Best Western Inn vs. Taco John's/Hutchinson Transfer, Field 2; Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs. Northern Pride, Field 3; Miller Lite vs. Philip's Iron & Metal, Field 4; KKAQ/KKDQ vs. Black Magic, Fast Pitch Field. (7:30 p.m.) Rusty Nail vs. Miller Lite, Field 1; Best Western Inn vs. Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home, Field 2; Northern Pride vs. Taco John's/Hutchinson Transfer, Field 3; Philip's Iron & Metal vs. Digi-Key, Field 4; KKAQ/KKDQ vs. Black Magic, Fast Pitch Field

■ Thursday, May 22 - (8:20 p.m.) Pepsi vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 1; Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs. Kandiyohi, Field 2; Budget Electronics/Star Tribune vs. Thygeson Construction, Field 3; Bud Ice vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, Field 4. (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Budget Electronics/Star Tribune, Field 1; Kandiyohi vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, Field 2; Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs. Thygeson Construction, Field 3; Pepsi vs. Bud Ice, Field 4

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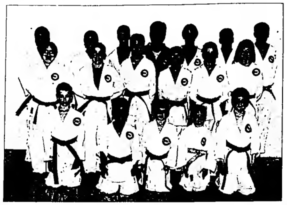

National Karate School students promoted in recent testing included, front row left to right, Daniel Christenson, David Moe, Steve Umber, Amanda Umber, Eric Asp; middle row left to right, Cody Knutson, Kris Love, Chris Olson, Nick Olson, Amanda Bottem, Stefany Olson; back row left to right, Darwin Skime, Elizabeth Goddard, Eric Jorgenson, Instructor Leo Kim, Nick Ueland, Sean Everson, and Barry Pederson.

Karate students are promoted

Students from a three-county area formed the group of 17 National Karate School students promoted to advanced belt levels following May 8 testing at the TRF Racquethall, Fitness & Martial Arts Center.

Earning Gold Belts were Sean Everson, Greenbush; Amanda Umber, Viking; Barry Pederson and Nick Ueland, Newfolden; and Stefany Olson, Thief River Falls.

Promoted to Green Belt were David Moe, Grygla; Steven Umber, Viking; Eric Jorgenson, Newfolden; Amanda Bottem, Eric Asp, Cody Knutson, Kris Love, Nick Olson, Chris Olson, Elizabeth Goddard, and Darwin Skime, Thief River Falls.

Special recognition went to Daniel Christenson of Thief River Falls who spent months preparing for testing and is only the third student in the history of the Thief River Falls martial arts school to achieve Purple Belt.

Regulation testing was followed by the presentation of belts and certificates.

A summer program for beginning students, under the direction of instructor Leo Kim, will be offered at the facility at 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information call 681-6709.

Daniel Christenson (left) became only the third student in the history of the National Karate School of Thief River Falls to achieve his Purple Belt during recent testing. He is shown with Leo Kim, instructor at the martial arts school.

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Northwest area will not be open for '97 state moose hunt

For the first time since moose hunting was re-authorized in Minnesota in 1971, no moose hunting permits are being offered for zones in northwestern Minnesota this fall. Moose populations have declined in this part of the state, and a cooperative study is underway to determine causes for this decline, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

Applications are now available for the 1997 Minnesota moose hunt in the northeastern part of the state, according to the DNR. Applications may be obtained from license vendors, county auditor offices, and the DNR License Bureau in St. Paul. The application deadline is Friday, June 13.

A total of 197 permits are available in 25 zones in the northeastern part of the state, a 5 percent decrease in permits from last year. Moose populations in this area of the state remain strong and have increased in recent years. Season dates are Oct. 4-Oct. 19.

Moose hunters may apply in parties of two to four individuals. An application fee of $3 per individual must be included with the application. Only Minnesota residents are eligible for the moose hunt.

The bag limit is one moose of any age or either sex per party of two to four hunters. The license fee is $275 per party. There will be mandatory orientation sessions required for all hunters chosen for moose licenses in 1997. .

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Contributions from a number of business establishments and support groups have aided the Lincoln High School strength testing program with funds that are used to purchase t-shirts awarded to students who meet or exceed standards during the twice-per-year testing sessions. A portion of the sponsor group on hand at the Lincoln weight room for a recent recognition photo arranged by Thief River Falls strength training coordinator Jeff Mumm included, left to right, Steve Stokke, Northern State Bank; Wade Elder, Norwest Bank; Diane Boste, Touchdown Club; Tom Dondelinger, Northern Motors; Mike Barry, Pennington Main; John Mattson, The Times/Northern Watch; Annette Bergen, Bergen Travel; Mike Olson, Erl's Market; and Jeff Hitland, Rural Cellular Corporation. Other sponsors include Arnold Avenue Store, Arctic Cat, Baker's Auto Salvage, Bekke Insurance, Budget Electronics, Denny's Pizza, Digi-Key Corporation, Hardware Hank, Dr. John L. Seaverson, KKAQ Radio, Land O' Lakes-Bridgemen's, Laundryland, Lee Plumbing & Heating, Pepsi, Peterson Lumber, Purdy's Shoe Store, Stylist I, Swis Corp, Tim Loeffler American Family Insurance, and Universal Screenprint.

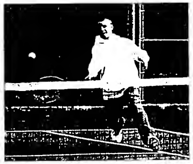
Camping fees are increased at state forest campgrounds

Effective April 1, state forest campground camping fees are now $9 per night, announced the Department of Natural Resources. This $2 fee increase does not affect state park camping fees.

"This is the first time in six years that the fees have been increased," said Steve Simmer, forest recreation program coordinator with the DNR's Division of Forestry. "Forest campground camping fees help support operation costs such as garbage removal and facility cleaning and repair."

State forest campgrounds provide a rustic camping experience. Campsites consist of a level parking spur, fire ring and picnic table. In addition, vault toilets, garbage containers and drinking water are provided at campgrounds charging a fee. Many of these areas have hiking trails, water access and swimming beaches.

For a brochure about state forest recreational opportunities, call the DNR Information Center at 1-800-766-6000 (Minnesota toll free).



Matt Winjum, a Thief River Falls sophomore, played No. 3 singles for the Prowlers during their annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational boys high school tennis tournament Thursday. It was the final home appearance of the season for the Prowlers, who finished second to Crookston in the four-team field.

Youth deer hunting program will be offered at Rydell area wildlife refuge

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, in cooperation with the Minnesota Advanced Hunter Education Program, will host special training and deer hunting opportunities for youth who are 12-15-years old and who possess a valid Minnesota Firearms Safety Certificate.

Hunts will be conducted on the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge Nov. 8-9 and Nov. 15-16, 1997. The 2,120-acre refuge is located in Polk County near Erskine and Mentor. The refuge and surrounding area features habitat that attracts an especially large population of deer.

The hunt will provide a unique experience that combines deer hunting skills training with an opportunity to actually hunt deer on the refuge. Each youth hunter will be accompanied by a 'mentor' throughout the entire experience. Parents, guardians or other adults may serve as mentors through approval by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. If needed, qualified mentors will be provided.

A maximum of 40 young hunters, along with their mentors, will participate in the hands-on seminars that focus on learning deer hunting skills and responsible hunting behavior. Instructors, who are experienced Minnesota deer hunters, will share their techniques for quality and successful deer hunting. Each participant will learn how to use a compass, topographic maps, and aerial photos to plan for a safe and successful hunt. Shooting skills, shot placement, blood trailing, field dressing, and care of game from field to table will also be important topics. Upon completion of the training, each youth hunter will receive a Minnesota Advanced Hunter Education Certificate.

The young hunters will have an opportunity to harvest one deer of either sex on the refuge. A parent, guardian, or appointed mentor must accompany each youth hunter during the training and into the field on the hunt. Mentors do not need a deer hunting license and will not be allowed to carry or discharge firearms during the hunt.

Application deadline is June 20. For more information, or to obtain application forms, write to the Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District, Route 3, Box 47D, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501, or call 800-529-7576 or 218-847-4431.

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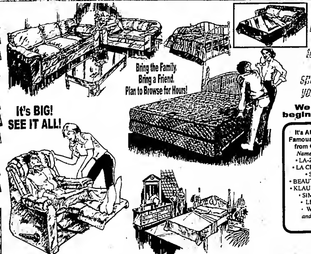
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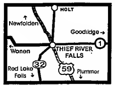

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Over 170 students complete DARE program in TRF

Over 170 Challenger Elementary school fifth graders in Thief River Falls graduated from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program last Thursday.

The DARE program taught in Thief River Falls by Thief River Falls Police Officer Craig Mattson and Pennington County Sheriff's Deputy Raymond Kuzma, is designed to provide the "tools" necessary for youth to avoid drugs. Seven of the students were identified for special recognition because of their essays on the subject of what they learned in the program. Those students included Benjamin Clark, Vanessa Tieman, Amanda Bugge, Kari Johnson, Ellen Heschke, Jeffrey Blakely and Stacy Wiseth.

Joining Mattson and Kuzma on the stage to congratulate the students were Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reese, School District Superintendent Jerry Robicheau, Challenger Elementary Principal Glenn Lipe, Police Chief Ken Froschheiser, and Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe.

Stacy Wiseth, fifth grade student in Mr. Shafer's class at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls, was one of over 170 students to complete the DARE program. Stacy was also one of seven students chosen to read their essay on being drug free. Pictured behind Stacy are Police Officer Craig Mattson, Police Chief Ken Froschheiser, and Mr. Shafer.

Over 170 fifth grade students at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls graduated from the DARE program last Thursday. Pictured center wearing the medal is Vanessa Tieman, who was one of seven students chosen to read their essays on being drug free. From the left in the same row are Mandy Sparby, Josh Tangen, Vanessa Tieman, Lisa Wigand, and Jennifer Woodruff.

Students graduating from the program included Teacher Tom Shafer's class — Jeremiah Altepeter, Matthew Bauer, Aaron Bendickson, Jacinda Bergeron, Victoria Christianson, Robert Chute, Nicole Colbert, Zackary Collins, Adrianne Erickson, Tyler Hanson, Allison Hauert, Andrew Hoeck, Craig Johnston, Jacquelyn Keogh, Nichole Knutson, Ryan Lacoursiere, Jill Lappegaard, Benjamin Larson, Ann Matben, Preston Peterson, Jesse Sich, Danielle Sorvig, Joshua Swenson, Erick Tronvet, Katie Waterworth, and Stacy Wiseth.

Dick Tyler's and Julie Olson's class — Clarecia Allen, Alicia Anderson, Nathan Bylander, Michael Comstock, Bradley Estus, Jindy Harger, Ellen Heschke, Joshua Hinden, Melissa Johnson, Samantha Jorde, Nicholas Jorstad, Molly Lee, Robert Lincoln, Jessica Lugelin, Christopher Molstad, Daniel Mosbeck, Arin Muetzel, Michael Nelson, Tanner Nelson, Anthony Olson, Heather Podlak, Alison Schmidtgall, Daniel Smsky, and Michael Wetlake.

Carol Tranby's class —Nicholas Ball, Graham Burstad, Bruce Carter, Daniel Christenson, Lyndsey Engelstad, Russ Erdmann, Kayla Harris, Zachary Haugen, Seth Hawkinson, Ryan Houle, Andrew Johnson, Kelsey Johnson, Alison Kaushagen, Tina Kezar, Travis Klinkhammer, Jesse Lian, Daren Moen, Casey Nelson, Randy Olson, Derek Simenson, Mandy Sparby, Joshua Tangen, Vanessa Tieman, Lisa Wigand, and Jennifer Woodruff.

Denice Nelson's and Kathy Duscher's class — Benjamin Adamson, Eric Asp, Summer Barclay, Alicia Biever, Ryan Braswell, Daniel Christensen, Jamie Dahlen, James Dahlin, Chris Greenwaldt, Tanner Harlow, Bethany Hermanson, Kari Johnson, Runea Jorgenson, Aaron Kalsnes, Sarah Kerr, Tana Lamm, Matthew Langevin, Benjamin Lulgren, Ashley Markrud, Troy Nelson, Chad Rosencrans, Katie Sulberg, Alexiah St. George, Todd Swanson.

Diane Peterson's class — Christopher Bergeron, Amanda Bugge, Marit Dalen, Maureen Duffy, Chad Eckstein, Dustin Elta, Cody Frank, Tanner Forsberg, Kyla Geneieux, Jeremy Guranly, Dylan Hansen, Brandy Helm, Cami Hendrickson, Ashley Hopper, Ashley Kelly, Candice Majer, Shayne Melvie, Christopher Mickelson, Kendra Mooney, Daniel Nelson, Brittany Peterson, Katie Seed, Aaron Sletten, Cassandra Smith, and Zakary Sohm.

Barry Linnatamen's class — Joshua Altepeter, Jordan Bauer, Jeffrey Blakely, Andrea Cannon, Elizabeth Dahle, Tami Dowers, Joshua Evenson, Shana Gunlev, Amber Gustafson, Cassie Hagman, Houston Kirkeide, Ryan Lane, Anthony Meyers, Nikki Mireles, Amber Neadeau, Stacey Olson, Madeline Phelps, Michelle Ralloff, Jason Rantanen, Trista Rice, Meghan Simund, Chelsey Shanahan, Nicole Skogstad, Cody Walseth, Jacob Wilde.

Pete Fix's class — Amy Abercrombie, Justin Altepeter, Cassondra Anderson, Albert Bradshaw, Benjamin Clark, Leah Conway, Cody Cota, Robert Edward, Nicholas Hagenson, Matthew Jorstad, Michael Jorstad, Justin Klinkhammer, Jason Koch, Terri Laplante, Shane Loeffler, Katrina Majstone, Brandon Martell, Patrick Maynard, Brandon Nalock, Shawn Olson, Zachary St. Marie, Jamie Tesch, Danielle Wilson and Andrew Zhrank.

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Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle
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The weather in Northwest Minnesota has been as changeable as an Arizona Chameleon this spring. On Saturday I was looking over Elsie's garden spot in the sunshine, a dark cloud came up and before I could get home only two blocks away the windshield wipers were busy keeping the rain off so I could see to drive. In less than a half hour the sun was shining again and for that we were grateful. After a sunny but windy Sunday the snow missed us by just a few miles last night. It was down to 30 degrees last night here.

In spite of all the variables of weather it is wonderful to see the spring flowers blooming all around. Mother's Day brought lovely blossoms to most homes and moms were wearing their corsages with happy faces. I remember the days when our Mother would let us pin owny the slickery pink wild roses on her dress or apron and we were so proud to have found them for her. Mom was a real flower lover and I guess the trait was inherited by most of us.

Ebba, Boyd and Virginia Sihlberg came from the Cities to visit in the Strandquist area for a few days. On Wednesday evening they visited with Jeff Donaldsons. I hope to get to see Ebba and find out how it is going for her in her penthouse and her strategy to rid her garden of potato bugs. I'm tired of trying to catch them one by one and drowning them in a little can of kerosene. It really takes a lot of effort to bend over and I get kind of dizzy after awhile.

Marcelyn Lindstrom brought early Mother's Day greetings to Elsie Lofrooth and the beautiful corsage Elsie was flashing on Sunday. Marlys and Debbie Lindstrom also visited Elsie that day.

Betsy Thompson returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks with their daughter Barbara Woodruff in St. Charles, MO. On Sunday Isaac and Betsy were dinner guests of Robert, Cathy, Andrew and Lisa Thompson of Town and Country.

Lionel and Doots Johnson, Peter and Pearl Thompson and Michelle and Jake Melby enjoyed Mother's Day dinner with Danny, Becky and Jeramy Johnson. Later LaVonna and Brian Johnson and David and Phaela Thompson visited at Peter and Pearl Thompsons.

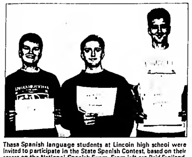
Judy and Lois Kleinvachter and Bud and Marla Stellen drove through Grand Forks and on to Inkster, ND, on Sunday afternoon and saw the houses by the river still half under water. Judy and Lois had dinner at the Stellens before returning home.

Mother's Day visitors for dinner at Vance Lofrooth's were Vanetta, Stephanie, Zackary, Noelle and Kristina Peters, Jeff, Margaret, Alaura and Sara Donaldson, Pete and Shelley Taylor, Emily Lofrooth and Lowell and Allison Lofrooth. Elliott and Lisa Lofrooth joined them for Jeff Donaldson's birthday cake later.

Dean and JoAnna Holmstrom took Elsie Lofrooth to Town and Country for Mother's Day dinner on Sunday. In the afternoon David and Elaina Giovum, Obert and Evelyn Giovum all of Thief River Falls brought Mother's Day greetings to Elsie Lofrooth. Gloria Renstrom and Lynn and Kala Grahn of Thief River Falls visited Elsie on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon visitors at Isaac Thompsons were Andrew and Lisa Thompson, Carol Thompson of Red Lake Falls and Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh of Newfolden.

Elsie Lofrooth visited Mary and Donna Renstrom on Monday.



These Spanish language students at Lincoln high school were invited to participate in the State Spanish Contest, based on their scores on the National Spanish Exam. From left are Reid Froiland, Level IV; Rich Donarski, Level III; and Jared Brandt, Level II. All are previous recipients of the honor at the next lower level. Since most of the students taking the exam are the top Spanish students in their respective schools, according to Instructor Sheryl Novacek, the local students were recognized among a field of other exceptional students of Spanish in Minnesota.

Nathan Keller received recognition as one of the students placing in the top five percent of students invited to take the National Spanish Exam in Minnesota. Competing *in Level I, Nathan received a* certificate signed by Gov. Arne Carlson. The nationwide exam is not issued to all students, according to Lincoln high school Spanish instructor Sheryl Novacek. Most of those taking the exam are the top students in their particular schools.

Agder

Martha and Jarvis Torgerson, Debbie and Bruce Williams, Mike and Carla Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb were houseguests at the Lisa and Mike Parent home at Otsego from Friday through Sunday. Lisa and Mike's son, Carl Richard was baptized at the morning service at the Christ Lutheran Church in Otsego. His sponsors were Russ and Dawn Bly. Dinner guests at the Parent home other than their houseguests were Richard and Marian Parent from McIntosh, Russ and Dawn Bly and family from Fosston, Rick Parent and family from Forest Lake.

Ida Rupprecht visited at the Bernice and Ray Barth home on Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed coffee and cake with them.

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
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Sorry the names of Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar of Roseau were omitted from the list of birthday guests of Clifford Klamar last week.

Senior News

The Seniors met on Wednesday, they celebrated Alletta Ruud's birthday and gave to the Flood Relief Fund. Anna Westberg won the doorprize and Alletta served. Their next meeting will be on May 14th and they will honor Ann Engelstad for Nurses' week.

Roger Bernal of Roseau and Wayne Lunsetter visited on Sunday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Russell Elseth home at Newfolden.

Saturday dinner guests and afternoon visitors at the Charlie Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson of Goodridge, Mrs. Mel Simmons of Ham Lake and Mrs. Troy Land of Anoka.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dahl visited with Orlan Dahl at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Saloma Circle met on Tuesday at United Lutheran Church with Mrs. Larry Dahl presenting the Bible study and Mrs. Larry Hagen was hostess.

Glenn Auna is a patient at Dakota Heartland Hospital, get well soon.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of rural Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Espe and Clara Ann of Rochester, Mrs. Craig Swenson and Sabrina of Oslo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gitten of Thief River Falls visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Mrs. Eugene Polansky returned home on Saturday after spending ten days at the Godfrey Friedl home at Omaha, NE. Enroute home she visited with Orlan Dahl at Dakota Hospital.

Sympathy to the Sparby family, Allen and Cleone's son passed away recently.

Bringing birthday wishes to Marty Peterson recently were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts, Eunice [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Wayne Lunsetter home on Saturday evening.

Thursday evening coffee guests at the [illegible] home in Thief River Falls were Mrs. Norris Hagen and [illegible] of Grygla, Karla Klamar of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited on Thursday evening at the Reuben [illegible] home and brought him birthday wishes.

Sunday, Harvey Mugaas visited at the Alan Severts home.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Tony Von Ende home near Badger.

Mrs. Marlin Sistad, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited on Sunday evening at the Rick Larson home.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruud visited at the Harvey Ness home in Thief River Falls.

We were out for a drive the other evening and Alan Severts was combining his corn.

Recent visitors at the Alan Severts home have been Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson and Grandson Skyler.

Bringing birthday wishes to Norris Hagen on Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wikstrom and Elvy Nelson of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited on Sunday afternoon at the Emmett Wagner home near Middle River.

Congratulations to the Grygla high school graduates, Jesse, son of Blake and Diane Lunsetter, Jimmy, son of Robert and Linda Engelstad, Kevin, son of Richard and Carol Engelstad and Derrick Gust, son of [illegible] Gust and Wayne Johnson, also Reid, son of Russ and Rose Christianson, who will graduate from Middle River Greenbush high school.

Karyl Larson and Mrs. Harold Klamar and granddaughter Heather spent Thursday until Monday in the Cities. Karyl visited at the Lowell Larson home and Doris and Heather at the Dave Mosbeck home at Hastings. They also visited with Art Tonder at Little Falls and Lynn Larson.

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Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 10 a.m.

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Breakfast:

Tuesday, May 27: Juice or fruit choice, cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

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Thursday, May 29: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large caramel roll, milk.

Friday, May 30: Juice or fruit choice, cooks choice, milk.

Lunch:

Tuesday, May 27: 1-Submarine sandwich, shredded lettuce and tomato slices, spicy potato wedges, breadstick, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pasta bar

Wednesday, May 28: 1-Cooks choice 2-Combo line 3-Salad Bar (Includes Sandwich)

Thursday, May 29: 1-Cooks Choice 2-Combo line 3-Taco bar

Friday, May 30: 1-Cooks Choice 2-Combo line 3-Pizza line

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Breakfast:

Tuesday, May 27: Juice or fruit choice, cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, May 28: Juice or fruit choice, cereal and toast or ham, egg and cheese biscuit, milk,

Thursday, May 29: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large caramel roll, milk.

Friday, May 30: Juice or fruit choice, cooks choice, milk,

Lunch

Tuesday, May 27: 1-Cheeseburger on a bun, potato wedges, shredded lettuce, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, lettuce salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Wednesday, May 28: 1-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice. 2-Italian hoagie sub, oven fries, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

Thursday, May 29: 1-Cooks choice 2-Cooks choice 3-Bag lunch

Friday, May 30: 1-Cooks choice 2-Pizza 3-Bag lunch.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Tuesday, May 27: Juice or fruit choice, egg, cheese and sausage on a hot biscuit.

Wednesday, May 28: Juice or fruit choice, French toast, syrup

Thursday, May 29: Juice or fruit choice, cooks choice

Friday, May 30: Juice or fruit choice, cooks choice

Lunch:

Tuesday, May 27: Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, bread, green beans, fruit choice

Wednesday, May 28: Sloppy Joes, hash brown pattie, carrot sticks, fruit choice, Rice Krispie bar

Thursday, May 29: Cooks choice

Friday, May 30: Cooks choice.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Tuesday, May 27: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Wednesday, May 28: Pancakes, syrup, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, May 29: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, May 30: French toast, syrup, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Tuesday, May 27: Italian dunkers, cheesey bread, peach sauce, cake, milk

Wednesday, May 28: Oven baked chicken, French fries, green beans, fruit, bread, milk

Thursday, May 29: Cook's Choice

Friday, May 30: Cook's choice

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Tuesday, May 27: Long Johns, cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday, May 28: Pop tarts, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch:

Tuesday, May 27: Chicken pattie on a bun.

Wednesday, May 28: Bacon cheeseburger

Plummer

Lunch:

Wednesday, May 28: Corn dog, tri tatces, salad, fruit sauce, brownie.

Thursday, May 29: California burger, curly fries, fresh fruit, chocolate chip cookie

Friday, May 30: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, peach sauce, dinner roll

Discovery Place

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Tuesday, May 27: Milk, apple juice, Rice Krispies, toast.

Wednesday, May 28: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, May 29: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.

Friday, May 30: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Lunch:

Tuesday, May 27: Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans with mushroom soup, bread, butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday, May 28: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, cherry jello with mixed fruit, milk

Thursday, May 29: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, baked beans, pickles, pear halves, milk.

Friday, May 30: Creamed chicken over biscuits, green beans, applesauce, milk.

Senior Meals

Meals On Wheels

Monday, May 26: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, May 27: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad, French, carrot cake.

Wednesday, May 28: Roast beef Au Jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, May 29: Ham loaf, Au Gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, May 30: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potates, gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread, margarine.

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Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Tuesday, May 27: Chicken, gravy, potatoes, Winter mix, roll, bread pudding, milk.

Wednesday, May 28: Meatloaf, potatoes, carrots, roll, cookie, milk.

Thursday, May 29: Sloppy Joe on a bun, beans, pea and cheese salad, pickle, pumpkin bar, milk.

Friday, May 30: Beef stew, carrots, potatoes and celery, baking powder biscuit, cottage cheese, chocolate pudding, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Tuesday, May 27: Chicken chow mein over rice, green beans, lime jello with pears, bread, margarine, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, May 28: Baked cod, potatoes, creamed cabbage, bread, margarine, milk, dessert.

Thursday, May 29: Tomato, macaroni, hamburger hotdish, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, bread, margarine, milk, dessert.

Friday evening, May 30: Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, bun, margarine, milk, dessert.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Congratulations to Brandi and Dale Nelson on the birth of their daughter, Jadyn. She was born on April 11 and joins brother Jordan in the Nelson family.

Jonelle Swanson and Maggie Stock visited with great aunt, Bernice Knutson, on Monday evening.

Joan Sorenson was a Friday evening visitor at the Bernice Knutson home.

Irene Nelson, Malrene and Larry Kaiser and Carol Johnson enjoyed a Mother's Day brunch at the home of Jill and Jeff Johnson, Halley and Logan.

Allie Will was a visitor at the Joan Nelson home on Monday afternoon.

David and Casey Jones were Thursday visitors and dinner guests at the home their grandmother, Ida Rupprecht.

Annette and Ken Kostrzewki and Brandon, Lois Dalager, Dale Barth, Margaret and Leslie Nelson were supper guest at the Roy and Bernice Barth home on Thursday evening. They also helped Dale celebrate his birthday.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson brought Mother's Day dinner to Larry's mother, Anne Gustafson at Viking. Stacy Bierman, Justin and Matthew were also dinner guests.

Doris and Percy Hagan from Wadena, Dean and Joan Kaushagen were Saturday morning coffee guests and visitors at the Doris Kaushagen home.

Maxine Olson visited at the Colin Melby home at Hawley on Friday. Granddaughters Becky, Laura and Nicole returned home with her to spend the weekend.

Maggie Stock, Mary and Ann Lambert visited with Bernice Knutson at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Millie Peterson was a visitor at the Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg home one day last week.

Daryl and Teresa Rupprecht entertained dinner guests on Mother's Day and also celebrated their daughter Melena's first birthday. Margaret and Don Rupprecht, Maladee Rupprecht, Shera Guidry, Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, Reese and Seth were among the guests.

Bernice Knutson was a visitor at the Judy and Harry Oen home on Wednesday forenoon.

Bernice and Roy Barth attended the graduation exercises for their granddaughter Amy Oscarson at the Jamestown College. Amy graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Accounting.

Later they joined other family members at a poolside brunch at Select Inn.

Clifford and Maxine Olson attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration for Mike and Jackie Olson at St. Hilaire on Saturday evening.

Joan and Larry Doeden from Moorhead, Judy, David and Casey Jones were dinner guests at the Ida Rupprecht home on Mother's Day.

Bernice Knutson entertained the Campanula Garden Club members at her home on Friday afternoon.

Carmen Gustafson was a visitor and coffee guest with Connie Stock and Mavis Hillyer on Saturday afternoon.

Doris Kaushagen was a dinner guest at the home of Joan, Dean, Bill and Chad Kaushagen on Mother's Day.

Cheryl Melby and daughters and Lila Pasek were dinner guests at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home on Mother's Day. Afternoon visitors were Dorothy and George Didrickson, Wesley, Marvel and Aaron Pasek, Gladys Thompson, Audrey Wagner, Deanne Thompson and Megan and Sharla Klien, Lorna Olson and Daniel were evening callers at the Olson home.

Grace Jorde and her granddaughter Amanda Sturgeon and Sybil Heath were guests Tuesday for breakfast at the Carmen Gustafson home. Sybil was also a guest for lunch and a longer visit with Carmen.

Bernice Knutson and Florence Nabben were Tuesday afternoon coffee guests at the Adeline Moe home.

Irene Nelson was a supper guest on Mother's Day at the JoDee and Ron Roleson home, Christopher and Brianna. Other guests were Millan and Eileen Roleson and Rick and Teresa Roleson.

Joan Nelson, Dale and Brandi Nelson, Jordan and Jadyn from Karlstad, Marlene and Christy Hill from Fisher were dinner guests at the Margaret, Leslie and Darren Nelson home on Mother's Day.

Maxine Olson spent Monday and Tuesday in Marshall on business.

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Blizzard And Blackout Poetry Contest Winners

Thanks to Diane Drake of the English department of Northland Community and Technical College for organizing and conducting a little public writing exercise called the "Great Northwest Minnesota (and North Dakota, of course) Blizzard and Blackout Poetry Contest."

First, second and third prize winners, respectively, were Jennifer Maurstad, D. E. Schindler and Brent Waale, with Honorable Mention awards going to Jan Strandlie, Amanda Sjaaheim, Philip D. Klopp, Judy Whaley and Sheila Michaels.

Here at *The Times* we like to encourage writing, although we have little occasion to use poetry. Because of this unique and timely competition, however, we have elected to print the winning entries in our editorial column. Our congratulations to all the winners.

Blizzard

by Amanda Sjaaheim

Outside the wind raged ragged
stunning
numbing
freezing the city.
Inside laughing,
head in my pillow
among the orchestrated sound of sleeping
refugees.

Springtime in Minnesota

by Jennifer Maurstad

Trees budding, birds singing, cottony white clouds, tulips peeking out of the ground;
It's Springtime in Minnesota.
Icicles hanging off the trees, wind whistling, cotton covered roofs, snow shovel peeking out of the drift;
It's Springtime in Minnesota.
Bikinis, sunscreen, beach balls, garden gloves, sipping iced tea;
It's Springtime in Minnesota.
Snowmobile suits, face masks, hockey pucks, choppers, blowing on hot chocolate;
It's Springtime in Minnesota.
Lawn mowers, snow blowers, fresh black dirt, clean white snow, showers of gentle raindrops, storms of blowing snowflakes;
Ya sure, it's Springtime in Minnesota.

Deliciously Trapped

by D. E. Schindler

Sharing blankets,
Moving closer,
Silence shared,
and cold noses.
No TV, no lights bright,
Only warmth by firelight.
Rustle of book-pages heard,
a warm glance beside,

Nothing else is to be done—
until Nature's Storm subsides.

The Rain Came Down in Torrents

by Jan Strandlie

The rain came down in torrents that night we went to bed,
We did not know by morning it would be snow instead.
We're used to snow—it's always cold—we watch it from indoors,
But cold we had for days, as well—in rooms, on walls, on floors.
Not only cold, no power!! How can we watch the news?
We don't have running water to wash away the blues
Our drive is blocked, we can't get out to brave the roads of ice
I wonder how the neighbors are? Hot coffee would be nice!
Cold food, cold beds, cold noses. I hope I don't get sick.
Or worse, I hope our enemies don't learn this easy trick!

Oh Generator, My Generator

by Brent Waale

Oh generator, my generator—how thou doth powereth my abode,
thou produceth energy from mere thin aire and support a 4 kilowatt load
Begone ye candles, and torches, and oil lamps with your stench,
methinks thee must quit thy service and bid—get thee hence

Oh generator, my generator—what craft you possess,
In tymes of chaos, you make sense of this mess.
You pow'r our sump-pumps, and deliver us—we're free,
and thank the Almighty—we got back our Tee-Vee.

The Blackout Blues

by Philip D. Klopp

Saturday night I thought it was neat—
no power, no problem, we had plenty of heat.
Sunday our guests came escaping the storm—
happy to be someplace safe and warm
Monday we laughed and played lots of games—
cards and Monopoly filled our brains.
Tuesday I longed for hot food and a shower—
PKM said they were working on the power.
Wednesday came and went without a bump—
finally we'd made the midweek hump.
After almost six days of no flushing or power—
Thursday night was the magical hour.
TV and lights and water at last—
somehow those unending hours had passed.

Three Haikus

by Judy Whaley

Stunned, a city waits
In cold darkness for some word.
"Mary, please call home!"

In the cold darkness,
Nestled in my sleeping bag,
Cats cuddle up close.

Darkness encroaches,
Victor over the candles—
A long night awaits.

Ode To Old Man Winter

by Sheila Michaels

Old man winter awoke with a mighty roar.
He screamed and spat and howled and swore.
With rain and sleet and ice and snow,
we seemed to feel his every blow.
The darkness came and never went,
we felt the coldness the old man sent.
We bailed the water, we lit our stoves,
we wrapped in blankets, and still we froze.
Finally the light, the heat, the water,
we thanked the old man that the worst was over.
Old man winter showed us his incredible power,
but we beg next time could we please keep ours?

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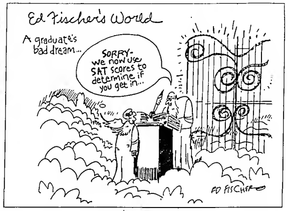
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To The Editor:

I think that all of us should think before we waste so much of earth that we can't enjoy it any more. We shouldn't use a lot of stuff that comes from trees, oil and other important things, so generation after generation can have a clean, healthy world.

I thought of writing this letter because, in school, we were studying about simple things kids can do to save the world. But I think grown-ups can do some, too.

Jessica Gustafson
902 North Arnold
Student at Challenger
Elementary School

To The Editor:

Sandra Anderson should be called our "Angel of TRF." She has been in charge of the flood food service at the Evangelical Free Church (former Washington school) since they began serving meals to flood victims on April 21.

Sandra has planned all the menus, ordered all the groceries, cooked much of the food and coordinated the help which came from area churches.

Her days have been long....very long....and no vacation days, but she still managed a smile and a pleasant atmosphere for those of us who had the opportunity to work with her.

Thanks, Sandra, from all of us!

Sincerely,
Gladys Hallstrom
Red Lake Falls

To The Editor:

I retired two years ago from Local Union 1426 I.B.E.W. after 38 years as a unionized electrician. I recently felt the need to go back to work as an electrical inspector for the City of Grand Forks, ND, certifying electrical installation and replacement of electrical equipment that had been damaged by the flood.

The reason I am writing this letter is to ask why our National Guard felt they had the need to drive on the wrong side of stop lights, across berms, lawns, etc., tearing up ruts as deep as two feet in places, and driving so fast as to wash vehicles against stoplights, buildings, posts, etc. Perhaps they were inadequately commanded or not at all.

We were asked not to use the National Guard food facilities, as a Guardsman thought we were—as he said—"non-essential personnel." We only used it several times, mostly for convenience sake. I have never developed a taste for army chow, any more than I did 41 years ago.

I would just like to meet the Guardsman who threw us out of the armory to inform him, as far as I'm concerned, he can stick his chow where the sun doesn't directly hit it.

It has appeared to me we are greatly appreciated by at least the several hundred people whose homes we have restored power to so far. Tell me more about "non-essential personnel" around here.

Sincerely,
Culver Kisch
U.S. Army RA-17-387-251
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St. Hilaire, Minnesota

To the Editor:

On behalf of everyone in the 7th Congressional District, I want to say a heartfelt "thanks" to each and every person who has given their time and energy to fighting the floods.

All my life I've been proud to be a Minnesotan. During those past weeks when the entire nation watched our struggle against the floods, many of you worked day and night to defend homes and communities. You demonstrated to millions of other Americans a spirit, and a unity, and a persistence that is rarely seen these days.

People from all over the region came to the aid of their friends and neighbors, as well as complete strangers. In small communities and larger towns, everyone helped to fill and stack sandbags. And when it was clear that nothing would stop the water in some of our communities, Minnesotans in unaffected areas graciously welcomed unfortunate strangers into their homes.

But it isn't over. News stories about Grand Forks and East Grand Forks no longer lead the network news, but we have to remember that those affected by the flood still need help — maybe even more than they needed it a few weeks ago. We still need volunteers to help with clean up and rebuilding all the way from Breckenridge to St. Vincent. Even if you can only spend one day in a flood-affected town, please consider it.

Again, my thanks to everyone. Difficult as it has been, I know that we will all continue to pull together like we always have to get this job done.

Sincerely,
Collin C. Peterson
Member of Congress

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Wallace Roppe, Pat and Naomi Bliss visited briefly at the Swaggar/Lien home at Gatzke on Saturday afternoon.

Lloyd and Harryet Larson visited with Ruth and Barbara Johnson on Sunday, April 27th and brought belated birthday wishes to Ruth.

Saturday, Kameron and Kathy Harstad visited with Hanna Moon.

Sunday evening, Roy and Laura Roppa visited with Bart and Adeline Roppe.

Thursday, Sonora Elseth visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Tuesday forenoon, Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Alice Ellingson at the Northwest Medical Center.

Monday afternoon those that attended a birthday party for Alvina Stevens were Vi Moon, Kathy Rokke, Helen Soranson, Harryet Holte, Ida Ruprecht and Lillie Olson. They enjoyed a nice afternoon visiting, lunch and played games.

Saturday, Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls to visit and help Sue Condalingar with some work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mathson and family invited Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson over for dinner on Saturday, May 4th. We enjoyed a very good dinner and after dinner we attended the Piano recital at Alvarado Lutheran Church where our granddaughter Ronnell was one of the students. They all did an excellent job with four getting trophies. Ronnell was one of the ones who got a trophy. Congratulations Ronnell and everyone else.

Lloyd and Harryet Larson visited with Ruben and Delores Benell on Tuesday, April 30th.

Monday visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Brian Gillund and Sharon Ahlert.

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HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

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Ida Lupino and Robert Alda In *"The Man I Love"* She sang a Song and Every Yearning of a Woman's Heart is In It!	Tommy Dorsey - Jimmy Dorsey - Janet Blair in *"The Fabulous Dorseys"* It's the Jammed Life Story of the fabulous fighting Dorsey Brothers. . .Mr. Trombone and Mr. Sax!

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 22, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Two Concerns Sustain Big Loss In Blaze

"In a disastrous blaze that broke out Tuesday night shortly after 10 o'clock, the two-story brick main building of the Peterson-Biddick company plant on Atlantic avenue at Fourth street was gutted and contents of the Land O'Lakes seed warehouse adjoining on the north was damaged by fire, smoke and water to an extent estimated by Stuart McLeod, manager of the local plant, at in excess of $50,000.

"The Soo Line Minneapolis-bound train arrived while the fire was at its height, and as a precautionary measure the passenger cars were stopped a considerable distance north of the station, which adjoined the scene of the fire, until the train was ready to depart."

Take Over Lunch Room

"William Sundholm and Walter Beatty Monday took over the operation of the lunchroom at the 410 taxi stand on Main av., and they announced that 24-hour service will be given. They also stated that their present lunch wagon on LaBree av. north of the Northern State bank will continue in operation."

Planes Will Stage Mock Air Attack

"Two rifle platoons of Company F of the local National Guard unit will stage their first march and out-of-doors maneuvers south of the fair grounds this evening at 8 o'clock, Captain A. C. Tiedeman, commanding officer, stated today. As part of the operation, a mock bombing attack will be carried out by planes from the Thief River Falls airport, piloted by Gordon Camp, Ernest Barzen and possibly others."

Zion To Build

"While the city council at a meeting last week approved the application of Zion Lutheran church congregation for a permit to erect a new church edifice on Main avenue and Fifth street at an estimated cost of $75,000, it is not planned to proceed with construction until next spring, Rev. Walter M. Pedersen, pastor, stated today.

"Construction, he explained, is being postponed until that time in the hope that building costs will have become more stabilized. The site of the proposed structure is 100 by 140 feet in dimensions and is located on the west side of Main avenue and the north side of Fifth street. Rev. Pedersen added that the fifty-foot frontage on Horace avenue at Second street occupied by the present church structure is for sale."

Pupils Visit In City

"Pupils of two schools in this locality celebrated the ending of the school year last Friday by visiting Thief River Falls public and private institutions. Included were eight pupils from the Ridgeview school in District 106, Sanders township, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Glen Lindquist; and pupils from grades five to eight of the Rosewood school with their teacher, Judith Wold."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 22, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—A lot of local folks have been getting bad news when they called at the court house to pay their 1946 real estate taxes.

—Judging by the small turnout at school district elections, one might conclude that voters had to go to the poles rather than to the polls.

—The United States has 1,700 women attorneys, according to Billy Noonan of Baudette, who adds that many other women also lay down the law.

—Add Things to Look Forward to: The picnic, poison ivy and mosquito season.

—We doubt that Harold E. Stassen will derive much benefit from Henry A. Wallace's endorsement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the presidency.

—Good resolutions, says the Red Lake Falls Gazette, are like children crying in church. They should be carried out immediately.

—Bemidji last Friday quit operating on daylight saving time. There were too many objectors.

—The Pathfinder wonders which job is the tougher: to get the government out of the red or to get the Reds out of the government.

—National Straw Hat Day May 15 was honored in the breach more than in the observance.

N. A. H.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — MAY 27, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

News Items

Programme for Decoration Day

"G. A. R. Veterans and two brass bands and the city fire department will meet at the city hall at 2:00 o'clock p. m. sharp, march to Central school building, where teachers and pupils of that school will join, march to the M. E. church and meet teachers and pupils of Knox school. Services at the church will be conducted by Pastor Ira Goodell, music and songs by pupils of the different schools. From church, the procession will go to the cemetery and soldiers' graves will be decorated with proper ceremonies. A large cross of flowers in honor of soldiers buried elsewhere and having friends and relatives here will be displayed. All arrangements on the procession, marching and ceremonies, will be under the supervision of the surviving soldiers present. As Decoration Day is a holiday and business houses are expected to be closed, everybody is invited to be present and assist in paying just tribute to our honored soldiers. Each child is especially requested to bring a few flowers."

— By order of F. H. Kratka, Mayor.

"The village council resolved that it was a city — that settles it surely. If there had been more money we suppose they would have voted themselves bigger salaries."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Many veterans, two brass bands and the city fire department will meet at the city hall, then proceed to the Central school building where teachers and pupils will join the parade to mark Decoration Day.

—The Washington and King Negro Comedy company will give an entertainment at St. Hilaire on May 29.

—A severe frost prevailed on Sunday night, May 23.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—"All who are legal voters in Red Lake county (including Thief River Falls) and who have not signed the county seat removal petition are requested to do so at once."

—John Reinmen and William Lindsey will arrive here Friday from Middle River with 500 spruce trees they will offer for sale.

—C. W. Nelson of Kratka will open a livery barn and blacksmith shop east of the Sundahl building.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—The ten Pennington county banks joined in an appeal to the public to buy some of the first issue of liberty bonds.

—Mrs. Ole Nelson and infant daughter Annie were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Nelson home in Highlanding.

—Dr. Frank Nelson of Minnesota-Swedish college in Minneapolis will be the Decoration Day speaker in Thief River Falls.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Mrs. H. A. Brumund was elected to succeed Mrs. T. Reep as president of the Woman's club.

—Ed Boe of Grand Forks, North Dakota, was named Lincoln high school athletic coach.

—T. M. Thronson was elected secretary of the Ninth District Bankers association at a meeting in Detroit Lakes.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Dr. George Mecklenburg, pastor, will be the Lincoln school commencement speaker, with 109 candidates for diplomas.

—Remaining assets of eight closed banks in this area were sold by Judge M. A. Brattland of district court.

—The new bus line from Baudette to Thief River Falls and Lakes will start May 28.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—A disastrous fire May 20 gutted the two-story Peterson Biddick company building on Atlantic avenue and damaged the adjacent Land O'Lakes seed house to the extent of $50,000.

—F. E. Tunberg was named president of the recently organized Community Hospital association.

—A total of 137 high school students will be given diplomas at the graduation exercises June 4.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Ninth District American Legion convention will be held in Thief River Falls this weekend.

—Eighth annual Dairy Day is scheduled for Thief River Falls June 11, with over 200 calves expected for the event and over 33 girls seeking the title of Region 1 Dairy Princess.

—Dr. A. L. Knoblauch, president of Moorhead state college, spoke to the 146 graduates of Lincoln high school.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—First commencement exercises at the Thief River Falls state junior college (to be renamed Northland state junior college beginning July 1) will be held June 9 in the Lincoln high school auditorium with 64 sophomores anticipating graduation.

—Lincoln high school principal Richard Edlund was honored by the school student body at a special assembly program.

—Dell Christianson and Myrna Weckwerth were named most likely to succeed by the student body of the Thief River Falls state junior college.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Considerable property damage was caused to cars, homes and other property when hail struck Thief River Falls May 18.

—The annual Business and Professional Women's convention was held in this city with 263 registered delegates attending.

—Frank Woods, warden of Stillwater 'state' prison, was the guest speaker at the official dedication of the Pennington county law enforcement center last Thursday.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—A total of 283 students will receive diplomas at the commencement exercises of the area vocational technical institute Thursday.

—Brenda Russell and Joe Drevlow will be class speakers at the Lincoln high school graduation exercises Friday with 154 students to receive diplomas.

—In view of the number of letters to the editor in the Times, city council members were disappointed in the lack of public input at a public meeting to discuss the availability of adequate ground water in the area.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA — MAY 126, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"219 day left of this year.

"Frost, early Monday morning.

"Some more talk of a brass band.

"About a million feet of logs for this company landed here this week.

"The grain is growing at the rate of 2 inches in 24 hours.

"Two more carloads of machinery arrived Monday for the new sawmill.

"The outside stone wall of the Bjerk Hotel building was completed yesterday.

"Sunday's weather registered rain, hail and snow, with a rather heavy northwest Manitoba breeze.

"A small boy and a large string of fish is a common sight to see coming through town these days.

"Forty-five hundred feet of cable was used for guys to steady the 135 foot smokestack on the mill.

"How about our celebrating the fourth of July. Isn't it about time a meeting should be called to perfect arrangements?

"The grading of a side track to the mill commenced last week. All the company teams are at work throwing up a grade.

"The brick layers are compelled to work twelve hours a day now in order to get the mill started by the 15th of next month.

"The front of the bakery and confectionery store presents a neat appearance since the coat of paint was put on. Mr. Andress does nothing by halves.

"The foundation is being driven for the planing mill. Like all the rest of the buildings, nothing but the very best of material will be used in putting it up.

"The baseball dance given at the Brink's hall last Friday evening was well attended and the boys netted a nice little sum which will be used for purchasing baseball supplies.

"St. Hilaire ought to have a fire department and right away quick at that. Good material here now, all it lacks is a hustler to complete an organization. Who will volunteer to do the hustling?

"Washington and King's Negro Comedy Co. is billed to appear at Brink's hall Saturday evening May 29th. It is claimed there are six in the company and they will sing, dance and play the banjo and bones two hours for 25 and 35 cents per."

Wylie Gleanings

"Some of the Free Masons stepped off the train here Monday and drove over to Red Lake Falls.

"School began with a large enrollment in our new school district last week under the proficient management of Miss Lizzie McNeirthney of Red Lake Falls.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Leonard Larson visited with daughter Kay Maidment on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson went to visit Rydall and Jane Neiland at Browns Valley from Friday to Sunday. On the way back the Ericksons stopped at the Willie and Vickie Hildebrand home in Grand Forks and took a look at flood damage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson and son Reese spent the weekend in Detroit Lakes to get their cabin ready for summer vacationing.

Elmer Kron was a caller at the Bert Kron home on Monday and enjoyed having dinner with them.

Saturday evening visitors at the Bert Kron home were Orland and Laura Roppe of Moorhead.

Gordon and Adelle Skjerven went driving around the Oslo and Stephen area to look at the flooded area. They stopped at the Duane Swanson home of rural Alvarado for coffee.

Dan and Kathy Olson spent the weekend in Mendota Heights with the Gordon and Jane Skjerven family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ranum and Lori were supper guests at the Wallace Hanson home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mattern of Fargo, ND and Donald and Kevin Kostrozewski of Grand Forks visited at the Richard Kostrozewski home on Friday night.

On Sunday afternoon Tony Gustafson and Sanne Torgerson were also callers.

A birthday luncheon in honor of Annie Gustafson was held at her home on Wednesday. Those attending were Ethel Anderson, Amy Hjelle, Betty and Lori Ranum, Ardelle Anderson, Leona, Jan and Sandi Gustafson, Larry and Carmen Gustafson, Stacy Beirman and boys and Arlene Hanson.

James and Ruth Tostrup were at Sustads on Thursday.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad treated Liz Swenson to breakfast at Best Western on Saturday morning.

Melvin and Irene GrandStrand went to Austin to attend the wedding of Jeffrey Carl Grandstrand to Kristine Ellis. On Sunday they visited with Carl and Mary Jane Grandstrand at Albert Lea. Friday they stayed at the Rodney Grandstrand home in Maple Plain and visited Keith Grandstrand on Sunday afternoon and then spent Sunday evening at Grace Lundins. On their way home the Grandstrands stopped in Alexandria to visit with Jim and Brenda Doisclair.

Liz Swenson was an overnight guest at the Kendall and Kathy McGlynn home of rural Warren. Grandson Byron Trochmann and son Garrett of Fargo, ND, were also spending the weekend there so it was an enjoyable occasion.

Those who came to help Anna Gustafson celebrate her birthday with a dinner on Sunday were Bill and Ione Drinkman, Larry and Carmen Gustafson, John Gustafson, Wallace and Arlene Hanson and Leonard Larson. Afternoon guests bringing her birthday greetings were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fisher and family of Warroad, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dierman and boys of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hanson and boys of Viking and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Hudson and family of Thief River Falls.

Saturday evening company for supper at the Irwin Johnson home were Bud and Marlene Owens from Euclid, Lester Myhrer from Apple Valley, Donald Myhrer from Coon Rapids and Fred and Lorraine Ollmann of Thief River Falls.

Leonard Larson treated the Bruce Larson family and the Keith Maidment family to dinner at the Dairy Queen on Saturday.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson enjoyed dinner with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Jim Olson of Trail was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Brady Fiedler is spending Tuesday night with Andy at the Dale and Dawn Hanson home in Goodridge for a birthday party. Brady was also an overnight guest there that night.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors at the Glen Holstad home of rural Oklee.

Joan Johnson was a brief caller at the Merle and Donna Neeseth home on Tuesday evening.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson were visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wold of Gully went to Thief River Falls where Vernon Iverson, Orlin Hanson and Vernon Wold entertained the Senior Citizens of the flood of Grand Forks on Wednesday evening at the Northland College in Thief River Falls. The Senior Citizens are staying at the College for some time.

Thursday, Elva Fiedler and Adeline Pernow enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino in honor of Adeline Pernows birthday. Happy Birthday Adeline.

Jenny Iverson of Hallock came on Sunday afternoon to visit with her grandparents Vernon and Clara Iverson till Monday. Then later on Monday Jenny returned home.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Allen and Deb Swanson home.

Howard Sjulestad was a visitor and lunch guest on Tuesday forenoon at the Mayme Johnson home.

Friday night, Ruby Anderson and John Sikorski of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Brief visitors on Monday at the Elva Fiedler home were Lisa Qualey, Justin and Zachary.

Saturday evening visitors and supper guests at the Tim and Sondra Radniecki home of Oklee were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Clare Radniecki, Jill Radniecki of Moorhead and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl also of Moorhead.

Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie and Mrs. Neil Johnson and Jenny attended the Grand March in Goodridge on Saturday night.

Monday, Vernon Iverson visited with Dean Roby who bought the Bonnie Johnsrud farm.

Joan Johnson and Mayme Johnson visited at the Bruce and Renae Bjorklie home on Tuesday evening.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AIRPORT ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that a second public hearing will be held before the Thief River Falls Joint Airport Zoning Board for the purpose of considering the adoption of an Airport Zoning Ordinance in the area of the Thief River Falls Regional Airport. The initial public hearing was held on July 18, 1995. Revisions to the Airport Layout Plans, including realignment of the proposed crosswind runway, have been made since that time in order to mitigate certain zoning issues which were raised.

The public hearing will be held on th 29th day of May, 1997, commencing at 7:00 PM at the Heritage Community Center located at 301 East 4th Street. The proposed Ordinance and accompanying maps is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Thief River Falls Public Works Director, 324 East Second Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The property affected by the proposed Airport Zoning Ordinance is some, but not all, of the land lying within 14,500 feet of the airport's runways. The types of restrictions proposed for each area are set forth in detail in the proposed Ordinance and maps.

The precise restrictions which would be imposed vary, depending on the location of the property. The restrictions generally regulate the height of structures, the location or size, and use of buildings and the density of population. The most restrictive provisions would apply to areas located in a trapezoidal area off the end of each runway, which area extends out from the end of the runway a distance equal to the length of the runway plus two hundred feet.

Persons who believe that they may be affected by the proposed Ordinance are encouraged to review it and ascertain the specific impact which it would have on their property.

Airport Zoning Administrator

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

Style Show

Using the theme "Turn Back Time" the FLA—Future Leaders of America presented their annual style show on Monday evening at the school gym which had the decoration from the prom. Catherine Rosten, president of the club, gave the welcome and the first section found several girls modeling Prom, Prom Waitress and Bridesmaids dresses, narrated by Tricia Willett. The second section was "Styles of the Past", narrated by Catherine Rosten and Rebecca Demarais. After a short intermission to give guests the opportunity of viewing a delightful display of quilts, needlework, crafts and oldie dresses, the styles of the past continued. This was quite hilarious as mothers viewed some of their own dresses and outfits being shown by their daughters. The styles went back to the 20's, 40's and more recent years and showed the changes in the past decades from dresses to pantsuits, etc. The last section was entitled "Influence on Today" and consisted of various fashions from Maurices, J.C. Penney's and Vanity, stores from Thief River Falls. Narrator for this part was Rebecca Bushelle. Catherine gave the closing and invited everyone for refreshments, served by the 7th and 8th grade girls. Cheese was donated by the Plummer Creamery. The Club consists of 24 girls under the direction of Margaret Hamrum, Home Ec. teacher. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the program, lunch, and exhibits shown by Florence Tvedt, Lynn Gallant and Deb Kokesh.

New Arrival

Mark and Sue Lee proudly announce the arrival of a new daughter, Courtney Morgan, born on April 28th at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Courtney was welcomed home by sisters Jaime, Kayse and Sheena and will be much loved. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson of Middle River.

Home Study Achievement Night

Red Lake County's Home Study groups held their Achievement night on Tuesday at the Community Hall in Red Lake Falls. Home Council president Merle Seeger was Emcee for the program which included the Homemaker's Creed. Guest speaker was Janice Thorson of Climax. The theme for her speech was "Get the New Look" and included a song "Get the New Look from the Good Book". Attending from the Holly Hock Club were Kathy Juneau, Jean Carpenter, Edna Hyde, Karen Demarais, Myrtle Hamrum with guests Bunny DuChamp and Esther Walter.

Rebecca Willett, Sheila Gerardy and Wavell Sorenson were Tuesday guests of Virginia Berns of Oklee.

Surprise Party

With the help of friend Bob, a surprise birthday party was held at the River Road Casino on Wednesday morning for Ferd DeHate. Ferd works for the city of Plummer and is always on hand to help in many situations. Edna Hyde made the cake and the friends who were with him were John and Clara Holley, Bruce Winslow, Roger Gallant and Bob Johanning. Happy Birthday from the rest of us!

Birthday for Alma

On Wednesday a birthday party was held for Plummer's own Alma Hanson. It was held at the River Road Casino in the banquet room which was decorated just for the birthday gal with a wall full of balloons and a big Happy Birthday poster. The round tables had white linen tablecloths and restaurant managers Shelly Day and Valerie Thompson served a delicious breakfast buffet. After the meal everyone sang Happy Birthday and hostess Kathy Juneau, assisted by Bunny DuChamp served cake, and Alma opened her many gifts and cards. Attending were husband Art, Bunny DuChamp, Bertha Hughes, Ruth Wilkens, Hazel Ollie, Gloria Fossum, Jean Carpenter, Fern Eskell, Amelia Eskeli, Edna Hyde, Lucille and Goodwin Kvasager, Herb and Esther Walter, Ron and Kathy Juneau. Alma, we love you and wish you many more happy birthdays. Thanks go out to Shelly, Valerie and all the gang at the River Road for helping to make the party so special!

Another party in the from of a potluck supper was held in Alma's honor that evening at her home. Present were her husband Art, Harald and Clarence Hanson, Ann, Bob and Olivia Newland of Thief River Falls; Joann Laymon of Warren; Berl and Gladys Amundson of Grygla; Walter and Shirley Veltefson of Trail; Bunny DuChamp; Eddy and Eskell, Donna Kvasager, Gerda and Arlan Koskela, Chester Hanson, Syl Hesse, Harriet Norman, Lorna and Merle Josmo, and Alice Jobe.

Edna Hyde, Amelia Eskell, Bunny DuChamp and Fern Eskell enjoyed lunch in Erskine on Wednesday.

Ernie and Dorothy Pederson were Monday night visitors at the Byer home.

Sympathy

Word has been received of the death of Ella Pederson formerly of Plummer who died on April 21st at the Lutheran Memorial Home in Mayville. She had married Henry Pederson in 1932 and they farmed near Devils Lake until 1955 when they moved to Plummer and continued farming. He died in 1969 and she moved to Mayville, ND. A daughter Marilyn died about 1995, but she is survived by sons, Harold and wife Colleen of Drayton, ND and Don and wife Mitzi of Richville. Eleven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Her funeral was held at the Brutlat Lutheran Church of Portland, ND. She is remembered by many who knew her at Plummer.

Plummer Senior Meals

Plummer has a well run meal site, serving delicious meals and providing opportunities for visiting with neighbors in the Plummer area.

Some people, however, feel that they are not "old" enough to enjoy these meals and fellowship. You don't have to be old - you only have to be 60 or have a spouse that is 60! That is the one and only requirement for participating in Senior Meals.

Income has nothing to do with eligibility. Dining participants cover a wide economic range including many who are comfortable financially and participate not because they "need" the meals but because it's fun and because their participation helps to assure the continuation of delicious meals for all seniors in the community. The suggested donation for a full course meal is $2.50. People over 60 may donate whatever they wish and nobody is ever turned away because of an inability to donate. The actual full cost of the is $4.50 and you are welcome to pay that much or more if you wish. All donations are confidential. Nobody except you will know the extent to which you are supporting and serving others.

The Plummer Senior Meal Program is not about seniors getting a free meal through a social service agency, but rather about a community working together with an agency to make sure that every senior has access to social interaction and nutritionally balanced hot meals.

Thank you to the many people in Plummer who support senior meals!

Letter written and sent by Howard C. Greenwald, Vice President and Ernest Pederson, President of Plummer Senior Meals.

Confirmation

Confirmation services were held on Sunday, May 4th, at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer, the largest class for several years. Pastor Clarence Johnson officiated and each student recited his/her chose Bible passage. Confirmands were Emily Brustad, Mike Hanson, Becky Hodgson, Benji Kvasager, Steph Larson, Heath Roston, Karl Vigstol, and Wade Westlake. It was a beautiful day and the church was filled with families and friends of the class as well as regular worshippers. God's richest blessings on those fine young people.

Hazel Ollie, Vern and Gen Ostendorf of Garrison, Howard and Margaret Greenwald enjoyed a visit over supper at the Legion Club on Friday.

Larry and Laurelle Van Dusen of Chetek, WI; Jane Johnson of Nevis, Betty and Jim Engelstad of Thief River Falls and Edna Hyde visited last Thursday with Myrtle Painode and Pat Larson.

Wavell Sorenson and Eva Boulein were Thursday visitors of Sophia Anderson.

Ruth Wilkens was a visitor of Charlotte Olson of Red Lake Falls on Thursday last week.

Frances Schiefert helped her sister Gertrude Schmitz celebrate her birthday on May 1st with a trip to the casino. Later she visited at the Schmitz home with other relatives and friends.

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
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Brady Fiedler left with his mother Tanya on Thursday for Florida to visit his aunt Micky and also sight seeing. Brady returned home on Tuesday.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson and Jenny Kotrba were visitors at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, JoAnna and Kylie were visitors Sunday night at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home. The Johnsons also brought Mother's Day greetings to Laurette.

Visitors and dinner guests on Friday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Orlin Hanson and Dean Roby.

Sunday night, Mrs. Howard Hanson and Luane brought Mother's Day greetings, cake and gift to Lorraine Waine.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home on Friday to visit his parents Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud. Then on Sunday Randy left for home.

Harlen and Janet Iverson of Hallock called and wished Clara Iverson a Happy Mother's Day on Sunday. Clara also received Mother's Day greetings from Tim and Sandra Radniecki of Oklee on Sunday.

Monday, Larry Waine of Alexandria was an overnight guest at the Lorraine Waine home.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited with June Johnson on Wednesday evening.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Roisland visited and had coffee at the Galen and Sharon Englund home of rural Grygla.

Ronnie Kotrba and Dustin and Marlin Kotrba were brief callers on Monday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Saturday, Mrs. Norman Adams attended the 25th Anniversary for Tim and Paulette Kasse at the Community Center in Goodridge.

Friday, Patty Gwynn of Saudi Arabia came to spend some time visiting with her parents Leonard and Bernice Johnson and also with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Norman Adams received Mother's Day greetings from Jodi Adams of San Leandro, CA, and Jami Adams of Boise, ID.

Monday morning, Elva Fiedler, June Johnson and Laurette Stucy enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kelle were visitors on Sunday at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls. The Dale Andersons also wished Ruby a Happy Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kylie enjoyed supper at DW's in Goodridge in honor of Mother's Day on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeBoer of Spring Lake Park came on Saturday to visit at the Agnes Eidelbes home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeBoer have been in East Grand Forks helping their friends clean their home after the flood. The Harry DeBoer's left for home on Sunday.

Friday, Becky Schoaf was a visitor at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Johnsrud, Elroy, Erica, Kelsey and Tylor, Marlene Hanson and Ione Johnsrud of Thief River Falls enjoyed supper at DW's in Goodridge honor of Mother's Day on Sunday night.

Leslie Iverson, Galen Englund of rural Grygla and Allen Altepeter of Crookston were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home.

Saturday, Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Amie and Mindy visited in Thief River Falls with Gena Kotrba at her apartment.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy attended the 25th Anniversary for Tim and Paulette Kasse at the Community Center in Goodridge.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson and Jim Olson of Trail were visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. Jim Olson was released from the Bemidji hospital that day on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Waine of San Diego, CA, Mrs. Howard Hanson of Trail and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waine, Brittany and David of Grygla were visitors and supper guests at the Lorraine Waine home on Tuesday.

Tuesday, Kenneth Lind of Litchfield came to visit with his parents Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud. Kenneth left for home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors on Sunday evening at the June Johnson home.

Mayme Johnson and Monica Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Friday. Then at noon Jean Johnson and Mrs. Marie Naeseth met Mayme Johnson and Monica Johnson at the Lantern where they all enjoyed dinner.

Sunday night, Elva Fiedler called and visited by phone with her mother Clara Hudson of Sleepy Eye also wished her mother a Happy Mother's Day.

Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalie attended the Spring Bazaar at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Saturday.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited and wished Leola Cullen a Happy Mother's Day at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren.

Bob Johnson and daughter Roxanne of Andover called and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson. Bob also wished his mother Mayme Johnson early Mother's Day greetings on Thursday night.

Thursday evening, Jean Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson enjoyed supper on at the Cafe in Goodridge.

Richard Johnson of Fosston was a visitor on Saturday afternoon and also brought early Mother's Day greetings to his mother, Bernice Johnson.

Those who brought belated birthday greetings to Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mindy. Gail also received a birthday cake and gift from Gilda Kotrba on Sunday night. Happy belated birthday Gail.

Brenda Dahlen and Kasey and Kristin Halvorson and Courtney Halvorson of Trail were visitors late Saturday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Darin Adams was visitor and supper guest on Mother's Day at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Friday after school, Mary Jenson came off the bus to visit with Monica at the Jean Johnson home. Then later that evening Jean Johnson and Monica, Mary Jenson and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Bemidji. After shopping they all enjoyed supper at K.F.C. in Bemidji. Mary Jenson was an overnight guest at the Jean Johnson home that night. Then on Saturday forenoon Donnie Jenson was a caller at the Jean Johnson home and Mary returned home with her dad.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Roisland and Ernest Roisland were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kveste home in East Grand Forks on Saturday.

Sunday Gena Kotrba of Thief River Falls was a dinner guest at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home for Mother's Day. Gena also brought her mother greetings, a cake and gift.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Shannon, Robin and Adam enjoyed Mother's Day supper at Pine Lake.

Mayme Johnson and granddaughter Michelle Johnson visited with Chris and Bryan Bjerklie on Saturday evening at the Bruce and Renae Bjerklie home.

Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were visitors at the Roger Nelson home of rural Thief River Falls.

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis spent the weekend with his mother, June Johnson.

Those who enjoyed dinner on Mother's Day at the River Road Casino were Agnes Eidelbes and Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeBoer of Spring Lake Park.

Saturday, Mrs. Bruce Solberg attended the Spring Bazaar at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Sunday morning, Mother's Day, Mayme Johnson enjoyed breakfast with Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica at the Jean Johnson home.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors at the Alfred Iverson home. The Vernon Iversons also visited with Gary Iverson who was home for Mother's Day.

Those who enjoyed brunch Sunday morning at the Gary and Norma Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kotrba and Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls.

Monday, Mrs. Eddy Stucy was a visitor and coffee guest at the Gary and Norman Johnson home.

Ron Fulton and Jesse of Roseau attended the Bazaar at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Saturday.

Mayme Johnson also received Mother's Day greetings by phone from her son Jim Johnson on Sunday evening.

Saturday forenoon, Mayme Johnson and granddaughters Monica and Michelle Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. Then late that afternoon the Johnsons were shoppers in Thief River Falls. The Johnsons also enjoyed dinner at McDonalds in Thief River Falls. Then on their way home the Johnsons stopped and visited and had lunch at the Jim and Lois Johnson home. Lois and girls also wished Mayme a Happy Mother's Day. Mayme also received gifts and cards.

Larry Waine of Alexandria was an overnight guest on Monday at the Lorraine Waine home.

Elva Fiedler attended a baby shower for Brenda Szymansky in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Sunday night Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Late Saturday evening, Mitch Marquis of Oklee, was a visitor at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Mrs. Vance Wiseth, Dana and DeNae were visitors at the Gilda and Larry Kotrba home on Sunday afternoon. They also celebrated Lori Wiseth's birthday. They all enjoyed birthday cake with Lori. Happy Birthday Lori.

Monday, Tony Rubischko was a visitor at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Joel F[illegible] [illegible] Fiedler to Be[illegible] [illegible] Mother's Day.

Friday afternoon [illegible] was a visitor at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Mayme Johnson was a supper guest Monday evening at the Jean Johnson home.

Saturday evening Mrs. Bruce Solberg visited at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Those who enjoyed a potluck dinner at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home on Mother's Day were Dee Naeseth and JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of rural Plummer, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Naeseth and Brea and Mayme Johnson. Then later that afternoon Jason Romanski of Fosston joined them for lunch.

Saturday evening, Amie Kotrba was an overnight guest of Dana at the Vance Wiseth home.

Those who attended the Sewing Club at the Marion and Dick Marquis [illegible] in Oklee were Elva Fiedler, June Johnson, [illegible] Knutson, Marlys Johnsrud, Betty Trenko and Pat Szymansky on Tuesday.

Sunday, Ron Fulton and Jesse of Roseau were visitors at the Bonita Fulton home in Thief River Falls. Ron had cooked Mother's Day dinner for Bonita, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Floberg. Those who joined them later were Mrs. Ron Fulton, Jenny and John and a friend of Jenny's Stephanie of Roseau.

Lorraine Waine received Mother's Day greetings by phone from Lyle Waine of Alexandria on Sunday.

Sunday late afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet and Jim Olson of Trail were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Monday afternoon, Howard Sjulestad was a visitor and lunch guest at the Mayme Johnson home.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy attended the Spring Bazaar at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Saturday.

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GOLDEN RETRIEVER/BLACK Lab puppies to give away to good homes, call 218-253-4033. P4I42p

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FOR SALE- UKC registered Walker Coonhounds, eight weeks old, have first shots, call Carl 376-4188. P4I44p

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FOR SALE- Clothes dryer, call 681-3821 after 5:30 p.m. 2I42c

FRIGIDAIRE STACK washer and dryer, $250.00, 30" range, $125.00, 218-563-2200. 41tfc

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Gully

Larry and Renate Samson had his mother Alida over for supper on Mother's Day. Verena Lewis and boys from Clearbrook were also there.

Mother's Day dinner guests at the Les and Carol Torgerson home at Clearwater Lake were Arnold, Sanna, Gordon and Sarah Brovold, Luke and Sanna Torgerson and Tony Gustafson. All enjoyed turkey and all the trimmings, too windy and chilly for much fishing on the Lake. They will wait for warmer weather, then lookout Mr. Walleye.

Visitors at the Wendt and Cathy Songe home for Mother's Day were Larry Songe, Joanie and Larry Sorenson, Bob and Joan Songe of Gonvick, Doreen and Sarah Brovold. They all served coffee and cake.

Legal Notices

May 21, 1997
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
April 28, 1997 7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday April 28, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Larry Belmont, Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Acting Clerk Darla Twomey established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by S. Young to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

The April 1st enrollment report was distributed and briefly discussed. Information was distributed regarding nominations for the Region I ESV Executive Board election and the Northwest Service Cooperative Governing Board.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the following staff in recognition of their many hours of volunteer help during the power outage on April 6 & 7: Floyd Erickson, Sandy Johnson, Durlyn Rux, Linda Rux, Jerry Prickett and Leroy Vigen. Mike Lehrer was also recognized but was unable to attend the meeting.

The Board recognized the Lincoln High School Student Senate for being named one of three Outstanding Student Councils in the State of Minnesota. The following students were also recognized for receiving awards in the State Spanish contest: Nate Koller for Level I, Jarod Brandt for Level II, Rick Donarski for Level III, and Reid Froiland for Level IV. Nate was also named in the top 5% of all students in the state.

The Board thanked the following for their donations to the district: TRF Sports Boosters - $715 to purchase plaques for the Prowler Hall of Fame; Lion's Club - $200 for the Close-Up Program; and McDonald's, Hardees and the Dairy Queen - Coupons for Volunteer Recognition Week.

Wayne Johanneson, Coordinator of the Area Learning Center, reported on that program indicating they served approximately 335 students in the past year with 219 of those considered as active students. Wayne noted that only about 47% of the students served are from the Thief River Falls School District with the majority from surrounding districts. Wayne also noted that student expectations have increased and that this summer ALC staff will be working on incorporating grad rule performance packages into the program. A reception for students graduating from the program this year is scheduled for May 28th at 7:00 p.m. at the Heritage Center.

Glenn Chiodo, Coordinator of Educational Services, updated the Board on the grad rule noting that he is now the District's Grad Rule Technician. He has completed Phase One of the recommended training and implementation schedule which includes an individual audit. Glenn also reviewed the graduation standards requirements and timelines.

Chair Carl Clark reminded the Board to complete the six month evaluation form for Superintendent Robicheau and return it to the District Office by Friday, May 2. An informal evaluation will be completed at the next Regular Board Meeting.

Carl Clark reported on behalf of the Board Negotiating Committee noting the recommendation to approve the Principals and Directors Contract as negotiated. Carl also noted they had met with the TRFEA earlier in the day at which time the Association presented their list of issues. The next session is scheduled for May 12th when the Board will present their list.

Member Larry Belmont reported on behalf of the Links Council he serves on.

Steve Young reported on the Band Trip to Las Vegas he helped chaperone on April 18-22 noting that 51 wind ensemble students participated in the trip. Steve especially wanted to thank Ralph Engelstad for the donations he made to this trip including their three nights stay at the Imperial Palace with meals and admission to the Legends in Concert show and his antique car collection.

Business Manager Harry Nelson briefly reviewed the investment report of April 23rd noting that interest rates have increased. Harry also noted that the recommendation to renew student accident coverage with Commercial Travelers Mutual Insurance Company for the upcoming school year is offered at the same rate as this year. Harry reported on the hearing he attended last week regarding the ditch that is proposed for the road just south of Challenger School. Cost to the district is estimated at $193,000. The Watershed Board will take action on this issue on May 8th. Harry reviewed the proposed adjustments to the 1996-97 revenue and expense budget and the recommendation to convert the current referendum levy authority.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau informed the Board that to date 48 students from Grand Forks and East Grand Forks have enrolled in the district including 3 at Lincoln, 11 at Franklin and 34 at Challenger. Jerry also updated the Board on Project Link, which is the publication of the community calendar for the upcoming year sponsored by the district's Community Education Department.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by L. Belmont to approve the Minutes of the April 14, 1997, Public Hearing and Regular Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by L. Belmont to accept the resignation of Pat Cullen as Head Hockey Coach effective April 17, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by L. Belmont to accept the resignation of Jay Forney as 7th Grade Football Coach effective April 15, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by L. Belmont to approve an overload assignment for Deb Talken as EBD Teacher at Franklin for one hour/day effective April 9, 1997, through the end of the 1996-97 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by L. Belmont to establish and authorize the administration to post for the following positions for Summer Session 1997 effective June 9-July 10, 1997, and July 14-August 14, 1997:

Area Learning Center TRF Site - One Coordinator/Teacher - 10 weeks, 32 hours/week, Two Teachers for First Session - 5 weeks, 32 hours/week, Two Teachers for Second Session - 5 weeks, 32 hours/week

Area Learning Center Roseau Site - Three Teachers - 4 hours/day, 2 days/week for 10 weeks and the following positions effective June 9-August 7, 1997:

One Speech Therapist, 4 days/week, 3 hours/day

One-Two Pupil/Program Support Assistants for approximately 20-30 days, 2-1/2 hours/day as per student attendance. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by L. Belmont to eliminate the 225-day Student Activities Secretary position and establish a 240-day Student Activities Secretary position effective for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by L. Belmont to renew student accident coverage for the 1997-98 school year with Commercial Travelers Mutual Insurance Company at the following rates:

	School Time	24 Hour
K-12 Economy Plan	$17.00	$65.00
K-12 Superior Plan	$28.00	$108.00
Dental Plan		$6.00
Football Economy Plan	$84.00	
Football Superior Plan	$143.00	

Motion carried unanimously.

Policy GBE Substitute Non-Certified Personnel as updated was presented for review and discussion.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by L. Belmont to approve the Principals and Directors Contract as negotiated effective July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to adjust the 1996-97 Revenue Budget from $16,083,872 to $16,064,672 and the Expense Budget from $15,632,211 to $15,813,125. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by L. Belmont to convert 100% of School District #564's net tax capacity based referendum levy authority to a referendum market value base effective for taxes payable in 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

The transfer of the Northrop property to the City of Thief River Falls was discussed with action deferred to the next Regular Board Meeting.

Board members were reminded for the City Council/School Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 29, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. in the City Auditorium.

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 12, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

-s- Darla Twomey, Acting Clerk
-s- Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Dated: April 30, 1997
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated August 18, 1982, executed by Richard D. Bjerklie, a/k/a Richard Bjerklie and Joni I. Bjerklie, h&w; Rodney L. Bjerklie, a/k/a Rodney Bjerklie and Cheryl D. Bjerklie, h&w; Clare Bjerklie, a single individual; Bruce Bjerklie and Renee Bjerklie h&w; Craig Feil and Janelle Feil, f/k/a Janelle Bjerklie, h&w; Gene Marquis and Renee Marquis, f/k/a Renee Bjerklie, h&w; as Mortgagors to the Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, n/k/a AgriBank, FCB, as Mortgagee(s), and filed for record September 20, 1982, as Document Number 15586 (or in Book 177 of Records Page 220), in the Office of the (County Recorder) of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the Mortgage (is not) registered land.

2. The Mortgage has been assigned as follows: N/A

3. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was: $70,000.00

4. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof.

5. The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the Mortgage and foreclosure of the Mortgage, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

6. At the date of this notice the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage is:
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7. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

S1/2,
Sec 23;
NE1/4;
Sec. 26;
All in T152N, R39W,

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public auction on Tuesday, July 8, 1997, at 10:00, a.m., at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

8. The time allowed by law for redemption by Mortgagor(s) or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is twelve (12) months after the date of sale.

9. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

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Robert W. Orseth, Association Counsel
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MN Attorney License #0130199
-s- Robert W. Orseth,
MORTGAGEE OR ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE
Robert W. Orseth, Attorney for AgriBank, FCB

May 14, 21, 28, 1997
COUNTY WIDE GRAVELING BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m., June 10, 1997
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 10, 1997 by the County Auditor of Pennington County, Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the County Commissioners of Pennington County for the following:

County Project 57-97-07 County Wide Graveling and Regraveling of State Aid Highways and County Roads

The major quantities of the project are: Load and Haul gravel ...485,800 Ton Miles

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in Thief River Falls, MN. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

May 21, 1997
ORDINANCE NO. 286 2ND SERIES
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 3 ENTITLED "MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES-RULES AND REGULATIONS, FRANCHISES AND RATES" BY AMENDING LICENSING AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 3.99, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Code Section 3.20 Subd. 6. entitled "Building Sewers and Connection Designs" is hereby amended by the addition of paragraph M. which reads:

M. A plumber who is licensed pursuant to City Code Sec. 0.42 shall not have to obtain an additional license and bond pursuant to this Sec. 3.20 Subd. 6.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violations" and Section 3.99 entitled "Violation A Misdemeanor" are hereby adopted in their entirety, by reference, as though repealed verbatim herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 13th day of May, 1997.

Voting Aye: Burstad, Barron, Wennberg, Schmalz, Hamerlinck, Reeve
Voting No: None
Absent: Heinrichs

-s- Bob Reeve, Mayor

ATTEST
-s- Roger DeLap, City Clerk-Treasurer

During activities day at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls recently, these students participated in a session on personal grooming, including hair care and make-up. From left are, front row, Melissa Hendrickson, Jessica Brinkman, Kelsie Bruggeman, Brandi Fort, Sara Halse and Heather Wright; back row, Rachel Halvorson, Brooke Graf, Amanda Bottam, Naomi Lawrence, Kari Nelson, Beth Trontvet, Amy Hagen and Melissa McKee.

May 21, 28, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE COURT DIVISION
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Edmund L. Doeling, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of June, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated September 2, 1978, and for the appointment of Wallace D. Doeling, whose address is 1315 Settlers Loop, Forest Grove, OR 97119, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated, May 8, 1997
(COURT SEAL)

Dennis J. Murphy, Judge
Court Administrator

Gregory N. McEwen
Attorney McEwen Law Office
Northern State Bank Building
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Phone: (218) 681-3070

Gully

Visitors at the Dennis and Renae Clemenson home at Bemidji on Sunday were Arlo and Luverne Foss, Mary, Todd, Mike and Elizabeth Foss of Bagley, Louann and Steve Hughes, Shannon and Ben of Gonvick, John and Kerry Olson, Heather and Mathew Clemenson were both home. They all enjoyed a nice Mother's Day dinner.

On Mother's Day, Dianna Plant of Bemidji came over and took her mother Emma Nyland out for dinner.

Edna the cook at Gully Cafe was happy and tired on Monday. She said they'd had a good and busy day on Mother's Day. She noticed early they might run short of chicken so she tried to bargain with some farmers to bring her some chickens, but they said she'd have to catch them so she had to give that up. Years ago when we'd buy beef from a farmer they called it "beef on the hoof." What would you call buying live chickens?

Emma Nyland, Lyn Turenne and her mother Ellie visited Mathilda Handy in Bemidji on Tuesday. Supper guests on Saturday evening at Lyn and Eds home at Clearwater Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hanson from Faribault, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Hanson from St. Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Levine from Eagan, Amber People, Marion Handy and Ellie Handy.

Kathryn Olson had as her guests for dinner on Mother's Day at Morans in Wingar, Halvor and Vivian Rikjo, Keith Paulson and Peggy Ystenes and boys. Later on Sunday they all got together at the Peggy and Milo Ystenes home at Wingar and enjoyed Mother's Day cake and coffee.

Origami, the Oriental art of paper folding, was one of the classes offered during an activities day recently at Franklin middle school. Many of the activities took place at locations away from the school building, but a number of offerings involved volunteers who came to the school and shared their expertise. In the photo above, Katrina Johnson receives some personal help from May Wang who was assisting Yoshiko Duko. At left is Lisa Vigness.

Glass cutting and etching was one of the classes offered during an activities day recently at Franklin middle school. Learning how to cut mirrors were Jenna Owen (left) and Meran Hammer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES ACT PLAN, MENTAL HEALTH PLAN, AND TITLE XX BLOCK GRANT

The Pennington County Department of Welfare & Human Services is developing the Integrated Biennial Community Social Services Act Plan including The Mental Health Plans for 1998-99. Citizen participation is invited in the development of the Biennial Plan.

The method by which the Pennington Co. Dept. of Welfare and Human Services will provide opportunity for public participation is a public meeting held June 13, 1997 from 1-3 p.m. in the meeting room at Pennington Co. Dept. of Welfare and Human Services, 318 Knight Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The integrated proposed Biennial Community Social Services Act Plan including the Mental Health Plans is to be completed by August 18, 1997 and will be available for public review and comment after that date.

Written comments may be submitted to: **Pennington County Dept. of Welfare and Human Services, P.O., Box 340, Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

Integrated Biennial Community Social Services Plan, that includes the Mental Health Plans and the Title XX Intended Use Report, will contain information about community social services, service delivery, eligibility for services, social services funding, program goals and objectives, and projections of expenditures.

Copies of the State Title XX Intended Use Report will be available after October 1, 1997, by writing to:

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COMMUNITY IN ACTION

Supplement to
The Times
Wednesday, May 21, 1997

JoAnn Bruzek faces fire in downtown Grand Forks

"Little did I imagine how much the 'Flood of '97' would so greatly affect my life," writes JoAnn Bruzek, a 1992 graduate of Lincoln high school and the daughter of the Curtis and Margaret Bruzek of Thief River Falls. In her own words, this is her story:

The week of April 13th was stressful. Everyone at our law firm (Camrud, Maddock, Olson and Larson Ltd.) was helping to fight the flood by sandbagging and volunteering where needed. By the end of the week, the Red River of the North was rising—washing out dikes and spilling over sandbags in several parts of Grand Forks, ND. Sirens and helicopters filled the air. National Guard vehicles were everywhere helping to evacuate people.

In the early morning of Saturday, April 19th, the waters were starting to fill the streets of downtown. I thought I was safe in my second story apartment and even had plenty of water and food to last for quite awhile. What's a few inches of water in the street for a few days?

By Saturday afternoon the water was three to four feet deep in the streets—enough for boats to maneuver in. I was a little nervous, but my friend Jamie (who had been evacuated from his house) was with me.

At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon I smelled smoke. At first I thought it might be from a boat in the street but it reminded me of a campfire and burning wood. I went out the back door to the fire escape (since the front door was half way under water) to see where the smoke might be coming from. There it was, pouring out of a window in the connecting building!

I saw a boat down the alley and waved to let them know people were still in the area. I ran back inside and yelled, "Jamie, get the cats—there's a fire!" Then I went upstairs to tell the two remaining neighbors to get out of their apartment. By this time the smoke was getting thick. I grabbed my purse and a couple of small bags that we had by the door ready for evacuation. Jamie had the two cats in a carrying cage and we ran!

The Coast Guard was near the fire escape with an airboat. We had to walk through waist high flood water and crawl into the boat. Someone said the water was cold... I don't remember.

We were taken to a National Guard truck to wait while other people were rescued. As we drove away, I was so happy to see dry land but I couldn't help but look back. Even though the fire trucks could not get near the buildings, I still had hope that something would be saved. That was not to be and all I had now were the clothes I was wearing. Even the law firm's building was virtually destroyed.

We eventually ended up in Reynolds, ND, at a co-worker's home, where I stayed for two days. On the Tuesday after the fire I was ready to make the trip to Thief River Falls. Even though only 70 miles separate the two towns, many of the bridges between the two states were closed and the trip home took five hours.

Now, through the kindness of family, friends and even strangers, I have started to rebuild my life. I am no longer a refugee.

Editor's Note: JoAnn said she and her friend were the first two people to be rescued during the fire and were with two others in the Coast Guard airboat which took them to the National Guard truck. They waited in the truck, wet and cold, for others to be rescued before the truck took them to Red River high school. In all, about 20 people were removed from the downtown area at the time of the fire.

From the high school she was taken to Northwood, ND, where she was able to get a second pair of jeans from a supply of donated clothing. Her apartment was one of six in the building which housed Campbell Programming on the ground floor and was connected to the Security Building, where the fire reportedly started. All her personal possessions were consumed in the fire.

A legal secretary program graduate of Anker's Business College in Grand Forks, JoAnn had worked at the law firm for nearly two years. The firm saved many of its records and will reopen in temporary quarters, but is planning to build a new office building. JoAnn has been doing some work for the firm now and will return to work full-time when the temporary quarters are ready.

Eventually nearly 90 individuals would be signed up and staying at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls following the 1997 flood in East Grand Forks/Grand Forks area.

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CROP Walk effort helps projects feed the hungry

Wonderful weather helped get last month's CROP Walk off to a great start. At least 110 walkers of all ages walked the three-mile route. According to walk coordinators, more than $4,700 was raised through this event.

Funds raised will assist a variety of projects aimed at helping the hungry and those in need. Over $1,100 will go to the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf. The Food Shelf assisted 740 individuals during the month of April alone, and over 125 people helped were from Grand Forks or East Grand Forks.

Monies raised through CROP Walks and other Church World Service events will also be used in flood relief assistance. Church World Service has issued an appeal for $400,000 for just such aid. Church World Service has already spent $5,000 for the Minnesota Council of Churches as seed money to coordinate with faith communities. Similar efforts are underway with the North Dakota Conference of Churches. Plus, health kits and clean up kits are being sent through the Salvation Army. If you wish to receive more information or wish to put such kits together to send, call Church World Services at 612-872-7332.

All participants in the CROP Walk did a wonderful job, according to walk organizers. Many organizations rewarded walkers for such things as raising the most money. Nachele Olson came in first and four-year-old Hurley Johnson was second in this category at the United Methodist Church. Others recognized were Josh Anderson and Jason Swenson. They tied for first in completing the walk. The youngest walker was Johanna Skildum at age two and one-half. The most senior walker was Bernice Knutson, age 85.

The CROP Walk committee thanks everyone for their support and urges anyone who still has pledges to collect, to turn in their sponsor envelopes and donations, as soon as possible. Special thanks to Rev. Bill Kerr, Orin and Marge Green, Jill Johnson, Rev. Skildum, Kathy Skildum, Shelby Sorvig, and Mary Jorganson, and all those who volunteered at Redeemer Lutheran Church, for their hospitality, the United Methodist Church, Police Officers Al Melbye and Mark Haugen, Dr. Jim Langland, The United Methodist Youth for distributing posters, the Thief River Falls Ministerial Association, and Lutheran Brotherhood, Branch 8129 for their contributions.

Viking Lutheran parish members participated in Crop Walk to help stop hunger.

Some of the Crop Walk participants posed for this picture. The fund-raising event was held in April.

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Angie Poole (left), volunteer coordinator for the Thief River Falls office of the Red River Valley, congratulates Jana Unbahaun, who was recently named Hospice Volunteer of the Year.

Hospice honors Volunteer of the Year

Jane Unbchaun of Thief River Falls was recently honored as Volunteer of the Year by the Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley. She has been a volunteer with Hospice for nearly three years.

Hospice volunteer coordinator Angie Poole said Jane was selected for this honor because of her companionship, caring and dedication to Hospice patients in the area. Her work included home visits, providing meals and rides to appointments, and assisting with Hospice fundraisers. During 1996, she logged the most service hours in the Thief River Falls service area.

Hospice of the Red River Valley is a non-profit Medicare-certified organization whose mission is to provide physical, emotional, spiritual and grief support for the terminally ill and their families in a setting of their choice. The Thief River Falls office serves the counties of Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall.

For more information about volunteering with Hospice or to schedule a speaker, call 218-681-6189.

Newfolden Students write about "Things that happen to you"

1. Write down the thing that happen to you and your family?
2. What ways did you help others?
3. What ways did others help you and your family?

I went to bed at 11:30 and then my dad woke me up at 1:30 and said "Lets go get the generator going, the lights are out!" So I went out and helped my dad. At 5:00 a.m. I finally got to bed, but then at 6:30 a.m. my dad woke me up again and said "I have to go to work to do the chores and water the bulls." So I only got three hours of sleep. On Saturday some people called us and asked if they could stay. So my mom said yes. Then some people came to get water and to help me with chores. Then on Sunday morning my neighbor brought us some wood for our stove and then my dad came home and said we have to go help someone milk cows.

Cody Moen

We didn't have nothing to do so we had alot of people over. We helped people. We had two generators and we helped heat up peoples houses. My uncle had a generator for us, for awhile, then my Dad went to Plummer to get his own generator from his boss.

Nick Gillund

When the power went out at 1:00 clock in the middle of the night I was sleeping. The next morning I woke up at 6:00 and it was 57° in the house so I slept down in the living room. As the day went on, my dad found a way to get heat in the house. He found an old wood stove so he went and bought some pipes to fit the chimney hole in the kitchen. We got it all ready and the old woodstove kept us warm the rest of the three days and it was 51° then it got up to 75°. And my mom and my dad called people to see if they needed a warm place to sleep, and also gave some wood to some people.

Mindy Swenson

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1. Things had happened to me and my family? We had to hook up our generator to the sump pump, wall pump, fridge, TV, coffee pot, heat and cooking pan.

2. What ways did you help others? Gave neighbors lamp oil for lantern. My dad welded a pump for the neighbors, helped neighbors get their well going. Let people stay at our house.

3. What ways did others help you and family? A person helped my dad string an electrical cord to the cow water fountain.

Luke Johnson

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1. We couldn't take showers for two days. We had to pail out water because are pump didn't work. 3. My other grandma and grandpa said we could stay with them, but we didn't because they had electricity before us. We gave some people fire wood.

Devon Passa

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1. The power went out at 5 to 1:00 and our stove went out. So we went to my grandparents house to stay warm, my cousins did too. When me and my dad woke up we went home and got food and tried to get our other wood stove going and we did. But it still didn't go very well and we went back to my grandparents to stay the night. My grandparents had 16 people at their house. We were all relatives except my cousins boyfriend. We fed all of them. On Monday night at 10 to 10.00 we got electricity, so we went home.

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Volunteers are recognized at Oakland Park

Volunteers were recently recognized at Oakland Park Nursing home with a Volunteer Recognition Tea.

The residents and staff at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls joined together to say a special thank you to all the volunteers who gave of their time and talents throughout the year at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Volunteers were greeted by residents and staff. A light luncheon was served in their honor. Residents and staff enjoyed visiting with the volunteers during the open house.

Here is something dedicated to all along the Red River Valley who struggled and survived and for those who showed so much caring:

Presiding at the punch bowl at the recent Volunteer Tea at Oakland Park Nursing Home are Alice Roos, and Dolly Larson. At the far left is Gladys Hainza, volunteer.

Queen Tackla Willett and King Lavern Johnson presided at the guest book at the Volunteer Tea held recently at Oakland Park Nursing Home. Pictured above are: (from left, back row) Merllyn Winters, Avis Odegaard and Betty Foragen, volunteers from the American Legion Auxiliary.

FROM THE WATER

by Wanda K. Nelson

From the water came fear, came uncertainty,
came help.
Others cried, others offered, others came.

From the water came fire, came destruction, came promises.
Others watched, others tried, others cared.

From the water came families, came friends,
came communities
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First National Bank of Thief River Falls presented a $1,000 check to the Lutheran Brotherhood Challenge Fund to assist with Red River Valley flood relief. Using the Challenge Fund doubles the value of the donation since Lutheran Brotherhood is matching up to $500,000 in contributions by individuals and organizations for flood relief, with 100 percent of the donations to be distributed in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Any interested parties (Lutherans or non-Lutherans) may send checks payable to Lutheran Brotherhood Foundation to P.O. Box 1122, Minneapolis, MN 55440-1122. Shown presenting the check to representative Kay Wedul-Steiger are Scott McKeever (left) and Curt Naumann of First National Bank.

The following stories were written by students in the Literary Arts program at Northern Expressions School of the Arts at Lincoln High School.

Prisoners In
"Little Houses On the Prairie"

I knew there was supposed to be a storm, but one this bad I never expected. A catastrophe brought together a whole town. You could just tell how bored the town was just listening to KTRF.

I was hanging out with my boyfriend and friend's Saturday night. I was supposed to come home, but the weather progressed. I couldn't believe how fast those puddles were made, they kept getting larger. The wind blew so hard I felt like I was going to be blown away, and it was freezing! I called my parents, and for the first time they actually told me to stay. Usually I'd have to beg and whine to get my way, but this night the wind was very loud. What I didn't know was that power lines were being knocked over all over. My boyfriend's window was broken and only had a garbage bag over it which also had a couple of holes in it, so you can imagine how loud it was.

In the morning I noticed it was colder than usual. It was one of those days when you just didn't want to get out of bed. But then even that started to get cold, and your thinking "This is odd!" I realized something was weird when I was freezing with my jacket on. My nose was cold and my feet were numb. This is when my boyfriend grabbed a wool sweater and made me put it on over my sweatshirt. That kept me sort of warm. The house was about 40 or 50 degrees. Then we knew the power was out. We got out of the house and hopped into the car where it finally was warm. I just wanted to drive around all day because it was nice and warm and it actually had tunes. We drove over to a friend's house and found my sister stranded there. They were both coddled up in a million blankets. I could see my breath. My friend said laughing and shivering "My mother made coffee this morning by burning a toilet paper roll." My sister slept with only a sheet. She woke up shivering like a bat out of hell.

My boyfriend called one of his friends and found out they had heat so we cruised over there. They had blankets covering all openings to one room and one big heater. They had the grill going in the kitchen on which they were making coffee on.

Sunday night we stayed at my boyfriend's mom's friend. She had an old fashion furnace. It was nice to be in a heated house. She cooked hot dogs and roast beef on the furnace. The thing that irritated me was when we had gone to bed, and I was at the edge of sleep, the lights came on. But they went back out an hour later.

And while I was in the same clothes, hadn't showered for days, my parents were having the easy life with electricity. Their's came on at about 10:30 Sunday morning, plus we have a wood stove and a generator! Man, all weekend I complained about how bad I wanted to take a nice steaming hot bath. And when I got home that was the first place I went. It's crazy how we rely on something so much that we barely notice until it's taken away for a couple of days.

MacKenzie Carriere

The Night the Poles Fell

People get a little kooky when they're cold. During this, The Power Outage of '97, I realized just how insane a family can be without being "dysfunctional." As Sunday progressed, so did the layers of clothes each of us had on. I sleep much later than the rest of my kin, so when I arose at 11:00 on Sunday morning, I found my family in bundles. Rachel was sleeping on the floor with an ear warmer on her head, numerous pairs of flannel and sweatpants she had dug out of her closet, and mittens sticking out of her terry cloth robe. I could hardly see her, however, because of the numerous quilts and blankets trapping her body heat. My mom and dad had an equal amount of blankets covering them, but they were on the couch with their heads sticking out of either end of the cozy contraption. My mom's green and red robe from Christmas covered her many layers, making her look like the Dough Boy in disguise. An old scarlet stocking cap fit snugly over her head and almost touched the top rims of her glasses. Chunks of morning hair escaped the hat's cover and desperately gasped for air. My dad's head at the other end of the couch wasn't any more attractive. A blue and gray stocking cap "from" 1968 concealed hair haphazardly pasted to his head. An old brown jacket and blue ski pants perfected his ensemble. I obviously felt left out and went to change into an attractive hooded sweatshirt and tied so tightly it only revealed my glasses and nose.

We set up a camp in one-half of our living room armed with blankets. We had no fireplace and no camping grill. My uncle had borrowed our small propane heater to thaw out his car many months ago, and right then we wished he had returned it. Our house had absolutely no source of heat. Our hands got too cold if we tried to read or play cards, so we mainly tried to think of interesting topics to bring up. When the phone rang, none of us wanted to leave our individual havens and venture across the cold linoleum. Being the antsy one, my dad would fly off the couch and hop to the phone in a sleeping bag. We hoped he wouldn't fall because that would require us to move in order to help him.

We discussed our options for lunch. My mom said we had to eat because she wasn't about to die and have people finding us looking the way we did. Stale bread and peanut butter sufficed as lunch along with milk we brought in from the garage where it was cold enough to keep it from spoiling. Our hands were too cold to eat anything else, so we hunkered down in our blankets for another few hours of nothingness.

Sunday evening we moved my parents' mattress onto the floor of Rachel's bedroom. Since this was the smallest room in the house we figured candles and body heat would get us through the night. We gathered every possible items we could use as a blanket and lit candles for a little warmth and heat. Everyone was asleep by ten o'clock because it was too dark to do anything else. Our phone rang at three in the morning. Mom, Rachel and I heard it, but we couldn't get to the phone because my dad was blocking the doorway. "Bruce, get up and get the phone!" she said as she whacked him in the shoulder. Being yanked from his deep slumber, I heard gasps and snorts while the blankets rustled.

"What? What?" he frantically asked in a daze.

"Go and get the phone," my mom said slowly.

I heard him shuffle across the floor on his hands and knees. He scanned the door for the knob and had trouble working the contraption. After rising to his feet on the 15th ring, he ran and stumbled across the living room floor knocking into several obstacles. The phone wheezed its final ring as my dad picked up the receiver.

"Hello! Hello? Ach!" He slammed down the receiver. We heard him head back to our room, but in the process, he repeatedly ran into the wall, missing the doorway to the hall. When he finally arrived through the door, we grilled him on what was wrong with him. Why did it take him so long to get the phone. He was now awake and angry.

"I thought I was in our room on the bed. I was trying to get down off the bed and I couldn't find the floor, alright?!" We snickered at his deliriousness and fell back asleep. At 5 a.m. my grandparents called to say they had heat and electricity. We planned to go there in the morning if we could get past our blown in driveway.

When we awoke, my dad was already outside shoveling an enormous drift by the garage. I needed to pack a few things, so I opened the door of Rachel's room to a slap of 28 degree air. Our body heat had warmed the little room more than I thought. The snow we had melted over a candle the night before was now frozen in the bowl. The vinyl bag I was about to pack was stiff and crackled with every item I put into it. I had to blow on my hands every so often to thaw them out. We hauled our belongings into the minivan and prayed we would make it past the piles of snow grappling our tires. When we hit the pavement, we had to go extremely slow because the roads were covered with a thick layer of ice.

As we walked through my grandma's front door, she cried. My mom joked, "We don't look that bad, do we?" Grandma had homemade soup waiting for us on the stove; we ate and let the heat soak in. I have never been so thankful to hear a furnace kick in as I was that day at my grandparents' house. We listened to the many announcements on KTRF while we played pinochle for hours. We didn't turn on the TV or any lights all day. We entertained ourselves just like the many people without electricity were doing at that moment. I realized we all take electricity and running water for granted, but when our daily lives are so dependent on it, we can do nothing else but take it for granted.

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Spring Blizzard

There is always one last winter calamity before the flood and mud of real spring. A desperate grasp by the icy north to once again entrap us, like the villain that snatches the hero's ankle before going off the cliff. We had ours in Warroad.

It started out beautifully. The sedacious dark skies beaded necklaces of continuous gray raindrops. A wet-wool fog slumbered between the clouds and the thawing yellow earth. Slowly, however, and bit by bit the blizzard shed the "April shower" mask and froze the rain to flakes.

As we were awake all Saturday night, we watched from my friends doorway as the storm progressed. First, a white film of ice attracted more and more layers of snow. We paid it little heed, however, and continued with our revelry. Near eight Sunday morning when it was decided we should disperse, my friends Shane, Andon, Scott and I clambered aboard my friend Scott's dubious Ford Pinto for the short ride (the equivalent of a block or two) to my house. As we neared the mouth of my driveway, I remembered Scott getting stuck here last winter by turning his car a little too sharply.

Scott swung the blue and lozenge-like Pinto in a sweeping arc towards the gaping end of our whited-out driveway. There was no thump, no catch, no drop. There was just a gentle, firm, and final loss of all inertia. Lacking the necessary patience this early in the morning, after less than five minutes of fruitless effort we left the Pinto lodged in the snow, raw gouges through the drifts showing the sucking brown mud below.

It was a brief, quiet, and cold walk down the twisting drifting road back to my house. An outing that terminated any last will of wakefulness. As soon as we entered the door of my house, we split like spiderwebs to our different places of rest and slept.

When we woke, it was deep, white, cold, and January again. We eventually pulled the Pinto from the cesspool of snow and mud, and that being our one and only task we wasted the rest of the day.

We spent the rest of the day inside, poring over sundries, wasting time by minutes. We played a scoreless game of Scrabble, rolled marbles down plastic chutes, and generally spent our day freely, giving hours of our time to the most prosaic of bric-a-bracs. It wasn't until I received a phone call, around 2:30 pm, that I heard that power was out in Thief River. The apartment building my friend was calling from had no power and neither did most of North Dakota, Grand Forks, and the residents of a 150 mile strip along the Red River Valley.

It came as sort of a shock. It was bad in Warroad as well, but not to that extent. So we watched a movie. We kicked a hackey-sack. That was the extent of the blizzard's affect on us. We played some card games and read. We blew bubbles with some dishsoap and a few straws. Soon drowsiness overcame us, and we collapsed under its weight and slept heartily on the living room floor.

Monday we all awoke to find that school had not been canceled in Warroad, upon fully digesting that information, we ate some cereal. We kicked the hackey-sack for a long while, until we decided it was time for lunch. Unfortunately, we had no power. Out came the hackey-sack again. Almost half an hour later, I heard a strange beep from the microwave. Curious, I took a look. The power had returned. We used this fine opportunity to flex our culinary muscles.

We tossed some venison in a pan with a large piece of butter, some 'No Stick' spray, and some red wine. Someone found an onion in the fridge, and in that went. Scott found a jar of dried mushrooms, and in they went. Some garlic, salt, and pepper later, we pulled the pan off the oven and began to feed. It seem tasty enough.

After we had eaten our fill, and we were sitting around, doing a bit of after dinner conversation, my Mom came home. She was a little angry that my friends had skipped school, so Scott, Andon, and Shane dressed hurriedly and said their goodbye's.

That was my entire experience in Warroad.

Hanns Heppner

Snow Daze

The electricity had gone out on Saturday, and the next day, we got our electricity back at about noon. We received many calls wondering if we were okay. Of course we were. Why wouldn't we be? Well, the rest of the town had lost their electricity and hadn't gotten it back yet, but we had ours. The only reason we had ours was because we were on the same power grid as the nursing home.

During the early stages of the relief effort in Thief River Falls, flood victims had an opportunity to find clothing and toiletries to meet their needs at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls.

Although we had our electricity back, my parents still felt that wee should suffer somehow. They felt it was only fair. As a result of their annoying guilt, they turned the heat down to fifty-five degrees, made sure to keep all the lights off, and said to go to the bathroom and only flush when we had to. That was kind of gross. So I spent most of my time cleaning, staying warm (although we did have heat), and keeping myself occupied playing the piano and singing.

We didn't have any television because the cables were down, so we watched all the old movies we had forgotten about. It was really interesting to see all the movies that we thought we have thrown away, sold, or had been chewed up by the dog. I also spent a lot of time on the phone. Of course, I just wanted to make sure all of my friends were okay, and to check the latest bit of juicy gossip, but the biggest concern was to make sure they were all right.

Another big concern was to make sure that there were enough generators to go around. For most families, heat was a big concern. Many families were worried about food spoiling, or pipes freezing.

For the families that lived on the river, they also had to worry about their basements getting flooded. My family, although we live on the river, didn't have to worry about at because we live high up on a hill. Looking out of our house was like looking at big, white, fluffy hills. Drifts blocked the road, so we couldn't get out, and our driveway now looked like a winter desert.

On the radio, I kept hearing about how it could take until the end of the week to get the power back on. I panicked at the thought of having to stay cooped up in my house for a whole week. Sure I love my house, but I usually am going to and from my house. On Monday afternoon, we heard on the radio that the electric company would get power going in fifteen minutes, but a half hour late, nothing had happened, nor did anything happen for the next few hours. All over town, different schools, churches, and businesses contained more than fifty to a hundred people, keeping them sheltered and warm. As the day progressed, people gave up on thoughts of ever getting their electricity back until the end of the week. At about three o'clock, another announcement was made. This time, the electricity was supposed to be back on by the end of the night in all residential areas in Thief River Falls. No one really thought it would be back on, but within hours, people had electricity and heat. Some were even lucky enough to have television.

Listening to the radio was a big reason I managed to make it through this hazard. Listening was all one could really do. It was the only thing that could bring any hope to this disaster.

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The Following stories were written by Fourth grade students of Jean Petterson at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls put their thoughts about the Red River flood into poetry as a classroom assignment. Mrs. Petterson provided the *Times* with the following poems created by her students.

The Mighty Red

There's a mighty river named "The Red."
Each spring it floods, the people dread.
Many were evacuated
It's a river that will now be hated
It hasn't happened in five hundred years.
It caused a lot of pain and tears
But each citizen should hold high their head.
They survived the flood of the mighty Red

—Jenna Dillon

The Red River is getting full.
The people are saying,
"It's too much
Please stop."
But it keeps on flowing,
And it keeps going and going,
Crashing into town after town.
There's no sign of the water going down.

—Danielle Martin

Red River speaking:
I really don't like the spring
They fill me up with rain every 500 years.
They say I'm so mean.
They say I don't take mercy.
But I really do
They say I'm really rotten,
But I'm not really.
All my friends say that
They flooded all these towns,
And so I wanted to be
In the group, too

—Kayleigh Jesme

Red River, Red River,
You've damaged a lot
You put us in a terrible thought.
We sandbag and sandbag
To keep you away,
But you still stay
Our thoughts and our tears
Bring us down to our knees.
You mean old river, you,
You had thing

—Lindsie DeFrang

The Red River is very mean
It flooded half the world.
It flooded Breckenridge.
Then the next thing you know,
Your town is flooded also.

—Tracy Dallmann

Red River, Red River,
Look what you have done.
This is your city that is
Under water

Red River, Red River,
Look at this city.
The city that you have damaged
And almost destroyed.

—Jared Barmn

Red River, Red River,
Look what you've done!
You've destroyed the homes
Of practically everyone.
You've caused the worst flood
In five hundred years.
You've even brought people
Down to tears.
You've evacuated
A lot of towns,
You've drowned
A lot of sheep and cows.
Red River, Red River,
You are very bad,
To make all those people
So angry and sad.

—Kayla Grahn

You Flow

Red River, Red River,
You flow so fast
You destroy everything in your path
You damage everything in your way
But please listen as I say,
"Give mercy on Grand Forks."

—Alicia Hoff

Oh Red River, you are so mean,
You have hurt many people
You never stop,
You have done no good.
Red River

—Kory Kezar

Red River, Red River
You are very mean
You got inside every school
You're damaging
everybody's house.
Everybody's saying, "Mercy!
Won't you stop!"

—Katie Barth

The Red River
Is so dangerous
It is destructive,
And homes are damaged
But never give up,
We will win the fight.

—Matt Lalonde

Red River, Red River,
Flowing so fast,
I hope we've seen the last.
Red River, Red River,
Fierce and cruel,
You have so much fuel
Red River, Red River,
The flood of the years,
You caused too much fears.
Red River, Red River,
Flowing so fast,
I hope we've seen the last.

—Kristi Joppru

Oh Red River was a killer,
Nasty and cruel it's true
Oh Red River you are mighty mean.
You know you are merciless,
dangerous,
You are fierce and powerful,
You're the Red River

—Andy Kalsnes

The Red River is dangerous—
Big and fierce
The current is really strong—
Stronger than you can imagine

The Red River is very mean
It flooded half the world
It flooded Breckenridge
Then the next thing you know,
Your house will be flooded also

—Alli Dallmann

The Red River is a nasty river
It is a fearsome river
It floods every town in the state,
It will damage many homes
If you don't watch out
It will get yours
The Red River is a cruel river
This is the worst flood in 500 years

—Kari Wold

The Red River's mean
It is very cruel and nasty.
Red River, can't you see
What you have done
To all those homes?
I wish you would go away.
You're hurting many people.
Please, would you stop?

—Deserue Hopper

The Red River isn't a very nice river
It flooded, and a lot of people lost
their house, and everything that was
in there was destroyed.
I feel sorry for all the people
who lost their stuff.

—Corey Berg

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The Following stories were written by Fourth grade students at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls they put their thoughts together about the storm and power outage in the area.

Electricity Gone

By Jeremy Leonard

(Parents: Bill Leonard and Kathe Leonard)

Sunday I woke up. I went downstairs to let my dog outside. I looked at the time and the clock was blank. Then I went in my mom's room to talk to her. She told me all about it.

Later, my brother, Justin got up and he tried to turn on the TV. I told him all about it. Then my brother and I played cards until my mom woke up.

On Monday I went to my dad's house because they had electricity. Then we went home to drop off my dog and on to a friend's house.

When I got home the electricity was on.

The Big Storm

By Kelly Comstock

(Parents: Scott and Sandy Johnson)

We liked it because we got to sleep on the floor. If we had to go to the bathroom we had to take a flashlight with us.

My mom wanted the heat but she didn't care about the TV and lights. I liked it the way it was.

We had five little tanks but we used only two of them. One was in the kitchen and the other one was in the TV room where we were sleeping on the floor. Upstairs the walls were really wet. If you touched them water would fall off of them.

My grandpa had no heat at all. So my mom gave a heater to him to use. We were all happy when the everything came back on!!!

My Terribly Terrible Weekend

By Ali Kalsnes

(Parents: Glenn and Diane Kalsnes)

I had a terrible weekend. We didn't have any electricity so we were very cold. We had to cook on a little grill. The food tasted pretty good, I thought.

We had a generator so we could do some cooking. We got one on Saturday. My dad had to get our neighbor because his basement was flooded. He was in Minneapolis at the time.

At night we had to sleep in one room. I slept in my bed with my mom. My brothers and day slept on the floor. I was going to sleep on the floor with my little brother but I fell asleep in my bed.

My uncle came over and borrowed my dads friends's sunflower heater. When he brought it to his house, he left it alone. When he got back to his house there were sparks flying everywhere. I thought that sounded scary.

My dad was trying to get a water jug everywhere but he could not find any. He decided to go to Pennington Main. He found some.

We got our power back finally. My dad was very happy. I was too!

The next day we baked a cake. We were eating it all day. Last night there was only four pieces left.

The Happiest of the WORST!

Danny Kezar

(Parents: Carl Kezar and Vicki Richards)

When the storm hit, it was just rain, then freezing rain, then snow. It was the happiest, the worst was the next day. It was dark, but not very dark. It was cold and not very warm.

After about 4 or 5 hours we heard on the radio that there were generators for sale. We got ours from ARCTIC CAT.

After about 3 hours with that, it stopped because it needed gas. So my mom's friend put some in and we had electricity, heat, and everything.

For supper we had turkey. We could because the oven even worked. After supper we played super nintendo. Sleep was up next. That was the happiest of the worst.

April Blizzard

By Sarah Rothchild

(Parents: Rev. Daryl and Peggy Rothchild)

It all started on the 4th of April when it rained. On April 6 it turned to snow. The electricity went out. I had to bail water all morning from 2:30 a.m. My dad and my brother were dumping all the water outside on the driveway. Now, it's all icy.

My mom had left to bring my grandma to our house on Saturday. But we were stuck here and she was in North Dakota.

My dad is the Pastor of our church so one of our church members had a generator and let us use it. We had a generator.. FINALLY!!! A few hours after we used the generator, it broke down. Then I had to bail water again. Our church member came and fixed it. Then two days after that we got electricity back and my mom came home.

The Days Without Electricity

By Brittney Mosbeck

(Parents: Peter and Janette Mosbeck)

About two or three days ago we had no electricity. That means we had no water, heat or TV. I could go on forever with stuff we didn't have. We had to sleep in the living room because it was so cold.

My brother's iguana nearly froze to death. We let the St. Bernard in the house and she slept with me on the floor.

We roasted marshmellows over a propane heater. My friend stated with me and we used candles to see.

The bobcats loved to play in all the snow on Sunday!

We didn't have school on Monday or Tuesday. My cousin came over and we played on Monday. That night I slept over at her house. The next day we had a lot fun.

All of a sudden, the electricity came back on. Then we played nintendo and watched a movie. We played pinball too. We even cooked macaroni for her mom and dad.

The next day we had to go back to school and that's where I am now writing this story.

I think it was fun when you know what to do with the day.

The Day the Power Went Out

By Elizabeth Hodny

(Parents: Daniel and Randi Hodny)

April 6th, the power went out. My family and I were bored but we found things to do. There was a little water in our sump pump. We had alot of clothes on and we were warm. The bathroom and the bedrooms were cold because we had the doors shut.

My aunt and uncle and my cousins did not have water so we had to bring some to them.

We slept out in the living room overnight and stayed warm by the kerosene heater. In the morning when I woke up my mom had the radio on and was listening to the news. We still did not have power. He cooked food on a camp stove. When my aunt and cousins came to wash up we had spaghetti to eat for supper. After that my aunt went to get my grandpa so he could stay overnight with us. When my aunt was getting my grandpa the power came back on. That was the day the power went out!

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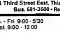

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My Weekend
by Allison Rominski
(Parents: John and Lori Rominski)

On Saturday the lights flickered on and off. The the lights went out at 2:00 a.m. It was very cold. I had on 1 pair of sweatpants, 1 pair of socks and 1 pair of slippers.

We made a tent with 1 aluminum ladder, some string, a lot of blankets with couches on the sides and a mattress in the middle. We also got a chair and put the radio on the chair. We put pillows on the mattress and couch. We slept in the tent for one night.

My parents helped someone because he got stuck. Then my parents put firewood in the house. We made a fire with lots of wood then we took our grill and made hot dogs, corn and chips. We got our blankets and pillows and Amy, Andrew and I slept on the floor. My Mom and Dad slept on the futon. The next day Amy, Andrew, and I played all day.

The Storm
By Kayla Johnson
(Parents: Mark and Marilyn Johnson)

On April 4, 5, 6, and 7 there was a terrible storm. The power had gone out and it was very cold. My dad went to help people and try to get them warm. as my mom, sisters, and I worked at Pennington Main.

We stayed at a friend's house since ours was cold. I had a lot of fun. Three other people and I played games and listened to the radio. There was only one station on. That was K.T.R.F. On Sunday the electricity came on for about an hour. Monday and Tuesday they called off school.

At 9 o'clock Sunday we where driving home from Pennington Main and we saw a fire.

Late Monday we got power. On Wednesday we had school again. Now it's almost back to normal.

Power
By Amaya Ortiz
(Parent Mrs. Francis Ortiz)

I was not really aware of all that happened. The electricity kept going out every couple of seconds but when it really went out and started to get cold we used our gas stove to keep us warm. At night it was not warm because my mom shuts it off when she goes to bed.

Then that's when it started getting really cold but we had to keep it warm for the baby. My sister's friend stayed with us for two days. The first day we all sleep on the couch but the second day we sleep in different rooms. My friend had stayed the night too but she went home the next day.

The storm didn't stop until the next day. Our phone didn't work either because we have a cordless phone in our house. So we had to go over to the neighbors house to use their phone.

No Electricity
By Zach Johnson
(Parents: Pastor Gary and Diane Johnson)

I thought it was cool. Most of us were in our snow pants and jackets, but I wasn't. We did have water. I was up from 1 a.m. till 6 a.m. bailing water. The next day we got a generator.

I got to sleep in. I was in a big warm bed. We were lucky to have a gas powered stove. We had warm spaghetti O's. Did it ever feel good to taste something warm! I got sick during the storm. For a couple of days and it doesn't feel good to be sick during a storm. I was sick before we even had our generator.

My hamster was shivering like a motor was running. I was in a sleeping bag most of the day because our generator quit. Good thing it was only the spark plug, so we got it fixed.

I heard the answering machine talk. I ran and told my dad we had electricity. My dad went out and shut off the generator. We were so happy to have electricity--so was my hamster. He was climbing his metal bar cage.

That night I got to sleep in my own bed.

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It's Cool
by Parker Comstock
(Parents: Bud and Jesse Comstock)

When the electricity was out we turned the fireplace on so we would not freeze. Our basement was 28 degrees F. and upstairs was 67 degrees F. I stayed upstairs so I would not freeze.

My brother, my Dad and I went to help my aunt so they would not have to bail water out of the sump pump. We used a generator to pump the water out of the sump pump. Then they could come to our house and not freeze. We left before them, then they came 30 minutes after we left. When they got to our house we started to eat. We ate almost all the food we had.

Cold!!!
By Laura Newton
(Parents: Barry and Paula Newton)

When we were asleep about 1:30, it happened! The electricity went out. I woke up about 8:00 a.m. because I was freezing cold.

My mom was up, and said, "You better put some warm clothes on." I put some warm clothes on, and got some books and read awhile. Then I looked at the temp. It was 60 degrees down to 50 degrees. It went down 12 more degrees to 38. It was very cold.

My dad was at work at the fire hall. We got to spend the night there, so did Ryan, and my sister's boyfriend who helped get the generator. The fire hall had electricity in case of a fire. My dad helped my Grandparents hook up the generator so they had heat.

I felt sad because we had to leave my dog home in the cold, but I gave her food and water. Later that night we went home to let the dog out and to get pillows, sleeping bags, and camping pads to sleep on. We went home on Monday and my dad didn't work so we had to go home. We got a gas grill so we could eat. Then my sisters, and I played cards while Ryan helped my dad get the generator.

I slept in the basement on Monday. The temp got higher until it stopped at 70 degrees. I was glad so I could take off some of my layers and be warm.

Tuesday night we got electricity. I was glad and that's my story.

Weekend With No Power
By Christian Hultgren
(Parents: Robert and Nina Hultgren)

It all started when my dad had to go to Duluth. My mom went with. My sister went to her friend's house. I went to my friend, Matt Stuckey's house.

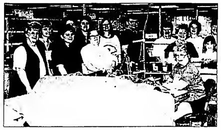
That night we went to Adam Barth's house. There we had a great time. We went back to Matt's house. We all went to bed.

The next day was Sunday. Matt and I woke up and we were not going to church. I was puzzled. I found out the electricity had gone out. We all put on many layers of clothes. For breakfast we had one bowl of cereal. After a little Matt's parents brought in the grill.

When all the ice was off, it was almost time for lunch. For lunch, we had sausage, stuffing and corn. After lunch we all got in bed and listened to three tapes, then we got up. Matt, his brother, and I went downstairs to play basketball.

We had supper and listened to two more tapes. Then we went to sleep. The next morning Matt's Dad, Kevin, went on his snowmobile to check around. Everyone was all right except two people. They said they needed out because one of them just had open heart surgery.

We went to my house and had breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The Stuckey's went home. I went to sleep at about twelve. I woke up the next morning and power was back.



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Power Out In T.R.F.
Andrew Greenwaldt
(Parents: Kevin Greenwaldt and Lori Baker)

I was not aware of the power going out. So we went to the school. I saw Josh. We played basketball. Soon that got boring.

We went to his friend's house on Sunday. I had the flu. That's why I was gone. My brother got the flu. Ross got sick. We left the next morning.

Then we went to our grandma's house. She has a wood stove. We stayed only one night. We went home. We cleaned our room-- it looked like a disaster. Chris, Travis, and I walked to Erls to get some stuff.

We had a total blast on our weekend.

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Piano students Page 3
Piano students of Kristi LaSalle were presented in recitals May 11 and 12 at St. Bernard's church in Thief River Falls.

Graduation Supplement
This edition of The Times includes pictures of all the graduates of Lincoln High School and Our Saviour's Christian Academy in a special supplement.

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NCTC to award honors at graduation Thursday

At its commencement exercises Thursday, May 29, at 7 p.m. in the college gymnasium, Northland Community and Technical College will award special recognition to a selected student, employee, alumnus and faculty member of the year.

Northland Community Band under the direction of Les Torgerson will present a pre-ceremony concert of three numbers before opening the program with the *Pomp and Circumstance* processional.

Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of NCTC, will give the welcome and Sue Minnick, NCTC vice president, will present the awards. The Northland Chamber Choir will sing and student speaker Susan Anderson, a Practical Nursing student from Greenbush, will present her address.

Presentation of the Class of 1997 will be made by Dennis Johnson, president of the NCTC chapter of the Minnesota Community College Faculty Association and Norm Halsa, president of the NCTC chapter of the United Technical College Educators. Degrees will be awarded by Gordie Peterson, president of the NCTC Foundation.

Farewell address will be given by LaVonne Nelson, Criminal Justice graduate from Arvilla, ND. *Recessional* will be played by the Northland Community Band and a reception will follow in the college cafeteria.

Award recipients include the following:

Jodie Torkelson
Alumnus of the Year

A 1978 graduate of Northland

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Thief River Falls Avenue of Flags at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls, was dedicated Monday during Memorial Day services in Thief River Falls. Ten flags were raised and then lowered to half mast in honor of servicemen who have lost their lives for this country. The Avenue of Flags is a joint venture of the American Legion Post 117 and Veterans of Foreign Wards Post 2893. The 10 memorial flags are the first phase of the project.

Solid waste problem gets attention of government

One deadline has slipped by, and a second is approaching quickly for SwisPennCo in Thief River Falls. Monday, May 19, Pennington County, and Thief River Falls officials met with representatives of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) and Office of Environmental Assistance (OEA), to discuss options.

On May 14, Pennington county officials met with SwisPennCo officials and neighbors of the solid waste handling facility to discuss the garbage handling problem which has led to the spread of garbage over a wide radius of the plant. Part of the discussion involved three options presented to the board by Howard Person, the county's solid waste officer. Basically, those options involved letting the plant continue to operate after cleaning up the waste piles, the county leasing the facility, and a third option was to abandon the relationship with Swis and operate its facility as a transfer station and haul it all to Grand Forks.

Jim Ziegler, regional supervisor for MPCA, said it was not their business to decide what option the county chooses. "It's not our role," he said. Ziegler did provide two major issues as information the county should know before making a decision.

Ziegler said they were very concerned about the pile of "fluff" at the north end of the processing building. Because of the fire last winter and new equipment, a mountain of it was created.

Their second concern is the compost piles, which were supposed to have been kept in windrows and turned regularly. Due to a number of factors, Swis was unable to keep up with those requirements.

Ziegler said MPCA officials met with Swis in February and they decided to write a compliance letter which set forth two dates for the company to become in compliance with rules and regulations. The first deadline, May 12, for compost was not met. Swis, he said, has asked for an extension on the second date of June 12 for getting rid of the "fluff" pile.

Ziegler said they have granted the extension, but on a number of conditions, two of which include providing written documentation that they have a market for the matter (the fluff pile); and that the contract or agreement with whoever is taking the fluff already be executed or being hauled.

The agreement also has or will have a penalty clause for non-com-

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Chamber to recognize businesses

Purdy's Shoe Store, Universal Screenprint to be honored Tuesday, June 3rd

Cliff and Shirley Swanson have owned and operated Purdy's Shoe Store in Thief River Falls since 1984. The 50-year-old business has been selected as Small Business of the Year for 1997 by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and will be recognized at a breakfast June 3.

Doug Dallmann and his wife Pam, a consumer loan officer at Northern State Bank, created Universal Screenprint when they purchased the screenprinting business from Tom Goddard in 1991. The company now has a staff of 15 people, is located in a 10,000 square-feet building and includes among its accounts Arctic Cat, Marvin Windows, Christian Bros., Eli Lilly, San Jose Sharks, United States Hockey League and Grand Forks Varmints baseball team.

by Mervin Lundin
Times Editor

Purdy's Shoe Store and Universal Screenprint will be recognized as Small Business of the Year and Entrepreneur of the Year, respectively, at a breakfast sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, June 3, at the American Legion club rooms.

Reservations for the breakfast at $6 each may be made with the Chamber of Commerce office by calling 681-3720 prior to May 29. The event is held in observance of Small Business Week 1997 when attention is called to the role small business plays in the nation's economy.

While the two businesses mentioned have been singled out for special honors, the breakfast is intended to honor all businesses, according to Bob Bergan, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce. Guest speaker will be Ruth Edevold, executive director of The Northwest Minnesota Foundation, formerly the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund, headquartered in Bemidji.

Purdy's Shoe Store
Cliff and Shirley Swanson

More than half a century ago Al Purdy opened his shoe store in Thief River Falls. The business later was operated by Al's son Bob and in 1984 was purchased by Cliff and Shirley Swanson.

Cliff is a native of the Thief River Falls community—one of 10 children of Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson—and has several brothers and sisters living in this area. Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Arveson and a graduate of Goodridge high school. Cliff and Shirley were married in October of 1959.

For a number of years Cliff worked for the JC Penney company and from 1969 to 1983 was employed by Sears. Shirley was an employee at Purdy's Shoes in 1960 and also worked at Elaine's, a women's clothing store. For 15 years she worked in the business office at Northwest Medical Center.

While Purdy's had specialized in women's shoe fashions, Cliff and Shirley quickly expanded the inventory to a full line of footwear featuring athletic shoes, work and sport boots and shoes, and casual and dress shoes for the entire family.

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Megan Browning

Michelle Mathson

174 to graduate from Lincoln this Friday

Commencement exercises for the 174 graduates of the Lincoln High School Class of 1997 will take place Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center on the fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

Class speakers will be Megan Browning, who will give the welcome, and Michelle Mathson, who will give the class farewell.

Principal Terry Soine will present the class for graduation and diplomas will be awarded by Carl Clark, chairman of the School District 564 board of education and Dr. Jerry Robicheau, superintendent of schools.

Lincoln high school band under the direction of Bruce Felt will play *Pomp and Circumstance* by Elgar/Solsten as the processional and "A Triumphal March" from *Aida* by Verde as the recessional.

During the commencement exercises the band will present *Independence Day* by Arnold/Clark and the Lincoln choir under the direction of Darcy Reese will sing *Worthy To Be Praised* and the *Lincoln Alma Mater*.

Today's issue of *The Times* includes a special souvenir graduation section with photos of graduates and local business and professional advertising support. A list of graduates also appears in this section of *The Times*.

Lincoln graduation party Friday night

Sponsored by the Thief River Falls Youth Development Committee in cooperation with Elks Lodge 1308 and the St. Hilaire Lions Club, the Lincoln high school graduation party will take place beginning at midnight Friday, May 30, in the Elks club rooms.

Approximately $1,400 in cash prize drawings will be distributed throughout the evening with the grand prize of $400 to be awarded at 4 a.m., closing time for the event. A pancake and sausage breakfast will be served by the Elks at 4 a.m.

The party is for members of the Lincoln graduating class only and no one will be admitted after 1:30 a.m. Once admitted and leaving the party, seniors attending will not be readmitted.

Upon entering the club rooms, senior class members will be issued script money which can be used in games during the evening and for an auction to be conducted at 3 a.m. with Ron McKercher as auctioneer.

Activities during the party will include minnow races, Bingo, table games, a caricature artist, darts and others with free pop and pizza provided.

St. Hilaire Lions Club is a major source of funding for the party with proceeds from its annual community auction. Other donations are received from Thief River Falls area business and professional people.

39 NCTC students given scholarships

Thirty-nine students at Northland Community and Technical College were presented with scholarships totaling $7,900 through the college business office recently.

Presentation had been planned for April 21 in the college theater, but the public ceremonies were canceled when more than 100 residents of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in East Grand Forks were relocated to Northland because of the Red River Valley flood.

Students receiving student senate scholarships were Chris Bartz, automotive service technology student from McIntosh and Carol Kalka, administrative support student from Greenbush.

Receiving Hartz Foundation scholarships were the following:

Darla Amberg, Waubun, Associate in Arts; Melissa Asselin, Thief River Falls, Liberal Arts; Delbert Brincefield, Warren, Auto Body; Sheri Brown, Cavalier, ND, LPN; Kent Bergerson, Brooks, Auto Body; Jacalene Blue, Mahnomen, Accounting; Kristin Coauette-Johnson, Mentor, LPN; and Rob Campeau, Warren, Auto Body.

Also Nina Davis, Crookston, Criminal Justice; Kristi Ellis, Red Lake Falls, Administrative Support; Rachel Green, Greenbush, LPN; Heather Hagen, Coon Rapids, LPN; Laura Haugen, Winger, Legal Assistant; Daniel Haman, St Paul, Aviation; Jeremy Hanson, Thief River Falls, Architectural Drafting; and Joy Haverkamp, Fertile, Automotive Service.

Also Twyla Hicks, Thief River Falls, LPN; Anthony Holthusen, Grygla, Business; Scott Kinney, Oslo, Aviation; Philip Klapp, Argyle, Automotive Service; Trevor Knutson, Thief River Falls, Pre-Engineering; Rachel Larson, Newfolden, Liberal Arts; Steven Larson, East Grand Forks, Electronics; Heather Plante, Mentor, Sales and Marketing; Shannon Magner, Newfolden, AND, Gregory Mavencamp, Maple Lake, Aviation; Darren Nelson, Thief River Falls, Liberal Arts, and Wendy Remick, Red Lake Falls, Administrative Support;

Also Stanley Schauer, Fessenden, ND, Architectural Drafting; Melvin Shelton, Thief River Falls, Accounting; Chris Sorenson, Luverne, Liberal Arts; Scott Stauffenecker, Warren, Liberal Arts; Burton Stevens Jr., Bagley, Associate in Arts; Glenda Strand, Erskine, Legal Assistant; Darrin Tougas, Oklee, Architectural Drafting; Brent Waale, Thief River Falls, Liberal Arts; and Jenny Wilde, Thief River Falls, Liberal Arts.

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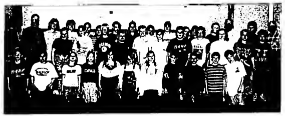
Fourth grade students belonging to the school patrol at Challenger Elementary school were recently recognized for their hard work and dedication. A party was held for the students.



Fifth grade school patrol students at Challenger Elementary school were recognized for their hard work and dedication last week. A party was held for the students.

Miss Marshall County pageant invites entries

Contestants are being invited to participate in the Miss Marshall County Scholarship Pageant to be conducted Sunday, June 29, at the high school gymnasium in Middle River.

The pageant is an official Miss America Preliminary event and the winner will compete in the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant in Austin in 1998. The current Miss Marshall County, Pamela Osterfeld, is one of the contestants in the 1997 state pageant scheduled for June 14 in Austin.

Open to any female between the ages of 17 and 24 who is a resident of Marshall county, lives within 30 miles of Marshall county or attends school in that area, the pageant welcomes entries from surrounding counties. Competition is in talent, evening gown, swimsuit, personality and interview.

For further information call 218-478-3092 weekdays or write to the committee at Box 593, Stephen, MN 56757. Deadline for registration is May 31 with a workshop scheduled for June 6.

UMC graduates Friday include area students

Among graduates from the University of Minnesota at Crookston Friday, May 23, were a number from the *Times'* circulation area. Included were:

Badger—Cindy Sanden, associate of applied science in hotel, restaurant and institutional management; and Michelle Walsh, associate of applied science, early childhood education;

Gully—Rebecca Curfman, magna cum laude, associate of applied science, dietetic technician, bachelor of science, technical studies; MaryBeth Erlandson, bachelor of science, business management; and Tamara Samson, bachelor of science, animal industries management;

Oklee—Jessica Chervestad, bachelor of science, environmental and natural resource management;

Red Lake Falls—Dorene Cyr, associate of applied science, marketing and management, bachelor of science, hotel, restaurant and institutional management;

Thief River Falls—Cari Farbo, bachelor of science, plant industries management; Seth Hanson, bachelor of science, animal industries management; Jacob Johaneson, bachelor of science, applied management and information networking management; Deanne Johnson, cum laude, associate of science, business; and Angela Malone, cum laude, bachelor of science, health management;

Viking—Janette Bjorgaard, cum laude, associate of applied science, information management.

Gould elected to Hamline U honor society

Kelly Gould, daughter of Timothy and Sharon Gould of Sauk Rapids and formerly of Thief River Falls, has been elected to the Hamline University chapter of Pi Gamma Mu. Kelly is a junior at Hamline.

Pi Gamma Mu is a national social science honor society which elects annually a limited number of men and women students who have distinguished themselves by excellent scholarship in the social sciences.

MSU Hartz Award goes to Red Wing Shoes president

Moorhead State University's 16th annual L. B. Hartz Professional Achievement Award for 1997 is being awarded to Joe Goggin, president of Red Wing Shoe Company in Red Wing.

The award is named in honor of the late L. B. Hartz, founder of the Hartz Foods wholesale grocery company headquartered in Thief River Falls, and is presented annually to an individual who has created economic opportunities for others through innovation and entrepreneurship.

Goggin is the second-ever graduate of the MSU accounting program in 1960, joined the shoe company as its controller in 1967 and was promoted to vice president-treasurer in 1970, a position he held for 28 years. He was named president in 1995 at the age of 60.

Red Wing Shoe Company is a 92-year-old family-owned business which employs 1,800 people in its shoe division and 60 in subsidiaries. Annual revenues of the shoe division exceed $220 million as the company makes 2.3 million pairs of shoes a year in sizes from 6 to 16 and widths from AA to EEE.

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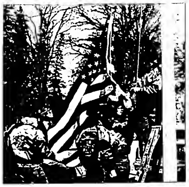

Ten flags were raised on the Avenue of Flags at Greenwood Cemetery Monday during Memorial Day services in Thief River Falls.

C of C business awards

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A major change took place in November of 1996 when the store changed its location from Third Street across from Norwest Bank to its present location on LaBree Avenue next to Bjorkman's. The move tripled the store's available space, providing use of two full floors and permitting the addition of athletic brand clothing, including Nike and Adidas. The store has a large selection of styles, sizes and brands.

The Swansons' son Trevor joined them in the business two years ago and his wife is also a part-time employee. Trevor created a map of the United States and used pins to indicate the places where people ordering shoes from Purdy's live. The map had pins scattered from coast to coast and border to border.

Although the Swansons are justifiably proud of the growth of their business, they are quick to point out that "we have grown because of our wonderful customers and our knowledgeable, courteous and helpful employees."

The employees include Joyce Olson, Janice Eckstein, Monica Swanson, Marie Engen, Stefanie Swanson, Eric Elder and Charlotte Strickler.

"Without customers there is no business," Cliff said. "We have many loyal customers from the immediate area and from throughout the United States and even foreign countries, and we appreciate every one of them. It's always fun when a customer comes back and tells us how satisfied he or she has been with one of our products."

Like all retailers who deal with a variety of customers, Cliff and Shirley have had many experiences worth remembering. Cliff recalls the lady who came to the store using a walker and accompanied by her daughters. They were looking for shoes for 'mom.' Cliff selected a pair of shoes he knew to be comfortable and the mother tried them on. She set the walker aside and walked around the store.'

The daughters were delighted, but knowing their mother was frugal in her spending, told Cliff to price the shoes at $25 and they would pay the difference.

"I like these shoes," the mother said, 'How much are they?

"Twenty-five dollars,' Cliff dutifully replied.

'Is this the only color you have?' she asked.

Cliff showed her the four colors he had in stock in her size.

'I'll take these....and these. . and these,' she decided.

The daughters, who had done a better selling job than they had expected, paid the difference on three pairs instead of one.

Purdy's Shoe Store makes a serious effort to provide selection for all ages and for all major types of footwear. What it may not have in stock it is willing to order to meet the customer's needs. As always, customer satisfaction is the ultimate goal.

Universal Screenprint

Universal Screenprint is the creation of Doug and Pam Dallmann, a name selected when they purchased the screenprinting business from Tom Goddard in 1991. It is living up to its name as its service area is expanding well outside the northwestern Minnesota area.

Roots of the business go back to 1978, however, when the Dallmann family started Dallmann Athletic in the Falls Hotel building across from the post office. That building was razed last year to make additional parking for Northwest Medical Center.

In 1982 Tom Goddard purchased the business and renamed it TG Sporting Goods. Doug worked for Tom as the business was located in several buildings, most recently next to Paint & Glass Supply on Horace Avenue. Since Doug and Pam bought the screenprinting business, technology in that field has grown immensely.

"It wasn't that long ago,' Doug recalls,' that I would cut out letters with a knife, one at a time, by hand. The printing process was slow and the finished product, although good for its time, lacked the creativity and color that are possible now.'

Last year Universal Screenprint purchased the former Putzy's Cafe building and two acres of land on the east side of highway 59 north. The move expanded the available office and production area to 10,000 square feet and positioned the company to further automate its equipment and compete for larger and more remote business.

'In 1991 we had a total staff of five people and virtually all of our business came locally and from surrounding schools and communities,' Doug said. 'We still derive a major part of our business from the northern Minnesota area, but have been successful in competing for some other interesting and promising accounts.'

Among these is a four-year contract with the U.S. Hockey League to embroider or print the official clothing line for the league's 12 teams. Another contract is for similar work for the San Jose Sharks NHL team and a third for the Grand Forks Varmints professional baseball team. Universal Screenprint work appeared in the Mighty Ducks movies and most recently on network television when the mayors of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks presented a T-shirt to Newt Gingrich in Washington, DC.

The shirt mentioned above is printed in five colors and features artwork of flood and fire scenes along with the words 'I Survived the 1997 Flood, 54.1 Crest, Grand Forks, ND/East Grand Forks, MN.' For the presentation to Congressman Gingrich, however, the 'I Survived' was replaced with 'I Helped Rebuild.'

Universal Screenprint has increased to a staff of 15 people since 1991, including five people on the road in sales. Two people are involved only in doing artwork, creating the designs to be printed or embroidered on items. Three people are in charge of the embroidery equipment which operates from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m.

"The variety and opportunity for creativity is endless," Dallmann said. 'For instance, we have 32,000 color variations in inks we can use. We can print fluorescent colors and even offer scented inks...so the strawberry in your logo smells like a strawberry. We operate a color printer off our computer so we can see how color schemes will look before we go to production.'

The goal now is for increased automation in several areas to offer more and better service in several areas. Within the next few months Doug plans to install an automated screen printer which will increase production potential from 150 shirts per hour to 800 to 900 shirts per hour.

Plans are also to expand the company's trophy and engraving line with automated engraving equipment. This will increase the number of type fonts available, provide automated centering and positioning and even allow engraving on glass and other surfaces.

'Everyone wants some means of identification,' Dallmann said about the growth of the imprinting and embroidery business. 'And it isn't only on shirts, jackets and caps. We have done work on notebook binders, money boxes, wallets, chair backs....you name it, we've probably printed on it.'

Schools, athletic teams and other groups and organizations have used the sale of printed items for highly successful fund-raisers and unity builders.

"We have been fortunate in having a really great staff of people working with us," Dallmann said. "A lot of the credit for our ability to adapt and grow is due to the quality of the people who work here and on the road."

Universal Screenprint is operated as a sole proprietorship by Doug and his wife Pam, a consumer loan officer at Northern State Bank.

1997 Lincoln High School Graduates

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Teresa Marie Swanson
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Arctic Cat introduces 1998 All-terrain vehicle line to reporters

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Never in my wildest dreams did I imagine that my first opportunity as a reporter would leave me tired, dirty, stiff and aching for more of the fun that caused it.

But, that's how I felt after joining writers from across the country who gathered as Arctic Cat introduced its 1998 All-terrain vehicle (ATV) product line on Wednesday, May 21.

The day began early with a hearty breakfast and introductions. Then, it was off to the plant for a tech briefing presented by Paul James of Arctic Cat's promotional department. I learned that Arctic Cat was in its third year of ATV production in a stable and growing market.

Unlike other recreational vehicles, ATV sales are not weather affected. The average customer is a male between 36 and 44 years of age from a rural area who owns a pickup or four wheel drive vehicle. Forty-one percent of ATVs are sold for recreational purposes, followed by hunting and fishing at 23 percent and farm and ranch use at 12 percent. The rest are purchased for hauling and towing, transportation and commercial purposes.

Following more technical information about the ATVs themselves, the new Arctic Cat 300 4 X 4 was unveiled to oohs and aahs and camera flashes. When the pictures were taken and questions answered, the shiny new red ATV was rolled out the door and into the back of a pickup for what was to be an adventurous, fun-filled day.

From Thief River Falls, we caravaned to the Skime area. I rode with Advertising Assistant Heather Hauschild, the only other female on the trip. When we reached our destination, an entire fleet of ATVs awaited us. Surprisingly, they weren't all Arctic Cats but a mix of brands and models that would enable the reporters to make comparisons. Obviously, Arctic Cat felt confident with regard to the capabilities and quality of its product.

As with their snowmobiles, Arctic Cat offers a full line of ATV Gear clothing and accessories. I was outfitted in a Gore-Tex suit, boots, gloves, helmet and goggles.

All dressed in ATV gear, I looked like my fellow reporters, but there were several details that set me apart from the rest. The writers were male, most younger and wrote for publications like *Minnesota Off Road, Sports Afield,* and *Farm Industry News*, and they all had considerable ATV experience. The 40-something female from the hometown newspaper had never been on an ATV in her life!

Arctic Cat's Paul Bannister set up a course and proceeded to teach me how to ride an ATV. After learning how to start it, shift it and stop it, I made my way around the training course many times. I was raised on a farm and operated farm equipment and spent a lot of time riding a motorcycle so the procedure wasn't completely foreign. I caught on fast, according to patient Paul! Confident I knew what I was doing, we hit the trail. The others were long gone by then, so for the remainder of the morning it was just the two of us. I really appreciated the one on one attention.

The weather was beautiful as was the heavily wooded area, and much to my relief, the trails were wide. However, I was soon to find out that all terrain meant ALL terrain. Riding an Arctic Cat 454 4X4, I was amazed at what it would go over and through. We went over rocks and logs and through thick mud and deep water. If I did get hung up, getting out was easy. I could either jiggle it out, back it out or Paul would give me a little push or pull. We rode and rode, and by the time we went to join the others for lunch, I was an ATV enthusiast.

Arctic Cat had set up canopies and had hamburgers and bratwurst cooking on grills and a complete picnic lunch waiting for us at the Church in the Pines, a very old church that seemed like it was in the middle of nowhere. It had been restored and was all that was left of a once much more populated logging area. Reaching it first, there was time to explore some. It was a lovely historical site that would warrant another visit.

It wasn't long, however, and the rest of the group joined us. By the looks of them, they had found more mud than we had, and it was obvious, they'd reveled in every minute of it. We all enjoyed the lunch that had been prepared for us. There's something about fresh air that leaves one ravenous.

With everyone wanting to ride the new 300 4X4 model, I took it for a spin during the lunch break. It was very comfortable and easy to handle. I found the steering to be easier and more like a motorcycle. If there's an ATV request in my letter to Santa this year, it will be one that size.

With Paul and I confident that I was ready, we joined the group for the remainder of the day. As long as I could see their dust, I could keep up! We rode trails where the holes were wider, the logs and stumps bigger and the mud and water deeper. I somehow fell off the trail once and ended up in a ditch full of water. Thankful for the waterproof clothing and boots, I put the ATV in reverse and with a little pull from one of the guys was out in a flash. Later, I got stuck in a very big mud hole and required assistance. If he hadn't been laughing so hard, I might have felt guilty about absolutely spraying the young man who pushed me out.

Our trail brought us to a river and a very large mud pit. It was there I drew the line, parking my ATV and removing my helmet content to watch the others. Never have I seen adults have so much fun in mud! It wasn't long, and I was convinced to give it a try. I had as much fun in the mud as the others. I was once again amazed at the terrain these machines would go through.

While no one wanted the fun to end, it was getting late, and we still had to go to Roger Skime's farm where we would photograph an ATV in a working capacity.

As it turned out, Heather and I decided to forego the trip to the farm and head back to town.

We peeled off the outerwear, and looking at her face, I could only imagine what mine looked like. Her long, blond hair was full of mud and mine was flat from the helmet. We could have cared less.

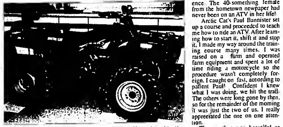
Reaching town a little after 6 p.m., the plan was to go home, shower and dress and meet the others at eight o' clock for dinner.

As I got ready for the evenings activities, I reflected on the day and recalled the warning decals on the ATVs. Arctic Cat warns that no one under the age of 18 use an ATV. They are definitely not for children. They also warn that they not be used in combination with alcohol or drugs. That could be a deadly mix. As with all recreational vehicles, ATVs require common sense in their use.

Cleaned up, the group met for dinner. I learned more about the other reporters and the publications they write for. I had a chance to thank Paul for his patience and the other Arctic Cat personnel for an experience that was new to me.

At home, I slept like a baby. For the next couple days I was a little stiff and sore. Would I do it again? In a heartbeat!

Driving through and occassionally getting stuck in waist-deep mud, journalists had a blast as they test drove ATVs during the 1998 Arctic Cat ATV Press Introduction held Wednesday, May 21. Arctic Cat introduced the new, smaller 300 4X4 and 300 2x4 models. These new models join their big brothers, the Arctic Cat 454 4X4 and 454 2X4, which are now in their third year of production at Arctic Cat's manufacturing facility in Thief River Falls.


The new Arctic Cat 300 4X4 was unveiled and introduced to the media on Wednesday, May 21. Writers from across the United States were given ample photo opportunities in an all day test ride excursion to Hayes Park in the Skime area.

Rolling through water and over large rocks, an ATV amazed Times reporter Kathi Carlson as she shot this photograph on Wednesday, May 21 during Arctic Cat's 1998 ATV Press introduction at Hayes State Park near Skime.

Winner of mother- daughter look alike contest announced

The comment "She sure looks like her mother" inspired Annette's Fabrics to sponsor a mother-daughter look alike contest. The store requested photos of mothers and daughters which were displayed the weeks before and after Mother's Day. During that time, customers voted for their favorite mother-daughter look alike.

The 1997 winning pair were Robin Bitzegaio and Amanda Bitzegaio of Thief River Falls who received a $25 gift certificate from Annette's Fabrics.

Other entries in the contest were Pearl Aniel of Brooks and her daughters, Kari Mooney and Emily Blue of Thief River Falls, Betty Nelson and Deborah Nuruska of Goodridge, Viola Wikstrom and Jeanne Johnson of Grygla, Lois Dvergsten and Sharon Emery of Greenbush, Judy Hogen, Melissa Tedford, Francis Skodsen and Cathy Zimpel of Thief River Falls, Arlene and Cari Walseth of Thief River Falls, Wayde Sorenson, Sheila Gerardy and Rebecca Willitt of Plummer, and Judy Owen and Kim Gerardy of Thief River Falls.

Annette's Fabrics would like to thank the many entrants. Participants are asked to please stop by the store to pick up their photos.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 28
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Center.

Friday, May 30
Open Gym at Challenger from 8 to 9:30 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Lincoln High School Commencement at 7:30 p.m. at Huck Olson Memorial Arena.
Gospel sing-a-long at 7:30 p.m. Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Saturday, May 31
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday, June 1
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Country Music Jam Session at 1 p.m. at Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Monday, June 2
WIC Clinic at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Tuesday, June 3
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 of the NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Center.

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Tessa Braaten and Richard Engelstad to wed July 19

Don and Debbie Braaten of Bemidji announce the engagement of their daughter, Tessa Leah Braaten to Richard Jon Engelstad, son of Don and Joan Engelstad of Thief River Falls.

Tessa is a 1990 graduate of Bemidji High School and a 1994 graduate of Bemidji State University. A 1982 graduate of Lincoln High School, Richard graduated from Moorhead State University in 1988 and Bemidji State University in 1997.

The couple will be married at 4 p.m. July 19 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Bemidji. A reception will follow at the church and a dance at 8 p.m. at the Eagles. All family and friends are invited.

Phil Cross & Poet Voices to present concert May 29

Phil Cross & Poet Voices will present a concert Thursday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Roseau.

Poet Voices is one of the top southern gospel quartets in the country today. Tenor Phil Cross composes gospel music and was winner of the "Dove Award" in 1987. Other quartet members include baritone Howard Steward, tenor Tony Jarman and bass Mike Allen. Accompanying the quartet on the keyboard will be Channing Eleton.

Seen regularly on national television programs, Poet Voices present concerts throughout the United States and Canada and has made numerous recording.

While there is no charge for the concert, a free-will offering will be received. Everyone is invited.

Laurie Westman and Neil Huotari will marry June 28

Lonn and Terri Westman of Rochester announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Lee Westman to Neil Allan Huotari, son of Lorna Jesme of Plummer.

Laurie and Neil are both employed at the Federal Medical Center in Rochester.

A June 28 wedding is planned at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

Thoele Photography, 208 LaBree Avenue North, Thief River Falls, located across from Bjorkmen's, recently held a ribbon-cutting and grand-opening ceremony. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors were on hand to help celebrate the event. Pictured from left are Bob Bergen, executive vice presidents, Doug Tuchtenhagen, employee, Donna Thoelo, owner, and Nicole Carver, chamber of commerce.

ON MY MIND
Kim Chadwick-Quade

So Sew

I had to sew a button on my dress pants the other day, a major project at my house. When I opened my sewing "box" I realized I'm a very poor example of a homemaker.

When my son saw me open the box he wanted to know what you did with that "cool stuff" (fix stuff) and what was the pointy thing with the small hole (needle, I think). It's been so long since I used it, I was starting to wonder too.

My sewing box is a unique contraption. First, the "box" itself is a rust-colored tin container with a cute design on the lid, about seven inches in diameter and three inches deep (former home of a two-pound fruitcake). It holds all the items I'll ever need for my sewing projects.

Judging from my sewing kit it's easy to see why my professional calling was not that of a seamstress. (The last straw in that career choice was trying to sew a "dart" in a vest during my senior high home economics class.) I bet I could still sew a square pillow cover though, but only if someone changed the bobbin thread for me.

The contents of my sewing box confirm my lack of sewing skills. Nine of the 11 spools of thread came from the original owner of the box. She was at least 80 years old when she willed it to me and I was 15 or so (and I'm sure her grandmother gave her the thread). I'm not sure the thread would actually hold anything together if I used it, but the quantity sure looks good in the box. Makes it look like I really sew.

The box also holds a pin cushion with a dozen or so pins and a couple of needles. The outstanding characteristic of the pin cushion is that it looks like a very messy mouse made a nest in it. The cushion is covered with nine different colors of thread all tangled together. My husband wonders how I tolerate such a disaster, but it doesn't bother me. I don't use it much. If someone wanted to hide something from me, the sewing box would be a good place. I'd never find it.

There's also an unopened package of Velcro tape. That means there must be an unmended pair of something laying around my house. Maybe I sold it at the rummage sale instead of fixing it.

I found a small plastic container of silver things. I couldn't figure out what to do with them until I read the box and it said "hooks and eyes." Hmm, wonder what you're supposed to do with these hummers. I doubt it has anything to do with fishing. They must have come with the original box because I wouldn't buy something like that.

The bottom of the sewing box is littered with an assortment of buttons – including some green ones which must have fallen off of something extremely ugly. There's also a collection of other goodies: snaps, safety pins, drapery hooks, and family reunion name buttons.

Not everything in my sewing box is a hundred years old. After this recent opening (which I could liken to unearthing a time capsule) I discarded an old measuring tape. It was severed in two places so anything I measured had to be under six inches long. (There goes that skirt I was planning to concoct.) I splurged and purchased another tape at a dollar store, this one's plastic so it should last quite awhile, especially with limited use.

There was some good news inside the box. I discovered a package of buttons with two missing. That means I must have actually sewn them on a garment. On second thought, I think my husband sewed buttons on his dress shirt. At least someone gets some use out of that sewing box.

Roisland named All-American Collegiate Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Janet Roisland of Thief River Falls has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Collegiate Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Roisland, who attends the University of North Dakota was nominated for this national award by Professor Harold Wilde. Roisland will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Janet Roisland is the daughter of Marvin and Delores Roisland of Thief River Falls.

Area students graduated from BSU recently

Several area students recently graduated from Bemidji State University.

Jeffrey Foss of Newfolden graduated with a bachelor of science degree in social studies education.

Erika Jensen of Thief River Falls received an associates of arts degree in liberal education. Dane Jones of Thief River Falls received a bachelor of science degree in accounting.

Jeannette Ste Marie of Red Lake Falls received a bachelor of science degree with honors in nursing. Nicole Thompson of Red Lake Falls received a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Ben Sjoberg on Dean's list at St. Olaf

Ben Sjoberg of Thief River Falls was among the St. Olaf College students who will be recognized for academic achievement at the college's annual Honors Day convocation Friday, May 9.

Honors Day cites full-time St. Olaf College students who have achieved a grade-point average of 3.3 or higher (on a 4.0 scale).

Hoselton of RLF traveling in Europe with BSU

Harrison Hoselton of Red Lake Falls is among a group of Bemidji State University students who are traveling abroad as part of the Eurospring program that features five weeks of study at Oxford, England, and a three-week exploration of the European continent.

Hoselton is a senior design technology major.

Eurospring combines academic programming with exposure to the culture and traditions of England as well as Europe. This allows students to learn about theater, art, literature, politics and music while experiencing the region.

Area students on UMD winter Dean's List

The University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) has announced that Cory Jon Jenkins of Newfolden, and Adam W. Henney and Darcie Caswell of Thief River Falls were named to the school's dean's list for the 1997 winter quarter.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On May 19 a baby girl was born to Daniel and Melinda Gerszewski of Stephen. She has been given the name Shantel Lynn.
- On May 20 a baby girl was born to Daniel Timm and Nancy Homme of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Tania Lynn Timm.
- On May 22 a baby boy was born to Lance and Robyn Carlson of Warren. He has been given the name [illegible].
- On May 23 twin girls were born to Stephen and [illegible] Schmitt of Thief River Falls. They have been named [illegible] and Mary Christina.

Local student receives AAL scholarship

Lacey R. Hirst of Newfolden has been awarded a vocational technical school scholarship from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL). The scholarship is for $1,000 ($500 for each of two years).

Hirst is one of 100 graduating high school seniors to be honored as a recipient of an AAL vocational and technical school scholarship.

The 1997 AAL vocational and technical school scholarship recipients were chosen from more than 500 applicants by qualified individuals from the field of vocational education. Selection was based on well defined career objectives, academic records, leadership qualities, church and community involvement, and letters of recommendation.

Ivan and Betty Downs honored at 50th anniversary

An open house celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Ivan and Bette Downs will be held on Saturday, June 7, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls.

Everyone is welcome to this event hosted by the couple's children. No gifts please.

Jam Session to be June 1 in Fosston

Country music lovers are encouraged to attend the jam session to be held on Sunday, June 1 beginning at 1 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Those who play musical instruments, vocalists and spectators are welcome. The afternoon will be spent listening to individuals and small groups. A potluck supper will be held at 5 p.m. which will be followed by jamming. There is no charge for this event.

If you have questions, contact Rodney Myhrum at 218-435-6913.

Sing-a-long in Fosston May 30

A patriotic gospel sing-a-long will be held on Friday, May 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Participants are encouraged to bring special music, readings or something to share keeping the patriotic theme in mind. Those who play musical instruments are urged to assist in the sing-a-long portion of the program. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

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Tawnya Morkrid and Tim Panek set June 14 wedding

Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge will be the setting of the June 14 wedding of Tawnya Morkrid and Tim Panek.

A 1980 graduate of Lincoln High School, Tawnya is the daughter of LaVerne and Bev Hampre. Tim graduated from Lincoln High School in 1981 and Northland Community College in 1989 and is the son of George and Pat Panek. Both are employed by Northwest Medical Center, Tawnya in pharmacy and Tim in the intensive care unit.

A reception at the Goodridge Community Center will immediately follow the 5 p.m. wedding. A dance will be held that evening at the American Legion in Thief River Falls. All friends and relatives are welcome.

Deer Park Garden Club met May 13

The Deer Park Garden Club met Tuesday, May 13 at the Richard Radniecki Home.

Members present were Ethel Wiseth, Arlene Prestebak, Willia Prestegaard, Norman Hanson, Lois Swanson, Lavonne Radniecki and Helen Chervestad. Ernest Swanson was a guest.

The Gardener's Creed was recited, and members responded to the roll call "What I have planted this spring". The secretary and treasurer's reports were given.

Volunteers, especially students, are needed for the community garden project. Norma Hanson distributed America the Beautiful seeds and will complete the application forms for the America the Beautiful contest at a later date. Club members discussed the choice of trees and types and colors of annuals to be purchased and planted at Tveit Park. Care & Share funds from Lutheran Brotherhood will be used for this project. The container gardens at the Heritage Center, Goodridge Senior Center adn Oklee Center will be planted and maintained by members. A lesson on carrots was prepared by Richard Radniecki and presented by his wife.

A wild flower tour in the Williams area will be June 15.

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80th Birthday celebration for Walter Alten Sr. June 1

There will be an open house honoring Walter Alten Sr. on his 80th birthday on Sunday, June 1 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Walter Alten Jr. home 5 miles south and 2 1/4 miles east of Wannaska. Everyone is welcome.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

…Always Water, Water Somewhere

If water weren't so necessary, I'd shut mine off where it enters the house and go without it. Water has been a problem all around the area for the past two months, first with the power outage and the sump pumps stopping, then with the flooding, and now my house seems to be trying to flood us out without any river to help it do so. I'm sick and tired of water. I think I have gremlins.

Thank heaven we weren't flooded by the Red River of the North, but we did have water in our basement from the power outage. We got that dried up, eventually, but somehow the cold or something during the power outage opened a crack in the basement wall and it has been leaking behind my washer every time it rains. Thank goodness it runs directly into the floor drain. If it would once dry up, we could fix it, I hope. Right now I'm trying to ignore it.

Two weeks ago my toilet began to leak. Luckily my son-in-law was staying here and he spent the entire evening getting a new flush mechanism and installing it. Does anyone ever make just one trip to the hardware store when they are trying to fix something? I now have an extra flushing mechanism because the first one he bought was too big. Maybe it will fit in the upstairs toilet.

After the flushing mechanism was installed, the valve leaked. We put a bucket under it and planned to replace it the following evening. It stopped leaking so we left it alone.

Last weekend I had a different kind of problem. I was washing a load of laundry and doing other weekend chores, most of which involved water in one form or another, when I noticed the floor under the kitchen sink was wet - quite wet. I went into the TV room (which happens to be near the downstairs bathroom) to tell my son about it and all of a sudden the toilet make a horrible "glug, glug" sound. "What the heck is that?" we both said, and ran for the basement.

When we got there, we found the fancy drain plug that I had the plumber install wasn't doing its job. The ball was supposed to let water down, but keep it from coming back up the hole. It wasn't working. The hole was filling with water, ball or not. Not only was the hole filling with water, but the overflow from the washer was running into my sump pump, which was pumping for all it was worth, and another part of the plumbing which comes from the kitchen was wet.

My son grabbed the wet vac, which we have standing around all the time now like a decoration in the basement rec room, and began to suck the water from the floor drain lest it run over and flood the rec room carpet - again. As soon as the vacuum touched the ball, the water in the hole in the floor squirted up in the air to the ceiling like a fountain, despite the fact that I had shut off the washer as soon as I saw what was happening. Water from the washer was still draining into the sump pump anyway.

I figured I had a major plug somewhere. The only thing, knock on wood, that wasn't pouring water was the sewer pipe. I was suitably grateful for this. After the washer quit draining and the floor drain quit spouting, we crept upstairs, careful not to make any noise or disrupt any of the pipes or gremlins in any way.

We called the plumber immediately and he said it sounded like it might be a city problem, so we should call them first. After making sure our plumber would be home the rest of the day so we could call him if needed, we called the city person and explained that nearly everything that could leak in our house was leaking and that the plumber thought it might be a city problem and the city man said he'd look into it.

About an hour later, a city truck pulled up in front of our house and the sewer repairman came to our door and said he found a big blockage in the sewer two or three of blocks from our house. How did he get it out? Turns out the truck he was driving has a monster roto-rooter in it, and he ran it all the way from the sewer south of our house to the blockage two or three blocks north of the house. Amazing!

Why were we the only ones with the water problem? Evidently our pipes are old and rather deep. I also think that I was probably the only person on the sewer line doing all of that water work that morning, like dishwashing and washing clothes. All of you other people on our sewer line are certainly lucky you weren't using much water that morning.

Turned out that the kitchen sink was leaking all over that day too, maybe from the pressure of the blockage, and needed to be replaced. The rest of our day was spent tearing out the floor under the kitchen sink, replacing the faucet, and then cleaning and returning everything to its tidy (and hopefully dry) cubbyhole under the sink.

I should have known that something would go wrong this weekend too. I decided to spend Memorial Day cleaning the house and when I picked up the bathroom rugs so I could wash the floor, the contour rug by the toilet was wet. The floor behind the toilet was wet. Any mother of sons knows what my first thought was when I saw that the area around the toilet was wet. But the only son who lives with me was in Missouri, so I was the only person who had been using the toilet, and I knew I hadn't done any spraying around.

Yes, this is the same toilet that my son-in-law fixed before, but the leaking wasn't from the valve - it was dripping from the middle of the back of the toilet - in two spots.

As I write this column, the toilet is still dripping. I have two little buckets under the drips but the water is still running around the toilet. I can hear the drips because my computer is in the TV room near the toilet. I hate the sound. If screaming would help, I would do it. I think I'll call the plumber tomorrow morning.

What I really need in my house is a plumber-in-residence.

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Nikki Svoboda and Joseph Peters to marry June 7

Nikki Marie Svoboda and Joseph Patrick Peters announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Nikki is the daughter of Morris and Carolyn Halvorson of Thief River Falls. Joseph is the son of Alice Peters of Plummer and Richard Peters of Oregon. A 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School, Nikki is employed by Digi-Key. Joseph graduated from Pershing High School in 1988 and is employed at Arctic Cat, Inc.

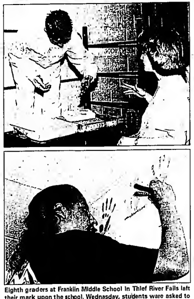
The June 7 wedding will take place at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

Ann Bredeson celebrates 80th birthday

Ann Bredeson, formerly of Thief River Falls and now a resident of the Jones Harrison Residence in Minneapolis, celebrated her 80th birthday at a belated gathering on Sunday, May 18.

Everyone enjoyed the nice weather and a wine and cheese party.

Guests were Ann's son and daughter-in-law, Gordon and Sharon Bredeson of Minneapolis, daughter, Beverly Seefeldt of Atlanta, GA, sister, Beth Hohle of Los Angeles, CA, sister and brother-in-law, Gloria and Robert Cohen of Denver, CO, brother and sister-in-law, John and Lorna Hohle of St. Paul. Also in attendence were several friends from the Twin Cities area.



Eighth graders at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls left their mark upon the school. Wednesday, students were asked to place their painted hand prints on the hallway walls. In the top picture, Thomas Boiter checks his hand before placing his mark upon the wall. Below, Chack Belgarde signs his name below his hand print.

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TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Silly Socks

Fill old mismatched socks one quarter full each with assorted items, such as dry rice, dry beans, aquarium gravel, bottle caps, coins, etc. Tie the top of each sock securely closed. As the children explore the silly socks, encourage them to talk about how the objects feel through the sock. Keep a close eye on the socks to be sure they do not come untied or that a hole does not form. Variation: Fill socks with an assortment of fragrant items, such as cedar blocks, potpourri, scented votive candles, cotton balls scented with cologne, flavoring extract or air freshener. Let your children take turns smelling the socks. What smells can they recognize? Which scents do they like best?

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Wells, Rosemary. **Bunny Cakes.** It's Grandma's birthday and Ruby is ready to make Grandma an angel surprise cake with raspberry fluff icing. It's an hilarious escapade when Max is sent to the store for flour and eggs, and tries the convince the grocer he needs Hot Marshmallow Squirters for cake decorators!

·Stanley, Diane. **Saving Sweetness.** When Sweetness, the littlest orphan in mean old Mrs. Sump's home, runs away, the kindhearted sheriff sets off to find her. But being saved means returning to the home, so the sheriff realizes there is only one thing left to do!

VIDEO VARIETY

Here's Mickey. Mickey Moose, Disney's top cartoon star, leads the laugh parade in this wondrous collection of cartoon masterpieces.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Invite a little friend for tea in your beautiful new playhouse constructed out of white plastic foam sheets and string. The simple plans for this lightweight and cheery playhouse can be found in the May issue of Family Fun magazine.

Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Sun Safety Tips

Children have tender, sensitive skin that needs protection from the sun's rays. Consider the following suggestions when your child plays outside.

•The sun's rays are most powerful and risk of sunburn is greatest between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. central daylight savings time.

•Limit sun exposure time to 20 minutes at a time in the early weeks of spring and summer. Once the skin has developed some tan, you can increase exposure time gradually.

•Use a hat or bonnet for Baby's head, or an umbrella for shade.

•Remember, water reflects and scatters the sun's rays, so there is more chance of sunburn when in or near the water.

•Offer liquids often, every 30 to 60 minutes in hot weather. Remember that water is best. Try juice and ice cubes made from juice for a treat. Crushed ice and several tablespoons of juice concentrate whipped in a blender becomes a cool, fruity slush to sip.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk with your child about the hot sun and the cool shade. Show your child what and where the shade is. Encourage your child to get out of the sun periodically. However, your young child is still not capable of doing this on his/her own. It is your responsibility as a parent to protect your child from the sun.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet

Zion Leisure Fellowship will be on Wednesday, June 4 at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church.

The program is entitled "A visit from Lena". Everyone is welcome.

Also, members are asked to remember pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

Foot care clinic in Goodridge June 12

On Thursday, June 12, there will be a blood pressure and foot care clinic from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Goodridge Senior Citizen's Center.

Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only. Call the Inter-County Nursing Service at 681-5950 for a foot care appointment.

Holt Keenagers to meet June 13

Holt Keenagers will meet Friday, June 13 at the Holt Community Center. Dinner will be served at noon, and June birthdays will be celebrated.

Vivian & Leonard Brakke

50th anniversary open house for Brekkes June 8

An open house honoring Vivian and Leonard Brekke on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held on June 8 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

There will be a short program at 2:30. The event will be hosted by the couple's son, Greg and his wife, Susan. No gifts, please.

June WIC schedule announced

WIC clinics will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Monday, June 2, Monday June 9, Thursday, June 19, and Friday, June 20.

Infants and children up to the age of five and women who are pregant or breastfeeding may be eligable for the Women, Infants, and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC). WIC is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program believing that prenatal nutrition plays vital role in producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required. However, all potential clients must call or write the WIC Program and complete an application.

Immunizations are given by County Nurses. WIC clients, please contact Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls at 681-5950 for appointment times.

For further information about the WIC Program, write WIC - Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, or call 1-800-223-1591 or 1-218-253-2125.

Following School District 564's Volunteer Recognition luncheon, volunteer organizers paid a visit to Chris Twomey, chief executive officer at Arctic Cat, to thank him for Arctic Cat's support of the volunteer program. Arctic Cat also donated money for mugs, which were presented to volunteers. Pictured from left are Lori Weeding, Judy Dimich, Chris Twomey, Glande Mattile, and Carol Ihle. The theme of the luncheon celebrated the 50's, which is why the volunteer organizers pictured above were wearing poodle skirts.

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Olga Kolstrand, 82

Thief River Falls - Olga Kolstrand, 82, of Thief River Falls died Monday, May 26, 1997 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will be printed in next week's edition of The Times.

Otto Rehm, 54

Thief River Falls – Otto Rehm, 54, of Thief River Falls died Monday, May 19, 1997 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 23 at 10 a.m. at Silver Creek Lutheran Church with Reverend Nancy Werner officiating. Diane Johnson was the organist, and Van Swanson was the soloist. Casketbearers were Rodney Hoffman, Waldo Thompson, Gene Knutson, Warren Seaverson, Mark Lindholm and Gerald Johnson. Friends and relatives in attendance were honorary casketbearers. Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Otto Joe Rehm was born Detober 25, 1942 in Thief River Falls the son of Joe and Marie (Hoffman) Rehm. He was baptized and confirmed at Clearwater Lutheran Church and attended school in Kratka Township Pennington County. Otto graduated from Lincoln High School in 1961. From 1960 to 1964, he served in the National Guard.

On December 6, 1968, he was united in marriage to Arlene Olson at Watertown, SD. The couple moved to Thief River Falls where they farmed. After a few years, he worked in construction and as a texturer for Sherman Johnson. For the past 23 years, Otto worked for Hartz Wholesale, presently as night loading foreman. He had also been working part-time for the Crystal Sugar Company in Crookston.

Otto is survived by his wife, Arlene of Thief River Falls, son Jeff Olson and his wife, Paula, two grandchildren, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson, Scott Olson.

Michael Snell, 48

Thief River Falls - Michael Snell, 48, died Monday, May 19, 1997 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral Services were held Friday, May 23 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Grand Rapids with Reverend Dennis E. Hiet officiating. Interment was in the Itasca-Calvary Cemetery in Grand Rapids.

Michael Vern Snell was born to Vern and Beverly Snell on December 23, 1948 in Grand Rapids. He attended school in Coleraine, graduating from Greenway High School in 1965. In 1967, he graduated from Itasca Junior College in Grand Rapids. After brief employment at Control Data in Minneapolis, Michael attended and graduated from Eveleth Technical College as an optician. He owned and operated View Point Eyewear Shop in Thief River Falls for many years. He was united in marriage to Marlys J. Coatsworth on July 18, 1981 in Grand Rapids. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Marlys, his parents, Vern and Beverly Snell of Grand Rapids, two sisters, Debbie Richter of Faribault and Theresa Domagall of Grand Rapids; one brother, Tim Snell of Grand Rapids; and several nieces and nephews.

Emmett Wagner, 76

Middle River - Emmett Wagner, 76, died Tuesday, May 20, 1997 at the Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 23 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River with Pastor John Jorgensen officiating. The Collins Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Emmet Herman Wagner, the son of the late William and Ida (Paetznick) Wagner, was born on August 26, 1920, in Cedar township near Middle River. He attended the Koepp School in Cedar Township, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Emmet was united in marraige to Lillian Larson on October 17, 1945 at Gatzke. The couple has since lived on the family farm in Cedar Township. They have been active members of the First Lutheran Church of Middle River where Emmett served on the church council for many years. He also served on the Cedar Town Board.

Emmet is survived by his wife, Lillian; two daughters, Marvel (Wesley) Pesek of Strathcona and Emilie (Harlan) Riggs of Bagley; three grandchildren; three sisters, Alma Wagner of Middle River, Adeline (Carl) Burrell of Thief River Falls and Ann (Gene) Peterson of Gatzke; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Selma McCullough, and three brothers, John, Anton and Harvey.

Curtis G. Haugtvedt, 58

Greenbush - Funeral services for Curtis G. Haugtvedt were held Thursday, May 22 at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Greenbush with the Pastor Dennis Gray officiating.

Curtis Gene Haugtvedt was born May 11, 1939 near Greenbush, the son of Emil and Hilda (Majer) Haugtvedt. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. He attended school in Greenbush and graduated from Greenbush High School in 1957. Curtis was united in marriage to Kathleen Hahn on July 8, 1961. The couple lived and farmed near Greenbush. Curtis also worked in potatoes for Duane Dagen. In 1967, he began employment at the Phillips 66 Station in Karlstad for Roy and Elmer Anderson. Later, the station was purchased by Kent Hanson, and Curtis continued his employment there to the present time. He was an avid deer hunter.

Curtis is survived by two daughters, Connie (Bradley) Engen of Newfolden and Kim of Crookston; two sons, Allen (Shelly) of Belfield, ND and Gary (Penny) of Warroad; four grandchildren; two sisters, Elaine Nesteby of Greenbush and Mrs. Basil Stavenes of Grygla; one brother, Harris (Grace) of Anoka; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Curtis Gene Haugstvedt passed away unexpectedly on Monday, May 19, at Karlstad at the age of 58.

Myrtle Mehlhoff, 87

Cold Spring - Myrtle Mehlhoff, 87, died Wednesday, May 21, 1997 at the St. Cloud Hospital.

Myrtle was born May 5, 1910 in Brainerd the daughter of Nels and Ann (Willmar) Hegstad. She was united in marriage to Rudolph Mehlhoff on July 16, 1938 in Brainerd. Myrtle graduated from St. Cloud Teachers College in 1933 and taught in Brainerd, the Iron Range area and Thief River Falls. The Mehlhoffs also owned and operated Elaine's Clothing Store in Thief River Falls for 22 years. Myrtle was a resident of the Assumption Nursing Home in Cold Spring.

She is survived by her children, Dr. Tom Mehlhoff of Forest Lake and Marilyn Mehlhoff-Austreng of Cold Spring; three grandchildren; brother Roy of Merrifield; and sister Gladys VanDenheuvel of Brainerd.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; three brothers, Al, Elmer and George, and three sisters, Mary, Josephine and Nora.

Interment was private. Arrangements were made by the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring.

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Richard Sund

Goodridge - There will be a service of prayer and fellowship for Richard (Ricky) Sund on Saturday, May 31 at 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Richard Sund of Norwood and formerly of Goodridge died January 27, 1997. He was the son of Axel and Ida Sund.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the service.

Melford San, 83

Fosston - Melford San, 83, died Monday, May 19, 1997 at Midway Care Center in Fosston.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 23 at 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, Goodridge with Pastor Michael Zaske officiating. Grace Hammer was the organist and soloist. Casketbearers were Stanley Erickson, Palmer Losly, Robert Mandlund, Lloyd Wiseth, Leonard Olson, Carl Eng and Orlin Hanson. Burial was in Goodridge Cemetery. Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Melford San was born May 5, 1914 in Goodridge Township, Pennington County the son of Olaus and Eva (Lunarson) San. He grew up in the Goodridge and Highlanding areas and lived with his brother, Leonard, in Goodridge Township. Following Leonard's death in 1985, Melford moved to Goodridge. In 1991, he moved to Valley Home in Thief River Falls. In 1992, he moved to Fosston where he resided at Baumans Board and Care until moving to Midway Care Center in 1993.

Melford is survived by three brothers, Edwin of Hibbing, Kermit of Lakeville and Vernon (Marian) of Waterville, several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, Leona Cain, Sadie Giesing and Olga Kereluk; and two brothers, Leonard and Paul.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express
Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Bus Schedule
Polk County
May 28 - June 3

May 28 - Volunteer Luncheon

May 29 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Erskine at 9:50, Mentor at 10:00, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11:00. Depart from Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

May 30 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9:00, Erskine at 9:20, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lenghy at 10:05 and in Bagley at 10:25. Depart Bemidji at 3:00.

June 2 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:30, Trail at 9:40, Oklee at 9:50, Plummer at 10:10, Red Lake Falls at 10:20, Gentilly at 10:30, Crookton at 10:40 and Fisher at 11:00. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

June 3 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9:10, Erskine at 9:30, Oklee at 9:50, Brooks at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
May 28 - June 3

May 28 - Volunteer Recognition

May 29 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8 a.m., Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

May 30 - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Stephen at 8:00, Argyle at 8:15 and Warren at 8:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

June 2 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9:00 and 9:20 in Goodridge. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

June 3 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15 a.m., Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8:00, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9:00. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Bominic Solberg, representing the Sons of the American Legion in Thief River Falls, Squadron 117, presented a $100 donation to the "People Helping People" program, which was aired on KKAO, KKBO FM. The donation was presented to Audrey Satter of KKAQ, KKDQ representative.

Following School Bistrict 564's Volunteer Recognition luncheon, volunteer organizors paid a visit to Chris Twomey, chief executive officer at Arctic Cat, to thank him for Arctic Cat's support of the volunteer program. Arctic Cat also donated money for mugs, which were presented to volunteers. Pictured from left are Lori Weeding, Judy Oimich, Chris Twomey, Glenda Mattila, and Carol Ihle. The theme of the luncheon celebrated the 50's, which is why the volunteer organizers pictured above were wearing poodle skirts.

SHOP AT HOME And Save!

Crossing guards from Challenger Elementary school were honored recently for their hard work and dedication. These students were named Top School Patrol members: (from left, front row) James Berg, Jesse Sich, and Kayleigh Jesme; (back row, from left) Darrin Looker, Jenny Weedrulf, and Katie Seed. Not present but also recognized, was Tom Johnson.

Richard Larson, a student at the Aviation Center at Northland Community and Technical College, receives some help with his resume from Sue Valley, United Airlines line maintenance A/P maintenance technician. Valley and another line maintenance A/P mechanic technician, Christine Sinagra, visited the school Wednesday on a promotion and recruiting tour. They reported that United Airlines is looking for many people.

Sue Valley and Christina Sinagra, United Airlines line maintenance A/P maintenance technicians, visited with students at the Aviation Center at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on Wednesday. They have been touring colleges which have Airframe and Powerplant programs and providing students with tips on how to get to the interview process. Tips included learn how to sell yourself before going into an interview, get experience, and display your personality. Though they get thousands of applications a day, they have many slots to fill and are looking for the right persons to fill those slots.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

It's a Boy!

Congratulations to Kurt and Sherry Englund of Cloquet who are proud parents of a son Nicholas Duane born on Sunday, May 11th, weighing eight pounds and ten and three quarter ounces and he was twenty inches long. Grandparents are Ila and Larry Hagen and Jim and Doris Thunder of Buffalo Bay.

Sunday afternoon Roger Bernat of Roseau and Wayne Lunsetter visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl and Harvey Mugaas visited at the Swagger/Lian home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Auno of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad visited at the Harold Schulz home.

Those spending Saturday until Monday in the Cities were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McMillin of Roseau at the Donna and Paul Weimelt home. Karyl Larson at the Lowell Larson home and Mrs. Philip Roen at the Robert Nordby home. Karyl attended Derrick's Confirmation. Enroute home they visited at the Art Tondol home at Little Falls.

Saturday, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian attended the Graduation Open House at the Community Center in Grygla.

Mrs. Evon Westberg has been a recent patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. We wish her a speedy recovery.

I'm sure Orland Dahl would enjoy receiving cards. His address is Room 226, North Country Rehab & Nursing Home, 800 Bemidji Avenue, Bemidji, MN 56601.

Harvey Mugaas visited on Sunday at the Lian/Swagger home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson and Tommi Bratang, Jordan and Ashley visited with Art and Herman Ruud at Goodridge and brought birthday wishes to Art. Then the Petersons and Bratangs visited with Emmett Wagner at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Later they visited at the Robert Gillen home.

Congratulations to Kurt Englund who graduated from Lake Superior Technical College in the LPN program.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Potnesky visited with Francis Meland at CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud attended the piano recital at Grace Lutheran Church Tuesday afternoon and later in the evening Ione Auno and the Ruuds visited with Terry Blanno.

Sympathy to Mrs. Gene Peterson, her brother Emmett Wagner passed away recently.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Engelstad visited at the Swagger/Lian home.

PRAIRIE RAMBLING

Gretchen Beito

The Many Names of Arctic Cat II

When we moved to Thief River Falls in 1960, winter was the season that we stayed indoors, sort of waiting for spring to come. But with the advent of snowmobiles a few years later, winter became the most fun of the four seasons when our family "got out there" in the snow, keeping warm in Arctic Cat clothing and enjoying a new access to a world of snowy beauty, snowmobiling up and down the frozen Red Lake River.

It was with great interest then, that I talked with Edgar Hetteen, the founder of our city's largest industry, about the beginnings of snowmobiling and about how he named the Arctic Cat.

Hetteen called the first few gas-powered sleds that his Roseau company built in the late 1950s "cats." The word "cats" was shortened from the machine name, "caterpillars" that referred to caterpillars' endless track-laying device. For a time he and the workers at Hetteen Hoist and Derrick Co. at Roseau called them "Polaris Cats," then shortened that to "Polecats." But they dropped that because sometimes that means "skunks." Next they called the machines "Polaris Sno-Travelers."

So the name "cats" was used at the Roseau shop for a few years before Rudy Billberg first wrote "cats" to describe the Polaris Sno-Travelers in his 1960 journal of the snowmobile trip Billberg, his wife Bessie, Hetteen, and Erling Falk took across Alaska. When the four tested and showed off the snow cats on the 1,100 mile trip across Alaska, school children were fascinated with the machines and called them "iron dogs." The Alaska trip was one way for the fledgling company in Roseau to get the word out that snowmobiling was fun.

People could see that the snowmobile was a good thing to get a person to work or of use on the job in winter in rural areas, and they were the ones who bought them. Hetteen says that people who did ride the machines for work became "snowmobile missionaries" because they would persuade others to try it.

But it was hard for people to envision the snowmobile as a recreational vehicle. Hetteen knew that riding the snow machines was a lot of fun, and after he had invented, constructed, and tested the little machines he had to figure out how to get people to try them.

He split away from his and his brother Allan's company, Polaris, and Hetteen moved his fledgling company, Polar Manufacturing Company, to Thief River Falls in 1960 and brought out his first Polar 500 snowmobile. It had side-by-side seating, optional cab, and electric start for its 6-8-12 horsepower engine. "The new Polar 500 will solve all your winter transportation problems. Swamps, Marsh, Bog Country are Superhighways for the new POLAR 500," its advertising promised. Other models were named "series 450, and series 250."

In 1962 when he renamed his Thief River Falls business "Arctic Cat Enterprises," Hetteen was manufacturing, buying, selling, and distributing--a whole range of business enterprises. He used "Enterprises" in the name to show that indeed, this company had a wide latitude to its business. In the early 1960s, his company made portable electric steam cleaners, as well as a bug killing machine called the "Bug-o-vac", and snowmobiles. The name Arctic helped identify his business as being in the North. He also called his snowmobiles, which had tandem seats, "Arctic Cats."

The name "Arctic Enterprises, Inc." replaced "Math Barzen Co." on the marquee of the factory at 230 South Labree. Later, when Arctic built its new factory on Highway 32 South, they donated the old Barzen building and its additions to School District 564, and in 1997 that first *Arctic Cat plant is the School* District Service Center. When Hetteen had come in 1960, L. B. Hartz had rented the 30 x 70 foot building, once an important mill, to Hetteen.

Hetteen also told me that cat names used in the early years included The Ice Kitten, a forerunner of today's All Terrain Vehicle (ATV). The Ice Kitten had rubber tires and originally was intended to run on ice. In 1965 Arctic Cat produced the Arctic Cub, a two wheel, two-wheel drive utility scooter that could navigate challenging terrain at 28 mph. The newspaper Arctic Cat Enterprises published was called "Arctic Howl."

On September 1, 1965, Hetteen announced the sale of Arctic Enterprises to Lowell Swenson who became president. Swenson, an accountant for Dow Key, a local maker of electrical relays, had helped Hetteen with an audit of the company and had been one of the Thief River Falls group of businessmen that had asked Hetteen to move to their city.

Arctic Cat grew exponentially. In 1966 with the advent of the Panther, all black with its powerful, pint-sized two cycle engine and jazzy name, sales hit $2.4 million, up from $1 million in 1965. By 1970 sales were $46 million.

From 1966 on, cats names proliferated. Copywriters thought up clever ads like, "Out Here the Cat is Man's Best Friend." "This is the Year of the Cat." A sleigh designed to be pulled behind an Arctic Cat was called a "Cat Cutter." "Tales of the Cat" was the name of the publication for dealers.

Suddenly Arctic Cat was beset by problems and in 1981 the last model was produced. But business went on in many ways, such as sales of parts.

When Arctic Cat Enterprises underwent Chapter 11 in 1983, and assets were sold, optomistic former Arctic Cat people bought the rights to the name of Arctic Cat as well as production equipment. Eight lives were left: The Cat returned in 1983 with the company name Arctco, Inc. Under the leadership of people like Bill Ness, President, and Ole Tweet Vice President, the new Thief River Falls snowmobile manufacturer is again the largest employer in town. The ads that proclaimed "The Cat is Back," to be proved correct.

Snowmobile history was made all over, again. Net sales for the nine months of fiscal 1996-1997 were $444 million dollars. Today the company is named "Arctic Cat, Inc." and you can find "ACAT" listed on the stock exchange.

Sources: Interview with Edgar Hetteen; C. J. Ramstad, Legend: Arctic Cat's First Quarter Century, 1987; Pennington County History, 1976

Resident Deloris Brandon and her sister, Lois Kemnitz, are served coffee by Oakland Park Nursing Home employee Marlsne Olson at the Spring Tea held at the home on Friday, May 16 as part of National Nursing Home Week.

Resident Phyllis Wolnorowicz's guests were (left to right) Randy Petersen, Linda Geulet and Michelle Sanda at Oakland Park Nursing Home's Spring Tea held Friday, May 16.

Oakland Park Nursing Home employee Jolene Fitzloff (left) serves punch to a visiting family member, Iene Tuuro, at the Spring Tea on Friday, May 16.

Resident Appreciation Day was held on Tuesday, May 13, at Oakland Park Nursing Home in observance of National Nursing Home Week. Residents enjoyed music provided by (left ot right) Roy Gilbert, Roy Hedlund and Marvin Doblos. Door prizes were awarded during the afternoon program, and refreshments were served.

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Detail information is available by contacting Harry Nelson at the above address or by calling 218-681-8711.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

We are sorry to hear that Raymond Linvick is a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. We all send get well wishes to him.

Lester Hanson was down to the Veterans hospital in Fargo, ND one day last week for a checkup.

Oliver Hofstad called at the Willie Good home on Saturday. Other visitors and callers there during the week were Orben Good, Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom, Adeline Hanson, Lester Hanson, Jim Olson, Richard Barrett, Steve and Erin Dahlen and Joel Dahlen, Roger Good and Ted Roy.

Jim Olson called at the Ernest Mostrom home on Sunday. Other callers there during the week were Orville Christianson, Willie and Jane Good, Lester Hanson and Adeline Hanson.

Linda Homme, Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas took their grandma Ida out for supper on Wednesday.

Robyn Meyer, Meghann and Benji of Princeton came to spend the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson. They will return to their home on Monday.

Clara Peterson spent Friday at the Gene Marquis home.

Bud and Linda Homme and Ida Haugen visited at the Dave Shaske home Saturday afternoon.

Visitors at the Ida Haugen home on Sunday afternoon were [illegible] Johnson, Robyn Meyers, Meghann and Benji of Princeton, Brian Johnson, Dave and Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas.

Willie Good called at the Orben Good home on Sunday.

Ardith Kloth and Sharon Johnson called at the Ida Haugen home on Tuesday afternoon. Bud and Linda Homme were coffee guests there in the afternoon.

Orben Good visited at the Willie Good home on Tuesday.

Ardith Kloth, Lois Burstad and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson made a trip to Grand Forks, ND on Wednesday. They said it looks bad there after the flood.

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Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Many from here attended the Jeanne Ongstad and Harold Ongstad Estate Auction on Saturday. When the family moved here from California 31 years ago I remember we were happy and excited to have new people in our area and soon they became involved in community affairs. Death stole part of the family and Jeannie was left alone and our deep snow and cold became a problem for her. Now Jeannie and her daughters Judy Jan and Sherron have spent a couple of weeks here to prepare for the auction of household goods the Ongstad house and farm and Judy Bolducs farm, they will bring their mother back to California with them. They hope Jeannie will have the best of three "worlds" winters in Northern California where she will still be able to enjoy snow. Spring will find her in Luther Buerbanks back yard and late summer in San Diego. Jeannie has lived in the Gully area longer than in any of the other part of the country. Now she plans to travel a bit and enjoy life. Quite different from the hard work after their move here 31-years ago with the work of fencing and getting the farm ready for beef cattle. She wants us to know that all of her Minnesota friends will be deeply missed and she will take with her many, many happy memories. Thank you Jeannie and family for the time you spent here as our neighbor. We'll miss you too! Our loss will be California's gain.

We were invited by Erick Mallea to attend his Oklee high school graduation on Sunday afternoon. It was good to see 35 young folks getting thee high school diplomas. Congratulations! For Erick it was right back to Bemidji for his finals in his subjects at the college there. Later we stopped at the Harry and Nora Hanson home to sing Happy Birthday to Nora and a good visit. Others there were Orville and Gertrude Christianson, Lorraine Watne, JoAnn Olson, Luella and Clifford Arveson, Evelyn Hanson of Clearbrook, Howard and Linda and Luane Hanson, Dean Hanson of Mentor, Wendy and Jeff Fisne, Arial and Austin of Thief River Falls. We all enjoyed a big lunch including birthday cake.

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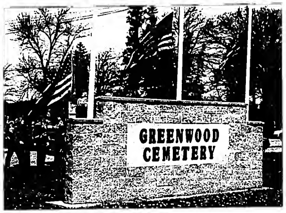
Members of Lincoln High School band performed during Memorial Day Services and the dedication of the Avenue of Flags Monday at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Over 200 people turned out for the service, which was held under favorable skies.



Greenwood Cemetery is the location for the Avenue of Flags, a joint project of the local American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars clubs. Monday during Memorial Days services 10 flags were raised and lowered to half mast in honor of our armed services dead.

Students in Challenger Elementary school's fifth grade class were preparing for fifth grade graduation ceremonies last week. During the ceremony, scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday in the school gym, students in the music class will perform "Give My Regards to Broadway", "Sown by the Riverside", and "Zum Gali Gali". Pictured above are: (from left, front row) Tana Lamm, and James Dahlin; (back row) Tanner Herlow, Runea Jergensen, and Ben Lofgren.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Mrs. Judy Olson and her sister Joy Kaushagen returned Monday night from Yankton, SD, where they were weekend guests of Scott and Shannon Knutson.

On Monday, Mrs. Mabel Sobourin, Evangeline Grove, Diane Plante, Russell and Cheryll Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Tuesday forenoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Joanne Delage, Mary Riendeau, Myrtle Hemrum, Vi Gagner, Martha Gagner and Dorothy Myhre.

Mrs. Mayme Berberich joined her family members at the Charlie Bishop home where there was a graduation reception in honor of his son Brent who graduated from the Oklee school on Sunday.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin was a Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz visited her sister Mrs. Margaret Sono of Erskine Thursday evening.

Clara and Pattie Jo Thompson of Grand Forks were Saturday and Sunday guests of her parents Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Shirley Cyr of Oklee, Evangeline Grove, Diane Plante and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Dona and Joyce Rock attended the graduation and reception of their grandson Garrett son of Richard and Jane Rock in Crookston Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Eva Mae Bergeron, Lorraine Cote, Evelyn Giboau, Rose Mandt, Iona Berry and Irene Noyes were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Dorothy Lambert.

Tommy Grove of Oklee, Russell Hince and Shawn and Evangeline Grove were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Wayne and Robin Krebs and Allysso of Grand Forks visited her mother Mrs. Joanne Delage on Wednesday.

Rodger St. Michel of Fargo, ND, visited Saturday and Sunday, Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel visited Mrs. Bertha Hughes who is a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

On Friday, Mrs. Renie Kembro of Erskine, Mabel Sabourin, Russell Hince and Shawn and Mrs. Evangeline Grove were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Gary Gagner of Minneapolis, Russell Gagner and Mrs. Gloria Ophus of Hugo, Laurin Gagner of Hamm Lake, Nick Gagner of Hutchinson, Vern Gagner of Mound, Mrs. Donna Josephson of Thief River Falls, accompanied with their parents Arthur and Martha Gagner to Fosston where they all attended the funeral of Martha's sister Mrs. Kate Bauer of Erskine held in the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fosston. Our sympathy goes to the Bauer family and Martha family.

Steph Korolewski of Maple Plain arrived on Friday evening and was a weekend guest of her parents Clarence and Dianne Gagner.

Criminal sexual conduct, kidnapping in LEC report

Law enforcement officials received numerous complaints during the past week and investigated several.

Criminal sexual conduct. On May 23 police received a complaint of criminal sexual conduct with a minor. Darrell Shar Sams, 22, Thief River Falls, was arrested and faces charges of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree.

Kidnapping. On April 24 police received a report that an individual had been abducted, assaulted and robbed. The individual was left on the Red Lake Indian Reservation where he was found by reservation authorities. Charges of kidnapping are pending against Patrick Jerome Myhrer, 23, St. Hilaire. Charges of aiding in kidnapping are pending against Daniel Lee Tim, 19, Thief River Falls, a 17-year-old male from Thief River Falls, Edward Louis Vondal, 22, Thief River Falls, and Nacoda Lee Vaughan, 23, Lakeville.

Escape. On May 19 while Northwest Sentence to Serve participants were working in East Grand Forks, the smell of alcohol was noticed on the breath of one of the participants. He allegedly admitted to drinking three beers [illegible] apartment he was [illegible] when an East Grand Forks [illegible] arrived to administer a [illegible] he ran away. Clair M[illegible] Limesand, Goodridge, was [illegible] caught and now faces [illegible] escape from custody.

Drugs. On May 2[illegible] at [illegible] police charged Jack W[illegible] Hageman, 20, Thief River Falls, with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Accidents. On May 25 the sheriff's department received a report of a car and deer collision. [illegible] Warren was [illegible] on County road 10 [illegible] struck a deer. [illegible] pickup is estimated [illegible].

May 26 at 7:07 p.m. police [illegible] report of a motorcycle [illegible] Keith Edward Johnson, [illegible] Falls, was driving south [illegible] Avenue and in the process [illegible] west on Third Street, [illegible] motorcycle slid on diesel [illegible] Johnson injured his [illegible] to the motorcycle was [illegible]. The police had received [illegible] at 6:16 p.m. of diesel [illegible] from a St. Hilaire Grain [illegible]. Efforts were made Monday [illegible] cleaning up the spill.

May 24 at 12:25 a.m. police [illegible] a report of an accident at [illegible] and Horace. Randy Daniel [illegible] Berger was driving a pickup [illegible] on Fourth when a Blazer [illegible] by Robert Brandon Stock, Thief River Falls, entered the intersection from Horace and the vehicles collided. Damages were estimated at $6,000 to the Berger vehicle and $5,000 to the Stock vehicle. A passenger in the Berger vehicle complained of a sore neck but did not require hospitalization. Stock was cited for going through a stop sign and consumption under age.

On May 22 at 3:59 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Main. Nina Mae Hultgren, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west and did not see a semi in front of her signalling to turn. The semi driven by Robert Henry Budge, Stoney Mountain, Manitoba, collided with the car. Damage to the Hultgren vehicle was estimated at $2,000.

On May 21 at 3 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a one-vehicle roll-over. John Jacob Kraft, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on County road 64 when he lost control near Highway 75 and the vehicle went into the ditch and rolled. The 1984 Toyota Camry he was driving was considered a total loss.

Thefts. On May 21 Franklin Middle school reported that a Apple Quick Take digital camera valued at $700 was missing.

Driving while intoxicated. On May 25 at 2:49 a.m. Shane Roe Hansen, 25, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated and refusal to test.

On May 24 at 1:20 a.m. Lori Jayne Joslyn, 38, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated, and failure to stop.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Solid waste problem gets attention of government

(Continued from Page 1)

pliance. "Putting them up front," he said, "is beneficial to all parties."

In response to a number of questions, Ziegler explained that he's not sure how much fluff is in the pile, but it is an "awful lot" and the penalty would reflect that.

Ziegler also explained that the permit for the facility expires November 9. Swis has already begun the process, but without substantial compliance with its rules and regulations he doubts a permit would be forthcoming.

Ziegler said he would prefer to see Swis continue to operate. As far as the compost problem, Swis is in violation, but it isn't as big a violation as the fluff pile and they know the company has done all it can to remedy the situation. That doesn't justify it, but it is a mitigating factor in the determination of a penalty.

Nolan Baratono, local government assistance regional planner for OEA, said OEA has a few concerns as well. OEA has a waste handling hierarchy, which has been legislated. OEA's job is to help counties move up that hierarch, not down. They also distribute SCORE funds (tax dollars on solid waste) based upon approved plans. Those funds are used primarily for recycling. Without approved plans, there are no funds. Baratono said from OEA's perspective they want to see the facility continue to operate. They would not like to see waste go out of state.

Person had said earlier that the options he presented were not the only options. At the meeting Monday, at least two other options were presented. Dale Wennberg, city council representative, asked whether it could be burned if it was used to produce electricity.

Ziegler said it was certainly permissible, but they would have to get a permit.

Milt Burstad, city council representative, asked about landfilling and building a new landfill.

Baratono said that from his experience the initial cost of building a landfill would be about $4 million. In addition, to make it work or be economically feasible, it would have to have high volumes — volumes exceeding 16,000 tons at a cost of $123 per ton.

(Currently the tipping fee at Grand Forks costs just over $19 per ton, and $45 per ton at Mar-Kit. There are numerous factors and other costs in hauling to landfills.)

Bob Kruse, Swis Corp. chief executive officer, said they had verbal commitments from two plants as a market and were working on the final arrangements. He said he deeply regrets what has happened, and that if property owners affected by the blowing garbage have not been contacted that they should contact SwisPennCo.

Wennberg said everyone has garbage and he hopes the neighbors to Swis would allow Swis time to clean up the situation.

Bob Carlson, county commissioner, echoed those sentiments, but added that it bugged him that taxpayer dollars could be used to set up a private business (Wellness Center) and other businesses, but not for Swis. Think of it as a small investment to make it work, he suggested. "We do have a problem and I hope we can all work together to solve it."

Property owners near SwisPennCo, of which there were several at the meeting, raised a number of other issues.

Tom Greelis asked whether anybody had looked into funding through the disaster declaration.

Ziegler said no, and was not aware of any program that would fit this situation. It is a private company as well.

Geno Kalinowski asked whether it was feasible to recycle without the pellet plant and transfer the rest to landfills.

Kruse said it was not economically feasible to take it all to a landfill.

Kalinowski was also concerned about the smell from the facility and wondered whether anything was being done to address it.

Rick Nordhagen of SwisPennCo explained that the smell was caused by the compost not being turned and getting oxygen. He expects it would smell worse now that they are beginning to turn the piles. He said they are adding something to the piles to reduce the smell, but that it's not effective as it has been promoted.

Sami Hoj of the Best Western said they had been through this with Future Fuel and Swis and were promised in both instances that it wouldn't smell. Every few years, he said, they tell us it's a state of the art facility, but the problem is still there. Hoj explained that it's difficult and frustrating to explain it all to 300 guests at the motel when the wind brings the smell in the motel's direction. He said "we're just kidding ourselves. We need a permanent solution. We cannot keep facing this problem."

One person asked why the facility was ever placed on one of the main roads into the community.

Carlson explained that he was on the city council at the time, and it was his understanding that there were two sites originally being considered — one near Arctic[illegible] and the other at its present site. At this time, he said, everyone was worried about jobs and they wanted it close to the city. The facility also wanted city water. Carlson said part of the deal involved adequate screening (berming and trees), and they were promised many things. There were promises, he said, that weren't kept.

Connie Melhkens wanted to know who governs beyond the facility's site and what could be done about the garbage in neighbor's yards.

Ziegler said there were [illegible] laws on the books. He said MPCA has not done anything since its last meeting with Swis. Their major concern at the time, he said, is with the fluff pile. He said they may get involved later if the effort to clean up the mess is not adequate.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

On Saturday, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Renie Kembro, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove and Zack of Oklee were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

A fun time reception was held Saturday evening in honor of Jess, son of Oel and Cindy Determen, Chris son of Perry and Joyce Morinville held in the New Paradis work shop with many relatives and friends attending the dinner and entertainment was the high lite of the evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre visited Mrs. Willie Katschke on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hilda Kvalle of Gully visited her sister Mrs. Myrtle Hemrum on Sunday.

Todd and Heather Nelson and son Blair of Hawley were weekend guests of Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, and Wallace and Doris Nelson of Oklee.

Jordon and Alex, sons of Jason and Sherri Engen of Thief River Falls, were Sunday guests of their grandparents Walter and Willie Katschke.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Shawn Hince, Evangeline Grove, Ricky Grove and Mabel Sabourin.

Dona and Joyce Rock accompanied Arnie and Pam Paradis and family of Becker where they attended the confirmation of Frances Martell son of Peggy Orrack and First Communion of grandson of Bob and Peggy Orrack Saturday and Sunday.

Harvey Sr. and Mary Riendeau, Dan and Renie Plante and family Michelle Riendeau and Emily Joey Riendeau of Red Lake Falls, Sheila Riendeau of Cambridge and Harvey Riendeau Jr. were Sunday dinner guests of Mike and Sharon Riendeau.

Del and Cindy Determan hosted a special reception in honor of their son Jess on Saturday evening who graduated from the Oklee school with his grandparents Ivo and Margaret Determon of Marshall, Paul and Nancy Jour Beech of Slayton, Paul and Gail Beech and family of Breckenridge, Dave and Condy Beront, Sarah and Clint, Jason and Becky Bersody, Bryon and Brett of Elk River, Mike and Cathy Demars and family of Thief River Falls, Angie Barrie and Auston and friend Jim of Elk River, Rita Larson of Montevideo, Ricky and Therse Grage, Amanda and Reilly of Marshall, Steve and Elaine Berch of Red Wing who attended his graduation and reception. Congratulations Jess.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
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Minnesota State Patrol cases: Janet Louise Eckstein, Red Lake Falls, 56, 70/55, $90; Holly Jo Rehder, Watertown, SD, 42, 75/55, $90; Norman Morton Stone, Winnipeg, 49, 75/55, $90; Gary Willard Welt, East Grand Forks, 57, 77/55, $101.50; Trevor Earl Bounds, Wadena, 26, 65/55, $67; Christopher Gerard Grabowska, Goodridge, 18, seat belt, $49.75; Karen Lee Hontvet, Warroad, 46, 64/55, $67; Loren Paul Loken, Red Lake Falls, 28, passing, no passing zone, $78.50; Vickie Fae Munter, Middle River, 35, no seat belt, $49.75; Denise Ann Noeseth, Plummer, 32, seat belt, $49.75; Jeremy Paul Kees, Thief River Falls, 21, 73/55, $90; Louis Maynard Krueger, III, Thief River Falls, 22, seat belt, $49.75.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roppe, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roppe, Della Elseth, [illegible] visited at the Jean Roppe home following the funeral of Harvey Undeland on Wednesday.

Monday evening Verna Mylhor visited and enjoyed supper with Clara Hanson.

Sunday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Kenneth Erickson home in Strathcona.

Sunday Arnold and Vernice Larson were among many who attended the First Communion services at the St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Their granddaughter Lauren Dondelinger was one of the pupils [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roppe of St. Thomas and Ida Newman of St. Paul arrived at the Jean Roppe home Tuesday for Harvey Undeland's funeral.

Harryet Larson was a luncheon guest of Ervin and Gladys Larson on Friday. In the evening Lloyd and Harryet Larson attended the pancake supper at the Nazareth Lutheran Church.

Jean Roppe attended a WeekEnder Clothes party at the Mylon Ruud home at Gatzke Saturday May 3rd.

John Kinnschiter and Stacey were callers on Saturday afternoon at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home.

Wallace and Joan Roppe and Joan Roppe visited at the Vivian Ruud home Sunday evening.

Saturday evening, Lloyd and Harryet Larson visited with Clifford Larson at his home in Holt.

A week ago Tuesday, Merle and Beulah Bjornrud visited with Edgar and Nora Rokke in the evening.

Tuesday, Beverly Erickson visited with Owany Hjelle.

Tuesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Stanley Swanson and Robin Swenson.

Jean Roppe, Derlane Sweggor and Leroy Leen spent Mother's Day at the Vivian Ruud home in Thief River Falls.

Brian Gitlund visited with Beverly Erickson on Monday.

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Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Many from here attended the Jeanne Ongstad and Harold Ongsted Estate Auction on Saturday. When the family moved here from California 31 years ago I remember we were happy and excited to have new people in our area and soon they became involved in community affairs. Death stole part of the family and Jeannie was left alone and our deep snow and cold became a problem for her. Now Jeannie and her daughters Judy Jan and Sharron have spent a couple of weeks here to prepare for the auction of household goods the Ongstad house and farm and Judy Bolducs farm, they will bring their mother back to California with them. They hope Jeannie will have the best of three "worlds" winters in Northern California where she will still be able to enjoy snow. Spring will find her in Luther Burbanks back yard and late summer in San Diego. Jeannie has lived in the Gully area longer than in any of the other part of the country. Now she plans to travel a bit and enjoy life. Quite different from the hard work after their move here 31-years ago with the work of fencing and getting the farm ready for beef cattle. She wants us to know that all of her Minnesota friends will be deeply missed and she will take with her many, many happy memories. Thank you Jeannie and family for the time you spent here as our neighbor. We'll miss you too! Our loss will be California's gain.

We were invited by Erick Mallee to attend his Oklee high school graduation on Sunday afternoon. It was good to see 35 young folks getting their high school diplomas. Congratulations! For Erick it was right back to Bemidji for his finals in his subjects at the college there. Later we stopped at the Harry and Nora Hanson home to sing Happy Birthday to Nora and a good visit. Others there were Orville and Gertrude Christianson, Lorraine Watne, JoAnn Olson, Luelle and Clifford Arveson, Evelyn Hanson of Clearbrook, Howard and Linda and Luane Hanson, Dean Hanson of Mentor, Wendy and Jeff Frane, Ariel and Austin of Thief River Falls. We all enjoyed a big lunch including birthday cake.

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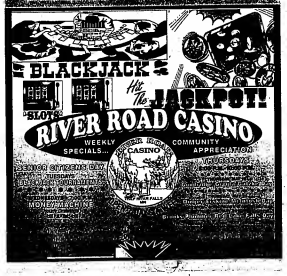
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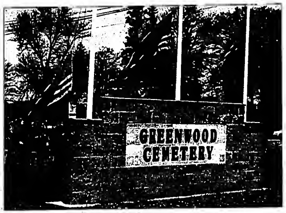
Members of Lincoln High School band performed during Memorial Day Services and the dedication of the Avenue of Flags Monday at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Over 200 people turned out for the service, which was held under favorable skies.



Greenwood Cemetery is the location for the Avenue of Flags, a joint project of the local American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars clubs. Monday during Memorial Days services 10 flags were raised and lowered to half mast in honor of our armed services dead.

Students in Challenger Elementary school's fifth grade class were preparing for fifth grade graduation ceremonies last week. During the ceremony, scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday in the school gym, students in the music class will perform "Give My Regards to Broadway", "Down by the Riverside", and "Zum Gali Gali". Pictured above are: (from left, front row) Tane Lamm, and James Dahlin; (back row) Tanner Harlow, Runee Jorgensen, and Ben Lofgren.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Mrs. Judy Olson and her sister Joy Keushagan returned Monday night from Yankton, SD, where they were weekend guests of Scott and Shannon Knutson.

On Monday, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Diana Planto, Russell and Cheryll Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Tuesday forenoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Joanne Delage, Mary Riendeau, Myrtle Hamrum, Vi Gagnar, Martha Gagnor and Dorothy Myhre.

Mrs. Mayme Borborich joined her family members at the Charlie Bishop home where there was a graduation reception in honor of his son Brent who graduated from the Oklee school on Sunday.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin were a Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Caryll Fritz visited her sister Mrs. Margaret Sone of Erskine Thursday evening.

Clare and Pattie Jo Thompson of Grand Forks were Saturday and Sunday guests of her parents Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Shirley Cyr of Oklee, Evangeline Grove, Diana Planta and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Dona and Joyce Rock attended the graduation and reception of their grandson Garrett son of Richard and Jana Rock in Crookston Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Eva Mae Bergeron, Lorraine Coté, Evelyn Gibeau, Rose Mandt, Ione Barry and Irene Noyes were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Dorothy Lambert.

Tammy Grove of Oklee, Russell Hince and Shawn, and Evangeline Grove were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Wayne and Robin Krabe and Allyssa of Grand Forks visited her mother Mrs. Joanne Delage on Wednesday.

Rodger St. Michel of Fargo, ND, visited Saturday and Sunday, Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel visited Mrs. Bertha Hughes who is a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

On Friday, Mrs. Renie Kembro of Erskine, Mabel Sabourin, Russell Hince and Shawn and Mrs. Evangeline Grove were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Gary Gagnor of Minneapolis, Russell Gagnor and Mrs. Gloria Ophus of Hugo, Laurin Gagnor of Hamm Lake, Nick Gagnar of Hutchinson, Vern Gagnar of Mound, Mrs. Donna Josephson of Thief River Falls, accompanied with their parents Arthur and Martha Gagnor to Fosston where they all attended the funeral of Martha's sister Mrs. Kate Bauer of Erskine held in the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fosston. Our sympathy goes to the Bauer family and Martha family.

Steph Kerolowski of Maple Plain arrived on Friday evening and was a weekend guest of her parents Clarence and Dienna Gagnar.

Criminal sexual conduct, kidnapping in LEC report

Law enforcement officials received numerous complaints during the past week, and investigated several.

Criminal sexual conduct. On May 23 police received a complaint of criminal sexual conduct with a minor. Darrell Shar Sams, 22, Thief River Falls, was arrested and faces charges of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree.

Kidnapping. On April 24, police received a report that an individual had been abducted, assaulted and robbed. The individual was left on the Red Lake Indian Reservation where he was found by reservation authorities. Charges of kidnapping are pending against Patrick Jerome Myhrer, 23, St. Hilaire. Charges of aiding in kidnapping are pending against Daniel Lee Tim, 19, Thief River Falls, a 17-year-old male from Thief River Falls, Edward Louis Vondal, 22, Thief River Falls, and Nacoda Lee Vaughan, 23, Lakevdle.

Escape. On May 19 while Northwest Sentence to Serve participants were working in East Grand Forks, the smell of alcohol was noticed on the breath of one of the participants. He allegedly admitted to drinking three beers from an apartment he was cleaning, but when an East Grand Forks officer arrived to administer a breath test, he ran away. Craig Michael Limesand, Goodridge, was later caught and now faces charges of escape from custody.

Drugs. On May 24, at 11:50 p.m. police charged Jack Wade Hageman, 20, Thief River Falls with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Accidents. On May 25 the sheriff's department received a report of a car and deer collision. Benjamin D[illegible] Amundgaard, Warren, was g[illegible] south on County road 10 w[illegible] vehicle struck a deer. D[illegible] to his pickup was estimated at [illegible]

On May 26 at 7:07 p.m. police r[illegible] report of a motorcycle [illegible] Keith Edward Johnson, [illegible] River Falls, was driving south [illegible] Avenue and in the process of [illegible] west on Third Street, when his motorcycle slid on diesel fuel on the road. Johnson injured his leg. Damage to the motorcycle was [illegible]. The police had received a complaint at 6:16 p.m. of diesel fuel leaking from a St. Hilaire Grain truck. Efforts were made Monday night at cleaning up the spill.

On May 24 at 12:25 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Fourth and Horace. Randy Daniel Berger, Badger, was driving a pickup west on Fourth, when a Blazer driven by Robert Brandon Stock, Thief River Falls, entered the intersection from Horace and the vehicles collided. Damages were estimated at $6,000 to the Berger vehicle, and $5,000 to the Stock vehicle. A passenger in the Berger vehicle complained of a sore neck, but did not require hospitalization. Stock was cited for going through a stop sign and consumption under age.

On May 22 at 3:59 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Main. Nona Mae Hultgren, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west and did not see a semi in front of her signalling to turn. The semi driven by Robert Henry Budge, Stoney Mountain, Manitoba, collided with the car. Damage to the Hultgren vehicle was estimated at $2,000.

On May 21 at 3 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a one-vehicle roll-over. John Jacob Kraft, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on County road 64 when he lost control near Highway 75 and the vehicle went into the ditch and rolled. The 1984 Toyota Camry he was driving was considered a total loss.

Thefts. On May 21 Franklin Middle school reported that a Apple Quick Take digital camera valued at $700 was missing.

Driving while intoxicated. On May 25 at 2:49 a.m. Shane Rae Hansen, 25, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated and refusal to test.

On May 24 at 1:20 a.m. Lon Jayne Joslyn, 38, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated, and failure to stop.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Solid waste problem gets attention of government

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pliance. "Putting them up front," he said, "is beneficial to all parties."

In response to a number of questions, Ziegler explained that he's not sure how much fluff is in the pile, but it is an "awful lot" and the penalty would reflect that.

Ziegler also explained that the permit for the facility expires November 9. Swis has already begun the process, but without substantial compliance with its rules and regulations he doubts a permit would be forthcoming.

Ziegler said he would prefer to see Swis continue to operate. As far as the compost problem, Swis is in violation, but it isn't as big a violation as the fluff pile and they know the company has done all it can to remedy the situation. That doesn't justify it, but it is a mitigating factor in the determination of a penalty.

Nolan Baratono, local government assistance regional planner for OEA, said OEA has a few concerns as well. OEA has a waste handling hierarchy, which has been legislated. OEA's job is to help counties move up that hierarch, not down. They also distribute SCORE funds (tax dollars on solid waste) based upon approved plans. Those funds are used primarily for recycling. Without approved plans, there are no funds. Baratono said from OEA's perspective they want to see the facility continue to operate. They would not like to see waste go out of state.

Person had said earlier that the options he presented were not the only options. At the meeting Monday, at least two other options were presented. Dale Wennberg, city council representative, asked whether it could be burned if it was used to produce electricity.

Ziegler said it was certainly permissible, but they would have to get a permit.

Milt Burstad, city council representative, asked about landfilling and building a new landfill.

Baratono said that from his experience the initial cost of building a landfill would be about $4 million. In addition, to make it work or be economically feasible, it would have to have high volumes — volumes exceeding 16,000 tons at a cost of $123 per ton.

(Currently the tipping fee at Grand Forks costs just over $19 per ton, and $45 per ton at Mar-Kit. There are numerous factors and other costs in hauling to landfills.)

Bob Kruse, Swis Corp. chief executive officer, said they had verbal commitments from two plants as a market and were working on the final arrangements. He said he deeply regrets what has happened, and that if property owners affected by the blowing garbage have not been contacted that they should contact SwisPennCo.

Wennberg said everyone has garbage and he hopes the neighbors to Swis would allow Swis time to clean up the situation.

Bob Carlson, county commissioner, echoed those sentiments, but added that it bugged him that taxpayer dollars could be used to set up a private business (Wellness Center) and other businesses, but not for Swis. Think of it as a small investment to make it work, he suggested. "We do have a problem and I hope we can all work together to solve it."

Property owners near SwisPennCo, of which there were several at the meeting, raised a number of other issues.

Tom Greelis asked whether anybody had looked into funding through the disaster declaration.

Ziegler said no, and was not aware of any program that would fit this situation. It is a private company as well.

Geno Kalinowski asked whether it was feasible to recycle without the pellet plant and transfer the rest to landfills.

Kruse said it was not economically feasible to take it all to a landfill.

Kalinowski was also concerned about the smell from the facility and wondered whether anything was being done to address it.

Rick Nordhagen of SwisPennCo explained that the smell was caused by the compost not being turned and getting oxygen. He expects it would smell worse now that they are beginning to turn the piles. He said they are adding something to the piles to reduce the smell, but that it's not effective as it has been promoted.

Sami Haj of the Best Western said they had been through this with Future Fuel and Swis and were promised in both instances that it wouldn't smell. Every few years, he said, they tell us it's a state of the art facility, but the problem is still there. Haj explained that it's difficult and frustrating to explain it all to 300 guests at the motel when the wind brings the smell in the motel's direction. He said "we're just kidding ourselves. We need a permanent solution. We cannot keep facing this problem."

One person asked why the facility was ever placed on one of the main roads into the community.

Carlson explained that he was on the city council at the time, and it was his understanding that there were two sites originally being considered — one near Arctco and the other at its present site. At the time, he said, everyone was worried about jobs and they wanted it close to the city. The facility also wanted city water. Carlson said part of the deal involved adequate screening (fencing and trees), and they were promised many things. There were promises, he said, that weren't kept.

Connie Mehrkens wanted to know who governs beyond the facility's site and what could be done about the garbage in neighbor's yards.

Ziegler said there were litter laws on the books. He said MPCA has not done anything since its last meeting with Swis. Their major concern at the time, he said, is with the fluff pile. He said they may get involved later if the effort to clean up the mess is not adequate.

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698-4470

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Del and Cindy Determan hosted a special reception in honor of their son Jess on Saturday evening who graduated from the Oklee school with his grandparents Ivo and Margaret Determan of Marshall, Paul and Norma Jean Beech of Slayton, Paul and Gail Beech and family of Breckenridge, Dave and Candy Berent, Sarah and Chris, Jason and Becky Bersody, Bryon and Brett of Elk River, Mike and Cathy Demara and family of Thief River Falls. Angie Borell and Avalon and friend Jim of Elk River, Rita Larson of Montevideo, Ricky and Thorse Grage, Amanda and Rielly of Marshall, Steve and Elaine Beech of Red Wing who attended his graduation and reception. Congratulations Jess

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Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Jonathan Carey Brown, Thief River Falls, 20, criminal damage to property, $925, $1,000 restitution, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, to be served concurrently with other charges, unsupervised probation for two years; Rolland Ladd Cummings, Argyle, 26, terroristic threats, $125, one year in jail with all but 91 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Matthew James Formato, East Grand Forks, 20, 78/55, $101.50; Robert Lee Allison, Jr., Chandler, TX, 31, 70/55, $90; Marita Lee Clark, Moorhead, 19, issue worthless checks, $37.50, 10 days in jail with all but four days stayed for one year, $193.61 restitution; Rolland Ladd Cummings, Argyle, 26, terroristic threats, $125, one year in jail with all but 91 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Nathan Dean Wegge, Thief River Falls, 17, 45/30, $81.50; and Ano Marie Zizzo, Minneapolis, 37, issue worthless checks, $37.50, $438.74 restitution, 30 days in jail with all but six days stayed for one year.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Janet Louise Eckstein, Red Lake Falls, 56, 70/55, $90; Holly Jo Rehder, Watertown, SD, 42, 75/55, $90; Norman Morton Stone, Winnipeg, 49, 75/55, $90; Gary Willard Watt, East Grand Forks, 57, 77/55, $101.50; Trevor Earl Bounds, Wadena, 26, 65/55, $67; Christopher Gerard Orabowska, Goodridge, 18, seat belt, $49.75; Karen Lee Hontvet, Warroad, 46, 64/55, $67; Loren Paul Loken, Red Lake Falls, 28, passing, no passing zone, $78.50; Vickie Fae Munter, Middle River, 35, no seat belt, $49.75; Denise Ann Naeseth, Plummer, 32, seat belt, $49.75; Jeremy Paul Kees, Thief River Falls, 21, 73/55, $90; Louis Maynard Krueger, III, Thief River Falls, 22, seat belt, $49.75.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roppe, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roppe, Dalls Elseth, Ida Newman visited at the Joan Roppe home following the funeral of Harvey Underdahl on Wednesday.

Monday evening, Verna Myhar visited and enjoyed supper with Clara Hanson.

Sunday evening, Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Kenneth Erickson home in Strathcona.

Sunday, Arnold and Vernice Larson were among many who attended the First Communion services at the St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Their granddaughter Lauren Dondelinger was one of the pupils in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roppa of St. Frances and Ida Newman of St. Paul arrived at the Joan Roppa home Tuesday for Harvey Underdahls funeral.

Harryet Larson was a luncheon guest of Ervin and Gladys Larson on Friday. In the evening, Lloyd and Harryet Larson attended the pancake supper at the Nazareth Lutheran Church.

Joan Roppe attended a WackEnder Clothes party at the Mylon Ruud home at Gatzke Saturday, May 3rd.

Julie Kleinvachter and Stacey were callers on Saturday afternoon at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home.

Wallace and Joan Roppe and Jean Roppe visited at the Vivian Ruud home Sunday evening.

Saturday evening, Lloyd and Harryet Larson visited with Clifford Larson at his home in Holt.

A week ago Tuesday, Maria and Beulah Bjornrud visited with Edgar and Nora Rokke in the evening.

Tuesday, Beverly Erickson visited with Gweny Hjelle.

Tuesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Stanley Swenson and Robin Swanson.

Jean Roppe, Darlene Swegger and Leroy Lean spent Mother's Day at the Vivian Ruud home in Thief River Falls.

Brian Gillund visited with Beverly Erickson on Monday.

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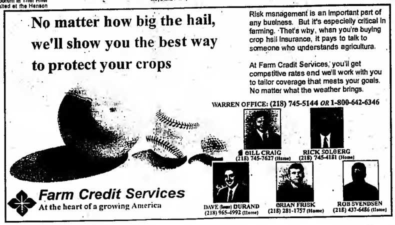
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NCTC graduation Thursday at 7 p.m.

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Community College. Jodie Torkelson presently serves as the Assistant for Management and Administration for President Bill Clinton in Washington, DC. For two and one-half years she has had direct responsibilities for the White House Military Office, Office of Administration and the White House Operations Office. Some of these services include the President's Air Force One personal aircraft, the President's medical unit, information systems technology and the White House Visitors' Office.

In 1993-94 Torkelson was Associate Director for Administration at the Office of Management and Budget, prior to which she was Administrative Assistant to former Representative Leon Panetta.

After graduating from Northland, where she served as editor of the *Northern Light* student newspaper and played on the women's softball and volleyball teams, she received a BA degree in 1980 from Moorhead State University. She now lives in the state of Virginia.

Tanya Henke
Student of the Year

Tanya is from Red Lake Falls and for the past two years has excelled in liberal arts courses which included an emphasis on physics, calculus and chemistry. She works well with other students and is very creative and energetic, according to the college commencement program.

In addition to being a member of the student senate and Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Tanya has also been a tutor in the learning center and has participated in Northland's choir and theater productions. She also graduates from Lafayette high school in Red Lake Falls this spring.

Earl Frazer
Employee of the Year

An 18-year employee of the college, Earl began his service in the Area Vocational Technical Institute in October of 1979. He became head maintenance employee in 1995 when the technical and community colleges merged into one institution.

Earl is respected and well liked by students, faculty and staff, the commencement program notes. His calm demeanor and cooperative manner are evident on a day-to-day basis. When Good Samaritan Nursing Home was evacuated from East Grand Forks because of the flood and relocated at Northland, Earl and his staff put in many long days helping residents and staff get settled at the college.

Dan Willoughby
Faculty Member of the Year

A mathematics teacher at the college, Willoughby is "a down to earth, friendly teacher who always takes the time to explain math problems from several different angles until everyone understands," the commencement program notes. According to students, he has patience with them and does not make them feel they are an "inconvenience." He has been employed at NCTC since September of 1994. "Dan is dedicated to his job and deserves our recognition. I applaud him," one student stated.

Graduation committee includes Avis Dyrud, Deb Filer, Paula Hovda, Ruby Jenson, Gene Klinke, Dorinda Sorvig and James Strandlie. Phi Theta Kappa honor society members serving as ushers are Brenda Dahlin, Linda Kasprowicz, Tara Nesland and Brent Waale.

Graduates of Northland in the Class of 1997 include the following:

Highest Honors
(4.0)

Heather Allepeter, Crookston, AS-Nursing; Delbert Brincefield, Hibbing, Diploma-Auto Body; Kristi Ellis, Red Lake Falls, Diploma-Administrative Support; Kathleen Gieseke, Winger, Diploma-Secretary, Word Processing; Carol Kalka, Greenbush, Diploma-Administrative Support;

Debra Long, Blackduck, AS-Nursing; Brian Murchie, Grafton, ND, AS-Nursing; Mishelle Prior, Bejou, AA; Stanley Schauer, Fessenden, ND, Diploma-Architectural Drafting and Design; Glenda Strand, Erskine, AA, AAS-Legal Assistant;

Honors
(3.75 & above)

Susan Anderson, Greenbush, AA, Diploma-Practical Nursing; Michelle Audette, Red Lake Falls, Diploma-Accounting, Kathy Benson, East Grand Forks, Diploma, AA-Architectural Drafting & Design, Bobbi Berberich, Brooks, AA; Angela Bohn, Grand Forks, ND, Diploma-Practical Nursing;

Christopher Fossum, Thief River Falls, AA; Galen Halvorson, Thief River Falls, Diploma-Architectural Drafting & Design; Tanya Henke, Red Lake Falls, AA, Nicole Hovda, Badger, AS-Nursing, Jeremy Hulst, Roseau, AAS-Architectural Drafting and Design;

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Graduates

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John Babineau, Minneapolis, AA, Todd Bak, Orr, Diploma-Aviation; Evangeline Bakken, Lengby, Diploma-Architectural Drafting & Design, Tricia Behm, Grand Forks, ND, Diploma-Architectural Drafting and Design, Ryan Beito, Thief River Falls, Diploma-Automotive.

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Odetta Blomker, Thief River Falls, AA; Jason Blomquist, Lake Bronson, AA; Kelly Blomquist, Lake Bronson, AA; Greg Blue, Mahnomen, AA; Hunter Boldt, Roseau, AAS-Architectural Drafting & Design; Brandon Borg, Newfolden, AAS-Legal Assistant;

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Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited with Mrs. Bob Purdy of Phoenix, AZ, on the phone Sunday morning.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Justin Dahlen, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home.

Tuesday evening, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lattier visited at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg enjoyed dinner together at Dee's Kitchen in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Grant Vagle of Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls on Wednesday afternoon. Later Wednesday Mrs. Grant Vagle, Mrs. Clarence Dahlen, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lovly and Hannah Zavoral visited with Rosella Schlotar at her home in Thief River Falls and brought her birthday wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert [illegible] and Mrs. Neil Liedberg [illegible] Falls and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Adam of rural [illegible] supper together at the [illegible] Legion in Thief River Fa[illegible] evening. The occasion [illegible] Robert Parnow's Birthday.

Visitors on Saturday a[illegible] Neil Liedberg home in Thief R[illegible] were Mr. and Mrs. Nat[illegible] Sheri Liedberg, Andrew L[illegible] Rick Lamprecht.

Monday morning, [illegible] Dahlen visited at the N[illegible] home.

Monday evening Mrs. D[illegible] of rural Newfolden, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Virgil Collins, [illegible] and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attend[illegible] ness meeting at the Russ C[illegible] home at rural Thief River Falls.

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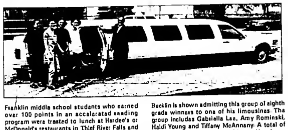

Franklin middle school students who earned over 100 points in an accelerated reading program were treated to lunch at Hardee's or McDonald's restaurants in Thief River Falls and a ride around town in a Royal Limousine. Gary Bucklin is shown admitting this group of eighth grade winners to one of his limousines. The group includes Gabrielle Lee, Amy Rominski, Heidi Young and Tiffany McAnnany. A total of 21 students earned the limo rides and lunch.

22 Franklin students read, earn enough points to ride

Twenty-two students at Franklin middle school earned enough points in the accelerated reading program to win a limousine ride and lunch at a local fast food restaurant, according to Meri Jo Paschke, media specialist at Franklin.

"Once again the accelerated reading program has proved to be a success at Franklin," Paschke said. "Library circulation has tripled since the beginning of the program two years ago."

The accelerated reading program is computer-based, Paschke said. Students read a book from the reading list of more than 725 books, then take a multiple-choice test about content of the book on the computer. Students must earn at least 60 percent in order to pass a test and they may see which questions they missed upon completion of the test. Students are using the tests in place of giving book reports or just for fun.

Since the books on the list are assigned from zero to 36 points according to difficulty and length, students may use their earned points to purchase various prizes. Once a month students were able to have an extra prize drawing worth five points.

Monthly prizes included Arctic Cat hats and videos, baby boom box from Norwest Bank, $50 savings bond from Northern State Bank, mini jukebox/cassette/radio from KTRF, $25 gift certificate from J. C. Penney, $10 gift certificate from Maurices and $50 gift certificate from Budget Electronics.

Other prizes included bowling games, Domino's Pizza, Galaxy Twin theater passes, Lincoln activity passes, limousine rides and paperback books. All prizes were donated to the reading program by local businesses.

Earning over 100 points and qualifying for the limo rides and lunch were the following:

Grade 6—Tera Fugleberg, Katie Hruby, Kara Larson, Kate Levinson, Frannie Mann, Tiffany Sorenson and Erin Sleva;

Grade 7—Bethany Brown, Janae Harlow, Naomi Kenner, Brittany Larson, Becky Rolbchild, Rebekah Solem, KayLynn Steiger, Sara Sundby, Crissy Wegner and Sarah Willis;

Grade 8—Gabrielle Lee, Tiffany McAnnany, Amy Rominski and Heidi Young.

Earning trophies for books read and points earned were the following:

Grade 6—First, Kate Levinson, 290.7 points; second, Erin Sleva, 268.1 points; and third, Katie Hruby, 233.3 points.

Grade 7—First, Rebekah Solem, 467.1 points; second, Crissy Wegner, 465.1 points; and third, Sarah Willis, 270.9 points;

Grade 8—First, Tiffany McAnnany, 741.7 points; second, Heidi Young, 348.2 points; and third, Gabrielle Lee, 239.7 points.

Star News

Maymo Johnson
378-4333

Wednesday, Mrs. Kim Rosendahl of Moorhead, Mrs. Tim Radniecki, Clara Radniecki and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were shoppers in Grand Forks. They also went sight seeing to see what the flood had done to their city.

Darlo Soulo and granddaughters Daniel and Tricha Wockworth of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests at the Harry and Blanche Bolstad home on Tuesday evening.

Maymo Johnson, Agnes Eidelbos and Darwin Eidelbos attended the funeral service for Justin Dahlen held at the Faith Lutheran Church on Tuesday afternoon. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Justin Dahlen. Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife Olga and the family and his relatives and friends. May his memory be blessed.

Sunday noon, Clara Hudson and Dennis and Elva Fielder were visitors and dinner guests at the Joe and Joyce Nold home in Sleepy Eye. Elva Fielder returned home on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolstad of Thief River Falls and Mardell Madill of Ukiah, CA, were visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Butch Uglem home of Goodridge.

Late Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurtz of Bloomington had attended graduation in Grygla and on their way home they stopped at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home to visit and enjoy coffee with Vernon and Clara. Later Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurtz left for their cabin near Park Rapids.

Orbin Nose of Crookston and his nephew Carl Nose of Washington enjoyed lunch at the Harry and Blanch Bolstad home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday, Lorraine Groven of Goodridge visited with Mardell Madill at the Harry and Blanche Bolstad home in Thief River Falls. They also all enjoyed dinner together at the Harry and Blanch Bolstad home.

Vernon Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest on Wednesday at the Bobbie Johnsrud home.

Wednesday, June Johnson, Elva Fielder and Edyth Solberg enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino in honor of Edyth's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanson of East Grand Forks were visitors and coffee guests on Monday at the Blanch and Harry Bolstad home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the funeral service for Justin Dahlen at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Phillip Flickinger, who is a 1997 graduate of Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, has been named a recipient of a Lutheran Brotherhood Member Scholarship which will provide $2,000 per year for a total of four years. Flickinger will attend Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter. Making the presentation is Kay Wedul-Steiger, local Lutheran Brotherhood representative.

State Patrolman Brad Bordwell found himself surrounded by kindergarten students from Challenger Elementary school. Bordwell and two other officers visited with students last Friday about safety and their jobs.

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Sunday Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Ver[illegible] night guests at the [illegible] home and Ann [illegible] guest at the [illegible]

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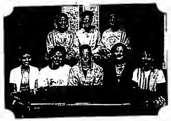

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Notice is also hereby given pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 18.0225, (1990), that all persons owning, occupying, or in charge of the maintenance of land shall control grasshoppers by any lawful method on land located in designated control zones. The methods used may need to be repeated to prevent the movement of grasshoppers to adjacent lands. Failure to comply with the general notice may mean the inspector having jurisdiction will issue an individual notice. Failure to comply with the individual notice may mean that the inspector having jurisdiction will hire the control work done and place the cost as a tax lien upon the land. A similar appeal process applies to violations of the grasshopper law as to the noxious weed law. You may obtain lists of the townships that are designated as control zones and of the appeal committee members from the County Agricultural Inspector or a Local Grasshopper Inspector. Local Grasshopper Inspectors are township supervisors or their appointed assistants.

Dale Nass
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NCTC graduation Thursday at 7 p.m.

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Community College. Jodie Torkelson presently serves as the Assistant for Management and Administration for President Bill Clinton in Washington, DC. For two and one-half years she has had direct responsibilities for the White House Military Office, Office of Administration and the White House Operations Office. Some of these services include the President's Air Force One personal aircraft, the President's medical unit, information systems technology and the White House Visitors' Office.

In 1993-94 Torkelson was Associate Director for Administration at the Office of Management and Budget, prior to which she was Administrative Assistant to former Representative Leon Panetta.

After graduating from Northland, where she served as editor of the *Northern Light* student newspaper and played on the women's softball and volleyball teams, she received a BA degree in 1980 from Moorhead State University. She now lives in the state of Virginia.

Tanya Henke
Student of the Year

Tanya is from Red Lake Falls and for the past two years has excelled in liberal arts courses which included an emphasis on physics, calculus and chemistry. She works well with other students and is very creative and energetic, according to the college commencement program.

In addition to being a member of the student senate and Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Tanya has also been a tutor in the learning center and has participated in Northland's choir and theater productions. She also graduates from Lafayette high school in Red Lake Falls this spring.

Earl Frazer
Employee of the Year

An 18-year employee of the college, Earl began his service in the Area Vocational Technical Institute in October of 1979. He became head maintenance employee in 1995 when the technical and community colleges merged into one institution.

Earl is respected and well liked by students, faculty and staff, the commencement program notes. His calm demeanor and cooperative manner are evident on a day-to-day basis. When Good Samaritan Nursing Home was evacuated from East Grand Forks because of the flood and relocated at Northland, Earl and his staff put in many long days helping residents and staff get settled at the college.

Dan Willoughby
Faculty Member of the Year

A mathematics teacher at the college, Willoughby is "a down to earth, friendly teacher who always takes the time to explain math problems from several different angles until everyone understands," the commencement program notes. According to students, he has patience with them and does not make them feel they are an "inconvenience." He has been employed at NCTC since September of 1994. "Dan is dedicated to his job and deserves our recognition. I applaud him," one student stated.

Graduation committee includes Avis Dyrud, Deb Filer, Paula Hovda, Ruby Jenson, Gene Klinke, Dorinda Sorvig and James Strandlie. Phi Theta Kappa honor society members serving as ushers are Brenda Dahlin, Linda Kasprowicz, Tara Nesland and Brent Waale.

Graduates of Northland in the Class of 1997 include the following:

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(4.0)

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Debra Long, Blackduck, AS-Nursing; Brian Murchie, Grafton, ND, AS-Nursing; Mishelle Prior, Bejou, AA; Stanley Schauer, Fessenden, ND, Diploma-Architectural Drafting and Design; Glenda Strand, Erskine, AA, AAS-Legal Assistant.

Honors
(3.75 & above)

Susan Anderson, Greenbush, AA, Diploma-Practical Nursing; Michelle Audette, Red Lake Falls, Diploma-Accounting; Kathy Benson, East Grand Forks, Diploma, AA-Architectural Drafting & Design; Bobbi Berberich, Brooks, AA; Angela Bohn, Grand Forks, ND, Diploma-Practical Nursing;

Christopher Fossum, Thief River Falls, AA; Galen Halvorson, Thief River Falls, Diploma-Architectural Drafting & Design; Tanya Henke, Red Lake Falls, AA; Nicole Hovda, Badger, AS-Nursing, Jeremy Hulst, Roseau, AAS-Architectural Drafting and Design.

Brian Johnson, Strandquist, AA, Steven Klopp, Strandquist, Diploma-Automotive, Steve Larson, East Grand Forks, AAS-Electronics; Julianda Lundsten, Williams, AA; Esther Mack, Thief River Falls, Diploma-Administrative Support, Patricia Martineau, Thief River Falls, AA.

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Jennifer Smith, Stephen, AA, Lisa Stoneouse, Oklee, Diploma-Practical Nursing, Christopher Vanyo, Thief River Falls, AA, Jacquelyn Wold, Thief River Falls, AAS-Legal Assistant, John Zeck, Lisbon, ND, AA, AAS, Diploma-Architectural Drafting & Design.

Graduates

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Odetta Blomker, Thief River Falls, AA, Jason Blomquist, Lake Bronson, AA; Kelly Blomquist, Lake Bronson, AA; Greg Blue, Mahnomen, AA; Hunter Boldt, Roseau, AAS-Architectural Drafting & Design, Brandon Borg, Newfolden, AAS-Legal Assistant;

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Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedb[illegible]
681-4419

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited with Mrs. Bob Purdy of Phoenix, AZ on the phone Sunday morning.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Justin Dahlen and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home.

Tuesday evening, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Cartier visited at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg enjoyed dinner together at Dee's Kitchen in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Grant Vagle of Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls on Wednesday afternoon. Later Wednesday, Mrs. Grant Vagle, Mrs. Clarence Dahlen, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lovly and Hannah Zavoral visited with Rosella Schlofer at her home in Thief River Falls and brought her birthday wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F[illegible] and Mrs. Neil Liedberg [illegible] Falls and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Adam of rural Crookston [illegible] supper together at the [illegible] Lagoon in Thief River Falls [illegible] evening. The occasion [illegible] Robert Painow's Birthday.

Visitors on Saturday after[illegible] Neil Liedberg home in Thief [illegible] were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan [illegible] Sheri Liedberg, Andrew [illegible] Rick Lamprecht.

Monday morning [illegible] Dahlen visited at the Neil [illegible] home.

Monday evening, Mrs. [illegible] of rural Newfolden, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Virgil Collins, Debbie [illegible] and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended [illegible]ness meeting at the Russ [illegible] home of rural Thief River Falls.

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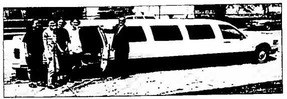

Franklin middle school students who earned over 100 points in an accelerated reading program were treated to lunch at Hardee's or McDonald's restaurants in Thief River Falls and a ride around town in a Royal Limousine. Gary Bucklin is shown admitting this group of eighth grade winners to one of his limousines. The group includes Gabrielle Lee, Amy Rominski, Heidi Young and Tiffany McAnnany. A total of 21 students earned the limo rides and lunch.

22 Franklin students read, earn enough points to ride

Twenty-two students at Franklin middle school earned enough points in the accelerated reading program to win a limousine ride and lunch at a local fast food restaurant, according to Meri Jo Paschke, media specialist at Franklin.

"Once again the accelerated reading program has proved to be a success at Franklin," Paschke said. "Library circulation has tripled since the beginning of the program two years ago."

The accelerated reading program is computer-based, Paschke said. Students read a book from the reading list of more than 725 books, then take a multiple-choice test about content of the book on the computer. Students must earn at least 60 percent in order to pass a test and they may see which questions they missed upon completion of the test. Students are using the tests in place of giving book reports or just for fun.

Since the books on the list are assigned from zero to 36 points according to difficulty and length, students may use their earned points to purchase various prizes. Once a month students were able to have an extra prize drawing worth five points.

Monthly prizes included Arctic Cat hats and videos, baby boom box from Norwest Bank, $50 savings bond from Northern State Bank, mini jukebox/cassette/radio from KTRF, $25 gift certificate from J. C. Penney, $10 gift certificate from Maurices and $50 gift certificate from Budget Electronics.

Other prizes included bowling games, Domino's Pizza, Galaxy Twin theater passes, Lincoln activity passes, limousine rides and paperback books. All prizes were donated to the reading program by local businesses.

Earning over 100 points and qualifying for the limo rides and lunch were the following:

Grade 6—Tera Fugleberg, Katie Hruby, Kara Larson, Kate Levinson, Frannie Mann, Tiffany Sorenson and Erin Sieva.

Grade 7—Bethany Brown, Janae Harlow, Naomi Kenner, Brittany Larson, Becky Rothchild, Rebekah Solem, KayLynn Steiger, Sara Sundhy, Crissy Wegner and Sarah Willis:

Grade 8—Gabrielle Lee, Tiffany McAnnany, Amy Raminski and Heidi Young.

Earning trophies for books read and points earned were the following:

Grade 6—First, Kate Levinson, 290.7 points; second, Erin Sieva, 268.1 points; and third, Katie Hruby, 233.3 points;

Grade 7—First, Rebekah Salem, 467.1 points; second, Crissy Wegner, 465.1 points; and third, Sarah Willis, 270.9 points,

Grade 8—First, Tiffany McAnnany, 741.7 points; second, Heidi Young, 348.2 points; and third, Gabrielle Lee, 239.7 points.

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Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Wednesday Mrs. Kim Rosendahl of Moorhead, Mrs. Tim Radniecki, Clara Radniecki and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were shoppers in Grand Forks. They also went sight seeing to see what the flood had done to their city.

Doria Soule and granddaughters Denial and Ticha Wockworth of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests at the Harry and Blanche Bolstad home on Tuesday evening.

Mayme Johnson, Agnes Eidelbos and Derwin Eidelbos attended the funeral service for Justin Dahlen held at the Faith Lutheran Church on Tuesday afternoon. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Justin Dahlen. Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife Olga and the family and his relatives and friends. May his memory be blessed.

Sunday noon, Clara Hudson and Dennis and Elva Flaldal were visitors and dinner guests at the Joe and Joyce Noid home in Sleepy Eye. Elva Flaldal returned home on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolstad of Thief River Falls and Mardell Madill of Ukiah, CA, were visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Butch Uglem home of Goodridge.

Late Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurtz of Bloomington had attended graduation in Grygla and on their way home they stopped at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home to visit and enjoy coffee with Vernon and Clara. Later Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurtz left for their cabin near Park Rapids.

Orbin Nass of Crookston and his nephew Carl Nass of Washington enjoyed lunch at the Harry and Blanch Bolstad home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday, Lorraine Grovan of Goodridge visited with Mardell Madill at the Harry and Blanche Bolstad home in Thief River Falls. They also all enjoyed dinner together at the Harry and Blanch Bolstad home.

Vernon Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest on Wednesday at the Bobbie Johnsrud home.

Wednesday, June Johnson, Elva Fiedler and Edyth Salberg enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino in honor of Edyth's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanson of East Grand Forks were visitors and coffee guests on Monday at the Blanch and Harry Bolstad home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the funeral service for Justin Dahlen at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Phillip Flickinger, who is a 1997 graduate of Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, has been named a recipient of a Lutheran Brotherhood Member Scholarship which will provide $2,000 per year for a total of four years. Flickinger will attend Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter. Making the presentation is Kay Wedul-Steiger, local Lutheran Brotherhood representative.

State Patrolman Brad Bordwell found himself surrounded by kindergarten students from Challenger Elementary school. Bordwell and two other officers visited with students last Friday about safety and their jobs.

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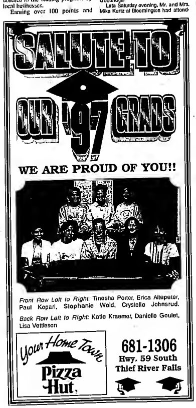

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Dale Nass
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Sports Section

Northland names new men's head basketball coach

Ted Krize was named as the new men's basketball coach at Northland Community and Technical College during a Tuesday afternoon press conference at the Thief River Falls campus.

Krize is a Chisholm High School and St John's University graduate who was recently awarded a masters degree in English from the University of St. Thomas.

He succeeds Mark Dannhoff, who stepped down following the 1996-97 season.

Sports Boosters golf tournament planned as fund-raiser event

Plans have been finalized for the first Thief River Falls Sports Boosters fund-raising golf tournament, scheduled to be held Friday, June 27, at the Thief River Golf Club.

Proceeds, pointed out Sports Boosters Club president Steve Stokke, will be used to benefit the Lincoln High School football program and the Northland Community and Technical College athletic department, which offers football, volleyball, men's and women's basketball, baseball, and softball as intercollegiate programs.

For additional information, contact Northland athletic director Rick Nelson at 681-0725; Northland women's basketball and softball coach Rick Nikunen at 681-0722; or Lincoln football coach Jeff Mumm at 681-7140.

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Baker's Auto Salvage	2	0
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Budget Electronics/Star Trib	1	1
Thygeson Construction	1	1
Northwest Eye Center	0	2
Pepsi	0	2

Division II

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Keystone Light/Green Funeral	4	0
Phillip's Iron & Metal	3	0
Best Western Inn	3	1
Black Magic	3	1
Miller Lite	2	2
Taco John's/Hutchinson	2	2
Rusty Nail	2	2
Northern Pride	0	3
The Club	0	4
Digi-Key	0	4

Results

■ Monday, May 19 - (6:20 p.m.) Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 7, Northern Pride 0; Miller Lite 20, Digi-Key 10; (7:30 p.m.) Black Magic 12, Digi-Key 11.

■ Tuesday, May 20 - (6:20 p.m.) Rusty Nail 17, Digi-Key 7; Best Western Inn 21, Taco John's/Hutchinson Transfer 15; Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 20, Northern Pride 7; Phillip's Iron & Metal 3, Miller Lite 2; Black Magic 22, The Club 15; (7:30 p.m.) Rusty Nail 17, Miller Lite 8; Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 15, Best Western Inn 5; Taco John's/Hutchinson Transfer 8, Northern Pride 2; Phillip's Iron & Metal 10, Digi-Key 0; Black Magic 15, The Club 5.

■ Thursday, May 22 - postponed

Baseball pairings set for Sub-Section 31A

Opening round quarterfinals of the 1997 Sub-Section 31A high school baseball tournament were scheduled to be played Monday at four sites.

Sub-Section 31A Baseball

■ Quarterfinals Monday, May 26 - 8. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at 1. Crookston; 5. Ada-Borup/Norman County West/Climax/Norman County East vs. 4. Marshall County Central/Tri-County (at Karlstad); 7. Win-E-Mac vs. 2. Red Lake County (at Red Lake Falls); 6. Fertile-Beltrami vs. 3. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Greenbush).

■ Semifinals, finals Wednesday, May 28 - at Crookston. Top two teams advance to Section 8A tournament June 2-3 at Red Lake Falls.

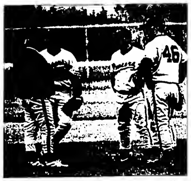
Lisa Vettleson is selected as 1997 TRF softball MVP

Lisa Vettleson was named the most valuable player on the Thief River Falls softball team, it was announced Thursday as the Prowlers closed out the 1997 high school season with awards presentations.

Becky McKercher was selected the most improved player, Belle Lenius received the True Grit Award, Sarah Hagen was given the Spirit Award; and Erica Owen was presented with the Coaches Award.

Stephanie Leach was recognized for her selection to the All-Northern Conference team. Lenius and Vettleson received honorable mention status in the conference that also includes Lake of the Woods, Kittson Central/Kittson County North, Warroad, Crookston, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Red Lake County Central, Red Lake Falls, and Fertile-Beltrami.

Thief River Falls head coach Ken Fletcher presented athletic letters to seniors Kelly Clark, Amanda Hruby, Caryn Omdahl, Owen, and Vettleson; juniors Kelly Almquist, Tina Halsa, Erica McGeary, Abbegail Northup, Beth Olson, Sara Rasmussen, Monica Schroeder, Heather Trostvert, Hagen, Leach, Lenius, and McKercher, along with student manager Elizabeth Schoon.



Northland coach Terry Wiseth addressed his infielders while a relief pitcher completed his warm-up during the Pioneers' recent Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader against Itasca. The group included, left to right, third baseman Chance Kaafa, shortstop Luke Malquist, second baseman Mark St. Marie (hidden), and first baseman Ryan Bendickson. Northland competed in the MCCC state tournament last week at Willmar.

NCTC 1-2 in MCCC baseball...

Pioneers unable to match opener

A great start was followed by two lopsided losses for Northland at the 1997 Minnesota Community College Conference state baseball tournament played Friday through Sunday at Willmar.

Northland opened the six-team double-elimination event featuring the top two regular season finishers in each of the three MCCC divisions with a 7-3 Friday night victory over Bethany.

But Saturday was a different story for the Pioneers, who lost a 10-0 decision to North Hennepin in a 1:30 p.m. start, then dropped an 11-0 rematch with Bethany later that afternoon.

"The first game was probably as good a game we've played all year," pointed out Northland coach Terry Wiseth. "A lot of the credit goes to (pitcher) Chris Vanyo and (catcher) Brent Eaton. Chris did a good job keeping the ball low, and Brent was blocking the ones in the dirt. We made some nice plays on defense behind Chris, and our hitting really took off."

North Hennepin had an 8-0 lead after two innings. "We came out a little flat," noted Wiseth. "For whatever reason, we just weren't ready to play. I don't know if it was because we used up so much energy in the first one or what."

Bethany was bent on revenge in the late-afternoon contest Saturday. "They (Royals) were on a mission," mentioned Wiseth, "and at that point, our kids were reeling. We just did not look good."

Northland finished the year 14-17 overall.

"I think we represented the Northern Division pretty well," said Wiseth. "We won a game, and played well doing it. Saturday we did not hit the ball as well as we would have liked, obviously."

NCTC vs. Bethany

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Northland	000 124 0	-	7	11	2
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Pitching - (NCTC) Chris Vanyo 7-WP, 2 walks, 2 strike-outs, 1 hit-batsman, (Bethany) Adam Barta 7-LP

NCTC offensive highlights - Grant Skibicki 3/4, 2 doubles, triple, 3 RBI; Scott Lorenson 2/4, Luke Malquist 2/4

NCTC vs. North Hennepin

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North Hennepin	260 101	-	10	10	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Gary Hall 1 1/3-LP; Matt Malone 4, (NH) Brad Peterson 6-WP

NCTC offensive highlights - Roy Larson broke up no-hitter with pinch hit single in sixth

NCTC vs. Bethany

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Bethany	134 3x	-	11	12	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Grant Skibicki 2 1/3-LP; Cory Bowman 1; Steve Burslie 1 2/3, (Bethany) Paul Stufal 5-WP

NCTC offensive highlights - Luke Malquist, Scott Lorenson, Aaron Stromlund had singles

Little Falls girls win in Section 8AA golf

Little Falls beat the rain and the rest of the field Friday to win the 1997 Section 8AA girls high school golf title.

The Flyers finished with a 359-369 victory margin over runner-up Elk River. Thief River Falls was 12th in the 13-team tournament with a 456.

Rain fell throughout the event.

Little Falls and the Section 8AA individual qualifiers – top five finishers not on the Flyers' roster – will compete in the Class AA state golf tournament June 3-4 at Bunker Hills in Coon Rapids.

Section 8AA Girls Golf

■ Team totals - Little Falls 359, Elk River 369, Bemidji 370, St. Cloud Tech 382, Brainerd 386, Detroit Lakes 386, Moorhead 391, Alexandria 399, Rocori 401, Fergus Falls 413, St. Cloud Apollo 428, Thief River Falls 456, Sauk Rapids 561.

■ Medalist - Kellie Glenny, Little Falls 79

■ State meet qualifiers - Little Falls team, Karla Schudt, Elk River, 82; Jenny Kovash, Moorhead, 84; Casey Culb, Bemidji 85; Kirsten Whalen, Elk River, 89; Angela Kippley, St. Cloud Tech 90

■ TRF scores - Beth Goddard 108, Lindsay Drury 112, Kalle Jorde 117, Lesley Ihle 118, Erika Allepolar 119, Kristin Napin 140.

Schedules set for TRF Legion, VFW baseball

Schedules have been announced for the 1997 Thief River Falls American Legion and VFW baseball teams.

Coaching the Legion program for players ages 18-under will be Bruce Elseth. Coaching the VFW 16-year-olds will be Rick Ostby.

It was announced announced that Terry Wiseth, Scott Vedbraaten and Steve Burslie will serve as coaches for the 13-15-year-olds, and Wayne Rahlf will work with the entire Thief River Falls summer baseball program as a pitcher/catcher coach.

All regular season Legion and VFW outings will be doubleheaders.

1997 TRF Legion Baseball

Friday/Sunday, June 6/8 - Thief River Falls Invitational, **Tuesday, June 10** - at Fergus Falls 5:30 p.m.; **Thursday, June 12** - at Roseau 6 p.m.; **Tuesday, June 17** - Moorhead, 5 p.m.; **Friday, June 20** - Blackduck, 5 p.m.; **Sunday, June 22** - Fergus Falls 1 p.m.; **Tuesday, June 24** - East Grand Forks, 5:30 p.m.; **Friday/Sunday, June 27/29** - East Grand Forks Invitational, **Monday, June 30** - Crookston 6 p.m.; **Tuesday, July 1** - Roseau 6 p.m.; **Tuesday, July 8** - at Moorhead 5 p.m.; **Thursday, July 10** - at Detroit Lakes 5:30 p.m.; **Friday/Sunday, July 11/13** - Park Rapids Invitational; **Tuesday, July 15** - at East Grand Forks 5:30 p.m.; **Wednesday, July 16** - at Blackduck 4 p.m.; **Tuesday, July 22** - at Crookston 6 p.m.; **Thursday, July 24** - Detroit Lakes 5:30 p.m.

1997 TRF VFW Baseball

Monday, June 9 - at Moorhead 5 p.m.; **Wednesday, June 11** - at Fergus Falls 5 p.m.; **Monday, June 16** - at Detroit Lakes 5 p.m.; **Wednesday, June 18** - at East Grand Forks 5 p.m.; **Monday, June 23** - Bemidji 5 p.m.; **Wednesday, June 25** - at Perham 4 p.m.; **Monday, June 30** - at Crookston 5 p.m.; **Wednesday, July 2** - Moorhead 5 p.m.; **Thursday, July 3** - Perham 4 p.m.; **Monday, July 7** - Crookston 5 p.m.; **Wednesday, July 9** - Detroit Lakes 5 p.m.; **Monday, July 14** - Fergus Falls 5 p.m.; **Thursday, July 17** - at Bemidji 4 p.m.; **Monday, July 21** - East Grand Forks 5 p.m.

TRF senior advanced through Section 8AA playoff...

Nordhagen to golf at state

Thief River Falls senior Chad Nordhagen emerged from a playoff with a state tournament berth in hand Friday at the Section 8AA boys high school golf meet at Perham.

State meet spots went to the first place team and the five low individuals outside the championship squad roster.

Bemidji won team honors by a 303-314 margin over runner-up Elk River. The Lumberjacks' Tom Jenkins was meet medalist with a 72.

Second best score of the day was a 76 – turned in by no less than 11 players. Joe Motzko of Bemidji was one of them. The other ten went back on the course to play off for the five available state tournament positions.

Nordhagen was among those advancing, along with Aaron Johnson, Alexandria, Mark Christianson, Elk River, Geoff Martinson, Sauk Rapids, and John Odette, St. Cloud Tech.

Others involved in the playoff were Gregg Schubert, Rocori, Jason Whiting, Alexandria, Matt Snerdon, Elk River, Nick Wynn, Fergus Falls and Brian Maciej, St. Cloud Apollo.

The Dick Tyler coached Prowlers wound up tenth in the 13 team field with a 331.

Class AA boys and girls state golf tournaments will be played June 3-4 at Bunker Hills in Coon Rapids.

Section 8AA Boys Golf

■ Team totals - Bemidji 303, Elk River 314, St. Cloud Apollo 315, Moorhead 315, Fergus Falls 317, St. Cloud Tech 318, Alexandria 320, Rocori 326, Little Falls 330, Thief River Falls 331, Brainerd 332, Detroit Lakes 342, Sauk Rapids 334.

■ Medalist - Tom Jenkins, Bemidji, 72

■ State meet qualifiers - Bemidji team, Aaron Johnson, Alexandria, Mark Christianson, Elk River; Geoff Martinson, Sauk Rapids, John Odette, St. Cloud Tech; Chad Nordhagen, Thief River Falls.

■ TRF scores - Nordhagen 76, Eric Barbel 85, John Sjoberg 91, Jonathan Lee 93, Trevor Peterson 95, Adam Nordin 97

Prowlers enter 8AA track meet

Thief River Falls has a group of ten athletes scheduled to compete Saturday in the 1997 Section 8AA boys and girls high school track meet. The event will be held at Moorhead State University beginning at 11 a.m.

Top seven place finishers in each individual event, along with the top four teams in each relay race in last week's North Sub-Section 8AA meet at Detroit Lakes earned a spot in the state-qualifying Section 8AA competition.

Prowlers competing in the boys' portion of the meet will be senior Josh Clark, 100 meters; senior Kyle Nelson, 400 meters; and a 4x400 meter relay team that includes Clark and Nelson, plus juniors Trevor Lee and Anthony Hendricks.

They will be joined by the Prowlers' girls delegation that includes senior Kate Ihle, 3200 meters, junior Becky Mooney, 1600 and 800 meters, sophomore Nicole Kirpan, shot put and discus, freshman Rachel Mathson, 200 meters, plus a 4x400 relay team featuring Mooney, Mathson, junior Jennicca Gallagher, and eighth grader Chelsea Haviland.

North Sub-Section 8AA qualifiers from Alexandria, Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Thief River Falls, and Moorhead will be joined by South Sub-Section 8AA qualifiers from Brainerd, Elk River, Little Falls, Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, and Sauk Rapids.

Class AA state meet will be held June 6-7 at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

NCTC softball team 1-2 at state

NCTC Softball

Northland Community and Technical College shut out Ridgewater 2-0, but then lost to Bethany 11-2 and North Hennepin 6-5 at the 1997 Minnesota Community College Conference state softball tournament Friday and Saturday in Austin.

It was an double-elimination open tournament for all MCCC members, with seeding positions based upon regular season divisional standings.

"It was a good tournament for us," reported Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "The kids played well. We had some good games and the kids had fun. It was a good experience."

Angie Vagle had a first-game shutout for the Pioneers Friday afternoon. They stumbled in start No. 2 that evening by committing five errors in falling behind a strong Bethany team 9-0. North Hennepin scored twice in the bottom of the fourth to erase a 5-4 deficit, then stopped the Pioneers the rest of the way in a Saturday morning loser-out match-up.

Northland finished the year 17-15 overall.

NCTC vs. Ridgewater

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Northland	100 100 0	-	2	8	1
Ridgewater	000 000 0	-	0	6	3

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 7-WP, 2 walks, 1 strike-out, (Ridgewater) Jill Braaten 7-LP

NCTC offensive highlights - Rayna Benson 2/3, Paul Hovda sacrifice fly for first inning run, third inning run scored on an error.

NCTC vs. Bethany

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Northland	000 20	-	2	4	5
Bethany	360 02	-	11	16	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 5-LP; (Bethany) Michelle Schuch 5-WP

NCTC offensive highlights - Devin Grugal 2 RBI

NCTC vs. North Hennepin

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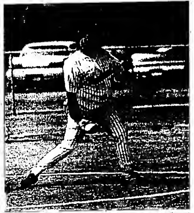
Northland	200 030 0	-	5	10	1
North Hennepin	111 120 x	-	6	11	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 7-LP; (NH) Jamie Benson 7-WP

NCTC offensive highlights - Devin Grugal 2/4, double, 2 RBI; Cami Sorenson 2/4, double.



Freshman pitcher Angie Vagle and her Northland Community and Technical College teammates competed in the 1997 Minnesota Community College Conference state softball tournament in Austin over the weekend.

Fargo athlete winner of 1997 TRF Triathlon held Saturday

Robert Gilles of Fargo won the 13th annual Thief River Falls Pepsi Triathlon Saturday.

Runner-up finisher a year ago, Gilles took nearly two minutes off his 1996 time in winning the 500-yard swim, 12-mile bike and 3-mile run in 54 minutes, 36 seconds.

Gilles dominated this year's event by turning in the fastest split times in all three portions of the race. His 17:26 run is the fastest ever turned in on the course.

Pam Hermes of Fargo won the women's event in 1:11:33. She had the fastest women's split time in the bike event to beat Heather Niemi of Bemidji, who turned in the fastest swim and run splits.

A new age-group course record was set by Jim Sandor of Winnipeg in winning the 40-49 age group in 1:02:27.

The event was again sponsored by Pepsi Bottling Co., Hugo's and the Dakota Clinic of Thief River Falls. Race director Jim Langland expressed gratitude to the sponsors and to the Thief River Falls Civil Air Patrol for providing course security. The race was a fund-raiser for the Thief River Falls Swim Club.

TRF Pepsi Triathlon

1. Robert Gilles, Fargo, 54:36. 2. Marius Malanu, Fargo, 1:02:03. 3. Jim Sandor, Winnipeg, 1:02:27. 4. Pamela Hermes, Fargo, 1:11:33. 5. Cody Huschle, TRF, 1:12:49. 6. Paul Smith, North St. Paul, 1:12:55. 7. Scott Laindeckel, Bemidji, 1:14:38. 8. Tim Hawkins, Winnipeg, 1:14:42. 9. Rick Rignell, Coon Rapids, 1:14:50. 10. Jim Langland, TRF, 1:15:15. 11. Heather Niemi, Bemidji, 1:17:13. 12. Chuck Nields, Minneapolis, 1:18:05. 13. Langland Jenson, TRF, 1:23:30. 14. Eric Belker, Grand Forks, 1:24:19. 15. James Relton, Grand Forks, 1:25:40. 16. Jan Hawkins, Winnipeg, 1:27:20. 17. Mel Opstad, Big Lake, 1:28:18. 18. Deb Motz-Sandor, Winnipeg, 1:28:39. 19. Lois Wang, TRF, 1:28:54. 20. Morgan Sienna James, Bloomington, 1:34:47. 21. Penny Langland, TRF, 1:39:39.

Age Group Winners

■ 19-under - (men) Cody Huschle, TRF, 1:12:49.

■ 20-29 (women) - Heather Niemi, Bemidji, 1:17:12, (men) Robert Gilles, Fargo, 54:36.

■ 30-39 - (women) Jan Hawkins, Winnipeg, 1:27:20, (men) Rick Rignell, Coon Rapids, 1:14:50.

■ 40-49 - (women) Pam Hermes, Fargo, 1:11:33, (men) Jim Sandor, Winnipeg, 1:02:47.]

■ 50-59 - (men) Jim Reller, Grand Forks, 1:25:39.

■ 60-69 (men) Mel Opstad, Big Lake, 1:28:17.

Triathlon Relay

■ (men) Mike Langland-Dane Jensen, TRF, 1:20:30.

Results are posted for Hugo's Kids Triathlon

Aaron Bendickson won the seventh annual Hugo's Thief River Falls Kids Triathlon that was held on Saturday.

The event featured a 50-yard swim, 2.4-mile bike and 1.2-mile run.

Bendickson beat a field that included two-time defending champion Paul Leister of Thief River Falls.

Laura Thomas of East Grand Forks won the girls' portion of the race for the second straight year.

Pepsi Bottling Co. and the Dakota Clinic of Thief River Falls joined Hugo's as race sponsors. The Thief River Falls Civil Air Patrol provided course security.

The race was a fund-raiser for the Thief River Falls Swim Club.

TRF Hugo's Kids Triathlon

1. Aaron Bendickson, TRF, 19:08. 2. Dane Kjono, TRF, 20:07. 3. Paul Leister, TRF, 20:12. 4. Ben Workel, TRF, 20:59. 5. Joe Ihle, TRF, 21:21. 6. Travis Klinkhammel, TRF, 21:37. 7. Zach Collins, TRF, 22:41. 8. Justin Klinkhammel, TRF, 24:37. 9. Chris Thompson, TRF, 24:44. 10. Drew Kjono, TRF, 24:47. 11. Laura Thomas, EGF, 24:59. 12. Sean Ranum, TRF, 25:50. 13. Laura Kolstoe, Grand Forks, 26:42. 14. Gabe Carlson, TRF, 28:00. 15. Jim Workel, TRF, 28:22. 16. Jacob Collins, TRF, 29:07. 17. Ashley Belker, Grand Forks, 31:46.

Age Group Winners

■ 7-under (boys) Jim Worker, TRF, 28:22.

■ 8-9 - (girls) Ashley Belker, Grand Forks, 31:46, (boys) Drew Kjono, TRF, 24:45.

■ 10-11 (girls) Laura Thomas, EGF, 24:59, (boys) Aaron Bendickson, TRF, 19:08.

■ 12-over (girls) Laura Kolstoe, Grand Forks, 26:41, (boys) Dane Kjono, TRF, 20:07.

Special recognition went to five members of the Thief River Falls softball team as the Prowlers put the finishing touches to the 1997 high school season with awards presentations. The group includes, front row left to right, Erica Owen, Coaches Award; and Lisa Vettleson, most valuable player; back row left to right, Becky McKercher, most improved; Belle Lenius, True Grit Award; and Sarah Hagen, Spirit Award.

Season starts at Greenbush Race Park

Weekly races are underway at the Greenbush Race Park, located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

The track will again feature five classes of cars racing each Saturday, including Mini-Sprints, Sportsman's Class, Outlaw Streets, and Wissota sanctioned Super Stocks and Modifieds. Hot laps begin at 6 p.m. and races start at 7.

Races are planned each Saturday through Aug. 30. The schedule includes three Northern Outlaw Sprint Association specials June 21, July 19 and Aug. 9. Admission is $8 for adults and $4 for children ages 6-12. Children 5-under are admitted free of charge.

Last year, approximately 180 cars and drivers from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba, and Ontario raced at the track. The 1996 high-point champions included LeMar Rantanen, Thief River Falls, Mini-Sprints; Dean Forst, Thief River Falls, Sportsman's Class; Rick Johnson, Badger, Outlaw Streets; Art Linell, Badger, Wissota Super Stocks; and Dave Riopelle, Argyle, Modifieds.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, May 28

■ Tennis - Section 8AA individual tournament (at Brainerd).

Saturday, May 31

■ Track - Section 8AA meet (at Moorhead State), 11 a.m.

Annual Minnesota Fish Consumption Advisory released

Latest edition of Minnesota's annual Fish Consumption Advisory was released recently.

Minnesota Department of Health has been issuing fish consumption advisories since 1975 in an effort to help anglers make informed choices about catching and eating sport fish, and make fishing in Minnesota a more positive experience. The annual advisories contain recommendations for limiting consumption of fish from certain locations, based on the presence of contaminants like mercury or PCBs. However, the purpose is not to discourage fishing, but quite the opposite, according to MDH Commissioner Anne Barry.

The new advisory includes recommendations for 687 lakes – 75 more than last year – as well as 77 different fishing spots on Minnesota rivers. New fishing locations are typically added to the advisory every year as additional lakes and rivers are sampled for possible contaminants in fish.

The recommendations also vary according to who's eating the fish. PCBs and mercury – the contaminants of greatest concern from a public health standpoint – can be especially hazardous for children. For that reason, the most restriction guidelines in the advisory apply to pregnant women, women who may become pregnant, nursing mothers, and young children. The least restrictive guidelines apply to people who only eat fish a few times a year.

To request a copy of the 1997 advisory, call MDH at 612-215-0950 or 1-800-657-3908; PCA at 612-96-6300; or DNR at 612-296-2835.

Jacob Brotan is the Prowlers' lone representative at the 1997 Section 8AA boys high school tennis tournament in Brainerd this week. The Roseau senior who is in Thief River Falls under the state's open enrollment policy, placed second in the North Sub-Section 8AA singles competition. The state tournament qualifying Section 8AA competition included team finals Tuesday, followed by singles and doubles matches today (Wednesday).

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Northland names new men's head basketball coach

Ted Krize was named as the new men's basketball coach at Northland Community and Technical College during a Tuesday afternoon press conference at the Thief River Falls campus.

Krize is a Chisholm High School and St. John's University graduate who was recently awarded a masters degree in English from the University of St. Thomas.

He succeeds Mark Dannhoff, who stepped down following the 1996-97 season.

Sports Boosters golf tournament planned as fund-raiser event

Plans have been finalized for the first Thief River Falls Sports Boosters fund-raising golf tournament, scheduled to be held Friday, June 27, at the Thief River Golf Club.

Proceeds, pointed out Sports Boosters Club president Steve Stokke, will be used to benefit the Lincoln High School football program and the Northland Community and Technical College athletic department, which offers football, volleyball, men's and women's basketball, baseball, and softball as intercollegiate programs.

For additional information, contact Northland athletic director Rick Nelson at 681-0725; Northland women's basketball and softball coach Rick Nikunen at 681-0722; or Lincoln football coach Jeff Mumm at 681-7140.

Division I

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Bud Ice	2	0
Baker's Auto Salvage	2	0
Amoco/Cellular/Pizza Hut	1	1
Kandiyohi	1	1
Budget Electronics/Star Trib	1	1
Thygeson Construction	1	1
Northwest Eye Center	0	2
Pepsi	0	2

Division II

	W	L
Keystone Light/Green Funeral	4	0
Phillip's Iron & Metal	3	0
Best Western Inn	3	1
Black Magic	3	1
Miller Lite	2	2
Taco John's/Hutchinson	2	2
Rusty Nail	2	2
Northern Pride	0	3
The Club	0	4
Digi-Key	0	4

Results

■ Monday, May 19 - (6:20 p.m.) Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 7, Northern Pride 0; Miller Lite 20, Digi-Key 10; (7:30 p.m.) Black Magic 12, Digi-Key 11.

■ Tuesday, May 20 - (6:20 p.m.) Rusty Nail 17, Digi-Key 7; Best Western Inn 21, Taco John's/Hutchinson Transfer 16; Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 20, Northern Pride 7; Phillip's Iron & Metal 3, Miller Lite 2; Black Magic 22, The Club 16, (7:30 p.m.) Rusty Nail 17, Miller Lite 9; Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 16, Best Western Inn 6; Taco John's/Hutchinson Transfer 6, Northern Pride 2; Phillip's Iron & Metal 10, Digi-Key 0; Black Magic 16, The Club 6.

■ Thursday, May 22 - postponed.

Baseball pairings set for Sub-Section 31A

Opening round quarterfinals of the 1997 Sub-Section 31A high school baseball tournament were scheduled to be played Monday at four sites.

Sub-Section 31A Baseball

■ Quarterfinals Monday, May 26 - 8. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at 1. Crookston; 5. Ada-Borup/Norman County West/Climax/Norman County East vs. 4. Marshall County Central/Tri-County (at Karlstad). 7. Win-E-Mac vs. 2. Red Lake County (at Red Lake Falls); 6. Fertile-Beltrami vs. 3. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Greenbush)

■ Semifinals, finals Wednesday, May 28 - at Crookston. Top two teams advance to Section 8A tournament June 2-3 at Red Lake Falls.

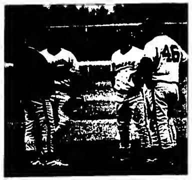
Lisa Vettleson is selected as 1997 TRF softball MVP

Lisa Vettleson was named the most valuable player on the Thief River Falls softball team, it was announced Thursday as the Prowlers closed out the 1997 high school season with awards presentations.

Becky McKercher was selected the most improved player, Belle Lenius received the True Grit Award, Sarah Hagen was given the Spirit Award; and Erica Owen was presented with the Coaches Award.

Stephanie Leach was recognized for her selection to the All-Northern Conference team. Lenius and Vettleson received honorable mention status in the conference that also includes Lake of the Woods, Kittson Central/Kittson County North, Warroad, Crookston, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Red Lake County Central, Red Lake Falls, and Fertile-Beltrami.

Thief River Falls head coach Ken Fletcher presented athletic letters to seniors Kelly Clark, Amanda Hruby, Caryn Omdahl, Owen, and Vettleson; juniors Kelly Almquist, Tina Halsa, Erica McGeary, Abbegail Northup, Beth Olson, Sara Rasmussen, Monica Schroeder, Heather Trostveit, Hagen, Leach, Lenius, and McKercher; along with student manager Elizabeth Schoon.



Northland coach Terry Wiseth addressed his infielders while a relief pitcher completed his warm-ups during the Pioneers' recent Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader against Itasca. The group included, left to right, third baseman Chance Keefe, shortstop Luke Melquist, second baseman Mark St. Marie (hidden), and first baseman Ryan Bendickson. Northland competed in the MCCC state tournament last week at Willmar.

NCTC 1-2 in MCCC baseball...

Pioneers unable to match opener

A great start was followed by two lopsided losses for Northland at the 1997 Minnesota Community College Conference state baseball tournament played Friday through Sunday at Willmar.

Northland opened the six-team double-elimination event featuring the top two regular season finishers in each of the three MCCC divisions with a 7-3 Friday night victory over Bethany.

But Saturday was a different story for the Pioneers, who lost a 10-0 decision to North Hennepin in a 1:30 p.m. start, then dropped an 11-0 rematch with Bethany later that afternoon.

"The first game was probably as good a game we've played all year," pointed out Northland coach Terry Wiseth. "A lot of the credit goes to (pitcher) Chris Vanyo and (catcher) Brent Eaton. Chris did a good job keeping the ball low, and Brent was blocking the ones in the dirt. We made some nice plays on defense behind Chris, and our hitting really took off."

North Hennepin had an 8-0 lead after two innings. "We came out a little flat," noted Wiseth. "For whatever reason, we just weren't ready to play. I don't know if it was because we used up so much energy in the first one or what."

Bethany was bent on revenge in the late-afternoon contest Saturday. "They (Royals) were on a mission," mentioned Wiseth, "and at that point, our kids were reeling. We just did not look good."

Northland finished the year 14-17 overall.

"I think we represented the Northern Division pretty well," said Wiseth. "We won a game, and played well doing it. Saturday we did not hit the ball as well as we would have liked, obviously."

NCTC vs. Bethany

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Northland	000 124 0	7	11	2
Bethany	001 110 0	3	7	3

Pitching - (NCTC) Chris Vanyo 7-WP, 2 walks, 2 strike-outs, 1 hit-batsman; (Bethany) Adam Barta 7-LP.

NCTC offensive highlights - Grant Skibicki 3/4, doubles, triple, 3 RBI; Scott Lorenson 2/4; Luke Melquist 2/4.

NCTC vs. North Hennepin

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Northland	000 000	0	1	1
North Hennepin	280 101	10	10	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Gary Hill 1 1/3-LP; Matt Malone 4; (NH) Brad Peterson 6-WP.

NCTC offensive highlights - Roy Larson broke up no-hitter with pinch hit single in sixth.

NCTC vs. Bethany

		r	h	e
Northland	000 00	0	3	1
Bethany	134 3x	11	12	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Grant Skibicki 2 1/3-LP; Cory Bowman 1; Steve Burslie 1 2/3; (Bethany) Paul Stuffel 5-WP.

NCTC offensive highlights - Luke Melquist, Scott Lorenson, Aaron Stromlund had singles.

Little Falls girls win in Section 8AA golf

Little Falls beat the rain and the rest of the field Friday to win the 1997 Section 8AA girls high school golf title.

The Flyers finished with a 359-369 victory margin over runner-up Elk River. Thief River Falls was 12th in the 13-team tournament with a 456.

Rain fell throughout the event.

Little Falls and the Section 8AA individual qualifiers – top five finishers not on the Flyers' roster – will compete in the Class AA state golf tournament June 3-4 at Bunker Hills in Coon Rapids.

Section 8AA Girls Golf

■ Team totals - Little Falls 359, Elk River 369, Bemidji 370, St. Cloud Tech 382, Brainerd 386, Detroit Lakes 386, Moorhead 391, Alexandria 399, Rocori 401, Fergus Falls 413, St. Cloud Apollo 426, Thief River Falls 456, Sauk Rapids 561

■ Medalist - Katie Brenny, Little Falls, 79

■ State meet qualifiers - Little Falls team, Karla Schudt, Elk River, 82; Jenny Kovash, Moorhead, 84; Casey Curb, Bemidji, 85; Kirsten Whalen, Elk River, 80; Angela Kippley, St. Cloud Tech, 90

■ TRF scores - Beth Goddard 108, Lindsay Drury 112, Katie Jorde 117, Lesley Ihle 118, Erika Altepeter 119, Kristin Naplin 140

Schedules set for TRF Legion, VFW baseball

Schedules have been announced for the 1997 Thief River Falls American Legion and VFW baseball teams.

Coaching the Legion program for players ages 18-under will be Bruce Elseth. Coaching the VFW 16-year-olds will be Rick Ostby.

It was announced announced that Terry Wiseth, Scott Vedbraaten and Steve Burslie will serve as coaches for the 13-15-year-olds, and Wayne Rahlf will work with the entire Thief River Falls summer baseball program as a pitcher/catcher coach.

All regular season Legion and VFW outings will be doubleheaders.

1997 TRF Legion Baseball

Friday/Sunday, June 6/8 - Thief River Falls Invitational; Tuesday, June 10 - at Fergus Falls, 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, June 12 - at Roseau, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, June 17 - Moorhead, 5 p.m.; Friday, June 20 - Blackduck, 6 p.m.; Sunday, June 22 - Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, June 24 - East Grand Forks, 5:30 p.m.; Friday/Sunday, June 27/29 - East Grand Forks Invitational; Monday, June 30 - Crookston, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, July 1 - Roseau, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, July 8 - at Moorhead, 5 p.m.; Thursday, July 10 - at Detroit Lakes, 5:30 p.m.; Friday/Sunday, July 11/13 - Park Rapids Invitational; Tuesday, July 15 - at East Grand Forks, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday, July 16 - at Blackduck, 4 p.m.; Tuesday, July 22 - at Crookston, 6 p.m.; Thursday, July 24 - Detroit Lakes, 5:30 p.m.

1997 TRF VFW Baseball

Monday, June 9 - at Moorhead, 5 p.m.; Wednesday, June 11 - at Fergus Falls, 5 p.m.; Monday, June 16 - at Detroit Lakes, 5 p.m.; Wednesday, June 18 - at East Grand Forks, 5 p.m.; Monday, June 23 - Bemidji, 5 p.m.; Wednesday, June 25 - at Perham, 4 p.m.; Monday, June 30 - at Crookston, 5 p.m.; Wednesday, July 2 - Moorhead, 5 p.m.; Thursday, July 3 - Perham, 4 p.m.; Monday, July 7 - Crookston, 5 p.m.; Wednesday, July 9 - Detroit Lakes, 5 p.m.; Monday, July 14 - Fergus Falls, 5 p.m.; Thursday, July 17 - at Bemidji, 4 p.m.; Monday, July 21 - East Grand Forks, 5 p.m.

TRF senior advanced through Section 8AA playoff...

Nordhagen to golf at state

Thief River Falls senior Chad Nordhagen emerged from a playoff with a state tournament berth in hand Friday at the Section 8AA boys high school golf meet at Perham.

State meet spots went to the first place team and the five low individuals outside the championship squad roster.

Bemidji won team honors by a 303-314 margin over runner-up Elk River. The Lumberjacks' Tom Jenkins was meet medalist with a 72.

Second best score of the day was a 76 – turned in by no less than 11 players. Joe Motzko of Bemidji was one of them. The other ten went back on the course to play off for the five available state tournament positions.

Nordhagen was among those advancing, along with Aaron Johnson, Alexandria, Mark Christianson, Elk River, Geoff Martinson, Sauk Rapids, and John Odette, St. Cloud Tech.

Others involved in the playoff were Gregg Schubert, Rocori, Jason Whiting, Alexandria, Matt Smerdon, Elk River, Nick Wynn, Fergus Falls, and Brian Maciej, St. Cloud Apollo.

The Dick Tyler-coached Prowlers wound up tenth in the 13-team field with a 331.

Class AA boys and girls state golf tournaments will be played June 3-4 at Bunker Hills in Coon Rapids.

Section 8AA Boys Golf

■ Team totals - Bemidji 303, Elk River 314, St. Cloud Apollo 315, Moorhead 316, Fergus Falls 317, St. Cloud Tech 318, Alexandria 320, Rocori 326, Little Falls 330, Thief River Falls 331, Brainerd 332, Detroit Lakes 342, Sauk Rapids 334

■ Medalist - Tom Jenkins, Bemidji, 72.

■ State meet qualifiers - Bemidji team, Aaron Johnson, Alexandria; Mark Christianson, Elk River; Geoff Martinson, Sauk Rapids; John Odette, St. Cloud Tech; Chad Nordhagen, Thief River Falls.

■ TRF scores - Nordhagen 78, Eric Barber 85, John Sjoberg 81, Jonathan Lee 93, Trevor Peterson 95, Adam Nordin 87.

Prowlers enter 8AA track meet

Thief River Falls has a group of ten athletes scheduled to compete Saturday in the 1997 Section 8AA boys and girls high school track meet. The event will be held at Moorhead State University beginning at 11 a.m.

Top seven place finishers in each individual event, along with the top four teams in each relay race in last week's North Sub-Section 8AA meet at Detroit Lakes earned a spot in the state-qualifying Section 8AA competition.

Prowlers competing in the boys' portion of the meet will be senior Josh Clark, 100 meters; senior Kyle Nelson, 400 meters; and a 4x400 meter relay team that includes Clark and Nelson, plus juniors Trevor Lee and Anthony Hendricks.

They will be joined by the Prowlers' girls delegation that includes senior Kate Ihle, 3200 meters; junior Becky Mooney, 1600 and 800 meters; sophomore Nicole Kopari, shot put and discus; freshman Rachel Mothson, 200 meters; plus a 4x400 relay team featuring Mooney, Mothson, junior Jennieca Gallagher, and eighth grader Chelsea Haviland.

North Sub-Section 8AA qualifiers from Alexandria, Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Thief River Falls, and Moorhead will be joined by South Sub-Section 8AA qualifiers from Brainerd, Elk River, Little Falls, Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, and Sauk Rapids.

Class AA state meet will be held June 6-7 at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

NCTC softball team 1-2 at state

NCTC Softball

Northland Community and Technical College shut out Ridgewater 2-0, but then lost to Bethany 11-2 and North Hennepin 6-5 at the 1997 Minnesota Community College Conference state softball tournament Friday and Saturday in Austin.

It was an double-elimination open tournament for all MCCC members, with seeding positions based upon regular season divisional standings.

"It was a good tournament for us," reported Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "The kids played well. We had some good games and the kids had fun. It was a good experience."

Angie Vagle had a first-game shutout for the Pioneers Friday afternoon. They stumbled in start No. 2 that evening by committing five errors in falling behind a strong Bethany team 9-0. North Hennepin scored twice in the bottom of the fourth to erase a 5-4 deficit, then stopped the Pioneers the rest of the way in a Saturday morning loser-out match-up.

Northland finished the year 17-15 overall.

NCTC vs. Ridgewater

		r	h	e
Northland	100 100 0	2	6	1
Ridgewater	000 000 0	0	6	3

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 7-WP, 2 walks, 1 strike-out; (Ridgewater) Jill Braaten 7-LP.

NCTC offensive highlights - Rayna Bendon 2/3, Paul Hovda sacrifice fly for first inning run; third inning run scored on an error

NCTC vs. Bethany

		r	h	e
Northland	000 20	2	4	5
Bethany	360 02	11	16	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 5-LP; (Bethany) Michelle Schuch 5-WP.

NCTC offensive highlights - Devin Grugal 2 RBI.

NCTC vs. North Hennepin

		r	h	e
Northland	200 030 0	5	10	1
North Hennepin	111 120 x	6	11	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 7-LP; (NH) Jamie Benson 7-WP

NCTC offensive highlights - Devin Grugal 2/4, double, 2 RBI; Cami Sorenson 2/4, double.

Freshmen pitcher Angie Vagle and her Northland Community and Technical College teammates competed in the 1997 Minnesota Community College Conference state softball tournament in Austin over the weekend.

Fargo athlete winner of 1997 TRF Triathlon held Saturday

Robert Gilles of Fargo won the 13th annual Thief River Falls Pepsi Triathlon Saturday.

Runner-up finisher a year ago, Gilles took nearly two minutes off his 1996 time in winning the 500-yard swim, 12-mile bike and 3-mile run in 54 minutes, 36 seconds.

Gilles dominated this year's event by turning in the fastest split times in all three portions of the race. His 17:26 run is the fastest ever turned in on the course.

Pam Hermes of Fargo won the women's event in 1:11:33. She had the fastest women's split time in the bike event to beat Heather Niemi of Bemidji, who turned in the fastest swim and run splits.

A new age-group course record was set by Jim Sandor of Winnipeg in winning the 40-49 age group in 1:02.27.

The event was again sponsored by Pepsi Bottling Co., Hugo's and the Dakota Clinic of Thief River Falls. Race director Jim Langland expressed gratitude to the sponsors and to the Thief River Falls Civic Air Patrol for providing course security. The race was a fund-raiser for the Thief River Falls Swim Club.

TRF Pepsi Triathlon

1. Robert Gilles, Fargo, 54:36; 2. Manus Malanu, Fargo, 1:02.03; 3. Jim Sandor, Winnipeg, 1:02.27; 4. Pamela Hermes, Fargo, 1:11.33; 5. Cody Huschle, TRF, 1:12.40; 6. Paul Smith, North St. Paul, 1:12.55; 7. Scott Leindecker, Bemidji, 1:14.38; 8. Tim Hawkins, Winnipeg, 1:14.42; 9. Rick Rignell, Coon Rapids, 1:14.50; 10. Jim Langland, TRF, 1:15.15; 11. Heather Niemi, Bemidji, 1:17.13; 12. Chuck Nields, Minneapolis, 1:18.05; 13. Langland Jenson, TRF, 1:23.30; 14. Eric Belker, Grand Forks, 1:24.10; 15. James Relten, Grand Forks, 1:25.40; 16. Jan Hawkins, Winnipeg, 1:27.20; 17. Mel Opstad, Big Lake, 1:28.16; 18. Deb Motz-Sandor, Winnipeg, 1:28.39; 19. Lois Wang, TRF, 1:20.54; 20. Morgan Sienna James, Bloomington, 1:34.47; 21. Penny Langland, TRF, 1:39.36

Age Group Winners

■ 10-under - (men) Cody Huschle, TRF, 1:12.49.

■ 20-29 (women) - Heather Niemi, Bemidji, 1:17.12; (men) Robert Gilles, Fargo, 54:36

■ 30-39 - (women) Jan Hawkins, Winnipeg, 1:27.20; (men) Rick Rignell, Coon Rapids, 1:14.50.

■ 40-49 - (women) Pam Hermes, Fargo, 1:11.33; (men) Jim Sandor, Winnipeg, 1:02.47.

■ 50-59 - (men) Jim Relter, Grand Forks, 1:25.33.

■ 60-69 (men) Mel Opstad, Big Lake, 1:28.17.

Triathlon Relay

■ (men) Mike Langland-Dane Jensen, TRF, 1:20.30

Results are posted for Hugo's Kids Triathlon

Aaron Bendickson won the seventh annual Hugo's Thief River Falls Kids Triathlon that was held on Saturday.

The event featured a 50-yard swim, 2.4-mile bike and 1.2-mile run.

Bendickson beat a field that included two-time defending champion Paul Leister of Thief River Falls.

Laura Thomas of East Grand Forks won the girls' portion of the race for the second straight year.

Pepsi Bottling Co. and the Dakota Clinic of Thief River Falls joined Hugo's as race sponsors. The Thief River Falls Civil Air Patrol provided course security.

The race was a fund-raiser for the Thief River Falls Swim Club.

TRF Hugo's Kids Triathlon

1. Aaron Bendickson, TRF, 19:08; 2. Dane Kjono, TRF, 20:07; 3. Paul Leister, TRF, 20:12; 4. Ben Worker, TRF, 20.56; 5. Joe Ihle, TRF, 21:21; 6. Travis Klinkhammer, TRF, 21:37; 7. Zach Collins, TRF, 22.41; 8. Justin Klinkhammer, TRF, 24.37; 9. Chris Thompson, TRF, 24.44; 10. Drew Kjono, TRF, 24.47; 11. Laura Thomas, EGF, 24.59; 12. Sean Ranum, TRF, 25.50; 13. Laura Kolstoe, Grand Forks, 26.42; 14. Gabe Carlson, TRF, 28.00; 15. Jim Worker, TRF, 28.22; 16. Jacob Collins, TRF, 29.07; 17. Ashley Delker, Grand Forks, 31.40.

Age Group Winners

■ 7-under (boys) Jim Worker, TRF, 28:22.

■ 8-9 - (girls) Ashley Delker, Grand Forks, 31.46; (boys) Drew Kjono, TRF, 24.46.

■ 10-11 (girls) Laura Thomas, EGF, 24.59; (boys) Aaron Bendickson, TRF, 19.08.

■ 12-over (girls) Laura Kolstoe, Grand Forks, 26.41; (boys) Dane Kjono, TRF, 20.07.

Special recognition went to five members of the Thief River Falls softball team as the Prowlers put the finishing touches to the 1997 high school season with awards presentations. The group includes, front row left to right, Erica Owen, Coaches Award; and Lisa Vettleson, most valuable player; back row left to right, Becky McKercher, most improved; Belle Lenius, True Grit Award; and Sarah Hagen, Spirit Award.

Season starts at Greenbush Race Park

Weekly races are underway at the Greenbush Race Park, located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

The track will again feature five classes of cars racing each Saturday, including Mini-Sprints, Sportsman's Class, Outlaw Streets, and Wissota-sanctioned Super Stocks and Modifieds. Hot laps begin at 6 p.m. and races start at 7.

Races are planned each Saturday through Aug. 30. The schedule includes three Northern Outlaw Sprint Association specials June 21, July 19 and Aug. 9. Admission is $8 for adults and $4 for children ages 6-12. Children 5-under are admitted free of charge.

Last year, approximately 180 cars and drivers from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba, and Ontario raced at the track. The 1996 high-point champions included LeMar Rantanen, Thief River Falls, Mini-Sprints; Dean Forst, Thief River Falls, Sportsman's Class; Rick Johnson, Badger, Outlaw Streets; Art Linert, Badger, Wissota Super Stocks; and Dave Riopelle, Argyle, Modifieds.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, May 28

■ Tennis - Section 8AA individual tournament (at Brainerd).

Saturday, May 31

■ Track - Section 8AA meet (at Moorhead State), 11 a.m.

Annual Minnesota Fish Consumption Advisory released

Latest edition of Minnesota's annual Fish Consumption Advisory was released recently.

Minnesota Department of Health has been issuing fish consumption advisories since 1975 in an effort to help anglers make informed choices about catching and eating sport fish, and make fishing in Minnesota a more positive experience. The annual advisories contain recommendations for limiting consumption of fish from certain locations, based on the presence of contaminants like mercury or PCBs. However, the purpose is not to discourage fishing, but quite the opposite, according to MDH Commissioner Anne Barry.

The new advisory includes recommendations for 687 lakes – 75 more than last year – as well as 77 different fishing spots on Minnesota rivers. New fishing locations are typically added to the advisory every year as additional lakes and rivers are sampled for possible contaminants in fish.

The recommendations also vary according to who's eating the fish. PCBs and mercury – the contaminants of greatest concern from a public health standpoint – can be especially hazardous for children. For that reason, the most restriction guidelines in the advisory apply to pregnant women, women who may become pregnant, nursing mothers, and young children. The least restrictive guidelines apply to people who only eat fish a few times a year.

To request a copy of the 1997 advisory, call MDH at 612-215-0950 or 1-800-657-3908; PCA at 612-96-6300; or DNR at 612-296-2835.

Jacob Broten is the Prowlers' lone representative at the 1997 Section 8AA boys high school tennis tournament in Brainerd this week. The Roseau senior who is in Thief River Falls under the state's open enrollment policy, placed second in the North Sub-Section 8AA singles competition. The state tournament-qualifying Section 8AA competition included team finals Tuesday, followed by singles and doubles matches today (Wednesday).

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Northwest Grain	1	1	0	2
Westside Motors	0	2	0	0
Tony Dorn Inc	0	2	0	0
The Times	0	2	0	0
Bridgeman's	0	2	0	0
National Transmission	0	2	0	0
Nelson Implement	0	2	0	0

May 16 Match Results

■ Johnson Quick Set def. Northern Gun & Pawn 110-98, Sjoberg's Cable TV def. National Transmission 104-86, Hartz Foods def. Nelson Implement 108-77, Narverud Cleaners def. Hagen Adjustment 106-85, Northwest Grain def. Westside Motors 87-86, Woodmen Construction def. Northern State Bank 111-107, Old Guide Charters def. Tony Dorn Inc. 108-94, Red Lake Falls def. The Times 115-104, Pro Imports def. Bridgeman's 83-76, Eagles def. Evergreen Implement Co. 106-81

Week 2 Individual Scores

■ Johnson Quick-Set (score-handicap-total) - Karl Bjorkman 23-2-24, Dan Lindquist 20-5-24, Rick Sovde 24-0-24, Fran Johnson 23-0-23, Al Steinhauer 21-0-21.

■ Northern Gun & Pawn - Howard Stowe 21-1-22, Steve Fossell 13-4-17, Pat Molstad 21-0-21, Tim Molstad 10-7-17, Rod Lahren 21-0-21

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Mary Carlson 10-6-16, Dave Orovum 22-3-24, Dick Sjoberg 12-6-16, Stan Sjoberg 22-3-24, John Sjoberg 14-8-22

■ National Transmission - Keith Moen 21-4-24, Kirby Hamre 18-2-18, Bruce Mattson 13-1-14

■ Hartz Foods - Bob Beaudry 20-3-22, Gary Lane 22-2-24, Warren Hanestad 19-2-21, George Hanestad 16-6-22, Randy Knott 13-5-18

■ Nelson Implement - Don Haack 15-2-17

■ Narverud Cleaners - Jeremy Sisler 19-1-20, Dan Narverud 18-1-19, Ken Pemham 23-4-24, Ron Lindberg 11-8-19, Mark Mattson 23-6-24

■ Hagen Adjustment - Mark Abercrombie 12-4-16, Mike Ratzlaff 15-3-18, Jim Counter 13-6-19, Roger Shafer 13-3-16, Donn Tunheim 6-6-16

■ Northwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 15-7-22, Rick Horien 19-3-22, Randy Horien 16-3-19, Rick Vicente 11-8-19

■ Westside Motors - Joshua Hagen 10-6-16, Laura Toren 19-8-24, Ryan Hible 12-4-16

■ Northern State Bank - Tom Orsello 19-0-19, Dennis Zulawski 23-1-24, Duane Holland 19-3-22, John Zak 17-3-20, Howard Thorson 24-0-24, Orrin Bendickson 21-2-23

■ Woodmen Construction - Steve Kruta 18-3-21, Al Newton 20-4-24, Wes Skibicki 14-4-18, Steve Olson 17-7-24, Curt Gorud 20-7-24

■ Tony Dorn Inc. - Dick Sculthorp 18-2-18, Connie Dorn 12-5-17, Tony Dorn 20-3-23, Tony Dorn Jr. 20-1-21.

■ Old Guide Charters - Walt Leach Jr. 20-3-22, Bruce Dokken 18-2-20, Bob Bollesen 18-4-22, Pat Fischer 17-2-19, Pam Johnson 21-3-24

■ The Times - Fred Olson 18-1-19, Andy Tri 20-2-22, Jeremiah Hunt 18-8-24, Jeff Hunt 9-7-16, Ryan Skibicki 15-8-23

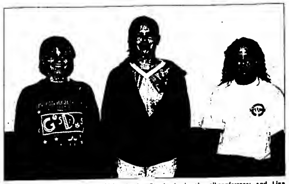
■ Red Lake Falls - Keith Lienes 24-0-24, Darryl Cymbaluk 23-0-22, Harvey Kipping 22-0-22, Art Kipping 21-2-23, Leroy Christianson 23-0-23

■ Bridgeman's - Monte Thygeson 13-3-16

■ Pro Imports - Peter Lavalier 11-8-19, Paul Wold 4-8-12, Vince Groelis 11-8-19, Steve Taukichi 10-8-18

■ Eagles - Peter Tri 24-0-24, Dick Lambert 21-1-22, Roger Hible 16-2-18, Kurt Dupree 19-0-19, Dave Dupree 22-1-22

■ Evergreen Implement Co. - Ray Devein 11-3-14, Kevin Johnson 8-4-12, Marland Johnson 14-4-18, Brent Lunke 15-4-19, Larry Kaiser 14-4-18


Named as Northern Conference high school softball players from Thief River Falls were, left to right, Belle Lenius, honorable mention; Stephanie Leach, all-conference; and Lisa Vettleson, honorable mention. The awards were announced Thursday.

DNR NEWS

Shoreline Changes

Record floods, high lake levels, and the mid-April cold snap of 1997 left many year-round and seasonal residents in northwest Minnesota with ice and flood damage to their lakeshore or riverfront property. As property owners consider repair or improvement projects that might limit shoreline damage in the future, they should also be aware that some projects which alter natural shorelines can actually destroy valuable fish and wildlife habitat.

"Most landowners already know there are state laws, local ordinances and permit requirements for most construction and building projects; and the removal of trees, brush and other land-based vegetation near protected waters," explained Paul Glander, Area Fisheries Manager with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at Detroit Lakes. "There are also laws and permit requirements governing shoreline alteration projects on the water's edge, and removal of aquatic vegetation from the water.

"What most people don't realize, however, is that the purpose of these laws is to protect the lakes and shoreland area from the cumulative effects of changes made by individual landowners," said Glander.

"Natural shoreland vegetation is a necessary component of the aquatic ecosystem for fish reproduction, wildlife habitat, maintaining good water quality, and ultimately, maintaining property values," said Glander. "If convenient fishing is important to shoreland owners, there has to be some balance between the natural components necessary to maintain fish populations, and shoreline 'improvements' that don't improve fishing," continued Glander.

With natural vegetation and shallow waters that warm up quickly in the spring, shorelines serve as spawning beds and fish nurseries. Most types of under-water terrain in these areas – including weedy bottom, sandy bottoms, woody debris, and clean gravel – serve as spawning habitat to one or more species of gamefish. Each species has its own preference.

Upon hatching, schools of tiny fry swim in and out among aquatic plants, dodging predators and eating insect larvae and microscopic plants and invertebrates – the baby food of the fish world. Natural shorelines are also home to minnows, which are a major food source for larger game fish as well as shore birds, such as herons and egrets.

Bushes and trees along shorelines keep lakes and stream banks from eroding, and provide shade and shelter to fish and wildlife during the summer months. Shoreline vegetation, including what some may consider weeds, helps to filter out pollutants and sediment that would otherwise flow into the water from the surrounding land. These same areas provide sheltered nesting habitat for many types of songbirds, loons and ducks.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources works with county and municipal zoning authorities, lake associations and individuals to protect natural shorelines and associated ecosystems. Regulations are in place, and permits are required to ensure that necessary shoreland projects do the least possible harm to lakes and rivers.

State and local regulations may apply to a variety of work carried out in or near protected waters. Projects such as adding beach sand; removing or chemically treating aquatic vegetation; building a retaining wall; removing trees and brush, excavating or filling in shoreland or wetland areas; and the construction of boat ramps, boathouses, decks, stairways, and permanent docks may require a special permit. Whether or not a permit is required may depend on the size or placement of the project, or the total area of water or shoreland involved. A larger project may require a permit, while a scaled-down version of the same project might not.

The DNR has informational brochures available to property owners, and those contemplating the purchase of shoreland property, which describe ecologically friendly landscaping for lakeshores – and outline the types of activities and projects that do, and do not, require a DNR permit. The information also suggests other government agencies to contact before initiating a project.

Property owners in northwest Minnesota can request brochures, and direct any questions they may have on shoreland issues to the DNR area office in Thief River Falls by calling Nate Dalager, DNR Hydrologist at 218-681-0947. You can also reach Glander in Detroit Lakes at 218-847-1579.

Three Deer Hunters Honored

Tom Flynn faced a dilemma when he shot a 10-point buck on a hilltop above his home near Winona. It would be easy to drag the animal downhill and along the street to his house, but the sight of the dead animal could upset some of the neighbors and children who play in the neighborhood. Instead Flynn dragged the deer out of sight several hundred yards up and over rough terrain and thick brush to get home another way.

Flynn's sensitivity was rewarded Feb. 10 when he received the 1996 Ethical Deer Hunter Award at the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association's (MDHA) Annual Habitat Banquet in Little Falls. The Deer Hunter Ethics Award Program is co-sponsored by the DNR and the MDHA.

Also honored at the banquet were Katie Beckmann of Brooklyn Park, who received the 1996 Youth Ethical Deer Hunter Award, and Roxann Lathrop of Remer, who earned the 1996 Future of Deer Hunting Award.

Beckmann, who is 14 years old, received her award for doing the right thing twice when a "deer of a lifetime" passed her stand. Although the big buck was in her crosshairs at 30 yards when it first appeared, Beckmann waited for a clear shot so she wouldn't wound the animal. Suddenly, it bolted and ran away. Thinking that she wouldn't see the big deer again, Beckmann then shot a smaller buck, only to see the huge buck return and present a broadside shot at 20 yards. Unfortunately, Beckmann knew her party had no more open tags, so she let her "deer of a lifetime" walk away again.

Lathrop set an outstanding example as a single parent when she accompanied her son Brad Holvey on his first deer hunt. Although neither of them was an experienced hunter, they saved money, bought equipment and read about the subject until the season arrived. When Holvey bagged a four-point buck, Lathrop was there to read the instruction book and help field dress the animal. "It took longer than it must take most people, but we did it," Lathrop said. "Even if it's not your interest, if it's your child's interest, you should be supportive," she added. "This is like when they get their first tooth or take their first step. You want to be there when they do these things."

"Promoting ethical hunting should be important to every member of the hunting community," said Rod Sando.

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MONDAY, MAY 26, 1997

'Furniture Fever'

Area shoppers flock to Kordel's Thief River Falls location for historic furniture sellout

By JOAN BATSON
MCM Staff

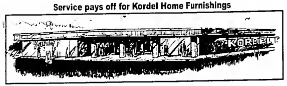
THIEF RIVER FALLS - Even long time observers have expressed surprise at the remarkable events of the last few weeks in Fergus Falls. When Marty Audette, General Manager of the Kordel Home Furnishings complex, announced a wall-to-wall sellout of their entire selection of furniture and mattresses, it was good news for the shoppers in the Thief River Falls area.

Over $500,000 in premium, regular-stock furniture and mattress sets were marked for immediate liquidation. The historic reductions caused a great deal of excitement. In some cases, below wholesale mark-downs were reported. Long-time sales records have been broken, and Mr. Audette declares: "We are not finished yet. If anyone has ever cleaned out an attic or a garage, they will understand what we are trying to do. For the first time in over five decades, we are selling out everything. A great deal has accumulated."

Jim Kath, a key corporate executive for Kordel who is helping direct the Kordel advertising effort in Fergus Falls, is pleased with the results. "We have long believed that if people knew what we offer — and the high integrity of our company — they would respond in record numbers. I'm happy to see so many new folks discovering Kordel Home Furnishings."

I was not so fortunate in getting information about the "new concept" in home furnishings that will be installed after the sale. But in the meantime, shoppers can enjoy some truly remarkable bargains.

Service pays off for Kordel Home Furnishings



When Kordel was founded back in 1940 folks were concerned about whether America would be drawn into the war that was going on in Europe, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term as President. Since that time, Kordel's has won the hearts of Minnesota shoppers with a tradition of integrity, service and value. The Thief River Falls store features a spacious showroom of famous brand furniture, including La-Z-Boy, Bassett, Broyhill, Klausner, Leedo, Welsley Manor, Berkline, Simmons Beautyrest and many others. The store prides itself on its friendly and knowledgeable staff.

Excited shoppers claim furniture bargains

Kordel Furniture complex is still jammed with unique values

▲ A few of the
◀ hundreds and
▼ hundreds of famous brand living rooms, recliners, bedrooms and dining rooms now on sale at Kordel Furniture

By Donald Green
MCM Staff

THIEF RIVER FALLS - "What is on sale here? You name it." That was the attitude of customers as they browsed through the vast displays at Kordel Home Furnishings.

Folks tested out the comfort of living room sofas, loveseats, chairs and recliners, and operated the 'automatic footstools' on sectional sofas. Many people had never seen so many full room settings and attractive vignettes of famous brand furniture. The spacious Kordel showrooms are also jammed with remarkable values in mattresses, dinettes, dining rooms, lamps, accessories, and about any thing you can name for the home. Shoppers with any interest in furniture at all are urged to see these offerings soon. The store honors major credit cards and has several credit plans to help shoppers take advantage of these historic reductions. Kordel Home Furnishings is located on Highway 59 South in Thief River Falls.

Kordel's historic sale draws crowds of bargain-hunters

▲ Excited shoppers crowd the spacious showrooms at the Kordel Furniture complex in Thief River Falls. The total sellout of the great store's entire inventory is unprecedented in Minnesota history — for a successful furniture operation. Kordel is known as Minnesota's 57-year old famous brand Home Furnishings source.

▶ Patient shoppers are willing to wait a bit to get bargains of famous brands such as Bassett, La-Z-Boy, Beautyrest by Simmons, Broyhill, and many others. Shoppers seem to enjoy the flexible terms, knowledgeable and friendly staff of sales consultants, and especially the near-wholesale prices on hundreds and hundreds of items.

Competition wilts as Kordel offers "unmatchable" furniture bargains

AUDETTE

THIEF RIVER FALLS - Marty Audette, the store manager who is conducting the huge Kordel Wall-to-Wall Sellout, recently expressed pleasure with the results the historic sale is achieving.

Area competition seems taken by surprise, and unable to equal the Kordel bargains. Audette said: "We have been fortunate to have won the confidence of the people in this area. Kordel Home Furnishings has always offered good, name brand merchandise at fair prices."

The Kordel furniture complex, which is located on Highway 59 South in Thief River Falls, is offering over $500,000 worth of prime, famous brand merchandise at sacrifice-prices to make room for a mysterious "new concept in home furnishings." As happy area shoppers rushed in to get the bargains, Jim Kath, a corporate executive for Kordel, said: "You know, you can always buy ordinary furniture at so called 'sale prices.' But seldom, if ever, in a lifetime can you buy regular stock, first line premium merchandise, from a trusted dealer for a fraction of regular retail. That's what we have. That's the window of opportunity we are offering shoppers."

'Awesome'

Kordel employee since 1989 is impressed by the wall-to-wall sellout

Jolene

"This is a very exciting time for our store," said Jolene, a Kordel employee who has been with the store for 8 years. "It's simply awesome to see so many customers taking advantage of this opportunity. I can't wait to see the 'new' concept."

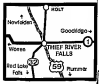
Competitors hope furniture sale will end soon

Carol Hay
MCM Staff

THIEF RIVER FALLS - "What do you do when your competitor is selling out? Especially when that competitor is one of the area's most trusted furniture sources?"

This was the question that must be on the minds of many area furniture dealers. They are facing a very difficult competitive situation as Kordel seems to be "Taking all the furniture business."

Indeed, rarely has there been so much excitement about furniture in this area. "The home is one of the most important things we can make beautiful and comfortable for our families," said Debbie, a salesperson for the Kordel firm since 1994. "Folks in this area see this as an opportunity to embellish their surroundings.



Easy route to sale

THIEF RIVER FALLS - Out-of-Town shoppers are encouraged to take the easy drive to Thief River Falls to get in on the historic "Wall-to-wall sellout" bargains at Kordel Furniture. Weekday store hours are from nine in the morning until six in the evening.

What's happening in THIEF RIVER FALLS?

Kordel's historic sellout continues, as new reductions were recently announced. Desperate measures are being taken to clear the Kordel Furniture Complex "As soon as it is humanly possible." Officials at the store caution that the 'once in a lifetime event' can't last forever. "When it's gone, it's gone," said one.

'New concept' for Kordel requires total sellout

THIEF RIVER FALLS - Jim Kath, the CEO of Kordel Home Furnishings, will tell you that he pondered the idea of a new concept in furniture retailing for many years.

"We decided it would have to fit our existing ideas," Mr. Kath stated today. "We share values here at Kordel Furniture that we would never sacrifice for any marketing concept, no matter how attractive."

Mr. Kath added that it "was not yet time" to disclose the nature of the new idea.

"We are concerned with clearing the decks first. We have a great deal of furniture to sell to do this. And, of course we enjoy making furniture history — while offering our friends and neighbors unheard-of values."

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The Second Sec

Goodridge DARE students celebrate completion of class

Goodridge sixth graders were honored last week upon completion of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program. The ceremony was held Friday in Goodridge and included reading of essays and conferring of certificates.

Eighteen students in the class completed the course, which is taught by Pennington County Sheriff's Deputy Ray Kuznia and Thief River Falls Police Officer Craig Mattson.

DARE brings drug education into the classroom, through a 17-week course for fifth and sixth graders, and teaches children to develop positive attitudes and behavior. It gives them the self-confidence, sense of self-worth and the will power they need to resist drugs and alcohol.

Goodridge students completing the course included Brady Fiedler, Scott Grabowska, Cole Halvorson, Andrew Hanson, Lacey Hoffman, Timothy Ireland, Christine Johnson, Kjell Juhnsrud, Larae Kangas, Megan Marquis, Jessica Mutnansky, Andy Rindahl, Andrew Ruhischko, Sarah Ruhischko, Nolan Schuler, Bethany Tharaldson, Amanda Weber and Kyle Wikert.

An element of the program included the reading of essays written by some of the students. Of all of the essays that dealt with "Taking a Stand" against drugs, alcohol and violence, three were chosen. Those three were written and read by Cole Halvorson, Andrew Hanson and Jessica Mutnansky.

Each class to participate in the program has role models. For the 1997 Goodridge class the role models were Jenny Johnson and Jessica Vettleson.

TO KEEP KIDS OFF DRUGS.
DARE

Sixth graders at Goodridge recently celebrated the completion of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program. Pictured with the students are Thief River Falls Police Officer Craig Mattson (left), Pennington County Sheriff's Deputy Ray Kuznia (right), and role models Jenny Johnson and Jessical Vettleson.

Honor Guard members of the American Legion and VFW in Thief River Falls participated in Memorial Day services and Avenue of Flags dedication ceremony Monday at Greenwood Cemetery. Over 200 people attended the event.

$17.5 million in SBA loans okayed

More than $17.5 million in disaster loans have been approved to residents of flood-stricken Minnesota, according to Mike Allen, area director of the U.S. Small Business Administration.

"These disaster loan funds will help homeowners, renters and non-farm business owners with their long-term rebuilding efforts," Allen said. "In the time since the President's major disaster declaration, SBA has issued nearly 10,000 disaster loan applications to residents and business owners affected by the flood. To date, SBA has received 2,589 completed applications and already approved $17,673,300 in disaster loan assistance."

SBA representatives stress the importance of completing and returning the SBA paperwork.

"The deadline for filing disaster loan applications is approaching quickly," Allen said. "Your application package must be returned to a Disaster Recovery Center or postmarked by the June 7, 1997 filing deadline."

Individuals not able to visit a Disaster Recovery Center or SBA workshop may return their disaster loan application by mailing it to SBA Disaster Field Office, P.O. Box 17361, Minneapolis, MN 55417.

SBA representatives remain at Disaster Recovery Centers and SBA workshops to assist individuals with disaster loan applications and answer questions. Flood survivors who need help completing their loan applications may visit any one of several centers or workshops, including those in this area at the Rural America Bank in Ada, senior high school in East Grand Forks, the recovery center at 627 Center Avenue in Moorhead and at First American Bank in Warren.

Cold weather testing shows gains

While Mother Nature finally relinquished her grip from a long and record-breaking winter for many Minnesotans, the Minnesota Cold Weather Resource Center posted one of its best seasons ever for cold-weather testing and research.

"In terms of the numbers of test groups and the size and scale of their program, this was one of the best winters ever for cold-weather testing in Minnesota," said Center Director Paul Nevanen. "As perverse as this sounds, we like these extreme winters — in fact we would have liked to have seen some colder temps."

This season, 45 testing groups from around the world tested in nine Minnesota communities, spent an estimated $6.1 million and employed 423 seasonal employees. That's up from last year's $5.7 million spent by testing groups and just shy of the record $6.2 million spent in 1995.

"This unique industry continues to expand and add to the diversity of the state's economy. I feel the Center has just hit its stride and the potential for continued growth is strong," added Nevanen.

The Center, a non-profit economic development agency created in 1990 to further develop the cold-weather testing industry in Minnesota, uses Minnesota's long and extreme winters as a selling point to attract testing clients.

Most of the clients that come to Minnesota to conduct testing are in the automotive industry — manufacturers and suppliers — and test a full spectrum of components and systems including anti-lock brakes, heaters, suspensions, and vehicle durability. The groups are as varied as the products they test; some programs take several days while others test the entire winter.

Area students earn degrees

Several students from the area were among 172 to receive Bachelor of Arts degrees from Jamestown College at its commencement ceremonies Sunday, May 11.

Graduates include Alison Peterson, Thief River Falls, magna cum laude in accounting/business administration, Ryan Tangen, McIntosh, accounting/business administration, April Scheuler, Mentor, business administration, and Amy Oscarson, Red Lake Falls, magna cum laude in accounting.

Detroit Lakes craft fair is taking entries

Registration applications are now being accepted by the Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce for Arts & Crafts in the Park scheduled for Sunday, July 27.

Artists and crafters demonstrating original hand-crafted art and craft work are invited to apply for the event held in the Detroit Lakes City Park, adjacent to Detroit Lake. The Chamber of Commerce has succeeded the Becker County Friends of the Library as sponsor of the 19th annual event.

Exhibitor fee is $25 for those registered by June 1 or $35 after that date. The event will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For a registration form or more information, call the Detroit Lakes Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-542-3992.

ACS sponsors Longest Day of Golf event

Summer finds Minnesota golf enthusiasts in full swing. The growing popularity of the game is making tee times harder to find.

The American Cancer Society, Minnesota Division has always loved golf. On Monday, June 16, a Minnesota tradition called the "Longest Day of Golf" will take place at the Thief River Falls Golf Club.

"Golf foursomes will play as many holes as they can from sunup to sundown," says Julio Rohl, Longest Day chairperson. "The pledges they receive for each hole will support American Cancer Society research, education and patient services programs here in Minnesota."

"We welcome enthusiastic golfers of all ages and abilities to participate," said Rohl.

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[illegible] Saturday at the Stadium at Fosston. This year as usual the meeting encouraged caring and sharing and because of the losses suffered from flood and fire it was especially fitting to be emphasized. Our Ladies Aid gave the quilt we made earlier to help the flood victims now Lutheran Brotherhood gave us quilting supplies. This will be used to help with more quilting. There are 26 churches in Branch 8734 area who received supplies. [illegible] represented at the meeting. If we decide to do a project to raise money for flood victims, Lutheran Brotherhood will match us up to $450. This matching would be besides our matching fund project in the fall.

Later on Saturday, Sanna attended the funeral services for Mabel Rosen Molz at the First English Lutheran Church at Fosston with Pastor Dean Bill Officiating. Mabel was born in Hickory Township and lived there until moving to Fosston in 1921 where she graduated from high school. She married Lloyd Molz in 1944. Lloyd passed away in 1967. Mabel and I lived on adjoining farms with our parents and have been good friends ever since. It's sad to think of her being gone, but Rev. Bill said "It was Mabel's time to go."

The Gully American Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday evening for the annual meeting at the Gully Community Center with the election of officers. Nancy Lee called the meeting to order and a motion was made for the same officers to serve another year with Nancy Lee as president, Alice Forsberg vice president, Carol Tharaldson, secretary, Eileen Erlandson, treasurer; Sanna Brovold, chaplain and Mary Berg, parliamentarian. The Memorial Day observance was discussed and as usual we will meet on May 26 at 10:30 at the Community Center. We will not be meeting during the summer months so our next meeting will be in September. Nancy Lee and Eileen Erlandson served a nice lunch.

Marge and Donald Bolme of Fosston were Thursday morning coffee guests at the Wendt and Cathy Senger home. Wendt and Cathy spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Wendt's sister Issy and husband Paul Bosch home at Sebecca.

Cathy Senger gave me a ride to Fosston to attend the Spring 1997 Choral Concert at the Fosston high school gym. Our granddaughter Sarah was in the Junior Choir. It was an enjoyable evening. Sarah's mother Dorene also went with us.

Lyn Turonne visited her mother Effie last Sunday. Larry and Norma Emerson and Sonny Emerson and friend from Milwaukee visited Effie Sunday morning.

Danny and Laurie Wilde are the new owners of the Ongstad farm. We wish you much luck and success and welcome.

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Presenting piano selections in recital recently at St. Bernard's Catholic Church were these students of Kristi LaSalle. From left are, seated, Tricia Heaton, Corey Thorstad and Elizabeth Judd; standing, Bethany Hermanson, Carolyn Paulson, Heather Keogh and Beth Aandal.

These girls were some of the piano students of Kristi LaSalle who were presented in recital recently at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. From left are, seated, Jacquelyn Keogh and Tana Lamm; standing, Nicki Amundson, Beth Padilla, Kara Larson and Rebecca Delmore.

Kristi LaSalle piano students presented in two spring recitals

Piano students of Kristi LaSalle were presented in recitals Sunday and Monday, May 11 and 12, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. A list of the students, their selections and the composer or arranger includes the following:

Sunday, May 11

Kara Larson and Kristi LaSalle, piano-organ duet, *Great Is The Lord*, arranged by Tedd Smith and Don Hustad; Mitch Pribula, *Buffoons*, Dennis Alexander; Michael Mattison, *Knock! Knock! Knock!*, Gina Senter; Sara Kalinoski, *Penguin Waddle Rag*, Catherine Rollin; Maggie Peterson, *Milky Way Shake*, M. Stetcher, N. Horowitz and C. Gordon; and Kurt Stalboerger, *Drum Dance*, David Karp;

Also Mathew Olson, *Strike 1, 2, 3*, Randall Hartsell; Paige Woods, *The Toymaker*, Elizabeth Greenleaf; Billy Mattison, *The Great Bike Race*, Elizabeth Greenleaf; Katie Pribula, *Kitten on the Keyboard*, Carol Matz; Mandy Thompson, *Honky-Tonk Ride*, Margaret Goldston; and Tevia Reese, *Sonatina No. 4*, (3rd Movement), Betty Sutton;

Also Lisa Cox, *Where's My Teddy*, Barbara Becker; duet, *This Is The Day*, arranged by Faber and Faber; Tana Lamm and Andrew Yaggie, duet, *Sonatina for Two*, George P. Tingley; Ryan Mattison, *Tarentella (Spider at Midnight)*, Glenda Austin; Danny Christensen, *Tiger-Paw Two Step*, Cynthia S. Clarke; and Alex Yaggie, *The Jolly Clown*, Martha Mier; duet, *This Little Light of Mine*, arranged by Faber and Faber;

Patrick Cox, *Ride of the Masked Bandito*, Walter and Carol Noona; Stacia Kalinoski, *Impromptu*, Robert Shultz; Andrew Yaggie, *Indian Saga*, Melody Bober; Julie Chrzanowski and Jenni Gonsorowski (duet), *Spanish Gypsies*, Martha Mier; Amber Gerardy, *Toccatina*, Susan Ogilvy; Cheryl Schob, *Fantasia*, Jeanine Yeager; David Christensen, *Dance Humoresque*, Dennis Alexander; and Jenni Gonsorowski, *Flying Away*, Carolyn Miller;

Also Amber Gerardy and Cheryl Schob (duet), *Fiesta de San Antonia*, Tom Stampfli; Julie Chrzanowski, *Dance in E Minor*, Carolyn Miller; Joey Pribula, *Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum*, Claude Debussy; Katie Christensen, *Hungarian*, Opus 39, No. 13, Edward MacDowell; Chris Pribula and Kristi LaSalle (duet), *William Tell Overture*, Rossini, arranged by Louis Moreau Gottschalk; Elizabeth Odette, *Polonaise*, Opus 46, No. 12, Edward MacDowell; Chris Pribula, *Prelude in G Minor*, Opus 23, No. 5, Sergei Rachmaninoff;

Also Katie Christensen and Kristi LaSalle (duet), *Chopsticks Theme and Variations*, Opus 6, Randall Compton; and Elizabeth Odette and Kristi LaSalle (duet), *How Excellent Is Thy Name*, Dick Tunney, Melodie Tunney and Paul Smith;

Monday, May 12

Todd Christensen and Kristi LaSalle (duet), *Battle Hymn of the Republic*, arranged by David T. Clydesdale, Bill George and Dino Kartsonakis; Trevor Christensen, *Taking It Easy*, Martha Mier; Tana Lamm, *Ragamatazz*, David Karp; Jacquelyn Keogh, *Fountain of Dreams*, Martha Mier; Amanda Noreen, *Tropical Trifle*, Lynn F. Olson; Tricia Heaton, *Band Rehearsal*, Lynn F. Olson; and Aaron Rouland, *Frisbee Flyers*, Jane S. Bastien;

Also Ben Tveitbakk, *Boogie Woogie*, Lee Evans; Philip Kosel, *Three Bears a-Walkin'*, Dennis Alexander; Beth Padilla and David Christensen (duet), *Concertino in D Major*, Dennis Alexander; Bethany Hermanson, *Rain Dance*, Karen Ann Kreiger; Carolyn Paulson, *Touch a Rainbow*, Dennis Alexander; Maureen Duffy, *Carnival*, Kevin R. Olson; Beth Aandal, *The Tennis Match*, Lois R. Holmes; and Elizabeth Judd, *Band in the Park*, Lynn F. Olson;

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Also Katy Hook, *Fantasy in D Minor*, Katherine Beard; Reya Lamm, *Rhapsody*, Jeanine Yeager; Elizabeth Odette, *Nocturne in E-flat*, Opus 9, No. 2, Frederic

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Gold cup recipients who performed during the piano recital of students of Kristi LaSalle included, from left: (TOP PHOTO), seated, Amanda Noreen and Jacquelyn Keogh; standing, Nicki Amundson, Trent Christensen, Trevor Christensen and Kara Larson; (MIDDLE PHOTO) seated, Tricia Heaton, Ashley Ramos and Heather Keogh; standing, Katy Hook, Reya Lamm and Laura Schmitz; (BOTTOM PHOTO) front, Maggie Peterson, Amber Gerardy and Cheryl Schob; back, Elizabeth Odette, David Christensen, Patrick Cox and Ryan Mattison.

Piano recitals were given by these students of Kristi LaSalle recently at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. From left are, seated, Katie Pribula and Sara Kalinoski; standing, Kurt Stalboerger, Danny Christensen, Ryan Mattison and Michael Mattison.

Piano students of Kristi LaSalle who performed in recital recently included, from left, seated, Paige Woods, Billy Mattison and Lisa Cox; standing, Mandy Thompson, Mathew Olson, Alex Yaggie and Tevia Reese.

Experienced students of Kristi LaSalle were featured during piano recitals Sunday and Monday, May 11 and 12, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. From left are, seated, Katie Christensen, Jenni Gonsorowski and Julia Chrzanowski; standing, Joey Pribula, Elizabeth Odette and Chris Pribula.

Piano selections were performed by these students of Kristi LaSalle during recitals recently at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. From left are, seated, Patrick Cox and Andrew Yaggie; standing, Stacia Kalinoski, David Christensen and Mitch Pribula.

Performing in recital recently at St. Bernard's Catholic Church were these piano students of Kristi LaSalle. From left are, seated, Michelle Noreen, Lauren Dondelinger and Philip Kosel; standing, Ashley Ramos, Amanda Noreen, Ben Tveitbakk and Aaron Rouland.

Among the piano students of Kristi LaSalle presented in recital recently at St. Bernard's Catholic Church were, from left, seated, Reya Lamm, Katy Hook and Laura Schmitz; standing, Trevor Christensen, Todd Christensen and Trent Christensen.

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Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4360

Delores Bergstad [illegible] home [illegible] after being gone [illegible] months. Delores [illegible] Cottage last week after [illegible] months in California [illegible] daughter Rose and [illegible] Larry and Lee Gully [illegible] Duluth visited with them [illegible] weeks. Enroute home D[illegible] days in the Cities with [illegible] there. She attended [illegible] Arnold's First Communion [illegible] Presentation Catholic Church [illegible] Paul. His other grandmother [illegible] Winn of Los Angeles and D[illegible] escorted Arnold to the Altar [illegible] and Korry hosted a brunch at [illegible] home in St Paul.

[illegible] Nan Hinton visited at [illegible] home on Sunday [illegible] had been doing some [illegible] She cleaned and polished [illegible] window on both [illegible] carefully placed her [illegible] plants right close to [illegible] window so they could get [illegible] A pair of robins saw [illegible] and darted for them. The [illegible] killed himself flying into the [illegible] other robin hurt himself and [illegible] still hurting because of the [illegible] window. Maybe cleaner is not [illegible]

[illegible] Brovold attended a meeting [illegible] East Polk County Brand 8734 of Lutheran Brotherhood on Saturday at the Stadium at Fosston. This year as usual the meeting encouraged caring and sharing and because of the losses suffered from flood and fire it was especially fitting to be emphasized. Our Ladies Aid gave the quilt we made earlier to help the flood victims now Lutheran Brotherhood gave us quilting supplies. This will be used to help with more quilting. There are 26 churches in Branch 8734 area who received supplies. If represented at the meeting. If we decide to do a project to raise money for flood victims, Lutheran Brotherhood will match us up to $450. This matching would be besides our matching fund project in the fall.

Later on Saturday, Sanna attended the funeral services for Mabel Rosen Motz at the First English Lutheran Church at Fosston with Pastor Dean Bill Officiating. Mabel was born in Hickory Township and lived there until moving to Fosston in 1021 where she graduated from high school. She married Lloyd Motz in 1944. Lloyd passed away in 1967. Mabel and I lived on adjoining farms with our parents and have been good friends ever since. It's sad to think of her being gone, but Rev. Bill said "It was Mabels time to go."

The Gully American Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday evening for the annual meeting at the Gully Community Center with the election of officers. Nancy Lee called the meeting to order and a motion was made for the same officers to serve another year with Nancy Lee as, president, Alice Forsberg, vice president, Carol Theraldson, secretary; Eileen Erlandson, treasurer, Sanna Brovold, chaplain and Mary Berg, parliamentarian. The Memorial Day observance was discussed and as usual we will meet on May 26 at 10:30 at the Community Center. We will not be meeting during the summer months so our next meeting will be in September. Nancy Lee and Eileen Erlandson served a nice lunch.

Marge and Donald Bolme of Fosston were Thursday morning coffee guests at the Wendt and Cathy Senger home. Wendt and Cathy spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Wendt's sister Issy and husband Paul Bosch home at Sebecca.

Cathy Senger gave me a ride to Fosston to attend the Spring 1997 Choral Concert at the Fosston high school gym. Our granddaughter Sarah was in the Junior Choir. It was an enjoyable evening. Sarah's mother Dorene also went with us.

Lyn Turenne visited her mother Effie last Sunday. Larry and Norma Emerson and Sonny Emerson and friend from Milwaukee visited Effie Sunday morning.

Danny and Laurie Wilde are the new owners of the Ongstad farm. We wish you much luck and success and welcome.

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Presenting piano selections in recital recently at St. Bernard's Catholic Church were these students of Kristi LaSalle. From left are, seated, Tricia Heaton, Corey Thorsted and Elizabeth Judd; standing, Bethany Hermanson, Carolyn Paulson, Heather Keogh and Beth Aandal.

These girls were some of the piano students of Kristi LaSalle who were presented in recital recently at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. From left are, seated, Jacquelyn Keogh and Tana Lamm; standing, Nicki Amundson, Beth Padilla, Kara Larson and Rebecca Delmore.

Kristi LaSalle piano students presented in two spring recitals

Piano students of Kristi LaSalle were presented in recitals Sunday and Monday, May 11 and 12, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. A list of the students, their selections and the composer or arranger includes the following:

Sunday, May 11

Kara Larson and Kristi LaSalle, piano-organ duet, *Great Is The Lord*, arranged by Tedd Smith and Don Hustad; Mitch Pribula, *Buffoons*, Dennis Alexander; Michael Mattison, *Knock! Knock! Knock!*, Gina Senter; Sara Kalinoski, *Penguin Waddle Rag*, Catherine Rollin; Maggie Peterson, *Milky Way Shake*, M. Stetcher, N. Horowitz and C. Gordon; and Kurt Stalboerger, *Drum Dance*, David Karp;

Also Mathew Olson, *Strike 1, 2, 3*, Randall Hartsell; Paige Woods, *The Toymaker*, Elizabeth Greenleaf; Billy Mattison, *The Great Bike Race*, Elizabeth Greenleaf; Katie Pribula, *Kitten on the Keyboard*, Carol Matz; Mandy Thompson, *Honky-Tonk Ride*, Margaret Goldston; and Tevia Reese, *Sonatina No. 4*, (3rd Movement), Betty Sutton;

Also Lisa Cox, *Where's My Teddy*, Barbara Becker; duet, *This Is The Day*, arranged by Faber and Faber; Tana Lamm and Andrew Yaggie, duet, *Sonatino for Two*, George P. Tingley; Ryan Mattison, *Tarentella (Spider at Midnight)*, Glenda Austin; Danny Christensen, *Tiger-Paw Two Step*, Cynthia S. Clarke; and Alex Yaggie, *The Jolly Clown*, Martha Mier; duet, *This Little Light of Mine*, arranged by Faber and Faber;

Patrick Cox, *Ride of the Masked Bandito*, Walter and Carol Noona; Stacia Kalinoski, *Impromptu*, Robert Shultz; Andrew Yaggie, *Indian Saga*, Melody Bober; Julie Chrzanowski and Jenni Gonsorowski (duet), *Spanish Gypsies*, Martha Mier; Amber Gerardy, *Toccatino*, Susan Ogilvy; Cheryl Schob, *Fantasia*, Jeanine Yeager; David Christensen, *Dance Humoresque*, Dennis Alexander; and Jenni Gonsorowski, *Flying Away*, Carolyn Miller;

Also Amber Gerardy and Cheryl Schob (duet), *Fiesta de San Antonia*, Tom Stampfli; Julie Chrzanowski, *Dance in E Minor*, Carolyn Miller; Jocy Pribula, *Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum*, Claude Debussy; Katie Christensen, *Hungarian*, Opus 39, No. 13, Edward MacDowell; Chris Pribula and Kristi LaSalle (duet), *William Tell Overture*, Rossini, arranged by Louis Moreau Gottschalk; Elizabeth Odette, *Polonaise*, Opus 46, No. 12, Edward MacDowell; Chris Pribula, *Prelude in G Minor*, Opus 23, No. 5, Sergei Rachmaninoff;

Also Katie Christensen and Kristi LaSalle (duet), *Chopsticks Theme and Variations*, Opus 6, Randall Compton; and Elizabeth Odette and Kristi LaSalle (duet), *How Excellent Is Thy Name*, Dick Tunney, Melodie Tunney and Paul Smith;

Monday, May 12

Todd Christensen and Kristi LaSalle (duet), *Battle Hymn of the Republic*, arranged by David T. Clydesdale, Bill George and Dino Kartsonakis; Trevor Christenson, *Taking It Easy*, Martha Mier; Tana Lamm, *Ragamatazz*, David Karp; Jacquelyn Keogh, *Fountain of Dreams*, Martha Mier; Amanda Noreen, *Tropical Trifle*, Lynn F. Olson; Tricia Heaton, *Band Rehearsal*, Lynn F. Olson; and Aaron Rouland, *Frisbee Flyers*, Jane S. Bastien;

Also Ben Tveitbakk, *Boogie Woogie*, Lee Evans; Philip Kosel, *Three Bears a-Walkin'*, Dennis Alexander; Beth Padilla and David Christensen (duet), *Concertino in D Major*, Dennis Alexander; Bethany Hermanson, *Rain Dance*, Karen Ann Kreiger; Carolyn Paulson, *Touch a Rainbow*, Dennis Alexander; Maureen Duffy, *Carnival*, Kevin R. Olson; Beth Aandal, *The Tennis Match*, Lois R. Holmes; and Elizabeth Judd, *Band in the Park*, Lynn F. Olson;

Also Corey Thorstad, *Mission Bells*, William Gillock; Heather Keogh, *Sonatina No. 1*, first movement, Betty Sutton; Ashley Ramos, *Rhymin' Simon*, Carol Matz; Michelle Noreen, *Ding-Dong the Witch Is Dead* from *The Wizard of Oz*, arranged by Faber and Faber; Lauren Dondelinger, *Way Up High*, Kathleen Massound; Carolyn Paulson and Corey Thorstad (duet), *Main Street Shuffle*, Martha Mier; and Trent Christensen, *Jazz Toccata*, Walter and Carol Noona;

Also Tana Lamm and Andrew Yaggie (duet), *Sonatina for Two*, George P. Tingley; Nicki Amundson, *Reaching for a Rainbow*, Randall Hartsell; Rebecca Delmore, *Tango Pizzicato*, original solo by Alfred Cahn; Ben Tveitbakk and Philip Kosel (duet), *I Got Plenty O'Nuttin'*, George Gershwin; Kara Larson, *Irish Suite*, Melody Bober; and Beth Padilla, *Tarentella*, Albert Pieczonka; Laura Schmitz, *Flight of the Eagle*, Melody Bober; and Trent and Trevor Christensen (duet), *Court of Myrtles* from the *Alhambra Suite* by Walter and Carol Noona;

Also Katy Hook, *Fantasy in D Minor*, Katherine Beard; Reyn Lamm, *Rhapsody*, Jeanine Yeager; Elizabeth Odette, *Nocturne in E-flat*, Opus 9, No. 2, Frederic

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Gold cup recipients who performed during the piano recital of students of Kristi LaSalle included, from left: (TOP PHOTO), seated, Amanda Noreen and Jacquelyn Keogh; standing, Nicki Amundson, Trent Christensen, Trevor Christensen and Kara Larson; (MIDDLE PHOTO) seated, Tricia Heaton, Ashley Ramos and Heather Keogh; standing, Katy Hook, Reya Lamm and Laura Schmitz; (BOTTOM PHOTO) front, Maggie Peterson, Amber Gerardy and Cheryl Schob; back, Elizabeth Odette, David Christensen, Patrick Cox and Ryan Mattison.

Piano recitals were given by these students of Kristi LaSalle recently at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. From left are, seated, Katie Pribula and Sara Kalinoski; standing, Kurt Stalboerger, Denny Christensen, Ryan Mattison and Michael Mattison.

Piano students of Kristi LaSalle who performed in recital recently included, from left, seated, Paige Woods, Billy Mattison and Lisa Cox; standing, Mandy Thompson, Mathew Olson, Alex Yaggie and Tovia Roese.

Experienced students of Kristi LaSalle were featured during piano recitals Sunday and Monday, May 11 and 12, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. From left are, seated, Katie Christenson, Jenni Gonsorowski and Julia Chrzanowski; standing, Jocy Pribula, Elizabeth Odette and Chris Pribula.

Piano selections were performed by these students of Kristi LaSalle during recitals recently at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. From left are, seated, Patrick Cox and Andrew Yaggie; standing, Stacia Kalinoski, David Christensen and Mitch Pribula.

Performing in recital recently at St. Bernard's Catholic Church were these piano students of Kristi LaSalle. From left are, seated, Michelle Noreen, Lauren Dondelinger and Philip Kosel; standing, Ashley Ramos, Amanda Noreen, Ben Tveitbakk and Aaron Rouland.

Among the piano students of Kristi LaSalle presented in recital recently at St. Bernard's Catholic Church were, from left, seated, Reya Lamm, Katy hook and Laura Schmitz; standing, Trevor Christensen, Todd Christensen and Trent Christensen.

Why Roam?
SHOP NEAR HOME!

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE
DEFECTIVE PAGE

The Times

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Minnesota Seniors Are A Major Resource

Older Minnesotans continue to make substantial contributions to their families, friends and communities. And although most older people are doing well in terms of income, health and social support, some troubling disparities exist.

These are among the results of an extensive new survey of older Minnesotans recently published by the Minnesota Board of Aging, the Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging Inc., and the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS). The survey was released at a news conference at the DHS central office in St. Paul.

Data was collected by telephone between August 1995 and January 1996 from 805 non-institutionalized state residents age 60 and older, according to Jim Varpness, executive secretary of the Minnesota Board on Aging.

"These survey results provide a wealth of information that will be used by planners, policy makers and service providers to develop programs for older Minnesotans suited to their specific needs and concerns," Varpness said. "The data will help us prepare for new generations of older Minnesotans, including the baby boomer generation, which will begin retiring in the year 2010."

Among the study's key findings are the following:

- Older Minnesotans are a valuable resource to their families and communities. The study found most older adults perform some form of volunteer service. Sixty-one percent volunteer for organizations, 59 percent give help to families and 51 percent provide help to individuals. When all these activities are combined, 85 percent do at least one of these types of volunteering.
- Despite changing family patterns and lifestyles, enduring ties between older Minnesotans and their children continue. More than two-thirds of older Minnesotans have a child living within 30 minutes of them. Eight in 10 see these children at least weekly. Among older people with children living more than 30 minutes away, nearly one-half report talking on the phone with their children on a weekly basis.
- Older Minnesotans' incomes are quite modest. Their median per capita income now stands at $12,500—up from $9,036 in 1988. Among those who live alone, 19 percent reported incomes below the federal poverty level (the 1995 poverty level for one-person households was $7,470). Closer examination, however, reveals this poverty rate is much higher in rural Minnesota, where 27 percent of those living alone reported poverty-level incomes, compared to eight percent in the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

Varpness said the survey also dispels some myths regarding older Minnesotans' views of government programs. For example, three in four older Minnesotans would agree to pay more in personal Medicare premiums to keep the same level of benefits.

The survey also shows that seniors who need services the most are the ones using them, although many seniors don't know where to turn for information. Varpness said. Older Minnesotans most likely to use health and community services tended to be older, female, living alone and having lower incomes. Forty percent of older Minnesotans had used a least one of the 14 services included in the survey.

Varpness said the information released at the news conference is from the first in a series of surveys to be conducted at regular intervals over the next few years to monitor the changing status, attitudes and views of older Minnesotans.

While surveys such as the one noted above may be helpful in predicting some patterns or accumulating some data from which general assumptions can be drawn, they are inconclusive and certainly do not reflect the thinking of all individuals in "senior" status. The viewpoints of each senior in comparison to any other are as diverse as his or her background and experience.

There is no doubt, however, that Minnesota's senior citizens in retirement do provide a great deal of volunteer service which is extremely valuable to residents of all ages. Those who remain in employment also make valuable contributions through their experience and gained knowledge.

Another Graduation Time Has Rolled Around Again

Here it is, time for another round of high school and college graduations, and it seems like only yesterday when classes were starting for the fall. Although the winter was interminable—and seemingly still is—somehow the school year whipped past with unusual speed.

It is time again for us to extend our best wishes to the graduates as they leave high school for jobs or higher formal education of some type or another, or leave colleges and universities in quest of gainful employment that will prove their extra years of study were worth the effort and investment. The latter will soon become part of that exclusive group called "taxpayers," and learn the real life lessons the membership in that group has to teach.

If high schools across Minnesota have many of the caliber of students Lincoln high school has this year, we all better do what we can to convince them to remain in their home state. It would be a shame if many of them take their talents to other parts of the country when we could use them right here.

Good luck, graduates. May the future hold in store good things for you. Be honest with yourselves and others. Work hard. Study hard. Give life your best shot. We're proud of you. You're good people. Why not be the best?

POLICIES

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

LETTERS

To the Editor:

We have recently completed our role in providing assistance to the Good Samaritan Home of East Grand Forks when they relocated to Thief River Falls as a result of the Flood of '97.

During a 28-day period, April 18, 1997 through May 15, 1997, we saw the extraordinary kindness and goodwill of the people of Thief River Falls and surrounding towns in action.

Following the initial setup work by Northland Community and Technical College and Northwest Medical Center, we served as volunteer coordinators for this project. We learned daily — even hourly — how generous everyone was with their time, talents and possessions.

Because of the unending generosity of individuals, families, churches, schools and businesses we were able to provide the staff of the Good Samaritan with the equipment, supplies and volunteer staff they requested — usually within hours of their request — so that the residents of the Good Samaritan Home would receive the best care possible during this time.

We want all persons who participated to accept our sincere thanks for the ready and gracious response each of you gave when called upon. You all made a difference!

Sincerely,
Linda Spyhalski
Marilyn Wigness

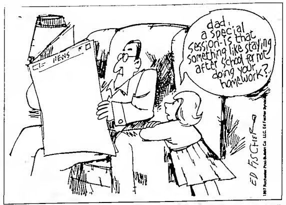
Agder

Carmon and Larry Gustafson were late Saturday afternoon coffee guests at the home of Annie Gustafson at Viking.

Adeline Moe and June Borggren visited with Hazel Nelson at CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Friday afternoon. June was a coffee guest at Adelines later in the afternoon.

Jean Nelson and Bob Gunstad were visitors and lunch guests at the Oscar Odegaard home on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Home of Kim and Jeff Langen, Alicia Aaron and Adam were Irene Nelson, Pearl Battelson, Pam and Gary Battelson, Marlene and Larry Kaiser, Jill and Jeff Johnson, Hailey and Logan, JoDee and Ron Reierson, Chris and Brianna. Lunch included a decorated birthday cake honoring Pam on her birthday.


NEWS
dad, a special session—is that something like staying after school for not doing your homework?
ED FISCHER
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Two Bur Oaks were planted at the campground in Thief River Falls on Arbor Day. The trees were planted in appreciation to the efforts of the American Legion and V.F.W. posts in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are Mayor Bob Reeve, John Johnson, city forester, Larry Molstad, American Legion, and Frank Hemorlinck, city councilman.

School Lunches

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m.

Breakfast Prices: Elementary Middle school and Lincoln 75¢/Student $1.25/Adult.

Lunch Prices: Elementary/$1.35, Middle school/$1.50, Lincoln High/$1.40, Adult/$2.35. 39¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN

Toppings for Potato Bar: Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham.

"Taco Thursday" - Try the Taco Bar every Thursday! 2-tacos, meat, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit and milk for 1 ticket.

In addition ala carte items are for sale: sandwiches, Prime Time pizzas, fruit, shakes, and snack items.

Breakfast:
Monday, June 2: Juice or fruit choice, cooks choice.
Tuesday, June 3: Juice or fruit choice, cooks choice.

Lunch:
Monday, June 2: 1- Cook's choice 2- Combo line 3-Pizza line.
Tuesday, June 3: 1-Cook's choice 2- Combo line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:
Monday, June 2: Juice or fruit choice, cooks choice.
Tuesday, June 3: Juice or fruit choice, cooks choice.

Lunch:
Monday, June 2: 1-Cook's choice 2- Pizza 3-Bag lunch.
Tuesday, June 3: 1-Corn dog with cooks choice of other menu items 2- Cooks choice. 3-Bag lunch.

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:
Monday, June 2: Juice or fruit choice, cooks choice.
Tuesday, June 3: Juice or fruit choice, cooks choice.

Lunch:
Monday, June 2: Cook's choice.
Tuesday, June 3: Corn dog, baked beans, cooks choice of fruits and vegetables.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk Nutrition Break.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:
Monday, June 2: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.
Tuesday, June 3: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, June 2: Cook's choice.
Tuesday, June 3: Picnic Day.

Senior Meals

Newfolden

Monday, June 2: Ham loaf, baked potatoes, muffin, margarine, mixed vegetables, milk, applesauce.

Tuesday, June 3: Beef stew with vegetables, orange juice, French bread, margarine, lettuce salad, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, June 4: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, beets, pickles, buns, margarine, milk, dessert.

Thursday, June 5: Hamburger on a bun, hash browns, relish tray, milk, dessert.

Friday evening, June 6: Pork chops and gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, buns, margarine, milk, dessert.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, June 2: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad, 1000 Island, fresh fruit in season, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, June 3: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, June 4: Swedish meatballs with gravy, whipped potatoes, gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, June 5: Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes, gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, June 6: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, June 2: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Tuesday, June 3: Apple juice, French toast, syrup.

Wednesday, June 4: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.

Thursday, June 5: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, muffin.

Friday, June 6: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, June 2: Tuna hotdish with cheese and peas, raw veggies, bread and butter, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, June 3: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday, June 4: Homemade vegetables beef soup, cheese sandwiches, jello with fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 5: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread, butter, pears, milk.

Friday, June 6: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce with dressing, sliced peaches, milk.

LaSalle piano students in recital

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Chopin; Kara Larson and Kristi LaSalle (piano-organ duet), *Great Is the Lord*, arranged by Tedd Smith and Don Hustad; Todd Christensen, *God and God Alone*, Phill McHugh; and Elizabeth Odette and Kristi LaSalle (duet), *How Excellent Is Thy Name*, Dick Tunney, Melodie Tunney and Paul Smith.

A reception in the church hall followed each of the recitals.

Gold Cup Winners

Students who are gold cup winners through the Minnesota chapter of the National Federation of Music Clubs were recognized at the recitals and include:

First Gold Cup: Piano Solo—Ryan Mattison, Maggie Peterson, Patrick Cox, Amanda Noreen, Heather Keogh, Ashley Ramos and Tricia Heaton;

First Gold Cup: Hymn Playing—Laura Schmitz;

First Gold Cup, Piano Duet—Trent Christensen and Trevor Christensen.

Second Gold Cup Piano Solo—Amber Gerardy, Cheryl Schoh, David Christensen, Kara Larson, Reya Lunon, Katy Hunk, Nicki Amundson, Laura Schmitz and Jacquelyn Keogh.

Third Gold Cup Piano Solo—Elizabeth Odette.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 29, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

National Guard Unit Is Subjected To Mock Bombing Attack

"The local National Guard unit Tuesday evening held its first outdoor maneuvers, marching to a point west of the fair grounds, where a mock bombing attack was staged by Gordon Camp, flight instructor at the local airport. He flew at low altitudes, dropping simulated bombs, which were in reality small bags of flour, while the ground troops returned the 'foe', using blank cartridges. Following the evolutions, the marchers enjoyed coffee and doughnuts at their headquarters in the arena."

Mercury Hits Record Low Of 22 Wednesday

"In what is credited with being a severe cold spell without precedent for the last week in May, the mercury has dropped well below the freezing mark each of the last four mornings, causing heavy damage to gardens and some field crops. A low of 28 was registered Monday and Tuesday followed by 22 Wednesday and 23 this morning. The high mark Wednesday afternoon was only 42. Rain fell last Sunday, while early Tuesday morning there was a light snowfall."

Mercy Hospital Plans Temporary Addition At Once

"Plans for the immediate erection of a temporary quonset constructed to relieve congestion at Mercy hospital until building costs become stabilized and the association is able to proceed with plans for a permanent new building were announced today by the board of trustees.

"The temporary building, which will be located north of the present hospital will provide space for 18 to 20 additional beds, and will be completely insulated and equipped with all necessary facilities."

School Heads Appeal For Quarters For Teachers

"Superintendent Philip I. Fjelstad of the local schools today appealed to Thief River Falls householders who will have rooms available for renting to teachers next fall to file the information at his office as quickly as possible, stating that the teachers wish to arrange for living quarters well in advance of the opening of school. He added that apartments or houses also are being sought for four married faculty members who have accepted positions here."

1947 Lincoln Yearbook Is Distributed Tuesday

"The 1947 edition of the Prowler, Lincoln high school senior class yearbook, was distributed to an expectant student body Thursday. The book, comprising 96 pages, is attractively bound and profusely illustrated. Delores Olson served as editor-in-chief, with Betty Nelson as assistant editor, Hal Ekeren, business manager, and W. G. Claffy, advisor."

Miss Cook Again Heads District WCTU

"Miss Mory Frances Cook of this city was reelected district president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at its annual convention in Bemidji last Friday. Mrs. Earl Ripley of Thief River Falls was elected treasurer. Mrs. Teigen, state president, announced that Minnesota now boosts 8,000 WCTU members, and she spoke in favor of Governor Luther Youngdahl's efforts in the way of law enforcement."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 29, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Folks might not be so concerned about the problem if inflation were as beneficial everywhere as it is in automobile tires.

—A lot of attention is given to the breeding of dogs, but, judging by complaints, all varieties seem to be partial to gardens.

—Those fines for overtime parking seem to have the effect of creating more space along the curb downtown.

—If Young America has a broader grin on his face these days than usual, it may be due to the fact that the school term is about over.

—As was to be expected, the town of Newburyport, Massachusetts, has abandoned its ten per cent price cutting plan. Merchants couldn't get the cooperation of their suppliers.

—Remember way back when the ladies wore watches on their blouses instead of on their wrists.

—In the county option election June 9, it seems to us, citizens aren't being asked to vote wet or dry so much as how the sale of liquor is to be handled.

—More than 11,000 pedestrians lost their lives in traffic last year. Better watch your step, folks.

—It's a neck-and-neck race this year between the lilac blossoms and Memorial Day.

—Graduating classes will step into the spotlight next week. Good luck, youngsters.

N. A. H.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR • JUNE 3, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

News Items

"It is an error to think that reliable Abstracts of Title to lands in this county cannot be had until the records of Polk county have been transcribed. The only set of Abstract books for Red Lake county which formerly were owned by Christianson & Strander, the reliable Abstract firm of Polk county, are now owned by Sortedahl & Storaasli, who can furnish complete abstracts of any real estate in this county."

Memorial Day . . .

"Was well observed, the original programme being faithfully carried out, all our citizens uniting to that end. At 2 p.m. the procession formed at the Engine House with H. E. Mussey as marshal, and marched to the M. E. church, which did not afford standing room for all the people, and some of the old soldiers gracefully surrendered their seats. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Reddell and H. W. Lee. After several patriotic songs were sung and pieces played by the two bands, the procession was reformed and marched to the cemetery where the graves were decorated."

♦ NOW PLAYING AT THE FALLS THEATRE IS . . . ♦

JOAN CRAWFORD
JOHN GARFIELD
"Humoresque"
THE NEW WARNER ACHIEVEMENT
OSCAR LEVANT J. CARROL NAISH JEAN NEGULESCO JERRY WALD

Friday-Saturday	Sunday-Monday
Roy Rogers (King of the Cowboys) and Trigger (The Smartest Horse in the Movies) in *"Rainbow Over Texas"*	Edward G. Robinson and Lon McCallister in *"The Red House"* *'What I Cannot Have . . . I'll Destroy!'*

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A new crossing is being put in on Second street and LaBree avenue.

—Pay your dog tax.

—The heavy frosts Saturday and Sunday nights were too much for such garden truck as beans, cucumbers and tomatoes.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Daniel Shaw will move his real estate office to the Theo. Hamm Brewing company building south of the post office.

—Miss Mina May McCarthur has been engaged by the school district as principal of the high school for next year and Miss Blixenrud to teach in the normal (teachers training) department.

—The social session of the Antler's club last Friday was enjoyable with the orchestra from Red Lake Falls providing the music.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—A. Anderson placed first in a trap shoot conducted by the local gun club.

—A large tract of land on the Pembina Ridge south of Viking was offered to the government as the site of a military training camp.

—The W. H. Quist and Peter Kolden houses on the East side were destroyed by fire.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Superintendent Morris Bye was the speaker at Memorial Day rites in the auditorium.

—H. A. Pratt was elected president of the Rotary club.

—The Legion auxiliary collected $126 in the Poppy Day sale.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Miss Minnie Leavitt, a teacher 35 years including 17 years at Thief River Falls, retired this month.

—Preparations were complete for the Ninth District convention of the American Legion and auxiliary to open June 11 in Thief River Falls.

—The new telephone directory has numbers above 1,000 for the first time here.

—A garden club is being started in Thief River Falls.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Board of directors of Mercy hospital voted to erect a quonset-type building with 20 beds to alleviate crowded conditions until a new building can be completed.

—Two 17-year-old local youths and a St. Paul youth admitted having deliberately set the fire that caused $100,000 damage to the Peterson-Biddick company building and the adjoining Land O'Lakes seed plant on Atlantic avenue.

—The general PTA group was reorganized into four units representing the local grade and high schools.

—Anderson Construction company of Thief River Falls started the work of rebuilding trunk highway 1 from this city to the Goodridge corner.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Bruce Reski was named city and county director of civil defense.

—Pennington county historical society officers elected for the coming year include Herman A. Kjos, president, Mrs. Frank Clinton, secretary, and Paul Roy, treasurer.

—Arch Grahn, field director of the Minnesota historical society, was the speaker at the annual meeting of the county group.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Prizes valued at $3,000 as well as valuable experience awaits 4-H club and FFA boys and girls June 13 when the 18th annual Dairy Day is held in Thief River Falls.

—John J. Womack, president of the Union state bank in Thief River Falls, has announced the appointment of Robert A. Wust to the board of directors.

—Commencement exercises for the 205 graduates of Lincoln high school class of 1967 will be held May 31.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Greg Evenson was honored as outstanding Jaycee director of the year at the 47th annual installation and awards banquet held recently at the Elks club.

—Retiring teachers Gladys Paulson, Sylvia Anderson and Celaine Volava were honored at a dinner at the American Legion club.

—Commencement speakers at Lincoln high school graduation exercises will be Elaine Charlson and Timothy Trudeau.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—"Living in Two Cultures," a program on Indian culture will be presented June 8 at Northland community college.

—The Area Ag Information center in Thief River Falls has received a $5,000 grant from the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund.

—Police Officer Brett Pertler has announced his resignation from the local force to accept a position in Minnetonka.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA • JUNE 2, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"A light frost June 1st.

"The Crookston mill started up Monday.

"How about that gun club and the new trap?

"We have been threatened with a rain the last sixteen hours.

"A carload of flywheels arrived today for the mill.

"A carload of trucks for the lumber company was received Monday.

"St. Hilaire has plenty of carpenters but they are running short of hammers.

"It took seven heavy teams to haul the large boiler down to the planing mill.

"The ball grounds should be leveled off a little. The fans should congregate and knock off the high spots.

"The north bridge that spans the river is being painted. The painters say it will take at least a barrel to put on two coats.

"A grader and four teams came up from Crookston yesterday and are now at work throwing up a grade on the Rocksbury addition.

"J. M. Markham has men at work laying down sewerage pipe for his hotel and will finish the job this week. J. M. will do nothing by halves.

"Twenty-seven carloads of machinery alone has been received by the St. Hilaire Lumber company to say nothing about the lumber shipped in. And it's not all here yet.

"Mike Williams of Red Lake Falls came up last Friday and made arrangements with the St. Hilaire Lumber company to put down three flowing wells. One will be put down at the planing mill, one at the saw mill and the other west of the track near the school house. The machinery is now on the grounds ready for work.

"Someone entered the building of P. G. Paradis Saturday night and relieved the cash register of about thirty dollars. The burglar has not been captured up to date. Pete has a stick of dynamite that is warranted to go off if the same innie is selected to get into the building."

Subway recently opened a second store in Thief River Falls inside the Holiday station. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors presented the Harbotts, owners, with a More Progress Award. The new store has everything a regular Subway store has including a full menu, and the same specials. The additional store means five more jobs in Thief River Falls. The store is owned by Darcy and Jodi Harbott of Thief River Falls, and is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Customers are reminded to watch for a new test market feature — the Nacho program. Darcy Harbott said Subway is the largest franchise in the world and is the fastest growing franchise. Pictured from left are: Dave Onkka, Chamber Ambassador, Darcy and Jodi Habait and their son, and Dan Olson, Chamber Ambassador.

At its location in the Holiday station in Thief River Falls Subway recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark its grand opening. After months of discussion, planning and construction, the new store opened April 1. Owner Darcy Harbott said it's definitely a win-win situation for Subway and Holiday. Pictured from left are: Dan Olsen, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassador, Jodi Harbott, Bob Bergan, Chamber executive vice president, Darcy Harbott, and Dave Onkka, Chamber Ambassador.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Adoline Moe, Judith Wold, Florence Bradeson, Gunhild Solmonson, Carmon and Larry Gustafson were among those who attended the open house at the Barbara and Dave Rodahl home on Sunday honoring their son Michael on his confirmation at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Carmon and Larry also attended the open house for Kelsey Stallon at the Rodney Stallon home and for Robbi Molskness at the Tom Molskness home near St. Hilaire. Kelsey and Robbi were also confirmed at Our Savior's on Sunday.

Joan Nelson, Marge Nelson, Cathy and Richard Nelson were among the relatives who attended the wedding of Tammy Siedschlag and Joe Doebler at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beaulieu on Saturday. Joe is the son of Rose and Steve Doebler from Warroad a grandson of Gloria Cleven.

Ida Rupprecht was a guest on Monday and Tuesday at the home of Wendy and Bob Blue, Jason and Rachael. Ruth and Lowell Hanson were among those who helped Dolly Kninz celebrate her birthday at her home on Saturday evening.

Self invited guests at a house warming party for Adoline Moe were Judith Wold, Florence Bradeson, Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT ID NUMBER	
DEPT	MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
Sealed Proposals for	1997 Partial Reroofing Northland Community and Technical College Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Will Be Received By	Cynthia Long INSPEC, INC 5801 Duluth Street Minneapolis, MN 55422

Until 10:00 A.M., June 12, 1997, at which time the proposals will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Proposal Forms, Contract Documents, Drawings and Specifications as prepared by the Project Architect/Engineer, INSPEC, INC., are on file at the office of the
1.) above named Project Architect Engineer
2.) following Builders Exchanges: Local, St. Paul, and Minneapolis
3.) National Association of Minority Contractors of Minnesota
4.) Construction Bulletin Plan room
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A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M., June 5, 1997 at the Project site.

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Real Estate

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THANK YOU

The family of Cora Orendahl wishes to thank relatives and friends for your sympathy cards, memorials and flowers. Thank you to Pastor Kelmoe, Grace Hammer, Zion Ladies Aid and Olsen Funeral Home for their services. Your prayers and words of comfort were greatly appreciated. God bless.

Carol & Conley Nygaard & family
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1982 MARSHFIELD mobile home, 16x80, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, priced to sell, call Oklee, MN 796-4644. P4t45p

1972 SCHULT 14x70, new carpet, new linoleum, washer, dryer, water softener, dog kennel, deck, entry way, shed, $7,900.00, call 681-7280 after 4:00. P8t47p

FOR SALE- 14x60 older 3 bedroom trailer house, newer furnace and water heater, partly remodeled. Call 681-4857 after 4:00 p.m. $7,500.00/o.b.o. P4t43p

FOR SALE- 1997 Homark 16x60 mobile home, 2 bedroom, 1-bathroom, set up in Challenger Estates Park. Natural gas heat with electric appliances. Includes new GE washer and dryer. Reason for selling moving. Call evenings 218-681-8229/218-526-3596. P4t45p

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1988 16X80 Artcraft, 3-bedrooms, two baths, laundry room, new drapes, central air, water softener, 16x16 finished entryway, shingled roof, very good condition, 218-465-4851. P4t44p

MOBILE HOME for sale- 10x66, 2-bedroom, dining room, new carpet, linoleum, new wallpaper, new skirting, $4,500.00. Call 681-4173. 2t43p

FOR SALE- 1996 14x70 Commodore, vinyl siding, shingles, vaulted ceiling, laundry room, 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 bathrooms, appliances. To move or rent lot, south of Warroad. 386-1902. P8t47p

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FOR SALE- 1990 16x80 Friendship mobile home, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, laundry room, window air conditioner, dishwasher, nice shape. For more information, 681-2603. P4t44p

14X70 1972 2-bedroom, air conditioned, $2,500.00, 681-2422. P4t46p

Campers

FOR SALE- 8-ft. Coachmen pickup camper, excellent condition, 681-6812. 35tfc

FOR SALE- 1980 Wilderness camper, 24' self-contained, good condition, call 218-378-4490. P4t43p

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FOR SALE- Tow-Low hard side camper, sleeps four, stove, sink, icebox. Call Louie at 218-253-2040, evenings 218-253-2074. 4t44c

Lost & Found

SET OF keys found in Post Office parking lot 1/28/97. May claim at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 10tfe

FOUND- Several keys outside The Times. 41tfe

Machinery

FOR SALE- Case 2610 4 wheel-drive tractor, factory duals, air, AM/FM radio, dual hydraulics. 637-4430. P8t47p

NH 1032 bale wagon, $3,200; NH 354 grinder/mixer, $1,500; Knight 7-17 forage box w/Kilbros 14 ton tandem running gear, $4,000; IH 1100 7' sickle mower, $1,500; J.D. 2 wheel hay rake, $200. 701-847-2689. P8t49p

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Household Goods

SEARS KENMORE air conditioner, 1-1/2 years old, used very little, 1,200 btu's, asking $325.00, 681-4786. P4t44p

CHEST-TYPE FREEZER, (large size), good running condition, 681-7706. P4t45p

FOR SALE- King-size waterbed with 12-drawer pedestal, Kenmore range with grill top, dishwasher, Ski-Doo Elan snowmobile, Hotpoint refrigerator, 12x15 carpet, 864-5033. P8t49p

FRIGIDAIRE STACK washer and dryer, $250.00, 30' range, $125.00, 218-563-2206. 4t1fe

SOFA AND loveseat, rust/burgundy in color, excellent condition; '73 Palm Beach pontoon, 22-ft., 40-horse Johnson, asking $2,000.00 or best offer, 681-5514. 4t44f

Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- 614 & 607 So. Kneale, Sat., May 31. Christmas and household items, clothing, bookcase and misc. items. 2t44p

GARAGE SALE- 1119 N. Duluth, Sat., May 31st, 7-3. Lots of children and adult clothing, men and women, leather jackets and coat, misc., dishes, knickknacks and misc. items. 1t43p

GARAGE SALE- 318 Cardinal Ave., 7:30-3:00. Antique chair, aquarium stand, Home Interior, desk, lawn edger, chair, twin bed, clothes (children/adult), toys. May 31st, Saturday. 2t44p

GARAGE SALE- Thursday, May 29th, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Clothes, Home Interior, compact stereo, household items. Hwy. 59 south, 1st right turn after Lentem, 5th house on the right side. 1t43p

5-PARTY RUMMAGE, Saturday, May 31st. Baby items, toddler, infant, women's clothing, tool, Home Interior, toys, 938 N. Duluth Ave., 7:30-3:00. 1t43p

HUGE 4-PARTY Rummage Sale- Sheets, rugs, bedspreads, curtains, lamps, Home Interior, ceramics, furniture, clothing all sizes including large ladies, lots of misc. Saturday, May 31st, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m., *923 North LaBree.* 2t44p

6-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Fri. and Sat., May 30 and 31, 201 S. Merriam, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Clothes all sizes, adult and children's. Electric dryer, electric range, furniture, floor safe, crafts, appliances, toys, Lil' Tyke desk w/light and chair, girls' bike, range hood, many misc. items. 2t43p

GARAGE SALE- Jen-Air stove, electric typewriter, Singer sewing machine, microwave, couch, kitchen cabinets, clothes, household and lots of games and misc. Sat., May 31, starts 7 a.m., 1011 N. Dewey Ave. 2t44p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 31. Clothing, men, women, children, teen size for twin girls, sleeping bags, household and misc. 344 N. Tindolph Ave. 1t43p

2-PARTY RUMMAGE, Saturday, May 31st, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., 107 Kenwood Court. Bikes, microwave, speakers, some furniture, dishes and Bric-A-Brac, men's and women's clothes and misc. 2t44c

Motorcycles-ATVs

FOR SALE- Yamaha Maxima 750, shaft drive, immaculate condition, 14,000 miles, $2,500.00, 874-4113. P4t43p

1979 HARLEY Davidson Sportster, many custom parts, custom paint, $4,000 firm, call 681-6978. P4t45p

FOR SALE- 1993 Polaris 4x4, 250, (nice shape), comes with snowplow and windshield, 681-3682. P4t46p

FOR SALE- '94 CBR 900 RR, $6,300.00, 218-964-5179. P8t47p

1988 SUZUKI 230 Quadsport 4-wheeler, looks good, runs great, $1,500.00, call 681-2904 after 5 p.m. P4t43p

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Farm Miscellaneous

8 USED 20.8x38 Goodyear Radial tractor tires w/tubes, 25% tread, $50.00 each, 681-5574. 38tfe

20.8X38 TRACTOR tires, four of them, rims and band duals, 25% rubber, $350.00, 874-3682. P4t45p

Sporting Goods

15' STARCRAFT Holiday Runabout aluminum boat with 40 h.p. Johnson motor and trailer, $1,000, 681-3604. P4t45p

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 211 N. Main, 681-6811. 56tfc

16-FT. MIRROCRAFT aluminum boat, 20-h.p. Johnson electric start, Shorelander trailer, deep and wide, $1,550.00/o.b.o., 681-4939. P4t44p

1983 LARSON 20' boat, EZ-Load trailer, 170-h.p. motor, 470 Mercruiser, one owner, less than 150 hours, good condition, interior like new, ready to go, 523-3992 or 523-5271 evenings. 4t43c

1993 BAYLINER 24-ft. cabin cruiser, Mercruiser drive, tandem trailer, like new, $21,000.00, 463-2037, 463-1249. P12t49p

1996 SEA-DOO XP 800, new condition with trailer and cover, $5,600.00/o.b.o., 874-4113. P4t43p

FOR SALE- 1989 Larson boat, 16-ft. Runabout, 85-horse Force motor, $6,500.00, call 681-1889. P4t44p

FOR SALE- Ideal family 19-ft. Larson boat, trailer, new 50-h.p. Yamaha motor and 26-ft. pontoon with 50-h.p. Johnson motor and E-Z trailer. Call 218-281-2767 or 218-281-2879. *P4t46p*

FOR SALE- 1979 Sleekcraft 18-ft. fiberglass boat with Ford 302 I/O, excellent ski and fishing boat, metal flake paint, very sharp, above average condition, $4,250/o.b.o. Call 218-681-2456 nights, 218-681-1131 days, ask for Loren. P4t45p

Legal Notices

May 28, 1997

PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, May 20, 1997, 8:30 p.m.

Members Present: Aldon Hyland, Martin Kotrba, Tom Scheel, John Gallagher, Alan Swanson, Joe Philipp.

Also Present: Elden Winge, Principal

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hyland and at 8:30 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Philipp moved, Gallagher seconded, to approve the May meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Scheel moved, Kotrba seconded, to approve the minutes of the April 16, 1997 Regular School Board meeting. Motion carried.

Kotrba moved, Hyland seconded, to approve the April 28 computer check batch $27,973.61, May 20 Computer Checks $48,768.70 pending board audit of bills, April hand payable checks $11,782.55, and April extra payroll checks $9,648.93, for a total of $98,153.70. Motion carried. (See reports #3.11-#3.13 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

Bookkeeper, Julie Kiesow, presented the budget, cash flow and investment reports. (See reports #3.21-#3.24 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

Laura and Tony Rubischko presented a number of concerns to the board.

Principal Winge reported that the student council will be sponsoring a senior breakfast on May 23, 1997, and that student council elections for 1997-1998 have been completed.

No D.E.A. or classified staff reports were given.

Kotrba moved, Swanson seconded, to approve having an English program intern from Bemidji State University for the 1997-1998 school year. Motion carried.

Principal Winge reviewed the progress being made on Links Grant Project.

Scheel moved, Swanson seconded, to approve the final 1996-1997 school calendar as follows: 182 teacher days (January 10 excused due to Governor's Cancellation), 167 student days for grades 7-12; 168 student days for grades 1-6, and 98 days for kindergarten. Motion carried.

Gallagher moved, Scheel seconded, to accept the 1997-1998, 1998-1999 proposed master agreement as negotiated. Motion carried. (See Reports #7.3 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

Kotrba moved, Gallagher seconded, to participate in the Chapter 1, Chapter II, and Chapter VI Federal Programs for the 1997-1998 school year. Motion carried.

Scheel moved, Kotrba seconded, to approve membership in the Minnesota State High School League for the 1997-1998 school year. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Hyland seconded, to participate in the Federal Drug and Violence Prevention Program for the 1997-1998 school year. Motion carried.

Gallagher moved, Scheel seconded, to accept the election judges results declaring Joe Philipp elected for a term to begin July 1, 1997 and ending on December 31, 2002, and Martin Kotrba elected for a term to begin on July 1, 1997 and ending December 31, 2000. Motion carried. (See report attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

Philipp moved, Kotrba seconded, to approve the 1997 list of graduates as follows: Darrin Arveson, Jeromy Asp, Jami Bjerklie, Carl Dahlen, Christopher Grabowske, Jeremy Haugen, Danelle Hyland, Neil Jensen, Jenny Johnson, Crystelle Johnsrud, Shannon Lundeen, Benji Marquis, Christy Nelson, Brent Philipp, Jared Sunsdahl, Steven Weber. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Philipp seconded, to accept charitable gambling funds from the Goodridge area Development Corporation in the amount of $200 to be used as scholarships for the 1997 graduates. Motion carried.

Kotrba moved, Swanson seconded, to approve a proposal from Labine Electric for completion of the Internal Wiring Project. Motion carried.

Swanson reported that the county had recently submitted to the state the necessary paper work to complete the street project.

Principal Winge reported that the elevator plans have been submitted to the state for preliminary approval.

Philipp moved, Kotrba seconded, to approve the Substitute Band Collateral as listed in report #8.6 attached to the Official Board Minutes. Motion carried.

The board was informed of tentative policy changes which will be brought to the board for action in June.

Gallagher moved, Philipp seconded, to accept the resignation of Kristin Buckley as Music Teacher with regrets. Motion carried.

Kotrba moved, Swanson seconded, to accept the resignation of Dennis Buckley as Junior high boys basketball coach with regrets. Motion carried.

Hyland moved, Swanson seconded, to accept the resignation of Linda Brandt as Cheerleader Advisor with regrets. Motion carried.

Principal Winge reported that the following openings have been posted for the 1997-1998 school year: Junior High Boys Basketball Coach, Cheerleading Advisor, Assistant Volleyball Coach, Assistant Football Coach. It was the general consensus of the board that if a Football Coaching Position was eliminated the Junior High Coach should be paid as an assistant since the coaching schedule and duties are the same as an assistant, but also includes attending Junior high games.

The board discussed the need to have a parting meeting prior to the start of the 1997-1998 sports season.

Principal Winge reported on the plans for Senior Commencement on May 24, 1997 and for the last student day on May 29, 1997. (See reports #11.11 and #11.12 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

The next regular meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, June 24, 1997 at 8:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

Julie Kiesow, Deputy Clerk

ATTEST: Martin Kotrba, Clerk-Treasurer

Aldon Hyland, Chairperson

May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Dated: April 30, 1997

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated August 16, 1982, executed by Richard D. Bjerklie, a/k/a Richard Bjerklie and Joni L. Bjerklie, h&w; Rodney L. Bjerklie, a/k/a Rodney Bjerklie and Cheryl D. Bjerklie, h&w; Clara Bjerklie, a single individual; Bruce Bjerklie and Renee Bjerklie h&w; Craig Fast and Janelle Fast, f/k/a Janelle Bjerklie, h&w; Dana Marquis and Renee Marquis, f/k/a Renee Bjerklie, h&w; as Mortgagors to the Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, n/k/a AgriBank, FCB, as Mortgagee(s), and filed for record September 20, 1982, as Document Number 15586 (or in Book 177 of Records Page 220) in the Office of the (County Recorder) of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the Mortgage (is not) registered land.

2. The Mortgage has been assigned as follows: N/A

3. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was: $70,000.00

4. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof.

5. The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the Mortgage and foreclosure of the Mortgage, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

6. At the date of this notice the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage is:

Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen and 21/100..............Dollars ($50,719.21)

7. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

S1/2,
Sec. 23;
NE1/4,
Sec. 26,
All in T152N, R39W;

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public auction on Tuesday, July 8, 1997, at 10:00, a.m., at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

8. The time allowed by law for redemption by Mortgagor(s) or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is twelve (12) months after the date of sale.

9. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

AgriBank, FCB, f/k/a The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul

Attorney(s) for Mortgagee
or Assignee of Mortgage:
Robert W. Orseth, Association Counsel
for AgriBank, FCB
1749 38th Street SW; Box 6020
Fargo, ND 58108-6020
MN Attorney License #0130100

-s- Robert W. Orseth,
MORTGAGEE OR ASSIGNEE
OF MORTGAGE

Robert W. Orseth, Attorney for AgriBank, FCB

May 28, June 4, 11, 1997

BITUMINOUS SEAL COAT BIDS CLOSE

10:00 a.m., June 24th, 1997
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 24, 1997 by Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SAP 57-610-08
CP 57-97-79-02
Bituminous Seal Coat

The major quantities of work are:

Bituminous Material for Seal Coat ....198,730 liters
Seal Coat Aggregate ...1,602 cubic meters

Proposal, Plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $19.00 (non-refundable). Add $2.50 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

May 28, June 4, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Soren Knutson, Deceased.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The Petition of Phyllis Koropatnicki dated the 19th day of May, 1997, having been filed in this court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the court to the person entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said petitioner be heard on the 18th day of June, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., by the above named court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1997.

DENNIS J. MURPHY, JUDGE
-s- Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

MICHAEL L. JORGENSON
CHARLSON, MARDEN &
JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

May 21, 28, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE COURT DIVISION
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Edmund L. Doeling, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of June, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated September 2, 1976, and for the appointment of Wallace D. Doeling, whose address is 1315 Settlers Loop, Forest Grove, OR 97116 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: May 6, 1997

(COURT SEAL)

Dennis J. Murphy, Judge
Court Administrator

Gregory N. McEwen
Attorney McEwen Law Office
Northern State Bank Building
P.O. Box 220
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Phone: (218) 681-3070

May 14, 21, 28, 1997

COUNTY WIDE GRAVELING BIDS CLOSE

10:00 a.m., June 10, 1997
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 10, 1997 by the County Auditor of Pennington County, Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the County Commissioners of Pennington County for the following:

County Project 57-97-07 County Wide Graveling and Regraveling of State Aid Highways and County Roads

The major quantities of the project are:

Load and Haul gravel ... 485,860 Ton Miles

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in Thief River Falls, MN. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

May 28, 1997

The Red Lake County Recycling Contract is terminating June 30, 1997. The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners will be accepting bids until Monday, June 23, 1997. For bid specifications contact Red Lake County Environmental Services at (218) 253-4121.

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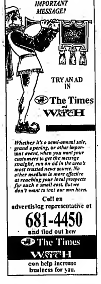

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May 28, 1997

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

April 22, 1997 5:00 p.m.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, April 22, 1997, 5:00 P.M. Members present: Donald Jensen, Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, Arden "Bud" Comstock. Members absent: none.

At 5:00 p.m. the Chairman called the Five Year Road and Bridge Construction Plan Hearing to order as duly advertised. Ken Mehrkens, Connie Mehrkens, Earl Halvorson, Orlin Hanson, Darrow Lundeen, Andy Peterson, Ryan Lu Beeve and James Burkholder were in the audience for the Five Year Road and Bridge Construction Plan Hearing. County Engineer Dalton Schulz reviewed the projects planned for the next five years and answered questions about the proposed projects. The Chairman then closed the Hearing on the Five Year Road and Bridge Construction Plan and called the County Board Meeting back to order. The County Engineer will put together a final 5-Year Road and Bridge Construction Plan that will be available for anyone interested.

The County Auditor indicated there is scheduled a Thief River Falls City Council/Pennington County Board meeting on, May 5, 1997, 7:00 AM at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls, also the Final Challenger ditch hearing is set for May 24, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at Lincoln High School.

The County Board reviewed a resolution from the Pennington Water Resources Advisory Committee. The County Board was in support of the City of Thief River Falls and the Red Lake Watershed to request the Minnesota Legislature for financial help to complete a dredging program in the Thief River Falls reservoir.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appoint Commissioner Naplin as Pennington County's representative to the Northwest Minnesota Civic Health Initiative and to have Commissioner Swanson as the alternate. This appointment is subject to mileage and per diem. Motion unanimously carried.

MCIT has scheduled a satellite conference to discuss the Prepaid Medical Assistance Program for May 1, 1997, from 10:00-12:00.

There is a charge of $150.00 per County. Pennington County will receive this broadcast in the Pennington County Board Room.

The County Auditor presented a letter from the Area Ag Information Center requesting financial assistance for operating funds due to the urgent need for assistance caused by the flooding. The County Board held this decision until the County Sheriff meets with them later in the evening.

Minnesota Rural Counties Caucus will have a meeting April 23, 1997, at the Morrison County Government Center.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve sending a letter to the Hartz Foundation for funds for the horse barn at the fairgrounds and authorizes the Chairman to sign the letter on behalf of Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the Oakland Park Labor contracts and to authorize the Chairman and Auditor to sign the contract on behalf of Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Auditor presented the Cooperative Agreement for IV-D Administrative hearing. This was held for action later in the meeting.

The Pennington County has mandatory Employee Safety Training scheduled for April 28 and 29, 1997 in the County meeting room instructed by the Northland Community and Technical College. Items to be covered include AWAIR and Right-to-Know Training.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to issue a duplicate check for warrant #116658 written to Chris R. Hagman on December 3, 1996 in the amount of $29.68 without issuing an indemnifying bond. The original check was never received. Motion unanimously carried.

A Public Drainage Workshop will be held at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. with a fee of $25.00. The Auditor needed to know who was planning to attend.

Lowell Enerson and Greg Hilgeman met with the County Board to discuss the Red Lake Watershed Annual report and beaver control.

Greg Hilgeman also mentioned that his three year term is up this fall and he has not yet decided he will take another term. Mr. Hilgeman will let the County Board know this fall.

The following residents assessed for the Red Lake Watershed Ditch #100 joined the meeting at this time: Clifford Arveson, Myles Olson, Olaf Olson, Wayne Olson, Oscar Nerhus, David Arveson, David Rindahl, Edwin Halvorson, Marvin Bakken. Also in attendance was Greg Hilgeman, Brent Johnson, Lowell Enerson representatives of the Red Lake Watershed District. Myles Olson and Gene Arveson spoke for the group of residents. Mr. Olson discussed the levies made against the property owners because of the construction of RLWD #100. He also pointed out that the bid for construction of RLWD Ditch #199 and the final cost were not close to being the same. The major question that came up was the engineering costs. The estimated engineering costs were $12,000, but ended up being closer to $39,000.00. The residents feel they already pay for these kind of costs through the property tax statement and that they should not have to pay for this large difference in engineering costs.

Brent Johnson, Red Lake Watershed Engineer, addressed the County Board and the audience about the expenses accumulated for the RLWD Ditch #199 and stated that the changing of drainage laws and length of time to finish the project contributed to the larger number. Mr. Johnson explained and also answered questions of why the ditch was built the way it was. Those in attendance asked to receive a more detailed explanation. The Red Lake Watershed will provide a detailed cost sheet to those that wish to see it.

The County Board noted that they do not oversee the establishment of a new ditch according to ditch law. The County Board suggested that representatives of this group attend the Red Lake Watershed Board Meeting to discuss their concerns of the engineering costs and request the Red Lake Watershed Board to reduce those costs assessed to the establishment of Ditch #100.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners send a letter to the Red Lake Watershed Board in support of the benefited landowners of RLWD Ditch #100 requesting the Red Lake Watershed Board to absorb the engineering cost overrun. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person met with the County Board to discuss a request made by Les's Sanitation. Les's Sanitation would like to buy three used roll off containers from Pennington County. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to dispose of three roll off containers in trade for $1,500.00 in services from Les's Sanitation. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person has talked with Rick Nordhagen, Bob Kruse and Roger Ralph (MPCA) about clean-up at SWIS PENNCO. MPCA is concerned about any plans to put the fluff in anything, but a certified landfill. SWIS PENNCO noted they are continuing to try to clean up the area.

Howard noted that he had now received two quotes for a dry sprinkler system in the old Solid Waste Processing building. The County Board asked that the quote from Grinnel be more specific.

Howard Person had called the department of Health in regards to the plastic blown around from SWIS CORP property. A letter was received from the Department of Health. The letter stated there was no serious health risk with handling the plastic. SWIS PENNCO will provide latex gloves for anyone picking the plastic and paper. Ken and Connie Mehrkens and Suzanne Browning also received a copy of the department of Health letter. Suzanne emphasized the importance of vigorously washed hands after handling the type of material. She also felt there should be a message announced over the radio about washing hands after being in contact with it. The County Board is very concerned that the piles of fluff will have to be contained so when the clean-up starts the piles won't blow away again.

Howard Person would like to proceed with the Thief River Falls Fire Department to do a controlled burn at the Arctic test track and the pie shaped piece of the Solid Waste Processing Property and also possibly the road ditches. The County Board is O.K. with this if it is controlled.

Sheriff Gerald Moe met with the County Board to request a Presidential Disaster Declaration resolution be passed. The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the County of Pennington, Minnesota has sustained severe losses of a major proportion, caused by severe flooding, severe winter storms, snowmelt, high winds, rain and ice from March 21, 1997 and continuing, and

WHEREAS, the County of Pennington is a public entity within the State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, substantial damage to Category A, Category B, Category C, Category D, Category F, and Category G for public and private property, as outlined in the attached damage assessment forms (preliminary damage assessment to follow), and

WHEREAS, the cost of recovery from this disaster is beyond the resources available within the county, and state federal resources are necessary; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, for an on behalf of the citizens of Pennington County, request the Governor of the State of Minnesota to petition the President of the United States to declare the County of Pennington, Minnesota, to be a major disaster area, through appropriate channels.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this request is for the Public Assistance (Infrastructure Support) Program, as offered through P.L. 93-288 and The Hazard Mitigation Program, as offered through P.L. 93-288.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Emergency Management Director is authorized to coordinate the damage survey teams with local government, and assist in the administration of the disaster recovery process, as needed.

The County Board then reviewed the request from the Area Ag Information Center, Inc. with Sheriff Moe. The Sheriff will see if FEMA funding is available for the Area Ag Information Center, Inc.

The Sheriff mentioned that there are now over 890 evacuees in Pennington County. The County Board appreciated the tremendous efforts and help from the County Sheriff and the Community during this terrible disaster.

Dalton Schulz, County Engineer, met with the County Board concerning Highway Department matters. The following bids were opened for project C.P. 57-97-05 at 10:00 A.M. as duly advertised for crushing gravel and stock pile class 1 aggregate and read aloud:

M & J Construction,
New Folden, MN $99,007.78
WMD Scepaniak, Inc
Holdingford, MN $101,000.46
Central Specialties, Inc
Alexandria, MN $100,118.87
Thorson, Inc.
Bemidji, MN $113,669.80

County Engineer, Dalton Schulz, made a recommendation to take the low bid of M & J Construction. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to accept the bid of M & J Construction in Newfolden, MN for $99,007.78 as the lowest and best bid received for C.P. 57-97-05. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to rent one booth at the Pennington County Fair for the Highway Department and the Agricultural Inspector. Motion unanimously carried.

Dalton Schulz, County Engineer, asked for authority to work with the Fair Association. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize Dalton Schulz to help with the Pennington County Fair in regards to gravel. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the Township maintenance agreement. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Pennington County receives funds for County State Aid maintenance each year that is administered by State Aid Local Transportation Division, and

WHEREAS, in 1996 the amount expended on maintenance of local County Road System, the cost of right-of-way acquired for several projects, snow removal, spring flooding, change orders and contract items for an approach roadway to a bridge have exceeded the estimate of costs; and

WHEREAS, the excess expenditure had to be financed from the County Road and Bridge general account which has created a hardship condition regarding funds available for use on local roads, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Rules Chapter 8820.0018 subpart 1 allows, in the event of hardship condition, a transfer from the state-aid allocation to the county local fund to be used off the approved state-aid system, and

WHEREAS, the County Road and bridge budget is greater than or equal to the budget for previous years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners hereby requests a transfer of funds from the State Aid Construction Regular and Municipal Accounts for Pennington County in the amount of $150,000.00 to be used on local roads and streets.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It appears to the County Board of the County of Pennington that the road hereinafter described as a County State Aid Highway under the provisions of Minnesota Laws,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to forward two certified copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of Transportation for his consideration.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the County Board of the County of Pennington that the road described, to wit:

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Dalton Schulz, County Engineer, informed the county Board that there will be seasonal employee interviews at 9:00 a.m., May 8, 1997.

Dalton Schulz has asked Red Lake County if they are receptive to swapping parts of C.S.A.H. #1 with Pennington County. The reason being some parts of C.S.A.H. #1 Red Lake County owns, but Pennington County maintains and vice versa. What Dalton Schulz opted was to own the part of the road that each already maintains. The Pennington County Board agrees with the County Engineer.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the April 8, 1997 minutes with one point of clarification. Motion unanimously carried.

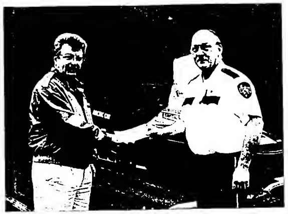
Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to place Angela Porter into full-time status in the Auditor's office. Motion unanimously carried.

There will be a Welfare and Social Service Union negotiation on April 23, 1997 at 9:00 in the Welfare building.

On April 29, 1997 there will be a welfare reform satellite conference in the County Board Room from 1:30 to 3:00.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to adjourn to May 13, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Donald Jensen, Chairman
Board of Commissioners



It was appropriate Tuesday, May 13, during an unseasonal snow storm that Red Lake Watershed District Administrator Lowell Enerson, presented a snowmobile to the Northwest Sentence to Service (STS) program, represented by Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe. Each year, the STS program performs a number of contractural duties for Red Lake Watershed District. Enerson said the snowmobile was in payment for their work for the district and will assist STS crews in completing future projects.

Strandquist

The weather in Northwest Minnesota is producing all four seasons in 48 hours this past month. If the sun is shining and you are in short sleeves when you go out in the field you had better take along your overcoat. It may be snowing before you come in for supper. A bit exaggerate, I think but a freeze is expected again tonight and the Peonies and Bleeding Hearts are bout 2 feet tall, and Roy says that they could break down if we tried covering them. The Dahlias aren't planted yet and if it doesn't quit freezing so I can dig them down he may have to use a crowbar to get them in the ground. The last time he did that for planting tulips late one fall evening so nobody would see us all bundled up outside the house, he made the holes so deep with the crowbar, that the tulips didn't come up for three years.

An adolescent Robin has chose to build her nest in the corner on the brick ledge outside the window. The overhang is a couple of feet wide, so she chose a nice warm place for her young to make their entrance into this world. Not so stupid an idea for one who may have been brought up on green Chokecherries.

Ted and Lori Johnson, Andy and Alissa of Osage were here to attend Dionne Lindstrom's confirmation in the Bethesda Lutheran Church on Sunday morning and visited later with Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom. Lloyd and Lois Lindstrom visited there later Sunday evening.

Bud and Merle Stoffon of Argyle, Larina Berggren and Claudia and Kali, June Kasprowicz were visitors at Judy Kleinwachter's this week. We are saddened to hear that Judy's sister Ellen Stromgren passed away yesterday.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson motored to Park Rapids to visit Betsy's brother, John Simchuck, who is ill, and his family. Later they went to Sebeka and had dinner with John and Anna Henrickson who is Betsy's sister.

Pearl Thompson went to help her brother Johnny Vagle on Wednesday. Later in the evening Pearl, Elsie Lofrooth and Johnny visited Roy Vagles.

Vance, Adrienne Lofrooth, Vanetta Pettis, Jeff, Margaret, Alaura and Sara Donaldson attended the impressive confirmation service at the Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist on Sunday. There were four young people who were confirmed, April Sjovall, Nick Lofrooth, Dionne Lindstrom and Mike Nelson. Each student had an open house and a lunch was held at the Community Center.

On Saturday, Jeff, Margaret, Alaura and Sara Donaldson, Vance and Adrienne Lofrooth had a delicious supper at Henry and Vanetta Pettis's home to celebrate Trystine Pettis's 7th birthday

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Thursday evening, Arnold and Vernica Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Sybil Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruud were brief coffee guests at the Joan Roppe home on Saturday.

Sam and Lisa Sparhawk, Jayme and Amber drove over to Newfolden on Friday evening the 18th and were overnight guests of Grandpa and Grandma Thompson. On Saturday noon Mark came home from Moorhead (Barb had to work so we missed her) and was an overnight guest Saturday evening. They came to help Grandma celebrate Mother's Day with lovely cards and gifts. Saturday morning Grandpa Curt, Sam and Jayme drove up to Lake Bronson and worked at the Galilee Bible Camp. They all were supper guests here Saturday evening and Sam and Lisa and children left for their home Sunday morning. Mark went with us to the worship service at Westaker. Then we met Roger and Robbin Mathison, Ronell, Ryan and Reanna at the Best Western and was treated to dinner then and also received lovely home made cards from the three grandchildren. Had a nice visit while eating. Thanks for making this Mother's Day special to me.

Sunday Mother's Day Roy and Laura Roppe met Frank and Harriet Kujava and went to Karlstad where they enjoyed dinner. Afterwards Roy and Laura went to Warren and visited with Frank and Harriet.

Mother's Day dinner guests at the Chuck and Sherry Olson home were Bert and Adeline Roppe, Ryan and LaDawn Olson and Cody and Lillie Olson.

Sunday after church Floyd and Adeline Olson and Clara Hanson went to Strathcona for dinner.

Monday evening visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Muriel Nelson and Gladys Stromberg.

Dale Larson of Warren was a dinner guest at the Merle and Buelah Bjornrud home on Thursday.

Sunday, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt came and took Beverly Erickson to Karlstad for Mother's Day dinner.

Friday forenoon coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Don Larson and Richard Larson.

Della Elseth and Joan Roppe took in Amanda Haslekind's 1st birthday party at the Mike Haslekind's home in Viking Saturday afternoon.

Tuesday May 13th, Curt Thompson drove to Greenbush to visit his mom Olga Thompson and bring her a card and gift for Mother's Day (Elaine had the flu) and also visited Emma Kommen a few minutes.

Saturday afternoon, Vernice Larson, Sybil Cwikla, Kari Jesme, Gail Larson and Sarah attended the Mothers and Daughters luncheon at the Evangelical Free Church. They had a very delicious lunch and a good program.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Clare Hanson home were Emil and Lyla Vecura.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Brad and Mona Olson. They also brought her a Mother's Day gift and wishes.

Mother's Day dinner guests at the Hanna Moen home were Diana Nelson and Natalie and Avis Nelson.

Merle and Buelah Bjornrud together with John Roseland presented a program at the Valley Home Saturday evening. Steve and Bonnie Hanson of Bemidji also had a part in the program. Steve and Bonnie and Amber were visitors at the Merle and Buelah Bjornrud home. Bonnie and Amber enjoyed the Mother/Daughter luncheon at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden on Saturday afternoon. Steve Hanson visited with Philip Waterworth that afternoon.

Sharon Aahlen and Arlene Jenson visited and enjoyed breakfast with Beverly Erickson on Wednesday morning.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Don and Gail Larson, Sarah, Andy and Josh, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dondelinger, Lauren and Joey, Todd and Kari Jesme and Collin and Richard Larson. They also brought Mother's day wishes, cards and gifts and flowers to Vernice. Vernice had a very nice afternoon and she also talked to Jim at Mounds View, he wishes Vernice a Happy Mother's Day.

Joan Roppe and Della Elseth visited at the Wallace Roppe home Saturday evening.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Lyle and Becky Olson home were Ernie and Linda Johnson, Luke and Cassie, Tracey Olson and friend Greg and Lillie Olson.

Mother's Day visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Marvin and Betty Moen, Gerald and Elona Moen, Nathan and Nikki Nelson and Tucker, Ken and Sharon Braaten and Jessica of Bagley, Kameron and Kathy Harstad and John Sjol of East Grand Forks. They also brought Hanna Mother's Day greetings.

Saturday evening, Joyce Larson and Sadie of Warroad came to visit at the Arnold Larson home. They also brought Vernice a beautiful plant for Mother's Day.

Monday evening, Merle and Buelah Bjornrud and John Roseland presented a program at the Karlstad Health Care Center of Karlstad and also visited with Adella Hanson and Alfred Hagenbeck and others.

Sunday evening, Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill visited at the Milton Erickson home.

Monday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Frank and Harriet Kujava of Warren, Don Larson, Richard Larson and Stanley Larson.

Wallace and Joan Roppe were supper guests at the Joan Roppe home on Thursday evening. Later on Wallace and Joan Roppe, Della Elseth, Sonora Elseth, Muriel Nelson and Joan Roppe attended a Music Program at the Evangelical Free Church in Strathcona.

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Plummer News

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

National Honor Society

The Induction Ceremony of the National Honor Society held annually was on Wednesday afternoon May 7th, in the school gym. The current members performed the candle lighting ceremony and program to honor the new inductees. It began with the national anthem sung by member Joe Lindar and was followed by other members who described four areas that National Honor Society stands for and lit a candle for each: Service, Scholarship, Leadership and Character. Parents and family members along with the entire school body were able to attend.

Present members are Rebecca Demarais, daughter of Keith and Karen; Adam Gallant, son of Roger and Lynn; Jolene Fellon, daughter of Bernard and Renne; Joseph Linder, son of Dennis and ZeAnn Linder; Catherine Rosten, daughter of Byron and Sharon; Darci Delage, daughter of Joann Delage. Absentees Angela Mages, daughter of Raymond and Dorothy; Amie Tvedt, daughter of Stan and Fran. These were all from the 12th grade. Juniors are David Fox, son of Don and Shar; Laurel Hagge, daughter of Jim and Sue; Eric Walter, son of Roger and Janet.

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Ellia Byer visited last Tuesday with Myrtle Peinode and Pat Larson also with Charlotte Leining who accompanied her for a visit with Wilhelmine Gallant.

Penn Milligan, Pat and Earl Collins of Corpus Christi were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Charlott Leining.

The Martha Circle of Immanuel met last Wednesday afternoon at the church. Alma Hanson led the Bible study with Bunny DuChamp presiding over the business. Ramona Hoden was hostess for the day, serving the ten ladies in attendance a beautiful lunch. The circle claimed perfect attendance something that doesn't happen very often.

Thursday afternoon visitors at the Vincent and Frances Anderson home in Oklee were Bunnie and Effie Byer.

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Birthday

Connie Hughes was guest of honor on Thursday night at a birthday party for her at the casino. Emilie Skjerven provided the birthday treat and others in attendance were Lorraine Fisher, Edna Hyde, Reinette Walter and Shar Fox. Best wishes to the birthday girl.

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Bunny DuChamp was entertained by her son Jim on Mother's Day with dinner in Oklee. Others in the party were Deb and Marci DuChamp, Deb's mother Shirley and Walter Vettleson of Trail, Terry and Shelle Horn and family of Trail.

Ruth Wilkens and Della Rewertz were Sunday dinner guests of the John Praska home in Thief River Falls along with Dennis and Sherrie Wilkens, Jeff and Amy Wilkens of Riley's Acres, ND.

The Eve Circle was hosted by Judy Carlson on Wednesday afternoon. Amelia Eskeli was Bible study leader and Clara Hesse was in charge of the business.

Last week Thief River Falls held its Arbor Day Celebration. Part of the celebration included presentation of awards to second graders participating in a poster contest. Pictured from left are the winners of the poster contest: Michael Phelps, Patrick Berry, Angie Homme, Lisa Cox, Cassandra Tele, and Kassi Sperby. The certificates, which entitle the holder to $15 off the purchase of a tree, were presented by Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reeve (right), and John Johnson, city forester (standing center). The certificates were sponsored by Phillips Quality Garden and Rainbow Nursery.

Little Oak News

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Those that came to the Ernest Mostrom home to celebrate Mother's Day were Debbie Fossell, Emily Mugaas, Sarah Mugaas and friend Brian Kading. Happy Mother's Day.

Visitor and callers at the Ida Haugen home for the week were Lois Burstad, Ardith Kloth, Linda and Bud Homme, Sharron Johnson, Mishawn Shaska and Nicholas.

On Wednesday, David Arveson received the sad news that his cousin Harry Digerness of Eveleth had passed away at a hospital in Duluth. On Saturday, David Arveson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wolden and Annie Arveson of Gonvick went to attend the funeral which was held at Eveleth. Our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wolden, Annie Arveson of Gonvick and David Arveson called at a Rest Home in Eveleth on Saturday and visited with their aunt Mable Digerness and then they returned to their home.

Birthday Party

On May 8th, Nicholas Shaska celebrated his birthday. He was 1 years old. Those that came to celebrate were Bud and Linda Homme, Ida Haugen, Sharron and Brian Johnson, Lois Burstad, Robert Homme, his parents Dave and Mishawn Shaska. He had a nice decorated ice cream cake which everyone was served. He received many nice gifts and cards from his guests and also in the mail. A lot of pictures were taken. Happy Birthday Nicholas.

Orban Good called at the Willie Good home on Wednesday.

Those that came to the Ida Haugen home on Sunday to wish her a Happy Mother's Day were Orrin and Janice Haugen, Bud and Linda Homme, Lois Burstad, Sharron Johnson, Mishawn Shaska and Nicholas. They all were dinner guests and Janice served strawberry shortcake. Ida received gifts from her guests.

Callers at the Bud Homme home on Sunday were Orrin Haugen, Mishawn Shaska and Nicholas, Lois Burstad and Robert Homme.

Ernest Mostrom was a supper guest at the Lester Hanson home Sunday.

Jimmy Olson visited at the Ernest Mostrom home Sunday evening.

Ardith Kloth visited with her mother on Thursday. She brought her a pretty plant for Mother's Day.

Linda and Bud Homme visited at the Dave Shaska home on Saturday afternoon.

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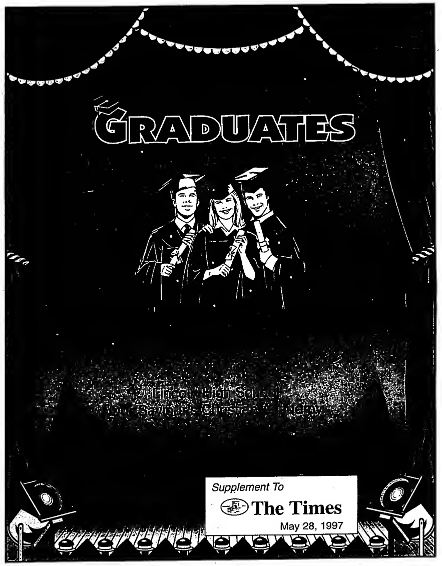

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Immanuel's Chapter of Aid Association for Lutheran honored the young people who were confirmed on May 4th at a coffee hour following services on Sunday. Don Hagen, president of the chapter, presented each member with a gift, then the class, their parents and the entire congregation were served ice cream and cake. Other goodies were served by the youth who will be attending the Youth gathering in New Orleans.

Effie and Burnal Byer, Richard Vigstol, Caryl, Travis and Chalsey Collins of Warroad, John Lendin of Warroad, Julie, Mikayla and Shannon Adolphson of Thief River Falls were Mother's Day dinner guests of Ray and Shirley Vigstol of rural Thief River Falls. Valerie joined them later, before she and Dick left for their home.

Bunny DuChamp was entertained by her son Jim on Mother's Day with dinner in Oklee. Others in the party were Deb and Marci DuChamp, Deb's mother Shirley and Walter Vattleson of Trail, Terry and Sheila Horn and family of Trail.

Ruth Wilkens and Della Rewertz were Sunday dinner guests at the John Praska home in Thief River Falls along with Dennis and Sherrie Wilkens, Jeff and Amy Wilkens of Riley's Acres, ND.

The Eve Circle was hosted by Judy Carlson on Wednesday afternoon. Amalia Eskeli was Bible study leader and Clara Hesse was in charge of the business.

Last week Thief River Falls held its Arbor Day Celebration. Part of the celebration included presentation of awards to second graders participating in a poster contest. Pictured from left are the winners of the poster contest: Michael Phelps, Patrick Barry, Angie Homma, Lisa Cox, Cassandra Tala, and Kassi Sparby. The certificates, which entitle the holder to $15 off the purchase of a tree, were presented by Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reave (right), and John Johnson, city forester (standing center). The certificates were sponsored by Phillips Quality Garden and Rainbow Nursery.

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Those that came to the Ernest Mestrom home to celebrate Mother's Day were Debbie Fossell, Emily Mugaas, Sarah Mugaas and friend Brian Koding. Happy Mother's Day.

Visitor and callers at the Ida Haugen home for the week were Lois Bursted, Ardith Kloth, Linda and Dud Homme, Sharron Johnson, Mishawn Shasko and Nicholas.

On Wednesday, David Arveson received the sad news that his cousin Harry Digarness of Eveleth had passed away at a hospital in Duluth. On Saturday, David Arveson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Welden and Annie Arveson of Gonvick went to attend the funeral which was held at Eveleth. Our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Welden, Annie Arveson of Gonvick and David Arveson called at a Rest Home in Eveleth on Saturday and visited with their aunt Mable Digarness and then they returned to their home.

Birthday Party

On May 8th, Nicholas Shasko celebrated his birthday. He was 1 years old. Those that came to celebrate were Dud and Linda Homme, Ida Haugen, Sharron and Brian Johnson, Lois Bursted, Robert Homme, his parents Dave and Mishawn Shasko. He had a nice decorated ice cream cake which everyone was served. He received many nice gifts and cards from his guests and also in the mail. A lot of pictures were taken. Happy Birthday Nicholas.

Orben Good called at the Willie Good home on Wednesday.

Those that came to the Ida Haugen home on Sunday to wish her a Happy Mother's Day were Orrin and Janice Haugen, Dud and Linda Homme, Lois Bursted, Sharron Johnson, Mishawn Shasko and Nicholas. They all were dinner guests and Janice served strawberry shortcake. Ida received gifts from her guests.

Callers at the Dud Homme home on Sunday were Orrin Haugen, Mishawn Shasko and Nicholas, Lois Bursted and Robert Homme.

Ernest Mestrom was a supper guest at the Lester Hanson home Sunday.

Jimmy Olsen visited at the Ernest Mestrom home Sunday evening.

Ardith Kloth visited with her mother on Thursday. She brought her a pretty plant for Mother's Day.

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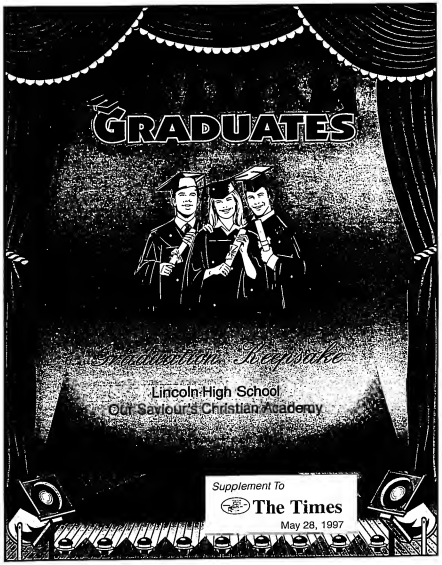

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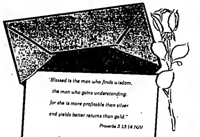

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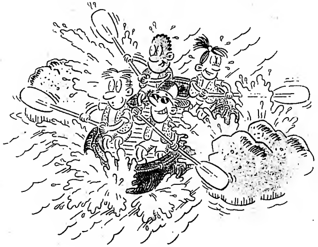

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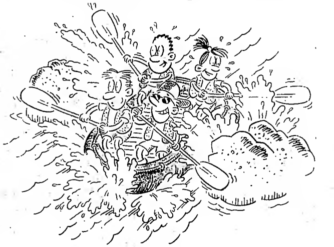

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The Bellamy Brothers have become the most successful duo in the history of county music. Some of their pop hits include "Let Your Blood Flow," "Lovin' On," "Slippin Away," "If I Said You Had a Beautiful Body Would You Hold It Against Me," and much more. In 1979 they were nominated for a Grammy Award as best country performance by duo or group.

The demolition derby will be the grandstand attraction Sunday evening, July 6. Monday's entertainment will be "Fantastic Convertibles" band with their 50s and 60s music. They performed at the Kittson County Fair four years ago and are back by request from the public.

Fair Board President Gene LaDoucer, said a one-price ticket will be available for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday entertainment. The $20 entertainment package will include admission to the demolition derby, the Fantastic Convertibles and a Nite with the Bellamy Brothers. With the purchase of an entertainment package, ticket holders will have a chance to win a two year lease on a 1997 Ford Expedition to be given away after the Bellamy Brothers performance.

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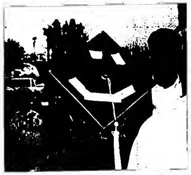

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A list of existing and proposed water quality standards stricter than federal guidelines, and those not required under federal guidelines, also is required. The bill was recently approved by a House and Senate conference committee.

"This amendment requires the MPCA to simply compile basic information that the public can use and understand," Rep. Finseth said. "As a legislator, I want to know the costs of the wastewater projects on my constituents who have to pay for them. The projects can be extremely expensive.

"Because the water quality standards are imposed on local governments, the MPCA should be accountable to the legislature for its mandates," Finseth added, "and this provision does that."

"Representative Finseth is a respected legislator who wants to protect our environment and make sure our tax dollars are spent wisely in the process," said Thief River Falls Mayor Bob Reeve. "His common-sense approach to state environmental policy is refreshing."

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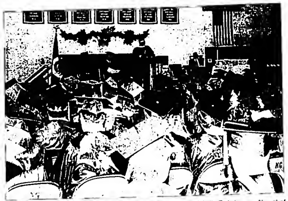

Over 300 students graduated from Northland Community and Technical College Thursday, May 29. The commencement program included presentation of awards to four individuals: Dan Willoughby, as Faculty of the Year; Tanya Henke as Student of the Year; Earl Frezer as Employee of the Year; and Jodie Torkelson as Alumni of the Year. The commencement program also included presentations by Dr. Orley Gunderson, NCTC President, and Susan Anderson, student, and awarding of degrees by Gordie Peterson, NCTC Foundation President.

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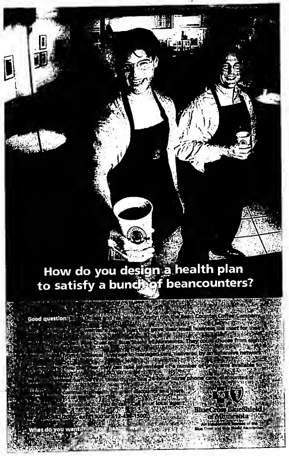

How do you design a health plan to satisfy a bunch of beancounters?

Good question.

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School board receives end of the month enrollment figures

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and the request of the Pennington County Fair board to use chairs and staging at no cost during the fair dates of July 15-20 was approved.

A school board inservice was scheduled for Thursday, June 5, at 5:30 p.m. in the District Service Center to discuss a levy referendum and other business.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 9 at 6 p.m. in the service center.

The board recognized the following: Nikolas Kotz for his selection to participate in the Governor's Scholars Institute in August; the following businesses and organizations for donating prizes and money to the Girls Swim Team fundraiser to purchase swimming parkas — Eagles Club, VFW Club, Brodin Sheet Metal, Pamida, Bredeson's Office Supply, Paint and Glass Supply, Diane Lee Insurance, Bjorkman's, North Border Wholesale, Magical Moments, The Times, Dr. Tom Dimich, China King, Ultimate Health and Fitness, Styles by Amy, K-mart, Quick Print Center, Hardware Hank, Winter and Associates, Hall's Floral, Evergreen Eating Emporium, Family Bowl, Purdy's Shoes, Digi-Key, Budget Electronics, Arctic Cat, Cathy Belmont Interiors, St. Hilaire Supply, Evans Steel, Sears, Popplers, Auto Hospital, Kayser Auto, Nelson State Farm, Kay Wedul Steiger Lutheran Brotherhood, Hydra-Mac, Northern State Bank, All Seasons Realty, Genereux Realty, Lakehead Pipeline, Tim Loeffler, American Family Insurance, Northern Motors, Farmers Union, Northern Pride, Johnnies Cafe, Thrifty White Drug, Ekeren Drug, Pepsi Bottling Company, Arnold Avenue Store, Les's Sanitation, Olin Law Office, Hartz Foods, Young Impressions, Candy's Floral Boutique, Nintendo Queen, Jeff Brouse The Shop, Narverud Cleaners, Speed's Auto, Stan Gibson Realty, D & J Radio, Ihle & Sparby Law Offices, KKAQ/KKDQ Radio, Jim's Steamagic, and Lon's Hallmark.

Shannon Hogeman places a building block upon a stack of building blocks. After receiving their diploma, each Lincoln High school graduate placed a building block upon the structure, which was located just off the stage. The building blocks were symbolic of their education. Commencement exercises were held Friday at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

FEMA extends flood funding

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) director James Lee Witt announced Monday, May 12, that 10 additional days of 100 percent federal funding for emergency work performed by the U.S. government in Minnesota and North and South Dakota, had been authorized.

President Clinton on April 22 directed FEMA to reimburse 100 percent of the eligible costs for all flood-related emergency work undertaken by the federal government in each of the three states, effective from the dates of the declared disasters through April 30.

Under the extension, Witt said that such work will continue to be reimbursed at 100 percent through May 17 in all counties that to date have been designated for federal assistance to the state and affected local governments.

Direct federal assistance is made available to relieve health and safety concerns and pay for critical emergency work resulting directly from the disaster. Eligible work undertaken by the federal government can include debris removal; search and rescue operations; temporary facilities for schools and other community services; demolition of unsafe structures; transportation of emergency workers, supplies and equipment; and other assistance to alleviate immediate threats to life and property.

Tiffany McAnnany (left) ran away with the high points total in the Accelerated Reading Program conducted by media center director Meri Jo Paschke at Franklin middle school. She placed first in the eighth grade with 741.7 points. Second place in the eighth grade was won by Heidi Young with 348.2 points. Gabrielle Lee placed third with 239.7 points and won the Prowler jacket awarded in a drawing among readers who scored 100 points or more. A list of books to be read is offered to the students with a point value assigned to each book, according to length and difficulty. As each book is read, the reader will take a computer test on the book's contents, and must pass the test to receive the points for the book. Students may also use the program for book reports in their regular classes. Paschke says that since the program started, use of library books has increased by three times.

Seventh grade winners in the Accelerated Reading Program conducted by Meri Jo Paschke in the media center at Franklin middle school included, from left, Rebekah Solem, first place, 467.1 points; Crissy Wegner, second place, 465.1 points; and Sarah Willis, third place 270.9 points. Points are awarded for each book read with points varying according to length and difficulty. Rebekah also won the Prowler jacket awarded in a drawing among readers in each grade who accumulated 100 or more points.

Sixth grade winners in the Accelerated Reading Program at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls included, from left, Kate Levinson, first place, 290.7 points; Erin Steva, second place, 268.1 points; and Katie Hruby, third place 233.3 points. Katie also won a Prowler jacket in a drawing among 100-point readers in her grade. Points are awarded according to length and difficulty of books selected and read from a predetermined list.

51 Plummer students gain final honor roll

Fifty-one students at Pershing high school in Plummer gained placement on the fourth quarter honor roll, according to the office of Richard Lorenson, superintendent and principal.

Named to the straight A honor roll were eighth graders Sarah Hagge, Lindsey Hemly and Alisha Larson and sophomore Michael Mages.

A Honor Roll

Grade 8—Joel Demarnis, Sheena Greenwald, Daniel Konickson and Todd Willett;

Grade 9—Emily Fisher, Daniel Linder, Heather Schiefert and Jolene Seibel;

Grade 10—Jennifer Gallant and Steven McMullen;

Grade 11—Laurel Hagge and JoAnn Powell;

Grade 12—Rebecca Demarnis, Adam Fallon and Joseph Linder;

B Honor Roll

Grade 7—Brian Fallon, Jodie Mevis, Kelsey Rewertz, Gary Tvedt and Kyle Walter;

Grade 8—Stephanie Berberich, Emily Hagen, Tiffany Holmes and Philip Zimpel;

Grade 9—Emily Brustad, Rebecca Bushelle, Erica Fisher, Michael Hanson, Stephanie Larson, Tracy Rosten, Darren Vanek, Karl Vigstol and Wade Westlake;

Grade 10—Laura Konickson, Tracy Konickson, Mark Lorenson, Erika Vettleson and Tricia Willett;

Grade 11—Ross Arlt, David Fox, Tiffany Gustafson, Sylvia Lallier, Teri Mercil and Eric Walter;

Grade 12—Jolene Fallon, Kristina Jolly and Catherine Rosten.

Campbell gets BA from Augustana

Andrea Campbell, daughter of Robert and Kathym Campbell of Newfolden and formerly of Thief River Falls, was among 285 students at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD, to receive degrees May 25 at the 137th commencement services.

Andrea received a bachelor of arts degree cum laude in religion and psychology. Augustana is a liberal arts college of the ELCA.

Friends and family members of Lincoln High School graduates posed for pictures and last minute discussions following commencement exercises Friday at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. Pictured above are Jennifer Vad, Trisha Swanson, Andy Barth, and Ami Rumpla.

Local student elected to ODK

Angelique Goulet has been elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Society at Concordia College.

Goulet, a junior majoring in English writing and communications-organizational, is the daughter of Linda Goulet, Thief River Falls.

The Concordia chapter of ODK was established in 1981 and was officially inducted into the national leadership society in 1987.

Members of ODK must be in the top 35 percent of their academic class and show leadership in at least one of five areas: scholarship, athletics, campus or community service, social or religious activities and campus government; journalism, speech and the mass media; or creative and performing arts.

Installed recently as officers of Elks Lodge 1308 in Thief River Falls were, from left, front row: Rick Gustafson, Leading Knight; Steve Stone, Loyal Knight; Dan Bylander, Exalted Ruler; and Steve Hagon, Secretary; back row, Mike Noreen, Inner Guard; John Nicholson, Treasurer; Paul Hejlik, Lecturing Knight; and Ken Frazer, Tiler. Not pictured are Darin Tele, Esquire; and Jon Anderson, Chaplain.

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AAUW recognizes Women of Honor

Recognized recently as Woman of Honor by American Association of University Women were (from left) Marilyn Winters, Carol Ihle and Susan Olson. They were recognized for their past and continuing contributions to the community.

The American Association of University Women recognized three Women of Honor at their branch spring meeting held recently. The women honored this year include Carol Ihle, Susan Olson and Marilyn Winters.

Women of Honor originated in 1983 when a number of women were honored by the AAUW for service in certain catagories such as religion, politics, education, art, business, etc. Over the years more catagories were added. Recently, the list was shortened with no particular catagory named. The honorees are recognized for all-around contributions to the community.

The American Association of University Women was founded in 1881. The local branch was organized in 1976 and is open to all graduates of accredited colleges or universities. AAUW is an advocate for education and equality for women and girls. AAUW is working to eliminate gender bias in education in order to create classrooms where all children receive a quality education. Also, they encourage more girls to take math and science courses.

Gayle Borchert is president of the local AAUW which currently has 35 members. Scholarships are given annually to students at Northland Community and Technical College who will be continuing their educations. They also sponsor, along with Lincoln High School, the Senior Honors Banquet for top scholars in the graduating class.

This years Women of Honor come from a wide range of knowledge, expertise and experience. They are recognized not only for their past contributions but also those they continue to make in improving the quality of life in the community.

Carol Ihle

AAUW recognizes Carol Ihle as a talented and dedicated person in the community. She has served as the Volunteer Coordinator for School District 564 for the past six years.

Carol is a 1968 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1972 graduate of Moorhead State University with a B.S. Degree is Speech Pathology.

Married to Paul Ihle, they have four children, Kate, Lesley, Peter and Joe.

Carol is currently on the School District 564 PER Committee, Project 2000 Strategic Plan, Band Boosters, Academic Boosters, PSTP, Sunday School teacher, Inter County Nursing Board and school volunteer. She sees education as a team approach and contributes to committee work groups by sharing her ideas and solutions in a positive manner. She is a great listener and tries to gain knowledge from others while bringing out the best in them.

Carol was a speech therapist in the Jordan Public School District and worked as a speech therapist in Thief River Falls for six years. Volunteer Coordinator for School District 564, she has also been a presenter/trainer at workshops and schools across Minnesota talking about establishing school volunteer programs.

Carol is credited with establishing an outstanding local school volunteer program through her enthusiasm and genuine concern for education. She has received a state award on behalf of the volunteer program for District 564.

Her most rewarding accomplishments include raising and supporting her four children. She enjoys being involved in the many activities her family participates in. Carol enjoys reading and has been a Junior Great Books leader. Her love of reading is reflected in the quality of discussions the students participated in. Her leadership style reflects a highly professional person.

Susan Olson

AAUW recognizes Susan Olson as a wanted woman - a kindergarten teacher requested by many parents who have heard of her excellent teaching skills at Challenger.

Susan has taught school for 25 years at a variety of levels. She received her BS from Concordia College with a major in Elementary Education and Kindergarten. She has 45 graduation credits from Bemidji State College and Moorhead State College.

Susan grew up in Wolverton. Her family includes her husband, Myles, and daughters, Heather, a teacher at Middle River, Myndy, a freshman at Concordia College, and Katy, an eighth grader at Franklin Middle School.

She has and continues to volunteer many hours with 4-H as a leader and project leader. She is currently a member of the Pennington County Extension Committee.

Susan is a member of Bethany Church, having served as both a teacher and superintendent in the Sunday School. She is also a Fraternal Communicator for Lutheran Brotherhood, a member of the Minnesota Education Association, National Education Association and the local American Legion Auxilary.

Between her work, her daughters' activities and volunteer work, Susan tries to find time to read, fish, spend time at her cabin near Park Rapids and especially have time with her family.

Susan feels fortunate to have taught many wonderful students who have gone on to successful careers, and after so many years of teaching, she continues to love her job. She and her husband are very proud of their daughters who are also successful in their school and community lives.

AAUW recognizes Susan Olson for all her tireless efforts in the community and schools.

Marilyn Winters

After high school, Marilyn Winters furthered her education with business school and used her acquired knowledge at Norwest Bank for 28 years.

In 1985, Marilyn received the "Woman of the Year" award from the Thief River Falls Business and Professional Women's Association. Currently retired from banking, numerous organizations benefit from her many talents. Marilyn has been president of the American Legion Auxiliary numerous times. In addition, the VFW Auxiliary, Hospital Auxiliary and Noon Lioness keep Marilyn very busy.

She has been the treasurer of the Kidney Foundation since 1984. She also is a board member and artist contact for the Thief River Falls Concert Association and is a WIC volunteer. One of Marilyn's most rewarding volunteer activities is spending time at Oakland Park Nursing Home visiting with residents and helping with bingo.

With all the volunteering, Marilyn still finds time to play bridge, bowl on a number of leagues and enjoy music.

Marilyn's two children live in Oregon along with her three grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Lambert and Ruth Brunkhorst of Thief River Falls were recently recognized as Family of the Year by the Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Lourdes Council 4619 of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Morris Helvorson (not pictured) was named Knight of the Year.

Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Lourdes Council 4619 of St. Bernard's Catholic Church recently awarded scholarships to (from left) Tammy Mooney, Travor Knutson, Kyle Millar and April Klinker.

Jeff Fox (right), Deputy Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Lourdes Council 4619, congratulates Willard Fleogel on his Special Achievement Award.

AFLC Conference June 11-15

The 35th annual conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations will be opened by President Robert L. Lee on Wednesday, June 11 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and continue through Sunday, June 15.

Wednesday, there will be a concert of prayer at 6:30 p.m. followed by the opening service at 8 p.m. Thursday, the eight o' clock Mission Festival Service conducted by the WMF will feature Reverend Dan Giles, a missionary to Mexico.

A layman's service will be held at 8 p.m. Friday evening, and Saturday night is Youth Night with services at 8 p.m. Sunday, there will be a communion service at 8 a.m., and a 10:30 worship service will close the conference.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 5

Our Saviour's Christian Academy registration for 1997-98 School year from 6 to 6:30 p.m.

Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 p.m. at Heritage Center.

Friday, June 6

Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Center.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday, June 7

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday, June 8

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room113 at NWMC.

Sunday, June 8

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.

Sunday Dinner at the Heritage Center.

Monday, June 9

WIC Clinic at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

General Meeting at 1 p.m. at the Heritage Center.

Tuesday, June 10

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 of the NWMC.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Center.

AAL Estate Planning Program at 7:30 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer.

Zion WELCA June luncheon meeting at noon at Zion Luthran Church.

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Tessa Braaten and Richard Engelstad to wed July 19

Don and Debbie Braaten of Bemidji announce the engagement of their daughter, Tessa Leah Braaten to Richard Jon Engelstad, son of Don and Joan Engelstad of Thief River Falls.

Tessa is a 1990 graduate of Bemidji High School and a 1994 graduate of Bemidji State University. A 1982 graduate of Lincoln High School, Richard graduated from Moorhead State University in 1988 and Bemidji State University in 1997.

The couple will be married at 4 p.m. July 19 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Bemidji. A reception will follow at the church and a dance at 8 p.m. at the Eagles. All family and friends are invited.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On May 27 a baby boy was born to Scott and Kimberly Grove of Oklee. He has been given the name Brady James.
- On May 27 a baby girl was born to Paul and Michelle Malmanger of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Shelby Leigh.
- On May 28 a baby girl was born to James and Gina Dagg of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Amy Lynn.
- On May 29 a baby boy was born to Nathan and Cindy Sovde of Badger. He has been given the name Nash Levi.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Aaron Furuseth
Lincoln High School

Normally, the second to the last "On the Other Hand" of the year has some sort of wrap up or overview of the year. But I hate to be trite, so I am going to tell you about the escapades of my last weekend (Friday the 16th, through Sunday the 18th).

My Dad had called me the week before to tell me that we were going to go fishing in Canada. I was very excited. I don't usually get to spend that much time with my father and brother, and a whole weekend of camping and fishing sounded just like what I needed. My dad told me to leave on Thursday night because we had a lot to pack so that we could get to the border in Baudette by 1 p.m. Friday. I was even more excited then. Not only did I get to be with my dad and brother, but I got to miss a whole day of school!

The trip to Northome (where my dad's house is) was uneventful. I arrived on our front porch slightly after 1 a.m. I went straight to bed so that I would be ready to go bright and early.

The next day came quickly and we packed our fishing gear and camping gear into the boat, attached the boat to the car, and were off. My brother slept in the back seat of our green Honda Accord, and I sat up front and talked to my dad. I found out that we had to be in Baudette by 1 p.m. because my Uncle Eddie (one of dad's older brothers, lives in Warroad) was meeting us there with his wife.

We arrived in Baudette about 15 minutes early and bought gas for the boat and then sat down for what we thought would be a short time to wait for Ed. I wasn't. An hour and 30 minutes had passed before Ed showed up. He had a good excuse, but I wouldn't have minded if he hadn't.

Eddie and Marlys were in Ed's truck ahead of us as we slowed to a stop at the Canadian border. My dad had his window rolled down and was trying to remember where it was we were going. He kept repeating "Morson, going to Morson..." My brother leaned his head to the left side of my dad's seat to say we would sound suspicious if they had microphones around. He began to chant "Just going fishing, going fishing in Morson." There were about three video cameras around which leads me to believe that there may have been some microphones. That was the start of our problems.

We got up to the window and the guard began to ask us the usual questions. "Where are you going?" "How long will you be here?" Then without any flicker of any emotion he said, "Please pull into the second lane for inspection." Even if there hadn't been microphones around, my appearance probably would have gotten us in trouble.

For those of you who have never seen me, this next point may sound strange. I am the world's palest human. It doesn't bother me, but it is true. As a result of that fact, I usually prefer dark clothing. This day was no different. I had on huge forest green pants, a black turtle neck, my gray flannel, chauffeur hat and silver mirrored sunglasses. To top it off I had showered that morning and not pulled my hair back. It billowed frantically around my neck and face. My dad thinks that may have been the reason that they were stopped in the first place.

The border patrol searched EVERYTHING! They questioned us separately. They searched all of our bags. One of the questions that they asked my dad (and me, later on) was if we had ever had any trouble with the police. My dad, being truthful, said "Yes. I had a DWI when I was 19 years old." The police flipped.

They said that was a felony in Canada, they said that he could take some forms for "Rehabilitation" and pay them $150 and come back in a few weeks. They said that he could pay $150 right then, but that he would only be pardoned for about a week, and then he would have to pay the $150 again if he wanted another week. It just went like that forever (my dad told my brother and me this at a later time).

While they were questioning my father, my brother and I, full of vehemence at being stopped on our way to a wonderful sounding weekend, started spelling sentences and talking Pig Latin in low, menacing tones. That probably didn't help us at all.

We waited in the station for about an hour and a half. Finally, my dad said "forget it." We got back in our car, signaled to Ed, and went to Warroad for the night. We got in the next day because my dad went to the police station in Warroad and got a print out of his record (which was clean). But the damage had been done. We still got some fishing in on Saturday and Sunday, but it wasn't the same. The weekend was still fun...just a bit more interesting than I had expected.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school)

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Is it summer yet?

I have been complaining this last month that it didn't SEEM like spring and certainly, the weather wasn't cooperating. When it came time to plan Memorial weekend activities, I felt like boycotting. If it didn't FEEL like the start of summer, I wasn't going to participate.

We usually spend weekends at the lake, and have ever since the first year of my life. But this year the enthusiasm wasn't there. I listed the excuses: It's too chilly to enjoy the lake. There's too much work to do at home. I didn't FEEL like going.

I finally mustered a wee bit of excitement, packed the car with my husband and son and drove about 90 miles south. By the end of the weekend, I was rejuvenated. I saw many signs that summer is near, even if it doesn't FEEL like it.

This cabin officially belongs to my parents, but if you ever hear me talk about it I claim it as "ours" or "mine." We've owned it 15 years and it's as much a part of me as my name. Of course, being the biased quasi-owner I say that it is unlike any other lake cabin anywhere.

The main two-bedroom cabin is tastefully furnished by my mother, as she lives there the entire summer recuperating from her job as a high school attendance secretary. It's a place we can go barefoot, track sand and sit nearly-wet on the furniture. We have the run of the place as long as we bring food and toilet paper.

Then there's my dad's domain – a small porch off the back of the cabin. It used to be my sister's bedroom, but since she's long gone and gainfully employed it's become the "playroom." This is definitely the place to be on a rainy day or if you're sunburned or bored.

It's outfitted with an old juke box stocked with '50s music, a bar-size popcorn popper, pinball machine, antique nickel slot machine, electronic dartboard, Coca-Cola machine, church pew, bar stools, neon sign and lots of Coke gadgets. (He's soon going to add a deep-fat fryer so he can sell hamburgers, french fries and popcorn at the upcoming rummage sale.)

So how did I FEEL that summer was near? We popped the first batch of popcorn and munched on it as we sat on the deck. The juke box kicked out the sounds of "Little Willy," "Splish Splash" and "Wasn't That a Party." Nickels clanked in the slot machine as my son tried to win grandpa's jackpot, all of $1. The pinball machine chimed as it hit the bells and lights. Another summer dart contest was underway.

And outside the signs of the oncoming summer were there. Maggie, the black lab from next door, greeted us and never left. *Trucks* and pails littered the sand in front of the lake. The kids tried the slide - swooping into the lake – even if it was cold. Dad and son caught the first sunfish off the end of the dock.

The tree fort was explored and the slide inaugurated (Grandpa paid my son 25 cents for sliding down 60 times.) The merry-go-round spun wildly. The makeshift basketball hoop was erected on a tree. The kids confirmed the teeter totter in good shape for the summer. Way out back, the field was being used for a baseball game and kite flying.

Yes, the signs of summer were definitely visible. Now it FEELS like it. I'm ready.

Northwest Area Learning Center held reception for graduates May 28

A reception honoring graduates of the Northwest Area Learning Center was held on Wednesday, May 28 at the Heritage Center.

The mission of the NWALC is to provide an alternative approach to traditional education that will help students achieve success in developing individual skills as well as promote life-long learning.

The graduation requirements are the same as a traditional high school with students recieving diplomas from the school district in which they reside.

Following a short program, graduates in attendance were introduced and lunch was served.

Open House for June and Carl Berggren

The family of June and Carl Berggren invite their family and friends to join them as they celebrate the couple's 55th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 7 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. No gifts please.

50th anniversary open house to honor Bluemkes

The family of Bob and Alice Bluemke extend an invitation to family and friends to attend an open house and dance in honor of their 50th wedding anniversay on Saturday, June 7 at 4 p.m. at the Oklee Community Center. No gifts, please.

Rueben and Dolores Benitt celebrate 50 years

On June 9, Rueben and Dolores Benitt will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Respecting their wishes for no formal celebration, their children invite friends and family to commerate the occassion by sending a card or letter (no gifts, please) to them at Route 1, Box 161, Middle River MN 56737.

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Julie Wentzel and Richard Troska to marry June 21

Julie Ann Wentzel and Richard Troska announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding on July 21. The wedding will take place at Church of Saint Mary of the Lake in White Bear Lake.

Julie is the daughter of Glen and Mary Wentzel of St. Paul. She is a 1989 graduate of Harding High School and a 1997 of St. Cloud State University. She is employed by Lutheran Social Services in [illegible] Lakes.

Richard is the son of Harvey and Betty Troska of Goodridge. A [illegible] graduate of Goodridge High School, Richard graduated from North Dakota State University in Fargo in 1991 and is employed by [illegible] Systems in St. Paul.

The couple will make their home in Centerville.

Alternative Learning Center graduates attending a reception in their honor May 28 at the Heritage Center are (from left, front row) Becky Olson and Melody Dargon. Standing (from left) are Reid Iverson, Heather Lefroth, Donald Roggenbuck and Ernestine Heger.

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Raymond Aandals celebrate 50 years on June 7

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Raymond and Frances Aandal will be celebrated from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 7 at the Community Center in Goodridge.

There will be a program at 3 p.m. and a dance at DW's in Goodridge at 9 p.m. No gifts please.

The couple's children and grandchildren will host the event.

Zion WELCA hosts June luncheon

The Zion WELCA invites all area women of ELCA to their June luncheon meeting at noon on Tuesday, June 10 at Zion Lutheran Church.

Lunch will be followed by the June Bible study, 'Passover', by Pastor Raymond.

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Fifth Grade Graduation held at Challenger May 28

On Wednesday, May 28, 173 fifth grade students graduated at Challenger Elementary School.

The processional and recessional were performed by the fifth grade orchestra under the direction of Mr. Druse. The students sang three numbers under the direction of Ms. Knutila. Maria Erlandson, assistant principal, gave the welcome. Remarks were made by Dr. Jerry Rocheau, superintendent. The class picture was presented to Principal Glen Espe by a PSTP representative. Highlighting the program was the presentation of diplomas followed by a closing by Mr. Espe.

Area students participate in 50th Annual Funtastic Dance Follies

Danselle Gregor and Mandy Johnson of Thief River Falls, and Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls, participated in the 50th annual Funtastic Dance Follies at Bemidji State University.

Gregor, a senior business administration major, and Johnson, a sophomore elementary education major, performed in "Aerobics." Thompson, a freshman majoring in sports management and business administration, also performed in "Aerobics".

The Dance Follies was a show of movement, dance, rhythm, drama, fun and pageantry through dance. It has been a fixture of the BSU spring performance schedule for 50 years and traditionally is the largest student production.

Rebekka Johnsen to wed Steven Ness July 12

Rebekah Johnsen and Steven Ness, along with their parents, Don and Leanore Johnsen of Thief River Falls and Arvid and Paulette Ness of Lake Park, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Rebekah is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1994 graduate of Moorhead State University. She is employed by The Forum in Fargo, ND. Steven graduated from Lake Park High School in 1986 and the North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton in 1994. He is employed by NAPA in Fargo.

A wedding is planned for July 12 in Thief River Falls.

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Skadsem Reunion Saturday, June 7

The Skadsem Reunion in honor of Pearl Dvirtt, Violet Armstrong and Ruben Skadsem will be held Saturday, June 7 from 9 a.m. to midnight at the Newfolden Community Center.

Blood Pressure Clinic Thursdays at Heritage Center

Blood pressure clinics are held each Thursday at 10.30 a.m. at the Heritage Center.

The free blood pressure check is provided by Pine to Prairie Home Health Care.

Paula Kjos graduates from NDSCS

Paula A. Kjos of Thief River Falls, recently graduated from North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, ND. Kjos received a degree in graphic arts technology.

Polk County Museum hosts show June 14-15

Polk County Museum at Highway 2 East in Crookston will host a small engine, toy and tractor show on Saturday and Sunday June 14 and 15 from noon to 5 p.m. Individuals who wish to display an antique tractor, stationary engine or toys should call 218-281-1038.

Michelle Mathson awarded AAL scholarship

Michelle Mathson of Thief River Falls has been awarded an All-College Scholarship from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL). The scholarship is for $4,000 ($1,000 for each of four years).

Mathson, the daughter of Bruce and Shelley Mathson, is one of 1,000 graduating high school seniors to be honored as a recipient of an AAL All-College Scholarship.

Messiah Lutheran Church in Fargo was the site of the December 21, 1996 wedding of Cheri Lynne Rasmussen and Grant Jonathon Larson. Parents of the couple are Mark and Sandee Rasmussen of Moorhead and Jon and Valerie Larson of Thief River Falls. Grant is the grandson of Violet Larson Gregerson of Thief River Falls and the late Justus Larson and Eleanore Fallman of San Jose, CA, formerly of Red Lake Falls. Officiants were former Thief River Falls resident, Father Dave Super of Moorhead, and Pastor Rodger Olson of Moorhead. Grant's brother, Kent, provided music, and his brother and sister, Derek and Kara were in the wedding party. Other former Thief River Falls residents who participated in the wedding were David Winjum, John Dondelinger, Troy Henestad, Bret Haugen, Jason Brunkhorst, Erin Kolden and Paul Antonenko. Grant's uncle and aunt, Brian and Kim Larson from Greeley, CO were one of the host couples. The Larsons are making their home in Fargo, ND where Cheri is a graduate student at NDSU, and Grant is an environmental engineer for the City of Fargo.

Donarski gets scholarship to attend U of M

Richard Donarski, son of Dwight Donarski and Jodi Halsa of Thief River Falls, has been awarded the prestigious Iron Range Merit Scholarship at the University of Minnesota—Twin Cities for fall 1997.

In awarding the highly competitive Iron Range Merit Scholarship, the University of Minnesota—Twin Cities honors incoming students who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance and leadership. The University presents the award in recognition of the achievements and potential of the most promising incoming freshmen — students who will continue to distinguish themselves as campus leaders and as outstanding University scholars.

Donarski, a 1997 graduate of Lincoln high School, will be a freshman at the university this fall majoring in food science.

Bill protects farmers and homeowners

As part of his efforts to help Minnesotans whose lives have been devastated by the flooding disaster, U.S. Senator Rod Grams has introduced legislation which would protect farmers and homeowners from possible foreclosures on existing loans and expand the supply of available credit in disaster-declared areas. Grams said he planned to attach this bill, the "Depository Institution Disaster Relief Act of 1997", to emergency flood relief legislation being moved through Congress.

Johnson to wed Treat July 12

Kristy Jean Johnson and Tyson Derek Treat, along with their parents, Leon and Naomi Johnson of Goodridge and Vern and Kathy Treat of Bemidji, are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Goodridge High School and a 1995 graduate of Northland Community College. She is currently employed by the Fargo Youth Commission and is pursuing a degree in special education at Moorhead State University. Her fiance is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1994 graduate of Northland Community College. He is currently employed by Hornbachers in Fargo as a night manager and is pursuing a degree in psychology at Moorhead State University.

A July 12 wedding will be held at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with a reception and dance to follow at the Elks Club. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Dustin Saner receives U.S. National Award

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Dustin Saner, a student at Evans Middle School in Ottumwa, IA, has been named a United States National Award winner in history and government.

The Academy selects winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Selections are based on a student's academic performance, leadership qualities, interest and aptitude, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, and dependability.

This is a prestigious honor very few students attain with the Academy recognizing less than ten percent of all American high school students. Dustin will appear in the Academy's offical yearbook.

Dustin is the son of Michael and Brenda Saner of Ottumwa, IA. Grandmothers are Colleen Saner also of Ottumwa and Jeanie Burrell of Middle River.

SDSU names students to Dean's list

Jon Hendrickson of Thief River Falls was named to the Dean's list at South Dakota State University for the spring semester.

To earn dean's list distinction in SDSU's eight colleges, students must attain a minimum of 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Hendrickson is in the College of Engineering.

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ACTIVITIES
Summer Songs

Teach your child the following song. Then provide your child with a copy of the song to decorate and deliver to his or her Dad.

Happy, Happy Father's Day!
(Tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")
Here's a little song to say,
Happy, happy Father's Day!
No one's father is so sweet.
Your kind ways just can't be beat!
Happy, happy Father's Day!
I love you in a big, big way!

Heading to the pool, lake or ocean for a swim? Have a splashing good time with the next song! Sing the song twice, first loudly and then softly.

Splashing's So Much Fun
(Tune: "Ten Little Indians")
One big, two big, three big splashes,
Soaking even my eyelashes!
I like making water smashes!
Splashing's so much fun!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need paintbrushes, buckets and water.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Wisniewski, David. Golem. The consequences of unleashing power beyond human control becomes apparent when a giant man of clay, a golem, is brought to life with a most difficult task in store.

Gliori, Debi. The Snow Lambs. In a howling wind and blinding snow storm, Sam develops a special friendship with Bess the sheepdog while herding sheep from the field. Their brave efforts result in the birth of two perfect snow lambs born later that day.

VIDEO VARIETY

Wild Animals at Play. View those rare moments when wildlife can let down their guard and cut loose. Fox, bison, deer, elk, moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goats demonstrate how contagious play can be!

MAGAZINE MENTION

Imagine a woman born with the desire to lead her country during a time when female rulers were not accepted. Read all about Cleopatra in the "Her Story: Egypt's Warrior Queen" article in the June issue of New Moon magazine.

Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Picnics

Going on a picnic is a wonderful way to enjoy the outdoors and summer. Whether you picnic in your backyard or miles from home, the change of pace can be fun for children and adults alike. It's important for parents to remember that any new environment will be exciting for children but it can also present some unsafe conditions. Children must be watched carefully.

Eating outside can create interest and a real appetite for the picky eater or there may be so much to do and look at that children won't want to eat at all. Be flexible! Prepare nutritious snacks so that children who want to snack or eat "on the go" will be getting a well-balanced meal, too.

Take along lots of boxes, jars or pails to hold collections. As children explore this environment allow them to bring some of their precious collections home. You might even give them "assignments" such as to find three leaves or five rocks or two pine cones, etc.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about and describe what you see around you. Don't forget the little things: the ants crawling across your picnic basket can be just as fascinating as the playground equipment.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Gamblers Anonymous to meet in Warroad

Meetings of Gamblers Anonymous will be held on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Warroad.

If you have questions, call (218) 386-1178.

Registration for '97-'98 school year at Our Saviour's Christian Academy

Registration for the 1997-98 school year will be taken at Our Saviour's Christian Academy on Thursday, June 5 from 6 to 6:30 p.m.

Staff will be on hand to answer questions for parents interested in the school and distribute registration and application forms.

For additional information, call 681-7753.

SHOP AT HOME

Dennis & Helen Tangen

Dennis and Helen Tangen celebrate 50th anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Dennis and Helen Tangen will host a reception in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 14 from 2 to 5 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Bemidji. There will be a program at 3 p.m. They request no gifts.

The Tangens are former St. Hilaire residents.

RRV Farm Woman of the Year nominations open

The Red River Valley Farm Woman of the Year Conference is seeking nominations of women making contributions in the agricultural field. North Dakota and Minnesota Agri Women will focus on these individuals and recognize them at their Harvest of Knowledge Agri-Women's Conference on October 24 in Grand Forks.

If you know of a woman in your area deserving of this prestigious award, call your local county Extension Office, JoAnn Gardner at (701) 229-3608 or Dorothy Ihse at (701) 229-3624 for an official nomination form.

All nominees are sent an application form and individually decide if they wish to complete the form and participate in the event. Completion of the form makes her an eligible candidate for her county's Farm Woman of the Year title and a chance to vie for the title of Red River Valley Farm Woman of the Year. Submission deadline for nominations is June 15, 1997.

AAL offers estate protection program

"Passing on Your Legacy - Why Protecting Your Estate is Important" is a new program from AAL which will be presented by AAL Branches 10105 and 2444 of Plummer on June 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer.

George Miller, a gift planning counselor, of Brainerd will be the special speaker.

AAL's new program focuses on ways to share your values and pass on your wealth to the people you love by looking first at the spiritual and emotional aspects of the estate protection process.

For more information about the program, contact Peggy Hesse at 465-4350 or Connie Hagen at 465-4685.

Raymond & Janot Barg

40th anniversary open house for Bergs June 15

An open house honoring Ray and Janet Berg on their 40th anniversary will be held on June 15 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking.

Due to the storm April 6, the event was postponed. Please note change of location.

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Manuel Hanson, 89

Thief River Falls - Manuel H. Hanson, 89, Thief River Falls died Saturday, May 31, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center.

Visitation will be held today, June 4 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Thursday.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 5 at 1 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend Terri Skildum officiating. Grace Hammer will be the organist and Myrtle Erickson, the soloist. Casketbearers will be DuWayne Hanson, Harvey Hanson, Dennis Hanson, Lyle Hanson, Richard Hanson and Donald Nomeland. Honorary casketbearers will be Roger Hanson, Harland Lee Sr., Otto Hagen, Stanton Brekke, Alan Arne, Charles Rustvold, Jack Nomeland, all grandchildren, great-grandchildren, friends and neighbors. Following lunch at the funeral home, burial services will be held at Valle Cemetery near Grygla at 3:45 p.m. Arrangements are with the Green Funeral Home.

Manuel Hanson was born April 2, 1908 at Amery, WI, the son of Hans and Hannah (Schock) Hanson. He moved with his family to Grygla as a young boy. He was baptized and confirmed at Northwood Church at Moose River.

He was united in marriage to Anna Arne on July 12, 1930 at Crookston. The couple lived and farmed at Grygla and later moved to the Hazel vicinity. He was a member of St. Pauli Church. Manuel and Anna moved to Thief River Falls in 1960. He worked for a farmer near Plummer for a few years prior to his retirement.

Nicknamed "Tag" by his friend, H.P. Lee, he enjoyed his family, hunting, sports on television and visiting with his many friends.

Survivors include his wife, Anna of Thief River Falls; seven children, DuWayne "Buddy" (Ruth) of Backus, Harvey of Thief River Falls, Dennis of St. Hilaire, Margie Adamson of Goodridge, Roger (Shirley) of Thief River Falls, Lyle (Gwen) of St. Hilaire, and Richard of Thief River Falls; 22 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Helen Nomeland of Thief River Falls and Vivian (Earl) Gilthvedt of Roseau; two sisters-in-laws, Edith of Mentor and Jennie Wilsey of Traverse City, MI; brother-in-law Harland Lee Sr. of Thief River Falls, many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Manuel was preceded in death by his parents, two sons, Harry and Dale, four brothers, Harry, Johnny, Emil and George; four sisters, Mary (John) Rustvold, Anna Lee, Alice (Joe) Duchamp and Eleanor in infancy; one infant granddaughter, and one infant great-granddaughter.

Olga Kolstrand, 82

Thief River Falls - Olga Kolstrand, 82, died Monday, May 26, 1997 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 29 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Grace Hammer served as organist and soloist. Casketbearers were James Coan, Raymond Coan, Gordon Tollefson, Curtis Svare, Art Svare and George Duquette.

Olga Teoline Bye was born October 5, 1914 in Star Township, Pennington County to the late John and Marie (Tangen) Bye. She attended school and grew to adulthood in Star Township. On July 31, 1933 she was united in marriage to Melvin A. Kolstrand in Thief River Falls. The couple lived and farmed in Pennington County. Melvin died on January 8, 1992.

Olga is survived by two sisters, Nellie Tveit of Thief River Falls and Mabel Oie of St. Paul; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by five sisters, Minnie Bye, Betsy Svare, Emma Bucholz, Clara Coan and Minnie Tollefson; two brothers, Oscar Bye and Henry Bye; and several nieces and nephews.

Alma Elofson, 95

Thief River Falls - Alma Elofson, 95, died Saturday, May 31, 1997 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Following her burial earlier in the morning, funeral services celebrating Alma's life were held on Tuesday, June 3 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Ida Nordvall was the organist with Jan Peterson as soloist. The family considered all who considered Alma a friend to be honorary casketbearers. Arrangements were with the Green Funeral Home.

Alma Thune was born April 26, 1902 in Smiley Township, Pennington County, the daughter of Peder and Gro (Tweeten) Thune. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Pauli Lutheran Church. She attended the Braaten School in Smiley Township and grew to adulthood there. Following school, she worked at the telephone office in Thief River Falls. She later attended Aaker Business College in Grand Forks, ND. She returned to Thief River Falls for two years before moving to Minneapolis where she worked for the Star and Journal Newspaper. On June 6, 1926 she was united in marriage to Harold Elofson in Minneapolis.

They lived in Minneapolis until 1933 when they moved to Thief River Falls where Mr. Elofson owned and operated Elofson's Jewelry Store. Alma was active in her church and was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge and the Zehlian's.

She is survived by her three children, Rodger (Alice) of Baton Rouge, LA, Barbara (Sam) Cannizzaro of Dallas, TX, and Marlys (Cliff) McConnell of Birmingham, AL; seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1955; triplet grandchildren, Mari, Kari and Lari; four sisters, Tony Amundson, Gilla Thune, infant sister Inga, and Inga Melby; and three brothers, twins Ole and Emil, and August.

Magdalene Kirschman, 90

Red Lake Falls - Magdalene Kirschman, 90, of Red Lake Falls died on Friday, May 23, 1997 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 30 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Marjorie Schafer was the organist, and St. Joseph's Church Choir provided special music. Casketbearers were Donnavin Linnertz, Ronnie Kees, Bob Scafer, Omer Sauve, Sylvester Johanneck and Leonard Ford. The Petterson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Magdalene Mary Kirschman was born January 27, 1907 in Red Lake County, the daughter of Michael and Caroline (Useldinger) Kees. She was raised and attended school in Red Lake County. On July 15, 1942, she was united in marriage to Lyle Kirschman in Red Lake Falls where the couple continued to make their home. They owned the Vogue Cleaners for three years and farmed near Red Lake Falls. Magdalene was a member of St. Anne's, Catholic Daughters and Foresters and St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. She enjoyed being a homemaker and seamstress.

She is survived by one sister, Ann Linnertz of Red Lake Falls; sister-in-law, Louise Kees of Red Lake Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

Magdalene was preceded in death by her husband in 1971; her parents; and four brothers, John, Joseph, Lawrence and Bernard.

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Correction - There were several errors in the obituary of Otto Rehm published in the May 28 issue of The Times. While Otto had been a night loading foreman for several years at Hartz Wholesale, he was currently working as a common laborer with Hartz Wholesale. Otto is survived by son, Kevin Olson and his wife Paula, not Jeff as named in the obituary.

Howard Horien, 71

Holt - Memorial services were held Tuesday, May 27 at 10:30 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt for Howard J. Horien. Pastors John Jorgenson and Nancy Werner officiated. Leon Horien delivered the eulogy. Military rites were conducted by the American Legion of Middle River.

Howard Horien died Tuesday, May 6, 1997 at Everette, WA. Graveside services were held there on May 12.

Howard was born September 20, 1925 at Holt, the son of Leo and Ida Horien. He was baptized and confirmed at Nazareth Lutheran Church. He attended school in Holt and graduated from Newfolden High School. He served with the United States Army from 1943 to 1945. He was a heavy equipment operator for many years.

Howard is survived by his wife, Jan of Lynnwood, WA, three brothers, Jerome, Robert and Leon, four sisters, Lucille, Norma, Bonnie and Mary, several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Hew was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Donald, Richard, Roger and Lincoln.

Alma Bueche, 102

East Grand Forks - Alma Bueche, 102, of East Grand Forks Thursday, May 29, 1997 at the Good Samaritan Nursing Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 2 at the Bethany Lutheran Church of rural East Grand Forks. Burial took place at the Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. The Stennes Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Alma was born December 25, 1894 in Esther Township, Polk County the daughter of Ludvig and Anne (Erickson) Larson. She grew up in rural East Grand Forks and attended school at the Lakeside Country School. She worked as a hairdresser in Grand Forks and also worked as a seamstress at the Panatorium in Grand Forks. On April 15, 1943, she was united in marriage to Louis A. Bueche at Dakota City, NE. She returned to the farm in East Grand Forks where she raised turkeys. She moved to the Good Samaritan Apartments in 1984.

Alma is survived by numerous nieces and nephews, and two step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; three brothers, John, Carl and Albert; and four sisters, Ragna, Gina, Clara and Mabel.

Anne Santl, 80

Roseau - Anne Santl, 80, died Saturday, May 31, 1997 at the Warroad Care Center in Warroad.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 3 at 11 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Salol with Reverend Frank Livingston officiating. Interment was held at the Falun Cemetery in Roseau. The Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Roseau was in charge of the arrangements.

Anne Santl was born on April 15, 1917, the daughter of Anton and Augusta Willner at Hinsdale, IL. It was there she attended school and grew up. In 1930, she moved to Roseau County. On June 21, 1933, she and Charles Santl were united in marriage at Roseau. They lived in Falun Township for a number of years before moving to Enstrom Township where they lived since. They both retired in 1975 and enjoyed a winter home in Brownsville, TX. Charles died on May 14, 1991.

Anne enjoyed gardening, knitting, crocheting and crafts.

She is survived by one daughter, Shirley (Marvin) Koop of Thief River Falls; three sons, Robert (Geraldine) of Salol, Delbert (Marcella) of Roseau, and Kenneth and friend, Mary of Roseau; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two sister-in-laws, Louise Stuller of East Moline, IL and Irene Watson of Conway, SC; many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Jim, and one grandchild.

Carl Peterson, 93

Karlstad - Carl Peterson, 93, died Saturday, May 31, 1997 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, June 4 at 2 p.m. at the Karlstad Gospel Tabernacle in Karlstad with Pastor M. Gordon Fox and Reverend John A. Riveness as officiants. Vocalists Wendell Jorgenson and Johnel Fox will be accompanied by Sharon Brown, the pianist. Casketbearers will be Howard Hvidsten, Daryl Bristlin, Curtis Hageland, Palmer Hallberg, Erie Heath and Jual Carlson. The family will consider funeral attendees the honorary casketbearers. Interment will be in the Karlstad Cemetery. The Collins Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Carl Peterson, the son of the late Gustaf and Anna (Kringstad) Peterson, was born on October 16, 1903 in East Park Township near Strandquist. He attended school there and later moved to Karlstad with his mother.

Carl was employed as a farm laborer and later worked for Sam Vagle in his garage as a mechanic. He also worked as a mechanic for his brother, Henry, at Karlstad. In 1950, he moved to Chicago, IL where he worked for several years.

On July 7, 1975, he was united in marriage to Frances Bakko Berkholtz at Karlstad, and the couple has made their home there since. Carl delivered the Grand Forks Herald to area communities for several years. He was a member of the Karlstad Gospel Tabernacle. In failing health the past two years, he resided in the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Carl is survived by his wife, Frances; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

The last surviving member of his family, he was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, August, Alfred, Henry and Oscar in childhood; and five sisters, Hannah, Gena, Paula, Minnie and Olga.

Richard Sund, 52

Norwood Young America - Richard Sund, 52, died Monday, January 27, 1997 at his home in Norwood Young America.

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 31 at 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Margie Iverson was the organist, and Vernon Iverson was the soloist. All of Rick's family and friends were honorary casketbearers. Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Richard Charles Sund was born on January 15, 1945 in Thief River Falls, the son of Axel and Ida (Levang) Sund. He grew up in the Goodridge area and attended school there. He served in the United States Armed Forces from 1962 to 1964 with most of his active military time spent overseas. He lived in Washington for a number of years before moving to Norwood Young America in 1986. On September 6, 1985 he was united in marriage to Lynette Sonnicksen in Shakopee.

Richard was a past member of American Legion Post 40 and 8 in Thief River Falls and was a member of All Saints Lutheran Church in Norwood Young America. He enjoyed singing, playing the guitar, and had a county rock band for a number of years. He also like to fish, hunt, play electronic darts, watch his children play sports and hug his grandchildren.

Richard is survived by his wife, Lynette; sons Larry (Mary Jo) and Brian (Vicki) of Norwood Young America; one daughter, Nikki at home; brother, Ronald (Kathy) of Hesperia, CA; sisters, Eileen (Walter) Hillman of Warren, Edith Heden of Thief River Falls and Wylma (Earl) Allen of Minot, ND; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

MN Extension Service changes its name

University of Minnesota Board of Regents approved a name change Friday for the Minnesota Extension Service, the major educational outreach arm of the University with offices in every county of the state. It will now be known as the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Katherine Fennelly, dean and director of the University of Minnesota Extension Service, says the organization sought the change because "being a part of the University of Minnesota is integral to our identity and mission." She adds, "This name change will highlight that connection in all of our communication."

She says that the new name does not in any way diminish the organization's partnership with counties. Instead, she states that the name change will "highlight and reassert that partnership, as well as our connection with other colleges and units within the University of Minnesota."

Work will begin immediately to develop a plan and timetable for making the many changes accompanying a name change, such as a new visual identifier, new signs and letterhead, according to Fennelly.

SHOP AND SAVE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS!

USDA automates home loan servicing

A state-of-the-art, computerized loan servicing is now online which enables the U.S. Department of Agriculture to improve service to its 6,585 home loan borrowers in Minnesota.

"This project represents a major stride forward by USDA to meet the promise of Vice President Gore's National Performance Review initiative to improve the efficiency of the federal government," said Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman.

"The dream of homeownership is closer to a reality for many rural Americans as a result of USDA's centralized loan system," Glickman said. "Minnesota families will have better service and easier access to mortgage information, and employees can provide better follow-up and tracking of payment progress."

The new loan system relies on one center in St. Louis, MO, to provide loan servicing nationwide. USDA has been using a network of 1,200 field offices to service home loans for 550,000 low-income rural borrowers nationally. Howard Botman, acting state director in Minnesota, described the old system as "an antiquated process where employers filled out forms on electric typewriters and make notes on index cards — making tracking of mortgage payments labor intensive."

The new system modernizes the application process and provides easier access for borrowers to receive information about their accounts. New USDA home-loan services include access seven days a week to account information through a toll-free number, customer service representatives available 10 hours a day; escrow for real estate taxes and property insurance; and a new automatic payment service.

"There is no other program in rural America that enables so many low-income families to achieve the dream of homeownership," said Jill Long Thompson, under secretary for USDA's rural development. "USDA's 502 direct single family home loan program offers 'supervised credit' that provides borrowers with lower payments, deferred payments and financial counseling to help borrowers not only buy their own homes, but also keep payments current on those homes. By reinventing our loan program for rural families with low incomes, we're showing how responsive and flexible USDA can be."

When *fully implemented, the* computerized loan system will save USDA $250 million over five years. In addition, the new loan system cuts red tape for low-income home borrowers, replacing 16 regulations covering 290 pages with one regulation on 30 pages.

3.4 million fewer acres of CRP

Results of the 15th Conservation Reserve Program signup announced recently indicate there will be 3.4 million fewer CRP ares in the 23 wheat production states affiliated with the National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG).

Wheat states with acreage gains are North and South Dakota, due largely to inclusion of wetland areas like prairie potholes, and a new emphasis on wildlife habitat in the program. A major decline of over 1 million acres occurred in Texas, 770,000 in Minnesota and 613,000 in Washington. The NAWG has requested information from USDA to show how bids were scored and evaluated.

The NAWG commended Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman for meeting his commitment to announce CRP signup results before the end of May. "Wheat producers who did not make the cut can now either prepare to plant, or prepare a new offer for the next signup," said McLain, NAWG President and wheat producer from Statesville, NC.

The NAWG supports the secretary's intention to schedule an additional 1997 signup to give producers another chance to offer land for CRP enrollment. "The secretary has accepted 16 million acres into the program, but there's room for more," said Carl Schwensen, NAWG executive vice president.

"The 16th signup should be available for land under CRP contracts that will expire October 1, 1998, as well as land that was not accepted in the 15th signup. Producers need to know well ahead of planting time whether their land will be going back into CRP or whether they should begin planting preparation," Schwensen said. The 16th signup will come too late for winter wheat producers to decide to plant a crop for harvest in 1998, however. Preparation of CRP land for fall seeding should already have begun.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express
Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County
BUS SCHEDULES

Bus Schedule
Polk County
June 4 - June 10

June 4 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9, Plummer at 9:20, Oklee at 9:40, Trail at 9:50 and Gully at 10 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

June 5 - City-wide Fertile 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

June 6 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9:15, Nielsville at 9:30, Shelly at 9:50, Halstad at 10:10, Hendrum at 10:20 and Georgetown at 10:35. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

June 9 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:45, Erskine at 9:55, Mentor at 10:05, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

June 10 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:40, Trail at 10, Oklee at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:35. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
June 4 - June 10

June 4 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

June 5 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

June 6 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

June 9 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

June 10 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. I know retirement benefits are reduced before age 65. If I start at 62 nd one-half will the reduction be as much as at age 62?

A. No. Age reductions are determined by the number of months that you are before age 65, not your age. For example, your starting retirement at age 62 and one-half would mean a reduction based on approximately 30 months rather than 36 months at 62. Reductions would vary from none at 65 to 36 months at age 62. The monthly reduction for retirement is five-ninths of one percent per month which is about 20 percent at age 62, 13.3 percent at 63 and 6.6 percent at 64. Age based reductions are permanent.

Q. When does starting retirement benefits at age 62 vs. age 65 balance out?

A. For retirement, age 77 is about the balance point. In other words, assuming all monthly benefits were paid, a person would have received about the same amount in Social Security retirement at age 77 whether they started benefits at age 62 or age 65. This is only for benefits paid based on the person's own work record.

As a reminder, the age that a person must attain to receive unreduced benefits is changing for individuals born after 1937. While that age is now age 65, it is scheduled to slowly increase until people born in 1960 and later will have to be age 67 to receive unreduced benefits. Early retirement at age 62 will still be possible although rates of reduction will change.

Sarah Harger and Ross Ryan plan June 28 wedding

Sarah Harger and Ross Ryan along with their parents, Rory and Roselynn Harger of Thief River Falls and Russell and Margaret Ryan of Goodridge, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

A 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School, Sarah is currently attending Bemidji State University. Ross graduated from Goodridge High School in 1990 and Mayville State University in 1996.

A wedding is planned for June 28 at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls.

Stacy Mosher and Brent Anderson to marry June 28

Stacy Mosher and Brent Anderson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Robert and Frances Mosher and Wallace and Darlene Anderson, all of Goodridge.

Stacy is employed at Arctic Cat, Inc., and Brent is employed at Northern Woodwork.

A wedding is planned for June 28 in Grygla followed by a dance at the Goodridge Community Center.

Marquis joins U.S. Army under delayed program

Benji B. Marquis has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Bemidji.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as $30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Marquis, a 1997 graduate of Goodridge High School will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, GA. for military basic training May 29, 1997. He is the son of Monte F. Marquis and Avis Marquis of Goodridge.

Jennifer Nelson will wed Brian Fogarty June 21

Jennifer Nelson and Brian Fogarty announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Parents are Gerald and Sharon Nelson of Warren and William and Katie Fogarty of Thief River Falls.

Jennifer graduated from Warren High School in 1995. Brian is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School. Both are currently attending the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

A June 21 wedding is being planned.

Denae Weatherford was a graduate of Lincoln Class of '97

In the list of Lincoln high school graduates published in *The Times* last week, the name of Denae Weatherford was unintentionally deleted on the the list provided by the Lincoln principal's office. Denae is the daughter of Keith and Denise Weatherford.

Farewell party for Miss TRF held on June 5

Miss Thief River Falls, Lisa Swanson, will be making her final public appearance prior to the Miss Minnesota Scholarship competition which will be held June 14 in Austin. The farewell party will be held on Thursday, June 5 at the Thief River Falls Elk's club at 7 p.m. and is open to the public. Please make plans to attend and stay for hor d'oeuvres, cake and coffee.

This Miss Thief River Falls committee has an exciting evening planned. Lisa will speak, perform her solo, demonstrate her interview skills and model her competition wardrobe.

Arne & Ione Tuure

Tuuras to be honored at open house June 7

Friends and relatives are invited to an open house celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Arne and Ione Tuura on Saturday, June 7 from 2 to 5 p.m. at First Luthran Church in Middle River. The couple's family will host the event. No gifts, please.

SPEAKING OF

• Sherry LaCoursiere

...Dear Library Suggestion Box:

I don't have a suggestion for you, but I have a question: Where are the new books?

I love to read. I love the library. I would love to work at the library. I love to browse among the books and pick a whole bunch of them to take home with me. I always said if I had to choose between reading and eating, I would choose to read, and I would be thin. (However, since I can do both at the same time, I am not thin.)

Yes, I love the musty smell of the library – all those old books just waiting to be read. One of the best musty old books I ever read was one I found when I was a helper librarian in high school. The school library hardly ever threw away a book – we helpers used to fix the old books, repairing the pages and replacing the covers. One day I fixed a book called "Little Lord Fauntleroy." I took it home and read it and cried because it was a wonderful story. After that I read "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and cried some more. Since I am so old, both of these books must have been the original stories without any "modern" changes to them, but they were two of the best books I ever read.

When I was 10 years old I had rheumatic fever and had to spend my summer sitting around – no swimming, biking, running or anything else physical. I spent it reading. My mother worked next to the old Carnegie library and used to bring books home for me.

That was the summer I read the entire "Little House on the Prairie" series. I also read fairy tales – the library had really large books filled with fairy tales and my poor little mother would tote these big books home and I would devour them. When I got well, my cousins and I played "Little House on the Prairie" until they were sick and tired of it. I never tired of it. I would like to play it again today. And I'm sure all those fairy tales stuck in my little brain and made me have the imagination I have today – a little warped, but very fertile.

When I was finally able to go to the library myself, I could spend hours there, hidden in the narrow aisles between the tall shelves. I can still remember how it smelled – just like a library. (Some day I'm going to go back in that building and see if it smells like it did when it was a library.)

After I was an adult, I would read in categories. I spent one summer reading only science fiction (improving my imagination), another reading about antiques and collectibles (to learn what to buy at those rummage sales I go to), and one summer long ago I did my best to wade through the library's "History of Civilization" series, which led me to spend a couple of summers reading about British, French and Russian history. Now I read mysteries as fast as I can.

But I don't just like to read old books - I do love to read new books too and I can't find them in my favorite place - the library. A library is a special place, a place to look at books and touch them and peek into them to see if they are good to read. It is a place where people can sit down and read a little of the book, or stay all day and read the entire book. It's not just a place for people who love to read, but a place where people will learn to love to read.

So, since the library now has a suggestion box and anyone is invited to write to it, I am asking the box a question: "Where are the new books?" Where are the new books that will catch peoples' eyes and make them want to read and learn to love it?

Yes, I've seen the New Book section. Every time I go to the library, I stop there. There are a lot of empty spots. Can it be that all the new books are home with someone else? I don't think so.

I don't think they are ever there. No matter when I stop in, I cannot find any of the new novels I have read about in the newspaper and magazine book reviews. What I do find in the New Book section are paperbacks – lots of westerns, a few mysteries (all of which I have read), and some very worn fiction novels. The hardbound book sections have a handful of fiction novels, and several strange nonfiction books that, obviously, no one else wants to read either. Where are the GOOD NEW books?

Yes, I've asked people at the library about the books. According to what I was told, one must request a book from the several-state area library group and then, eventually, the book will be sent to the TRF library and I will be notified and then get to check it out and read it. From what I have heard, this can take from a few weeks to several months. If it takes that long, I can just as well wait and buy it in paperback, right?

Perhaps the long wait to obtain a new book through the library group accounts for the 1992, 1993, 1994 and 95 copyright dates on the books in the New Book section. If you have a book from the New Book section at home, check the copyright. Call me if it says 1996 or 1997, would you? I still haven't found one.

First of all, the problem with the several-state area library group is that I don't always know the name of the book I want to read. I want to browse. I want to hold the book and check the flap to see if I will like it, and read about the author. I want to look at the picture on the dust cover to see if it is something I will like. I want to touchy-feely (and smell) my books.

Secondly, I don't want to wait months to read a new best seller by my favorite author. I would like to get it as soon as possible – as soon as I can get it from a book club. (Of course I belong to book clubs – it is the only way I can read a novel before it is a year old. Would the library accept donations of my used books, I wonder?)

Third, I feel that our library should have at least a single volume of each of the popular new novels. Give me a two day limit check-out time – make me pay a few cents per day for new books – put a limit on the number of new books I can borrow – just give me some new novels – some best sellers!

Now that summer is well on its way, people are looking for novels to curl up with on a sunny day. I really wish our library could provide us with those novels. Please!

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Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
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Larry and Ila Hagen and Lon Englund visited over Memorial Weekend at the Kurt Englund home in Cloquet. They made the acquaintance of Nicholas Dwayne born on Mother's Day, May 11. They also visited the Kelly Englund family in Duluth and enroute home with Orlan Dahl at Bemidji.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Reymond Dyklum of Milwaukee, WI, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sparby of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dyklum of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicholas and Kayla and Travis Hjelle of Thief River Falls were supper guests at the Juel Aune home.

Evening visitors were Chelsey Limesand, Ione Aune and Sharon Anderson. They celebrated Hazel's birthday.

Mrs. Arvin Dahl recently visited with the Russell Canfield family in Aitkin. On Thursday she helped her granddaughter celebrate her birthday. She also spent a couple of nights at the Del Canfield home at McGreggor. In Isanti she visited with Linda Minkush, Valerie Marion and great granddaughter Abegail. On Saturday she attended a wedding in Minneapolis. Sunday she visited with Larry Canfield and J.R. Elsenor Zecharias also visited with Marvel. Enroute home she visited with Dale and Dorothy Gross at Milaca. Tuesday enroute home Marvel visited with Orlan Dahl at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky attended the Graduation party for Mackenzie Corriere of Middle River on Sunday.

Debbie Casey and Judy Hill of Long Prairie spent Monday and Tuesday at the Evelyn Severts home.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klemer visited at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicholas and Kayla of Thief River Falls spent Memorial weekend at the Juel Aune home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson and Tammi Braleng attended funeral services for Emmett Wegner at First Lutheran Church at Middle River.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bornstein visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Saturday dinner guests at the Chasle Ruud home were Jean Roppe, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roppa and Dalla Elsath of Newfolden.

Lowell Larson of Minneapolis and Adam Kansas of Minot, ND, and Martin and Bridget Schall of Grand Forks spent Memorial Weekend at the Karyl Larson home.

Debbie Casey and Judy Hill of Long Prairie and Evelyn Severts visited at the Lew Wallace home on Memorial Day.

Saturday, Nick Anderson of Grand Marais, Ryan and Joanna Skoglund of Holt and Gena Engen were dinner guests at the Alan Severts home.

Gary Peterson of Middle River, Dwight Peterson of Warren and Dale Rogers and Lew Wallace have been recent visitors at the Alan Severts home.

Mrs. Dwight Schirmer, Layna and Houston of Drayton, ND, visited on Memorial Day at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Monday evening, Debbie, Casey and Judy Hill of Long Prairie, Zona Palna of Badger, Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, Harvey Mugaas, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus were supper guests at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ostby of Minneapolis and Olive Ostby visited on Sunday at the Juel Aune home.

Marcus Wallace spent Friday and Saturday with his grandparents the Alan Severts.

Tuesday, Jordan and Ashley Bratang of Grygla visited with their grandparents the Dana Petersons.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Chesla Ruud attended Graduation Exercises at Goodridge high school and later attended the reception for Benji Marquis at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited on Thursday with Orlan Dahl at Bemidji.

Saturday, Zona Palna of Badger brought Mother's Day wishes to Evelyn Severts. Also Zona and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts were dinner guests at the Severts home.

Lincoln high school Spanish language students who will be taking a trip to Costa Rica July 1-10 are also participating in a "Rent a Costa Rica Kid" project to raise additional money for the project. They will work at odd jobs around the community at a rate of $5 per hour, or give a quote on bigger jobs. Students will be available in pairs or larger groups unless special arrangements have been made through the parents. Some of the participants have graduated so employers are asked to contact the students at their homes to arrange for their help. Students participating and their telephone numbers (all have a 681 prefix) are: Karen Bloom, 5027; Josh Cahalan, 5325; Rick Donerski, 6365; Reid Froiland, 7618; Rachel Greelis, 6427; Katrine Holtan, 5207; Rebecca Kenner, 2893; Melissa Meyer, 2021; Becky Mooney, 3209; Seth Nelson, 8293; Jessica R. Nelson, 8303; Elizabeth Odette, 7729; Caryn Omdahl, 6881; Tinesha Porter, 4678; and Stephanie Wiseth, 1217. Pictured from left are, top photo: Stephanie Wiseth, Elizabeth Odette, Rick Donerski, Katrine Holtan and Jessica R. Nelson; bottom photo, Reid Froiland, Rebecca Kenner, Karen Bloom, Rachel Greelis, Becky Meeney and Seth Nelson.

Why Roam?
SHOP NEAR HOME!

First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls is "Takin' It To The Streets!" each evening from June 8-12 when the Adams Family Ministries appears in the parking lot across from First Baptist Church, 414 Horace Avenue North. This "Big Top Family Festival of Fun" is intended for the entire family and all are welcome. The Big Top opens at 6 p.m. with the program at 6:30 p.m. each evening. The Adams family group (pictured) includes Jon, his wife Keti, and their sons Matt, 15 and Steve, 14. Their show includes Bible stories, clowns, juggling, unicycling, puppets, human video, chalk art, stage illusions and a live band.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Marilyn Chwazch of Angus visited with her Aunt Ida Haugen on Monday and was a coffee guest there. She went to the Bethany Cemetery to fix on her parents and sisters graves. Other callers during the week at the Haugen home were Lois Buratad, Ardith Kloth, Marlys Molstad, Bud and Linda Homme and Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas.

On Wednesday, Ardith Kloth and Ida Haugen called at the Clara Peterson home. They were coffee guest there. Then they went to the Nazareth cemetery and fixed on the graves. They also went to the Bethany Cemetery North of Dully and fixed on some graves there too.

On Friday, Bradley Johnson, Brenden, Ryan and Kyle and Ethan came to the Dary Johnson home for the day. They visited the cemeterys of all their great-grandparents and put flowers on the graves. Later in the afternoon they left for Fosston to meet Marlene. They will spend the weekend with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roger Henson.

Entertainment Guide

NOTE: NO DANCE ON FRIDAY!!!!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4
BAR BINGO
5:00 - 6:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5
BAR BINGO
5:00 - 6:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6
NOTE: NO DANCE

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8 P.M. - 12:00 P.M. Street Dance and Beverage Garden

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7 A.M. - 9 A.M. Pancake Breakfast Community Center
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6 A.M. - 8:30 A.M. Entries for Youth Show, Pen of 5 Market Lambs and
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8 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Sheep Knowledge Contest
8:30 A.M. - 12 P.M. 4-H/FFA Adult Judging Contests and Youth Show
9 A.M. - 6 P.M. Shop Main Street Greenbush, Craft Fair, Flea Market & Sidewalk Sales
10 A.M. Pens and Breeders flock Show and Wool Exhibition
11 A.M. - 1 P.M. Lamb Cookoff
12 Noon-Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Sheep Producers Association
12:10 P.M. Mutton Busting
1:30 P.M. - Minnesota State Junior Sheep Shearing Contest
1:45 P.M. - Senior Sheep Shearing Contest
4:00-6:30 P.M. - Buffet Style Lamb Dinner at the Community Center
Menu includes lamb roast, baked potato, buns and pickles.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH
Greenbush Municipal Airport
12:00 Noon - Team Penning - Mutton Busting - 11:30 registration cut off.
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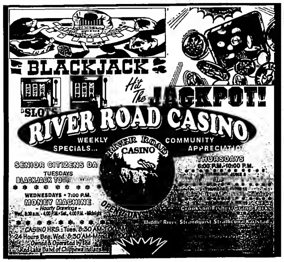

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Speeding violations listed in county court reports

Several speeding violations and driving while intoxicated violations were among the citations listed in the last edition of the Pennington Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Sara Catherine Duffy, Red Lake Falls, 17, 64/55, $67; Erica Margaret Dyck, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 57, 65/55, $67; Robin Marie Sliming, Thief River Falls, 21, 75/55, seat belt violation, $139.75; Joseph John Kosobud, Minto, ND, 52, 65/55, $67; Michael Robert Mitcavich, Niagra Falls, NY, 30, 70/55, $90; Carl Lain Naeseth, Thief River Falls, 28, 65/55, $67; Laurel Keith Rasmussen, Grafton, ND, 41, 71/55, $90; William J. Wadel Jr., Louisville, KY, 54, 65/55, $67.

Samuel Nels Amundson, Winger, 19, 70/55, $90; Jason Anthony Noel, Thief River Falls, 23, careless driving, $75, 10 days stayed for six months; Jason John Charles Obregon, Grand Forks, 22, 69/55, $78.50; Valerie Rosenfreter, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 47, 75/55, $90; Corey Ron Davidson, Newfolden, 26, seat belt violation, $49.75; Heidi Denise Erickson, Bagley, 24, 75/55, $90.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Robert Eugene Olson, Horace, ND, 44, 70/55, $90; James Michael Smsky, Thief River Falls, 19, driving after revocation, no insurance, $400, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Roger Daniel Wold, Goodridge, 27, driving while intoxicated, $470, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Dallas Robert Wiseth, Goodridge, 18, 75/55, $90.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Michael William Chapin, Thief River Falls, 20, obstructing legal process, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Susan Carol Halverson, Thief River Falls, 42, dog running at large, $48; James Allen Halvorson, Viking, 18, stop sign, $78.50; Robin Lynn Huether, Mandan, ND, 21, disobeyed stop sign, $78.50; Bradley Paul McKee, Thief River Falls, 40, fifth degree assault, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Michael Erick Peterson, Thief River Falls, 33, overtime parking, $22.

Jason Scott Alby, Thief River Falls, 27, disorderly conduct, $90, five days in jail stayed for six months; Martin Almendarez, Thief River Falls, 46, no insurance, $297.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Joshua Gene Bothum, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, false information to police, $330, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Corey Lee Peterson, Thief River Falls, 18, theft under $100 (shoplifting), $150, five days in jail stayed for six months; James Marthew Roberts, Thief River Falls, 32, refusal to submit to chemical test, driving while intoxicated/failure to provide proof of insurance, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year.

Theft report, investigation results in chase and arrest

Shortly after being released from prison, Joshua Marvin Goulet, 21, Thief River Falls, was back in jail for alleged crimes similar to the ones that put him in prison.

According to a Pennington County Sheriff's department spokesperson, the sheriff's department received a complaint on May 27 at 12:08 p.m. that a purse had been taken from the back room of a local business. At 12:45 p.m. police received a report of a check forgery at Hugo's and then an off-duty officer reported observing a suspect at another downtown business.

A police officer then went to the downtown store and allegedly observed the individual use a check that did not belong to him to pay for merchandise. Joshua Goulet was then informed that he was under arrest. While being escorted from the store he broke away and ran from the officer. Goulet started running downtown with the officer on foot behind him. The officer saw former Sheriff Bob Wold and requested help. Wold was able to slow Goulet and the officer tackled him.

Goulet faces felony charges of forgery, and escape from custody. Other charges are pending. As of last Thursday, four checks, totaling over $700, had been written on one account.

Burglary. On May 27 at 7 a.m. a local merchant reported a break in. Officers investigating the scene discovered several drops of blood. No entry was gained, but there was $50 damage to a window. Upon further investigation, Shane Ray Hanson, 24, Thief River Falls, was charged with attempted burglary in the third degree.

Vandalism. Three 16-year-old males face charges of criminal damage to property after a Star township resident reported on May 25 that seven cars at his rural residence had been damaged. Several windows had been shot out or broken out. Two of the males charged with the crime are from Thief River Falls and the third from Goodridge.

Accidents. On May 29 at 10:37 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Third Street and Atlantic Avenue. Lorissa Ann Eggerud, Thief River Falls, was driving a van west on Third and allegedly attempted to beat the yellow light when her van collided with a car driven by Esther Lillie Sevre, Thief River Falls, which was traveling north on Atlantic. Sevre complained of chest pain. Damages were estimated at $2,500 to the Eggerud vehicle, and $3,000 to the Sevre vehicle.

On June 1 at 3:37 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third Street and Markley Avenue. Amy Tvedt, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Third and was in the process of making a left turn when the rear of her car was struck by a car driven by Orrin Grindeland of Thief River Falls. Grindeland had looked away for a moment and did not see Tvedt stop in traffic. Grindeland was cited for inattentive driving. Damages were estimated at $2,000 to the Tvedt vehicle and $2,500 to the Grindeland vehicle.

Consumption under age. On May 31 at 10:51 p.m. the sheriff's department discovered a large number of individuals at a dead end south of the airport in Rocksbury township. Four males, one 20-, and three 18-years olds of Thief River Falls, and three 18-year-old females all of Thief River Falls, were cited for consumption under age.

Driving while intoxicated. On May 31 at 1:56 a.m. Nadine Claire Haugen, 39, Thief River Falls, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, refusal to test, and open bottle.

On June 1 at 12:22 a.m. Lloyd Vincent Donnell, 41, Red Lake, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, refusal to test and driving after suspension.

On June 1 at 6:21 p.m. police arrested John Wayne Grindeland, 62, Thief River Falls, for driving under the influence.

Thefts. Law enforcement received a report of the theft of a 1974 Chevrolet pickup valued at $500. It was taken from a residence in Hickory township.

Drugs. On May 29 parents of some youth notified Franklin Middle School that children were crushing a prescription drug called Ritalin and inhaling it to get a high. The school contacted law enforcement. Law enforcement suspect one youth who has a prescription for the drug, which is used to combat hyperactivity, has been allowing friends to use it. No action by law enforcement has been taken yet.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Several pets held at animal pound

Several cats and dogs are being held in the Thief River Falls animal pound. They can be claimed by their owner or adopted by individuals willing to care for the pets. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the police department will be assessed prior to release. Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days.

Animals being held include: two gray kittens caught May 30 in St. Hilaire; a brown male pit bull caught May 30 in Red Lake county; an orange male cat caught May 29 on 10th Street; a white and tan husky caught in Smiley township; and a great Pyrenees male, which is pictured to the right.

For more information contact the police department at 681-6161.

Fire damages garage on North Conley

Fire caused damage to a garage at 115 North Conley on Monday, June 2.

According to the fire department, they received a report of the fire at 9:25 p.m. There was minimal damage to the building. There were no injuries and the cause is still under investigation.

Police suspect that a cigarette butt may have started the fire, which began near a windowsill.

Investigation into the incident is continuing. Arson has not been ruled out.

USDA to begin contacting farmers to complete nationwide survey

Lorraine Rustad of McIntosh will contact selected Red Lake and Pennington county farmers during the first half of June to ask them to take part in a nationwide survey of American agriculture.

As a primary source of agricultural information, the June Agricultural Survey is one of the largest and most important conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The resulting information will be used to make reliable State, regional, and national estimates of crop acreage, grain stocks, and hog inventories. The Minnesota Agricultural Statistical Service in St. Paul is handling the Minnesota portion of the survey.

"In order to make the reports released from this survey as accurate as possible, it is important that each selected farmer participate in the survey," said Rustad, the trained interviewer who will carry out the survey in this area.

This June survey is particularly vital. It will provide the first clear indications of the potential production of major crops on the heels of spring floods in some areas of Minnesota, and early planting progress in other areas of the state.

Producers themselves rely on the data to reach valid production, marketing, and investment decisions. Congresspersons and regulators use the information to produce better regulations and farm programs. Industry analysts, extension personnel, farm organizations, and agricultural lenders need the information for a variety of reasons.

It is very important for Red Lake and Pennington county farmers to participate in the survey to ensure that local agriculture is accurately portrayed. Most producers selected for interviews have already been notified by mail.

"We safeguard the confidentiality of all survey responses," said Michael Hunst, Minnesota State Agricultural Statistician. "Data about individual operations are used only in conjunction with information from other producers." Participants may receive summarized survey results for their State and the Nation upon request. Results of the June Agricultural Survey will be released in the Hogs and Pigs report on June 27, and on June 30 the Acreage and Grain Stocks reports will be released.

Irving Easthouse had completed 40 years of service to the Goodridge Volunteer Fire Department as a firefighter and board member when he retired from the department at the end of 1996. He was recently presented with a service plaque from the department in recognition of his outstanding contribution. Making the award presentation were Rodney Wayne (right), chairman and Doyle Nelson (left), assistant chairman for the department.

Merci Lindahl (right), the first female initiated into Elks Lodge 1308 in Thief River Falls, welcomes Janice Olsen as the second female member at the annual installation program recently in the Elks club rooms.

Initiates into Elks Lodge 1308 in Thief River Falls for the coming year surround Don Sylender, exalted ruler. From left are Janice Olson, Jim Weekwerth, Wayne Rahlf, Keith Olson and Paul Kesprick.

FEMA deadline extended

The deadline to register for disaster recovery assistance has been extended from June 7 through July 7 for Minnesotans who suffered losses in the March floods. Officials of the Minnesota Department of Emergency Management, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced the extension Friday, May 30. This action extends the deadline for residents and businesses affected by the April disaster declaration to apply for aid from FEMA, SBA, and other federal and state disaster recovery programs.

"More than 11,600 disaster survivors have already registered for assistance following the March floods," said Federal Coordinating Officer Bob Teen. "Our intention is to make sure those people affected throughout the declared areas have ample opportunity to seek the federal and state assistance they need."

Residents and businesses affected by the floods may apply for aid by calling the FEMA toll-free registration number 1-800-462-9029. Persons who are speech or hearing impaired should call TTY 1-800-462-7585.

Since the Presidential declaration, 11,609 Minnesota citizens have applied for FEMA assistance, nearly $12,613,300 has been disbursed for temporary housing assistance; $28,637,800 in U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) loans have been made to homeowners and businesses; and almost $1,247,500 has been allotted in individual-and-family grants.

Disaster survivors have been declared eligible for FEMA's individual assistance, public assistance and hazard mitigation programs. Individual assistance includes funding for temporary housing and emergency home repairs, low-interest SBA loans to homeowners, renters and businesses of any size, and grants to persons who cannot qualify for other recovery sources. Public assistance provides funds to state and local governments and certain non-profit organizations for emergency community cleanup and infrastructure repairs. Hazard mitigation projects are designed to minimize or eliminate future disaster damages.

Central Lakes honors

Among 364 students qualifying for the dean's list at Central Lakes College at Brainerd were students from Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire.

Included on the list are Benjamin Halbert, Jared Housey, Brad Inglis, Jason Koop, Brad Thayer and Joey Vettleson of Thief River Falls and Lance Cota of St. Hilaire.

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SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

by Jerry Robicheau
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School District 564

This article is written to the young men and women who graduated from the Thief River Falls Independent School District No. 564 on Friday, May 30. At 7:30 p.m. on the 30th you went through a commencement exercise signifying the completion of your school experiences in Independent School District No. 564. However, the true definition of commencement is an exercise for a beginning.

You will begin a new phase of your life. New challenges, new opportunities, new experiences, new adventures, new friendships, new hopes and new dreams--that's what high school graduation is. It's not the closing of the door to your experiences in Independent School District No. 564, it is the opening of the door for opportunities that you don't know that await you, but, believe me, they do wait for you.

You begin these new adventures with the skills that have been given to you by people who have taught you, coached you, counseled you, picked you up when you have fallen, and people who have principled you. Each and every one of these individuals has given part of his or her life to make sure you are prepared to make a decision that is best for you. That decision may be to go on to a post-secondary institution, to the military, to continue learning in Thief River Falls, to move to a different part of the state, a different part of the nation, a different part of the world or to continue to live in Thief River Falls. It is now your decision. It is now your opportunity to do what you need to do to achieve and continue to achieve only the best that you can be and never settle for anything less.

We also thank you for what you have done for us. You have given us the opportunity to laugh, to stand proud, and to say "those are students from School District No. 564 and they are the best in the state."

I wish this column was big enough to list every single one of you and identify the accomplishments and contributions you have made to our school district. Unfortunately, space does not allow me to do that. However, to each and every one of you, we wish you only the best. We encourage you to always strive for the next level. We encourage you to never settle but to always continue to move to the next level.

You have made a significant difference in Independent School District No. 564's history because there will never be a graduating class of 1997 again. You have been here and now it's time for you to move on and commence a new beginning.

We wish you well. We wish you the best. We congratulate you on your new beginning. We just offer you one suggestion--take time for some enjoyable reading. Pickup up a book written by Dr. Seuss titled *Oh, The Places You'll Go*. And as you commence on new directions and all the places you'll go--enjoy them!

Barb Natvik, Smiley 4-H receive top state awards

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banner at the county fair, demonstrations and project talks at club and county levels and community pride exhibit at county and state levels.

Most members exhibited in the safety project at the county fair and one at the state fair. The club earned a $100 fourth place award from the Colgate Youth for America contest, a silver Award of Merit from the National Safety Council for project activities and bronze Award of Commendation for an individual member from the National Safety Council. Five club members and two adult leaders attended the National Safety Council's Youth Safety Congress in Orlando, FL.

Seven Smiley 4-H club members were enrolled in the youth leadership project and eight planning/training sessions were held at the club level. The members were involved in a number of club and county activities, and represented the club at the Youth Safety Congress, Capitol Experience, camp counselor training, Sandhill Lake camp, county day camp, county fair and awards banquet. Seven youth members were County 4-H Ambassadors.

Community service by the club was one of its outstanding areas. The club tackled restroom renovation at the county fairgrounds, starting with pressure wash and scraping to remove rust, dirt and peeling paint. Fixtures were polished with steel wool and primed; walls, ceilings and dividers were spray painted white; floors were roller painted gray and sprinkled with sand to prevent slipping; walls were feather duster decorated with red and blue, divider panels were hand painted blue, and the outside trim was painted red, white and blue in honor of the City of Thief River Falls Centennial.

The club purchased materials for 25 benches to be placed throughout the fairgrounds during the fair. Business sponsorship was sold at $50 per bench and the sponsors' names were routed into the backs of the benches. Club members sanded the pre-cut 2x4s used in the benches and delivered the benches to the fairgrounds.

Club members cleaned two miles of ditches for a community service organization, purchased a gift for the community-sponsored Angel Tree at Christmas and assisted with wrapping gifts for distribution.

The club purchased a subscription for the large print *Reader's Digest* for Oakland Park Nursing Home and purchased and wrapped "Small Gifts for Grand People" to be distributed to nursing home residents.

Club members did face painting at the city park gazebo fund-raiser and a local bank's 60th anniversary, served ice cream at the gazebo fund-raiser and planted and maintained a flower bed at the county fairgrounds.

The club promoted 4-H on radio and in the newspaper, assisted with the 4-H carnival and a ham dinner fund-raiser for the leader's council, joined in "An American Festival" on the Fourth of July for the city's centennial commission, helped operate the food stand during Northwest Dairy Day and the county fair, sponsored a county 4-H safety award, sponsored a coloring contest, served lunch at an auction sale and operated several fund-raisers which provided enough money to cover transportation, hotel and National Safety Council Congress expenses for those attending.

Plummer

Thursday, Dawn Hanson, Clifford and Ounda Haggo, Leona Slatto and Gerhard Larson traveled to Ada and attended the funeral services for Edna Josephson at the Grace Lutheran Church. Edna is Gunda Hegga and Leona Slatto's double first cousin and Gerhard Larson's sister.

Due to the recent flooding, the fellowship following was held at the Catholic Church because the basement of Grace Lutheran was damaged. Later they visited at the Tim and Joanna Holla home and the Ronald Josephson home. Sincere sympathy to the family. May her memory be blessed.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 462.396 Subdivision 2, a Public Hearing will be held on the Fiscal Year 1998 Budget of the Northwest Regional Development Commission on June 24, 1997, at 3:00 p.m.,. at the NWRDC Office, 115 Main Avenue South, Warren, Minnesota.

A copy of the proposed budget is available upon request. A copy of the Commission's work Plan indicating how the funds will be allocated to projects is available at the NWRDC Offices, 218-745-6733.

Brian Murchie, LPN and ADNM student from Grafton, ND, listens as Kathy Burlingame, RN, BSN, CCRN and nursing instructor explains the Flexiflo Quantum pump recently donated to the Northland Community and Technical College nursing program by Ross Laboratories.

Practical Nursing Instructor Sylvie Jensen reviews an infusion pump with practical nursing student Erika Flesche of St. Hilaire. Two of the pumps with a combined value of $5,600 were donated to Northland Community and Technical College by Baxter Healthcare Corporation.

NCTC nursing program receives new equipment

Equipment valued at $6,750 has been donated to the nursing programs at Northland Community and Technical College by the Baxter Healthcare Corporation and Ross Laboratories.

Baxter donated two intravenous infusion pumps, valued at $5,600, which will be used in nursing labs to train nursing students. This corporation is an international supplier of home and institutional health care products.

The Flexiflo Quantum pump—an enteral feeding pump used to feed patients intravenously—was donated by Ross Laboratories, which provides medical nutritional products. It is valued at $1,150. Through use of the pump, nursing students will learn how to operate the feeding pump, monitor its flow and administer nutritional substances through it.

Healthcare facilities in the communities of Roseau, Crookston, Bemidji, Park Rapids and Thief River Falls also play an important and active role in nursing education, according to Deb Filer, director of nursing at NCTC. As educational partners, they provide the student nurses with hands-on clinical experience.

Northland offers a diploma in Practical Nursing, an associate degree in Registered Nursing and an 84-hour nursing assistant course each quarter. Upon completion of the latter course, students may take the Nursing Assistant Registry exam.

Johnston herd leads DHIA during April

Dairy herd of Todd and Jay Johnston led the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of April, according to supervisors Melvin, Randy and Margaret Rasmussen.

Eighteen herds were listed in the top 15 for the month as there was a four-way tie for the final place on the list.

The Johnston herd of 68 cows was 90 percent in milk and had average production of 71 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein.

A close second was the herd of Tom and Diane Kolstoe. Ninety-five percent of the 43 cows were in milk and the herd averaged 71 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein.

Lyle Swanson herd was in third place with 93 percent of the 44 cows in milk and averaging 71 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 were as follows with number of cows, percentage in milk, and average pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large cows), 50, 94%, 70, 2.7 and 2.3; Richard Dummer, 88, 86%, 70, 2.2 and 2.2; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (small cows), 59, 95%, 69, 2.5 and 2.3; and Mark Hanson, 50, 88%, 65, 2.0 and 2.0;

Also Tom Willett, 45, 87%, 64, 2.2 and 2.0; Arnie and Barb Schmitz, 38, 92%, 62, 2.1 and 1.9; Mylo Carlson, 72, 81%, 60, 2.1 and 1.9; Goodvue Ayr Farms 11, 47, 91%, 59, 2.1 and 1.9; Warren Malwitz Dairy, 113, 91%, 59, 2.0 and 1.8; and Walter Bros. Farm, 168, 83%, 58, 2.2 and 1.9.

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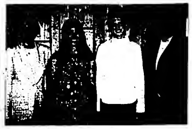

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For her endless contributions, Eleanor Roosevelt became known as the First Lady of the United States, and later as the First Lady of the World. She influenced many people who had no hope.

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Elva Fiedler left on Saturday for Sleepy Eye to visit her mother Clara Hudson and her brother Dennis Hudson. While there Elva Fiedler and Clara Hudson visited the cemetery in Sleepy Eye, St. James and Leavenworth.

Jim Olson of Trail was a visitor and supper guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home on Tuesday evening.

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Sarah Kerr and Jamie Dahlen, fifth graders at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls, were among the students participating in a tree planting project at the school. Above, they are planting a Norway Pine. A total of 350 trees were planted in the area behind the school. The area is being developed into an environmental learning area. The children planted 25 different species of trees including oaks, maple, white pine, Norway pine and dogwood. The trees were donated through the Minnesota DNR Arbor Day program. Pictured behind Sarah and Jamie are Tanner Harlow, seated, and Denny Christensen, digging a hole.

As Tena Lamm and Keri Johnson finish planting a tree, last minute instructions are given to the next fifth grade class at Challenger Elementary school to participate in a tree planting program. The children were helping to plant 350 trees in an area north of the school. That area will become an environmental learning area. Twenty-five different species of trees, provided through the Minnesota DNR Arbor Day program, were planted.

River Valley News

Barb Chervestad
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Robbie and Katie Lundeen were visitors at the Monte Haugen home on Sunday. Thoughts and prayers are with the extended families of Floyd Lundeen who suffered quite a bad stroke last Friday the 2nd of May in Alexandria.

David and Judy Lundeen of Red Lake Falls, Vincent and Gelene Lundeen of Oklee, Denise Martell of Crookston, Olen and Crystal Bergeson of Gully and Carl Monson of Bemidji all went over the weekend to the Alexandria Hospital and are happy to report Floyd is making amazing progress in his recovery. While there they also were able to visit with Floyd's wife Ruth.

Arden Lundeen left Thursday to go to Alexandria to visit Floyd Lundeen.

Darrow and Shirley Lundeen and Elaina Green all motored to White Bear Lake on Saturday, May 3 to attend the wedding of Richard Larson and Beverly Almstad. Richard is Elaina's brother-in-law. On their way back from White Bear Lake, Darrow and Shirley stopped at the Alexandria Hospital to visit with Floyd.

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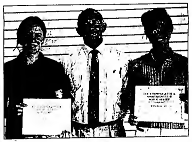
Anna McDowell Memorial Scholarships were presented at Lincoln high school last week by Ruth McDowell to Megan Browning, daughter of Duane and Suzanne Browning and Reid Froiland, son of Barry and Susan Froiland.

St. Hilaire Community Club scholarships were awarded by Karan Young at Lincoln high school recently to Stacy Narlock (left) and Christi Chapa. Christi is the daughter of Rochelle Chapa and Stacy is the daughter of Dale and Lori Narlock.



Fourtown Grygla Sportsmen Club awarded scholarships to Kate Ihle (left) and Jenni Erikson last week during a gathering in the Lincoln high school cafeteria. Lincoln principal Terry Soine made the presentation on behalf of the club. Kate is the daughter of Paul and Carol Ihle and Jenni is the daughter of Bradley and Janelle Erikson.

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SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

by Jerry Robicheau
Superintendent
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This article is written to the young men and women who graduated from the Thief River Falls Independent School District No. 564 on Friday, May 30. At 7:30 p.m. on the 30th you went through a commencement exercise signifying the completion of your school experiences in Independent School District No. 564. However, the true definition of commencement is an exercise for a beginning.

You will begin a new phase of your life. New challenges, new opportunities, new experiences, new adventures, new friendships, new hopes and new dreams--that's what high school graduation is. It's not the closing of the door to your experiences in Independent School District No. 564; it is the opening of the door for opportunities that you don't know that await you, but, believe me, they do wait for you.

You begin these new adventures with the skills that have been given to you by people who have taught you, coached you, counseled you, picked you up when you have fallen, and people who have principled you. Each and every one of these individuals has given part of his or her life to make sure you are prepared to make a decision that is best for you. That decision may be to go on to a post-secondary institution, to the military, to continue learning in Thief River Falls, to move to a different part of the state, a different part of the nation, a different part of the world or to continue to live in Thief River Falls. It is now your decision. It is now your opportunity to do what you need to do to achieve and continue to achieve only the best that you can be and never settle for anything less.

We also thank you for what you have done for us. You have given us the opportunity to laugh, to stand proud, and to say "those are students from School District No. 564 and they are the best in the state."

I wish this column was big enough to list every single one of you and identify the accomplishments and contributions you have made to our school district. Unfortunately, space does not allow me to do that. However, to each and every one of you, we wish you only the best. We encourage you to always strive for the next level. We encourage you to never settle but to always continue to move to the next level.

You have made a significant difference in Independent School District No. 564's history because there will never be a graduating class of 1997 again. You have been here and now it's time for you to move on and commence a new beginning.

We wish you well. We wish you the best. We congratulate you on your new beginning. We just offer you one suggestion--take time for some enjoyable reading. Pickup up a book written by Dr. Seuss titled *Oh, The Places You'll Go.* And as you commence on new directions and all the places you'll go--enjoy them!

Barb Natvik, Smiley 4-H receive top state awards

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banner at the county fair, demonstrations and project talks at club and county levels and community pride exhibit at county and state levels.

Most members exhibited in the safety project at the county fair and one at the state fair. The club earned a $100 fourth place award from the Colgate Youth for America contest, a silver Award of Merit from the National Safety Council for project activities and bronze Award of Commendation for an individual member from the National Safety Council. Five club members and two adult leaders attended the National Safety Council's Youth Safety Congress in Orlando, FL.

Seven Smiley 4-H club members were enrolled in the youth leadership project and eight planning/training sessions were held at the club level. The members were involved in a number of club and county activities, and represented the club at the Youth Safety Congress, Capitol Experience, camp counselor training, Sandhill Lake camp, county day camp, county fair and awards banquet. Seven youth members were County 4-H Ambassadors.

Community service by the club was one of its outstanding areas. The club tackled restroom renovation at the county fairgrounds, starting with pressure wash and scraping to remove rust, dirt and peeling paint. Fixtures were polished with steel wool and primed; walls, ceilings and dividers were spray painted white; floors were roller painted gray and sprinkled with sand to prevent slipping; walls were feather duster decorated with red and blue, divider panels were hand painted blue; and the outside trim was painted red, white and blue in honor of the City of Thief River Falls Centennial.

The club purchased materials for 25 benches to be placed throughout the fairgrounds during the fair. Business sponsorship was sold at $50 per bench and the sponsors' names were routed into the backs of the benches. Club members sanded the pre-cut 2x4s used in the benches and delivered the benches to the fairgrounds.

Club members cleaned two miles of ditches for a community service organization, purchased a gift for the community-sponsored Angel Tree at Christmas and assisted with wrapping gifts for distribution.

The club purchased a subscription for the large print *Reader's Digest* for Oakland Park Nursing Home and purchased and wrapped "Small Gifts for Grand People" to be distributed to nursing home residents.

Club members did face painting at the city park gazebo fund-raiser and a local bank's 60th anniversary, served ice cream at the gazebo fund-raiser and planted and maintained a flower bed at the county fairgrounds.

The club promoted 4-H on radio and in the newspaper, assisted with the 4-H carnival and a ham dinner fund-raiser for the leader's council, joined in "An American Festival" on the Fourth of July for the city's centennial commission, helped operate the food stand during Northwest Dairy Day and the county fair, sponsored a county 4-H safety award, sponsored a coloring contest, served lunch at an auction sale and operated several fund-raisers which provided enough money to cover transportation, hotel and National Safety Council Congress expenses for those attending.

Plummer

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Due to the recent flooding, the fellowship following was held at the Catholic Church because the basement of Grace Lutheran was damaged. Later they visited at the Tim and Joanne Halla home and the Ronald Josephson home. Sincere sympathy to the family. May her memory be blessed.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

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Johnston herd leads DHIA during April

Dairy herd of Todd and Jay Johnston led the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of April, according to supervisors Melvin, Randy and Margaret Rasmussen.

Eighteen herds were listed in the top 15 for the month as there was a four-way tie for the final place on the list.

The Johnston herd of 68 cows was 90 percent in milk and had average production of 71 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein.

A close second was the herd of Tom and Diane Kolstoe. Ninety-five percent of the 43 cows were in milk and the herd averaged 71 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein.

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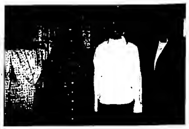

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Roosevelt's compassion for a young man at St. Elizabeth's led her to realize insanity was a prison. She begged for money to fix up the hospital. "We would not keep animals in such a shameful condition," (she said). Because of an investigation, Congress gave a large amount of money to St. Elizabeth's. Roosevelt was still unsatisfied. Later, a recreation room was added, books filled the shelves, a work program was started and volunteers worked with the patients. This was just the beginning of Roosevelt's influences.

Eleanor Roosevelt had extra concern for the underprivileged, education and racial relations. She gave beggars a card that offered a free meal at her home. During the Depression, Roosevelt sponsored a Works Project Administration that gave jobs to older women, and the National Youth Administration which allowed boys and girls to finish school and work part-time.

Teaching in a private school, she helped girls understand how people lived and how the government worked. In the South, Roosevelt became aware of the racial prejudice. She resigned from the Daughters of the American Revolution after the DAR didn't allow Marion Anderson to sing in Washington's Constitution Hall, and this was the impetus that drove Eleanor Roosevelt to improve the lives of many minority groups.

Eleanor Roosevelt fought for the rights of all humans. She was the key to writing and passing the Declaration of Human Rights, the first document clearly stating the things everyone should be entitled. In charge of Human Rights, she worked endlessly for peace. Roosevelt worked with the UN, and in 1952, New Jersey became the thirteenth state to have equal pay for men and women.

The twentieth century opened many doors to women where they had once been forbidden. Women artists, writers, scientists, actresses and athletes emerged. Among them was Helen Keller who proved intelligence exists in the world of the deaf and blind, and because of Roosevelt's influence many handicapped people were able to find fulfillment.

Roosevelt had many government occupations. While her husband was sick with polio, Roosevelt became her husband's political stand-in. Roosevelt also helped with the Red Cross during World War I. In 1928 she was director of women's activities for Alfred E. Smith in his political campaign. Roosevelt was Assistant Director of Civilian Defense in 1941-42. She was Chairman of the Human Rights commission of the U.N. Economic and Social Council.

In 1945 she was appointed U.S. delegate to the U.N. by President Harry S. Truman, resigned in 1952, but was reappointed by J.F.K. in 1961. After her husband's death, Roosevelt went on for seventeen more years of public service.

For her endless contributions, Eleanor Roosevelt became known as the First Lady of the United States, and later as the First Lady of the World. She influenced many people who had no hope.

"The poor, the oppressed, the sick, the physically handicapped, the unhappy—those were the ones to whom her loss would be greatest," wrote Robin McKown in *Eleanor Roosevelt's World*. Without her influence, opportunities would not be available to many people today."

Star News

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Harlan Iverson and Margo, Anna Kriel, Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mrs. Bob Kriel, Jackson, Rowley and Nolan visited Margaret Diamond at the Nursing Home in Hallock.

Mrs. Gena Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea visited on Sunday at the Clara Peterson home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gena Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea attended the graduation open house for Garrett at the Arlan and Joani Marquis home of Gklee.

Jill Rednecki of Gklee visited with her grandparents Vernon and Clara Iverson on Friday. Then later Mrs. Vernon Iverson and granddaughter Jill Rednecki were shoppers in Thief River Falls.

Friday, May 15th, Mardell Madill daughter of Blanch Bolstad came up from Ukiah, CA, to visit with Blanch and Harry Bolstad in Thief River Falls.

Elva Fiedler left on Saturday for Sleepy Eye to visit her mother Clara Hudson and her brother Dennis Hudson. While there Elva Fiedler and Clara Hudson visited the cemetery in Sleepy Eye, St. James and Leavenworth.

Jim Olson of Trail was a visitor and supper guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home on Tuesday evening.

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

CSM Clarence Gagner

Gagner retires after 34 years with Guard

Clarence R. Gagner of Brooks, who has been with the Minnesota Army National Guard in the Second Battalion, 136th Mechanized Infantry [illegible] for the past 34 years, retired from active involvement effective May 15, 1997.

Enlisting in the Thief River Falls Company B1 unit in 1963, he worked his way through the ranks, [illegible] in Crookston and [illegible] career in Moorhead where he was assigned the past 11 years, working in operations and serving the office of Command Sergeant Major for the past six years.

He completed duty assignments [illegible] posts across the nation [illegible] to South Carolina. He [illegible] involved in two rotations [illegible] the National Training [illegible] CA during his [illegible].

CSM Gagner was on temporary duty in Germany and volunteered [illegible] instructor for the annual [illegible] exchange program to the United States, a position he held for [illegible] years.

Clarence said he has had many opportunities provided by service in the National Guard, and it will be an adjustment in his life to no longer be involved in that service.

"But I ended my career with the satisfaction of being able to continue in Flood Fight '97 throughout the month of April, and that makes it rewarding," he added.

Gagner is postmaster in Red Lake Falls and plans to continue his career with the U.S. Postal Service, along with continued involvement in the National Association of Postmasters. He also serves on the Brooks city council.

Clarence and his wife Dianne reside in Brooks and say Clarence's National Guard retirement will allow them more time with their family. Their son Tim, his wife Brenda and their family live in Fergus Falls; daughter Steph and her husband Craig Kondlewski live in Maple Plain, and son Dan is a student at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

Plummer

Thursday evening, Dawn Hanson [illegible] supper guest at the Clifford [illegible] of rural Oklee and later visited at the Linda Venture home of [illegible].

[illegible] Dale and Dawn Hanson [illegible] attended the funeral services [illegible] Dahlen at the Faith [illegible] Church in Goodridge.

[illegible] Dale and Dawn Hanson, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel attended Jim Lee's piano recital at the Goodridge School Music room. [illegible] and Brittany were a part of the [illegible].

Friday evening, Dale and Dawn [illegible], Clifton Andrew, Brittany, [illegible] and Rachel attended the 6th [illegible] Graduation at the [illegible] School. Andrew was one of [illegible].

[illegible] evening, Dale and Dawn [illegible], Clifton Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel attended the Goodridge High School Band and Chorus Spring Program under the [illegible] Evelyn Buckley. Ben and [illegible] part of the program. We [illegible] and Kristen Buckley the best of luck as they make their new home [illegible]. Goodridge school students will surely miss her and Dan [illegible].

Fred Paul and Freda Byland Will scholarships were presented at Lincoln high school last week to four graduating seniors. The scholarships are awarded from the interest earned on an endowment granted to the school. Principal Terry Soine presented the scholarships to (from left) Elizabeth Odette, daughter of David and Paulette Odette; Kristin Chrzanowski, daughter of John and Denise Chrzanowski; Michelle Methson, daughter of Bruce and Shelley Methson; and Rebecca Kenner, daughter of Lyle and Peggy Kenner.

Anne McDowell Memorial Scholarships were presented at Lincoln high school last week by Ruth McDowell to Megan Browning, daughter of Duane and Suzanne Browning and Reid Frolland, son of Barry and Susan Frolland.

Sarah Kerr and Jamie Dahlen, fifth graders at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls, were among the students participating in a tree planting project at the school. Above, they are planting a Norway Pine. A total of 350 trees were planted in the area behind the school. The area is being developed into an environmental learning area. The children planted 25 different species of trees including oaks, maple, white pine, Norway pine and dogwood. The trees were donated through the Minnesota DNR Arbor Day program. Pictured behind Sarah and Jamie are Tanner Harlow, seated, and Denny Christensen, digging a hole.

St. Hilaire Community Club scholarships were awarded by Karen Young at Lincoln high school recently to Stacy Narlock (left) and Christi Chape. Christi is the daughter of Rochelle Chape and Stacy is the daughter of Dale and Lori Narlock.

As Tene Lamm and Karl Johnson finish planting a tree, last minute instructions are given to the next fifth grade class at Challenger Elementary school to participate in a tree planting program. The children were helping to plant 350 trees in an area north of the school. That area will become an environmental learning area. Twenty-five different species of trees, provided through the Minnesota DNR Arbor Day program, were planted.

Fourtown Grygla Sportsmen Club awarded scholarships to Kate Ihle (left) and Jenni Eriksen last week during a gathering in the Lincoln high school cafeteria. Lincoln principal Terry Soine made the presentation on behalf of the club. Kate is the daughter of Paul and Carol Ihle and Jenni is the daughter of Bradley and Janelle Eriksen.

River Valley News

Barb Chervestad
796-5842

Robbie and Katie Lundeen were visitors at the Monte Haugen home on Sunday. Thoughts and prayers are with the extended families of Floyd Lundeen who suffered quite a bad stroke last Friday the 2nd of May in Alexandria.

David and Judy Lundeen of Red Lake Falls, Vincent and Galena Lundeen of Oklee, Denise Mortell of Crookston, Glen and Crystal Bergeson of Gully and Carl Monson of Bemidji all went over the weekend to the Alexandria Hospital and are happy to report Floyd is making amazing progress in his recovery. While there they also were able to visit with Floyd's wife, Ruth.

Arden Lundeen left Thursday to go to Alexandria to visit Floyd Lundeen.

Darrow and Shirley Lundeen and Elaine Green all motored to White Bear Lake on Saturday, May 3 to attend the wedding of Richard Larson and Beverly Almstad. Richard is Elaine's brother-in-law. On their way back from White Bear Lake, Darrow and Shirley stopped at the Alexandria Hospital to visit with Floyd.

Reiner . . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wells and Eddie Sjulestad visited with Signe Miller, Inga Coan and Anna Johnsrud and others at the CNC unit at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Sunday, April 13.

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Spo[illegible]s Section

Wednesday, June 4, 1997

New Northland Community College men's head basketball [illegible] (right) was introduced at [illegible] [illegible]ence. Joining him at the table were Northland President Orley Gunderson (left) and Northland Athletic Director Rick Nelson.

Krize int[illegible]ed as NCTC coach

[illegible] Krize, [illegible] basketball [illegible] Community and [illegible] was [illegible] and a small [illegible] and still at a [illegible] news conference [illegible] Falls.

The 26-year-old Krize [illegible] member of the [illegible] Class A state basketball [illegible] Chisholm squad who [illegible] play at St. John's [illegible] completed his graduate [illegible] ly at the University of [illegible]

Krize, who has worked [illegible] ber of basketball camps [illegible] five years and for the [illegible] sons served as a scout [illegible] will be making his coaching [illegible] at Northland, where [illegible] Mark Dannhoff. Krize [illegible] english/literature instructor [illegible] school.

"I'm real pleased to [illegible]" Krize told the audience [illegible] Thief River Falls public [illegible]

[illegible] forward to [illegible] here. It's [illegible]

[illegible] 12 last year [illegible] stepped down [illegible] season after five [illegible] as an assistant [illegible] four year school [illegible] on the 1996- [illegible] but it's not [illegible] of those will be [illegible]

[illegible] good players [illegible] Krize on assessing [illegible] class of [illegible] I think we [illegible] season."

[illegible] this late in the [illegible] Pioneers at a difficult [illegible] recruiting process. [illegible] first thing you do [illegible] he said. [illegible] Minnesota [illegible] according to [illegible] regional."

[illegible] the Pioneers' new coach plans to [illegible] defense. "We'll [illegible] man to man defense [illegible] response to [illegible] his preferred style [illegible] nize the need [illegible] bound to win [illegible] to put together a [illegible] offense that should [illegible] ing basketball."

Krize comes from [illegible] family that includes [illegible] school honors [illegible] His father, Denny [illegible] coach at Chisholm [illegible] Bob McDonald.

Paul McDonald [illegible] basketball coach [illegible] Community College [illegible] time friend, was [illegible] ing Krize to take [illegible] position.

"It (the Minnesota Community College Conference) [illegible] tive league," noted Krize. "We [illegible] to be competitive [illegible] have some fun."

Mooney, Kopari reach state

■ Two TRF girls win Section 8AA track titles

[illegible] Mooney and Nicole Kopari are headed to the 1997 Class [illegible] girls high school track meet.

Mooney and Kopari were part of [illegible] River Falls' delegation at the [illegible] 8AA meet at Moorhead [illegible] University Saturday, where [illegible] won the 1600 meter run [illegible] Kopari was a double winner in [illegible] field events with school record [illegible] in the shot and discus.

"They ran and threw well," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "[illegible] did a nice job."

[illegible] 5:25 timed in by Mooney [illegible] two seconds off her personal [illegible] but she was in control of the [illegible] start to finish, winning by [illegible] 15 meters, pointed out Olson.

Kopari set school records while [illegible] the shot with a 39-4 throw and the discus with a 130-9 toss.

Qualifiers from the North and South sub-sectional meets participated in the Section 8AA event.

Team titles went to the Moorhead girls and Alexandria boys.

Moorhead girls collected 113 points, Elk River 96.5, Bemidji 89.5, Alexandria 80, Sauk Rapids 52, Detroit Lakes 51, Thief River Falls 43, Brainerd 39, St. Cloud Tech 35, Rocori 28, Little Falls 16.5, Fergus Falls 14.5, and St. Cloud Apollo 1.

Alexandria boys came up with 166 points, Elk River 73, Moorhead 68, St. Cloud Tech 68, Brainerd 62, Little Falls 61, Bemidji 41, Fergus Falls 37, Sauk Rapids 32, St. Cloud Apollo 20, Rocori 8, Detroit Lakes 7, and Thief River Falls 5.

Top two finishers in each individual event and the first place relay teams advanced. The combined Class A and AA boys and girls state track meet will be held Friday and Saturday at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

TRF Section 8AA Places - Boys

400 - 5. Kyle Nelson, 52.37.

4x400 relay - 8. Josh Clark, Trevor Lee, Kelly Fossum, Kyle Nelson, 3:34.

TRF Section 8AA Places - Girls

200 - 7. Rachel Mathson, 28.55.

400 - 8. Rachel Mathson, 1:07.24.

800 - 3. Becky Mooney, 2:23.

1600 - 1. Becky Mooney, 5:25.

3200 - 7. Kate Ihle, 12:43.

4x400 relay - 8. Jennicca Gallagher, Chelsea Haviland, Lisa McKercher, Rachel Mathson, 4:35.

Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 39-4.

Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 130-9.

Girls receiving special recognition for their efforts during Thief River Falls' 1997 high school track season include, from left, Rachel Mathson, co-hardest worker; Jill Panek, Coaches Award; Nicole Kopari, co-most valuable; Chelsea Haviland, co-hardest worker; Taya Hunt, most improved; Jennicca Gallagher, 1998 captain; Desirae Alberg, 1998 captain; and Becky Mooney, co-most valuable, co-hardest-worker and 1998 captain.

Tourname[illegible] begins TRF Legion season

Thief River Falls Invit[illegible] scheduled to be played [illegible] Saturday and Sunday at [illegible] Field, will kick off the [illegible] American Legion baseball [illegible] for Post 117.

The seven-team double-elimination event will include Park [illegible] East Grand Forks, Bl[illegible] Underwood, Roseau, [illegible] Greenbush-Middle River and [illegible] River Falls.

Post 117 will be coached [illegible] Bruce Elveth. Thief River [illegible] 9-34 a year ago under Rick [illegible]

Thief River Falls [illegible] coached by Rick Dahl[illegible] then VFW schedule Monday [illegible] 5 p.m. doubleheader at M[illegible]

TRF Invitational - Friday

■ [illegible]

[illegible] vs. Roseau

[illegible] Falls vs. Bridgeport [illegible] 6 p.m.

[illegible] (losers' bracket)

[illegible] vs. Thief River Falls

[illegible] River, 8:30

[illegible]tational - Saturday

[illegible] (losers' bracket) Park

[illegible] Forks or Blackduck, 9

[illegible] Roseau vs. Thief River

[illegible] bush-Middle River

[illegible] bracket games at

[illegible] bracket, 2 p.m.

[illegible]tional - Sunday

[illegible] bracket, 9 a.m.

[illegible] 10 a.m. and 2

LHS cross country, baseball coaching positions are filled

Teri Ueland has been [illegible] the new Thief River Falls [illegible] girls head high school cross country coach, and Brent Pollum has [illegible] appointed as the Prowlers' [illegible] head baseball coach, it [illegible] announced this week [illegible] Director of Activities [illegible] District 564.

Ueland will [illegible] Holmstrom, who stepped [illegible] the end of the 1996 [illegible]

Pollum will take over [illegible] Cornell, who announced his [illegible] nation at the close of [illegible] completed 1997 season.

The appointment [illegible] Pollum is subject to board [illegible] Sims.

Several other [illegible] head coaching positions [illegible] this time, including [illegible] basketball and girls [illegible]

Thieves o[illegible]n 1997 baseball s[illegible]edule

Glyndon-Felton swept [illegible] River Falls 11-0 and 22-[illegible] Sunday afternoon in an amateur [illegible] doubleheader at Ivy Wilson Field.

It was the 1997 season [illegible] the Thieves, who were [illegible] Glyndon-Felton rightfully [illegible] Lang in the opener. Jason [illegible] a two-run home run for the [illegible] grabbed a 3-0 third inning [illegible] kick off a 10-hit attack.

Aaron Chaput was the [illegible] pitcher in Game 1.

Thief River Falls put up [illegible] offense in Game 2, but it [illegible] in comparison to the [illegible] came from the Glyndon-Felton [illegible]

After spotting Glyndon-Felton [illegible] 1-0 lead in the top of the [illegible] Thieves came up with a [illegible] home run by Chris Nelson [illegible] first at-bat.

But Glyndon-Felton [illegible] time in the second inning [illegible] 22 men to the plate in [illegible] ing 17-run assault that [illegible] hits, four walks and [illegible]

Rob Karr had three [illegible] Glyndon-Felton [illegible] march to the plate with [illegible] Mark Kranes both [illegible] hits that inning. [illegible] with a home run. [illegible] also homered.

[illegible] Thieves, Nelson and [illegible] had two hits each. [illegible] the losing pitcher. [illegible] was the winner.

[illegible] game regular season [illegible] which could be [illegible] the addition of [illegible] (Bemidji or Fargo) [illegible] by July 25-27 [illegible] and Aug. 1-3 district [illegible] Thief River Falls [illegible] schedule features [illegible] road games, [illegible] planned on [illegible] Sundays, and 10 [illegible] be played on week [illegible]

1997 Thieves Schedule

[illegible] May 31 Glyndon-Felton (2) 2

[illegible] 2 at Ada, 7:30 p.m.

[illegible] Roseau, 7:30 p.m.

[illegible] 10 at Warroad, 7:30 p.m.

[illegible] 11 [illegible], 7:30 p.m.

[illegible] 15 Warroad, 4 p.m.

[illegible] 22 Fargo, 7:30 p.m.

[illegible] 23 Ada, 7:30 p.m.

[illegible] 28 Roseau, 7:30 p.m.

[illegible] 2 at Warroad, 7:30 p.m.

[illegible] Warroad, 6 p.m.

[illegible] 10 [illegible], 7:30 p.m.

[illegible] 2 p.m.

[illegible] July 16 [illegible] Crookston, 7:30

[illegible] July 20 at Glyndon-Felton

North Sub-Section 8AA

Fergus Falls wins baseball title

Fergus Falls beat Alexandria [illegible] Friday in the finals of the [illegible] North Sub-Section 8AA [illegible] baseball tournament.

The Otters were seeded [illegible] the six-team event. The [illegible] were seeded No. 4.

North Sub-Section 8AA [illegible]

■ [illegible]

[illegible] (10 innings)

[illegible] Detroit Lakes 7,

[illegible] Bemidji 3

[illegible] Fergus

[illegible] 10, Detroit

[illegible] Fergus Falls 12

[illegible]

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

Bud Ice

Baker's Auto Salvage

Amoco/Cellular/P[illegible]

Kandiyohi

Budget/Star Tribune

Thygeson Construction

Northwest Eye Clinic

Pepsi

Division II

Keystone Light/Green [illegible]

Philip's Iron & Metal

Best Western Inn

Miller Lite

Taco John's/Hutchinson

Black Magic/Black Cat

Rusty Nail

The Club

Northern Pride

Digi-Key

Results

■ Monday, May [illegible] (6:30 p.m.) [illegible] Iron & Metal 7, [illegible]

■ Tuesday, May [illegible] (6:30 p.m.) Keystone Light/Green [illegible] The Club 5, Philip's Iron [illegible] Nail [illegible] Best Western [illegible] Magic/Black Cat 0, T[illegible] Transfer 14, Digi-Key [illegible] Northern Pride 1 (7:30 p.m.) [illegible] Digi-Key 11, Rusty [illegible] Light/Green Funeral [illegible] Inn 10, Philip's Iron & [illegible] John's/Hutchinson [illegible] Magic/Black Cat [illegible] Pride 0.

■ Thursday, May [illegible] (6:30 p.m.) [illegible] Auto Salvage 14, [illegible] Kandiyohi 11, Bud[illegible] Ice 12, Northwest Eye [illegible] 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza [illegible] (7:30 p.m.) Amoco [illegible] Hut 16, Bakers Auto S[illegible] Tribune 6, Bud Ice 3, [illegible] 17, Northwest Eye Clinic [illegible] Pepsi 10.

Two aces reported at Thief River Golf Club

Two aces were reported [illegible] at the Thief River Golf [illegible]

Club officials reported [illegible] that Chris Bjerken [illegible] in one with a 70 [illegible] 18 May 20 and [illegible] matched the feat [illegible] shot on No. [illegible]

TRF track awards presented

Special awards and athletic letters were presented to members of the 1997 Thief River Falls boys and girls high school track teams during the Prowlers' annual recognition get together.

Boys selected for individual honors included Kyle Nelson, most valuable; Kelly Fossum, most improved and hardest worker; and Josh Clark, Coaches Award. Fossum, Trevor Lee and Cody Huschle were named the Prowlers' 1998 captains, succeeding Nelson and Clark.

Most valuable voting among the girls ended in a tie between Nicole Kopari and Becky Mooney, while Mooney, Chelsea Haviland and Rachel Mathson shared hardest worker honors. Taya Hunt was named most improved, and Jill Panek received the Coaches Award. Mooney, Jennicca Gallagher and Desirae Alberg were selected as 1998 captains, roles filled the spring by Gallagher and Kate Ihle.

Boys earning athletic letters were seniors Rick Donarski, Clark and Nelson; juniors Brad Dekkers, Chad Skeim, Anthony Hendricks, Ben Erickson, Fossum, Lee, and Huschle; along with freshmen Seth Harlow, Zach Olson, Zach Bosh, Matt Trontvet, and Brent Nelson.

Girls who were letter winners included seniors Megan Browning, Michelle Mathson, Jocelyn Helgeland, and Ihle; Gallagher, Alberg and Mooney from the junior class; sophomores Toni LeMoine, Jessica Nelson, Diana Hofstad, Steph Wiseth, Panek, Kopari, and Hunt; freshmen Kara Skiple, Rachel Mathson, Lisa McKercher, Kim Almquist, Andrea Sorvig, and Jackie Mooney; along with seventh grader Chelsea Haviland.

Boys who earned post-season honors with the 1997 Thief River Falls track team include, from left, Kyle Nelson, most valuable; Josh Clark, Coaches Award; Trevor Lee, 1998 captain; Kelly Fossum, most improved, hardest worker, 1998 captain; and Cody Huschle, 1998 captain.

Sports Boosters Open to be held at Golf Club

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters have organized their first Golf Open at the Thief River Golf Club Friday, June 27.

The fund-raising event will feature a Texas Scramble format with an 11 a.m. shotgun start, a social at 4 p.m. and dinner at 5.

Special guest will be Chip Lohmiller, who played at the University of Minnesota and is currently a kicker with the St. Louis Rams of the National Football League.

Prize drawings will be conducted for weekends at the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas valued at $1,400 each, $1,500 in merchandise prizes from the Thief River Golf Club Pro Shop, tickets for the Twins and Timberwolves and hotel packages.

The $50 per person cost includes the tournament fee, lunch, golf shirt, and dinner. Prizes will go to the top five teams.

Proceeds will be donated to the football program at Lincoln High School and the baseball, basketball, football, softball, and volleyball [illegible] at Northland Community and Technical College.

For additional information on the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Golf Open, or to receive an application form, contact Rick Nelson at 681-0725, Rick Nikunen at 681-0722, or Jeff Mumm at 681-7140.

Rogalla, Harbott are selected to All-North 8AA baseball squad

Two Prowlers were named to the 1997 All-North Sub-Section 8AA high school baseball team, it was announced this week by Thief River Falls head coach Charlie Cornell.

Catcher Andy Harbott and outfielder Ryan Rogalla represented the Prowlers on the post-season honor squad, while outfielder Jeremy Swanson was an honorable mention pick.

All three Thief River Falls selections are juniors.

Rogalla hit .454, Harbott .452, and Swanson .381 to rank 1-2-3 in the Prowlers' hitting charts this spring.

Summer hours are in effect at Franklin Middle School pool

Summer hours went into effect today (Wednesday) at the Franklin Middle School pool in Thief River Falls.

June 4 marks the start of the first session of swimming lessons, along with the rest of the summer hours. There will be five sessions of morning swimming lessons and two sessions of afternoon and infant/preschool lessons.

Lessons registration can be done at the pool during any open swimming session. Cost of the lessons is $22.50. Cost of the infant/preschool program is $15.

Rest of the pool schedule includes lap swimming 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday; open swimming 1-3:30 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; water aerobics 6-7:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

A water polo and water volleyball program will start in mid-June. Additional information will be posted at a later date at the pool.

For more information on pool programs and hours, call 681-8065.

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Members of the 1997 Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team earning special recognition during the Prowlers' post-season awards presentations included, from left, Andy Janisch and Tom Fogarty, elected 1998 captains; Jeramy Traitline, hardest worker, Matt Winjum, most improved, and Jacob Broten, most valuable.

TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
[illegible]	3	0	0	6
[illegible]	3	0	0	6
[illegible]	3	0	0	6
[illegible]	2	1	0	4
[illegible]	2	1	0	4
[illegible]	2	1	0	4
[illegible]	2	1	0	4
[illegible]	2	1	0	4
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[illegible]	1	2	0	2
[illegible]	1	2	0	2
[illegible]	1	2	0	2
[illegible]	0	3	0	0
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May 27 Match Results

■ [illegible] def. National [illegible] Hagen Adjustment [illegible] 118-105. Red Lake [illegible] Bank 121-116. [illegible] Old Guide Charters [illegible] Construction def. [illegible] 105. Northern Gun & [illegible] 117-111. Eagles def. [illegible] 114-101. The Times def. [illegible] 101-93. Tony Dorn [illegible] 103-82. Wests de[illegible]

Week 3 Individual Scores

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■ National Transmission - Paul Karpick [illegible] 21-4-24. Kirby Hamre [illegible] 19-3-22. Don Haack 18-6-24. Bruce M[illegible] 20-4-24.

■ Northwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 13-6-19. Jed Nelson 14-4-18. Kurt [illegible] 18-4-22. Rick Hoiien 20-3-23. Randy Hoiien 17-6-23.

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■ Northern State Bank - Tom Gries 21-1-22. Duane Holland 20-3-23. John Zak 21-4-24. Howard Thorson 23-0-23. Orrie Bendickson 23-1-24.

■ Red Lake Falls - Keith Lanes 25-0-25. Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0-24. Earl Strand 24-0-24. Harvey Kipping 24-0-24. Art Kipping [illegible] 2-24.

■ Johnson Quick Sel - Karl Bjorkman 25-0-25. Luke Novacek 21-2-23. Rick Sovde 21-0-23. Fran Johnson 24-0-24. Al Steinhauer 25-1-25.

■ Old Guide Charters - Bruce Dokken [illegible] 3-22. Bob Bofesen 21-3-24. Pat Fischer 22-4-24. Pam Johnson 19-4-23. Gordie Anderson 15-8-23.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Marv Carlson [illegible] 8-19. Dave Grovum 17-4-21. Dick Sjoberg [illegible] 8-24. Stan Sjoberg 20-3-23. John Sjoberg 10-8-18.

■ Woodmen Construction - Steve Kruta 23-4-24. Lynn Skibicki 19-3-22. Al Newton 20-5-24. Wes Skibicki 19-6-24. Curt Gorud 17-5-22.

■ Hartz Foods - Mike Lane 16-8-24. Bob Beaudry 15-3-18. Gary Lane 19-2-21. Warren Hanestad 22-3-24. Randy Knoll 16-7-24.

■ Northern Gun & Pawn - Howard Stowe 17-1-18. Pat Molstad 24-0-24. Tim Molstad 18-6-24. Rod Lafiren 22-0-22. Ty Lafiren 18-7-24.

■ Bridgeman's - Monte Thygeson 18-5-23. [illegible] 24-1-24. Dick [illegible] 21-4-23. Joel [illegible] 21-1-22.

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Softball tournaments are set at Clearbrook

Annual Clearbrook Summerfest softball tournaments will be held June 28-29.

A 16-team men's tournament will be played Saturday and Sunday. Entry fee is $100 and two red-stitched softballs.

An eight-team women's tournament will be played Saturday. Entry fee is $85 plus one red-stitched softball.

Interested teams should mail entry fees, with checks made payable to Sports Boosters, to Box 46, Clearbrook, MN 56634.

For additional information call 218-776-3805.

Broten is named as most valuable on tennis squad

[illegible] Broten was named the most valuable player on the 1997 Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team. [illegible] awards and athletic letters were presented recently by Prowlers coach Kim Mandt[illegible]

Matt Winjum was selected as the team's most improved player and Jeremy Treitline was voted hardest worker.

Andy Janisch and Tom Fogarty were named co-captains of the 1998 Prowlers.

Athletic letters went to seniors Matt Gustafson, Brock Wiseth, Broten and Treitline; sophomores Darin Bjerknes, Allen Holm, Josh Cahalan, Fogarty, Janisch and Winjum; freshmen Bailey Nordin and Shane Peterson, along with eighth grader Joe Broten.

Bud Ice wins TRF Lake Agassiz title

Trophies went to the top four finishers plus the consolation champion, during Sunday's annual Lake Agassiz Invitational men's slow pitch softball tournament played in Thief River Falls.

Bud Ice defeated Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 10-6 in the title game. Danny's Pizza downed Baker's Auto Salvage 12-7 in the third place contest, and Kandiyohi stopped Budget/Star Tribune 10-6 for consolation honors.

Tech tops Alex twice

St. Cloud Tech swept Alexandria 8-5 and 6-3 in the finals of the 1997 Section 8AA high school softball tournament.

The best-of-three state tournament qualifying series matched the North and South Sub-Section 8AA winners in a doubleheader at Alexandria that was played Wednesday and Thursday.

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Sports Section

New Northland Community and Technical College men's head basketball coach Ted Krize (right) was introduced at a recent press conference. Joining him at the table were Northland President Orley Gunderson (left) and Northland Athletic Director Rick Nelson.

Krize introduced as NCTC coach

Ted Krize, the new men's [illegible] basketball coach at Northland Community and Technical College, was introduced to the local media and a small gathering of students and staff at a Tuesday (May [illegible]) news conference in Thief River Falls.

The 26-year-old Krize was a member of the 1991 Minnesota Class A state basketball champion Chisholm squad who went on to play at St. John's University. He completed his graduate work recently at the University of St. Thomas.

Krize, who has worked at a number of basketball camps over the [illegible] five years and for the past two seasons served as a scout for St. John's, will be making his coaching debut at Northland, where he succeeds Mark Dannhoff. Krize will be an english/literature instructor at the school.

"I'm real pleased to be here," Krize told the audience in his first Thief River Falls public appearance. "[illegible] I'm looking forward to [illegible] and coaching here. It's [illegible] a lot of fun."

[illegible] was 10-12 last year [illegible] Dannhoff, who stepped down [illegible] the season after five [illegible] the post to seek an assistant [illegible] job at a four year school. [illegible] the 12 players on the 1996-[illegible] squad were freshmen, but it's not [illegible] how many of those will be [illegible].

"[illegible] have some good players [illegible]," said Krize in assessing [illegible] projected class of [illegible] 15 sophomores. "I think we [illegible] have a good season."

[illegible] a coach this late in the [illegible] puts the Pioneers at a disadvantage in the recruiting process, [illegible] Krize. "First thing you do [illegible] known I'm here," he said. [illegible] northwestern Minnesota [illegible] emphasized, according to Krize. "We will try to stay regional," he [illegible].

On the court, the Pioneers' new coach plans to be a stickler on defense. "We'll play aggressive man-to-man defense," he said in response to a question concerning his preferred style of play. "I recognize the need to put points on the board to win," he added. "We'll try to put together a hybrid defense and offense that should make for exciting basketball."

Krize comes from a basketball family that includes all-state high school honors for him and a sister. His father, Dennis, is an assistant coach at Chisholm under legendary Bob McDonald.

Paul McDonald, the head men's basketball coach at Vermilion Community College and a long time friend, was instrumental in getting Krize to take the Northland position.

"It (the Minnesota Community College Conference) is a competitive league," noted Krize. "We want to be competitive, and we want to have some fun."

Mooney, Kopari reach state

■ Two TRF girls win Section 8AA track titles

Becky Mooney and Nicole Kopari are headed to the 1997 Class AA girls high school track meet.

Mooney and Kopari were part of Thief River Falls' delegation at the Section 8AA meet at Moorhead State University Saturday, where Mooney won the 1600-meter run and Kopari was a double-winner in the field events with school-record efforts in the shot and discus.

"They ran and threw well," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "They did a nice job."

The 5:25 turned in by Mooney was two seconds off her personal-best, but she was in control of the race from start to finish, winning by 10 to 15 meters, pointed out Olson.

Kopari set school records while winning the shot with a 39-4 throw and the discus with a 130-9 toss.

Qualifiers from the North and South sub-sectional meets participated in the Section 8AA event.

Team titles went to the Moorhead girls and Alexandria boys.

Moorhead girls collected 113 points, Elk River 96.5, Bemidji 89.5, Alexandria 80, Sauk Rapids 52, Detroit Lakes 51, Thief River Falls 43, Brainerd 39, St. Cloud Tech 35, Rocori 28, Little Falls 16.5, Fergus Falls 14.5, and St. Cloud Apollo 1.

Alexandria boys came up with 166 points, Elk River 73, Moorhead 68, St. Cloud Tech 68, Brainerd 62, Little Falls 61, Bemidji 41, Fergus Falls 37, Sauk Rapids 32, St. Cloud Apollo 20, Rocori 8, Detroit Lakes 7, and Thief River Falls 5.

Top two finishers in each individual event and the first place relay teams advanced. The combined Class A and AA boys and girls state track meet will be held Friday and Saturday at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

TRF Section 8AA Places - Boys

400 - 8. Kyle Nelson, 52.37.

4x400 relay - 8. Josh Clark, Trevor Lee, Kelly Fossum, Kyle Nelson, 3:34.

TRF Section 8AA Places - Girls

200 - 7. Rachel Matheon, 28.55.

400 - 6. Rachel Matheon, 1:01.24.

800 - 3. Becky Mooney, 2:23.

1600 - 1. Becky Mooney, 5:25.

3200 - 7. Kate Ihle, 12:43.

4x400 relay - 6. Jennicca Gallagher, Chelsea Haviland, Lisa McKercher, Rachel Matheon, 4:35.

Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 39-4.

Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 130-9.

Girls receiving special recognition for their efforts during Thief River Falls' 1997 high school track season include, from left, Rachel Mathson, co-hardest worker; Jill Penak, Coaches Award; Nicole Kopari, co-most valuable; Chelsea Haviland, co-hardest worker; Taya Hunt, most improved; Jennicca Gallagher, 1998 captain; Desirae Alberg, 1998 captain; and Becky Mooney, co-most valuable, co-hardest-worker and 1998 captain.

TRF track awards presented

Special awards and athletic letters were presented to members of the 1997 Thief River Falls boys and girls high school track teams during the Prowlers' annual recognition get together.

Boys selected for individual honors included Kyle Nelson, most valuable; Kelly Fossum, most improved and hardest worker; and Josh Clark, Coaches Award. Fossum, Trevor Lee and Cody Huschle were named the Prowlers' 1998 captains, succeeding Nelson and Clark.

Most valuable voting among the girls ended in a tie between Nicole Kopari and Becky Mooney, while Mooney, Chelsea Haviland and Rachel Mathson shared hardest worker honors. Taya Hunt was named most improved, and Jill Panek received the Coaches Award. Mooney, Jennicca Gallagher and Desirae Alberg were selected as 1998 captains, roles filled the spring by Gallagher and Kate Ihle.

Boys earning athletic letters were seniors Rick Donarski, Clark and Nelson; juniors Brad Dekkers, Chad Skeim, Anthony Hendricks, Ben Erickson, Fossum, Lee, and Huschle; along with freshmen Seth Harlow, Zach Olson, Zach Bosh, Matt Trontvet, and Brent Nelson.

Girls who were letter winners included seniors Megan Browning, Michelle Mathson, Jocelyn Helgeland, and Ihle; Gallagher, Alberg and Mooney from the junior class; sophomores Toni LeMoine, Jessica Nelson, Olana Hofstad, Steph Wiseth, Panek, Kopari, and Hunt; freshmen Kara Skiple, Rachel Mathson, Lisa McKercher, Kim Almquist, Andrea Sorvig, and Jackie Mooney; along with seventh grader Chelsea Haviland.

Boys who earned post-season honors with the 1997 Thief River Falls track team include, from left, Kyle Nelson, most valuable; Josh Clark, Coaches Award; Trevor Lee, 1998 captain; Kelly Fossum, most improved, hardest worker, 1998 captain; and Cody Huschle, 1998 captain.

Tournament begins TRF Legion season

Thief River Falls Invitational, scheduled to be played Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Irv Wilson Field, will kick off the 1997 American Legion baseball season for Post 117.

The seven-team, double elimination event will include Park Rapids, East Grand Forks, Blackduck, Underwood, Roseau, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, and Thief River Falls.

Post 117 will be coached by Bruce Elseth. Thief River Falls was 9-34 a year ago under Rick [illegible].

Thief River Falls 16 year olds, coached by Rick Ostby, will open their VFW schedule Monday with a 5 p.m. doubleheader at Moorhead.

TRF Invitational - Friday

■ First round - East Grand Forks vs [illegible] 1 p.m.; Underwood vs Roseau, [illegible] Thief River Falls vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6 p.m.

■ Second round - (loser's bracket) Underwood or Roseau vs. Thief River Falls or Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 8:30 p.m.

TRF Invitational - Saturday

■ [illegible] round - (winner's bracket) Park Rapids vs. East Grand Forks or Blackduck, [illegible] Underwood or Roseau vs. Thief River Falls or Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, [illegible]

■ [illegible] round - loser's bracket games at [illegible] 5 p.m.

■ [illegible] round - winner's bracket, 2 p.m.; [illegible] 7:30 p.m.

TRF Invitational - Sunday

■ [illegible] round - loser's bracket, [illegible]

■ [illegible] (finals) 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. [illegible]

LHS cross country, baseball coaching positions are filled

Teri Ueland has been named as the new Thief River Falls boys and girls head high school cross country coach, and Brent Pollum has been appointed as the Prowlers' new head baseball coach, it was announced this week by Jim Sims, Director of Activities for School District 564.

Ueland will succeed Cora Holmstrom, who stepped down at the end of the 1996 season.

Pollum will take over for Charlie Cornell, who announced his resignation at the close of the recently-completed 1997 season.

The appointment of Pollum is subject to board approval, noted Sims.

Several other Lincoln head coaching positions remain open at this time, including hockey, boys basketball and girls golf.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Bud Ice	3	1
Baker's Auto Salvage	3	1
Amoco/Cellular/Pizza Hut	3	1
Kandiyohi	3	1
Budget/Star Tribune	2	2
Thygeson Construction	2	2
Northwest Eye Center	0	[illegible]
Pepsi	0	[illegible]

Division II

	w	l
Keystone Light/Green Funeral	5	1
Philip's Iron & Metal	5	1
Best Western Inn	5	1
Miller Lite	1	2
Taco John's/Hutchinson	4	[illegible]
Black Magic/Black Cat	3	[illegible]
Rusty Nail	3	[illegible]
The Club	1	5
Northern Pride	0	[illegible]
Digi-Key	0	[illegible]

Results

■ Monday, May 26 - (6:20 p.m.) Phillips Iron & Metal 7, Northern Pride 0.

■ Tuesday, May 27 - (6:20 p.m.) Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 10, The Club 5, Phillips Iron & Metal 6, Rusty Nail 1; Best Western Inn 10, Black Magic/Black Cat 0; Taco John's/Hutchinson Transfer 14, Digi-Key 8; Miller Lite [illegible] Northern Pride 1. (7:30 p.m.) The Club [illegible] Digi-Key 11, Rusty Nail 10; Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 4, Best Western Inn 10, Phillips Iron & Metal [illegible] Taco John's/Hutchinson Transfer 9, Black Magic/Black Cat 4; Miller Lite 10, Northern Pride 0.

■ Thursday, May 29 - (6:20 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage 14, Thygeson Construction [illegible] Kandiyohi 11, Budget/Star Tribune 10; Bud Ice 12, Northwest Eye Center 1; Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 15, Pepsi 0. (7:30 p.m.) Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 16, Baker's Auto Salvage 2; Budget/Star Tribune 6, Bud Ice 3; Thygeson Construction 17, Northwest Eye Center 15; Kandiyohi 11, Pepsi 10.

Thieves open 1997 baseball schedule

Glyndon-Felton swept Thief River Falls 11-0 and 22-7 Saturday afternoon in an amateur baseball doubleheader at Irv Wilson Field.

It was the 1997 season debut for the Thieves, who were no-hit by Glyndon-Felton righthander [illegible] Lang in the opener. Jason [illegible] hit a two-run home run for the winners, grabbed a 3-0 third inning lead to kick off a 10-hit attack.

Aaron Chaput was the losing pitcher in Game 1.

Thief River Falls put together an offense in Game 2, but it still paled in comparison to the barrage that came from the Glyndon-Felton bats.

After spotting Glyndon-Felton a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, the Thieves came up with a three-run home run by Chris Nelson in their first at-bat.

But Glyndon-Felton erupted big time in the second inning, sending 22 men to the plate in a head-shaking 17-run assault that included 12 hits, four walks and two errors.

Rob Karr had three hits in the Glyndon-Felton second inning march to the plate, with Lang and Mark Kragnes both picking up two hits that inning. Loeseh went [illegible]-for-5 with a home run. Brannon Wiegel also homered.

For the Thieves, Nelson and Mitch Bernstein had two hits each. Bernstein was the losing pitcher. [illegible] Bachman was the winner.

The current 18-game regular season schedule (which could be expanded with the addition of games against Bemidji or Fargo) will be followed by July 25-27 league playoffs and Aug. 1-3 district tournament play. Thief River Falls' regular season schedule features nine home and nine road games, with eight games planned on Saturdays or Sundays, and 10 games slated to be played on week nights.

1997 Thieves Schedule

Saturday, May 31 - Glyndon-Felton (2), 2 p.m.; Monday, June 2 - at Ada, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, June 6 - at Roseau, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, June 10 - at Warroad, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, June 13 - Crookston, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, June 15 - Warroad, 4 p.m.; Sunday, June 22 - Fertile, 7:30 p.m.; Monday, June 23 - Ada, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, June 26 - Roseau, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, July 2 - at Warroad, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, July 6 - Warroad, 6 p.m.; Thursday, July 10 - Roseau, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, July 13 - at Fertile, 2 p.m.; Wednesday, July 16 - at Crookston, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, July 20 - at Glyndon-Felton (2), [illegible]

North Sub-Section 8AA

Fergus Falls wins baseball title

Fergus Falls beat Alexandria 12-5 Friday in the finals of the 1997 North Sub-Section 8AA high school baseball tournament.

The Otters were seeded No. 2 in the six-team event. The Cardinals were seeded No. 4.

North Sub-Section 8AA Baseball

■ First round - (single [illegible]) Bemidji 6, Thief River Falls 5 [illegible]

■ Second round - (double-elimination) Fergus Falls 15, Bemidji 5, Detroit Lakes 7, Alexandria 1

■ Third round - Alexandria 4, Bemidji 3 ([illegible] Bemidji eliminated), Fergus Falls 10, Detroit Lakes 9

■ [illegible] round - Alexandria 10, Detroit [illegible] (Detroit Lakes eliminated)

■ [illegible] round - (finals) Fergus Falls 12, [illegible] (Alexandria eliminated)

Two aces reported at Thief River Golf Club

Two aces were reported recently at the Thief River Golf Club.

Club officials reported Monday that Chris Bjerken notched a hole-in-one with a 70 yard shot on No. 18 May 20, and that Glen Krenz matched the feat with a 135 yard shot on No. 15 May [illegible]

Sports Boosters Open to be held at Golf Club

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters have organized their first Golf Open at the Thief River Golf Club Friday, June 27.

The fund-raising event will feature a Texas Scramble format with an 11 a.m. shotgun start, a social at 4 p.m. and dinner at 5.

Special guest will be Chip Lohmiller, who played at the University of Minnesota and is currently a kicker with the St. Louis Rams of the National Football League.

Prize drawings will be conducted for weekends at the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas valued at $1,400 each, $1,500 in merchandise prizes from the Thief River Golf Club Pro Shop, tickets for the Twins and Timberwolves and hotel packages.

The $50 per person cost includes the tournament fee, lunch, golf shirt, and dinner. Prizes will go to the top five teams.

Proceeds will be donated to the football program at Lincoln High School, and the baseball, basketball, football, softball, and volleyball teams at Northland Community and Technical College.

For additional information on the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Golf Open, or to receive an application form, contact Rick Nelson at 681-0725, Rick Nikunen at 681-0722, or Jeff Mumm at 681-7140.

Rogalla, Harbott are selected to All-North 8AA baseball squad

Two Prowlers were named to the 1997 All-North Sub-Section 8AA high school baseball team, it was announced this week by Thief River Falls head coach Charlie Cornell.

Catcher Andy Harbott and outfielder Ryan Rogalla represented the Prowlers on the post-season honor squad, while outfielder Jeremy Swanson was an honorable mention pick.

All three Thief River Falls selections are juniors.

Rogalla hit .454, Harbott .452, and Swanson .381 to rank 1-2-3 in the Prowlers' hitting charts this spring.

Summer hours are in effect at Franklin Middle School pool

Summer hours went into effect today (Wednesday) at the Franklin Middle School pool in Thief River Falls.

June 4 marks the start of the first session of swimming lessons, along with the rest of the summer hours. There will be five sessions of morning swimming lessons and two sessions of afternoon and infant/preschool lessons.

Lessons registration can be done at the pool during any open swimming session. Cost of the lessons is $22.50. Cost of the infant/preschool program is $15.

Rest of the pool schedule includes lap swimming 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday; open swimming 1-3:30 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; water aerobics 6-7:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

A water polo and water volleyball program will start in mid-June. Additional information will be posted at a later date at the pool.

For more information on pool programs and hours, call 681-8065.

Members of the 1997 Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team earning special recognition during the Prowlers' post-season awards presentations included, from left, Andy Janisch and Tom Fogarty, elected 1998 captains; Jeremy Treitline, hardest worker; Matt Winjum, most improved; and Jacob Broten, most valuable.

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Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Narverud Cleaners	3	0	0	6
Red Lake Falls	3	0	0	6
Johnson Quick-Set	3	0	0	6
Old Guide Charters	2	1	0	4
Woodmen Construction	2	1	0	4
Hartz Foods	2	1	0	4
Eagles	2	1	0	4
Northern State Bank	2	1	0	4
Northern Gun & Pawn	2	1	0	4
Hagen Adjustment	2	1	0	4
Evergreen Implement	1	2	0	2
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	2	0	2
Pro Imports	1	2	0	2
Northwest Grain	1	2	0	2
Westside Motors	1	2	0	2
Tony Dorn Inc.	1	2	0	2
The Times	1	2	0	2
Bridgeman's	0	3	0	0
National Transmission	0	3	0	0

May 27 Match Results

■ Narverud Cleaners def. National Transmission 120-115, Hagen Adjustment def. Northwest Grain 118-105, Red Lake Falls def. Northern State Bank 121-116, Johnson Quick-Set def. Old Guide Charters 120-116, Woodmen Construction def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 115-105, Northern Gun & Pawn def. Hartz Foods 112-111, Eagles def. Bridgeman's 114-83, The Times def. Evergreen Implement Co 101-99, Tony Dorn Inc. def. Pro Imports 103-82, Westside Motors 105 vs. bye.

Week 3 Individual Scores

■ Narverud Cleaners (score-handicap-total) - Jeremy Sisler 23-2-24, Steve Narverud 24-1-24, Dan Narverud 21-3-24, Ron Lindberg 17-8-24, Mark Mattson 23-3-24.

■ National Transmission - Paul Kasprick 16-5-21, Keith Moen 21-4-24, Kirby Hamre [illegible] 19-3-22, Don Haack 16-6-24, Bruce Mattson 20-4-24.

■ Northwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 13-6-18, Jed Nelson 14-4-18, Kurt Nelson 18-4-22, Rick Horien 20-3-23, Randy Horien 17-6-23.

■ Hagen Adjustment - Mike Ratzlaff 18-5-23, Jim Counter 16-7-24, Roger Shafer 20-6-24, Donn Tunheim 15-8-23, Stephie Sculthorp 17-8-24.

■ Northern State Bank - Tom Greelis 21-1-22, Duane Holland 20-3-23, John Zak 21-4-24, Howard Thorson 23-0-23, Orrin Bendickson 23-1-24.

■ Red Lake Falls - Keith Lienes 25-0-25, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0-24, Earl Strand 24-0-24, Harvey Klipping 24-0-24, Art Klipping 23-2-24.

■ Johnson Quick-Set - Karl Bjorkman 25-0-25, Luke Novacek 21-2-23, Rick Sovde 23-0-23, Fran Johnson 24-0-24, Al Steinhauer 25-1-25.

■ Old Guide Charters - Bruce Dokken 10-3-22, Bob Bollesen 21-3-24, Pat Fischer 22-4-24, Pam Johnson 18-4-23, Goldie Anderson 16-6-23.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Marv Carlson 11-6-10, Dave Grovum 17-4-21, Dick Sjoberg 16-8-24, Stan Sjoberg 20-3-23, John Sjoberg 10-6-16.

■ Woodmen Construction - Steve Kruta 23-4-24, Lynn Skibicki 19-3-22, Al Newton 20-5-24, Wes Skibicki 19-6-24, Curt Gorud 17-5-22.

■ Hartz Foods - Mike Lane 16-8-24, Bob Beaudry 15-3-18, Gary Lane 19-2-21, Warren Hanestad 22-3-24, Randy Knott 16-7-24.

■ Northern Gun & Pawn - Howard Stowe 17-1-18, Pat Molstad 24-0-24, Tim Molstad 18-6-24, Rod Lahren 22-0-22, Ty Lahren 18-7-24.

■ Bridgeman's - Monte Thygeson 18-5-23.

■ Eagles - Peter Tri 24-0-24, Dick Lamben 18-2-20, Roger Hible 23-4-23, Joel Nelson 23-5-24, Dave Dupree 21-1-22.

■ The Times - Fred Olson 17-2-10, Andy Tri 20-3-23, Jeremiah Hunt 12-8-20, Jeff Hunt 16-8-24.

■ Evergreen Implement Co. - Rey Detoun 14-7-21, Kevin Johnson 15-8-23, Marland Johnson 10-6-16, Larry Kaiser 19-7-24.

■ Tony Dorn Inc. - Dick Sculthorp 21-4-24, Connie Dorn 12-8-20, Tony Dorn Sr. 17-4-21, Tony Dorn Jr. 22-1-23.

■ Pro Imports - Peter Lavalier 7-8-15, Paul Wold 3-8-11, Vince Greelis 16-8-24, Steve Tsukichi 9-8-17.

■ Westside Motors - Tommy Greelis 10-8-18, Laurie Toren 20-8-24, Ryan Hible 20-7-24, Jon Pream 20-8-24.

Softball tournaments are set at Clearbrook

Annual Clearbrook Summerfest softball tournaments will be held June 28-29.

A 36-team men's tournament will be played Saturday and Sunday. Entry fee is $100 and two red-stitched softballs.

An eight-team women's tournament will be played Saturday. Entry fee is $85 plus one red-stitched softball.

Interested teams should mail entry fees, with checks made payable to Sports Boosters, to Box 46, Clearbrook, MN 56634.

For additional information call 218-776-3805.

Broten is named as most valuable on tennis squad

Jacob Broten was named the most valuable player on the 1997 Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team. Post-season honors and athletic letters were presented recently by Prowlers coach Kim Maidment.

Matt Winjum was selected as the team's most improved player and Jeremy Treitline was voted hardest worker.

Andy Janisch and Tom Fogarty were named co-captains of the 1998 Prowlers.

Athletic letters went to seniors Matt Gustafson, Brock Walseth, Broten, and Treitline, sophomores Darin Bjerknes, Allen Bolar, Josh Cahalan, Fogarty, Janisch, and Winjum, freshmen Dailey Nordin and Shane Peterson, along with eighth grader Joe Broten.

Bud Ice wins TRF Lake Agassiz title

Trophies went to the top four finishers, plus the consolation champion, during Sunday's annual Lake Agassiz Invitational men's slow pitch softball tournament played in Thief River Falls.

Bud Ice defeated Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 10-6 in the title game; Danny's Pizza downed Baker's Auto Salvage 12-7 in the third place contest; and Kandiyohi stopped Budget/Star Tribune 10-6 for consolation honors.

Tech tops Alex twice

St. Cloud Tech swept Alexandria 8-5 and 6-3 in the finals of the 1997 Section 8AA high school softball tournament.

The best-of-three state tournament-qualifying series matched the North and South Sub-Section 8AA winners in a doubleheader at Alexandria that was played Wednesday and Thursday.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Thief River Falls Women's S[illegible] Pitch Softball League opened its 1997 season Wednesday, May 28. Teams are asked to turn [illegible] sheets into Marilyn Hjelle at Hjelle Roofing, telephone 681-[illegible] extension 1413.

In the only first-night reports, Hjelle Roofing lost twice, 9-6 at the hands of Best Western Inn and 22-7 to the Swingers. For Hjelle Roofing, Kelly Skeim was 4-for-4, while Lisa Simmons and Steph Leach were both 3-for-3 in Game 1, with Skeim hitting a home run, while Jackie Hjelle and Angela Malone were both 3-for-3 in Game 2.

Division I

[illegible]

Division II

Pizza Hut	1	[illegible]
Best Western Inn	1	[illegible]
Pepsi	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	1
Hjelle Roofing	0	[illegible]
Digi-Key	0	[illegible]

Results

■ Wednesday, May 28 - (6:30 p.m.) Swingers 16 [illegible] Best Western Inn 9, Hjelle Roofing 6, Dan's Trucking 9, Digi-Key 1 [illegible] (7:45 p.m.) Swingers 22, Hjelle Roofing 7, Baker's Acres 21, Ringerunners 4, Pizza Hut 20, Best Western Inn 8, Pepsi 16, Digi-Key 0, [illegible] 10, Pepsi 5

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

State meet-bound Chad Nordhagen (center) was presented with a Thief River Golf Club shirt by Curt Barber prior to leaving for the Class AA competition, scheduled to be held June 3-4 at Bunker Hills in Coon Rapids. Lincoln High School golf coach Dick Tyler (right) accompanied the Prowler senior to the state meet.

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Results reported from Greenbush Race Park second week of races

Results from May 31 car races at the Greenbush Race Park

Mini Sprints

■ Heat - 1 Dave Bach, Thief River Falls, 2 Corey Wirtzfeld, Baudette, 3 Ken Perry, Emo, ON, 4 Tim Skime, Roseau, 5 Jeff Jukis, Minto, ND
■ Feature - 1 Jukis, 2 Skime, 3 Perry, 4 Bach, 5 Rick Bates, Badger

Sportsman's Class

■ Heat 1 - 1 Don Wensloff, Roseau, 2 Jonathan Feil, Warroad, 3 Kelly Knutson, Middle River, 4 Jasper Dick, Roseau, 5 Richard Jacobson, Wannaska
■ Heat 2 - 1 Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls, 2 Ambel Holtan, Newfolden, 3 Stan Olson, Thief River Falls, 4 Charles Cleven, Warroad, 5 Chad Halvorson, Warren
■ Heat 3 - 1 Stephen Frank, Warroad, 2 Doug Forst, Strathcona, 3 Daniel Nonelus, Thief River Falls, 4 Clay Jerome, Warroad, 5 Kelly Cleven, Warroad
■ Feature - 1 Frank, 2 Forst, 3 Feil, 4 Jerome, 5 Nonelus

Outlaw Streets

■ Heat - 1 Bryon Berger, Badger, 2 Rick Johnson, Badger, 3 Ben Reese, Greenbush, 4 Paul Boen, Karlstad, 5 Gary Johnson, Karlstad
■ Feature - 1 Boen, 2 Reese, 3 Bill Meader, Karlstad, 4 Berger, 5 Shelden Peterson, Thief River Falls

Wissota Super Stocks

■ Heat 1 - Joey Pederson, Warren, 2 Mike Jeffords, Cavalier, ND, 3 Ryan Solberg, Fosston, 4 Terry Blacklance, Thief River Falls, 5 Dean Wensloff, Wannaska
■ Heat 2 - 1 John Halvorson, Warren, 2 Goldie Lancaster, Bemidji, 3 Kevin Papenfuss, Grand Forks, ND, 4 Bean Forst, Thief River Falls, 5 Brad Seng, Grand Forks, ND
■ Feature - 1 Seng, 2 Pederson, 3 Papenfuss, 4 Forst, 5 Solberg

Wissota Modifieds

■ Heat 1 - 1 Ron Korpi, Fort Frances, ON, 2 Art Linert, Badger, 3 Bob Smith, Bemidji, 4 Greg Ferris, Emo, ON, 5 Dave Riopelle, Argyle
■ Heat 2 - 1 Dale Holtan, Newfolden, 2 Shannon Gust, Strathcona, 3 Gordie Tuel, Grand Forks, ND, 4 Lynn Lucken, Wingel, 5 Elliot Baker, St. Hilaire
■ Feature - 1 Ferris, 2 Nolan Olmstead, Badger, 3 Smith, 4 Ryan Corbett, Grand Forks, ND, 5 Tuel

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DNR NEWS

Experimental Fish Regulations

Anglers who intend to wet a line in their favorite fishing hole this year should first cast an eye into Minnesota's fishing regulations booklet to ensure that catch and size limit regulations remain the same.

New experimental and special fishing regulations, which differ from statewide regulations, take effect at more than 20 different lakes and rivers this fishing season. The purpose of these regulations is to improve the quality of fishing by providing anglers with more larger fish. In addition to these newly designated waters, existing experimental and special regulations have been modified on several other lakes and rivers.

Angler compliance is the key to success of the new regulations. These regulations are unlikely to produce bigger fish if anglers don't release the ones they are supposed to said Tim Goeman, DNR research biologist in charge of evaluating experimental regulations. The DNR has created special rulers for many of the experimental regulation lakes to help anglers comply with the new laws. The rulers, which can be adhered anywhere inside an angler's boat, show which size fish can be kept and which size fish must be released. The rulers are available from local DNR fisheries offices and bait shops.

New experimental and special regulations for 1997 in northwestern Minnesota cover northern pike in the Rainy, Warroad, Baudette and Winter Road rivers (Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Koochiching counties, where the possession limit is three, with not more than one over 40 inches. All from 30 inches through 40 inches must be immediately returned to the water. The expanded regulation will include all of Rainy River by adding Koochiching County.

For more information, contact Henry Drewes, DNR Fisheries, (612) 297-3287.

Save A Walleye

Anglers who catch-and-release walleye can do themselves and their catch a favor by simply cutting the line when the hook is deep within the fish.

Most walleye survive after being caught and released. However, mortality is higher when hooks are deep within a walleye's throat and anglers remove them.

"Usually, you can save a walleye for the cost of a hook and a few inches of line," said Henry Drewes, Department of Natural Resources fisheries biologist. "The hook will be dissolved by the same acids that dissolve minnows, small fish, and other things that walleyes swallow."

Drewes said the "clip the line" advice will have practical implications at Lake Mille Lacs this year, where a new 15-inch minimum size limit is in effect.

"If the hook is in the fish's lip or roof of the mouth, definitely remove it," said Drewes. "But if the fish inhaled the hook deeply, just snip the line. Usually, the fish will be just fine."

The DNR conducted an extensive walleye hooking mortality study during the late 1980s. The mortality of walleye caught and released by anglers averaged 5 percent though some evidence suggested it may be somewhat higher. Mortality of walleye caught on leeches was the highest at 10 percent. Mortality for walleye caught on artificial lures was zero. Mortality for walleye caught on nightcrawlers, minnows and other live bait was between these two percentages.

Anglers who catch and release fish are encouraged to:

- Play the fish quickly
- *Hold the fish firmly but gently*
- Use a needlenose pliers to remove hooks
- Use brass hooks rather than stainless steel, which rust more slowly
- Gently slide the fish into water
- Unless required by law, don't release a fish that can't right itself and bobs back to the surface or that is bleeding profusely.

Water Accesses

Minnesota harsh winter and spring flooding took a toll on public accesses to the state's lakes and rivers. Department of Natural Resources employees are working hard to undo that damage. That can be a challenge, noted Mike Markell of the DNR Trails and Waterways Unit.

"Winter often leaves its mark, especially on the launch ramps, which can be damaged due to ice action on lakes," Markell explained. "Trails and Waterways crews reset the launch ramps, most of which are concrete planks, to their original grade."

In flooded areas such as the Red River, Minnesota River and St. Croix River, ramps might not be ready by the opener, Markell said. "And boating might not be advised on parts of those rivers," he added. "Boaters should check with the local DNR Trails and Waterways office before they set in on those waters."

"With 1,525 state public accesses to get ready, this is no small job," Markell said. "It's a good idea to check the ramp before you launch to be sure the ramp is ready, especially if you are unfamiliar with the site."

Public access maps are available from the DNR Information Center by calling toll free in Greater Minnesota, 1-800-766-6000.

Nuisance Goose Problems

Soaring temperatures herald the return of one of Minnesota's more regal snowbirds: our resident population of Canada geese. Once thought extinct, the "giant" subspecies, as these are known to scientists, are now the most numerous subspecies of Canada geese on the continent. In Minnesota, the breeding flock has grown more than 10-fold in two decades to over 200,000. It's one of Minnesota's major wildlife management success stories.

To get a copy of a Department of Natural Resources brochure concerning the goose problem, call 1-800-766-6000.

TRF Swim Club has week-long camp for grades 1-through-5

Fifty-five first-through-fifth graders participated in the annual Thief River Falls Swim Club sponsored elementary swim camp completed recently.

Led by Lincoln High School head swimming coach Brian Olson, camp participants were given instructions in the four basic strokes, starts and turns. A swim meet "for fun" was held at the close of the week.

Thief River Falls Swim Club summer program began May 27, with sessions scheduled from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Interested swimmers of all ages are encouraged to stop by the Franklin Middle School pool to register for the program. Registration fee is $40.

Swim Club Camp Participants

Crystal Anderson, Brittany Anderson, Brittny McTeer, Dylan Johnson, Casey Deadow, Zachary Beadow, Tyler Glasswell, Pascale Hesse, Raul Donsolowski, Jim Workel, Jake Collins, Corey Horien, Kelly Thorstad, Zachary Johnson, Lance Efteland, Ashley Meunier, Dana Ranum, Benjamin Carlson, Peter Lofgren, Chesnay Dobias, Sallie Wiseth, McKenzie Comstock, Adam Barth, Ashley Leister, Alex Carlson, Casey Engelstad, Danielle Meunier, Stephanie Liden, Brandon McTeer, Sean Ranum, Drew Kjono, Haili Stokka, Daniel LeDuc, Derek Mosloff, Jackie Keogh, Andy Zbacnik, Ben Lofgren, Jenna Olson, Chelsey Bottem, Kallie Peterick, Tyla Pream, Lindsie DeFrang, Lisa Wigand, Amy Abercrombie, Kallie Seed, Amanda Bugge, Cami Hendrickson, Adrianne Erickson, Corey Thorstad, Runea Jorgenson, Zack Collins, Ryan Braswell, Justin Klinkhammer, Travis Klinkhammer, Aaron Bendickson, Daniel Christenson

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Nancy Johnson Nursing Scholarship was awarded to Faye Overgaard, RN (right) of Crookston at a Nurse's Day dinner conducted recently at the Thief River Golf Club. Presenting the scholarship was Bronda Russ, RN, First District Nurse's Association president.

Recognized recently at a Nurse's Day dinner at the Thief River Golf Club were (from left) LaRue Johnson, RN, community health nurse; Hannah Anderson, RN, Oklee, retired nurse; and Audrey Hanson, RN, hospice nurse. Theme of the meeting was "Nurses Have the Courage to Care."

Tunheim says legislative session good to farmers

Minnesota's 1997 legislative session was very productive for farmers, according to Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy.

Rep. Tunheim authored two funding programs—a $1.6 million research grant to the University of Minnesota for continued research on wheat and barley diseases, primarily head scab, and $100,000 for turf seed producers in Roseau and Lake of the Woods counties to develop new varieties of grass.

Other agriculture-related legislation approved during the session was listed by Rep. Tunheim as follows:

- **Farm equipment sales tax exemption:** The sales tax exemption for used farm equipment was made permanent this year. In addition, the exemption will be extended to new farm equipment starting this summer and phased in over two years.
- **Farm fuel tax exemption:** Bulk deliveries of fuel for off-road uses will be exempt from fuel taxes under new legislation. This spares farmers the problem of paying the tax and then having to file for a refund.
- **Farm preservation:** Efforts to help families stay on the land include $100,000 for the Passing On The Farm Center, $300,000 for agriculture information centers and $403,000 for family farm advocates.
- **Vo-ag education:** A new effort to improve vocational agriculture education is launched with creation of a Minnesota Agriculture Education Leadership Council and a Center for Agricultural Education.
- **RIM:** The legislature appropriated $4.78 million for the Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) Reserve Program and general purpose grants. The Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCMR) devoted more than $1.8 million of lottery and cigarette tax funds for RIM Critical Habitat and Wildlife Acquisition programs.
- **Conservation projects:** The Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) is given more than $20 million for conservation, including $10.7 million for natural resources block grants; $5.6 million to soil and water conservation districts for general purposes and the conservation reserve program; and $4.24 million for cost-sharing contracts for erosion control and water management.
- **Value added agricultural livestock processing and marketing grant program:** A new program to help farmers finance new cooperatives that organize for the purposes of operating livestock and dairy processing facilities and for marketing activities related to the sale and distribution of processed livestock and dairy products.

"I appreciate all the letters, calls, e-mail messages and visits I received this session," Rep. Tunheim said. "Input from constituents is very important to me. Those who have any questions about actions taken this session are invited to contact me at Box 66, Kennedy, MN 56733 or call 218-674-4480."

River Valley

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Sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Malcolm Stucy who unexpectedly passed away Friday evening, April 25. Funeral services were held at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, on Tuesday, April 29, with Rev. Daniel Fugstad officiating. Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements. Burial was at Oak Park Cemetery. Mac will be missed by his many friends in Oak Park.

The River Valley/Star Homemakers Spring Tea was held on Friday, May 2 at Oak Park Church dining hall. Over thirty people had the opportunity to meet Eric Borgeson of Borgeson Nursery, rural Fertile, who was the featured speaker. With his unique wit and humor, Eric gave an excellent presentation and slide show of the new and beautiful gardens of Borgeson Nursery. Eric is also the author of the much talked-about book, "Down on the Farm." Highly recommended reading for this area!

Roman and Eliano Radniecki, formerly of Staples and Oklee's newest residents, stopped by for a too-brief visit at the Kim Chervestad home Sunday. I understand that they, too, will have a wooden basement under their new Vandele custom home in Oklee, with Gene Kalinoski as the contractor. No doubt they will be very happy with their decision to have a wooden basement.

Red Lake Electric cooperative presents a scholarship each year to a graduating senior from each high school in its service area. At Lincoln high school last week, manager Ron Kennedy presented the award to Rebecca Kenner, daughter of Lyle and Peggy Kenner.

Nicole Knutson Memorial Scholarship awarded annually to a graduating Lincoln high school senior was presented last week at a scholarship awards gathering in the school cafeteria. Rodney Knutson made the presentation on behalf of his family to Heidi Johnson, daughter of Peter and Judy Johnson.

Alicia Bakken received the Lincoln high school Class of 1972 scholarship from Helen Anderson at an awards gathering last week in the Lincoln high school cafeteria. Alicia is the daughter of Ron and Val Austad.

Guidance counselor Bill Stock presented scholarships on behalf of Dakota Clinic Ltd. and Altru Health Systems last week in the school cafeteria. Chris Pribula, son of Greg and Becky Pribula, received the clinic scholarship and Melissa Hems, daughter of Mitch and Jan Hems, received the health systems scholarship.

Elizabeth Odette was the recipient of a scholarship from the Golden K Kiwanis club last week during an awards gathering in the Lincoln high school cafeteria. Al Deien made the award for the Golden K. Elizabeth is the daughter of David and Paulette Odette.

Paul Kopari received a Michigan Technological University scholarship last week at Lincoln high school from Bill Stock, guidance counselor. Paul is the son of John and Joyce Kopari.

Cecelia Stoltman fine arts scholarship was presented by Cecelia during a program in the Lincoln high school cafeteria last week to Micheila Mathson, daughter of Bruce and Shelley Mathson.

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48th Annual Northwest Dairy Day is June 10th

Region I Dairy Princess Rachel Klopp welcomes everyone to Thief River Falls for Northwest Dairy Day Tuesday, June 10

Forty-eighth annual Northwest Dairy Day will take place Tuesday, June 10, at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls, beginning with a pancake breakfast to be served from 7:30 to 10 a.m. in the curling club building.

The breakfast is sponsored by the Pennington Red Lake division of the American Dairy Association of Minnesota and everyone is invited to attend. Support for the breakfast is provided by Bridgeman Creameries, Hugo's, SuperValu and Hartz Foods, Inc. Cost of the breakfast is $2.

Because the number of entries in the dairy cattle show continues to decline with reduction of dairy herd numbers in the region and the Region 1 Dairy Princess contest will not be held in connection with Northwest Dairy Day this year, several changes have been made in the schedule of events for the day.

Registration of entries for the dairy cattle show will start a half hour later than previously at 8 a.m.

Showmanship demonstration by Kelly Fulton of Warren, 1996 senior showmanship champion at Northwest Dairy Day, will take place at 10:30 a.m. This demonstration will be followed immediately by junior and senior showmanship competition for 1997.

Judging of the dairy show will start at 11 a.m. with Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator and president of the sponsoring Northwest Dairy Improvement Association, serving as livestock show supervisor. Judging the show this year will be Andy Paulson of Atwater. The public is encouraged to stop by the fairgrounds to watch the judging take place.

Although the Region 1 Dairy Princess contest will take place June 27 and 28 in Mahnomen instead of at Northwest Dairy Day this year, there will be dairy royalty on hand for the 48th annual event.

Special guests will be Kristi Ann Pettis of Winthrop, reigning as the 43rd Princess Kay of the Milky Way, and Rachel Klopp of Karlstad, selected at Northwest Dairy Day last year as Region 1 Dairy Princess. Rachel was the first Kittson county entrant in the 47 years of Northwest Dairy Day to win the regional crown.

Kristi and Rachel are expected to be on hand to meet the public at the pancake breakfast, visit the dairy show and assist with distribution of awards at the awards presentation scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

Major awards to be recognized in addition to classes within each of the dairy breeds represented include junior and senior showmanship, best uddered cow, grand champion grade and purebred over all breeds, overall show champion, Hamre individual dairy herd award, Klem Gigstad county herd award, junior champion plaque, trophy awards for 10 years of Dairy Day showing and the Stuart McLeod Award in memory of one of the founders and longtime president of the Northwest Dairy Improvement Association.

Ten-year awards will go to Kelly Fulton of Warren and Brian Grunhovd of Gary.

Once again this year most of the entries in the dairy show are Holsteins, although there are entries in the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss and Guernsey breeds as well. For the first time there are no Jersey entries in the show.

Northwest Dairy Day is conducted for Region 1 of the Minnesota American Dairy Association and includes the counties of Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Polk, Beltrami, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Norman, Mahnomen, Clearwater, Clay, Wadena, Becker, Cass and Hubbard.

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Kelly Fulton, Warren, reigns as Marshall County Dairy Princess

Trophies, plaques and ribbons won by Kelly Fulton in dairy and horse show competition cover the walls of the rural Warren girl's home. Kelly is the reigning Marshall County Dairy Princess and will be showing cattle for the 10th year at Northwest Dairy Day June 10.

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

If the truth be known, Kelly Fulton would not be the Marshall County Dairy Princess if the contest were held at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls this year.

"No way," she said flatly. "I'd be showing my cows."

There have been Region I Princess candidates before who had cattle entered in the Dairy Day cattle show. Rules provide that the candidates can have others—friends or family members—show their animals for them.

For Kelly, however, that arrangement just wouldn't do. She is first and foremost a cattle showman, and this princess stuff—although fun and a little exciting—would take a back seat to defending her senior showmanship title in the show ring June 10.

Didn't Have To Make A Choice

As luck would have it, however, Kelly didn't have to make that choice. The Region 1 princess contest is being held in Mahnomen this year on Saturday, June 28. There is also a get-together and activities for the contestants Friday evening, June 27.

Every other year the contest alternates between Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls and a site further south in the sprawling 17-county American Dairy Association Region 1. That rotation was interrupted a year ago when Thief River Falls was permitted a second successive regional contest in observance of the city's centennial celebration.

Since there is no conflict in dates of the two events, Kelly can make it to the show ring and the royal party as well.

Twice Champion Showmen

Although she will have shown cattle at Northwest Dairy Day for the 10th year this year, she never won a junior showmanship title. She has captured two senior showmanship awards, however, and was reserve champion once. At the Red River Valley Winter Shows in Crookston she has captured four dairy showmanship titles.

She has shown her cattle at the Minnesota State Fair 4-H show seven years and been at the halter of show and sale animals for other exhibitors and consigners at the Minnesota State Holstein Show and the International Dairy Expo in

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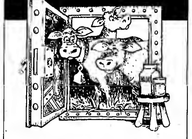

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Kelly Fulton, Marshall County Dairy Princess, will be able to compete in the regional princess contest and show cattle at Northwest Dairy Day this year because the events are separate. Dairy Day will take place June 10 in Thief River Falls and the regional princess contest on June 28 in Mahnomen. One of Kelly's animals coming to Dairy Day is this junior yearling, a registered Holstein named "K-Anders Emory Rudie." Kelly also showed this animal at the livestock show in the Winter Shows building in Crookston this spring.

Kelly Fulton, Warren, reigns as Marshall County Dairy Princess

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Madison, WI. They included local area dairymen Dilo Rupprecht, Jerry Muzzy, Lyle Swanson and Lowell and William Peterson, and well known Holstein breeders Sonny Brutel and Bruce Winters.

Shows Despite Knee Injury

Her showing at Northwest Dairy Day this year will be in spite of a knee injury and re-injury that will require several future surgeries.

Kelly said she "blew out" the knee in the last regular season game of the 1995-96 basketball season. She didn't know how serious the injury was and wanted to go back in the game, but the knee wouldn't support her. Later she learned she had torn all the ligaments and one tendon. She underwent surgery in March and spent three months on crutches.

She had been off the crutches only a few weeks when the 1996 Dairy Day came around. All she did was win senior showmanship honors, have three of her animals in the five-animal county herd and show the reserve champion best uddered cow.

Then, at the Marshall County Fair in Warren, she fell while putting ribbons up by her animals and re-injured the knee.

Veteran Cow Stays Home

Kelly has her work cut out for her this year, as she will not be showing the veteran cow which is now an 11-year-old and twice won Grand Champion Grade honors over all breeds. This year she will bring a three-year-old, two-year-old and junior yearling to Northwest Dairy Day.

Crown and banner of Marshall County Dairy Princess will be worn in Region I competition at Mahnomen Saturday, June 28. Prior to that event, however, she will be busy showing dairy cattle for the 10th year at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls.

For her first grade championship of the show at Dairy Day she received a registered calf at the next year's show. She also won a calf at the Winter Shows. Kelly now owns 10 head of cattle, all registered Holsteins, three of which are of milking age (a four-year-old and two two-year-olds) and are on DHIA test with the Mylo Carlson herd at Angus. Kelly has worked at the Carlson farm since last September, feeding calves and doing the milking once a day on school days and twice a day on weekends.

Plans Veterinary Career

From assisting Dr. Lyle Mattson of Greenbush with his veterinary work at the Fulton farm, Kelly has developed an interest in that field. She graduated from Warren/Alvarado/Oslo high school this spring and will start classes at the University of Minnesota in Crookston this fall with plans to become a veterinarian.

She handles the breeding and health records for the Fulton herd as well as the birth date registry and AI sire selection. Kelly inspects the cows in the herd to determine any weaknesses, then selects a sire that is strong in the area(s) where the cow is weak. The objective is to produce offspring with improved characteristics.

10 Years Of 4-H Experience

For 10 years Kelly has been a member of the McCrea 4-H club, carrying the dairy project every year. Some of her other project areas have included veterinary, rabbit, beef, arts and crafts, dairy management and horse. Last year she won a trip to the National 4-H Dairy Conference through a written test and interview on dairy knowledge at the Minnesota State Fair.

Kelly Loves Horses, Too

A lover of horses as well as dairy cattle, Kelly has competed in horse shows since she was five years old, showing at halter and competing in games. Her 14-year-old quarter horse, *Miss Candy Pass*, presented Kelly with a black colt on Sunday, May 25. She also owns two other horses.

Training horses is one of Kelly's hobbies. She also likes to teach youngsters to ride, and though the horse club has taught both Western and English Pleasure riding.

Kelly is the daughter of Don and Rose Fulton. Rose is a younger sister of Lowell and William Peterson of Plummer and a former Dairy Day participant.

Horses, along with dairy cattle, are favorite animals of Kelly Fulton of rural Warren. This 14-year-old quarterhorse mare presented Kelly with a black colt Sunday, May 25.

Calf feeding is one of the regular duties of Kelly Fulton of Warren, Marshall County Dairy Princess.

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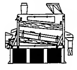

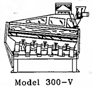

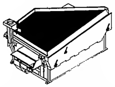

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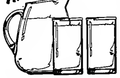

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Rachel Klopp of Karlstad is Region 1 Dairy Princess

"Got milk? You Bet!" proclaims the message on the pitcher Region 1 Dairy Princess Rachel Klopp is using to serve this necessary beverage to several of the men in her life. From left are her boyfriend, Ken Forsberg of Wayzata, and her brothers Steven and Philip.

Among the items Rachel Klopp has received during her reign as Region 1 Dairy Princess are the silver butter dish and ice cream scoop, figurines from 1995-96 Princess Kay Kim Mallory and luggage from the Northwest Dairy Improvement Association. Rachel is reading thank-you notes from Karlstad elementary school children after she visited their classes to present an educational dairy program on "Milk: From Cow To You."

by Marvin Luedin
Times Editor

For Rachel Klopp of Karlstad, the past year has been a bit of a whirlwind with her role of Region I Dairy Princess added to a normally busy schedule of college classes, work while at college and helping out at home during the summer months.

Rachel received the Region I title at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls last June 11, succeeding Natalie Foltz of Becker county. In doing so she created a niche in Dairy Day history by being the first Kittson county entry to win the regional title since the contest began in 1955.

Rachel Has A Twin Sister

The daughter of Dennis and Debbie Klopp of Karlstad, she is a 1995 graduate of Heritage Christian School in Karlstad and has a twin sister, Renae. The twins are just completing their second year at Northwestern College in St. Paul where both are majoring in education.

This year the Region I princess contest will be held June 28 in Mahnomen. Rachel will attend the festivities the previous evening but will be unable to attend the coronation program June 28 because of a long-standing prior commitment. She is preparing a video which can be used at the coronation in her absence.

Plans Dairy Day Appearances

She has cleared her schedule to be present at the 48th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River River Falls Tuesday, June 10, and will greet the public and assist with awards presentations along with Princess Kay of the Milky Way, Kristi Ann Pettis of Winthrop. Rachel was a contestant at the state Princess Kay contest at the 1996 Minnesota State Fair last August where Kristi was crowned.

Like many young women who earn crowns of community or promotional sponsors, Rachel participated in a number of parades as Region I Dairy Princess. There were three parades at the state fairgrounds in St. Paul during the week she spent there.

She also participated in parades at An American Festival in Thief River Falls and celebrations in Greenbush, Karlstad and Lake Bronson.

Assists At County Fairs

She also participated at county fairs in Warren, Hallock, Baudette and Roseau to present awards during dairy and other livestock judging and to assist in serving dairy products at food booths sponsored by county units of the American Dairy Association of Minnesota, sponsor of the Princess Kay program. In a special appearance in Grygla she served dairy products at the bank, restaurant and grocery store.

"Milk: From Cow To You"

One of her favorite projects has been presentation of "Milk: From Cow To You," an educational program for school students. Rachel has presented the program at schools in Grygla, Goodridge and the public schools and Heritage Christian school in Karlstad.

"I like doing the school talks because I think it is so important that young people know about milk and milk products," she said. "We

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Rachel Klopp reigns as Region 1 Dairy Princess

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sometimes think that all children in our rural areas are already familiar with dairying, but I found out that many of them are not.

"They are very interested in seeing what a cow eats—I take along samples of hay and mixed rations—learning how much feed and water it takes each day to keep a cow producing milk, and how the milk is handled from the time it comes from the cow until it reaches their homes. The students ask some very good questions, too."

As Region I Princess she made radio commercials for a Bemidji station, videos for the American Dairy Association during the State Fair and radio commercials for KARE 11. She served milk during a radio station anniversary program at the gazebo in Floyd B. Olson park in Thief River Falls and took part in several radio interviews.

On *June 7 she is scheduled* to make an appearance at a program for the Roseau county dairy princess candidates where she will talk and present a demonstration. She expects June to be a busy month since she will not give up her crown until the month is nearly gone.

State Fair Was Fun

Rachel said that the week spent at the State Fair was a lot of fun. Like all regional princesses, she had her likeness sculpted in butter at the State Fair and agreed that the finished product was recognizeable.

She enjoyed meeting the public at various events during the fair and even serving ice cream in the dairy building.

Twins Active In Sports

At college she and Renae both play soccer and are involved with intramural volleyball, basketball and softball. Rachel works with a day care center on campus and is also employed evenings and weekends at an Olive Garden restaurant near campus.

Both of the twins are involved with aerobics and working out with weights, and they usually run about four miles every other day, both at school and when they are home at the farm. With school classes ending just last week, they will both be working on the farm this summer.

Herd Cut To 50 Cows

Because the Klopp children have either married and left home or are away at school—the twins are the youngest in the family—Dennis and Debbie have cut down the size of their milking herd to about 50 cows. While the girls were still attending school in Karlstad and available to help with the cattle, the herd once numbered about 100 head.

Rachel likes sports and was a member of the Heritage school volleyball team which won six straight state Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) tournaments from her seventh through 12th grade years. She was named most valuable player in volleyball, basketball and soccer and even placed third in the state ACE tennis competition.

She played flute in the school band, sang in solo, duet and trio competition and participated in speech and drama.

Promotes Dairy To Children

"I'm really interested in promoting the dairy industry to younger children," she said. "Sure, dairying is a lot of work, but I can truly say I enjoy it, especially working with the calves. That is a lot of fun. And the dairy industry makes a big economic contribution to the state's agricultural economy."

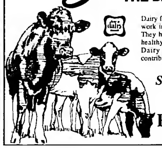
When Rachel gives up her regional crown to the 1997 Region I Princess, she doesn't intend to give up her ability to promote dairy with it.

"I am and always will be a true ambassador for the dairy industry," she said. "I wish my successor the very best and I will always be proud to be a dairy farmer's daughter."

Region 1 Dairy Princess Rachel Klopp of Karlstad is shown with her family. From left are, front, sisters Sara Dufault and Renee Klopp; back, brothers Steven and Phillip; and parents Debbie and Dennis.

Twins Rachel (left) and Renee Klopp offer a dairy toast to June Dairy Month with mugs of healthful milk. Rachel was crowned Region 1 Dairy Princess at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls last year during the city's centennial year.

One thing dairy farmers' daughters sometimes have to do is get in on the manure spreading duties. Rachel Klopp, Region 1 Dairy Princess from Karlstad, knows all about those duties.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Rachel (left) and Renee Klopp, the youngest in the Dennis and Debbie Klopp family of rural Karlstad, have returned home from their second year at Northwestern Bible College in St. Paul to help their parents on the farm this summer. They are both enrolled in the education major at Northwestern and take all the same classes.

Cattle in loose housing on the Klopp dairy farm near Karlstad have feed in front of them at all times. Rachel Klopp, Region 1 Dairy Princess, pushes some of the feed back within reach of the cattle—a practice which takes place several times a day.

Athletic sisters Rachel (right) and Renae Klopp try to run four miles every other day and participate in weight training and aerobics whether in school or at home. The twins have completed their second year at Northwestern Bible College in St. Paul where they play soccer and participate in intramural volleyball, basketball and softball.

These humanized dairy cow figurines were given to Rachel Klopp, reigning Region 1 Dairy Princess, by 1995-96 Princess Key of the Milky Way, Kim Mallery of Shafer. Kim is also a student at Northwestern Bible College.

Minnesota's dairy industry is standing at the crossroads

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It's no secret that Minnesota's dairy industry has been losing farmers, farms and cows since the 1960s. But after a prolonged battle, there are finally some positive signs on the horizon. For the first time in years, new dairy barns are being built. Cow numbers seem to be stabilizing and the 1996 output set a new record high at 15,786 pounds per cow. The last legislative session saw the creation of dairy diagnostic teams to help struggling dairy farmers and the funding of a dairy development specialist position in the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA).

Cow numbers level off

After years of decline, the number of cows in Minnesota appeared to stabilize in the last half of 1996. For months the number hovered at 600,000. The industry held its collective breath. Had the numbers finally bottomed out? Were we seeing the long-awaited turnaround? Then in October, cow numbers dropped another 5,000 and the number of farms decreased by more than 100—the biggest drop of the year. Despite this discouraging development, cow numbers again seemed to stabilize at the 595,000 figure.

New Trends in Dairy

Harold Stanislawski, who was recently hired as a dairy development specialist by MDA, sees a bright future for dairying in Minnesota. "We have a lot of exciting possibilities that are still in the development process," says Stanislawski. "I've been working with producers to help them maximize their profits. I've also been working with farmers to set up new dairies—many of them state-of-the-art operations."

Minnesota currently holds a 6% market share of the dairy industry. Stanislawski's goal is to recapture the 7.5% market share we enjoyed in 1980. "In the process," says Stanislawski, "we will be improving the lives of dairy producers and revitalizing Minnesota's economy."

Minnesota needs 59,000 more cows

In order to bring new life to the dairy industry, we need to see a substantial increase in the number of cows.

Results of a dairy survey conducted in January and February of 1996 show that dairy plants throughout the Tri-State Area of Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota are operating, on average, at 85% of capacity. These figures are cause for concern in the dairy industry. In Minnesota, we need 59,000 more cows to keep our plants running at full capacity.

Unprofitable plants will go out of business or will be forced to seek a milk supply from outside the immediate area. Resulting transportation costs will reduce the competitive advantage for dairy plants located in our state. Ultimately, our dairy infrastructure is at a risk if milk production continues to decline.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson is concerned. "Our dairy processing plants are an important source of jobs and income throughout the state," says Hugoson. "We must retain them and, in order to do so, we must concentrate on making dairying a profitable enterprise so young people will want to enter the business and current producers can make a decent living."

Our strategy for increasing cow numbers includes working with existing dairy farmers, bringing new Minnesota people into the business and bringing new people into the state.

Dairy Diagnostic Teams

The last legislative session provided $150,000 to establish dairy diagnostic teams throughout the state. Teams are composed of business management instructors, dairy extension specialists and dairy industry partners. In addition, there will be hundreds of volunteers from across the state including veterinarians, feed consultants, bankers, extension educators and accountants. They will assist selected dairy farmers with herd health, manure management, permits and profitability. The Governor has requested an additional $1million in his supplemental budget to expand this effort.

Minnesota dairy farmers have found a number of ways to be more profitable.

More cows. Some dairy farmers have found that increasing the number of cows but keeping overhead low can be the key to profitability. Well ventilated, comfortable barns that are full of cows will weather many "price storms" if the cows are healthy and milking well.

Limiting investment. Because farmers have so little control over the prices they are paid for milk, it is particularly important for them to control expenses—from the cost of barns and milking parlors to the cost of cattle and feed. Many farmers have found savings by forming alliances to purchase their feed and equipment.

Becoming more efficient. Some farms are purchasing feed rather than growing it, which allows them to focus on their primary goal—milk production. They are also replacing tower silos with bunker silos which tend to be more efficient for both filling and feeding.

Tri-State Initiative

In the summer of 1995, the states of Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota developed the Tri-State Dairy Initiative to promote the three states' many assets for dairying: abundant water, plentiful feed and forage and economical land.

Positive Thinking

There is a strong positive feeling that the tide is turning for Minnesota's dairy industry. Production and price differences between various regions of the U.S. are narrowing and Minnesota has many natural amenities that make it particularly well suited to dairy farming. Many Minnesota dairymen predict that we will be living in the top dairy-producing region of the U.S. within the next 5-10 years.

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- Who's the cheesiest? Wisconsin produces 30% of America's cheese.
- Americans love cheese! Per capita, they eat more than 26 pounds of cheese a year.

Is it possible to find a way to save our small dairy farms?

by Dr. George Marx
Dairy Scientist, University of Minnesota—Crookston

In northern Minnesota, as well as the Midwest in general, we are losing our smaller dairy farms at a rapid rate. Many groups are concerned about this disappearance of the small dairy farm as it has an economic affect on our small towns, businesses and even churches.

Dairying has many advantages here in northern Minnesota both for the small and larger dairies. Our climate and soil conditions are ideal for growing forages which form the base of the cow's diet. Generally our feed costs are lower than in other areas of the country as we have many alternative by-product feeds available locally as well as our forages.

We have an excellent infrastructure that has been built up over the years including dairy processing plants, veterinarians, milking equipment service, feed dealers and various other supply and services needed by the dairymen. Our people have a strong work ethic and rich tradition of family farming. Even though we have had a tough winter, our climate is preferred by the dairy animals and they experience much less stress in our area than in warmer climates. Ideally the cow prefers a temperature of 45° F.

Low milk prices are sometimes used as the reason for the loss of these small farms, but when we compare to other areas of the United States, our milk prices in Minnesota are in the top 10-25% nationally. Most of the growing dairy areas in the west, especially California, receive considerably less than we do for milk. Some areas pay more, as in the southeast U.S., including Florida, but their dairy industry is declining.

The main reasons, according to some experts, for our disappearance of the small dairy farm are social factors and changing family lifestyles. Few people nowadays are willing to milk cows twice a day for 365 days without a breather. Dairy[illegible] workers but [illegible] out to work seven days [illegible] the cal[illegible].

In [illegible] labor to [illegible] commitment, [illegible] to expand the business [illegible] labor. Expansion is [illegible] dairymen decide [illegible] the business, especially if they [illegible] retirement [illegible]. Young [illegible] just start[illegible] do not have the cash flow to pay for everything necessary on a small farm so they have to produce the volume of milk necessary to pay the bills. In most current business, not only dairy, volume is the key to survival. Our industry is changing with fewer and larger farms. To hire another person on a dairy farm, it takes at least 60 more cows to pay the extra worker and related costs.

What's the best way to produce more milk per cow

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The best and most efficient way to produce more milk per cow is to get the cow to eat more or increase her dry matter intake. A dairy cow utilizes the first feed consumed for her own maintenance; then will use additional feed for growth, if she is a young cow, for her calf, if pregnant; and what is left over, for milk production.

A general rule is that for each additional pound of dry matter intake, a cow will produce 2 to 2 1/2 pounds of milk. Here are some tips to try and encourage extra feed intake:

- Use palatable feed that is acceptable to the cow's palate or taste buds;
- Provide adequate clean, fresh water as milk is only 13% dry matter;
- Push feed in front of cow frequently, especially in a stall barn.
- Keep feed in front of cow or allow access to feed at least 20 hours per day.
- Clean mangers and bunks daily to prevent any feed spoilage;
- Provide at least two feet of bunk space per milking cow;
- Have two feeding groups for higher producers and lower producers;
- Dry matter of the feed should be no lower than 50%.

In addition, the ration must be balanced to provide the animals' needs for protein, energy, mineral and vitamin requirements. Quality of feed is also important as the space in the rumen is limited. A rumen filled with poor quality feed will take longer to digest as well as contain less nutrients for milk production.

Corn gluten feed is now available for dairy animals

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Corn Gluten Feed (CGF) is the major by-product or co-product of the wet milling process for corn, after the extraction of oil and starch. This material is sold both as a wet or dry product and is an excellent feed for the ruminant animal, including lactating dairy cows. Corn gluten meal is similar to corn gluten feed but does not include corn bran. The meal is higher in energy and protein and lower in fiber and minerals.

Protein content of corn gluten feed is variable (20-24%) and the feed should be purchased on protein content if used as a supplement and when it has an economical advantage. CGF is best utilized in total mixed rations as part (25-30% maximum) of the total ingredients or 50% maximum of the concentrate for optimum palatability, intake and milk production.

This feed is low in calcium and must be properly supplemented. Phosphorus and potassium are relatively high in overall composition. When economics are favorable, CGF should be considered as a potential alternative source of energy and protein in the ration of dairy animals.

CGF is also relatively high in digestible fiber which is concentrated in the feed because of the removal of most of the starch and fat (corn oil). The higher fiber may help in the reduction of potential rumen acidosis and chances of cows going "off feed." Milk fat percentage has also been demonstrated to be easier to maintain and sometimes increased with CGF in the diet, especially with rations primarily based on corn and corn silage.

Many research trials have been reported over the years on feeding either wet or dry CGF to lactating dairy cows. Both wet or dry can be utilized equally well as far as dry matter intake, milk solids production and milk volume. The decision to use wet or dry CGF depends on relative price, handling capabilities, storing and feeding system.

In summary, as profit margins in dairy continue to decrease and with higher feed costs, producers must pay more attention to total cost of producing milk, especially feed costs, which is the largest single expense and is a variable cost. Fixed costs such as land, buildings and taxes cannot be readily changed, so a producer must develop an economical feeding program around feedstuffs that can possibly reduce production costs.

Various by-product or co-product feeds (also called commodity feeds) such as corn gluten feed, distillers grains, brewers grains, canola meal, sunflower meal, corn gluten meal and many others may be worthwhile considering to keep feed costs down and controlling profit margins. However, dairymen must be sure that they or their nutritionist can pencil out an economic advantage with these feeds before using them in the dairy feeding program.

Forage feeding is one element in creating profitable operation

by Dr. George Marx
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Profitability in dairying involves many issues. Forage production, handling, harvesting, storage and feeding are factors in resulting milk production. Minimum forage quality standards have been suggested for various classes of dairy animals and levels of milk production. (Relative feed value CRFV) for various classes of dairy animals are as follows: Dry Cow, 100-115; yearling heifer, 100-130; dairy calf, 140-160, mid late lactation, 125-145, and early lactation, 140-160.

Note that the young dairy calf needs high quality forage for good growth that is similar to the high producing cow. As calves mature to yearlings, they can utilize lower quality as can low producing and dry cows.

Another rule of thumb for forage quality for high producing cows is 20-30-40-60-150 (20% protein, 30% acid detergent fiber, 40% neutral detergent fiber, 60% digestible nutrients, and 150 relative feed value.

A continuing trend in forage feeding is the utilization of haylage. Haylage as compared to dry hay has higher nutrient value due to less leaf losses and less potential weather damage. Less labor is also associated with haylage, but higher costs may also be involved in equipment and storage.

Concerns must also be given to length of chop if haylage is used as forage. The recommended length of cut should be 10% longer than 2 inches, 25% over 1 1/4 inches, and 40% over 3/4 inch. If one uses a theoretical cut setting in the chopper of 1/4 to 3/8 inch, the resulting chop should average about 3/4 inch; however the number of chopper knives can make a difference in length of resulting particle size.

If the chop is too fine (more than 60% of the pieces less than 3/4 inch) the rumen motility may be affected adversely and cause metabolic disorders. Some term this a lack of scratch factor or lack of effective fiber which may cause off-feed and low milk fat problems.

Moisture is another factor in forage feeding as well as storage. High producers like forage that is not too wet or too dry and dry matter intake will maximize at about 50% moisture. If higher moisture forage is utilized, it should be mixed with drier feeds so as not to reduce dry matter intake. High milk production is directly related to high dry matter intake.

In summary, to increase dry matter intake, one must feed a high quality palatable forage with the proper length of chop and moisture, balanced with other feed ingredients to meet the requirements of the animal for high production.

MINNESOTA DAIRY STATISTICS - 1996

1	Number of Dairy farms selling milk	11,000
2	*Number of dairy cows (milking cows)	598,000
3	Average milk production per cow per year	15,786
4	Total Minnesota milk production	9.4 billion lbs.
5	MN's milk production as percent of total U.S.	6.1%
6	Average number of cows per farm	54
7	* Minnesota dairy farm milk income	$1.19 billion
8	* MN cheese production as percent of national	9.8%
9	* Percent of Minnesota total milk in cheese	68%
10	* Total Minnesota butter production	52.0 million lbs
11	* Total Minnesota ice cream production	37.8 million gallons
12	* Number of cheese plants in Minnesota	16
13	* Number of butter plants in Minnesota	6
14	* Number of ice cream plants in Minnesota	5

Minnesota's Rank in the Nation's Dairy Industry - 1996

Production	Rank	% of U.S.
Milk	5	6.1
*Butter	5	4.2
*Cheese - American	2	19.5
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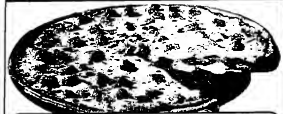

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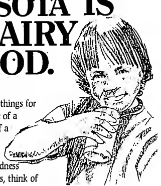

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Less than a week old, this heifer calf on the Dennis and Nancy Hoglund farm didn't seem to mind the attention it was getting from Shana Hoglund, Red Lake County Dairy Princess, and her nephew, six-year-old Keith Allen Herberg. Keith was helping comb the calf for photos.

Shana Haglund is crowned as Red Lake County Dairy Princess

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Add to the list of many activities for Shana Haglund of rural Red Lake Falls one more role—that of Red Lake County Dairy Princess. The daughter of Dennis and Nancy Haglund was named princess at the county contest May 8 at the Third Base restaurant in Brooks.

A 1997 graduate of Lafayette high school in Red Lake Falls, Shana is the third daughter in the Haglund family to be county dairy princess. Her older sisters Susy and Sam Sunshine previously wore the crown.

Susy is married to Mark Herberg and they and their children live at Dorothy, just a few miles away. Sunshine is completing her third year of college at the University of Minnesota in Crookston where she is majoring in health management. The family also includes a brother, Steve.

The Haglunds are carrying on the dairy operation they acquired from Nancy's father, Irving Beyer, and known as White Gold Farms. The milking herd hits its peak at about 130 cows, with 93 milking at the present time. It is on Owner-Sampler test with the Red Lake - Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

One of Shana's primary duties on the farm is to work with the calves, which are born primarily from April 15 to October 30. There have been 44 calves born on the farm this spring "...with many yet to come," Shana says.

The calves are bottle fed for three days to a week, then fed milk replacer with a bucket for three to four weeks as well as being started on dry calf starter feed. Calf care includes bedding to be sure the calves are dry and watching for health problems such as scours.

The Haglunds raise their own replacement heifers and use AI as well as a herd bull in the breeding program.

While a dairy farm operation is more than a full-time job, Shana has been active throughout her years at Lafayette high school. A volleyball player since seventh grade, she also plays in the outfield for the girls' fast pitch softball team and was captain of the team this spring.

She played basketball from seventh through ninth grades, then was student manager for the girls basketball team as a sophomore and senior. This year the team won the regional championship and placed third at the state tournament.

Although she played drums in elementary school, Shana has been a trumpet player in the concert band since seventh grade and in the stage band since she was a freshman. She also sang in the school choir.

During the Memorial Day Services at Riverside Park in Red Lake Falls, Shana and a fellow band member played "Taps" on their trumpets. Her musical partner played at the site and Shana played the "echo" from a wooded area nearby.

"It was quite an interesting effect," says her father, who is commander of the Red Lake Falls American Legion post this year. Her mother is a member of the Red Lake county board of commissioners.

First selected to the National Honor Society as a sophomore, Shana has continued as a member and was vice president of the

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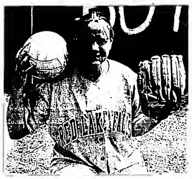

Shona Haglund, Red Lake County Dairy Princess, was active in both volleyball and softball at Lafayette high school, playing on the varsity teams and participating in Junior Olympics competition.

In place of a guest book, visitors to the Dennis and Nancy Haglund home for daughter Shona's graduation were invited to write their messages on an area painted on the garage wall. "It's a little novel," Dennis said, "and if we have enough graduations in the family we'll get the inside of the garage painted."

Computers have come into their own on the farm. Here Shana Haglund, Red Lake County Dairy Princess, locates information on dairy herd management on the Internet. The photo below is a look over Shana's shoulder at what the Internet has to offer.

Shana Haglund reigns as Red Lake County Dairy Princess

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Lafayette chapter in the 1996-97 school year. A consistent honor roll student, she was a junior honor guard for graduation in 1996 and ranked sixth academically in her 1997 graduating class.

Shana also plays volleyball and softball in the Junior Olympics program, previously traveling as far as Fargo, ND, to participate. Last year she spent much of the summer working with softball and T-ball in the Red Lake Falls summer recreation program.

In her ninth, 10th and 11th grades Shana was a participant in school plays. She is a past 4-H club member and a Sunday School teacher at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls. During the flooding around the area this spring, she spent a number of days helping fill sandbags in Red Lake Falls for transport to flooding communities.

As county dairy princess Shana will visit the nursing home in Red Lake Falls, participate in the Plummer Cooperative Creamery Association annual picnic, assist with the American Dairy Association Ag Day in Red Lake Falls and work in the dairy booth and/or help hand out awards at the Red Lake County Fair in Oklee.

This fall she will join her sister Sunshine at the University of Minnesota in Crookston where she will also study health management.

Along with runner-up Wendy Schmitz, daughter of Richard and Vicki Schmitz of rural Red Lake Falls, Shana will participate June 28 at the Region I Dairy Princess contest in Mahnomen.

Today's youth are skimping on calcium

Perhaps baby boomers did listen to Mom when she said "drink your milk!" because more adults in their 30s and beyond are meeting their calcium needs Yet, the message hasn't had the same impact on today's youth. According to the 1995 USDA Continuing Survey of Food Intakes by Individuals (CSFII), more than 87 percent of teenage girls and 64 percent of teenage boys are not consuming the Recommended Daily Allowance (RDA) for calcium (1,200 mg/day)

"The long-term health implications of poor nutrition habits formed at a young age, including not getting enough calcium, can be devastating during the later years of adulthood," says Cindy Bertheau, RD, LD, Director of Health Professional Programs, Dairy Council of the Upper Midwest. "Bone formation is at its peak during adolescence. Up to 40 percent of adult bone mass is formed during the critical teenage years. While many are aware of calcium's role in bone health, the teen calcium gap continues to grow."

Bertheau emphasizes that calcium is so critical during the teenage years that the RDA for calcium increases from 800 mg/day during childhood to 1,200 mg/day for teenagers and young adults ages 11-24

Regardless of your age, the amount of calcium you eat really makes a difference in the strength of your bones," said Bertheau. "It is absolutely critical that you feed your bones when you feed your body — especially during prime, adolescent, bone-building years."

Dairy products are among the safest of foods

How safe are dairy products? Today, milk and other dairy foods are associated with less than one percent of all foodborne illnesses compared to 25 percent of such illnesses reported 50 years ago. The high volume of sales and relatively low degree of illness associated with milk illustrates the high degree of commitment to product safety by the dairy industry.

Specific and special measures are taken to achieve safety Dairy processing and manufacturing are the most regulated of all the food industries. National safety standards and modern sanitary practices, such as pasteurization help, keep the safety of dairy products at very high levels.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Public Health Services' Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance or PMO are the national standards for milk sanitation. State and local authorities have adopted these recommended public health guidelines and in many cases have formulated more stringent policies. The Grade A PMO provides step-by-step procedures for collecting milk on the farm, and pasteurizing, homogenizing and fortifying (with vitamins A and D) milk. Chemical, bacteriological and temperature standards for milk and milk products also are specified.

Ninety-nine percent of the milk Americans drink every day is pasteurized. The others one percent is raw. Most of this is consumed on the farm. Raw or unpasteurized milk accounts for 95 percent of all reported outbreaks of milkborne illness. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has banned interstate shipments of raw milk because of the health risk posed by possible bacterial contamination, making its availability very limited.

Consumers can keep milk and other dairy foods safe by taking the following steps:

- When shopping, examine containers for leaks or other damages
- Check "sell-by" dates. Products generally can be used for a few days after the sell-by date if they have been properly stored.
- Pick up milk and other perishable dairy foods just before checking out of the store, especially in hot weather, so they remain at recommended temperatures.
- Take products home immediately after purchase and refrigerate them as soon as possible. Recommended temperatures for storing dairy products are: Fresh fluid milk, 39°F; most cheeses, 35° - 40° F, yogurt, buttermilk, sour cream, 39°F; and dry milk, 39°F (24 months).
- Refrigerate milk, cream, cottage cheese and similar products in their original containers. After opening, close containers tightly.
- Refrigerate cheese in its original wrap until opened. After opening, rewrap the cheese tightly in moisture-vapor wrap or place in airtight containers.
- Store dry milk and canned milk in a cool, dry place. Once reconstituted, the milk should be refrigerated. Once canned milk is opened, pour into a clean container and keep refrigerated.
- Use dairy foods in the order purchased.
- Serve milk cold.
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For Kristi Pettis, Princess Kay title fulfills dream of 15 years

Goodwill ambassador for the dairy industry will visit Thief River Falls Tuesday

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

For Kristi Ann Pettis, daughter of Kenneth and Barbara Pettis of rural Winthrop, becoming Princess Kay of the Milky Way was the culmination of a 15-year ambition. Since she was five years old, she visited the American Dairy Association of Minnesota booth at the Minnesota State Fair to seek the regional princess from her area and dream of being the state dairy princess.

Kristi will be in Thief River Falls Tuesday, June 10, for the 48th annual Northwest Dairy Day—the original dairy day in Minnesota and home of the first dairy princess contest.

"The difficult thing after I was crowned was to realize I was in the position I had dreamed of for years...it had actually come true," she said.

Considers Contestants Friends

"One of the greatest blessings of the Princess Kay program for me was to meet 10 exceptional girls who I hope to stay in contact with forever. . The talent, ambitions, intelligence and respect for the industry they grew up in is tremendous. I truly enjoyed getting to know each and every one of them. I felt as though I left the state fair contest having gained 10 very close friends."

Kristi, 21, is a 1994 graduate of Sibley East senior high school in Arlington—a school composed of the three Sibley county communities of Gaylord, Arlington and Green Isle. She attends Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter where she is majoring in Communication Studies and seeks a career as an agriculture broadcaster.

Experienced Radio Broadcaster

For two and a half years she has worked at KNUJ radio where she got her first announcing job as a high school senior. She has worked every shift at the local station and reported news, sports and weather for that station and two affiliate stations, BRAT 107.3 and KNSG 94.7. She has conducted interviews and remote broadcasts for community events and county fairs, written copy and produced advertising for all three of the stations.

In high school she was president of the student council, vice president of the senior class, competed at the state level in speech, co-edited a literary magazine, was a member of the National Honor Society and attended American Legion Girls State where she was elected as an Associate Supreme Court Justice.

She was selected as a commencement speaker, was a Hugh O'Brian Leadership Seminar Ambassador, Farm Bureau Freedom Seminar participant, won the citizenship award and an award from the 88th USARCOM for volunteering for Red Cross during Operation Desert Storm.

Active At College, Too

At Gustavus Adolphus she is a member of Lambda Pi Eta society for communication majors and Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity. She is broadcast manager for the campus broadcast organization, a student senate representative, member of the communication studies club, Students Against Driving Drunk and volunteers time at the St. Peter regional treatment center.

At Bernadotte Lutheran Church, Kristi is a Sunday school and vacation Bible school teacher and a member of the Luther League.

Selected as Miss Gaylord in 1993, she was also part of the homecoming court as a high school senior, second princess in the Sibley county queen contest, one of three Sibley county dairy princesses in 1996 and selected as Region 5 Dairy Princess which advanced her to the state competition. Region 5 includes the counties of Pope, Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, Meeker, Kandiyohi, Sibley, Renville, Yellow Medicine and Swift.

Frequent Emcee

Having an interest in public speaking as part of her general interest in communications, Kristi has frequently accepted engagements as emcee or announcer for various events in high school and college. She enjoys running, biking, reading and creative writing.

The 12 days at the state fair following her coronation as Princess Kay were considered by Kristi to be 12 of the best days of her life.

"The people, interviews and learning experiences were unbelievable," she said. "I enjoy the people I meet and work with and I love

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Seconds after having a 15-year dream fulfilled by being crowned Princess Kay of the Milky Way, Kristi Ann Pettis waves to the crowd in attendance at the Minnesota State Fair.

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Kristi Pettis enjoys role as 43rd Princess Kay of the Milky Way

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advocating something so dear to my heart. I will continue to be an advocate for the dairy industry long after the sash and crown are put away."

Likes To Instruct Students

Having the opportunity to present information on farming during Farm/City Week to 150 fourth grade students was another exciting part of her Princess Kay experiences.

"The false assumptions young children hold prove the importance of ag education," Kristi said. "Many found it hard to believe that I was a farmer. Perhaps it was the fact that I was young, a female and dressed up as well as wearing a sash and crown. It was important for me to share with them the positive attributes I have attained by growing up on a farm: a close-knit family, the meaning of responsibilities, my love for serving the community and my appreciation for life."

Kristi says she attributes much of her success to farm life, including learning the meaning of dedication, responsibility, determination, diligence and a positive attitude. She has a strong sense of pride in the dairy industry and feels that by becoming a communicator for agriculture she can help give back some of the help that farm life has given her.

Dairy Industry Has Proved Itself

"I believe the dairy industry has proved its endurance and continues to do so as the industry evolves," she said. "The dairy industry has many levels, but as you take a look at the base of the pyramid you find dedicated, determined and diligent individuals and families who work hard to provide natural, wholesome and nutritious products to consumers.

"Although our techniques of dairying have changed over the years, our product has not. We still provide good, wholesome, nutritious milk and other products. Consumers can be confident about the genuine dairy products that farmers and processors provide to them."

Many people fail to realize the full extent of Princess Kay's duties since the only statewide exposure is during the state fair, she noted. The work of Princess Kay continues the entire year with speeches and appearances.

"We want people to realize the economic importance dairying has on our state, that farmers are responsible caretakers of the land and that they take good care of their dairy cattle," Kristi said.

Farm In The Family 26 Years

Kristi's family has been on its present farm since purchasing it in 1970. It is named KAP Dairy—using her father's initials—and since 1984 has had the slogan "KAP Dairy—The Place of Udder Joy."

The farm is 120 acres in size with an additional 160 acres rented. The herd totals approximately 190 head, including a milking herd of 75 grade Holsteins, replacement heifers and dairy steers. For the past 15 years the Pettis farm has elected to purchase and use registered bulls rather than artificial insemination.

The dairy operation is a stanchion-type facility with pipeline milking system. The barn is a three-building system including the original 30x48 barn, a 28x48 addition and a 34x60 round-roofed barn bought at a neighbor's auction and moved to the farm. The original barn is referred to in the family as "Our Barn;" the addition is called "Her Barn," because that is where Mrs. Pettis does the milking; and the round barn is called "His Barn," because that is where Kenneth does the milking.

Kristi has two brothers, Glen, 33 and Brian 24. Glen and his wife Jeanne have a seven-year-old daughter, Amanda. He is a district manager for a feed company. Brian has his own cash grain operation for 160 acres but handles many duties at the dairy farm as well.

Staples of the dairy feeding program are corn silage, haylage and oatlage—some of the latter two stored in plastic tubes. One silo is used for corn silage and the other for haylage. Dry distillers' grain is also used as a protein supplement.

Kristi Does Farm Work

Kristi is most involved with calf feeding and handling whatever medication is needed by the calves. Her father handles medical needs of the milking herd.

"Brian does the swathing, application of fertilizer and herbicide and combining," Kristi said. "Mom does the field preparation for planting, cultivating and most of the fall tillage. Dad plants, chops and takes care of the grain from the combine (hauling and drying). I rake and condition hay as well as pick rocks. Hauling forage wagons and round bales is also part of my job description."

Farm Has Its Difficulties

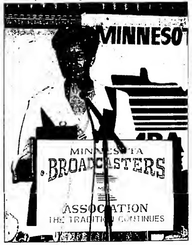
The Pettis' dairy operation has not been without its difficulties. Kenneth lost most of his left hand in a hay baling accident in 1968. A new well drilled to replace a collapsed one in the late 1970s was found to be contaminated, requiring installation of a chlorinator.

In 1988, following moving of the round-roof barn purchased at auction, a stray voltage problem was discovered—resulting from metal stalls in the new barn. Working with the rural electric association and grounding the metal stanchions cured that problem. Most recent difficulty has been alfalfa disease caused by not giving the land enough rest between alfalfa plantings. This has increased costs by requiring hay purchases from out of the area.

As problems have occurred they have been solved or ways found to work around them, Kristi says.

"According to my father," Kristi adds, "thanks to friends, family and God we have been able to maintain a successful way of life."

"Milk: From Cow To You" was the title of a program presented by Princess Kay of the Milky Way, Kristi Ann Pettis, at a Town/City classroom visit to Mankato schools in November. She talked about how milk gets from the farm to the children's homes, answered questions and signed autographs.



Emphasizing the importance of communication and agriculture, Kristi Ann Pettis, Princess Kay of the Milky Way, addressed the Minnesota Broadcasters Association convention in November at Fairmont.

Who invented ice cream, the latest scoop

• Who done It? Controversy surrounds the "discovery" of the ice-cream cone. Some believe the first ice cream cone was produced in New York in 1896 by Italo Marchiony, an Italian immigrant. Others give credit to a waffle vendor at the 1904 St. Louis Fair.

• Ice cream a presidential favorite? Of course! In fact, George Washington ran up a $200 bill eating ice cream in a New York City ice cream store. And, Dolly Madison, wife of U. S. President James Madison, served ice cream at her husband's Inaugural Ball in 1813. Ronald Reagan declared July National Ice Cream Month, and the second Sunday in July National Ice Cream Day.

• More ice cream is produced and eaten in the U.S than any other country. Ice cream consumption is still highest in June and July. Vanilla is America's favorite flavor, followed by chocolate.

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Replacing corn with small grains in rations becoming more common

by Dr. George Marx
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Small grains such as barley and oats are utilized routinely in dairy rations. Wheat, rye and triticale can also be used but are not as common. At higher levels of use, the small grains must be incorporated with more caution as the rate of digestion increases with small grains, especially barley and wheat. This can cause a cow to go "off feed", resulting in reduced milk production.

The high acid production from the fast digestion of starch causes the cow to stop eating temporarily and continual high acid in the rumen can cause rumen acidosis which can eventually result in ruminal ulcers, liver abscesses, milk fat depression, sore feet and laminitis.

Corn grain is the easiest to feed in a ration but small grains have some advantages, especially in higher levels of protein and fiber content. This can save on protein supplement purchases and the problem of getting enough fiber in high producing rations.

There are some general recommendations when feeding small grains in the ration. Restrict the total amount of small grain to 20 pounds per day per cow. The balance of grain needed can be most easily supplied by corn. Another rule of thumb-especially for high producers-is to restrict the small grain to two-thirds of the concentrate (grain) portion of the ration.

Total mixed rations also provide a better method of feeding high amounts of small grain because of the dilution effect with forage as in an all-in-one mixed ration. Also, when replacing or switching from corn to small grain, make a gradual change in order to acclimate the rumen over several days depending on amount fed.

Theoretically, all the corn can be replaced by small grain, but these rations are more difficult to feed and maintain rumen function. In general, if one follows the suggested guidelines, excellent results can be obtained and many times will lower your feed costs.

As part of the St. Paul Winter Carnival parade last January, Kristi Ann Pettis, Princess Kay of the Milky Way, rode on this highly decorated bus which constantly asked, "Got Milk?"

Facts and statistics about dairy cattle

Dairy cattle were first brought to North America in 1625 to the Plymouth Colony, in what is now Massachusetts. Wisconsin and California lead the United States in milk production. Minnesota ranks fifth in number of milk cows (600,000) and milk production.

After her calf is born, a cow begins producing milk. This is called "freshening."

The first milk the cow gives is called colostrum, which contains nutrients and antibodies that the calf needs to stay healthy. The calf is separated immediately after birth and fed the mother's milk for the first week with a large nursing bottle. Milk replacer is used until weaning at three to four months.

Cows are milked by machine, usually twice a day, every 12 hours. If they are milked at 3 p.m., they must also be milked at 3 a.m. Cows are milked for 305 days or about 10 months. Then the cow's body needs to rest and store nutrients before she has her next calf. After the calf is born, the cow will resume giving milk.

The average dairy cow in Minnesota produces 15,300 pounds of milk in 305 days. That's about 1,770 gallons of milk. Milk is stored in refrigerated tanks at the dairy farm until it is picked up by a refrigerated tank truck and taken to a dairy processing plant. There the milk is homogenized and pasteurized and put into containers if used as fresh milk. Different refrigerated trucks deliver the packaged milk to stores.

Most heifers are bred to freshen at two year of age. After they give birth, they join the dairy herd and produce milk. Male calves are most often sold to feedlots, where they are fed until they are taken to market for their meat.

Dairy cattle are ruminant animals with four compartments in their stomachs; their digestive tract is the same as beef cattle. Dairy cows weigh 1,300 to 1,500 pounds and are fed high-quality feed. They eat grains such as ground corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats and soybean meal. Their diet also includes vitamins, minerals and salt.

Dairy cows are also fed forages, such as high-quality alfalfa hay and whole corn plants (silage). On average, a single cow consumes 20 to 30 pounds of grain and 35 to 40 pounds of hay each day. Water is another important nutrient for dairy cows; every day they need to consume about 30 gallons of water or the equivalent of a full bathtub.

Many dairy producers use computers in their feeding operations to balance rations and feed cows. Some computers read the cow's identification tag and gives her a proper mix of grains, vitamins and minerals. This is determined by her age and how much milk she produces.

Ninety-nine percent of all dairy cattle in the United States today are the Holstein bred, which are large-bodied with a black and white coat. In Minnesota, 90 percent of dairy cattle, are Holsteins, which give a large quantity of milk. The other dairy breeds—Guernsey, Jersey, Ayrshire, Shorthorn and Brown Swiss - give a high protein milk and high butter fat milk.

Milk and other dairy products provide 76 percent of the calcium in the United States food supply, plus energy, protein and vitamins. Chocolate milk is made by adding sweetener and chocolate or cocoa to whole milk and is an alternative for people who don't drink white milk. Cheese, butter, ice cream, yogurt and sour cream are also made from milk. It takes about ten pounds of milk to make one pound of cheese. As with beef cattle, many important non-edible by products come from dairy cattle (gelatin, leather, life-saving drugs and much more).

A Holstein's spots are like a fingerprint or snowflake. No two cows have exactly the same pattern of spots.

Annually, some 16 to 20 percent of Minnesota's milk production is processed as Grade A fluid milk for drinking. The remainder of all milk produced goes into the many other products including cheese, butter, cottage cheese and yogurt.

Dairy Data...

- The first commercial yogurt dairy in the U.S. was the Colombo Dairy in Methuen, Massachusetts. In 1929 it produced a product called Madzoon, the Armenian name for yogurt.
- The "REAL®" Seal means you're buying a real dairy product and not an imitation.
- Looking for a home remedy? For a dry cough, a mixture of warm milk and butter can relax and soothe throat muscles, bringing relief.

Diary products being used for complexion

Since the earliest days of civilization, milk has been attributed with properties beyond its primary function of nutrition. Milk has been regarded as a rejuvenator and a moisturizer of human skin. Legend has it that Cleopatra bathed in milk to augment her physical beauty and to help rejuvenate and enhance longevity. Today's consumers are putting the legend to the test as they turn to milk-based personal care solutions to help maintain and enhance their physical appearance.

- Milk, cream, yogurt and sour cream are all high in protein, calcium and vitamins to make soothing cleansers. They also contain lactose, an alpha hydroxy acid that gently removes dead cells, leaving skin soft and smooth.
- Whey, a by-product of cheese-making, has long been a Scandinavian—beauty secret. It is rich in protein and can be used as an emollient in beauty product recipes.
- As consumers turn to products with natural ingredients, they are buying milk-based products in hopes of naturally enhancing their beauty. They are also using homemade milk-based solutions to solve their beauty dilemmas.
- A yogurt mask is perfect for removing surface impurities and restoring the skin. Simply spread plain yogurt over skin and let sit for 15-20 minutes. Rinse off and pat skin dry.
- Sunburns are always a summer bummer. Apply plain yogurt or buttermilk to sun-damaged spots to take some of the stinging away from mild sunburns.

Emcee Roger Strom of WCCO radio interviews Kristi Ann Pettis of Winthrop following her coronation as the 43rd Princess Kay of the Milky Way.

Milk produced in every state of union

- In 1884, the milk bottle was invented. Forty eight years later, in 1932, plastic-coated paper milk cartons began appearing in the dairy case. Today, consumers can choose from a wide variety of milk containers—even six packs for people on the go.
- We're a milk-producing nation! Every state from Alaska to Hawaii, from Maine to Florida produces milk.
- Who's really "got milk?" Des Moines, Iowa, ranks the highest among 50 metropolitan areas in per capita supermarket milk sales.
- Every day the nation's 9.3 million dairy cows produce the equivalent of nearly 50 million gallons of milk.
- Think that milk and cookies before bedtime is just for kids? Not true! Milk is a natural sleeping aid for all ages because it contains an amino acid protein that sends a signal to the brain to relax.

Winterkill seen in some alfalfa fields

by George D. Marx, Dairy Scientist, University of Minnesota, Crookston

This past winter the weather was extremely severe and not conducive to good alfalfa survival, however, the deep snow did insulate the crop from winter injury in many cases. Freezing temperatures this spring also did some damage after the alfalfa broke dormancy during April. Prolonged freezing of the crown and upper roots in frozen soil will cause potential damage, as the plant ceases to be winter-hardy after beginning its spring growth.

Ideally an optimum stand should have five or more alfalfa plants per square foot in a pure stand. Three to five alfalfa plants along with some grass would be acceptable, but less than three plants per square foot will reduce yield considerably and fields should be reestablished. In most cases, this could be accomplished after taking off the first cutting in early June.

A producer has several alternatives in re-establishment of the alfalfa. A small grain crop such as barley (a short season crop) can be utilized as a companion crop and remove at the boot stage for high quality forage. This will give the alfalfa undergrowth more sunlight and moisture to adequately develop the first year. Oats or triticale can also be used as a second choice and should also be harvested early as not to be too competitive with the alfalfa. A third option is to establish with a small grain mixed with field peas. This will usually result in more forage harvested but will be more competitive for the alfalfa. Preferably the forage should be taken off as a silage which helps the new growth of alfalfa. A fourth option is to direct seed a pure stand of alfalfa. This plan usually offers less forage the seeding year and one may need to use a weed herbicide. Also, pure seeding is not suggested on hilly or erodible soils.

Lastly, if a producer is short of forage, it's probably best to wait a year to establish the alfalfa and plant a short season corn hybrid or an emergency forage such as sudan grass, sorghum-sudan cross or forage sorghum. All of these will result in good potential yields and are best utilized as silage.

For nearly sixty years, June has been designated as the time to celebrate America's great bounty of dairy products and to pay tribute to America's dairy farmers. Officially christened June Dairy Month in 1939, the annual tribute has blossomed into a national affair. Here is some dairy trivia.

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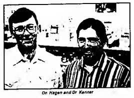

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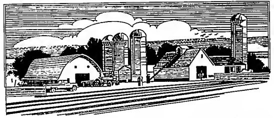

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The Second Section

Minnesota State Patrolmen Cal Micheels, Lt. Dick Wittenberg, and Brad Bordwell visited with Challenger elementary kindergarten students recently.

Moe says legislature will help flooded areas recover

"We will prevail," says Sen. Roger Moe of Erskine. "I want to assure all of the communities that have been affected by the floods that we will do the best we can to help those communities get back on their feet.

"With so much lost to the floods, it is difficult for many of us in the Red River Valley to look ahead to the future. Considering the circumstances, though, we have coped with this disaster extremely well. We have our lives and we will do what it takes to recover.

"I want to commend the efforts of so many people around the state who have supported displaced residents, volunteered their time, donated supplies and helped flood victims through this time of crisis," he added.

Sen. Moe said the cost of flooding this spring will almost certainly exceed $2 billion in Minnesota alone. The Senate has authorized $23 million to match federal relief efforts and the state is in a good position to do more by utilizing surplus funds in the state treasury for low-interest loans and additional grants, the senator said. A bill has been introduced that would provide an additional $70 million in loans and grants for homeowners and businesses.

Legislative actions already taken will help devastated schools and nursing homes rebuild and allow local governments in designated flood disaster counties collect state aids and credit payments earlier than scheduled. A move has been made to impose a mortgage foreclosure moratorium for affected homeowners. Sen. Moe has introduced a bill to raise the gas tax by one cent for one year to pay for flood damaged roads.

"The full assessment of damages will take some time to tabulate," Sen. Moe said. "The governor has announced that he may, if necessary, call a special session in late summer or early fall to deal with the full consequences of the floods."

The emergency response effort will be a long-term process, the senator added. Families will need assistance with clean-up, home repair, unemployment and coping with mental strain and fatigue. Schools and colleges will have to deal with loss of school days and continuing operating costs as well as structural losses.

Businesses have sustained severe damages, and many face shutdowns due to loss of sales. A few segments of the region's economy will surge for months and years to come. *Plumbers*, electricians, carpenters and others involved in construction trades and related businesses will be very busy for the forseeable future.

Farmers have lost livestock, buildings and equipment and planting times will be delayed or crops may be lost for the year. The full impact on agriculture won't be known for some time, based on weather variables.

"Obviously," Sen. Moe said, "we are due for some good luck from Mother Nature. The only up side is the impact flooding has had on some commodities prices, including futures prices for hard red spring wheat—up more than $1 a bushel in less than two months.

"The impact of flooding on infrastructure will be significant," he added. "Every kind of sewer and water treatment system has been vulnerable to damage caused by the flow of high flood waters. Bridges and roads will need replacement and repair and it's likely that substantial state bonding will be necessary.

"The challenges presented by the flood disaster are numerous. Despite these enormous challenges, I am hopeful about the future because the vast majority of people with losses have remained level-headed under extreme duress, and armies of volunteers have helped tremendously. These qualities will endure. The real force behind the reconstruction of the flood impacted cities and towns has been and will continue to be the strength of our communities."

Sen. Moe provided the following list of telephone numbers which can be called to receive assistance or to volunteer.

- To apply for disaster assistance for individuals, businesses, farmers and families call the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) toll free at 1-800-462-9029 or (for speech or hearing impaired) TDD 1-800-462-7585. Call between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. seven days a week.
- To contact the American Red Cross, call 1-800-272-2684.
- Reach the Salvation Army at 1-800-725-2769.
- To call the Minnesota office of the Farm Service Agency, dial 1-612-290-3583.
- The Small Business Administration area disaster office number is 1-404-347-3771.
- Information on road closings may be obtained by calling 1-800-542-0220.
- To be in touch with an agency to receive crisis counseling call 1-800-525-0321.
- For flood-related activities, donations, volunteering and public information, the statewide phone number is 1-800-657-3504.

Woodcarvers show slated in Detroit Lakes

Lake Country Woodcarvers Club will conduct its 11th annual exhibit, sale and workshops Saturday, June 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the pavilion in Detroit Lakes.

The international exhibit of woodcarvings features artists from Canada and the United States and is free to the public.

Featured professional carver this year is Dave Rushlu, who has a carving and tool supply shop in Scottsdale, AZ, with his wife Joan. From May to October they travel from the Pacific Coast to the midwest, attending shows, teaching carving, painting and tool sharpening. Dave specializes in caricature heads but is trained in a wide range of carving.

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Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Another day of sunshine in northwest Minnesota with the promise of a few light showers by Wednesday. It only took a warm sunny weekend with the help of plenty wind to bring on and open up the leaves on the trees. Even the hedge that had been badly bent out of shape by all the snow this winter has straightened up and taken on a rich green color again. If it grows much taller it will become what hedge rows or stone fences were used for in earlier times, namely "Spite Fences".

The Bethesda Lutheran Church was decorated with many arrangements of beautiful flowers and a bundle of balloons from the school children for the funeral service of Ellen Stromberg on Thursday morning. Ellen had been working in the school system for many years and will be missed by a great number of friends and relatives.

The Strandquist Seniors will open their weekly meetings on Thursday the 5th of June. Here's to another six months or so of a lot of work and visiting and a lot of fun together. They will be bring those rugs again, making sure I will be able to find some lovely ones to have and also have a nice gift on hand, birthdays have a way of sneaking up for me, and often I don't have time to get a gift in a hurry.

Linda Adlis of Argyle visited her mother Elphia Adlis and other friends over the Memorial holiday.

David and Sharon Lindstrom of Anoka and Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom had supper at Lloyd and Lois Lindstroms on Friday evening.

Cal Maureen and Kelsey Banyen of Coon Rapids spent the weekend with Lois and Chris Carnco. While here Maureen cooked one of her special delicious Chinese dinners a real treat for all. Mary and Donna Renstrom and Peter and Pearl Thompson visited them on Sunday afternoon.

Judy Kleinvachter enjoyed coffee at Gloria Renstrom's on Friday. Guests at Judy's this past week were Pat and Wayne Larson, Betty Pietruszewki, Claudia Berggren and Kali, Frank Grewhowski and Bud and Merle Steffen of Argyle.

Gayhard and Irene visited at Myron Nelsons home this week.

On Saturday, Margaret, Alaura and Sara Donaldson visited Elsie Lefrooth while Jeff Donaldson mowed Elsie's lawn. On Monday they all attended the Memorial Service at Strandquist.

Pearl Thompson, Merle Johnson and Betsy Thompson representing the Assembly of God Church brought supper out to Tien Covenant Church for the flood cleanup crew in that area.

Palmer Severson of Peyton, CO, and son Eddie of Thief River Falls visited Elsie Lefrooth on Monday. Palmer wished to get an address from some folks Elsie had.

Frank Grochowski and Beverly Ranum of Moorhead visited Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom, on Monday. Glen and Audrey Rasmussen of Walker spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives. Audrey attended a wedding shower in Hallock on Saturday while Glen got a dandy sunburn while watching the Jay Spilde Auction Sale all afternoon. They had coffee at Istsraac and Betsy Thompson and then went over to the Rasmussen home place and got the harnesses that Glen had inherited from his father George R. to take back to Walker. They also visited with Peter and Pearl Thompson. They returned home after dinner with Glen's uncle, Roy Vagle.

Supper guests at Vance Lefrooth's on Sunday were Henry and Vanette Pettis, Krystine, Noelle and Stephine, Lisa, Allison and Elliott Lefrooth, Jeff, Margaret, Alaura and Sara Donaldson, Vance Jr., Kelly, Amanda and Jessica Lefrooth from Cedar and Loyal and Lowell Lefrooth.

Melvin Sylskar of Elk River stopped to visit Elsie Lefrooth before returning home. He had been to the Hegland Cemetery to fix the graves of relatives.

Melanie Lefrooth of Willmar, and her mother Maryla Lefrooth visited Elsie Lefrooth on Monday.

Monday afternoon Henry, Vanette and Krystine Pettis had coffee with Jeff Donaldsons.

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Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
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Plummer News

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

College Graduation

Congratulations to Shannon (Frolland) Nelson of Lakota, ND, who was a graduate of Valley City State University over the weekend. Her husband Mike hosted a supper in Lakota Park in her honor. Attending were her parents Rick and Arlene Frolland and Ginger of Plummer, Jarilee Frolland of Grand Forks, Ben Carpenter, Kerry Newland of Thief River Falls, father-in-law Maynard Nelson of Lakota, ND, Wes and Shelia Brooks and son Jason, Elaine Fish, Rodney, Jayden and Jarod Fish and Michelle Martinson.

Arnie and Wilma Arlt attended the TRAT production in Red Lake Falls on Sunday. Local young folks who participated in the play were Ross Arlt, Joe Linder, Laurel Haggen, Sheena Greenwald, Kyle Waller and Sarah Hegge.

Dennis Hyde of Bad Medicine Lake and Roger Hyde of Brooks were Mother's Day dinner guests of Edna Hyde. In the afternoon they took a drive accompanied by Amelia Eskeli to see the havoc of the flood in East Grand Forks.

Mother's Day visitors of Bernice Peterson were Jan and Milt Peterson, Eva Boulain, Merv and Judy Engeseth and Leroy Engeseth.

Kelly, Dave and Alyssa Krueger, Ron and Kathy Juneau enjoyed a Mother's Day brunch at Lakeview on Sunday.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald enjoyed Mother's Day dinner at the meal site in Red Lake Falls and afterward attended the theater offering "It was a Dark and Stormy Night" in which several from our area played. That evening they attended the prayer service for John Moland.

Hazel Ollie spent Mother's Day with daughter Sharon Iverson of Thief River Falls. They attended the elementary school production entitled "A Walt Disney Production", given at Lincoln high school of Thief River Falls. Excellent!

Mother's Day guest of Rosemary and Melvin Eskeli were daughter Lisa of Prior Lake, sons David, and Steve with Becky and Matthew of Trail. Fern Eskeli was an afternoon visitor.

Mother's Day guests at the Arnie and Wilma Arlt home were Les and Mary Arlt and boys of Red Lake Falls, Lowell, Cindy, Amy and Ross Arlt, Dwight Erickson, Gary Arlt and Cindy Jaeger.

Herb and Esther Walter spent Mother's day at the Roy and Reinatte Walter home of Thief River Falls with Walter and Monica Novak of Brooks, Gerard Novak of Thief River Falls and the Olsons of Gonvick.

Birthday

Celebrating Lorena Westerlunds birthday on Sunday at her home were Don and Glenyce Harrington of St. Paul, Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Mike Greenwald, Sharon Wayne of Goodridge, Harold and Marina Vatthauer.

Myrtle Patnode had the misfortune of falling and fracturing her left arm on Sunday. She was taken by ambulance to Thief River Falls but returned home again. What a way to spend Mother's day at 98 years old! Get well soon!

Clara Holley has had frequent trips to Dakota hospital in Fargo, ND; lately. She is now at home but needs a lot of care and support. Please remember her in your prayers.

Alice Johnson visited her sister Martha Hamre who is in the nursing home in Clearbrook.

Bunny DuChamp spent some time with Bertha Hughes on Monday at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. She will be having surgery on Thursday.

Pastor Clarence and Alice Johnson spent Monday in Grand Forks assisting their daughter Carol Tobola who is back at her home in Grand Forks. She has been staying with friends in Fargo, ND, for the duration of the flood. Her daughter Alissa remained in Fargo, ND, with her father for the remainder of the school term.

Honored

Art Frolland was honored on Tuesday afternoon by the Senior Citizens Housing Board of Plummer for 25 years on the board. He was presented with a plaque by other members with whom he had served: Howard Greenwald, Howard LaFayette, Arlene Kelly, Clayton Larson, Joyce Magara and Ruth Wilkens. Avis served her famous donuts and coffee to the group.

Pat and Earl Collins of Corpus Christi, TX; Penn Milligan and Charlotte Leining were Tuesday dinner and afternoon guests of Bunnie and Ettie Byer. In the evening they visited Lorena Westerlund.

Ruth Wilkens, Kathy Juneau and Edna Hyde joined Rick Lorenson at his home on Monday evening to work on the calendar being arranged by the Community Club.

Sunday evening visitors at the Art Frolland home were Rick, Arlene and Ginger Frolland.

Lynn Burns, Music Teacher at Plummer high school spent from Thursday to Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns of Cedar Grove, WI. She attended the graduation of her friend Mike Olsen from Vanderhook school of Chicago while there, returning to Plummer on Sunday night.

Della Rewertz visited with her sister Margie Prestebak at Thief River Falls on Monday afternoon.

Staff Sergeant Deanna Berry of Beale Air Force Base in California left on Friday after being with her mother Karen Fossell since the death of her father Allen Fossell. Family members had come for the funeral were her sister Catherine of Thief River Falls; brothers Greg of Arvilla, ND, Brien, his wife and four children of Lexington, SC and Steve and his wife of Thief River Falls, also Karen's mother Catherine Behr of Oak Creek, WI; Allen's brothers of Saginaw and cousins from Ironwood, MI.

The Ladies Aid of Redeemer Lutheran Church of Plummer met at the church with Pastor Brockopp leading the Bible study. Fern Hesse, president, conducted the business meeting and Peggy Hesse was the hostess, providing the lunch.

Wisconsin Trip

Lloyd and Wavelle Sorenson returned on Tuesday after attending a funeral in Wisconsin. They had left on Saturday and were overnight guests of Uncle Merrill and Vicky Siebert of Westfield, WI. On Sunday they attended the prayer service for Uncle William Siebert at the Olson-Holzhuter-Cross funeral home of Stoughton, WI. Relatives gathered afterwards at the home of Larry and Trudy Nelson. The funeral was held on Monday at the funeral home and family members who gathered at Evelyn's the widow, home were son Howard and wife Kay, daughters Trudy and husband Larry, Cheryl Hougan, brothers John and Leona Siebert, Merrill and Vicky Siebert and Barb, sister Lois Pullar. The Sorensons were Sunday and Monday overnight guests of Joyce and David Crapp. Monday evening they helped celebrate the 13th birthday of cousin Sarah Jellenski at the home of her mother Julie Paulson with her grandmother Joyce Crapp and great grandmother Lois Pullar. That evening they were supper guest of Joseph and Arlene Siebert. Tuesday they left for home stopping for a visit with Aunt Edna Hill in Dodgeville, WI.

Jim and Sherrie Schlelert and girls, Sandy and Glen Osbjornson of Oklee were Saturday night visitors of mom Frances Schlelert.

Frances Schlelert was a Sunday dinner guest of Bob and Marie Swanson of Thief River Falls at the Casino.

Karen, Lowell and Nick Johnson of New York Mills and Eddy Eskeli were Sunday dinner guests of Amelia Eskeli.

Luvern Grimm and Doris Nelson were dinner guests of Bernice Peterson this week.

Birthday for Wavell

Happy Birthday to Wavell Sorenson. Friends Gerda Koskela, Eva Boulain and Emilie Skjorvan (who brought cake) Mother Willie and Eugene Prestegaard, sister Delaine and John Hammer, grandkids Tricia and Todd Willett visited during the day. In the evening daughter Sheila and Tony Gorardy treated Wavell and Lloyd to supper at Third Base in Brooks. Others who joined them there were Carol and Jerry Gorardy, Barb and Mike Konickson, Tim and Betty Jo Lane of Philadelphia, PA.

Margie Minor of Grand Forks visited Fern Eskeli on Wednesday morning and also at the Art Frolland home.

Patty Greenwald arrived home on Wednesday night after completion of her term at Jamestown College. Recently she had been the recipient of a special Freshman Computer Science Award, given to her at the Honors Convocation of the College. She also received a Great Plains Software sweat shirt.

Supper guests of Mike and Sandy Greenwald on Wednesday evening were Norm and Shirley Bauna of Thief River Falls, Jan Bauna and children of East Grand Forks. Jim and Jan and family have been staying at Norm Baune's home for some time. Now they are hard at work making their home livable again. The children are enrolled in Plummer school. Assisting the clean up have been Mike and Sandy Greenwald, Den and Sharon Seibel of Champlin, Byron Baune and a friend from Golden Valley, Cheryl Schiela of Jamestown, Laura Siebel living and working in Bismarck, ND, Jim and Joyce Carlson of Thief River Falls. Lucky folks to have such a fine family.

The Wednesday morning Prayer Breakfast resumed this week after a lapse of several months of bad winter. About fourteen people gathered to join in song and praise, Bible readings and to share joys and concerns. An invitation to others of all faiths goes out to join us for this hour at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer at 9 a.m.

Clarance and Diana Dahl, Esther Gahf of Middle River and Mel and Peggy Hesse enjoyed Mother's Day dinner at a local restaurant. Kelly and Brenda Knutson and family of Middle River visited the Hesses on Sunday evening.

My Grandparents Essays

I have three pair of grandparents. I'll start with my grandpa and grandma that live closest to me. My grandma lives in Oklee. She works at the Pioneer Nursing Home. She brings us eggs all the time and they're good! Every holiday she brings us 50 cent coins and candy.

My grandpa lives in Oklee, too. He works in Crookston. He really likes to go fishing!

They are both a lot of fun. Like last summer, they took me fishing. We went to Blackduck and stayed in a cabin for the weekend. We fished in the river, and the lake. My grandma caught the biggest fish.

My other grandparents live in between Oklee and Brooks. My grandma also works at the Pioneer Nursing Home. My grandpa like to go fishing, too. I went fishing and water skiing with him on the Fourth.

My grandma is a good gardner. She gives us cucumbers to make pickles. She even gives us pumkins.

I mow their lawn. That's fun because they have riding lawn mowers.

For Christmas she gave me a picture and some punching bags.

I have another set of grandparents. They live in Plummer. They both are retired. My grandma has been retired for quite a long time, and my grandpa just retired. My grandma likes to do crossword puzzles. My grandpa likes to do things out of the house.

I love all my grandparents very, very much!

Nicholas Vettleson,
son of Annette Vettleson
and Mark Vettleson

My Grandparents Essay

My Grandpa is the best guy around. He gives us candy, pop, and almost everything else too.

Grandpa is very loving and caring for other people. He always helps us out when we need it. He puts plastic on our windows in the winter time so the water doesn't get in. He has false teeth, so when he came over he always scared me with his false teeth. He is dead now, so it gets kind of lonely without him.

My grandma is the best grandma around. She makes me jello every time I go over there. When we go there for Easter, she puts candy in the eggs too. She always gets us good presents for Christmas.

My great grandpa died a year or two ago. He was in the nursing home for a while because he had gotten run over by a lawn mower. He got cut up a little bit, but he was ok. He lived by a little pond. We always got to swim in it.

Heidi Schlelert,
daughter of Jim and Sherrie Schlelert

My Special Grandma

My grandma is the type of person that likes to help people. When I was born with breathing problems she went with my mom and me to learn how to take care of me if I stopped breathing. CPR - was hard for grandma to do at first, but she kept on, until she was comfortable doing CPR. Grandma was not afraid to take care of me when my mom and dad had some place to go. My grandma also helped with physical therapy. When I was taken from the Hobner's Horse (a special bed) to my feet, I learned how to walk before crawling.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Omer and Sylvia Quilly have returned to Minnesota after spending the winter months in Nevada. They are back to their home in Gonvick which many of us remember as the farmer John Tveton home. Sylvia will soon be having her flowers brightening up the neighborhood.

The Lund Ladies Aid met at the church on Wednesday afternoon. Hostess were Pearl Watne, Pam Dyrdahl, Patty Carlson, June Bergh, Evelyn Myers and Luverne Davids. It was a rather cold, dark and wet day but the hostesses served escalloped potatoes with ham and escalloped corn to warm us up and lots of fruit salad and strawberry shortcake to remind us spring will soon be here. The hostesses are also responsible for the program and had invited Henry [illegible] to sing and play for us. They sang two inspirational songs which we really enjoyed.

I was invited to "Daughters of Trinity Banquet" at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening. Carol Turgerson had as her guests Sanna her daughter and Sanna her mother. The men at Trinity were waiters and served a tasty banquet meal. The tables were decorated with pots of live flowers. The Banquet theme was the "Borning Cry". Their speaker was Janet Letnes Martin. Janet is a noted speaker and does about 100 speaking engagements a year. She is also a noted author. She expresses even serious situations in such a way they seem funny and had us laughing all evening until her closing remarks when she quoted from Exodus which left us with a lesson to ponder on. Janet's father John Letner was born and lived in Thief River Falls. Janet lives at Hastings and is married to Neil Martin of Newfolden. I had been a classmate of her dad at Crookston AC way back when? On one side of the banquet area was an interesting display of pictures and momentos. Some of the baptismal dresses shown were over (90) ninety years old.

David and Patty Carlson drove to Fulda for the weekend to visit at the Tim and Michelle Nordlund home. they especially wanted to help grandson Trever Nordlund celebrate his first birthday. Patty had been busy making a quilt for him for his first birthday. What youngster don't appreciate a cuddly quilt especially when its made by Grandma.

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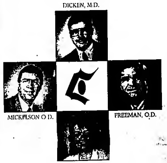
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Mrs. Arnold Larson
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Saturday visitors and luncheon guests at the Tom Dondalinger home were Vernice Larson, Sybil Cwikla, Karl Jesme, Dail Larson and Sarah had a very enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson of Strathcona and Delta Elseth were visitors at the Jean Roppe home Wednesday afternoon.

Last Saturday afternoon the 17th, Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Warren and helped their daughter-in-law Dawn Thompson to celebrate a late birthday with gifts, cards and goodies. We enjoyed coffee and goodies and a very nice visit. We spent a couple hours there then drove to Alvarado to the Roger and Robbin Mathsen home to celebrate 1 day late birthday for Robbin. We also brought her gifts, cards and goodies and had cake and ice cream there and also a nice visit. Took a picture of both the birthday girls. We stopped out in the field to say Hi to Roger who was busy seeding. Birthday Blessings Dawn and Robbin.

Donnie Elseth came home to celebrate his birthday May 17th and enjoyed cake and lunch. He also received gifts, cards and money.

Wednesday, May 7th, Nina Halvorson and Harryet Larson went to the hospital to see Rebecca Solem and brought her a plant from the West Steiner Homemakers. In the evening Lloyd and Harryet Larson and Jeremiah Caykendall visited with Ivan and Wanda Melvie at Holt.

Kathy Harstad visited with her mom Hanna Moen on Tuesday.

Brad and Marie Moen, Chad and Hailey of the Cities spent the weekend with Clara Hanson.

Beverly Erickson visited at the Jerry Gillund home on Thursday evening.

Chuck and Sherry Olson and Lillie Olson attended the benefit for the Salvation Army for the Flood release on Friday.

Peter and Frances Garszewski were among many who attended the meeting and dinner for Keensagers on Friday, May 9th.

Sunday evening, visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Roy and Laura Roppe and Shirley Lafrooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roppe and Jean Roppe went to Thief River Falls Thursday evening and also visited at the Curt Farbo home.

On Sunday the 18th, Curt and Elaine Thompson visited in the afternoon with Bob and Fern Leigh and brought her belated birthday gifts, card and goodies and had such a nice visit with them and also took their picture. Birthday Blessings Fern.

Ethan Elseth spent Sunday, May 18th, with Ben at the Della Elseth home. They enjoyed him very much.

Saturday, May 10th, Roger Benett visited with Lloyd and Harryet Larson.

Wednesday afternoon Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Hanna Moen.

Peter and Frances Garszewski motored to Grand Forks on Monday and visited with Verna and Judy Slominski. It is sad to see how the people had to flee and come back to their homes that were destroyed from the flood.

Holt Kaanagers met on May 9th. Lloyd and Harryet Larson took Linda Larson with them. Later that afternoon Lloyd and Harryet visited with Milton and Eileen Rolorson. In the evening, Lloyd and Harryet went to the Heritage Center for the G.E.D. graduation. Jeremiah Caykendall was one of the graduates.

Frank and Harriet Kujava visited and enjoyed coffee with Roy and Laura Roppe last Thursday.

Sunday, Gerald and Elona Moen visited with Hanna Moen.

Saturday, Dave Hanson and Daon Hanson stopped to visit and enjoyed lunch with Clara Hanson.

Jane Schaumberg and Matt visited and spent the weekend at the Milton Erickson home.

Friday noon, Valborg Huglen treated Lillie Olson and Adeline Roppe to lunch at the Best Western.

Monday forenoon, Gordon Berggren visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roppe and Jean Roppe went to Fargo, ND Tuesday and also visited at the Thorfin Roppe home.

Harvey Skyberg was a visitor and luncheon guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson on Monday evening the 19th. They enjoyed a nice evening. We watched a video on the flood that I had taped of various areas. It's very sad to look at how thankful we should be up here.

Norman and Mavis Roppe and Alex Roppe visited at the Ben and Della Elseth home on Sunday night. Had a nice visit and lunch.

Mother's Day Karleen Coyken of Denver, CO, Ronda Nelson of Fargo, ND, Julie Kleinvachter, and Mario Solberg all called Harryet Larson to wish her a Happy Mothers Day. Keith Solberg visited with Lloyd and Harryet that afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon, Gladys Erickson visited with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Brian Gillund visited at the Milton Erickson home on Saturday forenoon.

Tuesday evening, Lillie Olson was among many who attended the Spring Fling at the Bethlehem Church.

Wednesday, May 14th, Esther Callier of Beton, CA, and Myrtle Seegel of Pflugerville, TX, called to wish Harryet Larson a Happy Birthday. In the afternoon Delores Rudy and Esther Kazai of Middle River visited with Harryet. In the evening Clifford and Jeanette Relerson and Clifford Larson visited and brought birthday wishes to Harryet.

Tuesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Sybil Cwikla and Morris Blackberg.

Jean Roppe visited her mother Vivien Ruud in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Harvey Skyberg was a Saturday evening visitor and coffee guest at the home of Bob and Fern Leigh. They enjoyed the evening.

Muriel Nelson and Della Elseth took in the rummage sale at Westaker church on Saturday morning.

Thursday afternoon, Harryet Larson attended the Esther Circle. Helen and Janet Garthus were the hostesses.

Sunday afternoon, Beverly Erickson and Jana Schaumberg and Matt visited at the Ingvold Borreson home and also at the Kenneth Erickson home at Strathcona.

Pastor Ken and Mrs. Thoresen gave a very good presentation of Chalk drawing and singing on Tuesday evening at the Spring Fling.

Peter and Frances Garszewski were among many who attended the funeral for Audrey Donarski at the St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday evening Arnold and Vernice Larsons visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lafrooth.

Della Elseth, Jean Roppe and Muriel Nelson visited with Gladys Garlva on Wednesday evening.

Judy Kotrba and Rose Nelson of Thief River Falls drove out early Tuesday the 20th and spent a lovely afternoon with Elaine Thompson. We enjoyed visiting and had coffee and goodies watched a couple of video. We had just a wonderful time we sat in our family room and it was so cozy we asked them to stay for supper which they helped me. I enjoyed that day very much.

Wyman Hjelle visited with Della Elseth and Ben Elseth on Sunday.

Friday, May 16th, West Steiner Homemakers met at the Evergreen Eating Emporium for lunch. Those present were Shirley Yonke, Alpha Halvorson, Helen Ruds, Angie Loreen, Evanna Moe, Violet Muzzy and Harryet Larson.

Wednesday afternoon, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Sue Dondelinger.

Jean Roppe spent Saturday night and Sunday in Erskine and attended an 85th birthday party open house for Henry Patterson.

Muriel Nelson and Della Elseth had soup and sandwiches at Harlan Mole home on Friday evening.

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Sixth grade class from Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls visited the State Capitol in St. Paul recently during their class trip to a number of points of interest in Minnesota. District 1B State Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus greeted the group in the rotunda of the Capitol and joined the students for a photo on the front steps of the Capitol.

Nursing scholarships were presented recently by 40 et 8 Voiture 737 of American Legion Post 117 in Thief River Falls to three graduating students of the Northland Community and Technical College RN program. Nurses training director Larry Kaiser presented the $500 awards to (from left) Joani Baade, Baudette; Jill Jenkins, Warren; and Erika Schmidt, Fosston.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday evening, June 8: Roast pork, whipped potatoes, scalloped corn, roll, lemon dessert, milk.

Monday, June 9: Hamburger, potato salad, baked beans, tomato slice, onion, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, June 10: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, roll, jello, whip cream, milk.

Wednesday, June 11: Pork choppette, Au Gratin, corn, roll, pumpkin bar, milk.

Thursday, June 12: Ham loaf, boiled potatoes, sliced beets, roll, spice cake, milk.

Friday, June 13: Salmon loaf, boiled potatoes, creamed peas, roll, dessert, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, June 9: Potato salad, ham slices, fruit and vegetable tray, bun, margarine, milk, dessert.

Tuesday, June 10: Hamburger crouton hotdish, green beans, applesauce salad, bun, margarine, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, June 11: Meat loaf, baked potatoes, California blend, pickles, bun, margarine, milk, dessert.

Thursday, June 12: Country sausage, boiled potatoes, creamed cabbage, bread, milk, dessert.

Friday evening, June 13: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, squash, bun, margarine, milk, dessert.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, June 9: Baked fish almondine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/French, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, June 10: Roast pork, gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, June 11: Maryland chicken with dumplings, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, 1000 Island, lime sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, June 12: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, June 13: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, June 9: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, muffins.

Tuesday, June 10: Milk, apple juice, Kix, peanut butter, toast.

Wednesday, June 11: Milk, orange juice, Rice Krispies, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, June 12: Milk, applesauce, cream of wheat, toast.

Friday, June 13: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast, jelly.

Lunch:

Monday, June 9: Chili with beans, crackers, cheese sandwiches, pear halves, milk.

Tuesday, June 10: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad with dressing, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wednesday, June 11: Chicken with rice hotdish, whole corn, bread and butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday, June 12: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potato, green beans, bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday, June 13: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce, milk.

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Mrs. Joanne Gramer of Crookston accompanied her son-in-law Ken Jakucz of Steven Point WI here to visit her brother Marc and Connie Parenteau Tuesday afternoon.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell and Shawn Hince.

Tuesday forenoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis, Debbie Dahl, Mary Riendeau, Joanne Delage, Vi Gagner, Pat Proulx and Martha Gagner.

Rod and Charlene Myhre of Red Lake Falls visited his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre on Mother's Day.

On Mother's Day Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, Herb and Esther Walter of Plummer, Allen and Margo Olson of Clearbrook were guests of Ray and Reinette Walter of Handy Farms and at their home and afternoon guests were Gerard and Kim Novak and Allysa of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Diane Plante, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Beryll Fritz visited her son Bill and Val Fritz on Friday and all attended a dance class her granddaughter Jessie participated in at the Erskine school.

Arlan Duckstad of Mounds hosted a Mother's Day breakfast at Lakeview with Mrs. Maymo Derberich, Connie Duckstad and Karl and Charlie Bishop of Oklee as guests.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Yvonne Morinville, Renie Kombra, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Beryll Fritz visited Mrs. Delores Fritz in McIntosh on Sunday evening.

On Sunday, May 4th, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak visited her sister Mrs. Mildred Novak of East Grand Forks.

Dan and Renie Plante and family, Sherman and Jean Plante visited Grandma Mrs. Lucille Osgaard of Red Lake Falls on Sunday Mother's Day.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Mrs. Irene Hince and Eva Asselin of Oklee and Russell Hince.

Tom and Dianne Parenteau of Maple Grove and Patti Jo Thompson were weekend guests of their parents Auret and Gloria Parenteau. On Sunday they helped the Thompson's work on their home in Grand Forks.

Bud and Marlyce Schroeder of Maple Lake were Saturday guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Mrs. Willie Kotschko accompanied Lowell and Cindy Arlt to Red Lake Falls to see the play of "It was a Dark and Stormy Night" which her grandson, Ross Arlt participating in Friday evening.

Judy Champagne of Oklee, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove, and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mrs. Pam Paradis and Connie Parenteau attended the Hillcrest Nursing Home Auxiliary dinner and meeting on Thursday evening in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Joanne Delage and Pearl Laniel attended the "It was a Dark and Stormy Night" held in Red Lake Falls of which Kyle Walter, a grandson participating in.

Kari Halsa of Thief River Falls visited her parents Elmer and Theresa Champagne on Sunday and hosted them to dinner at 3rd Base.

Paul and Bev Aakhus entertained on Sunday with their mothers, Mrs. Beryll Fritz, Mrs. Tincy Aakhus and Gladys Erickson of McIntosh, Jason and Bobbie Aakhus of Grand Forks for dinner and Brian Paradis was an afternoon luncheon guest.

Sunday Mother's Day get-to-gether gathering at the home of Mrs. Maymo Derberich with Larry and Loretta Pittman and Lana, Marlene Herbott and Amy, Tom and Margi Miller and Jana, Kyle Miller and friend Dennille Grandbois all of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Betty Lindy, Rita Sinner and little Marc, Renie Miller of Bemidji, Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, Mrs. Sue Olson and Eric, Harold and Alice Bolstad and Luke all of Fosston, Mrs. Connie Duckstad and Karl, Charlie Bishop of Oklee, Tammy Derberich, Joe Sharp and Zach, Kay Aitkens and Arlan Duckstad of Mounds, as guest.

Mrs. Vi Gagner, Bill Proulx and sister Angie Proulx visited Mrs. Carlsa Proulx at Maple Lake on Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Ann Hince of Oklee to St. Cloud where they joined Dean and Pam Deck and Tyler of Otter Tail and Mrs. Alice Cokello of Hinckley and attended the Michael O'Brian Concert held in the Cathedral high school in St. Cloud on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hebert of Argyle, Tommy Grove of Oklee, Mabel Sabourin, Diane Plante and Evangeline Grove were Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Walter and Willie Kotschko, Lowell and Cindy Arlt, Ross and Amy of Plummer, Mike and Ann Turra, Justin and Jona Rowertz of Greenbush, Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Teckala Willett of Valley Nursing Home in Thief River Falls, Danny Willett of Warroad, Sue LaCoursiere, Luke and Laurie, Tom and Becky Willett were Mother's Day guests of Karl and Joyce Magers of Plummer.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was a Mother's day dinner guest of her daughter, Charlie and Lora Johnson of Oklee at 3rd Base. Afternoon guests were Charlie and Lora, Janel Walter, Eric and Kristine of Plummer and Ann Hince of Oklee.

Fredrick and Delores Derberich were among the guests who helped their great grandchildren Chantel, five, and Blake, two, children of Roy and Jadi Kuznia celebrate their birthdays in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Lauin Gagner of Hamm Lake was a weekend guest of his parents, Arthur and Martha Gagner and on Mother's Day Mrs. Donna Josephson and Kelly, Mark and Sheila Borsheim all of Thief River Falls were guests.

Mrs. Judy Olson and sister Joy Koushagen of Grand Forks left early Saturday for Yankton, SD, where they were guests of Scott and Shannon Knutson and attended Scott's graduation from the Air Force Medical School and also his promotion to Captain in the Air Force. "Congratulations Scott on both promotions."

Mrs. Lillian Hince was a dinner guest of Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls on Sunday at the 3rd Base and her days guest to wish her Happy Mother's Day were Scott and Kim Grove and Zack of Oklee, Rachelle Carlson and Ricky Grove, Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince and Shawn and Mrs. Diane Plante.

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Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors on Thursday night at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Tuesday, Mayme Johnson was a shopper in Thief River Falls. Then later Joan Johnson joined her mother for dinner at Handy Farms.

A birthday party was held for Eddy Stucy on his 70th birthday with a supper in his honor at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls on Friday night. His guests were Jeramy Johnson and Chelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tolgland, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cullen, Andrea, Tammy and Charlotte and a friend, Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen, Ray Kuznia, Ron Stucy, Juna Johnson, Mildred Hovel, Mrs. Warren Syverson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kylie, Mrs. Eddy Castle and Brody, Eunice Harlol along with Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy. A birthday cake was served with the supper. Eddy also received gifts and cards from his guests. Happy Birthday Eddy.

Joan Johnson and Mayme Johnson were guests on Thursday night at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Those who brought birthday greetings to Obert Hovel on Thursday evening were Lorraine Waine and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, along with Obert's wife Kathy and son Dennis. A lunch was served with birthday cake. Obert also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Obert.

Sunday, Mrs. Howard Hanson served birthday cake and coffee at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in honor of Nora Hanson's birthday. Happy Birthday Nora.

Gona Kotrba of Thief River Falls was an afternoon visitor and dinner guest on Sunday at her parents Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy attended the piano recital held at the school in Goodridge. Joanna took part in the recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Monday evening at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Sunday a birthday party was held for Nora Hanson on her 80th birthday with a big dinner and afternoon lunch. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson, Dean and Luana, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thiane, Arlof and Austin of Thief River Falls, Joann Olson of Wannaska, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bieveld, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arveson, Lorraine Waine, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson, Evelyn Hanson and Harry Hanson. Nora also received gifts and cards from her guests. Happy Birthday Nora!

Nina Smith was a brief caller on Monday evening at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home. Nina also brought birthday greetings to Amie that day.

Callers at the Lorraine Waine home on Saturday were Lowell Stavins and Clara Iverson.

Saturday evening, Penny Frodrick visited with Amie at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Mrs. Marlin Kotrba was a visitor Saturday night at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Friday night, May 16th, Joan Johnson and Mayme Johnson attended D.A.R.E. graduation at the Goodridge school. Mayme Johnson's granddaughter Christine Johnson was one who graduated among others. After graduation treats were served to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel visited with Juna Johnson on Friday.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Henford Reisland visited with Stanley Erickson and Ethel Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday afternoon at the Alfred Iverson home.

Saturday, Mrs. David Sjulestad and Robyn went to Hillsciy to attend a bridal shower for Amy Aspen.

Marlin Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Monday evening, Roger Kriel and Ryan were visitors and supper guests at the Norman and Dleen Kriel home.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and lunch guest on Thursday afternoon at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. Megan Naeseth was also spending the day at her grandparents home that day.

Bernice Sistad of Grygla is spending a few days at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and had coffee with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Bobbie Miller and Darwin Eidelbes were visitors and coffee guests on Friday night at the David and Maryann Sjulestad home.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Vernon Iverson was a caller at the Mayme Johnson home.

Baby Shower

Saturday, May 10th, a baby shower was held for Brenda Szymansky at the John and Darlene Elsbroner home in Thief River Falls. Those who attended the shower from Goodridge were Juna Johnson, Elva Fiedler, Mollys Johnsrud, Terrie Jenson, Joan Fredrick and Lori Marquis. Also Gena Flouninburgh of Gonvick, Denise Sandlord of Strathcona. Games were played and lunch was served. Brenda received alot of lovely gifts. Those unable to attend but sent gifts were Jaclyn Schwab, Becky Philipp, Kathy Branno and Pat Szymansky and Doris Elsbroner all of Thief River Falls.

Those who enjoyed supper at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Tuesday evening, Joan Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle and Mayme Johnson attended the Spring Concert of the Goodridge high school. Monica, Michelle and Jessica took part in the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were visitors on Thursday night at the Dick and Judy Miller home.

Joan Johnson and Mayme Johnson had dinner together at McDonald's in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Mrs. Dale Anderson attended a Home Interior party at the Sheila Thoraldson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Monday evening at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Minnesota Army National Guard member Aaron Olson was promoted to the rank of Specialist during the May training assembly. He is assigned to the mortar platoon in Company B stationed in Thief River Falls. Specialist Olson will be attending the combined maneuver training center in Germany this summer where he and other members of his unit will serve as the opposing force for U.S. Army units seeking to enhance their readiness and hone infantry skills. Specialist Olson and his wife Jill reside in Thief River Falls.

Little Oak

Lunch guests at the Ida Haugen home on Sunday were Bud and Linda Hemmo and Robert Hemmo.

Recent visitors at the Bud Hemmo home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dicken, Robert Hemmo and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stroske and Nicholos.

Orin and Janice Haugen of Hibbing come to the Ida Haugen home Friday night. They spent Saturday out on the farm putting the water and other work around them.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Those celebrating birthdays in the month of June are Bonnie Hagen, Hilary Dahl, Kevin Engelstad, Lori Engelstad, [illegible] Dahl, [illegible] McMartin, Brian Lunsetter, Russell Larson, Dwight Larson, Muriel Larson, [illegible] Larson, Brian Sevigny, Lyn Larson, Delray Larson, Andrew and [illegible] Lunsetter, [illegible] Olsen, Keith Hagen, Vicki Ruud, Wally Chrapluck, [illegible] Peterson, Phyllis Lofgren, Patti Hagen, Alvin Bakenhus, Lloyd Jesme, Cordell Klamar, Tammy Wallace, Janet Lian, Arvin Brekkestran, Roy Anderson, John Aune and Clarice Dahl.

Wedding Anniversaries are Brent and Laurie Klamar, Tim and Sandy Bernstein, Joel and Hazel Aune, Arvin and Muriel Dahl, Glenn and Charlotte Lunsetter, Orlan and Eleanor Dahl, Darwin and Joan Klamar, Randy and Nicki McMartin, Cordell and Marthanne Klamar, Bert and Pearl Jones, Rona and Michael Tesarek, Lew and Tammy Wallace and Gene and Jackie Lunsetter.

Mrs. Howard Lunsetter attended Kevin Engelstad, Derrick Gust, Jesse Lunsetter and Jimmy Engelstad graduation party at Grygla on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were supper guests at the Swagger/Lian home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky attended the Graduation Reception for Shaun Verbout and Kyle Lusignan at Grygla on Saturday evening.

Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian have been recent visitors at the Marilyn Sistad home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar attended the wedding of Mary Jo Krzoska and Don Wenstoff at Riverside Lutheran Church at Wannaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Russell Franzman home at Grygla on Monday evening.

Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited on Friday evening at the Bill Bernstein home.

Vivian Ruud of Thief River Falls, Jean Roppe of Newfolden, Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud brought dinner on Monday to Art and Herman Ruud at Goodridge, they celebrated Art's 86th birthday. Roy Ruud of Thief River Falls was an afternoon visitor.

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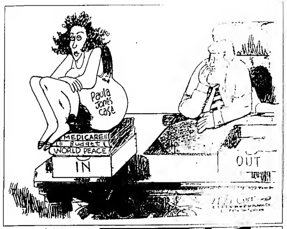

Heidi Johnson Wins AAUW Writing Contest

Heidi Johnson, daughter of Dr. Peter and Judy Johnson and a 1997 graduate of Lincoln high school, has been named a first place winner in the writing contest sponsored by the local chapter of the American Association of University Women. Topic of the contest was "Women in Government: Working to Make a Difference."

Second place winner was Jenni Eriksen, daughter of Bradley and Janelle Eriksen.

We have chosen to present Heidi's first place entry as our guest editorial for today, not because of its opinion content but as a special recognition of student writing, which we strongly encourage. Jenni's second place entry is being published along with a story about the contest in this issue of *The Times*.

We commend the AAUW for sponsoring the student writing contest and congratulate Heidi and Jenni on their selection as winners. Following is Heidi's first place entry.

Sandra Day O'Connor
by Heidi Johnson

When President Reagan appointed Sandra Day O'Connor to the Supreme Court in 1981, women had been practicing law in the United States for 112 years. Despite over a century of practice in law, the first woman to be appointed to the Supreme Court was Sandra Day O'Connor. Not only did she grow up and decide to go into the field of law, but she also became a very influential woman as she cast the deciding votes in some of the nation's most important court cases.

Sandra Day O'Cannor grew up on a ranch in Phoenix, Arizona during Sandra's preschool years, her mother spent a great deal of time reading with her. When Sandra was six years old, she moved to El Paso to live with her grandmother and go to school.

O'Connor believed her grandmother most influenced her life and was very supportive during her formative years. O'Connor once said, "She would always tell me that I could do anything I wanted to do. She convinced me of that and it was very encouraging."

After high school, O'Connor attended Stanford University where she received a degree in economics and graduated from law school. she was third in her graduating class when only three percent of the nation's law students were women.

Upon graduating from Stanford Law School, she married lawyer John O'Connor. Sandra Day O'Connor looked for employment in San Francisco and Los Angeles, but none of the law firms had ever hired a woman lawyer and were unwilling to do so. Eventually, O'Connor found a job in a county attorney's office. When her husband finished school, they both worked for the United States army in Germany.

After leaving Germany, they moved back to Phoenix, Arizona, where her husband joined a Phoenix law firm, and O'Connor became a mother working only part-time as a lawyer. At this time she became involved in the local Republican Party. Soon she was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Arizona State Senate.

O'Connor became the first woman to serve as the majority leader of any state senate. (Author Paul J.) Deegan notes that O'Connor was a hard worker who "would overwhelm you with her knowledge."

Although O'Connor did not run for another term in the Arizona Senate in 1974, she continued to encourage women to influence others. According to (Judith) Bently in her book *Justice Sandra Day O'Connor*, O'Connor's message was, "If women want real power and change, they must run for public office and use the vote more intelligently."

When Ronald Reagan made a campaign promise to appoint a woman to the Supreme Court, O'Connor was serving on the Arizona Court of Appeals. In 1981 Reagan nominated O'Connor, and soon she was appointed as the first woman to serve on the United States Supreme Court.

On the day that O'Connor was sworn in, she stated at a dinner party, "Thomas Jefferson and James Madison would be turning over in their graves right now, but let's hope Abigail Adams would be pleased." Yes, Abigail Adams would be pleased because O'Cannor took on her position with integrity and poise. She soon became a respected member of the United States Supreme Court.

Although President Reagan appointed her as a conservative, O'Connor has proved to be more of a moderate in her voting record. Her vote has proven to be pivotal in many cases. According to *Time*, O'Connor "has become the swing vote on issues such as affirmative action, racial redistricting and the separation of church and state."

One of O'Connor's most controversial and influential votes was four years ago in "Planned Parenthood v. Casey." O'Connor's vote was pivotal in upholding "Roe v. Wade," one of the most volatile issues in our country."

Not only has O'Connor been very influential on the Supreme Court, but she also has been a very positive role model for women. (Carl) Cannon states in *Working Women* that "women now make up half the population of every major law school in the country." Cannon goes on to say, "O'Connor is very proud to be a role model to women. She likes to talk about the thousands of letters she has received from women and young girls saying that they were inspired by her appointment."

O'Connor truly is a pioneer. She was able to successfully pursue a career while raising a family. She was able to rise through the ranks of the legal profession and pave the way for other women to pursue their dreams.

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Salvation Army needs volunteers

Although the flood waters have receded and many residents are returning to their homes. The Salvation Army's Operation We Care flood recovery efforts continue in the Red River Valley as it will be many months before the flood-affected communities are back to normal.

"Even though we're no longer in the relief phase, the need for volunteers to support our long-term efforts is extremely important in terms of helping these flood-affected communities recover," stated Major David Dalberg, The Salvation Army's national emergency disaster director. "Our number one priority is to help those residents rebuild their lives and we are calling on the community to assist us in our recovery efforts."

At The Salvation Army's Distribution Center in Brooklyn Center, volunteers are urgently needed to sort supplies in the warehouse and to staff the Operation We Care phone bank. In addition, volunteers are also needed to do data entry and general office work.

In Grand Forks, ND, and East Grand Forks, volunteers are needed at The Salvation Army's Distribution Centers to operate forklifts, unload supplies and stock incoming supplies which are distributed to residents. Cooks and cook assistants are also needed to prepare food for mobile feeding units and for Operation We Care volunteers and staff.

Those interested in volunteering, contributing in-kind goods, and/or MasterCard/Visa financial support should call 1-800-SAL-ARMY. Checks marked "Flood Relief" may be directed to: 2300 Freeway Boulevard, Brooklyn Center, MN 55320 or any local Salvation Army office. In Thief River Falls, checks may be sent to the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center.

McBride joins U.S. Army

Randy D. McBride has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Grand Forks, ND.

McBride will report to Fort Knox, Radcliff, KY, for military basic training August 11, 1997. He is the son of Diana L. McBride of Warren, and Ronnie McBride of Thief River Falls.

Area students graduates from Concordia College

Several area students were amang the 518 graduates who received bachelor's degrees Sunday, May 4, at Concordia College, Moorhead.

Students receiving degrees included Warren — Scott Hansen with a major in computer science and business, and Benjamin Bruce Ranstrom with a major in nursing; Middle River — Hope Ann Dahl with a major in political science and business, Holly Jean Strandberg with a major in English writing, Jahn M. Sparby with major in business-healthcare administratian; Oklee — Kathrine Celia Lerohl with a major in English literature.

TRF students perform at Carnegie Hall

Kendra Dimich, a sophomore at Concordia College, and Angelique Goulet, a junior at Concordia, will be among the Concordia College choirs that performed in concert May 11 at historic Carnegie Hall in New York City. Rene Clausen, conductor of the Concordia Choir, led the 219-voice choir, made up of current Cancordia choral students and alumni of the choral program. They were accompanied by the New England Symphonic Ensemble.

Kendra, is the daughter of Thomas and Judith Dimich of Thief River Falls. She is a member of the Freshman Choir.

Angelique is the daughter of Linda Goulet of Thief River Falls.

Local students among MSU grads

Local students were among the 750 students receiving degrees at Moorhead State University recently.

Bachelar of Arts degrees were awarded to Jahn Gunstad of St. Hilaire, with a majar in psychology; and Anthany Kozojed of Thief River Falls with a major in criminal justice.

Bachelor of science degrees were awarded to: Lori Heidelberger of Thief River Falls with a major in elementary education; Kimberly Hoefer of Thief River Falls with a major in elementary education; Jason Kainz of Goodridge with a major in physical education; Sam Olson of Thief River Falls with a major in elementary education; and Jennifer Stumpf of Thief River Falls with a major in mass communications.

Members sought for Regional Enterprise fund

Northwest Regional Enterprise Fund Inc., is seeking nominations for persons to represent cities, townships, banking, business, economic development and women. Nomination forms are available by calling Linda Nelson or Kathy McGlynn at the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) at 218-745-6733 or 1-800-646-2240. Nominations are being accepted until June 13, 1997.

The Enterprise Fund operates, in conjunction with the NWRDC, a revolving loan fund program for businesses in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau counties. Enterprise Fund meetings are held three times a year and the membership terms are for three years.

The Economic Development committee of the NWRDC is partially comprised of members of the Enterprise Fund. The Economic Development program updates the Overall Economic Development program for the region and provides services for economic development activities in northwestern Minnesota.

More PROGRESS in Thief River Falls
Congratulations!

New to You, a second hand store, recently moved to a new location in downtown Thief River Falls. It is now located at 323 North Horace. It has a wide selection of furniture, gifts, antiques, collectibles, used furniture and more. The move to the new location gave them roughly three-times the space. The business has been operating in Thief River Falls for two years. It is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information call 681-6685. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently presented a More Progress Award to Cindy Kaushagan. Pictured from left are: Dave Onkka, Chamber Ambassador, Cindy Kaushagen, and Dan Olson, Chamber Ambassador.

Shears recently moved from its location across from the Post Office in Thief River Falls to 309 North Main. Final details of the construction are being completed, but it is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Licensed cosmetologists specialize in permanents, cuts, nails, ear piercing, hair extensions and colors. They carry a full line of hair care products including Paul Mitchell and Joico. For more information they can be reached at 681-1477. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently presented them with a More Progress Award. Pictured from left are: (front) Debbie Osborne and Becky Dickan; (back) Dave Onkka, Chamber Ambassador, Sue Lacina, Irene Hanson, Cherie Stigen, and Tracy Hjelle, and Dan Olson, Chamber Ambassador.

First Dollar Award was presented to Thoele Photography by representatives of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce recently. Thoele Photography specializes in weddings, high school senior pictures, sports photos, family photos and school photos. It is located at 208 LaBrea Avenue North, in Thief River Falls, across from Bjorkman's. It opened on February 14, and is open daily Tuesday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The studio is open by appointment on Saturdays. For more information call 681-8521. Donna Thoele, owner, has been in the photography business for three years. She said she was glad to be in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are Bob Bergan, chamber of commerce executive vice president, Doug Tuchtenhagen, employee, Donna Thoele, owner, and Nicole Carver of the chamber of commerce.

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ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO – JUNE 5, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

County Options Election Set Monday

"With issues between prohibitionists apparently somewhat confused, Pennington county citizens today are confronted by a barrage of arguments from both sides as they prepare to go to the polls Monday, June 9, in the county option election to vote yes or no on the question, 'Shall the Sale of Liquor be Prohibited?'"

A Front-Page Editorial

"Shall prohibition be continued in Pennington county? That is the question to be decided in Monday's election.

"Those who oppose the repeal of prohibition in Pennington county state as one of their objections the possibility that we may have privately operated saloons in Thief River Falls. That is about as much of a possibility as oats growing on potato vines.

"There probably are a few individuals who would like to see privately operated liquor stores in Thief River Falls providing they owned the franchise. However there is no more sentiment in Thief River Falls in favor of this type of operation than there is for the sale of the municipal light plant, and that is a possibility no reasonable citizen concerns himself about because it just isn't going to happen.

"Another objection that deserves more serious consideration is the statement that all of the financial benefits of a municipal liquor store operation will accrue to the city and that the rural community will receive no financial benefits.

"Other communities have secured special legislation for special projects. We need more hospital facilities. We need better court house facilities. There are many things we need as a community that will benefit all of the community, rural as well as urban.

"Civic organizations and representative citizens of Thief River Falls are pledging their support to a program of this kind. What are these promises worth? Well, they are worth this much: that if they are not kept, then the people of this county can restore prohibition.

"The question to be decided in Monday's election is not whether Pennington county is going to be wet or dry. We are wet already and this is admitted by both the wets and drys. All agree that the present condition as far as liquor and drinking are concerned is bad. Some believe the repeal of prohibition will make conditions worse. Others believe the repeal of prohibition will make conditions better.

"We believe the repeal of prohibition will make conditions better. We believe that prohibition has failed because it has not had general public support. Good law enforcement is impossible largely because juries will not convict. We believe that legalized sale and control will have greater public support and will result in better law enforcement. And that is why we urge the voters of Pennington county to vote 'NO' to the question, 'Shall the Sale of Liquor be Prohibited?'"

Council Rejects Bids For Seeding Airport Runways

"The city council at a special meeting Tuesday rejected the bid of Oscar Schenkey in the amount of $2,077 for seeding the runways on the local airport, a total of 67 acres. The Schenkey bid was the only one received."

Window Smashed In Oen's Store; Reward Offered

"Roy J. Oen, manager of the Oen Mercantile company, today offered a $25 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who deliberately smashed a plate glass display window in the grocery department late last Thursday night."

KTRF To Air Interview With H. Finstad June 7

"H. I. Finstad of Rocksbury, president of the Pennington county Farm Bureau and vice president of the Red Lake Electric Cooperative will be interviewed on the weekly Farm Bureau hour over Radio Station KTRF Saturday morning, June 7, at 11 o'clock. Conducting the interview will be Melvin L. Weell of Crookston, affiliated with the organization service of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation."

Local Stores To Stay Open Friday Evenings Commencing July 11

"Starting Friday, July 11, Thief River Falls stores will remain open Friday evenings until 9 o'clock during the months of July, August and September, it was decided Wednesday morning at a meeting of the merchants committee of the Civic and Commerce association. The arrangement, it is explained, is designed to benefit residents of the rural areas, who during the busy summer season may not always find it convenient to come to the city earlier in the day."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO – JUNE 5, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Those who think wild life is disappearing in Minnesota, comments Billy Noonan of Baudette, should attend some of the dances.

—One girl who won't need to be out of a job for a long time is she who takes up a nurses career.

—Clipped advice: Drive carefully; don't insist on your rites.

—If you feel bad about that three-cent state tax on cigarets that goes into effect July 1, you might bear in mind that in England smokes cost 67 cents a pack.

—Try praising your wife, we read, even if it does frighten her at first.

—Simile. As permanent as a U. S. loan to a foreign country.

—Down at Ada they are planning on naming one of their streets Camel av., because it has so many humps on it.

—Add things to worry about: The papers are warning of an impending shortage of fuel oil next winter. Now all that is necessary to make everything lovely is for John L. Lewis to stage his annual tie-up of the nation's coal mines.

—Reminder. Did you get your copy of the 1947 session laws at The Times office?

—There are still a lot of men out of work including, says a commentator, many with jobs in Washington.

—Remember way back when there was a bunch of bananas hanging in every grocery store?

N. A. H.

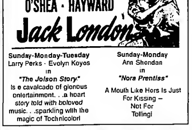
FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR – JUNE 10, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

News Items

"Governor Clough has appointed Andrew Grindeland of Warren, Ezra Valentine of Breckenridge, and E. G. Holmes of Detroit, commissioners to appraise the county building and property of Polk county and apportion the debt to Red Lake county. The delinquent taxes are where the shoe will pinch and our county officers should look after them."

"The Minnesota Legislature has made it a misdemeanor for persons under 18 years of age to smoke cigars, cigarets or tobacco in any form and persons selling such to minors are liable to a fine of $50 or imprisonment for 30 days."



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TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A new crossing is being put in on Second street and LaBree avenue.

—Pay your dog tax.

—The heavy frosts Saturday and Sunday nights were too much for such garden truck as beans, cucumbers and tomatoes.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Daniel Shaw will move his real estate office to the Theo. Hamm Brewing company building south of the post office.

—Miss Mina May McCarthur has been engaged by the school district as principal of the high school for next year and Miss Blixenrud to teach in the normal (teachers training) department.

—The social session of the Antler's club last Friday was enjoyable with the orchestra from Red Lake Falls providing the music.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—A. Anderson placed first in a trap shoot conducted by the Ideal gun club.

—A large tract of land on the Pembina Ridge south of Viking was offered to the government as the site of a military training camp.

—The W. H. Quist and Peter Kalden homes on the East side were destroyed by fire.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Superintendent Morris Bye was the speaker at Memorial Day rites in the auditorium.

—H. A. Pratt was elected president of the Rotary club.

—The Legion auxiliary collected $126 in the Poppy Day sale.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Miss Minnie Leavitt, a teacher 35 years including 17 years at Thief River Falls, retired this month.

—Preparations were complete for the Ninth District convention of the American Legion and auxiliary to open June 11 in Thief River Falls.

—The new telephone directory has numbers above 1,000 for the first time here.

—A garden club is being started in Thief River Falls.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Board of directors of Mercy hospital voted to erect a quonset-type building with 20 beds to alleviate crowded conditions until a new building can be completed.

—Two 17-year-old local youths and a St. Paul youth admitted having deliberately set the fire that caused $100,000 damage to the Peterson-Biddick company building and the adjoining Land O'Lakes seed plant on Atlantic avenue.

—The general PTA group was reorganized into four units representing the local grade and high schools.

—Anderson Construction company of Thief River Falls started the work of rebuilding trunk highway 1 from this city to the Goodridge corner.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Bruce Reski was named city and county director of civil defense.

—Pennington county historical society officers elected for the coming year include Herman A. Kjos, president, Mrs. Frank Clinton, secretary; and Paul Roy, treasurer.

—Arch Grahn, field director of the Minnesota historical society, was the speaker at the annual meeting of the county group.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Prizes valued at $3,000 as well as valuable experience awaits 4-H club and FFA boys and girls June 13 when the 18th annual Dairy Day is held in Thief River Falls.

—John J. Womack, president of the Union state bank in Thief River Falls, has announced the appointment of Robert A. Wurst to the board of directors.

—Commencement exercises for the 205 graduates of Lincoln high school class of 1967 will be held May 31.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Greg Evenson was honored as outstanding Jaycee director of the year at the 47th annual installation and awards banquet held recently at the Elks club.

—Retiring teachers Gladys Paulson, Sylvia Andersan and Celaine Votava were honored at a dinner at the American Legian club.

—Commencement speakers at Lincoln high school graduation exercises will be Elaine Charlson and Timothy Trudeau.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—"Living in Two Cultures," a program on Indian culture will be presented June 8 at Northland community college.

—The Area Ag Information center in Thief River Falls has received a $5,000 grant from the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund.

—Police Officer Brett Pertler has announced his resignation from the local force to accept a position in Minnetonka.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA – JUNE 9, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"205 days left of this year."

"White frost Monday morning."

"A log rolling match will be a special feature on the third of July."

"They expect to have the [mill] machinery placed and in running order next week."

"Several teams have been real busy the past week hauling lumber down from Thief River Falls."

"The St. Hilaire Lumber company paid out $1800 last Saturday to men helping to build the mill."

"Garden truck has been running up against Jack Frost lately and considerable damage has been done."

"J. M. Markham left Monday for the Twin Cities and while there he will select carpets, furniture, etc., for his new 40-room hotel."

"A great many wolves were captured last week by locals according to our exchanges."

Wylie Gleanings

"It is reported that the Young People's Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a literary and musical entertainment June 24th."

Goodridge

Chlie Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Dart Tournament

On Sunday, April 20, the Second Annual Orin Hanson Cue Ball Classic and 301 dart tournaments were held at the Orin Hanson residence in rural Goodridge.

Participants paid a seven dollar entry fee that covered trophies and cash prizes. Marcella Hanson made a dinner of meatballs, mashed potatoes and other dishes for the eleven participants.

Participants included Ben Hanson, Billy Feragen, Coty Marquis, Bobby Muse, Dallas Wiseth, Benji Marquis, Neil Jensen, Shannon Lundeen, Jared Sunsdahl, Trevor Kiesow and David Jones. Orin and Marcella Hanson and Monte Marquis were spectators.

The players were seeded in the double elimination tournament and play began at 4 p.m.

Neil Jensen beat the defending champ Jared Sunsdahl for the dart championship. Neil received sixteen dollars and a trophy. Jared got seven dollars and Trevor Kiesow received five dollars for third place.

Benji Marquis beat Ben Hanson for the pool championship. Benji received twenty-two dollars and a trophy. Ben got ten dollars and defending champ David Jones got seven dollars for third place.

Ruth Liedberg and Mrs. Pete Comstock and Olivia of Roseau met Mrs. Quentin Pfutzenreuter and grandson Tyler Kovarik of Fargo, ND, on Saturday where they visited and stayed at a motel in West Fargo, ND. Sunday Miki Kovarik of Fargo, ND, met Ruth, Mrs. Comstock and Olivia, Mrs. Pfutzenreuter and Tyler Kovarik at McDonald's for lunch.

Ruth and Mrs. Comstock and Olivia returned home on Sunday. Mrs. Comstock and Olivia spent Sunday evening at the Ruth Liedberg home.

Mrs. Ivor Iverson and Mrs. Linda Autry of Bemidji spent Mother's Day at the Palmer Lovly home.

Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg took Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg out for breakfast at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Later Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home and brought Mother's Day greetings to Mrs. Dahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg also visited at the Norman Liedberg home on Mother's Day and brought Mother's Day greetings to Mrs. Liedberg. Jim Liedberg of Warren spent the Mother's Day weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg. Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Jim enjoyed dinner at Carol's Cafe in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Norman Liedberg also received Mother's Day greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gailes and family at Moorhead, Dean Liedberg of Boston, MA; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liedberg of Bethel, Alaska.

Saturday morning, Mrs. Neil Liedberg was among the many that attended the Bazaar at the Ekelund Lutheran Church at rural Goodridge.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parnow and Mrs. Neil Liedberg of Thief River Falls attended the Swedish Concert at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Friday evening, Mrs. Robert Parnow, Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Audrey Seler all of Thief River Falls attended the [illegible] at the Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Saturday morning, Rennie Dahlen of Lynnwood, WA, and Mrs. Robert Parnow and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were visitors and coffee guests at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Ronnie Dahlen also visited with Connie Rowland at her home in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Ronnie Dahlen has spent the past week in Fargo, ND, with his father Justin Dahlen who was a patient at the hospital there. He passed away Thursday evening. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Olga and the family. May his memory be blessed.

Mrs. Palmer Lovly was a brief caller at the Clarence Dahlen home during the week.

Mrs. Robert Parnow was a coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home on Saturday afternoon.

Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls brought Mother's Day greetings to Mrs. Neil Liedberg on Sunday.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Audrey Seler enjoyed lunch together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Virginia Elliot of Spokane, WA called to visit with Mrs. Clarence Dahlen one day last week. She is Mrs. Dahlen's cousin.

Mrs. Ronald Dahlen and Jerry of Lynnwood, WA, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rindahl of Story, WY and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rindahl of Tower came to attend the funeral of Justin Dahlen which was on Tuesday at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Monday evening, Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Mrs. Robert Parnow of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg were among the many relatives and friends that attended the prayer service for Justin Dahlen at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri and Andrew Lallier were among the many relatives and friends that attended the funeral of Justin Dahlen at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Neil was one of the pallbearers.

After the funeral Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were among the many that gathered at the Galen Dahlen home.

Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were callers at the Ruth Liedberg home.

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Duane Toso, Mrs. Jim Marty, Ronald Ouren and Chad and Betty Johnson of Pelican Rapids visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls and later they all attended the funeral of Justin Dahlen in Goodridge.

Debbie Groiud and granddaughter Madison Johnson visited with Clarence and Clara Dahlen on Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended baccalaureate Services at the Goodridge School.

Later that evening they visited at the Jim Dahlen home and wished Jim a Happy Birthday.

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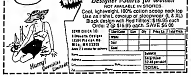
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THIEF RIVER FALLS SCHOOLS PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Thief River Falls Public Schools will receive qualifications until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 1997 at the School District Administration Office, at which time and place said qualifications will be opened to provide a comprehensive energy conservation program in accordance with forms and specifications of file and obtainable in said office. The Board of Education reserves the right to be the sole judge of the value and merit of the qualifications offered. For more information please contact Mr. Harry Nelson, Business Manager, Thief River Falls Public School, 230 South LaBrea, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. (218) 681-8711.

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Heidi Johnson Wins AAUW Writing Contest

Heidi Johnson, daughter of Dr. Peter and Judy Johnson and a 1997 graduate of Lincoln high school, has been named a first place winner in the writing contest sponsored by the local chapter of the American Association of University Women. Topic of the contest was "Women in Government: Working to Make a Difference."

Second place winner was Jenni Eriksen, daughter of Bradley and Janelle Eriksen.

We have chosen to present Heidi's first place entry as our guest editorial for today, not because of its opinion content but as a special recognition of student writing, which we strongly encourage. Jenni's second place entry is being published along with a story about the contest in this issue of *The Times*.

We commend the AAUW for sponsoring the student writing contest and congratulate Heidi and Jenni on their selection as winners. Following is Heidi's first place entry:

Sandra Day O'Connor
by Heidi Johnson

When President Reagan appointed Sandra Day O'Connor to the Supreme Court in 1981, women had been practicing law in the United States for 112 years. Despite over a century of practice in law, the first woman to be appointed to the Supreme Court was Sandra Day O'Connor. Not only did she grow up and decide to go into the field of law, but she also became a very influential woman as she cast the deciding votes in some of the nation's most important court cases.

Sandra Day O'Connor grew up on a ranch in Phoenix, Arizona. during Sandra's preschool years, her mother spent a great deal of time reading with her. When Sandra was six years old, she moved to El Paso to live with her grandmother and go to school.

O'Connor believed her grandmother most influenced her life and was very supportive during her formative years. O'Connor once said, "She would always tell me that I could do anything I wanted to do. She convinced me of that and it was very encouraging.

After high school, O'Connor attended Stanford University where she received a degree in economics and graduated from law school. she was third in her graduating class when only three percent of the nation's law students were women.

Upon graduating from Stanford Law School, she married lawyer John O'Connor. Sandra Day O'Connor looked for employment in San Francisco and Los Angeles, but none of the law firms had ever hired a woman lawyer and were unwilling to do so. Eventually, O'Connor found a job in a county attorney's office. When her husband finished school, they both worked for the United States army in Germany.

After leaving Germany, they moved back to Phoenix, Arizona, where her husband joined a Phoenix law firm, and O'Connor became a mother working only part-time as a lawyer. At this time she became involved in the local Republican Party. Soon the was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Arizona State Senate.

O'Connor became the first woman to serve as the majority leader of any state senate. (Author Paul J.) Deegan notes that O'Connor was a hard worker who "would overwhelm you with her knowledge."

Although O'Connor did not run for another term in the Arizona Senate in 1974, she continued to encourage women to influence others. According to (Judith) Bently in her book *Justice Sandra Day O'Connor*, O'Connor's message was, "If women want real power and change, they must run for public office and use the vote more intelligently."

When Ronald Reagan made a campaign promise to appoint a woman to the Supreme Court, O'Connor was serving on the Arizona Court of Appeals. In 1981 Reagan nominated O'Connor, and soon she was appointed as the first woman to serve on the United States Supreme Court.

On the day that O'Connor was sworn in, she stated at a dinner party, "Thomas Jefferson and James Madison would be turning over in their graves right now, but let's hope Abigail Adams would be pleased." Yes, Abigail Adams would be pleased because O'Connor took on her position with integrity and poise. She soon became a respected member of the United States Supreme Court.

Although President Reagan appointed her as a conservative, O'Connor has proved to be more of a moderate in her voting record. Her vote has proven to be pivotal in many cases. According to *Time*, O'Connor "has become the swing vote on issues such as affirmative action, racial redistricting and the separation of church and state."

One of O'Connor's most controversial and influential votes was four years ago in "Planned Parenthood v. Casey." O'Connor's vote was pivotal in upholding "Roe v. Wade," one of the most volatile issues in our country."

Not only has O'Connor been very influential on the Supreme Court, but she also has been a very positive role model for women. (Carl) Cannon states in *Working Women* that "women now make up half the population of every major law school in the country." Cannon goes on to say, "O'Connor is very proud to be a role model to women. She likes to talk about the thousands of letters she has received from women and young girls saying that they were inspired by her appointment."

O'Connor truly is a pioneer. She was able to successfully pursue a career while raising a family. She was able to rise through the ranks of the legal profession and pave the way for other women to pursue their dreams.

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Salvation Army needs volunteers

Although the flood waters have receded and many residents are returning to their homes, The Salvation Army's Operation We Care flood recovery efforts continue in the Red River Valley as it will be many months before the flood-affected communities are back to normal.

"Even though we are no longer in the relief phase, the need for volunteers to support our long-term efforts is extremely important in terms of helping these flood-affected communities recover," stated Major David Dalberg, The Salvation Army's national emergency disaster director. "Our number one priority is to help those residents rebuild their lives, and we are calling on the community to assist us in our recovery efforts."

At The Salvation Army's Distribution Center in Brooklyn Center, volunteers are urgently needed to sort supplies in the warehouse and to staff the Operation We Care phone bank. In addition, volunteers are also needed to do data entry and general office work.

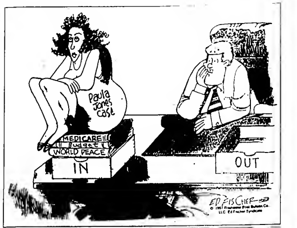
In Grand Forks, ND, and East Grand Forks, volunteers are needed at The Salvation Army's Distribution Centers to operate forklifts, unload supplies and stack incoming supplies which are distributed to residents. Cooks and cook assistants are also needed to prepare food for mobile feeding units and for Operation We Care volunteers and staff.

Those interested in volunteering, contributing in-kind goods, and/or MasterCard/Visa financial support should call 1-800-SAL-ARMY. Checks marked "Flood Relief" may be directed to: 2300 Freeway Boulevard, Brooklyn Center, MN 55320 or any local Salvation Army office. in Thief River Falls, checks may be sent to the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center.

McBride joins U.S. Army

Randy D. McBride has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Grand Forks, ND.

McBride will report to Fort Knox, Radcliff, KY, for military basic training August 11, 1997. He is the son of Diana L. McBride of Warren, and Ronnie McBride of Thief River Falls.



Area students graduates from Concordia College

Several area students were among the 518 graduates who received bachelor's degrees Sunday, May 4, at Concordia College, Moorhead.

Students receiving degrees included: Warren — Scott Hansen with a major in computer science and business, and Benjamin Bruce Ranstrom with a major in nursing; Middle River — Hope Ann Dahl with a major in political science and business, Holly Jean Strandberg with a major in English writing, John M. Sparby with major in business-healthcare administration; Oklee — Kathrine Celia Lerohl with a major in English literature

TRF students perform at Carnegie Hall

Kendra Dimich, a sophomore at Concordia College, and Angelique Goulet, a junior at Concordia, will be among the Concordia College choirs that performed in concert May 11 at historic Carnegie Hall in New York City. Rene Clausen, conductor of the Concordia Choir, led the 219-voice choir, made up of current Concordia choral students and alumni of the choral program. They were accompanied by the New England Symphonic Ensemble.

Kendra, is the daughter of Thomas and Judith Dimich of Thief River Falls. She is a member of the Freshman Choir.

Angelique is the daughter of Linda Goulet of Thief River Falls.

Local students among MSU grads

Local students were among the 750 students receiving degrees at Moorhead State University recently.

Bachelor of Arts degrees were awarded to John Gunstad of St. Hilaire, with a major in psychology; and Anthony Kozojed of Thief River Falls with a major in criminal justice.

Bachelor of science degrees were awarded to: Lori Heidelberger of Thief River Falls with a major in elementary education; Kimberly Hoefer of Thief River Falls with a major in elementary education; Jason Kainz of Goodridge with a major in physical education; Sara Olson of Thief River Falls with a major in elementary education; and Jennifer Stumpf of Thief River Falls with a major in mass communications.

Members sought for Regional Enterprise fund

Northwest Regional Enterprise Fund Inc., is seeking nominations for persons to represent cities, townships, banking, business, economic development and women. Nomination forms are available by calling Linda Nelson or Kathy McGlynn at the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) at 218-745-6733 or 1-800-646-2240. Nominations are being accepted until June 13, 1997.

The Enterprise Fund operates, in conjunction with the NWRDC, a revolving loan fund program for businesses in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau counties. Enterprise Fund meetings are held three times a year and the membership terms are for three years.

The Economic Development committee of the NWRDC is partially comprised of members of the Enterprise Fund. The Economic Development program updates the Overall Economic Development program for the region and provides services for economic development activities in northwestern Minnesota.

New to You, a second hand store, recently moved to a new location in downtown Thief River Falls. It is now located at 323 North Horace. It has a wide selection of furniture, gifts, antiques, collectibles, used furniture and more. The move to the new location gave them roughly three-times the space. The business has been operating in Thief River Falls for two years. It is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information call 681-6685. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently presented a More Progress Award to Cindy Keushagen. Pictured from left are: Dave Ookka, Chamber Ambassador, Cindy Keushagen, and Dan Olson, Chamber Ambassador.

Sheers recently moved from its location across from the Post Office in Thief River Falls to 309 North Main. Final details of the construction are being completed, but it is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Licensed cosmetologists specialize in permanents, cuts, nails, ear piercing, hair extensions and colors. They carry a full line of hair care products including Paul Mitchell and Joico. For more information they can be reached at 681-1477. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently presented them with a More Progress Award. Pictured from left are: (front) Debbie Osborne and Becky Dicken; (back) Dave Onkka, Chamber Ambassador, Sue Lacine, Irena Henson, Charle Stigen, and Tracy Hjelle, and Dan Olson, Chamber Ambassador.

First Dollar Award was presented to Thoele Photography by representatives of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce recently. Thoele Photography specializes in weddings, high school senior pictures, sports photos, family photos and school photos. It is located at 208 LaBree Avenue North, in Thief River Falls, across from Bjorkman's. It opened on February 14, and is open daily Tuesday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The studio is open by appointment on Saturdays. For more information call 681-8521. Donna Thoele, owner, has been in the photography business for three years. She said she was glad to be in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are Bob Bergan, chamber of commerce executive vice president, Doug Tuchtenhagen, employee, Donna Thoele, owner, and Nicola Carver of the chamber of commerce.

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County Options Election Set Monday

"With issues between prohibitionists apparently somewhat confused, Pennington county citizens today are confronted by a barrage of arguments from both sides as they prepare to go to the polls Monday, June 9, in the county option election to vote yes or no on the question, 'Shall the Sale of Liquor be Prohibited?'"

A Front-Page Editorial

"Shall prohibition be continued in Pennington county? That is the question to be decided in Monday's election.

"Those who oppose the repeal of prohibition in Pennington county state as one of their objections the possibility that we may have privately operated saloons in Thief River Falls. That is about as much of a possibility as oats growing on potato vines.

"There probably are a few individuals who would like to see privately operated liquor stores in Thief River Falls providing they owned the franchise. However there is no more sentiment in Thief River Falls in favor of this type of operation than there is for the sale of the municipal light plant, and that is a possibility no reasonable citizen concerns himself about because it just isn't going to happen.

"Another objection that deserves more serious consideration is the statement that all of the financial benefits of a municipal liquor store operation will accrue to the city and that the rural community will receive no financial benefits.

"Other communities have secured special legislation for special projects. We need more hospital facilities. We need better court house facilities. There are many things we need as a community that will benefit all of the community, rural as well as urban.

"Civic organizations and representative citizens of Thief River Falls are pledging their support to a program of this kind. What are these promises worth? Well, they are worth this much: that if they are not kept, then the people of this county can restore prohibition.

"The question to be decided in Monday's election is not whether Pennington county is going to be wet or dry. We are wet already and this is admitted by both the wets and drys. All agree that the present condition as far as liquor and drinking are concerned is bad. Some believe the repeal of prohibition will make conditions worse. Others believe the repeal of prohibition will make conditions better.

"We believe the repeal of prohibition will make conditions better. We believe that prohibition has failed because it has not had general public support. Good law enforcement is impossible largely because juries will not convict. We believe that legalized sale and control will have greater public support and will result in better law enforcement. And that is why we urge the voters of Pennington county to vote 'NO' to the question, 'Shall the Sale of Liquor be Prohibited?'"

Council Rejects Bids For Seeding Airport Runways

"The city council at a special meeting Tuesday rejected the bid of Oscar Schenkey in the amount of $2,077 for seeding the runways on the local airport, a total of 67 acres. The Schenkey bid was the only one received."

Window Smashed In Oen's Store; Reward Offered

"Roy J. Oen, manager of the Oen Mercantile company, today offered a $25 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who deliberately smashed a plate glass display window in the grocery department late last Thursday night."

KTRF To Air Interview With H. Finstad June 7

"H. I. Finstad of Rocksbury, president of the Pennington county Farm Bureau and vice president of the Red Lake Electric Cooperative will be interviewed on the weekly Farm Bureau hour over Radio Station KTRF Saturday morning, June 7, at 11 o'clock. Conducting the interview will be Melvin L. Weell of Crookston, affiliated with the organization service of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation."

Local Stores To Stay Open Friday Evenings Commencing July 11

"Starting Friday, July 11, Thief River Falls stores will remain open Friday evenings until 9 o'clock during the months of July, August and September, it was decided Wednesday morning at a meeting of the merchants committee of the Civic and Commerce association. The arrangement, it is explained, is designed to benefit residents of the rural areas, who during the busy summer season may not always find it convenient to come to the city earlier in the day."

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—Those who think wild life is disappearing in Minnesota, comments Dilly Noonan of Baudette, should attend some of the dances

—One girl who won't need to be out of a job for a long time is she who takes up a nurse's career

—Clipped advice: Drive carefully; don't insist on your rites

—If you feel bad about that three-cent state tax on cigarets that goes into effect July 1, you might bear in mind that in England smokes cost 67 cents a pack.

—Try praising your wife, we read, even if it does frighten her at first.

—Simile: As permanent as a U. S. loan to a foreign country

—Down at Ada they are planning on naming one of their streets Camel av. because it has so many humps on it.

—Add things to worry about: The papers are warning of an impending shortage of fuel oil next winter. Now all that is necessary to make everything lovely is for John L. Lewis to stage his annual tie-up of the nation's coal mines.

—Reminder: Did you get your copy of the 1947 session laws at The Times office?

—There are still a lot of men out of work including, says a commentator, many with jobs in Washington.

—Remember way back when there was a bunch of bananas hanging in every grocery store?

N. A. H.

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News Items

"Governor Clough has appointed Andrew Grindeland of Warren, Ezra Valentine of Breckenridge, and E. G. Holmes of Detroit, commissioners to appraise the county building and property of Polk county and apportion the debt to Red Lake county. The delinquent taxes are where the shoe will pinch and our county officers should look after them."

"The Minnesota Legislature has made it a misdemeanor for persons under 18 years of age to smoke cigars, cigarets or tobacco in any form and persons selling such to minors are liable to a fine of $50 or imprisonment for 30 days."

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1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A new crossing is being put in on Second street and LaBree avenue.

—Pay your dog tax.

—The heavy frosts Saturday and Sunday nights were too much for such garden truck as beans, cucumbers and tomatoes.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Daniel Shaw will move his real estate office to the Theo. Hamm Brewing company building south of the post office.

—Miss Mine May McCarthur has been engaged by the school district as principal of the high school for next year and Miss Blixenrud to teach in the normal (teachers training) department.

—The social session of the Antler's club last Friday was enjoyable with the orchestra from Red Lake Falls providing the music.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—A. Anderson placed first in a trap shoot conducted by the local gun club.

—A large tract of land on the Pembina Ridge south of Viking was offered to the government as the site of a military training camp.

—The W. H. Quist and Peter Kolden homes on the East side were destroyed by fire.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Superintendent Morris Bye was the speaker at Memorial Day rites in the auditorium.

—H. A. Pratt was elected president of the Rotary club.

—The Legion auxiliary collected $126 in the Poppy Day sale.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Miss Mannie Leavitt, a teacher 35 years including 17 years at Thief River Falls, retired this month.

—Preparations were complete for the Ninth District convention of the American Legion and auxiliary to open June 11 in Thief River Falls.

—The new telephone directory has numbers above 1,000 for the first time here.

—A garden club is being started in Thief River Falls.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Board of directors of Mercy hospital voted to erect a quonset-type building with 20 beds to alleviate crowded conditions until a new building can be completed.

—Two 17-year-old local youths and a St. Paul youth admitted having deliberately set the fire that caused $100,000 damage to the Peterson-Biddick company building and the adjoining Land O'Lakes seed plant on Atlantic avenue.

—The general PTA group was reorganized into four units representing the local grade and high schools.

—Anderson Construction company of Thief River Falls started the work of rebuilding trunk highway 1 from this city to the Goodridge corner.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Bruce Reski was named city and county director of civil defense.

—Pennington county historical society officers elected for the coming year include Herman A. Kjos, president; Mrs. Frank Clinton, secretary; and Paul Roy, treasurer.

—Arch Grahn, field director of the Minnesota historical society, was the speaker at the annual meeting of the county group.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Prizes valued at $3,000 as well as valuable experience awaits 4-H club and FFA boys and girls June 13 when the 18th annual Dairy Day is held in Thief River Falls.

—John J. Womack, president of the Union state bank in Thief River Falls, has announced the appointment of Robert A. Wurst to the board of directors.

—Commencement exercises for the 205 graduates of Lincoln high school class of 1967 will be held May 31.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Greg Evenson was honored as outstanding Jaycee director of the year at the 47th annual installation and awards banquet held recently at the Elks club.

—Retiring teachers Gladys Paulson, Sylvia Anderson and Celaine Votava were honored at a dinner at the American Legion club.

—Commencement speakers at Lincoln high school graduation exercises will be Elaine Charlson and Timothy Trudeau.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—"Living in Two Cultures," a program on Indian culture will be presented June 8 at Northland community college.

—The Area Ag Information center in Thief River Falls has received a $5,000 grant from the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund.

—Police Officer Bren Pertler has announced his resignation from the local force to accept a position in Minnetonka.

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News Items

"205 days left of this year.

"White frost Monday morning.

"A log rolling match will be a special feature on the third of July.

"They expect to have the [mill] machinery placed and in running order next week.

"Several teams have been real busy the past week hauling lumber down from Thief River Falls.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber company paid out $1800 last Saturday to men helping to build the mill.

"Garden truck has been running up against Jack Frost lately and considerable damage has been done.

"J. M. Markham left Monday for the Twin Cities and while there he will select carpets, furniture, etc., for his new 40-room hotel.

"A great many wolves were captured last week by locals according to our exchanges."

Wylie Gleenings

"It is reported that the Young People's Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a literary and musical entertainment June 24th."

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Dart Tournament

On Sunday, April 20, the Second Annual Orin Hanson Cue Ball Classic and 301 dart tournaments were held at the Orin Hanson residence in rural Goodridge.

Participants paid a seven dollar entry fee that covered trophies and cash prizes. Marcella Hanson made a dinner of meatballs, mashed potatoes and other dishes for the eleven participants.

Participants included Ben Hanson, Billy Feragen, Cory Marquis, Bobby Muse, Dallas Wiseth, Benji Marquis, Neil Jensen, Shannon Lundeen, Jared Sunsdahl, Trevor Kiesow, and David Jones. Orin and Marcella Hanson and Monte Marquis were spectators.

The players were seeded in the double elimination tournament and play began at 4 p.m.

Neil Jensen beat the defending champ Jared Sunsdahl for the dart championship. Neil received sixteen dollars and a trophy. Jared got seven dollars and Trevor Kiesow received five dollars for third place.

Benji Marquis beat Ben Hanson for the pool championship. Benji received twenty-two dollars and a trophy. Ben got ten dollars and defending champ David Jones got seven dollars for third place.

Ruth Liedberg and Mrs. Pete Comstock and Olivia of Roseau met Mrs. Quentin Pfutzenreuter and grandson Tyler Kovarik at Fargo, ND, on Saturday where they visited and stayed at a motel in West Fargo, ND. Sunday Mike Kovarik of Fargo, ND, met Ruth, Mrs. Comstock and Olivia, Mrs. Pfutzenreuter and Tyler Kovarik at McDonald's for lunch.

Ruth and Mrs. Comstock and Olivia returned home on Sunday. Mrs. Comstock and Olivia spent Sunday evening at the Ruth Liedberg home.

Mrs. Iver Iverson and Mrs. Linda Autry of Bemidji spent Mother's Day at the Palmer Lovly home.

Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg took Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg out for breakfast at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Later Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home and brought Mother's Day greetings to Mrs. Dahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg also visited at the Norman Liedberg home on Mother's Day and brought Mother's Day greetings to Mrs. Liedberg. Jim Liedberg of Warren spent the Mother's Day weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg. Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Jim enjoyed dinner at Carol's Cafe in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Norman Liedberg also received Mother's Day greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Galles and family of Moorhead, Dean Liedberg of Boston, MA; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liedberg of Bethel, Alaska.

Saturday morning, Mrs. Neil Liedberg was among the many that attended the Bazaar at the Ekelund Lutheran Church at rural Goodridge.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parnow and Mrs. Neil Liedberg of Thief River Falls attended the Swedish Concert at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Friday evening Mrs. Robert Parnow Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Audrey Seter all of Thief River Falls attended the Syttende Mai Smorgasbord at the Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Saturday morning Ronnie Dahlen of Lynnwood, WA, and Mrs. Robert Parnow and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were visitors and coffee guests at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Ronnie Dahlen also visited with Corrine Rolsland at her home in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Ronnie Dahlen has spent the past week in Fargo, ND, with his father Justin Dahlen who was a patient at the hospital there. He passed away Thursday evening. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Olge and the family. May his memory be blessed.

Mrs. Palmer Lovly was a brief caller at the Clarence Dahlen home during the week.

Mrs. Robert Parnow was a coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home on Saturday afternoon.

Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls brought Mother's Day greetings to Mrs. Neil Liedberg on Sunday.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Audrey Seter enjoyed lunch together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Virginia Elliot of Spokane, WA, called to visit with Mrs. Clarence Dahlen one day last week. She is Mrs. Dahlen's cousin.

Mrs. Ronald Dahlen and Jerry of Lynnwood, WA, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rindahl of Story, WY, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rindahl of Tower came to attend the funeral of Justin Dahlen which was on Tuesday at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Monday evening, Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Mrs. Robert Parnow of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg were among the many relatives and friends that attended the prayer service for Justin Dahlen at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri and Andrew Lallier were among the many relatives and friends that attended the funeral of Justin Dahlen at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Neil was one of the pallbearers.

After the funeral Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were among the many that gathered at the Delon Dahlen home.

Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were callers at the Ruth Liedberg home.

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Duane Toso, Mrs. Jim Marty, Ronald Duren and Chad and Betty Johnson of Pelican Rapids visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls and later they all attended the funeral of Justin Dahlen in Goodridge.

Debbie Drorud and granddaughter Madison Johnson visited with Clarence and Clara Dahlen on Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended baccalaureate Services at the Goodridge School.

Later that evening they visited at the Jim Dahlen home and wished Jim a Happy Birthday.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Thief River Falls Public Schools will receive qualifications until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 1997 at the School District Administration Office, at which time and place said qualifications will be opened to provide a comprehensive energy conservation program in accordance with forms and specifications of file and obtainable in said office. The Board of Education reserves the right to be the sole judge of the value and merit of the qualifications offered. For more information please contact Mr. Harry Nelson, Business Manager, Thief River Falls Public School, 230 South LaBree, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. (218) 681-8711.

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Heidi Johnson Wins AAUW Writing Contest

Heidi Johnson, daughter of Dr. Peter and Judy Johnson and a 1997 graduate of Lincoln high school, has been named a first place winner in the writing contest sponsored by the local chapter of the American Association of University Women. Topic of the contest was "Women in Government: Working to Make a Difference."

Second place winner was Jenni Eriksen, daughter of Bradley and Janelle Eriksen.

We have chosen to present Heidi's first place entry as our guest editorial for today, not because of its opinion content but as a special recognition of student writing, which we strongly encourage. Jenni's second place entry is being published along with a story about the contest in this issue of *The Times*.

We commend the AAUW for sponsoring the student writing contest and congratulate Heidi and Jenni on their selection as winners. Following is Heidi's first place entry:

Sandra Day O'Connor
by Heidi Johnson

When President Reagan appointed Sandra Day O'Connor to the Supreme Court in 1981, women had been practicing law in the United States for 112 years. Despite over a century of practice in law, the first woman to be appointed to the Supreme Court was Sandra Day O'Connor. Not only did she grow up and decide to go into the field of law, but she also became a very influential woman as she cast the deciding votes in some of the nation's most important court cases.

Sandra Day O'Connor grew up on a ranch in Phoenix, Arizona. During Sandra's preschool years, her mother spent a great deal of time reading with her. When Sandra was six years old, she moved to El Paso to live with her grandmother and go to school.

O'Connor believed her grandmother most influenced her life and was very supportive during her formative years. O'Connor once said, "She would always tell me that I could do anything I wanted to do. She convinced me of that and it was very encouraging."

After high school, O'Connor attended Stanford University where she received a degree in economics and graduated from law school. She was third in her graduating class when only three percent of the nation's law students were women.

Upon graduating from Stanford Law School, she married lawyer John O'Connor. Sandra Day O'Connor looked for employment in San Francisco and Los Angeles, but none of the law firms had ever hired a woman lawyer and were unwilling to do so. Eventually, O'Connor found a job in a county attorney's office. When her husband finished school, they both worked for the United States army in Germany.

After leaving Germany, they moved back to Phoenix, Arizona, where her husband joined a Phoenix law firm, and O'Connor became a mother working only part-time as a lawyer. At this time she became involved in the local Republican Party. Soon she was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Arizona State Senate.

O'Connor became the first woman to serve as the majority leader of any state senate. (Author Paul J.) Deegan notes that O'Connor was a hard worker who "would overwhelm you with her knowledge."

Although O'Connor did not run for another term in the Arizona Senate in 1974, she continued to encourage women to influence others. According to (Judith) Bently in her book *Justice Sandra Day O'Connor*, O'Connor's message was, "If women want real power and change, they must run for public office and use the vote more intelligently."

When Ronald Reagan made a campaign promise to appoint a woman to the Supreme Court, O'Connor was serving on the Arizona Court of Appeals. In 1981 Reagan nominated O'Connor, and soon she was appointed as the first woman to serve on the United States Supreme Court.

On the day that O'Connor was sworn in, she stated at a dinner party, "Thomas Jefferson and James Madison would be turning over in their graves right now, but let's hope Abigail Adams would be pleased." Yes, Abigail Adams would be pleased because O'Connor took on her position with integrity and poise. She soon became a respected member of the United States Supreme Court.

Although President Reagan appointed her as a conservative, O'Connor has proved to be more of a moderate in her voting record. Her vote has proven to be pivotal in many cases. According to *Time*, O'Connor "has become the swing vote on issues such as affirmative action, racial redistricting and the separation of church and state."

One of O'Connor's most controversial and influential votes was four years ago in "Planned Parenthood v. Casey." O'Connor's vote was pivotal in upholding "Roe v. Wade," one of the most volatile issues in our country."

Not only has O'Connor been very influential on the Supreme Court, but she also has been a very positive role model for women. (Carl) Cannon states in *Working Women* that "women now make up half the population of every major law school in the country." Cannon goes on to say, "O'Connor is very proud to be a role model to women. She likes to talk about the thousands of letters she has received from women and young girls saying that they were inspired by her appointment."

O'Connor truly is a pioneer. She was able to successfully pursue a career while raising a family. She was able to rise through the ranks of the legal profession and pave the way for other women to pursue their dreams.

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Area students graduates from Concordia College

Several area students were among the 518 graduates who received bachelor's degrees Sunday, May 4, at Concordia College, Moorhead.

Students receiving degrees included: Warren — Scott Hansen with a major in computer science and business, and Benjamin Bruce Ranstrom with a major in nursing; Middle River — Hope Ann Dahl with a major in political science and business, Holly Jean Strandberg with a major in English writing, John M. Sparby with major in business-healthcare administration; Oklee — Kathrine Celia Lerohl with a major in English literature.

TRF students perform at Carnegie Hall

Kendra Dimich, a sophomore at Concordia College, and Angelique Goulet, a junior at Concordia, will be among the Concordia College choirs that performed in concert May 11 at historic Carnegie Hall in New York City. Rene Clausen, conductor of the Concordia Choir, led the 219-voice choir, made up of current Concordia choral students and alumni of the choral program. They were accompanied by the New England Symphonic Ensemble.

Kendra, is the daughter of Thomas and Judith Dimich of Thief River Falls. She is a member of the Freshman Choir.

Angelique is the daughter of Linda Goulet of Thief River Falls.

Local students among MSU grads

Local students were among the 750 students receiving degrees at Moorhead State University recently.

Bachelor of Arts degrees were awarded to John Gunstad of St. Hilaire, with a major in psychology, and Anthony Kazojed of Thief River Falls with a major in criminal justice.

Bachelor of science degrees were awarded to Lori Heidelberger of Thief River Falls with a major in elementary education; Kimberly Hoefer of Thief River Falls with a major in elementary education; Jason Kainz of Goodridge with a major in physical education; Sara Olson of Thief River Falls with a major in elementary education; and Jennifer Stumpf of Thief River Falls with a major in mass communications.

Members sought for Regional Enterprise fund

Northwest Regional Enterprise Fund Inc., is seeking nominations for persons to represent cities, townships, banking, business, economic development and women. Nomination forms are available by calling Linda Nelson or Kathy McGlynn at the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) at 218-745-6733 or 1-800-646-2240. Nominations are being accepted until June 13, 1997.

The Enterprise Fund operates, in conjunction with the NWRDC, a revolving loan fund program for businesses in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau counties. Enterprise Fund meetings are held three times a year and the membership terms are for three years.

The Economic Development committee of the NWRDC is partially comprised of members of the Enterprise Fund. The Economic Development program updates the Overall Economic Development program for the region and provides services for economic development activities in northwestern Minnesota.

More PROGRESS in Thief River Falls
Congratulations!

New to You, a second hand store, recently moved to a new location in downtown Thief River Falls. It is now located at 323 North Horace. It has a wide selection of furniture, gifts, antiques, collectibles, used furniture and more. The move to the new location gave them roughly three-times the space. The business has been operating in Thief River Falls for two years. It is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information call 681-6885. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently presented a More Progress Award to Cindy Kaushagen. Pictured from left are: Dave Onkka, Chamber Ambassador, Cindy Kaushagen, and Don Olson, Chamber Ambassador.

Sheers recently moved from its location across from the Post Office in Thief River Falls to 309 North Main. Final details of the construction are being completed, but it is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Licensed cosmetologists specialize in permanents, cuts, nails, ear piercing, hair extensions and colors. They carry a full line of hair care products including Paul Mitchell and Jaico. For more information they can be reached at 681-1477. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently presented them with a More Progress Award. Pictured from left are: (front) Debbie Osborne and Becky Dickon; (back) Dave Onkka, Chamber Ambassador, Sue Lacina, Irene Hanson, Cherie Stigen, and Tracy Hjelle, and Don Olson, Chamber Ambassador.

First Dollar Award was presented to Thoele Photography by representatives of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce recently. Thoele Photography specializes in weddings, high school senior pictures, sports photos, family photos and school photos. It is located at 208 LaBree Avenue North, in Thief River Falls, across from Bjorkman's. It opened on February 14, and is open daily Tuesday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The studio is open by appointment on Saturdays. For more information call 681-8521. Donna Thoele, owner, has been in the photography business for three years. She said she was glad to be in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are Bob Bergan, chamber of commerce executive vice president, Doug Tschitenhagen, employee, Donna Thoele, owner, and Nicole Carver of the chamber of commerce.

Salvation Army needs volunteers

Although the flood waters have receded and many residents are returning to their homes, The Salvation Army's Operation We Care flood recovery efforts continue in the Red River Valley as it will be many months before the flood-affected communities are back to normal.

"Even though we are no longer in the relief phase, the need for volunteers to support our long-term efforts is extremely important in terms of helping these flood-affected communities recover," stated Major David Dalberg, The Salvation Army's national emergency disaster director. "Our number one priority is to help those residents rebuild their lives and we are calling on the community to assist us in our recovery efforts."

At The Salvation Army's Distribution Center in Brooklyn Center, volunteers are urgently needed to sort supplies in the warehouse and to staff the Operation We Care phone bank. In addition, volunteers are also needed to do data entry and general office work.

In Grand Forks, ND, and East Grand Forks, volunteers are needed at The Salvation Army's Distribution Centers to operate fork-lifts, unload supplies and stock incoming supplies which are distributed to residents. Cooks and cook assistants are also needed to prepare food for mobile feeding units and for Operation We Care volunteers and staff.

Those interested in volunteering, contributing in-kind goods, and/or MasterCard/Visa financial support should call 1-800-SAL-ARMY. Checks marked "Flood Relief" may be directed to: 2300 Freeway Boulevard, Brooklyn Center, MN 55320 or any local Salvation Army office. In Thief River Falls, checks may be sent to the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center.

McBride joins U.S. Army

Randy D. McBride has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Grand Forks, ND.

McBride will report to Fort Knox, Radcliff, KY, for military basic training August 11, 1997. He is the son of Diana L. McBride of Warren, and Ronnie McBride of Thief River Falls.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST
HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES
50 YEARS AGO — JUNE 5, 1947
by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

County Options Election Set Monday

"With issues between prohibitionists apparently somewhat confused, Pennington county citizens today are confronted by a barrage of arguments from both sides as they prepare to go to the polls Monday, June 9, in the county option election to vote yes or no on the question, 'Shall the Sale of Liquor be Prohibited?'"

A Front-Page Editorial

"Shall prohibition be continued in Pennington county? That is the question to be decided in Monday's election.

"Those who oppose the repeal of prohibition in Pennington county state as one of their objections the possibility that we may have privately operated saloons in Thief River Falls. That is about as much of a possibility as oats growing on potato vines.

"There probably are a few individuals who would like to see privately operated liquor stores in Thief River Falls providing they owned the franchise. However there is no more sentiment in Thief River Falls in favor of this type of operation than there is for the sale of the municipal light plant, and that is a possibility no reasonable citizen concerns himself about because it just isn't going to happen.

"Another objection that deserves more serious consideration is the statement that all of the financial benefits of a municipal liquor store operation will accrue to the city and that the rural community will receive no financial benefits.

"Other communities have secured special legislation for special projects. We need more hospital facilities. We need better court house facilities. There are many things we need as a community that will benefit all of the community, rural as well as urban.

"Civic organizations and representative citizens of Thief River Falls are pledging their support to a program of this kind. What are these promises worth? Well, they are worth this much: that if they are not kept, then the people of this county can restore prohibition.

"The question to be decided in Monday's election is not whether Pennington county is going to be wet or dry. We are wet already and this is admitted by both the wets and drys. All agree that the present condition as far as liquor and drinking are concerned is bad. Some believe the repeal of prohibition will make conditions worse. Others believe the repeal of prohibition will make conditions better.

"We believe the repeal of prohibition will make conditions better. We believe that prohibition has failed because it has not had general public support. Good law enforcement is impossible largely because juries will not convict. We believe that legalized sale and control will have greater public support and will result in better law enforcement. And that is why we urge the voters of Pennington county to vote 'NO' to the question, 'Shall the Sale of Liquor be Prohibited?'"

Council Rejects Bids For Seeding Airport Runways

"The city council at a special meeting Tuesday rejected the bid of Oscar Schenkey in the amount of $2,077 for seeding the runways on the local airport, a total of 67 acres. The Schenkey bid was the only one received."

Window Smashed In Oen's Store; Reward Offered

"Roy J. Oen, manager of the Oen Mercantile company, today offered a $25 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who deliberately smashed a plate glass display window in the grocery department late last Thursday night."

KTRF To Air Interview With H. Finstad June 7

"H. I. Finstad of Rocksbury, president of the Pennington county Farm Bureau and vice president of the Red Lake Electric Cooperative will be interviewed on the weekly Farm Bureau hour over Radio Station KTRF Saturday morning, June 7, at 11 o'clock. Conducting the interview will be Melvin L. Weell of Crookston, affiliated with the organization service of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation."

Local Stores To Stay Open Friday Evenings Commencing July 11

"Starting Friday, July 11, Thief River Falls stores will remain open Friday evenings until 9 o'clock during the months of July, August and September, it was decided Wednesday morning at a meeting of the merchants committee of the Civic and Commerce association. The arrangement, it is explained, is designed to benefit residents of the rural areas, who during the busy summer season may not always find it convenient to come to the city earlier in the day."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES
50 YEARS AGO — JUNE 5, 1947
Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Those who think wild life is disappearing in Minnesota, comments Billy Noonan of Baudette, should attend some of the dances.

—One girl who won't need to be out of a job for a long time is she who takes up a nurse's career.

—Clipped advice: Drive carefully; don't insist on your rites.

—If you feel bad about that three-cent state tax on cigarets that goes into effect July 1, you might bear in mind that in England smokes cost 67 cents a pack.

—Try praising your wife, we read, even if it does frighten her at first.

—Simile. As permanent as a U. S. loan to a foreign country.

—Down at Ada they are planning on naming one of their streets Camel av., because it has so many humps on it.

—Add things to worry about: The papers are warning of an impending shortage of fuel oil next winter. Now all that is necessary to make everything lovely is for John L. Lewis to stage his annual tie-up of the nation's coal mines.

—Reminder. Did you get your copy of the 1947 session laws at The Times office?

—There are still a lot of men out of work including, says a commentator, many with jobs in Washington.

—Remember way back when there was a bunch of bananas hanging in every grocery store?

N. A. H.

FROM THE NEW CITY
THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — JUNE 10, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

News Items

"Governor Clough has appointed Andrew Grindeland of Warren, Ezra Valentine of Breckenridge, and E. G. Holmes of Detroit, commissioners to appraise the county building and property of Polk county and apportion the debt to Red Lake county. The delinquent taxes are where the shoe will pinch and our county officers should look after them."

"The Minnesota Legislature has made it a misdemeanor for persons under 18 years of age to smoke cigars, cigarets or tobacco in any form and persons selling such to minors are liable to a fine of $50 or imprisonment for 30 days."

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TURNING BACK THE TIMES
10 Years at a Time
by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A new crossing is being put in on Second street and LaBree avenue.

—Pay your dog tax.

—The heavy frosts Saturday and Sunday nights were too much for such garden truck as beans, cucumbers and tomatoes.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Daniel Shaw will move his real estate office to the Theo. Hamm Brewing company building south of the post office.

—Miss Mina May McCarthur has been engaged by the school district as principal of the high school for next year and Miss Blixenrud to teach in the normal (teachers training) department.

—The social session of the Antler's club last Friday was enjoyable with the orchestra from Red Lake Falls providing the music.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—A. Anderson placed first in a trap shoot conducted by the Ideal gun club.

—A large tract of land on the Pembina Ridge south of Viking was offered to the government as the site of a military training camp.

—The W. H. Quist and Peter Kolden homes on the East side were destroyed by fire.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Superintendent Morris Bye was the speaker at Memorial Day rites in the auditorium.

—H. A. Prott was elected president of the Rotary club.

—The Legion auxiliary collected $126 in the Poppy Day sale.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Miss Minnie Leavitt, a teacher 35 years including 17 years at Thief River Falls, retired this month.

—Preparations were complete for the Ninth District convention of the American Legion and auxiliary to open June 11 in Thief River Falls.

—The new telephone directory has numbers above 1,000 for the first time here.

—A garden club is being started in Thief River Falls.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Board of directors of Mercy hospital voted to erect a quonset-type building with 20 beds to alleviate crowded conditions until a new building can be completed.

—Two 17-year-old local youths and a St. Paul youth admitted having deliberately set the fire that caused $100,000 damage to the Peterson-Biddick company building and the adjoining Land O'Lakes seed plant on Atlantic avenue.

—The general PTA group was reorganized into four units representing the local grade and high schools.

—Anderson Construction company of Thief River Falls started the work of rebuilding trunk highway 1 from this city to the Goodridge corner.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Bruce Reski was named city and county director of civil defense.

—Pennington county historical society officers elected for the coming year include Herman A. Kjos, president, Mrs. Frank Clinton, secretary; and Paul Roy, treasurer.

—Arch Grahn, field director of the Minnesota historical society, was the speaker at the annual meeting of the county group.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Prizes valued at $3,000 as well as valuable experience awaits 4-H club and FFA boys and girls June 13 when the 18th annual Dairy Day is held in Thief River Falls.

—John J. Womack, president of the Union state bank in Thief River Falls, has announced the appointment of Robert A. Wurst to the board of directors.

—Commencement exercises for the 205 graduates of Lincoln high school class of 1967 will be held May 31.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Greg Evenson was honored as outstanding Jaycee director of the year at the 47th annual installation and awards banquet held recently at the Elks club.

—Retiring teachers Gladys Paulson, Sylvia Anderson and Celaine Votava were honored at a dinner at the American Legion club.

—Commencement speakers at Lincoln high school graduation exercises will be Elaine Charlson and Timothy Trudeau.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—"Living in Two Cultures," a program on Indian culture will be presented June 8 at Northland community college.

—The Area Ag Information center in Thief River Falls has received a $5,000 grant from the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund.

—Police Officer Brett Pertler has announced his resignation from the local force to accept a position in Minnetonka.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR
ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA — JUNE 9, 1897
From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"205 days left of this year.

"White frost Monday morning.

"A log rolling match will be a special feature on the third of July.

"They expect to have the [mill] machinery placed and in running order next week.

"Several teams have been real busy the past week hauling lumber down from Thief River Falls.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber company paid out $1800 last Saturday to men helping to build the mill.

"Garden truck has been running up against Jack Frost lately and considerable damage has been done.

"J. M. Markham left Monday for the Twin Cities and while there he will select carpets, furniture, etc., for his new 40-room hotel.

"A great many wolves were captured last week by locals according to our exchanges."

Wylie Gleanings

"It is reported that the Young People's Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a literary and musical entertainment June 24th."

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Dart Tournament

On Sunday April 20, the Second Annual Orin Hanson Cue Dart Classic and 301 dart tournaments were held at the Orin Hanson residence in rural Goodridge.

Participants paid a seven dollar entry fee that covered trophies and cash prizes. Marcella Hanson made a dinner of meatballs, mashed potatoes and other dishes for the eleven participants.

Participants included Ben Hanson, Billy Feragen, Cory Marquis, Dobby Muse, Dallas Wiseth, Denji Marquis, Neil Jensen, Shannon Lundeen, Jared Sunsdahl, Trevor Kiesow and David Jones. Orin and Marcella Hanson and Monta Marquis were spectators.

The players were seeded in the double elimination tournament and play began at 4 p.m.

Neil Jensen beat the defending champ Jared Sunsdahl for the dart championship. Neil received sixteen dollars and a trophy. Jared got seven dollars and Trevor Kiesow received five dollars for third place.

Denji Marquis beat Ben Hanson for the pool championship. Denji received twenty-two dollars and a trophy. Ben got ten dollars and defending champ David Jones got seven dollars for third place.

Ruth Liedberg and Mrs. Pete Comstock and Olivia of Roseau met Mrs. Duanlin Pfutzenreuter and grandson Tyler Kovarik at Fargo, ND, on Saturday where they visited and stayed at a motel in West Fargo ND. Sunday Mike Kovarik of Fargo, ND met Ruth, Mrs. Comstock and Olivia, Mrs. Pfutzenreuter and Tyler Kovarik at McDonald's for lunch.

Ruth and Mrs. Comstock and Olivia returned home on Sunday. Mrs. Comstock and Olivia spent Sunday evening at the Ruth Liedberg home.

Mrs. Ivor Ivarson and Mrs. Linda Autry of Bemidji spent Mother's Day at the Palmer Lovly home.

Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg took Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg out for breakfast at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Later Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home and brought Mother's Day greetings to Mrs. Dahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg also visited at the Norman Liedberg home on Mother's Day and brought Mother's Day greetings to Mrs. Liedberg. Jim Liedberg of Warren spent the Mother's Day weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg. Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Jim enjoyed dinner at Carol's Cafe in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Norman Liedberg also received Mother's Day greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Galles and family of Moorhead, Dean Liedberg of Boston, MA; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liedberg of Bethel, Alaska.

Saturday morning, Mrs. Neil Liedberg was among the many that attended the Bazaar at the Ekelund Lutheran Church at rural Goodridge.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parnow and Mrs. Neil Liedberg of Thief River Falls attended the Swedish Concert at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Friday evening, Mrs. Robert Parnow, Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Audrey Seter all of Thief River Falls attended [illegible] at the Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Saturday morning, Ronnie Dahlen of Lynnwood, WA, and Mrs. Robert Parnow and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were visitors and coffee guests at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Ronnie Dahlen also visited with Corinne Rowland at her home in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Ronnie Dahlen has spent the past week in Fargo, ND, with his father Justin Dahlen who was a patient at the hospital there. He passed away Thursday evening. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Olga and the family. May his memory be blessed.

Mrs. Palmer Lovly was a brief caller at the Clarence Dahlen home during the week.

Mrs. Robert Parnow was a coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home on Saturday afternoon.

Shari Liedberg and Andrew Lallar of Thief River Falls brought Mother's Day greetings to Mrs. Neil Liedberg on Sunday.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Audrey Seter enjoyed lunch together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Virginia Elliot of Spokane, WA called to visit with Mrs. Clarence Dahlen one day last week. She is Mrs. Dahlen's cousin.

Mrs. Ronald Dahlen and Jerry of Lynnwood, WA, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rindahl of Story, WY and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rindahl of Tower came to attend the funeral of Justin Dahlen which was on Tuesday at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Monday evening, Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Mrs. Robert Parnow of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg were among the many relatives and friends that attended the prayer service for Justin Dahlen at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Shari and Andrew Lallar were among the many relatives and friends that attended the funeral of Justin Dahlen at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Neil was one of the pall bearers.

After the funeral Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were among the many that gathered at the Galen Dahlen home.

Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were callers at the Ruth Liedberg home.

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Donna Toso, Mrs. Jim Marty, Ronald Duron and Chad and Dolly Johnson of Pelican Rapids visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls and later they all attended the funeral of Justin Dahlen in Goodridge.

Debbie Grorud and granddaughter Madison Johnson visited with Clarence and Clare Dahlen on Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended baccalaureate Services at the Goodridge School.

Later that evening they visited at the Jim Dahlen home and wished Jim a Happy Birthday.

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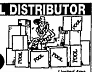

THIEF RIVER FALLS SCHOOLS PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Thief River Falls Public Schools will receive qualifications until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 1997 at the School District Administration Office, at which time and place said qualifications will be opened to provide a comprehensive energy conservation program in accordance with forms and specifications of file and obtainable in said office. The Board of Education reserves the right to be the sole judge of the value and merit of the qualifications offered. For more information please contact Mr. Harry Nelson, Business Manager, Thief River Falls Public School, 230 South LaBree, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. (218) 681-8711.

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FOR SALE- Grandin wheat seed, bulk, $5.75 per bushel, 681-3692, message. 2146p

FOR SALE- Certified 2375, $8.50 per bushel; certified Verde wheat, $8.50 per bushel, certified Stander barley, $4.25 per bushel, 97% germination and 0 smut, call Wesley Bring's at 874-3713. 38tfc

FOR SALE
Registered & Certified
MARSHALL WHEAT
call 681-4028
Dale Trontvet

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfc

FOR SALE- Wangler and Vernal alfalfa, Climax timothy, Haymix, White clover and Birdsfoot, Trefoil seed. Northland Produce, 418 Atlantic Ave. N., TRF, 681-2420. T7153c

COMMON GRANDIN seed wheat for sale, 1,600 bushel, cleaned, $5.25 bushel, 218-874-3662. P4145p

WANT TO RENT:
HAY STUMPAGE
CASH OR SHARES
CALL 218-874-7211

Sporting Goods

15' STARCRAFT Holiday Runabout aluminum boat with 40-h.p. Johnson motor and trailer, $1,000, 681-3804. P4145p

FOR SALE- 12-foot Crestline boat, like new condition, $400.00, 681-3750. P4148p

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6811. 56tfc

1983 BAYLINER 24-ft. cabin cruiser, Mercruiser drive, tandem trailer, like new, $21,000.00, 403-2037, 483-1240. P12149p

FOR SALE- 1979 Starcraft 18-ft. fiberglass boat with Ford 302 I/O, excellent ski and fishing boat, metal flake paint, very sharp, above average condition, $3,950/o.b.o. Call 218-681-2456 nights, 218-681-1131 days, ask for Loren. P5146p

FOR SALE- Ideal family 19-ft. Larson boat, trailer, new 50-h.p. Yamaha motor and 26-ft. pontoon with 50-h.p. Johnson motor and E-Z trailer. Call 218-281-2787 or 218-281-2679. P4146p

Pets

SEVEN PYGMY goats for $100, one young peacock $25, seven Guinea Pigs $8 each, 681-2136. P4147p

ENGLISH ANGORA rabbit, (one year) fawn doe, excellent pedigree, $30.00. Call Carol, 681-3321 after 5:00. 2146p

FOR SALE- Purebred English Springer Spaniel puppies, w/shots, ready to go, born April 3rd, 218-874-4312. 4t45p

TO GIVE AWAY- Kittens, tiger striped males, litter box trained, 8 weeks old, call 964-5898. 1145p

AKC CHOW Chow puppies, red, six weeks old, $140.00. German Shepherd cross puppies, $10.00, 449-4471. P4145p

TWO MALES, Miniature Poodles, one female, shots, dew claws, dewormed, ready to go June 7th, 218-798-5503. P4148p

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, just cross over Long's Bridge, first right, second left, Thief River Falls, call 681-8311. 92tfc

UKC REGISTERED Walker Coonhounds, 10-weeks-old, have all shots, 378-4168. P4148p

FOR SALE- American Eskimo puppies, born April 9th, ready to go now, please call 681-7208. P4146p

TO GIVE AWAY- 8-month-old part Lab, part Collie puppy, reddish brown color, call 681-8061 after 5 p.m. 1t45l

Wanted To Rent

HOUSE WANTED:
Professional Couple Looking To Rent Long-Term Or Buy
THREE TO FOUR BEDROOMS IN THIEF RIVER FALLS
Will Pay Market Value!
CALL EVENINGS
218-681-2298

Legal Notices

June 4, 11, 1997
SECTION 00030
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction of Airport Fuel Farm and Access Road, according to the drawings and specifications on file in the office of Thief River Falls Public Works will be received by City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota at Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North until 11:00 a.m., June 23, 1997 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Ulteig Engineers, Inc., 1401 Oak Manor Avenue, Fargo, ND
Builders Exchanges—Fargo, Grand Forks, Minneapolis, St. Paul
F.W. Dodge Corporation and Construction Bulletin - Minneapolis

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Ulteig Engineers, Inc. located at P.O. Box 1589, Fargo, ND 58107 upon payment of $40.00 for each set. Payment will not be refunded.

Bids shall be upon the basis of cash payment for construction of fuel tanks, secondary containment, underground fuel lines, underground diesel and unleaded tanks, AvGas Jet A cabinets, and bituminous paved access road.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bidder's security in a sum equal to five percent of the full amount of the Bid, executed by the Bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in this state, conditioned that if the principal's Bid be accepted and the contract awarded to him, he, with ten days after Notice of Award, will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his Bid and a Contractor's Bond as required by law and the regulations and determinations of the governing board. The Bid security of the three lowest Bidders will be retained until the contract has been awarded and executed, but no longer than sixty (60) days. The Bid security is a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into contract for the work described in the Proposal. The Bidder may submit a 5% Bid Bond, cash, certified check, or cashier's check payable to City of Thief River Falls.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish Contract Performance and Payment Bonds in the full amount of the contract.

No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to Bond and Licenses, and any deficient Bid submitted will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately.

The schedule for completion shall be as follows:

Paving, Turf, Pipelines, Diesel and Auto Gas Tanks—October 15, 1997; Jet A and AvGas Tank Installation and Startup—May 30, 1998; Jet A and AvGas Tank Removal—June 30, 1998.

The right of the Owner to reject any and all Bids is reserved.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1997.
Roger DeLap, City Administrator

May 28, June 4, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______
In Re: Estate of Soren Knutson, Deceased
ORDER FOR
HEARING ON PETITION FOR
DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The Petition of Phyllis Koropetnicki dated the 19th day of May, 1997, having been filed in this court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the court to the person entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said petitioner be heard on the 18th day of June, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., by the above named court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1997.
DENNIS J. MURPHY, JUDGE
-s- Barbara Beito, Court Administrator
MICHAEL L. JORDENSON
CHARLSON, MARBEN &
JORDENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
110 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

Legal Notices

May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

Dated April 30, 1997

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated August 18, 1982, executed by Richard O. Bjerklie, a/k/a Richard Bjerklie and Joni I. Bjerklie, h&w; Rodney L. Bjerklie, a/k/a Rodney Bjerklie and Cheryl G. Bjerklie, h&w; Clara Bjerklie, a single individual; Bruce Bjerklie and Renee Bjerklie h&w; Craig Fast and Janelle Fast, f/k/a Janelle Bjerklie, h&w; Gene Marquis and Renee Marquis, f/k/a Renee Bjerklie, h&w; as Mortgagors to the Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, n/k/a AgriBank, FCB, as Mortgagee(s), and filed for record September 20, 1982, as Document Number 155?6 (or in Book 177 of Records Page 220), in the Office of the (County Recorder) of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the Mortgage (is not) registered land.

2. The Mortgage has been assigned as follows: N/A

3. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was: $70,000.00

4. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof.

5. The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the Mortgage and foreclosure of the Mortgage, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

6. At the date of this notice the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any paid by the holder of the Mortgage is:

"Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen and 21/100 .... Dollars ($50,719.21)"

7. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

S1/2;
Sec. 23,
NE1/4,
Sec. 26,
All in T152N, R39W,

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public auction on Tuesday, July 8, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

8. The time allowed by law for redemption by Mortgagor(s) or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is twelve (12) months after the date of sale.

9. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

AgriBank, FCB, f/k/a The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul

Attorney(s) for Mortgagee
or Assignee of Mortgage:
Robert W. Oreath, Association Counsel
for AgriBank, FCB
1740 38th Street SW, Box 6020
Fargo, ND 58108-6020
MN Attorney License #0130199
-s- Robert W. Oreath,
MORTGAGEE OR ASSIGNEE
OF MORTGAGE
Robert W. Oreath, Attorney for AgriBank, FCB

June 4, 1997
NOTICE OF HEARING PLANNING
COMMISSION CITY OF
THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Family Bowl, Inc., c/o Tom Greelis, Vice President, 906 Highway 32 South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, has applied for a Conditional Use Permit. The site is located on Highway 32 South at Greenwood Street West and is an unplatted tract of land which is part of Government Lot 3 in Sec. 4., T153N, R43W.

Family Bowl, Inc. proposes construction of two mini-storage facilities on the above described property. One of the facilities, 50' x 100', will be located in the northeast corner of the property. The second facility, 38' x 100', will be located near the southerly property line west of the existing mini-storage facilities. Storage facilities are a Conditional Use in the General Business District (C-2) and must conform to the requirements of Sec. 11.70., Subd. 6., which provides for certain requirements and conditions which must be met by the property owner erecting such a facility.

Family Bowl, Inc. has previously received Conditional Use Permits to construct four other free-standing, mini-storage facilities. The facilities proposed at this time would be the fifth and sixth mini-storage facilities to be constructed on the property.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Conditional Use Permit Request at 7:00 p.m. (CDST) on Monday, June 16, 1997, in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Conditional Use Permit Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two (2) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1997.
-s- Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

May 28, June 4, 11, 1997
BITUMINOUS SEAL COAT
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m., June 24th, 1997
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 24, 1997 by Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SAP 57-610-06
CP 57-07-79-02
Bituminous Seal Coat

The major quantities of work are:

Bituminous Material
for Seal Coat .... 168,730 liters
Seal Coat Aggregate ... 1,602 cubic meters

Proposal, Plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non-refundable). Add $2.50 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

Legal Notices

June 4, 11, 1997
THIEF RIVER FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Thief River Falls Public Schools will receive qualifications until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 1997 at the School District Administration Office, at which time and place said qualifications will be opened to provide a comprehensive energy conservation program in accordance with forms and specifications of file and obtainable in said office. The Board of Education reserves the right to be the sole judge of the value and merit of the qualifications offered. For more information please contact Mr. Harry Nelson, Business Manager, Thief River Falls Public School, 230 South LaBree, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 (218) 681-8711.

June 4, 1997
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
April 3, 1997

The Board of Education of Ind. School district No. 441 met in special session on April 3, 1997, in the Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden. Members present: Doreen Amundson, Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Judy Duray, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum, Supt. Ron Paggen.

The agenda was presented with Eldon Augustine presiding.

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by *Scott Peters to hire McNeil Environmental to* test the air quality in all school buildings and make recommendations to correct any problems. All costs incurred to come out of Health & Safety. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Judy Duray to adopt the following policies: UC. No. 102 (immediate), 401 (immediate), 402 (immediate), 407 (immediate), 413 (July 1), 418 (July 1), 410 (July 1), 420 (immediate), 506 (July 1), 516 (July 1), 521 (immediate), 522 (July 1), 709 (July 1), 750 (immediate).

Resolution Regarding Varsity Girls Basketball Coach

WHEREAS, it is important to have quality athletic programs; and

WHEREAS, the administration has determined that the position of varsity girls basketball coach should be assigned to someone other than the present coach, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education agrees with and supports the administrative decision, declares the position of varsity girls basketball coach open, and directs the administration to advertise the position as open, and assign, subject to board approval, the position of varsity girls basketball to someone other than the 1996-97 coach.

Motion introduced by Keith Ranum, seconded by Judy Duray.

Votes for: Augustine, Carlson, Duray, Hogberg, Peters, Ranum, & Amundson.

Votes against: None

The resolution passed.

Dates to remember:

April 7th - Non-Certified Committee - 6:00 p.m.

April 14th - Policy Committee - 7:00 p.m.

April 21st - Scholarship Committee

April 15th - Regular School Board meeting

Motion by Keith Ranum to adjourn, seconded by Scott Peters. UC.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Attest:
Eldon Augustine, Chair
Doreen Amundson, Clerk

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA
IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 441
CONFERENCE ROOM
April 15, 1997 - 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Ind. School District No. 441 met in regular session on April 15, 1997, in the Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden. Members present: Doreen Amundson, Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Judy Duray, Myles Hogberg, Keith Ranum, Supt. Ron Paggen, Principal Ron Paggen. Visitors present: Doug Haven, Jerald Hagen. Absent: Scott Peters.

The agenda was presented with Eldon Augustine presiding.

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Myles Hogberg to accept the agenda as presented. UC.

Minutes of the previous meeting of March 18, 1997 were read and duly carried by a motion by Judy Duray seconded by Keith Ranum.

Motion by Doreen Amundson seconded by Judy Duray to pay current bills. UC.

Treasurers report by Supt. Ron Paggen.

Jim Hodny reported on the following: Tuesday, April 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Newfolden Elem. Spring Concert; Last week in April is testing week; Special Education Audit taking place; Presented 1997-98 proposed Community Education budget; "Good Morning America" will be taping on Wednesday, April 16th at 9:00 a.m. in Viking.

Ron Paggen reported on the following: April 24th the MCC high school students will have Violence Prevention Intervention program; April 21st some staff members and students will be looking at block scheduling at Badger & Greenbush; April 28th - May 1st - Special Education Monitoring; Bus inspection was held last week; Monday April 21st - interviewing for the Earl Odal Memorial Scholarship at 7:40 p.m.; Non-Certified Negotiations Thursday, April 24th at 6:00 p.m.; Spring Musical will be Friday & Saturday April 25 & 26; Tuesday, April 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Policy Committee. Update on Capital Outlay expenditures. Storm damage at Viking School - Loss of food due to power outage. High School building had a broken heating coil in gym and broken flag pole. Some of the repairs will be covered by insurance.

Doug Haven presented the 6th grade extended trip.

Discussion on use of facilities.

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Myles Hogberg to accept the Norcostco Technical Sales bid for the lighting package as presented. UC.

Motion by Doreen Amundson seconded by Keith Ranum to approve changes to the 6th grade extended trip as presented. UC.

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Judy Duray to approve the resignation of Jeremy Tallum as Junior Varsity coach and thank him for his services. UC.

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Mark Carlson to approve hiring of an assistant track coach at 1/2 salary for remainder of the school year. The assistant coach will be working with the boys and girls track team. UC.

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Keith Ranum to approve Option 2 (add one student day on Wednesday, May 28th, and have inservice on May 29 & 30 and one other day for teaching staff to be arranged with Principal. Motion carried.

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve the planium plan service contract with Compuleriand of Grand Forks for computer technology for the high school. UC.

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Judy Duray to approve the list of election judges as presented: Holt: Marion Davidson, Janice Hanson, Aileen Benitt; Newfolden: Carol Dahl, Laola Engelsrud, Lucille Tunheim; Viking: Gaylord Grandstrand, Amy Hjelle, Marville Hjelle. UC.

Motion by Myles Hogberg seconded by Doreen Amundson to pass a resolution for membership in the Minnesota State High School League for the 1997-98 school year. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Mark Carlson to advertise evening custodial position as a year round position. UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg seconded by Judy Duray to advertise for bids on an extension of the bus garage and renovation of the Newfolden Elementary bathrooms.

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Keith Ranum to table Graduation Standards. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Keith Ranum to acknowledge the notice of intent to commence negotiations with certified staff. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Judy Duray to adjourn. UC. Adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

Attest:
Eldon Augustine, Chair
Doreen Amundson, Clerk

June 4, 1997
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
May 12, 1997 7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, May 12, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Larry Belmont, Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Bennie Kiesow, Jean Larson, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. *Also present was* Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Acting Clerk Darla Twomey established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

A letter from the North Central Association was distributed notifying the district that Lincoln High School has been accredited for the 1996-97 school year.

Walt Redinger, Teacher at Franklin, was recognized for being named the TRF 1997 Teacher of the Year. Lincoln senior Jennifer Ved was also recognized for recently earning a Silver Medal at the Regional Science Fair. This allowed her to compete in the International Science and Engineering Fair in Louisville, Kentucky, on May 9-17. The Board also honored two Envirothon Teams that placed in regional competition and will advance to state competition on May 22. These teams include Jenny Brunkhorst, Josh Hendrickson, Nels Keller, Stephenie Leach and Jeremy Seibel who placed first and Paul Frank, Reid Frolland, Cody Huschle, Lacey Huschle and Mike Morris whose team placed second. Their advisor is Patti Johnson. It was noted that the team of Reid Frolland, Jordan Goldsberry, Kale Ihle, Chris Pribula and David Voecks placed 14th in the State "AA" Knowledge Bowl Competition. Their advisor is Angie Hogio.

The Board congratulated the following for completing their graduation requirements through the ALC: Tere Wittman of Warren and Deborah Rasmussen of Middle River. Randy and Karen Moe, representatives of the Horace Mann Insurance Companies, were thanked for their donation of $200 to purchase school supplies for students attending our district as a result of the flood. The Board also thanked Universal Screen Print for donating medals and trophies for the TRF Girls Softball Tournament and the Fourtown-Grygla Sportsman Club for donating $1,000 to the Lincoln High School Scholarship Fund.

Carl Clark reported on behalf of the Board Negotiating Team noting that the next session with the TRF Education Association is scheduled for this Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Darla Twomey reported on behalf of the MSHSL noting that a meeting was held recently in Wadena. Darla also reported on the MECC Center Joint Powers Board noting they are dealing with the selection of a heating source for the center. It appears the state has chosen to go with gas heat and not the geothermal system the Board had recommended. Hank Hallstrom reported on behalf of the Northwest Service Coop noting they are considering hiring an individual to assist school districts in implementing the grad rule.

Business Manager informed the Board that the district is looking at a 21.0% increase in health insurance rates. The Insurance Committee has met to review the information and will be meeting again this week. A recommendation will be presented to the Board at an upcoming meeting and may include a third option for employees in addition to the base and major medical plans that are currently available. Harry also reported that the Watershed Board met recently and are proceeding with the ditch project near Challenger. They made some modifications to the original project and Harry noted the cost to the district will be approximately $166,000. It is hoped the project will be done this summer.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau reported that a total of 60 students were enrolled from flooded areas including 4 students at Lincoln, 11 at Franklin and 45 at Challenger.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the Minutes of the April 28, 1997, Regular Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Mary Wegner as Kitchen Helper at Franklin effective April 27, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Joyce Black as Kitchen Helper at Lincoln effective May 16, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by D. Twomey to approve a .5 FTE medical leave of absence for Bev Dekkers as Title I Teacher for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the assignment of Nancy Herbott as 240-day Student Activities Administrative Support Person effective July 1, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by D. Twomey to eliminate the following Educational Assistant positions effective the end of the 1996-97 school year:

Challenger

Two 2.5-3 hour Kindergarten Pupil Program Support Assistants, One 4.5 hour/day Grade 2 EBD Pupil Program Support Assistant, One 5-6 hour/day Grade 3 EBD Pupil Program Support Assistant; One 6-hour/day Grade 1 EBD Pupil Program Support Assistant, One "As Needed" Early Childhood Pupil Program Support Assistant

Franklin

One 6-7 hour/day TMH Pupil Program Support Assistant and establish and authorize the administration to post the following Educational Assistant positions effective for the 1997-98 school year:

Challenger

One 6-7 hour/day Kindergarten Pupil Program Support Assistant for Physically Handicapped Students. One 6-7 hour/day Grade 1 Pupil Program Support Assistant for Physically Handicapped Students. Three 6-7 hour/day EBD Pupil Program Support Assistants, One 5 hour/day Title Educational Assistant

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kiesow and seconded by D. Twomey to eliminate the following Food Service positions effective the end of the 1996-97 school year:

Challenger

6-1/2 hour Cook Manager, 4 hour Kitchen Helper, 5 hour Kitchen Helper/Cashier; Two 5-hour Kitchen Helpers

Franklin

6-1/2 hour Cook Manager, 8 hour Food Preparation, 4 hour Kitchen Helper, 3-1/4 hour Kitchen Helper

Lincoln

6-1/2 hour Cook Manager, 8 hour Food Preparation, 2-1/2 hour Kitchen Helper

and establish and authorize the administration to post for the following Food Service positions effective for the 1997-98 school year:

Challenger

7-3/4 hour Cook Manager, 4-3/4 hour Kitchen Helper, 5-3/4 hour Kitchen Helper/Cashier; Two 5-1/2 hour Kitchen Helpers

Franklin

7-1/4 hour Cook Manager, 5-1/4 hour Food Preparation, 4-1/2 hour Kitchen Helper, 3-3/4 hour Kitchen Helper

Lincoln

7-1/2 hour Cook Manager, 8-3/4 hour Food Preparation, 3-hour Kitchen Helper

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by D. Twomey to establish and authorize the administration to post for one Special Ed Summer School Bus Driver for approximately 2 hours/day and one Summer Bus Washer for approximately 4-6 hours/day effective June 9-August 7, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by D. Twomey authorizing the administration to obtain quotations for the following insurance coverages for the period starting October 1, 1997: Property, Liability, Errors and Omissions, Fleet.

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the continued participation in the Close-Up Washington, DC, program for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by S. Young to approve Policy 6BE Substitute Non-Certified Personnel as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to approve the Agreement with the City of Thief River Falls dated May 12, 1997, for purchase of the following property: Lots Sixty-eight (68) and Sixty-nine (69) of Fairfield Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, MN, including vacated alley lying between said Lots Sixty-eight (68) and Sixty-nine (69); and Block Three (3) in Oakland Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, including vacated alley EXCEPT the South 318 feet of said Block Three (3) and vacated alley ("Real Property"). Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Ila Flesche as Medical Careers Teacher at Lincoln effective June 4, 1997, with a letter of appreciation for her many years of service to School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Kiesow to approve the contract with the Teamsters Local #320 Food Services Group effective July 1, 1996, through June 30, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by L. Belmont to approve the list of persons on record in the Superintendent's Office having met all requirements for local school district and the State of Minnesota and are to be awarded a certificate of high school graduation with authorization to delete from or add to such names to the listing pending their completion or non-completion of such requirements. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to change the Regular School Board Meeting times during the months of June, July and August of 1997 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

On behalf of Governor Carlson, a Certificate of Commendation was presented to the Board in recognition of their partnership efforts with the Multi-Events Cultural Center Joint Powers Board.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to change the time of the next Regular Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 27, 1997, from 7:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Motion carried unanimously.

Members were reminded of the Appreciation Coffee for Transportation and Maintenance staff scheduled for Wednesday, May 14, from 8:30-10:00 a.m. in the District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

-s- Jean Larson, Clerk
-s- Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

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June Birthday's and Anniversaries

June Birthdays 1-Darline Nelson, Gerdy Douglas, Tera Anderson, Ellen Flaten. 3-Jon Kragness, Oroni Magner, Becky Fonske. 4-Koren Skadsem, Pat Mjelde. 5-Hilma Lee. 6-Davy Kragness. 7-Rose Olson. 8-Ted Thompson, Jim Hodney, Russell Elseth. 9-Dylan Bjorgoard. 10-Michael Thompson. 12-Thorvold Lee. 14-Jeanelle Weber, Orville Rokke. 16-Jeff Olson, Devere Chapman. 17- Sharlene Tostrup. 18-Jennifer Flaten. 20-Duke Gertve. 21-Jan Haagenson. 22-Clayton Hjelle, Leah Anderson, Anna Vixie. 25-Keni Rokke. 26-Avis Hjelle, Craig Olson, Jean Roppe. 27-Brenda Waterworth. 28-Amanda Blazejewski, Cheryl Wawrzyniak, Peter Gerszewski. 29-Jim Pederson. 3-Steve Boe, Tom Blazejewski.

June Anniversaries 2-Jerry and Lynelle Swaser. 5-Julo and Pat Hanson. 7-Ole and Joyce Magner, Gary and Harriet Hodno. 11-Archie and Anita Skadsem. 14-Rodney and Eunice Leidberg, Orville and Leonara Haralad, John and Denise Rokke. 20-Marlo and Dueloh Bjornrud. 24-Earl and Bev Halfday, Vernon and Lois Bengtson, Verne and Crystal Green. 29-Bill and Shirley Wagner.

River Valley

Celeste Stallmo of East Grand Forks has been a houseguest at Juell and Annabelle Cherveststads home since the Red River flooding evacuated all East Grand Forks residents. Celestia is Juell's cousin.

Jacob Bernier and his parents have returned home following open heart surgery and hospitalization at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

Congratulations to Susan Vettleson, daughter of Glenn and Annette Vettleson, Christopher Nelson, son of Brad and Lena Nelson, and Nicholas Gamm, son of Lonny and Rose Burrack. These three young people were confirmed at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, on Sunday, April 27. Open houses were held at the Brad Nelson and Glenn Vettleson homes honoring their confirmands.

Belated good wishes go to Elaine and Dennis McGeary who were recently surprised by many friends and relatives honoring them on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations to Carol Cherveatad, who after having been the postmaster in Bejou, has been appointed postmaster at St. Hilaire. Carol started *her new job Monday, April 28.*

Juell and Annabelle Cherveatad, Larissa and Orell Cherveated, the Neuschwander and Sparby families of rural Grygla, along with Leonard and Bernice Johnson of rural Goodridge motored to Fairmont to attend the confirmation and open house held for Jodi Johnson at her parents home Jim and Joy (Cherveated) Johnson. They all returned home on Monday. Congratulations, Jodi!

Marvin and Lorraine Olson and Darrin and Stephanie Olson of Crookston were visitors at the Orlen and Clarica Stolaas home on Sunday.

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Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program at Challenger Elementary and Preschool received a $325 check recently from the Thief River Falls Women of Today—proceeds from a ham and turkey Bingo project held earlier this year. Joyce Froschheiser (left), director of the ECFE program, accepted the check from Cinda Levato and Dawn Dyrdal of the Woman of Today.

Jobless rate in region is down by .6 percent

Unemployment rate in Region 1 for March of 1997 was down .6 percent from 7.6 in 1996 and .2 percent from 7.2 percent in February, according to the Minnesota Department of Economic Security.

Only Roseau county, which had an increase in unemployment from 5.9 to 8.3 percent during the past year, did not record a jobless rate decline from 1996 to 1997.

Drops in unemployment in other counties of the region were as follows: Kittson, 7.7 to 6.3; Marshall, 14.3 to 13.8; Norman, 7.6 to 6.5; Pennington, 7.4 to 5.8; Polk, 5.9 to 4.7, and Red Lake, 13.1 to 10.9.

From February to March, all counties except Roseau also showed a decline in unemployment with Red Lake county having the largest decrease from 12.9 to 10.9. In the two-month period, Roseau county unemployment rose from 7.2 to 8.3.

Plummer News

Kathy Juneau
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Plummer Auxiliary Meets

The Plummer American Legion Auxiliary met on May 8th at the club rooms. Vice-President Ruth Wilkens conducted the meeting. She expressed appreciation to the members of both the Legion and Auxiliary who had cleaned the club rooms recently. Poppy posters were judged prior to the meeting. First place went to Kelia Bushelle, 2nd place to Ashley Konickson and third place to Kristin Vanek. Poppy Day will be on May 17th. Ruth Wilkens had the list of names of workers. More are needed for one hour shifts. Scholarship chairman Judy Engesether read the resumes of the candidates from the Pershing Senior Class. Winners of the Scholarship and Citizenship Awards will be presented the evening of graduation.

The Memorial program will be on May 26th at 10 a.m. in the Plummer park, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, the school gym will be used. On the kitchen committee are Joan Carpenter, Donna Kvasager, Gerda Koskela and Margaret Greenwald.

The nominating committee presented their slate of officers for '97-'96. They are President Ruth Wilkens, 1st Vice President Loretta Hesse, 2nd Vice President Karen Fossell, Treasurer Catherine Fossell, Sergeant of Arms Alice Jobe and Executive Board Karen Fossell and Amelia Eskell. Ruth has since appointed Judy Engesether for Secretary.

A memorial for all departed members was held followed by lunch served by Alme Hanson and Bunny DuChamp. The next meeting is scheduled for June 12th with Joan Matt and Esther Walter on the lunch committee.

Plummer 6th Grade Trip

The 6th grade class at Plummer school with Dan Brustad teacher left on Tuesday, May 13th, with Florence Tvedt at the helm of the bus, for the annual trip to the Twin Cities. They left in the wee hours (4:30 a.m.) and arrived about 9 a.m. first going to the Science Museum and Omni Theater where they saw "Magic of Flight". They checked into the Kelly Inn where they would be spending the night and that evening they attended the Twins/Yankee game. The next day they toured the State Capitol and had the privilege of meeting Senator LeRoy Stumpf and representative Tim Finseth. The final attraction was the Minnesota Zoo after which they headed for home. Students who made the trip were Justin Aakhus, Jason Anderson, Brittany Berberich, Kelley Boucher, Jenny Fortmen, Dustin Gustafson, David Hesse, Derek Hesse, Amy Johnson, Wade Longtin, Bethany Magers, Jesse Remertz, Heidi Schiefert, Matt Schmitz, Spencer Schultz, Kassondra Sorenson, Chelsea Stockwell, Nick Vettleson, Karl Goulet and Jenna Baune. Thanks to everyone who helped make this a fun, education trip and to Mr. Brustad and Florence Tvedt. My special thanks to Heidi Schiefert for her help in this story.

Helen Fisher's sister and brother-in-law Rudy and Katy Hirsch of Dickenson spent a few days with Helen and Joe in early May. Then Joe's sister and brother-in-law George and Rosemary Berger of Dickenson spent from Friday to Monday here. On Saturday evening Joe and Helen, George and Rosemary, Al and Lorraine Fisher got together at the Third Base for a good visit. On Sunday they attended the play "Kids on Disney" in Thief River Falls to see granddaughter Korbi participate. Very well given!

Carol and Jerry Gerardy recently drove to South St. Paul and attended the 90th birthday celebration for cousin Florence Bries. They also visited in the homes of daughter Nancy and Scott Wallberg and son David Gerardy.

Wedding

Congratulations to Gary Arlt and Cindy Jaeger who were married on May 13 at a civil ceremony in Warren. Attendants were Jim and Linda Anderson of Plummer. The Arlt's are at home in Plummer.

Senior Citizens Met

Plummer Senior Citizen's Club met on Thursday, May 15th at noon with the meal served by members M-Z. Birthday noted were Alvin Johnson, Esther Walter, Lorena Westerlund, Lillie Halvorson, Art Hanson, Burton Carlson and Wilma Arlt. Visitors were Pat and Pearl Collins of Corpus Christi, TX, Chester Hanson of the Cities, James and Edith Haugen of Litchfield and musicians Elvin and Jewel Erickson and June Bergesen of Clearbrook and Fosston. After the meal the visiting musicians entertained with Country Western music and the pre-kindergarten class from school under the direction of Joy Ann Dahl and Margaret Hamrum sang for us and were introduced. The speech and debate team members who had taken part in several meets gave their presentations. Stephanie Berberich and Sarah Hegge, Emily Hagen and Kelly Zimpel gave dramatic duos. Alisha Larson and Tiffany Holms had individual humorous presentations. President Ruth Wilkens then called the meeting to order and we heard several poems. It was decided to order chicken for the June meeting which will be the annual picnic. Ernie Pederson announced that he had received a check for $500 designated for the Senior Meals expenses from the Red Lake County Board of Aging. The group voted on scholarships for graduating Seniors to be awarded on graduation night. Those who had applied were Adam Gallant, Jolene Fallon, Joe Linder, Catherine Roslen, Rebecca Demarais and Janelle Seibel. $2 door prizes were given to Penn Milligan and Bernice Peterson. The pre-kindergarten class had brought a number of started flower plants and gave them for prizes and these went to Dorothy Roese, Lorena Westerlund, Inga Linder, Hazel Olila, Edna Hyde, Frances Schiefert, Clare Hesse, Dorothy Pederson and Margaret Greenwald such nice gifts, thanks, kids! The next meeting will be on June 19th, a potluck dinner with all to bring food and guests. See you there!

Snowbirds Home

Alvin and Nadine Johnson returned home on May 13th from their winter in Las Vegas, NV. They had spent 10 days with son Larry and Paulette Johnson of Rosamond, CA, before their return here and spent the last night of their journey in Minot, ND, with son Dennis and Steph and family. They received word since their arrival of a 3rd great-grandchild who was born to Larry's daughter Sarah and is named Savannah Marie. Welcome home Folks.

Congratulations to Teckla Willett who was named Queen of Oakland Park Nursing Home. She was honored at a Volunteer's Recognition Tea recently. Teckla spent most of her life in the Plummer area and raised a big family. Her daughter Joyce Magers lives in Plummer and a host of relatives are close by.

Doris Matwitz returned home on Thursday from Kennewick, WA, where she had gone with Loretta Hesse to help her sister Marian Pearson celebrate her birthday. Another sister Eva Lauritz of Seattle, WA, joined them for 3 days. Loretta remained in Kennewick, WA, to spend some time with her parents.

New Grandchild

Fern Whitney was happy to spend time with her first grandchild last week at South Shore, SD. Hayley Krystina Hess was born on May 10th to Scott Whitney and Angeline Hess. The little lady weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and was 20 inches long. Congratulations to a proud grandmother and the parents.

Betty Jo and Tim Lane of Philadelphia, PA, were houseguests of Carol and Jerry Gerardy from Mother's Day to the following Friday. Joann Bowers of Topeka, KS, spent Thursday and Friday at the Gerardy's. They are daughters of the late Buford Lawson whose burial was on Friday. The girls also worked on their father's house and estate.

Rick Greenwald of Stacy left on Friday after spending nearly a week with his parents Howard and Margaret Greenwald.

Debbie and Bonny DuChamp attended a graduation reception for Bunny's grandniece Karla Byklum on Saturday. It was held at the home of her parents Ronnie and Nancy Byklum of Grygla.

Wavell Sorensen and Eva Boutain were afternoon visitors at the Senior Club meeting last week to see grandsons Brett Gerardy and Jeffery Sorenson sing with the pre-kindergartners.

Sherrie Wilkens, Della Rewertz and Paula Preska visited on Sunday at the home of Sheila and Greg Hall of Sebeka. Sheila rode back with them after a visit in Thief River Falls.

Virginia Mcully and Madison Borns of Oklee visited on Sunday at the Lloyd Sorensen home bringing belated birthday greetings to Wavell.

Jeanette and Ray Franklund of Jamestown, ND spent Sunday here and visited with Merlin Carlsons, Art and Avis Froiland, Eldon and Karen Vigstol. They had come to take care of Jeanette's folks graves in Emardville Cemetery.

Sunday School Award Day

Immanuel Sunday School held its closing session on Sunday. Deb DuChamp, superintendent gave out achievement awards to about one third of the students who had worked on special projects thru the term. About a third of the students also received perfect attendance awards. This in spite of the severe winter weather. Kari Vigstol, one of this year's confirmands received recognition and an award for perfect attendance in all of his Sunday school years. The teachers were also recognized for their faithful work and each received a nice Geranium. Classes will resume next fall and it is hoped that the young people will remain faithful in attendance at church during the summer.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald and Frances Schiefert were among the many who attended the Jamboree at the Heritage Center of Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Burnel and Ellie Byer drove to Moorhead on Sunday and were overnight guests of old friends John and Louise Nettleton. On Monday, Burnel had oral surgery at Dakota Clinic and they returned home that afternoon.

Herb and Esther Walter, Roger and Janel Walter left on Friday for Minot, ND, where they attended the graduation of Kevin Walter, son of Duane Walter. They returned home on Monday.

Recent visitors of Charlotte Loining were Amelia Eskell, Lorena Westerlund, Effie Byer, Willo Gallant, Clara Hesse, also Trudy Culkins came on Monday evening.

Wavell Sorenson attended the prayer service on Monday night at Green Funeral Home for Justin Dahlen of Goodridge.

Kindergarten Graduation

On Monday, May 19th, Plummer Public School held graduation exercises at 2 p.m. in the kindergarten room for 10 students. The children sang several songs including "The Acorn Song", "The Apple Tree Song", "Five Little Ducks", "Five Little Monkeys", "The Turtle Song", "Five Green, Speckled Frogs", and the "The Freeze". Many actions and props were used as well as individual acting parts for the children. Laurie Dudan is the kindergarten teacher and has given the children a good start for their years of education. Following the program cake and punch were served to parents, children and others. 1997 graduates are Shane Champagne, Benjamin Dahl, Jordan Gustafson, Jamie Lee, Megan Matwitz, Michelle McMullen, Brian Torkelson, Brittany Waldal, Douglas Willett, Jr., Janita Ramirez.

Ruth Wilkins and Della Rewertz visited Virgil Peinoda on Tuesday. He recently had surgery. They also visited with Peggy Hesse.

Frances Schiefert was a Tuesday visitor of Helen Fisher.

Margaret Pankow of Hankinson, ND, visited on Tuesday with Art and Avis Froiland.

Wavell Sorenson and Virginia Borns attended the Baccalaureate Services of Goodridge high school held on Wednesday evening. Nephew Benji Marquis is one of the seniors.

Edna Hyde accompanied Don and Audrey Hermenson, Geri Duquette and Shirley Busse to an Avon meeting in Grand Forks on Wednesday. It was a Presidents Club Tribute and was held at the Holiday Inn.

Sincere condolences go out to family and friends of Hazel Nabben whose funeral was held on Thursday at the Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls. She had spent many years in the Plummer area and was loved by all who knew her.

Edna Hyde and Bunny DuChamp visited Bertha Hughes in the hospital on Thursday where she is recovering from surgery.

Community Calendar

The Plummer Community Club is planning a fun-filled Fourth of July including a parade and street dance on Friday. A community calendar for 1998 is being prepared as part the celebration. A colored photo for its cover is needed. Anyone that has an interesting photo should submit it to any member before August 1st. Photos will be returned and the winner will receive a free calendar. If you wish to have birthdays or anniversaries included in the calendar, please contact Ruth Wilkens or Edna Hyde.

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Premium List

For local readers, this edition of The Times contains the 96th Annual Pennington County Fair Premium List.

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TRF Public Library invites students, fourth grade and over, to join in a new program this summer called "Murdery Mystery at the Library."

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Redinger is School District 564 Teacher of the Year

Walter Redinger, teacher of the year for School District 564, listens intently and makes notes as a student presents a final report on a country researched for his middle school geography class. Redinger is retiring at the end of this year after 38 years in education, including 28 years in the Thief River Falls school system, nearly all at the middle school level.

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

"It would only seem right that a teacher with the 'gift of teaching,' who has dedicated his life with so much enthusiasm, love and joy for the profession, be honored as teacher of the year. What a wonderful way to recognize him for his past years of service as he comes to the close of his teaching years. We can never say 'Thank you' enough to our teachers.

"I know there are many other nominees, all of whom must be wonderful teachers in their own right to have received the nomination. I only hope that you can imagine what it means to have had at least 100 teachers (in school alone) and to be able to put 'Mr. Red' at the top of an elite list of seven or eight teachers, of whom I feel had the greatest impact on me during my lifetime."

These final paragraphs are from an unsolicited letter written by Kathryn Renwick of Grand Forks, ND, who was a sixth grade mathematics student of Wally Redinger in 1975. Following evacuation from her home due to Red River flooding this spring, she returned to Thief River Falls and enrolled her daughter in Franklin middle school. She says that 'Mr. Red' was the first of her former teachers to recognize her and ask how she was doing.

Redinger, who is retiring this year after 38 years in education—28 of them in Thief River Falls—was selected as School District 564 Teacher of the Year for 1997 by the Thief River Falls Education Association. He will be one of a number of nominees in the state for Minnesota Teacher of the Year.

He is married to the former Marilyn Joyce Hill of Chicago, IL, who was born and raised in the Alvarado area. They have two sons, Don and Dale Redinger and one daughter, Karen Redinger Hill.

A graduate of Wabeno high school in Wisconsin, Marinette Teachers College in that state and holder of a Bachelor of Elementary Education Degree from Wisconsin State University in Whitewater, he has completed over 75 hours of graduate work toward an administration major at Northern Illinois University at DeKalb, toward a special education major at Moorhead State University and toward middle school certification at Bemidji State University and St. Cloud State University.

Holder of elementary and middle school licenses, he is certified to teach grades K-8 and middle school subjects of math, science, English, social studies and special education.

His first 10 years of teaching were in Elmhurst, IL. In his first three years in Thief River Falls he taught in the special education department at Franklin junior high school, then at Mark Twain elementary school. For the past 24 years he has been at Franklin as a teacher of science, math, Title I, American history, English and world geography and serving stints as assistant to the principal and student council advisor as well as School District 564 Title I director.

For three years during the summer months he taught English overseas—in Latvia in 1993, Slovakia in 1994 and Poland in 1996.

He has served as secretary, vice president and president of the Thief

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County fair to offer six days of carnival rides

In an effort to compensate county fair goers for a sparse midway at the 1996 Pennington County Fair, there will be six days during which youngsters can use their mega passes at the 1997 fair. The carnival will be in operation July 15-20.

Rogers Brothers Shows has been contracted for the fair this year and will be in operation Tuesday, July 15, at 5 p.m. Passes for that session only will be available for $5. Mega ride passes for all six days the carnival will be in operation will be available for $25 each. Other options are $15 passes for one-day, all-day participation for a single day, or $10 for a noon to 6 p.m. or 6 p.m. to closing session.

"We were disappointed last year when our carnival failed to meet its contract obligations and the midway was less than what the Pennington County Fair wants to provide to those who attend," said Floyd Erickson, who was president of the county fair board last year.

"I announced publicly after last year's fair that we would make every effort to make it up to the public in 1997. We have contracted a different carnival which promises to make the Pennington County Fair 'a fair to relive.'"

Erickson provided *The Times* with a letter from Michael Stevens, president of Rodgers Bros. Funland, which was intended for the county fair board and the community. The letter follows.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the fair board members for their choice of Funland Rogers Bros. Shows as their new carnival company. Thief River Falls and the surrounding communities that support their county fair will be very pleased with our operations and professional staff.

"We have a very family oriented carnival in which our staff and management all take part in presenting the most congenial, professional carnival in the Midwest. Funland has been servicing Minnesota since 1924. Our reputation stands behind us.

"We have a drug program that enables Funland to keep a drug free work place. Our staff is required to have a professional appearance, which means all uniformed staff, identification pictures, no long hair, no beards, etc. Most importantly, Funland maintains a safe environment both for its staff and guests. Rides go through inspections every day one hour before opening and some even periodically throughout the day.

"During your fair last year, I did stop in to visit. It was a sad thing that happened. We take a special pride in all the fairs we service, and no matter how big or small they may be, our goal is the same—'To Make Memories Worth Living Again.' The 1997 Pennington County Fair will be a fair to relive."

Stevens listed the carnival's rides as of May 21, 1997, noting that sometimes equipment is purchased, traded or damaged during the season, causing minor changes by fair time.

He listed the "spectacular" rides as the Gondola Ferris Wheel, Orbiter, Gravitron, Hurricane and Zipper with the Streak Himalaya as

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Danielle Goulet in TRF pageant

Danielle Goulet, 17, will be one of seven candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title Saturday, June 28, at the Lincoln high school auditorium.

(This is the third in a series of articles in *The Times* and *Northern Watch* about candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title at the official Miss America Preliminary Pageant to be held Saturday, June 28, in the Lincoln high school auditorium.)

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Music has played a major role in Danielle Goulet's life in the schools of School District 564 and in the Thief River Falls community. Her talent number at the Miss Thief River Falls scholarship pageant will be a vocal solo entitled "Someone Else's Story."

The daughter of Mrs. Linda Goulet, an accounting teacher at Lincoln high school, and the late John (Jack) Goulet, 17-year-old Danielle is a 1997 graduate of Lincoln high school. She plans to attend Horst Education Center/Aveda Institute this fall to earn a two-year degree in hair design and theatrical make-up. Included in the program is a one-year internship in Europe.

A voice student for seven years, she has been a member of the Lincoln choir and Swingsations jazz choir, participating in the trip to New York City to sing in Carnegie hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral and other locations.

She has earned awards for her solo and group presentations at state area competition, participated in musicals, soloed at school activities including the senior banquet, and been active in musical presentations at church and community events. She has also been a member of the school orchestra.

The youngest of three sisters, she has frequently joined with Niccole, 23 and Angelique, 21 in a family vocal trio.

In addition to her participation in musical activities, Danielle has served as president of the student senate at Lincoln and vice president of the school's chapter of the National Honor Society and been a member of the National Athletic Honor Society.

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Belmont resigns from school board Monday

Meeting closed to discuss personnel matter

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Larry Belmont, school district board member, tendered his resignation to the school board Monday night. Belmont, who has served on the board since 1988, has moved out of the school district.

Monday night Belmont said "it was a good ride. A lot of good things happened."

Belmont has a funeral home in Henning.

Board Chairman Carl Clark thanked Belmont for his years of service and dedication to the students and residents of School District 564. He then presented him with a plaque in recognition of his service.

At the conclusion of the meeting Monday night, the board closed the meeting to consider personnel issues. There was no discussion regarding the nature of the discussion or who was the subject of the discussion. Board Chairman Clark said it was done in accordance with the Data Privacy Act.

The recommendation presented to the board stated: "Recommend closing the regular board meeting at this time, pursuant to the Open Meeting Law, for initial discussion regarding the investigation of concerns regarding an employee."

According to the open meeting law, one of the reasons a public meeting may be closed is for "preliminary consideration of charges" against an employee. In the case of a teacher, hearings on teacher and student discipline may be closed. It is not legal to close a meeting of a public body simply to discuss "personnel matters".

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Flag Day services set for Saturday, June 14

Elks Lodge No. 1308 of Thief River Falls will observe Flag Day with a special service Saturday, June 14, at 10 a.m. at Elks Park near the Third Street Bridge on the Red Lake River.

Lodge officers will present their program and the ceremonies will also include participation by the color guards from Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117 of the American Legion and Post 2793 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The program is open to the general public. In past years the program has been well received by members of the general public in attendance. If it is raining Saturday morning, the service will be moved indoors to the Elks lodge rooms at the scheduled time.

Flag Day observance is one of the mandatory programs of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. More than 2,500 lodges throughout the United States will be presenting a program in honor of the flag of the United States of America.

Lisa Swanson competes in Miss Minnesota pageant

For Lisa Swanson, Miss Thief River Falls 1996-97, it must seem like the past year has been one of almost constant running. She ran on the Prowler track team last spring, ran for Miss Thief River Falls last summer, ran during indoor and outdoor track seasons at Jamestown College and this week is running for the title of Miss Minnesota.

"It has been a bit of a hectic year, but it has been fun and I'm looking forward to the state competition," Lisa said in an interview Thursday, following the farewell party held in her honor at the Elks club rooms.

There are just 10 contestants for the Miss Minnesota title gathered in Austin this week, eliminating the need for preliminary competition. All will participate in the final pageant Saturday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Richard L. Knowlton auditorium in Austin high school.

Activity began Sunday noon, June 8, and continues throughout this week with special events and competition in personal interview, talent, evening gown and swimsuit. Included in the festivities will be a parade through downtown Austin June 13 and two evening talent shows, one featuring past Miss Minnesota titleholders on June 13 and the other showcasing the talents of this year's pageant contestants on June 12.

The new Miss Minnesota will share in more than $15,000 in scholarship awards and prizes and represent the state in the Miss America Pageant in September. Co-hosts for the finals competition will be Dorothy Benham McGowan, Miss Minnesota 1976 and Miss America 1977, and Lynne Schacher Eldred, former Miss Thief River Falls and Miss Minnesota 1989. Ending her reign as Miss Minnesota will be Sherry Johnson, Owatonna, a former Thief River Falls resident who has close relatives here.

Lisa is the northern-most contestant in the state pageant. Miss Marshall County is Pamela Osterfeld of Perham. Other contestants are from Frazee, New Brighton, Morris, Perham, Wayzata, Roseville, Janesville and Winona.

"I met all of the contestants at the Girl Talk session in Winona early in

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An aria from the Italian opera "La Sonnambula" by Vincenzo Bellini is Lisa Swanson's talent presentation at the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant in Austin this week. She will perform with the other nine contestants in a talent program Thursday evening and at the pageant finals Saturday. She is pictured during a farewell party last Thursday in the Elks club rooms.

Praise Quartet from Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, FL, will present a program of music, message, skits and multimedia presentation about the college Tuesday, June 17, at 7 p.m. at Precious Seed Baptist Church, 1007 East County Road 67, Thief River Falls. The quartet and its accompanist is one of eight traveling groups representing the college in more than 700 churches and schools throughout the United States and Canada during the summer months. Team members from left include, front, Chad Aylestock and Curt Pennington; back, Kevin Dear, Brian Yohe and Matthew Wright. The public is invited to attend. A free will offering will be taken for the group and refreshments will follow the service in the church fellowship hall.

Cole end Submarine course

Navy Seaman Allen J. Cole, a 1996 graduate of Lincoln High School, recently graduated from the Basic Enlisted Submarine Course at the naval Submarine School in Groton, CT.

During the five-week course, Cole learned the basic theory, construction and operation of nuclear-powered submarines, shipboard organization, damage control, submarine safety and escape procedures.

Cole participated in training with reality simulators and practiced fire-fighting and flood control on board a submarine. He also learned about a submarine's basic hydraulic, water and air systems and practiced escaping from a simulated sunken submarine.

With nearly 50 percent of the navy's ships and submarines deployed at any given time, Cole will spend roughly a quarter of his first enlistment at sea. He joined the navy in January of 1997.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Thursday Sue Dondelinger and Evan visited at the Arnold Larson home. Sue also helped her mom with some painting.

Marvel Pesek and Lillian Wagner were Tuesday forenoon coffee guests at the Jean Roppe home.

Sunday Milton and Beverly Erickson were among many other relatives and friends for dinner at the Dean Anderson home. The occasion was Jill's Confirmation.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski went to Warsaw, ND, on May 24th and decorated their parents graves for Memorial Day.

Tuesday Gladys Stromberg visited with Hanna Moen.

Friday Roy and Laura Roppe attended the Graduation of Nicole Stroen of Crookston. Later they also attended the graduation reception for Christina Luckow at Warren.

Sunday Sybil Peterson visited with Lillie Olson.

Randyne Shern of Grand Forks has spent the last week visiting with her sister Clara Hanson and other friends.

Saturday afternoon, Ila Anderson and her two grandchildren Ali and Cedric Highness of Colorado visited with Lucille Skadsem.

Thursday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Sybil Peterson.

Rose Jevne visited at the Jean Roppe home Wednesday afternoon. Later Jean and Rose visited at the Bert Roppe home.

Lyle and Olga Gilbertson visited with Peter and Frances Gerszewski last Sunday.

Saturday, Randyne Shern of Grand Forks and Clara Hanson visited with Hanna Moen.

Saturday and Sunday visitors at the Roy and Laura Roppe home were Orland and Laura Roppe and Nickolas of Moorhead.

June Schaumberg and Matt visited at the Milton Erickson home on Tuesday evening. Matt stayed overnight with his grandma.

Jean Roppe visited at the Walter Leach home at Holt Wednesday evening.

Thursday evening, Jerry and Penny Shern visited at the Clara Hanson home.

Sunday evening, Lillie Olson visited with Brad and Mona Olson.

Saturday those that visited and enjoyed lunch at the Todd and Kari Jesme home were Vernice Larson, Sue Dondelinger and Evan. Gail Larson had a real nice day.

Delle Elseth, Jean Roppe and Gladys Gortve visited with Florence Borg and Gladys Stromberg homes on Thursday evening.

Sunday visitors and coffee guests at the Hanna Moen home were Kathy Harstad and Hilda Haglund of Alvarado.

Visitors on Saturday at the Jean Roppe home were Ida Newman, Della Elseth and Wallace and Joan Roppe.

Saturday Beth Moen of Thief River Falls and Darcene Westphal of Pembina, ND, visited with Hanna Moen.

Friday, Clara Hanson and Randyne Shern went on the bus to Bemidji where they met Dave Hansen and went out to dinner with him, also helped him celebrate his birthday.

Monday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

Friday visitors at the Jean Roppe home were Engvold and Gladys Rud and Wallace and Joan Roppe.

Randyne Shern and Clara Hanson visited with Hilma Lee on Thursday.

Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls on Tuesday where she had a doctors appointment. Afterwards she enjoyed lunch with Sue Dondelinger and Carol Nass had a nice short visit.

Dinner guests at the Wallace Roppes home on Sunday were Ida Newman of St. Paul, Delle Elseth, Joan Roppe, Curt and Barb Ferba and Robbi.

Tuesday afternoon, Hilma Lee visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson and Randyne Shern.

Westaker Free Lutheran Church of Newfolden will host the 1997 Ambassadors from the Association Free Lutheran Bible School Sunday, June 15, at 10:30 a.m. This summer the team will travel over 10,000 miles to sing at various churches and camps. Members of the team are, front, Ann Keranen, Menahga; Brooke Schrega, Wheatland, IA; and Tera Cherney, Tucson, AZ; back, Ben Monsath, Rogers and Ben Daubner, Brockton, MT. The public is invited to attend this service.

King's Evangels quartet to give TRF concert

King's Evangels male quartet will present a special reunion concert Wednesday, June 18, at 7 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church, 211 Arnold Avenue North in Thief River Falls. A free will offering will be received and refreshments served during a fellowship time following the concert.

Members of the quartet toured the United States in 1947 and 1948 while representing Trinity Bible Institute of Minneapolis. They are reuniting for several concerts this summer.

Through the years, all four men have served as pastors, missionaries and musicians throughout the world.

Tenor Robert Fallt of Burnsville was a soloist and song leader for local Union Gospel tent meetings in 1950. Lead singer and pianist, Rev. Sydney Frank of Portland, OR, has conducted several evangelistic crusades in Newfolden and pastored a church in Grafton, ND. Baritone Rev. Robert Christianson is pastoring a Congregational Church in Aurora, IL. Bass Philip Johnson of Glendora, CA, has been a pastor and most recently a high school teacher.

Mesaba flies larger plane into TRF

Mesaba-Northwest Airlink began flying the Saab 340 into Thief River Falls Regional Airport Monday. The Saab 340 is a 34 passenger plane. The company had been flying the Dash-8, a 19-passenger plane, into Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls has also been added to the list of locations included in a special $198 round trip fare offer — special restrictions apply. The new fare applies to flights on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Fourteen days notice must be provided and the passenger must stay over Saturday night.

Mesaba-Northwest Airlink is also located on the Green Concourse. According to Annette Bergan of Bergan Travel, the change will be more convenient for passengers. Shuttles will also be available.

Departures at Thief River Falls Regional Airport are at 5 a.m., 1:45 p.m. and 6:50 p.m. The 5 a.m. flight goes through Bemidji. The two afternoon flights go through Grand Forks. Arrivals are at 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m. and 11:20 p.m. The 1:30 and 6:35 p.m. flights go through Grand Forks. The 11:20 flight goes through Bemidji.

BSU students gain teaching experience

Jeffrey Foss of Newfolden, Tina Columbus, Melissa Guillemette and [illegible] are student teaching this spring through the Bemidji State University professional education department.

Foss, a senior social studies major, is teaching social studies at Bemidji middle school.

Columbus, a senior English education major, is teaching English to seventh through 12th grade students in Roseau.

Guillemette, a senior elementary education major, is teaching second grade at Plummer elementary school.

Remick, also a senior elementary education major, is teaching fifth grade at Solway elementary school.

The program allows future educators to observe and contribute to the growth and development of students. Participants become acquainted with various types of curriculum and practices offered in schools while learning to apply past course work and communication skills in actual classroom settings.

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Highlanding

Friday afternoon Sarah Larson visited with her grandparents, Arnold and Vernice Larson and had lunch with them. It sure was nice to have her over.

Memorial Day visitors at the Jean Roppe home were Mr. and Mrs. Mylon Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roppe, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Ferbo and Robbie, Darlene Swagger, Leroy Lian, Vivian Ruud and Arlene Jenson.

Curt and Elaine Thompson were happy to have their son Mark Thompson of Moorhead home for Memorial Day weekend. He arrived on Friday evening and left on Sunday after dinner on Saturday. Curt and Mark spent the day at Galilee Bible Camp at Lake Bronson. Mark grilled steaks outdoors Saturday evening, the steaks were delicious. Sunday we went to church and had dinner and then Mark left. We had a lovely weekend. His wife Barb had to work that weekend. We missed her.

Saturday visitors and coffee and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Don Larson, Andy and Josh. Afternoon visitors and coffee guests were Shirley Lofrooth and Sybil Peterson.

Gladys Stromberg visited with Hanna Moen on Monday.

Saturday evening, Roy and Laura Roppe went with Wallace and Jean Roppe to the Cemetery afterwards Wallace and Joan visited with Roy and Laura.

Bud and Ruby Moan visited with Lillie Olson a week ago Wednesday.

Sunday, Floyd and Adeline Nelson enjoyed dinner at the Clare Hansen home.

Monday, Gerry Ollund and Beverly Erickson visited at the Mervin Chhatelorson home in Middle River.

Saturday evening visitors and supper guests at the home at Don and Gail Larson were Stan and Ruby Swenson and Arnold and Vernice Larson. They enjoyed a very good supper and a nice visit.

Vivian Ruud spent the weekend at Jean Roppe home and also attended Loren Scramstad's Open House Sunday afternoon.

Monday, the 27th, Memorial Day, Curt and Elaine Thompson stayed home. In the afternoon, Sam and Lisa Sparhawk and family stopped in on their way home from the Old Mill and had a nice visit and lunch before they left. After Sam and Lisa and family left on Memorial Day Curt and Elaine drove out to put flowers on the graves of Elaine's sister Evalyn Johnson and Curt's Dad, Campbell Thompson and then drove to Greenbush where we visited Curt's mom Olga Thompson and his Aunt Emma Kammen at the Nursing Home. They are doing ok.

Henna Moen was among many to attend the Graduation reception for Natalie Nelson on Sunday at the Gerald Nelson home.

Friday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Many well wishers who came to honor Brandi Olson on her graduation reception on Sunday came from Ohio, Wisconsin, Moorhead, Thief River Falls, Holt and Newfolden. They all enjoyed a very nice day.

Tuesday, Josie Bjorgaard, Clara Henson and Della Elseth enjoyed coffee with Sanora Elseth.

Sunday, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt and Beverly Erickson attended the Graduation Reception for Natalie Nelson at the Gerald Nelson home.

Sunday afternoon, Sybil Cwikla and Sue Dondelinger visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson afterwards. Sybil, Sue and Vernice went out to the graveyards and put flowers on the graves.

Della Elseth and Jean Roppa visited with Rose Jevne on Saturday evening.

Friday evening the 24th, Curt and Elaine Thompson put flowers on the graves of Elaine's dad and mom, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skyberg at the Westaker Cemetery.

Roy and Laura Roppe attended the Graduation Reception for Amy Larson on Sunday afternoon. Later on Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppa.

Tuesday forenoon, Pearl Moan and Janice Nelson visited with Beverly Erickson.

Sunday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dondelinger, Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh were among many who attended the birthday party for Todd Jesma at the Carol Jesma home.

Della Elseth and Jean Roppa visited with Lillian Wagner on Friday evening.

Harvey Skyberg was a supper guest at Curt and Elaine Thompson on Wednesday evening the 28th after they came back from working at the Galilee Bible Camps at Lake Bronson.

Roy and Laura Roppe were among many to attend the Memorial Day program in Newfolden.

Dean Anderson visited at the Milton Erickson home on Tuesday evening.

Monday Memorial Day afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Todd and Kari Jesma and Collin, Evan Dondelinger, Don and Gail Larson and Sybil Cwikla.

Lillian Wagner and Marvel Pesek were coffee guests at the Jean Roppa's Tuesday morning.

Friday, Beverly Erickson took Otto Anderson in for a checkup at the doctors, afterwords Beverly visited with Otto.

Tuesday, Vernice Larson accompanied Sue Dondelinger and Evan to Fertile where they went to the Nursery. Saw many different flowers, etc. and also enjoyed dinner there. In the evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed supper with Todd and Kari Jesma and Collin, had a very enjoyable day.

Brooks ....

Heidi Peredis of Fargo, ND, visited her parents, Roger and Mary Jane Peradis over the weekend.

Twenty-nine students at Our Saviour's Academy in TRF gain honor roll

Twenty-nine students at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls were named to the fourth quarter honor roll, according to the office of Delmes Kading, principal.

Named to the A honor roll were Alexis Brown, Vanessa DeHaan, Daniel Eaton, Doug Eaton, Beth Gullman, Daniel Gullman, Jason Hicks, Jeremy Hicks, Natasha Hicks, Heather Keogh, Sarah Lee, [illegible] Kristen Melvin, Amy [illegible], [illegible] Metcalf, Jim Metcalf, Kris Metcalf, Alex Nelson, Dexter Nelson, [illegible] Sevcik, Annie Tuthill, Allison Wheeler and Lindsay Wheeler.

Listed as B honor students are Becky [illegible], [illegible] DeHaan, David Eaton, Andrew [illegible], Kennah Kelly, [illegible] and Tammy Melvin.

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Home cooking and fellowship attract seniors to nutrition program

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Mouthwatering smells of good old fashioned home cooking permeate the air Monday through Friday at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Making this possible are the Senior Nutrition Program and, of course, a couple good cooks.

In its tenth year, the program is a joint partnership between Lutheran Social Services and the Thief River Falls community. The program provides nutritious meals and much needed social contact for individuals 60 or older with a focus on keeping seniors healthy, active and living independent lives.

A nutritionally balanced, hot meal including milk, salad and dessert is served five days a week starting at 11:45 a.m. Every month, there are also two evening and two Sunday meals. While reservations are requested for all meals, walk-ins are welcome.

The menus are planned by a dietician and provide one-third of the recommended daily requirements. Special foods are available for those on diabetic, low-salt or low-fat diets. Frozen meals are also offered upon request for shut-ins or persons recovering from surgery and unable to get out enabling them to stay in their home longer. Frozen meals can also be used in case of storms or on holidays and days when the center is not open.

For those who sign up, meals are served at three satellite sites, Riverside Terrace, Gunderson Apartments and Skylite Apartments. Not to be confused with Meals on Wheels, the meals are bulk delivered and served in a congregate setting by volunteers arranged by the site.

If one spouse is 60 or older, the other is eligible regardless of age. A confidential donation is requested for the meal. The suggested amount is $2.50. No one is turned away because of inability to donate. Others wishing to use the program are welcome to do so at a set fee of $4.50 per meal.

Subsidized by the federal and state governments, the bulk of revenue comes from the seniors themselves and their fund-raising efforts. Help also comes from the city, local churches and the United Way.

Prior to 1995, all senior nutrition funding went into a regional pot and if there was a regional deficit, all sites were asked to hold fund-raisers and contribute to the regional pot. Sites that were careful about food costs and use of supplies ended up subsidizing those with higher expenses.

In 1995, community based budget partnerships were formed. Each year, Lutheran Social Services sets a budget for each site based on the number of meals served the previous year. Each site is analyzed individually and receives a monthly statement of revenue and expense for that site only.

A local Nutrition Council and senior meal participants make financial decisions that will affect their site. Each site has a local sponsor, and expenses exceeding income are the responsibility of the local sponsoring organization. All fund-raising dollars stay with the local program.

The Nutrition Council is made up of eight volunteer members elected to serve two year terms. Local members are Frank Womack, president; Gerry Peterson, vice president; Thelma Peterson, secretary; Olive Lunke, treasurer; Roy Jorgenson, community representative; Gladys Anderson, Adeline Pederson and Alder Pederson. Their responsibilities include advising staff of the needs and concerns of site customers and reviewing menus.

Fund-raising is one of the Nutrition Council's largest responsibilities and is carried out in a number of annual fund-raising projects.

A successful pancake breakfast and bake sale were held recently. Funds raised were matched by Lutheran Brotherhood. Other projects planned include a soup and sandwich supper and lefse sale.

Money raised by the Nutrition Council is used to replace small appliances, furnish coffee for the center and purchase door prizes for special events. Recently, they were able to purchase a freezer with fund raising dollars and a grant from Operation Roundup. The Nutrition Council also receives funding from the United Way.

It is important to note that the Senior Nutrition Program and the Heritage Community Center are two separate entities with the center providing the building and the Nutrition Program providing the food.

The Senior Nutrition Program has only three paid employees. Site Manager Shannon Olson's salary is paid equally by Lutheran Social Services and the center. The head cook, Carolyn Jablinske, has been with the program for three years, and Bea Israelson, the second cook, has five years experience. In order to make things run smoothly, teamwork is essential. Holding a dietary supervisor's certificate, Jablinske orders food from Food Services of Fargo and keeps a close watch on local specials. Everything is made from scratch using no prepared foods. Keeping food costs low is a priority as the cooks strive to keep the cost per meal at $1.22 or less. In April, Jablinske was credited with keeping the average cost per meal at 93 cents. While meal reservations are requested, Jablinske usually knows how much food to prepare from the menu offered on any given day.

Volunteers set up the tables, collect the donations, serve the meal, wash the dishes and clean up. Volunteers are coordinated by the site manager with assistance from the Nutrition Council.

The program is always looking for donations from local organizations and private individuals. While most donations are monetary, the program has accepted and welcomed such gifts as a half a beef.

Numbers tell the story with regard to the success and importance of this program. In 1996, the number of meals per month averaged 943. Through April of this year, that average was 1,400 per month.

Most importantly, participants praise the program. They comment about the "really good food", the cleanliness and the fact that rain or shine, it gives them a reason to get out of their homes. Social interaction seems a high priority. As one lady stated, "Who wants to eat alone?"

Head cook, Carolyn Jablinske, and second cook, Bea Israelson rely on teamwork to keep things running smoothly in the kitchen at the Heritage Center where meals for the Senior Nutrition Program are cooked five days a week.

Volunteers serve the meals, set up the tables, collect the donations, wash the dishes and clean up every weekday when Senior Nutrition Meals are served at the Heritage Center.

The local Nutrition Council represents Senior Nutrition Program site customers and advises staff with regard to their needs and concerns. From left are Frank Womack, president, Adeline Pederson, Gladys Anderson and Gerry Peterson. Nutrition Council members not pictured are Thelma Peterson, secretary, Olive Lunke, treasurer, Roy Jorgenson, community representative and Alder Pederson.

County Historical Society names Charles Naplin president

Charles Naplin has been named as the president of the Pennington County Historical Society. After four years as president, Bill Dee stepped down and Naplin was named board president of the society at its annual meeting.

The board of directors is currently conducting its annual membership drive. Memberships are $10 for an individual, $20 for a family, $30 for a business, $50 as a benefactor, $100 as a builder, and over $100 a pioneer.

Memberships include free admission to the Pioneer Village for the season, a newsletter mailing, a 10 per cent reduction on items purchased from the village store; and discounts for family history searches.

The current board of directors include: Charles Naplin as president, Pat Swanson as vice president, Chuck Walrath as treasurer, Linda Spyhalski as secretary, and directors Jim Dalager, Bill Dee, Ruth Oen, Eugene Rondorf, Dave Strong, Dale Wennberg.

The director of the village is Bonnie Hallett. Memberships should be sent to P.O. Box 127, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, June 11
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, June 12
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Dance to the music of the Dick Miller Band from 7 - 10 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
Odd Fellows 221 and Rebekkah Lyons 69 meet at 8 p.m. at the hall.
Post -polio Support Group meets from 1:30 to 3 at the Thief River Falls public library.

Friday, June 13
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday, June 14
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Flag Day Ceremony at 10 a.m. at Elks Park.

Sunday, June 15
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Jam Session from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

Monday, June 16
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening Meal at 5:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
Thief River Falls branch of AAUW to meet at noon at Inn at Maple Crossing.

Tuesday, June 17
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 of the NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Social Security Representative at the Heritage Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Christian Women's Club luncheon at noon at the American Legion.
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Dance to old time music with Vern Rogalla at Fourtown from 1 to 4 P.M.

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Williams and Oseid to wed July 26

Staci Jeanne Williams, daughter of Susan Yagiela Williams of Lake Orion, MI and the late Norman Williams, and Kristian Noel Oseid, son of Adolf and Doris Oseid of Roseau, announce their engagement.

Stacy is a 1993 graduate of Grand Valley State University. Kristian graduated from Lincoln High School in 1988, the University of Minnesota in 1993 and is currently attending the University of Michigan Master of Engineering Program in Dearborn, MI. Staci and Kristian are both employed by Ford Motor Comapny in Dearborn.

The wedding will take place on July 26 at Sacred Heart Church in Auburn Hills, MI.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On June 2 a baby girl was born to Timothy and Brenda Szymanski of Goodridge. She has been given the name Katlyn Jo.
- On June 3 a baby girl was born to Ralph and Renee Kimbro of Mentor. She has been given the name April Marie.
- On June 4 a baby boy was born to Gregory and Inez Settelmeyer of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Alexander Owen.
- On June 5 a baby boy was born to Chad Johnson and Nickelle Janzen of Roseau. He has been given the name Dylan Matthew Johnson.
- On June 6 a baby girl was born to Robert and Leah Wold of St. Hilaire. She has been given the name Chelsi Marie.
- On June 6 a baby boy was born to Daniel and Karlaee Bass of Fosston. He has been named Jude Castle.

Haglund Family Reunion June 15

The Holt Community Center is the site of the Haglund Family Reunion to be held at noon on Father's Day, June 15.

Family and friends of former Holt residents Lawrence and Evelyn Haglund are welcome to attend the potluck gathering.

The late Haglunds' children are Lawrence Haglund Jr., Esther McFarland, Dorothy Osse, John Haglund and Mabel Dagen.

Several activities, including softball, are planned. Also, old family photographs are sought for a possible family tree book.

Sarah Holmstrom to wed Shawn Hoven July 11

Sarah Holmstrom and Shawn Hoven announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Craig and Sandra Holmstrom of Red Lake Falls and Roland and Joan Hoven of Camarillo, CA.

A 1997 graduate of Bemidji State University with a degree in Elementary Education, Sarah is employed by the Rec Center at BSU. Shawn is currently enrolled at Bemidji State University in Industrial Tech and is a sales representative for Grizzly Truss in Bemidji.

A wedding is planned for Friday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in Bemidji.

Snorre Lodge 70, Sons of Norway to meet June 18

The Snorre Lodge 70 of the Sons of Norway will meet, Wednesday, June 18 at 10 a.m. at Pioneer Village.

Members will clean and repair the Sons of Norway building at Pioneer Village in preparation for the coming season.

Each member is asked to bring a dish to pass at the potluck lunch to be served at noon. A short business meeting will follow lunch.

Precious Seed Baptist Church Vacation Bible School June 16-20

"The Bible - My Light" is this year's Vacation Bible School at Precious Seed Baptist Church which will be held Monday, June 16 through Friday, June 20 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

In addition to Bible lessons and memorization, there will be food, crafts, skits, contests, special activities [illegible] On [illegible] evening, the [illegible] from Pensacola Christian College in Florida will present [illegible] program.

[illegible] grades K-12 [illegible] are invited, and there is no [illegible]. For more information [illegible]

Radium church to celebrate centennial

The congregation of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Radium will celebrate its Centennial June 28-29 1997 under the theme, God With Us — Pray, Praise, Give Thanks! A potluck supper is planned for Saturday evening, June 28, 1997, beginning at 5 p.m.

There will be opportunities for prayer, praise and thanksgiving, as well as visiting and activities for children. On Sunday, June 29, regular worship services will be held at 9 a.m. [illegible] a meal for everyone at noon. [illegible] Centennial Celebration Service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, followed by a reception with former pastors of Immanuel as special guests.

All services will be held at the church which is located seven miles [illegible] of Warren on Highway 1, and [illegible] one-half miles north on Marshall County 36. Everyone is invited to attend the festivities.

Pfc. Johnson graduates from Army chaplain assistant course

Army Pfc. Melissa K. Johnson has graduated from the chaplain assistant course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.

The course stressed religious support, development of interpersonal skills, unit ministry support to soldiers and family members, provided for services in a battlefield environment and battle fatigue casualty care.

Religious support classes not only taught students to prepare altars for Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and Orthodox services, but stressed the importance of knowing about these and other faith groups represented in the Army.

Johnson, daughter of Delmar and Carolyn Johnson of Middle River, was an honor graduate of the course. A 1993 graduate of Middle River-Greenbush High School, Johnson received an associate degree from the University of Minnesota, Crookston in 1995.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Michelle Mathson
Lincoln High School

As you read this, I will have gone through one of the biggest events of my life...my high school graduation. Right now, I am just tired and reality hasn't hit me yet. I won't be at Lincoln next year, but I can't even imagine myself at college. Why is that? Why is it so hard to imagine ourselves anywhere other that where we are right at this very moment. For me, I think I'm in denial.

Right now, I want to deny the fact that I'm not a kid anymore. Personally, I don't think childhood was all that bad. Sure, I had to be in bed by eight and I couldn't drive, but what kind of worries does a three year-old have? They have the world in the palm of their hand; everyone thinks they are adorable angels, so life is handed to them on a silver platter. Do three year-olds pay bills? Do they have to do projects for English? Do they have to make car payments? My point exactly.

I want to deny the fact that I won't be as close to be my sister's guide. All my life I have been the trailblazer for my sister, since I am the oldest. When she came to Lincoln, she had the advantage of someone who knew the ropes. She doesn't have to do any guesswork when it comes to choosing classes for next year because she asks me for the scoop and ends up having the same schedule I did. There is never a time when she has absolutely no idea what she's getting into, and I am sometimes jealous. Sure, life is more of an adventure when no one is guiding you, but it would be nice to have someone to turn to and ask, "What did you do when...?"

I am in denial that my high school career is over. When I was younger, seniors were the ones who were untouchable. They had it all together. I now realize the only thing they had together was their outer masks. We seniors have gotten pretty good at masking the chaos going on in our minds. I mean, really...who wants to hang out with a basket case senior? We have to keep the tradition of the "Carefree Graduate" alive. It's a tough job, but someone's got to do it.

I am in denial that I have to move away, and I am not alone. Many of my fellow classmates have expressed this concern, although they would never admit it in public. They have to keep up the facade of wanting to blow this dinky town and explore their freedom. True, we do want to try new things, but it's going to be very hard for many of us to cut the strings and be flung into a new place by ourselves. Many are underestimating the shock it will have on their system. I can only hope our families are prepared for the blast.

I am in denial that I have to go back to being a freshman. Just when I thought I had the senior thing figured out, I get thrown back into the fishbowl to start the process all over again. The three years being an underclassman was full of anticipation, and before I knew it, my one year to reign was over. It's just not fair.

I am in denial about the fact I won't be in Thief River Falls next year. Personally, I believe TRF to be a wonderful place to grow up. True, we may not have the excitement of the big city, but the closeness of the people is something that's irreplaceable. I can go through the Lincoln year book and name almost everyone in the school. I doubt if students in places such as Elgin can do that! The people of Thief River Falls have a lot of pride in this city, and rightfully so. It is truly a place where everybody knows your name.

As I head to Concordia next fall, I will be writing another chapter in "Michelle's Wacky Life Adventures," and all of my fellow classmates will be doing the same. I hope they have recovered from this past weekend's hoopla. It's rough, but we can handle it! I know they will all succeed in the future because they are all members of the best class to come out of Lincoln...the class of '97.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln high school)

Melissa Dahlsad and Mark Melby to wed June 28

Melissa Dahlsad and Mark Melby announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Melissa is the daughter of Wayne and Ann Jagol of Fertile. Parents of the groom are Gale and DeAnna Melby of Winger.

A 1995 graduate of Fertile-Beltrami High School, Melissa is employed by Oakland Park Nursing Home. Mark graduated from Win-E-Mac High School in 1995 and is employed by Arctic Cat, Inc.

A wedding is planned for June 28 in Fertile with a reception and dance following the ceremony.

Flood Benefit concert to be held in Bemidji June 14

Shine the Light, Inc. and Q107 FM will bring Greg Long in benefit concert to the Evangelical Covenant Church in Bemidji on Saturday, June 14 at 7 p.m. Money raised will go to Red River flood relief, and all proceeds from the concert will be matched by Bemidji AAL branches 1352 and 6085.

Greg Long grew up in South Dakota and is the son of a traveling evangelist.

Tickets for the benefit concert are $10 and are available from Rainbow Gift & Book, Evangelical Covenant Church in Bemidji and Q107 in Fosston. The concert will be free to those of the flood area with picture identification. For more information, call Q107 FM at 800-435-1071.

Ice Cream Social at Gazebo June 19

The Friendship and Outreach committee of Redeemer Lutheran Church will sponsor an ice cream social on Thursday, June 19 at 7 p.m. at the gazebo in Floyd B. Olson Park. Special music will be provided by Redeemer Band One.

Anyone wishing to take in this enjoyable evening of ice cream and music should bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

25th anniversary celebration for Solsengs June 14

A 25th anniversary celebration for Elton and Colleen Solseng will be held on June 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. Everyone is welcome.

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& Jesse

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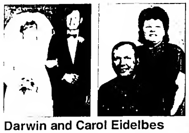

Darwin and Carol Eidelbes celebrate 25th anniversary

Darwin and Carol Eidelbes will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 14.

Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m. at St. Anne's Church in Goodridge followed by a reception in the dining hall. A dance will follow at DW's Steakhouse. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Heather Hanson joins U.S. Army

Heather L. Hanson has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Grand Forks, ND.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as $30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Hanson, a student at Tri-County High School, Karlstad, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, MO, for military basic training July 16, 1997.

Hanson is the daughter of Debra A. Hanson and Robert D. Hanson of Karlstad.

Jenkins accepted into college

Kevin Jenkins of Thief River Falls has been accepted for enrollment into the meat cutting major at Minnesota West Community & Technical College—Pipestone campus. He will receive training for the retail meat cutting industry.

Minnesota West—Pipestone has trained over 1,900 students for the meat cutting industry in its 30-year history. Graduates are employed mainly in meat departments of private or large supermarket chains. Upon successful completion of this major, students may return for the second year sausage making major.

Kevin is the son of Mark and Kathi Jenkins and a 1997 graduate of Lincoln high school.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express
Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County
BUS SCHEDULES

Bus Schedule
Polk County
June 11 - June 17

June 11 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:20, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:25. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

June 12 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11:15. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9:15, Nielsville at 9:30, Shelly at 9:50, Halstad at 10:10, Hendrum at 10:20 and Georgetown at 10:35. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

June 13 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9:15. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

June 16 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Red Lake Falls at 10, Gentilly at 10:15, Crookston at 10:30 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

June 17 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Oklee at 9:45 and Plummer at 10:15. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
June 11 - June 17

June 11 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

June 12 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

June 13 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

June 16 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

June 17 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Jam Session at Heritage Center

Everyone is invited to attend a jam session from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center on Sunday, June 15. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Why Roam?
SHOP NEAR HOME!

Berards to be honored on 50th wedding anniversary

An open house honoring Edward and Audrey Berard on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held on Saturday, June 14 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls.

The celebration is being hosted by their children and grandchildren.

40 YEARS!!!
Anniversary
OPEN HOUSE
For RAY & JANET BERG
June 15, 1997 • 2-5 p.m.
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Viking, MN (Location Change)
It Was Cancelled On April 6th Due To Blizzard

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City of Thief River Falls
Sanitary Sewer Sump Pump Inspection

CITY CODE SECTION 3.80 Subdivision 6.H.

Any user discharging water from roof drain systems, exterior foundation drains, areaway drains, or other sources of surface runoff or groundwater to a building sewer or building drain which in turn is connected directly or indirectly to a public sanitary system, shall pay a surcharge with the monthly sewer billing of $35.00 per month for residential users; $100.00 per month for all other users. The Director shall apply the surcharge as deemed necessary. Any user refusing the City access to inspect the sewer drain system shall pay the surcharge as though the user is discharging into the sanitary sewer.

Date	Address Inspected	Telephone

Owner's Name	Person(s) Present During Inspection

Basement: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Sump pump installed

☐ Number of sump pumps ☐ Sump hole, No sump pump installed

☐ Sump pump plumbed to storm sewer system or yard.

☐ Sump pump bypass plumbing to sanitary sewer does exit.

☐ Sump pump plumbed to sanitary sewer. Owner has 30 days to make plumbing changes to discharge to street or storm sewer. An inspection will be made on ____________.
Date

☐ Unable to determine if the sump pump discharges to sanitary sewer.

☐ No sump pump installation found.

☐ Owner refused access to building for inspection.
Reasons Why: ____________

☐ Owner requested to reschedule inspection on: ____________
Date

____________ Owner's Signature

☐ Owner Refused to Sign

Inspected By ____________

1. City employees will be doing sump pump inspection of residencies and commercial buildings throughout the summer.
2. Residential inspections are planned for 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
3. Commercial inspections are planned from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
4. Inspectors will have City of Thief River Falls photo identification.
5. This form will be used to inspect for a sump pump or provisions for a sump pump.
6. Roof drains are not to be plumbed into the sanitary sewer system. Inspection of roof drains will also be made where roof drains occur.
7. The City will leave a notice at residencies where no one is available to inform the residents to call for an appointment for inspection.

For More Information Call 681-5816 or 681-4425

Bridal shower for Chiri Mercil to be held June 15

Chiri Mercil will be feted at a bridal shower at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 15 at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Chiri will become the bride of Jason Grandstrand on June 28.

AAUW to meet June 16 at Inn at Maple Crossing

The Thief River Falls branch of American Association of University Women will meet Monday, June 16 at noon at the Inn at Maple Crossing.

Shadowlands by C.S. Lewis will be discussed after lunch. Melvine Dagg is the coordinator. Hostesses are Lois Amundgaard and Margaret Saetre.

75th birthday celebration for Harry Oen June 13

Harry Oen will be feted at a 75th birthday celebration on Friday, June 13 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

A light supper and refreshments will be served. No gifts please.

The event will be hosted by his children, Jan, Gary, Julie and Joe.

Sharon Fisher graduates with honors in Hibbing

Sharon Renae Fisher graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting at the Hibbing Community College and Bemidji State University joint commencement exercises held May 30 at the Hibbing High School Auditorium.

Sharon is the daughter of Alma Nelson of Thief River Falls and the late Art Nelson.

Northland Retired Educators meet cancelled for June

While there will be no Northland Retired Educators meeting in June, there will be a picnic in July.

Your Newspaper is a Living Textbook!

Kruta and Bloom to marry July 19

Cindy Kruta and Wade Bloom along with their parents Richard and Pat Kruta of Thief River Falls and Wally and Connie Bloom of Lake Park announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

A 1988 graduate of Lincoln High School, Cindy graduated from Moorhead State University and is currently employed by Great Plains Software in Fargo, ND. Also employed by Great Plains Software, Wade is a graduate of Concordia College and Lake Park High School in 1989.

The wedding will take place on July 19 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Marshall completes navy deployment

Navy Petty Officer First Class David J. Marshall, son of John J. Bralnosky of Thief River Falls, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Persian Gulf with Strike Fighter Squadron 94 (VFA 94), embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk.

Marshall's squadron departed its home base of Naval Air Station Lemoore, CA, as part of the USS Kitty Hawk Battle Group, comprised of 10 tactical aircraft squadrons, five surface combatants and two submarines.

Operating extensively in the Persian Gulf, VFA 94 contributed to the mission by taking part in flying more than 4,500 sorties, enforcing the U.N. imposed no-fly zone and U.N. sanctions against Iraq.

Marshall's squadron flies the F/A-18C Hornet, a twin-engine supersonic strike fighter capable of an all weather intercept, identify, destroy and ground attack. It is the type of aircraft flown by the Navy's Blue Angels Flight Demonstration Team.

During the deployment, Marshall visited Australia, Bahrain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Tasmania.

The 1975 graduate of Greensburg-Salem Senior High School of Greensburg, PA, joined the Navy in June 1975.

Murphy graduates from transportation officer basic course

Army 2nd Lt. Jason J.P. Murphy has graduated from the transportation officer basic course at Fort Eustis, Newport News, VA.

During the course, students were training in a variety of military subjects and given a basic knowledge of the structure of Transportation Corps units and operations.

Murphy is the son of Gail Murphy Sonbuchner of Monticello, and the Honorable Dennis J. Murphy, Thief River Falls.

His wife is Sasha Ann, daughter of Michael E. and Brenda L. Olson of Monticello.

The lieutenant is a 1991 graduate of Monticello Senior High School and a 1996 graduate of the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

Pancake Brunch at Embassy Center in Fosston June 15

The Embassy Community Center in Fosston will hold their annual Father's Day Brunch on Sunday, June 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The menu will include the traditional scratch buttermilk pancakes served with a variety of fresh fruit toppings, sausages, juice, coffee and milk.

A free will offering will be taken for the fund-raiser with proceeds to go into the roof and siding fund. Fathers attending will be eligible for a special drawing.

Chiri Mercil and Jason Grandstrand to wed June 28

Chiri Mercil and Jason Grandstrand announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Chiri is a Marshall County Central High School graduate and is employed at Northwest Medical Center. A graduate of Grygla High School, Jason is employed by Arctic Cat, Inc.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Steve and Kathy Mercil of Newfolden. Connie Hagen of Grygla and Keith Grandstrand of Coon Rapids are the groom-to-be's parents. Grandparents of the couple are Virgil and Muriel Mercil of Thief River Falls, Birch and Goldie Krantz of Karlstad, Otto and Hennie Hagen of Grygla and Melvin and Irene Grandstrand of Viking.

The wedding is planned for June 28 at the Westaker Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Paint!

Take advantage of sunny, hot days to encourage a little touch up "painting" outdoors. Fill several buckets with water. Take the buckets, along with several wide household paintbrushes outside. Invite your little ones to use the buckets and brushes to give the sidewalk, house, swings and other items in sight a coat of this invisible, quick-drying paint! Your outside will be spruced up in no time at all!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need vanilla wafers, chocolate mint cookies, vanilla ready-to-spread frosting, yellow and red food coloring and three small jars.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

With Father's Day approaching, the Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its children's books including the following.

Kroll, Steven. **Happy Father's Day.** Father's Day is full of surprises! The children are all hiding with homemade gifts and many of Dad's chores have mysteriously been done. Finally, Dad finds Mom waiting with a special treat for the whole family.

Ziefert, Harriet. **When Daddy Had the Chicken Pox.** When Daddy gets the chicken pox, he's too sick to do anything but lie in bed. After careful consideration, Ellen devises a plan so that Daddy can celebrate along with the rest of the family.

VIDEO VARIETY

House Construction Ahead. Put on your hard hat along with Dad and come and join in the fun as we go from site excavation and rock blasting to harvesting timber and milling lumber, from huge concrete trucks pouring the foundation to the completion of the new house!

MAGAZINE MENTION

Looking for a fun Father's Day meal that's easy enough for the kids to help prepare and tasty enough for Dad to relish? This classic summer fare idea can be found in the June/July issue of Family Fun magazine.

Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library)

PARENTING TIPS

Rainy Day Activities

Rainy days can provide parents with some of their greatest challenges. This is especially true if children are accustomed to vigorous outdoor play. Parents must provide their children with interesting, exciting activities if household peace and sanity are to be maintained. Here are some ideas.

- Cut pictures from catalogs or magazines. Cover these pictures with clear contact paper after mounting on colored paper. These can be used as gifts or to hang on the wall.
- Make a "raft" or "boat" from popsicle sticks. Glue together and after it is dry, paint it.
- Use these days for some of those specialty books, like Dot-To-Dot, Paint With Water, or Fun With Scissors.
- Make a tent of playhouse with a blanket or tablecloth over a card table or chairs.
- Read books, listen to music, look at photo albums or old catalogs.
- Go to the library.
- Cook or bake something. Let the children help as much as possible.
- Clean closets. It's amazing what you will find to entertain you and the kids for the rest of the day.
- Let the kids wash and dry all their waterproof toys.
- If you are really adventurous (and there is no lightning outside), go for a walk in the rain. Talk about how everything looks in the rain, compared to sunshine.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about what you see out your window. What is different on a rainy day, compared to a day when the sun is shining?

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Joy Mercil and Jeremy Meyer to wed September 13

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mercil of Brooks announce the engagement of their daughter, Joy Simone to Jeremy Glenn Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meyer of Thief River Falls.

Joy is a 1993 graduate of Pershing High School in Plummer and a 1996 graduate of the University of Minnesota Crookston with an AAS degree in dietetics. She is currently employed as a dietetic technician at the Mayo Clinic Hospitals in Rochester.

A 1994 Lincoln High School graduate, Jeremy entered the United States Navy in May 1995. Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jeremy Meyer is an aviation ordanceman with the Sunliner squadron of the F/A 18C Hornets and has served abroad on the USS Enterprise. He is currently stationed at Cecil Fields in Jacksonville, FL.

A September 13 wedding is planned at Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel in Crookston.

Foreign Exchange program welcomes many students

American Intercultural Student Exchange, a non-profit educational foundation, is seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 1997-98 school year. AISE's students come from over 50 countries world-wide, and the program recently expanded operations to include Lithuania, Croatia, and South Africa.

Please call AISE at 1-800-SIBLING or visit the AISE web site at http://www.sibling.org for more information on hosting a foreign exchange student.

Sheri Skadsem and Brian Schoon to marry June 21

Sheri Lynn Skadsem and Brian Garry Schoon, along with their parents, Randy and Susan Skadsem of Newfolden and Garry and Diane Schoon of Thief River Falls, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Sheri is a 1996 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and is employed by the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Brian graduated from Lincoln High School in 1995.

The wedding will be held on June 21 at the Church on the Move in Thief River Falls.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

. . . Perfect People

If I were the boss of a business, I would hire the most friendly, most pleasant-voiced person I could find to greet my customers. Have you ever noticed there are some businesses you just hate to call or visit and some you enjoy so much that it makes the rest of your day better? That person behind the reception desk is the reason.

I think some people are just made to greet customers. The perfect person always has a smile on her (or his) face. They even smile when they answer the telephone, something which can be heard even when it cannot be seen. This person is always courteous (even to the most impolite customer who would cause many of us to spit tacks). This person always tries to help us, no matter how long it takes or how much they have to go out of their way to do it.

This perfect person never gets impatient, never gets crabby, never looks at us like we are crazy, never frowns, and never says a nasty word. She or he smiles, deciphers our sign language and mumbled words, and finally interprets what we are trying to ask or say and ends up explaining the whole thing to us, all with grace and style and never hurting our feelings or making us feel dumb.

We all know how difficult it is to be kind and pleasant when the end of the work day is near and our feet hurt, our heads ache, our cheeks ache from smiling, our brains have taken a vacation, we have used up all of our patience, and all we want to do is get home and relax. I can't imagine where these perfect people get the ability and inner resources to continue to be friendly and helpful when a person comes for help at five minutes to closing time.

Yet I know many of these people right here in town. In fact, sometimes I am the person who comes in at closing time - sometimes I am crabby and tired from my work and I am sure I am not the nicest person to deal with. But I've experienced being helped by these people and I have always left in a better mood than when I came. Aren't they wonderful? They are treasures! We need more of them!

If you are a boss and have someone working for you who is like the perfect person I have described, you should definitely appreciate her (or him) - send flowers, raise their salary, or at least give them a pat on the back and a kind word. If you are a customer and have been served by one of these perfect people, acknowledge them, thank them, smile at them, and quit your crabbing. How lucky you are today to have met the perfect person, because you will feel better for it all through the day. Maybe some of their good humor and kindness will even rub off on you.

Wheat Growers hold golf tourney here

The fifth annual Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers Golf Tournament will be held July 14 at the Thief River Falls Golf Club.

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Darwin and Carol Eidelbes celebrate 25th anniversary

Darwin and Carol Eidelbes will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 14.

Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m. at St. Anne's Church in Goodridge followed by a reception in the dining hall. A dance will follow at DW's Steakhouse. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Heather Hanson joins U.S. Army

Heather L. Hanson has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S Army Recruiting Station, Grand Forks, ND.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as $30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Hanson, a student at Tri-County High School, Karlstad, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, MO, for military basic training July 16, 1997.

Hanson is the daughter of Debra A. Hanson and Robert D. Hanson of Karlstad.

Jenkins accepted into college

Kevin Jenkins of Thief River Falls has been accepted for enrollment into the meat cutting major at Minnesota West Community & Technical College—Pipestone campus. He will receive training for the retail meat cutting industry.

Minnesota West—Pipestone has trained over 1,900 students for the meat cutting industry in its 30-year history. Graduates are employed mainly in meat departments of private or large supermarket chains. Upon successful completion of this major, students may return for the second year sausage making major.

Kevin is the son of Mark and Kathi Jenkins and a 1997 graduate of Lincoln high school.

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City of Thief River Falls
Sanitary Sewer Sump Pump Inspection

CITY CODE SECTION 3.80 Subdivision 6.H.

Any user discharging water from roof drain systems, exterior foundation drains, areaway drains, or other sources of surface runoff or groundwater to a building sewer or building drain which in turn is connected directly or indirectly to a public sanitary system, shall pay a surcharge with the monthly sewer billing of $35.00 per month for residential users; $100.00 per month for all other users. The Director shall apply the surcharge as deemed necessary. Any user refusing the City access to inspect the sewer drain system shall pay the surcharge as though the user is discharging into the sanitary sewer.

Date
Address Inspected
Telephone
Owner's Name
Person(s) Present During Inspection

Basement: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Sump pump installed
☐ Number of sump pumps ☐ Sump hole, No sump pump installed
☐ Sump pump plumbed to storm sewer system or yard.
☐ Sump pump bypass plumbing to sanitary sewer does exit.
☐ Sump pump plumbed to sanitary sewer. Owner has 30 days to make plumbing changes to discharge to street or storm sewer. An inspection will be made on ____________.
Date
☐ Unable to determine if the sump pump discharges to sanitary sewer.
☐ No sump pump installation found.
☐ Owner refused access to building for inspection.
Reasons Why: ____________
☐ Owner requested to reschedule inspection on: ____________
Date
____________ Owner's Signature
☐ Owner Refused to Sign
Inspected By: ____________

1. City employees will be doing sump pump inspection of residencies and commercial buildings throughout the summer.
2. Residential inspections are planned for 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
3. Commercial inspections are planned from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
4. Inspectors will have City of Thief River Falls photo identification.
5. This form will be used to inspect for a sump pump or provisions for a sump pump.
6. Roof drains are not to be plumbed into the sanitary sewer system. Inspection of roof drains will also be made where roof drains occur.
7. The City will leave a notice at residencies where no one is available to inform the residents to call for an appointment for inspection.

For More Information Call 681-5816 or 681-4425

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Bus Schedule
Polk County
June 11 - June 17

June 11 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:20, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:25. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

June 12 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11:15. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9:15, Nielsville at 9:30, Shelly at 9:50, Halstad at 10:10, Hendrum at 10:20 and Georgetown at 10:35. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

June 13 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9:15. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

June 16 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Red Lake Falls at 10, Gentilly at 10:15, Crookston at 10:30 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

June 17 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Oklee at 9:45 and Plummer at 10:15. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
June 11 - June 17

June 11 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

June 12 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

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Jam Session at Heritage Center

Everyone is invited to attend a jam session from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center on Sunday, June 15. Coffee and cookies will be served.

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Berards to be honored on 50th wedding anniversary

An open house honoring Edward and Audrey Berard on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held on Saturday, June 14 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls.

The celebration is being hosted by their children and grandchildren.

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Bridal shower for Chiri Mercil to be held June 15

Chiri Mercil will be feted at a bridal shower at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 15 at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Chiri will become the bride of Jason Grandstrand on June 28.

AAUW to meet June 16 at Inn at Maple Crossing

The Thief River Falls branch of American Association of University Women will meet Monday, June 16 at noon at the Inn at Maple Crossing.

Shadowlands by C.S. Lewis will be discussed after lunch. Melvine Dagg is the coordinator. Hostesses are Lois Amundgaard and Margaret Saetre.

75th birthday celebration for Harry Oen June 13

Harry Oen will be feted at a 75th birthday celebration on Friday, June 13 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

A light supper and refreshments will be served. No gifts please.

The event will be hosted by his children, Jan, Gary, Julie and Joe.

Sharon Fisher graduates with honors in Hibbing

Sharon Renae Fisher graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting at the Hibbing Community College and Bemidji State University joint commencement exercises held May 30 at the Hibbing High School Auditorium.

Sharon is the daughter of Alma Nelson of Thief River Falls and the late Art Nelson.

Northland Retired Educators meet cancelled for June

While there will be no Northland Retired Educators meeting in June, there will be a picnic in July.

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Kruta and Bloom to marry July 19

Cindy Kruta and Wade Bloom along with their parents, Richard and Pat Kruta of Thief River Falls and Wally and Connie Bloom of Lake Park, announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

A 1988 graduate of Lincoln High School, Cindy graduated from Moorhead State University and is currently employed by Great Plains Software in Fargo, ND. Also employed by Great Plains Software, Wade is a graduate of Concordia College and Lake Park High School in 1989.

The wedding will take place on July 19 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Marshall completes navy deployment

Navy Petty Officer First Class David J. Marshall, son of John L. Brahosky of Thief River Falls, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Persian Gulf with Strike Fighter Squadron 94 (VFA 94), embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk.

Marshall's squadron departed its home base of Naval Air Station Lemoore, CA, as part of the USS Kitty Hawk Battle Group, comprised of 10 tactical aircraft squadrons, five surface combatants and two submarines.

Operating extensively in the Persian Gulf, VFA 94 contributed to the mission by taking part in flying more than 4,500 sorties, enforcing the U.N. imposed no-fly zone and U.N. sanctions against Iraq.

Marshall's squadron flies the F/A-18C Hornet, a twin-engine supersonic strike fighter capable of an all weather intercept, identify, destroy and ground attack. It is the type of aircraft flown by the Navy's Blue Angels Flight Demonstration Team.

During the deployment, Marshall visited Australia, Bahrain, Hong Kong, Singapore and tasmania.

The 1975 graduate of Greensburg-Salem Senior High School of Greensburg, PA, joined the Navy in June 1975.

Murphy graduates from transportation officer basic course

Army 2nd Lt. Jason J.F. Murphy has graduated from the transportation officer basic course at Fort Eustis, Newport News, VA.

During the course, students were training in a variety of military subjects and given a basic knowledge of the structure of Transportation Corps units and operations.

Murphy is the son of Gail Murphy Sonbuchner of Monticello, and the Honorable Dennis J. Murphy, Thief River Falls.

His wife is Sashaa Ann, daughter of Michael E. and Brenda L. Olson of Monticello.

The lieutenant is a 1991 graduate of Monticello Senior High School and a 1996 graduate of the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

Pancake Brunch at Embassy Center in Fosston June 15

The Embassy Community Center in Fosston will hold their annual Father's Day Brunch on Sunday, June 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The menu will include the traditional scratch buttermilk pancakes served with a variety of fresh fruit toppings, sausages, juice, coffee and milk.

A free will offering will be taken for the fund-raiser with proceeds to go into the roof and siding fund. Fathers attending will be eligible for a special drawing.

Chiri Mercil and Jason Grandstrand to wed June 28

Chiri Mercil and Jason Grandstrand announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Chiri is a Marshall County Central High School graduate and is employed at Northwest Medical Center. A graduate of Grygla High School, Jason is employed by Arctic Cat, Inc.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Steve and Kathy Mercil of Newfolden. Connie Hagen of Grygla and Keith Grandstrand of Coon Rapids are the groom-to-be's parents. Grandparents of the couple are Virgil and Muriel Mercil of Thief River Falls, Butch and Goldie Krantz of Karlstad, Otto and Hennie Hagen of Grygla and Melvin and Irene Grandstrand of Viking.

The wedding is planned for June 28 at the Westaker Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Paint!

Take advantage of sunny, hot days to encourage a little touch-up "painting" outdoors. Fill several buckets with water. Take the buckets, along with several wide household paintbrushes outside. Invite your little ones to use the buckets and brushes to give the sidewalk, house, swings and other items in sight a coat of this invisible, quick-drying paint! Your outside will be spruced up in no time at all!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need vanilla wafers, chocolate mint cookies, vanilla ready-to-spread frosting, yellow and red food coloring and three small jars.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

With Father's Day approaching, the Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its children's books including the following:

Kroll, Steven. **Happy Father's Day.** Father's Day is full of surprises! The children are all hiding with homemade gifts and many of Dad's chores have mysteriously been done. Finally, Dad finds Mom waiting with a special treat for the whole family.

Ziefert, Harriet. **When Daddy Had the Chicken Pox.** When Daddy gets the chicken pox, he's too sick to do anything but lie in bed. After careful consideration, Ellen devises a plan so that Daddy can celebrate along with the rest of the family.

VIDEO VARIETY

House Construction Ahead. Put on your hard hat along with Dad and come and join in the fun as we go from site excavation and rock blasting to harvesting timber and milling lumber, from huge concrete trucks pouring the foundation to the completion of the new house!

MAGAZINE MENTION

Looking for a fun Father's Day meal that's easy enough for the kids to help prepare and tasty enough for Dad to relish? This classic summer fare idea can be found in the June/July issue of Family Fun magazine.

Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Rainy Day Activities

Rainy days can provide parents with some of their greatest challenges. This is especially true if children are accustomed to vigorous outdoor play. Parents must provide their children with interesting, exciting activities if household peace and sanity are to be maintained. Here are some ideas:

•Cut pictures from catalogs or magazines. Cover these pictures with clear contact paper after mounting on colored paper. These can be used as gifts or to hang on the wall.

•Make a "raft" or "boat" from popsicle sticks. Glue together and after it is dry, paint it.

•Use these days for some of those specialty books, like Dot-To-Dot, Paint With Water, or Fun With Scissors.

•Make a tent of playhouse with a blanket or tablecloth over a card table or chairs.

•Read books, listen to music, look at photo albums or old catalogs.

•Go to the library.

•Cook or bake something. Let the children help as much as possible.

•Clean closets. It's amazing what you will find to entertain you and the kids for the rest of the day.

•Let the kids wash and dry all their waterproof toys.

•If you are really adventurous (and there is no lightning outside), go for a walk in the rain. Talk about how everything looks in the rain, compared to sunshine.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about what you see out your window. What is different on a rainy day, compared to a day when the sun is shining?

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Joy Mercil and Jeremy Meyer to wed September 13

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mercil of Brooks announce the engagement of thier daughter, Joy Simone to Jeremy Glenn Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meyer of Thief River Falls.

Joy is a 1993 graduate of Pershing High School in Plummer and a 1996 graduate of the University of Minnesota Crookston with an AAS degree in dietetics. She is currently employed as a dietetic technician at the Mayo Clinic Hospitals in Rochester.

A 1994 Lincoln High School graduate, Jeremy entered the United States Navy in May 1995. Nevy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jeremy Meyer is an aviation ordanceman with the Sunliner squadron of the F/A 18C Hornets and has served abroad on the USS Enterprise. He is currently stationed at Cecil Fields in Jacksonville, FL.

A September 13 wedding is planned at Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel in Crookston.

Foreign Exchange program welcomes many students

American Intercultural Student Exchange, a non-profit educational foundation, is seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 1997-98 school year. AISE's students come from over 50 countries world-wide, and the program recently expanded operations to include Lithuania, Croatia, and South Africa.

Please call AISE at 1-800-SIB-LING or visit the AISE web site at http://www.sibling.org for more information on hosting a foreign exchange student.

Sheri Skadsem and Brian Schoon to marry June 21

Sheri Lynn Skadsem and Brian Garry Schoon, along with their parents, Randy and Susan Skadsem of Newfolden and Garry and Diane Schoon of Thief River Falls, announce their engagement and forthoming marriage.

Sheri is a 1996 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and is employed by the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Brian graduated from Lincoln High School in 1995.

The wedding will be held on June 21 at the Church on the Move in Thief River Falls.

SPEAKING OF
Sherry LaCoursiere

. . . Perfect People

If I were the boss of a business, I would hire the most friendly, most pleasant-voiced person I could find to greet my customers. Have you ever noticed there are some businesses you just hate to call or visit and some you enjoy so much that it makes the rest of your day better? That person behind the reception desk is the reason.

I think some people are just made to greet customers. The perfect person always has a smile on her (or his) face. They even smile when they answer the telephone, something which can be heard even when it cannot be seen. This person is always courteous (even to the most impolite customer who would cause many of us to spit tacks). This person always tries to help us, no matter how long it takes or how much they have to go out of their way to do it.

This perfect person never gets impatient, never gets crabby, never looks at us like we are crazy, never frowns, and never says a nasty word. She or he smiles, deciphers our sign language and mumbled words, and finally interprets what we are trying to ask or say and ends up explaining the whole thing to us, all with grace and style and never hurting our feelings or making us feel dumb.

We all know how difficult it is to be kind and pleasant when the end of the work day is near and our feet hurt, our heads ache, our cheeks ache from smiling, our brains have taken a vacation, we have used up all of our patience, and all we want to do is get home and relax. I can't imagine where these perfect people get the ability and inner resources to continue to be friendly and helpful when a person comes for help at five minutes to closing time.

Yet I know many of these people right here in town. In fact, sometimes I am the person who comes in at closing time - sometimes I am crabby and tired from my work and I am sure I am not the nicest person to deal with. But I've experienced being helped by these people and I have always left in a better mood than when I came. Aren't they wonderful? They are treasures! We need more of them!

If you are a boss and have someone working for you who is like the perfect person I have described, you should definitely appreciate her (or him) - send flowers, raise their salary, or at least give them a pat on the back and a kind word. If you are a customer and have been served by one of these perfect people, acknowledge them, thank them, smile at them, and quit your crabbing. How lucky you are today to have met the perfect person, because you will feel better for it all through the day. Maybe some of their good humor and kindness will even rub off on you.

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Lelia Trickle, 75

Thief River Falls - Funeral services were held today, June 11 at Zion Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. for Lelia Trickle.

Lelia Trickle, 75, of Thief River Falls died upon arrival at Northwest Medical Center on Saturday, June 7, 1997.

Rev. Dennis Raymond officiated at the services. Ida Nordvall was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Lelia's granddaughters and daughter-in-law, Shirley Trickle. Casketbearers were Jason Allen, Aaron Broten, Kevin Hillyer, Nick Tunheim, Corey Trickle and Rory Trickle. Honorary casketbearers were all of Lelia's grandchildren. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home and one hour prior to services today. A 7 p.m. prayer service was held Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

Lelia Marie Alby was born on September 26, 1921 in New Solum Township, Marshall County to Julius and Lilah (Taggart) Alby. She was baptized and confirmed into the Christian faith. At the age of five, her family moved to Drake, ND where she attended the Sunshine Country School. As a young woman, Lelia did housecleaning and ran a small country store in Rosewood. She later moved to Thief River Falls where she did housework in the area.

On November 2, 1936 she was united in marriage to Claude Trickle in Thief River Falls. Lelia was a homemaker raising 14 children until her husband's health failed. She was then employed as a cook at 3rd Street Cafe and at the Family Bowl as a cook, alley clerk and bartender for eight years. In 1965, she began working for School District 564 and was a cook at Lincoln High School, Knox and Northrop Elementary Schools and the Technical College. Following her retirement, she lived in the Fargo-Moorhead area working as a senior companion for Lutheran Social Services for five years. In 1992, she moved to Barnesville, and in 1995, she returned to Thief River Falls.

Lelia enjoyed collecting, rummage sales, traveling, playing cards, crafts and visiting. She especially loved taking care of and helping her grandchildren. During her years of employment, she was a member of the Teamsters Union.

Lelia is survived by seven sons and five daughters, Muriel (Phil) Pridham of Wichita Falls, TX, Clyde Trickle of Gilbert, AZ, John (Patty) Trickle of Barnesville, Mary (Ron) Broten of Thief River Falls, Susan (Ronald) Morey of Barnesville, Gaylene Hillyer and Roger Berg of Pelican Rapids, David (Shirley) Trickle of Glyndon, Gloria-Jeannie Simon of Thief River Falls, Paul Trickle of Hawley, Gerald (Margie) Trickle of Moorhead, Jim (Barbara) Trickle of Thief River Falls and Glen Trickle of Fergus Falls, 22 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one brother, Allen (Shirley) Alby of Sioux Falls, SD, two sisters, Janet (Wayne) McCoy of Anaheim, CA and Donna Plew of Maitland, FL; several nieces and nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband on January 12, 1969, one daughter, Geraldine; one son, Larry; and one brother, James Alby.

Dorothy Cooper, 83

Goodridge - Dorothy Cooper, 83, of Goodridge died Tuesday, June 3, 1997 at North Valley Health Care Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 6 at 10:30 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen and Intern Michael Zaske officiating. Margie Iverson was the organist and Grace Hammer, the soloist. Casketbearers were George Pittman, Ronnie Wilkens, Dale "Shorty" Wilkens, Roger Pittman, Gary Kiesow and Dale Anderson. All of Dorothy's grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends were honorary casketbearers. Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery, Marshall County. Arrangements were with the Green Funeral Home.

Dorothy Cady was born August 14, 1913 the daughter of Ralph and Amelia (Swenson) Cady in Marshall County. She was baptized into the Lutheran faith and attended school in Moylan Township, Marshall County. She was united in marriage to Henry Oecker in Crookston and later married Clifton Cooper. Dorothy enjoyed painting, gardening, crocheting, crafts and was an avid Minnesota Twins fan.

She is survived by her two children, Doris (Melvin) Aase of Warren and Vernon (Florence) Becker of Cavalier, ND, six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandson, daughter-in-law, Donne Becker of Wichita, KS; sisters-in-law, Reva Cady and Mary Cady of Grand Junction, CO; brother-in-law, Joseph McCoy, also of Junction City, CO, several nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husbands; one son, Harold; her parents; three brothers, Robert, Lester and infant brother, Harry; one sister, Phyllis McCoy; and two grandsons, Steven and Gene.

Evelyn Anderson, 68

Newfolden - Evelyn Anderson, 68, of rural Newfolden died Friday, June 6, 1997 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 10 at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Pastor Ollie Urdahl officiating. Kathy Rokke was the organist with Jacob Jacobson and Erling Selstad providing special music. Casketbearers were Harold Lee, Jason Lee, Jamie Lee, Jeff Lee, Kevin Helm, Randy Lee and Brent Lee. Those attending the funeral were considered honorary casketbearers. Interment was in the Opdahl Cemetery near Newfolden. The Collins Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Evelyn Mae Anderson was born May 4, 1929 at Bagley the daughter of Chester and Clara (Nelson) Nelson. She attended school and grew to womanhood at Bagley, Holt and Newfolden. On October 20, 1973 she was united in marriage to August "Otto" Anderson. They made their home in rural Newfolden and also in Roseau for a number of years. Evelyn was a member of the Thief River Falls Eagles Auxiliary and American Legion and VFW Auxiliaries.

Evelyn is survived by her husband, Otto; one son, Clifford (Lynette) Nelson of Newfolden; two grandchildren; one sister, Betty (William) Helm of Newfolden; one brother, Ronald (Francesca) Nelson of Eau Claire, MI; one brother-in-law, Maynard (Ilene) Anderson of Hallsville, MO; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Clyde, in 1957; one brother, Clarence; one sister, Doris Lee; and one brother-in-law, Avery Lee.

Clifford Sparby, 77

Gatzke - A memorial service for Clifford M. Sparby will be held on Sunday, June 15 at 2 p.m. at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke with Reverend Arlen R. Lloyd officiating. Interment will follow the service in Moose River Cemetery.

Clifford Marvin Sparby, 77, of Norfolk, VA and formerly from the Grygla area died March 27, 1997.

A complete obituary was printed in an earlier edition of The Times.

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Goodridge

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grochow and boys of rural Thief River Falls and Nathan Liedberg of rural Goodridge were callers at the Neil Liedberg home Tuesday afternoon.

Glenn Halvorson, 86

Viking - Glenn Halvorson, 86, died on Monday, June 9, 1997 at Oakland Park Nursing Home, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 13 at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking with Reverend Paul Chell officiating. Gloria Ness will be the organist, and the soloist will be Sheri Chell. Casketbearers will be Leroy Gustafson, Richard Ness, Melvin Grandstrand, Earl Erickson, Alvin Grandstrand, Arne Bjorgaard and Russell Floberg. Burial will be in Viking Cemetery. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home.

Visitation will be at the funeral home on Thursday, June 12 from noon until 7 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will also be at the church one hour prior to the services Friday.

Glenn Jarvis Halvorson was born January 8, 1911 in New Solum township, Marshall County the son of John and Gina (Rustad) Halvorson. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church at Viking and attended rural school in New Solum township. Glenn attended high school in Warren. Following school, he farmed in New Solum township and was an agent for Marshall County Mutual Insurance Company.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and served on its board for many years. He also served on the New Solum township board for many years.

Glenn is survived by his sister-in-law, Mildred Halvorson of Shelly; 16 nieces and nephews; many grand nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Halfred, William, Raymond and Orris; sisters, Ida Gustafson, Amanda Halvorson, Manda Znerold, Agnes Halvorson, Esther Jacobson and Ruth Ranum.

Rose Beaudoin, 88

Oklee - Rose Beaudoin, 88, died on Saturday, June 7, 1997 at her home in Oklee.

Funeral services were held today, Wednesday, June 11 at 11 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with Father Dennis Weiland officiating. Charity Wicks was the organist, Stanley Derosier the reader and Paul and Kevin Beaudoin the servers. Casketbearers were Elmer Hanson, Donald Derosier, Linus Derosier, Lewis Lallier, Kent Bergerson and Mike Boucher. Burial was in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Tuesday, June 10 from 5 until 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation was also at the church one hour prior to the services today.

Rose Beaudoin was born October 21, 1908 in Terrebonne the daughter of John and Elodia (Laundry) Perreault. She was baptized and confirmed at the St. Anthony Catholic Church in Terrebonne. She attended rural school. On October 9, 1934, she was united in marriage to Paul Beaudoin in Terrebonne. They made their home near Oklee where they farmed. In 1980, she moved into Oklee. She was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Rose is survived by one son, Ambrose (Susan) Beaudoin of Oklee; three grandsons; one brother, Noel "Robert" (Betty) Perreault of Albert Lea; four sisters, Mae Lallier of Red Lake Falls, Cecelia (Girard) Gingras of Lafayetteville, NC, Florence (Calvin) Moen of Baudette, and Sister Sylvia "Gabe" Perreault of Stillwater; one brother-in-law, August Klooz of Crookston; two sisters-in-law, Nettie Perreault of Red Lake Falls and Carol Perreault of Crookston; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul; two infant children; her parents; three brothers, George, Omer and Wallace Perreault; and three sisters, Stella Derosier, Mona Klooz and Doris Derosier.

Helga Strand, 90

Warren - Helga Strand, 90, died June 9, 1997 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 12 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Visitation will be after 6:30 p.m. today at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren and one hour before services at the church on Thursday. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

Helga Haugen was born on May 15, 1907 at Newfolden the daughter of Hans and Annethe Johnson. She was raised in Newfolden where she attended school. She was united in marriage to Theodore Strand on October 29, 1926 at Newfolden where they made their home. In 1941, they moved to rural Warren where they farmed. She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, the Priscilla circle and the ladies aid.

Helga is survived by two daughters, Eunice Carlson of Racine, WI and Ardyce Dunnicliff of Fargo, ND; two sons, LeRoy of Bruce, WI and Dennis of Warren; 19 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents; one daughter, Lorraine Potucek; two grandsons, Brian Strand and Andrew Carlson; one great-granddaughter, Melissa Wages; four brothers, Rudolph, Albert, Bertil and Arthur; and four sisters, Mabel Olson, Minnie Olson, Agnes Olson and Myrtle Hjelle.

Lucas Mandt, 16

Brainerd - Lucas Mandt, 16, of Brainerd formerly of Oklee died on arrival at St. Joseph Medical Center in Brainerd on Wednesday, June 4, 1997.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 7 at 11 a.m. at Oak Park Lutheran Church near Oklee with Reverend Daniel Faugstad officiating. Gelene Lundeen was the organist and Gene Arveson the soloist. Casketbearers were Adam Zeroth, Jeremy Larson, Nick Garding, Nathan Lundeen, Ryan Lundeen and Eric Reinbold. Burial was held in the Church Cemetery. The Petterson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Lucas Allan Mandt was born September 28, 1980 in Thief River Falls the son of Lance and Vickie (Johnson) Mandt. He was raised in the Oklee area where he attended grade school. Lucas was baptized at Oak Park Lutheran Church near Oklee and confirmed at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Brainerd. In 1992, he moved with his family to Brainerd where he attended Brainerd High School. Lucas was on the wrestling team and enjoyed snowmobiling and fishing.

He is survived by his mother, Vickie Mandt of Brainerd; sister, Rachael (Greg) Sandeen of Brooks; brother, Leigh Mandt of Brainerd; grandparents, Lyle and Muriel Mandt and Melvin and Beverly Johnson all of Oklee; niece, Brianna Sandeen of Brooks; great-grandparents, LaVern Grimm of Brooks and Otelia Mandt of Lake Mills, WI; aunt, Mari Lynn (Greg) Klesk; uncle Jeffrey (Kathy) Johnson.

Lucas was preceded in death by his father Lance on July 1, 1987.

Glen Sowers, 88

Olympia, WA - Glen W. Sowers, 88, of Olympia died Saturday, May 24, 1977 at the Evergreen Convalescent Center in Olympia.

He was born October 7, 1908 in Springfield, MO, the son of Elmer and Effie Mae (O'Dell) Sowers. As a young man, Glen enjoyed fishing and baseball and was scouted by a St. Louis baseball team. In 1940, he married Lola Johnson at Falls City, NE. He farmed for a number of years before working as a seismologist for Skelley Oil fields in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri for eight years. In 1943, he moved to Washington working as a logger and heavy equipment operator until his retirement in 1970. After retirement, Glen enjoyed his family, home and garden.

He is survived by his wife, Lola of Olympia, WA; one son, David (Evelyn) of Naches, WA; two daughters, Pam (Bill) Brown of Spanaway, WA and Glenda (Dale) Bentow of Thief River Falls; seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Glen was preceded in death by his parents and great-granddaughter, Ashley Brown.

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Cindy Wetterlund drove from East Grand Forks to visit and bring flowers to her mother Hazel Anderson on Mother's Day. Cindy has her Child Care Center already going after spending over a week saving their beautiful home from flooding. Her husband Jim Wetterlund, an electrician, is busy every day now that the water is receding. Other guests at Morris and Hazel Andersons were Peter Thompson, Paul and Kristopher Anderson, Keith, Kathy Jared and Allison Britten.

Shirley Lefrooth brought greetings to Elsie Lafrooth Sunday evening after spending the day in Roseau visiting Neil and Lorraine Anderson and Jon and Lynette Anderson of Bemidji.

Belmont resigns from school board

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Currently, Bill Hahne, principal at Franklin Middle School, is on paid "administrative leave". School officials have been tight lipped about the subject, saying only that they are investigating and have not reached any conclusions. They did not say whether Hahne was the subject of their discussion Monday night.

According to Minnesota Statute 13.03, information on public employees specifically open includes: "existence and status of any complaints or charges against the employee, whether or not the complaint or charge resulted in a disciplinary action, the final disposition of any disciplinary action, the specific reasons for the disciplinary action, data documenting the basis of the action, and the terms of any agreement settling any dispute arising out of the employment relationship."

Darla Twomey, school board member, reported on a meeting of the joint powers board for the Multi-Events Cultural Center. Twomey said $800,000 of the $3 million in state funding for the project had already been used on licensing fees, architects and other items reducing the total project to a $2.3 million project. As a result, the board and architects are now forced to look at reductions to scale back the project. One of the major concerns now is whether those reductions would affect the scope of the project and jeopardize the state funding for the project.

The board accepted the superintendent's recommendation to approve goals for the district for the 1997-98 school year as presented. The goals are: To create a Thief River Falls partnership for learning; To expand the technology network to include community access and utilization, instructional use, information resources, communication link, management tool; To develop a quality learning system; To develop a quality human resource program for Independent School District 564; and To develop an efficient process for fiscal resource allocation. Each goal lists rational, strategies, action steps, responsibilities and/or accountability, and the evaluation of outcomes.

The school board recognized the following: Becki Olson of Thief River Falls and Jesse Bushelle of Gully for completing graduation requirements through the Area Learning Center; Tony Dorn and TRFAHA for their support of the Franklin Middle School strength training facility; the following businesses and organizations which made donations to the Little Brother/Little Sister program — Green's Funeral Home, Golden Kiwanis, Challenger Kindergarten Penny Collection, Kny Wedul Steiger, Lutheran Brotherhood NW Minnesota Branch 8129, Northwest Medical Center, Redeemer Lutheran Church, First National Bank, and Eagles Club.

The following resignations were accepted: Charles Wilcox as regular route bus driver; Kurt Philipp as regular route bus driver; Terrence Blacklance as regular route bus driver; Guy Drevlow as regular route bus driver; Judy Dimich as Lincoln Volunteer Coordinator; Sally Wiltse as head girls volleyball coach; Brent Pollum as 9th grade volleyball coach; Peggy Lawrence as high school hockey cheerleader advisor; Peggy Lawrence as 10th grade volleyball coach; Charlie Cornell as head baseball coach; Judy Charlebois as Middle school softball coach; Myron Peterson as assistant boys basketball coach; Jon Anderson as 9th grade boys basketball coach.

The board accepted the following personnel changes: a medical leave of absence for Bev Dekkers; a leave of absence without pay for Heidi Nelson; the transfer of Diane Marshall from 6th grade communications teacher to 8th grade social teacher at Franklin; the employment of Ila Flesche as .4 FTE Medical Careers Teacher at Lincoln; the employment of Terrence Blacklance as minority education coordinator; the employment of Thomas Miller as summer special ed bus driver; the employment of Thomas Miller as summer transportation assistant.

The board approved the following educational assistant assignments for the 1997-98 school year — JoAnne Kohler, 20 hour per week ECFE educational assistant; Holly Steinhauer, five hour per day Title educational assistant at Challenger; Helen Beito, six to seven hour per day grade one pupil program support assistant; Karen Basher, six to seven hour per day kindergarten pupil program support assistant; Susan Hanson, Kathy Davis and Rachel Tveiten, six to seven hour per day EBD pupil program support assistants at Challenger; Gabriel Hanson, six to seven hour per day EBD pupil program support assistant at Franklin.

The board approved the following food service assignments for the 1997-98 school year: Barbara Anderson, kitchen helper at Challenger; July Greene, cook manager at Franklin; Janet Hauge, kitchen helper at Franklin; Lois Hoaas, kitchen helper at Lincoln; Mavis Newton, cook manager at Challenger; Carrie Nicholson, kitchen helper at Challenger; Sandra Radloff, food preparation worker at Franklin; Janice Schmitke, kitchen helper at Franklin; Pat Scramstad, kitchen helper at Challenger; Jeanette Stoltman, cook manager at Lincoln; Susan Strutz, kitchen helper at Challenger; and Beverly Swanson, food preparation worker at Lincoln.

The board adjusted the mileage rate paid for district travel as of July 1, 1997, to the IRS rate of 31.5 cents per mile.

The board renewed the district's group term life insurance with MII Life through the Northwest Service Co-op for the period from July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998.

The board rejected the low bid of Minnesota Body for one 1997 or 1998 school bus body due to problems with past performance. The board then accepted the bid of North Central Blue Bird in the amount of $17,989 for one 1997 or 1998 72-passenger school bus body. The board accepted the low qualifying bid of W.W. Wallwork in the amount of $36,705 for one 1997 or 1988 72-passenger school bus chassis. The board also accepted the low bid of Hoglund Bus Company in the amount of $69,553 for one 1997 or 1998 transit bus.

Food Service prices for the 1997-98 school year have been approved. Prices for grades kindergarten through grade 5 are $.80 for breakfast, and $1.35 for lunch. Prices for grades 6-12 are $.80 for breakfast, and $1.50 for lunch. Prices for adults are $1.25 for breakfast, and $2.35 for lunch. Reduced meal prices are $.30 for breakfast and $.40 for lunch. A la carte prices for the 1997-98 school year were approved.

The next regular meeting of the school board is scheduled for Monday, June 23, at 6 p.m.

County fair to offer six days of carnival rides

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a music ride. Major rides are the Tilt A Whirl, Scrambler and Rock-O-Plane. There are also six family rides and nine kids rides on the list including bumper boats, merry go round and others.

The carnival will be only one aspect of an extended county fair this year. Gospel Night at the bandshell will be on Tuesday, July 15, and karaoke will be featured at 9 p.m. Wednesday. A full program of afternoon and evening bandshell attractions will be offered Thursday through Sunday.

Main attraction for the county fair will be Bullride '97 on Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19, with members of the Professional Bull Riders Association (PBRA) competing for cash and points toward national finals qualification.

Among other attractions will be the Johnny Holm Show Wednesday, July 16, at 7 p.m. Tickets are now on sale at $6 per person at Hugo's Supermarket and Kezar Music. Admission at the gate will be $8.

A local talent show will be presented Thursday, July 17, with the winner qualifying for state fair competition. Concluding event will be the Jaycee Demolition Derby late Sunday afternoon and evening.

To support the bandshell acts, the county fair board is sponsoring a raffle with $10 tickets providing chances on such prizes as a Polaris 4-wheeler and Toro snowblower from Hubert's Outdoor Power, a 46-inch riding lawnmower from Sears, an Arctic Kitty Cat from RV Sports, Weed Eater from Evergreen Implement company, gas grill from Hardware Hank, quilt made by Beattie Mickelson and a number of cash prizes.

"We're looking forward to a great fair in 1997," added Mike Sorteberg, current president of the fair board. "We have made continual improvements and changes in an effort to satisfy the needs and desires of our exhibitors and guests. With the Rogers Brothers Shows on the midway, the bull rides, Johnny Holm show, talent show and demo derby and some great acts at the bandshell to complement our livestock, poultry, horse and many other exhibits, there should be some fun-filled days for the public July 15-20."

Redinger is TRF Teacher of the Year

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River Falls Education Association, and a member and co-chairperson of the association's negotiation committee, as well as a member of numerous teams, committees and task forces.

"My brother-in-law nagged me until I decided to go (to college) just to get him off my back," Wally said. "Two months after attending Marinette Teachers College I had the opportunity to work with about seven seventh grade boys. Before the end of the first semester, I realized that I was being called to be a teacher.

"....Looking back upon my years from high school to today, it is very obvious to me that the Lord called me to be a teacher. During my teaching career I have had many other opportunities for employment in other professions. I seriously tried the special education and administration areas, both of which helped me in my teaching profession, but both assured me that I had been called to be a teacher."

Dealing with students during the exceptionally difficult years in middle school has made Redinger especially sensitive to student needs. At school, at home and in the community he makes a concerted effort to be a friendly, stimulating and encouraging teacher and guide in helping young people to discover, deal with and solve problems and needs in their lives.

In teaching students according to their varying needs, he created some assignments, tests and projects for "grade level" work. Under the system, a certain amount of work must be completed to get a C, B or A grade. Final project of the year in his geography classes is one of doing a complete report on a country, making a map and presenting a report to the class using pictures, posters, videos, slides, costumes, cultural and other items.

Redinger says he believes it is his responsibility to challenge his students to do their best in all things, at all times and in all ways. He also believes he should help students to attain certain fundamental understanding of the entire world.

His five themes in geography relate to the location of a place, its character, how the people interact with the natural environment, how people, goods and ideas move between places and how one place is similar to and different from other places.

He enlists the services of 10 to 15 students in the Global Studies program at Red Lake Falls to spend a day each at his classes, discussing their countries, answering questions and comparing problems and solutions.

"I believe that I must help and guide students to develop a philosophy of life," he said, "a set of values that will help each learn not only the differences between right and wrong but to make the desirable choices, discover which things are of greater or lesser importance and to face their problems carefully within the limits of their experiences and abilities."

Redinger also believes in recognition and awards. He is a strong supporter of the Student of the Month program at Franklin and even awards ribbons and certificates to the A students in his classes.

His influence on students and others is reflected in some of the letters of support he has received for his teacher of the year nomination.

"He was very patient and always had a listening ear to lend," a former student writes. *"...When I started high school, I found myself popping into his class room just long enough to inform him on what was new in my life and what I was planning... When the hard decisions of college started to creep up my Junior and Senior years, he always had time to sit and not only listen but give advice on what would benefit me most. Now that I have been to college and have decided on a career, I realize how important these conversations were... He has forever affected the outcome of my life and I can not thank him enough for the job he has done and continues to do."*

A former Thief River Falls student, now holder of a doctorate in education, writes:

I have observed Walter as a teacher, youth director in his church, father and family friend. His character has been consistent in all these roles. As a teacher he created an environment which blended discipline, fun and discovery. Walter is uniquely gifted with incredible energy which provides the catalyst necessary in the creation of such an environment. I owe Walter a great deal for the compassion and patience he extended to me as a young boy. He is a great part of why I have personally pursued a career in the field of education."

A current Lincoln high school student wrote:

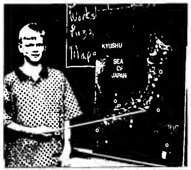
Four years ago, when I was in eighth grade, I really didn't care for school. But when I entered his class, I discovered how learning could actually be fun... Using visual aids, detailed topography maps, foods, actual artifacts and pictures, we learned about many countries and their cultures without relying on text books to bore us to death with their instruction..."

A fellow educator and parent of one of Mr. Redinger's students notes that *"From my daughter's perspective, he is the only teacher she has ever had who gets his [illegible] out just from the enthusiasm [illegible] he hands out papers... Of most importance to me, it is a comfort to know that our child has exposure to such a good role model in the school, in the church and in the community."*

A former school board member writes that:

"Walt Redinger is 'Teacher of the Years' in my mind. Our district, our middle school and our students have benefited greatly from his enthusiasm, commitment, dedication and love for his profession and children over his many years of teaching. He deserves many thanks and recognition for all his efforts. Thank you, Walt!"

Assisted by art instructor Don Engleberg, geography teacher Walter Redinger works with two of his students in creating maps of the countries they are studying in his geography classes. Redinger is the School District 564 teacher of the year for 1997.



Students of Wally Redinger in his geography classes at Franklin middle school select a country, prepare a map and present a full report to the class. Some students dress in costumes of the country and use materials such as flags, money or items manufactured there to further illustrate the nation. Two of the students are pictured above.

Taryn Praam presents her geography report in one of Walter Redinger's classes at Franklin middle school. Students create a map after researching a country, then are encouraged to use multi-media equipment, hand-outs, costumes, items from the country and other items to inform other class members about what they have learned.

One-on-one assistance is provided to students who take part in Wally Redinger's geography classes at Franklin middle school. Here he assists a student with finding information for a report.

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Homemakers Meet

The Holly Hocks Home Study group met on Tuesday evening with Jenn Carpenter as hostess meeting at Edna Hyde's home. President Lorna Neilson presided over the business and Rosemary Eskeli and Diane Gagner gave the secretary and treasurer reports. They hashed over Achievement Night and made plans for their annual summer outing to be on June 19th. Joan led the lesson on decorating wooden hearts, then they exchanged May baskets and presented a birthday gift to Debbie Kokesch. Edna had a houseful of guests including the above mentioned Kathy Juneau, Sue Hoggo, Kelly Krueger, Myrtle Hamrum, Karan Demmais, Renee Roue and Lavurne Sevegny. Joan served a delicious lunch.

Red Lake County's Committee on Aging met on Tuesday at the Plummer hall. Hazel Ollie, Joyce Carlson and Clara Hesse represent our town, and others came from Oklee, Brooks and Red Lake Falls.

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Lelia Trickle, 75

Thief River Falls - Funeral services were held today, June 11 at Zion Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. for Lelia Trickle.

Lelia Trickle, 75, of Thief River Falls died upon arrival at Northwest Medical Center on Saturday, June 7, 1997.

Rev. Dennis Raymond officiated at the services. Ida Nordvall was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Lelia's granddaughters and daughter-in-law, Shirley Trickle. Casketbearers were Jason Allen, Aaron Broten, Kevin Hillyer, Nick Tunheim, Corey Trickle and Rory Trickle. Honorary casketbearers were all of Leila's grandchildren. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home and one hour prior to services today. A 7 p.m. prayer service was held Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

Lelia Marie Alby was born on September 26, 1921 in New Solum Township, Marshall County to Julius and Lilah (Taggart) Alby. She was baptized and confirmed into the Christian faith. At the age of five, her family moved to Drake, ND where she attended the Sunshine Country School. As a young woman, Lelia did housecleaning and ran a small country store in Rosewood. She later moved to Thief River Falls where she did housework in the area.

On November 2, 1936 she was united in marriage to Claude Trickle in Thief River Falls. Lelia was a homemaker raising 14 children until her husband's health failed. She was then employed as a cook at 3rd Street Cafe and at the Family Bowl as a cook, alley clerk and bartender for eight years. In 1965, she began working for School District 564 and was a cook at Lincoln High School, Knox and Northrop Elementary Schools and the Technical College. Following her retirement, she lived in the Fargo-Moorhead area working as a senior companion for Lutheran Social Services for five years. In 1992, she moved to Barnesville, and in 1995, she returned to Thief River Falls.

Lelia enjoyed collecting, rummage sales, traveling, playing cards, crafts and visiting. She especially loved taking care of and helping her grandchildren. During her years of employment, she was a member of the Teamsters Union.

Lelia is survived by seven sons and five daughters, Muriel (Phil) Pridham of Wichita Falls, TX, Clyde Trickle of Gilbert, AZ, John (Patty) Trickle of Barnesville, Mary (Ron) Broten of Thief River Falls, Susan (Ronald) Morey of Barnesville, Gaylene Hillyer and Roger Berg of Pelican Rapids, David (Shirley) Trickle of Glyndon, Gloria-Jeannie Simon of Thief River Falls, Paul Trickle of Hawley, Gerald (Margie) Trickle of Moorhead, Jim (Barbara) Trickle of Thief River Falls and Glen Trickle of Fergus Falls; 22 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, one brother, Allen (Shirley) Alby of Sioux Falls, SD; two sisters, Janet (Wayne) McCoy of Anaheim, CA and Donna Plew of Maitland, FL; several nieces and nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband on January 12, 1969; one daughter, Geraldine; one son, Larry; and one brother, James Alby.

Dorothy Cooper, 83

Goodridge - Dorothy Cooper, 83, of Goodridge died Tuesday, June 3, 1997 at North Valley Health Care Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 6 at 10:30 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen and Intern Michael Zaske officiating. Margie Iverson was the organist and Grace Hammer, the soloist. Casketbearers were George Pittman, Ronnie Wilkens, Dale "Shorty" Wilkens, Roger Pittman, Gary Kiesow and Dale Anderson. All of Dorothy's grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends were honorary casketbearers. Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery, Marshall County. Arrangements were with the Green Funeral Home.

Dorothy Cady was born August 14, 1913 the daughter of Ralph and Amelia (Swenson) Cady in Marshall County. She was baptized into the Lutheran faith and attended school in Moylan Township, Marshall County. She was united in marriage to Henry Becker in Crookston and later married Clifton Cooper. Dorothy enjoyed painting, gardening, crocheting, crafts and was an avid Minnesota Twins fan.

She is survived by her two children, Doris (Melvin) Aase of Warren and Vernon (Florence) Becker of Cavalier, ND; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandson; daughter-in-law, Donna Becker of Wichita, KS; sisters-in-law, Reva Cady and Mary Cady of Grand Junction, CO; brother-in-law, Joseph McCoy, also of Junction City, CO; several nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husbands; one son, Harold; her parents; three brothers, Robert, Lester and infant brother, Harry; one sister, Phyllis McCoy; and two grandsons, Steven and Gene.

Evelyn Anderson, 68

Newfolden - Evelyn Anderson, 68, of rural Newfolden died Friday, June 6, 1997 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 10 at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Pastor Ollie Urdahl officiating. Kathy Rokke was the organist with Jacob Jacobson and Erling Selstad providing special music. Casketbearers were Harold Lee, Jason Lee, Jamie Lee, Jeff Lee, Kevin Helm, Randy Lee and Brent Lee. Those attending the funeral were considered honorary casketbearers. Interment was in the Opdahl Cemetery near Newfolden. The Collins Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Evelyn Mae Anderson was born May 4, 1929 at Bogley the daughter of Chester and Clara (Nelson) Nelson. She attended school and grew to womanhood at Bogley, Holt and Newfolden. On October 20, 1973 she was united in marriage to August "Otto" Anderson. They made their home in rural Newfolden and also in Roseau for a number of years. Evelyn was a member of the Thief River Falls Eagles Auxiliary and American Legion and VFW Auxiliaries.

Evelyn is survived by her husband, Otto; one son, Clifford (Lynette) Nelson of Newfolden; two grandchildren; one sister, Betty (William) Helm of Newfolden; one brother, Ronald (Francesca) Nelson of Eau Claire, MI; one brother-in-law, Maynard (Ilene) Anderson of Hallsville, MD; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Clyde, in 1957; one brother, Clarence; one sister, Doris Lee; and one brother-in-law, Avery Lee.

Clifford Sparby, 77

Gatzke - A memorial service for Clifford M. Sparby will be held on Sunday, June 15 at 2 p.m. at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke with Reverend Arlen R. Lloyd officiating. Interment will follow the service in Moose River Cemetery.

Clifford Marvin Sparby, 77, of Norfolk, VA and formerly from the Gryglo area died March 27, 1997.

A complete obituary was printed in an earlier edition of The Times.

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Goodridge

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grochow and boys of rural Thief River Falls and Nathan Lindberg of rural Goodridge were callers at the Neil Lindberg home Tuesday afternoon.

Glenn Halvorson, 86

Viking - Glenn Halvorson, 86, died on Monday, June 9, 1997 at Oakland Park Nursing Home, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 13 at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking with Reverend Paul Chell officiating. Gloria Ness will be the organist, and the soloist will be Sheri Chell. Casketbearers will be Leroy Gustafson, Richard Ness, Melvin Grandstrand, Earl Erickson, Alvin Grandstrand, Arne Bjorgaard and Russell Floberg. Burial will be in Viking Cemetery. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home.

Visitation will be at the funeral home on Thursday, June 12 from noon until 7 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will also be at the church one hour prior to the services Friday.

Glenn Jarvis Halvorson was born January 8, 1911 in New Solum township, Marshall County the son of John and Olna (Rustad) Halvorson. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church at Viking and attended rural school in New Solum township. Glenn attended high school in Warren. Following school, he farmed in New Solum township and was an agent for Marshall County Mutual Insurance Company.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and served on its board for many years. He also served on the New Solum township board for many years.

Glenn is survived by his sister-in-law, Mildred Halvorson of Shelly; 16 nieces and nephews; many grand nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Halfred, William, Raymond and Orris; sisters, Ida Gustafson, Amanda Halvorson, Manda Znerold, Agnes Halvorson, Esther Jacobson and Ruth Ranum.

Rose Beaudoin, 88

Oklee - Rose Beaudoin, 88, died on Saturday, June 7, 1997 at her home in Oklee.

Funeral services were held today, Wednesday, June 11 at 11 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with Father Dennis Weiland officiating. Charity Wicks was the organist; Stanley Derosier the reader and Paul and Kevin Beaudoin the servers. Casketbearers were Elmer Hanson, Donald Derosier, Linus Derosier, Lewis Lallier, Kent Bergerson and Mike Boucher. Burial was in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Tuesday, June 10 from 5 until 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation was also at the church one hour prior to the services today.

Rose Beaudoin was born October 21, 1908 in Terrebonne the daughter of John and Elodia (Laundry) Perreault. She was baptized and confirmed at the St. Anthony Catholic Church in Terrebonne. She attended rural school. On October 9, 1934, she was united in marriage to Paul Beaudoin in Terrebonne. They made their home near Oklee where they farmed. In 1980, she moved into Oklee. She was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Rose is survived by one son, Ambrose (Susan) Beaudoin of Oklee; three grandsons; one brother, Noel "Robert" (Betty) Perreault of Albert Lea; four sisters, Mae Lallier of Red Lake Falls, Cecelia (Girard) Gingras of Lafayetteville, NC, Florence (Calvin) Moen of Baudette, and Sister Sylvia "Gabe" Perreault of Stillwater; one brother-in-law, August Klooz of Crookston; two sisters-in-law, Nettie Perreault of Red Lake Falls and Carol Perreault of Crookston; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul; two infant children; her parents; three brothers, George, Omer and Wallace Perreault; and three sisters, Stella Derosier, Mona Klooz and Doris Derosier.

Helga Strand, 90

Warren - Helga Strand, 90, died June 9, 1997 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 12 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Visitation will be after 6:30 p.m. today at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren and one hour before services at the church on Thursday. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

Helga Haugen was born on May 15, 1907 at Newfolden the daughter of Hans and Annethe Johnson. She was raised in Newfolden where she attended school. She was united in marriage to Theodore Strand on October 29, 1926 at Newfolden where they made their home. In 1941, they moved to rural Warren where they farmed. She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, the Priscilla circle and the ladies aid.

Helga is survived by two daughters, Eunice Carlson of Racine, WI and Ardyce Dunaleliff of Fargo, ND; two sons, LeRoy of Bruce, WI and Dennis of Warren; 19 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one daughter, Lorraine Potucek; two grandsons, Brian Strand and Andrew Carlson; one great-granddaughter, Melissa Wages; four brothers, Rudolph, Albert, Bertil and Arthur; and four sisters, Mabel Olson, Mionic Olson, Agnes Olson and Myrtle Hjelle.

Lucas Mandt, 16

Brainerd - Lucas Mandt, 16, of Brainerd formerly of Oklee died on arrival at St. Joseph Medical Center in Brainerd on Wednesday, June 4, 1997.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 7 at 11 a.m. at Oak Park Lutheran Church near Oklee with Reverend Daniel Faugstad officiating. Gelene Lundeen was the organist and Gene Arveson the soloist. Casketbearers were Adam Zeroth, Jeremy Larson, Nick Garding, Nathan Lundeen, Ryan Lundeen and Eric Reinbold. Burial was held in the Church Cemetery. The Petterson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Lucas Allan Mandt was born September 28, 1980 in Thief River Falls the son of Lance and Vickie (Johnson) Mandt. He was raised in the Oklee area where he attended grade school. Lucas was baptized at Oak Park Lutheran Church near Oklee and confirmed at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Brainerd. In 1992, he moved with his family to Brainerd where he attended Brainerd High School. Lucas was on the wrestling team and enjoyed snowmobiling and fishing.

He is survived by his mother, Vickie Mandt of Brainerd; sister, Rachael (Greg) Sandeen of Brooks; brother, Leigh Mandt of Brainerd; grandparents, Lyle and Muriel Mandt and Melvin and Beverly Johnson all of Oklee; niece, Brianna Sandeen of Brooks; great-grandparents, LaVern Grimm of Brooks and Otells Mandt of Lake Mills, WI.; aunt, Mari Lynn (Greg) Kiesk; uncle Jeffrey (Kathy) Johnson.

Lucas was preceded in death by his father Lance on July 1, 1987.

Glen Sowers, 88

Olympia, WA - Glen W. Sowers, 88, of Olympia died Saturday, May 24, 1977 at the Evergreen Convalescent Center in Olympia.

He was born October 7, 1908 in Springfield, MO, the son of Elmer and Effie Mae (O'Dell) Sowers. As a young man, Glen enjoyed fishing and baseball and was scouted by a St. Louis baseball team. In 1940, he married Lola Johnson at Falls City, NE. He farmed for a number of years before working as a seismologist for Skelley Oil fields in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri for eight years. In 1943, he moved to Washington working as a logger and heavy equipment operator until his retirement in 1970. After retirement, Glen enjoyed his family, home and garden.

He is survived by his wife, Lola of Olympia, WA; one son, David (Evelyn) of Naches, WA; two daughters, Pam (Bill) Brown of Spanaway, WA and Glenda (Dale) Bentow of Thief River Falls; seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Glen was preceded in death by his parents and great-granddaughter, Ashley Brown.

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Cindy Wetterlund drove from East Grand Forks to visit and bring flowers to her mother Hazel Anderson on Mother's Day. Cindy has her Child Care Center already going after spending over a week saving their beautiful home from flooding. Her husband Jim Wetterlund, an electrician, is busy every day now that the water is receding. Other guests at Morris and Hazel Andersons were Peter Thompson, Paul and Kristopher Anderson, Keith, Kathy, Jared and Allison Britten.

Shirley Lafrooth brought greetings to Elsie Lafrooth Sunday evening after spending the day in Roseau visiting Neil and Lorraine Anderson and Jon and Lynette Anderson of Bemidji.

Belmont resigns from school board

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Currently, Bill Hahne, principal at Franklin Middle School, is on paid "administrative leave". School officials have been tight lipped about the subject, saying only that they are investigating and have not reached any conclusions. They did not say whether Hahne was the subject of their discussion Monday night.

According to Minnesota Statute 13.03, information on public employees specifically open includes: "existence and status of any complaints or charges against the employee, whether or not the complaint or charge resulted in a disciplinary action, the final disposition of any disciplinary action, the specific reasons for the disciplinary action, data documenting the basis of the action, and the terms of any agreement settling any dispute arising out of the employment relationship."

Darla Twomey, school board member, reported on a meeting of the joint powers board for the Multi-Events Cultural Center. Twomey said $800,000 of the $3 million in state funding for the project had already been used on licensing fees, architects and other items reducing the total project to a $2.3 million project. As a result, the board and architects are now forced to look at reductions to scale back the project. One of the major concerns now is whether those reductions would affect the scope of the project and jeopardize the state funding for the project.

The board accepted the superintendent's recommendation to approve goals for the district for the 1997-98 school year as presented. The goals are: To create a Thief River Falls partnership for learning; To expand the technology network to include community access an dutilization, instructional use, information resources, communication link, management tool; To develop a quality learning system; To develop a quality human resource program for Independent School District 564; and To develop an efficient process for fiscal resource allocation. Each goal lists rational, strategies, action steps, responsibilities and/or accountability, and the evaluation of outcomes.

The school board recognized the following: Becki Olson of Thief River Falls and Jesse Bushelle of Gully for completing graduation requirements through the Area Learning Center; Tony Dorn and TRFAHA for their support of the Franklin Middle School strength training facility; the following businesses and organizations which made donations to the Little Brother/Little Sister program — Green's Funeral Home, Golden Kiwanis, Challenger Kindergarten Penny Collection, Kay Wedul Steiger, Lutheran Brotherhood NW Minnesota Branch 8129, Northwest Medical Center, Redeemer Lutheran Church, First National Bank, and Eagles Club.

The following resignations were accepted: Charles Wilcox as regular route bus driver; Kurt Philipp as regular route bus driver; Terrence Blackjanee as regular route bus driver; Guy Drevlow as regular route bus driver; Judy Dimich as Lincoln Volunteer Coordinator; Sally Wiltse as head girls volleyball coach; Brent Pollum as 9th grade volleyball coach; Peggy Lawrence as high school hockey cheerleader advisor; Peggy Lawrence as 10th grade volleyball coach; Charlie Cornell as head baseball coach; Judy Charlebois as Middle school softball coach; Myron Peterson as assistant boys basketball coach; Jon Anderson as 9th grade boys basketball coach.

The board accepted the following personnel changes: a medical leave of absence for Bev Dekkers; a leave of absence without pay for Heidi Nelson; the transfer of Diane Marshall from 6th grade communications teacher to 8th grade social teacher at Franklin; the employment of Ila Flesche as .4 FTE Medical Careers Teacher at Lincoln; the employment of Terrence Blacklance as minority education coordinator; the employment of Thomas Miller as summer special ed bus driver; the employment of Thomas Miller as summer transportation assistant.

The board approved the following educational assistant assignments for the 1997-98 school year — JoAnne Kohler, 20 hour per week ECFE educational assistant; Holly Steinhauer, five hours per day Title educational assistant at Challenger; Helen Bello, six to seven hour per day grade one pupil program support assistant; Karen Basher, six to seven hour per day kindergarten pupil program support assistant; Susan Hanson, Kathy Davis and Rachel Tvelten, six to seven hour per day EBD pupil program support assistants at Challenger; Gabriel Hanson, six to seven hour per day EBD pupil program support assistant at Franklin.

The board approved the following food service assignments for the 1997-98 school year: Barbara Anderson, kitchen helper at Challenger; Judy Greene, cook manager at Franklin; Janet Huage, kitchen helper at Franklin; Lois Hoaas, kitchen helper at Lincoln; Movis Newton, cook manager at Challenger; Carrie Nicholson, kitchen helper at Challenger; Sandra Radlaff, food preparation worker at Franklin; Janice Schmitke, kitchen helper at Franklin; Pat Scramstad, kitchen helper at Challenger; Jeannette Stoltman, cook manager at Lincoln; Susan Strutz, kitchen helper at Challenger; and Beverly Swanson, food preparation worker at Lincoln.

The board adjusted the mileage rate paid for district travel as of July 1, 1997, to the IRS rate of 31.5 cents per mile.

The board renewed the district's group term life insurance with Mil-Life through the Northwest Service Co-op for the period from July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998.

The board rejected the low bid of Minnesota Body for one 1997 or 1998 school bus body due to problems with past performance. The board then accepted the bid of North Central Blue Bird in the amount of $17,989 for one 1997 or 1998 72-passenger school bus body. The board accepted the low qualifying bid of W.W. Wallwork in the amount of $36,705 for one 1997 or 1988 72-passenger school bus chassis. The board also accepted the low bid of Hoglund Bus Company in the amount of $69,553 for one 1997 or 1998 transit bus.

Food Service prices for the 1997-98 school year have been approved. Prices for grades kindergarten through grade 5 are $.80 for breakfast, and $1.35 for lunch. Prices for grades 6-12 are $.80 for breakfast, and $1.50 for lunch. Prices for adults are $1.25 for breakfast, and $2.35 for lunch. Reduced meal prices are $.30 for breakfast and $.40 for lunch. A la carte prices for the 1997-98 school year were approved.

The next regular meeting of the school board is scheduled for Monday, June 23, at 6 p.m.

County fair to offer six days of carnival rides

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a music ride. Major rides are the Tilt A Whirl, Scrambler and Rock-O-Plane. There are also six family rides and nine kids rides on the list including bumper boats, merry go round and others.

The carnival will be only one aspect of an extended county fair this year. Gospel Night at the bandshell will be on Tuesday, July 15, and karaoke will be featured at 9 p.m. Wednesday. A full program of afternoon and evening bandshell attractions will be offered Thursday through Sunday.

Main attraction for the county fair will be Bullride '97 on Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19, with members of the Professional Bull Riders Association (PBRA) competing for cash and points toward national finals qualification.

Among other attractions will be the Johnny Holm Show Wednesday, July 16, at 7 p.m. Tickets are now on sale at $6 per person at Hugo's Supermarket and Kezar Music. Admission at the gate will be $8.

A local talent show will be presented Thursday, July 17, with the winner qualifying for state fair competition. Concluding event will be the Jaycee Demolition Derby late Sunday afternoon and evening.

To support the bandshell acts, the county fair board is sponsoring a raffle with $10 tickets providing chances on such prizes as a Polaris 4-wheeler and Toro snowblower from Hubert's Outdoor Power, a 46-inch riding lawnmower from Sears, an Arctic Kitty Cat from RV Sports, Weed Eater from Evergreen Implement company, gas grill from Hardware Hank, quilt made by Beattie Mickelson and a number of cash prizes.

"We're looking forward to a great fair in 1997," added Mike Sorteberg, current president of the fair board. "We have made continual improvements and changes in an effort to satisfy the needs and desires of our exhibitors and guests. With the Rogers Brothers Shows on the midway, the bull rides, Johnny Holm show, talent show and demo derby and some great acts at the bandshell to complement our livestock, poultry, horse and many other exhibits, there should be some fun-filled days for the public July 15-20."

Redinger is TRF Teacher of the Year

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River Falls Education Association, and a member and co-chairperson of the association's negotiation committee, as well as a member of numerous teams, committees and task forces.

"My brother-in-law nagged me until I decided to go (to college) just to get him off my back," Wally said. Two months after attending Marinette Teachers College I had the opportunity to work with about seven seventh grade boys. Before the end of the first semester, I realized that I was being called to be a teacher.

"...Looking back upon my years from high school to today, it is very obvious to me that the Lord called me to be a teacher. During my teaching career I have had many other opportunities for employment in other professions. I seriously tried the special education and administration areas, both of which helped me in my teaching profession, but both assured me that I had been called to be a teacher."

Dealing with students during the exceptionally difficult years in middle school has made Redinger especially sensitive to student needs. At school, at home and in the community he makes a concerted effort to be a friendly, stimulating and encouraging teacher and guide in helping young people to discover, deal with and solve problems and needs in their lives.

In teaching students according to their varying needs, he created some assignments, tests and projects for "grade level" work. Under the system, a certain amount of work must be completed to get a C, B or A grade. Final project of the year in his geography classes is one of doing a complete report on a country, making a map and presenting a report to the class using pictures, posters, videos, slides, costumes, cultural and other items.

Redinger says he believes it is his responsibility to challenge his students to do their best in all things, at all times and in all ways. He also believes he should help students to attain certain fundamental understanding of the entire world.

His five themes in geography relate to the location of a place, its character, how the people interact with the natural environment, how people, goods and ideas move between places and how one place is similar to and different from other places.

He enlists the services of 10 to 15 students in the Global Studies program at Red Lake Falls to spend a day each at his classes, discussing their countries, answering questions and comparing problems and solutions.

"I believe that I must help and guide students to develop a philosophy of life," he said, "a set of values that will help each learn not only the differences between right and wrong but to make the desirable choices, discover which things are of greater or lesser importance and to face their problems carefully within the limits of their experiences and abilities."

Redinger also believes in recognition and awards. He is a strong supporter of the Student of the Month program at Franklin and even awards ribbons and certificates to the A students in his classes.

His influence on students and others is reflected in some of the letters of support he has received for his teacher of the year nomination.

"He was very patient and always had a listening ear to lend," a former student writes. *"...When I started high school, I found myself popping into his class room just long enough to inform him on what was new in my life and what I was planning....When the hard decisions of college started to creep up my Junior and Senior years, he always had time to sit and not only listen but give advice on what would benefit me most. Now that I have been to college and have decided on a career, I realize how important these conversations were....He has forever affected the outcome of my life and I can not thank him enough for the job he has done and continues to do."*

A former Thief River Falls student, now holder of a doctorate in education, writes:

I have observed Walter as a teacher, youth director in his church, father and family friend. His character has been consistent in all those roles. As a teacher he [illegible] *created an environment which blended discipline, fun and discovery. Walter is uniquely gifted with incredible energy which provides the catalyst necessary in the creation of such an environment. I owe Walter a great deal for the compassion and patience he extended to me as a young boy. He is a great part of why I have personally pursued a career in the field of education."*

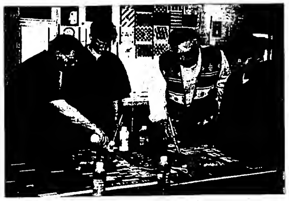
A current Lincoln high school student wrote:

Four years ago, when I was in eighth grade, I really didn't care for school. But when I entered his class, I discovered how learning could actually be fun...Using visual aids, detailed topography maps, foods, actual artifacts and pictures, we learned about many countries and their cultures without relying on text books to bore us to death with their instruction...."

A fellow educator and parent of one of Mr. Redinger's students notes that *"From my daughter's perspective, he is the only teacher she has ever had who gets his aerobic workout just from the enthusiastic way he hands out papers....Of most importance to me, it is a comfort to know that our child has exposure to such a good role model in the school, in the church and in the community."*

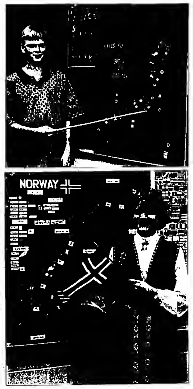
A former school board member writes that:

"Walt Redinger is 'Teacher of the Years' in my mind. Our district, our middle school and our students have benefited greatly from his enthusiasm, commitment, dedication and love for his profession and children over his many years of teaching. He deserves many thanks and recognition for all his efforts. Thank you, Walt!"



Assisted by art instructor Don Fugleberg, geography teacher Walter Redinger works with two of his students in creating maps of the countries they are studying in his geography classes. Redinger is the School District 564 teacher of the year for 1997.

Taryn Preem presents her geography report in one of Walter Redinger's classes at Franklin middle school. Students create a map after researching a country, then are encouraged to use multi-media equipment, hand-outs, costumes, items from the country and other items to inform other class members about what they have learned.



Students of Wally Redinger in his geography classes at Franklin middle school select a country, prepare a map and present a full report to the class. Some students dress in costumes of the country and use materials such as flags, money or items manufactured there to further illustrate the nation. Two of the students are pictured above.

One-on-one assistance is provided to students who take part in Wally Redinger's geography classes at Franklin middle school. Here he assists a student with finding information for a report.

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Homemakers Meet

The Holly Hocks Home Study group met on Tuesday evening with Joan Carpenter as hostess meeting at Edna Hyde's home. President Lorna Nelson presided over the business and Rosemary Eskell and Diane Gagner gave the secretary and treasurer reports. They hashed over Achievement Night and made plans for their annual summer outing to be on June 10th. Joan led the lesson on decorating wooden hearts, then they exchanged May baskets and presented a birthday gift to Debbie Kokesch. Edna had a houseful of guests including the above mentioned Kathy Junaeu, Sue Hagga, Kelly Krueger, Myrtle Hemrum, Karen Demarois, Renae Roua and Levurna Sevegny. Joan served a delicious lunch.

Red Lake County's Committee on Aging met on Tuesday at the Plummer hall. Hazel Ollio, Joyce Carlson and Clora Hesse represent our town, and others came from Oklee, Brooks and Red Lake Falls.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Speeding and parking violations listed in Court news

Several violations for speeding, parking and other traffic violations were among the citations listed in last week's edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Lindsay Ann Paisley, Warroad, 19, 75/55, $90; Edward Carl Skime, Gonvick, 65, seat belt, $49.75; Danny Jerome Zak, Middle River, 44, unregistered motor vehicle, no Minnesota driver's license, speeding, $293.50; Peter Mark Zasimal, East Grand Forks, 45, 69/55, $78.50; Richard Francis Gadbois, Isle, 54, seat belt, $49.75; Chad Thomas Holland, Wolverton, 32, seat belt, $49.75; William Douglas Bye, Bloomington, 69, 82/55, $130; William Lynn Canada, Bemidji, 44, 73/55, $90; Noel Christopher Mattson, Winnipeg, Canada, 22, 70/55, $90; Adam Douglas Nordin, Thief River Falls, 17, seat belt, $49.75; Justin Robert Olsen, Fargo, ND, 19, 69/55, $78.50; Robert John Perkewicz, Inver Grove Heights, 36, 70/55, $90.

Danielle Marie Magnell, Oklee, 23, 65/55, $67; Amy Louise Momerak, Thief River Falls, 19, no seat belt, $49.75; Culleen Irene Qualey, Warroad, 23, 65/55, $67; Alan Vandestreek, Thief River Falls, failure to comply with annual inspection, $125; Donald Edwin Wold, Rockford, 32, 75/55, $90; George F. Worthington III, Des Moines, IA, 54, 65/55, $67.

Leon Kas Amaya, East Grand Forks, 33, 75/55, $90; Keith Allen Boe, Mounds View, 24, 75/55, $90; Victor M. Eason, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 65/55, $67; Denise Lynn Higginbotham, Thief River Falls, 20, 72/55, seat belt violation, $139.75; James Donald Jacobs, Roseau, 20, 65/55, $67; Kenneth Rasmund Johnson, Inver Grove Heights, 57, 70/55, $90.

Donald William Castle, Williams, 19, 70/55, $90; Yolanda Tellez Martinez, Thief River Falls, 43, 65/55, $67; Donna Jane Plettner, Warroad, 32, 70/55, $90; Randolph Allen Rowley, St. Hilaire, 30, no seat belt, $50; James Lloyd Sanpran, Park River, ND, 55, 68/55, $78.50.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Myron James Johnson, East Grand Forks, 48, overtime parking, $22; Troy David Mylhrer, Middle River, 23, too close to corner fire hydrant, $22; Troy David Mylhrer, Middle River, 23, overtime parking, $22; Troy David Mylhrer, Middle River, 23, overtime parking, $22; Jeffrey Russell Kulsrik, Newfolden, 31, too close to corner yellow, $25; Lori Ann Risdahl, Thief River Falls, 18, calendar parking, $22; Robert Brandon Stock, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under 21, failure to stop at stop sign, [illegible].

Kevin Lee Ours, Boca Raton, FL, 21, 44/30, $78.50; Clayton Homer Church, St Helen, MI, 20, 40/30, $67; Carla Christine Grochowski, Thief River Falls, 19, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, $67.50; Shane Rae Hanson, Thief River Falls, 25, driving while intoxicated, $715, one year in jail with all but three months and 15 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jon Marie Larson, Thief River Falls, 18, 46/35, $78.50.

Jodi Marie Asmus, Karlstad, 20, inattentive driving, $125; Jeffrey Wayne Boe, Thief River Falls, 36, fifth degree assault, $270, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Denise Marie Brouseth, Thief River Falls, 33, failure to stop at stop sign, $78.50; James Arthur Lee, Thief River Falls, 31, overtime parking, $25; James Arthur Lee, Thief River Falls, 31, overtime parking, $25; Lawrence Allen McDowell, Thief River Falls, 53, overtime parking, $25; Lawrence Allen McDowell, Thief River Falls, 53, overtime parking, $25; Lawrence Allen McDowell, Thief River Falls, 53, overtime parking, $25; Lawrence Allen McDowell, Thief River Falls, 53, overtime paring, $25; Lawrence Allen McDowell, Thief River Falls, 53, overtime parking, $25; Albert Rodney Kulsrik, Thief River Falls, 18, no driver's license, $68.50; Gina Olise Weippert, Thief River Falls, 28, disorderly conduct, 10 days in jail stayed for six months.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Dustin Keith Flaten, Roseau, 19, 73/55, $90; Michael Alan Vangsness, Starbuck, 32, issuance of dishonored checks, $145, $55 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jack Wade Hageman, Thief River Falls, 20, possession of drug paraphernalia, $71; Andrew Robert Leitheiser, Thief River Falls, 25, issuance of worthless checks, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, $556.62 restitution, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Kurt Allen Philipp, Thief River Falls, 29, driving while intoxicated, $285, 30 days in jail stayed for two years.

Four injured in accident Sat.

Four people were injured in a two vehicle accident June 7 at the intersection of Highway 59 and State Aid 3.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 3:25 p.m. According to the accident report, Truman Julius Johnson, 81, Erskine, was driving a van north on Highway 59 when a car driven by Grace Mae McManus, 88, Oklee, was traveling south and attempted a left turn onto State Aid 3. The vehicles collided injuring Johnson, Dorothy Johnson, Grace McManus, and Mabel Hestness, a passenger in the McManus vehicle. All individuals were wearing seat belts at the time of the collision. The collision remains under investigation.

Five juveniles face charges

Five juveniles face charges of vandalism following an investigation into several incidents of vandalism in Red Lake Falls.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department said they started receiving reports of vandalism last Tuesday, June 3. Reports included the theft of a purse from a vehicle, spray paint on an LP tank near St. Joseph's church, a broken window at Hughes Elementary school; theft of a pickup which was taken from a garage, driven in a field and then returned, a vehicle which had been scratched, a residence on the south side of town spray painted with black spray paint, damage to several mailboxes, black spray paint on a Red Lake County squad car, black spray paint on a house on the north side of town, window on a vehicle broken; and black spray paint on a residence on the southwest side of town.

The ages of the youth range from 13 to 16.

Skjerven found not guilty

Kevin Scott Skjerven, 39, Newfolden, was found not guilty of two counts of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree. A Hubbard County jury of eight men and five women found Skjerven not guilty of the charges after deliberating several hours.

Skjerven was charged in November of 1996 of criminal sexual conduct involving a Marshall County woman. On April 3 a change of venue was granted because of publicity surrounding his alleged connection with the October 27, 1996, disappearance of Veronica Safranski and widespread knowledge of Skjerven's criminal history. The impact of the publicity was the subject of a survey conducted by the University of North Dakota. The trial was then held in Park Rapids.

Skjerven, who was held on a $500,000 bond, has been released.

Entertainment Guide

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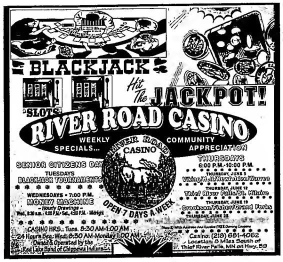

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Accidents, assault in LEC news reports

Law enforcement officials responded to a number of incidents during the past week including a few accidents, and assaults.

Drugs. On June 4 at 2:20 a.m. a Pennington County Sheriff's deputy stopped a vehicle at Third and Arnold. A 16-year-old male was charged with possession of tobacco and a small amount of marijuana.

Thefts. On May 30 a purse left in a vehicle which was reported stolen, was located on property on the outskirts of Crookston. The Buick Riviera was taken April 24 from the 1600 block of Greenwood.

Accidents. On June 4 at 6:52 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident on State Aid 3. Jason Rodney Stavenes, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west, lost control and the vehicle rolled in the south ditch. It was considered a total loss. Stavenes was taken to Northwest Medical Center and treated and released. Seventeen-year-old passenger, Loretta Stavenes, was held at the hospital for observation.

On June 5 at 8:28 p.m. police responded to an accident at Highway 32 and West Greenwood. Carol Lavonne Knutson, Red Lake Falls, was driving a car south on Highway 32, and Sean Connelly Walsh, Red Lake Falls, was driving north and attempting to turn west onto Greenwood when the vehicles collided. Walsh was cited for failure to yield. Damage to each vehicle was estimated at $5,000 each. Fire department extrication equipment was used to help Knutson from the vehicle. Knutson was token to Northwest Medical Center with head, knee ond internal injuries. Walsh was taken to the hospital with head trauma.

On June 5 at 6:06 p.m. the sheriff's department responded to a report of an accident at Highway 1 and County road 72. Elizabeth Rochelle Schoon, Thief River Falls, was driving east on Highway 1 when her vehicle left the road and went into the ditch. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $1,500. Schoon was taken to Northwest Medical Center with a bruise to her left shoulder.

Hit and run. On June 6 at 2:14 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a hit-and-run accident. Mark Edward Rozowski, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Highway 59 and nearing the intersection with County road 7 when his vehicle was hit by another vehicle which then left the scene of the accident. Damage to the Rozowski vehicle was estimated at $2,000.

Assault. On June 5 at 8:45 a.m. police received a report of a domestic incident. A woman had been pushed and slapped. Leonard Chang Su Kim, 24, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault.

On June 7 at 10:18 a.m. police received a report of an assault at a local residence. An argument over a vehicle developed between two men. A citizen arrest form was filled out. Brian Gregory Sandahl, 26, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of assault in the fifth degree. Sandahl was also taken into custody on a commitment from a previous warrant.

Arrest. On June 8 Edward Louis Vundal, 22, Thief River Falls, was arrested in connection with an May 24 incident in which a local man reported being abducted, assaulted and robbed. Vundal faces charges of aiding kidnapping, and aiding assault in the second degree.

Driving while intoxicated. On June 7 at 1:51 a.m. Darin James Adams, 23, Goodridge, was arrested on a charge of gross driving while intoxicated.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Officials look for white cat

Local law enforcement officials are looking for help in locating an all white cat which bit a young girl Monday night.

A short haired white cat bit a two-year-old girl in South Town near Phillips Nursery on Monday night. It is very important that they locate this cat so that the young girl doesn't have to go through rabies vaccinations.

Animals held in Animal Pound

Several cats and a dog are being held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days. The pets can be claimed by their owners or adopted by individuals willing to provide care for the pets. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release.

The following animals are being held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound: two gray kittens; a black cat caught in the 600 block of North Duluth on June 5; a tan male cocker spaniel caught June 6 in Kittson county; and a white female cat caught June 7 near Greendale Manor.

For more information about these pets call 681-6161.

Memorials collected for slain officer

A memorial fund has been established for slain Minnesota State Corporal Timothy J. Bowe, killed in the line of duty early Saturday, June 7.

Corporal Bowe was assisting the Chisago County Sheriff's Department on a shots fired call at about 12:57 a.m. June 7. Corporal Bowe and three sheriff's deputies approached the suspect's vehicle and the suspect fired one round which struck Corporal Bowe in the chin. He was airlifted to St. Paul Ramsey Medical Center where he died around 2 a.m. The suspect was shot and killed.

A 15-year-veteran of the State Patrol, Bowe was appointed to the Patrol November 19, 1982, and was currently assigned to the West Metro District Office. He was a member of the Patrol's highly respected Special Response Team. During the flood he served in the Thief River Falls district.

During his career he received three life saving awards and nine letters of commendation for outstanding service. He also served as a member of the State Patrol's Executive Protection Unit functioning as a driver for Governor Carlson and his family. "Tim was an outstanding trooper and we are deeply saddened to hear about his death. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time," said Governor Carlson.

Bowe is survived by his wife Denise and two young children.

Corporal Bowe is the seventh Minnesota State Trooper to be killed in the line of duty.

TRF Bike patrol now active in community

An officer on bike patrol cited to two individuals for drinking violations Monday. The two individuals were caught drinking alcohol under the emergency underpass by an officer on bike patrol.

Scott Howard Rood, 38, Thief River Falls, charged with furnishing alcohol to a minor, a gross misdemeanor. A 17-year-old was charged with consumption by a minor.

The bike patrol is now active in the community. Four officers have received training and have been assigned to bike patrol. They are easily recognizable. They wear special equipment and have identification on their clothing ond bike.

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser said they are all over the community and paying special attention to areas where vandalism and other similar crimes have occured.

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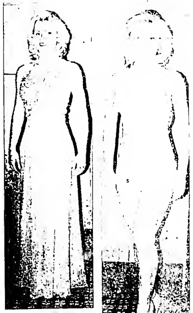
During a mock interview at her farewell party Thursday at the Elks club rooms, Lisa Swanson, Miss Thief River Falls, answered questions from a panel of judges. She is competing this week at the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant in Austin with the final performance to be Saturday evening.



Lisa Swanson, Miss Thief River Falls, modeled the evening gown and swimsuit she is using this week in the Miss Minnesota pageant during her farewell party Thursday.

Lisa Swanson in Austin this week for Miss Minnesota

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April," Lisa said. "Sherry Johnson entered last year's state pageant as Miss Winona. We had a workshop session and took part in the Treetops High Ropes/Group Challenges Course at the Forest Resource Environmental Learning Center near Lanesboro. The course is set up in such a way that individuals cannot conquer it without help and encouragement from teammates. We all got to know each other really well."

Although she has been preparing for the state event to some degree ever since she received the Miss Thief River Falls title last summer, Lisa has put a lot of emphasis into preparation since her classes ended at Jamestown College May 9 and her last concert of the year was May 12.

During her freshman year at Jamestown Lisa participated in choir and both indoor and outdoor track. Her 4x800 relay team qualified for the NAIA indoor national meet in Lincoln, NE, missing a sixth place finish by a hundredth of a second. Lisa also ran the 800 meter race in a number of meets.

With the concert choir she participated in an eight-day tour to Washington, DC, where the choir presented a concert at the Basilica. She also sang in the Christmas concert and the spring concert, having a number of solo parts in the choir. She continued private voice lessons as well. In 1998 the choir will make a midwest tour and a trip to Europe.

In her sophomore year at Jamestown next fall, she will pursue a major in communications. She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter at Jamestown and has been on the dean's list.

Although attending school away from the community during much of her reign, Lisa was able to be home for a number of major activities. She participated in several Centennial events last year, appeared at area parades and pageants, took part in the Pennington County Fair and attended the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. She attended a one-day pageant workshop at The Academie in Fargo, ND.

In preparation for the state event, in addition to selecting her wardrobe and practicing her talent presentation, she has done a lot of reading, research and mock interviews. Her talent presentation will be an aria from the Italian opera *La Sonnambula* by Vincenzo Bellini entitled *Ah! non credea mirarti... Ah, non giunge*. It is a song Lisa sang in her junior year in high school, but had to be cut from four minutes to two minutes and 30 seconds for the state pageant.

"It's fun to sing opera," Lisa said, "but it's not the only thing I enjoy singing. I like to sing classical and popular music and even a little country. I don't think my voice is appropriate for only opera, but I think the ability to sing opera is what the judges will be looking for at the pageant."

At the farewell gathering last Thursday evening, Lisa modeled her evening gown and swimsuit and participated in a mock interview as well as performing her talent number.

Lisa had a final tune-up for the pageant performance Saturday. She sang at the wedding of Amy Johnson, a high school classmate, and Bret Haugen before she left for Minneapolis to stay overnight prior to going on to Austin Sunday morning.

"I sincerely want to thank everyone who worked on my farewell party and all those who attended," she said. "It was great to have that show of support going into the state pageant."

Support will continue in Austin as Lisa's immediate family and a number of other relatives, as well as friends from high school and college, will be in the audience on Saturday night. Several will also be on hand throughout the week.

Danielle Goulet enters Miss TR Falls Pageant

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She has worked for two years at the Pizza Hut, a year and a half at Creative Clippers and four months at the Dairy Queen [illegible].

The Miss America organization encourages young women who participate in the program to become involved in their communities and to speak out on issues of importance to them, their communities and the nation. If selected the winner of the competition, Danielle [illegible] would focus on [illegible] during her year of service.

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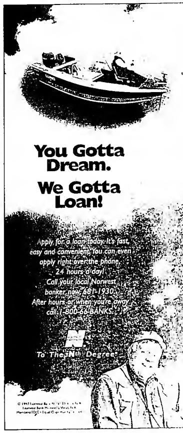

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Eagles	3	1	0	6
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Hagen Adjustment	3	1	0	6
Woodmen Construction	2	2	0	4
Hartz Foods	2	2	0	4
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The Times	2	2	0	4
Evergreen Implement	1	3	0	2
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	3	0	2
Pro Imports	1	3	0	2
Tony Dorn Inc	1	3	0	2
Bridgeman's	0	4	0	0
National Transmission	0	4	0	0

June 2 Match Results

■ Old Guide Charters def. Hartz Foods 115-107, Red Lake Falls def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 116-115, The Times def. Bridgeman's 103-83, Eagles def. Tony Dorn Inc. 120-93, Northern State Bank def. Evergreen Implement Co. 120-114, Johnson Quick Set def. Pro Imports 120-90, Westside Motors def. Northern Gun & Pawn 115-103, Hagen Adjustment def. National Transmission 113-18, Narverud Cleaners def. Woodmen Construction 119-111, Northwest Grain 117 vs. bye

Week 4 Individual Scores

■ Hartz Foods (score-handicap-total) - Mike Lane 14-8-22, Bob Beaudry 20-6-24, Gary Lane 17-3-20, Warren Hanestad 17-3-20, George Hanestad 13-8-21

■ Old Guide Charters - Walt Leach Jr. 18-3-22, Bruce Dokken 19-3-22, Bob Bollesen 19-4-23, Pat Fischer 21-3-24, Pam Johnson 22-5-24

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Marv Carlson 20-8-24, Mark Hagen 22-2-24, Dave Grovum 17-5-22, Dick Sjoberg 15-8-23, Stan Sjoberg 18-4-22

■ Red Lake Falls - Keith Lienes 22-0-22, Darryl Cymbaluk 23-0-23, Earl Strand 24-0-24, Harvey Klipping 24-1-24, Leroy Christianson 21-2-23

■ The Times - Fred Olson 18-4-22, Andy Tri 22-4-24, Jeremiah Hunt 10-8-18, Jeff Hunt 21-8-24

■ Bridgeman's - Rick Anderson 24-5-24, Monte Thygeson 14-6-20

■ Tony Dorn Inc. - Al Boughton 20-7-24, Dick Scufthorp 21-4-24

■ Eagles - Peter Tri 25-0-25, Roger Hible 24-4-24, Joel Nelson 19-5-24, Kurt Dupree 21-2-23, Dave Dupree 24-1-24

■ Northern State Bank - Dennis Zulawski 24-2-4, Duane Holland 21-3-24, John Zak 22-4-24, Howard Thorson 24-0-24, Orrin Bendickson 23-1-24

■ Evergreen Implement Co. - Ray Deroun 11-8-19, Kevin Johnson 17-8-24, Marland Johnson 17-6-24, Larry Kaiser 17-7-24, Cory Moen 16-7-23

■ Johnson Quick Set - Karl Bjorkman 24-0-24, Luke Novacek 22-2-24, Rick Sovde 25-0-25, Fran Johnson 25-0-25, Al Steinhauer 21-1-22

■ Pro Imports - Peter Lavelier 14-8-22, Steve Swanson 13-8-21, Steve Tsuchi 9-8-17

■ Westside Motors - Tommy Greelis 17-8-24, Joshua Hagen 18-8-24, Laura Toren 15-7-22, Ryan Hible 14-7-21, Joh Pream 19-7-24

■ Northern Gun & Pawn - Howard Slowe 18-3-21, Pat Molstad 22-0-22, Rod Lahren 20-1-21, Ty Lahren 18-6-24

■ Hagen Adjustment - Mark Abercrombie 21-8-24, Jim Counter 10-7-24, Rodger Shafer 16-6-22, Donn Tunheim 15-8-22, Stephie Scufthorp 12-8-20

■ National Transmission - Don Haack 16-6-22, Paul Kasprick 18-7-24, Keith Moen 17-4-21, Bruce Mattson 21-5-24

■ Narverud Cleaners - Steve Narverud 21-2-23, Dan Narverud 21-4-24, Ken Pamham 22-1-23, Ron Lindberg 17-8-24, Mark Mattson 25-2-25

■ Woodmen Construction - Steve Kruta 19-4-23, Lynn Skibicki 20-6-24, Al Newton 16-3-19, Wes Skibicki 22-6-24, Curt Gorud 16-5-21

■ Northwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 18-5-24, Jed Nelson 23-7-24, Kurt Nelson 19-6-24, Rick Horien 18-4-22, Rick Vicente 15-8-23

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Bud Ice	5	1
Baker's Auto Salvage	4	2
Amoco/Cellular/Pizza Hut	4	2
Kandiyohi	4	2
Budget/Star Tribune	3	3
Thygeson Construction	2	4
Northwest Eye Center	2	4
Pepsi	0	6

Division II

	w	l
Keystone Light/Green Funeral	7	1
Phillip's Iron & Metal	7	1
Best Western Inn	6	2
Rusty Nail	5	3
Miller Lite	4	4
Taco John's/Hutchinson	4	4
Black Magic/Black Cat	4	4
Northern Pride/Times	2	6
The Club	1	7
Digi-Key	0	8

Schedule

■ Tuesday, June 10 - (6:20 p.m.) Taco John's/Hutchinson vs. Miller Lite, Field 1; Phillips Iron & Metal vs. Black Magic/Black Cat, Field 2; Rusty Nail vs. Northern Pride, Field 3; Best Western Inn vs. The Club, Field 4; Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs. Digi-Key, St. Hilaire 1. (7:30 p.m.) Taco John's/Hutchinson vs. Rusty Nail, Field 1; Black Magic/Black Cat vs. Miller Lite, Field 2; Northern Pride vs. The Club, Field 3; Best Western Inn vs. Phillip's Iron & Metal, Field 4; Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs. Digi-Key, St. Hilaire 2

■ Thursday June 12 - (6:20 p.m.) Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 1; Pepsi vs. Thygeson Construction, Field 2; Budget/Star Tribune vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire 1; Kandiyohi vs. Bud Ice, St. Hilaire 2. (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Pepsi, Field 1; Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs. Thygeson Construction, Field 2; Budget/Star Tribune vs. Bud Ice, St. Hilaire 1; Kandiyohi vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire 2

Department of Natural Resources personnel Bob Ekstrom of Baudette (center) and Tony Arhert of Thief River Falls received a hand from 11-year-old Jordan Bjerka as they stocked 150 pounds of bluegills into the river at the Eighth Street boat landing in Thief River Falls June 4. The fish, estimated to be 3-to-7-years-old and ranging from 5-to-10-inches in length, were taken from Union Lake. The "thinning out" practice is common in lakes with a high bluegill population. Plans call for 600 pounds of bluegills to be stocked locally.

– 1997 Northland Softball –

	hits/at-bats	ave	rbi	2b	3b	hr	sb	on-base %
Jackie Magner	63/108	.583	15	8	2	1	20	.707
Paula Hovda	48/105	.457	48	5	2	4	2	573
Angie Vagle	48/109	.440	23	5	1	3	2	.555
Devin Grugal	39/105	.371	40	3	5	4	0	521
Sarah Felk	48/106	.452	36	6	3	1	3	.603
Ceml Sorenson	35/104	.336	14	5	1	0	7	.540
Marisa Mullan	18/76	.236	9	6	0	0	0	.381
Stacy Stanwick	31/87	.356	16	2	0	0	0	.514
Rayna Benson	25/68	.367	5	6	1	0	0	.500
Rhonda Beyer	3/9	.333	0	0	0	0	0	.300
Cerne Cameron	4/14	.286	2	0	0	0	0	.529
Kelly Newton	1/2	.500	2	0	0	0	0	.500
Cerisa Meyer	1/12	.083	2	0	0	0	0	.250
Katie Johnson	1/4	.250	0	0	0	0	0	.500

– 1997 Northland Pitching –

	w	l	so	bb	era	ip	er
Carisa Meyer	5	5	14	42	5.01	60.67	50
Angie Vagle	12	10	40	43	4.12	123.33	867

Offense is NCTC strong suit

Traditionally, offense is the strongest part of the package put together each spring by the Northland Community and Technical College softball team. The recently-completed 1997 season was no different. The Pioneers hit .401 as a team in finishing 17-15.

"Our teams have typically been good-hitting teams," pointed out Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "I really don't know why, but we always seem to hit the ball."

Jackie Magner, a freshman from Newfolden, led this year's attack with an eye-opening .583 batting average. She ranked No. 1 on the Minnesota Community College Conference hitting charts going into the MCCC state tournament. The speedy second baseman legged out a team-high eight doubles and finished with 20 stolen bases – 13 more than the second-best figure on the squad.

A trio of Roseau freshmen were also high on the hit parade, with Paula Hovda posting a .457 batting average, Sarah Falk .452 and Angie Vagle .440. Hovda drove in a team-leading 48 runs. Devin Grugal, a freshman from Warroad who hit .371, had 40 RBI.

Magner and Hovda were named co-recipients of the team most valuable player award, it was announced by Nikunen, while Stacy Stanwick, a sophomore from Nevis, was presented with the Pioneer Award for her leadership and inspirational qualities.

Northland was 16-13 during the regular season when the Pioneers were the Northern Division runner-up. They opened the double-elimination MCCC state tournament in Austin with a 2-0 win over Ridgewater, but then fell to Bethany 11-2 and North Hennepin 6-5.

"We had a great season," said Nikunen. "We had so many young kids who stepped up and came through for us. Looking back, I can't really remember any of the bad things that happened during the year. I can only recall the positive things."

Nikunen expected the Pioneers to be strong offensively, and they were. Rest of the game fell into place as the year progressed. "The biggest area of improvement was our defense," he pointed out, "and our pitchers (Vagle and Crookston freshman Carisa Meyer) did a great job for us. They came in green, but they gained some experience and really pitched well."

With Stanwick as the Pioneers' only sophomore this spring, Nikunen looks forward to putting a strong, experienced ball club on the field in 1998.

1997 NCTC Softball

■ April - lost North Hennepin 21-0, def. North Hennepin 5-4, lost Itasca 20-10, lost Itasca 10-2, def. Hibbing 25-6, def. Hibbing 11-3, lost Ridgewater 6-5, lost Ridgewater 7-4, lost Fergus Falls 3-1, def. Fergus Falls 10-4, Central Lakes Quadrangular (lost Central Lakes 3-1, def. North Hennepin 5-4, lost Fergus Falls 5-3)

■ May - def. Vermilion 14-1, def. Vermilion 14-0, def. Mesabi 18-6, def. Mesabi 20-1, lost Itasca 7-3, lost Itasca 12-0, Fergus Falls Invitational (lost Rochester 16-15, def. Central Lakes 6-5, def. Vermilion 17-1, lost Riverland 7-3), def. Fergus Falls 15-8, def. Fergus Falls 13-12, lost Mesabi 4-3, def. Mesabi 15-1, def. Vermilion 8-5, def. Vermilion 17-5

■ MCCC state tournament - def. Ridgewater 2-0, lost Bethany 11-2, lost North Hennepin 6-5

Open gym sessions are featured at MCC

Open gym sessions are offered at Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden from 7 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday and from 6-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

TRF BASEBALL

■ Wednesday, June 11 - VFW at Fergus Falls (2), 5 p.m.

■ Thursday, June 12 - Legion at Roseau (2), 6 p.m.

■ Friday, June 13 - Thieves vs. Crookston, 7:30 p.m.

■ Sunday, June 15 - Thieves vs. Warroad, 4 p.m.

Two Wensloff homers power Roseau to win

It was too much Todd Wensloff when the Thief River Falls American Legion baseball team lost its third game of the season Monday in Roseau. Final score was 5-4 as the local team improved its play after two lopsided losses in Glyndon to open the season.

The Roseau game was a power contest as eight of the nine runs were scored on round trippers.

Wensloff homered with a man on in the first inning to stake Roseau to a 2-0 lead. Toby Looker cut the lead in half with a home run for Thief River Falls in the top of the second.

Roseau increased its edge to two runs with a single counter in the fourth, but Jason Kempert smashed a three-run shot in the top of the eighth to put Thief River Falls in front 4-3.

Wensloff finished the game the way he started it with another two-run homer in the bottom of the eighth inning giving Roseau the 5-4 win.

Aaron Chaput pitched the first six innings for Thief River Falls with Mitch Bernstein hurling the last two and being tagged with the loss. Jason Jensen worked the first six innings for Roseau and Josh Stromlund the last two. Stromlund was credited with the win, giving up the lead on the Kempert homer but being bailed out by Wensloff's second four-base blast.

Thief River Falls will host Crookston on Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Warroad on Sunday at 4 p.m. as the team looks for its first win of the season.

Kopari and Mooney place in state meet

Two Lincoln High School members of the girl's track team placed in competition at the State AA track meet held at the National Sports Center in Blaine June 6-7.

Nicole Kopari placed fifth in discus with a throw of 117-feet four inches. She also placed fourth in shot put with a throw of 39-feet one inch.

Becky Mooney placed 12th overall in the 1600 meter race and in doing so set a new school record with a time of 5:19.25.

Coach Tim Olson said he was very pleased their performance.

DNR NEWS

Boat Safety Tips

Every year, more than 2 million anglers take to Minnesota's lakes, rivers and streams. For quite a few it will be their first time as a watercraft owner, and for many others their first trip onto the water for the year. To reduce the chances of an accident and increase the potential for an enjoyable outing, there are a few items for anglers to consider before the opening weekend, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

• Remember the life jackets. Since May 1 of last year, the law requires a wearable life jacket for each boat occupant, regardless of boat size or type. The device must be readily accessible or worn. If your boat is 16 feet or more in length (except for canoes and kayaks) you must also have at least one boat cushion or ring buoy per boat. "Life jackets do save lives," according to Kim Elverum, DNR Boat and Water Safety coordinator. "Last year we had a number of documented cases where anglers, boaters and canoeists were saved by having a life jacket on when they entered the water." The Coast Guard estimates that 80 percent of all boating deaths each year could have been prevented if the victim had worn a life jacket. Elverum also noted that for the first time this year, anglers will have the option of purchasing Coast Guard approved fully-inflatable life jackets. The devices on the market this spring are generally compact and take the form of suspenders, a vest, or a belt pack.

• Booze is bad news. Alcohol consumption is another potential hazard on the water. "Contrary to popular belief, a drink or two of an alcoholic beverage does not warm you up," Elverum noted. Over the last 10 years approximately half of Minnesota's boating fatalities involved alcohol. Another reason to avoid alcohol is that Minnesota law prohibits people from operating a motorboat while intoxicated. Last year more than 200 boat operators were arrested in Minnesota for boating while intoxicated. Considering penalties of up to $700 in fines, possible jail time, loss of operating privileges and, in some cases, forfeiture of the boat, intoxication could make an opening day's outing fairly expensive, if not downright deadly. Elverum noted some other items that are important to check before heading to the lake or river:

• Boat license. Remember to check the boat registration and ensure that it is current. Bring the registration card along and make sure the boat has the correct numbers and validation decals. For fast service, boat owners can visit any deputy motor vehicle registrar to register or renew licenses and receive decals immediately.

• Lights. All boats are required to display the correct navigation lights from sunset to sunrise. Motorboats (even small ones) must have the red-and-green bow light and the white all-around stern light when underway. When anchored, an all-around white light must be displayed at all times. Non-motorized craft need only display a white light in time to avoid a collision.

• Fire extinguishers. Boats with enclosed engine or fuel compartments are required to carry the correct number of fire extinguishers. For boats less than 26 feet, one Coast Guard approved extinguisher is required.

• Capacity plate. Minnesota law prohibits boaters from equipping their craft with either outboard motors or weight (persons and gear) that exceeds the capacity plate limits.

For more information about boating safety and boating laws, request a copy of the 1997 Minnesota Boating Guide by calling the DNR's Information Center at 1-800-766-6000 (greater Minnesota) or (612) 296-6157 (Twin Cities metro area).

Lincoln boys, girls are named as 1997 golf letter winners

Athletic letter winners for the 1997 Lincoln High School golf season were announced recently by head coaches Dick Tyler (boys) and Pat Cullen (girls).

Both coaches had just one senior on their roster – Chad Nordhagen with the boys and Erika Altepeter with the girls.

Rest of the boys earning letters were juniors Adam Nordin, Jonathan Lee, Eric Barber, Craig Lawrence, and Brent Rohl; sophomores Treavor Peterson, Matt Dyer, Matt Voecks, and Jeff Rislov; freshman Casey Enge; and eighth grader John Sjoberg.

The girls had an even younger team. Joining Altepeter as letter winners were junior Beth Goddard; sophomores Lindsay Drury and Lesley Ihle; plus freshmen Jenni Gonsorowski, Katie Jorde, and Kristin Naplin.

Sports editor on vacation

Times/Northern Watch sports editor Mike Lundgren is on vacation.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Swingers	4	0
Baker's Acres	4	0
Dan's Trucking	3	1
RLF Merchants	1	1
Ridgerunners	2	2

Division II

	w	l
Pizza Hut	2	2
Best Western Inn	1	1
Pepsi	1	3
Philions	1	3
Hjelle Roofing	1	3
Digi-Key	0	4

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 11 - (6:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners vs. Dan's Trucking, Field 1; Digi-Key vs. Swingers, Field 2; Pizza Hut vs. Pepsi, Field 3; Baker's Acres vs. Red Lake Falls Merchants, RLF 1; Best Western Inn vs. Philions, RLF 2. (7:45 p.m.) Dan's Trucking vs. Pepsi, Field 1; Digi-Key vs. Ridgerunners, Field 2; Swingers vs. Pizza Hut, Field 3; Baker's Acres vs. Philions, RLF 1; Best Western Inn vs. Red Lake Falls Merchants, RLF 2

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

■ Open swimming - 1-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; 7-10 p.m. Monday-Friday; 1-9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

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Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
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Monday afternoon, May 19th, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad gathered with many friends and relatives at the Hegland Lutheran Church west of Strandquist for graveside and burial service of cousin Helen (Sustad) Warnes, formerly of Stephen and Morris area. She passed away February 10 at Glenwood. Later in the day they were guests at the home of Vernette Stokke of Newfolden where cousins Stanley Ostrom of Carlton and Bernyce and Alvin Grandstrand were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kron left for Moorhead on May 16 where they were joined by Laura Roppe and then Krons and Gretchen Roppe drove to Sioux City, IA, where they were met by Keith and Jacob Kron. Gretchen continued with Keith and Jacob to Payola, KS. On Sunday the Keith Krons and Bert Krons attended graduation exercises for Kelly King at Garnet, KS, and attended the reception at the Rick and Becky King home. The Kings were residents in the Rosewood area a few years ago. Then on Tuesday the Krons and Gretchen Roppe attended the graduation exercises for Erika Kron in the stadium at Payola. The following Saturday the Kron families were joined by Glenn and Karen Odberg of Paynesville and Leonard and Michelle Kron of Inver Grove Heights and Orland and Laura Roppe of Moorhead for a graduation party for Erika and 17th birthday observance for Gretchen Roppe. Everybody returned to their respective homes on Monday.

Wednesday afternoon, Stanley Ostrom of Carlton was a coffee guest at cousin LeRoy and Ruth Sustad.

Lyle Quam, former Rosewood resident who has been a patient at Northwest Medical Center, left Tuesday for a nursing home in a Minneapolis suburb to be near her daughter.

Saturday morning, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad visited Hazel Stokke who is a patient in CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

The Viking Town and Country Garden Club met at Nina Halvorsons and continued to Honker Flats Greenhouse where we were treated to strawberry sundaes. After this the group went to Hendy Farms. Those who attended were Earl and Joyce Erickson, Elmer and Clarice Rooker, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Vernette Stokke and Nina Halvorson.

Sunday afternoon Hal and Ardella Anderson visited several friends in CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Saturday evening, Hal and Ardella along with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rafteseth and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tangquist were coffee guests at the Dwight Tangquist home.

Jeff Hall and Brian were Saturday night callers at the Bert Kron home.

Marvelle and Virgil Hjelle were visitors with Alma and Raymond Dicks last week.

Elizabeth Swenson and Arlene Erickson drove to Drayton, ND, Monday night to visit at the Margaret Kirkeley home while her daughters, Earlene Lauden from Milwaukee, WI and Doris Redngues of Portland, OR, are at their mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rafteseth came Friday afternoon and spent the weekend at Hal Andersons. While there they visited many of Lloyds relatives in the area.

Friday evening, Ruth Sustad was a guest of honor at the Best Western dining room to celebrate her birthday hosted by Lenadle Piters, Ruth and Rodger Seckelt of Thief River Falls, Bernyce and Alvin Grandstrand and LeRoy Sustad.

Saturday afternoon luncheon guests at the Hal Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rafteseth and Mr. and Mrs. Darol Melby of Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. Don Melby and Alexis of Badger.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended Newfolden high school baccalaureate service where granddaughter Holly is a member of the senior class.

Mrs. Maynard Renum, Mrs. Hal Anderson and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended Christian Women after 5" dinner and meeting at the Best Western on Tuesday evening.

Gordon Skjerven Jr. of Mendota Heights spent the weekend at his parents home of rural Viking so he could attend the graduation and reception for nephew Courtney Skjerven who graduated from Lincoln high school of Thief River Falls.

After attending Marshall County Central high school graduation exercises on Sunday afternoon LeRoy and Ruth attended open house honoring Kristie Price at her home and also at the Don Sustad home for granddaughter Holly who was one of the graduates.

Gordon Skjerven and son Gordy from Mendota Heights visited at the Rondy Skjerven home in Grand Forks on Saturday.

What a joy and pleasure to get acquainted with distant relatives of the Sjustadt, Schustad, Schustadt and Sustad families in this case second or third cousins Lawrence (Larry) Anderson of San Diego, CA and his sister Ardis Phillips of Houston, WI, whose parents were Arthur and Sadie (Schusted) Anderson of Clear Lake, WI. Larry is somewhat retired but very active in various organizations in San Diego, CA and still does much traveling for a machine company involved in high speed processing of eggs in packing houses.

Through correspondence with relatives in this area plans were made that the and his sister Ardis would have the privilege to meet cousins here they were Friday evening dinner guests at LeRoy and Ruth Susteds home also cousin Vernette Stokke, Glen and Ella Susted of Stephen and Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand. Lots of reminiscing and picture taking. Later on Larry, Ardis, LeRoy and Ruth called on Dan and Donna Susted. Ardis was an overnight guest of Ruth and LeRoy. Then on Saturday morning they met Larry at the Best Western for breakfast. There they were joined by another cousin, Gerald and Thelma Peterson of Thief River Falls who couldn't be in Viking Friday evening. Following the time of food, fun and fellowship Larry and Ardis headed for Moorhead including a visit at the Hjemkomst Museum to view the Viking ship built by Robert Asp who spent some of his childhood years in Viking. Larry and Ardis also have relationship in one of the Asp Families.

Bud and Karen Robinson of Hackett, AR, are spending several weeks at the Sid Renum home.

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$200 scholarships from Northern Lodge No. 236, AF & AM, were presented recently to four area high school graduates. Pictured from left are Worshipful Master Lowell Swanson; recipients Rebecca Kenner and Kim Hook of Thief River Falls, Danelle Hyland of Goodridge and Wendy Schmitz of Red Lake Falls; and scholarship chairman Al Walker. Rebecca will attend Northwestern College in St. Paul, Kim is enrolled at the University of North Dakota, Danelle will attend classes at Concordia College in Moorhead and Wendy will be off to the University of Minnesota at Crookston in the fall.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

The Silver Creek Homemakers met at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Monday evening for supper and their last meeting of the year. Those present were Bernice Knutson, Myrtle Salberg, Dorrice Trochmann, Maxine Olson, Ida Rupprecht, Lorraine Sannes, Ruth Hansen, Mary Ann Fuller, Esther Fuller, Betty Swanson, Margaret Rupprecht and Adeline Moe.

Carmen Gustafson visited with her uncle Walter Pederson at Oklee on Tuesday.

Bernice Knutson and Marlene Beady visited with Bernice Danielson at her home in East Grand Forks on Tuesday.

On Friday Martha Torgerson visited her sister Virginia Hakkenen at the Marian Debeltz home in Grand Forks.

Karen Meehl from Royalton spent a few days at the home of her mother Doris Kaushagen. On Tuesday Margaret Restemeyer from Chandler, AZ and her daughter, Sharon from Bill View, ID, were also visitors at the Kaushagen home.

Martha Torgerson visited with Arlene Rehm at her home on Thursday evening.

Margaret Rupprecht was among the relatives who were guests at the Pearl and Irwin Johnson home on Sunday afternoon and for supper. Special guests were Finn and Gerd Brevig from Birl, Norway, who are relatives of the Peterson family.

Ray and Bernice Berth, Dave and Andy Berth were breakfast guests at the Lois Dalager home after church on Sunday. At that time Andy opened his graduation gifts. Andy graduated at Lincoln high school on Friday.

Ruth and Lowell Hansen attended graduation exercises on Friday evening when their granddaughter Alicia Dakken graduated. On Sunday, Valarie Dakken hosted an open house at her home honoring Alicia. Bruce and Linda Hanson from Wilmar were also in attendance to honor their neice.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson attended the open house events for John Engevik and for Adam Swanson at their homes on Friday evening. On Saturday afternoon they attended the open house for Kelly Clark at her parents home. These young folks all graduated on Friday evening.

Bernice Knutson was a lunch guest at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home on Thursday.

Ida Rupprecht was a weekend guest at the home of Wendy and Bob Blue in Moorhead.

Joan, Dean and Bill Kaushagen and Karen Meehl were supper guests at the Doris Kaushagen home Tuesday evening.

Martha Torgerson made a business trip to Auburn, ND, on Saturday. She also visited her aunt Gertie Lundaan at the Sunset Nursing Home at Grafton.

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Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Visitors at the Roger and Jennifer Kvaale home this weekend were Jennifer's parents Robert and Joyce Grossheim of Plymouth, WI, Jennifer's two sisters and families, June and Dennis Walosz of Sheboygan Falls, WI, Sue and Mike DeGraff, Rebecca, Amber and James DeGraff of Cascade, WI. Visitors at the Hilda Kvaale home were her daughters and family Eunice and Don Sanke, Cindy Sanke and friend Erick Dahl all of St. Cloud. They were here to attend the Open House celebration at the Community Center in Gully on May 25th honoring Ed Kvaale's upcoming graduation from Gonvick/Clearbrook high school on June first.

Lyn Turenne and Marian Handy visited Elfie Handy on Monday and attended the Memorial Day Services at Trail. Mrs. Myles Olsen of Thief River Falls visited with Elfie Monday evening.

Merlene and Dellas Rasmussen from Belgrade have been here working on their house next to us. The inside of the house is getting a new floor plan and a new look. They have been scraping the outside paint off and now they went to get their sand blaster to make it a better job, then they'll wait for the weather to give them good painting weather. The tool shed which has been a weather beaten grey for a long time is now painted pure white and we call it the little White House, but I haven't seen any legislatures around yet. Their sons, Doug and Cory have been here helping.

Tim and Michelle Nordlund, Tanner and Trever from Fulda were here this weekend and visited with their folks, David and Patty Carlson and the Nordlunds at Clearbrook and also at the Trent and Pam Dyrdahl home. They also attended the Memorial Day Services.

The Gully American Legion and the Auxiliary Memorial Day Service was held at 10:30 on Monday at the Community Center in Gully. Lonny Carlson, Legion Commander, was in charge of the service with Nancy Lee, President of the Auxiliary. With Nancy Lee at the piano and Carol Tharaldson leading the singing the Audience sang "America the Beautiful" and "My Country Tis of Thee". Rev. Bob Kelly was the main speaker. He has much personal information filling for the day since his father is a military man. Much of his message was brought to us by the reading of poems written during and about the different wars. Poems have a way of portraying much feeling when well read. Sofie Carlson played two piano solos and Sarah Brovold sang "This Land is Your Land" and give a reading "I'm Your Flag." Both girls are junior members of the Auxiliary. Three girls read essay they had written and had been judged the best on "Living in a Small Community" by Angela Dotalie, Jamie Rindahl, and Robyn Tharaldson. They received prizes from the community Club. The Legion gave scholarships to Nolan Meyers, Robyn Tharaldson, Ed Kvaale, Jamie Rindahl and Angela Dotalie. After the indoor service the Legionnaires marched out with the colors and we all followed. Lonny Carlson as commander announced the names of the departed servicemen in our area and he dedicated the gazebo which the Gully American Legion Post 603 gun salute was given and Thomas Erlandson played taps. Long tables were set up and the Legionaires provided a tasty dinner for the large crowd attending.

Visitors on Sunday at the Elfie Handy home were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Emerson, Loren and Elliot from Minneapolis, Elaine Ness and Andrea and Erick Koplien.

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1993 FORD F-150 EXT. 4X4, Bucket Seats, Loaded, 60,000 Mi., Blue
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1990 CHEV. S-10 REG. CAB, 4-Cylinder, Automatic, 95,000 Miles, Blue
1990 FORD F-150 REG. CAB 4X2, 300, 5-Spd., 85,000 Mi., Maroon
1990 FORD F-150 4X4, 302, 5-Spd., Tilt, Cruise, 93,000 Miles, Black & Grey
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Thief River Falls public library invites students in fourth grade and older to join in a new program this summer called "Murder Mystery at the Library." The program is done independently and can involve either individuals or groups of people.

Packets for the program can be picked up at the library any time from June 9 through August 21, completed packets must be returned no later than 7 p.m. on August 21 to qualify for prizes.

The program starts with the statement "Diane Hoh Murdered." The introductory article goes on to say the body of noted author Diane Hoh was discovered early Monday morning outside the entrance to the Thief River Falls Public Library. Police were called to the scene at 6:10 a.m. by the library staff. Medical evidence shows that Ms. Hoh was killed inside the library and her body was moved outside sometime during the night. Location and weapon have not been revealed pending further investigation. Police are questioning a list of suspects and a quick arrest is expected, but the program participant's help is needed.

To earn clues with which to solve the mystery, students can do a variety of things such as report on books, recommend books for purchase, complete library trivia pages, unscramble lists of authors and titles, design bookmarks, compose a short story poem or illustration, volunteer in the library and/or attend the "Youth Input" session which will be held July 7.

Those correctly solving the mystery will win a prize and be placed in a drawing for gift certificates valued from $5 to $25 and provided by Danny's Pizza, Falls Book Company, Kezar Music, McDonald's, Pennington Main, Pizza Hut, The Queen, Sears and TRF Racquetball Club. In addition, a drawing will be held for a Walkman radio from Kmart.

For more information contact the Thief River Falls public library at 101 East First Street or call 681-4325.

Goodridge

Claira Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg visited at the Neil Liedberg home late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited and were coffee guests at the Clarence Dahlen home on Sunday.

Rosella Schiefer and Hennah Zavoral visited at the Clarence Dahlen home on Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg visited at the Ruth Liedberg home. Later they stopped at the Nathan Liedberg home at rural Goodridge.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were visitors at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

A week ago Sunday, Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended Confirmation Services at the Ekelund Lutheran Church and later was a visitor at the Donnie Jonson home for Mary Jonson's Confirmation.

Mrs. Robert Parnow and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited with Justin Dahlen at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls on Wednesday afternoon.

Later they visited at the Clarence Dahlen home and were coffee guests there.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson, Benjamin, Clifton, Andrew, Tiffany, Brittany and Rachel attended the Graduation party for Jennifer Vad at the Lynn Vad home. Congratulations Jennifer.

Mrs. Donnie Jonson and Olga Dahlen visited at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls during the week and were coffee guests there.

Monday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday, Mrs. Robert Purdy of Phoenix, AZ, called to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri, Andrew Lallier and Jodi Gustafson all of Thief River Falls had supper together at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls. Later Sheri, Andrew and Jodi visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Dorothy Cooper. May her memory be blessed.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg and Jodi Gustafson visited at the Clarence Dahlen home.

Mrs. Robert Parnow and Mrs. Donnie Jonson were coffee guests at the Neil Liedberg home on Saturday morning.

Saturday evening, visitors at the Neil Liedberg home were Jodi Gustafson and Diane Ayers of Thief River Falls.

Saturday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls were Mrs. Robert Parnow, Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lallier and Rick Lamprecht all of Thief River Falls and James Lallier of rural Plummer.

Sunday, Mrs. Neil Liedberg accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg to the Best Western in Thief River Falls for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Votava of Thief River Falls visited with Clarence and Clara Dahlen at their home in Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon.

Visitors during the week at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls were Andrew Lallier, Sheri Liedberg, Rick Lamprecht, Nathan Steinkopf, LuAnne Asselin and Danica of Oklee.

Gene Fjeld of rural Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence Dahlen home Sunday afternoon.

Reiner News

Dorothy Millar
378-4269

Laura Anderson spent several days at the Jack and Jayne Millar home last week.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Olga (Bye) Kolestrand who passed away at the age of 82 years at the Hillcrest Nursing home in Red Lake Falls. Funeral services were held on May 20th at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Blessed be her memory!

Ilene Lindholm of Cloquet, Karen Brakke of Red Lake Fall and Dorothy Millar and Mari Lou Anderson visited with Inga Coan at the CNC of the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Friday, May 23rd, and with Signe Millar and others.

Get well greetings to Otto Sigerud who was a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls from Tuesday until Saturday. Beverly Heinricho of Angora spent 10 days at the home of her parents Otto and Hulda Sigerud. Virgil Sigerud and son Dale of Minneapolis also spent Memorial Weekend at the Otto Sigerud home. Other visitors during the week at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home were Mr. and Mrs. James Coan, Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, Gordon Sigerud and Jon. Otto received many cards and get well wishes by phone and mail and had many visitors at the hospital. God's blessings to you, Otto!

Get well wishes to Yvonne Pederson who had surgery in Fargo, ND, on May 28th! Mr. and Mrs. James Wells visited Yvonne in Fargo, ND, and visited at the home of Laura Grimley. We all wish you a speedy recovery Yvonne!

Star News

Meymo Johnson
378-4333

Saturday morning, Mrs. Merle Naeseth and granddaughter Megan Naeseth, Joan Johnson and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls. Then later Mrs. Naeseth and Megan, Joan Johnson and Mayme enjoyed breakfast at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls. Then later that afternoon Joan and Mayme were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. Those who joined them for lunch were Jessica, Michelle and Monica Johnson.

Vance and Adrienne Leirooth brought Elsie Leirooth a beautiful plant for Mother's Day and visited there Sunday evening together with Isaac, Betsy and Pearl Thompson.

Joan Johnson and Monica had supper on Tuesday evening with Mayme Johnson.

Late afternoon on Wednesday Bruce Bjerklie and Bryon were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Kristian were visitors at Olstad Acres near Grygla on Saturday.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended a graduation party for Lyndon Osse at the Donald Osse home near Greenbush.

Bruce Kriel of Phoenix, AZ and Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls were brief visitors on Wednesday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

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Volunteers who have been instrumental in helping in special ways at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls were recognized at a recognition dinner and program Thursday, June 5, at the academy. Pictured from left are Gunhild Selmonson, Iola Rokke, Flo Ann Bradason, Beth Scholin, Maurits Scholin and Wayne Bjornrud. Not pictured are Judith Wold, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swenson and Mrs. Phyllis Sletten.

Honor roll students during the past year at Our Saviour's Christian Academy were recognized Thursday, June 5, at an awards program in the academy's gymnasium. Pictured from left are, front row, Ian Marcil, Alexis Brown, Jeremy Hicks, Lindsey Whaler, Dan Gullman, Amy Mercil, Kirsten Melvie and Beth Gullman; back row, David Eaton, Jason Hicks, Marissa DeHaan, Natasha Hicks, Vanessa DeHaan, Kay Marcil, Keturah Kelley, Ammie Tuthill, Becky Bray, Daniel Eaton and Ely Mercil. Not pictured are Alex Nelson, Andrew Fortier, Heather Keogh, Serena Senske and Dexter Nelson.

Memorization of extra Scripture earned special recognition for these students of Our Saviour's Christian Academy at the end of the 1996-97 school year. Each student memorized 10 to 15 verses per month, but these students memorized two extra Psalms during the year. From left are Kay Marcil, Marcy Myhrer, Ammie Tuthill and Daniel Eaton. Not pictured are Alex Nelson and Karie Johanning.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

New Solum 4-H Club

New Solum 4-H club held its monthly meeting May 14 at Dean Voecks' home. The meeting was called to order by Randine Hall, secretary's report was given by Samantha Jorde and roll call response was to "What is your favorite school subject?" Cory Jorde gave the treasurer's report.

A schedule was set for lawn mowing at the 4-H club house with first cutting to be done by the Voecks family. Decision was made to postpone a cystic fibrosis fundraiser. Members decided on a banner and theme for the county fair and county fair premium lists were distributed to each family. Work on the club house was set for June 7 at 10 a.m. with each family to bring a dish for potluck lunch.

Dairy Day was announced for June 10 and demonstrations and food revue for June 11. New Solum club will plant and maintain a flower bed at the county fairgrounds. Kari Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting and Samantha Jorde seconded.

Justin and Jared Voecks gave a demonstration on the models they are making and some they have completed. Lunch was served by Collette Voecks.

Kari Johnson, reporter

Highlanding 4-H Club

Highlanding 4-H club held its monthly meeting May 9 at the Goodridge senior citizen center. The meeting was called to order by Penny Frederick, secretary's report was given by Dawn Hanson and roll call response was with the name of a fish. Treasurer's report was given by Andrew Hanson.

Highlanding club is in charge of children's games for the Goodridge Fourth of July celebration. Theme of the event is "Don't Be Shy; Come to the Goodridge Fourth of July!" A possible Little Miss Goodridge contest was discussed. Andy Hanson moved to adjourn and Aaron Swanson seconded.

Demonstrations were given by Josh Ball and Aaron Swanson. Recreation was making Bake and Take oatmeal chocolate chip cake.

Kari Swanson, reporter

Strandquist

Danny Lofrooth drove down from Winnipeg Saturday morning to accompany his mother while she sang a Scandinavian song at the funeral service for Louie Lolstrom of the Bethesda Lutheran Church. He visited Elsie before returning to Winnipeg that same evening.

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Star News

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[illegible] Mayme [illegible] attended [illegible] Graduation at the [illegible] high school on Saturday evening. [illegible] Mayme attended the graduation party at the [illegible] Christ. Then later that evening Joan, Dawn and Mayme attended the graduation party for [illegible] at the Bruce and [illegible] home. Good Luck in the future [illegible] and James [illegible]

[illegible] visited with Joan Johnson [illegible] during the week.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest on Saturday evening at the Joan Johnson home.

A birthday party was held on Sunday night at the Martin and Cindi Koltiba home for Tana Koltiba. Her birthday was the 10th of May. Amie Koltiba her birthday was on Monday, May 19th and Nicky Koltiba's birthday birthday was the 11th of April. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Koltiba and Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Koltiba and Mindi and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koltiba and Jason. A big lunch was served with three decorated birthday cakes. Tana, Amie and Nicky also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Amie, Tana and Nicky.

CORRECTION

In the June 4 issue of the *Thief River Falls Times*, the parents of Denise Weitlreford were incorrectly identified as Keith and Denise Weitlreford instead of Keith and Denise Jesme. The *Times* regrets the error.

Gatzke........

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited on Friday evening at the Wayne Lunsetter home.

Sunday, Mrs. Alan Lunsetter attended the Graduation Open House for Logan Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls and Leonard Newhouse of Grygla visited on Memorial Day at the Juel Aune home.

Roger Bernat of Roseau visited on Monday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Oahl were among those who attended the Graduation reception for Kevin Westberg and Augustine Salvador at the Donovan and Laura Oahl home.

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EXECUTIVE BRIEFING
RE: WALL-TO-WALL SELLOUT, URGENT NEED TO CLEAR BUILDING
MONDAY JUNE 9, 1997

EMERGENCY SITUATION RELIEVED: We are very grateful to all Kordel associates who have worked so hard during this weekend. Thanks to your hard work, the emergency situation has been greatly relieved this weekend.

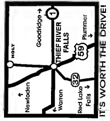
HOW IT HAPPENED: As you know, for several weeks we have been attempting to sell out our entire inventory of famous brand furniture. We frankly admit that selling $500,000 worth of merchandise in the short time available has proven to be the most difficult task in our 66-year history. Nearly $250,000 worth of premium, first-line merchandise remains.

THIS BUILDING MUST BE CLEARED ON TIME. We cannot stress the urgency of completing this wall-to-wall sellout as fast as possible. We are taking the largest mark-downs in our history. Let our friends and customers know they are getting historic values. Let's do what ever it takes to complete this sellout.

Again, our personal thanks to each of you for your hard work and devotion to Kordel Home Furnishings.

Marty Audette

P.S.: If we can sell about 500 more pieces of targeted merchandise Tuesday, we will be back on track. Let's do it!



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ITEMS LISTED SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALES

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Agassiz Lost Bay habitat drive opens to public

The Lost Bay habitat (Auto) drive at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is now open and will remain open through October. The Habitat Drive entrance is at Refuge Headquarters where the Headquarters sign is located along Marshall County Road 7. The four-mile long drive is located 11 miles east of Holt and is open during daylight hours, seven days a week.

A sign along Minnesota Highway 1, three miles east of Thief River Falls also guides visitors to the refuge. New habitat interpretive signs were installed in August 1996 along the Drive. A mowed one-fourth mile long hiking (foot) trail along the drive is also available to get a closer look at nature.

Two kiosks with information signs and brochures are located on Marshall County road 7. One kiosk is located across from the Parker Observation Deck on the west side and the other kiosk is located near the east boundary.

The 100-foot observation tower along Marshall County Road 7 is available for viewing the refuge by picking up the key at Refuge Headquarters during office hours or making advance arrangements with refuge personnel. A breath-taking view awaits those willing to climb the tower. The Lansing Parker Pool observation deck along Marshall County Road 7 is also open during daylight hours.

Refuge staff will also be available during office hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Bring binoculars and spotting scopes to get a closer view of wildlife, identification books to identify wildlife or plant species, and a camera to capture some lasting memories.

Goodridge Class of 1997 held graduation ceremonies May 24 at the Goodridge High School. Sixteen students graduated. Danelle Hyland was valedictorian. Carl Dahlen was salutatorian.

Volunteers for NWRDC needed

The Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission has an opening for one member from each of the following counties: Norman, Kittson and Pennington. Council members serve a three-year term. The Council meets six times a year and advises the Commission on arts policy. Recommendations on granting funds for arts activities are made by the Council to the NWRDC. Arts programming such as residencies in the schools and project grants for community arts activities. Grants to individual artists both students and adults are also provided by the Council.

Moe outlines Environment, Agriculture bill changes

Sen. Roger Moe recently released information about the Environment and Agriculture Budget Bill adopted this year by the legislature and signed into law by Governor Carlson.

The Environment and Agriculture Budget Bill passed this year by the legislature and signed by Governor Carlson addresses a wide variety of topics, including snowmobiling, ethanol, fishing and feed lots.

Snowmobiling. For an increasing number of families, snowmobiling has become the main winter recreational activity. Modern sleds are traveling hundreds of miles over a weekend and the number of registered snowmobiles has significantly increased every year since 1991. The Legislature this year recognized the need to improve and expand the state's trail system and assure the safety of riders.

Funding for local trails, enforcement and trail maintenance has increased by $3.8 million a year. In order to generate funds to improve state trails and grant-in-aid trails, the three-year registration fee was increased from $30 to $45. Out-of-state trail users must now buy a $15 seasonal permit for snowmobiling. This provision was based on similar laws in neighboring states. Also, one-time deficiency payments of $600,000 to local clubs will be used to cover the high costs of trail maintenance due to the heavy winter this year.

In a separate bill, the snowmobile set aside rate from the gas tax has been increased from three-quarters of one percent to a full one percent for the next two years, generating an additional $1 million each year for snowmobile trails. A study determining the percentage of gas used by snowmobiles in Minnesota will be conducted to determine where the snowmobile set aside rate should be set in the future.

The Legislature rejected a proposal to require snowmobile insurance, but it did opt for mandatory training of young people who operate a snowmobile. A system requiring snowmobilers born after 1979 to possess a valid snowmobile safety certificate goes into effect for the 1998-99 winter season.

Finally, due to the severe damage caused by snowmobiles with studded traction, the bill now prohibits metal traction devices on paved state trails.

Fish and Fisheries. Fishing license fees will go up slightly with the increased aimed at improving the resource throughout the state. Individual licenses will increase from $13 to $15, and combined licenses go up from $17.50 to $20.50. The trout and salmon stamp goes from $5 to $8.50. The bill requires that at least 75 percent of the license fee increase must be spent directly on fisheries.

Ethanol. Total payments to ethanol producers are capped at $50.5 million over the next two years. The emphasis will be on creating new production capacity. Additional funding is set at $200,000 for ethanol promotion and public education emphasizing ethanol as a renewable resource that reduces reliance on oil.

Feedlots. Counties proposing to adopt or modify feedlot ordinances must notify the Pollution Control Agency and Department of Agriculture at the beginning of the process. The Pollution Control Agency

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In a final act of jubilation, one of the "more mature classes" at Goodridge High school, the Class of 1997, sprays "Silly String" across the stage at one another after receiving their diplomas. Graduation was held May 24 at the school.

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Air Conditioning
Residential customers not on dual heat that are installing an air conditioner are eligible for loans from the City of Thief River Falls with a maximum of $4,000 at 8% interest for the installation of air conditioning. Window type air conditioners are not included in this program. Financing is dependent upon a satisfactory credit rating.

Water Heater Rebates
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Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

[illegible] sympathy to the family of [illegible] who passed away May [illegible] at the [illegible] Care Center in [illegible] May [illegible] will be missed.

[illegible] Mrs. Neil Liedberg was a [illegible] guest at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home.

In the afternoon Gina Fjeld of rural Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg of Thief River Falls were among the many that attended the Graduation Open House party for Shannon Lundeen and Neil Jensen at their homes. Congratulations Shannon and Neil.

Sunday late forenoon Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended the Graduation party for Kelly Liedberg at the Rodney Liedberg home at rural Newfolden and Amber Hoffan at the Dale Hoffan home at rural Newfolden. Congratulations Kelly and Amber.

Friday evening Jodi Gustafson of Thief River Falls visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

Wednesday Mrs. Dale Hoffan, Mrs. Orin Hanson and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended a business meeting and noon luncheon at the Russ Cukins home at rural Thief River Falls.

In the afternoon Mrs. Dale Hoffan and Sheri Liedberg visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri and Andrew Lallier had supper together at Randy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri and Andrew Lallier were visitors at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Saturday afternoon, Rosella Schlofer of Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence Dahlen home.

Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lallier and LaNae Lee visited at the Neil Liedberg home on Saturday late afternoon.

Jodi Gustafson and Mrs. Neil Liedberg enjoyed supper at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls on Monday evening.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Neil Liedberg was a visitor and coffee guest at the Robert Parnow home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended a Graduation party for Kim Stenseth at her home at rural Thief River Falls. Congratulations Kim.

Later in the afternoon Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were callers at the Kurt's and Debbie Giroud home in Thief River Falls.

Friday evening, Mrs. Neil Liedberg was among the many relatives and friends that attended the Graduation party for Alissa Austad at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls. Congratulations Alissa.

May 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson, Benjamin, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel attended the Graduation Ceremonies in Goodridge. After Graduation they attended Graduation parties for the following: Carl Dahlen at the Bob and Sheila Dahlen home, Brent Philipp at the Joe and Sue Philipp home, Chris Grabowska at the Don and Julie Grabowska home, Neil Jensen at the Donnie and Theresa Jensen home and Shannon Lundeen at the Tim and Candyce Lundeen home. Congratulations to the Goodridge high school Seniors.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson attended the Graduation party for Darrin at the David and Linda Arveson home.

Tuesday Mrs. Dale Hanson and Rachel attended the Birthday Party for Sabina Frederick at the David and Joanie Frederick home. Others there were Norma Johnson and Kylie and Donna Nelson, Rachel and Tim.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Dale Hanson and Rachel attended the Play in the Third Grade Room at the Goodridge school entitled "The Princess and The Prime Minister".

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson attended the Lincoln high school Graduation Ceremonies at the Ruck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. Congratulations to the Senior Graduates.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson, Benjamin, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel went to the Ralph and Julie Isaak home at rural Goodridge in honor of Jay Tanner who graduated in Thief River Falls.

Sunday, Mrs. Dale Hanson went to Clearbrook where she attended the Gonvick Clearbrook Graduation Ceremonies. Her girlfriends daughter, Celeste Coulter graduated.

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101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Daryl Rolnchuk, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Family worship at 10:15 a.m.

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Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
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Sunday-Friday, June 15-20: 7th & 8th Grade Bible Camp
Thursday, June 19: Ice Cream Social at the Gazebo
Worship Services – Redeemer: Saturday at 5 p.m.; Sunday at 8:15 and outdoor contemporary worship at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; Stephen Ministry also available

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1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Senior Pastor
Chad Persons, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school (Nursery thru Adult) at 9:15 a.m.; Wednesday evening (Children, Youth, Adult Groups) at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
246 H. Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls
Sandy and Cathy Stevenson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4718
Wednesdays: Joy 4 Kids and Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m.
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Adult Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace, Thief River Falls
William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388
Worship Services: Sunday in the sanctuary with Lars Ball filling the pulpit at 9 a.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-Noon, 1-5
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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Randy Moe, Interim Pastor
Office Hours: Week day mornings 8-12
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor
681-2477
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

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SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township, Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor
Pastor's 874-8465
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Brooks
Fr. Duane Pribula, Pastor
796-5844
Worship Services: Sundays at 8 a.m.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Oklee
Worship Services: Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL CHURCH
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Saturday at 7 p.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

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Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4191
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Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 9 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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874-7115
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Worship Services — Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Gary Barrett, Pastor
874-8785
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Producing dairy cow sell-off in an attempt to reduce milk supply and stabilize falling milk prices was conducted Sunday, June 1, in Thief River Falls when two semi-trailer loads of cattle were shipped to slaughter through the NFO/FU collection point. Pictured are some of the cattle collected for shipment.

Producing dairy cow sell-off held at TRF

Two semi-trailer loads of producing dairy cows were sold through the National Farmers Organization and Farmers Union collection point in Thief River Falls Sunday, June 1, as area dairy producers took a stand against falling milk prices.

Basic milk price on the farm has dropped from $15.37 per hundredweight in September to $11.44 in May, a decline of $3.93 per hundredweight, according to officials at the collection point. A drop of another dollar is rumored, which would be a 32 percent cut in dairy income since last fall.

Price reductions are blamed on high inventories of milk, and the sell-off was conducted to reduce that supply.

"Farmers are wondering how many cows must go to slaughter in order for them to receive a price that meets cost of production plus a profit," said Terry Nelson, area dairy director for the National Farmers Organization. "In May, dairy farmers are receiving only 42 percent of parity for their milk."

The Thief River Falls shipment was the second in what is expected to be many such events around the country. Farmers with dairy herds ranging from 20 to 200 cows shipped producing cows in the sale.

One young producer said all his cows were milking well and he could really use all the production he could get, but if it would help stop the falling prices he would ship one of his cows. On the day of the sale, he sent two cows to slaughter.

Minnesota and many other states have fewer dairy operations each month as dairymen continue to go out of business at a rapid rate.

"Milk processors are saying inventories are too high and prices to farmers must go down," Nelson said. "They are not saying that prices should also go down to the consumer."

Dairy farmers who are interested in the NFO program to secure the prices needed to stay in business may call 218-253-4354 or 1-800-584-7057 to have their questions answered.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Maxine and Clifford Olson attended the funeral services for Emmott Wagner at Middle River on Friday forenoon.

Those relatives out of town who attended the funeral of Hazel Nabben on Thursday at the Olson Funeral Home were her sister Arlone Hagen from Choteau, MT, her niece, Mrs. Leonard Johns from Boise, ID, Carol Tucker from St. Thomas, ND, Johanna Groene from Grafton, ND, and Victor Nabben from Grand Forks. Carol, Johanna and Victor visited at the Florence Nabben home and at the Adeline Moe home following the funeral services.

Judith Wold was a visitor at home of Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg on Wednesday.

Supper guests on Sunday at the Don and Margaret Rupprecht home were Sheirl and Dale Rupprecht, Reese and Seth, Melodee Rupprecht, Shara Ouldry and Heather Bjerken. They helped Melodee celebrate her birthday which had been on Thursday.

Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann were Friday visitors at the home of Millie Peterson.

Maxine Olson attended the 1st birthday party for Megan Koestner at the home of Gladys Thompson on Sunday afternoon.

Later in the afternoon Maxine attended the graduation open house for Adam Benton at Strathcona and for Loren Scramstad at Middle River.

Mrs. Chris Thuno from Liberty, MO, was a guest at the home of her parents Bev and Roger Rupprecht last week.

Barbara and Ron Moe from Dalton spent the Memorial Day weekend at the Adeline Moe and Marlin Augustine homes. They also attended the graduation exercises at the Newfolden school on Sunday afternoon. Their nephew, Mark Augustine was one of the graduates. Later on Sunday evening they attended the open house at the Nazareth Church honoring the graduates from the Holt area. Adeline Moe also attended the open house.

Sharon and Bob Mattler from Boisview, ID, and Margaret and Rusty Rostomler from Chandler, AZ, are visiting relative and friends in the area while they are house guests at the home of Ilona Nelson.

Dean and Joan Kaushagen were Saturday evening visitors at the Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann home.

Martha and Jarvis Torgerson attended the open house at the Barb and Dave Rodahl home on Sunday honoring their son Michael following his confirmation on Sunday morning at Our Saviour's.

Ida Rupprecht, Carmen Anderson and Helen Sorenson were visitors at the Alvina Stevens home in Newfolden after they had taken in the meatball dinner at the Nazareth Church on Memorial Day. Vi Moen was also a visitor at the Stevens home.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Bev, Roger and Kim Rupprecht were Kristi Sigorud, Aaron and Amanda, Karla Thuno, Conway Olson, Mike and Chris Wahl from Denby, CO.

Judy Jones was a supper guest on Tuesday at the Ida Rupprecht home. Later in the evening Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg were visitors there.

Bernice and Ray Barth attended graduation exercises at the Red Lake Falls high school on Friday night. Their granddaughter, Jennifer Oscarson, was in the graduating class. Later in the evening they were at the open house honoring Jennifer at the home of her parents Pam and Tom Oscarson. Clift and Kristi Barth from Breckenridge were weekend guests at the Ray Barth home after attending Jennifer's graduation and open house.

Maxine Olson, Lillian Peske, Gladys Thompson and Anne Biskop attended the Memorial Day Picnics on Monday at the WFLA Lodge in Middle River. Their cousin, Stanley Woodworker from Grass Valley, CA, was a special guest at the picnic as they hadn't seen him since he was a youth. On Tuesday, Stanley continued the reminiscing with Anne and Lillian. Supper guests on Tuesday at the home of Maxine and Clifford Olson were Stanley Woodworker, Gladys Thompson, Lillian Peske and Anne Bisckop, Lorna and Jeff Olson were visitors later in the evening.

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson took a business trip to Valley City on Monday.

Afternoon visitors at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home on Memorial Day were Valerie Bakken, Rob and Alicia and Alicias friend Morriam, an exchange student from Russia.

Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Bernice Knutson. On Monday, they all attended the Sataresdahl Memorial Day services.

On Sunday, Jarvis Torgerson, Mike and Jordan Torgerson, Bruce and Debbie Williams spent the day fishing at Lake of the Woods. They reported having real good luck.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Kenneth and Alice Forsberg have been busy attending their grandchildren graduations exercises. They attended their son Bradeys son Terry and friend Jaclyn Gvard at the University at Bemidji. They both graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree. Terry hopes to teach this fall and Jaclyn is employed with the Conservation Department at Cass Lake. Forsbergs also attended Frank Forsberg's daughter Bridgett's graduation at the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth. Bridgett graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree and is seeking a job in Health Information Administration in Minneapolis. Kenneth and Alice also drove to Buffalo to attend the Open House for Bridgette's brothers Erick in honor of his high school graduation at the Frank and Sarah Forsbergs home. This last Sunday Kenneth and Alice attended an open house at the Rollman home in Gonvick honoring Kenneth's niece Lindsey Rollman's high school graduation.

We didn't have to take time to cook coffee Sunday afternoon. There were alot of Graduation receptions. We attended quite a few. We attended the open house for Nolan Moyers at the Jody Moyers home. Nolan graduated from the Clearbrook/Gonvick high school. Robyn Tharaldson graduated from the Clearbrook/Gonvick high school and her parents Ray and Carol Tharaldson had an open house at their home honoring Robyn. We didn't have far to go to the Barrett Dolalle home to the reception honoring daughter Angela who graduated from the Fosston high school. All the places served a delicious meal including decorated graduation cakes. Congratulations graduates.

Mrs. Paul Grover of Chicago, IL; Mrs. Tony Ness of Embarrass, Andrea and Erick Kompelon of Bemidji visited Effie Handy Monday afternoon. Lyn Turonne and Maja visited Monday evening. Maja stayed until Tuesday.

Wendt and Cathy Senger, Doreen and Sarah Brovold attended graduation at Gonvick/Clearbrook school on Sunday afternoon. Wendt and Cathy's grandson Ross Senger was one of the graduates. Ross parents and Joan Senger had an open house at their home after graduation honoring Ross's graduation from high school. Wendt, Cathy, Doreen and Sarah attended the open house as well as many relatives and friends.

Moe outlines changes from legislation

(Continued from Page 1)

or the commissioner of Agriculture may then provide an advisory report on the ordinance if requested. Feedlot related appropriations include $500,000 for research on odor control, and $400,000 for a feedlot initiative that will provide information on more effective and environmentally responsible manure management.

In addition, large farms applying to construct or expand a feedlot containing 500 animal units or more are required to provide notice within 10 days after the application is submitted to neighbors living up to 5,000 feet away from the proposed feedlot.

The Environment and Agriculture Budget Bill passed this year addresses many issues that affect northern Minnesota residents. Once again the Legislature has shown a commitment to preserving and improving our environment and agricultural community in Minnesota.

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North District	$2,532,324
Metro District	3,494,620
South District	1,963,756

Such allocations are for the period July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998.

Wagner-Peyser funding is used for public employment service activity. Thirty-eight percent was allocated based on each substate area's relative share of employers. 38% was allocated based on each substates area's relative share of the number of job seekers who have registered with the employment service over the last complete program year, approximately 18 percent was allocated based on each area's relative share of claimants profiled as most likely to exhaust their benefits, and six percent to areas based on the migrant seasonal population.

Component plans were developed for Service Delivery Areas within the state in conjunction with the Private Industry Councils and Chief Elected Officials representing such areas for this purpose.

Written comments regarding the allocations or the planning process will receive full review and consideration and should be addressed to the attention of Thomas Romens, Budget, Policy and Planning Office, Minnesota Department of Economic Security, 390 North Robert Street, St. Paul, MN 55101.

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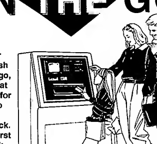

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There's good gnews and bad gnews on those gnasty gnats

Mostly it's mosquitoes that are the scourge of Minnesota springtime, but this year the pestiness of those little suckers is being outdone by the pestiness of other little suckers—gnats.

"Talk to anyone about gnats and you'll get the same story," comments Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator. "They are everywhere this year and they are absolutely voracious in their lust for blood!"

So maybe it's not the sort of blood lust that inspires Hollywood movie makers, but the presence of the little flies is a nuisance at best and a genuine threat to health and comfort.

According to Person, the "good news" is that the prevalence of the pests should be past by the Fourth of July.

"Yes, I'm not kidding, that's the good news," he said.

Of the four main species of gnats in our area, the one which is most disposed to feed on humans reproduces only once per year and its life cycle lasts about six weeks. Since the hatch started in late May, that life cycle should be ending in early July.

The "bad news," Person says, is that there isn't much anyone can do to get rid of them. A type of black fly, gnats breed in areas of running water. The flooding and late spring in the area this year provided ideal conditions for the gnats to reproduce in very large numbers.

While they hatch in running water, they are strong flyers and easily move on wind currents. In certain cases, they can travel up to 250 miles from their breeding locations. This ability to disperse makes any type of chemical control of the populations nearly impossible.

Both male and female flies can feed on nectar for energy and only the females are blood feeders. Gnats are most active during the daylight hours and, although they are strong flyers, they tend to be less of a nuisance on windy days and in open areas than on calm days or in sheltered areas, Person said.

Gnats or black flies swarm around a person's head because they are attracted to carbon dioxide being exhaled. They are also attracted to dark colors and tend to bite mostly along the hairline, feet, ankles and arms—the most readily available areas of uncovered skin. The bites can produce a variety of reactions ranging from little or no irritation to a great deal of irritation, redness and swelling. Sensitivity to the bites will vary greatly from person to person.

Person makes several suggestions to reduce contact with the flies.

- Try to avoid areas which may be expected to have high populations of gnats, such as lowlands or areas with dense vegetation.
- Wear white or brightly colored clothing that covers arms, legs and neck area.
- Limit outdoor activity when and where gnats are the most active—at dawn, dusk and in shady and sheltered areas.

Unfortunately, use of insect repellents—even those with high DEET content—are limited in their effectiveness.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky attended the Graduation at Goodridge for Jenny Johnson.

Tuesday, Mrs. Philip Roen of Fourtown and Karyl Larson and Justine Larson visited with Bonnie McMillin at the Roseau Area Hospital. Bonnie has been a patient at the Roseau Hospital and also at the United Hospital in Grand Forks. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts attended funeral services for Emmett Wegner at First Lutheran Church in Middle River.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud attended Graduation at Greenbush high school and later the reception for Loren Scramstad at the Lowell Scramstad home near Middle River.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Byklum of Milwaukee, WI, visited at the Juel Auno home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Severts of Fairfax spent Memorial Weekend at the Evelyn Severts home.

Saturday Charlie and Ann Winger of Drayton, ND, visited at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky enjoyed a picnic at the Ray Scott home at Red Lake Falls on Memorial Day.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Severts of Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winger of Drayton, ND, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts were dinner guests at the Evelyn Severts home.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud also Tim Howard of Warren went to Fargo, ND, where Cheslie had a check-up at the Veterans Hospital. They also enjoyed having supper with Phil and Monica Hart at Fargo, ND.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Severts of Fairfax and Mrs. Alan Severts visited on Saturday at the Lew Wallace home.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Art and Herman Ruud home at Goodridge and were dinner guests at the Orvin Anderson home.

Monday Mrs. Michael Tosarek, Timothy and Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar of Roseau visited at the Clifford Klamar home.

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Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

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Monday evening, June 16. Meatballs, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, roll, pineapple upside-down cake, milk.

Tuesday, June 17. Chicken, whipped potatoes, carrots, roll, jello, mandarin oranges, milk.

Wednesday, June 18. Pork chop, potatoes, corn, roll, vanilla pudding, milk.

Thursday, June 19. Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday, June 20. Hot pork sandwich, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, jello, whip cream, dessert, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, June 16. Macaroni salad, cold meats, baked beans, bun, margarine, milk, dessert.

Tuesday, June 17: Ham escalloped potatoes, baked corn, bun, margarine, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, June 18. Liver and onions or steak, potatoes, creamed peas, bread, margarine, milk, dessert.

Thursday, June 19: Tater tot hotdish, mixed vegetables, lettuce salad, bread, milk, dessert.

Friday evening, June 20. Roast pork, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberries, bun, margarine, milk, dessert.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, June 16: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes gravy, broccoli cut, orange ambrosia, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, June 17: Swiss steak, tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, June 18: Veal birds, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, June 19: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes, gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, June 20. Baked fish almondine, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call at 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, June 16. Milk, apple juice, muffins, Cheerios.

Tuesday, June 17. Milk, orange juice, toast, oatmeal.

Wednesday, June 18. Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.

Thursday, June 19. Milk, apple juice, corn Chex, toast, peanut butter.

Friday, June 20. Milk, orange juice, scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, June 16. Dakota hotdish, lettuce salad, boiled eggs, bread, butter, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday, June 17. Cream of chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, jellied cranberry, vanilla pudding, milk.

Wednesday, June 18: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, saltines, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday, June 19. Tuna macaroni casserole, buttered peas, lime jello with pineapple, milk.

Friday, June 20. Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited with Orlen Dahl at Bemidji at the Rehab.

Wallace Heaton and Delores Kainz of Thief River Falls have been recent visitors at the Reuben Engevik home.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited with Francis Meland at CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Marshall and Bonnie Severts of Phoenix, AZ, are spending a few days at the Evelyn Severts home.

Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden visited on Monday at the Reuben Engevik home.

Mrs. Mary Polansky and Harold of Drygla and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky attended the 50th Anniversary for Father Tim Noah at Hallock.

David Lunsetter of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter attended the Graduation open house for John at the James Lofgren home at Dilworth on Saturday. Howard and Mary Ann were overnight guests at the Alan Lunsetter home at Wahpeton. Enroute home on Sunday they attended a Graduation open house for Sam Amundson at Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the Confirmation for Jill Anderson at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Newfolden and later Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Beachy of Staples, Romelle Day and daughter of Fargo, ND, Kara and Leah Anderson of Minneapolis and Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill attended the Graduation reception for Amy Adkins at the Nathan and Karen Engevik home rural Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Dene Peterson visited on Monday at the Dale Peterson home at Badger.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the Alan Severts home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Severts of Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones and Evelyn Severts. Dene Engen visited later in the afternoon.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Arvin Dahl attended the Graduation open house for Jennifer Lay at Warroad.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were to the Graduation open house for Kim Hook at Thief River Falls.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones were dinner guests at the Alan Severts home.

Ruth Edevold of Northwest Minnesota Foundation, formally Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund, was the guest speaker June 3 at a breakfast honoring recipients of Business of the Year and Entrepreneur of the Year, during Small Business Week. Edevold explained some of the Foundation's program and what its impact on Thief River Falls has been. But Edevold said "Small business is the backbone of the community."

Doug Dallmann has been named Entrepreneur of the Year for 1997 by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Dallmann and his wife Pam, a consumer loan officer at Northern State Bank, created Universal screenprint when they purchased the screenprinting business from Tom Goddard in 1991. The company has continued to expand and now has a staff of 15. During the breakfast honoring Small Business Week and award recipients, Dallmann said he couldn't have done it without his employees. He thanked his wife and credited his father for giving him some good advice — "If you treat people right, good things will happen."

Little Oak

Ardith Kloth left for Chicago, IL, on Saturday morning. She will spend about two weeks visiting with her daughter Elaine Goodman.

Ida Haugen enjoyed a visit by phone from Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA, on Thursday night. She said they were also having a lot of rain there.

Grace Hammer and Ida Haugen attended funeral services for Raymond Linvick at the Nazareth Lutheran Church of rural Trail on Thursday. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Orben Good went to Fargo, ND, on Wednesday to the Veterans Hospital for a check up. He came home the same day.

Saturday evening after graduation in Goodridge high school, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lundeen hosted a party in Shannon's honor. There was a lot of friends and relatives there and he received alot of gifts and cards.

Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjerklie hosted a party in honor of their daughter Jami's graduation. There was so many friends and relatives in attendance and she received so many gifts, cards and money.

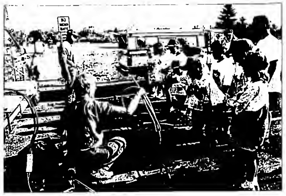
Also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnsrud and Kathy Haugen hosted a party in honor of their daughter Crystelle Johnsrud and son Jeremy Haugen as they also had graduated that day. They received so many nice gifts, cards and money from their guests. And they all served such a delicious lunch. Congratulations Shannon, Crystelle, Jeremy and Jami.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Korshaw of Bismarck, ND, are spending a few days at the David and Linda Arveson home. They came to attend the graduation for their grandson, Darrin Arveson.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Fast, Derek and Melissa of Monticello came to the Clare Peterson home Friday evening. They came to attend the graduation for her niece, Jami Bjerklie who graduated from the Goodridge high school on Saturday.

Willie Good visited at the Orben Good home Sunday evening.

Callers at the Willie Good home recently were Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom, Orben Good, Lester Hanson and Tod Ray.



Firefighters with the Thief River Falls Area Fire Department demonstrate some of the tools they use in rescues to second and third grade students. The students were participating in Safety Camp, a two day event that focuses on teaching safety.

Smokey the Bear, Sparky, Safety Pup, and the Crash Test Dummies, were guests of Safety Camp in Thief River Falls last week. The popular cartoon characters made guests appearances at the opening of the camp Wednesday. Safety Camp is a two-day event that teaches safety to second and third grade students in the county.

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INSTANT GAMES

Plummer News

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

We have grandma over for the Holidays. After we eat supper we hurry up and do dishes, so we can play Up and Down the River (card game).

Grandma never forgets birthdays. She and grandpa come to Grandparent's Day at school. She comes to most of my activities. My grandma and I play games and put puzzles together.

My grandma and grandpa have been married for 48 years. They have five kids and lived on a farm. Now they live in town. They had chickens, pigs, and dairy cows. The whole family worked hard. My grandma is a good cook because my dad ate at least a dozen eggs a day. She always talks about how much food she cooked and the boys ate.

My grandma and grandpa have traveled to Hawaii, France, Germany, Spain, Scotland, England, and all over the United States. Each time they return, they have stories to tell us, souvenirs to give us, and pictures to share with us.

My grandma is very special to me, because she is so caring and always has time for me. I love my grandma!

Kelly Boucher,
daughter of Carol and Duane Boucher

My Grandparents

When my teacher told us about this essay I was proud to write about my grandparents.

My grandparents are very special people to me. When I was younger I would stay at both grandparent's homes. (I still do but not as much.)

My Dad's parents live on a farm in Plummer. They have a 4-wheeler on the farm. I would start it up and go out on the trails in the woods. Well, my grandpa passed away about a year and a half ago. I miss him very much. He was very special. I still ride the 4-wheeler. I make homemade doughnuts with my grandma. It takes about two-four hours to make dozens (including taking breaks to eat them!) But it is a lot of fun. She loves to play cards, so we do that a lot. She even taught me some different games. We mostly play UNO.

Whenever I go and stay out there she asks me what I want for dinner or supper. I say your homemade chicken noodle soup with dumplings.

My Mom's parents live in Thief River Falls. It is fun there also. I paint towels with my grandma. I sometimes help her dust. My grandpa always makes me laugh when he laughs because he has a funny laugh. He is always making his famous pancakes for breakfast when I am there. They are always worrying about me and telling me to lock the doors when I'm home alone.

I am lucky to have grandparents that live close to me, and I can see them often. I guess I would say my grandparents are so very special to me. I am so lucky to have them and to have known them. They are always there for me and I know one day they won't be. I'm so thankful for the years I have had with them. Not everyone has that chance.

Dustan Gustafson
son of Todd and Nancy Gustafson

Connie and Joe Suko and boys returned from the south again and are now in St. Hilaire. Connie, Joe and Dustin visited her mother Frances Schlafort on Wednesday.

Arlene and John Byer of Mackman visited on Wednesday morning at his brother Bunnie and Effie's home. They were [illegible] cat.

Home Again!

[illegible] of Corpus Christi, TX [illegible] afternoon. [illegible] months with [illegible] with daughter Pat in Corpus Christi. [illegible] The Collins will visit in the area for a few days.

Allen and Faith Guillemette were Monday visitors of Myrtle [illegible] and Pat Larson. Other recent visitors were Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Wayne Guillemette, Edna Hyde and Ella Byer.

Washington Trip

Albert and Evelyn Teivo returned on Monday evening from a trip to Washington State. They had driven to the Cities to their daughter Renee and then boarded Amtrak for the trip traveling to Vancouver, WA, to the home of Willard and Elsa Teivo, where they were houseguests for a week. They also visited James and Lydia Walther while in that city. Friends took them to Astoria and the seaside area too. Returning to Minneapolis they again spent time with Renee, then visited Edna Garry in Wilmar and folks in New York Mills on the way home.

Edna Hyde visited Edna Casey of Red Lake Falls who is a new resident of MacManor at McIntosh on Monday. She is happy there but would like company.

Art and Avis Froiland were Sunday visitors at the Mark Lee home to meet their new daughter Courtney.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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What To Do About Northwest Dairy Day?

For nearly five decades the institution known as Northwest Dairy Day has provided a special day for young exhibitors of dairy cattle in the northwestern counties of Minnesota. It was conceived in the minds of Stuart McLeod, Lew Conlon, Bill LaFave, Paul Stelmaschuk and others as an event to showcase the area's young people, promote dairying as a farm business, strengthen the dairy industry by improving cattle quality and provide a rallying point where farm and city people could meet and mix with a common interest.

These pioneers carried their ideas to the many cooperative creameries operating in the area at that time, and to the banks, virtually all of which had dairymen as their customers. They were successful in obtaining the support of Thief River Falls business and professional people and they put together enough financial support to make the event an annual attraction that provided every participant with a keepsake from the event.

In fact, one of the points the founders of Northwest Dairy Day insisted upon was that every youngster who participated received a prize for doing so. Whatever awards might be earned in the competition within and among dairy breeds were additional.

Shortly after Northwest Dairy Day was originated, the idea spread rapidly to other areas. This was due in large part to the enthusiasm and promotional ability of Lew Conlon, director of the Minnesota Dairy Industry Committee— forerunner to ADA of Minnesota. Soon the local and state Dairy Princess contests were added.

This writer's involvement with Northwest Dairy Day began in 1961 with arrival in Thief River Falls as a reporter for *The Times*. One could not help but be influenced by the enthusiasm of those early founders and promoters. In 1958 there were 252 dairy animal entries registered (240 were actually shown) and 30 girls competing in the princess contest.

The 1958 Northwest Dairy Princess, Diane Schroeder of Norman county, became the first of four state Princess Kay winners from Region 1. Others were Kathleen Hjelle of Marshall county in 1962, Gayle Krogstad of Norman county in 1970 and Stephanie Dickey of Clearwater county in 1985. Krogstad went on to become American Dairy Princess.

Times have changed, however, and the bloom is gone from the early Dairy Day rose. A number of social and economic circumstances have befallen the dairy industry and the number of dairy farms continues to dwindle. There are fewer and fewer dairy farm families with young people to show cattle or compete in the princess contest. With the decline in numbers has come a reduction in interest and perhaps a waning of enthusiasm. It is only natural to ask the dreaded question, "Is it really worth the effort any more?"

"Yes!" we want to reply. "Yes, it is worth the effort! There is tradition to uphold and there are young people to encourage and there are still dairy farmers to commend and support. Dairy is still an important farming enterprise, both economically and in the healthful product that results. Yes, Northwest Dairy Day is worth the effort to save and perpetuate!"

In general format Dairy Day has changed little over the nearly half century it has been part of farm life in northwestern Minnesota and since it *spawned other similar* events across the state and nation. The day-end parade went by the wayside a number of years ago because exhibitors said they needed to get home for evening milking and the young showmen and their animals were tired after a long day of competition.

The location has been moved from Second Street by the city auditorium to the Floyd B. Olson parking lot to the Pennington County Fairgrounds. The many rural creameries have dwindled to a few that operate mostly in name only, selling other products to maintain an existence. Not as many city folks come to watch the Dairy Day proceedings as they did years ago, but the more remote fairgrounds location contributes to that. And with expansion of the region to include more southern counties, the regional princess contest is held here and at a more southern location on alternate years.

But financial support for the event has continued to be outstanding. Every young exhibitor still gets an award for participating. There are still purebred dairy calves and trips to a national dairy show awarded each year. There is still the early morning wash time and the same pride in showing the top animals and the same growth in confidence that annual experience in the Dairy Day show ring provides. County fairs are fine, but Northwest Dairy Day is still *the* dairy competition event of the year for the area. This is where Dairy Day was born; it should not be the place for it to die.

What to do, then, when there appears to be a point of diminishing returns on the effort and funds expended and the benefit derived?

Few who have been associated with the program for any length of time—and that includes most of the board members—want to toss in the towel. They are observant enough to see the decline in dairy numbers, but also realistic enough to recognize that Dairy Day still has a lot to offer for a significant number of young people and an industry worthy of support and promotion.

It may indeed, however, be time for a change. Perhaps activities need to be added to build interest and participation in the event. It may be necessary to involve more people in the day and add variety to the program.

During 36 years of personally covering Northwest Dairy Day as a news event, we have seen the positive experiences young people have had at this exposition. As the Northwest Dairy Day originators envisioned, quality of dairy cattle in the area has increased dramatically, and the quality of Dairy Day entries has paralleled if not led that improvement.

As this is being written, the 48th annual Northwest Dairy Day is just a day away. We know it will be a good one, because it always has been a good one. And we look forward to having many more good Dairy Days in the years to come.

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Little Oak News

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Lindsy Hammer of Grand Forks, ND, is spending some time with her grandparents Arnold and Grace Hammer. She is going to school in Thief River Falls now as all the schools in Grand Forks, ND, are closed during the flood.

Luella Arveson and Alvins Hanson visited at the Ardith Kloth home in Thief River Falls on Friday evening.

Pastor Dan Faugstad, Jacob and Sam visited briefly at the Ida Haugen home on Wednesday forenoon.

Lois Bursted called at the Ida Haugen home on Tuesday forenoon and she took her mom in to do some shopping.

Clara Paterson visited at the Gene Marquis home on Sunday afternoon.

Orrin and Janice Haugen of Hibbing spent the weekend at the farm doing some work and planting a garden. Lois Bursted and Ida Haugen called at the farm Sunday afternoon and visited with Orrin and Janice and Sharron Johnson.

Bud and Linda Hommo and Ida Haugen spent Saturday afternoon at the Dave and Mishawn Shasko home.

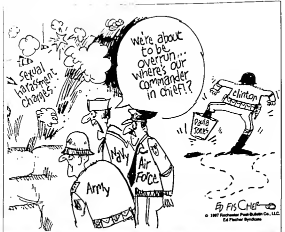
Lois Durstad and Ida Haugen attended services and also the dinner at the Nazareth Church on Sunday.

Ardith Kloth of Chicago, IL, and Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA, called and talked to their mom Friday evening. Edna said it had rained out there for a week.

Callers at the Willie Good home during the week were Adeline Hanson, Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom, Lester Hanson, Orben Good and Ted Roy.

Lorraine Mostrom attended funeral service for Olga Kolstrand at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Callers and visitors at the Ernest Mostrom home for the week were Jim Olson, Darrin Arveson, Lester Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Good and Adeline Hanson.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Cliff Larson instructs a Safety Camp participant on the proper use of hand signals while riding a bike. The demonstration was held during Safety Camp in Thief River Falls. Safety Camp is a two-day event which teaches safety to second and third grade students in the county.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

The Academic Boosters Club has greatly appreciated the Times' comprehensive coverage of School District 564's numerous and varied academic activities and opportunities.

We especially want to thank you for the attention you have given highlighting the successes of our student achievers. Whether it be the science fair, mock trial, Knowledge Bowl, National Honor Society, accelerated reading programs, Odyssey of the Mind, spelling bee, envirothon, speech team, one-act plays, music concerts, Close-Up, senior honor banquet, academic lettering breakfast, governor's scholars program, Kid Witness News or the column space for the magnet arts literary students, the Times has faithfully and generously provided quality coverage.

Thank you for helping the Academic Boosters Club visibly value, recognize and reward academic excellence.

Sincerely,
Jean Larson, President
Academic Boosters Club

To The Editor:

I'm writing this letter because I feel I have an obligation to tell people and hopefully make them understand and realize that the war on drugs, like prohibition, is a complete failure.

Do you know that by far alcohol and tobacco are the two most damaging drugs in this country? Where do they fit into our war on drugs? I'll tell you something else. The most serious drug threat in this country is not any chemical at all—it's the anti-drug laws themselves!

Prohibition was an experiment conducted by our government to ban alcohol. However, banning alcohol gave us problems much worse than consuming it ever did. By throwing the production and distribution of alcohol into the eager hands of the criminal underworld, our government guaranteed a virtual plethora of problems, including but not limited to:

- High prices;
- Inconsistent quality (including batches of homemade gin that would occasionally blind or kill their consumers);
- Scorn and disrespect for the law (as obviously stupid!);
- An increase in other forms of crime as addicts tried to pay for their expensive and illegal habit;
- A leaky border; bribery and other forms of corruption;
- Overcrowding of the courts and prisons with "non-violent" drinkers;
- Massive growth in the drug enforcement bureaucracy (which, of course, formed an extremely outspoken constituency for ever stricter measures);
- An incredible increase in public spending;
- Continued erosion of the majority's civil liberties in the name of the Great Experiment's attempts to foil the drug-abusing minority;
- Abandonment of attempts to educate or rehabilitate those with alcohol problems.

As I've previously stated, our government conducted an experiment in a war on drugs back in the 1920s. The purpose of an experiment should be to see how things work. We should have learned that the "cure" was worse than the "disease." But, as George Santayana once said, "Those who do not remember history are condemned to repeat it."

The murder rate in 1933, the last year of prohibition, was the highest one on record until the year 1992. Don't you think this should be telling us something? What I would really like to find is a politician with the intestinal fortitude to point out that the war on drugs is a bankrupt social policy. The war on drugs is ruining a once great nation!

Here are just a few facts about what the federal government has been doing with the prison system in our country.

- Number of federal prisoners in 1987 ... 41,000;
- Number of federal prisoners in 1997.....106,600;
- Number of federal appeals in 1988.....225;
- Number of federal appeals in 1995.....8,731;
- Federal prisons built between 1900 and 1980.....41;
- Federal prisons built between 1980 and 1995.....38;
- Percentage of federal prisoners in 1994 who were sentenced to prison for a non-violent crime .....92 percent;
- Federal law enforcement expenditures for 1987......$7.5 billion;
- Federal law enforcement expenditures for 1992......$17.4 billion.

Finally, I'd like to conclude this letter with an excerpt from the May edition of the *November Coalition News*. It is entitled, "Justice in America."

"The State of Oklahoma recently sentenced a 57-year-old arthritic man to 93 years in prison for the 'crime' of growing marijuana in his basement. He was growing marijuana for self-medication, to combat the pain and muscle spasms of acute arthritis.

"The same State of Oklahoma recently imposed a four-year jail sentence upon another man whose crime was the murder of his own son!"

Is America really the greatest country in the world? I choose to keep my mouth shut when asked that question.

Sincerely,
John A. Motson
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P.O. Box 1000
Sandstone, MN 55072

Gatzke

Alan Severts was a dinner guest at the Evelyn Severts home a couple of days last week.

Visitors on Thursday evening at the Gene Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of rural Roseau and Tomi Bratang, Jordan and Ashley of Grygla.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the Graduation for Joshua Engevik at Lincoln high school and later the reception at the Glen Espe home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky attended the Graduation party at the Russ Iverson home for Reid.

Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson and grandson Skylar visited at the Alan Severts home.

Lyla and Arlo Paatznick of Middle River visited on Sunday at the Evelyn Severts home.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JUNE 12, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Prohibition Voted Out Of Pennington County By A 2,784-2,145 Margin

"After having been in effect a third of a century in Thief River Falls and Pennington county, prohibition will shortly come to an end technically as a result of the county option election Monday, in which the anti-prohibition forces carried the county by a margin of 2,784 to 2,145, *with a majority of 639 votes*.

"As compared to the last county option election held here in October of 1935, the prohibition vote increased from 1,770 then to 2,145 now, while the anti-prohibition vote rose from 1,005 then to 2,784 now. Bad road conditions, aided possibly in part by less acute interest in the issue, contributed to holding down the rural vote to a total of 1,785, while 203 votes were cast in the two villages, St. Hilaire favoring the dry cause and Goodridge voting wet by a margin of 32 to 27."

Household Sugar Rationing Ended

"The nation's housewives reached the end of a five-year coupon ordeal Wednesday night when the government ended rationing of sugar for householders, hotels and restaurants, effective at midnight. Last of a multitude of things that once could not be bought with money alone, sugar was freed from ration controls because larger quantities are available."

No Service At Postoffice On Saturday Afternoons

"Postmaster Andrew Anderson stated this week that he had been instructed by postoffice department authorities to close all service windows in the local office at 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays, starting June 14. Heretofore the parcels post and stamp window had been open Saturday afternoons."

Girl Scout Troop 12 To Stage Paper Collection Here

"A waste paper collection will be made in the business and residential districts of Thief River Falls, Saturday June 14, starting at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Conducting the pickup will be members of Girl Scout Troop 12 under the leadership of Mrs. L. B. Hartz. Householders are asked to tie their accumulations of paper securely in bundles and place them along the curb."

Sportsmen's Club To Improve Fish Rearing Ponda

"Arrangements were made at the June session of the Pennington County Sportsmen's club to cooperate with the state conservation department in improving the pike fry rearing pond on the Thief River Golf club grounds north of this city, Kern M. Olson, president, announced.

"The inlet and outlet of the pond will be renovated following which the state department will plant 50,000 walleye fry. They will be placed in the river here after having reached the fingerling stage. In addition, Mr. Olson stated, a new pond will be dredged in July on the golf course on the west side of the river, and when completed, bass, crappie and sunfish will be set out in it."

Burning Permits Mny Be Issued Following Rains

"Dick Willems of Warroad, area forest supervisor, announced this week that due to recent rains, fire wardens in this area have been advised that they may again issue five-day burning permits for all-day burning under the usual restrictions."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JUNE 12, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Statistics reveal if you didn't bag more than one-third of a deer last fall, you weren't an average Minnesota hunter.

—Speaking of typographical errors, a Minneapolis paper tells about an Alexandria man who died following an alteration.

—Home has been defined as the place where a part of the family waits until the rest of the family returns with the car.

—They are smart people who are hanging on to their war bonds. The first ones issued will be maturing in a few years, and that 2.9 per cent interest will be mighty welcome.

—We trust The Times won't be called on to duplicate last week's 28-page issue again until the news print shortage is relieved.

—Ladies: Save your sweet smiles for the man of the house next Sunday. Remember, it's Fathers Day.

—Shakespeare is credited with this sage advice: Better three hours too soon than a minute too late.

—Another day to remember is Flag Day, June 14.

—The county option election has come and gone, but human appetites remain unchanged.

—Enjoy these long summer days while you can, folks. They start getting shorter Sunday, June 22.

N. A. H.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — JUNE 17, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

News Items

"The post office was removed to its new quarters on Third street on Saturday night and will hereafter be the center of -- gossip."

"The tournament started in with rainy weather on Wednesday but Thursday the weather cleared up and racing commenced at one o'clock. Hallock, Crookston and McIntosh are the only towns that have sent companies to take part in the tournament. Each company presents a fine appearance and all look like athletes well trained."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The proprietors of Swallows House have had the spring cleaned and a new enameled cup suspended to a chain for the use of the public.

—A large crowd of farmers are in town notwithstanding the weather.

—The St. Hilaire Lumber company commenced to scale logs on Monday last.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—A county seat removal petition with 2,342 signatures has been filed, requesting the movement of the county seat from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls.

—H. Fant has sold the local telephone company to J. M. Bishop for $20,000.

—Thief River Falls has a new Salvation Army headquarters.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—"Mrs. Temple's Telegram," a farce, will be performed by the local theatre group in Plummer Saturday evening.

—Emblems for radiators of cars belonging to members of the Automobile club are being distributed this week.

—State Senator D. P. O'Neill addressed 500 persons at a community picnic at St. Hilaire.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—A new auto route from Thief River Falls to Winnipeg is being proposed.

—Paul Midderligh, George Curran and Charles Herron attended the state firemen's convention in Duluth.

—Senator Henrik Shipstead spoke at a District 17 Land O'Lakes picnic in the Thief River Falls tourist park.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—More than $1,000 of old age assistance has been refunded in the county since several persons were discovered not to be entitled to money they had received.

—An addition is being constructed to the Jung's bakery.

—The new architectural firm of Henning and Rustad has been established in Thief River Falls.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Ole Engelstad was elected chairman of the city recreation board.

—The Jaycee Sports carnival will be held July 3 and 4.

—Pennington county voters in a special election June 9 voted out prohibition by a margin of 2,784 to 2,145. The county has been "dry" for 33 years.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—The Eagles presented a granite tablet inscribed with the Ten Commandments to the city to be placed north of the courthouse.

—Beginning today a story hour for small children will be held each Tuesday and Thursday at Tindolph park.

—Fifty-sixth annual Pennington county fair will open its gates Monday, July 1, and will run through July 4.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Arlene Ubel, Williams, was crowned as the new Northwest Dairy Princess, succeeding Kaye Webster of Beltrami.

—Unfavorable weather forced the 18th annual Dairy Day event inside the livestock pavilion at the Pennington county fairgrounds.

—Rufus Olson, member of the Thief River Falls board of education for ten years and currently serving as its chairman, submitted his resignation due to the press of other business.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Frank Sinatra, Jr. appeared at the Best Western lounge.

—Two sets of twins and eight single births over a four-day period filled the nursery at Northwestern hospital over the weekend.

—Nineteen contestants from northwestern Minnesota competed for the title of Region One ADA dairy princess during Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls with Brenda Stalboerger of Waubun selected as 1977 Dairy Princess.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—The Ripley Alliance for Battered Women is beginning a new program emphasis using more volunteers than previously and closing the central shelter for victims.

—Thief River Falls City Alderman Kenneth Murphy has been elected to the board of the League of Minnesota Cities.

—The Thief River Falls technical institute will hold a job fair for graduates of the airframe and powerplant program.

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ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA — JUNE 16, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Fire crackers at Hall's.

"198 days left of this year.

"For growing weather this can hardly be beat.

"Millwright Kelley has his hands full these days.

"They expect to have the mill running in full blast next week.

"A carload of oils for the St. Hilaire Lumber company arrived Monday.

"It takes something over 140 barrels of water to fill up the boilers at the mill.

"The post office fixtures were moved to the rear of the same building last Saturday giving more light which is appreciated in distributing mail.

"Electric bell wires have been put in both of the new hotel buildings. It will be a case of 'push the button, we do the rest.'

"With her new hotels, lumber mill and all else on top of the dirt, the St. Hilairites are hardly yet contented and have started down after an assortment of artesian wells.

"Fire was put under the boilers of the new mill for the first time Sunday. It has been burning very slowly ever since in order to dry and season the brick work around the four mammoth boilers.

"It was with considerable difficulty that Dr. Francis extracted the fishhook that got tangled up in the worst possible manner in the hand of the eldest son of Mr. Arno Mereen last Friday.

"Half a dozen men working on the hotel building had to lay off Monday afternoon on account of the heat. Likewise a few down at the planing mill who only two days before claimed they were near the North Pole right here in St. Hilaire.

"Red Lake Falls is going to celebrate the Fourth - but it doesn't say on what day.

"Quite a few of our townspeople are nursing bad colds.

"A full head of steam was put on yesterday afternoon and testing the machinery at the mill is now going on.

"The lathers on the two hotel buildings have been working early and late in order to let the plasterers get at their work and they in turn have been humping themselves in order for the finishers to get through with the buildings.

"A spouter was struck at the new saw mill at the depth of 117 feet. M. Willmas with his usually good luck struck a fine flowing well at the mill Monday afternoon. The water, like the rest of the wells put down last summer, is pure and free from alkali or mineral taste. The company will have the well piped and run through the mill, making it very convenient for the 250 or 300 men that will be working in the mill. The well drilling apparatus was moved to the planing mill yesterday where a larger well will be drilled. Anyone thinking of putting down a well of this kind should call and make arrangements with Mr. Wilmas while he has the machinery in this vicinity.

"The bakery and confectionery store of M. McAndress was opened to the public last week and if you want a nice fresh loaf of bread this is the only place in town where you can get it. A complete line of confectionery to select from. If you want a good square meal you can be accommodated at any time day or night at the short order restaurant which is run in connection. If you want a nice dish of ice cream, drop into the ice cream parlors and you will be accommodated."

Wylie Gleanings

"The Ladies Industrial Society will meet Wednesday on the east side with Adolf Anderson.

"Joe Dargon of Red Lake Falls had the misfortune to cut his foot while working at the elevator Monday. Mr. Thill took him to Red Lake Falls where his injury was attended to."

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Those who helped Donna Naaseth and JoAnn Naaseth celebrate their birthdays together on Sunday at the Marie and Donna Naaseth home. Their guests were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica, Dan Naaseth, JoAnn Naaseth and Megan both of rural Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Naaseth and Brad, Jason Raminski of Florida, Mayme Johnson along with Marie Naaseth and Jason. A big dinner was served to all with two decorated birthday cakes. Donna and JoAnn also received alot of gifts and cards. Happy Birthday JoAnn and Donna.

Thursday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Harry and Blanch Bolstad home in Thief River Falls were Gertie Haugen and Beatrice Wilson. They also visited with Mardell, Blanche's daughter who spent some time visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbos, Arlen, Jerad and Michelle attended an open house after graduation for Benji at the Avis Marquis home and Monte Marquis.

Thursday, Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Joyce went to Minneapolis to visit with Troy Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea attended an open house after graduation for Crystelle at the Jim and Kim Johnsrud home on Saturday afternoon. Congratulations Crystelle.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam attended the open house after graduation for Jami of the Bruce and Renae Bjorklie home. Congratulations Jami.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Havel were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday afternoon at the Marvin and Doris Rindahl home.

Saturday night, Gene Kotrba of Thief River Falls was an overnight guest at her parents home Larry and Gilda Kotrba.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Joyce and Kristin attended graduation at the high school in Goodridge. Then after graduation Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg attended the after graduation open house for Benji at the Avis Marquis home in Goodridge. Then later Mr. and Mrs. Solberg attended the open house for Chris Grabowska at the Dennis and Julie Grabowska home. The Solbergs also attended the open house for Danelle at the Alden and Trudy Hyland home. Congratulations Benji, Chris and Danelle.

Bobbie Miller was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday night at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Mardell Nedill left for her home on Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolstad took her to Grand Forks where she left for the Cities to visit with her brother and with other relatives.

Mrs. David Gualey and Zachary brought Elva a birthday card and gift one day during the weekend.

Elva Fiedler received birthday greetings by phone from her mother Clara Hudson and her brother Dennis, also from her sisters Joyce Naid and Karen Zeigler and Elva's sister-in-law Eileen Fiedler of Sleepy Eye on Wednesday evening. Happy Birthday Elva.

Tuesday, Mrs. Marie Naaseth, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner at the Lantern in Thief River Falls.

Margaret Uglem and Shane of Hastings were visitors on Friday evening at the Harry and Blanch Bolstad home in Thief River Falls.

Late afternoon on Saturday, Agnes Eidelbos and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbos, Arlen, Jerad and Michelle attended an open house graduation for Jami of the Bruce and Renae Bjorklie home.

Saturday afternoon, Gene Kotrba of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Mindi, Amie and Nicky attended graduation at the high school in Goodridge. Then after graduation the Kotrba's attended an open house for Benji at the Avis Marquis home. Then later Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mindi and Kelsey Johnsrud attended an open house for Brent at the Joe and Sue Phillipp home. The Kotrba's and Kelsey Johnsrud attended an open house for Danelle at the Alden and Trudy Hyland home. Then on their last stop the Kotrba's attended an open house for Jami of the Bruce and Renae Bjorklie home. Congratulations to each of you Benji, Brent, Danelle and Jami.

Visitors and supper guests at the Marie and Donna Naaseth home were JoAnn Naaseth and Megan of rural Plummer and Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson on Monday evening.

Monday night, Tiara Kotrba visited with Jessica, Michelle and Monica at the Jean Johnson home and also at the Mayme Johnson home.

Wednesday Marion Marquis and Adeline Pernow went with Elva Fiedler to Fargo, ND. They also enjoyed lunch at a cafe in Fargo, ND, in honor of Elva's birthday. Happy Birthday Elva!

Nina Smith was a brief caller at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home on Saturday.

Those who helped Donna Naaseth celebrate her birthday on Thursday evening May 22nd with a supper and birthday cake were Jean Johnson and Michelle and Mayme Johnson and Donna's husband Marie Naaseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls were overnight guests at the Gary and Normen Johnson home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolstad of Thief River Falls celebrated their 7th Anniversary on Tuesday. Congratulations Harry and Blanch.

Friday evening, Jean Johnson and Michelle visited with Chris and Bryon Bjorklie at the Bruce and Renae Bjorklie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea attended graduation at the high school in Goodridge on Saturday afternoon. Then after graduation Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis and family were among others that attended the open house for Jami at the Bruce and Renae Bjorklie home. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis and family also attended open house for Shannon Lundeen. Congratulations to you Jami and Shannon.

Mayme Johnson's sister Bonnie Sjulestad of Phoenix, AZ, called and visited by phone with her on Thursday forenoon. Swan and Bonnie Sjulestad will be coming to Minnesota to visit for sometime.

Saturday, Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam visited with Vernon and Viola Wikstrom in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iversen were visitors and lunch guests on Monday at the Obert and Kathy Havel home.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel visited with Jeff and Tracy in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg was a visitor on Monday night at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goyer of Minneapolis spent the Memorial Day Weekend visiting at the June Johnson home.

Mayme Johnson enjoyed the Senior Meal served at the Cafe in Goodridge on Thursday.

Saturday, Mrs. Donny Johnsrud, Erica, Kelsey, Elroy and Tylor attended graduation at the high school in Goodridge. Then after graduation the Johnsruds attended an open house for Benji at the Avis Marquis and Monte Marquis home in Goodridge. Then after Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Kelsey, Elroy and Tylor attended an open house for Danelle at the Alden and Trudy Hyland home. Mrs. Donny Johnsrud and family attended an open house for Neil Jensen at the Dennis and Terri Jensen home in the afternoon on Saturday. The Johnsruds also attended open house for Crystelle Johnsrud and Jeremy Haugen at the Jim and Kim Johnsrud home. Then on their last stop Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Elroy, Tylor, Erica and Kelsey were among a large crowd at the Bruce and Renae Bjorklie home for Jami's open house. Congratulations to all the graduates.

Friday evening visitors and supper guests at the Jean Johnson home were Mayme Johnson.

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Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE- Evenflo car seat/carrier, $20.00. Foos ball table, $175.00. Fisher Price sandbox with lid, $15.00. 57" pine window valance, $20.00. large multi color braided rug, $50.00. 218-796-5718 P4148p

Autos, Trailers

'87 FORD Tempo, new rings and bearings, new tires, asking $1,000.00/o.b.o., 681-7630. 46tfc

1988 MUSTANG LX *Convertible*, power windows, power locks, a/c, auto, AM/FM cassette, 75,880 miles, $5,588. 681-5015. P4150p

1988 JEEP Cherokee, great body, good tires, 4WD, AM/FM, air, white with blue interior, 745-4992, leave message, $4,150.00. 4150c

FOR SALE- 1984 Custom Cruiser station wagon, 307 V-8 engine, excellent shape, $1,200/o.b.o., call 964-5399. 2147p

FOR SALE- '94 Taurus GL, 50,775 miles, excellent condition inside and out, 681-6665. P4148p

FOR SALE- 1985 Ford F-150, 2WD, 6-cylinder, auto., a/c, 77,000 miles, price $3,980.00. Call Ed or Rick, 218-745-4411. 20tfc

1994 CHEVY Corsica, 4-door, V-6, air, p.s., cruise, new tires, 70,000, $6,700. 1979 Lincoln Continental, good work car, $588. Call 681-7723 evenings or weekends. P4149p

'88 MAROON Chevy 4x4, Silverado pickup, 30,080 miles on rebuilt 350, many extras, $6,500/o.b.o., 681-6728, leave message and we will return you call. P4150p

FOR SALE- 1980 Camaro, 350 rebuilt transmission, new tires, exhaust, brakes and battery, $1,000.00/o.b.o., 681-8484. 4150c

1990 DODGE Ram, 4WD, extended cab, long box, light blue exterior, grey interior, 81,500 actual miles, 218-681-5686 mornings or evenings. P4147p

1992 CAVALIER, 3.1 5-speed, efi, cruise, tilt, reclining buckets, fold down rear seats, power windows, locks, sunroof, AM/FM cassette, 75,000 miles, will sell below book. Call 681-4254 anytime. 83tfc

'85 FORD Wagon, p.s., p.b., air, high miles, runs great, good work car, $500.00, 218-680-2942, leave message. T2149p

1994 CROWN Victoria LX, 4-door, silver, 52,000 miles. 1994 Grand Marquis LS, dark green, 4-door, 52,000, 218-778-3571. P4147p

1992 FORD Ranger XLT, Supercab, V-6, 5-speed, air, cruise, tilt plus extras, excellent condition, $8,800, 218-463-2250. 2147p

1995 MERCURY Topaz GS, 5-speed, $1,350.00, 681-7630. 47tfc

'93 CORSICA, blue, high miles, highway miles, nice shape, 4-cylinder, $6,000, call 218-281-5727. P4150p

FOR SALE- 1980 Jetta, $400.00. 1968 Impala Convertible, no motor or tranny, $800.00, 681-6187. 2147p

FOR SALE- 1974 Cadi, rusty but mechanically sound, 1973 Ford pickup, 302, 3-speed, 681-6187. 2147p

FOR SALE- 1984 Ford Bronco, 351 V-8, 4x4, very little rust, good looking, good sound system, 218-425-1071. P4148p

FOR SALE- 1974 Chev Malibu Classic, some rust, but runs good, 350 engine, 70,300 actual miles, asking $350.00. If interested call 681-8836. P4149p

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FOR SALE- 1986 Caprice Estate wagon, good condition, $1,500.00 o.b.o., phone 687-4528 after 6:00 p.m. P5148p

FOR SALE- 1990 Dodge Daytona Shelby, red, 5 speed, loaded, 52,000 miles, great shape, $5,000.00. Call 218-874-4501, Gary Borg. P8152p

FOR SALE- 1986 Chev Monte Carlo, fully loaded, automatic, very clean, 54,000 miles, call 218-222-3428 evenings. P4147p

FOR SALE- 1990 Buick Regal Limited, 4-door, 77,000 miles, leather seats, good condition, $6,700. 1990 Ford Slammer Conversion van, V-8, $8,300, must see. Call 681-2981 after 6:00 p.m. P4150p

FOR SALE- 1987 Chevy Nova, automatic, a.c., new tires, good running. 218-681-6313. P4149p

Mobile Homes

1986 FRIENDSHIP double wide, 28x68, *1,792 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath*, redwood siding, vaulted ceiling, many extras, to be moved, $29,000, 681-3427. P4147p

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1978 DETROITER, 14x78, 3 bedroom, 1-bath, appliances, washer/dryers, new water heater, fuel tank, skirting, blocks. Ready to be moved! Call after 4 p.m. 218-463-3817. PF4152p

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1988 16X80 Artcraft, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry room, new drapes, central air, water softener, 16x16 finished entryway, shingled roof, very good condition, $26,000/best offer, 218-465-4651. P4150p

12X68 TRAILER, (1969), new dropped ceiling w/insulation, three-year-old furnace, asking $3,500.00, 218-378-4766. P4147p

10'X50' PRINCETON mobile home, needs to be moved from Fargo, 2 bedroom, appliances, 8x10 metal shed, 8'x8' entry, older deck, windows, etc., $1,800/o.b.o., 218-681-8150. 1147p

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Business Opportunities

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POSITION OPENING- Housing Advocate/Polk County Outreach Advocate- 30 hours/week, 2-1/2 year project. Housing Advocate duties include: Coordinate supportive housing services to battered women and their children throughout NW Minnesota with the goal of ensuring success in permanent housing and greater independence. Outreach duties include: Provide battered women and sexual assault victims in Polk county with advocacy, support and information. Experience working with battered women and sexual assault victims preferred. $8.00-$10.00/hour and some benefits. Equal Opportunity employer. Send letter, resume and list of references to Violence Intervention Project, P.O. Box 96, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications must be received by June 20. 4149c

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BUSINESS MANAGER

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, currently has a vacancy for a full-time Business Manager 1. Position responsibilities include planning, organizing, staffing, directing, and controlling the fiscal and auxiliary services of the college. **Salary: $15.79-$22.67** hourly with excellent fringe benefit package. **Begin Date:** As soon as possible. Interested individuals are to contact **Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources at (218) 681-0844 to receive application information.**

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Real Estate

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3-BEDROOM MOBILE home in country, $300 monthly plus deposit, 681-3913. P4147p

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Public Notices

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Thanks to Pastor Arlyn and Dawn, to Dr. S. Patel and nurses, those who sent flowers, cards or visited me while a patient in the hospital.

Anna Westberg

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Oakland Park Nursing staff for the good care given to our loved one, Justin Dahlen, while he was a resident there. Also, thank you to the doctors and nurses at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls and the Dakota Hospital in Fargo. Many thanks to friends and relatives for the flowers, memorials and food brought to our homes.

Olga Dahlen & family

LARGE DOLL collection, 2 kinds of material, bisques, vinyl. Doll auction, June 27 or call 218-281-7629. 10151c

CARD OF THANKS

At my stay in the hospital I want to say thanks to Dr. E. Padilla, all the nurses that gave me excellent care. Also, to those that visited me, Pastor Randy Moe and Karen for fellowship, prayers and all my friends. To those that sent flowers, cards and all my phone calls. Reiner Ladies Aide for their concern. It all was greatly appreciated. God bless you.

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Rummage Sales

MULTI PARTY RUMMAGE *Sale*, June 14, 8-4, 715 Tindolph Ave. South. Clothes, handmade, misc. 2148p

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale, 615 So. Tindolph Ave. Wed., June 11th-Sat., June 14th, 7-5. Lots of clothing for small children, boys sizes 10-14, teens, ladies and men. Also, snowsuits, Lil' Tykes playhouse, bicycles, twin-size bed and mattress, other furniture, toys, crafts, plus much more. 2147p

GARAGE SALE- Hwy. 32 South, Davidson Drive. Watch for balloons. Children's clothing, Fisher Price/Lil' Tykes, household items, furniture. 7:30-12:00. Sat., June 14. 2148p

LARGE RUMMAGE Sale- June 12, 13, 14, open at 8. We are cleaning out our buildings. Outboard motors, tires, boat with trailer motor, trolling motor and depth finder, 12x12 overhead door, furniture, dresser, bed queen, table, craft stuff. Located on the Rainbow Nursery road just off 6th Street. Road will be marked. 1147p

GARAGE SALE- 315 S. Spruce. Thurs., June 12, 8-4. Clothing, toys, much misc.

MOVING SALE
JUNE 13 & 14
9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. AT
322 CONLEY AVE S., TRF

GARAGE SALE- 8 and 10 slim good kids jeans: Levi, Lee, Chic, Union Bay, Zena. Good clean kids clothing sizes 4T, 8 and 10. Kids shoes, smaller women's clothing, some misc. and toys. 101 Apple Tree Court, Southtown on Airport Road. Saturday, June 14, 8-2. 2148c

6-PARTY GARAGE SALE- June 14th, 7:00-2:00, 406 South Merriam. Good clothing all sizes from infant-adult, men's leather motorcycle jacket size 42, crib, stroller, swing, toys, humidifier, drapes, books, household items and much, much more! 2148p

GROUP RUMMAGE- Friday, June 13, 7-5, Sat., June 14, 7-3. 213 N. Duluth. Home Interior, roll-a-way bed, clothing, all sizes, lots of misc. 2148p

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Riding lawn mower with 42" cut, snow blower attachment, new battery, belts, hoses, 20 years old but well maintained. $550.00. 425-7689 evenings. 2117p

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21" LAWN-BOY self-propelled mower, new $420.00, $150.00 o.b.o. 2-1/2 gallon gas can full. 964-5327 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN. 745-4298. T50tfc

FOR SALE- Bolens 8 h.p. riding mower with bagger. $275.00. Call 218-681-4291.

Machinery

FOR SALE- [illegible] 4-wheel-drive [illegible] AM-FM and [illegible] P414[illegible]p

IH 1032 [illegible] $3,[illegible] [illegible] 354 [illegible] $1,[illegible] [illegible] running [illegible] $4,000 [illegible] mower $1,[illegible] JD 2-wheel hay rake $200. 701-84[illegible]-2[illegible]

50 FT. 300-GALLON Fargo pickup sprayer, new [illegible] pump, nozzles, control. 964-5332 or 681-[illegible]. P4150p

FOR SALE- 510 J.D. [illegible] round baler $3,975. 2-595 O.M.C. [illegible] baler $4,350 and $3,[illegible] [illegible] O.M.C. #235 Hydro Swing $4,975. 218-352-6598. P8153p

IH 720 6 bottom [illegible] plow, 1973 15' 400 Versatile swather. Call Dan [illegible] 7 a.m. or late evenings, 218-478-3564. P4149p

FOR SALE- 1981 J.D. 7720 hydro combine with 212 belt pickup header. Chaff spreader, feeder house with reverse, air, servo and air conditioning. Always shedded. 3,138 hours. 218-253-2807 leave message on answering machine if not home. P4148p

FOR SALE- 8 row 30" Cole planter, 8 row 30" Westco cultivator, 18' OMC pull type swather, 8 to 11 yard Laforme hydraulic scraper. For more info. call 681-4211 after 8 p.m. 2148p

FOR SALE- Fargo field sprayer, trailer type, 200 gallon tank, 48 ft. booms. 964-5641. 1147p

Household Goods

FOR SALE- Sears Kenmore portable dishwasher, white, $75 or best offer. 681-2566 evenings. 2147p

FOR SALE- Sofa sleeper floral print (cream w/browns and rust), good condition, $125.00, walnut colored end table, $35.00. Please call 964-5386 after 5:30 p.m. 2148p

FOR SALE- Electric dryer, excellent condition, $85.00, call 681-3821. 4149c

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FOR SALE- King size waterbed with 12 drawer pedestal, Kenmore range with grill top, dishwasher, Ski-Doo Elan snowmobile, Hotpoint refrigerator, 12x15 carpet. 964-5033. P8149p

ELECTRIC RANGE, drop-in style, will fit in 30" opening in counter top. $50. 681-6877. P4150p

FOR SALE- Queen-sized waterbed includes mirrored headboard, light wood leather side rails, sheets, mattress heater, water conditioner, asking $100 o.b.o., call 681-3883. 2147p

FRIGIDAIRE STACK washer and dryer, $250.00. 30" range, $125.00. 218-563-2206. 4tfc

Hay, Feed, Seed

SUNFLOWER SEED- 1/2 bag 6230 Pioneer, approx. 1/2 bag 270 Cargill. 218-965-4666. 2116p

FOR SALE- Registered and certified Marshall wheat, call 681-4020. Dan Tronivol. 4150f

FOR SALE- Certified 2375, $6.50 per bushel, certified Verde wheat, $6.50 per bushel, certified Stander barley, $4.25 per bushel. 97% germination and 0 smut, call Wesley Brings at 874-3713. 38tfc

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfa

SUNFLOWER SEED- 1/2 bag 6230 Pioneer, approx. 1/2 bag 270 Cargill. 9x40 tractor tire rims, 218-965-4666. 1147p

FOR SALE- Wrangler and Vernal alfalfa, Climax timothy, Haymix, White clover and Birdsfoot Trefoil seed. Northland Produce, 416 Atlantic Ave. N., TRF, 681-2420. T7153c

Lost And Found

WE WERE displaced from Grand Forks during the flood. We stayed in Thief River Falls. Upon our arrival on April 19, our cat Molly panicked and got away from us. We were in the SW part of town near the [illegible] Apartments. Molly is mostly gray with some tan markings and some cream colored spots (one on the side of her forehead). She has short legs and a scrawny tail, is very shy and is declawed. If you know her whereabouts we can be reached at 701-772-3385 collect. A reward will be offered.

Ron & Maggie Johanson 2148p

SET OF keys found in Post Office parking lot 5/28/97. May claim at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 10tfa

LOST- Men's medium size Columbia jacket, waist length, blue with purple shoulders, sleeves and chest. If found call 681-1075. 3147p

FOUND- Several keys outside The Times. 4tfa

Pets

FOR SALE- Purebred English Springer Spaniel puppies, shots, ready to go, born April 3rd, 218-874-4312. P5151p

SIBERIAN HUSKY pups, AKC, black and white, gray and white, blue eyes, 681-6370. P4149p

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FOR SALE- 1 AKC Chow Chow, 8 weeks-old, red, $135.00, 3 black puppies, 8 week old, black/German Shepherd cross, $10.00, 449-4471. P4149p

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ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, just cross over Long's Bridge, first right, second left, Thief River Falls, call 681-8311. 92tfc

UKC REGISTERED Walker Coonhounds, 10 weeks-old, have all shots, 378-4188. P4148p

AKC 10-MONTH black female Cocker Spaniel. House broken, spayed, has all her shots, $100, 681-8474. P4150p

FOR SALE- Miniature Schnauzers, 2 male left or will trade for another male. Call 435-6858. 4149c

Campers

1978 PACE Arrow, Class A motorhome, generator, awning, air conditioning, sleeps 7, good condition, 681-3427. P4147p

FOR SALE- 1973 Winnebago, 22' motorhome, tires like new, new battery, fridge/freezer, furnace with blower, bathroom/shower, hot water, roof air, stove and oven. Asking $4,500. Call evenings, 687-2835. P4149p

FOR SALE- 1973 Winnebago RV and 1952 Dodge, 964-5322. P4148p

8-FOOT WILDERNESS oval-the-cab pickup camper, sell 523-4971. 2148p

FOR SALE or trade for boat, pop-up camper and golf cart. 681-3425. P4150p

1989 PALAMINO pop-up camper, hard sides and top. Canvas queen size bed extensions on ends. Includes awning, water tank, port-a-potty, booth (makes bed), hand pump, sink, furnace, gas range, like new condition. $3,750.00. 218-681-4581. P4148p

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Livestock

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8-YEAR-OLD ARABIAN mare w/colt at side, 681-6948. P4149p

FOR SALE- 33 Hereford cows with Angus calves at side. Now being bred to Angus bull, $850 each. For more info., call 681-2408. 2148p

FOR SALE- Experienced Holstein bull, bred gilts, getting close to farrowing. Also, feeder pigs, call 881-4028. P4149c

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WANTED TO BUY- 5-bottom auto trip beam plow, 16-inch or 18-inch bottoms. Also, 16- to 20-ft tandem disk, must be Rock-Flex type, call 218-253-2373. 46tfc

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Legal Notices

June 11, 18, 25, 1997
BITUMINOUS OVERLAY AND AGGREGATE SHOULDERS BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m., July 8, 1997
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 8, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SAP 57-612-08
Bituminous Overlay and Aggregate Shouldering on CSAH 12, Length 6.4 Kilometers. Located between CSAH 2 and CSAH 3, 10.5 Km West of St. Hilaire.

SAP 57-617-15
Bituminous Overlay and Aggregate Shouldering on CSAH 17, Length 8.4 kilometers. Located between One Half Mile East of the West County Line and Trunk Highway 32 at St. Hilaire, MN.

SAP 57-629-05
Bituminous Surface on CSAH 29, Length .37 miles. Located in the City of Goodridge.

C.P. 57-97-61-02
Bituminous Overlay and Aggregate Shouldering on County Road 61, Length .89 miles. Located between US 59 and East Line of Rocksbury Township, 1 Mile SE of TRF.

The major quantities of work are:

SAP 57-612-08
Bituminous Wearing Course .... 7,280 Metric Tons
Aggregate Shouldering .... 405 Metric Tons
SAP 57-617-15
Bituminous Wearing Course .... 7,325 Metric Tons
Aggregate Shouldering .... 1,970 Metric Tons
SAP 57-629-05
Bituminous Material .... 1,875 Tons
Aggregate Shouldering .... 280 Tons
CP 57-97-61-02
Bituminous Material .... 3,000 Tons
Aggregate Shouldering .... 200 Tons

Proposal, Plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N. Main or by mail PO Box 818, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non-refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

June 11, 18, 25, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File #

Robert H. Fladeland and Barbara Fladeland, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Margaret Norman, also the unknown heirs of Margaret Norman, Andrew Norman, Minnie E. Erickson, Lillian Brekke, George Norman, Thule Norman, Lewis Norman, James Norman, Echo Norman, John J. Norman, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein,
Defendants.

TITLE QUIETING

SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4), Section Eighteen (18), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, as joint tenants, of the above described real property, and that none of the said defendants have any estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1997.

WURST & MCDOWELL, LTD
BY: -s- Lawrence A. McDowell
Lawrence A. McDowell
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
Professional Building
P.O. Box 853
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-3111
Atty. Reg. No. 7018X

May 28, June 4, 11, 1997
BITUMINOUS SEAL COAT BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m., June 24th, 1997
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 24, 1997 by Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SAP 57-610-08
CP 57-07-70-02
Bituminous Seal Coat

The major quantities of work are:

Bituminous Material for Seal Coat .... 198,730 liters
Seal Coal Aggregate .... 1,602 cubic meters

Proposal, Plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N. Main or by mail PO Box 818, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non-refundable). Add $2.50 for shipping and handling if requested to be mailed.

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Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

June 11, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
(Bid No. WL10450131)

The Minnesota DNR Section of Wildlife will receive sealed bids for labor, equipment, and materials needed to gravel approximately 1 mile of public access road to the Roseau River. The work site is within Roseau River WMA. Work will commence during summer 1997.

Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m., 20 June 1997, at the Roseau River WMA headquarters, Roseau, MN, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bid forms can be obtained from Stan Wood or Randy Prachar at Roseau River WMA, HCR 5, Box 103, Roseau, MN 56751 (Phone 218-463-1557).

June 11, 18, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Raymond Marceses Linvik, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of July, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Gertrude A. Sunsdahl, whose address is 233 Brandon, Hoyt Lakes, MN 55750 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and any objection thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of the Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: June 3, 1997
(COURT SEAL)

-s- L.O. Jorgenson, Judge

Gayle A. Borchert
210 North LaBree, Box 300
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
681-7441 ID #0248459

June 11, 18, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
COURT PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of May Geneva Swenson, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Dated: 6-3-97
(COURT SEAL)

-s- L.O. Jorgenson, Judge

Gayle A. Borchert
210 No. Labree
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
681-7441
ID #0248459

June 4, 11, 1997
SECTION 00030
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction of Airport Fuel Farm and Access Road, according to the drawings and specifications on file in the office of Thief River Falls Public Works will be received by City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota at Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North until 11:00 a.m., June 23, 1997 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Ulteig Engineers, Inc., 1401 Oak Manor Avenue, Fargo, ND
Builders Exchanges—Fargo, Grand Forks, Minneapolis, St. Paul
F.W. Dodge Corporation and Construction Bulletin - Minneapolis

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Ulteig Engineers, Inc. located at P.O. Box 1569, Fargo, ND 58107 upon payment of $40.00 for each set. Payment will not be refunded.

Bids shall be upon the basis of cash payment for construction of fuel tanks, secondary containment, underground fuel lines, underground diesel and unleaded tanks, AvGas Jet A cabinets, and bituminous paved access road.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bidder's security in a sum equal to five percent of the full amount of the Bid, executed by the Bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in this state, conditioned that if the principal's Bid be accepted and the contract awarded to him, he, within ten days after Notice of Award will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his Bid and a Contractor's Bond as required by law and the regulations and determinations of the governing board. The Bid security of the three lowest Bidders will be retained until the contract has been awarded and executed, but no longer than sixty (60) days. The Bid security is a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into contract for the work described in the Proposal. The Bidder may submit a 5% Bid Bond, cash, certified check, or cashier's check payable to City of Thief River Falls.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish Contract Performance and Payment Bonds in the full amount of the contract.

No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to Bond and Licenses, and any deficient Bid submitted will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately.

The schedule for completion shall be as follows:

Paving, Turf, Pipelines, Diesel and Auto Gas Tanks—October 15, 1997; Jet A and AvGas Tank Installation and Startup—May 30, 1998; Jet A and AvGas Tank Removal—June 30, 1998.

The right of the Owner to reject any and all Bids is reserved.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1997.

Roger DeLap, City Administrator

Legal Notices

May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Dated: April 30, 1997

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated August 18, 1982, executed by Richard D. Bjerklie a/k/a Richard Bjerklie and Joni I. Bjerklie, h&w, Rodney L. Bjerklie a/k/a Rodney Bjerklie and Cheryl G. Bjerklie, h&w, Clara Bjerklie, a single individual, Bruce Bjerklie and Renee Bjerklie, h&w, Craig Fast and Janelle Fast, f/k/a Janelle Bjerklie, h&w, Gene Marquis and Renee Marquis, f/k/a Renee Bjerklie, h&w, as Mortgagors to the Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul n/k/a AgriBank, FCB, as Mortgagee(s), and filed for record September 20, 1982, as Document Number 15586 (or in Book 177 of Records Page 220) in the Office of the (County Recorder) of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the Mortgage is not registered land.

2. The Mortgage has been assigned as follows: N/A

3. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was: $70,000.00

4. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof.

5. The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the Mortgage and foreclosure of the Mortgage, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

6. At the date of this notice the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage is:

"Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen and 21/100------------Dollars ($50,719.21)"

7. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

S1/2
Sec. 23,
NE1/4
Sec. 26
All in T152N, R39W

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public auction on Tuesday, July 8, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

8. The time allowed by law for redemption by Mortgagor(s) or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is twelve (12) months after the date of sale.

9. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

AgriBank, FCB, f/k/a The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul

Attorney(s) for Mortgagee
or Assignee of Mortgage
Robert W. Orseth, Association Counsel for AgriBank, FCB
1740 38th Street SW, Box 6020
Fargo, ND 58106-6020
MN Attorney License #0130199
-s- Robert W. Orseth
MORTGAGEE OR ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE
Robert W. Orseth, Attorney for AgriBank, FCB

June 11, 18, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FS98-206

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, will receive sealed bids to replace siding, windows and doors in residence garage, Grygla Forestry, Marshall County, MN.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 P.M., June 24, 1997 at:

Field Services, Region 1, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. N.E., Bemidji, MN 56601, (218) 755-2919.

Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above noted date, time and place.

Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Field Services in Bemidji. You can get a bid package by calling or visiting the address listed above.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

June 11, 1997
MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY (MPCA) PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) AND STATE DISPOSAL SYSTEM (SDS) PERMIT

Public Notice Issued: June 11, 1997
Last Day to Submit Comments: July 11, 1997

Applicant: Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, PO Box 550, Red Lake, Minnesota 56671

Receiving Water: Dry ditch (Class 2B water) to a ditch along County Road #55

Description of Permitted Facility:

The Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians has applied for a NPDES/SDS permit to construct and operate a new treatment facility for wastewater from the River Road Casino. The proposed wastewater treatment facility will be located at the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 3, Township 152 North, Range 42 West, Wyandotte Township, Pennington County.

The construction of the new wastewater treatment facility is part of a plan to expand the present operation including the addition of a hotel complex. Currently, the River Road Casino uses two separate septic systems for sewage disposal. Both septic systems are failing because of low-permeable soils and seasonably high ground water.

The proposed wastewater treatment facility will consist of a duplex lift station, 2,200 feet of forcemain, and a two-cell stabilization pond system designed to treat an average wet weather flow of 13,500 gallons per day. When construction is complete and the new facility is operational, the existing septic tank systems will be properly abandoned.

The MPCA has tentatively decided to issue the NPDES/SDS permit identified above for a term of approximately five years. A draft permit is available for review at the address listed below and at the MPCA Regional Office located at Lake Avenue Plaza, 714 Lake Avenue, Suite 220, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota 56501, telephone (218) 874-1519.

For more information on the draft permit or public process, contact:

Debra Moynihan, Water Quality Division, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155-4194, Telephone (612) 296-5420, TTY (612) 282-5332.

June 4, 11, 1997
THIEF RIVER FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Notice is here by given that the Board of Education of the Thief River Falls Public Schools will receive qualifications until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 1997 at the School District Administration Office, at which time and place said qualifications will be opened to provide a comprehensive energy conservation program in accordance with forms and specifications of file and obtainable in said office. The Board of Education reserves the right to be the sole judge of the value and merit of the qualifications offered. For more information please contact Mr. Harry Nelson, Business Manager, Thief River Falls Public School, 230 South LaBree, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. (218) 681-8711.

June 11, 1997
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
May 13, 1997 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, May 13, 1997, 10:00 a.m.

Members present: Donald Jensen, Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, Arden "Bud" Comstock.

Members absent: none.

Sheriff Gerald Moe met with the County Board to discuss the Good Samaritan Nursing Home Center that has been temporarily located at the Northland Community and Technical College during the flood in Grand Forks. Orley Gunderson representing Northland Community and Technical College is asking the County to officially establish the College as an emergency shelter and enter into an agreement with the County stating this information. Commissioner Swenson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the agreement with Northland Community and Technical College to establish officially designate the Northland Community and Technical College as an Emergency Shelter for the Good Samaritan Nursing Home. County Attorney Dave Olin will write up the contract. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Moe had taken over Lon and Joyce Gobell's kitchen at Northland Community College under his emergency management powers for the people of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home Center. Lon Gobell has not been able to run his business since April 18, 1997 thru May 18, 1997. FEMA and Collin Peterson's office noted there will be 100% reimbursement. The Sheriff recommends the County pay Lon Gobell for wages, supplies, services, and expenses to Lon Gobell in the amount of $12,545.14. Any reimbursement for loss of Business will need to be determined by FEMA and sent directly to Mr. Gobell.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve a contract with Lon Gobell that will allow for reimbursement of expenses incurred as a result of the taking over of his kitchen for the Good Samaritan Nursing Home Center temporarily housed at the Northland Community and Technical College. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swenson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION
Authorizing Execution of Sub-Grant Agreement

BE IT RESOLVED that Pennington County Sheriff's Department, on behalf of the entire County of Pennington enter into a Sub-grant Agreement with the Division of Emergency Management in the Minnesota Department of Public Safety for the program entitled Infrastructure Program for FEMA 1175-DR-Minnesota.

Gerald E. Moe, Sheriff is hereby authorized to execute and sign such Sub-grant Agreements and amendments as are necessary to implement the project on behalf of Pennington County Sheriff's Department.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swenson to approve the Juvenile Restitution Grant and authorizing Chairman Jensen and Sheriff Moe to sign the grant agreement on behalf of Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the State Sentence to Serve Grant and authorizing Chairman Jensen and Sheriff Moe to sign the grant agreement on behalf of Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swenson to pay Terry Fayette 15 hours of overtime relating to hours worked during the power outage. Motion unanimously carried.

The Sheriff requested that the 1988 and 1990 squad cars be put on the auction on May 17, 1997. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to place two used squad cars on the auction May 17, 1997 (1988 Chevy and 1990 Ford). Motion unanimously carried.

The Sheriff mentioned that only some of the bills have been turned in for payment that were related to the flood disaster. The rest of the bills are being held until FEMA determines the amount to be reimbursed.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the Sheriff to advertise for part-time Jailer/Dispatchers. Motion unanimously carried.

The Law Enforcement Center is having a problem with their roof drain pipe that is supposed to run into the storm sewer, but instead it is going into their basement in front of the Law Enforcement Center. They figure the problem to be a broken pipe. The County Board is going to have Dalton Schulz talk to the City of Thief River Falls.

The Sheriff informed the County Board that there is a prisoner located in Hawaii. The County Board asked him to check with a transport company for the cost to bring him back.

The County Board asked Sheriff Moe if the Area Ag Information Center, Inc. could be put under the County's Disaster Assistance Agreement. The Sheriff felt the County would be able to put them under this agreement so that is possible for FEMA to reimburse them for their services. The County Board will have Dave Olin, County Attorney to draw up the contract stating the County will not be obligated in any way.

The Sheriff noted that the Red Lake Watershed donated a new snowmobile to the Sentence to Serve Program.

Adeline Olson, County Assessor, requested that Carl Bruzek be paid while volunteering for reassessment of property in East Grand Forks. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to cover Carl Bruzek's wages and insurance while working as a Assessment Disaster Volunteer. Motion unanimously carried.

Adeline Olson also requested that the property tax on Lester Vad's pole shed be abated because it collapsed at the beginning of the year. The shed was located on section 12, township 152, range 41, SW1/4. The value to be abated is $1,200.00 for payable 1998 taxes. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the abatement of $1,200.00 value on Lester Vad's pole shed for taxes payable 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

T.J. Malone representing the Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership met with the County Board to discuss the work that will be in progress when weather permits. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the agreement on monument section marks between Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company and Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Comstock, and seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in accordance with Minnesota Statues, Chapter 462C and Section 471.59 (the "Act"), the Northwest Minnesota Multi County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority") proposes to issue single family mortgage revenue bonds, together with certain other public entities (together with the Authority, the "Issuers") in an aggregate principal amount of approximately $13,662,633.00 of which approximately $1,431,435 is initially allocable to the Authority (the "Bonds") to finance the acquisition by low and moderate income first-time homebuyers of single family homes within the jurisdictions of the issuers, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), the issuance of the Bonds must be approved by the "applicable elected representatives" of the Issuers, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 147(f)(2)(E) of the Code, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners is the "applicable elected representative" for the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by the Authority.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pennington County Board of Commissioners that the issuance of Bonds by the Issuers pursuant to the Act is hereby approved.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the 1996 Annual County Agricultural Inspector's Report completed by Norman Bouchet and order it filed in the County Auditor's office. Motion unanimously carried.

Pennington and Red Lake County Commissioners agreed to hire Dale Nass as the new Agricultural Inspector. He will start on May 22, 1997 at $9.00 for total of 1375 hours. Mr. Nass will contact Duane Muntor for training.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin that Leon Heath be Pennington County's contact person for the Northwest Regional Development Commission and that Howard Person be designated as a contact person to the Land Use Coordinating Board. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to issue a duplicate warrant #117119 in the amount of $75.00 to the National Association/Court Management without issuing an indemnifying bond the original warrant issued January 9, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock will be attending the organizational meeting of the Amateur Sports Commission at the City Municipal Building at 7:00 a.m., May 14, 1997.

The County Board discussed the Rinke-Noonen proposal and decided to send a letter stating the County doesn't need their services now, but may in the future.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to advertise for bids to regrade C.S.A.H. #1 approximately 1.2 miles. Motion unanimously carried.

Dalton Schulz indicated that he had received a "Provisional Permit" from the Corps of Engineers on the extension of State Aid #3. It is anticipated that the project will not be ready for advertisement of construction until sometime after the land is acquired, and it is not anticipated that land negotiations will proceed until sometime after June 25, 1997.

The existing boat dock located at Highlanding will need repair. The County Board decided to have the current dock modified and installed.

The County Engineer discussed the status of the Multi-Use Building. At the present time they are waiting for the architect to return with a schematic which will accommodate the appropriate needs of the people involved.

Pennington County purchased Ernest Moe's property in 1992. The final deed is being taken care of by the County Auditor, Kenneth Olson, and the County Attorney, Dave Olin. The Road Committee was interested in the gravel deposits within the farmyard area, but will determine what to do with the building site.

The Road, Bridge and Culvert Committee will meet on May 29, 1997 starting at 7:00 a.m.

The County Board and the County Engineer discussed the status of the road construction.

Tom Thackery from Expense Recovery Systems met with the County Board to discuss his proposal to switch Long Distance Service to the Centrex System. This would require a change in phone numbers on all lines. The County held this decision until a later time.

Howard Person and representatives from SWIS PENNCO met with the County Board to discuss the June 12, 1997 deadline soon approaching. Others in attendance were Connie Merhkens, Dale Koop, Suzanne Browning, Ken Schmelz and Andrea Liston. SWISS PENNCO is operating the plant and will need to make some changes in the operation or close its doors. The County Board, Howard Person, and SWIS discussed three options that would be available.

The first alternative for Pennington County would be to re-work contractual agreements with SWIS, negotiate changes and oversight issues with MPCA on the facility, and continue operation with SWIS in charge except for changes to assure a clean site. This option would assume a fuel pellet market was found.

The second alternative would be that Pennington County buys or leases operations from SWIS and gets back into the garbage business and runs the operation itself.

The third alternative is for the County to abandon its current relationship with SWIS and Office of Waste Management. The County would create a transfer station and haul everything to Grand Forks.

For all three alternatives pros and cons were explained and discussed.

A County Board meeting has been set for May 19, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. in Room #105 at the Best Western of Thief River Falls with Pennington County, City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), Office of Environmental Assistance (OEA), and SWIS PENNCO.

Bob Kruse was asked by the County Board what happened to lead up to where we are at this point and time. Bob Kruse responded that once the building was ready for business the pellet market dropped. With no pellet market they were still receiving garbage from Red Lake Nation, Hubbard County, Itasca County and Pennington County. SWIS PENNCO was getting behind because they were shut down for sometime installing equipment and electrical work, the fire destroyed a storage building, and they were understaffed. The incoming garbage is being transferred until issues get settled.

The audience expressed their concerns that they had toward SWIS PENNCO and the County Board. SWIS and the County Board addressed each concern. The first step is to get rid of the fluff pile sitting outside. Then to clean the yards and fields of the outlying residents. Bob Kruse will put a notice in the paper and on the radio stating a number to call if you are in need of clean-up services. Hand protection will be given to people who are cleaning. Suzanna Browning also had a concern about eye protection in the wooded areas.

The County Board returned to the discussion on the Expense Recovery Service proposal. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to have the County Auditor, Kenneth Olson head up a phone committee made up of department heads from the Courthouse, the Law Enforcement, and Welfare and Human Services. This committee will gather the needs of all the departments to be able to make a knowledgeable decision about changing phone companies. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board reviewed a petition from a resident to divert all water from County Ditch #1 RN south of C.S.A.H. #8 west along county road #8 to connect with the Challenger Ditch, RLWD project #122. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to refer the petition to Ron Lindberg and Highway #59 Drainage Committee and also send a copy to the Red Lake Watershed. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the April 22, 1997 minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize $150.00 for pamphlets for the Right-To-Know Training. These pamphlets are for the employees of the County who were not able to attend the training session instructed by Northland Community and Technical College. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the May 13, 1997 Commissioner warrants as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

Revenue	$107,048.88
Road and Bridge	36,042.48
Solid Waste Facility	11,090.99
Ditch Funds	380.00
Ace Hardware	306.18
American Business Forms	419.49
Association Minnesota Counties	380.00
DuWaine Auguston	112.81
Barco Municipal Products Inc	176.04
Benjamin's Restaurant	374.20
BI Monitoring Corporation	1,150.20
BRC Assist Center	2,547.70
Bridgeman Land O Lakes	566.80
Chapin Construction Bulletin	151.20
Commissioner of Transportation	239.23
Computer run/radio Shack	2,305.19
Concrete Inc	1,0775.10
Cragun's	225.00
B A J Radio Sales and Service	2,353.23
Don's sewing & Vacuum Service	145.07
Ekeren Drug	224.02
Elan Financial Services	1,402.70
Extraditions International	975.15
Farm Plan Corporation	135.73
Farmers Union Oil	5,559.38
Firestone Stores	208.82
Fleet Distributing	2,158.41
Ford Tractor of Fargo Inc	280.25
Gallaney's	1,654.32
Gateway 2000	105.44
Gobell's Cafeteria	12,545.14
Orsen Funeral Home, Inc.	400.00
Hardware Hank	301.13
Heppner Consulting	135.00
Home Lumber Company	1,148.07
Donald J. Jensen	383.80
K Mart	408.98
Kelly Inn State Capitol	3,200.70
Lab Safety Supply Inc	395.35
Lee Plumbing & Heating	165.00
MAAO	180.00
Marshall County Sheriff	450.00
Midway Co	541.12
Minnesota Blueprint	341.10
Minnesota Cle	300.00
Minnesota UC Fund	4,837.58
Model Laundry	104.50
NAPA Falls Supply Company	137.40
Charles Naplin	117.00
National Transmission	937.70
Newman Traffic Signs	4,086.72
North Country Auto Parts	302.79
North Country Business Product	379.08
Northern Hydraulics	380.30
Northern State Bank	219.50
Northwest Medical Center	5,347.47
NW ECSU	507.18
David Olin	371.20
David Olin	450.00
Adeline Olson	141.60
Duran Olson	120.00
Kenneth Olson	258.15
Ottertail County Sheriff	150.60
Paint & Glass Interiors Inc	5,202.23
Pamida Inc	510.57
Pennington County Sheriff	226.05
Pennington Main	252.20
Howard Person	550.75
Peterson Lumber	405.08
Petro Pumper Inc	407.42
Rick's Construction	200.00
Alan Rogalla	120.00
Royal Tire - St Cloud Tire	340.80
RV Sports, Inc	1,415.39
Dalton Schulz	739.14
Shepherd's McGraw Hill	1,003.40
Skalsky Electric	10,978.00
Speed's Auto Sales	443.21
State of Minnesota	270.00
State of MN Dept of Administration	101.20
Steve's Auto Body	1,243.54
Super Valu	17,454.79
Superior Diving Repair	125.00
SWIS of Pennington County	630.79
The Times	834.00
Tony Dorn, Inc	8,684.10
Underdahl Hardware	744.44
Universal Screen Print	157.20
University of Minnesota Extension Ser	8,523.07
University of Minnesota-Crookston	223.71
Vidcom Telephone Center	587.04
Viking Office Products	822.00
W.W. Wallwork Inc.	122.66
West Publishing	812.01
Westside Motors	314.40
Widseth Smith Nolting & Assoc	1,183.50
Wright Construction	1,425.00
Ziegler, Inc	9,589.11
Payments less than $100.00	3,718.50
TOTAL	155,407.43

Per diems and meal reimbursements included in the Commissioner warrants were also approved in the amount of $981.07.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to adjourn to May 19, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at the Best Western Inn. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Donald Jensen, Chairman
Board of Commissioner

Star News

Sunday, Mrs. Larry Korbo and Mindi went to the David and Linda Arveson home for the open house after graduation for Darin Arveson. Congratulations Darin.

Friday early evening, Kramer Hanson and Jessica Johnson along with Tiara Korbo went for a plane ride at Jim Hello of Grygla took them for the ride. Kramer won the free ticket on the After Prom Party in Goodridge.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Kelsey and Elroy attended graduation in Red Lake Falls on Friday night for Matt Gerosiol. Then after graduation Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Kelsey and Elroy attended an open house for Matt at the Doug and Debbie Gerosiol home in Red Lake Falls. Then later Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Kelsey and Elroy stopped in Plummer for an open house for Jolene at the Bernie and Renae Fallen home. Congratulations graduates.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Eidelbes, Allen, Jared and Nicholie attended an open house for Danelle at the Aldon and Trudy Hyland home after graduation.

Most Valuable Player awards for participation in athletic activities at Our Saviour's Christian Academy during the past school year went to David Bray for soccer and boys basketball and Becky Bray for volleyball. Not pictured is Paula Ramsey who earned the MVP award for girls basketball.

Highest academic average in the three divisions at Our Saviour's Christian Academy for 1996-97 was earned by Ian Mercil in the primary department, Kay Mercil in the high school and Jason Hicks in the intermediate department. Awards were presented at a program for parents and other friends of the academy Thursday evening, June 5.

Distinguished Christian High School Student awards based on academics, leadership and Christian testimony, were presented at an awards night program Thursday, June 5, at the academy. Recipients (from left) are Kay Mercil, Marcy Myhrer and Katurah Kelley. Not pictured is Karie Jahenning.

American flags were presented to Beth Gullman (left) and Kirsten Melvie, students at Our Saviour's Christian Academy, for memorizing the 50 states and their capitols and placing the states on a map. Presentation took place Thursday, June 5, at an evening awards program at the academy.

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Academic Letters Page 2
Academic letters were awarded to 110 Lincoln high school students who attained a grade point average of 3.70 or higher.

Search continues Page 16
Search for three missing people continues in Marshall county. Authorities are now bringing in dog teams to help.

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'Fiddler on the Roof' opens Thursday in Red Lake Falls

Two Rivers Area Theatre will open its four performance run of the musical *Fiddler on the Roof* Thursday, June 19, with curtain time at 7:30 p.m. in the Red Lake Falls community hall. Performances will also be at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, June 22.

Joyce Johnson is director of the production with Rob Conwell as music director, Mary Noel as choreographer and Cindy Arlt as production coordinator.

The large cast comes from a number of area communities and includes the following:

Tevye, the Dairyman, Wayne Rahif; Golde, his wife, Sherry Knott; their daughters Tzeitel, Lisa Seeger; Hodel, Joanna Swantek; Chava, Katie Raymond; Sprintze, Elizabeth Skala, and Bielke, Shanon Kenfield; Yente, the Matchmaker, Andrea Liston; and Motel, the Tailor, Joe Linder;

Also Perchik, the Student, Grant Seeger; Lazar Wolf, the Butcher, Dan Johanneck; Mordcha, the innkeeper, Rick Gustafson; Rabbi, Nathan Martell; Mendel, the Rabbi's son, Amanda Wasta; Avrahm, the Bookseller, Kevin Osmondson; Nachum, the Beggar, Darci Purath; *Grandma Tzeitel*, Sylvia Steinert; Fruma-Sarah, Elisabeth Jurchen; Constable, Mike Mueller; Fyedka, Ross Arlt; Shaindel, Motel's Mother, Cindy Arlt; and The Fiddler, Bonnie Hallett.

Members of the chorus are Andy Berthlund, Sally Boyle, Kristin Gagner, Aaron Liston, Darci Purath, Seth Schmitz, Darci Delage, Lacey Schmitz, Elisabeth Jurchen, Chris Foster, Ivan LaCoursiere, Ross Arlt, Cindy Arlt, Saul LaCoursiere and Lowell Arlt.

Russian dancers are Darci Delage, Ross Arlt, Chris Foster, Ivan LaCoursiere, Saul LaCoursiere and Lacey Schmitz.

Members of the orchestra include Judy Whaley, flute, piccolo; Denise Olson, clarinet; Melinda Hooser, oboe; Jan Klopp, bassoon; Mike Gilbertson, trumpet; Sam Kezar, trombone; Jean Petterson, accordion; Bonnie Hallett, Marjorie Schafer and Jim Solsten, violin; Derek Druse, viola; Colin Browning, bass; Jeff Buzzell, percussion, and Charity Wicks, piano.

Prior to the opening night's performance Thursday, the Red Lake Falls Merchants' Committee will host an ice cream social from 5 to 7 p.m. by the community hall. The event will be free to all ticket holders for the musical, but donations are asked to assist with area flood relief.

Tickets at $7 for adults and $3.50 for students are available at KTRF radio and Kezar Music in Thief River Falls and Thompson Hardware and Center Drug in Red Lake Falls. Tickets are all for general admission and may be used at any one of the four performances.

All Nations Festival has more performers in 1997

All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire July 12 and 13 enters its fifth year with more performers than in any of its previous four years. The event is held in the community's 40-acre Island park.

Large circus-style tents will be set up to provide shelter for audiences from either sun or rain while enjoying the performances which will be held rain or shine. The entertainers will perform on a 24x36 covered stage and dance groups will perform on a 40x40 wooden dance floor directly in front of the stage.

Featured performers this year include: Licanantay, South American music; Die Heimatquelle, German music; Casa Do Minho, Portuguese music and dance; Ard-Ri, Irish music; The Heather Bells Pipe Band, Scottish pipe band; Fialka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble; Serenata Latina, Mexican music; Amici, Italian music; Rockalypso, Caribbean music; the Spanish Folk Dancers; and The Summer Beat Dance Troupe.

Squire Lawire, a court jester and clown, will be on hand both days to entertain children and the master of ceremonies both days will be Tom Szymanski, KVLY-TV weatherman. Following the Saturday night performances July 12 will be an old time dance with music by H & V Melodies.

Arts and crafts will be on display and for sale, a fur trade encampment will be set up, a rolling pin throwing contest held and drawings conducted each day. Crafters are asked to sign up soon by calling the St. Hilaire city clerk's office at 218-964-5257. Gates will open at 10 a.m. each day with admission prices of $8 for adults and $2 for children under 12 years of age.

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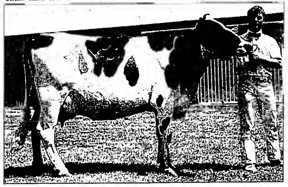

Grand champion grade animal at the 48th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Tuesday, June 10, was this four-year-old Holstein shown by Kelly Schlauderaff, 17, of Detroit Lakes. It was Kelly's ninth year of showing at Dairy Day and his first championship. The son of Gary and Barb Schlauderaff, he will receive a purebred heifer calf of the breed of his choice at Northwest Dairy Day next year. Kelly also had the reserve champion grade over all breeds in the 1997 show with a two-year-old. Other Dairy Day photos are in the second section of today's issue of The Times.

Entries dwindle at 48th Northwest Dairy Day

Number of entries in the dairy cattle show continue to decline as only 50 animals were entered in the 48th annual Northwest Dairy Day Tuesday, June 10, at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

There was no Region I Dairy Princess contest in connection with Dairy Day in Thief River Falls this year. The contest is held in Thief River Falls and alternate sites in the region every other year. This year the contest will be conducted Saturday, June 28, at Mahnomen.

Region I Dairy Princess Rachel Klopp of Karlstad was on hand throughout the day, however, assisting with serving the pancake breakfast at 7:30 a.m., distributing dairy product samples in the curling club building and handing out awards at the dairy cattle show. Also assisting in the morning was Laura Hess, a former Marshall County Dairy Princess.

Chris Swanson, son of Lyle and Joni Swanson of Thief River Falls, showed the grand champion over all breeds at the show with a two year-old registered Holstein. It was a repeat win for Chris who also had the grand champion cow with a different animal last year.

Swanson's cow was judged the best uddered cow of the show, was named the Holstein breed champion and the show's purebred champion. Chris also had the reserve champion purebred with an aged cow and his two top animals anchored the Pennington county five-animal entry which won the county herd award and his own three-animal entry which won the individual herd award.

Grand champion grade animal of the show was an aged cow shown by Kelly Schlauderaff, 17, son of Gary and Barb Schlauderaff of Detroit Lakes. Kelly also had the reserve champion grade with a two-year-old.

Junior champion exhibitor was Cole Rupprecht, son of Dale and Sherry Rupprecht of Thief River Falls.

Kelly Fulton of Warren repeated as senior showmanship champion

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Association of Free Lutheran Congregations (AFLC) held its 35th annual conference at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls late last week. Rev. Robert L. Lee (left), president of the association with headquarters in Plymouth, and Rev. Bruce Dalagar, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Forks, ND, and reelected secretary of the association, listen to good-natured comments from Rev. Mel Meyer, pastor of Amery Free Lutheran Church in Amery, WI. The conference attracted delegates from throughout the nation and also observed the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Lutheran Free Church.

AFLC annual conference shares with flood victims

Checks for over $18,000 each were presented to member churches in Grand Forks, ND and East Grand Forks when the 35th annual conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations was conducted June 10-15 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The money had been given by other congregations in the AFLC to assist the Grand Forks and East Grand Forks churches with their recovery following this spring's disastrous flood. A team of six young people has also been trained and sent to the area to provide assistance for the summer months.

Registered as voting delegates at the conference were 529 people from across the United States and Canada, with nearly 700 people attend the evening services.

Rev. Elden Nelson of Willmar and Rev. Bruce Dalagar of Grand Forks, ND, respectively, were reelected vice president and secretary of the church body. They were reelected on the first ballot and received more than 75 percent of the ballots cast.

Rev. Robert Lee, president of the association with headquarters in the Minneapolis suburb of Plymouth, described the conference as "unusually quiet, harmonious and unified." He said he was impressed by the nationwide participation with delegates attending from Alabama, Pennsylvania, California and the Pacific Northwest as well as the Upper Midwest and contrasted it with the first conference in Thief River Falls 35 years ago when representation was mainly from the Upper Midwest.

In other action at the conference, encouragement was given to the Board of Trustees of the AFLC's seminary and Bible school to pursue plans to build a new gymnasium and student center on the campus of the schools located in Plymouth. The goal is to break ground for the new building in the spring of 1998.

The department of World Missions was also encouraged to pray for direction from God regarding opportunities to be involved in the African nations of Mozambique, Angola and Zaire.

Presently the AFLC consists of 240 congregations across the United States with approximately 35,000 members. In the past 15 years it has doubled in size and is now the fourth largest Lutheran denomination in America.

Concurrent with its 35th anniversary conference in Thief River Falls, the AFLC observed the centennial of the founding of the Lutheran Free Church on June 12, 1897.

Lowell Dyrud of Thief River Falls, a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, wrote a column in *The Lutheran Ambassador*, AFLC publication, entitled "Building the Base." In the column he reviewed the background of the formation of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations.

Dyrud credits the idea for a "free church" to Georg Sverdrup and his close friend and colleague Sven Oftedal who were convinced that a congregationalist approach was the "right form of the Kingdom of God on earth."

Dyrud writes:

"First, their roots were in inne-

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Katie Lendobeja in Miss TRF pageant

Katie Lendobeja, 18, will be one of six candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title Saturday, June 28, in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

(This is the fifth in a series of articles about candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title. The official Miss America Preliminary Scholarship Pageant will be conducted Saturday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.)

by Marvin Laudin
Times Editor

Figure skating, cheerleading and vocal music have been major activities for Katie Lendobeja, 18, a 1997 graduate of Lincoln high school who plans to attend St. Cloud State University this fall.

The daughter of Marty and Julie Lendobeja, Katie has one younger brother, Aaron, age 15. Her father is employed by Northwest Power Company and her mother owns Laundryland Company.

Katie has been involved in the local figure skating program since she was three years old, taking part in many competitions, skating on the precision line and performing in the recreational skating program's annual ice shows.

She has been a hockey cheerleader for four years and a football cheerleader for two years. A member of school choirs for seven years, she was a member of the Lincoln concert choir which sang at Carnegie Hall and St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. In previous years she has competed in two teen pageants. At the Miss Thief River Falls pageant her talent presentation will be a vocal solo.

Katie has been an honor roll student at Lincoln, represented the school at a regional meeting of the Minnesota State High School League, served as a role model for the Dare program and was profiled as a student athlete by KTRF radio.

At St. Cloud State University she will be enrolled in the x-ray technician program with a goal of becoming a CAT scan or ultrasound technician.

The Miss America organization encourages the young women who participate in the program to become involved in their communities. If selected as winner of the Miss Thief River Falls pageant, she would focus on teen drug and alcohol abuse during her year of service.

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LHS students earn Letters

Academic letters were awarded to 110 Lincoln high school students who attained a grade point average of 3.70 or higher for three consecutive grading periods at an academic letter honors breakfast recently at the Best Western Inn.

The list included 31 freshmen, 32 sophomores, 22 juniors and 25 seniors. Twenty-seven sophomores, 17 juniors and 15 seniors had received academic letters previously from the sponsoring Academic Boosters Club.

Named to the academic list for 1996-97 were the following:

Grade 9

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Also Senja Lopac, Matthew Lutovsky, Rachel Mathsen, Nicholas Miller, Amber Moirkrid, Emily Mugaas, Kristen Nablien, Kristine Naplin, Brent Nelson, Andrea Olin, Zachary Olson, Stephanie Rasmussen, Lisa Sorteberg and Ryan Wang;

Grade 10

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Grade 11

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Grade 12

Erika Altepeter, Jessica Brekke, Megan Browning, Joshua Clark, Rodica Colets, Rick Donarski, Angela Erickson, Jenni Eriksen, Reid Frolland, Jordan Goldesberry, Matthew Gustafson and Kate Ihle;

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teenth century Norway where a revival led by Hans Nielson Hauge had awakened the laity to a personal faith in Christ Jesus. This revival was followed by a second awakening led by Professor Gisle Johnson at the University of Oslo that had far reaching effects on the theological students and pastors. Both Sverdrup and Oftedal studied under him.

"Second, before they emigrated, both had lived under the state church of Norway, an extremely hierarchical, synodical-type system where clergy were often aloof from the common man and more interested in their churchly duties than the spiritual condition of their congregations. (Some were so enamored of their status that they felt obligated to wear their vestments even when they left the parsonage to chop wood.)

Finally, Sverdrup felt there was little scriptural basis for a synodical structure. Rather, he says: "In the New Testament there is no talk about any bishopric, nor about any papal kingdom, nor about any department of churchly affairs, nor any church council or synod. There is a congregation in each place where there are Christians, and this congregation has its elders or bishops, but there is no church leadership of any sort."

It was on June 12, 1897, that Sverdrup, Oftedal and a "Free Church Committee" drew up the "Fundamental Principles" and "Rules for Work" and together with 12 congregations expelled from the United Norwegian Lutheran Church for their support of Augsburg Seminary, declared themselves the Lutheran Free Church, thereby becoming the forerunner of the AFLC.

In 1963 the Lutheran Free Church voted to abandon its "free church" status and merge with the American Lutheran Church. A number of individual congregations objecting to this merger met in Thief River Falls in the fall of 1962 to organize what became known as the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations. A court injunction forbid the retention of the Lutheran Free Church name after the merger.

"A free church is a paradox," Dyrud wrote in his column. "In a synod, congregations are kept in line by the authority of the hierarchy. But if the congregations hold the authority and are held together in a loosely organized association, what prevents chaos and anarchy?

Human logic calls for strong leaders that direct us, constitutions that bind us, and rules that restrain us. But in our association, we have leaders that can only influence, conferences that can only recommend and 'Fundamental Principles' that can—only if understood—prevent us from *doing what we please*.

So what preserves us as a free church? The Holy Spirit and the Word. Without the Spirit and the Word, the AFLC is powerless, and that is precisely why Sverdrup empowered the congregations as he did. A synod's structure will perpetuate itself by continuing the social function of marrying and burying even though [illegible] But if the Holy Spirit [illegible] Association [illegible] structure [illegible] together [illegible] by a spiritual rather than [illegible] bond."

Annual Dairy Day entries dwindle

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with Kelly Schlanderall as reserve champion senior showman. Kelly is the daughter of Don and Rovie Fulton and opened the dairy show with a showmanship demonstration as last year's winner.

Champion junior showman was Andrew Cloose of Salway, son of Rod and Sue Cloose. Reserve champion junior showman was Chris Swanson who had won the event last year.

Karla Hamlin, 18, daughter of Art and Cheryl Hamlin of Walker, was named recipient of the Stuart McLeod award for exceptional performance and upholding the ideals of Northwest Dairy Day.

Despite the decline in cattle numbers, four dairy breeds were represented at the show. In addition to Swanson's Holstein breed champion, other breed champions included Sara Kompelien, Roseau, Ayrshire; Kristi Kompelien, Roseau, Guernsey; and Chase Rupprecht, Thief River Falls, Brown Swiss.

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Paula Kjos receives hearing dog named Casper

One of Casper's duties is to hear and warn Paula of traffic from behind. After a year on a waiting list, Paula, who is hearing impaired, recieved Caspar from International Hearing Dog, Inc.

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Elated was the word to describe Paula Kjos' reaction Thursday, June 12 when Casper arrived in Thief River Falls. Paula, who is hearing impaired, received new "ears" when Casper, a poodle mix, was brought to her door by Master Trainer Bob Cooley of International Hearing Dog, Inc.

Paula, 22, was born hard of hearing due to a genetic disposition. Her late father was hearing impaired as is most of his family and two of Paula's siblings. Paula's hearing problems became worse when she was in the seventh grade.

She attended public school in Thief River Falls through the tenth grade with the help of an interpreter, Rita Soine. For her junior and senior years, Paula attended the Minnesota Academy for the Deaf in Faribault. Recently, she completed her education at the North Dakota State School of Science in Wahpeton and is seeking employment as a computer graphic artist.

She is currently staying with her mother, Lucille, at the rural home where she was raised. Her mother is an LPN at Oakland Park Nursing Home. Paula is the youngest of four children, and her father died when she was five. Lucille gives much credit to Paula's three older siblings who helped care for her.

Paula has a quick smile and bright eyes and is very easy to communicate with. With hearing aids, she hears about 25 percent with some voices and some sounds easier to hear than others. She reads lips, speaks very well and uses sign language. As with many deaf people, her greatest communication problems are in group situations where she is unable to keep up with the conversations going on around her.

Always an animal lover, Paula was excited to find out about International Hearing Dog, Inc. On a waiting list for about a year, Paula was to have received him in March. Because of the harsh winter, the wait was longer. Appropriately named, Casper is a fluffy, white bundle of energy, and, like the ghost he is named for, very friendly. Paula is looking for Casper to make her life easier by helping her to hear the door bell, telephone, alarm clock, smoke alarm and when walking, *traffic from behind.*

Those are exactly the things Casper has been trained to do at International Hearing Dog, Inc., a non-profit organization based in Henderson, Colorado.

Founded in 1979, the organization has trained and placed over 700 hearing dogs to assist persons throughout the United States and Canada who are deaf or hard of hearing. There is at least one hearing dog in every state. Over the years about 100 dogs have been delivered to Minnesota. Because recipients have relocated, approximately 15 to 20 dogs are still here.

The only application requirements are that the applicant has 60 decibels or greater hearing loss and is physically and mentally able to care for a dog. The majority of recipients are 18 to 35 years of age. The director matches the dogs to applicants from information on the application. As in Paula's case, the average wait is just over a year.

The dogs are provided free of charge to qualified applicants with the $3,000 needed to train and place each dog funded through donations from individuals and service clubs, foundation grants and fund-raising.

The program was founded in Minnesota with help from Minnesota Lions Clubs who continue to be the largest single supporter. Many private donations are received because all of the dogs selected for the training come from shelters in the Denver area giving these once, unwanted animals a chance to be part of someone's life.

Because they come from shelters, 95 percent of the dogs are of mixed breeding. Animals that meet the age, health, intelligence and temperament criteria are selected for the four to six month training program. Ideally, the dogs are six months to one year of age. At this age, they are the most receptive to training. Placed in quarantine for two weeks, the dogs are given their shots and neutered, and their general health is determined. Curious and friendly are the two traits most important in judging intelligence and temperment.

Trained to hear a sound and touch his master, the desired weight is 20 to 25 pounds. A larger dog might knock his owner down as the "touch" is often a frisky pounce up against the person. Sounds the dogs are trained to respond to are a knock or doorbell, telephone, alarm clock and smoke alarm. They can also be taught to respond to a baby's cry, oven timer, severe weather siren, or severe weather without an alarm. Hearing dogs can also be taught to pick up items dropped by owners with mobility problems and retrieve items using a sign language command. Over time, the hearing dogs adapt to the needs of their masters. Because sounds occur around the clock, the hearing dog is on duty 24 hours a day.

The training is done by professionals. *A number of trainers work* with each dog so that no bond is formed between trainer and dog. This allows the dog to more easily bond with his hearing-impaired owner. International Hearing Dog's facility can house up to 30 dogs at one time.

The dogs are trained not to bark because their owners often live in apartments or highrises. Three years ago, however, a barking hearing dog saved the life of his master who had suffered a heart attack. Because the dog normally didn't bark, the man's neighbors knew that something must be causing him to do so and investigated.

Hearing dogs are allowed into public buildings and on public transportation. In a restaurant or on a plane, they will normally settle at the feet of their master. Landlords, by law, must rent to owners of hearing dogs and cannot charge more or restrict areas. Ninety-nine percent of business and landlords are receptive to hearing dogs.

Casper traveled to Thief River Falls via plane into Fargo and then by rented car to Thief River Falls along with Trainer Bob Cooley and Frisco, a demo dog.

Cooley has been with International Hearing Dog, Inc. for five years, three years as a volunteer *and two years as a trainer. Training* and delivering dogs all over the country, he finds his work fun and very rewarding.

A demonstration by Frisco, a retriever cross, showed a dog who truly loved his work. Responding to a tape of sounds, he jumped onto his trainer's chest at the sound of an alarm clock. When the phone rang, he would run toward the sound and back to Cooley gently jumping up and touching him to make him aware of the sound. He also picked up dropped keys and retrieved a magazine and wallet with a sign language command.

Cooley and Frisco remained in Thief River Falls through Monday working with Paula and Casper to ensure a long lasting working relationship. For the next 90 days, Paula is to work with Casper on each of the sounds at least once a day. At the end of that period, Casper will participate in a certification test and then be issued an orange collar and leash. The collar, leash and optional orange vest are internationally recognized symbols of a hearing dog.

By Sunday, one could see a bond already forming between Paula and Casper. Her eyes lit up when she looked at him, and he didn't go far from her side until the phone rang. Casper sprang into action, doing *what he had spent many months* learning to do.

With International Hearing Dog, Inc. able to boast a 98 percent success rate in both the training and placement of the dogs, Paula and Casper have good odds on their side.

It's something wonderful when man's best friend-or in Paula's case, woman's best friend-can provide her with companionship and love while helping her live more independently and maintain a quality of life free from the dangers and isolation of a silent world.

If you would like to know more about International Hearing Dog, Inc., the address is 5901 East 89th Ave., Henderson, CO 80640 or (303) 287-3277.

This was Frisco's response to an alarm clock–hopping unto the chest of his trainer, Bob Cooley. Bob and Frisco are from International Hearing Dog, Inc. and were in town to deliver Casper, a hearing dog, to Paula Kjos.

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Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, June 18

Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

Snorre Lodge 70 Sons of Norway meets at 10 a.m. at Pioneer Village.

Kings Evangels Quartet concert at 7 p.m. at Evangelical Free Church.

Thursday, June 19

Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Footcare Clinic by appointment at Heritage Community Center.

WIC Clinic at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Ice Cream Social sponsored by Redeemer Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. at the gazebo.

Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board meets at 5:30 at the Home.

Friday, June 20

Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday, June 21

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Creative Crafts Festival at Floyd B. Olson Park.

Flea Market at fairgrounds.

Train Days at Pioneer Village.

Sunday, June 22

Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Train Days at Pioneer Village.

Single Friends meets at 4 p.m. for potluck picnic at Chief Red Robe Park.

Monday, June 23

Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, June 24

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.

Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

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Jennifer Ornquist and Chad Erickson wed May 17

Adorned with white flowers, greens, candlabras, pew decorations and large wreaths, the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Thief River Falls was the scene of the May 17 wedding of Jennifer Marie Ornquist and Chad Glenn Erickson.

Parents of the bride are Marlyn and Debra Ornquist of Middle River. The groom is the son of Darlene Trahan of Sulfur, LA and the grandson of Irene Erickson of Greenbush.

Officiating at the 6 p.m. double ring ceremony was Pastor Norman Zimmerman. Providing vocal music were Mindy Juhl, Hope Dahl and Tal Elseth, friends of the couple. Selections were "Wedding Song" and "Grow Old with Me, the Best is Still to Come. Benji Sayler, friend of the bride, provided violin music. Flute music was supplied by Kristen Wollin, friend of the couple. Organist Sylvia Grindley, a friend of the bride, played "Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin" as the processional and the recessional, "Prince of Denmark's March".

The bride wore a short-sleeved, empire gown of white silk satin featuring a sweetheart neckline and buttoned back with beading and sequins adorning the bodice and hem of the chapel length skirt. A beaded headband with touches of color from silk greens and periwinkle flowers held the fingertip length tulle veil with blusher layer. The bridal bouquet of all white flowers was made up of bridal roses, lilies, Queen Anne's lace, alstroemeria and ivy.

Attending the bride as her Maid of Honor was her best friend, Holly Nordvick of Grygla. Bridesmaids were Hope Dahl of Middle River, Jennifer Simpson of Detroit Lakes and Jodi Anderson of Chaska, all friends of the bride.

The attendants wore ankle-length periwinkle crepe dresses that featured empire waists, short sleeves, scoop necklines and a chiffon over crepe bow in the back. They carried arm bouquets of peach alstroemeria, Queen Anne's lace, a lavender iris and chiffon bow.

Jillian and Olivia Kurtz, cousins of the groom, were the flowergirls. Dressed in white chiffon knee-length dresses, they wore princess headresses with periwinkle flowers in front and periwinkle ribbons in back. They carried white baskets of silk flowers and periwinkle ribbons and dropped pastel petals on the bridal path.

The groom wore a black formal tuxedo with tails and a white vest and tie. His boutonniere was a white rose with baby's breath and fern.

William Klopp of Thief River Falls, best friend of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Donald Sourdif of Roseau, friend of the groom, Monte Graff of Greenbush, cousin of the groom, and Brent Majkrzak of Thompson, ND. Ushering the guests were Tracy and Travis Tschepen of Thompson, ND, friends of the groom.

The groom's attendants and ushers were attired in black tuxedos, white tuxedo shirts with black cummerbunds and ties. Their boutinnieres were white roses with periwinkle delphinium blossoms.

Dressed in a white shirt with a multi-colored tie and black pants, Jacob Sourdif of Roseau, a friend of the groom, served as Bible boy. In the same attire was ring bearer Casey Graff of Greenbush, cousin of the groom. Their boutinnieres were a white silk flowers.

The suit worn by the mother of the bride was periwinkle with multi-colored flowers. The fitted jacket featured short sleeves and the skirt was ankle-length. The grandmother of the groom wore a short sleeved, ankle-length dress of rose flowers on white. Their corsages were rose alstroemeria.

The father of the bride wore the same tuxedo and boutonniere as the men of the bridal party.

Delphine and Joel Graff, aunt and uncle of the groom, were host and hostess at the reception. At the guest book were Bonnie and Eldor Ornquist, aunt and uncle of the bride.

The three-tier round wedding cake frosted in white and decorated with pastel pansies and rose petals was cut by Terry Lorenson, friend of the bride and Jodi Kurtz, cousin of the groom.

Sara Taylor and Kelsey Bruggeman, cousins of the bride, served the punch. Casey Graff, cousin of the groom, presided over the gift table.

Following a wedding trip to the Badlands, Black Hills and Mount Rushmore area, the couple is at home at Bison Court, Apt. 54, Fargo, ND. A 1993 graduate of Greenbush/Middle River High School, Jennifer will graduate in 1998 from North Dakota State University. She is employed this summer as an intern for Ethan Allen. Chad, a 1993 graduate of Greenbush/Middle River High School will also graduate from North Dakota State University in 1998. For the summer, he is employed by Ulteig Engineering.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On June 6 a baby boy was born to Terry and Joyceln Englund of Karlstad. He has been given the name Logan Kole.
- On June 9 a baby boy was born to Roger and Patricia Wagner of Newfolden. He has been given the name Anthony John.
- On June 10 a baby girl was born to Rodney Wold and Faye Lorenson of Goodridge. She has been given the name Courtney Ann Wold.
- On June 10 a baby girl was born to Kenneth and Susan Frazer of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Hallie Rae.
- On June 11 a baby girl was born to Robert and Angela Anderson of Newfolden. She has been given the name Katlyn Jo.
- On June 11 a baby boy was born to Scott and Leah Walker of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Blake Scott.
- On June 12 a baby boy was born to Shane and Paula Vettleson of Trail. He has been given the name Logan Kelly.

Sons of Norway to hold meeting

Granlund Lodge No. 240 of the Sons of Norway will hold its June meeting on Thursday, June 19 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston at 7 p.m.

Among other things, there will be a video sharing of the Swedish Dance group that toured Fosston last year.

Providing refreshments for the lodge meeting will be the Orville Sundboms and the Norman Lorentsons.

For lodge information on membership, insurance, travel benefits, scholarships, etc., contact the group's current president Al Bjornerud of Fosston at 435-6664.

The Granlund Lodge covers the communities of Fosston, McIntosh, Winger, Bejou, Mahnomen, Rindahl, Fertile, Mentor, Erskine, Oklee, Clearbrook, Trail, Gonvick, Gully, Bagley and Lengby.

Harris completes nursing degree

Jill Harris is a 1997 graduate of Central Lakes College in Brainerd. Jill graduated with an Associate in Science degree in nursing.

Summer sewing classes offered

A variety of classes for kids and adults are being offered this summer at Annette's Fabrics.

Classes for young people will include a sponge fabric painting session on June 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. and a tote bag class on June 29 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Two four day classes will also be taught. From 2 to 4 p.m., August 4 through 7, a class teaching the basics of sewing will be held with participants making a simple pair of pants or shorts with elasticized waists. August 11 through 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. a similar basic sewing class for youth will have them completing a simple top with short sleeves and ribbing at the neckline.

A five day quilting class for kids is also being offered from 2 to 4 p.m., August 18 through 22. Students will complete all the steps to make a baby, lap or twin size fence rail quilt. Basic sewing knowledge is required for this course.

Laura Stieger will be the instructor for all youth classes.

Brides will have the opportunity to make their own veil during a two hour class on July 24 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Instructor Jan Kramer has many tips to share on making bridal veils.

Wildlife lovers will enjoy the two session lone pine wallhanging class to be held Tuesday, August 12 and 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. Lois Sterner will teach a simple applique method. Appliques will be ironed on a scenic nature background and then machine stitched around. Borders will complete the wallhanging.

An offset squares table runner class will be taught in two sessions, Monday, August 18 and 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. by Dawn Pederson. While constructing the intersecting square table runner, participants will learn basic quilting techniques.

Pre-registration for these classes is required. For more information, call 218-681-3501 or stop at Annette's Fabrics, 212 East Third Street in Thief River Falls.

Girl Scout Day Camp bus schedule

Bus transportation will be provided between Thief River Falls and Camp Moc where Girl Scout Day Camp will be held June 19 through 21.

Passengers will be picked up mornings at Lincoln High School at 8:15, Franklin Middle School at 8:30 and Challenger Elementary at 8:45. Afternoon passengers will be dropped off at 3:45 at Challenger, 4 p.m. at Franklin, and 4:15 at Lincoln.

"Dealing with Loss" topic of women's luncheon

Riverview Healthcare Assn. of Crookston is sponsoring two luncheons beginning at noon on Tuesday, April 22 and Thursday, April 24. They will be held in the board room at Riverview unless attendance at the sessions requires they be moved to the cafeteria. Women can attend either session.

This is the twelfth luncheon in the monthly series covering women's health concerns.

This month's featured speaker is Licensed Social Worker Martha Wissman, an employee of the Northwestern Mental Health Center in Crookston. The topic will be "Dealing with Loss", and Wissman will discuss people's emotional reactions when faced with personal hardships from loss of a loved one or the loss of property. So prevalent with the recent flood, she will highlight ways of coping with loss and the resources available to help those unable to cope with problems.

Wissman is currently a counselor at NWMental Health and also works with residents of Northwest Apartments in Crookston. At the Center only a few months, she was previously the director of the Hospice program in Thief River Falls.

Noon Lioness held meeting June 11

The Thief River Falls noon Lioness held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 11 at the American Legion with 19 members in attendance.

Tailtwisting was done by Gloria Lee. Craft was won by Vivian Carlson and dimes were won by Clarice Gallither.

Sign-up sheets were distributed for county fair booth workers, monthly craft and program chairs and committees. Members who did not sign up will be called. Eileen Horejsh won a year's free dues for bringing the most guests.

Lion Bob Flynn conducted installation services for the newly elected officers, Mary Voelks, president; Clara Olson, 1st vice president; Jan Dillon, 2nd vice president; Sande Drevlow, secretary; Judy Reger, treasurer; Marilyn Winters, tailtwister; and Vi Grant, Eunice Flynn and Gloria Lee, directors. President Edie thanked all the outgoing officers for their years of service.

The next regular meeting will be held July 9 at the American Legion Club. All women of the community are invited to attend.

Zion Church starts Wednesday worship

Zion Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls will begin a new worship services called "WOW" or Worship on Wednesday June 18. It begins at 5:30 p.m. with a picnic meal, $1 per plate. Following the picnic, everyone is invited to a contemporary worship service on the patio.

Zion Lutheran Church is located at 505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls. The picnic and grilling, which will be done on the north parking lot, includes hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and lemonade.

Killian graduated from St. Cloud State University

Gina Killian graduated from St. Cloud State University recently with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in graphic design. Her minor is in mass communications with a news editorial and photo journalism emphasis.

Gina is the daughter of Larry and Diane Killian of Plummer.

Embassy hosts Trochmann Quartet June 21

On Saturday, June 21, at 7:30 p.m. the Trochmann Quartet from Thief River Falls will present a concert of old time and Southern style Gospel music at the Embassy Community Center at the corner of Third and North Eaton Avenue in Fosston.

The Trochmanns have been singing Gospel music for 22 years and have made six recordings and will have tapes available at the concert.

Team members include pianist Faith Myhrer, bass Norris Trochmann, Lowell Trochmann - lead, Lona Trochmann-alto, and Janice Davis-soprano.

Lunch will be served by the Trochmanns following the evening's concert.

Norberg graduates from Tech College

Lynne Norberg, daughter of Daryl and Pat Norberg of Thief River Falls, graduated with honors recently from the health unit coordinator program at Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks.

Gwen Nelson and Patrick Hoffman to wed August 9

Gwen Lyn Nelson and Patrick William Hoffman are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Gwen is the daughter of Delores Johnsrud and the late Dick Johnsrud of Goodridge and is employed by Northwest Medical Center as a registered nurse.

The son of Marlin [illegible] Hoffman of Bellevue, [illegible] is employed as a [illegible] Dorn Inc.

An August 9 wedding [illegible] planned.

Canadian Speaker at Precious Seed Baptist Church

Lyle Neufeld, representative of Canadian Baptist Bible College, will speak at Precious Seed Baptist Church on Sunday, June 22. He will make a presentation during Sunday School and also preach at the 11 a.m. service.

Canadian Baptist Bible College is located in Altona, Manitoba and is a ministry of the [illegible] Baptist Church in [illegible]. Neufeld is the [illegible].

A dinner will follow the [illegible] services in the fellowship hall. [illegible] public is invited to attend [illegible] vice and dinner. For more [illegible] tion call 681-3842.

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Stavenes and Lopatowski to marry June 28

Sarah Jenay Stavenes and David Allen Lopatowski announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the bride are Kelly and Marilyn Mosbeck of St. Hilaire and Wayne Stavenes of Thief River Falls. David is the son of Paul and Valerie (Heffner) Wahl of Thief River Falls.

Sarah is a graduate of Lincoln High School, and David attended Lincoln High School. Both are working in the flood relief effort in Grand Forks.

A private wedding is planned for June 28 in the Black River Lutheran Church, rural St. Hilaire.

Friends and relatives are invited to a reception at Oakland Park at 3 p.m., June 28 followed by a barn dance at 7:30 p.m. at Oak Grove Farm in St. Hilaire. In case of rain, the reception will be held at Black River Lutheran Church.

Single Friends meeting June 22

Area singles are welcome to attend the monthly meeting of Single Friends which will be held Sunday, June 22 at 4 p.m. at Chief Red Robe Park near Eighth Street Bridge.

The event will feature an evening potluck meal with dinnerware and a campfire provided by the club. Croquet, frisbee golf and other outdoor games will be available. Parents, note that young people are welcome.

OPNH Executive Board to meet

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meet on Thursday, June 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the Home.

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ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Welcome to the family!

I have a new family member. Hopefully, at this moment he's off running happily through the rain forest jungle in Belize Central America.

Last week I officially adopted a green iguana and minutes later released him into the wild.

It's part of the iguana conservation project being conducted at the San Ignacio Hotel, located in the Cayo District of Belize. I was in the country on assignment with Magnum Belize, a Detroit Lakes-based company that's arranged vacations to Belize for 11 years.

The project at the hotel touts the phrase, "I guana go to Cayo," a play on words using some Creole language (one of a number of dialects spoken in the country).

Mariam Roberson, general manager and one of four sister owners of the hotel, started the project about 1 1/2 years ago. The iguana, a four-legged reptile that enjoys basking in the sun, is oftentimes hunted for food and is becoming a threatened species. Mariam wants to help restore the iguana population and at the same time educate people about preservation.

In March of 1996, staff caught female iguanas that were about to lay eggs and kept the iguanas in an enclosure resembling their natural habitat. After the females laid the eggs, about 30 to 40 apiece, the eggs were placed in a temperature-controlled incubator. Mariam says more than 700 eggs were collected. About 90 to 100 days later, baby iguanas emerged. These were transferred to the enclosure and nurtured.

Now those little green creatures are nearly one year old and large enough to fend for themselves in the wild. It's time to let them go. Mariam, whose father founded the hotel 20 years ago, encourages interested hotel guests and local school classrooms in the town of San Ignacio to participate in the release.

I was able to do that. After walking on a jungle trail running parallel to the Macal River, we reached a clearing which houses the incubation station and the live enclosure.

First, we watched as two new iguanas hatched from their eggs. When they've depleted the food supply from their umbilical cord they're transferred to the enclosure until they're large enough to fend for themselves, like the ones we're about to release.

Then we visited the enclosure where the iguanas have called home for the last year. We stepped inside carefully so we wouldn't injure any. They clustered together enjoying the warm day.

Mariam selected two iguanas, one for me and one for my companion. We then posed for photographs with our newly-adopted iguanas. I named mine "Zachary" in honor of my son. Their bodies were approximately the size of our hands, with the tail adding to their length. We walked to the perimeter of the dense jungle and let them go. Mine, with energy similar to that of my busy 6-year-old son, ran quickly into the brush to explore his new world. We received a T-shirt sporting the image of a hatching iguana with the phrase "I guana go to Cayo." Soon we'll receive our official adoption papers.

For Mariam, this is the result that she was working toward: raising the iguanas and releasing them into the wild. She was the first to attempt the project and they've been learning and documenting their results.

By the way she talked to the iguanas that day and the excitement in her voice, you know this project means a lot. Those iguanas are her pride and joy. "Last year I was like a pregnant woman for three months while we waited for them to hatch. I was a nervous wreck," she says.

She's exerted time and energy into this special project and is starting the process all over again with another batch of eggs. Next year, she'll have another group of green iguanas ready to release into the wild. Maybe I'll get to add another member to my family.

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Diabetes support group to picnic

The Support Group for Children with Diabetes will have a family picnic on Sunday, June 22 at Lake Bronson State Park picnic shelter starting at 3 p.m. All area children with diabetes and their families are encouraged to attend.

For more information about the Diabetic Children Support Group, call Roberta Anderson at 218-436-2547.

Bridal Shower for Melissa Carlson Sunday, June 22

Melissa Carlson, bride-to-be of Robert Swenson, will be honored at a bridal shower on Sunday, June 22 at 3 p.m. at the Middle River Community Center. All friends and relatives are welcome to attend.

Tri-Valley Head Start accepting applications

Applications are now being accepted for income eligible families with three and four-year-olds and children with special needs for the 1997-98 school year.

In Marshall County, call 745-7603 to begin the application process.

Rolland and Enid Sande to celebrate 50th Anniversary

An open house honoring Rolland and Enid Sande on their Golden Anniversary will be held on Saturday, June 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

The event will be hosted by their children. No gifts, please.

Warnes at home in Thief River Falls after April wedding

Melanie Wawrzyniak and Rick Warne were married April 26, 1997 at a 4 p.m. double ring ceremony at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian by Father Don Braukman.

Parents of the couple are John and Annette Wawrzyniak of Strandquist and Lowell and Jean Warne of Grygla.

Mya Gunderson of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mandi Halvorson of Fargo, friend of the bride, the bride's cousins, Holly Stusynski of Thief River Falls and Renae Wawrzyniak of Newfolden, and Kristi Warne of Grygla, sister of the groom. The bride's cousin, Victoria Szklarski was the junior bridesmaid. Miniature brides were Emily Szklarski of Strandquist, godchild of the bride, and Julie Johnson from Grand Forks, cousin of the bride.

Attending the groom as bestman was his cousin, Jason Warne of Bemidji. Groomsmen were Kevin Warne of Grygla, brother of the groom; Scott Rindahl of Bemidji, friend of the groom, and brothers of the bride, Ted Wawrzyniak of Bismark, ND and Craig Wawrzyniak of Strandquist. Ring bearer was Travis Pederson of Wannaska, cousin of the groom.

Ushering the guests were Darren Wawrzyniak of Fargo, ND and Deon Wawrzyniak of Grand Forks, cousins of the bride and Jeremy Englestad of Crookston, friend of the groom.

Honored guests at the wedding were Sophie Wawrzyniak and Ludwig and Alvina Stusynski, grandparents of the bride and Allen and Penelope Warne, grandparents of the groom.

Hosts and hostesses at the reception were Mark and Louise Szklarski, aunt and uncle of the bride, and Darell and Sophie Warne, aunt and uncle of the groom. The bride's cousins, Lindsey and Elizabeth Stusynski attended the guest book. Sharol Wawrzyniak and Maureen Nimby, godmothers of the couple, cut the cake. Punch was served by Racheal Stusynski, cousin of the bride, and Keri Stratton, cousin of the groom. Flower hostesses were Monica Bushaw, Josephine Johnson and Stacey Stratton. Tyler and Kathryn Stusynski and Rayme Nordby presided over the gift table. The waitresses were cousins of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to Duluth, Rick and Melanie are at home in Thief River Falls. A 1993 graduate of Marshall County Central High School, Melanie is employed by Digi-Key. Rick is a 1993 graduate of Grygla High School and attended Northland Community College and Bemidji State University. He is employed as an industrial engineer by Machinewell in Grygla.

Phyllis Morinville and Roger Sjulson united in marriage

Phyllis Jean Morinville and Roger Wayne Sjulson were united in marriage June 7, 1997 at 2 p.m. at the Fosston Baptist church in Fosston, with Rev. Randall Swenson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Walter and Laura Hill of International Falls. Parents of the groom are Harry and Vivian Sjulson of St. Hilaire.

Special music was provided by Mark Erickson and Doris Murray, friends of the couple, who sang "Only God Could Love You More," with other selections by Randy Reimer. Lolene Anderson and Karen Matson, all friends of the couple. Betty Johnson, a friend of the couple, served as organist.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a long white gown with fitted bodice and short sleeves and pearl embroidery. She carried a bouquet of white roses and blue carnations.

Matron of honor was Sharon Sarell of Maple Grove, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Stacy Morinville of Erskine, daughter of the bride, Jolene Anderson of Fosston, friend of the bride, and Debbie Hill of International Falls, sister-in-law of the bride.

Serving as the bride's personal attendant was Carol Gresham, friend of the couple.

The groom was attired in a gray tuxedo and wore a boutoniere of blue and white roses with babies breath.

Best man was Lucas Sjulson of Baltimore, MD, son of the groom. Groomsmen were Larry Hill of International Falls, brother of the bride, Mark Morinville of Brooks, son of the bride, and Troy Hanne of Crookston, friend of the bride.

Ushers were Sean Myhrer of St. Hilaire, nephew and godson of the groom, and Larry Hill, brother of the bride.

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TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Hamburger Cookies

Learning has never been [illegible] with this activity.

You will need:
two vanilla wafers per child
one chocolate mint cookie [illegible]
vanilla ready-to-spread frosting
yellow and red food coloring
three small jars

Divide the frosting into [illegible] small jars. Use food coloring to color the frosting in one jar red to represent ketchup, in the [illegible] yellow (to represent mustard) and leave the frosting in the third jar white (to represent mayonnaise). Place the mint cookie between [illegible] vanilla wafers to make a [illegible] hamburger. Children can then choose either ketchup, mustard or mayo to spread on their sandwich (or all three).

(Contributed by [illegible] child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

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Knutsons and Dahlins celebrate at double anniversary party

A double anniversary celebration will be held on Saturday, June 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church for Winton and Terry Dahlin and Jeff and Shari Knutson. There will be a program at 2 p.m.

Married June 10, 1972, the Knutsons are noting 25 years of marriage. The Dahlins were married on June 20, 1952 and will celebrate 45 years.

No local invitations have been sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Wally and Goldie Johnson

50th Anniversary open house for Wally and Goldie Johnson June 22

The children of Wally and Goldie Johnson will host an open house in celebration of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary on June 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Kinney's Birchmont Lodge, 530 Birchmont Beach Road NE in Bemidji. All friends and relatives are invited. No gifts please.

Victor and Miranda Kaml to celebrate 50th Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Victor and Miranda Kaml will host an open house in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 29 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush.

Immunization clinic to be held June 21

Appointments are necessary for an immunization clinic to be held from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. on June 21 at the Inter County Nursing Service office, 318 Knight Ave. North in Thief River Falls.

Immunizations available are diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DPT), tetanus, diphtheria (Td), oral polio vaccine (OPV), measles, mumps, rubella (MMR), Haemophilus B influenza (HiB) and hepatitis B for infants and toddlers.

All 7th grade students are required to receive their second MMR to remain in school. A second Td booster is now required for all 7th and 12th graders to remain in school.

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Kelly Walrath and Jeffrey Johnson to wed August 2

[illegible] and Mary Walrath of [illegible] Falls are happy to announce the engagement of their [illegible] Kelly Lana, to Jeffrey [illegible] Johnson, son of Richard and [illegible] Johnson of Fargo.

[illegible] graduate of the University of [illegible], Kelly is employed by [illegible] Clinic in Maplewood. [illegible] graduate of St. Paul Technical College, is a custom home cabinet maker employed by Sloss Lumber Company.

Kelly is the granddaughter of Mary R. Walrath and the late Glen Walrath.

A wedding is planned for August 2 at St. Charles Catholic Church.

Summer library program kicks off with concert

Activities at the Thief River Falls Public Library are kicked off on June 19 with a special concert by [illegible] Fyder and Everhart. Children's musicians Fyder and Everhart will perform a 45 minute concert on June 19 at noon at the library.

"Please note the time as it is different than most programs we hold," says library manager Heidi Hoks, "but Fyder and Everhart just happened to be in the Midwestern Minnesota area with a concert both the evening of this program and sandwiched us in."

This concert is made possible in large part through a generous donation from Friends of the Library. This is the first time Fyder and Everhart have been in this part of the state and it is an opportunity for the library to share the musical group with the public. There is no charge for the program.

Fyder and Everhart have produced a delightful audio cassette called "I've Got the He Be Je Bes." It is available at the Thief River Falls Public Library for check out. Both Ted Fyder and Glen Everhart have college degrees in elementary education and Glen worked for five years as a public school music teacher. They present a lively interactive program with children that has children laughing, clapping and, of course, singing along to old favorites as well as some new original music.

They have performed more than 400 shows at fairs, corporate events, colleges, schools and clubs in 10 states. They have been winners of both of Minnesota's biggest country music competitions and were twice featured entertainers at the Minnesota Governor's Fishing Opener festivities.

Their music his heard frequently on Minnesota Public Radio's Morning program and they have been guest performers on WCCO Radio, KARE 11 News, KSTP-TV and Public TV's "Backroads" program. They wrote the theme for the "Venture North" program and have had regional hits with the songs "Up North" and "The Opener." They are a delightful duo who make children feel wonderful about themselves and about singing.

Registration for the summer reading program also begins on June 19. Children can register beginning at 11:30 a.m. and may register anytime after that time with library staff. For the reading program, children set their own reading pace by choosing their own reading goal and working towards that goal from June 19-July 21. Children record books they have read on their reading record form in the reading program box by July 21. Everyone competing their summer reading goal receives a certificate of completion and a small prize. Those signing up for the summer reading program also have the opportunity to participate in a variety of raffles with gifts donated by Arctic Cat, Pamida, Hall's Floral and the Thief River Falls Friends of the Library. Those completing their goal can also participate in the August raffle for a certificate to the Falls book Company. More details on the summer reading program can be picked up at the circulation desk at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

For more information about these program please contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street (681-4325) during library hours: Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. or Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Herb and Blanche Goethe

50th Anniversary open house and dance for Goethes Saturday, June 21

An open house 50th anniversary celebration for Herb and Blanche Goethe will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. A dance will follow at 8 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the event being hosted by their families.

Norm and Shirley Baune to celebrate 50th anniversary

An open house 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Norman and Shirley Baune will be held June 28 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Plummer Community Hall.

The celebration is being hosted by their children. No gifts, please.

Lidens celebrate 50th anniversary Sunday, June 22

An open house honoring Kenny and Fern Liden on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held on Sunday, June 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Golf Club.

All friends and relatives are invited to help them celebrate. No gifts, please.

INVEST IN YOUR COMMUNITY
SHOP AT HOME

Kenny and Fern Liden

Greg Ueland goes to Boys State

Greg Ueland, a student at Marshall County Central in Newfolden, attended Legion Boys State on the Campus of St. Olaf College in Northfield. Ueland represents the Otto Knutson Post in Newfolden.

Ueland will be a senior at Marshall County Central in Newfolden next year. He is involved in speech, drama, boys basketball, track, cross country, [illegible]

Legion Boys State was held June 8-14.

Quartet to perform at Evangelical Free Church Tonight

The Kings Evangels Quartet will perform in a special reunion concert tonight, Wednesday, June 18 at 7 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Evangelical Free Church, 211 Arnold Avenue North.

There is no charge for admission and refreshments will be served following the concert.

Bridal Registry
WEDDING RENTALS MAILBOX LETTER BOX W/CHERUB OR LOVEBIRDS CENTERPIECE
Sat., June 28th — Melissa Dahlsad, Mark Melby
Sat., Aug. 9th — Kimberly Felchle, David Waale
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Free Gift For Registering!
Bridal Registry
Saturday, June 28 — CHRI MERCIL, JASON GRANDSTRAND
Saturday, June 28 — STACY MOSHER, BRENT ANDERSON
Saturday, June 28 — MELISSA DAHLSAD, MARK MELBY
Saturday, July 12 — MOLLY RANTANEN, AARON KUZNIA
Saturday, July 26 — SHANNON BUGGE, JOSH TURMAN
Toasters Power Tools Hand Tools Clocks Chicago Cutlery Thermoses Plus Lots More!

—THANK YOU—

We would like to thank everyone who helped us celebrate our ***50th Wedding Anniversary*** also for all the cards, gifts and money we received. Thanks to the Silver Creek Ladies for serving lunch and DW's for a fun evening. Special thanks to our family for everything they did to make it a big day in our lives. *God Bless You All!*

Ray and Frances Aandal

Beautiful Beginnings...
From the time you begin planning until the time your last guest leaves, you'll want your wedding to be perfect.
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BRIDAL GOWNS
Magical Moments, 103 3rd St. E., Thief River Falls, 681-1386
RECEPTION FACILTIES
Veterans of Foreign Wars, 123 Horace Ave. N., Thief River Falls, 681-1211
American Legion Club, 119 Main Ave. S., Thief River Falls, 681-1341
DW's Dining & Dancing, Inc., Hwy 219, Goodridge, 378-4124
Elks Club, Thief River Falls, 681-3045
The Inn At Maple Crossing, Mentor, 218-637-6600
FLORISTS
Candy's Floral Boutique, 208 4th St. E., Thief River Falls, 681-6434
Halls Floral, Inc., 508 Main Ave. N, Thief River Falls, 681-1940
BRIDAL GIFTS & REGISTRY
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MUSIC
Falls Book Co., 216 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, 681-2381
JEWELERS
Diamonds & Designs, 127 3rd St. E., Thief River Falls, 681-1490
CATERING
Janice Davis, 681-5462
FORMAL WEAR
Magical Moments, 103 3rd St. E., Thief River Falls, 681-1386
Dazzles 2nd Look, 213 3rd St. E., Thief River Falls, 681-5166
WEDDING CAKES
SuperValu Bakery/Deli, Hwy 59 S., Thief River Falls, 681-2775
Margaret's Cake Nook, Rt. 2 Box 116, Thief River Falls, 681-4813
INVITATIONS & ACCESSORIES
The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, 681-4450
Magical Moments, 103 3rd St. E., Thief River Falls, 681-1386
Custom Creations, 121 Westview Ave. N., Suite 102, Thief River Falls, 681-6182
PERSONAL CARE
Toi's Studio For Hair, 309 LaBree Ave. N, Thief River Falls, 681-6796
New Attractions, 115 3rd St. E., Thief River Falls, 681-3231
Mary Kay Ind. Sales Director, Karen Danielson, Crookston, 1-800-270-1796
LINGERIE
Magical Moments, 103 3rd St. E., Thief River Falls, 681-1386
CARRIAGE SERVICE
Bakke Carriage Service, 574-2325

Stavenes and Lopatowski to marry June 28

Sarah Jenay Stavenes and David Allen Lopatowski announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the bride are Kelly and Marilyn Mosbeck of St. Hilaire and Wayne Stavenes of Thief River Falls. David is the son of Paul and Valerie (Heffner) Wold of Thief River Falls.

Sarah is a graduate of Lincoln High School, and David attended Lincoln High School. Both are working in the flood relief effort in Grand Forks.

A private wedding is planned for June 28 at the Black River Lutheran Church, rural St. Hilaire.

Friends and relatives are invited to a reception at Oakland Park at 3 p.m., June 28 followed by a barn dance at 7:30 p.m. at Oak Grove Farm in St. Hilaire. In case of rain, the reception will be held at Black River Lutheran Church.

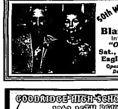
Single Friends meeting June 22

Area singles are welcome to attend the monthly meeting of Single Friends which will be held Sunday, June 22 at 4 p.m. at Chief Red Robe Park near Eighth Street Bridge.

The event will feature an evening potluck meal with dinnerware and a campfire provided by the club. Croquet, frisbee golf and other outdoor games will be available. Parents, note that young people are welcome.

OPNH Executive Board to meet

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meet on Thursday, June 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the Home.



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Sat., June 21, 1997
Eagles Club In TRF
Open House 5-7:30 P.M.
Dance At 8:00 P.M.

GOODRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF
1962 35TH REUNION
Sat., August 2nd • 5-9 P.M.
BEST WESTERN In Thief River Falls
Dinner Served At 6:00 P.M.: Serving Choice Of Chicken Kiev, 9-oz. Sirloin or Broiled Walleye Fillet. Each entree $12.00 Incl. Beverage, Tax & Gratuity.
Entree Choices & Checks (made payable to me)
Received By Me By July 25th • No Cancellations After July 30th
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612-475-1442

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Welcome to the family!

I have a new family member. Hopefully, at this moment he's off running happily through the rain forest jungle in Belize, Central America.

Last week I officially adopted a green iguana and minutes later released him into the wild.

It's part of the iguana conservation project being conducted at the San Ignacio Hotel, located in the Cayo District of Belize. I was in the country on assignment with Magnum Belize, a Detroit Lakes-based company that's arranged vacations to *Belize for 11 years.*

The project at the hotel touts the phrase: "I guana go to Cayo," a play on words using some Creole language (one of a number of dialects spoken in the country).

Mariam Roberson, general manager and one of four sister owners of the hotel, started the project about 1 1/2 years ago. The iguana, a four-legged reptile that enjoys basking in the sun, is oftentimes hunted for food and is becoming a threatened species. Mariam wants to help restore the iguana population and at the same time educate people about preservation.

In March of 1996, staff caught female iguanas that were about to lay eggs and kept the iguanas in an enclosure resembling their natural habitat. After the females laid the eggs, about 30 to 40 apiece, the eggs were placed in a temperature-controlled incubator. Mariam says more than 700 eggs were collected. About 90 to 100 days later, baby iguanas emerged. These were transferred to the enclosure and nurtured.

Now those little green creatures are nearly one year old and large enough to fend for themselves in the wild. It's time to let them go. Mariam, whose father founded the hotel 20 years ago, encourages interested hotel guests and local school classrooms in the town of San Ignacio to participate in the release.

I was able to do that. After walking on a jungle trail running parallel to the Macal River, we reached a clearing which houses the incubation station and the live enclosure.

First, we watched as two new iguanas hatched from their eggs. When they've depleted the food supply from their umbilical cord they're transferred to the enclosure until they're large enough to fend for themselves, like the ones we're about to release.

Then we visited the enclosure where the iguanas have called home *for the last year. We stepped inside* carefully so we wouldn't injure any. They clustered together enjoying the warm day.

Mariam selected two iguanas, one for me and one for my companion. We then posed for photographs with our newly-adopted iguanas; I named mine "Zachary" in honor of my son. Their bodies were approximately the size of our hands, with the tail adding to their length. We walked to the perimeter of the dense jungle and let them go. Mine, with energy similar to that of my busy 6-year-old son, ran quickly into the brush to explore his new world. We received a T-shirt sporting the image of a hatching iguana with the phrase "I guana go to Cayo." Soon we'll receive our official adoption papers.

For Mariam, this is the result that she was working toward: raising the iguanas and releasing them into the wild. She was the first to attempt the project and they've been learning and documenting their results.

By the way she talked to the iguanas that day and the excitement in her voice, you know this project means a lot. Those iguanas are her pride and joy. "Last year I was like a pregnant woman for three months while we waited for them to hatch. I was a nervous wreck," she says.

She's exerted time and energy into this special project and is starting the process all over again with another batch of eggs. Next year, she'll have another group of green iguanas ready to release into the wild. Maybe I'll get to add another member to my family.

DEDE'S BEAUTY SALON WILL BE CLOSED JUNE 20-23 & JULY 3-7

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HAPPY "21ST"
BIRTHDAY GRETCHEN

Love From Your Family

Diabetes support group to picnic

The Support Group for Children with Diabetes will have a family picnic on Sunday, June 22 at Lake Bronson State Park picnic shelter starting at 3 p.m. All area children with diabetes and their families are encouraged to attend.

For more information about the Diabetic Children Support Group, call Roberta Anderson at 218-436-2547.

Bridal Shower for Melissa Carlson Sunday, June 22

Melissa Carlson, bride-to-be of Robert Swenson, will be honored at a bridal shower on Sunday, June 22 at 3 p.m. at the Middle River Community Center. All friends and relatives are welcome to attend.

Tri-Valley Head Start accepting applications

Applications are now being accepted for income eligible families with three and four-year-olds and children with special needs for the 1997-98 school year.

In Marshall County, call 745-7603 to begin the application process.

Rolland and Enid Sande to celebrate 50th Anniversary

An open house honoring Rolland and Enid Sande on their Golden Anniversary will be held on Saturday, June 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

The event will be hosted by their children. No gifts, please.

Warnes at home in Thief River Falls after April wedding

Melanie Wawrzyniak and Rick Warne were married April 26, 1997 at a 4 p.m. double ring ceremony at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian by Father Don Braukman.

Parents of the couple are John and Annette Wawrzyniak of Strandquist and Lowell and Jean Warne of Grygla.

Mya Gunderson of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mandi Halvorson of Fargo, friend of the bride, the bride's cousins, Holly Stusynski of Thief River Falls and Renae Wawrzyniak of Newfolden; and Kristi Warne of Grygla, sister of the groom. The bride's cousin, Victoria Szklarski was the junior bridesmaid. Miniature brides were Emily Szklarski of Strandquist, godchild of the bride, and Julie Johnson from Grand Forks, cousin of the bride.

Attending the groom as bestman was his cousin, Jason Warne of Bemidji. Groomsmen were Kevin Warne of Grygla, brother of the groom, Scott Rindahl of Bemidji, friend of the groom; and brothers of the bride, Ted Wawrzyniak of Bismark, ND and Craig Wawrzyniak of Strandquist. Ring bearer was Travis Pederson of Wannaska, cousin of the groom.

Ushering the guests were Darren Wawrzyniak of Fargo, ND and Deon Wawrzyniak of Grand Forks, cousins of the bride and Jeremy Englestad of Crookston, friend of the groom.

Honored guests at the wedding were Sophie Wawrzyniak and Ludwig and Alvina Stusynski, grandparents of the bride and Allen and Penelope Warne, grandparents of the groom.

Hosts and hostesses at the reception were Mark and Louise Szklarski, aunt and uncle of the bride, and Darell and Sophie Warne, aunt and uncle of the groom. The bride's cousins, Lindsey and Elizabeth Stusynski attended the guest book. Sharol Wawrzyniak and Maureen Norby, godmothers of the couple, cut the cake. Punch was served by Racheal Stuzynski, cousin of the bride, and Ken Stratton, cousin of the groom. Flower hostesses were Monica Bushaw, Josephine Johnson and Stacey Stratton. Tyler and Kathryn Stusynski and Rayme Nordby presided over the gift table. The waitresses were cousins of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to Duluth, Rick and Melanie are at home in Thief River Falls. A 1993 graduate of Marshall County Central High School, Melanie is employed by Digi-Key. Rick is a 1993 graduate of Grygla High School and attended Northland Community College and Bemidji State University. He is employed as an industrial engineer by Machinewell in Grygla.

Phyllis Morinville and Roger Sjulson united in marriage

Phyllis Jean Morinville and Roger Wayne Sjulson were united in marriage June 7, 1997 at 2 p.m. at the Fosston Baptist church in Fosston, with Rev. Randall Swenson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Walter and Laura Hill of International Falls. Parents of the groom are Harry and Vivian Sjulson of St. Hilaire.

Special music was provided by Mark Erickson and Doris Murray, friends of the couple, who sang "Only God Could Love You More," with other selections by Randy Reimer, Lolene Anderson and Karen Matson, all friends of the couple. Betty Johnson, a friend of the couple, served as organist.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a long white gown with fitted bodice and short sleeves and pearl embroidery. She carried a bouquet of white roses and blue carnations.

Matron of honor was Sharon Sarell of Maple Grove, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Stacy Morinville of Erskine, daughter of the bride, Jolene Anderson of Fosston, friend of the bride, and Debbie Hill of International Falls, sister-in-law of the bride.

Serving as the bride's personal attendant was Carol Gresham, friend of the couple.

The groom was attired in a gray tuxedo and wore a boutoniere of blue and white roses with babies' breath.

Best man was Lucas Sjulson of Baltimore, MD, son of the groom. Groomsmen were Larry Hill of International Falls, brother of the bride, Mark Morinville of Brooks, son of the bride, and Troy Hamre of Crookston, friend of the bride.

Ushers were Sean Myhrer of St. Hilaire, nephew and godson of the groom, and Larry Hill, brother of the bride.

At the reception, which took place in the church parlors, Jerome and Donna Myhrer, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, served as host and hostess. The cake, which was decorated by Donna Myhrer and Jean Wold, was cut by Judy Kalinoski, friend of the groom, and Sally Hanson, friend of the couple. Oralee Baily, friend of the couple, served coffee. The buffet luncheon was served by Ron Gresham, friend of the couple.

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Learning has never been so delicious with this activity.

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PARENTING TIPS
Playing Together

For children play is work. For them it may not be as simple as it looks. In fact, there are several categories of play that can be observed when two or more preschool children are present.

Onlooker Play

A child is a passive spectator as he watches another child or two play without participating in the activity. Through onlooker play a child may learn new behaviors or muster up the courage to try a new skill at a later time. Onlooker play often enables a shy child, a younger child or a child who is in unfamiliar surroundings to adjust more easily to a new situation.

Parallel Play

Two or more children will play in close proximity but independently of one another. Although playing alongside one another, each is focused on his or her own activity. Sometimes a child will alternate from parallel play to onlooker play and then later imitate the play of the other child in a mutual parallel play.

Next week more on play.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

When playing with a child who is involved in one of these two stages, do not overwhelm the child with lots of talk or questions. It is better to observe and imitate the child's actions and words.

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The children of Delores and Ed Stromlund invite friends and relatives to join them at a 50th anniversary open house honoring their parents on Saturday, June 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

Knutsons and Dahlins celebrate at double anniversary party

A double anniversary celebration will be held on Saturday, June 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church for Winton and Terry Dahlin and Jeff and Shari Knutson. There will be a program at 2 p.m.

Married June 10, 1972, the Knutsons are noting 25 years of marriage. The Dahlins were married on June 29, 1952 and will celebrate 45 years.

No local invitations have been sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Wally and Goldie Johnson

50th Anniversary open house for Wally and Goldie Johnson June 22

The children of Wally and Goldie Johnson will host an open house in celebration of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary on June 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Ruttger's Birchmont Lodge, 530 Birchmont Beach Road NE in Bemidji. All friends and relatives are invited. No gifts please.

Victor and Miranda Kaml to celebrate 50th Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Victor and Miranda Kaml will host an open house in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 29 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush.

Immunization clinic to be held June 21

Appointments are necessary for an immunization clinic to be held from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. on June 21 at the Inter County Nursing Service office, 318 Knight Ave. North in Thief River Falls.

Immunizations available are diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DPT), tetanus, diphtheria (Td), oral polio vaccine (OPV), measles, mumps, rubella (MMR), Haemophilus B influenza (HiB) and hepatitis B for infants and toddlers.

All 7th grade students are required to receive their second MMR to remain in school. A second Td booster is now required for all 7th and 12th graders to remain in school.

Cost of immunizations is $5 with no one denied because of an inability to pay. Appointments can be made by calling 681-[illegible]

Kelly Walrath and Jeffrey Johnson to wed August 2

James and Mary Walrath of Chippewa Falls are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Kelly Lara, to Jeffrey Brian Johnson son of Richard and Jeanne Johnson of Eagan.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Kelly is employed by Vetsmart Clinic in Maplewood. Jeffrey, a graduate of St. Paul Technical College, is a custom home cabinet maker employed by Shaw Lumber Company.

Kelly is the granddaughter of Mary R. Walrath and the late Glen Walrath.

A wedding is planned for August 2 at St. Charles Catholic Church.

Summer library program kicks off with concert

Activities at the Thief River Falls Public Library are kicked off on June 19 with a special concert by musicians Fyder and Everhart. Children's musicians Fyder and Everhart will perform a 45 minute concert on June 19 at noon at the library.

"Please note the time as it is different than most programs we hold," says library manager Heidi Hoks, "but Fyder and Everhart just happened to be in the Midwestern Minnesota area with a concert both the evening of this program and sandwiched us in."

This concert is made possible in large part through a generous donation from Friends of the Library. This is the first time Fyder and Everhart have been in this part of the state and it is an opportunity for the library to share the musical group with the public. There is no charge for the program.

Fyder and Everhart have produced a delightful audio cassette called "I've Got the He Be Je Bes." It is available at the Thief River Falls Public Library for check-out. Both Ted Fyder and Glen Everhart have college degrees in elementary education, and Glen worked for five years as a public school music teacher. They present a lively interactive program with children that has children laughing, clapping and, of course, singing along to old favorites as well as some new original music.

They have performed more than 600 shows at fairs, corporate events, colleges, schools and clubs in 10 states. They have been winners of both of Minnesota's biggest country music competitions and were twice featured entertainers at the Minnesota Governor's Fishing Opener festivities.

Their music has heard frequently on Minnesota Public Radio's Morning program and they have been guest performers on WCCO Radio, KARE 11 News, KSTP-TV and Public TV's "Backroads" program. They wrote the theme for the "Venture North" program and have had regional hits with the songs "Up North" and "The Opener." They are a delightful duo who make children feel wonderful about themselves and about singing.

Registration for the summer reading program also begins on June 19. Children can register beginning at 11:30 a.m. and may register anytime after that time with library staff. For the reading program, children set their own reading pace by choosing their own reading goal and working towards that goal from June 19-July 21. Children record books they have read on their reading record form in the reading program box by July 21. Everyone competing their summer reading goal receives a certificate of competition and a small prize. Those signing up for the summer reading program also have the opportunity to participate in a variety of raffles with gifts donated by Arctic Cat, Pamida, Hall's Floral and the Thief River Falls Friends of the Library. Those completing their goal can also participate in the August raffle for a certificate to the Falls book Company. More details on the summer reading program can be picked up at the circulation desk at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

For more information about these program please contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street (681-4325) during library hours: Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. or Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Herb and Blanche Goethe

50th Anniversary open house and dance for Goethes Saturday, June 21

An open house 50th anniversary celebration for Herb and Blanche Goethe will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. A dance will follow at 8 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the event being hosted by their families.

Norm and Shirley Baune to celebrate 50th anniversary

An open house 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Norman and Shirley Baune will be held June 28 from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Plummer Community Hall.

The celebration is being hosted by their children. No gifts, please.

Lidens celebrate 50th anniversary Sunday, June 22

An open house honoring Kenny and Fern Liden on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held on Sunday, June 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Golf Club.

All friends and relatives are invited to help them celebrate. No gifts, please.

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Kenny and Fern Liden

Greg Ueland goes to Boys State

Greg Ueland, a student at Marshall County Central in Newfolden, attended Legion Boys State on the Campus of St. Olaf College in Northfield. Ueland represents the Otto Knutson Post in Newfolden.

Ueland will be a senior at Marshall County Central in Newfolden next year. He is involved in speech, drama, boys basketball, track, cross country, band, and show [illegible] Target, Just Part Helping Group, and 4-H.

Legion Boys State was held June 8-14.

Quartet to perform at Evangelical Free Church Tonight

The Kings Evangels Quartet will perform in a special reunion concert tonight, Wednesday, June 18 at 7 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Evangelical Free Church, 211 Arnold Avenue North.

There is no charge for admission and refreshments will be served following the concert.

Bridal Registry
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RECEPTION FACILTIES
Veterans of Foreign Wars, 123 Horace Ave. N, Thief River Falls, 681-1211
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George Groslie, 57

Thief River Falls - George Groslie, 57, died Wednesday, June 11, 1997 at the Veterans Hospital in Fargo, ND after a lengthy illness with cancer.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 14 at 10:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church with Reverend Dennis Raymond officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist and Diane Johnson, the soloist. Casketbearers were Roger Anderson, Bob Anderson, Larry Haugen, Dave Klopp, John Trickle, Tony Brennan and Ronald Ebbinghausen. Military honors were by the VFW and American Legion of Thief River Falls. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery. Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

George Charles Groslie was born May 30, 1940 in Thief River Falls the son of LeRoy and Doris (Langer) Groslie. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church and attended school in Thief River Falls. In 1959, George enlisted in the United States Navy and spent one year at the Navy base in Adak, Alaska. He then served on the aircraft carrier, Bon Homme Richard, in the South China Sea off Vietnam. He then served on the USS Bennington until being discharged in 1963. After returning from the Navy, he worked at the Eagles and VFW in Thief River Falls. George also attended the Vocational School in Thief River Falls earning a degree in architectural drafting. George was a member of the Cooties, American Legion and VFW.

He is survived by his mother, Doris. Two brothers, Lyle (Gaileen) and Steve Groslie of Thief River Falls, one sister, Julie (Ron) Madison of Brainerd, and several nieces and nephews.

George was preceded in death by his father, one brother, Larry, and his grandparents.

Victoria Sauve, 96

Red Lake Falls - Victoria Sauve, 96, died Tuesday, June 10, 1997 at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 14 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Marjorie Schafer was the organist with the St. Joseph's Church Choir providing special music. Casketbearers were Jeff Sauve, Mike Sauve, Randy Sauve, Allan Boucher, Dennis Wendt and Ken Feldman. Burial was held at the St. Anthony Cemetery in Terrebonne. The Petterson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Victoria Marie Sauve was born October 17, 1900 in Crookston the daughter of Archille and Dilma (Genereux) Gagne. She was married to Theophile Sauve on January 7, 1919 at Terrebonne. The couple lived on a farm near Terrebonne where Victoria was a homemaker. Theophile passed away on October 26, 1966. That year, Victoria moved to Red Lake Falls. In 1988, she moved to Hillcrest Nursing Home. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the guild, St. Ann's Society and the Catholic Foresters.

Victoria is survived by seven children, Isabelle (Del) Boucher of Coon Rapids, Paul (LaVerne) of Green Valley, AZ; Theresa (Ralph) Lussier of Milwaukee, WI, Doris Mathews of Crown Point, IN; Erwin (Donna) of Burnsville; Maurice (Rosella) of St. Cloud, Pauline Martinek of Antioch, IL and Carol (Joe) Guzek of South St. Paul; 27 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, Victoria was preceded in death by one son, Lawrence Sauve; two daughters, Leone Nelson and infant daughter Marie; grandson Steve Sauve; three brothers, Eugene, Wilfred and Joe Gagne; and one sister, Rose Payment.

Lawrence Cassavant, 83

Red Lake Falls - Lawrence Cassavant, 83, of Red Lake Falls died Sunday, June 15, 1997 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Mass of Christian burial will be held today, Wednesday, June 18 at 1 p.m. at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church at Dorothy with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Burial will be held in the church cemetery.

Visitation was held Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 6 p.m. wake service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church today.

Lawrence Aime Cassavant was born December 2, 1913 at Dorothy the son of William and Lucy (Benoit) Cassavant. He was raised in the area and attended rural school. He also attended the Crookston Agricultural School. On November 2, 1941 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Betty Schmidt in San Francisco, CA. Lawrence enter the United States Army on May 30, 1942 and served overseas. He was discharged on December 27, 1945. Following his discharge the couple returned to the Red Lake Falls area where they have farmed since. He was a member of St. Dorothy's Catholic Church and the V.F.W. of Crookston.

He is survived by his wife Betty of rural Red Lake Falls; three children, Bill (Jamie) Cassavant of rural Crookston, Linda (Larry) Knudsen of Jackson, MI and Brent Cassavant and his fiance, Jackie Shockley of Red Lake Falls; six grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents and one infant brother.

Minnie Wolden, 95

Gonvick - Minnie Wolden, 95, of Gonvick died Thursday, June 12, 1997 at the Itasca Nursing Home in Grand Rapids.

Funeral Services were held Monday, June 16 at 2 p.m. at the Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick with the Reverands Eric Midthun and Royce Wolden officiating. Interment was at the Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetary in Gonvick. The Cease Funeral Home of Bagley was in charge of the arrangements.

Minnie was born October 15, 1901 in Gonvick the daughter of Amund and Gurina (Svennes) Sondrud. She was baptized, confirmed and grew up in the Lutheran faith. She attended rural school in the Gonvick area. On October 15, 1924, she was united in marriage to Oscar A. Wolden at the Gonvick Lutheran parsonage. She was a lifetime member of Bethlehem Lutheran church and the ladies aid.

Minnie is survived by two sons, Marvin (Mary Lou) Wolden of Gonvick and Royce (Marilyn) Wolden of Sawyer, MI; four sisters, Stella Halverson, Florence Hausmon, Fern Spencer, and Evelyn Kimball all of California, 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband in 1970; one son, Dennis in 1956; one daughter, Eileen in 1997; two brothers, Clifford and Edmund; and one sister, Ruth Hare.

Raymond J. Peterson, 70

Galva, IL - Raymond J. Peterson, 70, died Monday, June 9, 1997 at the Marigold Health Care Center in Galesburg, IL.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 13 at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with Rev. Phillip Laurin officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, rural Kewanee, IL.

Raymond was born March 13, 1927 in Holt, the son of Norman and Anne Peterson. On September 6, 1959, he was united in marriage to Susie Anderson at the Little Brown Church, Nashua, IA. Raymond was a construction worker for Newman Excavating of Kewanee, IL. He served in the Korean war and was a member of Hagberg-Hamlin American Legion and the Izaak Walton League.

Raymond is survived by his wife, one step-daughter, Virginia Stambaugh of Galva; one step-son, Keith Anderson of Shelton, WA; one brother, Howard (Donna) Peterson of Newfolden; one niece and two nephews.

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William Jesme, Jr., 58

Middle River - William Jesme, Jr., 58, died Friday, June 13, 1997 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 17 at 3 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Thief Lake near Middle River with Rev. Arlan Lloyd officiating. Pat Hanson was the organist and Randy Larson, the vocalist. Casketbearers were Keith Jesme, Myron Jesme, Kenny Cwikla, Robert Tapa, Ken Grundhaus, Lowell Scramstad, Allen Kuck and Jack Tapa. Burial was at Our Savior's Church Cemetery. Arrangements were with the Collins Funeral Home.

William Alvin Jesme, Jr. was born March 19, 1939 at Wannaska the son of William and Alice (Berg) Jesme. As a child, he moved with his family to Como township near Middle River where he attended school and grew to manhood. He was baptized and confirmed at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Thief Lake. On July 22, 1961, he was united in marriage to Rose Marie Tapa at Wannaska. His various jobs in the area included hauling milk, working on construction, farm labor and bartending at the former Meadowbrook Ballroom near Middle River. He enjoyed fishing throughout the year and deer hunting with family and friends.

William is survived by one daughter, Lila (Jay) Mathieu of Thief River Falls; three sons, LeRoy (Tami) of International Falls, Edward (Michele) of Thief River Falls, and Matthew of Ely; six grandchildren; one brother, Floyd (Janis) of Thief River Falls; five sisters, Frances (Paul) Cwikla, Millie (George) Hill and Madelyn (Vernon) Skoglund all of Middle River, Beverly Lambert of Milwaukee, WI and Marion (Howard) Conkey of Troy, MI; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Dwayne; and one sister, Evelyn.

William Strand, 5

Crookston, MN - William "Willy" Allen Strand, 5, of Crookston died in an accident Friday, June 13, 1997 at Crookston.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 19 at 1:30 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church in Fertile. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Erickson-Vik Funeral Home in Fertile. Burial will in the Oakdale Cemetery in Crookston.

Willie was born on October 27, 1991 to Melanie Jacobsen at Crookston. He was baptized at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Crookston and attended the Head Start Program.

Willie is survived by his parents, mother, Melanie and stepfather, Tim Netland of Crookston and his father, William Strand and stepmother, Laura of Crookston; brothers and sisters, Brandy Netland, Drake Strand, Erin Netland and Timothy Netland, Jr., all of Crookston; grandparents, Jane and Bill Camp of Osakis, Maria Garcia of Crookston and Mark Jacobsen of Fergus Falls, step-grandparents, Glenn and Kathy Netland of Fertile and Roger and Marsha Wagner of Hankinson, ND; great-grandparents, Theodore and Connie Garcia of St. Paul, Ray and Mavis Jacobsen of Park Rapids; step-great grandparents, Arne and Julia Netland of Sharon, ND and Audrey Gilbertson of Finley, ND, several aunts, uncles, great-aunts and uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Clarence Strand and his great-great-grandparents. Special to Willie was his great-great-grandmother, Antonia Loranzo.

Tiffany Jacobsen, 8

Crookston, MN - Tiffany Hope Jacobsen, 8, died accidently Friday, June 13, 1997 at Crookston.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 19 at 1:30 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church in Fertile. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 5 to7 p.m. at Erickson Vik Funeral Home in Fertile with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery in Crookston.

Tiffany Jacobsen was born May 28, 1989 to Melanie Jacobsen in Crookston. She was baptized at Our Savior's Lutheran Church and attended Washington Elementary School in Crookston finishing the second grade in May.

Tiffany is survived by her parents, mother, Melanie and stepfather, Tim Netland of Crookston, and father, Kevin Halvorson of Crookston; brothers and sisters, Brandy Netland, Erin Netland and Timothy Netland, Jr. of Crookston; grandparents, Sue and Doug Cameron of Canada, Maria Garcia of Crookston and Mark Jacobsen of Fergus Falls; step-grandparents, Glenn and Kathy Netland of Fertile; great-grandparents, Theodore and Connie Garcia of St. Paul, Ray and Mavis Jacobsen of Park Rapids, and Edna Klema of Crookston; step-great-grandparents, Arne and Julia Netland of Sharon, ND and Audrey Gilbertson of Finley, ND; great-great-grandmother, Nettie Hennager of Crookston; several aunts, uncles, great aunts and uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her great-great-grandparents. Her great-great-grandmother, Antonia Lozano, was special to her.

August Kurowski, 52

Karlstad - Funeral services for August Kurowski were held Saturday, June 14, at 10 a.m. at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Strandquist.

Father Bob Schreiner was the officiant. Organist was Pat Larson. Ben Kleinwachter was the reader; Mark and Brian Kleinwachter the servers; and Andrea and Anthony Hodge the giftbearers. Casketbearers were Scott Kuznia, Francis Kuznia, Vernon Blazejewski, Floyd Blazejewski, Joe Kasmierczak, Mark Prosser and Gary Kostrzewski. Interment was at St. Edward's Cemetery. Collins Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

August Peter Kurowski was born August 27, 1944 in Marshall County near Florian, the son of Rose (Borowicz) and August Kurowski. He attended Karlstad Public School and was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. Due to health problems, August lived first at the Kittson Memorial Nursing Home in Hallock and since 1974, at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

He is survived by his mother, Rose Olson of Lake Bronson; four sisters, Mary, Delores and Dorothy, all of the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center and Sandra Hodge of Lake Bronson; three brothers, Robert also of the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center, Paul of Lake Bronson and James of Hillsboro, ND; four nieces; one nephew; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

August was preceded in death by his father in 1970; his stepfather, Willie Olson in 1986; one brother, David; and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

August Peter Kurowski, 52, died Wednesday, June 11, 1997 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Bette Seth, 75

Pasedena, CA - Graveside services will be held for Bette Seth in the family plot at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls on Friday, June 20 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Gary Johnson from Zion Lutheran Church officiating.

Bette Lorraine Moore was born March 3, 1921 to Charles and Olive (Porter) Moore in Rainy River, Ontario, Canada. She was raised in Duluth and regularly visited family in Thief River Falls. She moved with her family to Texarkana, Texas and then to Glendale, CA in the 1940's. During her working years, she was employed as a pharmaceutical clerk. She resided in Glendale until her illness and death.

Bette Seth, 75, died on March 2, 1997 at the Brighton Convelescence Hospital in Pasedena, CA.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Jim Edwards; one niece; two grand nieces; two great-grand nephews; and one great-grand niece. Surviving relatives in the Thief River Falls area include Dorothy Chapman, Sherry Sorenson, Helen Hall, Mary Peterson, Alice Patten, Isabel Patten, Edith Sandum and other cousins.

Preceding her in death were her parents; sister, Elayne Morella; grandparents; two aunts; and two uncles.

Rev. Ernest Raaum, 89

Lynnwood, WA - Reverend Ernest J. Raaum, 89, passed away on May 6, 1997 in Lynnwood, WA. He served as pastor at the Lutheran Free Church parish at Newfolden from 1947 to 1952.

Ernest Raaum was born on May 13, 1907 the son of Rev. and Mrs. O.I. Raaum. In the 1920's, he spent part of his youth in Holt where his father served several rural congregations. Rev. Raaum was a graduate of Augsburg College and Augsburg Seminary in Minneapolis. He served his first parish in Hagensborg, BC, Canada. He also served in Portland, OR; Kirkland, WA; LaMoure, ND; and Newman Grove, NE.

E.J. Raaum was united in marriage to Norma Johansen in 1936. His wife survives him at 1131 Crawford Road, Lynnwood, WA. Also surviving are two daughters, Anne Rasmussen and Elizabeth Kurtenbach, both of Nebraska and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, John Raaum, who was killed in Vietnam.

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Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Bus Schedule
Polk County
June 18 - June 24

June 18 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:20, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:25. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

June 19 - City-wide Fertile 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

June 20 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9:15, Nielsville at 9:30, Shelly at 9:50, Halstad at 10:10, Hendrum at 10:20 and Georgetown at 10:35. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

June 23 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Erskine at 9:10, Winger at 9:20, Fertile at 9:45, Beltrami at 10, Crookston at 10:15 and Fisher at 10:45 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

June 24 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Oklee at 10 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
June 18- June 24

June 18 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

June 19 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 1:30 p.m.

June 20 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

June 23 - Arrive in Crookston at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7, Strandquist at 7:30, Viking at 8, Warren at 8:15, Oslo at 8:30 and East Grand Forks at 9:10. Depart Crookston at 2 p.m.

June 24 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. Where is the Grand Forks SSA office now located?

A: As with most of downtown, the Grand Forks office received flood related damage and has relocated until repairs can be made. The temporary office is located in the Columbia Mall in Grand Forks and is easily reached through the entrance by the John Barleycorne restaurant near Dayton's. Public office hours remain from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. As of this writing, all of the usual office phone numbers are in operation but are being routed to the SSA office in Fargo, ND. The usual mailing address of 124 North Sixth Street, Grand Forks, ND, 58203 remains the correct one to use.

Q. Would my claim for benefits have been lost in the flood?

A: No. Social Security pending claim, current beneficiary, and appointment systems are on a national computer base and therefore would not be harmed by a localized disaster. Since the flood, all appointments scheduled for Grand Forks have been taken care of by other SSA offices and for the immediate future this will continue. Also, because many local SSA employees suffered from the flood, the agency has made special arrangements to continue work processing during this time. Relatively few case files did get wet and the agency is working with a firm to have them restored.

Plummer

Effie Byer
465-4375

Albert and Evelyn Tervo left on Friday and attended the graduation and reception for grandnephews Adam Solo and Ned Tervola in New York Mills. They were overnight with her brother Jim and Nancy Tumberg there. On Saturday they went on to the Minnetonka and spent the weekend with their daughter Renae returning home on Tuesday.

Olga Konickson and her granddaughter Tracy Konickson were Friday dinner guests of Art and Avis Froiland.

Art and Avis Froiland attended the graduation reception for Lincoln high school graduate Reid Froiland on Friday evening. His parents Barry and Sue Froiland of Thief River Falls hosted the reception.

Herb and Esther Walter accompanied by Hazel Ollie left on Friday for the Cities. Herb and Esther spent the weekend at son David's home at Harris and attended the graduation reception for grandson Michael Walter, which was a large neighborhood gathering. On Sunday they went on to Hugo and were overnight guests of June and Jim Smith. Hazel was the weekend guest of son Dean Luxenberg and also visited with Bob Luxenberg, Gary Luxenburg and family, Tara and Bryan Bakke and Baby Jordan, a 2 month old great-grandchild that Hazel hadn't seen before. They returned home on Monday.

Harold and Beverly Waldal of Milwaukee, WI, arrived on Saturday to visit her parents Ernie and Dorothy Pederson leaving for their home on Wednesday.

Harold and Marian Vatthauer returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks away. They first spent a week at Rochester with Neilden and Pam Vatthauer and girls. Then were in Lakeville with Renate and Greg Schmidtke and family for Memorial Sunday. Melisse, Koralee and Andrew Vigstol joined them there for a visit. Next they visited Marian's sister Norma and Harvey Anderson at Princeton and then they spent a few days at Alexandria with the children of friends Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schmidtke while the parents were in Dallas, TX, for medical reasons.

Wavell Sorenson attended the memorial service for Richard Lund of Goodridge on Saturday.

Della Rewertz and granddaughter Jean Rewertz attended the graduation reception for Bryan, son of Scott and Carolyn Pahlen of Roosevelt on Saturday at their home. On the way back they attended another reception that of Steven Yonke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yonke of Holt. The reception also honored niece April Kosmatka of Grafton. Others among the many guests were Margie Prestebak, Sherrie and Dennis Wilkens, the families of Terry and Barry Rewertz.

Gary Hollus attended the Open House for graduates Steven Yonke and April Kosmatka of Grafton. Others among the many guests were Margie Prestebak, Sherrie and Dennis Wilkens, the families of Terry and Barry Rewertz.

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Auction

Dwight and Stella Howard, long time residents of Plummer but now of the Cities, spent the weekend here. Since they are employed in the Cities, they held an auction of their household belongings here along with the estate sale of Eugene Carpenters property. Three of the Howard children were here for the event Sandie, Brenda and Lisa. A large crowd attended and enjoyed a warm, summer day, and a social afternoon. We wish the Howard's a successful future and hope they will come back and see us often.

Glenyce and Don Harrington of St. Paul are spending some time at their summer home here.

Eugene and Willa Prestegaard of Thief River Falls were Monday visitors of Wavell and Lloyd Sorenson.

Frances Schiefert visited on Monday at the Don Walker home with Florence Walker.

Candy, Dan and Danica Stanley of Brandenton, FL, arrived on Monday evening at her mom Bunny DuChamps home to spend a few days. Friends Gary and Janice Novotny of Lakeville had flown them here and will be taking them home. Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND, came on Tuesday evening to visit with her sister and the rest. On Wednesday they all drove to Grand Forks and met Esther Sheridahl Hyden and two boys of Park River area. They had lunch together and a good visit.

Wavell Sorenson visited with her former teacher and good friend Barbara Elefson Cannizaro of Dallas, TX, following the funeral for her mother Alma Elefson of Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Ernie and Dorothy Pederson enjoyed Sunday dinner at Lakeview and then spent the afternoon Katie and Walter Luxenburg at Union Lake.

Sunday visitors of Hazel Ollie were Marian and Jerry Kaltenberg of Crookston, Rose and Bob Peterson of Mentor.

Margaret Greenwald visited Sunday at Hillcrest with Clara Henley, Mae Lallier and Wilhelmina Gallant, also visited Charlotte Leining at her home.

Piano students of Jessice Krankkele were presented in a recital on Tuesday, June 17. Students performing were (from left), Claire Wiltse, daughter of Jeff and Sally Wiltse; Alissa Langen, daughter of Jeff and Kim Langan; and Chelsey Bettam, daughter of Greg and Robin Bettam, all of Thief River Falls. The closing selection was performed by Jessice Krankkele.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...I'm Not As Frisky Either

I once wrote a poem about getting older. If I remember correctly, I talked about "chicken skin" and the lack of hair where it should be and the presence of hair where it shouldn't be. Getting older also means aches and pains in the morning, and sometimes throughout the day, unusual digestive tract occurrences, the need for naps, and coming to the conclusion that what the term, "hard as nails," really refers to are those on the fingers and toes.

Oh, I'll allow that getting older means getting wiser. I know I am much wiser now than I was at 18 or 20 because I have had so many years to learn things. The problem is, I can't remember what I am so wise about. That is what happens when one gets older.

The other day, after my aches and pains were chased away by a hot shower and a little Ben-Gay, the hair that should be but isn't was frizzed up a little, the hair that shouldn't be but is was whisked away, and my digestive tract was treated to a fiber-filled breakfast, I was reading the morning paper.

Now we all know that reading the morning paper is sometimes an effort. No news is good news, and that is often the case with the newspaper - murders, assaults, accidents, disasters and lawsuits and such usually take our breakfast appetites away and ruin our days even before they have started.

But this morning I found the nicest little story hidden away in the bad stuff in the Grand Forks Herald. The headline was: "Woman, 98, ready to serve in army." (Who could resist reading such a story?)

Anyway, according to the article, it turned out that the Norwegian army had put 98-year-old Gyda Koland on its reserves list - and she was ready to go if called. "I'll be there if they need me," she said.

Gyda got on the reserve list because she bought a new farm tractor, which is quite something in itself for a 98-year-old who is evidently still farming her land. The military maintains a list of potentially useful civilian vehicles, some of which are tractors, and owners of the vehicles are sent orders notifying them that they may be summoned to active service should there be a war.

Gyda got one of the orders. Her orders said she and her tractor should report to Utne near Bergen, Norway, in case of mobilization. She said she would be happy to take her tractor and go to Utne to be in the reserves. "If they can use my tractor to defend the country, they can have it."

Then she added, "I might not be quite as useful. I'm not quite as frisky as I used to be."

Oh, Gyda, I know just how you feel! Neither am I quite as frisky as I used to be, and your used-to-be is much farther back than my used-to-be. I'm sure you were much more frisky at my age than I am. What a gal you are - an example to all of us to quit whining about our little aches and pains and be more like you. I'm going to remember you every time I moan and groan about some little problem and just say, "I'm not quite as frisky as I used to be."

Who else but a 98-year-old Norwegian granny, hum? Go, Granny Gyda!

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The local VFW Post 2793, Northwest Medical Center and Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls, have joined together to bring Heartsaver CPR classes to the residents of Thief River Falls and the surrounding area. A choice of two evening courses is offered July 9 or 10. Classes will begin at 6 p.m. at Northwest Medical Center and will last approximately two hours. You must be 18 to attend.

Participants will learn adult one-person CPR, the Heimlich maneuver (for choking), heart risk factors and nutrition and heart healthy living. Each participant completing the class will receive a Heartsaver CPR pin and certificate. Pre-registration is required by July 2. A $5 fee is charged for the class and registration can be completed by calling Gail Holland at 218-681-4240 ext. 210. Class size is limited so register early.

Special Bat program June 20 at Rydell Refuge

How many insects can they eat in one night? How many babies does each mother have each year? How many species are found in Minnesota? The answers are from 3,000 to 7,000 insects a night, one baby a year, and seven species in Minnesota, and the subject being talked about is Bats. Learn more about this fascinating and very beneficial animal at a community program beginning at 9 p.m. on Friday, June 20 at the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge.

Earl Johnson, Minnesota DNR Area Wildlife Manager from Detroit Lakes, will present this free public program that will include slides showing bats common to Minnesota, bat fact and fiction, how to rid your house of bats, shelters that can be made and put up for bats, and other questions that you have. Bat house plans and other information will be available. A drawing will be held from those attending to give away a free bat house donated by the Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association.

Following the program anyone interested in searching for bats in the area immediately around the Rydell Refuge Headquarters are invited to join Johnson as he demonstrates use of a "bat locator." It is a small microphone that picks up bat's radar signals and uses a radio transmitter to translate these signals into lower frequency sounds that are audible to the human ear. The type of bat can be detected according to the frequency that is made. This "field trip" will begin at dusk about 10 p.m.

This program is free and open to the public. It is being co-sponsored by the Union Lake Sarah Improvement Association. If you have any questions contact the Rydell Refuge at 218-687-2229 or Wayne Goeken at 218-574-2622.

To get to the Rydell Refuge go three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south to the main gate of the Refuge. Turn right at the large entrance sign. If arriving from the south, turn north off of Polk County 41 onto Polk County 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the Refuge entrance sign.

LSS seeks peer listeners to offer support

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, working cooperatively with Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota, is seeking individuals who can serve as peer listeners to neighbors in affected by spring flooding through a program called Neighbor to Neighbor.

Neighbor to Neighbor is a non-denominational program that trains individuals to be empathetic listeners, caregivers and resources on that may be helpful to distressed individuals and families. The program also helps peer listeners to recognize emerging mental health issues that may require services from professional resources.

A similar program called Caring Cadre helped many people during the rural crisis in the mid-1980s when droughts hit the midwest.

"Sometimes, just being able to talk to someone who is a good listener and can empathize is a big help," explained Shelley Guida, program director. "We are looking for people who can open their hearts to others and offer long-term emotional support."

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota will offer training in Ada on June 20 at Faith United Methodist Church from 9 to 4 p.m.; and in Warren on June 27 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren from 9 to 4 p.m. Lunch and materials are provided.

The training will focus on three basic areas: listening and support skills, problem-solving skills, information on available economic, vocational, education and counseling resources. Other trainings will be held this summer in the following communities: Crookston, East Grand Forks, Moorhead, Granite Falls and Montevideo.

If you are interested in being a peer listener through Neighbor to Neighbor, please call for more information: Ada at 218-784-4010, Warren at 218-745-4478, or Moorhead at 218-236-1494.

Music festival set at Old Mill State Park on June 29

Several area musicians will be on hand to entertain when a music festival is held Sunday, June 29, at 1 p.m. in the picnic area at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden.

Newfolden Lions Club will have for sale a lunch which includes grilled bratwurst, barbecues, chips, lemonade and ice cream treats with the proceeds funding Lions' projects and efforts of the Friends of Old Mill State Park. Those attending are invited to bring a lawn chair and enjoy an afternoon of music in the shady picnic area of the park.

Park manager Mary Broten notes that the park was damaged during the flood of 1997, park staff and contractors are repairing the damage as quickly as possible and the campground and picnic area are open.

The seven miles of hiking trails in the park still have wet stretches. The swimming pool has been drained of flood water, filled with fresh spring water and is ready for the summer swimming season.

A vehicle permit is required to enter the park. The 1997 annual permit fee is $20 and available at the park office. Also available are annual second vehicle permits for $15 and daily permits for $4.

For more information write to Old Mill State Park at Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713 or call 218-437-8174.

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New officers of the Noon Lioness were installed at their meeting held Wednesday, June 11 at the American Legion. Pictured are *(front from left) Mary Voelks, president, Bob Flynn, installing officer;* and Judy Reger, treasurer. In back, from left, are Marilyn Winters, tailtwister, Gloria Lee and Eunice Flynn, directors, Sande Drevlow, secretary, and Vi Grant, director.

Gospel music concert at Gosen church June 22

On Sunday evening June 22, at 7:30 p.m. the Gosen Church of rural Erskine will host the Gospel music team "The Ambassadors of Praise" from the Embassy Community Center of Fosston.

Choir and orchestra members come from many towns and cities throughout the Red River Valley area, including Erskine, McIntosh, Winger, Lengby, Bagley, Clearbrook, Bejou, Fosston, and Tenstrike. They are directed by Rayome Koehler of Fosston.

An interesting facet of the group shows the blending of a number of different backgrounds from various churches. A wide variety of Gospel music stylings of both vocal and instrumental music will make up the evening of music and the spoken word.

There is no charge for the evening's concert which is open to the public, although, a free will offering will be taken for the group.

A fellowship lunch will follow the evening's musicale.

Rainbow of Promise, a Youth Encounter outreach team, will be performing at a family night concert on Wednesday, July 2, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden. A 6:30 p.m. supper will provide an opportunity to meet the team members. Using puppets, music and personal testimony, team members will reach out to people of all ages in a performance beginning at 7:30 p.m. To offset the group's traveling expenses, a free-will offering will be taken. For further information, call Pastor Nancy Werner at 449-3841.

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Jeremiah Vad of Thief River Falls has been awarded a Northland Farm/Business Management Center scholarship for $250. Vad is a 1996 graduate of Goodridge High School who plans to attend Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) this fall. To qualify for the scholarship, a student must be the child of a current NCTC management student, be in the upper one-half of their graduating class, and enroll as a full-time student at Northland. *The scholarship was presented to Vad by Bob Bollesen,* Farm/Business Management instructor.

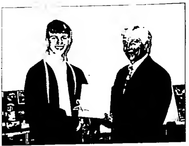
NCTC students receive automotive scholarships

Minnesota Auto Dealers Association Foundation (MADA) has awarded three $500 scholarships to students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Jason Bring of Strandquist, a 1996 graduate of Marshall County Central High School, and David Senn of McIntosh, a 1995 high school graduate, both in the Automotive Service Technology major and Wesley Maki from Britt, a 1996 graduate of Roosevelt Senior High School in Virginia, enrolled in the Auto Body Technology major, all received $500 awards to continue their education in the automotive field.

The MADA Charitable Foundation granted 70 scholarships to students studying in the automotive field at 26 colleges in Minnesota. The number of scholarships approved by the board is up 10 from last year. The decision to increase the number of awards reflects both the industry's satisfaction with the students being produced by the state's college system and the growing demand for trained automotive service personnel.

All three students receiving the awards at Northland Community and Technical College will return in September to complete their education.



Jesse Lunsetter, a 1997 graduate of Grygla High School, recently received a $250 scholarship from the Northland Farm/Business Management Center at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC). Lunsetter will attend NCTC this fall. To qualify for the scholarship, a student must be the child of a current NCTC management student, be in the upper one-half of their graduating class, and enroll as a full-time student at Northland. The scholarship was presented to Lunsetter by Bob Bollesen, Farm/Business *Management instructor.*

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vaglo
436-2133

David Lindstrom of Anoka had supper with Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom on Wednesday evening.

Eddie and Marcy Nelson drove to Bagley on Sunday to visit Marcy's brother Sid Young and wife Claire and sister Vicky Cordero of Chicago, IL, whom she hadn't seen for 18 years. Sister Vicky returned with them to Strandquist where she has been introduced to the families. Sid and Claire Young of Bagley visited the Nelsons and after a cookout they returned home accompanied by Sister Vicky who caught a plane in Bemidji for Chicago, IL, on Saturday. She was met at the airport in Minneapolis by Hugh Nelson of Oakdale.

Brenda Kasprowicz and children, Doreen Nelson and Irene Nelson attended the graduation services for Daniel Nelson, son of Donald Nelson and Sandy Johnson in Thief River Falls on Thursday afternoon.

Brian Nelson and children, Brian Nelson, Jr., Merle and Martin Nelson, Russell Grandstrand, Myron Nelson and Logan have been visitors at the Gayhard Nelson home this week.

Amid a host of relatives and friends of Kenrick Anderson, son of Paul and Shirley Anderson were Chana Clarke of Fargo, ND, Dorothy Chaffee of Wibaux, MT, Jim, Cindy and Christi Wetterlund of Grand Forks who came to enjoy a most delicious luncheon in honor of his graduation on Sunday. Many are staying and helping to get ready for Morris and Hazel Andersons golden anniversary on Sunday.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Jennifer, daughter of Linda and Lloyd Godtland was among the graduates at Northland Community and Technical College at *Thief River Falls* on Thursday, May 29th. Attending an open house honoring Jennifer on Friday evening at her parents home were Jim and Marlys Godtland, Kenneth and Evelyn Bergerson, Mable Strande, Sandy and Nicolle Steele, Scott and Jodi Thompson and boys, Cathy Bergerson, Carol and Bob Connell, Eric, Melissa and Cole Nelson and Kim and Jarod Van De Streek. They all enjoyed graduation cake, ice cream and coffee.

Ron, Adrienne and Carrie Hanson went to Moorhead to attend Sean Hagens high school graduation June first, they also went to Duluth June 7th to attend Ryan Kuchars graduation from high school.

Halvor and Vivian Rikje spent a week visiting in Illinois. They visited Halvor's brother Olaf and Hazel Rikje at Praphetown. They also visited Halvor's sister Goldie Bedner at Sterling, IL, and niece Carol and Gary Whetstone. Goldie sent greetings to friends in the Gully area.

The weather was kind to the people meeting at the Gully Park on Sunday for a Parish Outdoor Service and potluck dinner afterwards. Rev. Bob Kelly was attending a Seminar and couldn't be here. Lonny Carlson conducted the service very efficiently and professionally. With the help of Nancy Lee at the keyboard and his brother Carry helping with the music it was an interesting and enjoyable session. Carry played his guitar and sang "Lord of All Hopefulness." He also played and sang one of the songs Roger Good has composed and written "To a Christian." Since the wind was from the easterly direction, I wondered if the Roger Good family could hear and enjoy the pretty vocal solo. Thanks Roger and Cory for sharing the pleasant message with us. Luke Torgerson was here and played "Amazing Grace" on his trumpet accompanied by his dad Les on the keyboard. After the service the Carlson families grilled hot dogs and polish sausages on the grill and with the others providing a variety of food for the potluck we had a real picnic dinner. Thanks Lonny for being such a good leader. Even outside we heard every word as you spoke.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Liz Swenson returned home Sunday from Malta, MT, where she had spent two weeks with son and daughter-in-law Gene and Debbie Copeland. While there we spent a day in Great Falls and also toured the Fort Benson Historic Village on the Missouri River, beautiful and a lot of history of Lewis and Clark. Monday we went to Drayton, ND, to visit at the Margaret Kirkeby home. Gene and Debbie left for Malta early Tuesday.

Tuesday evening, Sheri Cholt, Jayce Erickson and Bernyce Grandstrand attended the "Spring Fling" at Bethlehem Church in Newfolden.

Wednesday afternoon, Stan Ostrom of Carlton visited at the Alvin Grandstrand home.

Arnold and Mary Weleski and the girls visited at the Randy Skjarven home in Grand Forks on Sunday. Mary also had a phone visit with the former Pastor Dale Van Duesan family and they have a new baby girl born April 9th. They named her Lydia. That is good news.

Thursday evening, Vernetta Stokke visited the Alvin Grandstrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ness visited at Melvin Grandstrands on Monday night and Sheldon and Lorraine File of Strandquist were Tuesday visitors.

The Ranums spent Memorial Day at the Jack Balto home in Middle River.

Melvin and Irene Grandstrand went to visit Jim and Angie Hoglo on Sunday evening.

On Saturday, Liz Swenson accompanied Darrel and Shirley Swenson to Roseau to spend the day with grandson Brian and family.

Entertainment Guide

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18
BAR BINGO
5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
THURSDAY, JUNE 19
BAR BINGO
5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
FRIDAY, JUNE 20
NOTE:
NO DANCE
SATURDAY, JUNE 21
BAR BINGO
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MONDAY, JUNE 23
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6:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, JUNE 5
Viking/Holt/Newfolden/Warren
THURSDAY, JUNE 12
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THURSDAY, JUNE 19
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The Teddy Dorn Nursing Scholarship has been awarded to Melissa Hams who will study nursing this fall at Northland Community and Technical College or NDSU. The award was presented to her by Roger Tunberg, president of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, which administers several scholarships.

UFO Sighting reported near St. Hilaire

Report of the sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) in the St. Hilaire area Monday evening, June 16, was received by *The Times* Tuesday morning.

Kari Hanson, 21, and her sister Brenda, 13, of Newfolden were approaching St. Hilaire from the west shortly after 11 p.m. when they noticed an extremely bright light over St. Hilaire. When they turned north on Highway 32, Kari told *The Times*, the object came closer on the east side of the highway and kept pace with their vehicle at regular highway speed for several miles.

Kari said the object was silvery white with what appeared to be small illuminated windows. It was long and appeared to be circular in shape with a red light toward the back portion. She estimated it to be 100 feet in length or diameter and to have approached within 300 feet of their car.

Hanson said she was very frightened by the sighting and turned the radio in the car up very loud. She said she told her sister not to look at the UFO but noticed that several cars she met were slowing down or stopping as if they were also watching. Having avoided looking at the sight herself, neither she nor her sister saw the object disappear, but when they looked around near Thief River Falls, it was gone.

The Times would be interested in hearing from anyone else who was in that area Monday evening and may also have sighted the object.

Lisa Swanson participates in state pageant

Miss Thief River Falls 1996-97, Lisa Swanson, returned home Monday after a week of participation in the Miss Minnesota Pageant at Austin.

Although she wasn't a finalist, Lisa said the pageant was a very good experience and she felt the competition went well. She said she was disappointed in the way her interview with the judges went on Friday morning.

"I wasn't nervous and felt quite confident going into the interview," she said. "The questions weren't hard but I didn't do a good job with my answers. I knew I couldn't win after the interview I had."

Lisa said she had fun performing at the talent showcase Wednesday and that her talent performance went well at the Saturday evening pageant. Many friends and family members attended, she said, and she thanked those who were there to support her or who sent cards and flowers during the week.

Crowned as the new Miss Minnesota was Miss Winona, Jennifer Ostergaard.

"She is super nice and deserved to win," Lisa said. "This was the third time she has competed at the state pageant."

Train Days at Pioneer Village June 21 and 22

Pennington County Historical Society will sponsor "Train Days" activities Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village on Oakland Park Road.

Activities will include demonstrations of telegraph operation in the Soo Line railroad building, an opportunity to visit with veterans of the railroad industry in the Thief River Falls area, watch a blacksmith heat iron at his forge, meet a teacher in the one-room school house and hear the music produced by an 80-year-old pump organ.

A model train display and miniature town built into a former school bus will be available for viewing and children can go for a train ride around the village circle.

Coffee, punch and cookies will be served in the Engelstad Building where a number of historic items are on display. Admission is free to members. Charge for non-members is $3 per adult. Children under 12 years of age are admitted free of charge.

Plummer

Effie Byer
465-4375

Myrtle Patnoda entered the Northwest Medical Center on Wednesday in Thief River Falls.

Clara Halley, who has spent 12 days at United Hospital recently, entered Hillcrest Nursing Home on Wednesday to recuperate and gain strength. Both Clara and John are truly grateful to those who have sent flowers and shown their concern in other ways. We're all hoping and praying for the return of good health for all of our friends in hospitals and nursing homes.

Ron and Kathy Juneau visited at the home of Maurice and Darean Cote of Terrebonne with a group of friends on Tuesday.

Lynn Burns, Plummer high school music teacher, left on Wednesday afternoon for her home in Cedar Grove, WI. Her father Bob Burns had come to help her with the move on Tuesday and was an overnight guest. She had been renting our apartment and we hope she'll be coming back for the next term.

Burnel and Effie Byer met relatives Bernice and Jack Rall of Hallock, Vivian Holland of Rapid City, SD, Yvonne Erickson of Battle Lake and Mary Erickson of Warren on Wednesday and shared a good meal and good visiting at LaFand's Cafe in Warren. Later the Byer's visited at the home of Norval and Millie Torkelson of Warren.

Wednesday visitors at the Ron and Kathy Juneau home were his brother Bob and Joann (Egeland) Juneau of Longmont, CO.

Correction: I believe a mistake was made in the Grandparents Essays. The names of Heidi Schlatert and Dustin Gustafson should be exchanged. I don't know how this happened but would like you all to know. Effie

At long last we have warm summer days. How beautiful to see the world fresh and green! A happy summer to all of you!

Fern and Rosemary Eskeli drove to Elk Grove Village, IL, to attend the graduation of Fern's granddaughter Gina Eskeli. She is the daughter of Randy and Diane Eskeli. They spent the weekend with Randy and family and returned on Tuesday.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson were last Tuesday evening coffee guests of Kern and Alice Tillmon.

Dinner guests on Thursday at the Art Fralsnd home were Art and Norma Homsted of Park Rapids and Howard LaFayette.

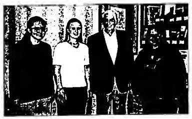
Birthday for Marisha

The third birthday of Marisha Pahlen was celebrated at the home of her parents Steve and Stacy Pahlen on May 25th. Sharing her cake and ice cream were her grandmother Jeanine Pahlen, Great Grandpa Al Meyers, Aunt Jodi and Rodney Duden, Helen and Loran LaFayette.

Joe and Helen Fisher journeyed to Greenbush for the graduation of grandson Sean Everson, son of Claire and Paul Everson. Others who made the trip from here were Ray and Marilyn Fisher and family, Linda Homley and girls, Jan and Glena Andersen and boys, Tom and Brenda Fisher and family.

Ray Nenanen returned on Friday from a visit with his daughter in Danville, CA, who lives in the Blackhawk Estates.

Robert and Jean Bisli and three sons Daniel, David and Dean of Necho, ND, visited on Friday at the home of Edna Hyde.



Recipients of the Tippi Benson scholarship this year included Wendy Bakken, Amy Relerson and Amy Barth. Not pictured is Ben Furuseth who also received the scholarship award. The scholarships were presented by the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, represented above by Roger Tunberg, president of the Foundation. The Tippi Benson Scholarship is presented in memory of Tippi Benson, a school social worker, and in recognition of the lives she touched when working in the school district.

Thief River Falls Education Foundation awarded the President's Club membership plaque to Libby Jones and her sons Evan and Tom for their contribution to the Foundation. Roger Tunberg, president of the Foundation, presented the plaque recently to Libby Jones. Pictured from left are Evan Jones, Libby Jonas, Roger Tunberg, and Tom Jones.

Ben Furuseth was recipient of the Tippi Benson Scholarship. This scholarship is given in memory of Tippi Benson, a school social worker who passed away last summer, and in recognition of the lives she touched when working in the school district. Furuseth was one of four recipients of this award, presented to them by the Thief River Falls Education Foundation.

Courage Day Camp slated June 30-July 12

Thief River Falls will host a Courage Day Camp June 30-July 12 at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

For more information about the camp and the eligibility requirements for attendance, or to obtain an application, contact Rachel Tveiten at 218-681-6397 or Alice Sather at 218-435-1180.

Courage Day Camps give young people ages five to 14 with physical disabilities, speech, vision, hearing or other health impairments an opportunity to enjoy outdoor camping experiences close to home.

Directed by trained staff from the community, day camps offer varied outdoor activities which take advantage of the natural sites and recreational resources in each area. Camp activities are planned so participating children can develop an appreciation for the outdoors, grow in independence, learn the give-and-take of group experiences, and have fun.

Courage Day Camps are programs of Courage Center, a non-profit United Way organization providing rehabilitation, enrichment, vocational, independent living and educational services to empower people with physical disabilities and sensory impairments to achieve their full potential.

As in other communities, Thief River Falls area businesses have supported the Thief River Falls area Courage Day Camp very well. Any business, organization or individual interested in supporting the camp with a contribution may contact either Tveiten or Sather at the numbers listed above.

SHOP LOCALLY & SAVE!

NWRDC annual meeting Tuesday night in Warren

Northwest Regional Development Commission will conduct its annual meeting Tuesday, June 24, at the American Legion club rooms in Warren. The meeting will follow a 5 p.m. reception and 6 p.m. dinner.

The commission's annual business meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:15 p.m. At that time the commission will review and adopt its budget and work program for fiscal year 1998, elect members of its board of directors and 12 public interest representatives, approve arts grants and review activities of the past year.

Public officials and other interested persons are invited and encouraged by the commission to attend all or part of the evening's events. Persons who have questions or who plan on attending the dinner are asked to please contact Carol Sorensen at 218-745-6733.

Kyle Olson was awarded the N. Quentin and Elizabeth McBride Jones Perseverance Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to the student who has shown academic achievement and true leadership and perseverance in developing their talents in the individual sports of tennis, cross country, track, wrestling, golf, or swimming. Pictured above are members of the Jones family, Kyle Olson and Roger Tunberg, president of the Education Foundation which administers the scholarship: (front row) Evan Jones, Libby Jones, Tom Jones; (back row) Kyle Olson, and Roger Tunberg.

Paul Kopari received the Don L. Olson Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship was recently presented to him by Roger Tunberg, president of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, which administers several scholarships. The Don L. Olson Memorial Scholarship is given to an outstanding student/athlete. Kopari will study mechanical engineering at Michigan Tech this fall.

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Lincoln high school vocal music director Darcy Reese presented a number of awards at the annual awards banquet recently in the Best Western Inn. Among the recipients were (from left) seated, Lesley Swenson, most valuable soprano, concert choir; Katie Christensen, most valuable, Varsity Singers; Heidi Johnson, most *valuable alto, concert choir;* Belle Lenius, "New Voice," concert choiir; Rachel Mathson, most valuable, freshman choir; and Eric Bjornstad, most enthusiastic, concert choir; back row, Danielle Goulet, most enthusuastic, concert choir; Meghan Reed, most enthusiastic, freshman choir; Nate Kellar, "New Voice," concert choir; Shannon Langlie, "New Voice," freshman choir; Bridgette Stock, most enthusiastic, Varsity Singers; Matt Bitzegaio, most valuable tenor, concert choir; Brian Unbehaun, most valuable baritone, concert choir; and Janne Unbehaun, "New Voice," Varsity Singers. Not pictured are Adam Quesness, "New Voice," freshman choir; and Nic Miller, most enthusiastic and most valuable, freshman choir.

Awards for their participation in the Lincoln high school musical "Guys and Dolls" were presented at the annual banquet of the LHS vocal music department recently at the Best Western Inn. Pictured from left are Matt Bitzegaio, best supportring actor; Katie Christensen, best supporting actress; Lana Rodahl, best actress; Kyle Rokke, best actor; and Belle Lenius, "Director's Choice" award.

Red Lake to host summit on economic development

In cooperation with several area organizations and businesses, Red Lake Reservation will host its second annual economic development summit session Friday, June 20, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Red Lake middle school.

Several concurrent workshops will be held, highlighting small business start-up and expansion, marketing and product development, housing and community renewal, telecommunications and value added for natural resource development.

An exploration of cottage industry for the organization and marketing of the many arts and crafts produced on the reservation will be an important study, according to Michael Meyers, political and public relations director for the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians.

Opening session at 8:30 a.m. will include a pipe ceremony by Red Lake Hereditary Chief Greeting Spears, and comments from Red Lake Tribal Council Chairman Bobby Whitefeather.

Lee Munich of the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs will discuss "Ten Emerging Principles in Economic Development" following Whitefeather's comments. Workshops will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a lunch break from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Closing session of the day will include comments by Minnesota Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe of Erskine and by Cal Clark, director of economic development for UtiliCorp United, parent company of Peoples Natural Gas and Northern Minnesota Utilities.

"It continues to be the goal of the Red Lake Tribal Council that economic development be a primary focus to ensure that the Red Lake Nation's progress will respond to new challenges such as welfare reform," Whitefeather said. "The strength of all surrounding communities will be a major factor on how our success will be determined."

Organizations and businesses, both on and off reservations, that are interested in setting up an exhibit free of charge in the middle school gym are invited to contact Red Lake Tribal Planner Holly Smith at 218-679-3361 or Michael Meyers at 218-759-0172.

Club sets campout here

Minnesota Winnebago and Itasca motor home travelers club will conduct their June meeting Thursday through Saturday, June 19-21, at the tourist park on Oakland Park Road in Thief River Falls. The club previously visited Thief River Falls in 1989 and 1991.

The club meets five times during the summer on the third weekend of each month at some location in Minnesota. Any owner of a Winnebago or Itasca motor home is invited to join. To make a reservation call Vic or Lila Kalinoski at 681-4767.

Activity schedule or suggestions include shopping, city tours, casino visit and social hour on Thursday; tours to Bridgeman's, Occupational Development Center, Thief River Linen (ladies only), Arctic Cat and Digi-Key Friday, and a creative crafts festival at Floyd B. Olson park and flea market at the Pennington County Fairgrounds Saturday.

Other attractions for campers include a 4 p.m. social hour Thursday, coffee and rolls from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Friday, 4:30 p.m. happy hour, social and 5:30 p.m. buffet dinner Friday at the American Legion club rooms; coffee and rolls from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Saturday, club meeting at 4 p.m. Saturday; 5 p.m. happy hour and 6 p.m. roast beef dinner at the Best Western Saturday; coffee and rolls from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Sunday and breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at the Best Western Sunday.

Settlers' Square in Warren sets hard times party

Settlers' Square at the Marshall county fairgrounds in Warren will be open to the public on Saturday, June 21, for a hard times party beginning with a potato soup supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by games and stories about the Great Depression. A small charge will be made for the supper.

Those attending are required to dress for "hard times," either the "grubbies" of today or the type of clothing used 60 years ago. A costume contest will be conducted with prizes for both styles of dress.

Ethel Thorlacius, curator/director at Settlers' Square, invites the public to participate.

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"Over and Above" awards were presented by Lincoln vocal music director Darcy Reese at the recent awards banquet to Trishe Swanson (left), Cori Walseth and Steph Henney (not pictured). The awards were for extra hours contributed to make the Lincoln choir program a success.

"Four Horsemen" award, started in 1988 for basses and baritones only in the Lincoln high school choir, was presented for 1997 to (from left) Leif Speers, Kyle Rokke, Brian Unbehaun and (not pictured) Todd Christensen. Four basses started the award in 1988 and asked director Darcy Reese that it be continued. The award is given to the best overall leaders and powerful voices in the bass/baritone sections.

Josh Hendrickson received the awards for most dedicated and creative young composer for Theory 1 at the Lincoln high school vocal music awards banquet recently at the Best Western Inn.

Interpretive programs at Old Mill park

Several interpretive programs have been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22, at Old Mill State park west of Newfolden.

At 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Larry Johnson will be campground host for "Legends of the Superstitious."

On Sunday, June 22, at 10 a.m. park naturalist Gladwin Lynne will conduct "Agassiz Trail Walk—Summer Delights" and at 1 p.m. will present a "Prairie Crafts" children's activity. Lynne will also lead an "Old Mill State Park Tour" at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Vehicle permits are required to enter the park. The 1997 annual permits may be purchased now and will allow entry at 64 Minnesota State parks through December 31.

For more information call park manager Mary Broten at 218-437-8174 or write Old Mill State Park at Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713.

Volunteers invited to picnic June 25

Volunteers during the ice storm, sandbagging effort and flood relief effort are all invited to attend a free picnic in appreciation of their efforts. The City of Thief River Falls and Pennington County are sponsoring the picnic.

The picnic will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, at the Pennington County fairgrounds. It's free to anyone who volunteered any time to the disaster efforts this spring, including residents of neighboring counties who came to Thief River Falls to help.

Work starts on highway 200 west of Ada

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has begun construction in Highway 200 from the junction of Highway 75 to Jamison Drive in Ada, according to Todd Broadwell, resident engineer in the Thief River Falls office.

Broadwell said the work will consist of concrete pavement rehabilitation and culvert repairs. The project is expected to be completed in approximately 30 working days, depending on the weather.

"Traffic will be maintained on the road with the use of traffic control devices and/or pilot cars to guide motorists through the work zone and motorists are urged to follow instructions and exercise caution," Broadwell said.

Mn/DOT reminds motorists that a double fine will be issued for anyone caught speeding through a work zone.

Student exchange program seeks host families

International Student Exchange Inc. (ISE) is presently seeking host families for students from 17 different countries. Students between the ages of 15 and 18 are carefully screened by ISE for suitability. They bring their own spending money and are covered by health insurance.

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For more information call 1-800-233-4678.

"High Water Follies" coming to Warren stage

"High Water Follies" is coming to Warren. This musical review from Fire Hall Theatre in Grand Forks will be on stage at the WAO High School auditorium Monday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m.

The review, which includes several appropriate numbers for the greater Grand Forks area, also fits the Warren area quite well. These numbers include "I Will Survive", "Ol' Man River", "Stormy Weather", "Send in the Guard" (rather than "Send in the Clowns") and North Dakota's native Peggy Lee's hit song "Fever", which has become "FEMA".

The event is being sponsored by the GFWC Mawami Club, GFWC Warren Women's Club and Warren Community Theatre. The tickets, which will be sold at the door, are $3 and include the refreshments served after the show. The proceeds from the show will be distributed among the Fire Hall Theatre and District Nine libraries which sustained flood damage.

Roseau church holds musical event June 22

First Baptist Church in Roseau will hold Summer Fest '97, a musical event, on June 22. Performers include Jeremy Erickson and Rod Eastman of Roseau, MC/comedian Oaren Streblow, and the featured group, "Go Fish."

"Go Fish" is a three-man vocal and percussion group out of Minneapolis, with a capella style. Their new CD, "Out of Breath", includes everything from 50s to rock.

The doors open at 3 p.m. and performances begin at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are available at Wahlberg's in Roseau and Warroad, and Boze's Bait and Sporting Goods in Greenbush. For more information call First Baptist Church at 463-2513.

Tri-Valley holds banquet for volunteers

Even a wet and demanding spring could not dampen the spirits of 127 volunteers, who were honored Wednesday, May 28, at the Annual Tri-Valley Opportunity Council Volunteer Banquet.

The banquet, delayed for one month because of the April flood crisis, seemed especially appropriate this year, according to the event coordinator, Delores Myerchin. "We drew on our volunteers in such a big way in April. These folks really contributed above and beyond the call of duty. The crisis drew us together, and we have an even greater appreciation as an agency and as a community."

Tri-Valley volunteers from across Northwestern Minnesota attended the event, including delegations from Norman, Polk, Marshall, Kittson, Red Lake, Pennington, Roseau, and Lake of the Woods counties.

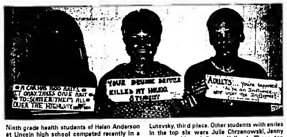
Myerchin says volunteers work in a number of areas including transportation, medical forms assistance, valley housekeeping, foster grandparents, and senior companions. "This year many also came to our aid in providing emergency child care for flood relief workers and displaced families, and in supporting our staff in the distribution of food, supplies, and fuel vouchers that followed the evacuation of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks. We also owe many thanks to the volunteers that reached out in support of the Ada and Warren areas, and to our family service centers in those communities.

To encourage communities in the flood aftermath, the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council has commissioned a T-shirt design, which will be distributed to employees throughout the Tri-Valley service area. The design, which was donated by Nelson Ink in Middle River, portrays a sparkling new community rising from flood waters along with the phrase, "Together We Can." Tri-Valley Opportunity Council Executive Director, Dennis DeMers, says the T-shirt is just a reminder to keep up the hopes and dreams of residents as communities rebuild.

River Valley

Gloria Rustan attended a band concert at the Goodridge School on Thursday. Cola Halvorson was one of the participants.

Recent houseguests at the Jim and Kathy Dulka home were Denny and Kathy Liedberg, their daughters Roxanne and Becca and their grandson, Bradley. They were evacuated on April 17th from their home in Grand Forks and were able to return (without heat) on May 0. They considered themselves very lucky but still lost everything in their basement. The water just came up to the first floor.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Ninth grade health students of Helen Anderson at Lincoln high school competed recently in a bumper sticker contest to encourage adults who drink alcohol to do so responsibly. Six designs were selected and students voted the last week of school on which were their favorites. Winners selected were (from left) Yvonne Asp, second place; Maghen Reed, first place; and Matt Lutovsky, third place. Other students with enries in the top six were Julie Chrzanowski, Jenny Gonserowski and Dayna Holland. These top three entries were sent in to health education catalogs, to Mothers Against Drunk Driving and various workshops which pertain to drinking and driving.

Star Community News

Maymo Johnson
378-4333

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended quilters guild at the college in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Patty Gwynn left on Wednesday and were visitors and overnight guests at the Curtis and Karen Johnson home in Detroit Lakes. Then on Thursday, Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Patty Gwynn were visitors and overnight guests at the Opal Gwynn home in Parham. Mrs. Johnson and Patty Gwynn returned home on Friday.

Those who visited with June Johnson during the week were Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis of Oklee.

Saturday, Kyle Arveson was a visitor at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Clara Peterson was a visitor and lunch guest at the Gene and Renae Marquis home on Sunday.

Memorial Weekend a potluck dinner was served at the Norman and Marie Adams home to Mr. and Mrs. James Sharry of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Ordell Sharry of Denver, Bob Mislavic of Detroit Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Dustin, Deanna Kotrba of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kotrba, Jason and Tiara and Jennifer Kotrba of Fargo, ND, Francis Mislavic of Detroit Lakes, Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Nicky and Mindi and Jason Kotrba who is spending the summer with his parents Ronnie and Gail, Darin Adams along with Norman and Marie Adams. They all enjoyed a good time.

Thursday, Monica and Michelle Johnson went with Mrs. Brian Wellmen, Jessica, Jenna and Bobbi Jo to Thief River Falls where they all enjoyed dinner at the Pizza Hut. Then on their way home Mrs. Brian Wellmen, Jessica, Jenna and Bobbi Jo and Michelle and Monica were visitors and lunch guests at the Mayme Johnson home.

Brenda Dahlen and Cole were visitors late Sunday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Sunday those who brought birthday greetings to Luana at the Howard and Linda Hanson home at Trail. His guests were his grandparents Harry and Nora Hanson and Lorraine Watne along with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thrane and Austin of Thief River Falls and Joann Olson of Wannaska. A big lunch was served with a decorated birthday cake. Luana also received gifts and cards. They also had a party for Luana Hanson who graduated from the Northland College in Thief River Falls. Congratulations Luana.

Trovia Kotrba and Dustin Kotrba were visitors at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home on Saturday.

Sunday afternoon, Michelle and Monica Johnson spent the afternoon with Jami at the Richard and Jewel Holen home.

Mrs. Gene Marquis and Andrea attended graduation at the Northland College in Thief River Falls for Christopher Bjerklie. Congratulations Christopher.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest on Monday at the Jean Johnson home.

Saturday night, Don Maen was a visitor and lunch guest at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Tiara Kotrba and Jessica Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji spent Saturday visiting his parents Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud. Randy left for his home in Bemidji on Sunday.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Amie Kotrba attended graduation at the Huck Olson Arena in Thief River Falls on Friday night.

Thursday night Megan Marquis was an overnight guest of Christine at the Jim and Lois Johnson home. Then on Friday Mrs. Jim Johnson and Elizabeth brought Megan home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed breakfast at Hendy Farms in Thief River Falls on Saturday morning.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended the piano recital held at the school in Goodridge. Katie took part in the recital.

Jason Kotrba was a brief visitor on Saturday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis of Oklee and Maureen Munt were visitors at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Darin Adams were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday afternoon at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Saturday evening, Michelle and Monica Johnson were visitors at the Richard and Jewel Holen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday night at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam visited with Walter Welberg at the Ah Gwah Ching Nursing.

Jean Johnson and Michelle and Mayme Johnson were visitors and supper guests on Tuesday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. Mayme Johnson made supper and took it over to the Naeseth home.

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Sports Section

Shorthanded Legion is 0-6

Early season absences in the personnel department due to various family, school and sports camp commitments have left first-year Thief River Falls American Legion baseball coach Bruce Elseth shorthanded when it comes to making out a line-up card.

As a result, Post 117 took an 0-6 record into a scheduled 5 p.m. Tuesday doubleheader against Moorhead at Irv Wilson Field.

"We've had a lot of kids gone," pointed out Elseth. "We've been playing some younger kids."

The 1997 Legion season began with the June 6-8 Thief River Falls Invitational, where Post 117 dropped a 6-5 first round decision to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and lost a 10-0 loser bracket game to Underwood.

A June 10 Ninth District doubleheader at Fergus Falls resulted in 10-2 and 16-0 losses. Dayton Elseth was the losing pitcher in Game 1 when Fergus Falls' 10-3 base hit advantage included a pair of home runs. Jeremy Houske was tagged with the loss in Game 2 when 10 Fergus Falls base hits were complemented by eight walks and four Thief River Falls errors.

Thursday, Thief River Falls played at Roseau, losing a 2-1 eight-inning doubleheader opener, then falling 11-6 in the nightcap.

Courtney Skjerven pitched well in the first-game loss at Roseau, pointed out Elseth. Dustin Swan led the Thief River Falls offense with a 3-for-5 performance that included an RBI.

Andy Harbott was 2-for-2 and Swan went 2-for-4 in the second game. Ryan Rogalla was the starting and losing pitcher, with Nick Swanson pitching three innings in relief.

The current Thief River Falls homestand will also include doubleheaders Friday vs. Blackduck starting at 5 p.m., Sunday vs. Fergus Falls beginning at 1 p.m., and Tuesday vs. East Grand Forks at 5:30 p.m.

TRF Invitational Results

■ Round 1 - Blackduck 7, East Grand Forks 3; Roseau 4, Underwood 3; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 6, Thief River Falls 5

■ Round 2 - Park Rapids 6, Blackduck 2; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 13, Roseau 3; Underwood 10, Thief River Falls 0 (Thief River Falls eliminated)

■ Round 3 - Park Rapids 17, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 11; Underwood 7, Blackduck 3 (Blackduck eliminated); Roseau 9, East Grand Forks 3 (East Grand Forks eliminated)

■ Round 4 - Roseau 11, Underwood 7 (Underwood eliminated)

■ Round 5 - Roseau 5, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 3 (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River eliminated)

■ Round 6 - Park Rapids 11, Roseau 3 (championship)

■ Tournament Co-MVP - Josh Olson, Roseau (12-for-20, 4 doubles, 1 home run, 5 runs scored); Chris Sailor, Park Rapids (6-for-19, 2 doubles, 1 triple, 1 home run)

TRF vs. Fergus Falls - Game 1

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Thief River Falls	200 000 0	-	2	3	0
Fergus Falls	233 200 x	-	10	10	0

Pitching - (TRF) Dayton Elseth-LP; (FF) Brad Van Zee-WP

TRF vs. Fergus Falls - Game 2

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Thief River Falls	000 00	-	0	5	4
Fergus Falls	551 5x	-	16	10	0

Pitching - (TRF) Jeremy Houske-LP; (FF) Eric Hendrickson-WP

TRF vs. Roseau - Game 1

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Thief River Falls	010 000 00	-	1	6	3
Roseau	000 010 01	-	2	3	1

Pitching - (TRF) Courtney Skjerven-LP, 7 strikeouts; (Roseau) Mertens-WP

TRF offensive highlights - Dustin Swan 3/5.

TRF vs. Roseau - Game 2

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Thief River Falls	000 006 0	-	6	9	9
Roseau	113 213 x	-	11	9	0

Pitching - (TRF) Ryan Rogalla-LP; (Roseau) Fabian-WP

TRF offensive highlights - Andy Harbott 2/2; Dustin Swan 2/4

Thieves struggle with numbers

There are 18 names listed on the Thief River Falls Thieves amateur baseball team roster, but according to manager Howard Dalager, getting half of those players to the park by game time is the biggest challenge facing the fourth-year program.

"It's an up-and-down battle," said Dalager in reference to the struggle to put nine players in uniform on game day. Lack of numbers forced the team to call off a scheduled trip to Warroad recently.

"That was the lowest point of my baseball career," said Dalager, who has been involved in Thief River Falls baseball at nearly every level from Babe Ruth, VFW, American Legion, and now senior amateur level. "We just couldn't find anybody willing to go up there."

Work schedules, and some cases school, create the biggest obstacles in putting together a full complement of players, explained Dalager. "It's been hard so far, but when we have everybody, I think we'll be one of the top clubs in the area," he said.

Carter Rogalla, an all-conference player at the University of North Dakota, and Nathan Knutson, have been part of the Thieves each year of their existence.

Also providing experience are players like Chris Nelson, who played at Mayville State University and is the head high school baseball coach at Red Lake County; Jason Kempert, who anchors the infield at shortstop; and Mike Steen, the team's top pitcher. Nelson helped convince Blaise Larson and Aaron Chaput, two of his top players in recent years with the Red Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer high school cooperative, to join the Thieves this summer.

Chaput pitches, as does Mitch Bernstein, a former North Dakota State University player.

Steve Burslie has been solid at catcher, pointed out Dalager, while Nick Chiodo has been valuable as a multiple-position player and Adam Henney has been steady in the outfield.

Kempert, Nelson and first baseman Joby Looker are all capable of being the Thieves' leaders on offense, noted Dalager.

The team is financed by a $50 per player registration fee and contributions from the Legion and Eagles.

"We're struggling a little bit right now," admitted Dalager, whose team lost to Crookston 13-2 Friday, but snapped a season-opening four-game losing streak with a 5-3 Sunday victory over Warroad at Irv Wilson Field. "That was a good game," he said. "It's fun when we can get the guys together and play the game between the lines."

Friday night, Chiodo hit a lead-off home run for an early 1-0 lead, but Crookston pitcher Dave Clousen gave up only five hits the rest of the way. Brent Stahlecker led a 15-hit Crookston attack with a pair of home runs. Derek McFarlane was the losing pitcher.

In the late-afternoon Sunday match-up with Warroad, there was no scoring until the sixth when Henney singled and eventually crossed the plate on a pair of two-out Warroad errors.

The Muskies answered with RBI singles by Steve Haats and Pat Fermoyle in the seventh, but a two-run Sean Huset triple highlighted a four-run Thief River Falls outburst in the bottom of the inning.

A solo home run by Warroad's Mark Harder in the eighth closed out the scoring in the nine-inning affair.

Steen was the winning pitcher; Brent Poole took the loss. The Thieves out-hit the Muskies 9-5, with Henney and Burslie both picking up a pair of hits.

The Thief River Falls trip to Warroad has been rescheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday (June 21), which will be followed by a 2 p.m. Sunday (June 22) game at Irv Wilson Field against Fertile and a 7:30 p.m. Monday (June 23) contest at Ada. All three games are scheduled as nine-inning match-ups.

Conservation Plates prove popular with Minnesota motorists

Know how to spot some of Minnesota's most dedicated conservationists? Look at their license plates.

Just one year after Minnesota's first Conservation License Plate was mounted on Sen. Len Price's car, more than 9,000 other Minnesotans have joined the effort to protect critical natural habitats. Sen. Price and Rep. Willard Munger were authors of the law that created the plates two years ago to provide funds for the DNR's Reinvest In Minnesota (RIM) Critical Habitat Match program.

The plate, with its distinctive tan color and scene of two deer along a lakeshore, is now Minnesota's second most popular specialty plate, second only to the individualized "vanity" plates. Sales of the conservation plates, which cost motorists an additional $30 per year, have generated some $270,000, so far.

"I'm extremely pleased that people recognize this as a way to help critical habitats," said Sen. Price. "I really get fired up when I'm driving down the road and see the plates on other cars. Lots of people have asked me about mine, and I enjoy explaining the purpose of the plate to them."

"Considering that we didn't have much money to promote the plates, we've been very happy with the response," said Tom Landwehr, DNR Wetland Wildlife Program leader. "I just think Minnesotans are very conservation oriented and they are looking for ways to contribute, especially when that contribution is leveraged."

According to Landwehr, money received in the RIM account is used to match, dollar for dollar, donations from other sources, so every Conservation License Plate dollar is doubled. The DNR is working closely with private conservation groups such as Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited, and The Nature Conservancy to use RIM funds for land acquisition projects that have the highest value to Minnesota wildlife.

Added Roger Holmes, director of the DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife, "Conservation License Plates - they're the sign of a true conservationist."

Greenbush Race Park has Sprint Car special

First Sprint Car Special of the season will be held Saturday, June 21, at the Greenbush Race Park.

Six classes of cars will compete on the 3/8th mile dirt track starting at 7 p.m.

The Greenbush Race Park is located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

Race Results - June 7

■ Mini-Sprints - (heat) 1. Rick Betes, Badger; 2. LeMar Rantanen, Thief River Falls; 3. Tim Skim, Roseau; 4. Russ Holtan, Thief River Falls; 5. Dave Bach, Thief River Falls; (feature) 1. Betes; 2. Holtan; 3. Rantanen; 4. Robin Woolsey, Emo, ON; 5. Jeff Jiskra, Minto, ND.

■ Sportsman - (heat 1) 1. Stephen Frank, Warroad; 2. Doug Forst, Strathcona; 3. Daniel Norlakis, Thief River Falls; 4. Stan Olson, Thief River Falls; 5. Olen Eckman, Newfolden; (heat 2) 1. John Fast, Warroad; 2. Kelly Cleven, Warroad; 3. Eric Qualley, Badger; 4. Kelly Knutson, Middle River; 5. Corey Omdahl, Salol; (heat 3) 1. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska; 2. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls; 3. Roman Dudmundson, Lake Bronson; 4. Ray Cust, Brainerd; 5. Clay Jerome, Warroad; (feature) 1. Peterson; 2. Forst; 3. Frank; 4. Dudmundson; 5. Norlakis.

■ Outlaw Streets - (heat) 1. Paul Boen, Karlstad; 2. Rick Johnson, Badger; 3. Bill Meader, Karlstad; 4. Sheldon Peterson, Thief River Falls; 5. Gary Johnson, Karlstad; (feature) 1. Rick Johnson; 2. Boen; 3. Bryon Berger, Badger; 4. Ben Reese, Greenbush; 5. Gary Johnson.

■ Wissota Super Stock - (heat 1) 1. Mike Jeffords, Cavalier, ND; 2. John Halvorson, Warren; 3. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji; 4. Brad Sang, Grand Forks, ND; 5. Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND; (heat 2) 1. Dean Forst, Thief River Falls; 2. Joey Pederson, Warren; 3. Robert Williamson, Cavalier, ND; 4. Dean Wensloff, Roseau; 5. Carl Rieke, Baudette; (feature) 1. Pederson; 2. Seng; 3. Lancaster; 4. Halvorson; 5. Jeffords.

■ Wissota Modified - (heat 1) 1. Chuck Arpin, Emo, ON; 2. Dwayne Pihulak, Emo, ON; 3. Bob Smith, Bemidji; 4. Dave Riopelle, Argyle; 5. Lynn Lucken, Winger; (heat 2) 1. Dave Buffey, Winnipeg, MB; 2. Art Linert, Badger; 3. Nolan Olmstead, Badger; 4. Greg Fettis, Emo, ON; 5. Mike Tomlinson, Cavalier, ND; (feature) 1. Smith; 2. Tomlinson; 3. Olmstead; 4. Arpin; 5. Riopelle.

Race Results - June 14

■ Mini-Sprints - (heat) 1. Dave Bach, Thief River Falls; 2. Kyle Ridlon, Duluth; 3. Corey Wimpfheimer, Baudette; 4. Robbie Peterson, Middle River; 5. LeMar Rantanen, Thief River Falls; (feature) 1. Rantanen; 2. Ridlon; 3. Wimpfheimer; 4. Bach; 5. Ken Perry, Ft. Francis, ON.

■ Sportsman - (heat 1) 1. Stephen Frank, Warroad; 2. Clay Jerome, Warroad; 3. Don Wensloff, Roseau; 4. Greg Homme, Thief River Falls; 5. Eric Qualley, Badger; (heat 2) 1. Amber Holtan, Newfolden; 2. Daniel Norlakis, Thief River Falls; 3. Chad Halverson, Thief River Falls; 4. Delano Cleven, Warroad; 5. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska; (heat 3) 1. Pat Lund, Greenbush; 2. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls; 3. Corey Omdahl, Roseau; 4. Chad Dyrdahl, Bagley; 5. Kelly Cleven, Warroad; (feature) 1. Peterson; 2. Lund; 3. Holtan; 4. Roman Gudmundson, Lake Bronson; 5. Wensloff.

■ Outlaw Streets - (heat 1) 1. Ben Reese, Greenbush; 2. Rick Johnson, Badger; 3. Gary Johnson, Karlstad; 4. Sheldon Peterson, Thief River Falls; 5. Jade Frederickson, Drayton, ND; (heat 2) 1. Bryon Berger, Badger; 2. Paul Boen, Karlstad; 3. Dustin Swanson, Karlstad; 4. Bill Meeder, Karlstad; 5. Ronnie Novacek, Badger; (feature) 1. Berger; 2. Boen; 3. Gary Johnson; 4. Rick Johnson; 5. Peterson.

■ Wissota Super Stock - (heat 1) 1. Joey Pederson, Warren; 2. Kevin Pepenluss

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Kilen is Nordics' MVP

Freshman Kristi Kilen was named the most valuable member of the 1997 Marshall County Central girls high school track team, it was announced by Nordics head coach Ron Ueland.

Other honors went to senior Brandi Olson, selected most dedicated, and freshman Mandi Blawat, voted most improved. Morea Steinhauer was named the outstanding junior-high member of the program.

The Nordics' 1997 season was completed at the Section 8A meet, where Kilen placed third in the high jump and Blawat was fifth in the 800 meters.

Kilen, who had cleared 5-3 on a consistent basis during the season, wound up in a tie at 5-1 in the sectional competition. She did not make 5-3 – the next height – and lost out on a state meet trip on a tie breaker.

"Kristi was a good enough high jumper to win state," said Ueland.

Blawat tried her hand at a number of events during the course of the season, explained Ueland, before she settled on the 800 late in the year and wound up with the third-best time in the event in school history.

- Sports Briefs -

Rogalla honored at UND

Carter Rogalla of Thief River Falls, an outfielder on the University of North Dakota baseball team, was named to the GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District 7 baseball team as a second-team choice this spring, it was announced recently.

Rogalla, who led the UND starters with a .429 batting average, carried a 3.27 grade-point average in business education. He was tied for the team lead in home runs with four and also had four doubles.

UND went 10-7-1 before the season was cut short due to the flood.

Genereux airs Varmints

Lee Genereux, a Thief River Falls native who has worked in radio at KRWB in Roseau at at both KTRF-KSNR and KKAQ-KKDQ in Thief River Falls, is the new play-by-play announcer for the Grand Forks Varmints baseball team.

All 72 of the Varmints' regular season games, plus playoffs, will be broadcast on KCNN, located at 1590 on the AM radio dial.

The Varmints began their second year in the Prairie League June 13 at Aberdeen, SD.

Genereux succeeds Jim Bollman as voice of the Varmints.

"Lee is very familiar with the local sports scene, and is already very knowledgeable on the 1997 Varmints," said Jim Swanson, General Manager of the Grand Forks club. "He brings an enthusiasm to covering baseball that I believe will rub off on listeners. We would have loved to have Jim Bollman back, but his schedule kept us from continuing what he did last year."

New swim passes are being sold for TRF Franklin pool

Franklin Middle School pool has implemented a new swim pass program, it was announced recently by pool officials.

A summer pass, good from Memorial Day through Labor Day, is priced at $50 per family or $25 per individuals.

School year pass, good from Labor Day through Memorial Day, is priced at $75 per family or $37.50 per individual.

One-year pass is priced at $100 per family or $50 per individual.

Cost of the summer pass and school year pass will be pro-rated during the season. The passes will expire as indicated – Labor Day and Memorial Day. The one-year pass will expire one year from purchase, regardless of date.

Passes purchased under the old program will be honored as sold.

New general admission rates have also been set – $1.50 for adults and $1.25 for ages 18-under.

Registration for swimming lessons continues during any swim times.

Summer Pool Hours

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

■ Open swimming - 1-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; 7-10 p.m. Monday-Friday; 1-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Fergus Falls beats Thief River Falls in VFW doubleheader

Fergus Falls swept visiting Thief River Falls 17-1, 11-9 in a Wednesday (June 11) VFW baseball doubleheader.

The Thief River Falls 16-year-olds open the 1997 season with four doubleheaders on the road before they make their home debut Monday with a 5 p.m. twinbill against Bemidji at Irv Wilson Field.

TRF vs. Fergus Falls - Game 1

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Thief River Falls	010 00	-	1	4	2
Fergus Falls	1104 2x	-	17	10	0

TRF offensive highlights - Joey Pribula 2/2

TRF vs. Fergus Falls - Game 2

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Thief River Falls	171 000 0	-	9	11	3
Fergus Falls	042 014 x	-	11	7	0

TRF offensive highlights - Andrew Solem 3/3, home run, 3 RBI; Jeff Rislov 3/3.

Sportsman Club will meet Thursday night

Pennington County Sportsman Club membership meeting will be held Thursday, June 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the club house.

Those planning to attend the meeting are reminded to follow the detour signs. You are invited to arrive early to help cut the grass and clean up the area.

Club officials note that the club house has been painted, and due to summer vacations and schedules, the club newsletter will be late.

Sparkler Sprint races will be held on July 5

The Sparkler Sprint 10K, 5K and Little Sparkler race for youngsters 7 and under will be held July 5 in Thief River Falls during the American Festival.

Registrations may be picked up at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and returned to the Chamber of Commerce.

All three activities begin at Centennial Park in Thief River Falls, which is located across from Northland Community and Technical College. The Little Sparkler begins at 8:30 a.m. The 5K (3.1 miles) and 10K (6.2 miles) races begin at 9 a.m. Race day registration will take place for one hour prior to the start of the races.

Registration fees vary. For Little Sparklers, the fee is $2 or $9, which would include a t-shirt. Registration for the 5K and 10K race is $12 prior to July 5, and $15 on race day. Registrants in the Sparkler Sprint races will receive t-shirts.

Trophies will be awarded to the top male and female finisher in each event. Medals will be awarded through third place in each age group division — 12 and under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60 and over. Ribbons will be awarded to each participant in the Little Sparkler.

The Sparkler Sprint and Little Sparkler are events of the American Festival in Thief River Falls, and are supported by numerous sponsors in the community.

Area runners to be part of Grandma's Marathon

Several local and area residents have made the commitment to participate in the 21th Annual Grandma's Marathon, which will be held June 21.

Grandma's Marathon is considered the 7th largest marathon in the United States and is recognized as one of the most beautiful, festive and best organized races in the world. More than 11,000 runners will participate in Grandma's Marathon weekend — including Grandma's Marathon and its supporting events, the Gary Bjorklund Half Marathon and the William A. Irvin 5K.

A total of 7,000 runners are expected to participate in the 26.2 mile race from Two Harbors to Duluth's Canal Park. Among the participants in the full marathon will be Marty Duchscher, Cory Helm, Patrick Brickson, Darrell Magner, Jon Hendrickson, Anita Hendrickson, and April Klinker of Thief River Falls; Arlan Anderson of Argyle; Monte Fjosne of Karlstad, Cheri Lyberg of Lancaster; Kent Warne and Jeanette Reierson of Newfolden; and Russell Sorenson of Roseau.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League schedule resumes today (Wednesday).

In June 11 action, Baker's Acres beat Thibert/Philion 11-4 with Janelle Nelson going 3-for-4, Michelle Audette and Nancy Sweep both 2-for-2 and Cheryl Engelstad 2-for-4. Nelson had a triple; Sweep had a double.

Thibert/Philion handled Best Western Inn 21-3 as Terese Stephans went 4-for-4 with two doubles, Nikki Philion was 4-for-5, and Kristie Pesch was 2-for-4. Colleen Dullea tripled.

Dawn Knoll went 3-for-3, Rachel Berg 3-for-4 and Shannon Olson 2-for-3 as Best Western Inn/Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking beat Dan's Trucking 17-7.

Best Western Inn/Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking also handled Digi-Key 23-2 with Andi Engen going 4-for-4, Krisana Berglund 3-for-3 and Shannon Olson 3-for-4.

Division I

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Swingers	6	0
Baker's Acres	5	0
RLF Merchants	2	1
BW/Ridgerunners/Burkle	4	2
Dan's Trucking	3	3

Division II

	w	l
Pizza Hut	3	3
Pepsi	2	4
Thibert/Philion	2	4
Best Western Inn	1	3
Hjelle Roofing	1	3
Digi-Key	0	6

Results

■ Wednesday, June 11 - (6:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn/Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking 17, Dan's Trucking 7; Swingers 14, Digi-Key 4; Pizza Hut 12, Pepsi 10; Thibert/Philion 21, Best Western Inn 3; (7:45 p.m.) Pepsi 11, Dan's Trucking 4; Best Western Inn/Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking 23, Digi-Key 2; Swingers 9, Pizza Hut 7; Baker's Acres 11, Thibert/Philion 4; Red Lake Falls Merchants 15, Best Western Inn 0.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 18 - (6:30 p.m.) Red Lake Falls Merchants vs. Pizza Hut, Field 1; Swingers vs. Baker's Acres, Field 2; Best Western Inn vs. Pepsi, Field 3; Hjelle Roofing vs. Dan's Trucking, RLF Field 1; Thibert/Philion vs. Best Western Inn/Ridgerunners/Burkel Trucking, RLF Field 2; (7:45 p.m.) Pepsi vs. Red Lake Falls Merchants, Field 1; Pizza Hut vs. Baker's Acres, Field 2; Swingers vs. Best Western Inn, Field 3; Best Western Inn/Ridgerunners/Burkel Trucking vs. Hjelle Roofing, RLF Field 1; Thibert/Philion vs. Dan's Trucking, RLF Field 2.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Bud Ice	9	1
Amoco/Cellular/Pizza Hut	8	2
Baker's Auto Salvage	5	5
Kandiyohi	5	5
Budget/Star Tribune	5	5
Thygeson Construction	4	6
Northwest Eye Center	4	6
Pepsi	0	10

Division II

	w	l
Keystone Light/Green Funeral	8	2
Phillip's Iron & Metal	8	2
Best Western Inn	8	2
Rusty Nail	7	3
Miller Lite	6	4
Taco John's/Hutchinson	4	6
Black Magic/Black Cat	4	6
Northern Pride/Times	3	7
The Club	1	9
Digi Key	1	9

Results

■ Monday, June 9 - (6:20 p.m.) Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 6, Kandiyohi 0; Thygeson Construction 12, Budget/Star Tribune 11; Northwest Eye Center 27, Pepsi 13; Bud Ice 16, Baker's Auto Salvage 5; (7:30 p.m.) Budget/Star Tribune 22, Northwest Eye Center 14; Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 9, Thygeson Construction 5; Bud Ice 22, Pepsi 7; Kandiyohi 13, Baker's Auto Salvage 6.

■ Tuesday, June 10 - (6:20 p.m.) Rusty Nail 13, Northern Pride/Times 0; Phillips Iron & Metal 14, Black Magic/Black Cat 3; Best Western Inn 23, The Club 7; Miller Lite 12, Taco John's/Hutchinson 2; Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 10, Digi-Key 7; (7:30 p.m.) Rusty Nail 16, Taco John's/Hutchinson 5; Miller Lite 16, Black Magic/Black Cat 10; Best Western Inn 33, Phillips Iron & Metal 6; Northern Pride/Times 13, The Club 7; Digi-Key 17, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 9.

■ Thursday, June 12 - (6:20 p.m.) Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 2, Northwest Eye Center 0; Thygeson Construction 26, Pepsi 25; Budget/Star Tribune 17, Baker's Auto Salvage 5; Bud Ice 15, Kandiyohi 14; (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 16, Pepsi 8; Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 16, Thygeson Construction 17; Bud Ice 25, Budget/Star Tribune 5; Baker's Auto Salvage 14, Kandiyohi 10.

Schedule

■ Tuesday, June 17 - (6:20 p.m.) Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs. Phillip's Iron & Metal, Field 1; The Club vs. Digi-Key, Field 2; Miller Lite vs. Taco John's/Hutchinson, Field 3; Black Magic/Black Cat vs. Northern Pride, Field 4; Rusty Nail vs. Best Western Inn, St. Hilaire Field 1; (7:30 p.m.) Black Magic/Black Cat vs. Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home, Field 1; Digi-Key vs. Taco John's/Hutchinson, Field 2; Miller Lite vs. Phillip's Iron & Metal, Field 3; Northern Pride vs. The Club, Field 4; Rusty Nail vs. Best Western Inn, St. Hilaire Field 1.

■ Thursday, June 19 - (6:20 p.m.) Budget/Star Tribune vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 1; Bud Ice vs. Kandiyohi, Field 2; Thygeson Construction vs. Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut, St. Hilaire Field 1; Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Bud Ice, Field 1; Kandiyohi vs. Budget/Star Tribune, Field 2; Thygeson Construction vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire Field 1; Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 2.

TRF Summer Activity Camp is scheduled to start Monday morning

Kids Summer Activity Camp will be held June 23-27 at Lincoln High School.

Relay races, kick ball, soccer, tag, wrestling, and dodge ball will be among activities offered. Purpose of the camp is to promote participation in physical activity and have a good time doing it, note organizers of the event. Activity will include a variety of sports and games, with a focus on improving the coordination skills of all participants.

Hours are flexible throughout the week, with activity planned from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Check-in time will be Monday from 7 to 9 a.m. Cost of the program is $65.

For additional information contact John Belyea at 701-775-2230 or John LeDuc at 681-8665.

Participants should bring a sack lunch.

TRF BASEBALL

Weekly Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 18 - 13-year-olds at East Grand Forks, 4 p.m.; VFW at East Grand Forks, 5 p.m.

■ Thursday, June 19 - 13-year-olds at Fosston Invitational; 14-year-olds at Fosston Invitational.

■ Friday, June 20 - 13-year-olds at East Grand Forks Invitational; 14-year-olds vs. Red Lake Falls, 5 p.m., Northland Diamond; Legion vs. Blackduck, 5 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

■ Saturday, June 21 - 13-year-olds at East Grand Forks Invitational.

■ Sunday, June 22 - 13-year-olds at East Grand Forks Invitational; Legion vs. Fergus Falls, 1 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

Rosters set for TRF youth baseball

Rosters have been set for the 1997 Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department baseball program for 7-12-year-olds.

Practice schedules were posted for the first part of this week. Regular season schedule of games will start Thursday.

7-8-Year-Olds

■ Giants - Bethany Economos, John Paul Ellis, Nicholas Gigner, Kergan Hamre, Chaz Harger, Tyler Johnson, Joshua Kern, Aaron Larson, Joel Mews, Matt Olson, Madison Sorvig, Alex Yaggie

■ Padres - Patrick Barry, Michael Benedict, Cody Bottem, John Carlson, Ian Erickson, Brandy Gramanson, Michelle Gureen, Bryn Rambeck, Kyle Saltonstall, Joel Sem, Adam Sisler, Eric Swanson

■ Reds - Michael Aamodt, Eric Blix, Michael Blix, Benjamin Carlson, Brandon Colin, Louis Geschke, Brian Hruby, Brittni Johnson, Christopher Kaiser, Austin Kiesnuss, Tyler Murdell, Andrew Nelson

■ Rockies - Brian Anderson, Jamie Gregor, Jordon Gregor, Bradley Hoffman, Justin Jorstad, Daniel Nelson, Trent Nelson, Lee Peterson, Alec Schmit, Jacob Stuckey, Michael Sweep, Jordon Torgerson

■ [illegible] - Wyatt Alby, Andrew Blackstone, Jonathan Dehle, Joshua Dahlin, Chase Haviland, Spencer Johnson, McKenzie Kayser, Thomas Loe, Joel Lunseller, Matthew Moe, Matthew Olson, Mandy Thompson

■ Phillies - Jack Collins, Alexander Ellis, Jenna Hoglo, Codey Johnson, Dylan Johnson, Zach Johnson, Brandon Klinkhammer, Andrew Rook, Matt Schaumburg, Micah Sheridan, Sean Soneborg, Jim Workin

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9-10-Year-Olds

■ Royals - Tyler Anderson, Travis Bach, Stephanie Brekke, Jose Elizando Jr., Reid Haviland, Blake Haviland, Tanner Jensen, Tyler Jensen, Billy Kezer, Tyler Hassen, Maggie Jo Peterson, Rielly Stoltman, Scott Slone

■ Red Sox - Thain Abrahamson, Ryan Blix, Casey Engelstad, Zach Derardy, Josh Jesper, Andrew Kalsnes, Lance Kleven, Joshua Knott, Jonathan Larson, Michael Lunde, Sarah Mattison, Jordan Michaels, Suzy Rosencrans

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■ Tigers - Sam Borreson, Justin Brooks, Tony Dorn Jr., Michael Forney, Jordon Harbott, Corey Horien, Drew Kjono, Daniel LeDuc, Ashley Leister, Kjalsy Loeffler, Lucas Pearson, Jeremy Sich, Jody Wilson

■ Orioles - Zach Anderson, James Berg, Jessica Gustafson, Chasity Johnson, Nick Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Evan Jones, Ryan Lee, Jesse Lian, Chris Mattei, Matt Nordhagen, Manuel Peralta, Zach Wade

■ Rangers - Casey Berg, Ann Ehrenstrom, Christian Hultgren, Zach Johnson, Aaron Joppru, Kory Kezar, Jesse LeMoine, Wyatt Reed, Kurt Stalboerger, Matt Stuckey, Jordan Swanson, Karl Wold

■ White Sox - Jason Economos, Justin Economos, Lucas Genereaux, Jamie Hoglo, Chad Johnson, Dylan Juhl, Danny Kazar, Coey LaSalle, Jared Pitterick, Robby Philipp, Brandon Schwab, Ben Wilks

■ Angels - McKenzie Comstock, Parker Comstock, Allyson Helling, Ross Helling, Corey Johnson, Cody Schindler, Jeremiah Smith, Brady Stanley, Dale Swanson, Jack Tuthil, Josiah Westerman, Andrew Yeggie

■ Mets - Charlie Burns, Jon Drees, Trudy Erickson, Ana Hibbert, Andrew Holmaas, Joe Ihle, Evan Jones, Daniel Kaushagen, Michael Mattson, Sean Ranum, Zachariah Stratton, Chris Thompson

11-12-Year-Olds

■ Mariners - Ryan Broden, Dana Dallmann, Jason Espeseth, Jordy Harger, Pat Johnson, Craig Johnston, Ryan LaCoursiere, Michael Langevin, Corey Loeffler, Reid Sjaaheim, Bryan Sorvig, Ben Worker

■ Astros - Mike Carpenter, Joshua Evenson, Dustin Degner, Josh Derardy, Aaron Kalsnes, Nicholi Knutson, Jason Koch, Ryan Mattson, Zach St. Marie, Aaron Sletten, Mike Strutz, Erick Trontvet

■ Pirates - Dallas Berg, Brendon Bruggeman, Daniel Christenson, Preston Johnson, Nick Jorsted, Elliot McMahon, Shayne Melvie, Mitch Pribula, Nick Ricks, John Roemheldt, Ryan Swanson, Kyle Wikert

■ Twins - Gabe Carlson, Robert Chute, Cody Frank, Dean Haugen, Jason Hicks, Ben Johnson, Chris Kremer, Matthew Langevin, Derek Molstad, Brandon Narlock, Cody Walseth, Stacey Wheeth

■ Dodgers - Jared Altepeter, Aaron Bendickson, Nick Hogenson, Brendon Johnson, Dane Kjono, Chris Mickelson, Coe Olson, Shawn Olson, Preston Peterson, Derek Sorenson, Teta Sorvig

■ Indians - Matthew Bauer, Nick Bjerken, Bryce Bolstad, Ryan Forney, Sam Kolstad, Eric Leister, Aron Muetzel, Randy Olson, Stefan Rundell, Jeff Schneider, Ben Tveitbakk

■ Blue Jays - Rocky Altepeter, Jeremy Anderson, Ross Erdman, Justin Klinkhammer, Travis Klinkhammer, Adam Lian, Chris Lian, Stacey Olson, Chad Rosencrans, Danny Smsky, Joshua Steele, Jay Tuthill

■ Yankees - Christopher Bergeron, Nathan Bylander, Zack Collins, Sam Harger, Chase Holmes, Houston Kirkalda, Ben Larson, Travis Mathson, Andrew Rominski, Ben Weigelt, Andrew Zbacnik

■ A's - Jeremy Derardy, Kyle Gerardy, David Hagen, Tanner Harlow, Mike Nelson, Brett Reed, Todd Swanson, Jonathan Walrath, Lisa Wigand, Jacob Wilde, Matt Wilson

Games

■ Thursday, June 19 - (8:30 a.m.) Yankees vs. Blue Jays, Little League Field; Royals vs. Red Sox, Fast Pitch Field; Giants vs. Padres, Field 1; (10:30 a.m.) Mariners vs. Astros, Little League Field; Brewers vs. Tigers, Fast Pitch Field; Giants vs. Reds, Field 1; (12:30 p.m.) Pirates vs. Twins, Little League Field; Orioles vs. Rangers, Fast Pitch Field; Reds vs. Rockies, Field 1; (2:30 p.m.) Dodgers vs. Indians, Little League Field; White Sox vs. Angels, Fast Pitch Field; Cubs vs. Braves, Field 1; (4:30 p.m.) A's vs. Goodridge, Little League Field; Mets vs. Goodridge, Fast Pitch Field; Marlins vs. Phillies, Field 1.

■ Friday, June 20 - (8:30 a.m.) Yankees vs. Mariners, Little League Field; Royals vs. Brewers, Fast Pitch Field; Padres vs. Rockies, Field 1; (10:30 a.m.) Blue Jays vs. Astros, Little League Field; Red Sox vs. Tigers, Fast Pitch Field; Marlins vs. Goodridge, Field 1.

DNR NEWS

Aquatic Plant Removal

With the arrival of warm weather, aquatic plants are growing. These plants are a critical component of many Minnesota lakes. They provide habitat for fish and wildlife and help to maintain water clarity. However, aquatic plants may also hamper the ability of lakeshore homeowners to reach open water. The Department of Natural Resources reminds lakeshore property owners to follow a few basic guidelines to ensure they don't inadvertently break the law or unnecessarily remove these important components of lake ecosystems.

The rules governing aquatic plant control have been revised. However, most lakeshore homeowners will notice little if any change in aquatic plant regulations for the 1997 season. Two changes that will affect some lakeshore residents are:

- Any use of automated untended aquatic plant control devices, such as the Crary WeedRoller, now requires a permit.
- Control of water lilies or other floating leaf plants now requires a permit in all cases, except that a channel up to 15 feet wide can be created and maintained by cutting or pulling without a permit.

Without a permit, lakeshore homeowners may cut or pull submerged vegetation, like coontail, in a 2,500-square-foot area adjacent to their property. In addition, a channel 15 feet wide may be included from the lakeward end of the area extending to open water.

The cost of an aquatic plant control permit from the DNR is $20. In most cases the permit must be obtained annually. People who are unsure whether or not their plans require a permit, or who would like additional information, should call the area or regional DNR Fisheries office. For more information about aquatic plants, call the DNR Information Center toll free at 1-800-766-6000. In the metro area call 296-2835. Ask for the Ecological Services Section. A free booklet, "A Guide to Aquatic Plants Identification and Management," is available to help lakeshore homeowners identify aquatic plants, understand how they benefit lakes, and understand regulations regarding aquatic plant control.

Four state record fish caught in Minnesota in 1996

Dreams of catching a Minnesota record fish came true for four anglers in 1996. That's a fairly typical number, according to Linda Erickson-Eastwood, who manages such records for the Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Section.

An average of six to seven new records were established each year in the past decade. However, only one new record was set in 1995. "Catching a record fish is mostly a matter of chance, so it could happen to anyone," Erickson said.

A record-breaking white crappie was taken March 1 on Lake Mary near Alexandria by Louis Lee of Maple Lake. Lee caught the 2-pound, 14.88-ounce fish on a glow-in-the-dark minnow.

Brent LaPierre of Sandstone used a nightcrawler to catch a record 10-pound, 3-ounce river redhorse on May 11. He was fishing on the Kettle River near Hinckley.

Lake Tofte near Ely in Lake County produced a 10-pound, 7.04-ounce splake on May 27. William Muesing of Huntington Beach, CA caught the record fish on a rapala. Eastwood said a splake is a hybrid offspring of brook trout and lake trout stocked in some parts of Minnesota.

The fourth 1996 record was a 1-pound, 9-ounce golden redhorse taken Sept. 21 from the St. Croix River. Heidi Morse of Duluth caught the fish in Pine County while fishing with a nightcrawler.

The DNR presents an award of recognition to any angler who breaks a state record. The 1996 awards were presented in Minneapolis March 15 at the Northwest Sport Show.

Erickson said those who catch a fish that might break a state record should:

- Weigh the fish on a state-certified scale (found in most bait shops and butcher shops), witnessed by two observers.
- Take the fish to a DNR Fisheries office for positive identification and a state record fish application.
- Complete the application and send it along with a clear, full-length photo of the fish to the address listed on the form.

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Results are listed from Greenbush Race Park

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Grand Forks, ND; 3. Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND; 4. Dean Forst, Thief River Falls; 5. Dean Wensloff, Wannaska; (heat 2) 1. John Halvorson, Warren; 2. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji; 3. Ryan Solberg, Fosston; 4. Ron Westover, Emo, ON; 5. Scott Hippinger, Warroad; (feature) 1. Pederson; 2. Wensloff; 3. Lancaster; 4. Forst; 5. Osowski.

■ Wissota Modified - (heat 1) 1. Bob Smith, Bemidji; 2. [illegible] Gust, Strathcona; 3. [illegible]; 4. Ryan [illegible], Grand Forks, ND; 5. Dave Buffey, Argyle; (heat 2) 1. [illegible] Tuel, Grand Forks, ND; 2. Mike Tomlinson, Cavalier, ND; 3. Art Linert, Badger; 4. Nolan Olmstead, Badger; 5. [illegible], Ft. Francis, ON; (feature) 1. Smith; 2. Linert; 3. Tomlinson; 4. [illegible]; 5. Tuel.

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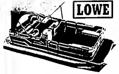

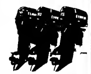

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TRF man given 18 month prison term

Kent Allan Magner, Thief River Falls, 33, was sentenced to 18 months in prison last week on a charge of illegal possession of a firearm. The charge against Magner stems from an April 23 incident in which he allegedly threatened his family and an ex-girlfriend with a knife and rifle. Magner had previously been convicted of a felony and was on probation at the time of the incident. Police originally charged him with second degree assault and terroristic threats.

Cases of issuance of worthless checks, speeding, driving while intoxicated, and consumption by minors under age were among the other charges listed in the last edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Dorothy Delores Somers, Grand Rapids, 66, issuance of dishonored checks, $13.82, $186.18 restitution; Lloyd Vincent Donnell, Redlake, 41, driving while intoxicated, and driving after suspension, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Shane Michael Duffy, Thief River Falls, 18, illegal consumption, $90; Robin Raye Fredericks, West Fargo, ND, 36, issue worthless checks, $20 restitution; John C. Hendrickson, Grafton, ND, 38, 72/55, $90; Jeremy Michael Ray, Thief River Falls, 20, minor in consumption, $37.50, 20 days in jail;

Amber Dawn Culkins, Plummer, 18, 75/55, $90; Clara Ann Daniels, Thief River Falls, 34, driving under the influence, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Jason Bradley Kangas, Goodridge, 18, no seat belt, $49.75; Leonard Joseph Vondal, Jr., Thief River Falls, 30, terroristic threats, $20, 30 days in jail; Danny Craig Larson, Thief River Falls, 41, issue worthless checks, $37.50, $648.09 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Scott Wayne Smsky, Thief River Falls, 23, issuance of worthless checks, $561.02 restitution;

Erika Anita Altepeter, Thief River Falls, 18, minor in consumption, $90; Karl Duane Anderson, Thief River Falls, 18, illegal consumption, $90; Kevin Jay Bakken, 18, driving after suspension, $125, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jon Brian Knudson, Grand Forks, ND, 36, driving while intoxicated, $485, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Danielle Marie Goulet, Thief River Falls, 18, illegal consumption, $90; Nathan Alen Jordet, Thief River Falls, 18, illegal consumption, $90; Christopher Edward Tveitbakk, Thief River Falls, 20, illegal consumption, $90.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Steven Donald Devitt, Kirland, WA, 27, open bottle/driver, $182.50; Dale Don Hanson, Thief River Falls, 32, disorderly conduct, $300, 90 days in jail with all but 10 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, credit for time served; James Duane Emerson, no address, 31, possession of marijuana, $71; Kari Lea Olson, St. Hilaire, 32, drug paraphernalia, $71; Roy Lee Smith, Thief River Falls, 29, aggravated driving while intoxicated, unsupervised probation for five years, $225, one year in jail with all but six months stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jesse Andrew Lessard, Oklee, 16, consumption/driver/first, $100; Melissa Dawn Sonsteng, Oklee, 20, consumption under 21, $90;

Dan James Anderson, Thief River Falls, 28, public nuisance, $78; Darrin Thales Grindeland, Thief River Falls, 24, inattentive driving, $125; David Lyle Hoglo, St. Hilaire, 17, failure to yield right of way, $125; Gajendranathan Ramanthan, Thief River Falls, 41, 40/30, $67; Corey Bennette Christianson, Thief River Falls, 20, 44/30, $78.50.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Douglas John Furry, Ham Lake, 38, 74/55, $90; Michelle Suzanne Halvorson, Badger, 18, 72/55, $90; Brian James Kasprick, Angus, 28, 74/55, $90; Jennifer Rae Saurdiff, Grygla, 19, under 21 consumption/driver, open bottle/driver, 30 days in jail; Ione Joyce Tangen, Fosston, 55, 69/55, $78.50; Dennis Clifford Wagner, International Falls, 45, seat belt, $49.75; Glenn Jerald Watson Jr., Thief River Falls, 36, child restraint, $78.50;

Duane Alan Anderson, Thief River Falls, 26, seat belt, $49.75; Roderick Celeste Bilugan, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 24, 70/55, $90; Jason John Charles Obregon, Grand Forks, ND, 22, seat belt, $49.75; April Joy Rugland, Roseau, 40, 75/55, $90; Jamen Dean Tanner, Thief River Falls, 18, driver allowing open bottle, $142.50;

Walter Raymond Aldrich, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 69, 72/55, $90; Conway Daniel Johnson, Bagley, 24, driving while intoxicated, $485, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Gary Edward Martin, Park Rapids, 56, 75/55, $90; Kathleen Lenore Panck, Goodridge, 46, expired driver's license, $125; Christina Florence Holte, Gatzke, 18, 65/55, $67; Verlin Louis Olson, Grafton, ND, 50, 65/55, $67.

Three injured in accident Friday

Three people were taken to Northwest Medical Center Friday following an accident at the intersection of Highway 59 and Pennington county 3.

According to the Minnesota State Patrol the accident was reported at 12:38 p.m. Friday, June 13. Cheryl Smith, Redby, was driving a 1996 Geo Metro west on Pennington County 3, and allegedly failed to stop for a stop sign at the intersection with Highway 59 where her car collided with a 1991 Pontiac Sunbird driven by Kristy Senn of Thief River Falls. There was extensive damage to the Senn vehicle. The Smith vehicle was considered a total loss.

Gary Smith, a passenger in the Smith vehicle was taken to Northwest Medical Center and treated and released. He was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident and was ejected from the vehicle in the collision. Senn was taken to the hospital with bumps, bruises and abrasions. She was wearing a seat belt. A passenger in the Senn vehicle, Michelle Jax, Erskine, was taken to the hospital with a broken bone in her foot. A nine-month old child, in a child seat, also in the vehicle, was not injured.

The accident remains under investigation.

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KTRF, 1230 AM in Thief River Falls, celebrated 50-years of Radio, with a picnic at the Pennington County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 14. About 1,500 people attended the event, which included some live performances by local musicians.

Vernon Ivarson, Marlin Haugen, and Orlen Hanson were among the performers participating in KTRF's 50th Anniversary Celebration at the Pennington County Fairgrounds Saturday. About 1,500 people attended the event. Other performers at the event included Lois Paterson, and Lois Anderson, and O.C. Gunderson and the Viking Band.

Burglaries investigated by law enforcement

Law enforcement officers have been investigating a number of incidents currently being considered burglaries.

On June 15 at 7:38 a.m. the Pennington County Sheriff's department received a report that the glass doors at the St. Hilaire Liquor Store had been broken. The officer investigating the incident was notified of an abandoned car in a ditch near the store. The car turned out to have been reported stolen at 6:15 a.m. that morning. As of Monday morning, nothing had been found missing from the liquor store. Damage to the store windows was estimated at over $550. Damage to the stolen vehicle, a 1979 Oldsmobile Cutlass taken from the Greendale Manor area in Thief River Falls, was estimated at about $500. The officer did find a blood trail between the vehicle and the store. The incident remains under investigation.

Accidents. On June 11 at 5:10 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 900 block of North Knight at the intersection with 9th Street. According to the accident report, John P. Mattson, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1997 Dodge pickup east on 9th Street, when he was broadsided by a 1991 Chevrolet Lumina driven north on Knight Avenue by Cary Allen Leas of Thief River Falls. When the vehicles collided in the uncontrolled intersection, the Mattson vehicle was pushed into a tree. Damage to the Mattson vehicle was estimated at over $6,000. Damage to the Leas vehicle was estimated at $6,000. None of the occupants of the vehicle requested medical attention. One passenger in the Leas vehicle complained of leg pain. Mattson had a burn on his arm from the air bag. The accident remains under investigation.

On June 15 at 5:25 p.m. police received a report of an accident on Sherwood Avenue. The accident had apparently happened the night before it was reported. According to the accident report, Ann Marie Dale Haugen, Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle north on Sherwood when she lost control and the vehicle went into the ditch. Haugen injured her wrist. One passenger had a cut, another a bruise and cut, and another a burn from the seat belt. Haugen has been cited for leaving the scene of an accident, and not reporting an accident. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $800.

On June 15 at 4:56 p.m. the law enforcement center received a report of an accident on Highway 59 and the service road. Stanley Allan Wang, Fertile, was driving a pickup south on Highway 59, when a van driven by Allison Marie Rantanen, Thief River Falls, entered into traffic from the service road to turn north onto Highway 59. Rantanen's vision was obscured by another vehicle. Damages were estimated at $3,500 to the Wang vehicle, and $3,000 to the Rantanen vehicle.

Harassment. On June 11 DelRoy Gilbertson, Thief River Falls, 45, was arrested on a warrant for violation of a protection order. As a result of another incident he also faces charges of harassment and stalking.

Burglary. On June 12 at 5:04 p.m. the sheriff's department was notified of a burglary in progress at a residence in Smiley township. The suspect vehicle was stopped in Marshall county by a Minnesota Department of Natural Resource officer who found a pipe with marijuana residue inside it. He was later assisted by a Minnesota State trooper who located 10 baggies with marijuana residue inside. Charges are pending against Jennifer Lynn Hansen, 19, Hallock, and a 17-year-old female juvenile from Hallock.

Two individuals face charges for burglary in the third degree following an incident which was first reported on June 17 at 1:27 a.m. A local resident in the 500 block of West Fourth Street reported that he had heard a noise in his garage and upon investigation found one man leaving the garage with a bike and another outside of the garage with one of his bikes. When he yelled at them they dropped the bikes and ran away. Also during a search of the area officers found another garage had been entered and a pickup gone through. A short time later, a sheriff's deputy observed four individuals walking down the railroad tracks, two of whom matched the description of the individuals who had entered the garage. Charges are pending against Jerald Leslie Vos, 27, Thief River Falls, and Nacoda Lee Vaughn, Wakeville, 23.

Thefts. On June 13 at 2:16 p.m. a Northland Community and Technical College instructor reported that six laptop computers were missing from the computer lab. Two of the computers had been leased and their whereabouts unknown. Cables to four other computers in the room had been cut and were missing. The computers were IBM Personal Computers. The total theft loss was estimated at $13,200.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Marshall county continues search for missing people

Marshall County Sheriff's department has requested assistance of dog teams from the Twin Cities area in the search for William and Carol Borgen of Grafton, ND, and Veronica Safranski of Argyle.

William and Carol Borgen, ages 77 and 60, disappeared on April 20 after dropping their daughter off in Stephen. On May 20, the top of their light blue Dodge mini-van was discovered poking out of a flooded ditch.

Veronica Safranski of Argyle, 39, has been missing since Saturday, October 26, 1996. She was last seen at a costume party at a bar in Warren. Recently Marshall County authorities released additional details which indicated that they had found her belt four miles north of Newfolden in November.

Authorities in Marshall County are now hoping that four dog teams, trained in searching for missing people, will help them search along the Red River and some isolated areas. They are hoping that the teams will arrive on Thursday of this week.

Authorities are still looking for any information that may help in locating these individuals. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Marshall County Sheriff's department.

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Part of women's belt found during Safranski search

Marshall County Sheriff's department has released more details about the disappearance of Veronica Safranski in an effort to generate more information about the disappearance.

Thursday, June 12, nearly seven months since her October 27 disappearance, Marshall County Sheriff's department has reported that on November 25, 1996, they recovered the belt from the costume Safranski was wearing the night she disappeared. The belt was found approximately four miles north of Newfolden on County road 8.

According to the news released from Marshall County, the belt was submitted to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension laboratory to be analyzed.

Marshall County Sheriff Dennis Brekke is requesting the assistance of anyone who might be aware of any unusual circumstances they may have noted back in late November "in this area and any other information they may have." Anyone with information should call 1-800-242-6127.

Safranski was last seen at a costume party in Warren on October 27. Massive searches have been conducted since the missing person report was filed in early November. The belt that has been recovered was found on November 25.

Visitor loses leg in accident near Bemidji

Yatagai Yasnaki, 31, Hamamatsu City, Japan, an employee of Suzuki, lost his leg in a personal watercraft accident near Bemidji Saturday, June 7.

According to Beltrami County Sheriff's department, sheriff's deputies were called at about 10 p.m. to Lake Movil, which is about five miles north of Bemidji. According to the accident report, personal watercraft driven by Yasnaki and Tsuneaki Endo, 31, Shizuoka, Japan, collided. Yasnaki's left leg was severed four inches below the knee in the collision. Endo tied a tourniquet on the leg and was able to get Yasnaki to shore. Endo was not injured in the accident.

Yasnaki was transferred by ambulance to North Country Regional Hospital. On Wednesday, he is listed in stable condition.

As of Wednesday, officials had not recovered the severed leg.

Both men were wearing life preservers and were driving Tiger Shark personal watercraft. The men are engineers with Suzuki and had been visiting Arctic Cat, manufacturer of Tiger Shark personal watercraft, in Thief River Falls. According to an Arctic Cat spokesperson, at the time of the accident they were operating the personal watercraft for recreation and were not testing the watercraft.

TRF girl injured in accident Tues.

Thirteen-year-old Nachele Olson of Thief River Falls was listed in serious condition at United Hospital in Grand Forks Wednesday following a car and pedestrian accident in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Minnesota State Patrol is investigating the accident but according to a Pennington County Sheriff's department spokesperson, Nachele was crossing Third Street at Markley Avenue when she was struck by a westbound car driven by Tom Altepeter, 19, of Thief River Falls. The accident happened at about 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 10. Nachele was taken to Northwest Medical Center and then transferred to United Hospital in Grand Forks in serious condition.

As of Friday morning, Nachele was listed in serious condition at United Hospital.

The accident remains under investigation.

Several animals held at TRF animal pound

Several animals are being held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. They may be claimed by their owner or adopted by individuals willing to care for the pets. The animals will be held at least five days.

The following animals are being held in the city pound: a brown male Cocker Spaniel caught in Kittson county; a male golden retriever picked up in Marshall county; a male gray stripped kitten caught in the 200 block of North Tindolph; a tan and gray cat caught in the 100 block of North LaBree on June 13; a brown and white spaniel caught June 13 in Red Lake county; a male orange and white cat caught June 14 in Riverview Trailer court.

For more information contact the law enforcement center at 681-6161.

Brandt, Goldesberry earn high rank of Eagle Scout

Jared Brandt and Jordan Goldesberry were advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout at court of honor ceremonies conducted recently at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Jared is the son of Ken and Joyce Froschheiser and Jordan is the son of Jim and Olive Goldesberry.

Scoutmaster Art Heinze of Troop 199 gave the welcome and Rev. Daryl Rothchild gave the invocation. Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Fisher introduced guests and Heinze led the Introduction to Eagle ceremony. The Eagle Charge was issued by Sean Baumann and the Eagle Portrait presented by Heinze.

Parents of the scouts presented the Eagle awards to their sons and a special presentation was made by Dave Cork. Heinze read congratulatory messages and comments were presented by the new Eagle Scouts. Heinze read the Scoutmaster's Challenge, the audience sang *America, The Beautiful* and taps were played by Mike Lehrer.

Jared Brandt

Jared Brandt started as a Cub Scout in Pack 199 at St. John Lutheran church in September of 1985. He received his Arrow of Light as a Webelos Scout in 1990 and became a member of Troop 199 where he served as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader and Troop Guide. He is also an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 31 merit badges.

Jared graduated this year from Lincoln high school in the top 10 percent scholastically of his graduating class. He plans to attend North Dakota State University to major in engineering.

At Lincoln high school Jared lettered in football, basketball, track and band and his football team has been the Academic State Champion three successive years. He was one of the basketball team captains, has been first chair in his section of the band for four years and is a member of the Lincoln chapter of the National Honor Society. Jared placed in the top five percent of the Level 1 National Spanish Exam and has twice been named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

A confirmed and active member of St. John Lutheran Church he donates much of his spare time to community service. He has helped at basketball camps, safety camp for second and third graders and assisted with service projects to assist three others scouts to achieve Eagle rank.

Jared's Eagle Scout service project consisted of 154 hours constructing 55 frames for demonstration plots for Challenger Elementary School students to display many different species of native prairie grasses.

Jordan Goldesberry

Jordan Goldesberry started in the scout program as a Tiger Cub in the first grade, then became a Cub Scout and remained in Pack 199 until the fifth grade. Advanced to Webelos Scout and receiving the Arrow of Light award, he moved up to Boy Scout Troop 199 where he was an active member and held a number of leadership positions.

He participated in many campouts and service projects. Among his leadership positions were Order of the Arrow, Chaplain's Aide, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and most recently Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. He has earned 30 merit badges.

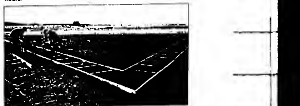
Jordan ranked 10th in the 1997 Lincoln high school graduating class and attended Northland Community and Technical College under the Post-Secondary Options program. He was captain of the Lincoln cross-country team.

Jordan is active in Trinity Lutheran Church and works part-time at Kmart. His hobbies include fishing, hunting and spending time with family. His plans are to enlist in the National Guard and attend college in the field of religion.

Jordan's Eagle Scout service project took more than 125 hours and consisted of the construction of a deck—with an adjacent cement activity pad—on the rear of Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home in Thief River Falls. The 12x16-foot deck is fully handicap accessible and was funded by the group home and the Thief River Falls Lions Club.

Jared Brandt (left) and Jordan Goldesberry were recently advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout in a court of honor held at St. John Lutheran Church.

Jordan Goldesberry built a fully handicap accessible deck and an adjacent cement activity pad at Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home as his Eagle Scout project. The project took more than 125 hours.



Jared Brandt spent 154 hours constructing and installing 55 frames for students at Challenger Elementary School to use for planting and display of many species of native prairie grasses as his Eagle Scout project.

Plummer

Effie Byer
465-4375

Memorial Day Service

Plummer's American Legion Post 623 and its Auxiliary held a Memorial Day Service on Monday morning in the school gym. Merle Jasmo, Commander, presided and Linda Olson played the processional during the seating of the honored guests and gold star sisters Fern Hasse, Ariana Kelly and Clara Hesse. The colors were advanced and wreaths were placed as a tribute to those who lost their lives in all wars. The National anthem was led by Joe Lindar and the invocation was given by Rev. Clarence Johnson. A ladies choir sang "A Song of Peace" and "Let There Be Peace On Earth." Catherine Roston and Adam Gallant, Boys and Girls Staters, gave readings. Commander Jasme introduced the speaker Rick Lorenson who filled in for John Holley. Ruth Wilkens read the history of "Taps" and Chaplain Howard Greenwald and Ruth Wilkens read the roll call of deceased veterans. The retirement of the colors and the salute were followed by Joe Linder and Eric Walter playing Taps. The Honor Guard and others then marched to the river west of town and the wreaths were launched as a tribute. A potluck dinner was served in the club rooms. Plummer Boy Scouts Pack #160 with leaders Roy Holmes and Barry Rowertz served as greeters for the service.

Kern and Alice Tillman were Tuesday callers of Lorane Westerlund.

Brooks

Pearl Lanlel
698-4470

Mrs. Joanne Launderville of Cannon Falls, Mrs. Florence Spear of Crookston, Andrew and Connie Derosier of Seattle, WA, Mrs. Frances Klein, Arthur and Lois Schouviller of Fosston were Wednesday visitor of Arthur and Martha Gagner.

On Sunday Clarence and Dianne Gagner spend Sunday afternoon with he mother, Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee, and all attended a cookout at the home of Arlan Fore with Cheryll Wilde, Ryan and Casey, cousins Ray and Mable Jacobson of Silver Bay and Leo, Elaine Green, Rene Hofstad and Gail Hofstad.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Martha Gagner, Pat Proulx, Vi Gagner, Joanne Delage, Dorothy Myhre and Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 2
9:00-1:00 a.m. 2nd Annual Sertoma Duck Dance sponsored by 1st National Bank
FRIDAY, JULY 4
8:00 a.m. Firecracker Half Marathon
12:00-1:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies
3:00-9:00 p.m. Band Music
3:00-9:00 p.m. Special Events
3:30—Corporate Duck Race "Top Duck" for 1997
7:00-8:00 p.m. GREAT RED RIVER DUCK RACE BEGINS
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All times are approximate
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by MARTY AUDETTE

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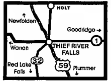

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Education Foundation presents scholarships to several students

Thief River Falls Education Foundation has announced the awarding of several scholarships to Lincoln High School Seniors.

The Teddy Dunn Nursing Scholarship has been awarded to Melissa Harris who will study nursing this fall at Northland Community and Technical College or NDSU.

The Don L. Olson Memorial Scholarship, given to an outstanding student/athlete, has been given to Paul Kopari. Paul will study mechanical engineering at Michigan Tech this fall.

The first recipient of the N. Quentin and Elizabeth McBride Jones Perseverance Scholarship is Kyle Olson. Kyle will attend Jamestown College, Jamestown, ND, next fall and study either mechanical engineering or electrical engineering. This scholarship is awarded to the student who has shown academic achievement and true leadership and perseverance in developing their talents in the individual sports of tennis, cross country, track, wrestling, golf or swimming.

Four students received the Tippi Benson scholarship. This scholarship is given in memory of Tippi Benson, school social worker who passed away last summer, in recognition of the lives she touched when working in the school district. The recipients of the award are Amy Barth, Wendy Bakken, Ben Furuseth and Amy Peterson.

The Thief River Falls Education Foundation is a non-profit organization that raises endowment funds for projects within School District 564 that enhance the educational experience of our children. They also administer scholarships established by community groups and individuals. For more information call Judy Dimich, executive director at 681-8711 or contact any board member.

Disaster loan funds now available for businesses

Businesses affected by flooding, severe winter storms and blizzard conditions from November 1996 to present may apply to the Northwest Regional Enterprise Fund Inc. for a Disaster Relief loan. Businesses in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties may apply for loans ranging from $5,000 to $150,000 at an interest rate four points below the Prime Lending Rate, to a minimum of four percent.

Interested persons should contact Linda Nelson, loan fund manager, at Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) at 218-745-6733 or 1-800-646-2240 for more information.

The Disaster Relief Loan Fund was established by the Enterprise Fund of the NWRDC to provide financing to businesses affected by weather-related and other disasters. The fund can assist businesses in locations declared disaster areas by the state and/or federal government. Examples of assistance include working capital for loss of income while the business was closed during the disaster, replacement of inventory and fixed assets lost as a result of the disaster, re-financing of loans from private lenders which were incurred as a result of the disaster, and other assistance.

To be eligible for Disaster Loan Fund, applicants must show that the business was viable/profitable prior to November 1, 1996 and that a loss in sales or financial damage was suffered as a result of severe weather conditions. Applicants must also show that no other financing is available or feasible for the business at affordable terms. A loan from the Disaster Revolving Loan Fund must be matched on a one-to-one basis by a bank or other private financing source.

Local attorney receives award

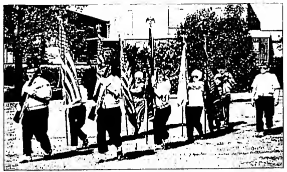
Alan G. Rogalla of Thief River Falls has been awarded an Advocacy Achievement Award by Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota for his work as a Judicare attorney.

Legal Services serves low income and elderly residents of 22 northwestern Minnesota counties using offices in Moorhead, Alexandria and Bemidji, and the Judicare Panel, a group of 260 private attorneys throughout the region.

One attorney per firm is selected annually from each of four Bar Association Districts in the 22 counties to receive the Advocacy Achievement Award. The award is given "In recognition of outstanding legal work making a difference to the disadvantaged."

Alan Rogalla graduated from the University of North Dakota School of Law in 1988. He has been a judicare panel member since March 9, 1990.

Since there was not an annual District Bar meeting held this year, due to the flood, Mr. Rogalla was presented with his award on May 1, 1997.



Local members of the honor guard participated in Flag Day ceremonies held Saturday morning in Elk's Park. *Flag Day observance, which recognizes the origin and meaning of the flag, is one of the mandatory programs of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.*

Commodity council election results reported

Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson has released the results from Minnesota's farm commodity research and promotion council elections.

"Voting is the way producers can have a say in how their check-off dollars are spent," Hugoson said. "Thank you to all the candidates and producers who participated in these elections."

Elected were 10 members to five research and promotion councils in elections held during March. Board members serve three-year terms except where noted.

Randy McMillin of Marshall County in District 2, Glen Nelson of Clearwater county in District 4, and Jim Kukowski of Roseau county for the at-large position were elected to the Canola Research and Promotion Council.

Thomas Godward of Aitkin county was elected to the at-large position on the Cultivated Wild Rice Research and Promotion Council.

Curt Thureen of Polk county in District 1, and Mark Dornbeck of Ottertail county in District 5, were elected to the Dry Edible Bean Research and Promotion Council.

John Wojtanowicz of Benton county in District 2, Jim Ewing of Sherburne county in District 3, and Larry Reynen of Freeborn county in District 4 were elected to the Area II Potato Research and Promotion Council.

Tom Szczepanski of Stephen county in Districts 1, 2 and 3, were elected to the Soybean Research and Promotion Council.

Members sought for enterprise fund

Northwest Regional Enterprise Fund Inc., is seeking nominations for persons to represent cities, townships, banking, business, economic development, and women. Nomination forms are available by calling Linda Nelson or Kathy McGlynn at the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) at 218-745-6733 or 1-800-646-2240.

The Enterprise Fund operates in conjunction with the NWRDC, a revolving loan fund program for businesses in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau counties. Enterprise Fund meetings are held three times a year and the membership terms are for three years.

The Economic Development Committee of the NWRDC is partially comprised of members of the Enterprise Fund. The Economic Development Program updates the Overall Economic Development Program for the region and provides services for economic development activities in northwestern Minnesota.

The Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority is accepting Proposals for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency HOME Rental Rehab Loan Program in the nine County area of Northwest Minnesota.

This program will allow prospective developers to receive up to the lesser of $14,000 per unit or 75% of the total rehab costs in the form of a grant. The borrower will be required to finance 25% of the total construction costs.

Because of the limited amount of these funds, the NW MN Multi-County HRA reserves the right to distribute the funds in an equitable manner in the nine County area, depending on the demand.

Proposals for the HOME Rental Rehab Loan Program will be accepted until Monday, July 7th at 4:00 p.m., at NW MN Multi-County HRA, P.O. Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. Questions, or requests for Proposals can be addressed by calling John Scheving at the NW MN Multi-County HRA at (218) 637-2431.

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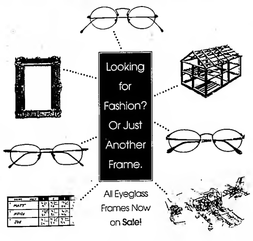

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Plummer Community News

Effie Byer
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Immanuel's Chapter of AAL met on Sunday following the church's potluck dinner. President and Secretary Don and Connie Hagen were in charge. The chapter will join Redeemer Lutheran's Chapter in an educational activity entitled "Passing on Your Legacy" on June 10th at 7:30 at Redeemer Church. Please mark this on your calendar!

Rick and Nancy Fossum and family of Chippewa Falls, WI spent Memorial Weekend with his parents Art and Gloria Fossum.

Sandra Davis, daughter Marissa and granddaughter Jessica of Eden Prairie were Memorial weekend guest of her father Harold Hanson.

Sunday guests of Ron and Kathy Juneau were Betty and Herb Derosier of Terrebonne, Kelly and Alysa Krueger.

Edna Hyde left on Sunday for Walhalla, ND and attended her grand niece Carmen Magnus' graduation reception also visited many family members and friends returning home on Tuesday.

Jodie Pauley and Nora Seiber of Cohasset visited on Sunday with Hyde Palnode and Pat Larson and were overnight guests of Lorena Westerlund. They returned home on Memorial Day.

Clayton and Bon Larson attended a birthday party for grandnephew Brian Deakins, son of Robin and Jim Deakins of Milwaukee, WI, at the home of Brian's grandparents Carolyn and Wes Myhre. The Deakins including the birthday boy and his sister Kelsey and Wendy Myhre of Fargo, ND spent Sunday in Brooks.

Sunday supper guests of Louie and Madonna Lailer were Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Jim and Shirley Jaeger of St. Paul and Annie Schumacher.

Nora Seibel, Joy Pauley, Lorena Westerlund, Jim and Shirley Jaeger were Sunday afternoon coffee guests of Howard and Margaret Greenwald.

On Memorial Day Ron and Kathy Juneau joined a group of friends for a good visit at Lakeview Restaurant at Mentor.

Birthday for Todd

Todd Willett was guest of honor for his 14th birthday at a party hosted by his parents Tom and Rebecca Willett on Sunday. Special guests were his grandparents Teckla Willett of Oakland Park Nursing Home, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, great-grandparents Gene and Willa Prestegaard of Thief River Falls, sister Tricia Willett, Karl, Rita, Kassondra, John, Jeffery and Karleigh Sorenson, Tony, Sheila, Mallory, Brett and Abigail Gerardy, Carl, Joyce and Kimberly Magers, Gary, Sue, Lorr and Luke LaCoursiere, Don, Jeremiah and Kyle Willett and Russell Sorenson.

College Graduation

Congratulations to Karen Bakken, nee Skjerven, who graduated from Bemidji State University as a Summa Cum Laude special education major. Her parents Jerry and Emilia Skjerven hosted a reception for her at their home on Sunday. Sharing her joy were her husband Tim and daughters Kayley and Emily, sisters Melanie and Joe Parise and family of Shoreview and Kathy and Randy Helmbrecht and family of Brooklyn Park, brothers Mike of Thief River Falls and Jerry Jr. of Sisseton, SD, Ervin and Loretta Flatgaard of Oklee, Marvin and Janice Bakken (Tim's parents), Jeff and Deone Bakken and boys all of Goodridge, Leroy Skjervon, Oscar Wickstrom, Al and Lorraine Fisher, Shar and Don Fox, Connie Hughes, Lloyd and Wavelle Sorenson, Kelly Waswick and children of Thief River Falls. We're proud of you Karen take a big bow!

Jolayne Simpson spent Memorial Weekend with her daughter Tracy and Ryan Peterson of Tolstoy, SD.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Jim and Shirley Jaeger, Harvey and Mary Ann Gagner, Annie Schumacher, Louie and Madonna Lailer enjoyed Monday supper at Third Base and later had dessert and more visiting at Greenwalds home.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson visited on Tuesday with Vernon Thomas of East Grand Forks.

Wilhelmina Gallant was taken to the Riverview Hospital in Crookston on Monday morning.

Bertha Hughes is presently at CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls recuperating from surgery.

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Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Plummer News

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

Harold and Marian Vatthauer spent about a week in Grand Forks helping their friend Cleo Gustafson get her house back in shape after the flood.

Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager attended the funeral for Inez Halle Olson on Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls.

Wavell Sorenson and Eva Boutain attended the Honor Society presentation on recently at the school. Granddaughter Tricia Willett was one of the inductees.

Plummer High School Graduation

Plummer high school held its 69th commencement exercises on Friday evening in the school gym. The graduates marched in to the strains of the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" directed by Lynn Burns. Catherine Rosten, honor student, gave the welcome and opening remarks. Superintendent Rick Lorenson gave introductory remarks followed by the high school choir singing "Like an Eagle". Valedictorian Rebecca Demarais and Salutatorian Joe Linder gave impressive graduation addresses. Scholarships and awards were handed out by Don Fox and were as follows: American Legion and Citizenship Award and a $250 scholarship to Joe Linder; Legion Auxiliary Citizenship Award to Catherine Rosten and a $200 scholarship to Kristina Jolly; The Lion's Club gave $200 scholarships to Catherine Rosten and Adam Gallant; Lioness Club gave $100 scholarships to Adam Gallant and Kristina Jolly; the Community Club gave $100 scholarships to Catherine Rosten and Adam Gallant, the Senior Citizen scholarships of $100 to Catherine Rosten and Adam Gallant; Plummer Education Association had a $200 scholarship for Joe Linder; CCW scholarship of $100 to Kristina Jolly; REA scholarship of $200 went to Jolene Fallon; Arlita Carlson Memorial Scholarship of $100 went to Joe Linder; and Plummer State Bank gave a scholarship of $500 to Kristina Jolly. The class was presented by Superintendent Lorenson and Joe McMullan, president of the school board and he also handed out the diplomas. Adam Gallant, honor student, gave the closing remarks. Junior Honor Guard consisted of Rose Arff, Laurel Hagge, David Fox and Eric Walter. Platform guests were the school board members and representatives of the various service clubs. Congratulations to the winners and all of the graduates who now leave Plummer high school and go on to further careers. Best wishes to all!

ECFE Graduation

The Early Childhood Family Education department held a little graduation program on Thursday, May 22nd, under the direction of JoyAnn Dahl and Margaret Hamrum. The children sang several songs: "Open Them, Shut Them", "The ABC's Song", "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe", "O, Mister Sun", "There are Seven Days", and "Flutter By, Butterfly". The class was presented and consisted of Brendon Danielson, Brett Gerardy, Casey Goulet, Courtney Gustafson, Katelyn Helvorson, Jacob Malwitz, Thomas Morinville, Cole Nyman, Alexandria Schill, Jeffery Sorenson, and Ashley Schmitz. Refreshments were served at the close of the program to parents and visitors. The ECFE helps prepare the children for Kindergarten each year.

Dorothy Myhre entertained the Mary Circle last Wednesday evening. Loraine Lorenson led the Bible Study and also presided at the business.

The Shadrach Circle convened at the home of Bea Larson. Stacey Berberich was Bible Study Leader and President Sheila Gerardy was in charge of the business.

Wavell Sorenson was a Friday dinner guest at the Art Froiland home. That evening Lloyd Sorenson was a supper guest of Karl and Rita Sorenson.

Birthday for Lillie

Friends who came to help Lillie Halvorson celebrate her 92nd birthday on Thursday afternoon were Lorena Westerlund, Bernice Peterson, Dorothy Roese, Edna Hyde, Della Rewertz, Milligan, Pat and Earl Collins, Ruth Wilkens and Lucille Kvasager. Evening visitors were Merle and Lorna Jesme, Rick and Lorraine Lorenson. Congratulations Lillie!

Mrs. Vivian Olson of Grand Rapids came on Thursday last week and spent a few days with Lorena Westerlund.

Jim and Betty Engelstad of Thief River Falls were callers of Lorena Westerlund on Thursday evening. Kem and Alice Tillman who had arrived from California on Friday visited Lorena on Saturday afternoon.

Grandma Wavell Sorenson and Eva Boutain, Grandma Carol Gerardy, Great-grandparents Gene and Willa Prestegaard and Sheila Gerardy attended the EFCE graduation on Thursday at the Plummer school. Brett, Sheila's son and Jeffrey, son of Karl and Rita Sorenson were in the class.

Birthday for Betsy

Elizabeth Hagan, youngest child of Don and Connie Hagen, had her school friends come for her 7th birthday party on Thursday afternoon. The children had a fun time in spite of the rainy day and they were Jill Rewertz, Megan Demarais, Alyssa Mages, Michaela Pribyl, Kayse Lee, Stephanie Olson, Natalie Brakkestrand, Jacob and Jordan Riendeau and Steven Morinville.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the graduation parties on Friday for Jolene Fallon, Matthew Lailer and Catherine Rosten.

Vivian Olson and Lorena Westerlund spent Friday in Crookston.

Kem and Alice Tillman arrived from Anaheim, CA, on Friday to spend the summer months in their summer home here.

Jim and Shirley Jaeger of St. Paul came for the Graduation—Memorial Weekend and were houseguests of Howard and Margaret Greenwald.

Clara Hesse attended the graduation reception for her great-granddaughter Amie Tvedt on Saturday at the Community Church of Thief River Falls.

Edna Hyde attended the graduation reception for Annie Jenson of Erskine on Saturday afternoon.

Golden Wedding

Congratulations to Carl and Eunice Koskela who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday from 2 to 5 at the Plummer Hall. Their daughter Kathleen and husband Darol Brasgalla of Bismarck, ND, and grandchildren Tim and Lisa of Fargo, ND, came on Friday and were assisted in the decorating and preparation by Koskela's hunter friends and their wives. Other relatives from a distance were in attendance. Bud and Diane Rockey of Westbrook, Adam Rockey and boys of Hastings, Dennis Eskeir and son Darrell of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson of Duluth, Lois and Marvin Herter of Radium. A host of surrounding area were also present to wish them well.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Jim and Shirley a Jaeger and Annie Schumacher were Saturday supper guests of Harvey and Mary Ann Gagner of Mentor.

Frances Schiefert attended a birthday party for Zella Schiefert of Red Lake Falls on Saturday.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the Golden Wedding of Carl and Eunice Koskela at the Senior Citizen Center and later attended the graduation and party for Beaji Marquis at Goodridge. Among the many who were in attendance were Tony and Sheila Gerardy and children, Tom, Rebecca, Tricia and Todd Willett, Russell Sorensen of Roseau, Art and Avis Froiland, Rick and Arlene Froiland.

Ernie and Dorothy Pederson left on Saturday to spend a few days with his brother Hilmer and Pearl Pederson, sister Hilda Pederson in the Nursing Home and sister Alvina Knauer all of Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Eskell and Darrell of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Carl and Eunice Koskela.

Family members who gathered on Sunday a the Don and Connie Hagen home for Betsy's birthday were grandparents Melvin and Helen Hagen, also Tom Hagen of Roseau, Paul and Eileen Hagen of Yorkville, IL; Aunt Marian and Jerry Solom and family of Wannaska, Aunt Jennifer and Kim Erickson and family of Roseau, Karen Hagan and children of Roseau and Sarah Bouchard of Thief River Falls.

Art and Norma Hemstad of Park Rapids were Wednesday overnight guests of Helen and Loren LaFayette.

Senior showmanship champion at the 48th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Tuesday, June 10, was Kelly Fulton, 18, daughter of Don and Rosa Fulton of Warren. It was a repeat performance for Kelly who also won the showmanship title last year and opened the 1997 Dairy Day cattle show with a demonstration for other exhibitors.

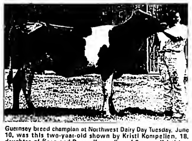
River Valley

Barb Chervestad and children Jessica, Larissa, Brett, Todd and Tylor motored to Alexandria, March 14 in order to attend the Northwest Rgional Youth Wrestling Tournament on Saturday. After the matches ended, they motored to Emigrant, MT, a 13-hour drive. Jessica has been hired again this summer at Yellowstone Park. They had a delightful visit with Barb's parents, Roy and Lenore Close, enjoying the 75-degree weather.

Weekend visitors at the Glenn Rustan home for the graduation of Keli Rustan were Janice Odegaard and Bailey of Fargo, ND, Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Palacios of Winona, Sondra Rustan and Scott Lucas of Terra Haute, ID. On Saturday they were all visitors at the Scott Strand home in honor of Conrad's and Bradley's birthdays. Joan Halvorson and family of Goodridge were also visitors there along with the Strand families. A nice afternoon was spent visiting, jumping on the trampoline and watching the buffalo, emus and ostriches. A birthday supper was served by Gloria.

On Sunday, they all attended the graduation of Keli Rustad and were visitors at the Ronald Rustan home. Janice and Bailey left for Fargo, ND, on Sunday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Palacios, Sandra and Scott left Monday morning for their homes.

Alan Vottlesons yard looks a bit different now with the trailer home in place. It arrived Monday the 26th from the Grygla area. Alan's fiance Christine Nygaard was also here for the weekend. Their wedding is June 7th in Hastings.



Guernsey breed champion at Northwest Dairy Day Tuesday, June 10, was this two-year-old shown by Kristi Kompelien, 18, daughter of Kaan and Donna Kompelien of Roseau. Kristi has shown cattle at Northwest Dairy Day for nine years.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Thursday the sewing group met at the Elva Fiedler home were June Johnson, Eloda Knutson, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud along with Elva Fiedler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended graduation open house for Shaun at the Dennis Verbout home in Grygla on Saturday.

Kathy Zavoral of Grygla was a caller at the Mayme Johnson home on Thursday afternoon.

Monday night, Mrs. Marlin Ketrba was a visitor at the Norman and Marro Adams home.

Visitors and coffee guests on Friday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica, Joanne Naeseth and Megan and Mayme Johnson.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors and supper guests at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

Jean Johnson, Mayme Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbos were visitors on Sunday night at the Agnes Eidelbos home.

One day during the week Mrs. David Quiday and Zachary and Brion Ekrnston were visitors a the Elva Fiedler home.

Thursday evening, Pam Fredrick was a visitor at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

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10-year awards for participation at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls were presented Tuesday, June 10, at the 48th annual Dairy Day at the Pennington county fairgrounds. Pictured from left are Brian Gronhavd of Gary, Kelly Fulton of Warren and Kelsay Carlson of Thief River Falls.

Junior Champion exhibitor at Northwest Dairy Day Tuesday, June 10, was Cola Rupprecht, son of Don and Sherry Rupprecht of Thief River Falls, showing this Holstein calf.

Ayrshire breed champion at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls this year was this three-year-old registered cow shown by Sara Kompelien, 16, daughter of Keen and Donna Kompelien of rural Roseau. Sara was in her seventh year of showing at Dairy Day. Reserve champion Ayrshire was shown by Cola Rupprecht of Thief River Falls.

Brown Swiss breed champion at Northwest Dairy Day Tuesday, June 10, was this registered senior yearling shown by Chase Rupprecht, 11, son of Don and Sherry Rupprecht of Thief River Falls. It was his third year of showing at Dairy Day.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday evening, June 23: Pork choppette, boiled potatoes, green beans, roll, pear sauce, milk.

Tuesday, June 24: Meatloaf, boiled potatoes, beets, roll, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday, June 25: Riblet, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, mandarin oranges, milk.

Thursday, June 26: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, corn, roll, peaches, milk.

Friday, June 27: Tuna casserole, cottage cheese, jello, fruit, whip cream, roll, dessert, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 391 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, June 23: Baked cod, potatoes, broccoli, relish, buns, margarine, milk, dessert.

Tuesday, June 24: Beef stroganoff over noodles, carrots, lettuce salad, bread, margarine, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, June 25: Pork chops, potatoes, gravy, peas, bread, margarine, milk, dessert.

Thursday, June 26: Chicken supreme, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, margarine, milk, dessert.

Friday evening, June 27: Meatballs, gravy, mashed potatoes, baked corn, buns, margarine, milk, dessert.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, June 23: Pork cutlet, gravy, medium egg noodles, French green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, June 24: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin with fruit cocktail, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, June 25: Swedish meatballs with gravy, steamed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobblers, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, June 26: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes, gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, June 27: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, June 23: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, June 24: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, June 25: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.

Thursday, June 26: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies, muffins.

Friday, June 27: Milk, apple juice, Kix, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, June 23: Homemade chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, June 24: Hot tuna buns, hashbrown potato, lettuce salad with peas and cheese, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday, June 25: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread, butter, ice cream, milk.

Thursday, June 26: Hamburger noodle hotdish, beans, pear halves, milk.

Friday, June 27: Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp, milk.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota this afternoon is conducive only to taking a nap and awakening up to a good cup of coffee while watching the rain washing the windows. It was sort of muggy this morning early, so Roy hurried out and planted the beans. These are not the kind of beans that he has to bend down to pick as beans used to be, he has made a trellis of three sections of 3 foot high chicken wire, anchored securely to the clothes line poles. When I asked him how he intended to reach that high to pick them, he said, "If necessary, I'll use a ladder. I'm not crawling on the ground to pick beans anymore." Maybe the neighbors will think that he is playing "Jack and the Beanstalk" in Minnesota.

The Strandquist Seniors are having their first meeting on Thursday to begin making quilts, rugs and a number of things to sell so they can go on Trips, have money to help when someone is in need. The care they give to all is wonderful to see. Keep it up, it will be worth it in the long run.

The Bethesda Lutheran Church is busy gathering items to be distributed at various Crisis Centers, items like shampoos, soaps, tooth brushes, and paste, personal care items and also devotional books. This is something all can take part in doing.

Eddie and Marcy Nelson were to St Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River on Sunday to witness the First Holy Communion for their grandson Tron Wolnarowicz the son of Ernie and Patti Wolnarowicz. After church, Eddie and Marcy hosted a cook out at their home and were joined by Ernie, Patti, Nick, Lance and Tron Wolnarowicz and Shawn and Jenny Gorsuch of Salol.

On Friday evening Irene Nelson attended the graduation in Thief River Falls for her nephew Joshua Pagnac, son of Grace Lindstrom Pagnac.

Judy Kleinvachter and June Kasprowicz together with family members and friends attending a reception for Larina Berggren for her college graduation at Best Western in Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom drove to Osage on Friday to visit their daughter Lori and Tad Johnson and family. They all enjoyed supper with Jeff, Peggy and Jared Lindstrom at Akeley on Saturday evening.

Elsie and Marlys Lofrooth attended the graduation reception for Heather Lofrooth at the home of Jerry Lofrooth on Saturday afternoon.

Judy, Lois and Kristin Kleinvachter visited Bud and Marie Steffan on Sunday. Lois and Kristin helped Marie with some work.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson
881-3852

Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand spent from Friday till Monday in the Cities visiting their sons and families, Wesley Grandstrand on Friday and Winslow Grandstrand in St. Paul. On Sunday they attended the confirmation of Allis Grandstrand at St. Phillips Lutheran Church of Fridley. They joined a group of relatives and friends for dinner at the Wesley Grandstrand home.

Wednesday afternoon, May 4, Pastor Roger Anderson of Roseau was a visitor and coffee guest at the LaRoy Sustad home.

Last Saturday, Gordon and Adelle Skjervan went to Stephen and decorated family graves.

The Rosewood Homemakers had their final meeting for the summer. They toured Digi Key and Independent Machines and finished off with pie and coffee at Handy Farms. Those who attended were Clarice Rooker, Evelyn Lambert, Adelle Skjervan, June Holmstrom, Hazel Olson, Jill Hall, Thelma Dahl and Pearl Johnson. It was a fun meeting.

Thursday, May 13, LaRoy and Ruth Sustad drove to Oslo by highway #1. It was possible but lots of flood drainage on the edge of the highway. Looking either north or south it looked like lakes with white caps, as it was very windy. The Sustads called on their long time friend Dolly Pashke and enjoyed coffee. On their way home they called on Doris Moe Gloude in Warren and another cup of coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson went to Holt Sunday for John Denill's graduation reception. John is the son of Roger Denill.

Leonard Larson went to visit at the Keith Maidment home in Thief River Falls where granddaughter Kristi Boelk of Apple Valley is visiting. There is also a new great-granddaughter to get acquainted with.

Monday afternoon, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand attended Memorial Services for Helen Wermes at Hegland Lutheran Church of rural Strandquist. On their way home they visited with Vernelle Stokke of Newfolden.

Monday morning, Blake and Bradley walked over to grandma and grandpa Sustad for a treat. They must have smelled grandma's cookies were baking.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjelle left on Friday to spend time at the Clark Hjelle home in Chaska. They came back on Monday.

Last Sunday the Virgil Hjelle went to Gonvick to visit at the Alvina Spencer home. The Clark Hjelles were also spending the weekend there.

Pearl Johnson went to a bridal shower for Amy Johnson at Kathy Vacura's home on Sunday. Amy is bride-to-be of Brett Haugen of Thief River Falls.

Amy Hjelle and sister Ardelle of Milbank SD, visited at the Virgil Hjelle home on Sunday night.

Saturday evening, LaRoy and Ruth Sustad were callers at the James Tostrup home in Newfolden.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Debbie Violet of McIntosh, Tammy Grove and Darrin Grove of Oklee, Russell Hince, Mable Sabourin and Michael Hagger.

Justin and Jacob Aakhus spent Sunday overnight with their grandmother Mrs. Beryl Fritz.

Mrs. Vi Gagner and Mrs. Martha Gagner were among those who helped Mrs. Ezella Schiefert of Red Lake Falls celebrate her 85th Birthday held at the Sunset Court on Saturday. Happy Birthday Ezella.

Friday evening Clarence and Dianne Gagner attended the graduation reception in honor of Kristina Jolly at her mother's Joyce Burns home in Plummer and the reception of Sabrina, daughter of Rod and Char Myrhers home in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz was a Sunday dinner guest of her son Bob and Delores Fritz at McIntosh.

Darryll and Delores Grimm visited with son Derrin Grimm at Salol and daughter and son-in-law Darby and Denise Zenier of Warroad Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove and Zack of Oklee, Ricky Grove and Rachelle Carlson, Tammy Grove, Russell and Cheryll Hince, Bill Hawkyard, and Velma Kathmen of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Sunday.

On Saturday, Clarence and Dianne Gagner attended the graduation and reception of Kay, daughter of LaRoy and Mary Morell held at the Our Saviour Lutheran Church on Sunday and also attended the reception in honor of Amy, daughter of Stanley and Fran Twedt held at the Community Church, all in Thief River Falls.

Cindy Deloman, Collan, Aaron and BreAnna traveled to Slayton and visited with Paul and Norma Beech and will visit Del, Jess and Brad who are working in the Slayton Area. Jess returned with his mother Cindy and Collon remained to help his dad on Monday.

Danny Gagner drove to Fergus Falls on Monday to spend a couple of days with his brother Tim and Brenda Gagner.

Mrs. Judy Olson, Mary Jane Paradis, Jay Kaushagen of Grand Forks and their mother, Mrs. Luverne Thune of St. Hilaire flew from Grand Forks on Wednesday to visit their son and brother and family, Daniel Kaushagen, in Anchorage, AK. They attended the graduation and reception of nephew and grandson.

Saturday dinner guests of Russell and Cheryll Hince were Mrs. Lillian Hince, Dean and Joy Torkelson, Amanda and Allison and Michelle Hince of Plummer.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre hosted the Mary Circle on Thursday evening with Mrs. Carolyn Myhre, Lorraine Larsnaon, Char Fox, Lorna Josme and Gerta Koskela of Plummer.

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Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Ida Rupprecht accompanied Helen Sorenson to Newfolden on Monday afternoon to help Alvina Stevens celebrate her birthday. Other guests were Vi Moen, Kathy Rokke, Lille Olson and Harriet Holte.

Eric Moe from Dalton was an overnight guest Tuesday at the Adrian Moe home.

Ray and Bernice Barth were weekend guests at the Clifford Barth home in Breckenridge. On the way home they were coffee guests at the June and Darryl Barth home in Hawley. They also stopped at the Pam and Tom Oscarson home near Red Lake Falls.

Lillian Pesek and Maxine Olson attended the funeral for Jenny Larson at Greenbush on Wednesday morning.

Some of the out of town folks attending the Memorial Day Services at the Salersdal Church on Monday were Mabel and Eddie Anderson and Mary Ann and Don Nourm from Bemidji, Leola and Eric Furman and Karen Dalager from Grand Forks, Barb, Ron and Eric Moe from Dalton, Rev. John Reith of Grand Forks, Lee Ann Zeiman from Monticello, WI and Tim Nelson from Moorhead. The afternoon program included musical selections and Randy Moe brought the message.

Dinner guests Sunday at the Bernice and Ray Barth home were Annette and Kenny Kostrzewski and Brandon, Cliff and Kristi Barth, Dale and David Barth and Lois Dalager. Cliff and Kristi returned to their home in Breckenridge on Monday.

Maxine and Clifford Olson attended the graduation open house for Amber Troy at the Brian Olson home and for Andy Barth at the Bernice and Ray Barth home on Friday night. They also attended the open house for Kelly Olson at the Mike and Jackie Olson home in St. Hilaire.

Brandon Kostrzewski is spending a few days with his grandparents Bernice and Ray Barth.

Maxine and Clifford Olson were callers at the Colin Melby home in Hawley on Sunday. Then Cheryl Melby, Laura, Nicole and Becky accompanied them to Moorhead where they attended the graduation open house for their niece Melissa Truscinski at the Tim Truscinski home. On the way home they stopped to help Laura celebrate her birthday at the Melby home. Laura, Nicole and Becky are spending a week with their grandparents Maxine and Clifford Olson.

Bernice and Ray Barth were visitors at the Bill Barth home at Warroad on Sunday afternoon.

Visitors at the home of Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann one day last week were Rosie Demoyers and Adeline Slotten.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Stacy and Steve Beirman, Justin and Matthew. In the afternoon, Larry and Carmen were lunch guests at the Annie Gustafson home at Viking.

Ida Rupprecht was a visitor at the home of Angie Larson on Wednesday afternoon.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson and Martha Torgerson were among those who attended the Golden Wedding Celebration honoring Francis and Ray Aandal at the Goodridge Community Center.

Jean Nelson returned home on Sunday after a three week vacation in southern Minnesota. On May 23rd, Jean accompanied Margaret Nelson, Brandi and Jadyn Nelson to St. Cloud where they attended the wedding of Jackie Schwartz and Mark Anderson. The wedding was on Saturday at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in St. Cloud. On Sunday morning, the relatives gathered at Michael's for a wedding brunch and the opening of gifts.

Margaret, Brandi and Jadyn returned home on Sunday and Jean accompanied Sandra and Larry Pruden and family to St. Paul where she spent the week. On Sunday June 1, they all attended the Boy Scout Recognition Service at the Holy Redeemer Parish. Chad Pruden was an Eagle Honor Scout. The following week Jean was a guest at the home of Emily and Glen Dahlquist and girls. There they attended graduation exercises on Thursday when Christina was one of the graduates. On Friday, Jean accompanied the Dahlquist family on a beautiful drive to Northfield where Kim attends college. On Saturday Margaret, Les and Darren Nelson drove to the Cities and were guests at the Dahlquist home. On Sunday they attended the open house honoring Christina on her high school graduation. Friends from Lake City were also in attendance so Jean enjoyed a visit with former neighbors. The Nelsons returned to Thief River Falls on Sunday stopping on the way to visit Jackie and Mark Anderson and Jocie at their new home in Elk River.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson were visitors at the home of Vi and Bernie Weigel and reminded Bernie of his birthday.

Judy Jones was a caller at the Ida Rupprecht home on Tuesday.

Kim and Jeff Langon hosted a picnic supper at their home on Wednesday evening honoring their son, Adam on his 3rd birthday. Guests were Irene Nelson, Pam and Gary Beillason, Pearl Beilleson, Sharon and Bob Mollier, Doyle, Sue and Jeremy Nelson, Jill and Jeff Johnson, Hailey and Logan, Jennifer and Kevin Fenkert, Hunter and Savannah from Oklahoma. Adam opened his many gifts after the guests enjoyed birthday cake with him.

Margaret Rupprecht attended the wedding and reception at the Redeemer Church on Saturday afternoon for Amy Johnson and Drol Haugen.

Marlene Boody was a coffee guest at the home of Bernice Knutson on Wednesday afternoon.

Ida Rupprecht was a visitor at the home of Bernyce and Alvin Grandstrand at Viking on Sunday afternoon.

Jarvis Torgerson, Mike and Kaleb Torgerson were fishing at Lake of the Woods on Saturday. In the evening they were joined by Bruce and Debbie Williams, Todd Collins and Jackie. On Sunday, Martha and Jarvis Torgerson went to Lake of the Woods to fish. In the evening Bruce and Debbie, Martha and Jarvis enjoyed a fish supper together at the Torgerson home.

Gatzke

Memorial Day, Pastor and Mrs. Arlen Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Chestie Ruud attended Memorial Services at the Middle River school and dinner at the American Legion and later the Ruuds were supper guests at the Lloyd home.

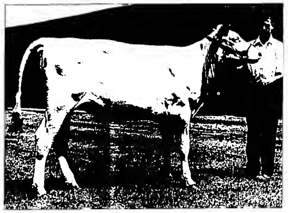
Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Chestie Ruud were supper guests at the Swoggor/Lian home.

Newfolden

Monday evening, Harryet Larson and Jeremiah Coykendall went to Ringbo Lutheran Church for a Potato Dumpling Benefit supper.

Vivian Ruud spent Friday night at Jean Roppe's.

Monday, Monis Blackberg went and picked up Randyne Shem of Grand Forks and Clara Hanson and they visited with Bertha Blackberg. The three sisters had a nice visit.



Junior showmanship champion at the 48th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Tuesday, June 10, was Andrew Cloose, 13, son of Rod and Sue Cloose of Solway. This was the first year of showing for Andrew at Dairy Day although he has been showing cattle since he was nine years old. His father was a regular Dairy Day showman while growing up on his home farm near Pinewood. Andrew used this purebred junior yearling Holstein as his entry. Reserve champion junior showman was Chris Swanson of Thief River Falls, 1996 champion.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

A National Guard Military retirement party was held for CSM Clarence Gagner on Saturday evening May 17th at the VFW Club in Moorhead. Clarence retired after 33 1/2 years of Service. Those from the area attending were his wife, Dianne Gagner and son Dan. Others included Mrs. Ragna Gundersen of Oklee, Arlean Berry of East Grand Forks and Brooks, Poncho and Char Gagner, Carolyn Myhre and Carol Chapul of Brooks, Rolland and Nancy Gagner of Erskine, Rick and Sheila Thomsion of Thief River Falls. Other family members were Tim and Brenda Gagner of Fergus Falls, Steph Korelewski of Maple Plain, Mae and Louie Wichlerman of Kimball, Mary Lou Cyr of Grafton, ND, Angie and Bill Stone of Champlin, Barb and Vern LaCoursiere of Tucson, AZ, Jane Hackenmuller of St. Michael, Greg and Julie Hennek and Mark of Champlin, Debbie and Steve Stephen of Anoka, Scott Gagner of Thief River Falls, and Mark Gagner of Moorhead. A fun filled evening was had by all family and friends. Congratulations Clarence for the 33 1/2 years of service for our country the good United States of America.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Martha Gagner, Mary Riondeau, Jeanne Delage, Vi Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum and Dorothy Myhre.

Mrs. Agnes Omalley and son visited with Mrs. Meyme Berbarich Saturday and Sunday.

Claie and Patti Jo Thompson of Grand Forks were Friday to Monday guests of Aurel and Gloria Paronteau.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were - Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

On the week of May 19th Vern and Barb LaCoursiere made a surprise visit to the area to attend the retirement party of Clarence Gagner and while here for their short stay they visited her mother Mrs. Rose Gagner at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. The Rolland and Nancy Gagner and Pete LaCousiere home of Erskine, Annette and Donna LaCoursiere of Oklee, Larry and Rene LaCoursiere of Warren.

Darrel and Audrey Carpenter of Aurora arrived on Friday to spend the weekend with her mother Mrs. Dorothy Myhre and to attend the graduation and reception of Sabrina daughter of Rod and Charlene Myhre in Red Lake Falls on Friday evening.

Tuesday Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince and Shawn, Ricky Grove and Ronie Kembro visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner and Dan, Arleen Berry, Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee, Tim and Brenda Gagner and children of Fergus Falls and Steph Korelewski of Maple Plain attended the graduation and festivities in honor Kelli Jo daughter of Rene and Ardis Holstad and at the home of Ryan, son of Sheryl Wilde on June 18th.

Mrs. Deryll Fritz attended the graduation and reception of Billy son of Bill and Val Fritz from the Win-E-Mac School on Saturday.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove, Shawn Hince, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Michelle Hince Plummer visit of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Evelyn Gibeau, Eva Mae Bergerson, Dorothy Lombert, Iona Berry, Irene Noyes and Shirley Christoferson were afternoon guests of Mrs. Rose Mandt.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner traveled to Valley City, ND, on Wednesday evening, May 21st and spent Thursday attending a Postal meeting.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Paul and Bev Aakhus were Mrs. Barb Fritz, Jeremy, Hannah and Sarah of Fosston, Mrs. Beryl Fritz and Jessie Deroster of Erskine.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Denise Champagne of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coleman and family of Lake Elmo, Mark Gagner and boys of Casselton, ND, were weekend guests of their mother Mrs. Vi Gagner.

Jese Aakhus spent Saturday overnight with his cousin Jeremy Fritz in Fosston.

Visitors at the home of Clarence and Dianne Gagner on Wednesday afternoon May 21st were Joanne Launderville of Cannon Falls and Florence Spear of Crookston, Connie and Andy Deroster of Seattle, WA, Arthur and Martha Gagner.

Mrs. Irene Hince, Doris Lajambe of Oklee, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls and Russell Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Monday evening, Russell and Caroline Gervais and Eric of Red Lake Falls visited with Clarence and Dianne Gagner. Casey Wilde of Oklee was an overnight guest.

Ray and Reinette Waltar of Thief River Falls visited her parents Walter Sr. and Monica Nevak on Sunday.

Duane and Robin Krebs and girls of Grand Forks, Dr. Bryan and Kristi Delage, and family of Ortonville, Fred and Tami Paradis and family arrived on Friday at the home of Joanne Delage and attended the graduation of their sister Darcie on Friday evening held in the Plummer school.

Little Oak

Ida Haugen enjoyed a visit by telephone on Wednesday evening from her grandson Steve and Angie Haugen of Farmington. Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA also called her mom on Wednesday.

Lois Burstad and Ida Haugen were luncheon guests at the Ardith Kloth home in Thief River Falls recently.

Orrin and Janice Haugen of Hibbing came up to their farm Saturday morning to do some work there. Sunday evening they came to visit Orrins mom and they were overnight guests and visited her till Sunday afternoon when they left for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Brian, Bradley Johnson and boys of Jamestown ND, visited them at the farm.

Luncheon guests at the Ida Haugen home on Sunday were Dave and Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas, Bud and Linda Homme.

Sharron Johnson and Ida Haugen attended the graduation party for Shannon Lundeen, Crystelle Johnsrud, Jeremy Haugen and Jami Bjerklie at their homes on Saturday. Sharron Johnson also went to the David Arveson home on Sunday for Darins party.

Mr. and Mrs. David Arveson hosted a graduation party for their son Darin who graduation from the Goodridge high school in Goodridge on Saturday. A lot of relatives and friends came on Sunday afternoon. Darin received a lot of cards and gifts and they were all served a delicious lunch. Congratulations Darin on this great day.

Callers at the Bud Homme home recently were Dave and Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas, Orrin Haugen and Robert Homme.

Lorraine Mostrom called at the Lester Hanson home Tuesday forenoon.

Phylis Mostrom of St. Paul spent Memorial Day Weekend at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mostrom. Visitors there on Sunday were Debbie Fossell, Sarah and Emily Mugass of Thief River Falls. Adeline Hanson also visited there.

Lois Burstad of Thief River Falls called at the Linda Homme and Ida Haugen homes on Tuesday. Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas also were there.

Ida Haugen received a telephone call from her daughter, Ardith Kloth who is visiting her daughter Elaine in Chicago, IL. She said it was 80 degrees on Tuesday.

Adeline Hanson visited at the Willie Good home on Wednesday afternoon. Orban Good has also called there.

Company at the Ida Haugen home for the week were Lois Burstad, Bud and Linda Homme, Sharron Johnson, Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas.

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Global Cooling Greater Threat Than Warming

"Many people are predicting imminent catastrophe from a few degrees of potential global warming. For this scenario, however, there is little historical precedent. Ice ages, on the other hand, are a regularly-recurring feature of the current geologic epoch of earth's history, with up to 20 of them having occurred at 100,000 year intervals over the past two million years; and based upon the record of their past periodicity, many scientists believe we can expect the next one to commence any time now.

"As a result, the *precautionary principle* suggests we do nothing to prevent any minor to moderate tendencies for warming in the near future, especially when such warming would actually improve the 'living standard' of the biosphere and when we face a real and present danger from the next 'scheduled' glaciation.

"If anything, it suggests we should *encourage* activities that tend to warm the planet, or, at the very least, refrain from adopting policies designed to arbitrarily discourage the utilization of coal, natural gas and oil as modern industrial fuels."

The above statement is from a scientific paper written by Craig D. Idso, climatologist at Arizona State University, who has Thief River Falls roots. The paper is entitled *Future Climate and the Precautionary Principle: The Other Side of the Story*. It sets out to determine what constitutes an "adverse climate" in the context of applying the precautionary principle as a reasonable approach to decision-making. The precautionary principle seeks to minimize or avoid unnecessary risks.

"Like Goldilocks' assessment of the thermal state of the Three Bears' porridge, we can safely say that an adverse climate is one that is either too hot or too cold. But how hot or cold is *too* hot or cold? What is the 'temperature of neutrality' from which such climatic deviations are measured? And what is the probability of either extreme occurring?"

Idso's paper considers the consequences of real-world temporary weather fluctuations, moderate climatic excursions of the last 1,000 years, and full-fledged climate disasters either experienced in the past or predicted to occur in the future? In examining the consequences of extreme weather events, Idso states:

"Many negative consequences can and do result from typical real-world heat waves and cold-air outbreaks. For the most part, however, society has learned to live with the effects of these temporary weather fluctuations. What is more, they will *always* be a feature of our climate, even if earth's mean temperature were to coincide with the ideal temperature of neutrality."

Idso then examines the record of the consequences of two historic shifts in the earth's mean climate state—the Medieval Warm Period between the 10th and 14th centuries, and the Little Ice Age between the 16th and 19th centuries—and their impact on earths plant and animal life.

"It would appear," he concludes, "that earth's flora and fauna, including mankind, fared far better during the former period. Indeed, there is an acute absence of negative literature regarding climate conditions experienced during the Medieval Warm Period. Hence, the observational evidence seems to suggest that earth's 'temperature of neutrality,' i.e. the mean global temperature that minimizes adverse consequences, may well be somewhat higher than that of the planet's current average temperature. And with atmospheric CO2 concentrations on the rise, this 'ideal' temperature could go even higher, for it is one of the better-established facts of science that the optimum temperature for plant growth in almost all species actually *rises* with an increase in the air's CO2 content."

Regarding global cooling, Idso writes: "We have no need to consult the predictions of theoretical models to obtain the insights we seek, for the earth has much to tell us, and it has revised this state repeatedly. And where the predictions of global warming are uncertain, and its consequences dubious, the reality of earth's repeated ice ages and their many ramifications are literally 'etched in stone' in the geologic record of the planet.

"It should be obvious," he notes, "that the biosphere is much more capable of withstanding the results of severe heat than it is of coping with the consequences of extreme cold. A meter's rise in sea level would indeed pose problems for many of earth's coastal area and some islands; but in contemplating the prospect of having an entire third of the planet's land area covered by a mile of ice, it pales in comparison, barely meriting mention in the same breath."

So what is Idso's belief and advice? This is the way he puts it in his research paper:

"In applying the precautionary principle to the subject of future climate, it is clear that the most likely adverse state we may shortly have to deal with is another of the recurring ice ages that have plagued the planet for most of the past two millenia. And how does one combat cold? By turning up the temperature. Or, at the very least, by not doing anything to prevent a minor amount of global warming, especially *highly questionable* global warming. And one surely does not implement incredibly expensive anti-warming programs to prevent what could well be purely *hypothetical* warming.

"Reality and logic therefore attest to the fact that it is the height of irresponsibility to attempt to reduce the burning of fossil fuels—in the face of the very real and present danger posed by the next full-fledged ice age that is looming on the geologic horizon. And when it is remembered that earth's 'optimum' climate is one that will be *significantly* warmer than it is now, that regulatory medicine begins to look more and more like the poison it truly is.

"Carbon dioxide, on the other hand, is the elixir of life, comprising the primary molecular link between the animate and inanimate world. Any amount of it that humanity could possibly put into the air by the burning of fossil fuels will only amplify the totality of earth's life processes and enhance the robustness of the biosphere."

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

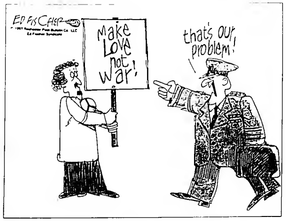
Governor Carlson's tax credit proposal has been misrepresented to the public. It is not money for private education alone. Two-thirds of the money would go to the parents of children in public schools. Only a fraction of one percent would be used by parents of children in private education. The tax credit and expanded tax deduction proposed by Governor Carlson is designed to give all children a chance for excellence in education, by allowing parents to decide what will best help their own children to succeed.

The idea of giving our children the best education available is paid lip service by congressmen and educators alike, but seldom put into common sense practice. With the tax credit, parents with children in our public schools could afford to employ a tutor if their child is struggling academically or invest in the books and encyclopedias necessary to enhance their child's public education. Parents who have chosen private education or home education as the best alternative for their children, would feel that their tax dollars were finally being put to fair use. Public school educators would also benefit if this provision passed, because they would be in a position to earn extra money tutoring those students wanting special assistance.

It takes more than money to give children a quality education. It takes time, commitment, creativity, and parental involvement. Every child in American should have a chance to be educated, especially the child that struggles for one reason or another. This is the purpose of Governor Carlson's tax credit. It would enable parents to be creative and get the help they need no matter what type of education they deem best for their child.

The proposed tax credit is for public school children too. It would give parents a real choice in how their tax money is spent, and open the door for parents, educators and congressmen to work together to improve America's standards in education. People do want a say in how tax money is spent to educate children. Is it possible that we have been misinformed because some people are unwilling to allow parents the right to decide for themselves what is best for their own children? I certainly hope not.

Sincerely,
Kathy Waldorf
Warren, MN 56762



LETTERS

To The Editor:

"A new book *The Heat Is On* by journalist Ross Gelbspan documents both the emergence of the scientific consensus and industry's political campaign to counter that consensus," states an editorial entitled *The Heat Is On: Accept the facts of global warming* in the Minneapolis Tribune May 22, 1997.

Permit me to quote from Dixie Lee Roy's book *Environmental Overkill*.

"Among the many reputable scientists who have tried in vain to break through the media's curtain of bias is Dr. Julian L. Simon, professor of business administration at the University of Maryland and the author of many books on demography and economics. Through years of painstaking research, he has provided convincing proof that the doomsday scenarios offered by government and the militant environmental groups—and dutifully reported by an obedient press—are without foundation.

"...Perhaps the most significant analysis of the media's love affair with the environmental extremists has been done by a doctoral threesome, S. Robert Lichter, Linda S. Lichter and Stanley Rothman, in another book that should be on every media person's coffee table, *Watching America*."

In his book *Population Matters*, Dr. Julian L. Simon writes: "I come not in anger but in pain. Journalists take pride in their objectivity. But in reporting on population growth, natural resources, and the environment, objectivity goes out the window. The price in economic loss, misguided policies and damage to national morale has yet to be calculated. But the costs may be fearfully high."

From Dr. Michael Coffman's book *Saviors of the Earth* comes this quote:

"Headlining the news about the sponsored Earth Summit was the recurring theme of global ecological disasters. Global warming and ozone depletion led the list. Ignoring the growing scientific evidence that these are not catastrophes—indeed, they may not be problems at all—environmental leaders of all kinds scurried about proclaiming them as proven catastrophes. The media accepted much of it without question."

In addition to these there are many other doctors and researchers who disagree with the *Tribune's* position.

How can we, the people, be expected to make intelligent decisions if the media does not provide us with all the information on the environment, except what supports the most radical and outlandish environmental positions?

Sincerely,
Don Barron
Thief River Falls

Pittman earns service award

Lana Pittman, a senior from Thief River Falls, was one of two seniors to receive a Campus Recreation Intramural Sports Service Award when the College of Human Development and Education at North Dakota State University presented awards during its spring honors day recently.

The award is presented to senior students who provide outstanding service to the campus Intramural program.

Thief River Falls Monday Afternoon Bridge Group held an Invitational tournament on Monday, June 9 at the American Legion. Sixty ladies from area communities, including Stephen, Kennedy, Crookston, Warren, East Grand Forks, Grand Forks, Hallock, Alvarado and Thief River Falls attended the event. Pictured are the winners of the morning and afternoon sessions: (from left) Garl Watkins, Grand Forks, third place in the morning session, Betty Lindborg of Kennedy, second place in the morning session, and Sylvia Filipi of Warren, first place in the morning session; (back row) Dorothy Brakken of Crookston, third place in the afternoon session; Fern Gilbert of Warren, second place in the afternoon session, and Loa Field of Stephen, first place in the afternoon session.

Installation of officers for the American Legion Auxiliary in Thief River Falls took place recently. Pictured at the installation are: (from left, front row) Marilyn Winters, first vice-president, Coleen Holen, president, Loretta Stowe, second vice-president; (back row) Fern Kranz, sergeant-at-arms, Sharon Molstad, executive board, Avis Odegaard, installing officer, Clara Olson, chaplain, and Gloria Lee, treasurer. Not pictured are Audrey Hermanson, sergeant-at-arms, Eileen Horejsh, secretary, Donna Poole, executive board.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Patrick Meehan has been spending some days at St. Hilaire looking after the scaling of their logs.

—The residence of James Meehan Jr. on Atlantic avenue will soon be completed.

—Charles G. Rapp has been appointed postmaster of St. Hilaire.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—The T. I. Cash Carnival company was contracted to attend the county fair this year with attractions such as a balloon ascension, trapeze performance, cycle whirl and eight piece band.

—Math Barzen and Louis Hanson were down to Dent to spend Sunday fishing for black bass.

—The post office will be closed from Saturday night until Sunday noon to change the furniture in the lobby.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—A local chapter of the Red Cross is being formed with W. W. Prichard Sr. as president.

—C. M. Evenson returned from Texas where he had been in business the past several years and reopened his tire rebuilding shop on Main avenue north.

—County Attorney H. O. Kjommie has been named by Governor J. A. Burnquist as captain of Company C of the Home Guard, being organized here.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—The National Tronderlag convention is being held in Thief River Falls next week.

—Improvements are being made to the ball grounds and tennis courts west of Lincoln high school.

—Paul A. Lundgren has taken over the law practice of the late O. A. Naplin.

—Whistling and comedy sketches and a boxing match will be the entertainment at the Elks lodge meeting Friday.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—R. M. Douglas, for the past ten years Pennington county agent, resigned to accept a post as assistant state county agent leader in St. Paul.

—Fred Forsberg and Sons of this city received an order for seed-cleaning equipment from a firm in Sweden.

—Mrs. Theodore Quale was named first vice president of the Women's Missionary Federation at its well-attended convention in Thief River Falls.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Vivian Borsheim was named to succeed Jeannette Wright as president of the American Legion auxiliary unit.

—Karl Gerstner was elected president of the local polio chapter, succeeding Andrew Anderson, who resigned after seven years of service.

—The city council voted to buy a 2,800-horsepower unit for the power plant on a lease bid of $229,050, subject to approval by the voters in a special election July 28.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Widespread storms, wind and hail which swept through northwest Minnesota communities took a large number of crops, windows and automobile tops.

—John E. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson of rural Thief River Falls, was awarded the 1957 trip to the United Nations assembly in New York, as a delegate in the Odd Fellows "Pilgrimage of Youth."

—Ward Nichols was named to succeed Stan Mortenson as president of the Lions club.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Granting of a certificate permitting Grey Goose Bus Lines, Ltd., to operate daily bus service on highway 59 between the Canadian border and Detroit Lakes was announced by the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission.

—With production currently running three weeks ahead of schedule and 26 employees operating in two shifts, Sno-Specialities, Inc., manufacturers of cushions, cushion backs and accessories for snowmobiles, is off to a running start in the former Dow-Key company building.

—The Thief River Falls community theatre is holding auditions for "You Can't Take It With You."

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Bishop Cecil Johnson of the Northern Minnesota district of the American Lutheran church performed the rite of dedication at the services for the new Faith Lutheran church of Goodridge on June 12.

—Elementary enrollment in summer school rose to 277 this year.

—Outstanding achievement award from the Minnesota safety council was awarded to the Pennington safety council for traffic safety education in 1976 for the second consecutive year.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Debbie Erickson, Miss Thief River Falls, was named third runner-up for the Miss Minnesota title.

—The Association of Free Lutheran Congregations held its 25th annual conference in Thief River Falls last week.

—The Minnesota Stage Line bus service has decided to discontinue service to Thief River Falls because of low ridership.

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JUNE 19, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Lifeguards Now On Duty At Pool In Tindolph Park

"The Tindolph park swimming pool is now officially open, with lifeguards on duty each weekday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 to 9 p.m., it was announced today. Lifeguards will include Don Engelstad and Marilyn Berg with Glen Magnuson serving on a parttime basis. Quentin Jones, supervisor, will give swimming lessons each morning from 9 o'clock until noon, while Cub Scouts are asked to report for instructions at 11 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Jones added that scouts wishing to take life-saving instruction should report at once and arrange their schedules. In addition to swimming, other activities for which provision has been made this year in Tindolph park include tennis instruction, handball and pingpong."

Shrine Oriental Band Makes Two Appearances

"The Shrine Oriental band of this city, together with a float supplied by the Civic and Commerce association, participated Saturday in the Sheep Day program at Greenbush, and Sunday took part in a parade at Erskine in connection with the sports carnival held in that village."

10th Birthday Of Welfare Board

"The Pennington county welfare board will have its tenth anniversary on July 1, 1947. Of the original members of the board, O. M. Mandt, Mrs. E. J. Richards and W. H. Mulry are now veteran members. Those who make up the rest of the board today are T. P. Hyland and Mrs. C. H. Toomey.

"During its first ten years of operation the board has directly supervised the expenditure of about two million dollars in welfare funds. It has also directed programs calling for a much larger sum, but whose funds passed through other offices, such as WPA, CCC, NYA, etc.

Programs now under the administration of the board are old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, child welfare, war veterans relief, feebleminded and epileptic, school lunch and some services for veterans."

Lions Club Votes Backing To National Guard Unit

"A. C. Tiedeman, commanding officer of Co. I, 136th Infantry of the Minnesota National Guard in Thief River Falls, was the guest speaker at the Lions club luncheon meeting Wednesday noon in the Palm Garden cafe. He discussed the important role taken by the organizations in the current national defense picture and solicited the support of the Lions club and other local groups in securing additional membership in the guard unit. The club voted to endorse the local guard unit and authorized President George Werstlein to appoint a committee to assist in promotional work."

Council Votes To Buy 2800 H.P. Diesel Engine

"The city council voted to purchase a 2,800 horsepower Diesel unit for the municipal power plant, subject to approval of Thief River Falls voters at a special election to be held Monday, July 28.

"The council accepted the bid of the Nordberg Manufacturing company of Milwaukee on the huge Diesel unit in the base amount of $229,050, and also awarded the contract to install the necessary switchboard to Danielson Electric company on its bid of $7,651. In addition, it was estimated that approximately $19,000 more will be required to construct the foundation for the big engine."

Consolidating School Districts To Be Topic Of Discussion June 25

"Reorganization and consolidation of rural school districts under terms of a law enacted by the Minnesota legislature at its recent session will be the subject of a round-table discussion over Radio Station KTRF next Wednesday, June 5, from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Bonnie Folkedahl will serve as moderator over the discussion, which is sponsored by the summer workshop for teachers being conducted under the auspices of the Bemidji state teachers college."

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FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — JUNE 24, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

The Firemen's Tournament . . .

"Has come and gone, with its pleasures and pains, patriotism and selfishness, strife and jealousy. All are now things of the past. Viewed as a whole the tournament was a success. All the fire companies did well, whether they won prizes or not, their efficiency as firemen is undoubted. If there were some who did not advertise the tournament sufficiently and some that thought more of the 'rake off' they intended to get than they did of the object of the meeting, or if some failed to get credit for well doing that they deserved, yet was the tournament a success. If the management was poor, our visitors were treated with impartiality. Every test was fairly striven for and all did well. The prizes that were won were won honestly and honestly awarded and if any one team did not get all the prizes, yet each learned to respect and appreciate the others' efforts and the Crookston, Hallock and McIntosh teams, with the Red Lake Falls band, all went away satisfied that the Thief River Falls team were their equals as hosts, or competitors for Fireman's honors. The Meehan Brothers donated the use of their steamboat, the Alice Meehan, to the visitors for an excursion up the river on Wednesday, and thereby showed their patriotism just as well as those who worked for the 'rake off.' Being absent in Crookston during all the tournament and being short of space, we cannot give details; besides we think the details should be paid for out of the $1,000 collected for the tournament." -- H. W. Lee

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JUNE 19, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Staggering thought: If every person in the United States paid his share of the 42 1/2 billion dollars it cost to run the federal government last year, the average would be $300 each.

—Another job for the police department is to check up on motorists who run around town late at night with their muffler cutouts wide open.

—Now that Mayor Humphrey of Minneapolis has been reelected by a two-to-one margin, it is to be expected that he will raise his sights along about 1948.

—After paying their income taxes, a lot of folks are hard to convince that they are living in the land of the free.

—Extra! Extra! Furnace fires were allowed to go out here before the middle of June.

—We have plenty of taxes to pay up this way, but the town of Alexandria has another one in the form of a sewer use tax.

—Deer is not beef, a colleague explains, but beef is dear.

—Add to things we never knew until now: That the noise from an airplane propeller accounts for up to 95 per cent of the noise generated by a plane.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Polk County, Minnesota — JUNE 23, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Timothy is heading out.

"191 days left of this year.

"The two hotels are nearing completion.

"Yesterday was the longest day of the year.

"Quite a few mowers have been sold lately.

"They are working eleven hours a day at the mill at present.

"The Fourth of July celebration committees are busy arranging a good program. Everything in the shape of games and sports that can be imagined will be on the program.

"The dog license season is approaching when you will be called upon to pay your $1.50 or $3.00. Would it not be a good idea to let a lot of curs go by default and send them to the glue factory?"

Wylie Gleanings

"A gang of men arrived here Tuesday with a pile driving outfit and they are now at work repairing the Black River bridge.

"While Charles F. Sandberg was out east Saturday evening on an important mission, a party of young people invaded his sanctum and made merry to their hearts' content. Charles says they are welcome to call again, but they should give him a hint, as it is unreasonable to expect a bachelor at home on Saturday night."

The Big Mill Finished

The Machinery In the Thirty Million Foot Saw Mill of the St. Hilaire Lumber Company Put In Motion For the First Time.

The Mill Will be Run Night and Day After July 1st Giving Employment to Over Three Hundred Men. Everything Moving Nicely.

"The writer spent several hours the other day with Supt. George A. Kelley of the Edw. P. Allis Co., of Milwaukee looking over the new saw mill which is now completed. All who have seen the mill unite in its praise and claim that it is the best and most modern and complete mill ever built, requiring but ninety-five days to do the work.

"The Edw. P. Allis Co. have for years been the acknowledged leaders as mill builders and they have fully sustained their high reputation here. The entire work has been under the personal supervision of George A. Kelley who has given the best of satisfaction to all concerned. Mr. Kelley is a millwright of experience and ability as the results here clearly demonstrate. The time has been short and both he and the company deserve credit for their ability and promptness. The main mill is 192 feet long and the sawing floor is twenty-two feet above the ground. The logs come out of the pond on a long metal lined log slip being drawn up by an endless chain, automatic steam kickers throw the logs to the deck and a steam log loader puts the log on the carriage. The carriage is a large three block No. 2 Allis Carriage. It is run by a ten inch steam cylinder 48 feet long making it powerful and exceedingly rapid. Each end is protected by heavy air cushions of the Allis, 20 by 36 inches in size.

"The hand saw is the celebrated 'New Allis Band.' The saw which is fifty feet in circumference and twelve inches wide runs on two nine foot wheels with 11 1/2 inch face. It is complete with all the latest adjustments and is modern as can be made. A novelty is a very small Drake engine used to strain the saw. It is not much larger than a dinner plate and is of the rotary plan. The mill is so rigged that a circular saw can be used and the saws can be changed in a very short time.

"Logs that have been slabbed by the band or circular saw are thrown by a steam skid lifter to the gang. The gang is the heaviest piece of machinery in the mill and its foundation is very substantially built. Forty-nine oak piles were driven twenty feet into the ground and twenty-seven cords of stone and eighty-one barrels of Portland cement were used to make a stone cube sixteen feet square resting on top of the piling. [Note: This foundation, all that is left of the mill today, can still be seen next to the bleachers at the St. Hilaire city park ball diamond.] The gang was made by the Union Iron Works of Minneapolis and is supplied with thirty-six saws and has a twenty-inch stroke. It is complete with all latest improvements, including steam press rolls. The lumber from here is conveyed to the edger by five rolls and another skid lifter. The six foot edger carries six 26 inch saws also a gang of six saws which make two inch plank from cants. The edgings are dropped from a table to the floor where spike chains convey them to a four foot slasher having six forty inch over hanging saws. The lumber goes from the edger to a 24 foot automatic gang trimmer. From there chains convey all the lumber except the square timbers to the sorting platform. As it goes along the platform it is sorted in different grades and the lumber is piled on rollers. Lumber by this means will all be loaded by power from the mill. The lath and shingles will be made in the two story addition to the main mill 24 by 80 in size. It is equipped with gang boiler, lath mill, lath trimmer, slab slasher and hand shingle machine. Another addition to the mill is the filing room. It is 32 by 56 which gives plenty of room and is well supplied with light. The room is well filled with all kinds of machines to file the different kinds of saws used. To an inexperienced eye the lower floor is a confused jumble of leather belts, fly wheels, pulleys and shafting. There is however ample room and light. Oil cups are used freely and oil is not spilled all over as in many mills. The entire structure rests on an excellent pile foundation. All of the timbers in the frame are of Washington fir and they are all mortised and pinned in the most substantial manner. It is well braced and it would be hard to make a frame stronger.

"The engine room is 14 by 70 and is placed between the mill and boiler room. The engine foundation is a concrete block resting on oak piling. The engine is 26 by 34 eleven inch shaft and its makers claim that it is good for 700 horse power. There is a large duplex pump to feed the boilers and another still larger one for fire purposes.

"The boiler room is 38 by 51 built of brick sixteen inch walls and a structural iron roof making it absolutely fire proof. There is a battery of four large boilers having a capacity of 125 horse power each. They are bricked in with fire brick, the furnaces being on the 'Dutch oven' plan. The building and inside work took 225 thousand brick. The smoke stack starts from the top of the boilers and with the spark arrester is 132 feet high and six feet in diameter. A machine and blacksmith shop 24 by 70 will be built just east of the mill as soon as the lumber is sawed. It will be equipped with all the latest machinery. On the island will also be built as soon as lumber can be cut a barn for the company horses. It will be 40 by 80. An artesian well has been drilled and a very fine flow of water struck of about 400 barrels daily, just east of the mill. It will be piped to the mill and will be used for drinking purposes only.

"A 300 light electric light machine is being put into the engine room. The company has twenty-four million of logs for this year's cut and they will run the mill night and day after July 1st. It is their intention if the sale of lumber is good the coming year to cut at least 35 million next year. Right here it might be well to state that the St. Hilaire Lumber Company has done a great deal more in every way than they promised to do last year. The plant has not only been enlarged but it has been put in such a substantial manner that all are satisfied that the mill was built for business and lots of it at that. They now own nearly all the pine that has been sold on the reservation and it is safe to say that lumber will be cut here for the next thirty years. They have plenty of room in the river to hold all the logs they want. The pond for the first one half mile above the mill is 1000 feet wide. This enables them to sort their logs into runways of different kinds and lengths. The two dams keep the water at the same height and makes the location by far the best on the Red Lake River. Eleven hundred feet south of the mill is the planer with a yard in between. The planer is 59 by 60 and is high and roomy with a metal roof. The boiler and engine room is of brick 25 by 46 and fire proof. There will be seven machines in the mill and it will have a capacity of twelve cars of lumber every ten hours. A spur track comes up to the planer but will not extend through the yard or near the mill. Everything will be in running order some time next month and they will have about three hundred men at work."

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

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PART-TIME STATION attendant, contact Falls Diesel Service, 218-681-1918 or stop out, Hwy 59 N. 3t50c

OPENING SOON, new steak house and lounge. We are now taking applications for food, cocktail and bar servers, cooks and dishwashers. Apply at Handy Farms, Hwy 59 South, Thief River Falls. 41tfc

HELP WANTED- McIntosh Manor Nursing Home now hiring a part time RN. Competitive wages and paid time off. Contact Lynae Finseth at 563-2715. EOE. 4t50c

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DOMINO'S PIZZA
Earn up to $8.00 or more per hour. Must be 18 years old, have reliable car, driver's license & insurance, $100 hiring Bonus after 90 days.
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MAKE EXTRA money for those summer getaways, assemble products at home. For free info. send SASE to Info Services, PO Box 101, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. P4t52p

POSITION AVAILABLE- Machinewell Inc. currently has a position open for a department supervisor. Applicants should have experience in Robotic Welding. Salary is based on experience. The position is full-time with health insurance, vacations, paid holidays and profit sharing. Machinewell, Inc., State Street, PO Box 157, Grygla, MN 56727, 218-294-6101, Fax 218-294-6587. 8t54c

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY needed to provide administrative support to the VP of Sales and Marketing and the marketing department. Must have secretarial and office administration experience. Good communication, accounting, budgeting, office management, computer and supervisory skills. Apply with Job Service, Jeff Gustafson, PO Box 679, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 2t49c

MECHANIC
Ziegler, Inc., local CATERPILLAR dealer, has opening for experienced Mechanic at Crookston working on farm equipment, truck engines and heavy equipment. Position requires 2 yrs. Vo Tech training or equivalent experience. Ziegler offers competitive wage and complete benefits. Qualified candidates may fax resume to 218-281-3852 or mail resume WITH WAGE REQUIREMENTS to
ZIEGLER INC./RT
P.O. Box 538
Crookston, MN 56716
Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED- On-site caretaker position available at Greenwood Terrace *apartments in Thief River Falls.* Maintenance experience required. Call Lorral DW Jones, Inc., 218-547-3307 TDD. Equal Housing Opportunity. 39tfc

PART-TIME POSITION available, dishwasher/prep cook. Apply in person at Johnnie's Cafe, 304 North Main. P4t51p

HELP WANTED- Scraping, painting and misc. repair. Person can work own schedule, experienced person preferred. Call 681-1530. T3t51c

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY- Randie's Ben Franklin of TRF is now accepting applications for a management trainee. Retail experience helpful. Must be willing to work some evenings and weekends. Please send resume to 100 E. 3rd Street, TRF, MN 56701. Stop by store for application or call 681-4310. 47tfc

RESIDENTIAL MANAGER for quiet 24-plex in TRF, call 218-233-3173. 41tfc

HELP WANTED- Limousine drivers, call 681-6300 evenings. 46tfc

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HELP WANTED- Janitors and evening donut fryer, phone 681-1222. Gary's Bakery. 48tfc

CLASS A Licensed Master and Journeyman Electrician to work GF area. Residential/small commercial experience necessary. Send resume PO Box 21, Cohasset, MN 55721. P4t49p

HELP WANTED- Brent Wood Residence, a Supportive Living Service for developmentally disabled adults is taking applications for a Case Counselor II position. Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a current driver's license, pass an Applicant Background Study, get CPR certified and pass the facility's medication administration program. For more information call 681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 4t52c

PUBLIC WORKS Employee- The City of St. Hilaire, Minnesota is accepting applications for a full-time public works employee. Responsibilities include operation and maintenance of wastewater treatment system, water system, streets, buildings and public property. Minimum qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent. Candidates with a minimum water/wastewater license are preferred and a valid driver's license is required. Salary range: $1,200.00 to $1,420.00/month DOQ. Applications and job description may be obtained at St. Hilaire City Hall, PO Box 296, St. Hilaire, MN 56754. The City of St. Hilaire is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2t49c

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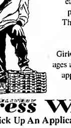

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Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to apply, along with adults.

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POSITION OPENING- Housing Advocate/Polk County Outreach Advocate, 36 hours/week, 2-1/2 year project. Housing Advocate duties include: Coordinate supportive housing services to battered women and their children throughout NW Minnesota with the goal of ensuring success in permanent housing and greater independence. Outreach duties include: Provide battered women and sexual assault victims in Polk county with advocacy, support and information. Experience working with battered women and sexual assault victims preferred. $8.00-$10.00/hour and some benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer. Send letter, resume and list of references to Violence Intervention Project, PO Box 00, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications must be received by June 20. 4t49c

EVENING COOK, competitive wages, vacation benefits, apply in person at The Lantern Restaurant and Lounge, TRF, 681-8211. 4t52c

WANTED- Lady to take over part time jobs in Warren, MN. If interested call 218-745-3204. P4t51p

HELP WANTED- Welder, must be hard workers, knowledge of plasma cutting, welding and layout, excellent pay for right person. Call Mike, 681-2825 or 964-5211. 6t54p

HAWKES CO. Inc. is accepting applications for the following positions: Equipment operators and misc. positions, truck drivers with CDL, project supervisor with experience in sand, gravel and concrete work. Call 701-775-5156. 4t49c

METAL MAGIC, Middle River has an opening for the position of a Welder. Needs to be able to perform certified quality welds. Must pass test. $14.50 per hour possible after training. 218-222-3562. 48tfc

HELP WANTED:
Applications are being accepted. Starting wages range from $6.10 to $8.40 per hour with timely increases and a bonus in December. No experience necessary. Apply at
NORTHERN PRIDE, Inc.
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Call 218-681-1201 For More Info.
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FULL-TIME IN-SERVICE Specialist for a two year position. Qualifications (Required): Currently teaching K-12 full time in Minnesota with 5 or more years of experience. Currently utilizing "Grad Rule Programs" in classroom. Have recently participated in state level training. Have experience in presenting to small and large groups of adults. Can demonstrate knowledge in organizational change. Have experience in teacher observations and demonstrated conferencing skills. Willing to meet the job's expectation of required travel. Please send resume by Monday, June 30 to Bob Larson, Northwest Service Coop, 114 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 2t49c

WANTED- Semi drivers, short and long haul, home often. Call 800-251-0090, Eric or Lyle. P8t52p

FULL-TIME POSITION available, must have good people skills and collecting abilities, will train. Application, TRF Credit Bureau, 213 LaBree N., Suite 201. 2t49c

Situation Wanted

LOSE 30 lbs. in 30 days for $30.00, call 218-874-2681. 8t50p

ARE YOU having a Devil of a time getting your computer to do what you want it to? Maybe I can help, give me a ring, feel free to leave a message anytime, 681-6344. T17tfc

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With 664 NH Either With Net Wrap or Twine
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LICENSED DAYCARE opening soon, all ages accepted. Include food program and activities, 681-5540 after 5 p.m. P4t40p

WANTED- Someone to mow lawn at Discovery Place. Must have proof of insurance. Contact Dayna at 681-5202. 47tfc

WILL DO typing and computer work, no job too large or small, call Bonnie 218-796-5133. P4t51p

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YARD SALE DIRECTORY

2-PARTY YARD Sale: Name brand girls clothing (size 12-14), women, men's clothing, furniture, exercise equipment, Apple computer, printer, dolls, toys, misc. Sat., June 21 at 122 N. Maple Ave. from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 2t50p

YARD SALE- Sat., June 21, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Women's, baby clothes, ceramics, knickknacks, lots of misc. 307 N. State Ave. canceled if rain. 2t49p

JUNE 21, 8-4. 116 Belleville Court. Furniture, household, name brand clothes, antiques, stereo, luggage, ice auger, much miscellaneous, other sales in area! 1t49p

***MULTI-PARTY RUMMAGE** Sale. June 21, 8-1, 1019 Duluth Ave. North. 1t49p*

KRANKKALA'S FIRST Season Sale, Saturday, June 21st, 8:00-3:00, 1713 Edgewood Drive. Depression glass, kitchen items, bedspread, mirrored hall tree, new shoes and name brand clothing all sizes, crafts and craft supplies, doughnuts, bars and BBQ's. Enjoy free coffee and samples from our new cook book, now on sale. Lots of misc. Don't miss this!! 1t49p

GARAGE SALE- Fri., Sat., Sun., 8 a.m.-6 p.m., 1514 Cartway Drive behind Northland Village. Books, Atari, bikes.

GARAGE SALE- Miscellaneous household items and clothing, 702 Spruce Avenue South, TRF, from 7 to 3, June 21st. 1t49p

RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, June 21, 8:00-4:00. Children to adult clothing including big/tall mens. Lots of misc. 104 Belleville Court. Several on the block.

RUMMAGE SALE- 604 Knight Ave. N., Sat./21, 8 to 4. Women's and men's clothing, (Levi's, etc.). Lots of Avon, shoes, misc. Cancelled if rains. 2t49p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, June 21, 6:30-11:00, 322 W. 2nd St. No early sales. 1t49p

GARAGE SALE- June 18-20, 9-5, 787 St. Paul Ave. So. Curtains, clothing, wood crafts, tires, screen doors, misc.

RUMMAGE SALE- June 19 and 20, 8-5. Humidifier, old trunk, lots of misc. From TRF 11 miles east on #1, 5 miles north, 3 miles east, from Goodridge 3 miles north, 3 miles west. *Road will be marked.* 1t49c

GARAGE SALE- June 21, 8:00-3:00, June 22, 12:00-3:00, 703 Crocker Ave. South. Bunkbeds, bicycles, buffet, small vanity, Kirby vacuum attachments, large oval D.R. table, baby clothes and children's and adult albums and baked goods. 1t49p

GARAGE SALE in alley, 225 South Spruce, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Sat., June 21. Books, puzzles, decorations, clothes and much more. 2t50c

GARAGE SALE- 701 No. Dewey, Friday and Sat., 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 4 party sale. Clothes, toys, Nintendo, chair, crafts, pictures, 24" mountain bike and much misc. 2t50p

FIVE-PARTY RUMMAGE- Baby clothes and furniture, other clothes, kitchen items, books, misc. Thurs., June 19th through Sunday June 22nd, 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. No early sales! Cancelled if raining. Lot 92, Countryside Trailer Court. 2t50p

GARAGE SALE- 7:00-12:00, Sat., 21st, 317 S. St. Paul. 1t49p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday 21st, 7-3, south on Tindolph to end, turn left on County Road 62, 1/4 mile. Baby furniture, clothes of all ages. 2t50p

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Farm Miscellaneous

2 USED 20.8x38 Goodyear Radial tractor tires w/tubes, 25% tread, will sell cheap, 681-5574. 38tfc

Hay, Feed and Seed

FOR SALE- Registered and certified Marshall wheat, call 681-4028, Dan Trontvet. 4t50f

WANT TO RENT- Hayland. Also, want to buy alfalfa hay, 605-682-0775 evenings. P4t51p

FOR SALE- Certified 2375, $6.50 per bushel; certified Verde wheat, $6.50 per bushel; certified Stander barley, $4.25 per bushel, 97% germination and 0 smut, call Wesley Bring's at 874-3713. 38tfc

FOR SALE- Shelled corn, 1-218-745-5940. 2t50p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfc

FOR SALE- Wrangler and Vernal alfalfa, Climax timothy, Haymix, White clover and Birdsfoot Trefoil seed. Northland Produce, 418 Atlantic Ave. N., TRF, 681-2420. T7t53c

Horses

8-YEAR-OLD ARABIAN mare w/colt at side, 681-6948. P4t49p

Livestock

FOR SALE- Yearling bull Salers, Polled Herefords and Red Angus, performance and semen tested, will keep until needed and delivered, 253-2743. Oakhill Stock Farms, Red Lake Falls, MN. 19tfc

LIMOUSIN BULLS for sale- Very gentle, three-year-olds, two year-olds and yearlings. Call 796-5448 or 796-5452. P8t50p

FOR SALE- Experienced Holstein bull, bred gilts, getting close to farrowing. Also feeder pigs, call 681-4028. P4t49c

Machinery

50-FT. 300-GALLON Fargo pickup sprayer, new motor, pump, nozzles, controls, 964-5332 or 681-4010. P4t50p

FOR SALE- Vermeer G model baler, good condition, call Larry or Mark, 218-762-6541. 2t50c/1t52c

LARGE GRAIN wagon, gravity type, 2-compartment, approximately 400 bushel, has hyd. auger, $2,700.00, 218-796-5192. P4t51p

FOR SALE- New Holland 460 D-II haybine, field ready, 210-378-4223. 1t49p

FOR SALE- 1 model 100 spray coupe, $500.00, 218-874-7211. 4t51c

FERTILIZER SPREADER, good shape, $1,600.00; rock picker, fork type, nice shape, $600.00, 218-796-5192. P4t51p

NN 1032 bale wagon, $3,200; NH 354 grinder/mixer, $1,500; Knight 7-17 forage box w/Kilbros 14-ton tandem running gear, $4,000; IH 1100 7' sickle mower, $1,500; J.D. 2 wheel hay rake, $200, 701-847-2689. P8t49p

FOR SALE- 18-ft. J.D. swather, rigged for CRP or for parts, exc. mech. condition, 812-425-2030. D a.m.-1 p.m. P5t53p

FOR SALE- 7-ft. 3-point Massey Ferguson mower. Also, 9 ft. New Holland trailing mower, 3 years old, No. 459. One New Holland No. 116 14-ft. haybine, $4,200.00. 1 Welinga 6 inch grain vacuvator, loads semi in 12 min. For sale: 1981 Chev. 6.2 diesel, 1/2-ton pickup, 4-wheel-drive, auto., new rubber, two-tone. Call 218-874-7211. 4t51c

IH 720 6-bottom trip plow, 1073 15' 400 Versatile swather, call Dan before 7 a.m. or late evenings, 218-478-3564. P4t49p

FOR SALE- 9N Ford tractor, front and rear blades, disc, 2 cultivators, chains, mower tires. Call 463-2225 after 4:00 or leave message (Roseau). 2t50p

FOR SALE- 510 John Deere round baler, $3,975; 2 595 OMC round balers, $4,350 and $3,500; 14-1/2 ft. OMC #235 Hydro-Swing, $4,995, 218-352-6598. P8t53p

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN, 745-4298. T50tfc

FLAGS, WINDSOCKS, kites and all the accessories. Northland Produce, 416 Atlantic Ave. N., TRF, 681-2420. 35tfc

JOHN DEERE 56 riding lawn mower, $200; '83 Honda 200X, $600. Call 449-3695 after 5:30. P4t52p

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THANK YOU

To the Doctors and Nurses at United Hospital for the excellent care while I was a patient there and a special thank you to Pastor Marcia Sylvester and my many friends and relatives for their visits, cards and gifts. Bless you all.

Muriel Anderson

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness in the death of Manuel. Also, thanks a million to our sons and daughter and daughters-in-law for all their wonderful help to me in our loss of husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Special thanks to Dr. Langland and the nurses for their care and kindness during his stay in the hospital. To the ladies at Greens who served such a nice lunch and for all the food brought to the house. To Myrtle Erickson for song and Grace Hammer for playing for her. Pastor Skildum for her comforting words to us. Green Funeral Home for their caring too. We wish to thank all who sent flowers, cards and memorials. Thank you and God bless you all.

Manuel Hanson family

Memorials

MEMORIAM

A birthday tribute to mom,
Martha Hasby, June 16th
God looked around his garden and
saw an empty place
He then looked down upon this
earth and saw your tired face
He put his arms around you and
lifted you to rest- God's garden must
be beautiful, He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb, so
He closed your weary eyelids,
and whispered "peace be thine",
As your birthdays come and
go- we'll look toward Heaven
for that "special" glow
We love and miss you mom,
Ivy and Fran

Wanted to Buy

WANT TO BUY- Tractor for 4-bottom plow, call 681-6532. P4t49c

WANTED- Used electric scooter for in-house use, call 843-3319. 12t40p

WANTED TO BUY- 5 bottom auto. trip beam plow, 16 inch or 18 inch bottoms. Also, 16- to 20-ft. tandem disk, must be Rock-Flex type, call 218-253-2373. 46tfc

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Boats

88 CRESTLINER 1660 Fish Hawk, 40 h.p. Mercury power trim, live well, Spartan trailer, lots of extras, very good condition, priced $5,395. 218-253-4384. P8t53p

1989 8-H.P. Evinrude boat motor, $305.00, 681-6400. P4t51p

FOR SALE- 12' aluminum boat, 874-3243. P4t51p

FOR SALE- Ideal family 19-ft. Larson boat and trailer with new 50-h.p. Yamaha motor and 26-ft. pontoon with 50-h.p. Johnson motor and EZ trailer. Call 218-281-2764 or 218-281-2979. P4t52p

FOR SALE- Minnkota trolling motor, like new, 874-3243. P4t51p

1993 BAYLINER 24-ft. cabin cruiser, Mercruiser drive, tandem trailer, like new, $21,000.00, 463-2037, 463-1249. P12t49p

FOR SALE- 15 Glastron, walk-through windshield, 50-h.p. Mercury, Shoreland'r trailer, very good condition, 681-2001. P4t49p

FOR SALE or trade for boat, pop-up camper and golf cart, 681-3425. P4t50p

FOR SALE- 1979 22' Silverline boat w/EZ loader trailer, phone 681-6972. P4t51p

FOR SALE- 1980 15 h.p. Evinrude boat motor, good condition, $225; Sears electric trolling motor, $100; 15' aluminum boat, $200, call 523-3935, Viking, MN. P4t50p

1994 18-FT. Lund Rebel, 30 h.p. Evinrude, Yacht Club roller trailer, electric trolling motor, depth finder, live well, bilge pump, lights, $4,900.00/o.b.o., 218-681-8254. P4t51p

FOR SALE- Sea Ray 20', 302 Ford Inboard, phone 218-782-3056. 2t40p

FOR SALE- 1979 Starcraft 18 ft. fiberglass boat with Ford 302 I/O, excellent ski and fishing boat, motor like new, paint, very sharp, above average condition, $3,500/o.b.o. Call 218-681-2450 nights, 218-681-1131 days, ask for Loren. P4t50p

Campers/ RVs

FOR SALE- Trailblazer 10-ft. pickup camper, fully self-contained, $550 or best offer, 681-7639. 48tfc

FOR SALE- 24 ft. Jayco camper, 218-294-6301. P4t52p

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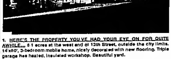

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FOR SALE- '88 Ford Mustang, 478-2704. PT4t55p

FOR SALE- 1990 Dodge Daytona Shelby, red, 5-speed, loaded, 52,000 miles, great shape, $5,800.00. Call 219-874-4501, Gary Borg. P8t52p

FOR SALE- 1987 Chevy Nova, automatic, a.c., new tires, good runner, 218-681-6313. P4t49p

FOR SALE- 1997 Ford Explorer, loaded, must sell below book, 964-5435 or 888-4249. P4t49p

1985 FORD Escort, 2-door, needs work, call 681-4116, for more info. P4t51p

1994 CHEVY Corsica, 4-door, V-6, air, p.s., cruise, new tires, 79,000, $6,700. 1979 Lincoln Continental, good work car, $500. Call 681-7723 evenings or weekends. P4t49p

'94 GRAND Am, air/cruise/tilt, p.w., p.l., AM/FM cassette, low mileage and warranty, 681-1019. 3t50c

1989 LINCOLN Town Car, 52,400.00, real nice but low oil pressure, 218-796-5192. P4t51p

1989 GMC Safari minivan, excellent condition, air, p/s, p/b, good tires, $3,500.00. 1980 Ford F-250 4x4, 400 engine, w/without 36-in. Super Swampers tires. 253-2054. P4t51p

1988 FORD Escort GT, 5-speed, white with grey interior, excellent condition, 681-8515. 2t49c

1968 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88 for sale. Rocket 455-cu. in V-8, 29,000 actual miles. Four door hardtop, automatic, air. No rust, California car. Call evenings, 218-222-3589 or 218-687-5173. 48tfc

1988 FORD Escort, 128,000 miles, good condition, $900.00, 681-5243. P4t51p

1972 GMC 1/2-ton pickup, 350 auto., new exhaust, good tires, 681-6250 after 5:00. P4t49p

1993 FORD Ranger 4x4, 5-speed, V-6, loaded, 96,000 highway miles, excellent condition, $9,905.00, 218-681-6490. P4t51p

'88 MAROON Chevy 4x4, Silverado pickup, 30,000 miles on rebuilt 350, many extras, $6,500/o.b.o., 681-6720, leave message and we will return your call. P4t50p

FOR SALE- 2 rear fenders for 1930 Ford Model A, call 681-4261. 5t52c

Automobiles

FOR SALE- 1988 Ford F-150 4x4, new engine, transmission, transfer case, $6,000. 681-8932. P4t51p

1985 MERCURY Topaz GS, 5-speed, $1,350.00. 681-7630. 47tfc

1986 JEEP Cherokee 4x4, 2-door, good body, engine needs replacement or repair. $2,600. 681-6384. P4t51p

1985 CHEVY Conversion van, very good mechanical condition, $3,000.00. 218-796-5102. P4t51p

1992 JEEP Cherokee Laredo 4x4, 52,000 miles, med. blue, excellent condition, call after 5:30, 463-1124. P4t51p

FOR SALE- 1982 Chevy 4x4, 1/2 ton, 350, 4 speed, $1,200.00, 681-4040. 6t54p

FOR SALE- 1990 Buick Regal Limited 2-door, 77,000 miles, leather seats, good condition, $6,700. 1990 Ford Starline Conversion van, V-8, $5,300, must sell. Call 681-2981 after 6:00 p.m. P4t50p

1986 JEEP Cherokee, great body, good tires, 4WD, AM/FM, air, white with blue interior, 745-4992, leave message, $4,150.00. 4t50c

FOR SALE- 1988 Chevy Cavalier Z-24, 4-speed, gray in color, loaded, good work car, 449-4275. 1t49p

ATVs/Motorcycles

FOR SALE- 1997 Softail Harley Davidson, 18,000 miles, 681-6455 after 9:00 p.m. P4t50p

FOR SALE- 1992 Kawasaki Zepher 750cc, in very nice condition, 6,500 miles, $2,300, 218-523-6061, if no answer call 218-874-4811. 2t50c

4-WHEELER FOR sale- 1980 Honda 200 SX, $1,050.00. Phone 218-874-8711. P4t52p

FOR SALE- Suzuki 650 SL, excellent condition, call Daniel Nelson, 681-5447. P4t52p

1983 HONDA Goldwing Interstate 1100cc, excellent condition, 38,725 miles, $3,500, call 218-268-4013. 47tfc

FOR SALE- 1997 Arctic Cat ATV 4x4, low mileage, call 218-745-5769 after 8 p.m. P4t49p

FOR SALE- 1994 Honda CR-250 dirt bike, in mint condition, low hours, call 523-6061, if no answer call 874-4811. 2t50c

Sporting Goods

FOR SALE- New reloading equipment, Pacific Press RCBS accessory kit, dies, 874-3243. P4t51p

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6811. 50tfc

9MM FM high power 13 rd. 22/22 mag revolver, 9-in. BBL, AR-9 9mm Daewoo DP51 fast fire, 3 mags, 30 carbine; 22 Jennings, 2 mags, chrome; SKS with folding stock, SKS ammo, mags and more. Will special order also. 1308 N. Main, 681-5409. 2t49p

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- 24x24 garage, nice shape, to be moved, make offer. Also, two older buildings to be torn down, call 218-745-5788 after 6 p.m. P4t49p

FLOOR HEAT water tubing. High quality, lowest prices. Call for free quotes. 1-800-446-4043. 32tfc

FOR SALE- Outdoor wood stove, good condition, make an offer, 681-8904 after 8 p.m. 4t50c

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MAUVE ELECTRIC lift chair, $500.00; excellent condition hide-a-bed, blue, mauve gray, $325.00; full-size-twin-size hide-a-bed, like new, $175.00; brown tone old bedset, vanity, dresser, footboard, headboard, $325.00. 681-6685 days, 681-6839 nights. 4t51c

TWO 11,000 BTU window air conditioners, $150.00 each, 218-781-4421.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- Master power trowel 4 blade in good shape, call evenings 874-3243. P4t51p

FOR SALE- Outdoor wood boiler with heat exchanger and water heater exchanger. 874-3243. P4t51p

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ANTIQUE 1 cast iron claw foot tub with all the fittings. 681-6863. P4t51c

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RUSTIC KITCHEN cabinets, great for a cabin. 681-6859. P4t49p

ANTIQUE SINGER sewing machine, $85; 5-pc. bamboo patio couch w/cushions, $75; 10-speed man's bike, $50; 50x40 white wire fence, $15; complete set of man's golf clubs with cart, $75. call 681-3283. 2t49c

FOR SALE- Electric motors, 1/4-h.p. to 7-1/2 h.p. See us for all your electric motor needs. Fleet Supply. Call 681-2850.

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COMPLETE SATELLITE system, 10-ft. solid surface dish with power rotating arm, make an offer, 218-681-7120. 2t49p

Notices

LARGE DOLL collection, 2 kinds of material, bisque, vinyl. Doll Auction, June 27 or call 281-7829. 10t51c

Legal Notices

June 18, 1997
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
May 27, 1997 5:30 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Tuesday, May 27, 1997, at 5:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Dennis Klesow, Jean Larson, Doris Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by D. Klesow to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

The May 1st enrollment report was distributed and briefly discussed. It showed an increase due to the number of students who enrolled because of the flood. The Board recognized Lincoln Junior Nikolas Kotz for his selection to participate in the Governor's Scholars Institute in August. The Board also recognized the following businesses and organizations for donating prizes and money to the Girls Swim Team fundraiser to purchase swimming parkas: Eagles Club, VFW Club, Brodin Sheet Metal, Pamida, Bredeson's Office Supply, Paint and Glass Supply, Diane Lee Insurance, Bjorkman's, North Border Wholesale, Magical Moments, Times, Dr. Tom Dimich, China King, Ultimate Health and Fitness, Styles by Amy, K-Mart, Quick Print Center, Hardware Hank, Winter and Associates, Hal's Floral, Evergreen Eating Emporium, Family Bowl, Purdy's Shoes, Digi-Key, Budget Electronics, Arctco, Cathy Belmont Interiors, St. Hilaire Supply, Evans Steel, Sears, Popplers, Auto Hospital, Kayser Auto, Nelson State Farm, Key Wedul Steiger Lutheran Brotherhood, Hydra-Mac, Northern State Bank, All Seasons Realty, Genereux Realty, Lakehead Pipeline, Tim Loeffler American Family Insurance, Northern Motors, Farmers Union, Northern Pride, Johnnie's Cafe, Thrifty White Drug, Ekaren Drug, Pepsi Bottling Company, Arnold Avenue Store, Lee's Sanitation, Olin Law Office, Hartz Foods, Young Impressions, Candy's Floral Boutique, Nintendo Queen, Jeff Brouse The Shop, Nerverud Cleaners, Speed's Auto, Stan Gibson Realty, D&J Radio, Ihle & Sperby Law Offices, KKAQ/KKDQ Radio, Jim's Steamagic, and Lori's Hallmark.

Close-Up Program Coordinator Charlie Cornell and students Danielle Goulet and Polly Cullen gave a presentation to the Board on their trip to Washington, DC. All felt it was an excellent learning experience and Charlie was thanked for all his hard work and efforts in coordinating the program.

Technology Coordinator Jim Kotz presented a proposal to hold Macintosh workshops again during the summer months and offer them for lane change credit. The workshops would include the ClarisWorks 4.0 Goes to School for 2 credits, which was offered last year, and the following for 1 credit: Introduction to Graphics and Sound, Introduction to Spreadsheets, Developing Database Skills, and Publishing Newsletters with ClarisWorks. Information will be distributed to all staff and neighboring school districts once approval is given for them to be offered.

Carl Clark reported on behalf of the Board Negotiating Team noting they met with the Education Association last week at which time the TRFEA gave a presentation on the financial history of the district. Future sessions have been scheduled for June 12th and 19th.

Steve Young reported on behalf of the PER Committee indicating they met on May 19th and heard updates from the Theatre, Music and Math Curriculum Committees. Some discussion was held regarding proposed changes in the math curriculum area.

Jean Larson and Dennis Klesow presented information from the Community Education Advisory Council meeting noting the Little Brother/Little Sister Program Bylaws have been updated, that an NDSU intern is working in the department specifically with the volleyball program and on the community calendar, that the Fred Penner Concert has been postponed to June 10th, and that the Latch Key Program will be housed at Franklin during the summer months.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau reviewed the recommendation to establish and post for a Minority Coordinator for the district noting the individual hired for the position would work with curriculum and inservicing staff on minority issues, counseling minority students and working with minority families. Jerry also reviewed the recommendation presented to the Board regarding health insurance renewal rates and the recommendation to call for qualifications for performance contracting to perform an energy audit in the district. The Superintendent also discussed some end-of-the-year issues and noted that discussion regarding the goals and the strategic plan for the 1997-98 will be part of the Board inservice to be scheduled for next week.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the Minutes of the May 12, 1997, Regular Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to rescind the motion of the February 24, 1997, Regular Board Meeting accepting the bid of Schools Insurance Fund for long-term disability insurance for the period from March 1, 1997, through March 1, 2000, at a rate of .0034 of covered payroll with no change in benefits and accept the bid of Schools Insurance Fund for long-term disability insurance for the period from July 1, 1997, through June 30, 2000, at a rate of .0034 of covered payroll with no change in benefits. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Arlyce Twistol as Educational Assistant at Franklin effective the end of the 1996-97 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Mike Hoglin as Cleaner in the District effective May 29, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Dawn E. Schindler as Cleaner in the District effective May 21, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Pat Cullen as Head Girls Golf Coach effective the end of the 1996-97 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Kim Maidment as Head Boys Tennis Coach effective the end of the 1996-97 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Lora Sisler as 7th Grade Volleyball Coach effective the end of the 1996-97 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Scott Bomhoidt as High School Stage Manager effective June 30, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the following teacher assignments for the 1997-98 school year: Marcy Mickelson - transfer from 3rd to 4th Grade, Denise Nelson - transfer from 5th to 4th Grade. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Diedre Nordin as Summer School Speech Therapist effective June 9-August 7, 1997, 4 days/week, 3 hours/day except July 7-10. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Terri Staples as Guidance Counselor at Lincoln High School effective August 26, 1997, MS30 Lane, Top Step with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of John Vukmanich as Band Teacher at Franklin Middle School effective August 26, 1997, BS Lane, Step 0 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Diane Aandal as .5 FTE Speech Clinician in the Early Childhood Special Education Program at Challenger effective August 26, 1997, MS Lane, Step 8 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Judi Egeness as Pupil Program Support Assistant for the Summer School Early Childhood Special Education Program effective June 9-August 7, 1997, approximately 20-30 days at 2.5 hours/day based on student attendance. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Kathy Langness as Pupil Program Support Assistant for the Summer School Early Childhood Special Education Program effective June 9-August 7, 1997, approximately 20-30 days at 2.5 hours/day based on student attendance. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Joni Larson as Kitchen Helper at Franklin effective May 8, 1997, 3-1/4 hours/day, school days only with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1997-98 school year: Terri Ueland, Boys/Girls Cross Country Coach, Lisa Semanko, High School Student Senate Advisor. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to establish and authorize the administration to post for a 220-day Minority Coordinator position effective for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to establish and authorize the administration to post for a Summer Paraprofessional position for the Learning Readiness Program; 3 hours/day, 3 days/week effective June 10-July 24, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young authorizing the 20-hour "ClarisWorks 4.0 Goes to School" workshop be offered to staff for two lane change credits and the 12-hour "Introduction to Graphics and Sound", "Introduction to Spreadsheets", "Developing Database Skills", and "Publishing Newsletters with ClarisWorks" workshops be offered for one lane change credit. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to renew Group Health Coverage with Blue Cross/Blue Shield for the period from July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998, at the following rates:

	Single Month	Family Month
Basic Plan	$193.82	$487.28
Major Medical Plan	$171.48	$435.40
Preferred Provider Plan	$153.50	$386.00

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young authorizing advertising for Requests for Qualifications for Performance Contracting for the district. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the Franklin Pool pass rates as presented effective for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Thief River Falls School District #564 believes that all students need and want to pursue academic excellence and seek opportunities to test themselves against their own accomplishments and those of their peers,

AND WHEREAS, the Minnesota Academic Excellence League exists to encourage and support schools where academic excellence is visibly valued, recognized and rewarded,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Thief River Falls School District #564 becomes a member of the Minnesota Academic Excellence League, joining other Minnesota schools and communities in a commitment to provide all students with intellectually and socially challenging activities and to increasingly celebrate academic achievement.

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to release the following securities as collateral at Norwest Bank:

	Market Value March 31, 1997
FHLMC Due 10/1/10	$26,774
FHLMC Due 9/1/18	$13,032
FHLMC Due 9/1/20	$757,788
FHLMC Due 9/1/20	$10,704
FHLMC Due 11/1/20	$1,860
FHLMC Due 9/1/15	63,443

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve a contract with Northwest Medical Center for Nursing Services for the 1997-98 school year at a cost of $36,518.28. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the request of the Pennington County Fair Board to use 350 chairs and 4 sets of staging at no cost during the fair dates of July 15-20, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by H. Hallstrom to schedule a School Board inservice on Thursday, June 5, 1997, at 5:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 9, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. in the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

-s- Jean Larson, Clerk
-s- Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

June 11, 18, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FS98-206

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, will receive sealed bids to replace siding, windows and doors in residence garage, Drygla Forestry, Marshall County, MN.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 P.M., June 24, 1997 at:

Field Services, Region 1, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. N.E., Bemidji, MN 56601, (218) 755-2019

Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above noted date, time and place.

Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Field Services in Bemidji. You can get a bid package by calling or visiting the address listed above.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

June 18, 25, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota in the City Hall at 123 North Main Avenue, P.O. Box 528, until 2:00 p.m., C.D.S.T. on Tuesday, July 1, 1997, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of all labor and materials and all else necessary for the following:

Flow Control Manhole Modifications

This project requires modifications to serve 96-inch diameter flow control manhole structures located at the wastewater treatment ponds. The following work is included in the project:

1. Removal and reinstallation of existing precast concrete manhole covers.
2. Poured-in-place concrete
3. Stop plates and stop plate grooves.
4. Pre-cast manhole riser sections.

Plans and specifications, proposal forms and contract documents may be seen at the office of the Director of Utilities, 803 South Barzen Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and at the office of Bonestroo, Rosene, Anderlik & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 2335 W. Trunk Highway 36, St. Paul, MN 55113, (612) 636-4600.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bidder's bond naming the City of Thief River Falls as obligee, certified check payable to the Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls or a cash deposit equal to at least five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, which shall be forfeited to the City in the event that the bidder fails to enter into a contract.

The City Council reserves the right to retain the deposits of the three lowest bidders for a period not to exceed 45 days after the date and time set for the opening of bids. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after the date and time set for the opening of bids.

Payment for the work will be by check.

Contractors desiring a copy of the plans and specifications and proposal forms may obtain them from the office of Bonestroo, Rosene, Anderlik & Associates, Inc., upon payment of a non-refundable fee of $20.00. See "Information to Bidders" for plan/specification deposit refund policy.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and further reserves the right to award the contract to the best interests of the City.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1997.

-s- Lisa Johnson
Deputy City Clerk

June 11, 18, 25, 1997
BITUMINOUS OVERLAY AND AGGREGATE SHOULDERS
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m., July 8, 1997
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 8, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SAP 57-612-08
Bituminous Overlay and Aggregate Shouldering on CSAH 12, Length 6.4 Kilometers. Located between CSAH 2 and CSAH 3 10.5 Km West of St. Hilaire.

SAP 57-617-15
Bituminous Overlay and Aggregate Shouldering on CSAH 17, Length 6.4 kilometers. Located between One Half Mile East of the West County Line and Trunk Highway 32 at St. Hilaire, MN.

SAP 57-629-05
Bituminous Surface on CSAH 20, Length .37 miles. Located in the City of Goodridge.

C.P. 57-97-61-02
Bituminous Overlay and Aggregate Shouldering on County Road 61, Length .80 miles. Located between US 59 and East Line of Rocksbury Township, 1 Mile SE of TRF.

The major quantities of work are:

SAP 57-612-08
Bituminous Wearing Course .... 7,268 Metric Tons
Aggregate Shouldering .. 865 Metric Tons
SAP 57-617-15
Bituminous Wearing Course .... 7,325 Metric Tons
Aggregate Shouldering .. 1,070 Metric Tons
SAP 57-629-05
Bituminous Material .... 1,875 Tons
Aggregate Shouldering .... 280 Tons
CP 57-97-61-02
Bituminous Material .... 3,000 Tons
Aggregate Shouldering .... 200 Tons

Proposal, Plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non-refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

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Dated: April 30, 1997

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1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated August 18, 1982, executed by Richard O. Bjerklie, a/k/a Richard Bjerklie and Joni I. Bjerklie, h&w; Rodney L. Bjerklie, a/k/a Rodney Bjerklie and Cheryl O. Bjerklie, h&w; Clara Bjerklie, a single individual; Bruce Bjerklie and Renee Bjerklie h&w; Craig Fast and Janelle Fast, f/k/a Janelle Bjerklie, h&w; Gene Marquis and Renee Marquis, f/k/a Renee Bjerklie, h&w; as Mortgagors to the Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, n/k/a AgriBank, FCB, as Mortgagee(s) and filed for record September 20, 1982, as Document Number 15586 (or in Book 177 of Records Page 220), in the Office of the (County Recorder) of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the Mortgage (is not) registered land.

2. The Mortgage has been assigned as follows: N/A

3. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was: $70,000.00

4. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof.

5. The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the Mortgage and foreclosure of the Mortgage, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

6. At the date of this notice the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage is:
"Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen and 21/100------------Dollars ($50,719.21)"

7. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

S1/2;
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NE1/4,
Sec. 26,
All in T152N, R39W,

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8. The time allowed by law for redemption by Mortgagor(s) or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is twelve (12) months after the date of sale.

9. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

AgriBank, FCB, f/k/a The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul

Attorney(s) for Mortgagee
or Assignee of Mortgage
Robert W. Orseth, Association Counsel
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MORTGAGEE OR ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE
Robert W. Orseth, Attorney for AgriBank, FCB

June 11, 18, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Raymond Marcellus Linvik, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of July, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Gertrude A. Sunedahl, whose address is 233 Brandon, Hoyt Lakes, MN 55750 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and any objection thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of the Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: June 3, 1997
(COURT SEAL)
-s- L.G. Jorgenson, Judge

Gayle A. Borchert
210 North LaBree, Box 390
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
681-7441 ID #0248459

June 11, 18, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
COURT PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No ______

In Re: Estate of May Geneva Swaleson, Deceased.

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June 11, 18, 25, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File #

Robert H. Fladeland and Barbara Fladeland, Plaintiffs,
vs
Margaret Norman, also the unknown heirs of Margaret Norman, Andrew Norman, Minnie E. Erickson, Lillian Brekke, George Norman, Thule Norman, Lewis Norman, James Norman, Echo Norman, John J. Norman, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein,
Defendants.
TITLE QUIETING

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiffs attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (SE1/4), Section Eighteen (18), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, as joint tenants, of the above described real property, and that none of the said defendants have any estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1997.

WURST & MCDOWELL, LTD.
BY: -s- Lawrence A. McDowell
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June 18, 1997
SPECIAL
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
May 19, 1997 2:00 p.m.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in Room C Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls on Monday, May 19, 1997, at 2:00 p.m.

Members present: Donald Jensen, Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Oliver "Skip" Swanson, Arden "Bud" Comstock.

Members absent: none

Others in attendance for the meeting were County Attorney, Dave Olin, County Auditor, Kenneth Olson, Extension Educator, Howard Person and others listed below:

Concerned Citizens: Tom Greelis, Bano Kalinowski, Carol Erickson, Kermit Finstad, Judith Sorter, Luvern Sorter, Kurt Marben, Rick Wold, Connie Mehrkens, Suzanne Browning, Sami Haj

SWIS PENNCO: Bob Kruse, Rick Nordhagen, Don Bauer, Steve Loe

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency: Jim Ziegler, Roger Rolph, Julie Krautbauer

Thief River Falls City Council: Jean Heinrich, Ken Schmalz, Roger DeLap, Ron Lindberg, Milt Burstad, Dale Wennberg

Office of Environmental Assistance: Noland Barsions

Others: Dave Hill, The Times, Steve Nordhagen, Lee's Sanitation, Todd McDonald, KTRF

Chairman Jensen called the special County board meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Chairman Jensen called on Howard Person to explain the purpose of this meeting.

Howard Person then reviewed the three alternatives, pros and cons of Solid Waste Initiatives the County Board discussed at the May 13, 1997, County Board Meeting.

Commissioner Carlson asked if Howard would explain S.C.O.R.E. funds, how they are obtained and used. Funds are derived from the 6.5% sales tax on solid waste collection. A percentage goes back to each County with the County required to contribute a 25% match. These funds are restricted to recycling. Pennington County receives $55,000.00 per year in S.C.O.R.E. funding and matches that amount with a $13,750.00 local levy.

Jim Ziegler, MPCA, addressed the group with two issues that need to be addressed. Before starting he explained that MPCA is not in a role in choosing an option for SWIS PENNCO and Pennington County, they just regulate how it is done when the decision has been made. The first issue is the pile of fluff on the north end of the property. This pile needs to be removed by pelletizing, burning or landfilling. The second issue is the operation of compost. The compost is supposed to be put in windrows and turned periodically. This was not kept up therefore the pile grew too big to be turned which results in the strong odor now present in the compost.

In February 1997 MPCA met with SWIS PENNCO to discuss these issues. An agreement was drafted given SWIS PENNCO until May 12th to clean-up the compost facility and June 12th to clean-up the fluff piles north of the processing building. SWIS is now asking for an extension to accomplish these tasks. Jim Ziegler noted that MPCA would extend the time lines if: 1. SWIS has written documentation that they have a market for the fluff and pellets and that, 2. clean-up starts as soon as possible. The extension would be in the form of a compliance agreement with penalties imposed if SWIS does not meet the deadlines. The permit for the facility is up for renewal in November 1997 and if the facility is not running properly, the permit may not be renewed.

Noland Barsions from OEA had three concerns dealing with the situation at hand. The first concern was that the State of Minnesota has invested into the SWISS PENNCO and Pennington County Solid Waste operation by issuing grants for the compost facility and the original construction of the initial processing facility. These items have moved Pennington County up the hierarchy scale. The second concern was the use of S.C.O.R.E. funds. These funds must be used for recycling efforts. The County must also have an approved plan before any S.C.O.R.E. funds may be used. The main concern that Mr. Barsions had was that he would like to see Pennington County's waste go out of state.

Commissioner Carlson questioned Howard Person if there was a way to use S.C.O.R.E. funds on hand and future funds to help fund SWISS for recycling efforts. Howard commented that SWISS has been doing recycling and is recycling 35% of the waste. Upon OEA's approval S.C.O.R.E. funds could be used for SWIS PENNCO's recycling efforts.

Dale Wennberg noted that a fourth option would be to burn the pellets to create electricity at the site. Jim Ziegler (MPCA) commented that this would be permissible. A fifth option was recognized by Milton Burstad as he stated that Pennington County could site a landfill. This option was the least preferred option by OEA. MPCA doesn't believe Pennington County has enough waste to be cost efficient to establish a landfill. For information, Koochiching County's cost estimate to create a landfill was $123.00 per ton based upon 16,000 ton per year. Pennington County's approximate annual tonnage is around 10,000 to 11,000 tons.

Jim Ziegler commented that if solid waste is transported to Grand Forks that Pennington County could assume responsibility to help clean up the landfill if problems occur under Federal Super Fund rules.

Milton Burstad questioned if SWISS PENNCO was still accepting garbage. Bob Kruse answered by saying they are accepting garbage but diverting it directly to a landfill. Bob Kruse also mentioned he has a couple of potential users for the pellets and they will know within two weeks if these markets are secured.

Tom Greelis asked if Federal Disaster funds could help cleanup the SWIS PENNCO property. Jim Ziegler was not aware of any Federal Program that would apply. Howard Person mentioned that he talked to the STS Coordinator for help to clean-up. The primary work teams are not available at this time but the juvenile crew might be able to pick up litter in ditches along the State, County and Township roads.

Gene Kalinowski asked if it was feasible to take out the recyclable items and ship the rest of the garbage away to be able to receive S.C.O.R.E. funds. Bob Kruse commented that the economics make it unfeasible to process it in that way. Mr. Kalinowski also commented on how bad the odor has become. Jim Ziegler answered by saying the odor wouldn't be as bad if the compost was handled correctly.

Commissioner Carlson asked those in attendance how they felt about using S.C.O.R.E. funds to assist SWIS CORP. There was no comment from the audience.

Kurt Marben questioned more about the two markets SWIS PENNCO must have in order to continue business. Bob Kruse answered that the two potential users they are talking to will use more pellets than SWIS could even produce at this time.

Sami Haj addressed the County Board and those in attendance about the location of the establishment. He felt the location is wrong because the odor will never be controlled. Therefore, the County needs a permanent solution that will solve the problem.

Carol Erickson asked if there was a way to control the odor from the piles of compost, maybe by the use of chemicals. Rick Nordhagen noted they are already using a chemical, but it is not that effective because it is impossible to touch every piece of material in the pile. The best way to control the order is for oxygen to be in contact with every part of the material by using windrows and by turning them often. Howard Person mentioned that the odor now should be as bad as it will get.

Carol Erickson asked why SWIS PENNCO ended up being by side of highway 32. One of the reasons was availability of city water.

Connie Mehrkens raised a question regarding the deadlines and the governing of them. Jim Ziegler said they would control this, but first the efforts are going to concentrate on cleaning up the fluff pile. Mrs. Mehrkens was also wondering what kind of regulation there was on the existing permit. Mr. Ziegler will get Mrs. Mehrkens a copy of the permit.

There was a final discussion of options and recommendations from MPCA. MPCA noted they were not in the business to decide on an option just to regulate which decision was picked. MPCA wants SWIS PENNCO to still operate but they have passed one deadline and one is coming up in June. A plan needs to be in place at that time or additional penalties could be levied.

The next item of business was advertising for regraveling bids. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize the Auditor and Engineer to advertise for regraveling bids. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to adjourn to May 27, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Donald Jensen, Chairperson
Board of Commissioners

Little Oak

Lorraine Mostrom attended funeral services for Randy Sannes held at the Our Saviors Lutheran Church in McIntosh last Friday.

Dinner was served after services on Sunday at the Nazareth Lutheran church of rural Trail. Lorraine Mostrom and Cheryl Bjerklie were hostesses.

Willie Good called at the Orben Good home on Thursday.

Clara Peterson and Renee Marquis were shoppers in Thief River Falls Wednesday afternoon.

Robert and Lois Burslad spent the weekend at Pine Lake. They returned home on Sunday.

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Dairy princesses Laura Hess (left) of Argyle and Rachel Klopp of Karlstad were hard at work early Tuesday morning, June 10, preparing dairy product samples at the curling club building in Thief River Falls. Laura has been Marshall County Dairy Princess and Rachel is completing her year's reign as Region 1 Dairy Princess. Samples of cheese and yogurt were distributed to people attending the pancake breakfast opening Northwest Dairy Day.

Stuart McLeod Award, presented at the end of each annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls, was presented this year to Karla Hamlin, 18, daughter of Art and Cheryl Hamlin of Walker. McLeod was one of the founders and long-time president of the Northwest Dairy Improvement Association, the organization sponsoring Northwest Dairy Day. The award is given to the exhibitor who best typifies the spirit and goals of the dairy exposition. Making the presentation was Rachel Klopp of Karlstad, 1996-97 Northwest Dairy Princess.

Medical Center sets Conference on Aging Issues

Mental health division of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls is planning its fourth annual Conference on Aging Issues for Thursday, September 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

Theme of this year's conference is "From Your Bones to Your Brains: Aging in Good Health" and is intended to celebrate aging and encourage a positive view of the aging process while dispelling certain age-related myths.

The workshop will provide information of interest to senior citizens, community members and professionals, including presentations on maintaining mental and physical health, financial planning and the importance of nutrition in the aging process.

Fee for the conference includes refreshments, noon meal and materials. Space is limited and registration may be made at any time until September 2.

Northwest Medical Center operates a federally-funded geriatric behavioral health project which offers a variety of services designed to address the mental health needs of older adults. For more information about the project, the conference or to receive a conference brochure/registration form, contact DiAnna Willis at 681-4240, extension 389 or 1-800-687-4240.

Scott Cameron graduates from Southern Oregon

Scott Cameron of Thief River Falls is one of 869 individuals who completed graduation requirements for a degree from Southern Oregon University at Ashland during 1997. He earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology.

Social Security rep here June 17

A representative of the Social Security office in Grand Forks, ND, will be at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls Tuesday, June 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Applications for benefits are not completed during the town visits. This can be accomplished by calling the national toll free number 1-800-772-1213.

Jessica Pream

Melanie Johnson

Pream and Johnson enter teen leadership program

Jessica Pream and Melanie Johnson of Thief River Falls will be among the participants in the 1997 Teen Leadership Program of Minnesota June 20-22 at St. Olaf College in Northfield.

Jessica is the daughter of Lyndon and Ginny Pream and Melanie is the daughter of Paul and Gena Johnson, all of Thief River Falls.

During the three-day program the participants will be involved in a variety of social and recreational activities, educational seminars and leadership events, culminating with the naming of Minnesota's Outstanding Teen Leaders for 1997.

The young man and woman designated as Minnesota's Outstanding Leaders will each receive a $1,000 cash award.

The program recognizes young men and women in the areas of scholastics, athletics, community service and extra-curricular school activities. Less than five percent of Minnesota teens are invited to apply and only 40 percent of the applicants become participants.

Jessica and Melanie were selected because of their academics, school involvement and community service.

Jessica's sponsors are Pennington Main, Cecelia Stoltman, American Legion Post 117 and Sports Cards Etc. Melanie is sponsored by Thief River Jobbing, Inc., Westside Motors, Bakke Insurance, Green Funeral Home, Arnold Avenue Store, Northern State Bank, Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc., and Erin Liden.

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Borgens found Page 2
A missing Grafton, ND, couple was found last week by by Search Dogs of Minnesota, a volunteer organization from the Twin Cities area.

Safety Town Page 11
Safety Town Classes for children of pre-school age were recently completed under sponsorship of ECFE and the police department.

Sports Pages 14-17
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- TRF Legion picks up first baseball win
- Curt Barber top finisher in golf contest

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MECC Joint Powers Board leaves project plan uncut

Selected as Pennington County Outstanding Senior Citizens for 1997 are Helen Chervasted of rural Oklee and Ed Sisler of Thief River Falls. Both will be honored at Senior Citizen Day at the Pennington County Fair on Friday, July 18, and at the Minnesota State Fair on Thursday, August 28.

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Despite the fact that the project is now $200,000 short if bids come in as predicted, the Multi-Events Cultural Center Joint Powers board left uncut all elements of the project. It did leave a number of elements in the project as alternate deducts, however, including a press box, high jump, second long and triple jump and second shot put facilities, and stadium bleachers. As alternate deducts those items could be deducted from the project if it becomes necessary.

During a lengthy meeting Tuesday afternoon, the board discussed what led to the projected cost overruns and tried to come up with some ways of saving money without jeopardizing the entire project. Nobody left the meeting feeling good about the compromise they had reached.

Rick Nelson, project coordinator, summed up saying "every level of bureaucracy has taken their shot delaying the project. The thing that has hurt us the most is time."

The alternate deducts are only part of what has been or will be eliminated from the project if necessary. Triebwasser Helenske and Associates, architects, stated that following comments and suggestions made at the last joint powers board, they had removed the smaller 30 locker locker room from the project, 12 feet of length from the large toilet rooms, one referee locker room, 12 feet of corridor, and all asphalt on the parking area in front of the Wellness Center.

Numerous changes have been made to the in-kind contributions of the participants of the Joint Powers Board. These changes also explain, in part, some of the reasons for deducts from the project. The board has to come up with an additional $120,668 in cash to cover the cost of site grading because the city and county don't have the equipment or operator to do the work. The architect explained that the general construction cost of the baseball and softball concessions building is over budget by $33,363. The mechanical construction for the concessions building is over budget by $14,026. Electrical lights and standards could not be moved from other locations in the city, thus the lighting for one softball field had to be deleted ($95,238). Even without the lights on one softball field, the overage for the concessions building alone is $17,222. To put the press box in the project would cost $63,500. And what really created a stir among board members was the

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An American Festival planned July 4 and 5

Thief River Falls will hold the fourth annual An American Festival on July 4 and 5. This year's Fourth of July celebration will include several activities that will be held at the Pennington County Fairgrounds with the exception of a few events.

Friday, July 4 will start out with a pancake breakfast served at the Thief River Falls Curling Club followed by the American Festival Parade at 11 a.m., downtown Thief River Falls. Following the parade, events at the fairgrounds include bands, a craft show, kite flying, model train exhibit, national guard display and demonstration, the Northern Pride Turkey Bowl, Horse and buggy rides, karaoke, cow pie bingo, Prairie Schooners Car Show, Kitty Cat rides, a dunking stand, ballooners, Thompson petting zoo, bingo, beer gardens, numerous food booths and shows at 2 p.m. featuring Gayle Beewar — comedy and magic show, and 7 p.m. featuring Ian Varella the Ventriloquist.

The Pioneer Village will also be celebrating July 4 with a celebration from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pedar Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. Events include costumed tour guides, an old time dance, a watermelon stand and unique exhibits. Spend time at both events and take a step back in time. A shuttle bus will be available to and from the fairgrounds and Pioneer Village on the hour — free of charge.

Saturday, July 5, events will begin with a French Toast Breakfast at 8 a.m. at the Thief River Falls Curling Club. Also at 8:30 a.m., the Sparkler Spring/Little Sparkler run will take place at Centennial Park. Registration forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce.

Afternoon activities will begin at the Pennington county fairgrounds at noon with many of the same events as the previous day with the exception of the Northern Pullers Tractor Pull at 1 p.m. in the grandstand, and the John Ivan Palmer Mentalist, memory expert and World's Fastest Hypnotist at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the band shell.

Topping off the evening of July 5 will be the largest fireworks display in Northwest Minnesota beginning at dusk. The fireworks can be easily viewed from the fairgrounds. Events will close at midnight both days.

The American Festival Celebration is made possible by the Thief River Falls businesses who sponsor this event and make it free to the public.

Nikki Petersen and Marisa Holmstrom, under contract with the Minnesota Department of Human Services, drug surveillance division, were among the five area students performing tobacco law compliance checks at various stores throughout a four-county region.

Teens find difficulty buying cigarettes in area stores

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Recently, five teenagers from Thief River Falls were among teenagers across the state trying to assess compliance with initiatives to prevent the sale of tobacco products to minors. Despite their best efforts, which included some begging, these five were only able to purchase three packs of cigarettes out of the 65 stores they tested. Those results are well above the 70 percent compliance recorded last year.

Helen Anderson, Lincoln High School instructor in Thief River Falls, said she always wanted to do something like this, but didn't have the authority. Recently Anderson and the five teenagers participating in the test signed on with the Minnesota Department of Human Services, division of drug abuse surveillance, to conduct compliance checks in four counties — Beltrami, Pennington, Polk and Red Lake.

The Minnesota Department of Health is conducting similar exercises across the state in an effort to gauge compliance with state laws prohibiting tobacco sales to minors.

Anderson said the students participating in the program don't belong to any particular organization. She said she just asked if anyone at Lincoln High School would like to volunteer for the project. She said they had to be between the ages of 15 and 16, and be able to volunteer lots of time for the project.

Marissa Holmstrom was one of the student volunteers. She said it sounded interesting, and as a member of the National Honor Society the volunteer hours could qualify for personal service hours with the organization.

There weren't a lot of scary incidents. In fact, there were a lot of boring hours.

Holmstrom said that at one store the clerk asked for her identification.

The students are not allowed to alter their appearance or lie about their age. When asked to produce identification, they are to produce their true identification.

When Holmstrom produced her identification, the clerk laughed and gave it back to her and then made fun of it.

Nikki Peterson said at first it was nerve wracking and scary, "especially while waiting in line when everyone was looking at you with that pack of cigarettes."

The five participants, Ann Newton, Nikki Peterson, Bridgette Stock, Brett Johnson and Marisa Holmstrom, received special training. A department of human services employee traveled to Thief River Falls and provided the training for the youth.

All participants are required to have consent forms from their parents or guardians, and are required to undergo the training. The teens must also comply with a long list of do's and don'ts.

Anderson said she thought they'd come back with an armload of stuff, but they really didn't. They were only able to obtain three packs of cigarettes. Of the 17 stores in Thief River Falls, only one sold cigarettes to the minor. Another pack was obtained from a store in MacIntosh, and another in Fosston. They also obtained four lighters.

Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser said he was pleased with the results of the test. The department is required under city ordinances to perform these compliance checks during the year anyway and after last year's result, he was very pleased. "It's a sign that the new ordinance and program implemented by local merchants is working."

Froschheiser was also aware that the compliance check was going to take place. All police chiefs in the state received notice from the department of human services explaining the program and when the compliance checks would take place.

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Miss Thief River Falls Pageant Saturday at Lincoln auditorium

Amy Wessel

Michelle Larson

Six young women will compete Saturday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the 52nd Annual Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

In order of appearance, the candidates include Amy Wessel, 18, daughter of Joe and Glenda Wessel of Thief River Falls; Michelle Larson, 19, daughter of Rick and Char Brekken of Crookston; Danielle Goulet, 17, daughter of Linda Goulet of Thief River Falls; Katie Lendobeja, 18, daughter of Marty and Julie Lendobeja of Thief River Falls; Tiffany Lee, 16, daughter of David and Diane Lee, Thief River Falls; and Kari Thompson, 19, daughter of Richard and Carol Thompson, Red Lake Falls.

Contestants will compete on stage in swimsuit, talent and on-stage interview/evening gown. They will also compete in personal interview with the judges earlier in the day. A total of $3,600 in scholarships will be awarded along with other prizes.

Entertainment will be provided by Matthew Bitzegaio and by former Miss Thief River Falls Jane (Olson) Anderson, former Miss Thief River Falls Brenda (Laidley) Marben and her daughter Ann and reigning Miss Thief River Falls Lisa Swanson.

Tickets are available in advance at Kezar Music Company and the

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Danielle Goulet

Katie Lendobeja

Tiffany Lee

Kari Thompson

Construction starts on Children's Treatment Center in T.R. Falls

Construction of the Pennington County Family Preservation Center at 923 Atlantic Avenue North in Thief River Falls is underway, according to Northwest Medical Center and the Pennington County Department of Welfare and Human Services.

Completion of the 5,800 square foot building is expected by November 1 with the treatment center operational by the end of the year. Kent Schmitz of Red Lake Falls is serving as the general contractor.

According to director Terry DeMars, the 10-bed children's treatment center will provide Pennington county with a variety of services intended to preserve families and reduce the need for out-of-county placements. The center will employ mental health professionals who will treat children with mental health needs and serve their families.

Comprehensive child and family assessment services will be provided by a psychologist. The facility will also serve as a resource center for parents and professionals working with children and provide parents of children with mental health needs with scheduled breaks from parenting. Emergency shelter services will be provided to children who, for one reason or another, are unable to remain at home.

DeMars indicated that the Pennington County Family Preservation Center has been designed with unique features. Boys and girls of all ages will be served. The center will, whenever possible, serve children for short periods in the center and provide the child and the child's family with extensive services upon discharge to bridge the gap between living in the treatment center and living at home.

"Treatment will focus less on identifying and solving problems and more on identifying and building on the child and family's strengths and competencies," DeMars said. "Families will be deeply involved in their child's treatment from admission to discharge."

According to DeMars, the need for a local treatment center "has never been greater. During the past five years out-of-county place

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Joint Powers Board leaves project uncut

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fact that the state is requiring that the board provide a $50,000 contingency fund for the project, even though none of the in-kind project work is being done by outside contractors.

The board discussed the option of using a temporary concessions building, using wood as a construction material and using in-kind work to help finish the building. Board members had their harshest comments for the state regarding the contingency fund, delays, and extra fees. A frustrated Charles Naplin, county commissioner on the board, said they had been misled by the state.

The board also discussed dropping the Wellness Center from the project. That would leave $350,000 for the project. Darla Twomey, school board representative on the board, said they started with a basic concept and then everyone said add the Wellness Center, and they did. Now they want it to be cut from the project. "I'm afraid," she said, "it's the only way to make money on the project."

Nelson reminded the board that the project was sold to legislators on the belief that there would be a Wellness Center. Locally everyone knew that the football field and track were part of the project, but in St. Paul, they may not have known this. He also reminded them that it was the county, city and school board that directed the joint powers board to construct a Wellness Center and have someone lease it so that some funds would be coming in to support operating costs. That also helped delay the project. Without the Wellness Center the operating cost for the School District would go right through the roof. If the board has to go back to the state and tell them the Wellness Center was being eliminated from the project, the member organizations on the joint powers board would lose credibility and it would jeopardize future funding possibilities.

Activities Director Jim Sims said Lincoln high school would not bring the team to the field without bleachers, press box, and elements of the track placed on the deduct list. "We cannot function that way," he said. Sims said he was not trying to be negative, but simply stating that it couldn't be done without those elements of the track and field.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the board agreed to keep the project and list alternate deducts. In the meantime they would pursue private funding to pay for the alternate deducts.

Unless something else comes up, the board is not expected to meet again until August when the state opens bids on the project.

Miss Thief River Falls Pageant Saturday at Lincoln auditorium

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will also be available at the door Saturday evening. Admission is $6 for adults, $5 for students and $4 for children age 12 and younger. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m.

The Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant is an Official Miss America Preliminary Pageant. The winner will reign as Miss Thief River Falls for the coming year and represent the community at the Miss Minnesota Pageant in Austin next June.

Search Dogs help find missing couple

By David Hill
Associate Editor

The search for William and Carol Borgen is over.

Search dogs called in to assist Marshall County Law Enforcement officials located the bodies of Carol Borgen of Grafton, ND, on Friday, June 20, and William Borgen on Saturday. The bodies were found near the conjunction of the Tamarac River and Red River of the North, about two and one half miles north of where their van was found on May 20.

Marshall County Sheriff Dennis Brekke expressed relief that the search was over. With all that has happened this spring, Brekke said his small department had been spread pretty thin. He said his department and many other volunteers have spent many hours searching for the Borgens and Vinni Safianski.

The Borgens, ages 77 and 60, had been missing since April 20 when they dropped their daughter off at a residence in Stephen. On May 20 the top of their blue car was discovered in a flooded ditch.

Sheriff Brekke said until eight to 10 days ago much of the area where they wanted to search was covered by water too low to navigate with a boat and too muddy to try to walk through. Last week Brekke requested the assistance of a volunteer group called "Search Dogs of Minnesota".

Search Dogs of Minnesota is a group of eight volunteers and five dogs. They train two times per week, Wednesday and Saturday, and are specifically trained to locate and find bodies and lost individuals.

As members of Search Dogs of Minnesota, Shelly and Bob Tielen of Monticello and their dog Sassy, a one-year-old labrador shepherd cross she purchased for $25, and DeAnna Johnson of Coon Rapids and her dog Gabe, a German Shepherd, traveled to Warren on Thursday. Originally four dogs were expected to be brought to the area to search for the Borgens and 39-year-old Vinni Safianski who has been missing since October 27, 1996. The Tielens and Johnson arrived Friday courtesy of Northwest Airlink-Mesaba. Another team member with two dogs was expected on Saturday.

The searchers and dogs began at 10:30 a.m. Friday and sometime between 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. they had located the body of Carol Borgen in a heavily wooded area near the Tamarac River. According to the sheriff's department, William Borgen was found about 70 yards from where they had found Carol Borgen.

It was Shelly Tielen's first actual find. Shelly said she is a purchasing agent for a ground water remediation company. Specifically, she buys parts for a company which builds machines that clean up oil and contaminants from soil. She said she became involved with Search Dogs of Minnesota because of her husband Bob. Bob works with Boy Scouts and is in charge of logistics for Search Dogs of Minnesota.

DeAnna Johnson has 14 years of experience. Gabe is her third dog trained to find bodies and lost individuals. She said she became involved in the group when as a police officer for the Minneapolis

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Search Dogs of Minnesota assisted in finding the bodies of William and Carol Borgen who had been missing since April 20. Pictured from left are: DeAnna Johnson and her dog Gabe, a German Shepherd, Shelly Tielen and Bob Tielen and their dog Sassy, a one-year-old labrador-shepherd cross.

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State and federal laws permit checks of tobacco sales

The state receives its authority to conduct unannounced compliance checks under state law and a recent federal initiative — the Synar Amendment that requires states to more actively enforce state laws prohibiting tobacco sales to minors. As a recipient of the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, the department of human services, is mandated to implement the Synar Amendment. Failure to meet the conditions of the Synar Amendment can result in substantial reduction in the $18 million of federal funds annually awarded to Minnesota for substance abuse treatment and prevention.

Under the Synar Amendment states are required to annually conduct random, unannounced compliance checks on a scientific, random sample of retail tobacco outlets. During these inspections, or compliance checks, underage minors attempt to purchase tobacco products, a practice allowable under Minnesota law. The percentage of retailers who refuse to sell to minors becomes the measure of retailer compliance with the law. In 1996, 1,494 compliance checks in Minnesota showed that retailers refused to sell to minors 70 percent of the time. The goal of the Synar amendment is 80 percent compliance by the year 2000.

The Participants

All teenage participants are required to have consent forms from their parents or guardians, and are required to undergo the training. The teens must also comply with a long list of do's and don'ts.

- All teenage participants must be 15 or 16 years of age;
- must not attempt to alter their appearance to appear older or younger than their actual age;
- must enter retail outlets in pairs of two;
- carry the money to buy the tobacco products;
- choose a brand name and product type;
- attempt to buy from a self-service display, but if none is available ask the clerk for assistance;
- never lie about their age;
- show identification if asked to do so;
- say that the tobacco is for their own personal use;
- not tell their friends which stores they helped to check;
- leave the store and go to the car they rode into immediately fill out data collection form with the adult supervisors. In the event the participants are questioned by local merchants or law enforcement officials about the compliance checks, they are required to report that they are performing under contract with the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

The Law

Federal Food and Drug Administration tobacco regulations state that as of February 28, 1997, all tobacco retailers must ask for photo identification from any customer believed to be less than 27 years old.

The laws regarding tobacco use is in a constant state of flux. The following Federal Food and Drug Administration tobacco regulations take place as of August 28, 1997:

- no cigarette vending in self-service displays may be in locations accessible to youth.
- No cigarette or tobacco outdoor advertisements may be within 1,000 feet of a school.
- Tobacco ads generally must be in black and white text without pictures or colors; color or picture ads will be permitted only in publications with 15 percent or less youth readership and in places not accessible to minors.
- Cigarette coupons must be redeemable only by adults in a store, not through the mail.
- No free samples of tobacco products may be distributed.
- Gifts or giveaways of hats, t-shirts or other items identified by a tobacco brand will not be allowed.

As of August 28, 1998, no sponsorship of any sporting or other event, team or entry may be identified by a tobacco brand name. Corporate sponsorship will be permitted.

Teens find difficulty buying cigarettes

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The students were required to check only six stores in Thief River Falls, but the police department wanted 17 checked. Police Officer Craig Mattson went with the students and filled out his own report on each visit.

As owner of two of the stores checked in Thief River Falls, Mike Barry, owner of Pennington Main and Pennington Square, said he was impressed with the results. "Obviously," he said, "100 percent would have been better."

Barry explained that as most stores in Thief River Falls, his stores use the "We Card System". The program is a training program for employees, which explains the law with the use of a video. A written set of rules or policies which are read and signed by the employee are also placed in the employee's file.

Barry said most of the stores in the community use the system, but it would be much easier for everyone if all stores used the program. Because of the program at his stores, he said most of his regular customers already have their identification in their hands when they approach a clerk to purchase tobacco products.

Most of the stores visited by the teenagers had signs in visible places telling customers that they enforce state laws against selling tobacco products to minors, and clerks generally asked for identification.

The teenagers reported that they felt in a few places that they were close to making a buy and probably would have been able to purchase the tobacco products from the clerk had the clerk been closer to their age or hadn't been pressured by older customers in the area or someone else not to make the sale.

No one should rest easy. The compliance checks are far from over.

Employers and employees of stores wherever tobacco products are sold should be forewarned, these teenagers will be making the rounds again — sometime this summer.

Construction starts on Children's Treatment Center in T. R. Falls

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ments of Pennington county children have skyrocketed," he said.

It is DeMars' belief that although the treatment provided by these facilities is often quite good, distance has prevented the degree of family support, education and therapy that is often needed to obtain lasting results. He also indicated that it has become progressively more difficult to place children in out-of-county facilities since many of the group homes and treatment centers have long waiting lists.

DeMars indicated that the "project was born from the vision and leadership of the Pennington County Welfare Board and social services staff." He also credits Steve Levinson, director of the mental health division at Northwest Medical Center, and, Levinson's team with "the creative juices to develop an innovative treatment center that squarely focuses on the needs of families."

Start-up money for the project was obtained from the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (formerly the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund) and Minnesota Department of Human Services. The treatment center will be operated by the mental health division of Northwest Medical Center.

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Orbiting stone passes through Thief River Falls

The effervescent and animated Suzanne Frenzel is a German film producer and creator of "The Flight of the Stone". Suzanne and cameraman Juraj Liptak spent last week in Thief River Falls filming scenes which will be included in her 12-minute artistic impression.

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Three young boys fish casually off the dock on the river. The stone passes by. Startled, the boys jump into the water.

A farmer stands in his field. The stone flies by. A puzzled look appears on the man's face as he shakes his head.

The stone nicks a grain bin. The metallic clang fades away in the distance.

These are scenes from "The Flight of the Stone." Last week these scenes and others were shot in the Thief River Falls area by German film creator Suzanne Franzel and cameraman, Juraj Liptak.

The story begins in a small city in Central Europe where an angry man picks up a loose cobblestone and throws it at his enemy. The stone misses its target and instead of landing, enters the earth's orbit. The stone passes over western Europe, the Atlantic Ocean, across the North American continent, over the Pacific Ocean, across Asia and eastern Europe before it finally bounces off the back of the head of the man who threw it and lands on the same place where it lay before.

In its flight around the globe, the stone becomes witness to calm landscapes, bustling city life, touching and amusing scenes of human relationships, and our not-so-always peaceful way of life.

Adding to the interest of this film is the mind boggling fact that when finished, the film will only be 12 minutes long.

I had the opportunity to visit with Suzanne Franzel several times last week at Dixie Klein's bed and breakfast where Suzanne and Juraj stayed while they were here.

To my great relief, Suzanne's English was excellent. When I commented about it, she asked, "Sprechen sie Deutsch?" I was hastily able to reply, "Nein, nicht so gut!" We chuckled, and the remainder of our fun, light-hearted interview took place in English.

Neither the language nor the United States were new to Suzanne. Her first trip to America was a "holiday." On her second visit, she stayed in Los Angeles for six months learning first-hand about Hollywood and the American film industry. This spring, she was back in Los Angeles to attend the "Animation Celebration."

So, how did she come to choose Thief River Falls to represent the Midwest as the stone's flight takes it over the United States? Dixie Klein's son, Kris, was working for a German film company on a film that Suzanne was directing. When he heard of her plans, he suggested Thief River Falls to which Suzanne replied, "Why not?" Kris Klein is working with Suzanne on this film also doing computer modeling with the stone. In fact, Kris and the stone left Thief River Falls last Thursday for Hollywood.

Thief River Falls was actually the first stop on their trip across the country. When I last spoke to Suzanne Sunday evening, they were unsure of whether they would go to South Dakota from here or to the Twin Cities to board a plane to take them to New York City. From New York, the stone will cross the Mississippi on its way to the deserts of Arizona. Los Angeles will be their last stop in the United States.

The stone's trip across the Pacific will land them in Japan. From there, they will travel to Thailand and India. Suzanne ran into a glitch in the Arab countries. Foreign film directors and their camaramen are not welcome, and shooting any type of footage within the boundaries of these countries would be impossible. In other countries the rules involving film-making vary. In the United States, all Suzanne needed was a journalist's visa which allowed her free rein. In India, there are only certain areas where they will be allowed to shoot footage.

The stone's 12-minute journey around the world will take approximately three and one-half months to film. Uncooperative weather extended their stay in Thief River Falls by two days. When unable to film, they spent the days scouting for locations and willing participants.

There is a script for "The Flight of the Stone". However, unlike films shot on location, the script will continually be altered by the various places and situations they find as they travel. Director Suzanne and cameraman Juraj will work together to modify the script. The film will be set to "music" – the sounds of the stone as it whizzes through the air and occasionally hits another object as well as the sounds and voices it "hears" on its journey.

While the stone flies free, Suzanne and Juraj don't and one can only imagine how much money is needed to finance this project. Some of the funds came from the German film academy. The film has been sold to German and British television stations, and Suzanne's film company has put up some of the money.

Will we get to see "The Flight of the Stone" here in the United States? That will depend on whether the film is picked up by an American distributor. One of Suzanne's films, "Bravo Papa 2040" is distributed by an American film company and is used for educational purposes. This highly acclaimed, award winning six-minute film places the viewer in *the cockpit of a low flying German* fighter plane as it roars through all the realms of life.

When Suzanne described herself as an animator, I immediately thought she was talking about cartoons. Instead, animation means the film is shot frame by frame. Operating much like a still camera, the movie camara also takes individual pictures. When we watch a film, we are actually seeing thousands of still pictures. In each picture, the position of the object is slightly different. Each picture is flashed on the screen for a fraction of a second, but we do not see the separate pictures. Instead, we see continued movement because of a condition of the eye call "persistence of vision." For example, when the eye sees an object under bright light, the visual image of that object remains on the eye for one-tenth of a second after the light has been turned off. In this way, each picture on the film screen is presented to the eye before the preceding image has faded out.

Once the film is complete and the stone, Suzanne and Juraj are back in Germany, the film will be edited. Individual shots must be blended into logistical progression that tells the story clearly. Editing involves a sensitivity to rhythm and tempo. Suzanne will edit her own film and expects it to take about four weeks. She is under no time restrictions.

A ten-year veteran of the Film Industry, Suzanne works for other film companies in addition to having her own production company. Recently, she directed a film for a German film company that was totally computer animated. Interestingly, she was the only German working on the film. Her co-workers were all Americans.

All of Suzanne's films are "shorts." Of varying lengths, her creations are artistic works intended to entertain. Looking over her dossier, I noted rave reviews from film critics and a number of film festival awards. A bubbly, delightful person, she seemed to ooze creativity.

The stone is the oldest and most-popular weapon in the history of mankind. Readily available, the stone can be used without preparation. Without necessarily intending to, Suzanne will create a film with a lesson as the stone, used as a tool of violence, comes back to its origin after circling the globe. Commenting that she didn't want a sad or depressing ending, I wouldn't doubt but what her creative genius comes up with a whimsical twist at the end.

As I've visited with Suzanne, read the script, watched her and Juraj work and written this article, I've become more and more caught up in "The Flight of the Stone." Visualizing its journey, I want to be there when it lands! Perhaps a follow-up story in Germany would be in order . . . To that, I would say, "Sehr gut, und auf Wiedersehen!!!"

The instrument in cameraman Juraj's hand measures light. With overcast skies Sunday evening, the light was not sufficient for the animated technique used in filming "The Flight of the Stone."

Filming "The Flight of the Stone", Director Suzanne Frenzel and cameraman Juraj Liptak had already put in twelve hours when I caught up with them Sunday evening. This picture was taken south of town on Highway 32 where they were getting shots of the Thief River Falls sign.

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Wednesday, June 25
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, June 26
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Dance to Pony Express from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Odd Fellows 221 and Rebekkah Lyons 69 meet at 8 p.m. at the hall.
Ice Cream Social sponsored by Redeemer Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. at the Gazebo.

Friday, June 27
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday, June 28
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Saturday, June 28 (continued)
Miss TRF Pageant at 7:30 p.m. at Lincoln High School Auditorium.

Sunday, June 29
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
27th Annual Family Friendship picnic from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Johnson Boarding Home.
Family Night at 7 p.m. at Silverton Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls.

Monday, June 23
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, July 1
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

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Harold and Betty Swanson to be honored on 50th anniversary

An open house honoring Harold and Betty Swanson on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held Tuesday, July 1 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

The couple requests only the gift of your presence.

Wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thompson Saturday, July 19

A wedding reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thompson (nee Barbara Herman) of Moorhead will be held Saturday, July 19 at Gooseberry Park, 100 22nd Avenue South, Moorhead from 1 to 5 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. The couple was married *April 12, 1997*.

50th anniversary open house for Wolds June 29

The children and grandchildren of Alvin and Pearl Wold will host an open house in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 29 from 1 - 4 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

No invitations will be sent. All friends and family are invited to attend. No gifts, please.

Deer Park Garden Club met at Lake Julia for tour

The Deer Park Garden Club met recently at the vacation home of Bob and Arlene Prestibak at Lake Julia north of Bemidji.

Prestibaks guided the group on a memorable hike through the northern Minnesota plant community–a conifer bog located in Lake Bemidji State Park. A bog trail boardwalk led the hikers a quarter mile into the landscape where they observed many labeled plants such as pitcher plants, insect-eating sundews, orchids, etc. The boardwalk was under a canopy of aspen birch, tamarack spruce, river bottom oaks, basswood and hard maples. The pine moraine was alive with sounds of tree frogs and warbling forest songsters.

Following the hike, Prestibak took the group on a scenic drive overlooking Buena Vista's ski slopes where observers could catch a glimpse of the many surrounding lakes. On the Homestead Trail, they saw an old landmark log home and the area where "Logging Days" are held every February.

Hostess Arlene served a late afternoon luncheon which included a birthday cake for the three members celebrating in June, Ethel Wiseth, Lavonne Radniecki and Evelyn Myrum.

Following lunch, the group toured the huge backyard garden of Don and Jeanette Erie that included perennials, shrubs, hostas day lilies, roses and ferns of many varieties. Interest was added to the garden with whimsical sculptures and antiques. Don, who holds a degree in horticulture, shared his knowledge with the garden club members. Their home is next door to the Prestibak home.

Tracy Konickson attends Hugh O' Brian Leadership Seminar in St. Paul

Tracy Kunickson

Representing Pershing High School, Tracy Konickson recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Annual Leadership Seminar at Hamline University in St. Paul. Tracy joined more than 200 other young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout the state.

For the past 39 years, HOBY Leadership Seminars have brought together select groups of high school sophomores who have demonstrated leadership abilities in their high schools and communities so that they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide the students with a stimulating forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process and for broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self development.

"The HOBY seminar challenged me to think about the many issues affecting the world around me and helped me understand that as a leader, I have the power to make a positive impact in business, government and society," said Konickson. "HOBY helped me see the leadership potential in myself and to understand that goals and dreams are important regardless of what profession I choose."

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation was established by veteran actor Hugh O'Brien following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

The school activities Tracy participates in are volleyball, track, cheerleading, National Honor Society, Sophomore class vice-president, Future Leaders of America, annual staff, student council, Students Against Drunk Drivers, Letterperson's Club, choir, Seat Belt Challenge team, and also her church youth group. Tracy is the daughter of John and Leona Konickson of Plummer.

July WIC Schedule announced

WIC Clinics will be held on Monday, July 7, Monday, July 14, Thursday, July 17 and Friday, July 18 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Infants and children up to the age of 5 and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program.

For more information about the Women, Infant, and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC), write: WIC -Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, or call 1-800-223-1591 or 1-218-253-2125.

Ice Cream Social rescheduled for Thursday, June 26

Originally scheduled for May 19 and canceled due to rain, the Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Friendship and Outreach committee of Redeemer Lutheran Church will be held Thursday, June 26 at 7 p.m. at the gazebo at Floyd B. Olson Park.

The evening will feature special music provided by the Redeemer Band and singers and ice cream with your favorite topping.

Everyone is invited to attend. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

. . . No Rain, Please

Having a rummage sale is something like giving a party. I and my family are having a rummage sale next weekend and I'm all excited about it. Lucky thing, too, because if I weren't so excited, I'd be exhausted from getting ready. Anyway, I'm looking forward to it. We're going to have the biggest, best rummage sale ever and see lots and lots of people - if it doesn't rain.

I haven't had a rummage sale for a long time – I've just been getting rid of my junk in garbage bags. But this year we all decided to get together and have one gigantic sale with our junk. As they say, one (wo)man's junk is another's treasure.

It makes me feel better to sell my junk to someone else rather than toss it in the garbage. At least I know all that good junk will be going to a new home rather than to the dump. There's lots of use left in some of that junk I know there is. And I'm going to miss all of it. And I just know I'm going to need some of it the minute I sell it.

I just hope all of us who are having the sale keep our wits about *us and don't try to drag home one another's junk. I'm afraid we could* end up bringing home more than we threw out. If this does happen, next year we will just have a free-for-all instead of a rummage sale. We'll put everything out on tables and call up all our friends and relatives and simply trade junk.

Getting ready for a rummage sale is something else. It not only involves finding all the junk I want to get rid of, but it also means I must straighten up the junk I am keeping. This is quite a job because I am keeping a lot of junk. A rummage sale also involves lots of silly little details, like where are we going to put all this junk to make it easy for people to look at, who will take care of the money, who will straighten the clothes, how many tables do we need, where can we have this sale?

We finally decided that we will have it in my back yard. I have a very tiny garage (which is also filled with junk, as well as my car) so having it in the garage is out. The only place left is my big yard, so this will really be a yard sale instead of a rummage sale – if it doesn't rain.

It is hard to get rid of junk. Some of it is precious. Some of it was given to me by people and I surely can't get rid of that - first of all they would get mad, and secondly, I usually like the stuff that someone gave me. Some of it was made by me or my kids, and I can't get rid of that. Some of it gets used at least once a year and it would be silly to get rid of that.

Speaking of once a year, I tried to stick to the "not used in a year, throw it out" rule, but that is hard to do. It worked ok for clothes, but when it comes to fancy dishes and handy things, it doesn't work. I had to make a new rule for those things - "not used in five years, throw it out." Maybe I'll change that to 10 years.

My books are another story (pun intended). I can't seem to give up books by my favorite authors, even though I've read the books more than once. I can't give up books that I think I haven't read, and I can barely give up books that I probably haven't read and more than likely never will because they just don't sound interesting. I just like my books. I figure that some stormy winter day when I can't get to the library I will want to read a book and I want to have one on hand. I guess I want to have many on hand.

Isn't it funny how junk accumulates dust? I have been sneezing and sniffling all week and it must be from the dust on the junk. I thought I was a fairly decent housekeeper, but I guess I was wrong. Friday I was sure I was coming down with a nasty cold or the flu - I think the doggone dust was so thick it made me sick. Oh well, being out in all that fresh air next Saturday should clear me up.

Anyway, you are all invited to our rummage sale next Saturday. It will be a one-day, once-a-year event and everything must go. Everything better go, because I sure don't want to have to bring it back into the house now that I have managed to talk myself into getting rid of some of it. Just hope it doesn't rain.

Baby Shower for Angie Anderson and Katlyn Jo Thursday evening

A baby shower for Angie Anderson and daughter, Katlyn Jo, will be held Thursday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden. Everyone is welcome.

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BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On June 16 a baby boy was born to Jeff Storhaug and Kathryn Christianson of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Will James Storhaug.
- On June 17 a baby boy was born to Brian and Elizabeth Keller of Red Lake Falls. He has been given the name Brandon Keith.
- On June 17 a baby girl was born to Stacey Olson of Greenbush. She has been given the name Hayley Jade.
- On June 18 a baby boy was born to Jose Elizondo and Bonnie Gonzales of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Juan Jose Elizondo.
- On June 19 a baby girl was born to Bradley and Dawn Swenson of Red Lake Falls. She has been given the name Kristina Elizabeth.
- On June 21 a baby boy was born to Dean and Janie Brandon of Middle River. He has been given the name Jordan Dean.

Memorials given to Cancer Society

A number of memorials have been received by the Pennington County Cancer Society in recent months.

Memorial funds help provide important services to cancer patients and their families. They are also used to support cancer research and education.

Recent gifts have been received in memory of Johanna Krohn, Gladys Harder, Ethel Panek, Ethel Nelson, Arthur Moe, Herman Hanson, Alice Seaverson, Duane Steinhaus, Florence Homme, Donna Jorde, Edmund Doeling, Delores Reese, David Bruggeman, Inez Olson, Rochelle Pederson, Nora Klaven and Irene Morse.

Lillian Ranum is the memorial chairperson for the Pennington County Cancer Society.

Blazeks to celebrate 40th wedding anniversary

A 40th wedding anniversary celebration honoring Don and Phyllis Blazek will be held Sunday, July 6 from 1 to 4 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish Center in Middle River. There will be a program at [illegible] p.m. No gifts, please.

LaRue and Gerald Johnson to celebrate 40th wedding anniversary

The children of LaRue and Gerald W. Johnson will host a reception celebrating their parents on their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 29 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls.

All friends are welcome. No gifts, please.

Vernon and Madelyn Skoglund to celebrate 40th anniversary

An open house 40th wedding anniversary celebration for Vernon and Madelyn Skoglund will be held Saturday, June 28 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Middle River American Legion Clubroom.

All friends and family are invited to attend.

Dale and Jan Dillon to celebrate 40th anniversary

An open house and dance honoring Dale and Jan Dillon on their 40th wedding anniversary will be held Saturday, July 5 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the American Legion Club in Thief River Falls.

All friends are invited to attend. The event is being hosted by their children. No gifts, please.

Gospel sing-a-long at Embassy Center Friday, June 27

The Embassy Community Center in Fosston will hold their monthly old fashioned gospel sing-a-long on Friday, June 27 at 7:30 p.m.

The Ambassadors of Praise choir and orchestra will be special guests. Those who play musical instruments are encouraged to participate in the sing-a-long section of the program.

Refreshments will be served, and an attendance gift will be given. All who enjoy gospel music are welcome to attend.

Presidential Scholar bound for Notre Dame

Kelly Kingsbury, 18, graduated recently from Grafton High School, and in a few weeks, she's bound for Notre Dame University near South Bend, IN where she's enrolled in the honors program as a Presidential Scholar.

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ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Coming Home

The best part about going somewhere is coming home. I recently returned from my sixth working trip to Belize (formerly British Honduras) in Central America. It's a country about the size of Massachusetts located just below the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico with Guatemala to the west and south.

Belize is a beautiful and diverse country with the Caribbean Sea, Pine Ridge Mountains, rain forest, Maya ruins, caves and preserves to explore.

I love Belize. It's blessed with natural wonders like waterfalls and an 185-mile-long barrier reef. The country is filled with wildlife like hundreds of bird species, tropical fish and a great variety of other creatures. Belize hosts adventures like scuba diving, snorkeling, fishing, canoeing, horseback riding, rock climbing and underground cave tubing.

I love Belize's people and culture. Primarily English-speaking, they're as diverse as their country and friendly, eager to share Belize with visitors. It's a laid-back atmosphere with mottoes like: "no shirt, no shoes, no problem" and "go slow - Caye Caulker."

I enjoy Belize's food. There's fresh seafood and traditional offerings like stewed chicken with rice and beans. There's also the Mexican flavor with homemade tortillas and refried beans. Fresh fruits and vegetables are abundant.

With all that Belize offers, the country is Third World and still in the developing stages. Visitors won't find the familiar fast-food franchises like Taco John's, Burger King, McDonald's, Hardees and Pizza Hut. Neither will shoppers be able to walk into a Target, Pamida, Kman and JCPenney. There's not a convenience store on every corner. These places don't exist in Belize.

In some ways it's a treat to visit a place where the familiar doesn't exist, it's a nice change of pace. It's almost a different world and it's what makes Belize special. To find one of these in Belize would make the country lose its appeal. That's part of the reason people visit.

Although Belize produces fruits and vegetables, it must import many of its goods, which makes the items expensive. This, combined with a smaller economy and lower wages, makes life difficult for many Belizeans.

Coming home makes me realize how much we take for granted in our country. As much as I love Belize, it feels good to come home. When I set foot in the Houston airport after the 2 1/2 hour flight from Belize City, I appreciate living in the United States.

The first place I visit in the airport is the newsstand where I buy the daily newspaper and devour the news. I marvel at the extensive magazine selection. I purchase a candy bar and look for a television to watch CNN. I might even purchase a mouth-watering hamburger (something I haven't eaten in the last 12 days) before catching my next flight.

At home, I use the telephone, water and electricity with little thought as to how it got there. I fill my car with gas and drive it where I need to go. I watch television and use the air conditioner routinely.

When I need groceries I go to the store and push my cart through aisles of merchandise, most of which costs double in Belize. I buy clothing, personal items, toys and books from a variety of discount stores.

I often complain about gas or grocery prices or the selection of this or that. But compared to people in other countries, I realize my life is good. Coming home makes me realize my blessings.

Family night at Silverton Church Sunday, June 29

Family Night will be held at the Silverton Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 29 at 7 p.m.

The Virgil Hjelles of Viking will present the program. Lunch will be served.

From Thief River Falls, Silverton Lutheran Church is located 4 miles east on Highway 1 and 1 mile north. Everyone is welcome.

Games and cards night planned at Embassy Center Thursday, June 26

An old-fashioned games and cards night, a monthly activity at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston, will be held Thursday, June 26 beginning at 7 p.m.

Game players of all ages are welcome to attend and enjoy life as it was before television. Bring a game to share and someone who would enjoy an evening out.

Refreshments will be served by Fern Schultz and coffee will be provided by Al Bjorenrud. An attendance will be given.

Sponsored by the Embassy Community Center and the Fosston Senior Center, there is no charge for the evening.

Artists provide art for June exhibit

The June exhibit at Roseau library offers a wide variety of visual art for viewers. The nine watercolor paintings and two pen/ink drawings utilize a wide range of colors. All the pieces are executed in a realistic style. Subjects include six landscapes, four florals and one portrait sketch.

Participating in the current show are three members of Artists Unlimited, an organization based in Kittson county.

Audrey Sandahl is displaying seven watercolors. For two of them she adds a second medium - pastels. The mixed-media pieces are landscapes - "Glorious Colors", featuring a farm tucked into autumn trees beside a lake, and "Country Church" with leafy foreground above a tombstone. In another church scene, "Shelter In a Time of Storm", a stream leads the eye to the distant building topped by a sky in strong blues and violets. "The Old Mostol Barn" is a second farm scene which focuses on a closeup of faded red barn; a bird perched on its peak is seen against a pale sky. The focal point of "Beached at Long Point" is a red boat. Sandahl's florals include "Tulip Splendor" in a combination of bold primary and secondary colors and "Petunias" in shades of purple.

Always popular roses are the subject of both watercolors by Loreen Hanson, Thief River Falls. Striking frames and mats in well chosen colors enhance both pieces. The large pink rose is triple matted with the widest mat of muted blue-green. Hanson's warm "Yellow Roses" are accented with pink in strong contrast to the blues and greens of leaves and the navy blue mat.

Annethea Novacek provides a change of pace with her small pen/ink pieces — a woodsy landscape with deer feeding and a portrait sketch of her mother, which includes watercolor touches.

Roseau Area Friends of the Library who sponsor the Artist of the Month Exhibit Series believe that viewers will find visual pleasure in the June display, open during daytime hours Monday through Friday and Thursday evenings until 8 p.m. The library is not open on Saturdays or Sundays this summer.

Trinity Golden Years to meet June 26

Trinity Golden Years will meet Thursday, June 26 at 2 p.m. in the church dining room at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Pastor Wollenzien will lead devotions and prayer. Lucy Aasland will tell of her travels to parts of Russia including Moscow and a tour of St. Petersburg led by Elena Diagaunova. A native of St. Petersburg, Elena appeared as a guest lecturer at Northland Community and Technical College when she visited Thief River Falls.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Lunch will be served by the June troops. If you would like to attend and need a ride, call 681-1310.

Baby shower for Desiree Kotrba and Kourtney Marie to be held June 28

A baby shower for Desiree Kotrba and infant daughter, Kourtney Marie, will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 28 at the Senior Citizen Center in Goodridge.

Hanging out at the soda shoppe during St. Bernard's "Back to the 50's" sock hop are some 4th grade guy 'n gals. Pictured are (front from left) Karl Thayer, Tate Sorvig, Andrew Yaggie and Tricia Heaton. Standing behind them are (from left) Kurt Stalboerger, Zach Anderson, Zach Skelsky, Dean Haugen and Amanda Noreen

These St. Bernard's Booster Club moms organized and put on the "Back to the 50's" sock hop and taught 50's dancing to the students prior to the event. Seated are (from left) Mary Espeseth and Vickie Yaggie. Standing are (from left) Shelby Sorvig, Lynette Hougen, Diane Anderson, Sue Dondelinger and Colleen Rook.

Back to the 50's Day and Sock Hop held recently at St. Bernard's School

The St. Bernard's School Booster Club sponsored a Back to the 50's Day and Sock Hop recently for students and families of St. Bernard's School.

The church hall was transformed in a 50's soda shoppe complete with checkered tablecloths, pink and black balloons, coke bottles and 45's, a soda fountain and drive-in diner.

Excited students and faculty filled the halls dressed in poodle skirts, cardigans, leather jackets, rolled jeans, T-shirts, bobby socks and saddle shoes. Hair was slicked back or pulled into pony tails.

DJ's Shane Dondelinger and Jeremy Landby of the "Undertakers" provided a variety of old and new music as well as a light show. Students had been taught dances from the 50's prior to the sock hop by booster club moms.

Various contests were held during the evening. Contests and winners were Jitterbug 1. Justin Voccks and Amanda Noreen, 2. Andrew Yaggie and Tricia Heaton, 3. Carolyn Paulson and Chrissy Stumpf. Limbo: Ben Tveitbakk and Colleen Rook (parent-teacher div.); Hula Hoop: 1. Kelly Hanson, Corey Thorstad, 2. Brandy Hermanson, Ted Solem. Parent-Teacher Div.: 1. Laura Hitland. Twist: 1. Mauri Gonsorowski, 2. Deven Burda, 3. Ben Tveitbakk, 4. Ryan Barnes. Bubble Gum Blowing: 1. Father Bob LaPlante, 2. Carolyn Paulson, 3. Michael Mattison, 4. Justin Voccks; Swim: 1. Chrissy Stumpf, 2. Logan Kalinowski, 3. Karl Thayer. Best Costume-Girls: 1. Brandy Hermanson, 2. Michelle Noreen, 3. Jade Gothberg, 4. Ashley Ramos. Best Costume-Boys: 1. Tate Sorvig, 2. Alex Yaggie, 3. Alex Burda, 4. Ryan Mattison. Best Costume-Teachers: Patty Brekkestran and Shelly Burkel. Candy Jars: Deven Burda, Justin Voccks, Bud Solem, Michelle Noreen, Alex Yaggie, Tricia Heaton, Hayley Vigen, Madison Sorvig and Isaac Kalinowski.

Hog dog baskets, ice cream, popcorn and beverages were available at the drive-in throughout the evening. Photographs in memory folders were taken at the soda shoppe.

Deemed a big success by the booster club, plans are underway to make this an annual event.

Posing for a picture on "Back to the 50's Day" are St. Bernard's faculty members Beth Winjum (kneeling) and (from left) Patty Brekkestran, Judy DuPree, Laura Erickson, Pat Krystosek, Kathy DeMars, Laura Hitland and Shelly Burkel.

Sjoberg helps College Quiz Bowl team

Benjamin Sjoberg of Thief River Falls helped the St. Olaf College Quiz Bowl Team to its best season ever.

Sjoberg, a senior at St. Olaf College, was a member of the 1996-97 St. Olaf Quiz Bowl Team.

The team attended three tournaments: at Iowa State University, the University of Minnesota and the University of Wisconsin. At Wisconsin the team placed third overall, its highest finish ever. In all three tournaments the St. Olaf team finished ahead of cross-town rival Carleton College.

Four-member teams from many colleges and universities participate in Quiz Bowl tournaments, answering questions to earn points. Ninety percent of the questions are "academic", and the remaining 10 percent are about entertainment, sports and current events.

The first team to correctly answer a "tossup" question gets the opportunity to answer a more difficult "bonus" question. Correct answers are worth points, the value of each correct answer depends on the question's level of difficulty. The team with the most points at the end of a specified time period wins the tournament.

St. Olaf's Quiz Bowl team is comprised of eight students who take turns as members of the four-person tournament.

Pyle family reunion to be held July 5

The Pyle family reunion will be held Saturday, July 5 at the Newfolden Community Center. An open house will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. with a short program at 2 p.m.

All friends and relatives are welcome to come and visit.

No regrets for Andi Noel

Andi Noel

Unable to successfully defend her 1996 300-meter hurdles championship, Stephen-Argyle senior Andi Noel isn't a bit disappointed in her state meet performance.

In addition to her runner-up finish in the 300 hurdles, Noel was third in the 100-meter high hurdles and fifth in the long jump, giving her 11 career place finishes in seven different events in state meet competition. Noel has two state titles to her credit – last year's 300 hurdles crown and a long-jump championship as a ninth-grader in 1994. She qualified for the first of her five state appearances as an eighth-grader. She has also placed in the 100-meter, 200-meter and 400-meter dashes as well as the triple jump.

Noel has accepted a scholarship to North Dakota State University next year, where she will compete as a heptathlete. Andi is the granddaughter of Tress Noel and Mae Breiland of Thief River Falls.

Magician at TRF library on June 26

Magician Jeffrey Salveson brings his fun-loving magic back to the Thief River Falls Public Library on Thursday, June 26 at 2 p.m. as part of the library's summer library program series "Thrills and Chills." There is no pre-registration and no charge for this program and all ages are encouraged to attend.

Salveson is from Fargo, ND, where he has his own professional magic business. He entertains in the area at banquets, clubs, special business promotions, birthdays, company parties, civic group functions, fund-raisers and a host of other special events. He got into performing for children a few years ago on a lark and enjoyed it so much, he spends a majority of his time entertaining youngsters.

"They've go so much enthusiasm and just love to enjoy themselves," he says.

Obviously, children enjoy him too. Salveson was a special performer for the library last year and was requested by several parents as a performer for this summer. Salveson's program includes humorous magic and balloon animal making and lasts about 45 minutes or so.

For more information on this program, please contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street, (681-4325) during library hours: Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. or Friday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Summer preschool storytimes begin on June 26

Thief River Falls Public Library will begin a four week session of preschool storytimes on Thursday, June 26 at 10 a.m. These half-hour storytimes are designed to introduce young children to the wonder of books and will include reading of books, finger plays, chalk talks, cut and tell stories, singing and much more. There is no pre-registration and no charge for this program. All preschoolers are encouraged to attend one or more of these sessions from June 26-July 24.

For more information on preschool storytime or other programs, please contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street (681-4325) during library hours: Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. or Friday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LaDoucer to promoted to master sergeant

Eugene L. LaDoucer has been been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of master sergeant.

LaDoucer is a public affairs supervisor assigned to the 5th Bomb Wing at Minot Air Force Base, ND.

A 1980 graduate of Karlstad High School, he is the son of Eugene and Marylss LaDoucer of Karlstad. His wife, Ann, is the daughter of Elaine Baker and the stepdaughter of Harvey Baker of Lake Bronson.

Derek Fessler joins WorldCom Inc.

Derek Fessler, a 1987 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, has joined WorldCom Inc. as an account executive.

Before joining WorldCom, Fessler worked in account management at Carmichael Lynch Advertising in Minneapolis.

As an account executive, Fessler is responsible for establishing and servicing new business accounts. Fessler's main territory is Hopkins, Minnetonka, and Wayzata; however he is able to provide service for any business in Minnesota and the United States. Fessler works out of WorldCom's Edina office.

Fessler has a bachelor's degree in Spanish and Latin American Studies from the University of Minnesota. He served as president of the Interfraternity Council in 1993 and was awarded the President's Student Leadership and Service Award twice, once in 1989 and again in 1993.

WorldCom, a full service, facilities-based telecommunications provider with 1996 revenues of almost $6 billion is the fourth largest long distance carrier in the United States. WorldCom provides voice, data, video and Internet services to over one million customers in 230 countries around the world.

Fessler is the son of Sandy and Gloria Wilson, Thief River Falls, and Clyde and Karen Fessler, Wauwatosa, WI.

Ellison installed as Grand Commander of Minnesota Cooties

John F. Ellison
Grand Commander

John F. Ellison of Thief River Falls was installed recently as Grand Commander of the Military Order of the Cootie for Minnesota at the annual Cootie Scratch conducted in Redwood Falls.

The Minnesota organization has 47 Pup Tent units with 1,701 members and 25 Auxiliary units with 814 members.

Military Order of the Cootie was formed 20 years following chartering of the Veterans of Foreign Wars as a "fun" group within the framework of the parent organization. It was chartered as an official auxiliary to the VFW in 1921 and its members must first be members of the VFW.

Over the years the role of the Cooties has evolved to be one of service. The Cooties proposed the VFW National Home and have since funded and constructed the athletic field, swimming pool, National Home fire department and the National Home scholarship program.

Following the end of World War II, the Cooties also took on the task of recruitment of members for the VFW. The main emphasis of this "Honor Degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars" has now become service and achievement, although the concept remains that the ability to "laugh at ourselves and with each other enables us to work harder and longer and with more determination than others."

Allen Hedeen on Dean's list at MTU

Allen Hedeen of Thief River Falls, was among the students on the spring quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University. To earn a place on the Dean's List students must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Hedeen is a senior in the civil engineering program at Michigan Technological University.

SHOP AT HOME

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Holiday Songs

The following song and poem can be used for the upcoming Fourth of July holiday.

Independence Day
(Tune: "Jingle Bells")

Marching bands, clapping hands,
Drums and bugles play,
Flags in the air -- everywhere.
It's a special day. Oh!
Marching bands, clapping hands,
Drums and bugles play,
Flags in the air -- everywhere.
It's Independence Day!

Holiday Parade

It's the Fourth of July!
A parade is today
Put on your hat
And march this way

March through the town
March down the street.
Play on your drum
With a rat-a-tat beat.

March through the town
March all around
Play on your flute
With a root-a-toot sound

March through the town
March with a smile
Play on your horn
With a ta-rah-rah style!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need glue, cardboard tubes of different sizes, construction paper and scissor.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Gray, Libba Moore. **Is There Room on the Feather Bed?** What happens when the rains come and, one by one, a green-headed goose, yellow-billed duck, wooly white sheep, speckled black hen, fat pink pig, furry brown dog, orange-spotted cow, and grinning gray cat come knocking at the door of the wee fat woman and her wee fat husband? And will there be room for a black and white striped skunk as well?

Hague, Kathleen. **Calendarbears.** Twelve adorable bears take us on a journey through the year with a playful verse for each month.

VIDEO VARIETY

Barney's Best Manners. Sing songs along with Barney and his friends that reinforce saying "please" and "thank you," taking turns and opening and closing doors for friends.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Learn how to turn odds and ends into roomfuls of toy furniture for your new doll house made totally out of household recyclables in the July issue of Family Fun magazine.

Don't forget to sign up for the Summer Library Reading Program! You can also attend preschool storytimes every Thursday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. and movies every Monday from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

More On Playing Together

Last week we discussed onlooker play and parallel play. This week we will look at two more forms of play.

Associative Play

In this form of play, children as young as three share materials, while each one pursues his or her own goal. They are more interested in exchanging materials than in a coordinated purpose or other direct social interaction. For example, two or more children may organize an activity around a common theme such as "playing store." But each concentrates on his own "agenda" while they lend and borrow toys.

Cooperative Play

This type of play usually emerges at around four years of age and continues throughout the school years. Cooperative play involves organized group play with a coordinated purpose. It can be as simple as building a house with blocks or as complex as playing football, with specific rules for all to obey. Cooperative play helps children to develop better social skills and enlarge their circle of friends.

More on friends next week.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

As children enter associative and cooperative play stages, their need for verbal skills will increase. Provide your child with examples of how to ask for toys and other necessary verbal skills for social interaction.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

First Bank awards given to TRF student

Michelle Mathson

First Bank has awarded 307 high school seniors in Minnesota a total of $76,750 through its High School Awards program.

The First Bank High School Award, presented to one graduating senior at high schools in communities served by First Bank offices, consists of a $250 cash award and an inscribed certificate. The recipients of the award are chosen by each high school's awards committee.

Michelle Mathson, daughter of Bruce and Shelley Mathson of Thief River Falls, was one of the students to receive the award.

"This awards program — now in its 51st year — is one of the ways we recognize outstanding student performance. These awards acknowledge the contributions of students who excel in achievement, scholarship, and character, and who stand to become our future community leaders," says Larry S. Crawford, executive vice president and general manager, retail branch group, First Bank System.

The awards committees are instructed to choose their recipient based upon a student's character, capacity for constructive achievement, and scholarship. The weight assigned to each of these categories is left to the discretion of the committee.

KRWB radio station changes ownership

Roseau county's longest running radio station, KRWB, has gone through a change of ownership.

Marlin Obie, who was involved in the conception of the station back in 1963, recently turned the business over to a corporation comprised of Warren Evans of Grafton and Marlene Schmitz of Roosevelt.

Obie and his partner, Henry Tweten, began the first radio station in the county on six acres of land located two miles east of Roseau, off county road 11 and played Top 40 hits. Since that time, the station has undergone changes in personnel and some remodeling, not to mention various musical formats.

With the new staff in place, there will be a few changes in programs and features offered and a variety of new voices, but the music will be the classic rock format that the area enjoys.

Coming on board with Schmitz is Janet Rose as sales agent and Jen Thompson as news director.

"I just love music," said owner/deejay Schmitz, "so it's always been a dream of mine to own a radio station. And, I love to talk."

"You'll be seeing a lot of us in the area in the coming days," she added.

Another change that will be noticed as you drive by the area will be the increased activity around the towers. As soon as the land is cleared, cement slabs will be poured for the new FM tower, that should give the station the capability of operating as both AM and FM, known as simulcasting.

A grand opening is tentatively scheduled for early August, with the hope that the event will correspond with the date they throw the switch on the new tower.

Kelly Gould on Hamline dean's list this spring

Kelly Jo Gould of Sauk Rapids and formerly of Thief River Falls was named to the spring term dean's list at Hamline University's College of Liberal Arts in St. Paul.

Members of the dean's list achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Kelly is the daughter of Timothy and Sharon Gould of Sauk Rapids.

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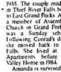

Thief River Falls - Amanda Hinden, 91, died on Saturday, June 21, 1997 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 24 at 2 p.m. at New Life Assembly of God Church with Reverend Sandy Stevenson officiating. Vi Barr was the organist. Soloist Rhoda Wengeler sang "Nearing the Shore" and "Just a Closer Walk with Thee". Casketbearers were Tom Molskness, Allen Molskness, Loren Molskness, Larry Molskness, Leslie Molskness, Lyle Molskness, Donald Molskness, George Irvin, Kenny Irvin, Vernon Russum and John Russum.

Amanda Olivia Molskness was born August 29, 1905 at Hillsboro, ND the daughter of John and Sina (Kaldor) Molskness. She was baptized and confirmed and later moved to Polk Centre township, Pennington County where she attended Black River School.

She was united in marriage to Conrad Hinden on October 19, 1935. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls before moving to East Grand Forks. Amanda was a a member of Assemblies of God Church in Grand Forks where she was a Sunday school teacher. Following Conrad's death in 1983, she moved back to Thief River Falls. She lived at the Skylight Apartments before moving to Valley Home in 1984.

Amanda is survived by three sisters, Magda Russum of Grafton, ND, Signe Jorgenson and Dagny Irvin, both of Thief River Falls, six brothers, Bernard *(Ota)* of Centralia, WA, Henry (Francis), Maynard (Irene), Clarence (Juliette), Raymond (Arlene) and Gerhard, all of Thief River Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her infant son, Donald and her parents.

Elof Rand, 81

Grand Forks, ND - Elof Rand, 81, of Grand Forks died Monday, June 16 at the Fosston Hospital.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 19 at 7 p.m. at the Stennes Funeral Home in East Grand Forks. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Karlstad.

Elof Rand was born November 29, 1915 near Karlstad the son of Edwin and Anna (Koland) Rand. He was educated in schools in the Karlstad area. In 1941, he was drafted into the United States Army and served four years in Europe, Sicily, the Netherlands and Austria. He worked in farming, did shingling for Greenberg roofing and Skinner Roofing, and for the last 30 years, worked in potato farming.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Netty, Bertha and Josephine, and three brothers, Albin, Conrad and Hjalmer.

Ruth Eva Furstneau, 93

Roberts, WI - Ruth Eva Furstneau, 93, of Roberts, WI and formerly of St. Paul died Tuesday, June 17, 1997 at the Baldwin Care Center.

Ruth was born April 29, 1904 in Thief River Falls the daughter of William and Bertha (Porath) Furstneau. She attended school in Thief River Falls. A beautician, she owned and operated Model Beauty Shop in Thief River Falls until moving to St. Paul in the 1950's. In St. Paul she and her sisters owned and operated a rooming house. In 1996, she moved from her home in West St. Paul to live with her great niece in Roberts, WI.

Ruth was a member of St. James Lutheran Church in West St. Paul. She enjoyed baking and flower gardening.

She is survived by one niece, Elaine Idso of Thief River Falls; two great-nephews and four great-nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters, Elsie, Martha, Ida and Louise, and one brother, Frank.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 20 at 11 a.m. at St. James Lutheran Church in West St. Paul with Rev. Richard Stadler officiating. Thomas Rowland was the organist, and Mary Schwab was soloist. Pallbearers were Duane Cordie, Dave Hausman, Yvette Hausman and Candice Murphy. Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery in Mendota Heights. The Murphy Funeral Home of Hudson, WI was in charge of the arrangements.

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Dane H. Nordine, 73

Karlstad - Dane H. Nordine, 73, of Karlstad died Thursday, June 19, 1997 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Dane Howard Nordine was born February 6, 1924 the son of O.S. and Lydia (Ziebeck) Nordine at Karlstad. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and graduated from Karlstad High School. He attended Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter for one year prior to enlisting in the U.S. Navy. He was stationed in the Pacific theatre. Following his discharge in 1946, he attended Mayville State College for one year.

On August 26, 1946, Dane was united in marriage to Jean Lindberg at Karlstad. He was postmaster at Karlstad for a time. Following his father's death in 1948, Dane took over the Karlstad Advocate as publisher and editor. In 1969, he purchased the Lake Bronson Budget, Lancaster Herald and Kennedy Star. He combined these newspapers with the Karlstad Advocate to form the North Star News. Dane relinquished the editorship to his son, Dan, in *1980*, but continued as *publisher* until Dan took over in 1992. He worked part-time writing his column and news events until the paper was sold to Page 1 Publications in 1995. Dane was still writing his popular "Through the Window" column at the time of his death.

He was a charter member of the Karlstad Lions Club and of the Karlstad Eagles. He was also an active member of First Lutheran Church, American Legion, Karlstad Golf Club and had served on the Karlstad School Board. He was a long-time member of the Karlstad Fire Department and was active in almost every community project that came along.

Dane is survived by his wife, Jean, four sons, Dan (Deb) of Big Timber, MT, Jon (Rebecca) of Denver, CO, Jim (Kay) of Phoenix, AZ, and Dane II (Jan) of Tempe, AZ, one daughter, Sheila (Duane) Jeanotte of Billings, MT, six grandchildren, his mother-in-law, Emma Lindberg, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, James.

Funeral services for Dane Nordine were held Monday, June 23 at 10:30 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Pastors Gary Halverson and Don Peterson officiating. Vocalists were Lola Germundson and Robert Thompson. Kirstin Olson was the organist. Casketbearers were Dane's sons, Dan, Jon, Jim and Dane II and grandsons, Jason Nordine and Derik Jeanotte. *Honorary bearers* were Nordie Swenson, Bob Carlson, Lloyd Lindstrom, John Liapis, Lester Borneman and Loren Germundson. Interment was at the Karlstad Cemetery with military honors accorded by the Karlstad American Legion Post. Arrangements were with the Collins Funeral Homes.

Margaret Taylor, 79

Kearney, NE - Margaret Taylor, 79, died Wednesday, June 18, 1997 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, NE.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 21 at 10:30 a.m. at Megrue-Price Funeral Home Chapel in Superior, NE with Pastor Bob Wine officiating.

Graveside services were held Monday, June 23 at 1 p.m. at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls with Rev. Bob Abbot officiating. Musical selections, "In the Garden" and "Mansion Over the Hilltop", were sung. Pallbearers were Donnie Joppru, Orrin Joppru, Andy Joppru, Ricky Joppru, Larry Joppru, Bob Nelson, Rocky Joppru and Dean Joppru.

Margaret Taylor was born October 7, 1917 at Fisher, the daughter of Andrew and Tilda (Berglund) Joppru. She was raised in Thief River Falls and attended school here. She was employed by Narverud Cleaners and after completing nurses training, worked at Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls.

On February 17, 1951, she was united in marriage to Arthur W. Taylor in Thief River Falls. The couple lived in Babbitt for 12 years before moving to Mentor where they owned and operated A&M Hartz Grocery Store. From Mentor, the couple moved to Warren where Art served as a full-time pastor. From Minnesota, the couple moved to Nebraska and lived in Riverton, Kearney and Superior. For the past two years, Art has been a pastor in Jewell, KS. Margaret was an honorary member of the Jewell Assembly of God Church.

Margaret is survived by her husband Arthur of Superior; two sons, Wallace Taylor of Fargo, ND and Rev. Kenneth (Naomi) Taylor of Verndale; one daughter, Carol (Terry) Snyder of Bayard, NE; seven grandchildren; four brothers, Sander (Violet) Joppru, Art (Evelyn) Joppru, Orville (Marian) Joppru, all of Thief River Falls, and Richard (Kay) Joppru of Fredrick, MD; and two sisters-in-law, Mildred Joppru and Gertie (Joppru) Johnson, both of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Ted, Alfred, Ole, Melvin and Clarence Joppru; and one sister, Alma Owen.

Jessie Brekke, 14

Oklee - Funeral services for Jessie Brekke of rural Oklee will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Oklee High School gymnasium.

Jessie Brekke, 14, died Sunday, June 22, 1997 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

Arrangements are with the Petterson Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the July 1 issue of the Times.

Arlene Kelly, 63

Plummer - Arlene Kelly, 63, of Plummer died Monday, June 23, 1997 on arrival at Northwest Medical Center.

Arrangements are pending with the Petterson Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of The Times.

Brooks

Gene and Pat Proulx served a fish fry at the home of her mother Mrs. Vi Gagnar, with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coleman and family of Lake Elmo, Mark Gagnar and boys of Casselton, ND, Bob and Jill Ehlart and girls, Mike and Jadi Thoreson and John on Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Hince reported on Tuesday she became a great-grandmother again when her grandson Scott and Kim Orove become parents on Tuesday morning to a baby boy to joined his brother Zachariah. Congratulations Scott and Kim.

Mrs. Mayme Berberich, Tom and Margo Miller and Jana and Kay Athena attended the graduation and reception of her grandson Eric son of Dana and Sue Olson in Fosston on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bev Aakhus, Justin and Jacob and Mrs. Beryll Fritz visited with Bob and Delores Fritz of McIntosh on Friday.

On Monday, Tommy Orova, Courtney and Brooke Oustalson of Mrs. Evangelina Orova, Russell Hince and Shawn, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Eva Mae Bergeron, Joan Bronken, Rose Mandt, Evelyn Olbeou, Shirley Christensen and Dorothy Lambert were afternoon guests of Mrs. Iona Berry.

Mrs. Beryll Fritz and Jessica Derosiare of Erskine were Sunday evening dinner guests of Paul and Bev Aakhus.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangelina Orove and Renie Kembro of Erskine visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Rod and Charlene Myhre visited his mother Mrs. Dorothy Myhre on Sunday evening.

Jason Aakhus was a Wednesday overnight guest at his grandmother Mr. Beryll Fritz.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express
Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County
BUS SCHEDULES

Bus Schedule
Polk County
June 25 - July 1

June 25 - Valley Housekeeping In-service.

June 26 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:45. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 a.m. and Climax at 9:15. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

June 27 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9:15, Nielsville at 9:30, Shelly at 9:50, Halstad at 10:10, Hendrum at 10:20 and Georgetown at 10:35. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

June 30 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:30, Trail at 9:40, Oklee at 9:50, Plummer at 10:10, Red Lake Falls at 10:20, Gentilly at 10:30, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

July 1 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at *11* a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:20, Oklee at 9:40, Brooks at 10 and Plummer at 10:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
June 25 - July 1

June 25 - Valley Housekeeping In-service.

June 26 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

June 27 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

June 30 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45 a.m., Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

July 1 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30, and St. Hilaire at 9 p.m., *Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.*

PRAIRIE RAMBLING
Gretchen Belto

Josie
Part 1

Have you ever thought of what it was like to move to Thief River Falls a century ago? Josie Bunngrud was 13 years old in 1899 when she moved with her family of seven from Brookings, South Dakota to Thief River Falls. She lived the rest of her life in this area, and at the age of 89 she wrote out her memoirs. Sitting in her wheelchair at Valley Home in 1974, Josie wrote 73 pages in pen and ink with a clear hand. Her son, Art Bunngrud, lent me her manuscript, titled "Mina Josephine Phillipson Bunngrud, Born April 17, 1885." The Thief River section begins with the rental of a railroad box car in Brookings in the middle of December 1899 and the loading of goods and animals.

With the help of several neighbors her father loaded the box car with machinery, hay for the horses, all the household goods, and finally, the horses, the chickens, and the family's dog, Rover. The family had sold their only cow as she was too old for the trip. The plan was for Josie, her mother and siblings to come by passenger train later.

Before the train pulled out, three young men sneaked aboard their box car for a free ride up to Thief River to buy land.

Father, Henry, and the three men rode in the boxcar with all the family's worldly goods. It took them two days and two nights to make the trip. They had plenty of feed for the horses and plenty of eats for all. When the train would stop they would get water for the horses. It all went well until they neared Crookston. The brakeman became suspicious that there might be extra passengers. He came into the car and asked if there was any one besides Henry and Father. Finally he came over and walked between the horses and near the hay where the men were hiding. One of the horses, Prince, would bite when he got nervous. When the brakeman was beside him Father reached around and pinched the horse. Prince turned around and snapped "at breakfast."

"You better watch out. This horse does not like strangers," Father said. So the brakeman left quickly. When they arrived in Crookston, the men thought it best to get out and pay a fare on the passenger train the rest of the way.

When Father and Henry reached Thief River Falls the first thing was to find a house and a barn. They needed to unload the boxcar as soon as possible. They were lucky as the first day Father found for rent a large house, almost new, with a large barn.

For unloading the car they had lots of good help from the three men. They needed it as Henry was only ten and a half years old. With the good horses and wagons it did not take long for them to get settled and send for the rest of the family.

There was a large saw mill at Thief River Falls. One could go to the mill and buy pieces and chunks of nice dry wood. There was plenty of wood available to everyone, which was new to the Phillipsons. The first thing Father took the hay rack and went over to the mill and loaded it full. When he went to pay for it, the man said, "Well, you have got a rather big load but I will let you have it for 75 cents this time."

Back in Brookings, Josie and her sister Marie had stayed at a friend's place; Mother, George, and Ernest had stayed at another friend's home.

Four days later when Mother received the letter telling them to come, they started out. Neither Mother nor the children had ever been on a train. George was 4 years old, Ernest 9 months, Marie 16, and Josie 13 years. It seemed all their friends were there to see them off. Their friends brought eats of all kinds, more than they could use. Many tears were shed, but Josie was too excited to feel sad. The train left Brookings at 10 a.m. and they traveled steadily until they reached St. Paul in the evening. It was dark. The old depot was being torn down, getting ready to build a new one, so they had quite a time finding their way around. They waited several hours for their train, but finally "got a-going." They traveled all night until after noon of the next day when they reached Thief River Falls.

It was a nice day and they stopped at a restaurant before setting out for their new home where they would live the next three months. While at the restaurant Josie said to her father,

"But where is the town?"

Father said, "You are right in it!"

For a time Josie was a disappointed girl. Brookings at that time was a small but nice city with a public school up to 8th grade and a junior college.

But when they came to their home Josie soon forgot about it. They had a cozy home to step into: nice and warm with all the furniture in place. They were all so tired that soon after supper they all retired for a good nights sleep.

Gatzke News
Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik enjoyed the potato dumpling supper at Wannaska.

Bringing Father's Day wishes and birthday greetings to Dana Peterson were Gary Peterson of Middle River, Dwight Peterson of Warren, Mrs. Bob Giften of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Roseau, and Tammy Bratang, Jordan and Ashley.

Dorrin and Emily Larson, Bennett and Madeline of Andover spent several days at the Karyl Larson home.

Father's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky treated Mr. and Mrs. Gary Polansky, Peter, John, Timothy, Rebecca and Daniel to dinner at the Steak Knife.

Tuesday evening, Vivian Ruud of Thief River Falls, Russ Ruud of Ponderay, ID, Brad and April Ruud of St. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruud were supper guests at the Swagger-Lian home.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau and Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden brought Father's Day wishes to the Reuben Engevik home during the week.

Saturday evening, those enjoying a potluck supper at the Rick Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lunsetter, Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Sistad, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter. Wayne and Barbara Lunsetter were later visitors.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Just Aune and Glenn Aune attended funeral services for Wilhelm Jesma, Jr. at Thief Lake Lutheran Church.

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"Bucky Buck" visited the safety camp held at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls recently to emphasize his message of "No Guns In School." Before he could give his talk, however, he was besieged with young lions who wanted their caps autographed and "Bucky" graciously complied.

Applicants for Ninth Judicial seat sought

Commission on Judicial Selection has announced a Ninth District Court Trial Bench vacancy which occurred with the death of The Honorable Robert E. Kautz on May 23, 1997. The Supreme Court has certified the vacancy to be chambered in the city of Brainerd in Crow Wing County.

Anyone who is a licensed attorney and is a resident of the Ninth Judicial District may request an application by calling 612-296-0013 or by writing: James H. Gilbert, chair, Commission on Judicial Selection, 130 State Capitol, St. Paul, MN 55155.

All applicants for this vacancy must submit an application. Applications and letters of recommendation must be submitted to the above address no later than Thursday, July 10, 1997.

Applicants are asked not to contact the Commission members individually, as interviews will be conducted by the nine at-large members and four district members at a later date which has not yet been determined.

Region jobless rate stable but counties vary

Although the Region 1 unemployment rate for April remained the same as in April a year ago at 7.4 percent, the percentage for each of the seven counties in the region showed some change. The rate was up from 7.0 percent in March.

Norman county had the greatest change in the region, jumping five points from 7.3 to 12.3 percent. Red Lake County also had an increase in unemployment of 1.2 percent from 12.6 to 13.8, Roseau increased .9 percent from 5.6 to 6.5 and Marshall increased 2 percent from 13.5 to 13.7.

Polk county had the largest decrease of 1.2 per cent from 6.1 to 4.9. Kittson declined 8 percent from 8.4 to 7.6 and Pennington dropped .5 from 7.0 to 6.5.

Red Lake at 13.8, Marshall at 13.7 and Norman with 12.3 had the second, third and fourth highest unemployment of any counties in the state. Clearwater county had the highest unemployment with 17.0 percent.

Mahnomen county with 11.4 and Aitkin county with 10.8 were the only other counties in the state with double digit unemployment.

Warroad Summer Theatre play is *The Jury Room*

Second session of the Warroad Summer Theatre play *The Jury Room* will be presented Thursday through Sunday, June 26-29, with curtain time at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Cast members include Rebecca Roelofs, Brent Arntzen, Toby Reindeau, Pam Schmitz, Brenda Park, Jared Powell, Debbie Olson, Cindy Crain, Randy Syverson, Darlene Smith, Sarah Thompson and John Brydon. Eric Gilbert is artistic director with Sarah Jean Walt as assistant director.

For ticket information call the WST box office at 218-386-3135.

David Boyer brings ministry to Redeemer

The congregation of Redeemer Lutheran in Thief River Falls welcomes the community to join them for a special worship experience, Sunday, June 28.

David Boyer, a young man from Climax, will bring God's word in song at both the 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services.

Boyer has been in full-time music ministry for more than 13 years. His witness has taken him all over the United States.

Performing at youth gatherings, church services, nursing homes and other settings, Boyer's heartfelt faith and genuine warmth have been an inspiration to thousands.

Boyer's ministry is supported solely by the gifts of those who hear his message. A free will offering will be accepted at the close of each service.

Along with David Boyer's music, the worship will include congregational hymns and scripture readings.

The 10:30 a.m. service at Redeemer is a casual service and is held outdoors in the backyard of the church. People are welcome to dress casual, bring a lawn chair and enjoy God's beautiful creation.

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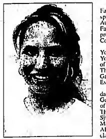
SHOP AT HOME

Delegates return from Girls State in St. Paul



Desirae Alberg, Delegate

Erica McGeary, Alternate

Two delegates from Thief River Falls and one from Goodridge were sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 117 at Thief River Falls to attend the annual Girls State program June 8-14 at Bethel College in St. Paul.

Delegates attending were Eeva Young, daughter of Steve and Paivi Young and Desirae Alberg, daughter of Myles and Kathy Alberg, all of Thief River Falls, and Jennicea Gallagher, daughter of John and Esther Gallagher of Goodridge.

Alternates were Erica McGeary, daughter of Dennis and Elaine McGeary and Jinnie Kalsnes, daughter of Ken and Janeen Kalsnes, all of Thief River Falls, and Rohyn Sjulestad, daughter of David and Mary Ann Sjulestad of Goodridge. All were members of the junior class in the 1996-97 school year.

Eeva held the office of city treasurer, performed a flute solo during an assembly and wrote an article for the Girls State newspaper. Desirae was elected to the office of a county commissioner and involved in campaigning.

Campaigning for office, forming party platforms, participating in caucuses, electing officials and adopting legislation involved the 435 delegates participating in learning to live together as self-governing citizens.

A highlight of the week was on Thursday evening when the inauguration of the Girls State Governor and other constitutional officials was held with Associate Justice Esther M. Tomljanovich of the Minnesota Supreme Court officiating.

Girls State citizens held legislative sessions on the floor of the House and Senate at the Minnesota State Capitol on Friday. The newly-elected governor spoke to the joint convention of the House and Senate. Girls State members who also heard from members of the executive branch of Minnesota government.

The 51st session of Girls State came to a close on Saturday following presentation of pins and certificates and the announcement of award winners.

Delegates to the annual event present reports on their experiences to the sponsoring auxiliary units which provide the funding for the experience in government and the judicial system. The program includes the use of parliamentary procedure and places great emphasis on Americanism. Each citizen is encouraged to become active in her assigned political party: Nationalists, who are the liberal party or Federalists who are the conservative party.

Each day of the week had a designated emphasis, including City and Americanism Day on Monday, County Day Tuesday, Election Day Wednesday, Inauguration Day Thursday, Capitol Day Friday and Graduation Day Saturday.

Rohyn Sjulestad, Alternate

Eeva Young, Delegate

Jennicea Gallagher, Delegate

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"Takin' It To The Streets!" was the theme of the Big Top Family Festival of Fun sponsored by First Baptist Church of Thief River Falls June 8-12. Adams Family Ministries brought the event to the city with the program including a Gospel service at 6:30 p.m. each day and a number of carnival activities following. A dunking stand was one of the attractions youngsters couldn't seem to resist—especially when adults were on the board over the tank.

TRF Women of Today to celebrate Founders Day

Members of the Thief River Falls chapter of Women of Today are proud to join together with Women of Today across the country in celebrating their "Founders Day" on July 1.

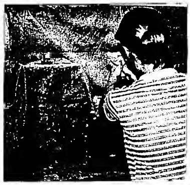
This date brings memories of their beginning on July 1, 1985 when the state organization made a lasting decision to join in forming the United States Women of Today. This national organization is dedicated to the personal development and leadership training provided to its members and the community service projects which they promote.

In observation of Founders Day, local members would like to invite area women to attend an open house from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2 at the Elks Club in Thief River Falls.

Information and brochures will be available for potential members, and active members will be on hand to answer questions.

This enjoyable evening will include refreshments and door prizes.

Wes and Erna Magnuson of Ada were among the many vendors at the Woman of Today Art in the Park craft show last Saturday in Thief River Falls. All in all, the Magnusons thought it was a worthwhile and pleasant day in Floyd B. Olson park.



Music festival set at Old Mill State Park

Several area musicians will be on hand to entertain when a music festival is held Sunday, June 29, at 1 p.m. in the picnic area at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden.

Newfolden Lions Club will have for sale a lunch which includes grilled bratwurst, barbecues, chips, lemonade and ice cream treats with the proceeds funding Lions' projects and efforts of the Friends of Old Mill State Park. Those attending are invited to bring a lawn chair and enjoy an afternoon of music in the shady picnic area of the park.

Park manager Mary Broten notes that the park was damaged during the flood of 1997. park staff and contractors are repairing the damage as quickly as possible and the campground and picnic area are open.

The seven miles of hiking trails in the park still have wet stretches. The swimming pool has been drained of flood water, filled with fresh spring water and is ready for the summer swimming season.

A vehicle permit is required to enter the park. The 1997 annual permit fee is $20 and available at the park office. Also available are annual second vehicle permits for $15 and daily permits for $4.

For more information write to Old Mill State Park at Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713 or call 218-437-8174.

Jill Knutson benefit at Middle River

Four Band Bash and Great Chili Cook Off has been scheduled for Friday, June 27, at American Legion Post 444 in Middle River by the Middle River Women of Today as a benefit for Jill Knutson and her family.

Festivities will start at 6 p.m. and freewill donations will be accepted. Jill Knutson of Middle River suffered a stroke which deprived the family of a second income and created medical, driving and care expenses.

According to the sponsoring group, a best sandwich contest will also be included in the benefit.

Linda Sparhawk of Gonvick (center) received a little help from Lisa and Sam Sparhawk. The ing and displaying crafts at the Women of Today Art in the Park craft show Saturday in Thief River

(Above) Minnesota Winnabego and Itasca motor home travelers club held their June meeting at the tourist park in Thief River Falls last weekend. One of the activities held for the group was a tour of Bridgeman's/Land O'Lakes. The group also participated in other tours and events.

Under the direction of Gary Tischer of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, latchkey students at Challenger Elementary school scatter native prairie seed on a plot prepared southeast of the school. The seeded triangle is enclosed by a series of wooden frames imbedded in the ground containing other prairie plants. Some of the seed was collected by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel and other seed was purchased from a commercial supplier. The plot is part of an elementary school project which did not get completed before school classes were dismissed for the summer.

Elks Lodge 1308 sponsors youths to summer camp

Elks Lodge No. 1308 in Thief River Falls is sending 14 deserving young people between the ages of nine and 13 years to the 270-acre Minnesota Elks Youth Camp located on the south shore of Pelican Lake 13 miles north of Brainerd.

Camp dates this year are Sunday, July 27 through Saturday, August 2. Purpose of the camp is to provide a week of fun-filled activities and enhance the child's enjoyment of the out-of-doors. Entire cost of the camp program and transportation is paid for by the Elks.

Those who know of a child who could benefit from this camping opportunity may contact Allan Mokrud at 681-2837.

SHOP NEAR HOME!

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe received a Hats Off award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. The Ambassadors were recognizing Moe's dedication and spirit during the ice storm, and flood emergency. Pictured from left are Holly Haugen, chamber embassador, Sheriff Gerald Moe, and Dave Clausen, chamber embassador.

Sgt. Jim Haugen, juvenile and school liaison officer, adjusts the bicycle helmet of *Tali Brodan* while Ryan Olson waits his turn. The helmets were given to participants in the Safety Town preschool safety program at Challenger Elementary and Preschool and were purchased with funds provided by Post 2793 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

School bus safety was one of the areas covered when preschoolers attended the Safety Town program recently at Challenger Elementary and Preschool. Children were given a bus ride downtown and shown street signs and street crossing safety rules. Katie Seed, school bus safety patrol officer, holds the flag for (from left) Tali Brodan, Alyshia Knott, Isaac Carlson and Nicole Ponner. Bus driver for the trip was Dennis Pederson.

'Safety Town' teaches safety to preschoolers

"Safety Town" classes for children of pre-school age were recently completed under sponsorship of the Thief River Falls Police Department and Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program of School District 564 at Challenger Elementary and Preschool.

The program involved four sessions of one and one-half hours each which concentrated on traffic safety in several ways and on fire safety. Each participating child also received a free bicycle helmet provided through funds donated by Post 2793 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Joyce Froschheiser, director of the ECFE program, said that Safety Town introduces preschool children to many aspects of safety. Parents were involved in the program to witness or join in the training and to gain information to reinforce the training with repetition at home.

Youngsters were given the experience of riding toy vehicles in a miniature town which provided traffic signs and other safety features. Songs, games and finger plays were methods used to teach additional safety in classroom activities. The teachers were Mrs. Froschheiser and Mary Broten.

In attendance at each session were either Sgt. Jim Haugen, juvenile and school liaison officer or Craig Mattson, school liaison officer. They helped the children learn that police officers are their friends and provided instruction in gun safety, how to safely cross the street, and bicycle safety.

Several special guests also provided instruction in the program.

- Sgt. Roger Gunsalus, safety education officer for District 3200 of the Minnesota State Patrol with offices in Thief River Falls, spoke about seat belt and bicycle safety.
- "The Good Neigh Bear" from State Farm Insurance helped the children learn about traffic lights with assistance from Pat, Kim and Zach Quade and Jill Tullemans.
- Dennis Pederson, school bus driver and Katie Seed, school safety patrol member, helped children and parents learn about school bus safety, and
- Rodger Anderson, Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 for 1996-97, presented the bicycle helmets for each child in the program on behalf of the post.

Some of the safety situations covered in the Safety Town program included crossing a street when there is a traffic light and when there is no traffic light, meaning of traffic sign shapes and colors, using a seat belt, how and when to dial 911, what to do if a gun is found (don't touch, go and tell an adult), always wear a helmet when riding bicycle, obeying all traffic laws when on the street with bicycle, hot cycle, in-line skates, etc., and walking along a street when a sidewalk is and is not available.

In an evaluation survey answered by the parents, 24 of the 26 respondents indicated that their child had learned safety rules and was practicing them at home. Twenty-one of the parents also said they had learned something about safety by attending the program with their child.

Caitlin Sorvig finds the Times' camera more interesting than the bicycle helmet she received as a participant in the Safety Town program conducted recently at Challenger Elementary and Preschool by the Thief River Falls Police Department and the Early Childhood Family Education program of School District 564.

Rodger Anderson, Commander of Post 2793 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Thief River Falls for 1996-97, watches as Joyce Froschheiser, director of the Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program fits a bicycle helmet on Tiffany Tischer. Each preschool participant in the Safety Town program recently conducted at Challenger Elementary and Preschool received a helmet purchased with funds provided by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Parents were involved in the Safety Town program designed to teach school, traffic and fire safety to preschool children who will be entering kindergarten in School District 564 this fall. Julie LaDuc adjusts the strap on the bicycle helmet given to her son Kyle. Each participant in the program received a helmet donated by Post 2793 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Preschoolers who will be entering kindergarten in School District 564 next year were given the opportunity to participate in the Safety Town safety program recently. Part of the program involved learning about signs, right and left, meaning of safety terms and other safety features through use of children's wheeled vehicles. Pictured are Shane Iliff (left) and Johnnie Philipp in a simulated street traffic situation.

Marshall County Central releases its ending honor roll for the 1996-97 school year

Marshall County Central High School has released its final honor roll for the 1996-97 school year. Eighteen students, grades 7-12 received straight "A's" on a 4.0 grade point scale.

Straight "A's" were earned by the following students. Alicia Halvorson and Stephanie Skoglund in grade 7, Holly Augustine and Heather Monserbroten in grade 9, Andrew Filer in grade 10, Danea Barrett, Dayton Elseth, Lucas Larson, Michelle Waterworth, Renae Wawrzyniak, and Alisha Youngstrand in grade 11; and Philip Flickinger, Tracy Kuznia, Kelly Liedberg, Brandi Olson, Paul Sethre, Dominik Steinhauer, and Dustin Swan in grade 12.

The following students were on the "A-" honor roll. Grade 7 — Amanda Blazejewski, Rhandi Halvorson, Michael Kiviaho, Megan Kragness, Laura Kuznia, Joshua Larson, Jana Lokstad, Sanna Nelson, Sandra Skadsem, Morea Steinhauer, and Garrett Swan. Grade 8 — Waylon Hirst, Emily Moehring, and Amber Ryhakowski; Grade 9 — Tina Beita, Andrew Bjorgaard, Mandi Blawat, Tiffany Bring, Jeannette Dahl, Chad Donarski, Christina Hagen, Dustin Jarshaw, Erin Klemmetsen, Jessica Kuznia, Amanda Larson, Denise Magner, and Kyle Muetzel; Grade 10 — Danielle Rockstad; Grade 11 — Troy Elseth, Gregory Ueland and Craig Wawrzyniak; Grade 12 — Mark Augustine, Balinde Burrel, Kevin Engelsrud, and Amy Larson.

Students on the "B+ and B" honor roll include the following. Grade 7 — Jordan Dahl, Anthony Donarski, Luke Johnson, Allen Larson, Andrew Larson, Treston Magner, Amanda Maurstad, and Devon Passa, Grade 8 — Jennifer Benitt, Tera Davidson, Andy Erickson, Kayle Gast, Keegan Halvorson, Julie Hodny, Jennifer Hogberg, Dustin Holmstrom, Kristen Johnson, Melissa Jorgenson, Aaron Nelson, Carissa Olson, Berry Pederson, Shawndee Price, Collette Sannes, and Matthew Waterworth; Grade 9 — Jill Anderson, Ashley Donarski, Bjorn Halvorson, Jessica Hodny, Kristi Kilen, Emily Kragness, Maria Larson, Brenda Lunke, Donna Skadsem, Nicholas Ueland, and Benjamin Waterworth, Grade 10 — Jessica Anderson, Nicholas Beito, Jacob Elseth, Christopher Moose, Aaron Riesen, Grade 11 — Katie Kilen, Annie Larson, Matthew Nelson, Kami Underdahl, and Jessica Vanderport, Grade 12 — Travis Black, Kia Frericks, Corey Hanson, Jason Hodny, Erin Holthusen, Brack Jenkins, Eric Jorgenson, Jackie Klemmetson, Brad Lunke, Natalie Nelson, Steven Yunke.

Brooks

Guests of Gene and Pat Proulx of Terrebonne Memorial Weekend and for their brother's graduation and reception were Bob and Dick Ehlert and girls, Mike and Jodi Thenosen and John who's graduation is Friday evening in Red Lake Falls.

Fr. Joe DeCrens of Frazee was a Tuesday luncheon guest of Merc and Connie Parenteau.

Agder News

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Thursday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the home of Adeline Moe were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rasmussen from Lake Park, Roy and Mrs. Bruce Dalager from Grand Forks, Iris Berggren from Strandquist, Arlelle Komplien and Lois Larson.

Martha Torgerson and Debbie Willems went to Duluth on Saturday and were guests at the home of Sybil Heath. Lisa Parant and Reed from Otsego were also guests at the Heath home. On Sunday afternoon Martha, Debbie, Lisa and Reed drove to Virginia where they attended the graduation reception for Jennifer Matunen at the Oxford Hall in Virginia. Jennifer is the granddaughter of Martha's sister Virginia.

Sunday supper guests at the Alan and Valerie Malleson home were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Knutson and Bernice Knutson. A beautiful birthday cake was baked by Valerie to honor Alan and Virginia on their birthdays.

Margaret and Leslie Nelson brought lunch to Jean Nelson at her home on Thursday morning to help Jean celebrate her birthday.

Court sentences TRF man to one year on felony theft charge

Correction:

Due to a late change to records, the conviction of Danielle Goulet for illegal consumption was reported. The case was diverted after the records had been compiled and collected.

Brian Scott Mills, Thief River Falls, 30, was sentenced for felony theft over $2,500. The charge against Mills stems from the theft of clothing and other items valued at between $45,000 and $50,000 from Arctic Cat. His sentence included $150 in fines and fees, one year in jail, and supervised probation for 10 years.

Traffic violations for speeding, parking, and driving while intoxicated were among the cases listed in the last edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Valerie Sue Austad Bakken, Thief River Falls, 43, alley parking, $30; Dennis Allen Muller, Bismarck, ND, 26, calendar parking, $25; Dennis Allen Muller, Bismarck, 26, calendar parking, $25; Dennis Allen Muller, Bismarck, ND, 26, improper parking, $25; Dennis Allen Muller, Bismarck, ND, 26, improper parking, $25; David Wayne Davidson, 38, fifth degree assault, fine stayed, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Mary Kay Colbert, Thief River Falls, 33, fifth degree assault, fine stayed, 10 days in jail stayed for one year;

Daniel Michael Carpenter, Thief River Falls, 17, 49/30, $90; Richard John Rud, Red Lake Falls, 27, disorderly conduct, $60; Craig Michael Limesand, Goodridge, 21, escape from custody, 17 months in prison to be served concurrently with other charges; Dennis Allen Muller, Bismarck, ND, 26, calendar parking, $25; Terry Wayne Peterson, Thief River Falls, 28, public nuisance, $78; Richard John Rud, Red Lake Falls, 27, disorderly conduct, $115.

Douglas Lucian Blackmun, East Grand Forks, 61, seat belt, $49.75; Serenity Elizabeth Elder, Thief River Falls, 20, seat belt, $49.75; Patrick Thomas Mayernik, Goodridge, 39, driving while intoxicated, $470, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Chris Raymond Hagman, Thief River Falls, 18, stop sign, $78.50; Joshua Wade Elder, Thief River Falls, 18, seat belt, $49.75; Chad Tipton Vannest, Edmond, OK, 25, 65/55, $67.

Timothy Donald Stengrim, Thief River Falls, 24, $880, one year in jail with everything but 30 days stayed for one year; Timothy Donald Stengrim, Thief River Falls, 24, assault in the fifth degree, $55, 45 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Michael Justin Walker, Thief River Falls, 18, disobey stop sign, $78.50; Robert Gordon Wold, Thief River Falls, 28, calendar parking, $25.

Seth Charles Anderson, Thief River Falls, 23, furnishing alcohol to persons under 21, $330, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Tina Marie Columbus, Red Lake Falls, 23, parking, $25; Brian Robert Garceau, Thief River Falls, 31, violation of protection order, $30, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Stacy Renee Jenson, Thief River Falls, 19, calendar parking, $25; Donald Lee Learn Jr., Thief River Falls, 24, calendar parking, $25; Harold Eugene Bagnall, Newfolden, 36, overtime parking, $25; Chad Thomas Holland, Woverton, 32, 41/30, $78.50; Nathaniel Lee Johnson, Thief River Falls, 18, driving under the influence, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: David Charles Bowie, Eden Prairie, 36, 80/55, $101.50; Pamela Jane Lindemoen, Duluth, 37, 74/55, $90; Eric Joseph Dahl, Thief River Falls, 21, reckless driving, $715, $1,000 restitution, 60 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Gerald Anthony Klein, Thief River Falls, 46, 70/55, $90; Thomas Ray Pollard, Grand Forks, ND, 46, 75/55, $101.50; LaDora Rae Baker, Thief River Falls, 25, seat belt violation, $49.75; Rosetta Jean Larochelle, Crookston, 49, 70/55, $90; Brian Hugh Waale, Seattle, WA, 40, driving under the influence, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Lennart L. Carrillo, Grand Forks, ND, 44, 65/55, $67; Chris Raymond Hagman, Thief River Falls, 19, driving after suspension, $125; Matthew Lawrence Homme, Goodridge, 18, no proof of insurance, $580, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Louis Maynard Krueger, III, Thief River Falls, 22, driving after suspension, $297.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Louis John Pfann, Red Lake Falls, 57, 69/55, $78.50.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resource cases: Joel Keith Dahlen, Thief River Falls, 41, failure to display registration/ATV, $54.

Two accidents reported in RLF

Red Lake County sheriff's department responded to two accidents Tuesday, June 17. One person was transported by ambulance to Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

On June 17 at 6:27 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident at Red Lake county 116 and 14. According to the accident report, Gladyce LaCrosse, Red Lake Falls, was driving a 1991 Volkswagon Jetta south on County road 116 when her vehicle collided with a 1985 Chevrolet pickup driven by Dale Knutson of Red Lake Falls, which was traveling east on Red Lake County 14. Gladyce LaCrosse had to be extricated from the vehicle with emergency equipment. She was transported to Riverview Hospital in Crookston by the Red Lake Falls Ambulance. Both drivers were wearing seat belts. Both vehicles were considered total losses.

A juvenile faces charges following an accident the evening of June 17 in Red Lake Falls. The sheriff's department received a report of an accident on Hamilton Avenue at 6:18 p.m. According to the accident report, a juvenile from Crookston was driving a 1992 Pontiac Van north on Hamilton Avenue when he went through the stop sign and struck a 1984 Camaro driven by a juvenile from Red Lake Falls. Neither driver was injured. The van sustain extensive damage. The Camaro was considered a total loss. Charges are pending.

Signalling the end of a nearly century-long era of railroading in Thief River Falls, roundhouse laborer Marty Relerson shut off the lights and locked the doors of the roundhouse for the last time at 10 p.m. Sunday, June 15. The roundhouse had provided locomotive maintenance for the Soo Line/Canadian Pacific railroad for 92 years since it began service in 1905. According to roundhouse foreman Al Steinheuer, who had worked there for 32 years, the roundhouse was made a candidate for closure due to fueling of locomotives by an outside contractor, opening of a $7 million diesel shop in St. Paul, leasing of the "Wheatline" to Northern Plains Railway in January of 1997 and the resulting changes in locomotive assignments. The eight employees affected by the closure—all of whom had worked there 18 years or more—reportedly accepted the separation package offered by CP Rail rather than relocate to work at the new diesel shop in St. Paul.

Minors face charges in RLF for vandalism

Action in juvenile court is pending against four minors in connection with vandalism at the golf course in Red Lake Falls June 13 and 14. During that incident the minors allegedly caused damage to the course and drove golf carts all over the course. On June 16 another golf cart was stolen.

On June 20 at 7:20 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of vandalism to the interior of a Red Lake Falls residence. Damage to the building was estimated at $10,000. Three minors face charges in that incident.

Explanation for UFO offered by area driver

Possible explanation for the reported sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) between St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls last week has been offered by Lynette Hasby of St. Hilaire.

When returning home from Thief River Falls about 10:45 p.m. Monday, June 16, Lynette said she noticed the runway lights at the Thief River Falls regional airport were flashing. She said she checked with the airport after reading about the UFO sighting by two Newfolden girls and found that the Mesaba Airlines plane arrived at 11:20 p.m.

Hasby said she has seen planes coming in for landings at the airport a number of times and that their landing lights can create strange appearances depending on the height, direction and angle at which they are viewed.

The girls reporting the UFO sighting said they were familiar with airplanes and helicopters and what they saw was neither one.

Five taken to hospital after accident Sat.

Five people were taken to Riverview Hospital in Crookston following an accident Saturday near Red Lake Falls.

According to the Red Lake County sheriff's department, Harvey Raymond Klipping, Red Lake Falls, was driving a pickup south on a township road and pulled onto County road 11, when his vehicle collided with an east bound stationwagon driven by Thomas Michael Kasprowicz, Roseau. The Kasprowicz vehicle rolled and came to rest on its roof on County road 11. All five occupants of the Kasprowicz vehicle, a family, were transported to Riverview Hospital in Crookston by Red Lake Falls Ambulance where they were treated and released.

The accident remains under investigation.

Accidents and alcohol incidents noted by LEC

Law enforcement investigated a few accidents and other incidents involving alcohol and drugs during the past week.

Accidents. On June 17 at 11:56 a.m. police received a report of a car and bike accident. Alvin Joseph Paggen, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup north on Barzen Avenue, when Spence Lee Simmons, 6, Thief River Falls, entered the roadway from the alley. Simmons had bruises and abrasions. He was taken to Northwest Medical Center where he was treated and released. Tall grass caused his vision to be obscured.

On June 19 at 10:52 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Brooks. Darren Dean Tobey, Bemidji, was driving a van north and Wallace Carl Walton, Middle River, was driving a pickup west when the vehicles collided. Tobey had stopped at a stop sign and proceeded into the intersection where the vehicles collided. He was cited for failure to yield. Damages were estimated at $2,000 to the Tobey vehicle, and $2,500 to the Walton vehicle.

On June 20 at 12:42 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Kendall and Nora. Stacy Diane Bulger, St. Hilaire, was driving a car south and allegedly failed to yield at the intersection and collided with a car driven by Seamus Patrick Duffy, Thief River Falls, who was driving west. Bulger was cited for failure to yield. Damages were estimated at $2,500 to the Bulger vehicle and $5,000 to the Duffy vehicle.

Thefts. On June 18 at 9:17 a.m. police received a report of the theft of a 1981 Yamaha 650 motorcycle. The vehicle was black in color and its license number was MM33982. It was taken from a driveway in the 800 block of South Kendall. Theft loss was estimated at $500.

On June 23 at 12:36 p.m. police received a report that a woman had lost a wallet containing $300. The wallet had been accidentally left behind at Hugo's. It was later found at Erl's minus the $300.

Driving while intoxicated. On June 18 at 12:30 p.m. police received a report of a car driving in circles with children on the trunk. Four children, ages 6 to 8, were observed riding on the trunk of a vehicle. Terry Wayne Peterson, 29, Thief River Falls, was charged with gross driving while intoxicated, and gross child endangerment.

On June 22 at 9:58 p.m. Israel Deleone, 26, Thief River Falls, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

On June 21 the sheriff's department arrested Joseph Randy Dessellier, 19, Oklee, for driving while intoxicated.

Terroristic threats. On June 21 at 10:26 p.m. police received a 911 hang up call. Upon investigation police learned that a woman had been threatened. Rodney Louis Lajimodiere, 40, Thief River Falls, was arrested and faces a possible charge of terroristic threats.

Drugs. On June 22 at 11:29 p.m. a 17-year-old male from St. Hilaire was charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana and tobacco.

Junk vehicles. Police have cited five individuals for failure to remove junk vehicles. All five had received warning letters prior to being cited.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Crookston man arrested in RLF without incident

On June 20, Michael Allen Delage, Crookston, was arrested in Red Lake county without incident. The sheriff's department had received information that Delage was in Red Lake Falls and was wanted on a warrant out of Polk county for felony terroristic threats. Delage was transported to Northwest Regional Correctional Facility in Crookston.

Search dogs help find missing couple Friday

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Police department was told "women don't handle big dogs."

Johnson explained that they use soil found underneath the bodies to help train the dogs to find bodies. Recently, they also returned from a special training facility near Washington, DC, where the dogs were trained on cadavers.

Johnson said the dogs react in different ways when they make a find. Tielen said Sassy stops, becomes real calm and very intense. Johnson said Gabe is a deep breather and perks his ears forward.

Tielen said they were pleased they were able to find the bodies. "We do it for the families so they have a piece of mind," she said.

Search for Safranski

The searchers searched several areas for Voni Safranski on Saturday and Sunday, but were unsuccessful.

Plans are being considered for bringing the dogs back to the area to search other areas that they didn't think they had searched satisfactorily.

A Bureau of Criminal Apprehension agent said the dogs were well trained and he was very impressed.

Anyone with information about the disappearance of Voni Safranski is asked to contact the Marshall County Sheriff's department.

Officials are somewhat stymied by the immensity of the task before them. They say they cannot possibly check all of the abandoned farm sites, wells and dumps. They will check as many as they can, but are again asking area residents to check their property.

Last weekend's effort was part of an ongoing process involving friends, family, volunteers and law enforcement personnel.

Despite the frustration, officials say "We won't quit".

Officials have been checking the leads they do receive, and the sheriff's department is continuing to check any leads. Nothing is too small or too big.

A Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Agent said in cases like this, people might have information that is relevant, but which they think is too trivial. These people should contact law enforcement with the information, no matter how trivial they think the information.

Officials say it would really be nice to get some more information and help from the public.

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Viking Community News

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Saturday morning LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called on Clifford Sustad, Myrtle Kogg and Hazel Stokke who are all patients at CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Willie and Vickie Hildebrand of Grand Forks visited at the Joyce and Earl Erickson's home Memorial Day.

Pastor Roger Anderson of Roseau was a dinner guest Sunday at the Vigi Hjelle home.

Gerd and Finn Brevig of Bergen, Norway arrived at the Irwin and Pearl Johnson home on Saturday evening. Gerd and Pearl are [illegible] Sunday afternoon [illegible] gathered at the Johnson [illegible] the Brevigs. [illegible] Bertha Lindgren, [illegible] Bergquist all of Fargo, ND, [illegible] Miriam Bergquist of Argyle, ND, LaVerne and Marlene Owens of Euclid, Joyce Sang of Grand Forks, [illegible] Rupprecht, Roger and Carol DeLap and Larry Mytrei all of Thief River Falls. The time was spent [illegible] and taking pictures followed by a potluck supper. Monday [illegible] visited with Olga [illegible] at the CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. In the evening Mabel Christofferson took [illegible] at the Best Western. Later [illegible] at the Lyle Johnson home.

[illegible] guests at the Irwin Johnson home Tuesday noon were Arnold and [illegible] Petersen and Fred and Lorraine [illegible] to visit with Finn and Gerd Brevig.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson went to [illegible] Ryder and Jayne Neland at [illegible] Valley and they all went to [illegible] SD to take in [illegible]. On the way [illegible] they stopped at daughter Vicki [illegible]

[illegible] evening Ruth and James [illegible] of New [illegible] at the [illegible] Sustads [illegible] birthday.

[illegible] Anderson spent the weekend in Baxter visiting the Hal Swanson family. Granddaughter [illegible] accompanied them home to [illegible] the week.

[illegible] the youth [illegible] the Arvada Covenant Church, Arvada, CO [illegible] sand bags to take care of [illegible]

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Sports Section

Thief River Falls boys high school basketball...

Prowlers have new coach

Bob Johnson, first a head coach right out of college and then an assistant in one of the premier high school programs in South Dakota the past 12 years, became a head coach once again Monday when it was announced that he would be taking over that role with the Thief River Falls boys.

The 45-year-old Johnson is a Mentor native who graduated from Moorhead State University in 1978. He spent seven years in southern Minnesota as the head boys basketball coach and head football coach at Milroy before joining the staff at Mitchell (population 14,000) as an assistant in a boys basketball program that won six large school state titles in the three-class South Dakota state tournament over the past dozen years.

Johnson succeeds Scott Bucks, who resigned as Prowlers head coach following the 1996-97 season. He will serve as a physical education health instructor at Franklin Middle School.

"I'm very excited about the opportunity to be a head coach again," said Johnson, who talked to the local media after meeting with school officials and touring the local facilities. He was here with his wife, Sharon, who is originally from Red Lake Falls and is also a teacher, along with son, Mike, who will be a senior this fall and a candidate for a spot on the Prowlers' squad.

"We're very family oriented," said Johnson. "We know its tough for him (Mike), but we wouldn't have [illegible] without his [illegible]."

Johnson pointed [illegible] he wasn't [illegible] Prowlers personnel [illegible] aggressive basketball [illegible] on defense, is his preferred [illegible] play.

"We'll play a lot of hard nosed, man-to-man defense," pointed out Johnson, "and I like to see the kids get up and down the court with a disciplined fast break. I'm not guaranteeing championships. I want the kids to work hard and play the full court for 32 minutes. The rest of it will take care of itself. The kids should [illegible] I'm anxious to get started."

Johnson's appointment, pointed out [illegible], [illegible] official board approval.

Bob Johnson visited with members of the media Monday after being named as the new Thief River Falls boys high school basketball coach. A former head coach at Milroy, Johnson comes to Thief River Falls after 12 years as an assistant coach at Mitchell, SD.

TRF Legion picks up first win

Thief River Falls broke into the win column for the first time this summer with a 7-6 eight-inning victory over Blackduck Friday in the second half of an American Legion baseball doubleheader at Irv Wilson Field.

Blackduck won the opener 14-13 to stretch the Post 117 season opening losing streak to nine games.

The one-game Thief River Falls winning streak ended Sunday with 12-7, 19-5 losses to Ninth District rival Fergus Falls.

"We're still really young," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Bruce Elseth, who has used a line-up with four 17-year-olds and five 16-year-olds against teams playing primarily 18-year-olds. "That physical maturity and experience makes a big difference," he pointed out.

The age difference shows up mostly on defense, noted Elseth. "We've hit the ball pretty well, but we're not playing the plays in the field. They have to learn to recognize the different situations."

Despite carrying a 1-11 record into a scheduled Tuesday doubleheader against East Grand Forks at Irv Wilson Field, Elseth thinks the player's spirits are still high. "The kids were really upbeat after beating Blackduck," he said. "That helped a lot. Hopefully the losses won't get them down. The 16-year-olds are starting to win some VFW games and I think they are starting to realize they can be competitive at this level."

Thief River Falls will compete in the East Grand Forks Invitational Friday through Sunday.

TRF vs. Blackduck - Game 1

		r	h	e
Blackduck	010 183 1	14	14	2
Thief River Falls	004 340 2	13	12	2

Pitching - (TRF) Courtney Skjerven LP; (Blackduck) Crowson-WP.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Joey Pribula 2/2, Andy Harbott 3/4, Mike Dowers 2/5; (Blackduck) Ruzicka 4/[illegible]

TRF vs. Blackduck - Game 2

		r	h	e
Blackduck	[illegible] 00	6	8	1
Thief River Falls	[illegible] 01	7	10	8

[illegible] WP, (Blackduck) [illegible]
Offensive [illegible] Frank 3/4, 2 run home run [illegible] 3/1 2 RBI

TRF vs. Fergus Falls - Game 1

		r	h	e
Fergus Falls	440 020 2	12	10	1
Thief River Falls	005 200 0	7	9	5

Pitching - (TRF) [illegible] LP; (FF) Nick Olson-WP
Offensive [illegible] Frank 2/4 home run, 2 RBI; [illegible] 2/1; Andrew Solem home run; [illegible] Aaron Olson 2/3 2 home runs [illegible]

TRF vs. Fergus Falls - Game 2

		r	h	e
Fergus Falls	152 47	19	18	2
Thief River Falls	301 10	5	9	4

Pitching - (TRF) [illegible] LP, (FF) Joe E[illegible] WP
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Mike Dowers 2/2, 2 run home run; [illegible] Frank 2/4; Dayton Elseth home run; (FF) [illegible] 3/4, home run, Brad Van Zee 2/3, [illegible] home run; Nate Brown 2/5

Swimming the butterfly leg of the women's open 200-yard medley relay for Thief River Falls during Thursday's USS swim meet at the Franklin Middle School pool was Jenny Sorvig. Her relay teammates included Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Chelsea Haviland and Julie Chrzanowski. They turned in a first place 2:16.71.

TRF swimmers host USS meet

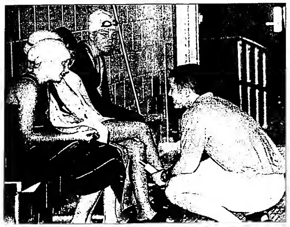
Thief River Falls summer swim team played host to a USS meet Thursday at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Coached by Brian Olson, the Thief River Falls program features 22 swimmers ranging in age from 8 to 18. Ready to go when school lets out in the spring, the developmental program will run through July. Emphasis is placed on learning strokes and techniques, with a handful of meets scheduled during the summer to break up the practice routine.

A meet was held at Roseau earlier. Additional meets will be held at Crookston and Warroad. Qualifiers will compete at the USS state meet level in Grand Forks in August.

TRF Places - June 19 Meet

Women open 200 medley relay - 1 Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Chelsea Haviland, Jenny Sorvig, Julie Chrzanowski 2:16.71
Men's 8-under 25 freestyle - 4 Ben Carlson, 32.58
Women's 10-under 50 freestyle - 5 Chelsea Bottem 45.50
Women's 12-under 50 freestyle - 6 Cami Hendrickson, 34.20, 8 Tiffany Sorenson 36.83, 9 Daniella Sorvig 37.15
Men 11-12 50 freestyle - 3 Bryan Sorvig 37.05
Women open 50 freestyle - 1 Jenny Sorvig 29.73, 2 Lindsay Ehrenstrom 30.11, 3 Julie Chrzanowski 30.89
Men 8-under 25 backstroke - 1 Ben Carlson, 33.17
Women 10-under 50 backstroke - 6 Chelsea Bottem 52.55
Women 12-under 50 backstroke - 5 Tiffany Sorenson 45.72, 7 Daniella Sorvig 46.65, 8 Cami Hendrickson 51.00
Women 12-under 100 freestyle - 8 Daniella Sorvig 1:31.77
Women open 200 freestyle - 1 Jenny Sorvig 2:29.69, 2 Lindsay Ehrenstrom 2:30.15
Men 8-under 25 breaststroke - 2 Ben Carlson, 30.64
Women 10-under 50 breaststroke - 5 Chelsea Bottem 58.16
Women 12-under 50 breaststroke - 4 Tiffany Sorenson [illegible], 6 Cami Hendrickson [illegible]
Men 12-under 50 breaststroke - 3 Bryan Sorvig 51.36
Women 14-under 100 breaststroke - 1 Chelsea Haviland 1:18.98
Women open 100 freestyle - 1 Jenny Sorvig 1:08.22, 2 Julie Chrzanowski 1:08.92, 3 Lindsay Ehrenstrom 1:09.41



Members of the Thief River Falls USS team listen to instructions from coach Brian Olson during Thursday's swimming meet at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Elks Invitational will be played this week

Annual Thief River Falls Elks Invitational youth baseball tournament for 14-15-year-olds will be played Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Entries from East Grand Forks, Bemidji, Crookston, Red Lake Falls, and Roseau will join Thief River Falls in the nine-team event that will feature a single-elimination format with a consolation bracket.

Games will be played at both Irv Wilson Field and the Northland Community and Technical College diamond.

Elks Invitational

■ Friday, June 27 - East Grand Forks vs. Bemidji Wolves, 8 p.m., Irv Wilson Field; Red Lake Falls vs. Thief River Falls Blue, 6:30 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

■ Saturday, June 28 - Bemidji Lions vs. Crookston I, 9 a.m., Irv Wilson Field; Bemidji Voyageurs vs. Roseau, 9 a.m., Northland; Crookston II vs. Red Lake Falls-Thief River Falls Blue winner, 11:30 a.m., Irv Wilson Field; East Grand Forks-Bemidji Wolves loser vs. Bemidji Lions-Crookston I loser, 11:30 a.m., Northland; East Grand Forks-Bemidji Wolves winner vs. Bemidji Lions-Crookston I winner, 2 p.m., Irv Wilson Field; Red Lake Falls-Thief River Falls Blue loser vs. Bemidji Voyageurs-Roseau loser, 2 p.m., Northland; Crookston II-Red Lake Falls-Thief River Falls Blue winner vs. Bemidji Voyageurs-Roseau winner, 4:30 p.m., Irv Wilson Field; consolation semifinal, 4:30 p.m., Northland

■ Sunday, June 29 - seventh place, 9 a.m., Northland; third place, 9 a.m., Irv Wilson Field; consolation final, 11:30 a.m., Northland; championship, 11:30 a.m., Irv Wilson Field

Area runners in Grandma's Marathon

A number of runners with area connections were among the finishers Saturday in the annual Grandma's Marathon race in Duluth.

Runners faced the hottest race-day weather in 20 years with 82 degree downtown Duluth temperatures and 90 percent humidity.

There were 7,470 runners who started the race, and 5,447 who finished in under six hours. Over 500 runners were medically treated for dehydration and heat stroke.

Men's open title went to Patrick Muturi (Pullman, WA) in 2:15:44, while the women's open crown went to Irena Bogacheva (Albuquerque, NM) in 2:38:44.

Grandma's Marathon

■ Area finishers - Cory Helm, TRF, 3:05:03; Arlan Anderson, Argyle, 3:32:21; Kent Wame, Newfolden, 3:37:51; Monia Fjosne, Karlstad, 3:44:49; Aaron Tofte, formerly of TRF, 3:52; Todd Bergland, formerly of TRF, 3:54; Darrell Megner, TRF, 4:08:20; Pat Brickson, TRF, 4:13:40; April Kinkel, TRF, 4:19:35; Jon Hendrickson, TRF, 4:58:10; Anita Hendrickson, TRF, 5:02:44; Clayton Moran, formerly of TRF, 5:30

■ Notes - It was the first marathon ever for Tofte, Bergland, Kinkel, and Jon Hendrickson. The 82-year-old Morgan was the oldest male runner in the race.

Outlaw Sprints run at Greenbush Race Park

There were 105 cars and a capacity crowd on hand Saturday when the Greenbush Race Park hosted the first of its three Sprint Car Specials.

The entries included 15 Northern Outlaw Sprint cars and the largest Mini-Sprint car count of the season (12).

Greenbush Race Park, located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7, will resume its regular racing schedule June 28 at 7 p.m. Next special race night will be Saturday, July 5, when the Park will hold its mid-season championship.

June 21 Race Results

■ Northern Outlaw Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Jon Labine, Argyle, 2. Tim Mulvaney, Harwood, ND, 3. Barnie Glennen, Hatton, ND, 4. Dave Sobczak, Winnipeg, MB, 5. Brad Pake, Felton, (Heat 2) 1. Wade Nygaard, Fargo, ND; 2. Mike Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND, 3. Bob Martin, Grand Forks, ND, 4. Brenden Wilde, Thief River Falls, 5. Jason Linnell, Warren, (Heat 3) 1. Lou Kennedy Jr., Winnipeg, MB, 2. Tee Young, Devils Lake, ND, 3. Pat Miller, Grand Forks, ND, 4. Scott McDonald, Fisher; 5. John Stenglim, Stephen, (Feature) 1. Nygaard, 2. Kennedy, 3. Mulvaney, 4. Miller; 5. Martin

■ Mini Sprints - (Heat 1) Tim Skime, Roseau, 2. Corey Wimpfheimer, Baudette, 3. Dale Johnson, Holt, 4. Ken Parry, Ft. Francis, ON, 5. Dennis Rantanen, Thief River Falls; (Heat 2) 1. Russ Holtan, Thief River Falls; 2. Rick Bales, Badger; 3. LaMar Rantanen, Thief River Falls, 4. Jeff Jiskra, Minto, ND, 5. Robin Woolsey, Emo, ON, (Feature) Wimpfheimer; 2. LaMar Rantanen, 3. Jiskra, 4. Woolsey; 5. Johnson

■ Sportsman - (Heat 1) 1. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls, 2. Delano Cleven, Warroad, 3. Kevin Sele, Karlstad, 3. Larry Nash, Warroad, 5. Tony Kassa, Goodridge, (Heat 2) 1. Kelly Cleven, Warroad, 2. Don Wensloff, Roseau, 3. Stan Olson, Thief River Falls, 4. Clarence Strom, Greenbush, 5. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska; (Heat 3) Corey Omdahl, Roseau, 2. Roman Gudmundson, Lake Bronson, 3. Ken Geske, Thief River Falls, 4. Daniel Noraklis, Thief River Falls; 5. Clay Jerome, Warroad, (Feature) 1. Peterson, 2. Stephen Frank, Warroad, 3. Pat Lund, Greenbush, 4. Amber Holtan, Newfolden, 5. Kelly Knutson, Middle River

■ Outlaw Streets - (Heat) 1. Rick Johnson, Badger; 2. Paul Boen, Karlstad, 3. Gary Johnson, Karlstad, 4. Bryon Berger, Badger, 5. Ben Reese, Greenbush, (Feature) 1. Boen, 2. Rick Johnson, 3. Berger, 4. Gary Johnson, 5. Reese

■ Wissota Superstocks - (Heat 1) 1. Kevin Forsl, Langdon, ND, 2. Dean Forsl, Thief River Falls, 3. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji, 4. John Halvorson, Warren, 5. Kevin Papenfuss, Grand Forks, ND, (Heat 2) Jon Seitz, Bemidji, 2. Terry Blackdance, Thief River Falls, 3. Kevin Saxton, Winnipeg, MB, 4. Robert Williamson, Cavalier, ND, 5. Scott Riplinger, Warroad, (Heat 3) 1. Joey Pederson, Warren; 2. Dean Wensloff, Wannaska, 3. Brad Seng, Grand Forks, ND, 4. Ryan Solberg, Fosston, 5. Mike Jeffords, Cavalier, ND, (Feature) 1. Seng, 2. Forsl, 3. Wensloff, 4. Saxton, 5. Papenfuss

■ Wissota Modifieds - (Heat 1) 1. Mike Tomlinson, Cavalier, ND, 2. David Ripelle, Argyle, 3. Wes Blakeslee, Roseau, 4. Ron Korpi, Ft. Francis, ON, 5. Greg Farris, Emo, ON, (Heat 2) 1. Ryan Corbet, Grand Forks, ND, 2. Chuck Arpin, Ft. Francis, ON, 3. Mark Trautner, Mahnomen, 4. Art Linert, Badger; 5. Scott Thompson, International Falls, (Heat 3) 1. Todd Johnson, Petersburg, ND, 2. Bob Smith, Bemidji, 3. Nolan Olmstead, Badger; 4. Dale Lindell, Bemidji, 5. Dale Holten, Newfolden, (Feature) 1. Farris, 2. Smith, 3. Olmstead, 4. Tomlinson, 5. Linert

Wallberg is Academic All-America selection

John Wallberg, a 1992 Lincoln High School graduate, was recently named to the GTE CoSIDA Academic All-America at-large First Team in indoor track.

Wallberg competed in intercollegiate athletics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. MIT is located in Cambridge, MA.

Thieves top Ada, Warroad, Fertile to hit .500 mark

Thief River Falls Thieves, after starting the 1997 season with four straight losses, have climbed back to .500 following amateur baseball wins over Ada, Warroad and Fertile in a five-day span.

Wednesday, the Thieves overcame an early 4-0 deficit to outscore the Ada A's 13-7 in a make-up game at Irv Wilson Field. Home runs by Steve Burslie, Carter Rogalla and Joby Looker led a 20-hit assault for the winners.

Burslie was the winning Wednesday night pitcher. Concordia JV player Jamie Aanenson supplied most of the Ada offense with a pair of two-run home runs and a run scoring single. Jim Everson was the losing pitcher.

An old-fashioned pitching duel developed between the Thieves Mike Steen and Warroad's Troy Mattern Saturday. The game was deadlocked at 1-1 going into the seventh when the Thieves' Aaron Chaput drew a walk and scored on a Ryan Bendickson double.

Steen wound up with a five-hitter, Mattern gave up just four hits. The visiting Thieves won despite committing five of the game's six errors.

Thief River Falls closed out the productive week with a 12-2 Sunday victory over the visiting Fertile Phantoms.

The Thieves struck early with three unearned first inning runs crossing the plate on two errors and a passed ball.

Winning pitcher Derek McFarlane scattered eight hits. He was backed by a 12-hit, error-free effort that included three hits by Blaise Larson and two hits each for Burslie, Bendickson and Chris Nelson. Burslie homered.

Mike Norland of Fertile was the losing pitcher. Matt Webster and Marshall Hegg both had two hits for the visitors.

The Thieves host Roseau Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Irv Wilson Field.

Fund-raiser at Golf Club...

Sports Boosters Open scheduled to be held Friday

Chip Lohmiller

Plans are in place for the first fund-raising Sports Boosters Open, scheduled to be held Friday, June 27, at the Thief River Golf Club.

The event will feature a Texas scramble format with California scoring and a shotgun start at 11 a.m. There will be a social at 4 p.m. and dinner at 5.

According to tournament coordinator Rick Nelson, the day will feature a number of activities on the golf course and an opportunity for supporters of athletic programs at Northland Community and Technical College and Lincoln High School to show their appreciation. Many special prizes will be given away, including $1,500 in golf merchandise from the club house, tickets to the Minnesota Twins, Minnesota Timberwolves, Fargo Red Hawks, and Grand Forks Varmints.

Special guest will be Chip Lohmiller, a former University of Minnesota place kicker and currently a member of the National Football League St. Louis Rams.

Proceeds will go to the Lincoln football program and the Northland baseball, basketball, football, softball, and volleyball programs.

Corporate sponsors include Pepsi-Cola Bottling, Northwest Beverage, Elks Club, Eagles Club, Norwest Investors, Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Minnesota, Universal Screenprint, Electronics Plus, Peterson Lumber, Purdy's, Stylists I, R&R Enterprises, Northern State Bank, North Border Wholesale, Zeke's Landing, Northland Community and Technical College, Dakota Clinic, Pennington Main, Pennington Square, and Hartz Foods.

For additional tournament information contact Nelson at 681-0725, Rick Nikunen at 681-0722 or Jeff Mumm at 681-8423.

Trying their hand at the week-long $1 Million Hole-In-One Contest promoted by KTRF Radio at the Thief River Golf Club were, from left, Diana Lea, Earl Gibson and Paul Vamon. Qualifiers in the week-long event competed in the Saturday finals.

Barber is top finisher in KTRF golf contest

■ Hole-In-One event completed

The new pick-up trucks being offered as prizes went back to the local automobile dealerships Saturday following the finals of the KTRF Radio-promoted $1 million Hole-In-One Contest at the Thief River Golf Club.

Week-long qualifying on an 80-yard driving range lay-out produced a group of Saturday evening finalists, that was further pared down to ten individuals competing for prizes on a 155-yard shot.

Curt Barber wound up atop the leader board and won an electric golf cart for his final shot effort that [illegible]

KTRF Hole In One Contest

■ [illegible]

Measuring the distance to the pin after the tee shots were completed, Les Vigness (left) and Dan Shafland were part of the officiating crew during the Wednesday morning portion of the $1 Million Hole-In-One Contest at the Thief River Golf Club driving range. Week-long qualifying led up to Saturday finals in the KTRF Radio promotion.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Swingers	8	0
BW/Ridgerunners/Burkle	6	2
Baker's Acres	5	2
Dan's Trucking	5	3
RLF Merchants	2	5

Division II

	w	l
Amoco 24/Pizza Hut	5	3
Pepsi	4	4
Thibert/Philion	2	6
Kandiyohi	1	5
Hjelle Roofing	1	5
Digi-Key	0	6

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 25 - (6:30 p.m.) Dan's Trucking vs. Kandiyohi, Field 1; Best Western Inn/Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking vs. Amoco 24/Pizza Hut, Field 2; Baker's Acres vs. Digi-Key, Field 3; Swingers vs. Red Lake Falls Merchants, RLF Field 1; Thibert/Philion vs. Hjelle Roofing, RLF Field 2. (7:45 p.m.) Baker's Acres vs. Dan's Trucking, Field 1; Kandiyohi vs. Best Western Inn/Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking, Field 2; Digi-Key vs. Amoco 24/Pizza Hut, Field 3; Thibert/Philion vs. Swingers, RLF Field 1; Hjelle Roofing vs. Red Lake Falls Merchants, RLF Field 2

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Bud Ice	9	1
Amoco Cellular/Pizza Hut	8	2
Baker's Auto Salvage	5	5
Kandiyohi	5	5
Budget/Star Tribune	5	5
Thygeson Construction	4	6
Northwest Eye Center	4	6
Anderson Power	0	10

Division II

	w	l
Keystone Light/Green Funeral	9	3
Phillips Iron & Metal	9	3
Pepsi	9	3
Best Western Inn	8	4
Miller Lite	8	4
Taco John's/Hutchinson	5	7
Northern Pride/Times	5	7
Black Magic/Black Cat	4	8
Digi Key	2	10
The Club	1	11

Schedule

■ Tuesday, June 24 - (6:20 p.m.) Best Western Inn vs. Digi-Key, Field 1; Taco John's/Hutchinson vs. Northern Pride/Times, Field 2; Miller Lite vs. Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home, Field 3; Pepsi vs. Phillips Iron & Metal, Field 4; The Club vs. Black Magic/Black Cat, St. Hilaire Field 1. (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key vs. [illegible] Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs. Best Western [illegible] Phillips Iron & Metal vs. Taco John's/Hutchinson [illegible] The Club vs. [illegible] Black Cat [illegible]

■ Thursday, June 26 - (6:20 p.m.) [illegible] Amoco 24 Cellular/Pizza Hut vs. Thygeson Construction [illegible] Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Northwest Eye Center, St. Hilaire [illegible] Bud Ice vs. Budget/Star Tribune [illegible] (7:30 p.m.) Amoco 24 Cellular/Pizza Hut vs. Kandiyohi, Field 1; Thygeson Construction vs. Anderson Power, Field 2; Northwest Eye Center vs. Budget/Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 1; Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Bud Ice, St. Hilaire Field 2

TRF BASEBALL

■ Wednesday, June 25 - VFW at Perham (2), 4 p.m.

■ Thursday, June 26 - 13-year-olds at Grand Forks (2), 5 p.m.; Thieves vs. Roseau, 7:30 p.m.

■ Friday, June 27 - TRF Elks Invitational (14-15 year-olds); Legion at East Grand Forks Invitational

■ Saturday, June 28 - TRF Elks Invitational (14-15 year olds); Legion at East Grand Forks Invitational

■ Sunday, June 29 - TRF Elks Invitational (14-15 year-olds); Legion at East Grand Forks Invitational

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TRF YOUTH BASEBALL

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 25 – (8:30 a.m.) Mariners vs. A's Little League Field, Red Sox vs. Brewers Fast Pitch Field, Giants vs. Marlins Field 1. (10:30 a.m.) Blue Jays vs. Mariners Little League Field, Brewers vs. Mets Fast Pitch Field, Giants vs. Phillies Field 1. (12:30 p.m.) Indians vs. Goodridge Little League Field, Orioles vs. White Sox Fast Pitch Field, Rockies vs. Braves Field 1. (2:30 p.m.) Yankees vs. Pirates Little League Field, Royals vs. Orioles Fast Pitch Field, Cubs vs. Goodridge Field 1. (4:30 p.m.) Pirates vs. Dodgers Little League Field, Angels vs. Goodridge Fast Pitch Field, Padres vs. Reds Field 1.

■ Thursday, June 26 – (6:30 p.m.) Dodgers vs. Indians.

■ Friday, June 27 – (8:30 a.m.) Astros vs. Indians Little League Field, Rangers vs. Goodridge Fast Pitch Field, Padres vs. Cubs Field 1. (10:30 a.m.) Twins vs. Goodridge Little League Field, Tigers vs. Angels Fast Pitch Field, Braves vs. Goodridge Field 1.

Lincoln High School Weight Club adds to membership listing

Additions to the Lincoln High School Weight Club during the 1997 spring testing session were announced recently by weight room supervisor Jeff Mumm.

Each lifter meeting qualifying standards earned Weight Club shirts. The newest members include:

Bench Club

■ 185-200 pounds – sophomores Jesse Hornseth, Dean Berkner; junior Chris Mumm

■ 205-215 pounds – sophomore Aaron Sorvig

■ 220-245 pounds – sophomores Allan Bolan, Andy Solem

■ 250-265 pounds – sophomore Garrett Novak; junior Andy Harbott

■ 290-320 pounds – junior Dacian Wolff; senior Brian Green

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■ 130-148 pounds – freshman Nick Drees; sophomores Kelly Cole, Dann Djerknes

■ 150-165 pounds – sophomores Aaron Sorvig, Josh Lawrence

■ 170-190 pounds – sophomores Jesse Hornseth, Allan Bolan, Wade Haviland; junior Ryan Dison

■ 195-220 pounds – sophomores Garrett Novak, Josh Lawrence

■ 225-250 pounds – junior Dacian Wolff

Squat

■ 275-315 pounds – freshman Brad Bulger; sophomore Josh Lawrence

■ 320-360 pounds – freshman Bret Johnson; sophomore Aaron Sorvig

■ 405-450 pounds – sophomore Garrett Novak

■ 455-500 pounds – junior Eric Rouland

Big Three

■ Freshmen – Brad Bulger, Bret Johnson

■ Sophomores – Garrett Novak, Aaron Sorvig, Josh Lawrence

■ Juniors – Andy Harbott

Oak Knolls Golf Club will host junior event

Oak Knolls Golf Club in Red Lake Falls will host a junior golf tournament Tuesday, July 29.

Medal play format will be featured. Boys will play in four age groups – 10-under, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-17. Number of entrants will determine the age groups for the girls.

Ages 10-under will play nine holes, with a $5 entry fee. Others will play 18 holes, with a $7.50 entry fee. The entry fee includes lunch.

Prizes and trophies will be awarded. The event is co-sponsored by the Holy Family Knights of Columbus Chapter of Red Lake Falls for the benefit of area youth.

Entries are preferred by noon Monday, July 28, but golfers can still register by 9 a.m. the day of the tournament. Send entry fees to Steve Philion, Route 1, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, 218-253-2499.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Narverud Cleaners	6	0	1	13
Johnson Quick Set	6	0	1	13
Old Guide Charters	6	1	0	12
Eagles	5	1	1	11
Northern State Bank	5	2	0	10
Hagen Adjustment	5	2	0	10
Red Lake Falls	4	2	1	9
Hartz Foods	4	3	0	8
Northern Gun & Pawn	4	3	0	8
Northwest Grain	4	3	0	8
Sjoberg's Cable TV	3	4	0	6
Tony Dorn Inc	3	4	0	6
Westside Motors	2	4	1	5
Evergreen Implement	2	4	1	5
Pro Imports	2	4	1	5
Woodmen Construction	2	5	0	4
The Times	2	5	0	4
National Transmission	1	5	1	3

June 16 Match Results

■ First 25 – Northern Gun & Pawn def. Northwest Grain 121-120. Narverud Cleaners tied Evergreen Implement Co. 118-118. Northern State Bank def. Tony Dorn Inc. 122-119. Johnson Quick Set def. The Times 116-103. Eagles def. Hartz Foods 122-120. Westside Motors tied Pro Imports 95-95. National Transmission def. Woodmen Construction 118-105. Hagen Adjustment def. Red Lake Falls 120-118. Sjoberg's Cable TV 98 vs. bye. Old Guide Charters 119 vs. bye.

■ Second 25 – Old Guide Charters def. Northern Gun & Pawn 120-117. National Transmission tied Red Lake Falls 121-121. Johnson Quick Set def. Northern State Bank 121-118. Evergreen Implement Co. def. Hagen Adjustment 120-118. Tony Dorn Inc. def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 121-108. Eagles def. Westside Motors 121-98. Hartz Foods def. The Times 120-101. Northwest Grain def. Woodmen Construction 120-103. Narverud Cleaners 119 vs. bye. Pro Imports 108 vs. bye.

Week 6 Individual Scores

■ Northwest Grain (score-handicap-total) – Dean Bruggeman 21-8-24, Jed Nelson 24-3-24, Kurt Nelson 21-3-24, Rick Honen 23-3-24, Randy Honen 23-6-24

■ Northern Gun & Pawn – Howard Stowe 23-5-24, Steve Fossell 20-8-24, Pat Molstad 25-0-25, Tim Molstad 18-8-24, Rod Lahren 22-4-24

■ Narverud Cleaners – Jeremy Sisler 19-3-22, Steve Narverud 25-2-25, Dan Narverud 24-2-24, Ron Lindberg 22-4-24, Mark Mattson 23-0-23

■ Evergreen Implement Co. – Ray Derouin 17-8-24, Kevin Johnson 16-7-23, Brent Lunke 19-8-24, Larry Kaiser 18-5-23, Cory Moen 22-4-24

■ Northern State Bank – Tom Drees 22-2-24, Duane Holland 22-3-24, John Zak 25-1-25, Howard Thorson 25-0-25, Orrin Bendickson 24-0-24

■ Tony Dorn Inc. – Rick Anderson 21-3-24, Dick Scuthorp 23-2-24, Connie Dorn 20-8-24, Tony Dorn 19-5-24, Tony Dorn Jr. 22-1-23

■ Johnson Quick Set – Karl Bjorkman 24-0-24, Luke Novacek 23-1-24, Ben Lindquist 21-3-24, Rick Sovde 24-0-24, Fran Johnson 22-0-22

■ The Times – Fred Olson 22-5-24, Andy Tri 20-1-21, Jeremiah Hunt 21-8-24, Jeff Hunt 14-5-19

■ Hartz Foods – Mike Lane 18-6-24, Bob Beaudry 21-4-24, Warren Hanestad 24-3-24, George Hanestad 17-8-24, Randy Knott 16-8-24

■ Eagles – Peter Tri 25-0-25, Bick Lambert 24-2-24, Joel Nelson 23-3-24, Kurt Dupree 25-0-25, Dave Dupree 23-1-24

■ Westside Motors – Tommy Greeks 2-8-10, Joshua Hagen 23-7-24, Laura Toren 17-5-22, Ryan Hible 19-5-24

■ Pro Imports – Paul Wold 10-8-18, Vince Greeks 10-8-18, Steve Swanson 14-8-22, Steve Tsukichi 14-8-22

■ National Transmission – Don Haack 17-7-24, Keith Moen 20-3-23, Shane Skeim 24-4-24, Kirby Hamre 19-4-23, Bruce Mattson 20-4-24

■ Woodmen Construction – Steve Kruta 19-2-21, Al Newton 22-5-24, Wes Skibicki 21-3-24, Curt Gorud 16-5-21

■ Hagen Adjustment – Mark Abercrombie 22-7-24, Mike Ratzlaff 20-6-24, Jim Counter 22-3-24, Donn Tunheim 17-8-24, Stephie Scuthorp 16-8-24

■ Red Lake Falls – Keith Lienes 24-0-24, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0-25, Earl Strand 24-0-24, Harvey Klipping 22-0-22, Art Klipping 22-1-23

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV – Marv Carlson 11-6-17, Dave Giovum 16-4-20, Dick Sjoberg 19-4-23, Stan Sjoberg 20-3-23

■ Old Guide Charters – Walt Leach Jr. 22-3-24, Bruce Dokken 21-2-23, Bob Bollesen 24-3-24, Pat Fischer 23-1-24, Gordie Anderson 21-7-24

Week 7 Individual Scores

■ Northern Gun & Pawn (score-handicap-total) – Howard Stowe 23-5-24, Steve Fossell 18-8-24, Pat Molstad 21-0-21, Tim Molstad 20-8-24, Rod Lahren 22-4-24

■ Old Guide Charters – Walt Leach Jr. 22-3-24, Bruce Dokken 22-2-24, Bob Bollesen 24-3-24, Pat Fischer 24-1-24, Pam Johnson 22-3-24

■ National Transmission – Don Haack 23-7-24, Paul Kaspick 21-2-4, Keith Moen 21-3-24, Shane Skeim 25-4-25, Bruce Mattson 24-4-24

■ Red Lake Falls – Keith Lienes 25-0-25, Earl Strand 24-0-24, Harvey Klipping 24-0-24, Art Klipping 24-1-24, Leroy Christianson 24-0-24

■ Johnson Quick Set – Karl Bjorkman 25-0-25, Luke Novacek 22-1-23, Dan Lindquist 21-3-24, Rick Sovde 25-0-25, Al Steinhauer 24-0-24

■ Northern State Bank – Dennis Zulewski 23-0-23, Duane Holland 21-3-24, John Zak 23-1-24, Howard Thorson 24-0-24, Orrin Bendickson 23-0-23

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■ Westside Motors – Tommy Orsells 6-8-14, Joshua Hagen 21-7-24, Laura Toren 18-5-23, Ryan Hible 17-5-22

■ Eagles – Peter Tri 24-0-24, Dick Lambert 23-2-23, Joel Nelson 25-3-25, Kurt Dupree 22-2-24, Dave Dupree 25-1-25

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Stephen Sizzler race is scheduled July 26

Downtown Railroad Park will be the 9 a.m. starting point for the 18th annual Stephen Sizzler Saturday, July 26.

The event features both a 5-mile race and a 1.3-mile fun run.

Prizes and awards will be given to the top three place finishers in various age groups. The 5-mile race will feature age group competition for men. Women will all run in one group, or they may enter the men's portion of the race in their appropriate age group. There will be separate age group divisions for men and women in the 1.3-mile run run.

Entry fee, if received by June 23, is $5 for the 5-mile race and $3 for the 1.3-mile run. Entry fee after that date will be $6 (5-mile race) and $4 (1.3-mile run).

Race numbers and other instructions should be picked up at registration the morning of the race beginning at 8 a.m. No registrations will be accepted after 8:45 a.m. race day.

Entry blanks and additional information can be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Stephen Sizzler, Al Anton, Box 333, Stephen, MN 56757. He can also be contacted by calling 218-478-2759.

Neal Broten receives 1997 Heritage Award

Roseau native Neal Broten has been named the 1997 recipient of the Hockey Heritage Award.

Presented by the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame, the award honors individuals who have made outstanding contributions to U.S. hockey, and played a significant role in the development of the county's hockey heritage and tradition.

Broten, who starred at the high school, college, Olympic, and professional level, will be honored at two separate events – the Subway Golf Classic at the Wilds Golf Club in Shakopee Aug. 1, and during the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Celebrity Golf Classic at Pokegama Golf Club in Grand Rapids Aug. 8.

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NOTICE

The Marshall County Highway Department will be holding a public hearing regarding the 5-year Road Construction Plan. The meeting will take place on June 30, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room at the Marshall County Courthouse.

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Elk hunt is scheduled this fall

For the second consecutive year an elk hunting season will be held in Minnesota, according to Minnesota Department of Natural Resources officials. The hunt is intended to harvest six elk out of a population that is estimated to number approximately 40 animals this fall. It is the result of extensive discussions with local landowners, environmental organizations, and others over the past several years. The harvest of elk is necessary to reduce agricultural crop damage in the area. Last year hunters harvested eight elk during the course of four hunts.

Elk hunting will be permitted in a 56-square-mile area near the town of Grygla in northwestern Minnesota. A total of six permits will be issued to parties of two individuals and are available in three separate seasons: a September bull season, a second season where one yearling spike bull-only and one antlerless-only permit will be issued, and a later antlerless-only season. Up to three additional permits will be offered in each of two alternate hunts if insufficient harvest is obtained during the first three seasons.

Only Minnesota residents who will be age 16 or older as of Sept. 13 are eligible for the drawing. Applicants will be selected for permits by a random drawing; for winners, it's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Applications for permits must be postmarked on or before Friday, July 18. A non-refundable $20 application fee is required for each two-person application. The license fee is $220. A mandatory orientation session will be required prior to the hunt.

Property owners and tenants living on at least 160 acres of agricultural land within the elk hunting zone (as well as family members living on the qualifying property and part of the farming operation) will be given preference for one of the regular permits and for a permit in alternative seasons, if held. A map of the elk hunting zone and special instructions for landowner applications may be obtained by contacting Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area Headquarters at (218) 222-3747. Landowners should print the word LANDOWNER at the top of their application and include the legal description of the qualifying land.

Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Applications for the elk hunt must be made in parties of two individuals on an 8 1/2-by-11-inch sheet of paper that includes the following information:

- Full name and mailing address of both hunters
- Driver's license or Minnesota Public Safety ID number for both hunters
- Telephone number for both hunters
- Season choice - A, B, C or D season option A: Sept. 13-21 (two bull permits) season option B: Sept. 27-Oct. 5 (one yearling spike bull only permit) season option C: Sept. 27-Oct. 5 (one antlerless only permit) season option D: Oct. 18-26 (two antlerless only permits)
- Whether the applicants are interested in one or both of the following alternate hunts (Individuals chosen for the alternate hunts will be notified about three weeks prior to the alternate hunts.) alternate 1: Nov. 22-30, alternate 2: Dec. 6-14
- Signature of each hunter applications, together with the $20 application fee (cashier's check, personal check or money order made out to Minnesota Department of Natural Resources), must be postmarked or delivered on or before the July 18 deadline and sent to: Elk Hunt, DNR Regional Headquarters, 2115 Birchmont Beach Road N. E., Bemidji, MN 56601.

A total of eight permits were offered for last year's hunt. Two bull permits were awarded; a 6-by-6 and a 7-by-7 bull elk were taken. Antlerless elk hunters took a total of five adult and one yearling cow elk. All hunts went well and hunter satisfaction was high, according to the DNR.

Grouse numbers up statewide

Spring ruffed grouse surveys by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources indicate that the bird population again increased overall compared to last year. However, decreases were noted in two areas.

Biggest increase came in the northeastern zone, where the number of ruffed grouse drums counted was up 114 percent over 1996. The northern and central zones had increases of 28 percent and 12 percent, respectively, compared to last year. Grouse drumming declined in the northwest (17 percent) and southeast (20 percent).

The numbers average out to a statewide ruffed grouse drumming county increase of 21 percent over 1996. The rise marks the fourth year in a row that grouse numbers are up, indicating that the bird may be near the top of its 10-year population cycle. Drumming counts are only an index to the populations hunters will find in the woods next fall, and much will depend on the success of the current grouse nesting season.

"We're surprised about the decline in the northwest, but otherwise this is great news," says Bill Berg, a DNR research biologist who coordinates the agency's annual spring grouse population surveys out of Grand Rapids. "If we continue to have the excellent nesting and brood rearing conditions we're seeing now, the grouse hunting this fall should be excellent."

Berg says the ruffed grouse harvest could approach one million birds, a mark not set since the last population peak in 1989. "Hunters can take some credit for this increase because their license dollars help support timber harvest coordination between the DNR Section of Wildlife and the Division of Forestry that improves habitat for grouse and other forest wildlife," he says.

By analyzing ruffed grouse population survey data stretching back to 1949, Berg has identified six population cycles. Ruffed grouse numbers usually begin increasing during the middle of a decade and peak towards the end. "It's anyone's guess when this decade's peak will occur," Berg said.

The news for sharp-tailed grouse was better than it's been in several years. Sharp-tailed males on dancing grounds increased by 25 percent in the bird's northwest range, and increased by a modest 4 percent in the east-central region. This is the first time since 1990 that sharptails have increased statewide, said Berg.

Sharptail numbers cycle only slightly compared to ruffed grouse, says Berg. With the exception of this year, they have been on a generally steady decline for the past 20 years, due almost entirely to the loss of the bird's brushland habitat. "Some of the increase in sharptails can be attributed to more prescribed burning, shearing, and other cooperative brushland management made possible with license dollar, RIM, and Environmental Trust Fund dollars," said Berg.

Ruffed grouse surveys are conducted each spring by DNR wildlife staff and other cooperators that include Chippewa and Superior National Forests, Tamarac and Agassiz National Wildlife Refuges; White Earth, Leech Lake, Grand Portage, and Fond du Lac Indian Reservations; Central Lakes College in Brainerd; Beltrami and Cass County land departments; and Blandin Paper Co.

Sharptail dancing ground counts were conducted by staff from DNR Wildlife, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, and volunteers from the Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Society.

Waterfowl population similar to 1996

Waterfowl Population

Breeding duck populations are similar to last year in Minnesota, according to results from the annual May waterfowl breeding ground survey conducted by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"Total May duck populations were unchanged from last year, mallards were up 29 percent, and blue-winged teal were down 12 percent compared to last year," said Jeff Lawrence, DNR waterfowl specialist. Mallards and blue-winged teal each comprise about one-third of the breeding ducks in the 40 percent of the state that is surveyed each year.

To conduct the survey, a DNR conservation officer pilot and DNR biologist count ducks, geese and wetlands from a low-flying, single-engine airplane along the same routes each year. A ground crew obtains a count of waterfowl along a portion of the routes to correct for birds missed by the air crew.

"The mallard breeding population in Minnesota this spring was estimated at approximately 407,000, compared with 315,000 in 1996," Lawrence said. Mallards are 115 percent above average populations since the current Minnesota waterfowl survey began in 1968, evidence of an increasing trend in population size since the 1970s. Blue-winged teal decreased 12 percent to 253,000 from 1996 to 1997, but remained 12 percent above the long-term average. Canada geese observed on the Minnesota survey were unchanged from 1996, but are 154 percent above the long-term average.

May pond numbers in Minnesota decreased 6 percent compared with 1996, but remained 27 percent above the long-term average. "Seasonal and permanent wetlands were in good condition, but there were fewer temporary wetlands than we have observed on the survey routes since 1993," Lawrence said. "Ducks use these temporary wetlands for feeding and establishing territories in the spring. If there is normal spring and summer precipitation, ample permanent water should be available for duck and goose broods."

The number of breeding waterfowl in 40 percent of Minnesota is estimated each year as part of an annual inventory of North American breeding waterfowl. "Data on breeding duck populations from Canada and other states is not yet available, but preliminary reports suggest a continuation of the excellent habitat conditions and duck populations in the Dakotas and much of prairie Canada," Lawrence said. "This has been a long wet cycle for the prairies, with above normal precipitation since 1993 throughout much of the duck breeding grounds. This has been one of the longest wet periods recorded on the prairies, but the cyclic nature of duck populations will be evident when dryer conditions inevitably return."

Breeding population surveys for the Eastern Prairie Population of Canada geese, which breed in northern Manitoba and migrate through western Minnesota, are just beginning for this year. "The cool spring may delay nesting again this year, but we won't know their status until the data is summarized, typically in late June," said Lawrence.

The status of North American waterfowl populations will be discussed by the Mississippi Flyway Council, an organization of waterfowl biologists and administrators representing 14 states and three Canadian provinces, at its July meeting in Hot Springs, Arkansas. This group will develop recommendations on waterfowl hunting regulations to be presented to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in early August in Washington, D.C.

Environmentalist of the Year is named

Minnesota Natural Resources Foundation announced that Jack Pichotta, executive director of the Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center, has been selected to receive the Environmentalist of the Year Award.

Pichotta has been a leader in the state's environmental education efforts for more than 25 years. He was instrumental in establishing Minnesota's first center for environmental education. In 1980 the center became the first facility of its kind to be accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, a step that helped move environmental education into the mainstream of public education.

DNR NEWS

Beaver Problems

Landowners who are staring into the teeth of a beaver problem have several options when it comes to resolving their soggy situation. The Department of Natural Resources reports that landowners can install a Clemson beaver pond leveler, work with a local trapper, or even shoot or trap the beaver if it is on their own property and doing damage.

"Beavers provide many positive values to our environment," said Mike DonCarlos, DNR furbearer specialist. "However, by their very nature, they tend to cause problems. Beavers chew down trees to build dams that may flood pastures, crop land, driveways, basements and roads." Statewide, the beaver population has declined in recent years, DonCarlos said. Still, problems exist in some areas.

One solution is a Clemson beaver pond leveler. This low-cost device, developed through the Clemson University Extension Service, keeps water flowing through culverts and dams. Levelers have been installed at approximately 300 locations in Minnesota and most have resolved the former problem.

"A leveler may be the least expensive way to reduce some beaver problems," said Kent Solberg, DNR wildlife depredation specialist at Brainerd. Levelers are available for $250 from the Minnesota Department of Corrections, or landowners can make their own from hardware store materials. The DNR does not purchase or install levelers, but local wildlife managers do have order forms and can also provide advice on how best to install the leveler. Order forms are also available by calling 1-800-MINNCOR.

"The Clemson Leveler will not work on lakes and ponds that have a large watershed or in a stream or ditch with multiple beaver dams that have little change in elevation," said Solberg. In these situations, trapping is the most effective way to reduce beaver problems.

"Removing a beaver dam without removing the beaver who built it rarely resolves the problem," said Solberg. He said the DNR does not trap and relocate beaver because survival of relocated animals is poor, it is expensive to do, and this seemingly good idea would likely shift the problem from one area to another. "You may shoot or trap beaver on your property if they are doing damage to your property," said Solberg.

Jeff Thielen, DNR acting regional enforcement supervisor in Brainerd, said people who trap or shoot beaver on their own property must contact their local DNR conservation officer within 24 hours after taking action. Thielen advises landowners who plan to remove beaver from their property to contact their local conservation officer prior to removing beaver and to observe all local ordinances.

Conservation officers and DNR area wildlife offices may have a list of trappers willing to remove beavers for landowners. "Trappers interested in removing beaver from property other than their own must have landowner permission and a free permit from a conservation officer if trapping outside the regular season," Thielen said.

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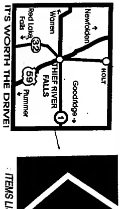

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Artists sign up to show their work at Roseau event

Roseau celebrates with Art in the Park on July 13

Two painters, two potters and one calligrapher will, for the first time, show their work at Art in the Park on Sunday, July 13, in Roseau.

The list of the five new exhibitors include Shelby Barrentine, a calligrapher from Grand Forks, ND; Margruite Krahn of Winnipeg, who paints in both oils and watercolors, JoAnne Morris of Texas, a summer resident of the Northwest Angle, who is an oil painter; and Lisa McGrath and Peggy Fulton, both potters from Roseau.

Eleven artists who have exhibited previously at one or more of the organization's eight previous events have registered to return for the July '97 show/sale scheduled for the Pioneer Farm and Village 2.5 miles west of Roseau on Highway 11. In case of threatening weather the entire event will move indoors to Roseau Community School's spacious new commons.

Additional exhibitors may still register, but after June 17, they likely will not be included in the brochure which must go to press soon.

Previous exhibitors need not be juried, but must pay the small registration fee immediately. A second jurying session can be arranged if any additional new artists or fine craftsmen turn in three samples or photos of their work by June 22.

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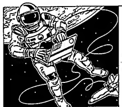

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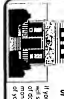

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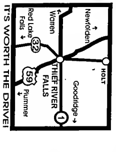

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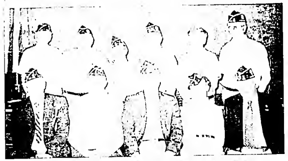

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Artists sign up to show their work at Roseau event

Roseau celebrates with Art in the Park on July 13

Two painters, two potters and one calligrapher will, for the first time, show their work at Art in the Park on Sunday, July 13, in Roseau.

The list of the five new exhibitors include Shelby Barrentine, a calligrapher from Grand Forks, ND; Marguerite Krahn of Winnipeg, who paints in both oils and watercolors; JoAnne Morris of Texas, a summer resident of the Northwest Angle who is an oil painter; and Lisa McGrath and Peggy Fulton, both potters from Roseau.

Eleven artists who have exhibited previously at one or more of the organization's eight previous events have registered to return for the July '97 show/sale scheduled for the Pioneer Farm and Village 2.5 miles west of Roseau on Highway 11. In case of threatening weather the entire event will move indoors to Roseau Community School's spacious new commons.

Additional exhibitors may still register, but after June 17, they likely will not be included in the brochure which must go to press soon.

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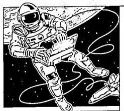

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CHURCH NOTICES

Little Oak Community News

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Dave and Mishawn Shaske went to Bemidji on Saturday and they returned home Sunday afternoon. They were there to help his mom move her furniture back to Bemidji.

Ida Haugen enjoyed a visit by telephone Sunday evening from her friends Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Knitter of Chicago, IL, also from Orrin Haugen of Hibbing and Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA.

Callers at the Bud Homme home Sunday afternoon were Robert Homme, Dave and Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas and Ida Haugen. Nicholas spent the weekend with her grandparents Linda and Bud Homme.

Sharren Johnson and Ida Haugen were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon.

Callers at the Willie Good home during the week were Richard Dorrett, Orben Good, Jim Olson, David Arveson, Lester Hanson, Darren Arveson, Ernest and Lorraine Mostrem and Bob Webeck of Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson visited at the Clara Petersen home Saturday evening. Other callers there during the week were Orben Good, Rodney and Cheryl Bjerklie, Joni and Emily Bjerklie and Leon Peterson.

Clara Petersen, Cheryl Bjerklie and Mathew Bjerklie attended funeral services for Lucas Mandt at the Oak Park Lutheran Church near Oklee. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Olive Holstad, Willie and Jane Good visited at the Ernest Mostrem home on Sunday. Other callers there during the week were Lester Hanson, Jim Olsen, Darren Arveson and Adeline Hanson.

Lorraine Mostrem, Verner and Mildred Arveson visited at the Lester Hanson home Sunday afternoon.

Pastor Dan Faugstad had the Nazareth Sunday school and Oak Park Sunday school program together at the Oak Park Lutheran Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson attended funeral services for Dorothy Cooper at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Friday.

Those that came to the Gene Englund home in Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon to remind Ella of her birthday were Lois Ourstad, Mr. and Mrs. David Dahlen, Collen Holen and granddaughter Sharron Johnson, Keven Dahlen and friend Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dahlen and children, Ida Haugen and Gene Englund. A delicious lunch was served including three birthday cakes. Ella received nice cards and gifts from her guests. They all spent a nice afternoon visiting. Ella also got a birthday greeting by telephone from some of her children. Happy Birthday Ella.

Callers at the Ida Haugen home for the week were Sharren Johnson, Ardith Kleth, Lois Ourstad, Bud and Linda Homme and Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas.

Orben Good, Micheal and Gena Good visited at the Willie Good home during the week. Sarah Good also visited there.

Those that came to the home of Lynn and Carol Hammer Monday evening to celebrate Tiffanys birthday were her grandparents Arnold and Grace Hammer, Sharron Johnson and Brian, her parents and sisters. She received gifts from her guests and her mom served a delicious lunch. Happy Birthday Tiffany.

Bud and Linda Homme were supper guests at the Wayne Harder home Saturday evening.

Supper guests at the Bud and Linda Homme home Wednesday evening were Robert Homme, Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas and Ida Haugen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hammer visited at the Gary Johnson home Thursday evening.

Visitor and callers at the Ernest Mostrem home recently were Jimmy Johnson, Lester Hanson, Willie and Jane Good, Adeline Hanson and Orville Christianson.

Callers at the Willie Good home during the week were Richard Dorrett, Robert Mestrom, Randy Culkins, Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom.

Bud and Linda Homme called at the Dave Shaske home on Friday.

Gully

Emma Nyland and Hazel Nelson visited with Effie Handy on Sunday afternoon. Marion Handy visited with Effie on Monday Monday.

Carry and Laurie Carlson are the proud parents of a baby daughter born on June the 6th. They call her Kale. Congratulations Carry and Laurie.

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Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, June 30: Vegetable beef soup, meat sandwiches, crackers, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, July 1: Hamburger crouton hotdish, coleslaw, carrots, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, July 2: Ham loaf, boiled potatoes, peas, bran muffin, margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, July 3: Chicken A La King on a biscuit, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, June 30: Baked chicken, steamed rice, gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, 1000 Island, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, July 1: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, July 2: Cranapple juice, baked chicken with dumplings, zucchini squash, lime sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, July 3: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, July 4: Salmon loaf, creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, June 30: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins, Cheerios.

Tuesday, July 1: Milk, orange juice, toast, cream wheat.

Wednesday, July 2: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.

Thursday, July 3: Milk, apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Friday, July 4: Milk, apple juice, Chex, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, June 30: Homemade beef stew, sliced cheese, bread, butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday, July 1: Hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, carrots, pears, milk.

Wednesday, July 2: Beef chow mein, chow mein noodles, lettuce salad with ranch dressing, bread, butter, pineapple, milk.

Thursday, July 3: Escalloped potatoes with ham, carrot and raisin salad, applesauce, milk.

Friday, July 4: Cream of tomato soup, saltines, grilled cheese sandwiches, pickles, sliced peaches, milk.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Saturday forenoon Harriet Larson drove to Fargo, ND, to visit at the Roger and Ronda Nelson and Heather home. She returned home on Monday.

Friday, Vernice Larson attended the Kindergarten program and graduation, also enjoyed refreshments afterwards. Vernice's grandson Joey Dondelinger was one of the graduates. Enjoyed it very much.

Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Sybil Peterson on Wednesday afternoon.

Saturday, Arnold and Vernice Larson were among many to attend the Skadsem Reunion at the Community Center and had an enjoyable time.

Wednesday the 18th, Sam and Lisa Spearhawk, Jeremy, Amber and Mackenzie came out to help Grandpa and Grandma Thompson plant garden, weeded also among the pansys and Jeremy did the trimmings and mowing. It looked so nice after everything was done then we went indoors for lunch and koolaid.

Charles and Jacob Skadsem from Montana visited with Lucille Skadsem on Friday.

A birthday supper was held for Muriel Nelson on June 3rd at her place. Those attending were Senora Elseth, Joan Bjorgaard, Gladys Stromberg, Fern Leigh, Joan Roppe, Harriet Holte, Gladys Garfvo, Ellen Flaten and granddaughter Ruth and Della Elseth. Potluck supper was served. Gladys Garfve bringing the Birthday cake. Best wishes and gifts were sent over from Harlen Melo and Ben Elseth and Harvey Dyruds best wishes Muriel.

Monday afternoon visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Gladys Stromberg and Muriel Nelson.

Sunday afternoon, Frank and Harriet Kujava stopped to visit with Roy and Laura Roppa after the Skadsem reunion.

Tuesday evening, Bud and Ruby Moen visited with Lillie Olson.

Randyne Shern returned to her home in Grand Forks after spending a week with her sister Clara Hanson.

Sunday, Mark and Jana Schaumberg and Matt and Beverly Erickson went to the Team Panning and Mufflon Busting in Greenbush. Beverly also visited at the Ingvald Borreson and Kenneth Erickson home in Strathcona.

Sunday evening, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson and Harvey Skyberg attended the graduation reception for Amy Wessell. Her parents Joe and Glenda hosted a very nice reception, very good buffet style lunch on Sunday evening the 30th of May.

Friday evening those that attended the Fish Fry at the Lucille Skadsem home were Dennis and Marla Skadsem, Mike and Vickie Skadsem and girls all of Gillette, WY; Myron and Ile Anderson and grandchildren of Colorado; Michelle Rose and Samantha and Tiffany of Thief River Falls, Archie and Anita Skadsam. Myron and Archie furnished the fish.

Ida Newman of St. Paul spent the weekend with Ben and Della Elseth and Joan Roppa and Norman Roppes.

Chuck and Sharry Olson visited with Lillie Olson on Thursday evening.

Saturday, Jana Schaumberg and Matt and Beverly Erickson attended the Craft and Sheep Days at Greenbush.

Saturday evening, Tom and Sue Dondelinger and Evan visited with Arnold and Vernice Larson. Then they went out for a drive and enjoyed supper in Argyle.

Last Sunday the 8th, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson and Harvey Skyberg attended the joint confirmation reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tvolien and Mr. and Mrs. Tronvet were hostess with them. Elizabeth and Seth were confirmed. They served a very good luncheon to the many guests. God's Blessings.

Monday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson and Stanley Larson visited with Shirley Leiroth.

Those that came and spent part of the weekend at the Lucille Skadsem home were Dennis and Marla Skadsem and Jason Skadsem of Gillette, WY, Mike and Vickie Skadsem and girls from Gillette, WY, Pearl Oviatt from Seattle, WA; Bonnie Burrion and Patty Nygaard from near Seattle, WA.

Ida Newman, Joan Roppe and Della Elseth had a potluck supper at the Norman Roppe home on Saturday evening.

Lillie Olson visited with Lyle and Becky Olson on Friday evening.

Tuesday forenoon, Arnold and Vernice Larson were among many who attended the funeral for Evelyn Anderson. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Nadine Nelson formerly of Newfolden has had a four bypass surgery at the Abbot Hospital in Minneapolis. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mark and Barb Thompson arrived home at the Curt and Elaine Thompson home on Monday afternoon and stayed until Tuesday at four when they left on the rest of their vacation to Duluth on Tuesday. Mark helped his dad at the Galilee Bible Camp. Then on Monday evening the children grilled hamburgers and hot dogs and we had a delicious potluck supper in honor of Father's Day. Dad received lovely cards and money as Sunday no one will be here and on Tuesday evening Lisa brought Jeremy, Amber and Mackenzie out to spend from Tuesday evening to Monday evening. Sam and Lisa will meet Mark and Barb at Duluth and on Sunday we are attending the 50th Anniversary for Benneth and Bertha Mathsen. So we have a full and busy week but enjoy the grandchildren when they come over. Jeremy went up to camp with Grandpa on Wednesday and will help him there all day. The girls are busy helping grandma.

Tuesday afternoon, Arnold and Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls. They also drove out to visit with Kerl Jesme and Collin and enjoyed coffee with them.

Brian and Tammy Skadsem and family from Hinkley visited Lucille Skadsem. On Sunday, Michael and Vickie Skadsem and girls spent the weekend at her moms.

Ida Newton, Joan Roppo, and Della Elseth visited with Vivian Ruud on Saturday and played some games.

Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jason Erickson, and Jana Schaumberg were among many who attended the funeral for Evelyn Anderson on Tuesday.

Wednesday, Vernice Larson visited with Sue Dondelinger and family. They also enjoyed lunch at the Pizza Hut. Shane Dondelinger joined them there and had a real nice day.

Shawn Carlson visited with Grandma Lucille Skadsem on Saturday.

Jerry Ollund and Brian Ollund visited at the Milton Erickson home on Tuesday.

Wednesday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed supper with Kenny and Sybil Cwikla and had a very good meal and visit.

Sunday about 200 people attended the Skadsem Reunion at the Newfolden Community Center in honor of Pearl Oviatt of Seattle, WA; Reuben Skadsem of Devils Lake, and Violet Armstrong. They are the only ones left of the Ole Skadsem family. They served a real nice lunch with a decorated cake. There were lots of children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. A good time was had with a program and lots of singing and playing.

SHOP AT HOME

River Valley

Congratulations to all of the Deer Park area high school graduates: Kari Reinbold, daughter of Jim and Lori, Tesha Lundeen, daughter of Gary Lundeen and Ginger Muhl, Quinten Nelson, son of Brad and Lana, Nate Lundeen, son of Kelly and Connie, Jimmy Dulka, son of Jim and Kathy, Darret Marquis, son of Arlen and Joani, Keli Rustan, daughter of Ron and Judy, Sam Rustan, son of Errol and Gerri and Melanie Olson, daughter of Edwin and Iona. Two former Oklee students are also honorees: Tian Mathson, daughter of Richard and Karen of PCB, FL, and Leigh Mandt, son of the late Lance and Vicki Mandt of Brainerd. Open houses were held for each of their respective homes over graduation weekend. It's always fun to see and visit with extended family who return from special occasions.

Jim and Kathy Dulka recently flew out to San Francisco to visit with their son Matt and his family. While there they were able to attend their granddaughter Katie's First Communion. They also went to an A's Baseball Game and a trip of sightseeing in San Francisco. What fun to see a live seal on the beach within reach.

Jim and Kathy also visited with T.J. and Karin Dulka and children in Minneapolis and also Andy Dulka.

Jimmy, Jim and Kathy Dulka were recent overnight guests at the Jon and Joanne Lindquist home where they celebrated Jimmy's 18th birthday.

On Mother's Day, Joanne and Jon Lindquist and family along with Jimmy helped Kathy and Joanne celebrate Mother's Day. The Sunday started off with a Mass celebrated for the graduates and a brunch afterwards. The celebration continued with birthday cake and presents for Joanne and Megan who turned two.

Jim and Kathy Dulka entertained with an Open House for Jimmy for his graduation from Oklee high school. Special guests were his brothers John from Jacksonville, FL; Andy and Annie Dulka from Apple Valley, Annie's mom, Kathy Wittrock from Avon, T.J., Karin, Ian and Natalie from Minneapolis and Jon, Joanne, Emily, Ben and Megan Lindquist. Denny, Kathy, Roxanne, Becca, and Bradley from Grand Forks and many wonderful friends and neighbors stopped in to wish Jimmy well. Jimmy is working this summer at Machinewell in Oklee, and in the fall he is planning to attend St. John's University in Collegeville.

On Saturday, Becca Liedberg was given a quilt made for her by the students and volunteers at the Oklee School. She was very surprised and thrilled that they thought of her. What a great gesture from the people in Oklee. Thank you.

Recent visitors at the Dulka home were Tim and Cindy Lundeen of Lancaster, Dusty Paquin and Paul Peterson. Also Bonnie Anderson and Gayle Borchert of Thief River Falls.

Even with the crazy weather lately and despite recent rain setbacks, most of the area farmers are now able to get into their fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson of Vancouver, WA, were recent visitors at the Darren Lundeen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rustan and girls, along with Gloria Rustan, were visitors and supper guests at the Missy Myron home in Crookston Monday evening.

Fern Johnson was also a recent visitor at the Gloria Rustan home.

Kalle Lundeen and Vicki Asselin recently celebrated their 8th birthdays with a party at McDonalds. Classmates who came were Courtney Halvers, Alexina Hruby, Haven Lundeen and Krista Magnell. All had a good time.

The Vincent Lundeen home was the site of a shared birthday celebration on Monday, May 2. Robbie and Kelle, Orlan and Clarice, LeAnn and Kelsey, Galen, Jodi, Nathan and Christopher, Olaf and Clara and Mary Olson enjoyed dinner and birthday cake in honor of Kalle's, Jodi's and Mary's birthdays. Happy Birthday to you all!

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lundeen, Robbie and Kelle attended the open house for Becky Stavenes who graduated from Northland College with an Associate Degree in Nursing. They also attended open houses honoring Kevin Wilde on Friday evening and Lisa Anderson on Saturday afternoon. Kevin and Lisa are 1997 graduates of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Juell Chervestad motored to Blaine on Friday, May 24. After an overnight stay at the Ramona Bush home, Juell, Annabelle and Ramona boarded a plane bound for Panama City Beach, FL. Tian Mathson, daughter of Richard and Karen, graduated from Bay high on Thursday, May 29th, with many academic and athletic honors. A reception was held for Tian at her home over the weekend. Juell, Annabelle and Ramona returned to Blaine on Tuesday, June 3, after a fun-filled and enjoyable 9-day stay in Florida.

Star News

Mrs. Marie Naeseth, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner on Tuesday at the Lantern in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Filipi of Tabor were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday afternoon at the Agnes Eidelbes home.

Sunday night, Deanna Kotrba of Thief River Falls visited with her parents Ronnie and Gail Kotrba.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Adam, Robyn and Shannon and Allison Bjerklie left on Saturday to attend the wedding for Amy Aspen and Dave Robertson in Hillscity. The Sjulestads and Allison Bjerklie were also overnight guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Orlund Aspen home in Hillscity.

Mrs. Marie Naeseth visited by phone with her daughter JoAnn Naeseth and Granddaughter Megan of Big Fork on Monday evening.

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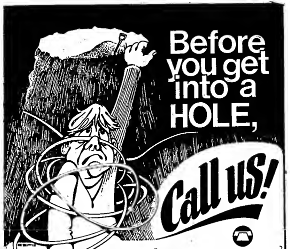
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An Employer's View On Education

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Kelvin Johnson, President
Printing Industry of Minnesota, Inc.

I would like to offer a different perspective on the legislative impasse over K-12 education currently underway at the State Capitol. I am not a state legislator nor am I in the education system. I am simply a parent and a businessman. As President of the Printing Industry of Minnesota, Inc. (PIM), it is my purpose to know what is going on in the Minnesota business community. The printing industry is the second largest manufacturing industry in the state and is vitally important to the Minnesota economy. There is a printer in virtually every Minnesota community, and the industry employs more than 57,000 people. It is from that perspective that I offer my view of what is at stake for business in Minnesota when it comes to the education of our children.

The printing industry recently surveyed its members on the quality of job applicants entering the market. What we found was alarming. Fifty-two percent of company owners said current job applicants do not have the basic skills necessary to be hired and 58 percent believe that job applicants are not as well prepared today as they were 10 years ago. So as businesspeople are accustomed to doing, we saw a problem and we set out to correct it. We developed our own education reform plan and worked to advance it in the Minnesota Legislature. But while the teachers' unions were obviously aware of the problems in our K-12 education system, we did not see anything new advanced by them to address the situation.

Our plan called for more accountability on the part of schools, teachers and administrators and more access for parents and students. The union solution? Give more money to the system and eventually things will get better. The teachers' unions have fought reform every step of the way, including the issues of charter school expansion, lab schools, school-based finance management and arbitration reform.

Fortunately, the Minnesota Legislature was able to resist the union pressure and pass some of this much needed reform. However, it is now the union's intransigence on the issue of tax credits and deductions that is forcing the Governor to call a special session.

And what would the Governor's proposal do? It would simply let all Minnesota families keep more of their own money to provide for their kids' education. It would allow them to buy a computer, send their child to an education summer camp, hire a tutor or pay for tuition expenses. But with roughly $1 million in campaign contributions from the teachers' unions in their pockets, the legislative leadership is holding firm against expanding parental choice.

Let me make a distinction at this point. I am not criticizing teachers, but rather the unions representing them. The vast majority of teachers do an excellent job, particularly considering that their hands are often tied by the very unions that supposedly represent their interests. When the unions hold out for more money at the expense of less reform, they are actually doing their membership, and the kids of this state, a disservice.

This whole notion of not enough money being spent on education is false. With approximately 820,000 students in Minnesota's K-12 public schools, we would need 41,000 classroom teachers to maintain a student-teacher ratio of 20:1. If each of those teachers were paid *$50,000* in salary and $30,000 in fringe benefits, the total cost would be about $3.3 billion a year. Yet we spend more than $6 billion on a system with 49,000 classroom teachers, overcrowded classes and underpaid teachers. Where is all the money going?

There are many ways in which businesses and school are, and probably should be, run differently. But there are certain truisms in life that lead to success in any endeavor. In business and in education (I think most teachers would agree), you need to make changes every day to stay competitive. I believe it is also incumbent upon any successful operation to work at driving out the waste in its system, and to work toward becoming more efficient and competitive.

In order for the printing industry to compete in the global print communications industry, the industry must constantly change and keep up-to-date on new ways of delivering services to its customers. It is clear that the Minnesota K-12 education system has done a poor job in its efforts to change and adapt to the needs of its primary customer—the student. Many of us in business feel that schools can and should do a better job of this.

So what will be the business community's response to the continuing decline of our education standards? First, and this is already happening, Minnesota kids will not be hired by Minnesota businesses. It is as simple as that. If the product you need is not readily available, you go elsewhere to find it. If the employees being offered by the Minnesota school system are not satisfactory, business will find them in Wisconsin, Iowa, the Dakotas, etc.

Furthermore, when the cream of the crop has been skimmed from this state and the surrounding states, businesses will find it a lot easier just to move their operations to another state rather than scavenge to find adequate help in this state. And believe me, the word will spread. How many businesses looking to relocate will consider Minnesota when the prevailing message coming from our business community is "You just can't find good help these days."

If I sound somewhat alarmed and dismayed, it is because I am. But I am also hopeful. I cannot believe that our legislators, and ultimately their constituents, will allow themselves to be held hostage to the special interests of the teachers' unions. I fervently believe that when the people of this state are faced with the alternatives of more money to the same old system, or an innovative approach to education that increases school accountability and parental choice in their child's education, they will ultimately and overwhelmingly support the latter.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

The 1997 Pennington County Outstanding Senior Citizen committee has made its selections for this year's Pennington county Senior Citizen, both male and female.

This competition is a joint effort of the Minnesota Board on Aging, State Fair board and the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs. Locally, the competition is sponsored by the Pennington County Fair Association and Pennington County. This year's winners, both female and male, will represent Pennington county at the State Fair on August 28, 1997.

This year's winners will be recognized and honored at the Pennington County Fair on July 18, 1997. At that time the two runners-up, male and female, will also be recognized. In today's Times, the winners names are made public and they are Mrs. Helen Chervestad and Mr. Ed Sisler. Notification of Helen and Ed will also be given to other media outlets at the same time.

We thank the persons who nominated these candidates and the selection was very difficult because all have given much time and talents and public service to this area for many years. We would encourage any person or group to send letters of support to the Minnesota Board on Aging and the judges will take these into account for state judging.

The address is: Minnesota Board on Aging, 4th Floor—Human Services Building, 444 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-3843.

Pennington county has numerous senior citizens who qualify for this honor and we hope many will be nominated next year.

Respectfully,
Senior Citizen Committee
Ruth Oen, Don Appel, Ken Murphy, Shannon Olson and Cliff Larson

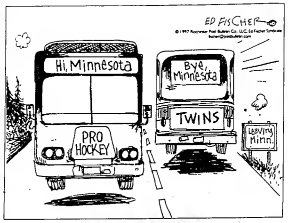
Plummer

Effie Byer
465-4375

Birthday for Dorothy

Dorothy Pederson was the guest of honor at a birthday breakfast on Monday morning at the Casino. Hosting the party were her husband Ernie and friend Edna Hyde. Esther Walter brought the cake. Others in attendance were Bill Purath of Red Lake Falls, Ervin and Lucille Weiss, also of Red Lake Falls, Hazel Ollie, Amelia Eskeli, Jean Carpenter, Bunny DuChamp, Clara Hessa and Lawrence Waldal.

Helen and Loren LaFayette, Don and Glenyce Harrington, Ernie and Dorothy Pederson, Effie and Burnel Byer attended the Garden Valley Telephone Company annual meeting on Tuesday morning at the Erskine school. None of us were lucky enough to bring home any prizes though



HATS OFF TO 4-H

Steiner 4-H Club

Steiner 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on June 8 at Steiner hall. The meeting was called to order by Andrew Solem. Secretary's report was given by Kelli Muzzy. Roll call was taken with the response of "What are you bringing to the fair?" The treasurer's report was given by Jenny Klaven.

Club Members

Worked at the auction selling food on May 17. Thanks to the families who helped. YLE will be June 17-19. Sunny Carlson is the voting delage. Jenny Klaven and Sandy Timm are also going.

The Pennington County Fair is July 15-20. Dairy Day is June 10. County demonstrations and food review will both be on June 11. Sandhill Lake Camp will be held June 24-June 26. July 13 is the club tour.

Nathaniel Muzzy moved to adjourn the meeting and Stephanie Tveiten seconded. Meeting adjourned. Demonstrations or project talks were given by Jade Kilen, Jonathan Walrath, Jordan Kilen, and Andy Filer.

Lunch was served by Kilens, Solems and Filers.

Rebekah Solem, Reporter

Happy Acres 4-H Club

Happy Acres 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on June 9 at 7 p.m. at Valhall. The meeting was called to order by president, Sunny Carlson. Secretary's report was given by Heather Torstveit. Roll call was taken with the response of donating a box of tissues to the Violence Intervention Project. The treasures report was given by Ally Torstveit.

Sunny Carlson attended the voting delegate weekend in St. Paul last weekend. She was voted in as a state ambassador. She will attend the Youth Leadership Extravaganza event in St. Paul on June 17-19. Dairy Day is June 10 and we still need workers for the food stand. Teresa Friend is in St. Paul participating in the State Communications Contest. There is a 4-H Horse Clinic June 14-15 at the Pennington County Fairgrounds. There will be a MN Firearms Safety Training in June. For more information call 681-8645.

The Happy Acres 4-H Club tour is July 10. Hall of Fame award nominations are due June 30. County fair registrations are due June 30. Judge's assistants are needed for the county fair. Members discussed opening the food booth at the American Festival, but there would not be enough workers. The club sang Happy Birthday to Lindsey Swanson.

Kelly Clark moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Cathy Erickson. Meeting adjourned.

Lunch was served by Petersons & Ericksons.

Lindsey Swanson, jr secretary

Smiley 4-H Club

Smiley 4-H club held its monthly meeting on June 9 at Smiley Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Jocey Helgeland. The secretary's report was given by Jocey Helgeland and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of "Have you started your fair projects?" The treasurer's report was given by Bre Helgeland and approved.

Old business included discussion of Dairy Days; and demonstrations were held on June 11.

New business included discussion of the club tour, which is set for July 8 starting at the Steiger household. The club banner was discussed. The banner committee includes: Ryan Lee, KayLynn Steiger, Melissa Clark, Chelsea Helgeland, Janna Clow, Janae Harlow and Carisa Holecek. Banner making was held on Tuesday, June 17 at 7 p.m. at the Steiger household. A motion was made by Chelsey Helgeland and seconded by Kaylynn for making first-aid kits for animal barns. Sandhill camp registration is due June 13. The 4-H horse clinic will be held on June 14 and 15 at the Pennington County fairgrounds. The Fashion Revue is June 23. Selling pop and popcorn at the Fourth of July parade will be the Harlows, Clarks, Larsons, Helgelands, Lees, Gregors, and Clows.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ryan Lee and seconded by Tanner Harlow. The meeting was adjourned.

Demonstrations or project talks were given by: Janae Harlow on foods. Ben Clark also gave a demonstration on self-determined model cars. Amy Abercrombie gave a project talk on child care.

Amanda Clark provided recreation and lunch was served by the Abercrombies and Helgelands.

by Melissa Clark, reporter.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky spent a week at the Godfrey Friedt home at Omaha, NE. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott, Katie and Preston of Red Lake Falls also were there to attend the baptism of Godfrey and Cathy's infant son.

Bert Jones has been a recent patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. We wish him a speedy recovery.

New Arrivals

Congratulations to John and JoAnn Orpen of Silver Bay who are proud parents of a daughter Laura Jo born on May 16th. Grandparents are John and Doris Smeby of Grygla and Leo and Nathalie Orpen.

Congratulations to Greg and Inez Settelmoyer of Thief River Falls who are proud parents of a son born on June 4th, weighing eight pounds, eleven and a half ounces and was twenty inches long. He is welcomed by a brother Augustus. Mrs. Settelmoyer of North Dakota and Harold and Doris Klamar are the grandparents.

Senior News

The Seniors met on Wednesday and Elsie Auno won the door prize. Their next meeting will be June 25th and Pine to Prairie will check blood pressures. Also they are making plans for some trips this summer. Mary Ann Lunsetter served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl spent the night on Thursday in Bemidji and on Friday visited with Dilon Dahl before leaving for Aitkin where they attended Greg Canfield's high school graduation on Friday evening and his Open House on Saturday. Enroute home on Sunday they visited with Orlan Dahl at Bemidji Rehab.

Larry Hagen and Lori Ann spent the weekend in Minneapolis where Lori played in the J.O. Volleyball tournaments. They also visited with Harlene Overgaard at Roseville.

Cliff and I spent ten days in Washington where we visited relatives and friends.

Monday evening, Bud Bernstein of Torrance, CA and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein visited at the Eugene Polansky home.

Friday evening, Harvey Mugaas was a coffee guest at the Arvin Dahl home.

Sympathy to the Pastor Arlen Lloyd family. Pastor recently attended funeral services for his brother in California.

Those attending funeral service for Don Crismon husband of Laural Hagen at Marcus, WA, were Irwin Hagen of Duluth, Jennifer Wendtland, of Nevada and Gary Jr. Elizabeth Eberback of Minneapolis, Ione Auno of Grygla and Keith Hagen. Laural's address is P.O. Box 673, Marcus, WA 99151 for those wishing to send a card.

Ione spent several days with her daughter and family.

Jordan Bratang of Grygla spent several days with his grandparents the Gene Petersons.

A week ago Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited with Bud Bernstein of Torrance, CA; and Tim Bernstein of Grygla at the Bill Bernstein home.

Sympathy to the family and friends of William Jasmo, Jr. who passed away unexpectedly.

A week ago Friday evening Dennis Mugaas of Alaska and Harvey Mugaas visited.

Sunday a week ago Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were to the Team Penning at Greenbush where Dean and Jill Anderson took part.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited with Alma Wegner and Lillian Wegner near Middle River.

A week ago Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Brian Seely, Michael and Jennifer, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foss of Roseau visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Sunday evening, Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian and Walter Lunsetter visited at the Chester Ruud home.

Duncan and Logan Bernstein of White Bear Lake are spending sometime with Tom, Bill and Tillie Bernstein.

Erling Lian of Thief River Falls spent Saturday at the Arvin Dahl home in the evening Erling treated Arvin and Marvel to supper at the Steak Knife. It was the Dahl's wedding anniversary.

Saturday, Mary Polansky and Harold of Grygla also Gary Polansky and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky attended Memorial Services for Joe Polansky at Grafton, ND.

Recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home have been Dennis Mugaas of Alaska, Harvey Mugaas, Alan Severts and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair.

Steve and Danny Adkins of Roseau visited on Sunday at the Reuben Engevik home.

We'd like to welcome Jim and Colleen Mongovan who have moved into the area. They were former residents of Grand Forks.

Lance Englund, Esther Morell, Mike and Alex of Phrump, NV, are spending a week at the Larry Hagen home. Lance will be spending the summer here.

Floyd and Vonnie (Lian) Anderson have been recent visitors at the Arvin Dahl home.

Tuesday evening, Karla Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Doug Nordby at Grygla.

Thursday evening, Bud Bernstein of Torrance, CA: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Eleanor Dahl were supper guests of Eugene and Margo Polansky at the Rex Cafe in Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrea and Andrew of Wahpeton were overnight guests at the Howard Lunsetter home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary for Dennis and Helen Tongen at Bemidji on Saturday and they also visited with Orlan Dahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad visited on Friday at the Stewart Sistad home near Grygla.

Roger Bernat of Roseau was a dinner guest on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the Team Penning at Red Lake Falls on Sunday. They enjoyed watching Dean and Jill Anderson take part.

Sunday evening, LeRoy Lian and Darlene Swagger treated Arvin and Marvel Dahl to supper for the Dahl's Wedding Anniversary.

Lance Englund, Esther Morell, Mike and Alex of Phrump, NV, Len Englund and Mrs. Larry Hagen enjoyed a picnic at Hayes State Park on Father's Day.

Ella Willman and Edel Nordvick of San Francisco, CA, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sparby, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sparby, Janet Wiemer, Chesley and Garrett of Minneapolis, Leona Sparby of Argyle, the Russell Sparby Family, the DelRay Sparby family, Janelle Holter and Barry, Joe and Karen Ronum, Clayton and Marvel Carlson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ostby of Minneapolis and several other relatives and friends from the area attended the Memorial Services for Clifford Sparby on Sunday at the United Lutheran Church.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Ruud and Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian brought birthday wishes to Mrs. DelRay Ruud at Grygla.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

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by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Parachutist Will Make Three Jumps Over City July 3 & 4

"Vic Bitu, veteran of Corregidor and now a student at the University of Minnesota where he is a member of the gymnastic team and a cheer leader, will thrill the crowds at the Jaycee Sports Carnival July 3 and 4 in Thief River Falls, Art Christianson, general chairman, stated today. A parachutist with a record of 43 jumps, Bitu will make two pre-determined jumps from a plane over the city Thursday, July 3, from a height of 1,500 to 3,000 feet. On Friday, July 4, he will leap from a plane at 1,000 feet elevation, landing in Red Lake river here. As a precautionary measure, he will wear a 'Mae West' life preserver."

Public Library Closed Remainder Of This Week

"The Carnegie public library is closed this week while painting and cleaning operations are in progress, Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, librarian, stated today, adding that the institution will reopen next Monday, June 30."

Safety Council Issues Warning

"The Pennington County Safety council at a meeting Monday evening made several recommendations which, if carried out, would eliminate prevailing hazards in the community.

"Danger to Northrop school pupils in crossing the trunk highway on Main avenue, where fast driving is prevalent, was cited and it was voted to recommend to the city council that warning signs for motorists be installed there. Also pointed out was the need of protecting the public in the vicinity of the power dam in the city.

"Calling attention to the fact that the river is abnormally high this year, with a swift current, the council cautioned children and adults to swim only at the supervised beach and between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., when lifeguards are on duty. Boaters are also urged to take safety precautions."

Highlanding, Plummer Planning July 4th Celebrations

"The Highlanding Community club is sponsoring a Fourth of July celebration for Friday of next week. Events will include baseball, boxing and wrestling matches, boat and airplane rides, and dancing. Plummer also will observe the Fourth with a ball game at 2:30 between the Plummer Red Sox and the Twin Lakes Indians, in addition to which there will be dancing in the evening."

Tonie Hornseth Buyer Of Gray's Tire Store

"Tonie Hornseth announced today that he had purchased Gray's Tire store on LaBree av., north of the Elks building, and that he will operate the business in the future under the name of Tonie's Tire and Battery Service."

Red Owl Store Reopens This Morning Following Remodeling

"After having been closed since Saturday night, while remodeling operations were under way, the local Red Owl store opened this morning with a completely new and enlarged luncheonette department and additional display features and shelving in the grocery department, Harold Hagen, manager, announced today. Improvements in the lunch bar included a refrigerated salad table, new soda fountain and steam table as well as additional stools and a small enclosed kitchen."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA • JUNE 30, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"184 days left in this year.

"Wild mustard is in blossom.

"Saturday's celebration promises to be a big affair.

"New residences are springing up in every direction.

"The furniture is being placed in the Markham hotel.

"The band saw was put in operation at the mill Monday.

"Mill wood, 75 cents per load delivered, St. Hilaire Lumber Company.

"Electric light poles are being planted throughout the lumber yards.

"Let everybody decorate their buildings next Saturday with flags, bunting and shade trees in front.

"The steam pile driver is now at work near the upper gap driving more piles in order to make more room for logs.

"The Great Northern bridge crew are working on this branch putting in new bridges. The bridge near the depot was put in Sunday.

"The building of the vault at the St. Hilaire Lumber Co. office was commenced Monday. It will be built of brick the size being 14 by 16 two-foot walls.

"The electric light plant at the mill was put into motion last night for the first time. The mill and yards were illuminated and everything looked as bright as day. The night crew will begin work next Monday.

"Precaution should be used by all visitors going through the saw mill. If you have never been through a large mill you are in danger of being caught in one of the one thousand and one different pieces of machinery. Ask someone familiar with the mill and they will show you through, otherwise don't attempt it."

Wylie Gleanings

"The Swedish Lutheran church people will celebrate the 4th of July on Monday the 5th in the grove by H. Hanson. All are cordially invited to participate.

"The Ebenezer Y.P.S. (Young People's Society) festival on the 24th was a grand success. The day dawned bright and cool. Nature was smiling and the people turned out en masse. A well arranged program was well rendered. Refreshments of all kinds were abundant and the coffers of the society were filled to overflowing. Everybody went home satisfied that they had taken part in one of the best festivals on record."

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR • JULY 1, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

The Currency Question

"The 'gold bugs' are trying hard to shape the currency of this country after the English system. The Minneapolis Tribune under the head of 'A Currency Plan', outlines it thus:

"'Increase our national debt to $4,000,000,000 the same as Great Britain's; drop free silver coinage, state banks, United States notes issues, post office savings banks, and bi-metal standards and adopt an independent national coinage, based upon a gold standard with a subsidiary coinage ample for the retail trade of the country.' In other words the plan is to mortgage the country irretrievably to the Money Changers and give them control of its finances. It's so English, you know."

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◆ *NOW PLAYING AT THE AVALON THEATRE IS . . .* ◆

Friday-Saturday	Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
Philip Dorn - Catherine McLeod In *"I've Always Loved You"* The Love Story You Always Dreamed About!	Alan Ladd - Gail Russell In *"Calcutta"* One Girl Is Out to Get Him with her Lips. . .One with a Gun. But a Gang of Sinister Oriental Killers are Out to Get Him First

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Red Lake and Marshall counties should club together to bridge the Thief river on the boundary.

—The steamer Alice Mechan will tow the government fleet to Highlanding on Friday.

—William O. Porter has sued Mrs. Jerome on a promissory note growing out of the purchase of ground for a slaughter house.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—A festival for the benefit of the Swedish Lutheran church in St. Hilaire will be held June 30 at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swanson in Black River township.

—The Ladies Sewing society of Mayfield township will hold its annual auction at the school house June 29.

—James H. Cross has purchased a half interest in the St. Hilaire Spectator from Harry Ives.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—C. A. Nason of Thief River Falls won top honors in the state trap shoot at Brainerd, hitting 99 targets out of 100.

—F. H. Herrick left for Boston to represent the local Elks lodge at the national convention.

—An epidemic of scarlet fever is being felt in Goodridge.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—A large parade will be presented by the Ecklund post of the American Legion as part of the local Fourth of July celebration.

—A three-day tour of area farms will be conducted by an agriculturalist for the Great Northern railroad.

—Area rural schools will have a fun day at the east side ball park in Thief River Falls Saturday.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—About 250 persons have enrolled in swimming classes at Tindolph park.

—The state highway department is applying a bituminous treatment to East Third street to relieve the dust nuisance.

—The Lincoln high school band, directed by Ronald C. Riggs, was named the best-playing band appearing at the recent Ninth District Legion convention.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—The Red Owl grocery store will reopen today following extensive remodeling.

—Dr. Edward Bratrud was reelected president of the Northwest Association of Conservation Clubs at its annual meeting in Roseau.

—Residents of the Thief River Falls community paid tribute to Dr. O. F. Mellby, local physician and outstanding public servant, on the 40th anniversary of his arrival in this city.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—More than $1,000 was stolen from two safes in the Eagles hall.

—Alf Borry was installed as the new president of the Rotary club.

—Fogging for mosquitoes in Thief River Falls started Tuesday.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Lowell Swenson was elected to a three-year term on the board of directors to succeed Maynard Mehrkens when the annual meeting of Northwestern hospital was held Monday.

—The Thief River Falls city council has delayed making a decision on a plan to widen Eighth street.

—Opening of the Hi-Bi drive-in on highway 59 south is planned for early July, according to Lee Swanson, owner of the new business.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Fire set by unknown persons destroyed between 50 and 75 tons of hay at Alfalfa Products Inc. on highway 32, north of Thief River Falls with firemen battling 30 mph winds to control the blaze.

—Abuse of the Northland community college ecological area north of the Eighth street bridge has resulted in the area being made off-limits for parking.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Protz celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 19.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Eric Stromberg advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout at a court of honor recently at St. John Lutheran church in Thief River Falls.

—Pennington county board accepted the resignation of County Engineer Wayne Olson.

—A group from Thief River Falls toured the new Center for Aerospace Sciences at the University of North Dakota.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JUNE 26, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—The projected new Tucker car will have a top speed of 135 miles per hour, according to reports. As if the traffic situation already wasn't complicated enough.

—As a colleague suggests, Uncle Sam is being looked upon abroad as the Loan Eagle.

—Remember way back when tires were so scarce as to be almost worth their weight in gold? And today there is a surplus.

—Jim Farley is now criticizing his late idol, former President F. D. Roosevelt. He should have done it while FDR was around to defend himself.

—We'll bet that not many cigaret smokers will neglect to buy an extra carton before that three-cent state tax goes into effect July 1.

—Random thought: Wonder what's the difference between a fort and a fortress.

N. A. H.

Plummer

Effie Byer
465-4375

Funeral

Word has been received of the death of Mabel Nelson, a longtime resident of Plummer. She died on May 24th with her funeral on May 28th at United Methodist Church of Lindstrom with burial in the same city. She lived for 92 years 10 months and 18 days and is survived by her daughter Dorothy and son Wilfred. She is remembered here for her years as a cook in Plummer school where her husband Joel was janitor. He died some years ago. May God Bless her Memory.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Roy Dale, whose memorial services were held at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer on June 5th. He is survived by his wife Dolores Zimpel. Dale who is a sister of Bud Zimpel of Plummer. She resides in Richfield.

On Thursday afternoon, Dan and Candy Stanley and Danica of Bradenton, FL, Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND, and Bunny DuChamp visited at Grygla with relatives. Gertie Haugen and Roger Blaine of Goodridge and Tillie Askeland at the home of Ola Nesland.

Birthday for Ruth

Twas birthday time for Ruth Wilkens last week when her daughter Sherrie Wilkens took her out for breakfast on Thursday. Della Rowertz, Kathy Carlson and Margie Prestebak were also there. Then on Friday she was guest of honor at another breakfast held at the Casino. Friends who helped her celebrate were Jean Carpenter, Amelia Eskeli, Lucille and Goodwin Kvesager, Kathy and Ron Juneau, Karen Fossell, Della Rawertz and Margie Prestebak, Edna Hyde, Dorothy Myhre, Veronica Gouchar, Bunny DuChamp and Fern Eskeli. Happy Birthday Ruth from the rest of us. Lucille brought the cake.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorensen attended the 4 p.m. Open House on Saturday in Oklee honoring the 50th Anniversary for Robert and Alice Bluemke.

Visiting on Saturday and spending the night at the Karl and Rita Sorenson home were Rita's parents Gordon and Connie Lancaster of Turtle River and her sister Rhonda and Kevin Bahr, Kayla and Brandon of Bemidji.

Arlene Wagner of Fisher was a Saturday afternoon caller at the home of Art and Avis Froiland.

Hazel Schultz of Red Lake Falls was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Bunny DuChamp. Others who came to visit with Candy and Dan Stanley were Leo and Carole Johnson of Detroit Lakes and Carl Tokelson.

Jonathan and Virginia Bairns, McCu[illegible] and Madison of Oklee hosted a supper for Bryce Marquis who recently graduated from Northland College of Thief River Falls. Other guests were his mother Avis Marquis, grandmother Marie Sorenson, Uncle Marlan Sorenson, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Eric and Patty Mckelvie, Nick, Marshall and Heather of Oklee.

Lorena Westlund was a dinner guest of Don and Glenyce Harrington at Lakeview on Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Charlotte Lenning were Margaret Greenwald, Penn Milligan and Amelia Eskeli.

Birthday for Kassondra

Kassondra Sorenson was guest of honor at a grilled picnic dinner on Sunday at her parents Karl and Rita Sorensons home. Celebrating with her were her brothers John and Jeffery and sister Kaileigh, grandparents Gordon and Connie Lancaster of Turtle River, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, great-grandparents Gene and Willa Prestegaard, Aunt Rhonda and Kevin Bahr, Kayla and Brandon of Bemidji, Corey and Rose Carpenter, Miranda and Tyler of rural Thief River Falls, Tom and Rebecca Willett, Tricia and Todd, Sherin, Mallory, Brett and Abigail Gerardy, Russell Sorenson of Roseau. Cake and Ice Cream were served later in the afternoon and Earl and Angie Marquis joined them then.

Art and Avis Froiland attended the 90th birthday party for Louise Lefebvre (mother of Mike Lefebvre) on Sunday at the Valley Home and also the Golden Wedding Celebration for Vivian and Leonard Brekke at Trinity Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls. Best wishes to all of those fine folks.

Candy and Dan Stanley and Danica of Bradenton, FL, and Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND, left for their respective homes on Sunday morning after several days spent with their mother and grandmother Bunny DuChamp.

Sunday afternoon, Bunny DuChamp accompanied Knute and Stella Nesland of Thief River Falls and Gertie Haugen of Goodridge to Grygla where they joined other relatives to help their sister Tillie Askeland celebrate her 80th birthday.

Ellie and Burnel Byer visited at the Ernie Pederson home on Monday evening bringing birthday greetings to Dorothy.

Hazel Ollie, Inga and Sonya Linder spent Monday afternoon at the Art Froiland home tying a quilt for Hazel with Avis's help.

Penn Milligan was a Tuesday evening visitor at the Carl Koskela home.

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An Employer's View On Education

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Kelvin Johnson, President
Printing Industry of Minnesota, Inc.

I would like to offer a different perspective on the legislative impasse over K-12 education currently underway at the State Capitol. I am not a state legislator nor am I in the education system. I am simply a parent and a businessman. As President of the Printing Industry of Minnesota, Inc. (PIM), it is my purpose to know what is going on in the Minnesota business community. The printing industry is the second largest manufacturing industry in the state and is vitally important to the Minnesota economy. There is a printer in virtually every Minnesota community, and the industry employs more than 57,000 people. It is from that perspective that I offer my view of what is at stake for business in Minnesota when it comes to the education of our children.

The printing industry recently surveyed its members on the quality of job applicants entering the market. What we found was alarming. Fifty-two percent of company owners said current job applicants do not have the basic skills necessary to be hired and 58 percent believe that job applicants are not as well prepared today as they were 10 years ago. So as businesspeople are accustomed to doing, we saw a problem and we set out to correct it. We developed our own education reform plan and worked to advance it in the Minnesota Legislature. But while the teachers' unions were obviously aware of the problems in our K-12 education system, we did not see anything new advanced by them to address the situation.

Our plan called for more accountability on the part of schools, teachers and administrators and more access for parents and students. The union solution? Give more money to the system and eventually things will get better. The teachers' unions have fought reform every step of the way, including the issues of charter school expansion, lab schools, school-based finance management and arbitration reform.

Fortunately, the Minnesota Legislature was able to resist the union pressure and pass some of this much needed reform. However, it is now the union's intransigence on the issue of tax credits and deductions that is forcing the Governor to call a special session.

And what would the Governor's proposal do? It would simply let all Minnesota families keep more of their own money to provide for their kids' education. It would allow them to buy a computer, send their child to an education summer camp, hire a tutor or pay for tuition expenses. But with roughly $1 million in campaign contributions from the teachers' unions in their pockets, the legislative leadership is holding firm against expanding parental choice.

Let me make a distinction at this point. I am not criticizing teachers, but rather the unions representing them. The vast majority of teachers do an excellent job, particularly considering that their hands are often tied by the very unions that supposedly represent their interests. When the unions hold out for more money at the expense of less reform, they are actually doing their membership, and the kids of this state, a disservice.

This whole notion of not enough money being spent on education is false. With approximately 820,000 students in Minnesota's K-12 public schools, we would need 41,000 classroom teachers to maintain a student-teacher ratio of 20:1. If each *of those teachers were paid $50,000 in salary and* $30,000 in fringe benefits, the total cost would be about $3.3 billion a year. Yet we spend more than $6 billion on a system with 49,000 classroom teachers, overcrowded classes and underpaid teachers. Where is all the money going?

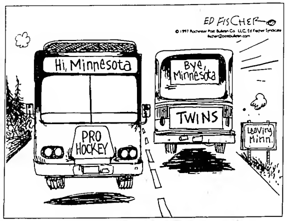
There are many ways in which businesses and school are, and probably should be, run differently. But there are certain truisms in life that lead to success in any endeavor. In business and in education (I think most teachers would agree), you need to make changes every day to stay competitive. I believe it is also incumbent upon any successful operation to work at driving out the waste in its system, and to work toward becoming more efficient and competitive.

In order for the printing industry to compete in the global print communications industry, the industry must constantly change and keep up-to-date on new ways of delivering services to its customers. It is clear that the Minnesota K-12 education system has done a poor job in its efforts to change and adapt to the needs of its primary customer—the student. Many of us in business feel that schools can and should do a better job of this.

So what will be the business community's response to the continuing decline of our education standards? First, and this is already happening, Minnesota kids will not be hired by Minnesota businesses. It is as simple as that. If the product you need is not readily available, you go elsewhere to find it. If the employees being offered by the Minnesota school system are not satisfactory, business will find them in Wisconsin, Iowa, the Dakotas, etc.

Furthermore, when the cream of the crop has been skimmed from this state and the surrounding states, businesses will find it a lot easier just to move their operations to another state rather than scavenge to find adequate help in this state. And believe me, the word will spread. How many businesses looking to relocate will consider Minnesota when the prevailing message coming from our business community is "You just can't find good help these days."

If I sound somewhat alarmed and dismayed, it is because I am. But I am also hopeful. I cannot believe that our legislators, and ultimately their constituents, will allow themselves to be held hostage to the special interests of the teachers' unions. I fervently believe that when the people of this state are faced with the alternatives of more money to the same old system, or an innovative approach to education that increases school accountability and parental choice in their child's education, they will ultimately and overwhelmingly support the latter.



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LETTERS

To The Editor

The 1997 Pennington County Outstanding Senior Citizen committee has made its selections for this year's Pennington County Senior Citizen, both male and female.

This competition is a joint effort of the Minnesota Board on Aging, State Fair board and the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs. Locally, the competition is sponsored by the Pennington County Fair Association and Pennington County. This year's winners, both female and male, will represent Pennington county at the State Fair on August 28, 1997.

This year's winners will be recognized and honored at the Pennington County Fair on July 18, 1997. At that time the two runners-up, male and female, will also be recognized. In today's Times, the winners names are made public and they are Mrs. Helen Chervestad and Mr. Ed Sisler. Notification of Helen and Ed will also be given to other media outlets at the same time.

We thank the persons who nominated these candidates and the selection was very difficult because all have given much time and talents and public service to this area for many years. We would encourage any person or group to send letters of support to the Minnesota Board on Aging and the judges will take these into account for state judging.

The address is Minnesota Board on Aging, 4th Floor—Human Services Building, 444 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-3843

Pennington county has numerous senior citizens who qualify for this honor and we hope many will be nominated next year.

Respectfully,
Senior Citizen Committee
Ruth Oen, Don Appel, Ken Murphy, Shannon Olson and Cliff Larson

Plummer

Effie Byer
465-4375

Birthday for Dorothy

Dorothy Pederson was the guest of honor at a birthday breakfast on Monday morning at the Casino. Hosting the party were her husband Ernie and friend Edna Hyde. Esther Walter brought the cake. Others in attendance were Bill Purath of Red Lake Falls, Ervin and Lucille Weiss, also of Red Lake Falls, Hazel Otto, Amelia Eskeli, Jean Carpenter, Bunny DuChamp, Clara Hesse and Lawrence Waldal.

Helen and Loren LaFayette, Don and Glenyce Harrington, Ernie and Dorothy Pedersen, Effie and Burnel Byer attended the Garden Valley Telephone Company annual meeting on Tuesday morning at the Erskine school. None of us were lucky enough to bring home any prizes though.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Steiner 4-H Club

Steiner 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on June 8 at Steiner hall. The meeting was called to order by Andrew Solem. Secretary's report was given by Kelli Muzzy. Roll call was taken with the response of "What are you bringing to the fair?" The treasurer's report was given by Jenny Klaven.

Club Members

Worked at the auction selling food on May 17. Thanks to the families who helped. YLE will be June 17-19. Sunny Carlson is the voting delegate. Jenny Klaven and Sandy Timm are also going.

The Pennington County Fair is July 15-20. Dairy Day is June 10. County demonstrations and food review will both be on June 11. Sandhill Lake Camp will be held June 24-June 26. July 13 is the club tour.

Nathaniel Muzzy moved to adjourn the meeting and Stephanie Tveiten seconded. Meeting adjourned. Demonstrations or project talks were given by Jode Kilen, Jonathan Walrath, Jordan Kilen, and Andy Filer.

Lunch was served by Kilens, Salems and Filers.

Rebekah Solem, Reporter

Happy Acres 4-H Club

Happy Acres 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on June 9 at 7 p.m. at Valhall. The meeting was called to order by president, Sunny Carlson. Secretary's report was given by Heather Torstveit. Roll call was taken with the response of donating a box of tissues to the Violence Intervention Project. The treasures report was given by Ally Torstveit.

Sunny Carlson attended the voting delegate weekend in St. Paul last weekend. She was voted in as a state ambassador. She will attend the Youth Leadership Extravaganza event in St. Paul on June 17-19. Dairy Day is June 10 and we still need workers for the food stand. Teresa Friend is in St. Paul participating in the State Communications Contest. There is a 4-H Horse Clinic June 14-15 at the Pennington County Fairgrounds. There will be a MN Firearms Safety Training in June. For more information call 681-8645.

The Happy Acres 4-H Club tour is July 10. Hall of Fame award nominations are due June 30. County fair registrations are due June 30. Judge's assistants are needed for the county fair. Members discussed opening the food booth at the American Festival, but there would not be enough workers. The club sang Happy Birthday to Lindsey Swanson.

Kelly Clark moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Cathy Erickson. Meeting adjourned.

Lunch was served by Petersons & Ericksons.

Lindsey Swansan, jr. secretary

Smiley 4-H Club

Smiley 4-H club held its monthly meeting on June 9 at Smiley Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Jocey Helgeland. The secretary's report was given by Jocey Helgeland and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of "Have you started your fair projects?" The treasurer's report was given by Bre Helgeland and approved.

Old business included discussion of Dairy Days and demonstrations were held on June 11.

New business included discussion of the club tour, which is set for July 8 starting at the Steiger household. The club banner was discussed. The banner committee includes: Ryan Lee, KayLynn Steiger, Melissa Clark, Chelsea Helgeland, Janna Clow, Janae Harlow and Carisa Holecek. Banner making was held on Tuesday, June 17 at 7 p.m. at the Steiger household. A motion was made by Chelsey Helgeland and seconded by Kaylynn for making first-aid kits for animal barns. Sandhill camp registration is due June 13. The 4-H horse clinic will be held on June 14 and 15 at the Pennington County fairgrounds. The Fashion Revue is June 23. Selling pop and popcorn at the Fourth of July parade will be the Harlows, Clarks, Larsons, Helgelands, Lees, Gregors, and Clows.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ryan Lee and seconded by Tanner Harlow. The meeting was adjourned.

Demonstrations or project talks were given by: Janae Harlow on foods. Ben Clark also gave a demonstration on self-determined model cars. Amy Abercrombie gave a project talk on child care.

Amanda Clark provided recreation and lunch was served by the Abercrombies and Helgelands.

by Melissa Clark, reporter.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky spent a week at the Godfrey Friedl home at Omaha, NE; Mr. and Mrs Ray Scott, Katie and Preston of Red Lake Falls also were there to attend the baptism of Godfrey and Cathy's infant son.

Bert Jones has been a recent patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. We wish him a speedy recovery.

New Arrivals

Congratulations to John and JoAnn Orpen of Silver Bay who are proud parents of a daughter Laura Jo born on May 16th. Grandparents are John and Doris Smeby of Grygla and Leo and Natholia Orpen.

Congratulations to Greg and Inez Settelmeyer of Thief River Falls who are proud parents of a son born on June 4th, weighing eight pounds, eleven and a half ounces and was twenty inches long. He is welcomed by a brother Augustus. Mrs. Settelmeyer of North Dakota and Harold and Doris Klamar are the grandparents.

Senior News

The Seniors met on Wednesday and Elsie Aune won the door prize. Their next meeting will be June 25th and Pine to Prairie will check blood pressures. Also they are making plans for some trips this summer. Mary Ann Lunsetter served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl spent the night on Thursday in Bemidji and on Friday visited with Orlan Dahl before leaving for Aitkin where they attended Greg Canfield's high school graduation on Friday evening and his Open House on Saturday. Enroute home on Sunday they visited with Orlan Dahl at Bemidji Rehab.

Larry Hagen and Lori Ann spent the weekend in Minneapolis where Lori played in the J.O. Volleyball tournaments. They also visited with Harlene Overgaard of Roseville.

Cliff and I spent ten days in Washington where we visited relatives and friends.

Monday evening, Bud Bernstein of Torrance, CA and Mr. and Mrs Bill Bernstein visited at the Eugene Polansky home.

Friday evening, Harvey Mugaas was a coffee guest at the Arvin Dahl home.

Sympathy to the Pastor Arlen Lloyd family. Pastor recently attended funeral services for his brother in California.

Those attending funeral service for Don Crisman husband of Laurel Hagen at Marcus, WA, were Irwin Hagen of Duluth, Jennifer Wendtland, of Nevada and Gary Jr. Elizabeth Eberback of Minneapolis, Iona Aune of Grygla and Keith Hagen. Laurel's address is P.O. Box 673, Marcus, WA 99151 for those wishing to send a card.

Iona spent several days with her daughter and family.

Jordon Brotang of Grygla spent several days with his grandparents the Gene Petersons.

A week ago Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited with Bud Bernstein at Torrance, CA, and Tim Bernstein of Grygla at the Bill Bernstein home.

Sympathy to the family and friends of William Josme, Jr. who passed away unexpectedly.

A week ago Friday evening Dennis Mugaas of Alaska and Harvey Mugaas visited.

Sunday a week ago Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were to the Team Penning at Greenbush where Dean and Jill Anderson took part.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited with Alma Wagner and Lillian Wagner near Middle River.

A week ago Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Brian Seely, Michael and Jennifer, and Mr and Mrs. Vern Foss of Roseau visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Sunday evening, Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian and Walter Lunsetter visited at the Charlie Ruud home.

Duncan and Logan Bernstein of White Bear Lake are spending sometime with Tom, Bill and Tillie Bernstein.

Erling Lian of Thief River Falls spent Saturday at the Arvin Dahl home in the evening Erling treated Arvin and Marvel to supper at the Steak Knife. It was the Dahl's wedding anniversary.

Saturday, Mary Polansky and Harold of Grygla also Gary Polansky and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky attended Memorial Services for Joe Polansky at Grafton, ND.

Recent visitors at the Gene Petersen home have been Dennis Mugaas of Alaska, Harvey Mugaas, Alen Severts and Mr and Mrs Paul Klamar and Blair.

Steve and Danny Adkins of Roseau visited on Sunday at the Reuben Engevik home.

We'd like to welcome Jim and Colleen Mongeven who have moved into the area. They were former residents of Grand Forks.

Lance Englund, Esther Morell, Mika and Alex of Phrump, NV, are spending a week at the Larry Hagen home. Lance will be spending the summer here.

Floyd and Vonnia (Lian) Anderson have been recent visitors at the Arvin Dahl home.

Tuesday evening, Karla Klamar, Mr and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Doug Nordby at Grygla.

Thursday evening, Bud Bernstein of Torrance, CA; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Eleanor Dahl were supper guests of Eugene and Marge Polansky at the Rex Cafe in Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrea and Andrew of Wahpeton were overnight guests at the Howard Lunsetter home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary for Dennis and Helen Tangen at Bemidji on Saturday and they also visited with Orlan Dahl.

Mr and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad visited on Friday at the Stewart Sistad home near Grygla.

Roger Bernat of Roseau was a dinner guest on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the Team Penning at Red Lake Falls on Sunday. They enjoyed watching Dean and Jill Andersen take part.

Sunday evening, LeRoy Lian and Darlene Swagger treated Arvin and Marvel Dahl to supper for the Dahl's Wedding Anniversary.

Lance Englund, Esther Morell, Mika and Alex of Phrump, NV, Len Englund and Mrs. Larry Hagen enjoyed a picnic at Hayes State Park on Father's Day.

Ella Willmen and Edel Nordvick of San Francisco, CA; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sparby, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sparby, Janet Wiemer, Chesley and Garrett of Minneapolis, Leona Sparby of Argyle, the Russell Sparby Family, the DelRay Sparby family, Janette Holter and Barry, Joe and Karen Ranum, Clayton and Marvel Carlson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ostby of Minneapolis and several other relatives and friends form the area attended the Memorial Services for Clifford Sparby on Sunday at the United Lutheran Church.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Ruud and Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian brought birthday wishes to Mrs. DelRay Ruud at Grygla.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JUNE 26, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Parachutist Will Make Three Jumps Over City July 3 & 4

"Vic Bitu, veteran of Corregidor and now a student of the University of Minnesota where he is a member of the gymnastic team and a cheer leader, will thrill the crowds at the Jaycee Sports Carnival July 3 and 4 in Thief River Falls, Art Christianson, general chairman, stated today. A parachutist with a *record of 43 jumps, Bitu will make* two pre-determined jumps from a plane over the city Thursday, July 3, from a height of 1,500 to 3,000 feet. On Friday, July 4, he will leap from a plane at 1,000 feet elevation, landing in Red Lake river here. As a precautionary measure, he will wear a 'Mae West' life preserver."

Public Library Closed Reminder Of This Week

"The Carnegie public library is closed this week while painting and cleaning operations are in progress, Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, librarian, stated today, adding that the institution will reopen next Monday, June 30."

Safety Council Issues Warning

"The Pennington County Safety council at a meeting Monday evening made several recommendations which, if carried out, would eliminate prevailing hazards in the community.

"Danger to Northrop school pupils in crossing the trunk highway on Main avenue, where fast driving is prevalent, was cited and it was voted to recommend to the city council that warning signs for motorists be installed there. Also pointed out was the need of protecting the public in the vicinity of the power dam in the city.

"Calling attention to the fact that the river is abnormally high this year, with a swift current, the council cautioned children and adults to swim only at the supervised beach and between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., when lifeguards are on duty. Boaters are also urged to take safety precautions."

Highlanding, Plummer Planning July 4th Celebrations

"The Highlanding Community club is sponsoring a Fourth of July celebration for Friday of next week. Events will include baseball, boxing and wrestling matches, boat and airplane rides, and dancing. Plummer also will observe the Fourth with a ball game at 2:30 between the Plummer Red Sox and the Twin Lakes Indians, in addition to which there will be dancing in the evening."

Tonie Hornseth Buyer Of Gray's Tire Store

"Tonie Hornseth announced today that he had purchased Gray's Tire store on LaBree av., north of the Elks building, and that he will operate the business in the future under the name of Tonie's Tire and Battery Service."

Red Owl Store Reopens This Morning Following Remodeling

"After having been closed since Saturday night, while remodeling operations were under way, the local Red Owl store opened this morning with a completely new and enlarged luncheonette department and additional display features and shelving in the grocery department, Harold Hagen, manager, announced today. Improvements in the lunch bar included a refrigerated salad table, new soda fountain and steam table as well as additional stools and a small enclosed kitchen."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA • JUNE 30, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"184 days left in this year.

"Wild mustard is in blossom.

"Saturday's celebration promises to be a big affair.

"New residences are springing up in every direction.

"The furniture is being placed in the Markham hotel.

"The band saw was put in operation at the mill Monday.

"Mill wood, 75 cents per load delivered, St. Hilaire Lumber Company.

"Electric light poles are being planted throughout the lumber yards.

"Let everybody decorate their buildings next Saturday with flags, bunting and shade trees in front.

"The steam pile driver is now at work near the upper gap driving more piles in order to make more room for logs.

"The Great Northern bridge crew are working on this branch putting in new bridges. The bridge near the depot was put in Sunday.

"The building of the vault at the St. Hilaire Lumber Co. office was commenced Monday. It will be built of brick the size being 14 by 16 two-foot walls.

"The electric light plant at the mill was put into motion last night for the first time. The mill and yards were illuminated and everything looked as bright as day. The night crew will begin work next Monday.

"Precaution should be used by all visitors going through the saw mill. If you have never been through a large mill you are in danger of being caught in one of the one thousand and one different pieces of machinery. Ask someone familiar with the mill and they will show you through, otherwise don't attempt it."

Wylie Gleanings

"The Swedish Lutheran church people will celebrate the 4th of July on Monday the 5th in the grove by H. Hansan. All are cordially invited to participate.

"The Ebenezer Y.P.S. (Young People's Society) festival on the 24th was a grand success. The day dawned bright and cool. Nature was smiling and the people turned out en masse. A well arranged program was well rendered. Refreshments of all kinds were abundant and the coffers of the society were filled to overflowing. Everybody went home satisfied that they had taken part in one of the best festivals on record."

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR • JULY 1, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

The Currency Question

"The 'gold bugs' are trying hard to shape the currency of this country after the English system. The Minneapolis Tribune under the head of 'A Currency Plan', outlines it thus:

"'Increase our national debt to $4,000,000,000 the same as Great Britain's; drop free silver coinage, state banks, United States notes issues, post office savings banks, and bi-metal standards and adopt an independent national coinage, based upon a gold standard with a subsidiary coinage ample for the retail trade of the country.' In other words the plan is to mortgage the country irretrievably to the Money Changers and give them control of its finances. It's so English, you know."

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◆ *NOW PLAYING AT THE AVALON THEATRE IS . . .* ◆

Friday-Saturday
Philip Dorn -
Catherine McLeod
in
"I've Always Loved You"
The Love Story
You Always
Dreamed About!

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
Alan Ladd - Gail Russell in
"Calcutta"
One Girl is Out to Get Him
with her Lips. . .One with a
Gun. But a Gang of Sinister
Oriental Killers are Out to
Get Him First

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Red Lake and Marshall counties should club together to bridge the Thief river on the boundary.

—The steamer Alice Meehan will tow the government fleet to Highlanding on Friday.

—William G. Porter has sued Mrs Jerome on a promissory note growing out of the purchase of ground for a slaughter house.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—A festival for the benefit of the Swedish Lutheran church in St. Hilaire will be held June 30 at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swanson in Black River township.

—The Ladies Sewing society of Mayfield township will hold its annual auction at the school house June 29.

—James H. Cross has purchased a half interest in the St. Hilaire Spectator from Harry Ives.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—C. A. Nason of Thief River Falls won top honors in the state trap shoot at Brainerd, hitting 99 targets out of 100.

—F. H. Herrick left for Boston to represent the local Elks lodge at the national convention.

—An epidemic of scarlet fever is being felt in Goodridge.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—A large parade will be presented by the Ecklund post of the American Legion as part of the local Fourth of July celebration.

—A three-day tour of area farms will be conducted by an agriculturalist for the Great Northern railroad.

—Area rural schools will have a fun day at the east side ball park in Thief River Falls Saturday.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—About 250 persons have enrolled in swimming classes at Tindolph park.

—The state highway department is applying a bituminous treatment to East Third street to relieve the dust nuisance.

—The Lincoln high school band, directed by Ronald C. Riggs, was named the best-playing band appearing at the recent Ninth District Legion convention.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—The Red Owl grocery store will reopen today following extensive remodeling.

—Dr. Edward Bratrud was reelected president of the Northwest Association of Conservation Clubs at its annual meeting in Roseau.

—Residents of the Thief River Falls community paid tribute to Dr. O. F. Mellby, local physician and outstanding public servant, on the 40th anniversary of his arrival in this city.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—More than $1,000 was stolen from two safes in the Eagles hall.

—Alf Barry was installed as the new president of the Rotary club.

—Fogging for mosquitoes in Thief River Falls started Tuesday.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Lowell Swenson was elected to a three-year term on the board of directors to succeed Maynard Mehrkens when the annual meeting of Northwestern hospital was held Monday.

—The Thief River Falls city council has delayed making a decision on a plan to widen Eighth street.

—Opening of the Hi-Bi drive-in on highway 59 south is planned for early July, according to Lee Swanson, owner of the new business.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Fire set by unknown persons destroyed between 50 and 75 tons of hay at Alfalfa Products Inc. on highway 32, north of Thief River Falls with firemen battling 30 mph winds to control the blaze.

—Abuse of the Northland community college ecological area north of the Eighth street bridge has resulted in the area being made off-limits for parking.

—Mr and Mrs. Fred Protz celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 19.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Eric Stromberg advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout at a court of honor recently at St. John Lutheran church in Thief River Falls.

—Pennington county board accepted the resignation of County Engineer Wayne Olson.

—A group from Thief River Falls toured the new Center for Aerospace Sciences at the University of North Dakota.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JUNE 26, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—The projected new Tucker car will have a top speed of 135 miles per hour, according to reports. As if the traffic situation already wasn't complicated enough.

—As a colleague suggests, Uncle Sam is being looked upon abroad as the Loan Eagle.

—Remember way back when tires were so scarce as to be almost worth their weight in gold? And today there is a surplus.

—Jim Farley is now criticizing his late idol, former President F. D. Roosevelt. He should have done it while FDR was around to defend himself.

—We'll bet that not many cigaret smokers will neglect to buy an extra carton before that three-cent state tax goes into effect July 1.

—Random thought: Wonder what's the difference between a fort and a fortress.

N. A. H.

Plummer

Effie Byer
465-4375

Funeral

Word has been received of the death of Mabel Nelson, a long time resident of Plummer. She died on May 24th with her funeral on May 28th at United Methodist Church of Lindstrom with burial in the same city. She lived for 92 years, 10 months and 18 days and is survived by her daughter Dorothy and son Wilfred. She is remembered here for her years as a cook in Plummer school where her husband Joel was janitor. He died some years ago. May God Bless her Memory.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Roy Dale, whose memorial services were held at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer on June 5th. He is survived by his wife Dolores Zimpel. Dale who is a sister of Bud Zimpel of Plummer. She resides in Richfield.

On Thursday afternoon, Dan and Candy Stanley and Danica of Bradenton, FL, Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND, and Bunny DuChamp visited at Grygla with relatives, Gertie Haugen and Roger Blaine of Goodridge and Tillie Askeland at the home of Ole Nesland.

Birthday for Ruth

Twas birthday time for Ruth Wilkens last week when her daughter Sheila Wilkens took her out for breakfast on Thursday. Della Rawertz, Kathy Carlson and Margie Preslebak were also there. Then on Friday she was guest of honor at another breakfast held at the Casino. Friends who helped her celebrate were Jean Carpenter, Amelia Eskeli, Lucille and Goodwin Kvesager, Kathy and Ron Juneau, Karen Fossell, Della Rawertz and Margie Preslebak, Edna Hyde, Dorothy Myhre, Veronica Doucher, Bunny DuChamp and Fern Eskeli. Happy Birthday Ruth from the rest of us. Lucille brought the cake.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorensen attended the 4 p.m. Open House on Saturday in Oklee honoring the 50th Anniversary for Robert and Alice Dluomke.

Visiting on Saturday and spending the night at the Karl and Rita Sorenson home were Rita's parents Gordon and Connie Lancaster of Turtle River and her sister Rhonda and Kevin Bahl, Kayla and Brandon of Bemidji.

Arlene Wagner of Fisher was a Saturday afternoon caller at the home of Art and Avis Frolland.

Hazel Schultz of Red Lake Falls was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Bunny DuChamp. Others who came to visit with Candy and Dan Stanley were Lee and Carole Johnson of Detroit Lakes and Carl Torkelson.

Jonathan and Virginia Bains, McCurry and Madison of Oklee [illegible] a supper for Bryce Marquis who recently graduated from Northland College of Thief River Falls. Other guests were [illegible] Avis Marquis, grandmother Marie Sorenson, [illegible] Martin [illegible], Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Eric and Patty Mckenzie [illegible], Nick [illegible] and Heath [illegible] Olver.

Lorinn Westerlund was a dinner guest of Don and Glenyce Harrington at Lakeview on Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Charlotte Lanning were Margaret Greenwalt, Penn Milligan and Amelia Eskeli.

Birthday for Kassondia

Kassondia Sorenson was guest of honor at a grilled picnic dinner on Sunday at her parents Karl and Rita Sorensons home. Celebrating with her were her brothers John and Jeffery and sister Karleigh, grandparents Gordon and Connie Lancaster of Turtle River, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, great grandparents Geno and Willa Prestegaard, Aunt Rhonda and Kevin Bahl, Kayla and Brandon of Bemidji, Corey and Rose Carpenter, Miranda and Tyler of rural Thief River Falls, Tom and Rebecca Willett, Tierra and Todd, Sheila, Mallory, Brett and Abigail Geraldy, Russell Sorenson of Roseau. Cake and Ice Cream were served later in the afternoon and Earl and Angie Marquis joined them then.

Art and Avis Frolland attended the 90th birthday party for Louise Lefebvre (mother of Mike Lefebvre) on Sunday at the Valley Home and also the Golden Wedding Celebration for Vivian and Leonard Drakko at Trinity Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls. Best wishes to all of these fine folks.

Candy and Dan Stanley and Danica of Bradenton, FL, and Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND, left for their respective homes on Sunday morning after several days spent with their mother and grandmother Bunny DuChamp.

Sunday afternoon, Bunny DuChamp accompanied Knute and Stella Nesland of Thief River Falls and Gertie Haugen of Goodridge to Grygla where they joined other relatives to help their sister Tillie Askeland celebrate her 80th birthday.

Effie and Burnel Byer visited at the Ernie Pederson home on Monday evening bringing birthday greetings to Dorothy.

Hazel Ollie, Inga and Sonya Linder spent Monday afternoon at the Art Frolland home tying a quilt for Hazel with Avis's help.

Penn Milligan was a Tuesday evening visitor at the Carl Koskela home.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

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An Employer's View On Education

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Kelvin Johnson, President
Printing Industry of Minnesota, Inc.

I would like to offer a different perspective on the legislative impasse over K-12 education currently underway at the State Capitol. I am not a state legislator nor am I in the education system. I am simply a parent and a businessman. As President of the Printing Industry of Minnesota, Inc. (PIM), it is my purpose to know what is going on in the Minnesota business community. The printing industry is the second largest manufacturing industry in the state and is vitally important to the Minnesota economy. There is a printer in virtually every Minnesota community, and the industry employs more than 57,000 people. It is from that perspective that I offer my view of what is at stake for business in Minnesota when it comes to the education of our children.

The printing industry recently surveyed its members on the quality of job applicants entering the market. What we found was alarming. Fifty-two percent of company owners said current job applicants do not have the basic skills necessary to be hired and 58 percent believe that job applicants are not as well prepared today as they were 10 years ago. So as businesspeople are accustomed to doing, we saw a problem and we set out to correct it. We developed our own education reform plan and worked to advance it in the Minnesota Legislature. But while the teachers' unions were obviously aware of the problems in our K-12 education system, we did not see anything new advanced by them to address the situation.

Our plan called for more accountability on the part of schools, teachers and administrators and more access for parents and students. The union solution? Give more money to the system and eventually things will get better. The teachers' unions have fought reform every step of the way, including the issue of charter school expansion, lab schools, school-based finance management and arbitration reform.

Fortunately, the Minnesota Legislature was able to resist the union pressure and pass some of this much needed reform. However, it is now the union's intransigence on the issue of tax credits and deductions that is forcing the Governor to call a special session.

And what would the Governor's proposal do? It would simply let all Minnesota families keep more of their own money to provide for their kids' education. It would allow them to buy a computer, send their child to an education summer camp, hire a tutor or pay for tuition expenses. But with roughly $1 million in campaign contributions from the teachers' unions in their pockets, the legislative leadership is holding firm against expanding parental choice.

Let me make a distinction at this point. I am not criticizing teachers, but rather the unions representing them. The vast majority of teachers do an excellent job, particularly considering that their hands are often tied by the very unions that supposedly represent their interests. When the unions hold out for more money at the expense of less reform, they are actually doing their membership, and the kids of this state, a disservice.

This whole notion of not enough money being spent on education is false. With approximately 820,000 students in Minnesota's K-12 public schools, we would need 41,000 classroom teachers to maintain a student-teacher ratio of 20:1. If each of those teachers were *paid $50,000 in salary and* $30,000 in fringe benefits, the total cost would be about $3.3 billion a year. Yet we spend more than $6 billion on a system with 49,000 classroom teachers, overcrowded classes and underpaid teachers. Where is all the money going?

There are many ways in which businesses and school are, and probably should be, run differently. But there are certain truisms in life that lead to success in any endeavor. In business and in education (I think most teachers would agree), you need to make changes every day to stay competitive. I believe it is also incumbent upon any successful operation to work at driving out the waste in its system, and to work toward becoming more efficient and competitive.

In order for the printing industry to compete in the global print communications industry, the industry must constantly change and keep up-to-date on new ways of delivering services to its customers. It is clear that the Minnesota K-12 education system has done a poor job in its efforts to change and adapt to the needs of its primary customer—the student. Many of us in business feel that schools can and should do a better job of this.

So what will be the business community's response to the continuing decline of our education standards? First, and this is already happening, Minnesota kids will not be hired by Minnesota businesses. It is as simple as that. If the product you need is not readily available, you go elsewhere to find it. If the employees being offered by the Minnesota school system are not satisfactory, business will find them in Wisconsin, Iowa, the Dakotas, etc.

Furthermore, when the cream of the crop has been skimmed from this state and the surrounding states, businesses will find it a lot easier just to move their operations to another state rather than scavenge to find adequate help in this state. And believe me, the word will spread. How many businesses looking to relocate will consider Minnesota when the prevailing message coming from our business community is "You just can't find good help these days."

If I sound somewhat alarmed and dismayed, it is because I am. But I am also hopeful. I cannot believe that our legislators, and ultimately their constituents, will allow themselves to be held hostage to the special interests of the teachers' unions. I fervently believe that when the people of this state are faced with the alternatives of more money to the same old system, or an innovative approach to education that increases school accountability and parental choice in their child's education, they will ultimately and overwhelmingly support the latter.

POLICIES

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

The 1997 Pennington County Outstanding Senior Citizen committee has made its selections for this year's Pennington county Senior Citizen, both male and female.

This competition is a joint effort of the Minnesota Board on Aging, State Fair board and the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs. Locally, the competition is sponsored by the Pennington County Fair Association and Pennington County. This year's winners, both female and male, will represent Pennington county at the State Fair on August 28, 1997.

This year's winners will be recognized and honored at the Pennington County Fair on July 18, 1997. At that time the two runners-up, male and female, will also be recognized. In today's Times, the winners names are made public and they are Mrs. Helen Chervestad and Mr. Ed Sisler. Notification of Helen and Ed will also be given to other media outlets at the same time.

We thank the persons who nominated these candidates and the selection was very difficult because all have given much time and talents and public service to this area for many years. We would encourage any person or group to send letters of support to the Minnesota Board on Aging and the judges will take these into account for state judging.

The address is: Minnesota Board on Aging, 4th Floor—Human Services Building, 444 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-3843.

Pennington county has numerous senior citizens who qualify for this honor and we hope many will be nominated next year.

Respectfully,
Senior Citizen Committee
Ruth Oen, Don Appel, Ken Murphy, Shannon Olson and Cliff Larson

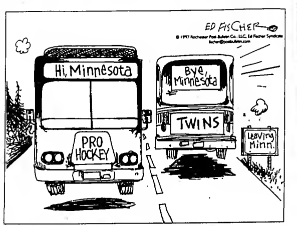
Plummer

Effie Byer
465-4375

Birthday for Dorothy

Dorothy Pederson was the guest of honor at a birthday breakfast on Monday morning at the Casino. Hosting the party were her husband Emie, and friend Edna Hyde. Esther Walter brought the cake. Others in attendance were Bill Purath of Red Lake Falls, Ervin and Lucilla Weiss, also of Red Lake Falls, Hazel Gilie, Amelia Eskell, Jean Carpenter, Bunny GuChamp, Clara Hessa and Lawrence Waldal.

Halan and Loren LaFayette, Don and Glanyce Harrington, Emie and Dorothy Pederson, Effie and Burnal Byer attended the Garden Valley Telephone Company annual meeting on Tuesday morning at the Erskine school. None of us were lucky enough to bring home any prizes though



HATS OFF

Steiner 4-H Club

Steiner 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on June 8 at Steiner hall. The meeting was called to order by Andrew Solem. Secretary's report was given by Kelli Muzzy. Roll call was taken with the response of "What are you bringing to the fair?" The treasurer's report was given by Jenny Klaven.

Club Members

Worked at the auction selling food on May 17. Thanks to the families who helped. YLE will be June 17-19. Sunny Carlson is the voting delage. Jenny Kleven and Sandy Timm are also going.

The Pennington County Fair is July 15-20. Dairy Day is June 10. County demonstrations and food review will both be on June 11. Sandhill Lake Camp will be held June 24-June 26. July 13 is the club tour.

Nathaniel Muzzy moved to adjourn the meeting and Stephanie Tvelten seconded. Meeting adjourned. Demonstrations or project talks were given by Jade Kilen, Jonathan Walrath, Jordan Kilen, and Andy Filer.

Lunch was served by Kilens, Solems and Filers.

Rebekah Solem, Reporter

Happy Acres 4-H Club

Happy Acres 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on June 9 at 7 p.m. at Valhall. The meeting was called to order by president, Sunny Carlson. Secretary's report was given by Heather Torstveit. Roll call was taken with the response of donating a box of tissues to the Violence Intervention Project. The treasures report was given by Ally Torstveit.

Sunny Carlson attended the voting delegate weekend in St. Paul last weekend. She was voted in as a state ambassador. She will attend the Youth Leadership Extravaganza event in St. Paul on June 17-19. Dairy Day is June 10 and we still need workers for the food stand. Teresa Friend is in St. Paul participating in the State Communications Contest. There is a 4-H Horse Clinic June 14-15 at the Pennington County Fairgrounds. There will be a MN Firearms Safety Training in June. For more information call 681-8645.

The Happy Acres 4-H Club tour is July 10. Hall of Fame award nominations are due June 30. County fair registrations are due June 30. Judge's assistants are needed for the county fair. Members discussed opening the food booth at the American Festival, but there would not be enough workers. The club sang Happy Birthday to Lindsey Swanson.

Kelly Clark moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Cathy Erickson. Meeting adjourned.

Lunch was served by Petersons & Ericksons.

Lindsey Swanson, jr. secretary

Smiley 4-H Club

Smiley 4-H club held its monthly meeting on June 9 at Smiley Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Jocey Helgeland. The secretary's report was given by Jocey Helgeland and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of "Have you started your fair projects?" The treasurer's report was given by Bre Helgeland and approved.

Old business included discussion of Dairy Days; and demonstrations were held on June 11.

New business included discussion of the club tour, which is set for July 8 starting at the Steiger household. The club banner was discussed. The banner committee includes: Ryan Lee, KayLynn Steiger, Melissa Clark, Chelsea Helgeland, Janne Clow, Janae Harlow and Carisa Holecek. Banner making was held on Tuesday, June 17 at 7 p.m. at the Steiger household. A motion was made by Chelsey Helgeland and seconded by Kaylynn for making first-aid kits for animal barns. Sandhill camp registration is due June 13. The 4-H horse clinic will be held on June 14 and 15 at the Pennington County fairgrounds. The Fashion Revue is June 23. Selling pop and popcorn at the Fourth of July parade will be the Harlows, Clarks, Larsons, Helgelands, Lees, Gregors, and Clows.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ryan Lee and seconded by Tanner Harlow. The meeting was adjourned.

Demonstrations or project talks were given by: Janae Harlow on foods. Ben Clark also gave a demonstration on self-determined model cars. Amy Abercrombie gave a project talk on child care.

Amanda Clark provided recreation and lunch was served by the Abercrombies and Helgelands.

by Melissa Clark, reporter.

Gatzke Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Eugana Polansky spent a week at the Godfrey Friedt home at Omaha, NE; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott, Katia and Preston of Red Lake Falls also were there to attend the baptism of Godfrey and Cathy's infant son.

Bert Jones has been a recent patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. We wish him a speedy recovery.

New Arrivals

Congratulations to John and JoAnn Orpen of Silver Bay who are proud parents of a daughter Laura Jo born on May 16th. Grandparents are John and Doris Smeby of Grygla and Leo and Nathalia Orpen.

Congratulations to Greg and Inez Settelmoyer of Thief River Falls who are proud parents of a son born on June 4th, weighing eight pounds, eleven and a half ounces and was twenty inches long. He is welcomed by a brother Augustus. Mrs. Settelmoyer of North Dakota and Harold and Doris Klamar are the grandparents.

Senior News

The Seniors met on Wednesday and Elsie Auna won the door prize. Their next meeting will be June 25th and Pine to Prairie will check blood pressures. Also they are making plans for some trips this summer. Mary Ann Lunsetter served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Gahl spent the night on Thursday in Bemidji and on Friday visited with Grian Gahl before leaving for Aitkin where they attended Greg Canfield's high school graduation on Friday evening and his Open House on Saturday. Enroute home on Sunday they visited with Grian Gahl at Bemidji Rehab.

Larry Hogan and Lori Ann spent the weekend in Minneapolis where Lori played in the J.G. Volleyball tournaments. They also visited with Harlona Overgaard at Roseville.

Cliff and I spent ten days in Washington where we visited relatives and friends.

Monday evening, Bud Bernstein of Torrance, CA and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein visited at the Eugena Polansky home.

Friday evening, Harvey Mugaas was a coffee guest at the Arvin Gahl home.

Sympathy to the Pastor Anon Lloyd family. Pastor recently attended funeral services for his brother in California.

Those attending funeral service for Gon Crisman husband of Laural Hagen at Marcus, WA, were Irwin Hagen of Duluth, Jennifer Wendtland, of Nevada and Gary Jr. Elizabeth Eberback of Minneapolis, Iona Aune of Grygla and Keith Hagen. Laural's address is P.O. Box 673, Marcus, WA 99161 for those wishing to send a card.

Iona spent several days with her daughter and family.

Jordan Bratang of Grygla spent several days with his grandparents the Gena Petersons.

A week ago Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited with Bud Bernstein of Torrance, CA; and Tim Bernstein of Grygla at the Bill Bernstein home.

Sympathy to the family and friends of William Jesme, Jr. who passed away unexpectedly.

A week ago Friday evening Dennis Mugaas of Alaska and Harvey Mugaas visited.

Sunday a week ago Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were to the Team Penning at Greenbush where Dean and Jill Anderson took part.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gena Paterson visited with Alma Wagner and Lillian Wagner near Middle River.

A week ago Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Brian Saoly, Michael and Jennifer, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foss of Roseau visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Sunday evening, Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian and Walter Lunsetter visited at the Chestie Ruud home.

Duncan and Logan Bernstein of White Bear Lake are spending sometime with Tom, Bill and Tillie Bernstein.

Erling Lian of Thief River Falls spent Saturday at the Arvin Gahl home in the evening Erling treated Arvin and Marvel to supper at the Steak Knife. It was the Gahl's wedding anniversary.

Saturday, Mary Polansky and Harold of Grygla also Gary Polansky and Mr. and Mrs. Eugena Polansky attended Memorial Services for Joe Polansky at Grafton, ND.

Recent visitors at the Gena Paterson home have been Dennis Mugaas of Alaska, Harvey Mugaas, Alan Sevens and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair.

Steve and Ganny Adkins of Roseau visited on Sunday at the Reuben Engevik home.

We'd like to welcome Jim and Colleen Mongoven who have moved into the area. They were former residents of Grand Forks.

Lance Englund, Esther Morell, Mike and Alex of Phrump, NV, are spending a week at the Larry Hagan home. Lance will be spending the summer here.

Floyd and Vonnie (Lian) Anderson have been recent visitors at the Arvin Gahl home.

Tuesday evening, Karla Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Doug Nordby at Grygla.

Thursday evening, Bud Bernstein of Torrance, CA; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Eleanor Gahl were supper guests of Eugena and Margo Polansky at the Ras Cafe in Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsenar, Ashley, Andrea and Andrew of Wahpeton were overnight guests at the Howard Lunsetter home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary for Gennis and Helen Tangen at Bemidji on Saturday and they also visited with Orlan Dahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad visited on Friday at the Stewart Sistad home near Grygla.

Roger Bernel of Roseau was a dinner guest on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the Team Penning at Red Lake Falls on Sunday. They enjoyed watching Dean and Jill Anderson take part.

Sunday evening, LeRoy Lian and Darlene Swagger treated Arvin and Marvel Gahl to supper for the Gahl's Wedding Anniversary.

Lance Englund, Esther Morell, Mike and Alas of Phrump, NV; Lon Englund and Mrs. Larry Hagen enjoyed a picnic at Hayes State Park on Father's Day.

Ella Willman and Edel Nordvick of San Francisco, CA; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sparby, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sparby, Janet Wiemer, Chesley and Garrett of Minneapolis, Leona Sparby of Argyle, the Russell Sparby Family, the DelRay Sparby family, Janelle Holfer and Barry, Joe and Karen Ranum, Clayton and Marvel Carlson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ostby of Minneapolis and several other relatives and friends from the area attended the Memorial Services for Clifford Sparby on Sunday at the United Lutheran Church.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Ruud and Darlena Swagger and LeRoy Lian brought birthday wishes to Mrs. DelRay Ruud at Grygla.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

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Parachutist Will Make Three Jumps Over City July 3 & 4

"Vic Bitu, veteran of Corregidor and now a student at the University of Minnesota where he is a member of the gymnastic team and a cheer leader, will thrill the crowds at the Jaycee Sports Carnival July 3 and 4 in Thief River Falls, Art Christianson, general chairman, stated today. A parachutist with a *record of 43 jumps, Bitu will make* two pre-determined jumps from a plane over the city Thursday, July 3, from a height of 1,500 to 3,000 feet. On Friday, July 4, he will leap from a plane at 1,000 feet elevation, landing in Red Lake river here. As a precautionary measure, he will wear a 'Mae West' life preserver."

Public Library Closed Remainder Of This Week

"The Carnegie public library is closed this week while painting and cleaning operations are in progress, Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, librarian, stated today, adding that the institution will reopen next Monday, June 30."

Safety Council Issues Warning

"The Pennington County Safety council at a meeting Monday evening made several recommendations which, if carried out, would eliminate prevailing hazards in the community.

"Danger to Northrop school pupils in crossing the trunk highway on Main avenue, where fast driving is prevalent, was cited and it was voted to recommend to the city council that warning signs for motorists be installed there. Also pointed out was the need of protecting the public in the vicinity of the power dam in the city. . .

"Calling attention to the fact that the river is abnormally high this year, with a swift current, the council cautioned children and adults to swim only at the supervised beach and between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., when lifeguards are on duty. Boaters are also urged to take safety precautions."

Highlanding, Plummer Planning July 4th Celebrations

"The Highlanding Community club *is sponsoring* a *Fourth* of July celebration for Friday of next week. Events will include baseball, boxing and wrestling matches, boat and airplane rides, and dancing. Plummer also will observe the Fourth with a ball game at 2:30 between the Plummer Red Sox and the Twin Lakes Indians, in addition to which there will be dancing in the evening."

Tonie Hernseth Buyer Of Gray's Tire Store

"Tonie Horoseth announced today that he had purchased Gray's Tire store on LaBree av., north of the Elks building, and that he will operate the business in the future under the name of Tonie's Tire and Battery Service."

Red Owl Store Reopens This Morning Following Remodeling

"After having been closed since Saturday night, while remodeling operations were under way, the local Red Owl store opened this morning with a completely new and enlarged luncheonette department and additional display features and shelving in the grocery department, Harold Hagen, manager, announced today. Improvements in the lunch bar included a refrigerated salad table, new soda fountain and steam table as well as additional stools and a small enclosed kitchen."

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Catherine McLeod
in
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You Always
Dreamed About!

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
Alan Ladd - Gail Russell in
"Calcutta"
One Girl is Out to Get Him
with her Lips. . .One with a
Gun. But a Gang of Sinister
Oriental Killers are Out to
Get Him First

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

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1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Red Lake and Marshall counties should club together to bridge the Thief river on the boundary.

—The steamer Alice Meehan will tow the government fleet to Highlanding on Friday.

—William D. Porter has sued Mrs. Jernme on a promissory note growing out of the purchase of ground for a slaughter house.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—A festival for the benefit of the Swedish Lutheran church in St. Hilaire will be held June 30 at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swanson in Black River township.

—The Ladies Sewing society of Mayfield township will hold its annual auction at the school house June 29.

—James H. Cross has purchased a half interest in the St. Hilaire Spectator from Harry Ives.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—C. A. Nason of Thief River Falls won top honors in the state trap shoot at Brainerd, hitting 99 targets out of 100.

—F. H. Herrick left for Boston to represent the local Elks lodge at the national convention.

—An epidemic of scarlet fever is being felt in Goodridge.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—A large parade will be presented by the Ecklund post of the American Legion as part of the local Fourth of July celebration.

—A three-day tour of area farms will be conducted by an agriculturalist for the Great Northern railroad.

—Area rural schools will have a fun day at the east side ball park in Thief River Falls Saturday.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—About 250 persons have enrolled in swimming classes at Tindolph park.

—The state highway department is applying a bituminous treatment to East Third street to relieve the dust nuisance.

—The Lincoln high school band, directed by Ronald C. Riggs, was named the best-playing band appearing at the recent Ninth District Legion convention.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—The Red Owl grocery store will reopen today following extensive remodeling.

—Dr. Edward Bratrud was reelected president of the Northwest Association of Conservation Clubs at its annual meeting in Roseau.

—Residents of the Thief River Falls community paid tribute to Dr. D. F. Mellby, local physician and outstanding public servant, on the 40th anniversary of his arrival in this city.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—More than $1,000 was stolen from two safes in the Eagles hall.

—Alf Borry was installed as the new president of the Rotary club.

—Fogging for mosquitoes in Thief River Falls started Tuesday.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Lowell Swenson was elected to a three-year term on the board of directors to succeed Meynard Mehrkens when the annual meeting of Northwestern hospital was held Monday.

—The Thief River Falls city council has delayed making a decision on a plan to widen Eighth street.

—Opening of the Hi-Bi drive-in on highway 59 south is planned for early July, according to Lee Swanson, owner of the new business.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Fire set by unknown persons destroyed between 50 and 75 tons of hay at Alfalfa Products Inc. on highway 32, north of Thief River Falls with firemen battling 30 mph winds to control the blaze.

—Abuse of the Northland community college ecological area north of the Eighth street bridge has resulted in the area being made off-limits for parking.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Protz celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 19.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Eric Stromberg advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout at a court of honor recently at St. John Lutheran church in Thief River Falls.

—Pennington county board accepted the resignation of County Engineer Wayne Olson.

—A group from Thief River Falls toured the new Center for Aerospace Sciences at the University of North Dakota.

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News Items

"184 days left in this year.

"Wild mustard is in blossom.

"Saturday's celebration promises to be a big affair.

"New residences are springing up in every direction.

"The furniture is being placed in the Markham hotel.

"The band saw was put in operation at the mill Monday.

"Mill wood, 75 cents per load delivered, St. Hilaire Lumber Company.

"Electric light poles are being planted throughout the lumber yards.

"Let everybody decorate their buildings next Saturday with flags, bunting and shade trees in front.

"The steam pile driver is now at work near the upper gap driving more piles in order to make more room for logs.

"The Great Northern bridge crew are working on this branch putting in new bridges. The bridge near the depot was put in Sunday.

"The building of the vault at the St. Hilaire Lumber Co. office was commenced Monday. It will be built of brick the size being 14 by 16 two-foot walls.

"The electric light plant at the mill was put into motion last night for the first time. The mill and yards were illuminated and everything looked as bright as day. The night crew will begin work next Monday.

"Precaution should be used by all visitors going through the new mill. If you have never been through a large mill you are in danger of being caught in one of the one thousand and one different pieces of machinery. Ask someone familiar with the mill and they will show you through, otherwise don't attempt it."

Wylie Gleanings

"The Swedish Lutheran church people will celebrate the 4th of July on Monday the 5th in the grove by H. Hanson. All are cordially invited to participate.

"The Ebenezer Y.P.S. (Young People's Society) festival on the 24th was a grand success. The day dawned bright and cool. Nature was smiling and the people turned out en masse. A well arranged program was well rendered. Refreshments of all kinds were abundant and the coffers of the society were filled to overflowing. Everybody went home satisfied that they had taken part in one of the best festivals on record."

[illegible] THE NEW CENTURY

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The Currency Question

"The 'gold bugs' are trying hard to shape the currency of this country after the English system. The Minneapolis Tribune under the head of 'A Currency Plan', outlines it thus:

"'Increase our national debt to $4,000,000,000 the same as Great Britain's; drop free silver coinage, state banks, United States notes issues, post office savings banks, and bi-metal standards and adopt an independent national coinage, based upon a gold standard with a subsidiary coinage ample for the retail trade of the country.' In other words the plan is to mortgage the country irretrievably to the Money Changers and give them control of its finances. It's so English, you know."

[illegible] THE TIMES

50 [illegible] June 26, 1947 [illegible]

[illegible] Editorial comment from the [illegible] Norm A. Holen [illegible]

—The projected new Tucker car will have a top speed of 135 miles per hour, according to reports. As if the traffic situation already wasn't complicated enough.

—As a colleague suggests, Uncle Sam is being looked upon abroad as the Loan Eagle.

—Remember way back when tires were so scarce as to be almost worth their weight in gold? And today there is a surplus.

—Jim Farley is now criticizing his late idol, former President F. D. Roosevelt. He should have done it while FDR was around to defend himself.

—We'll bet that not many cigaret smokers will neglect to buy an extra carton before that three-cent state tax goes into effect July 1.

—Random thought. Wonder what's the difference between a fort and a fortress.

N. A. H.

Plummer

Effie Byer
465-4375

Funeral

Word has been received of the death of Mabel Nelson, a long time resident of Plummer. She died on May 24th with her funeral on May 28th at United Methodist Church of Lindstrom with burial in the same city. She lived for 92 years, 10 months and 18 days and is survived by her daughter Dorothy and son Wilfred. She is remembered here for her years as a cook in Plummer school where her husband Joel was janitor. He died some years ago. May God Bless her Memory.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Roy Oale, whose memorial services were held at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer on June 5th. He is survived by his wife Dolores Zimpel. Dale who is a sister of Bud Zimpel of Plummer. She resides in Richfield.

On Thursday afternoon, Dan and Candy Stanley and Genice of Bradenton, FL; Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND, and Bunny DuChamp visited at Grygla with relatives, Gertie Heugen and Roger Blaine of Goodridge and Tillie Askeland at the home of Gla Nesland.

Birthday for Ruth

Twas birthday time for Ruth Wilkens last week when her daughter Sherrie Wilkens took her out for breakfast on Thursday. Della Rewertz, Kathy Carlson and Margie Prestebak were also there. Then on Friday she was guest of honor at another breakfast held at the Casino. Friends who helped her celebrate were Joan Carpenter, Amelia Eskell, Lucille and Goodwin Kvasager, Kathy and Ron Juneau, Karen Fossell, Della Rewertz and Margie Prestebak, Edna Hyde, Dorothy Myhre, Veronica Boucher, Bunny DuChamp and Fern Eskell. Happy Birthday Ruth from the rest of us. Lucille brought the cake.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the 4 p.m. Open House on Saturday in Oklee honoring the 50th Anniversary for Robert and Alice Bluomke.

Visiting on Saturday and spending the night at the Karl and Rita Sorenson home were Rita's parents Gordon and Connie Lancaster of Turtle River and her sister Rhonda and Kevin Bahr, Kayla and Brandon of Bemidji.

Arlene Wagner of Fisher was a Saturday afternoon caller at the home of Art and Avis Frolland.

Hasel Schultz of Red Lake Falls was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Bunny DuChamp. Others who came to visit with Candy and Dan Stanley were Lee and Carole Johnson of Detroit Lakes and Carl Torkelson.

Jonathan and Virginia Berns, McCully and Madison of Oklee hosted a supper for Bryce Marquis who recently graduated from Northland College of Thief River Falls. Other guests were his mother Avis Marquis, grandmother Marie Sorenson, Uncle Marlan Sorenson, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Eric and Patty Mickelson, Nick, Marshall and Heath all of Oklee.

Lorene Westerlund was a dinner guest of Don and Glenyce Harrington at Lakeview on Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Charlotte Leining were Margaret Greenwald, Penn Milligan and Amelia Eskell.

Birthday for Kassondra

Kassondra Sorenson was guest of honor at a grilled picnic dinner on Sunday at her parents, Karl and Rita Sorensons home. Celebrating with her were her brothers John and Jeffery and sister Karleigh, grandparents Gordon and Connie Lancaster of Turtle River, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson; great-grandparents Gene and Willie Prestegaard; Aunt Rhonda and Kevin Bahr, Kayla and Brandon of Bemidji, Corey and Rose Carpenter, Miranda and Tyler of rural Thief River Falls, Tom and Rebecca Willett, Tricia and Todd; Sheila, Mallory, Brett and Abigail Gerardy; Russell Sorenson of Roseau. Cake and Ice Cream were served later in the afternoon and Earl and Angie Marquis joined them then.

Art and Avis Frolland attended the 90th birthday party for Louisa Lefebvre (mother of Mike Lefebvre) on Sunday at the Valley Home and also the Golden Wedding Celebration for Vivian and Leonard Brekke at Trinity Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls. Best wishes to all of these fine folks.

Candy and Dan Stanley and Genice of Bradenton, FL, and Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND, left for their respective homes on Sunday morning after several days spent with their mother and grandmother Bunny DuChamp.

Sunday afternoon, Bunny DuChamp accompanied Knute and Stella Nesland of Thief River Falls and Gertie Heugen of Goodridge to Grygla where they joined other relatives to help their sister Tillie Askeland celebrate her 60th birthday.

Effie and Burnel Byer visited at the Emie Pederson home on Monday evening bringing birthday greetings to Dorothy.

Hasel Ollie, Inge and Sonya Lindor spent Monday afternoon at the Art Frolland home tying a quilt for Hasel with Avis's help.

Penn Milligan was a Tuesday evening visitor at the Carl Koskela home.

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HELP WANTED- Janitors and evening donut fryer, phone 681-1222, Gary's Bakery. 46tfc

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MECHANIC

Ziegler, Inc., local CATERPILLAR dealer, has opening for experienced Mechanic at Crookston working on farm equipment, truck engines, and heavy equipment. Position requires 2-yrs Vo-Tech training or equivalent experience. Ziegler offers competitive wage and complete benefits. Qualified candidates may fax resume to 218-281-3852 or mail resume WITH WAGE REQUIREMENTS to:

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PART-TIME POSITION available, dishwasher/prep. cook. Apply in person at Johnnie's Cafe, 304 North Main. P4t51p

OPENING SOON, new steak house and lounge. We are now taking applications for food, cocktail and bar servers, cooks and dishwashers. Apply at Handy Farms, Hwy 59 South, Thief River Falls. 41tfc

HELP WANTED- Part-time nurse aide openings available. Must be certified or in process. Rotating shifts and weekends. Apply to: Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Avenue S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-4240 X407, EEO. 2t51c

PART-TIME HELP Wanted- Apply in person at the Wagon Wheel in Middle River, 222-3512. 6t55c

RESIDENTIAL MANAGER for quiet 24-plex in TRF, call 218-233-3173. 41tfc

Extra, Extra

Now Hiring Northern Watch Carriers

The Northern Watch is looking for carrier delivery people for the Thief River Falls area.*

Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to apply, along with adults.

Press WATCH
Pick Up An Application At
324 Main Avenue North

*Carrier Delivery Routes Are Independent Contractors.

Help Wanted

ATTENTION CONSULTANTS NEEDED, part time, full time. Children's educational books, excellent commissions and benefits, call now 218-425-7588 or 1-888-434-7297. 1t51p/F3t56p

PCS/PCWS HAS positions open for Resident Counselors for ICF-MR and Adult Foster Care Homes. For more information contact Pam or Theresa at 218-253-4315. EOE/AA 6t56c

DOMINO'S PIZZA DRIVERS WANTED
Earn up to $8.00 or more per hour. Must be 18 years old, have reliable car, driver's license & insurance, $100 hiring Bonus after 90 days.
Apply within at
313 3rd Street East,
Thief River Falls.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY- Randie's Ben Franklin of TRF is now accepting applications for a management trainee. Retail experience helpful. Must be willing to work some evenings and weekends. Please send resume to 100 E. 3rd Street, TRF, MN 56701. Stop by store for application or call 681-4319. 47tfc

NOW HIRING, Fortune 500 Company seeking two outside sales management trainees in Pennington County. Guaranteed income depending on qualifications. For consideration send resume to PO Box 1167, Virginia, MN 55792 or fax 218-749-3618. 4t54c

Situation Wanted

THE TIMES has aluminum sheets for all your small repairs. They are 23x35 and cost only 45 cents each. Call 681-4450 for more information. 1t51e

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WILL DO typing and computer work, no job too large or small, call Bonnie 218-700-5133. P4t51p

WANTED- Someone to mow lawn at Discovery Place. Must have proof of insurance. Contact Dayna at 681-5202.

ARE YOU having a Devil of a time getting your computer to do what you want it to? Maybe I can help, give me a ring, feel free to leave a message anytime, 681-6344. T17tfc

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WHITE, LIQUID rubber roofing, 7-year guarantee. No leaks, 50 cents sq. ft. any metal surface, mobile homes, RV's, what have you, reduces interior heat by 30%, ceiling stains removed, bonded, insured, 20 years in valley, will travel, 218-253-4953. P8t53p

LOSE 30 lbs. in 30 days for $36.96, call 219-874-2681. 8t56p

WANTED- Lawn mowing jobs, includes trimming, reasonable rates, call David at 681-4566. 8t55c

YARD SALE DIRECTORY

GARAGE SALE- Fundraiser for youth to New Orleans. Clothing, children, adult, 206 reloader, softside waterbed, bike, toys, misc. Saturday, June 28, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 203 N. Duluth. 1t51p

SOUTHTOWN SALES
Hickory, Appletree, Willow and Evergreen Streets, along with other homes along the airport road have gotten together once again for their annual garage sales with items too numerous to mention in such a short advertisement. Don't miss all of the fabulous sales! There is something for everyone! Saturday, June 28, 8:00-3:00. 2t51p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- 8:00-2:00, 6/28/97, 1009 Somerset Drive, (off of Oakland Park Road). Knickknacks, chairs, books, puzzles, stuffed animals, bedding, cookbooks, pictures, kitchen items, craft supplies, furniture, snow blower, men's shirts, much miscellaneous. 2t52p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., June 28, 7:30-12:00, 118 N. Arnold. Furniture, baby furniture, baby clothes and toys, misc. items. 2t52p

GARAGE SALE- 1404 Birchlane Drive. Sat., June 28, "only" 8:30-4:00. Many select items, antiques, card table and 4 folding chairs, oak stool, riding lawn mower, patio furniture, quality lamp, resting chair (feels good on the back), girls bike, two-way radio, combination TV/radio/clock, cast iron kettles, one is 25-gallon. Plus clothing sizes 10 to 44 and much more. 2t51p

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale- Morinville Farms, 1/4 mile North of Brooks on Hillriver Road. Saturday, June 28th, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Good junior ladies and men clothing. Bissell carpet shampooer, kitchen items, alot of miscellaneous items. 2t52c

GARAGE SALE- 953 South Crocker Ave., Fri., Sat., 8-6 p.m. Canoe, drapes, books, clothes, Atari, toys. 1t51p

LARGE GARAGE Sale- Thurs., June 26, 805 N. Martha, 2 blocks north of the sports arena. Clothing, toys, much misc. 1t51p

HUGE RUMMAGE & ESTATE SALE
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7 A.M.-6 P.M.
OUR SAVIOUR'S CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, Sortaberg Drive East, TRF
Many Gospel Cassette Tapes!!

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Sat., June 28th, 7-3. Furniture, wringer Maytag washer, old records, pictures, bikes, playpen, misc. household items, County Road #62, 1/2 mile from 7th Day Adventist Church. House will be marked.

GARAGE AND bake sale- Saturday, June 28th, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 123 South Tindolph. Baked goods, toys, clothes, bathtub, gas grill and lots of misc. 3t52p

WOODCRAFT SALE- July 4, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Picture frames, clocks, shelves, jewelry boxes and more. In garage at 205 2nd Avenue East, Oklee, MN. Rain or shine. P4t53p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, June 28, 110 N. Arnold 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lots of books and knickknacks, men's and women's clothing and jackets, snowmobile suit, housewares, bowling ball and bag, Afghan, tools, floor and other lamps, bikes, rugs, clothes dryer, fans, humidifiers, coffee maker, posters and pictures, rocking chair, lounge chairs, exercise bikes, antique duck decoys, records, wok, games, toys and lots of other good stuff. Also, home baked goodies. Canceled if it rains. 2t52e

RUMMAGE SALE- 707 North Duluth on porch, Sat., June 28th, 8 to 3. Household items, bike, golf balls, adult clothing, books and magazines, some freebies. 2t52f

HUGE 5-PARTY Garage Sale- Sat., 28, 7-3, 600 N. Knight. Boys and girls clothes, infant-6T, books, toys, couch, household, glassware, collectibles and antiques. 2t52p

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale- Sat., June 28, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Holt Community Center, Holt. Lots of misc., something for everyone, be there. 2t52e

Situation Wanted

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NORTHWEST EXTERIOR wood refinishing. Specializing in exterior staining of redwood and cedar siding, roofing, decks and fences, 12 years of experience, references. Free estimates and information. We are the wood preservation specialists, 218-681-4736. P8t58p

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Daycare

WILL PROVIDE daycare in my home, I'm dependable and have references. Also, a fenced-in play area. Call Lisa anytime, 681-2859. P4t54p

DAYCARE HAS openings, on food program, crafts, educational activities, call 681-1043 or 681-8000. P4t53p

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings. Food program, computer education, stories, crafts, fenced yard, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., 681-5063. 51tfc

Household Goods

FOR SALE- Wooden rec. room, furniture with matching easy chair and rocker, brown tones, matching coffee table, ottoman, $75.00. General Electric stove, needs 2 new burners, self-cleaning oven, $50.00, call 681-8279. 2t51p

FOR SALE- Double decorator traverse rod, (sheer curtain/heavy curtain), extends up to 10', A-1 condition. Also, 12'x2"x17' sculptured carpet, six shades brown, no closet cuts, excellent condition, must see carpet. Carpet pad included. Call 218-745-5693 evenings. P5t55p

1992 WHIRLPOOL electric range, self-cleaning oven, almond, excellent condition, 218-781-4421. P4t51p

COACHING POSITIONS OPEN

Marshall County Central High school has the following 1997-98 coaching positions open:

ASSISTANT VOLLEYBALL
JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL
HEAD VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL
HEAD VARSITY SOFTBALL

Applications may be obtained by contacting the district office at 218-874-8530 or sending a letter to Supt. Ron Paggen, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738. Applications accepted until July 10, 1997.

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ENGINEERING AIDE IV

The Red Lake County Highway Department will be accepting applications until June 30, 1997 for the position of Engineering Aide IV. Applicants must be a graduate of a 2-year course in Civil Technology with 1- to 2-years experience, or equivalent 2- to 5-years experience in surveying, drafting, planning, and inspection of highway projects. Starting salary range is from 10.34/hr.-12.26/hr. depending on experience. Applications and full job descriptions are available at the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th Street SE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. Phone (218) 253-2697.
EOE

Household Goods

3-DRAWER DRESSER, $60.00; chrome/formica table w/4 chairs, $125.00; Mastercraft rust colored couch, $175.00; brown Lay-Z-Boy rocker recliner, $125.00, 681-6685 days, 681-6839 nights. 4t51c

SOFA BED, tan, naugahyde, excellent condition, $125; 39x28" framed mirror, $15; 24x24" blond 2-shelf lamp table, $8; Pole lamp, $10. Free baby food jars and back issues Prevention and Reader's Digest magazines, 681-4660. 1t51p

Lawn & Garden

JOHN DEERE 58 riding lawn mower, $200; '83 Honda 200X, $600. Call 449-3695 after 5:30. P4t52p

FLAGS, WINDSOCKS, kites and all the accessories. Northland Produce, 418 Atlantic Ave. N., TRF, 681-2429. 35tfc

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn-Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN, 745-4298. T50tfc

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU
To all who came to the Heritage Center the 7th of June to help us celebrate our 65th wedding anniversary. Also, to all who sent cards or helped in any way to make our anniversary special. We thank you very much. God bless you.
Carl and June Berggren
1t51p

THANK YOU
Thank you to family and friends for your presence, gifts and cards for my birthday party.
Harry Oen
1t51p

Wanted to Buy

WANTED- Console piano in excellent condition, 681-6865. P4t54p

WANTED TO BUY- 5-bottom auto. trip beam plow, 16-inch or 18-inch bottoms. Also, 16- to 20-ft. tandem disk, must be Rock-Flex type, call 218-253-2373. 46tfc

Farm Miscellaneous

WANTED- Approx. 60' by 6" or 7" grain auger, call 218-964-5818. 4t54c

Livestock

FOR SALE- Yearling bull Salers, Polled Herefords and Red Angus, performance and semen tested, will keep until needed and delivered, 253-2743, Oakhill Stock Farms, Red Lake Falls, MN. 10tfc

FOR SALE- 15 Holstein heifers that have been vaccinated, phone 218-782-2834. f2t52p

Machinery

FOR SALE- 16-ft. J.D. swather, rigged for CRP or for parts, exc. mech. condition, 612-425-2030, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. P5t53p

FOR SALE- 30-inch 12-row Farmhand row crop cultivator, folding bar, could be made into 6- or 8-rows, $1,700.00. Lowell Lindemoen, 674-7211. 4t53c

FERTILIZER SPREADER, good shape, $1,600.00; rock picker, fork-type, nice shape, $600.00, 218-796-5192. P4t51p

Machinery

8460 CASE International (Hesston) round baler, 5'x8' chamber, fully automated, very nice condition, 218-681-2815. 2t52p

FOR SALE- 510 John Deere round baler, $3,975; 2 595 O.M.C. round balers, $4,350 and $3,500; 14-1/2 ft. O.M.C. #235 Hydro-Swing, $4,995, 218-352-8598. P8t53p

LARGE GRAIN wagon, gravity-type, 2-compartment, approximately 400-bushel, has hyd. auger, $2,700.00, 218-798-5192. P4t51p

FOR SALE- New Holland 1919 auto bale wagon, $1,900. Parts for V-504 Cummins engine. Want to buy, rear end for 250 Honda three-wheeler, '85 to '87, 597-2708. P5t54p

JOHN DEERE 214-T baler with Farmhand accumulator, bale fork, always shedded, 681-3542 after 8:00 p.m. 2t51p

FOR SALE- 1 model 100 spray coupe, $500.00, 218-874-7211. 4t51c

D4 CATERPILLAR, electric start, excellent shape, new paint job, hydraulic Dakota dozer, 222-3790. P4t53p

FOR SALE- 7-ft. 3-point Massey Ferguson mower. Also, 9-ft. New Holland trailing mower, 3 years old, No. 456. One New Holland No. 116 14-ft. haybine, $4,200.00; 1 Walinga 6-inch grain vacuvator, loads semi in 12 min. For sale- 1991 Chev. 8.2 diesel, 1/2-ton pickup, 4-wheel-drive, auto., new rubber, two-tone. Call 218-874-7211. 4t51c

FOR SALE- 1566 IHC, 3-pt., sprayer, Melroe 903 6-bottom, 24-ft. V.S. IHC cultivator, 22-ft. White disk, 400 Cyclo planter, 6x30"; 1956 Ford 2-ton truck, B&H, 20.8x38 tires, Hog equipment, Massey 6x30 corn head, 687-3872. P4t53p

Notices

LARGE DOLL collection, 2 kinds of material, bisque, vinyl. Doll Auction, June 27 or call 281-7626. 10t51c

RAFFLE TICKETS! Numbered or unnumbered, great prices! Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF, or call 681-4450. 1t51a

Pets

FOR SALE- Purebred English Springer Spaniel puppies, shots, ready to go, born April 3rd, 218-874-4312. P5t51p

FOR SALE- AKC registered Lab puppies, 218-681-7599. 4t53c

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, just cross over Long's Bridge, first right, second left, Thief River Falls, call 681-8311. 92tfc

TO GIVE Away- Free kittens, 10 weeks old, litter box trained, tiger striped, call 964-5898. 1t51p

UKC REGISTERED Walker treeing Coonhound puppies, call 378-4168. P4t53p

AKC REGISTERED Golden Retriever puppies, 7 weeks old, shots, wormed, vet checked. Blonde, light golden or golden colors to choose from. Raised around children. Parents are very good hunters. Females $150.00, males $125.00, 218-463-3642. P4t53p

AKC ENGLISH Springer Spaniel pups. They make wonderful pets and excellent hunters. Call Bruce 218-782-1841. P6t53p

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FOR RENT- MOD rehab 2 bedroom upstairs apartment for low income party, must have dependent, no pets, call 681-4087, Stan Gibson Realty or evenings at 681-5998. T43tfc

FOR RENT- 3 bedroom house on large lot in Thief River Falls, available July 1, 218-268-4690. P4t53p

FOR RENT- 1 efficiency apartment. Also, for rent, a small store located at 114 3rd Street East. 681-4957. 49tfc

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FOR RENT- Large five-room two-bedroom apartment in nice residential area of Thief River Falls, $287/month + utilities, phone 449-4935. P4t51p

1-BEDROOM HOUSE for rent, located 3 miles north of Viking, available July 1st, 523-4435. P4t51p

FOR RENT
2 BEDROOM APARTMENT
CAR PLUG-IN, LAUNDRY FACILITIES, NO PETS
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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
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FOR RENT- In Thief River Falls, efficiency apartment, $160 per month, with heat and water paid, deposit and references required, 964-5576 or 463-0338. 50tfc

MAIN FLOOR two-bedroom apartment, utilities paid, recently remodeled, quiet people only, deposit and references required, 681-5802. 32tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT- Mobile homes, 3 and 2-bedroom Countryside Trailer Park. 681-1858 or 681-9033. P8t53p

FOR RENT- Across from Northland, partially furnished, mini blinds, security doors, game room, all utilities paid, plenty of parking. Call 681-2307. 99tfc

ONE AND two-bedroom apartments available for qualified families from $252.00 per month. Applications required. Heat and electricity included. Contact Amanda at Northland Village. 681-7603. 100tfc

FOR RENT- 75 acres hay or cropland just came out of CRP, located in Emardville Township, section 28-151-42. Call 218-465-4238. P4t51p

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, utilities included, car plug-in, no pets, 681-8723 or 681-5308. P4t52p

2-BEDROOM IN Riverview Trailer Court, available immediately, $300/month plus deposit, no pets, 681-3565. P4t54p

JULY 1, nice 3-bedroom house, non-HUD, no pets, deposit, references, lease application required. 681-2863. P4t51p

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc., Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803, leave message. 9tfc

RENTAL LOTS available. Country Estates mobile home park. Located 3-1/2 miles from the TRF city limits. Trailer must be in good condition, 1975 or newer. $65.00 a month, $100.00 deposit required, water and sewer included. References required. Contact Brian and Annette Bruggeman, 681-5228 after 5 p.m. 42tfc

AVAILABLE JULY 1, one-bedroom house. Also, two-bedroom house, deposit/references required, no pets, 681-6797. 46tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom mobile home, available now, 681-8069. P4t53p

SUMMER RATES available at Campus Courts apartments, Thief River Falls, MN. Everyone welcome! We are currently offering a special rate for our bedrooms at $150.00 per month from June 2, 1997 through August 23, 1997. This offer includes heat, air conditioning, water, sewer, garbage and furnishings. No pets allowed. Maximum 4 persons per 4-bedroom unit. For more information please contact Ted and Denise Davidson at 218-681-2341 or call 1-800-728-7011. 38tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment in Newfolden, $325/month, all utilities furnished, no pets, references and deposit required. Call 681-4476, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 41tfc

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FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment in clean, quiet building, open July 1st, call 681-5985. 45tfc

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, 2-bedroom apartments, complete with dishwasher, garbage disposal, balconies, rent incentive, 1 month free. Call 681-4954, if no answer leave a message. 40tfc

2-BEDROOM MOBILE home, lot rent paid, no pets, $250 per month, deposit, references and lease required, available now, 681-2863. P4t53p

2-BEDROOM MOBILE home, Northwestern Court, spacious 2-bedroom apartment, deposit, references, lease, no pets, 681-2863. P4t53p

2-BEDROOM MOBILE home on large lot in Goodridge, deposit, references, lease, no pets, 681-2863. P4t53p

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#8130 . . NICE EXECUTIVE HOME ON CORNER LOT!! OAKLAND PARK AREA! 100 x 150 ft. lot! With lots of oak trees!! 2,000+ sq. ft. rambler with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors in the den! Double attached garage! Almost maintenance free exterior!!

#7063 . . . NICE EXECUTIVE HOME ON EAST SIDE CUL-DE-SAC! 4 LEVELS! 2-1/2 baths! Built-in stereo system, 4 bedrooms plus an office! Corian counter tops in the quality kitchen! Fireplace in the family room! Extra large double attached insulated and heated garage!! Plus a nice single detached garage for the boat!!

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For Rent

FOR RENT- Office space, [illegible] sq. ft., everything furnished, call 681-2634. 11tfc

ROOM TO rent with laundry, kitchen privileges and shared bathroom, in St. Hilaire. 964-5099 after 9:00 p.m. P4t54p

FOR RENT- Available July 5, 1 efficiency apartment, appliances furnished, in quiet building, call 681-3834. 47tfc

Want to Rent

WANTED TO Rent: Hay meadow south of TRF, call 681-8069. P4t53p

Real Estate

HOUSE FOR Sale: Located in Middle River, large yard, 2-bedroom, 2-car garage w/appliance included. $10,000/o.b.o., 8-5 p.m., 681-7292 or 222-4381. P8t54p

160 ACRE farm, full set of buildings, old or fix-up house, right on tar road, only 4 miles from TRF, asking $74,500. Call Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. 48tfc

FOR SALE- Office and warehouse in Thief River Falls, MN. Call Bob at Northwest Grain in St. Hilaire, MN. 218-964-5252 (days), 218-964-5312 (nights). 4t51c

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER- *At Sandy Shores east of Long Pt.*, 4 year-old, 3 bedroom, 2-bath, year around living, many extras, 218-763-5691. 44tfc

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COUNTRY HOME- Large 4-5 bedroom, 2-1/2 baths, located 7 miles SE of RLF, double attached and double detached garages. New siding, new roof, recently remodeled, 218-253-2396, leave message. P5t51p

FOR SALE- Two-bedroom, 1-story house, detached double garage, 2 storage sheds, 9 lots in Radium. Call 218-745-4175, recently remodeled. 1P4t51p

OLDER RANCH-STYLE house, 24'x50', to be moved from Strathcona area, $5,000, 218-781-4421. P4t51p

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MAPLE LAKE, completely furnished 2-bedroom, 2 baths, 2 docks. Fire number 1527A, phone 637-2358. 1P4t51p

WHY RENT? You can own this very attractive 2-bedroom home w/full basement and attached garage in Karlstad. Hurry, this won't last long at $29,500. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. 1t51p

FOR SALE- 190 acres, 140 acres tillable, NE of Oklee, $295.00/acre ask. call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. 35tfc

FOR SALE- 320 acres, mostly tillable, close to Carpenter's Corner. Call Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-9030. 38tfc

Real Estate

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Legal Notices

June 16, 25, 1997

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Flow Control Manhole Modifications

This project requires modifications to serve 96 inch diameter flow control manhole structures located at the wastewater treatment ponds. The following work is included in the project:

1. Removal and reinstallation of existing precast concrete manhole covers
2. Poured in place concrete
3. Stop plates and stop plate grooves
4. Pre cast manhole riser sections

Plans and specifications, proposal forms and contract documents may be seen at the office of the *Director of Utilities, 803 South Barzen Avenue*, Thief River Falls, Minnesota and at the office of Bonestroo, Rosene, Anderlik & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 2335 W. Trunk Highway 36, St. Paul, MN 55113 (612) 636-4600.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bidder's bond naming the City of Thief River Falls as obligee, certified check payable to the Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls or a cash deposit equal to at least five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, which shall be forfeited to the City in the event that the bidder fails to enter into a contract.

The City Council reserves the right to retain the deposits of the three lowest bidders for a period not to exceed 45 days after the date and time set for the opening of bids. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of forty five (45) days after the date and time set for the opening of bids.

Payment for the work will be by check.

Contractors desiring a copy of the plans and specifications and proposal forms may obtain them from the office of Bonestroo, Rosene, Anderlik & Associates, Inc., upon payment of a non-refundable fee of $20.00. See "Information to Bidders" for plan/specification deposit refund policy.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and further reserves the right to award the contract to the best interests of the City.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1997.

-s- Lisa Johnson
Deputy City Clerk

June 11, 18, 25, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File #

Robert H. Fladeland and Barbara Fladeland, Plaintiffs,
vs
Margaret Norman, also the unknown heirs of Margaret Norman, Andrew Norman, Minnie E. Erickson, Lillian Drekke, George Norman, Thule Norman, Lewis Norman, James Norman, Echo Norman, John J. Norman, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein,
Defendants.

TITLE QUIETING

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (SE1/4), Section Eighteen (18), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, as joint tenants, of the above described real property and that none of the said defendants have any estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1997.

WURST & MCDOWELL, LTD.
BY: -s- Lawrence A. McDowell
Lawrence A. McDowell
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
Professional Building, P.O. Box 653
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Legal Notices

June 11, 18, 25, 1997

BITUMINOUS OVERLAY AND AGGREGATE SHOULDERS BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m. July 8, 1997
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 8, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SAP 57-612-06
Bituminous Overlay and Aggregate Shouldering on CSAH 12, Length 6.4 Kilometers. Located between CSAH 2 and CSAH 3 10.5 Km West of St. Hilaire.

SAP 57-617-15
Bituminous Overlay and Aggregate Shouldering on CSAH 17, Length 6.4 kilometers. Located between One Half Mile East of the West County Line and Trunk Highway 32 at St. Hilaire, MN.

SAP 57-629-05
Bituminous Surface on CSAH 29, Length .37 miles. Located in the City of Goodridge.

C.P. 57-97-81-02
Bituminous Overlay and Aggregate Shouldering on County Road 61, Length .09 miles. Located between US 59 and East Line of Rocksbury Township, 1 Mile SE of TRF.

The major quantities of work are:

SAP 57-612-06

Bituminous Wearing Course	7,280 Metric Tons
Aggregate Shouldering	865 Metric Tons

SAP 57-617-15

Bituminous Wearing Course	7,325 Metric Tons
Aggregate Shouldering	1,070 Metric Tons

SAP 57-629-05

Bituminous Material	1,875 Tons
Aggregate Shouldering	280 Tons

CP 57-97-81-02

Bituminous Material	3,000 Tons
Aggregate Shouldering	200 Tons

Proposal, Plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N. Main or by mail PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non-refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

June 25, July 2, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ________

In Re: Estate of Olga T. Kolstend, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND FOR MAILED NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of July, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated February 2, 1995, and for the appointment of Geraldine Duquette, whose address is 1103 Riverdale Drive, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: June 18, 1997.
(COURT SEAL)

-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

Lawrence A. McDowell
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June 25, July 2, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ________

In Re: Estate of Arnold E. Windahl, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of July, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for appointment of Lyle Bjorge, whose address is Rt. 3, Box 150, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: June 23, 1997

-s- L.G. Jorgenson, Judge
By: -s- Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
NOTICE OF BID FOR ONE TRUCK

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive sealed bids for one truck until 11:00 am on July 9, 1997 in the School District Service Center Boardroom.

SPECIFICATIONS: Copies of the Bid Form and Specifications are available in the office of the Purchasing Agent located at the District Service Center.

BID SECURITY: Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS: Any bidder may withdraw his bid at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, but no bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

Bids prices must be net, F.O.B. Thief River Falls, Minnesota with Federal Excise Tax and Minnesota State Sales Taxes excluded. Bids must be submitted on forms provided. Letters of explanation may be attached if necessary.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding process.

The School District will not assume responsibility for the timely delivery of bids sent through the mail. Bids must be received sealed, therefore, no bids may be faxed directly to the School District.

Envelopes containing bids should be clearly marked "TRUCK BID" in the lower left corner. Address all bids to: Keylynn Wold, Purchasing Department, School District No. 564, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Independent School District No. 564
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Jean Larson, Clerk

Legal Notices

June 25, July 2, 9, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

Minnesota Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists a/k/a Minnesota Conference Association of S.D.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs
Howard J. Luhe, also the unknown heirs of Howard J. Luhe, deceased, Roy S. Jensen and Agnes S. Jensen, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein,
Defendants.

Title Quieting

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1/4), South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4) and Government Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) of Section Nine (9), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Forty two (42) West,

LESS

That part of said Government Lot Nine (9) bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point which lies N. 1° 40' E. 900 feet from the quarter section corner on the south line of the said Section 9, thence easterly on a curve whose radius is 2050 feet the central angle of which is 18° 44' the length being 670.25 feet, the cord of which lies S. 85°19' E. 667.28 feet, thence on a radial line N. 71° 43' W. 600 feet to the bank of the Red Lake River; thence westerly upon the said river bank to the intersection with the north and south quarter section line through the said section 9, thence upon the said quarter section line S. 1° 40' W. 600 feet to the point of beginning.

AND ALSO LESS

That part of said Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1/4) and part of said Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the East line of said Section 9 lying 2498.5 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Section 9, thence West at right angles to said East line a distance of 789 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing West a distance of 634.3 feet, thence North parallel with the said East line of Section 9 to the bank of the Red Lake River; thence northeasterly along said river bank to a point, thence South parallel with the said East line of Section 9 a distance of 830 feet to the point of beginning.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the above described real property, subject to a contract for deed dated August 28, 1989, with Robert D. Bendickson and Ginger L. Bendickson, as joint tenants, Purchasers, and that none of the said defendants have any estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1997.

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June 25, July 2, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ________

In Re: Estate of Olga Larson, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of July, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for appointment of Lyle Bjorge, whose address is Rt. 3, Box 156, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: June 23, 1997

-s- L.G. Jorgenson, Judge
By: -s- Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

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June 25, July 2, 1997

HELP WANTED - PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE WORKER

A part-time Maintenance Worker to work primarily with the Airport Department for the City of Thief River Falls. The employee would be required to work approximately 10 hrs/week Friday through Sunday at the Regional Airport.

Knowledge and work experience in street construction, maintenance and equipment operation along with a valid State of Minnesota Class C driver's license and the ability to work outdoors in adverse weather conditions are required. Upon employment the individual would also be required to be trained in aircraft firefighting and rescue operations and obtain a course certificate.

Individual applications for the position will be accepted through July 7, 1997. Any job applications received after 4 p.m. on July 7, 1997 will not be considered. A complete job description and application is available at the office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

June 25, July 2, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. P4-97-342

In Re: Estate of Aime Elofson, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of July, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated February 7, 1980, and for the appointment of Rodger H. Elofson, whose address is 12570 E. Millburn, Baton Rouge, LA 70815, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: June 18, 1007

L.G. Jorgenson, Judge
-s- Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

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Strandquist

On Friday afternoon, Alice Anderson of Oakwood Apartments served a delightful luncheon so we could all visit with Julia Kittleson of Seattle, WA, who had been married to our brother, Ernest Thompson. Ernest died in a tractor accident in 1939 and Julia married Alice's brother later. All six sisters were there, Mary Renstrom, Elsie Lofrooth, Hazel Anderson, Gloria Renstrom, Geneva Nordin and I. Donna Renstrom and Pearl Thompson were there also. Julia came to attend Hazel's Golden Anniversary.

Joan Lindstrom, Grace Pagnac, Barbara Trickle and boys visited with Irene Nelson at the Cafe on Sunday afternoon, also Gordon Klegstad and Anyne Cote.

Judy Kleinvachter has had as guests this week Ben Kasprowicz, Lerina, Claudia and Jessie Berggren, Kelly Lofrooth, June Kasprowicz, Bud and Marie Steffen, LaVonne Swanson, Alice Thompson, Kaye Tumwall, Lloyd Lindstrom, Julius and Tony Kleinvachter and Pat and Katie Larson.

Irene Nelson was a coffee guest at Hjalmer Vig's on Sunday afternoon to honor Bill Vig's graduation.

Marcy Nelson treated her sister Vicky Cordero of Chicago, IL, to potato dumplings at Irene's Cafe on Tuesday. She had eaten some of them before and really enjoyed them. Joining them were Mary and Donna Renstrom, Lois Carrico and Pat Walnarowicz.

LeRoy and LaVanne Swanson of Eveleth were supper guests of Eddie and Marcy Nelson on Friday evening.

The weather in northwest Minnesota has been real nice for several days now, sunny most of the time with a few needed showers. The farmers have gotten most of the spring planting done and are busy thinking where they are going to spend the holidays soon to come on the calendar anyhow. Many trees and shrubs have been coming alive at last in spite of the rough winter. The tulips have run their course and now the lilacs are in full bloom, making it smell like a room full of French ladies. We have been turning off the heat pump and opening the windows to let us enjoy their fragrance as long as it lasts.

Julia Kittleson, Alyce Anderson and Anna Selton were luncheon guests of Julius and Toni Kleinvachter on Friday afternoon.

LeRoy and Pearl Lundell of Minnetonka, Elsie Lofrooth and Cathy Thompson were supper guests of Isaac and Betsy Thompson on Saturday.

Tracy and Kim Kraft of Minot, ND, and children Kevin, Anika and Amanda came to visit Grandma Elphie Adlis over the weekend. Those who enjoyed dinner on Saturday at the Corey Wikstrom home were Elphie Adlis, the Kraft family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adlis of Houston, TX, Mr. and Mrs. David Adlis and children also from Houston, TX, George and Joyce Wikstrom of Karlstad, Mike and Betty Johnson of Warroad and Stanley Adlis.

Marie Steffen and Judy Kleinvachter took a drive to Grafton on Sunday and on the way home they stopped in to see Ida Blaze in Stephen and had coffee with her.

Nelson Ladoux of Thief River Falls had Sunday dinner at Isaac and Betsy Thompson's, then attended the open house 50th Anniversary for Morris and Hazel Anderson.

On their return from Latimore, ND, on Wednesday, Isaac and Betsy Thompson stopped in Grafton, ND, and took Rep. Bill Gorder and his wife Marlene to lunch and visited there for a while.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Tuesday evening a delicious supper was served at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home in honor of Merle's birthday. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls, Joan Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson along with Donna and Merle. Merle also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Merle.

Tuesday afternoon, Merlon Schroeder of Suncity, AZ, Cora Olstad of Malmo and Josh Davis of Brooklyn Park were visitors at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Visitors and breakfast guests on Friday at the June Johnson home were Laurette Stucy, Elva Fiedler, Marion Marquis of Oklee, Pat Szymansky and Edyth Solberg of Thief River Falls.

Monday night, Jackie Waine of Grygla visited briefly with her Grandmother Lorraine Waine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Monday, Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Joan Johnson enjoyed dinner at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Tina Kuznia of Coon Rapids was a caller on Monday afternoon at the Mayme Johnson home.

Visitors and lunch guests at the Larry and Vivian Syrnsky home one day during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Roisland.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to Greenbush where they took in the sheep shearing contest. Then later that day Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson went on to Hallock to visit and were overnight guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson home. The Iversons returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjerklie and Jean Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Mayme Johnson home on Monday evening.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to Stillwater and spent the night at Moose River. Then in the evening on Saturday the Johnsruds were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobrolen home in Stillwater on Sunday. Then on their way home the Johnsruds visited in Forbes at the Carl Kleven home. Later on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited with Lawrence Kleven at the hospital in Hibbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests on Monday at the Shirley and Hanford Roisland home.

Those who enjoyed supper at D.W.'s in Goodridge on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Joan Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Wednesday Mayme Johnson and granddaughter Monica Johnson and Mary Jensen were shoppers in Thief River Falls. Then at noon Joan Johnson joined them for dinner at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson went with Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson to Goodridge on Sunday evening where the men rehearsed for a play to be given on the 4th of July in Goodridge.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis and their grandson Brady Marquis were visitors and lunch guests at the Gene and Renee Marquis home.

Grant Asp and Brad Johnsrud visited with Jessica at the Mayme Johnson home on Friday night.

One night during the week Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Roisland were visitors and coffee guests at the Galen and Sharon Englund home of rural Grygla.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waine and Brittany of Grygla and Lorraine Waine took in the Auction Sale in Plummer.

Mrs. Vernon Iverson visited and had coffee with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Monday afternoon.

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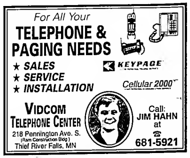

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